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Diary.

Received the following letters.

To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bart.

Governor in Council &c &c &c.

Honorable Sir.

Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Acting Paymaster in Mysore, I have the honor to report that the sum of Pagodas Three thousand Six hundred and Ninety Eight (P. 3,698.) is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency. This sum is required by the Deputy Commissary General at Mangalore on account of the Remount Horses of the season 1812/13. I

No. 1
From the Military Auditor General's Report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Acting Paymaster in Mysoor.

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Milit.y and Dr. Genl's office
Fort St. George 5th May 1813.

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

Signed/ J. Prendergast
mily. and Dy. Genl.

To the Chief Secretary
of Government

Sir,

I have the honor to for-
ward for the information of the Honble
the Governor in Council Copies of the
Registers of bills drawn by the pay-
master at Poonah from the 1st Decem-
ber 1812. to the 31st March last on
this Presidency.

No. 2
From the Account-
-ant General
with Copies of
Registers of Bills
drawn by the
Paymaster at
Poonah from the
1st December 1812
to the 31st March
last.

Accountt Genls office
Fort St. George 6th May, 1813.

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

Signed/ Geo Garrow
a. G.

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Register of Bills drawn by the Deputy Paymaster Poonah Subsidiary Force on the Accountant General of Fort St. George, during the Month of December, 1812. —

	In whose favor Drawn	Date	Sight	Amount	
	The Military Paymaster at Vellore	1 Dec. 1812	at Sight	544	3 —
183	Do. at Trichinopoly	Do.	Do.	98	41 —
184	Do. at Madras	Do.	Do.	346	38 —
185	Do. at Seringapatam	Do.	Do.	31	16 —
186	Do. at Bangalore	Do.	Do.	82	10 —
187	Do. at Palamcotah	Do.	Do.	10	3 —

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	In whose favor Drawn	Date Sight	Amount
188	Lieut. J. Gorton 5th Reg. Cavalry	5 Dec. 1812 30 days Sight	60. — —
189	Lieut. E. Hendley do.	do. do.	60. — —
190	Cornet R. L. Highmore do.	do. do.	7. — —
191	Asst. Surgeon J. J. Duncan do.	do. do.	70. — —
192	Cornet G. M. Smith do.	8. do. do.	11. 19. 10.
193	The Acct. Genl. Fort St. George	do. do.	66. 38. 44.
194	Cornet A. Kenny 8th Regt. Cavalry	19 do. do.	27. — —
195	Lieut. Collr. R. Hewett 1 Brig. Regt.	29. do. do.	10. 35. 28
196	Lieut. A. Anderson do.	do. do.	5. 159. 5.
197	The Secretary to the Military Fund Fort St. George	1st do. at Sight.	33. 29. —
198	The Agent of the Madras Government Bresp.	30th do. 30. days Sight	2. 22. 39.

Pay office P. S. F.
Poonah 31st Decr. 1812.

Star Pags. 1462. 414. 46.

Errors Excepted

A true Copy
Signed/ T. Blair
asst. Acct. Genl.

Signed/ C. B. James
Dpty. Payr.

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Register of Bills drawn by the Deputy Paymaster Poonah Subsidiary Force on the Accountant General of Fort St. George during the Month of January 1813.

	On whose Favor Drawn	Date Sight	Amount
199	The Military Paymaster at Vellore		570. 37. —
200	Do.	at Trichinopoly	98. 41. —
201	Do.	at Madras	356. 38. —
202	Do.	at Seringapatam	31. 16. —
203	Do.	at Bangalore	80. 47. —
204	Do.	at Palamcotah	10. 3. —
205	The Accountant General Fort St. George		29. 6. 42
206	Lieut. Coll. J. Walker Com. 5th. Reg. Cav.		50. — —
207	Cornet J. Buchanan 7th. Reg. Cavalry	9 Jany. 1813	30. — —
208	Major J. Cobbrooke 5. Reg. Cavalry	Do.	100. — —
209	The Secretary to the Military Fund Fort St. George	1 Jany. 1813 at Sight	41. 1. —
210	The Bombay Presidency	31. D. 30 Days Sight	341. 3. 17.
		Star Pags.	1736. 187. 59.

Pay Office D. A. P.
Poonah 31 Jany. 1813

A true Copy
Signed/ T. Blair
Asst. Acct. Genl.

Errors Excepted
Signed/ C. B. James.
Dy. Pay Mr.

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Register of Bills drawn by the Deputy Paymaster Poonah Subsidiary Force on the Accountant General of Fort Saint George during the Month of February 1813.

In whose favor Drawn	Date Sight	Amount
The Military Paymaster at Vellore		654. 1. 56.
Do. Do. at Trichinopoly		113. 41. —
Do. Do. at Madras		225. 38. —
Do. Do. at Seringapatam		31. 16. —
Do. Do. at Bangalore		80. 31. —
Do. Do. at Palamcotah		10. 3. —
Lieut. Edw. Rindley adjutant 5th Regt. Cavalry		100. — —
Do. J. Gorton quarter Master Cavalry	1st Feby	40. — —
Do. Do. Do.		60. — —

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In whose favor Drawn	Date Sight	Amount
Lieut. F. Palmer 5. Regt. Cavalry		30. —. —
Cornet O. Fanning. Do.		16. —. —
Do. J. O.		16. —. —
Asst. Surgeon J. J. Duncan Do.		100. —. —
J. Jeffreys Esq. Residency at Poonah 9 Feby.		200. —. —
Capt. J. Ford Com. J. Residents Escort Poona Do.		300. —. —
Lieut. R. Gibbes 1. B. 6. Regiment 10. Do.		50. —. —
Lieut. A. Anderson 1 B. 9. Regt.	16 Feby.	45. —. —
R. Fullerton Esq. Supt. of Govt. Cottons	23d Feby.	2784. 20. 70.
Capt. W. Burke Major of Brigade at Poona	24. Feby.	14. —. —
The Secretary to the Military Fund Fort St. George	1st Feby. at Sight	35. 27. —.
	Star Pagodas	4903. 173. 46.

Pay office P.S.F.
Poonah 28th Feby 1813.

Errors Excepted
Signed/ C. B. James
Lt. Dy. P.

A true Copy
Signed/ T. Blair
Asst. Acct. Genl.

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Register of Bills drawn by the Pay-masters Poonah Subsidiary Force on the Accountant General of Fort Saint George during the Month of March, 1813.

In whose favor Drawn	Date Sight	Amount
The Military Pay.r at Vellore	1.st March 1813. at Sight	591. 27. —
Do. at Trichinopoly	Do. Do.	104. 26. —
Do. at Madras	Do. Do.	286. 37. 60.
Do. at Seringapatam	Do. Do.	21. 16. —
Do. at Bangalore	Do. Do.	80. 21. —
Do. at Palamcotah	Do. Do.	10. 3. —
The Sub Treasurer Fort St George	Do. 5. days sight	102. 25. 56.
Capt.n H. Mason 5. Reg.t Cavalry	Do. 20. days sight	85. 32. 10
Cornet D.a Fenning	Do. Do.	70. — —
Do.	Do. Do.	70. — —

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In whose favor drawn	Date Sight	Amount
Mr. Asst. Surgeon J. J. Duncan	D. 1 March 1813. 30. days Sight	50. —
Lieut. J. Gorton 2d N. V. Reg. Cavy.	8 March 1813. D.	58. 38. 44
The agent for Army Clothing Madras	D. D.	3. 38. —
Lieut. E. Kendley adjutant 5 Reg. Cavalry	D. D.	12. — —
Capt. J. Ford Comg. Residents Escort	10 March 1813. D.	56. 33. —
Lieut. Colonel C. Walker Comg. 5th Regiment Cavalry	14 March 1813. D.	100. — —
Capt. J. Ford Comg. Residents Escort	29 March 1813. D.	226. 28. —
D. D.	D. D.	159 7. 56.
The Secretary to the Military Fund Fort St. George	1 March 1813. at Sight	47. 8. —
	Star Pagodas	2,040. 36. 66.

Pay office S. F. Errors Excepted
Poonah 31 March 1813. Signed/ C. R. James
Dy. Pay. Mr.

A true Copy
Signed/ T. Blair
Asst. Acct. Genl.

To

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To George Strachey, Esqr.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit

No. 3
From the Commissary General – Submits an Estimate for the Current Expenses of the Commissariat at the Presidency, for May.

for the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the Accompanying Estimate for the current expenses of the Commissariat at the Presidency for the Month of May 1813, Amounting to Pagodas 71,971.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
4th May, 1813. –

Signed/ W. Morison
Com.y Genl.

To the Chief Secretary

to the Government

Fort St. George

No. 4
From the Resident in Travancore – Encloses Copies of a Correspondence with the Officer Commanding in Travancore

Sir,

I have had the honor to –

receive a letter under date the 9th Instant –

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Travancore Regarding the person apprehended on suspicion of being the Tackeer who escaped from Quilon.

Instant from the Secretary to Government in the Military department Relative to the Takeer Shaick Hussein, and

I beg leave to forward to you Copies of a Correspondence between the officer Commanding the Travancore Subsidiary Force and myself Regarding the person apprehended on Suspicion of his being the Takeer who escaped from Quilon. — I have the honor to be &c &c

Alloy[e]
the 22[d] April 1813.

Signed/ J. Munro
Resid[t]

To Lieutenant Colonel Hall
Commanding the Travancore
Subsidiary Force

Sir.

You have already been apprized that the Takeer Hussein Shaik who absconded from Quilon has been seized

Near

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near Calicut by the detachment under Lieut. Ennis. The Fakeer was delivered over to me at Shellakarry; but he was so disfigured and altered that some difficulty was found in recognizing him, and I there-=fore gave directions for his being sent to Quilon to the Charge of the Super-=intendant of Bazars in order that he might be examined and identified. If this Fakeer should prove to be the same person who absconded from Quilon, it will be extremely necessary that he should be interrogated in the Strict-=est and most Careful Manner, and I accordingly beg leave to express a Request, that you will be pleased to examine the Fakeer in the presence of

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of a Committee of officers, and take
his deposition upon Oath, with respect
to the events of the Conspiracy at
Quilon, and the means by which he
effected his escape from that place

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ J Munro
Resr

Trichoor
2d April 1813

True Copy
Signed/ J Munro
Resr

To the Officer Commanding
The Travancore Subsidiary Force

Sir I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your letter of the
13th Instant regarding the Fakeer
apprehended at Calicut, and to express
a request that as he is not the same
who escaped from Quilon, he may
be released from Confinement. I
have

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have requested the Superintendant
of Bazars at Quilon to supply him
with sufficient Money to defray
his expience to Calicut, and Also
with a Certificate of his having been
apprehended through Mistake.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Alwaye
15th April 1813

Signed/ J. Munro
Resident

True Copy
Signed/ J Munro
Resd

To the Resident at Travancore

Trichoor

Sir

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter
under date 3d instant on the subject
of a Man taken up by Lieut Ennis
of the 11th Regiment under the suppo
sition that he is the Fakeer Ruspun
Shah

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shah who made his escape from quilon
on two different occasions - and in
the event of his proving to be the
same, that he should be examined -
by me before a Committee and his deposi-
tion taken on Oath. I have the honor
in reply to state that the Prisoner
although of the same name, bears not
the slightest resemblance to the man
that made his escape - the Person
now before me is much taller, at best
ten years older and a face and Coun-
-tenance totally different; but on
these points I would not entirely de-
-pend on my own judgement or that
of the public servants and tannidars -
Major Winfield, Captain Balmain
and

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and many others that have seen the Fakeer that escaped are ready to make Oath that the Prisoner is not the same. I shall therefore defer ordering the Committee till I hear again from you on the subject.

The Prisoner appears weak and sickly and I beg leave to suggest the propriety in the event of his Release being determined on, and which I beg leave to recommend, that he may at the same time receive a trifle to support him on his Return back to the Village he was taken in.

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed H. Hall
Lieut. Col. Comg.
in Travancore

Head Quarters
in Travancore
13th April 1813.

True Copy
Signed J. Munro.
P.

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The following Copy of
Papers received from the Public De:
=partment is Ordered to be recorded
in this Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated the 4th of May 1813.

"Read the following letter
from the Superintendent of Police.

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

Sir,

I am sorry to be under the necessity to represent to you, for the information of the Honorable the Gover=nor in Council, that two complaints were made at the Police office against Lieutenant

No 5
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public department - Relative to Lieut. Kinsts failure to attend at the Police office according to his promise, to Answer to a Complaint.

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Lieutenant Knall of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion, one of them appears to attach to him a great deal of criminality. On Friday last he appeared at the Police office in consequence of a simmons, and as it was found necessary to take a law opinion on one of the charges, an immediate decision could not be made, and a further investigation was post-poned untill Monday. —

From motives of delicacy towards an officer, Lieutenant Knoll was asked if he would promise not to quit Madras, and to appear at the Police office on monday to abide the decision he promised faithfully to attend at the Police office on Monday the 3d Instant otherwise

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otherwise he would have been sent to Jail, if he could not have procured Bail:- however Lieutenant Knott has not appeared in the Police Court according to promise, and I am informed he set out for Masalipatam on sunday travelling on a Bullock Candy. I understood that he had a passport from the Town Major which I could have stopped at the time, had I not depended upon his word.—

I am &c

Signed/ John Hilley Symons
Superintg. of Police

Madras Police office
4th May 1813.

Resolved that His Excellency the Commander in Chief be requested to give orders for Lieutenant Knotts immediate return to Madras and attendance

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attendance at the Police office and to take such further notice of that officer's conduct as His Excellency may conceive it to deserve."

A true extract

Signed/ D. Hill

Secy to Govt

Sent the following Letters -

To His Excellency Lieut. General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish your Excellency with the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Accountant General, suggesting certain modifications in the existing arrangement for the issue of Cloth from the Public Stores to the officers of the Army

If

No 6
To the Commander in Chief - Encloses copy of a letter from the Accountant - General, and requests that if His Excellency approves the modifications which that officer proposes in the existing arrangements for issuing Cloth from the Public Stores to the officers of the Army, he will submit the Draft of a G.O. for Carrying them into effect.

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If your Excellency should concur in the propriety of the Accountant's General's suggestions, I am directed to request that you will lay before the Governor in Council the draft of a General Order for carrying them into effect.—

I have the Honor to be &c &c.

Fort St George
4th May 1813.

Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

To the President and Members of
The Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will submit an Estimate of the expense of arrangeing the prisons of the Main Guard in Fort St George, according to the manner suggested in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Town Major — Enclose

No 7
To the Military Board - requiring an Estimate for arranging the prisons of the Main Guard according to the mode recommended in an enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Town Major: directing them to report the state of the building used as a Chapel at Vellore, and to submit an Estimate for enclosing the Burial Ground

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I enclose for your information

at Walajabad. and transmits. for their information and guidance Extract from the minutes of this department of the 4 Instant.

the copy of a Letter from the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency. —

The Governor in Council desires that you will ascertain and report the state of the building allotted as Chapel at Vellore, and that you will submit an estimate of the expense of enclosing the Burial Ground at Walajahbad, as recommended by the officiating Chaplain at that station. —

I enclose for your information and guidance an Extract from the minutes of this Department, dated the 4th Instant.

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5th May, 1813. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

To the Military Auditor General

N. 8
To the Military Auditor General. Transmits for his information and guidance

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the

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guidance, an Extract from the Proceedings in Council; also copy of a letter from Fort William relative to the audit of Charges incurred at Bourbon on Account of the Salaries and establishments of Staff-Officers. Encloses Copy of a letter from the Resident Commissioner and directs to state whether he is aware of any precedent for a demand similar to that therein stated.

The Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Extract from the Proceedings of this Department, dated the 4th Instant

I also enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William dated the 3d Ulltimo. relative to the audit of charges incurred on the Isle of Bourbon on account of Salaries and establishments of Staff officers.

The Governor in Council desires that you will state whether you are aware of any precedent for a demand similar to that submitted in the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Resident Commissioner.

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I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed/ G Strachey
Secy to Govt

Received

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Received and sent the following
Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 20. 21. 22.
23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. —

From Captain Scott. Recommends
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — that one Month's pay be advanced to the Details of Light Infantry at the Presidency about to return to Bangalore. —

To His Excellency Lieutenant
To the Commander in Chief — General the Honorable John Abercromby —
transmits for His Excellency's information
Extract from the Proceedings of the Public
Department of the 4th Instant.

To His Excellency Lieutenant —
To the Commander in Chief — General the Honorable John Abercromby —
Transmits Proceedings in Council on Captain
Scott's letter of the 29th and 30th Ultimo. —

To the Military Board — States
To the Military Board — that the Bill of the Collector in Canara —
for

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For temporary stabling for remount horses at Mangalore has been sanctioned. such charges to be submitted in future by the Commissary General through the Military Board – Two pieces of ground at the Mount to be delivered to Captain Simond and Lieutenant Addy.

To the Military Auditor General – Encloses Copies of two letters from the Town Major and states that the pensioners whose allowances have hitherto been drawn in the abstracts of the Body Guard will hereafter be paid by the Town Major and that the requisite alteration will be made in the pension Certificate of the late Trooper Meer Ruddeen Calla. –

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General Transmits, for his information and guidance, Copy of a letter from the Military Board, and of the reply. –

To

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To the Accountant General -

To the Accountant General

The Security tendered by Mr. Cherry as Paymaster at the Presidency, accepted. -

To. Do. with reference to his

To. Do.

letter of the 1st Ulltimo transmits Copies of a letter from the Military Board, and of the reply.

To the Town Major of Fort St.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

George. In reply to his letter of the 30th Ulltimo. transmits. for his information and guidance, Copy of a letter to the Military Auditor General of this Date.

To the Solicitor for the Honor-

To the Solicitor for the Honble Company.

able Company - Encloses for Submission to the Advocate General, Copy of a letter from the Accountant General -

Relative

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relative to a demand of the Government at Bombay against the estate of the late Cornet Mortimer of this Establishment. —

To Mr. C. W. Gardiner. Forwards

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

a letter under a flying Seal addressed — by the Commissary General at Fort St. George to the Commissary General in Bengal. —

6. Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 31-32-33-34-35. —

To the Military Auditor General. Authority to be given for an advance of pay to certain details of Light Infantry, mentioned in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary. —

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General

Transmits Copy of a letter from the Commissary

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missary General, and states that the Es-
timate of Cash therein submitted is
Sanctioned.—

To the Accountant General—

To the Accountant General — Transmits Copy of a Letter from the Commissary General, and states that the estimate therein submitted has been sanctioned.—

To the Accountant General—

To the Accountant General — with Copy of the Military Auditor General's Report on the Additional Estimate of Cash required by the Acting Paymaster in Mysoor.—

To the Commissary General—The

To the Commissary General. — estimate of Cash submitted with his Letter of the 4th Instant, has been Sanctioned.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. GCB

Governor and President

His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Commander in Chief

Friday the 7th May 1813. } I. 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. 9.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. recommends that Captain Fearn of H. M. 89th Regt be

Sir, I am directed by the Commander in Chief to transmit herewith the Memorial of

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be permitted to draw the allowances of Acting Paymaster for the time he served in that Capacity with the detachment under Major Butler on foreign service; and also that the allowances of an acting Serjeant major, and acting Quarter Master Serjeant to the same detachment, be authorized.

of Captain Lorenzo Nunn of His Majesty's 89th Regiment, praying to be permitted to draw the allowances of Acting Paymaster for the period of his having performed the duty of that situation with the detachment of the 89th during its late employment, under Major Butler, on foreign service, as also that the allowances of an Acting Serjeant Major and acting Quarter Master Serjeant to the same Detachment, may be authorized. The Commander in Chief having understood, that Captain Nunn received the allowances of a Paymaster on a former occasion of a similar nature, and having adverted to the orders of Government dated the 5th April 1811. and Extract from which is herewith transmitted I have in consequence been instructed to submit the enclosure to the favorable

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notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council

I have the honor to be &c &c

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7th May 1813.

Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mily Secy.

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

The Memorial of Captain Lorenzo Nunn
of His Majesty's 89th Regiment
Humbly Sheweth.

That your Memorialist in —
consequence of the General Orders by Govern=
ment of the 5th April 1811. Authorizing, an —
officer to Act both as Adjutant and quarter
master, or the allowance of an adjutant an
acting Paymaster, a Serjeant Major and a
Quarter Master Serjeant, to be allowed to
the Detachment of His Majesty's 89th Regiment
under Major Butler during its employment
on

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on Foreign Service was recommended and ap-
proved of by His Excellency Lieutenant General
Sir Samuel Auchmuty Commander in Chief to
fill the situation of Acting Paymaster, which
duty in addition to that of Captain he conti-
nued to perform untile the arrival of the Detach-
ment at Fort St. George in the Month of October
last.

That your Memorialist finding
some difficulty in settling his accounts in
the Pay office, occasioned by the Auditor General
not thinking himself Authorized to admit
the Pay and allowances of the acting Paymas-
ter untile specially authorized as the Govern-
ment Order of 5th April 1811. Nominating the
Acting Paymaster, does not specify the Pay
and allowances he is entitled to receive.

Your Memorialist humbly Solicits
the same favorable decision as he experienced
in a similar Situation on a former Occasion

in

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in the year 1810. which was submitted and approved by His Excellency Sir Samuel Achmuty the then Commander in Chief, having only drawn the same Pay and allowance as admitted on that occasion, your Memorialist also begs that the Pay and allowances of the Serjeant Major, and Quarter Master Serjeant may be sanctioned the difference only between Serjeants Pay at one Shilling and ten pence, and two Shillings and Six pence per day being drawn to make the pay equal to Serjeant Major, and Quarter Master Serjeant exclusive of the usual allowance of Star Pagodas 1: 2½ P.r Month to each of these Situations in His Majesty's service.

Which is Humbly Submitted by.

Fort St. George
22d April 1813.

Signed/ Lorenzo Nunn
Capt.n 89th Regt.

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Extract from G. O. By Government
dated 5th April 1811. –

An officer to act both as Ad-
-jutant and Quarter Master, on the allowances
of an Adjutant, an acting Paymaster a
Serjeant Major and Quarter Master Serjeant,
to be allowed to the Detachment of His
majesty's 89th Regiment under Major Butler
during its employment on foreign Service

Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

Signed/ T. H. S. Conway.
adjt Genl of the Army

True Extract
Signed/ H Scott
M. S.

Ordered that the subject of
No. 10.
Order thereon the foregoing letter be referred to the
Military Auditor General for consider-
-ation and Report.

To

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

The Deputy Quarter Master General Sir Majesty's Forces having repre-
sented to the Commander in Chief, that
the proportion of Stationary granted
for the use of his office has been inade-
quate to the consumption of one year.
His Excellency finding it difficult to
decide at once on the exact quantity
which may be required in the formation
of a new Department, has accordingly
directed me to express his Recommenda-
tion, that Lieutenant Colonel Sullivan
be authorized to Indent in the usual
manner for Stationary, upon Honor until
the

No. 11.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief – States that the Stationary allowed to the deputy Quarter Master Genl Kings Troops is insufficient for the use of this office for one year, and recommends that he be allowed to indent upon honor for stationary till he may be able to frame his Indents from actual experience of the quantity required. –

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the expiration of a given period may enable that officer to frame his future indents from actual experience of the quantity required. — I have the honor to be &c. &c.

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Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mily Secy.

No. 12.
Resolution and Order thereon

Resolved that the deputy Quarter Master General to the King's Troops be permitted to indent for Stationery in the manner recommended by the Commander in Chief, until His Excellency shall be enabled to ascertain the annual supply of Stationery required for the Public service in that Department.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Board of Trade, to the Military Board and to the Military Auditor General.

Read

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Read the following letter from the assistant adjutant General of the Army.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir. Lieutenant Michael 2d Battalion 19th Regiment having applied to be examined as to the proficiency he has made in the acquirement of the Hindoostanee Language

No. 13. From the Assistant adjutant General of the Army. Lieut. Michael of the 2d Battalion 19th Regt. N. 9. requests an examination in Hindoostanee.

I have the honor, by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to request that the necessary directions may be given to the Committee appointed by Government, for this purpose.— I have the honor to be &c &c

Adjut. Generals office Fort St. George 3d May 1813. Signed/ John Suttie asst adj. Genl Dept.

Resolved that the Committee for conducting the examinations in the Hindoostanee Language be furnished with

No. 14. Resolution thereon.—

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with a Copy of the foregoing Letter, and be instructed to proceed to the examination of — Lieutenant Michael of the 2d Battalion 19th Regiment in compliance with his request.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort St. George.

Sir.

I am desired by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to transmit a Certificate of permission granted by the Honorable the Court of Directors to Ensign William R. Taylor of the 2d Regiment Native Infantry to return to his duty on this Establishment, which His Excellency requests may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council;

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

Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
adjt Genl of the Army

Adjt Genls Office
Fort St. George 1st May 1813.

Ordered

No. 15.

From the adjutant General of the Army — Transmits the certificate permitting Ensign W. R. Taylor of the 2d Regiment or 9. to return to his duty in India.

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Ordered that Ensign W. R.

No. 16. Taylor of the 2d Regiment N. I. be directed
Order thereon to resume the duties of his rank. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir.

I herewith have the honor to trans-

No. 17. mit an Application from Cornet Goodrick of
From the adjutant General of the Army — Cornet Goodrick of the 4th Regt N. I. requests permission to proceed to Europe on sick certificate.

the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry for Leave of absence to proceed to Europe for the Recovery of his health accompanied by the requisite Medical Certificate which I am desired by the Commander in Chief to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council with the favorable recommendation of His Excellency —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Adjt Genl's Office
Fort St. George 5th May 1813.

Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
adjt General of the Army

To

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To the Honble the Governor in Council

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Honble Sir,

I have the honor to submit for your Consideration the enclosed Medical Certificate, and to solicit your permission to proceed to Europe, on Sick Certificate for the recovery of my Health.

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

Signed/ J. Goodrich
Cornet 4th Regt
Light Drag

Arcot
15th April 1813.

We do hereby declare on Oath that we are of opinion, it is absolutely necessary that Cornet Goodridge of the 4th Regiment Light Cavalry should leave this Country, and go to Europe for the recovery of his health.

Disease

Blindness

Signed/ Gilbt Briggs Surgeon
1st Regiment Light Cavalry

Joseph Sharman
Asst Surgeon
attd to His Majesty's 22d Regt
Light Dragoons

Sworn before me this
14th Day of April 1813. there
being no Magisthate in the
Neighbourhood.

Signd/ Geo Reade Lt Col
Comg Arcot

To

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Resolved that Cornet Goodrich
of the 1st Regiment N.C. be permitted to proceed
to Europe on sick certificate. –

Read the following letter from
the Military Board. –

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

Honble Sir.

We have the honor to submit
abstracts of Compensation Money on Account
of short Issue of Provisions to a 1st Tindal
of Store Lascars and to a Store Lascar, the
former having been employed at Malacca
from 19th July 1795. to 6th July 1799, and
the latter at the Molucca Islands from
22d July 1796. to 9th January 1807, and with
reference to our reports of the 20th February
and 20th April 1812, to recommend that pay-
ment may be authorized. –

We have the honor to be &c &c

signed/ E. Trapaud
V. Blacker
H. Morison
G. Prendergast.

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22d April, 1813.

No. 18.
Resolution thereon

No. 19
From the Military Board – Submitting an abstract of Compensation for short issue of Provisions to a Tindal and – Lascar who served to the Eastward.

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Abstract of Compensation Money

due to a 1st Tindal of Store Lascars.

	Period of Absence	
	Cast.	
To Trevatore Tandavamoorthey 1st Tindal	From 19th July 1795	
		Total Pagodas

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22d April 1813.

To be Paid
By Order
the Governor

To P. Cherry Esqr
Military Paymaster.

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On Account of Short Issue of Provisions while he was employed at Malacca

From the	Compensation on Account of Short issue of Provisions		Remarks.
	Pagodas	F. C.	
Date 6 July 1799.	41.	— —	Being Compensation for 3. Years and 5. Months half allowance of Rice and full allowance of the other Articles of Provisions not issued during that Period. —
Forty One	41.	— —	

Signed/ Wm Ormsby
S. W. K.

of the Honorable

in Council. —

Signed/ G. Strachey Secy. to Govt.

Received the sum of Pagodas Forty One —

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Abstract of Compensation Money on
due to a Store Lascar while he was employed a

	Period of Absence
	Coast.
To Chawry Mootien Lascar.	From 22.d July 1796.
	Total.

Fort St. George
22.d April 1813.

To be Paid
By Order
the Governor

To P. Cherry Esq.r
Military Paymaster.

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Account of Short Issue of Provisions
at the Molucca Islands.

From the	Compensation Account of Short Issue of Provisions.	Remarks.
till 9th January 1807	Pagodas F. C. 70. —.—	
Pagodas Twenty	70. —.—	

Signed/ W. Ormsby
S. M. R.

of the Honorable
in Council — Signed/ C. Strachey
Secrety. to Govt.

Received the Sum of Pagodas Twenty.
Ordered

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Ordered that the Two —

No. 20 Order thereon

Abstracts submitted with the foregoing Letter be passed for payment, and returned to the Military Board. —

To the Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. &c.

Governor in Council &c &c &c.

Honorable Sir.

We have the honor to recommend payment of the following advances of Cash Viz.t —

No. 21. From the Military Board — recommending advances of Cash.

An advance of Pagodas 120. to the superintending Engineer at the Presidency being half the amount of the Estimate on account of workmen to be employed in the repairs and improvements required to the Honorable Company's Granary and store shed on the North Beach authorized on the 23.d Instant.

An advance of Pag.s 155. to the superintending

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Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division being half the amount of the Estimate on account of workmen to be employed in the repair of the Paymaster's Quarters at Trichinopoly authorized on the 23d Instant.

An advance of Pagodas 53. to the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division, being half the amount of the Estimate on account of workmen to be employed in placing Venetian shutters in the Chapel on the Plain of Trichinopoly authorized on the 23d Instant.

An advance of Pagodas 8. to the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division being the full amount for workmen to be employed in building Gable ends, raising the walls of the Out-houses of the European Barracks on

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on the plain of Trichinopoly authorized on the 23d Instant.

An advance of Pagodas 31 to the Superintending Engineer in the Centre Division, being the full amount for workmen to be employed in the repair of the Public Quarter occupied by the Fort adjutant of Vellore. —

An advance of Pagodas 52. to the Superintending Engineer in the Centre Division being the full amount for workmen to be employed in building a Lock Hospital at Arcot. —

An advance of Pagodas 46. to the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts being the full amount for workmen to be employed in repairing a part of the Barrack at Ryacholtoy occupied

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occupied by a detachment of the 1st Bat-
talion 6th Regiment Native Infantry.—

An advance of Rupees 700.
to the Master Attendant at Goa on account
of Pattamars which he has been directed
to take up for the purpose of transporting
the Military Stores ordered to be sent to
Cannanore.— We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
29th April 1813

Signed/ Rob Bell
T. A. S. Conway
N. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

N. 22.
Order thereon

Ordered that authority
be given for the payment of the advances
of Cash recommended in the foregoing
Letter.— Read

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Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General

To the Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. &K.C.B.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Sha=
=key's letter dated the 23d Ultimo, and
to report as follows on the claims of
Ensign O'Dell recently arrived from
Europe as a Cadet on this Establishment.

It appears that Mr. O'Dell
was a Passenger on the Honorable Com=
=pany's Ship Euphrates which was wrecked
near Point de Galle on the 1st January
last; that he was subsequently placed
under the orders of Colonel Jackson
Commanding at Point de Galle by
authority

N. 23.

From the Military Auditor General. reports in the claim of Ensign O'Dell to draw pay and allowances from the 1st January last.

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authority of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, and did duty with a Detachment of the Honorable Company's Recruits for Bengal who were wrecked on the same ship and in charge of whom he proceeded to Calcutta where he arrived on the 13th February last, and reached this Presidency on the 19th Instant.—

Under the circumstances above stated, Ensign O'Dell solicits that his period of service in India may be allowed to commence from the 1st January 1813, and that he may be authorized to draw full pay and allowances from that date.

Under the existing Regulations of the service Ensign O'Dell would not have been entitled to any Pay or allowances until the Date of his Arrival at

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at Fort St George, unless he had been ordered by the Honorable Court of Directors to proceed by the Euphrates which does not appear to have been the case.

Considering the claim of Ensign O'Dell with reference to the Duty on which he was employed and to the circumstances of his shipwreck which on former occasions of a similar nature have been allowed to operate in favor of Gentlemen Cadets, I do not conceive that a compliance with Ensign O'Dell's request so far as granting him the fixed Pay and allowances of his Rank from the date of his having been placed in charge of the Honorable Company's Recruits would form an objectionable precedent; and I therefore beg leave to

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to recommend that his claim may be admitted to that extent from the 1st of January to the date of his arrival at this Presidency.—

It appears by the Copies of correspondence which Ensign O'Dell has forwarded that he was considered by the supreme Government as entitled to a Passage from Calcutta to this Presidency at the public expence, the allowance for which was authorized, but not drawn owing to Mr. O'Dell having sailed for Madras before the authority was issued for it's payment—to this allowance I do not however consider Ensign O'Dell entitled in addition to the Pay and allowances of his rank, as it appears sufficiently indulgent to view his

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case, from the date of his arrival at Calcutta when his charge of the Recruits ceased, at similar to that of Cadets who are ordered to proceed by ships bound to other Presidencies and who on that ground receive either — £70. Passage Money or Pay and allowances but not both.

With respect to the date from which Ensign O'Dell's period of Indian Service shall be considered to have commenced, I beg leave to submit the accompanying Copy of the Regulations in reference to that question; in general the service of officers of the Honorable Company's service is considered to commence from the date of their arrival at the Presidency to which they belong, from which date also their pay and allowances commence,

but

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but should Ensign O'Dell's employment in charge of Recruits &c. induce the Govern= ment to grant him Pay and allowances from an earlier date, I conceive under the Ac= companying Regulation that his period of service ought to bear a corresponding retrospect.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed J. Prendergast
mil. Aud. Genl.

Milty. Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George 1st May 1813.

Extract of a Letter from the Honble Court of Directors under date the 7th of May last; and published in G. O. 29th December 1800.

"On the subjects mentioned in 59 . . . . . in these Paragraphs, we have to inform you, that the period from which the Services of Officers is to be reckoned to entitle them to the full pay of their rank

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Rank after twenty five years service &c.
with respect to Cadets appointed here
from their arrival at the Presidency to
which they are nominated, or at any
other Presidency, at which they enter on
actual service, and with respect to
Cadets who have been appointed in
India, and whose appointments have
been Confirmed by us, from the Commence-
-ment of their service in India.

(A true Extract)

Signed/ J Prendergast
Mily. and Gen. Sec.

No. 24.
Resolution and
Order thereon.

Resolved that Ensign O'Dell
be permitted to draw the Pay, Gratuity
and half Batta of his rank from the
1st of January last as recommended by the
Military Auditor General.

Resolved that Ensign O'Dell
is

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is not entitled to Passage money from Bengal in addition to these allowances.—

Resolved that the Honorable the Court of Directors be requested to decide the date from which the period of Ensign O'Dell's service in India shall be considered to have commenced.—

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be furnished with a copy of the Letter from the Town Major of Fort St George under date the 20th Ultimo; and His Excellency is requested to direct that Ensign O'Dell be apprized of the foregoing Resolutions.—

Read the following Letter—

From the Military Auditor General.

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

No 25.

From the Military Auditor General. Requests permission to

Honble Sir.

I have had the honor to receive—

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to defer for a short time his report on the observations and suggestions of the Accountant General respecting the course hitherto pursued in discharging demands of a military Extraordinary or contingent nature, by the Paymaster at the Presidency.—

Received Mr. Secretary Shakespear's letter dated the 29th Ultimo, desiring my report on some observations and suggestions submitted by the Accountant General in the Military Department of Accounts "respecting the "course hitherto pursued in discharging "demands of a Military, Extraordinary, and "Contingent nature," by the Paymaster at the Presidency.—

Having perused Mr. Garrow's letter and the correspondence which accompanied it, I am of opinion that much attention is due to some of the observations contained therein, but as there does not appear to be any immediate necessity for the alterations which Mr. Garrow has suggested, I shall if agreeable to your Honor in Council, defer my Report until

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until I can submit with it some further Regulations which it is my intention to propose for the improvement of the Pay Department, and which I hope to complete in the course of the next Month or sooner, if the Current duties of my office will permit. — I have the honor to be &c. &c.

Military Auditor Generals office — Fort St. George, 3d May, 1813.

Signed J. Prendergast
mily. aud. Genl.

The Board approve the Military Auditor Generals reasons for deferring a report on the suggestions lately submitted by the Accountant General for modifying the existing arrangements of the Pay Department at the Presidency. —

No. 26. Resolution thereon

Read the following letter from the Accountant General.

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Sir

Having lately been applied to by the Accountant General at Fort William, for Copies of vouchers in support of the Charges entered in the Statements of Expenditure incurred for the expeditions to the French Islands and Java, the Vouchers have been collected for the purpose agreeably to a list furnished by the Military Auditor General.

No 27.
From the Accountant General applies for additional Writers to copy for transmission to the Accountant General at Fort William, the Vouchers for the charges of the expedition to the French Islands.

As these Documents are numerous and many of them very long, it will be wholly impracticable to have them copied by the fixed Servants of the office. I have therefore the honor to request authority for entertaining such a number of extra Writers

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Writers as shall be necessary for their expeditious transcription, and to draw for their pay during the time they shall be employed in this Duty, in a Contingent bill

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Geo Garrow
A.G.

Fort St. George
Acct Genl Office
4th May 1813.

Resolved that the Accountant General be authorized to entertain such additional writers as may be required for the purpose of preparing Copies of the documents mentioned in the foregoing letter.

No 28.
Resolution thereon

Read the following letter from the Resident Commissioner

To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

No. 29.
From the Naval Commissioner Continues to think that interest is due to

Sir

I have the Honor to acknowledge

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to the Crown on the Account of Salt Provisions furnished to the Company, and recommends that the question be referred to the decision of the proper Authorities in England. Farther remarks regarding the Adjustment of the Account.

I do acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under date the 28th Ultimo, together with the enclosures which accompanied it, regarding the adjustment of the Account of Salt Provisions now under consideration between the Crown and the Honorable Company.

In reply I beg to acquaint you, that I have read with great attention the opinion of the Commissary General at this Presidency upon the subject to which that correspondence refers, but I must confess I do not perceive, that he has therein brought forward any Argument sufficiently strong that can release me from still claiming upon the behalf of the Commissioners for Victualling the Navy, the Interest which appears to be due to the Crown on this transaction with

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with this impression I beg to submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council, whether under these circumstances it were not advisable that the sum mentioned in Lieutenant Colonel Morrison's letter Viz.t Nine hundred and Ninety Pagodas, Four Fanams and Sixty Nine Cash / 990:4:69./ (which balance he admits to be due upon his Account to the King's Government) should be paid to the attorney to the Contractor for Victualling the Squadron in these Seas, and that the question regarding Interest should be referred for ultimate decision to the proper authorities in England.

In reply to the 5th Paragraph in the Commissary General's letter respecting the condemnation by Survey and the dis-posal at public Auction of one Barrel of Bengal Beef received from the Honorable Company

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Company partly in liquidation of the loan.
of Salt Provisions furnished by the Crown
for the Expeditions against the French Islands
and Java, I must be allowed to observe that
as Beef and Pork, and indeed every Article
of consumption furnished under Victualling
Contracts or which are otherwise purchased
upon the account of the King's Government
are invariably obtained under a warrant
by which the Persons so contracting for,
or supplying them are bound in certain
Penalties to insure that the Contents
of each Cask sent in should correspond
with the Marks inserted on its head,
and that the Quality of each species
of Provisions should in the first insta
be good and serviceable in its kind
and to continue equally so, for the spac
of

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of time fixed by the Agreement, and in failure thereof the Parties are liable upon regular surveys being taken by a Committee of officers to refund to the Board the full Value of short Contents at any Period when the Casks may be opened or of Articles found unfit to issue, provided their condemnation of the latter takes place within the term stipulated in the warranty. I feel confident therefore after this explanation and the assurance that the Provisions lent to the Honorable Company were so circumstanced, Lieutenant Colonel Morrison will admit, that the Crown is justly entitled to look for the Security of the advantages of warranty especially in the return of country cured meat for English Beef and Pork

I have gone more at length into

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into the question of these Claims than I originally intended, because I have reason to apprehend from the tenor of some Papers now in my possession it will become my duty to bring this subject again to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council, in the mean time I beg to acquaint you that the Return of the Casks of Beef to Messrs. Palmer and Co. at Calcutta in lieu of the one which was condemned by survey after being supplied to His Majesty's Ship Chichester as has been already represented, is perfectly satisfactory, and therefore the amount of sales introduced in the Contractors Account for its Disposal at public Auction I will direct to be paid to the Commissary General

I have

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As I have had some correspondence with the Supreme Government regarding the Point to which this reply refers, I think it necessary to transmit for the information of the Honorable Sir George Barlow in Council, a Copy of the explanatory letter I addressed to the Chief secretary at Fort William under date the 16th Ultimo, wherein I have very fully stated the Grounds which upon the behalf of the Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy I founded my claims to the favorable consideration of His Lordship.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed Peter Puget
Commissioner

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To the Chief Secretary
to the Supreme Government.

Sir, Fort William.

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your reply under date the
6th Ultimo to my representation respecting
the deficiency in weight of the Contents
of several Tierces of Salt Provisions
which formed part of a supply received
from Calcutta in return for the advance
made by the Crown of this Article for
the use of the Expeditions undertaken
against the Mauritius and Java; and
you inform me that his Lordship in
Council is of opinion the Company are
not answerable for any deficiencies which
may arise in the weight or value of
Stores

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Stores or Provisions after they have been transferred from the custody of their Servants, except the same be pointed out and claimed at the period of delivery.

His Lordship in Council may not probably be aware, that all the Provisions belonging to the Crown are under a warranty and the Contractor who furnishes them is not only bound to replace, at any period the short Contents of each Cask even after the Articles have been delivered into the Kings Stores, but also to make good those which may prove defective within the term stated in the several Agreements they may enter into and which generally extends from four to eighteen Months. As

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As the Provisions sent to the Honorable Company upon the occasion noticed in this letter, were purchased under a warranty and in course subject to be returned to the Contractor from whom they were obtained provided they were not of a proper quality, which question is invariably determined when the Pieces is opened for use, and never at the time of it's being received at the Naval Depôts, if a different method was pursued and it was established that this examination took place when the Articles were delivered by the Contractor, there consequently would be a great risk of spoiling the Contents of each Cask, if only by its exposure to the Air, especially

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especially after it is packed for exportation,
for in this operation each piece of meat
must in course be taken out, inspected, the
Salt shaken off, and afterwards weighed,
under these circumstances I am persuaded
His Lordship in Council will not expect,
that the Crown in lending these Provisions
to the Honorable Company should be de-
-prived of the advantages which would
otherwise be derived from the warranty
or exposed to a loss especially where no
complaint whatever has been made
respecting the supply furnished from
the resources of the Navy for the use
of the expeditions already mentioned;
therefore I trust it will be admitted,
that the Kings Government is justly
entitled

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entitled to receive in return the full pro-
portion in quality and weight of such
Provisions as may have been sent for the
purposes herein described.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.—

Naval Commissioners
office, Madras, April 14th. 1812. Signed / Peter Puget.
Commissioner.

Nº 30.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Commissary
General be directed to state whether
he is aware of any objection to the
proposal of the Resident Commissioner
for adjusting the Account of salt provisi-
ons supplied from the stores of the Crown
for the use of the Honorable Company; it
being intended that the question which
has arisen regarding the claim of the
Crown to Interest shall be reserved for
the decision of the Authorities in England

Read

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Read the following Letter
from the Town Major of Fort St. George
To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir. I have the honor to request
that you will submit to the Honorable the
Governor in Council the Accompanying Pro-
=ceedings of a Committee of the Military
Board, assembled for the purpose of ascer-
=taining what number of Men can Conve-
=niently be accommodated in the King's
Barracks in Fort St. George.—

As it appears from the very
Accurate Measurement now made, that
there is Considerably less accommodation
than has hitherto been supposed, it
may Possibly be deemed expedient to
Revise the Plan upon which Gunder-
=stand

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From the Town-
major of Fort St.
George - submits Pro-
=ceedings of a Committee
of the Military Board
assembled for the pur-
=pose of ascertaining
the number of Men
that can be accom-
=modated in the King's
Barracks - which
being smaller than
was supposed, the
Town Major Recom-
=mends that the Plan
for the extension of
the Barrack be
revised. —

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stand it has lately been resolved that an extension of the Barrack shall take place

I beg also to bring to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that as the proposed extension will probably involve the removal of a house and range of sheds at present occupied by the Superintendant and Men of the Garrison Band, it may be considered proper that the Military Board be directed to take into Consideration the means of Providing Accommodation for the Band on their removal from their present quarters.

Town Majors office
Fort St. George 1st May 1813.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Signed/ J. S. Fraser
T. M.

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Proceedings of a Committee of the Military Board consisting of the Adjutant General and

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and Quarter Master General of the Army,
appointed in Meeting 1st of April 1813. for
the purpose of ascertaining the number of
Men who can be conveniently accommodated
in the King's Barracks in Fort St George

The Committee having assem-
bled at the King's Barracks, proceed to —
execute the duty they have been appointed
to perform, upon the following principles.

The Committee consider it
proper in their calculations not to include
the verandah, it being in their judgement
necessary to leave them as clear as possi-
ble, for the messing of the Men, that the
Arms and Accoutrements may be cleaned
in them, and more particularly that there
may be no obstruction to a free circula-
tion of Air, without which the Soldiers
must

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must suffer considerable inconvenience from the stoppage of ventilation, and the filth and dirt necessarily accumulating in confined Quarters.

The plan of the Barracks has precluded the Committee from following any fixed or established principle for the distribution of the Cots, but they endeavoured to apply that of joining two Cots and giving an interval of 18 Inches between every pair of Cots, leaving those parts of the Barracks clear where a thorough draught of Air passed through the building, and to leave open all general passages of communication.

The Committee beg leave to recommend, that a breast wall of about 7 feet high may be run across, as many

of

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of the Center Arches as will not obstruct or interfere with the general communicating passages, which will enable them without the ventilation, being obstructed to report, that the Kings Barracks in Fort St. George will accommodate the following number of Men Viz.—

The old Kings Barracks 170. Men

New Kings Barracks.— { Bomb Proof South Range . 41. . Do.
Do . . Do West . Do 138. Do.
Terraced East Range . 154. Do.
Total 503. Men

No allowance is made in the above arrangement for Women or Children, as they can never be allowed to live in a Barrack without producing those inconveniencies and irregularities now too apparent in the Kings Barracks.— The

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The strength of His Majesty's

89th Regiment now in Barracks amounts

only to 545. Men / 160. Men being in Hospital /

this strength is only 43. Men more than

the number the Barrack is in our opinion

calculated to accommodate, yet from the

circumstance of there being —

88. European Women

53. European Children

64. Native Women

14 Native Children, mixed with the

Men, the Barrack is Crowded to a degree

decidedly detrimental to the health,

comfort, order or decorum of the Regiment,

which in point of accommodation for the

Men, cleanliness of the Barracks, free

circulation of Air, and attention to

Barrack

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Barrack arrangements, is in a condition
to require, immediate alteration and
reform. –

The present Establishment
of a Regiment in His Majestys Service
being as exhibited in the Margin, the Com-
mittee deem it not to be irrelative with
the object of the present enquiry to state
their opinion; that a Barrack capable
of accommodating that number of Officers
and Men is necessary in Fort St George,
with a seperate place for the accomoda-
tion of the married men, their Wives
and Children. –

4. Field Officers
10. Captains
30. Subalterns
5. Commissioned Staff
65. Sergeants
22. Drummers
1,200. Rank & File

Signed/ J. A. S. Conway.
T. Blacker

A true Copy
Signed/ W. Ormsby
Sec.y to Dispensh

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Dissent of the Quarter Master General with reference to the 2d Paragraph of Proceedings &c. &c. -

In affixing my signature to the Proceedings of the Committee for the examination of the capacity of the European Barracks in Fort St. George. and in the result of which I entirely agree, I beg leave to express my dissent from the argument, against placing Cotts in the Verandah, to the extent to which it is founded on the application of that part of the Building to the messing of the Men; because however desirable it may be that they should be enabled to mess regularly and collectively, no arrangement at present exists or has ever been recognized by this Government for the supply of Tables and Forms, or for the construction of

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of messing Rooms or Verandahs in which to place the above furniture.—

The Verandahs which at present exist to European Quarters throughout the Country were never intended to cover Cots.— They have been constructed for the purpose of keeping off the severity of the Rain and Sun and of affording Room to the Soldier in fair weather to clean his Arms and Accoutrements.

For this end they fully answer, but will in scarcely any instance be found sufficiently capacious for the purpose of messing.—

Fort St George
14th April 1813.

Signed/ V. Blacker
Dy. M. Genl.

A true Copy
Signed/ W. Ormsby
S. M. Ks

Resolved

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Resolved that the Military Board be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter and with instructions to submit Plans and estimates for enlarging the European Barracks in Fort St. George as much as may be necessary with reference to the usual strength of the Garrison.—

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Resolution thereon

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.—

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

Sir, Fort St. George

No 33.
From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. — In reply to Mr. Strachey's letter of the 22d. September last, transmits Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board and Accompanying Vouchers regarding the horses transferred to the Madras Cavalry in 1809. and 1810. —

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 22d. September last, and to transmit to you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, the accompanying Copies

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Copies of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board dated the 8th Instant, with enclosure from the adjutant General, and the Original documents therein referred to, affording every explanation that can be obtained at this Presidency, in regard to the Horses transferred to the Madras Cavalry in the year 1809. & 10.—

The necessary instructions have been given to the Pay Department to recredit the Government of Fort Saint George with the price of the Horses debited to in the 2d Para of Mr. Newnham's letter, as returned to Sundersee Seujee the Contractor.—

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

Signed/ F. Farish
Secy to Govt.

Bombay Castle
19th April 1813.

To Francis Warden Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir, I am directed, by the Military Board

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Board to return the Contingent Bill, for the Horses transferred to the Madras Cavalry, in the year 1809. & 10. forwarded with Mr. Secretary Fazieh's letter of the 22d October, accompanied by such explanation as the Board trust, will enable the Government of Fort St. George to bring the Bill to account.

This explanation has been furnished to the Board by the adjutant General, Copies of those letters, and of the various Returns accompanying it, I am directed to forward with this letter, whence it will appear that the 231 Horses charged for in the Bill, have been regularly passed and sent to the Madras Cavalry in the Deckan, with the exception of one Horse, returned to Soondergee Service as totally unfit, and for which the Government of Fort

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Fort Saint George should be recredited, in
the sum of Rupees 382. 2. 72. —

It will likewise appear that, in
the instance of the 7 Horses, Charged for in
the Bill under date the 13th March 1810. five
only were supplied for the Madras Cavalry;
the remaining two having been Subsequently
approved of for the 19th Dragoons — This Cir-
cumstance would Cause a deduction in
the Bill of two Horses, but the Account
appears in this instance to be balanced
by the Succeeding item in the Bill, under
the 18th March, where four Horses only are
charged for, whereas Six were passed
by the Committee in the Proceedings of
that date for the Madras Cavalry. —

Of the 169 Horses sent to
Seroor in January 1810. under Charge
of

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of Captain Sale, 163. are accounted for, in the letter from the deputy adjutant General at Fort Saint George (Forwarded with Mr. Parish's letter now acknowledged) as having been allotted to the different Regiments under the 10th April, 3d. and 24th. May, and the remainder Accounted for as having probably been lost by Casualties, a Reference to the Register Rolls forwarded with the Horses and transferred to Cornet Adair of the 5th Regiment Madras Native Cavalry, if now procurable, would tend to ascertain whether these Casualties Occurred whilst under charge of Captain Sale, or after the Horses were transferred to the Care of the Madras officers, by whom they were taken to Colonel Close's Camp, then in the Field, after 52. had been allotted to the 5th Regiment at Galna

J.

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I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Wm Newnham
Secy Milty Board

Bombay
Milty Office
the 8th April 1813.

William Newnham Esqr.

Secretary to the Military Board

Sir.

I have now the honor to re-
ply to your note respecting the Horses
passed for the Madras Cavalry in the
years 1809. and 1810. and the Expence
Chargeable to the Madras Government.

I appears by the Bill Man-
ked F that 231. Horses were passed
for the Madras Cavalry, and in Rolls
lettered G. H. I. K. L. M. N. O. P.
Q. R. S. T. U. W. Nos 3. 4. 5. and 6.
you will observe the Registers of
that

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that Number, Charged for in the Bill by Lieutenant Robertson. —

In further elucidation of this Subject I beg leave to forward you, Copy of a letter from the officer Commanding His Majesty's 17th Dragoons under date the 7th Instant. marked A, with a Return No. 1 of the distribution and destination of the whole of the 231 Horses, From which you will observe that only one Horse Charged for under date the 17th January 1810. should not have appeared against the Madras Establishment.

On a reference to Register Roll marked W. you will observe that two Horses of that Lot were subsequently passed for the 17th Dragoons, but in the Roll

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Roll marked W you will see Six Horses
traced and only four Changed for, being
the Two I suppose removed to the 19th
Lieragoons.—

I endeavored to ascertain the
destination of the four Horses unaccoun-
=ted for of the Lot escorted to the
Deccan by Captain Sale, but have
not been successful, as you will per-
=ceive by the enclosure marked B.—
From the officer Commanding in the
Deccan.—

I trust this explanation
will be Satisfactory on the Reference
from the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council under Date
the

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22d of October 1812. —

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Signed/ R. Gordon
Adjt. Genl.

True Copy.
Signed/ W. Newnham
Secy. Mily. Bd.

True Copies
Signed/ T. Farish
Secy. to Govt.

Ordered that a Copy of the

No. 34.
Order thereon

foregoing letter, with the original do-
cuments therein mentioned, be transmit-
-ted to the Military Board with Refer-
-ence to their Report under date the
10th of September last.

Read the following letter
from the officer Commanding the 4th Reg.
of Native Cavalry. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 35.
From Major Gillespie Com-
manding 4th Regt.
N. Cavalry

Sir. I have this day received a
letter

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Cavalry - Encloses copy of a letter from the officer Commanding in Cuttack stating that it is unnecessary to detain the 6th Regt N.C. and reports that he intends to march immediately for - Arcot.

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Gregory Commanding the Troops in Cuttack copy of which I enclose for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council and also to add that it is my intention to march from hence on route to Arcot on the morning of the 26th Current. agreeably to a route and instructions which have been transmitted for my guidance from the Head Quarters of the Army. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Camp at Rumbah
26th April 1813.

Signed/ G. I. Gillespie
Major Asst. Adt. Genl.

To Major Gillespie
Commanding 4th Regt Madras Cavalry

Sir. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your two letters of the 10th and 17th Instant, the latter received this morning. —

The

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The Major General Commanding at the Presidency not Considering the further detention of the 4th Regt Madras Cavalry at Rumbah as necessary has directed me to Communicate the same to you and that you are at liberty to Conduct yourself agreeable to the orders you may have received from the Madras Government with regard to the future movements of your Corps — I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ R. B. Gregory
Lieut. Col. Comg

Callack
April 20th 1813.

A true Copy
Signed/ H. O'Brien
Lt & a adjt 4th L.C.

N. 76.
Order thereon

Ordered that the Commissary General be apprized of the March of the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry from Rumbah for Arcot.

Read the following letter from the officer Commanding in Wynaad —

To.

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To the Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir. I have the honor to report for
the Information of the Honorable the Governor
in Council my Arrival on this Coast in Conse-
-quence of repeated Attacks of the Wynaad
Fever; and M. Sub Assistant Surgeon Scott,
the only Medical officer at Manantoddy,
being of opinion a Change of Climate from
Wynaad to the Malabar Coast was essentially
and immediately necessary to the re-establish-
=ment of my Health I inclose Mr. Scott's Certifi-
=cate to that effect, and.—
I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Signed J. H. Baber Capt. Comg.
Wynaad.

Tellicherry 27th April 1813.

No 37.
From the officer Commanding in Wynad. States that he has repaired to the Coast for the benefit of his health, and encloses a Surgeon's Certificate of the necessity of that measure.—

These are to Certify that Captain J. H.
Baber from many repeated attacks of Fever has been
reduced to such a State of debility and emaciation
that in my opinion a change of Climate from
Wynaad to the Malabar Coast is essentially and im-
=mediately necessary to the re-establishment of his
health.—
Signed James Scott M.D.
In medical charge of a
Det.t of the 10. Reg.t N.I.
Manantoddy.

Camp Wynaad.
April 22d 1813.

Resolved.

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No. 38
Resolution thereon

Resolved that it be notified in General Orders that the Officer Commanding in Wynaud has been permitted to proceed to the Sea Coast for the recovery of his health.—

" G.H. Barlow

" John Stevenson

" J.N. Casamajor

" Jno. Thomas.

Ed. Strange

Office Sec. Consult
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J. Lumsden

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Consult.n Miscellany Book

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33.	Order thereon.—	
34.	From the British Envoy at Goa....	28th D.o— D.o—
35.	Order thereon.—	
36.	From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara.....	14th May D.o—
37.	To the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara.....	15th D.o— D.o—
38.	From the Judge and Magistrate in the Tillah of Chingleput..	3rd D.o— D.o—
39.	To the Judge and Magistrate in the Tillah of Chingleput.....	12th D.o— D.o—

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Diary

Received the following Letter.—

8th

To Geo. Strachey, Esqre

Secretary to Government

at Fort St. George

No. 1.—

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay on the arrival of the Asia Felix at Bombay, The Commander will be required to furnish all the information in his power regarding the loss of certain property by a detachment of Tent Lascars who embarked on that Vessel on the expedition against Java.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant, with its enclosures, relative to the loss of certain property by a Detachment of Tent Lascars who embarked in the Asia Felix on the expedition against Java; and to acquaint you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, that the Commander of that Vessel will be required to afford all the information in his power, on the arrival of the Asia Felix at this Port.—

I have

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

Bombay Castle (Signed) J. Farish

23d April 1813.— Sec.y to Govern.t

The following Copy of Paper received from the Public Department are Ordered to be recorded in this Department.—

To the President and Members
of the Military Board

No. 2. Gentlemen,

Copy of a letter to the Military Board dispatched from the Public Department. The front Street from the Buildings on the Beach to the Esplanade to be executed by the Superintending Engineer in direct communication with the Justices in Session.—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit, for your information and guidance, the annexed Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under this date.—

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

Fort St. George (Signed) D. Hill

7th May 1813.— Sec.y to Govern.t

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 7th May 1813.—

"As the front Street which is to be

be completed from the Buildings on the Beach to the Esplanade is not a Government work but one properly falling under the direction of the Justices in Sessions, towards the execution of which the Government only agreed on account of its Magnitude and public Utility, to contribute by defraying half of the expense attending it and by affording the aid of its Officers, and further as it is important to the Security of the Work while in progress as well as to the objects which it's accomplishment is meant to Serve that it should be advanced as far as practicable before the commencement of the ensuing Monsoon, it is resolved, upon further consideration, that the work shall be executed by the Superintending Engineer in direct communication with the Justices in Sessions and under the immediate Orders of the Government and that the necessary instructions to that effect be accordingly

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accordingly issued.—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) D. Hill

Secy. to Govern.t

(A true Copy and Extract)

(Signed) D. Hill

Secretary to Govern.t.—

Sent the following Letter.—

To The Commissary General

Sir,

No. 3.

To the Commissary General Incloses Copy of a letter from the Naval Commissioner relative to the Salt provisions supplied by the Crown to the Company and directs him to State whether he is aware of any objection to the adjustment of the account in the Manner therein proposed.—

Para: 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Naval Commissioner relative to the Supply of Salt provisions from the Stores of the Crown for the use of the Honorable Company.—

2. The Governor in Council desires that you will state whether you are aware of any objection to the adjustment of

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of that account as proposed by the Com-
-missioner, it being intended that the question
which has arisen regarding the Claim of
the Crown to Interest shall be reserved for
the decision of the Authorities in England.—

I am— &c. &c.

Fort St George (Signed) G. Strachey
17th May 1813.— Secretary to Govern.t

Sent the following Letters
entered in M. B. Nos. 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41,
42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49.—

To the Comm.r in Chief.— To His Excellency Lieutenant
General The Honorable John Abercromby—
With Extract from the Proceedings in Council
on Captain Scott's letter of the 3.d Instant.—

To..... Ditto..... Ditto— With
To...Ditto D.o Extract from the Proceedings in Council
The same to the Military Board, Board of Trade, & Military Aud.r Gen.l.— of the 7.th Instant.—

To the Military Board.— To the Military Board—
with reference to his Report of the 10.th Sept.r
last

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last, Transmits Copy of a letter from the Secreta-
-ry at Bombay with the Original Vouchers—
therein Mentioned.—

To the Milit.y Board.— To the Military Board—

Directs them to prepare plans and estimates, for
enlarging the European Barracks in Fort St.—
George as suggested in the enclosed Copy of a
letter from the Town Major.—

To Ditto.— To Ditto. The advances of
Money Recommended in their letter of the 29.th
Ultimo have been Sanctioned.—

To Ditto.— To Ditto— Returns the two
abstracts submitted with his letter of the 22.d
Ultimo passed for payment.—

To the Milita-
-ry Aud.r Gen.l— To the Military Auditor General
—Requires his Opinion regarding certain claims
preferred on behalf of the acting Paymaster
and Staff Serjeants appointed to a Detachment
of His Majesty's 89.th Regiment recently employ-
-ed on Foreign Service— States that the Accountant
General

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General has been authorized to employ such additional Writers as he may require for the purpose explained in the enclosed Copy of a letter from him of the 4th Instant.—

To the Military Auditor General—

To the Military Aud.r General

General approves his reasons for deferring the report on the Accountant General's suggestions for modifying the existing Arrangements of the Pay Department at the Presidency.—

To Ditto

To Ditto authority to be given for paying Advances of Money recommended by the Military Board.—

To Ditto

To Ditto acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 1st Instant and transmits, for his information and guidance Extract from the Proceedings of this Department of this date.—

To Ditto

To Ditto Transmits, for his information and guidance Copies of a letter from the Military Board and of the reply.—

To the Accountant General

To the Accountt. General.— allows him

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him to employ additional Writers to prepare Copies of the documents sanctioned in his letter of the 4th. Instant.—

To the Comm.y General.—

To the Commissary General

Informs him that the 4th. Regiment Native Cavalry has marched from Rambah for Arcot.—

To the Committee for Conducting the examination in the Hindoostanee Language.

To the Committee for conducting the examinations—Lieutenant Michael of the 19th. Regiment Native Infantry to be examined in Hindoostanee.—

10th.

Received the following Letter.—

To The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bar.t & K. B.—
Governor in Council.—
&c.a &c.a &c.a

No. 4.

Honorable Sir,

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

1. Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the acting Paymaster in Mysore, I have the honor to report that the Sum of Pagodas Four Thousand five hundred

(Pag.s 4500)

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(Pagodas 4,500) is admissible and issuable by
Bills from the Presidency— this Sum is re-
-quired on Account of the Pay and Allowances
in Arrear for the last and Advance for the
present Month, to the 1st. Battalion 19th.
Regiment Native Infantry expected to arrive
at Bangalore on or about the 10th. Instant,
on its March from Goa to the Presidency,—
as per accompanying Copy of a Letter from
the Brigade Major to the Acting Paymaster
in Mysore, under date the 29th. Ultimo.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Military Aud.r Gen.l's Office
Fort St. George
10th. May 1813.—

To J. Smith Esq.re
in Charge of the Pay Dep.t in
Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you
that

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that the 1st Battalion 19th Native Regiment will arrive at Bangalore on or about the 10th Prox.o on their route to Fort St. George and to request by order of Major General Wetherall, you will be prepared to issue to that Corps their Pay and allowances for the Current Month.—

I have the honor to be—

Brigade Majors Office
in Mysore—
Bangalore 29th April 1813.—

V.c.a V.c.a
(Signed) E. Osborn
B. M. Mysore—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Smith
Act.g Paym.r—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

The following Copies of Papers—
Received from the Public and Judicial Departments
are ordered to be recorded in this Department.—

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No. 5.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department Requesting the grant of a certain piece of ground in the Black Town for the construction of a female asylum.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 7th May 1813.—

Read the following Letter from the European Inhabitants and the Descendants of Europeans in the Black Town.—

To The Honorable
Sir Geo: Hilaro Barlow—Bt & K.B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c
Fort St. George

The Humble Petition of the Undersigned Inhabitants of the Black Town and its Environs, Composed of Europeans, and the Descendants of Europeans not connected with the Army.—

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioners have for some Years past been very anxious to provide for the instruction of the Children of

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of the poorest order among them, and for that purpose they have established two Free Schools, One for Boys and the other for Girls, which has succeeded so well, as to surpass their most Sanguine expectations.— They now wish farther to provide an Asylum for a certain Number of Girls, wherein they may be clothed fed, and Educated; and as the Fends of the Charity will not admit of their purchasing a Piece of Ground for this intent, and the Native Infirmary formerly granted by Government for this purpose, being too distant from any place of Divine Worship, and also inconvenient for the Trustees to superintend the Concerns of the School, they therefore humbly Solicit, that your Honor in Council will be pleased to grant a Piece of Ground that is in the Black Town, adjoin=ing the Chapel, at present occupied as a yard for the Scavenger's Carts and Bullocks,

whereon

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wherein they may provide a suitable Build-
ing for the reception of Children.— They
presume to ask for this Ground, as being
contiguous to the Chapel, where the Children
may obtain religious Instruction, and also
convenient for their Patrons to superintend
them.—

For which act of generosity, as in
duty bound they
Shall ever Pray.—

(Signed) John Branson
" S. Godfrey
(Signed) Tho. Adamson "
" D. Johnston "
" J. Rodgers— "
" Math: Read "
" Robert Thoy "
" P. Coultrup "
" J. Anchant "
" Mark Dunhill— "
William Faulkner
John Luke Thorpe
W. Stuart
Sam. Ielson
J. B. Boswell
Edward Price
W. Peters.—

Resolved that the foregoing
Letter

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Letter be referred respectively to the Military Board, to the Collector of Madras and to the Justices in Sessions, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the proposed appropriation of the piece of ground in question be objectionable.—

(A true Extract)
(Signed) D. Hill
Secretary to Govt.—

No. 6.—
Extract from the Minutes of the Consultation in the Judicial Department—Regarding the injury stated to have been done to the Bridges and Trees in the Poonamalle Road.—

Extract from the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council in the Judicial Department—Dated 7th May 1813.—

Read the following letter from the Magistrate in the Tilla of Chingleput.—

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

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant.—

In

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In consequence of your Communi-
-cation, I immediately sent persons to examine,
and inform me of the State in which the
drains were, and the Trees which had been
planted by the Officer who superintended
the repairs of the roads to Poonamallee and
Streepermadoor; and have to request, that you
will inform the Honorable the Governor in
Council, that after making the fullest
enquiry out of 11 new bridges, that have been
constructed, two have been injured;— the one
having a portion of the Chunam rubbed off,
which appears to have arisen from the
omission of the necessary precautionary
measures usually adopted on building drains
in such Situation Viz.t of placing large
Stones at the Corners of the bridges to prevent
Carts rubbing against them— the other bridge
seems to have suffered very materially, being
cut through by carts passing over, which I
attribute

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attribute to its not being properly constructed in the first instance, and the masonry not sufficiently covered, so as to prevent such accidents.—

The trees that are reported to be destroyed, I have been informed are not many, and have died for want of water—I shall take care to have them replaced, when the season is proper for planting them.—

You will be pleased to inform the Honorable the Governor in Council that I have issued Orders to the Daroga of the Division in which the bridges are, to be particularly careful in preventing any dilapidations of them or distruction of the Trees in future and have ordered him to report monthly the State in which they are.—

I have the honor to be— V^e. V^e.

Chinglepet (Signed) Geo. Coleman

30th April 1813.— Magistrate.—

Resolved

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Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information of the Military Board.—

(A true Extract)
(Signed) D. Hill
Secy. to Govt.—

Sent the following letters—
entered in M. B. Nos. 50—51.—

To the Military Board.—
Transmits for their information and guidance Extract from the Minutes in Council in the Public Department of the 7th Instant.—

To the Military Board.—

To.....Ditto.—Transmits for their information Extract from the Minutes in Council in the Judicial Department of the 7th Instant.—

To.....Ditto.—

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At a Consultation
Present
The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.
Governor and President
His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Commander in Chief
J. H. Casamajor }
and } Esqrs.—
James Strange }

Tuesday
the 11th May,
1813.—

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief.—

To George Strachey, Esq.
Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith, by

No. 7.—
From the Military Secretary to

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to the Commander in Chief. Submits a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army, forwarding an address and Enclosures from Lieut.t Troyer of H. M.s 12.th Regiment of Foot, who having been directed to join his Corps at the Isle of France, solicits that an arrangement may be made for his continuing in the situation of Instructor to the Military Institution.—

By order of the Commander in Chief, a Letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army, dated the 28.th Instant, forwarding an address to the Honorable the Governor in Council, from Lieutenant Troyer, Mathematical Instructor.—

His Excellency has the honor to request that these Papers may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t
humble Servant
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mil.y Sec.y.—

Fort St. George
30.th April 1813.—

To The Military Secretary
Of His Excellency the Commander in Chief
Sir,

I have the honor of enclosing to your Address for the purpose of being laid before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, a Letter addressed by His Excellency's Permission

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Permission to the Honorable the Governor in Council by Lieutenant Troyer Instructor of the Military Institution.—In expressing my request that you will move His Excellency to order the present Enclosure to be forwarded to Government, I embrace the opportunity of Stating my Opinion in favor of the very able manner in which Lieutenant Troyer has conducted the Duties entrusted to him, and my Hope that Government will approve of the measure he would wish to adopt in order to continue the opportunity he at present enjoys, of discharging a Duty so gratifying to his ambition.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your mo: Obed.t Hble Serv.t
(Signed) V. Blacker
Dy. M. Genl.—

Dr. M.r Genl.s Office
Fort St George
28th April 1813.—

For

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To The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor of Commuicating to you the inclosed Copy of a letter from the Adjutant of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of foot to which I belong, dated 11th November 1812 but which only reached me on the 1st April 1813, and beg leave to annex to it the Copies of a few letters written previously to the last, I have received from the Isle of France.—

From these letters it will be perceived by Your Honor in Council that upon the first intimation, I received through the Adjutant, on the part of the Commanding Officer, of His Majesty's 12th Regiment, to join the Head-quarters on the Isle of France, I thought it my duty, as having the honor of holding a situation under the Government of

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of Fort St. George, to communicate the Adjutants' letter to the Commander in Chief of the Army for your information; that in reply to my communication I received the assurance of Sir Samuel Achmuty, that he would immediately write to the General Officer Commanding at the Isle of France, and to His Royal Highness the Duke of York requesting that leave of absence may be granted to me without detriment to my promotion; and that, under such an assurance, I was induced to hope a further indulgence on the part of the Regiment in being allow-
-ed to continue absent, until the pleasure of His Royal Highness were known.—

It is evident that the letters which Sir Samuel Achmuty has written on my behalf, could not at the date of the Adjutants' last letter to me have reached their destination, neither on the Isle of—

France

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France nor in England, and that, although my being passed over in the promotion which took place in my Corps in the Year 1812 were decided before the first warning ever given me of it on the part of the Regiment could have reached me, yet the resolution which His Royal Highness may be pleased to take in consequence of Sir Samuel Achmuty's representation of my peculiar case, cannot yet be known.—

Whatever the decision of His Royal Highness may be, I beg leave to repeat what I have stated in my first address to the Commander in Chief of the Army, that any Arrangement which Government may be pleased to make for my continuing in the Situation of Instructor to the Military Institution, would be extremely acceptable to me, not only as the good fortune which I have had to obtain the approbation of Government in this Capacity, could but—

increase

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increase my anxiety to deserve it in future; but also because my removal from that situation, or an exchange to a local Regiment would be highly detrimental to my Interests.— Permit me to add, that, if my promotion in my Corps were incompatible with my Continuance in my present Situation, I could not hesitate, circumstanced as I am, to give up all my prospects in His Majesty's Army, and to rely entirely upon the continuance of those favors of Government, which by an entire devotion to the discharge of my duty, I have been fortunate enough to obtain.—

I have the honor to be, with profound respect.—

Madras
21th April 1813.—

Honorable Sir,
Yr mo: Obedt & humble Servt
(Signed) A. Troyer—
Instructor of the Military Institution.—
Lieut

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Lieutenant Troyer
12th Regiment.—
Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Com-
-manding His Majesty's 12th Regiment, to
desire you will lose, no time, in Joining the
Head-quarters of this Regiment at this place.—

The Commanding Officer finds
it necessary, from Your Situation among the
Lieutenants of the Regiment, that You should
Join, or effect an Exchange, as he cannot,
recommend an Officer for promotion who
never Joined the Regiment since appointed.—

Port Louis, I am— &c. &c.
Mauritius (Signed) R. Jenslins
February 7th 1812.— Lt. & Adj. 12th Regt.

To His Excellency
The Commander in Chief of the Army
Sir,

As I have the honor of holding
a situation

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a Situation under the Government of Fort St. George, I think it my duty to forward to You for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the inclosed Copy of a Letter from the Adjutant of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of foot Communicating to me the desire of the Commanding Officer that I shall lose no time in joining the Head-quarters of the Regiment on the Island of Mauritius.—

In submitting this letter, I have the honor to request that I may be favored with such Orders as may appear Necessary on the occasion. I also beg leave to add that any Arrangement which Government may be pleased to make for my Continuance in the Situation of Instructor to the Military Institution, would be extremely acceptable to me, not only as I am still anxious to deserve the approbation of the

Govern.t

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Government which I have had the good fortune to obtain in this Capacity, but also as my removal from this Situation, or an exchange to another Regiment to the prejudice of my Rank in His Majesty's 12th Regiment, would be very detrimental to my Interests.—

I have the honor to be—

Madras
16th September 1812.—

(was Signed) &c. &c.
A. Troyer
Lieut. of H. M. 12th
Regt. of foot.—

To Lieutenant Troyer
of His Majesty's 12th Regiment Mathema-
tical Instructor to the Military Institution

Sir,

I have honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant, and to acquaint you that His Excellency the Commander in Chief has no authority to grant you leave of absence from your Corps

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Corps the 12th Regiment of Foot, as it is not on this Establishment; but His Excellency will immediately write to the General Officer Commanding at the Isle of France, and also to His Royal Highness the Duke of York, requesting that leave of absence may be granted to you without detriment to your promotion.— You must however Yourself adopt means in communication with your Regimental Commanding Officer to excuse your present absence.—

I have the honor to be—

Adjt Gen's Office. V.c. V.c.

Fort St George (Signed) P. Vans Agnew

25th September 1812.— D. A. G.—

To The Commanding Officer

Of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of foot

Sir,

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated Port Louis

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Louis 11th February 1812, which has reached me on the 9th Instant, from the Adjutant of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of foot, intimating to me Your desire that I shall lose no time in joining the Head-quarters of the Regiment at Mauritius.—

Holding a Situation under the Government of Fort St George, I thought it my duty to forward the Adjutant's letter to His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty Commander in Chief at this Presidency for the information of the Governor in Council, requesting at the same time that I might be favored with such Orders as might be necessary on this occasion.—, I have accordingly the honor to enclose a Copy of my Letter as well as a Copy of the reply from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army, communicating to me the answer of the Commander

in

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in Chief.— In this letter You will perceive, that I am assured, that His Excellency will write immediately to the General Officer Commanding at the Isle of France, and also to His Royal Highness the Duke of York, requesting that leave of absence may be granted to me without detriment to my promotion, and under this assurance of Sir Samuel Achmuty, I venture to Solicit the indulgence of your excusing my farther absence.—

With respect to my endeavouring to effect an exchange into a local Regiment as proposed to me in the letter from the Adjutant, I beg leave to State that, I am fully sensible of the great indulgence which has already been shewn to me with respect to my absence from the Regiment but considering my high Situation in the list of Lieutenants, an exchange at the present moment

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moment would be so detrimental to my future prospects of promotion, that, I should wish if possible, to defer such an arrangement, until after, I shall have obtained the Rank of Captain in His Majesty's 12th Regiment.

I beg leave therefore to sub-mit respectfully to your Consideration the peculiarities of my Case; and if there be no regulations which would prevent my promotion, I shall, I hope, be honored with your Support and Recommendation, when an opportunity may occur: On the contrary, if this be impracticable, I request to be honored with your farther Commands, which will of course direct my Conduct.—

In concluding this letter, I have the honor again to request your indul-gence with regard to my absence, trust-ing that the strong interest which His Excellency Sir Samuel Achmuty has been

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been pleased to take in that Subject, will excuse my continuing in My present situation.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Madras (Was Signed) A. Froyer
27th September 1812.— Lieut. of H.M.s 12th
Regim.t of Foot.—

To Lieutenant Froyer
1st Battalion 12th Regiment
Madras

Sir,

I am directed by Major Eustace Commanding His Majestys 1st Battalion 12th Regiment, to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of 27th September last together with its enclosures, and in reply, I am to inform you that it is totally out of Major Eustaces power to grant you any leave whatever, and at the same time to intimate to you that it

in

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in the late Monthly Returns of the Regi-
=ment you have been returned absent-
without leave— Major Eustace has also
requested me to annex a Copy of an-
Extract of a Letter from Colonel Torrens
Military Secretary to His Royal High-
=ness the Commander in Chief to Major-
General Warde, by which you will per-
=ceive that I have recommended
recommending you for promotion.—

I have the honor to be—
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
J B H Nanneuile
Lt & Act. Adjt 12th Regimt

Port Louis,
Isle of France
11th November 1812. (Sigd)

Extract of a Letter from Colonel Torrens
Military Secretary to His Royal High-
=ness The Commander in Chief to Major-
General Warde. Under date 21st April 1812—

17th November.—

Transmits a Letter from Major
Eustace

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Eustace Commanding 12th Regiment recommending Officers for Promotion in that Corps, and stating his reasons for passing over Lieutenant Troyer.—

I am directed to inform that Lieutenant Llewellyn has been appointed to a Company in the 12th Regiment and the Commander in Chief approves of the Reasons stated by Major Eustace for passing over Lieutenant Troyer;—and has recommended Lieutenant Gray for the Vacancy in the 12th Regiment.—

(True Extracts)

(Signed) M. I. Molloy.

Military Secretary

to M. G. Wardle.—

(True Copies)

(Signed) J. B. H. Naneule

Lieut. & act. Adj. t 12th Regim.t

No. 8.

Resolut.n thereon.

Resolved in consequence, that the

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the following Letters be dispatched.—

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

Sir.

No. 9.

To the Commander in Chief. The Court of Directors will be requested to take measures for securing the continuance of Lieut. Troyer's Services at the Military Institution and application will be made to the Government of the French Islands for leave of absence for him till the result of that reference is known. But if Lieut. Troyer gives up his Commission in H. M.s Service it will be considered to have been optional with himself, and not to give him any Claims on the Company.—

Para. 1st. I am directed by the Honora-
-ble the Governor in Council to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of the Letter from
Your Excellency's Military Secretary
under date the 30th. Ultimo.—

2. The Governor in Council is
fully sensible of the advantages, which
have resulted to the Military Insti-
-tution from the Zeal talents and exempla-
-ry conduct of the Officer under whose
Superintendance it has been placed; and
it will afford to the Governor in Council
much satisfaction if it shall be found
practicable for Lieutenant Troyer to
retain

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retain his Situation under the Government of Fort St. George without being compelled to relinquish his Commission in His Majesty's 12.th Regiment of Foot, or to forego his expectation of promotion.—

3. In consideration of the wish expressed by Lieutenant Troyer to remain in his present Office, it will be recommended to the Honorable the Court of Directors to adopt such measures, as in their judgement may be most proper, for securing to this Government the continuance of his valuable Services; and the Governor in Council will apply to the Government of the Isles of Mauritius and Bourbon for Leave of absence for Lieutenant Troyer until the result of that reference shall be known.—

4. I am at the same time directed to State explicitly for the information of

Lieut.

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Lieutenant Troyer that his continuance under the Orders of the Government of Fort St. George will be considered to have been optional with himself; that if he shall determine to resign his claims on His Majesty's Service, he is not on that ground to expect from the Honorable Company any compensation beyond the Salary which he now receives, and finally that the Governor in Council does not pledge to him the continuance of his Salary or appointment, if hereafter it shall be deemed advisable to abolish the Military Institution or to place it on a different footing.—

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George
11th May 1813.—

Sir,
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t

To

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To His Excellency
Robert Townsend Farquhar Esq.re
Governor of the Isles of
Mauritius, Bourbon & their Dependencies

Sir.

No. 10.

To the Governor of the Isles of Mauritius, Bourbon and their Dependencies— apologizing for having detained Lieut.t Troyer and requesting leave of absence for him till the result of a reference to England respecting his continuance in his Situation in the Military Institution, be known.—

Par.a 1. Having lately been informed that Lieutenant Troyer of His Majesty's 12.th Regiment of Foot has been returned Absent from his Corps without Leave, and has been superseded on two occasions of Promotion, We take the earliest opportunity of apologizing to Your Excellency for having detained that Officer on public duty at Fort St. George subsequently to the transfer of the Regiment to the Establishment of the Isle of Bourbon, without applying for the requisite authority to detain him or conveying to Your Excellency any intimation on the subject.—

2. The situation in which Lieutenant Troyer is employed is that of

Superintendent

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Superintendent of an Institution established at Fort St George, for the instruction of the Younger Officers of the Army in Military Mathematics. At the commencement of this Institution in the Year 1804 Lieutenant Troyer was Selected for the trust, and he has continued to discharge its duties to the present day to the great advantage of the Public Service and in a Manner which has merited and received the repeated approbation of the Government of Fort St George and of the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

3. We Understand from Lieutenant Troyer that on receiving orders to join his Corps he made known the circumstance to Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty the late Commander in Chief of the Army of this Presidency, who was indu-ced in consequence to apply to the Com-mander—

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Commander of the Forces at the Isles of Mauritius and Bourbon for permission — for Lieutenant Troyer to remain in India, while His Excellency transmitted at the same time a request to His Royal Highness the Duke of York that the Leave should be confirmed, and that the absence of Lieutenant Troyer from Regimental — duty might not be prejudicial to his promotion. It does not appear that His Excellency could have received a reply to — either of his applications previously to his late departure for Europe. —

4. We have the honor to inform Your Excellency that We consider it of much importance, that the efficiency of the Military Institution at Fort St. George should not be impaired by the removal of the meritorious Superintendent, to whose Zeal peculiar talents and unremitted assiduity

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it is principally indebted for its present Re-
putation and Success. It is accordingly our
intention to recommend to the Honorable
the Court of Directors, that they will
adopt such Measures as in their judgement
may be most proper to Secure to Us the
continuance of his valuable Services, and
We request that Lieutenant Troyer may
be permitted to remain under our orders,
until the result of the reference shall be
known.—

We have the honor to be,

Fort St George
11th May 1813.—

V.e &c.a V.e &c.a
(Signed) G. H. Barlow
& Council.—

Read the following—

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

To

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To George Strachey Esq.re
Secretary to Government
&c.re &c.re &c.re

No 11

Sir

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief submits an application of Lieut.t Cozens of the 10.th Regim.t N.I. lately returned from Europe, to draw Indian Pay and allowances from the date of his arrival at Columbo, on the Hon.ble Company's Ship Euphrates, and recommends that he be recognized as having returned to his duty on his arrival to join his Corps at Goa.—

I have been directed to request that the enclosed Letter from Lieutenant Cozens of the 10.th Native Infantry may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Although the Commander in Chief can, under no circumstance of this Case, recommend the grant of Indian allowances from the date of Lieutenant Cozens's arrival at Colombo, His Excellency is however disposed to think, that this Officer may with propriety be recognized as having returned to his duty from the date of his arrival at Goa, and be thus entitled to draw his Indian allowances from that period.—

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I have the honor to be—

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
7th May 1813.—

D.r Sir &c.
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mil.y Sec.y—

To The Military Secretary
to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to inform—
You of my arrival at this Presidency,
yesterday the 7th Instant; and this morning
made the usual report at the Office of
the Adjutant General.—

The 23d December last, on
the Honorable Company's Ship Euphrates,
from England, I arrived at Colombo—
whence by advice I proceeded to Goa to
join the 2d Battalion 10th Regiment N.I.,
to which I belonged— afterwards went
to Seringapatam, but on my route—
thither

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thither was ordered here.—

My expences sinca I have been in the Country having been very great on account of the distance I have travelled from leaving the above Ship, I have the honor to Solicit His Excellency the Commander in Chief will permit me to receive my pay and allowances, with travelling Batta, from the time of my arrival at Ceylon, for I am at present greatly distressed.—

For the consideration of His Excellency, I have the honor to request, the above, You will have the goodness to lay before him.—

I have the honor to be

Madras
March 8th 1813.—

V.c. V.c.

(Signed) R.d Cozens Lt.
10th Reg.t M.N.I.

No. 12.
Order thereon.—

Ordered that the claim of
Lieutenant.

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Lieutenant Cozens of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry be referred to the Military Auditor General for report.—

To George Strachey Esq.re
Secretary to Government

V.e V.e V.e

No. 13.

Sir,

A Question having recently arisen, in some of His Majesty's Regiments on this Establishment, respecting the allowances of 1½ fanam per diem, to European Women, the Wives of Soldiers, I have been directed by the Commander in Chief to State, for the consideration of Government, the following circumstances, with His Excellency's opinion on the Subject.—

The Regulation which authorizes the allowance in question, limits its disbursement in favor of European Women

From the Military Secy. to the Comm.r in Chief Recommends that the allowance of 1½ fanam per diem to the wives of European Soldiers permitted to accompany their husbands to India, be extended to the wives of Soldiers born of European parents, but married in this Country.—

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Women who may have been permitted "to accompany their Husbands to India".—

The Military Auditor General, who is necessarily guided by the Strict Letter of the Regulations, is thus precluded from Sanctioning the payment of the allow=ance to European Women, who may have come out with their parents from England, and may have been subsequently married to European Soldiers in this Country, — because they did not "accompany their Husbands to India".—

In this Situation, there are now several Women in His Majesty's Regiments, particularly in the 25th Dragoons a representation from which latter Corps on the Subject, has originated the present address.—

The question would thus seem to resolve itself into, whether a Soldier's — Wife

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Wife, if born of European Parents, and married, in this Country, is, or is not — equally entitled to the allowance of 1½ fanam per diem, as if she had been married in Europe and had accompanied her Husband to India.—

Under the impression that the liberality of Government was not intended to be confined to the individuals included in the literal provisions of the Regulation above mentioned, His Excellency the Commander in Chief has the honor of recommending a revision of this Regulation, in favor of that Class of European Women, who are the immediate objects of this Statement; and that every precaution should at the same time be taken to prevent the abuse of the indulgence, by its possible extension to Women who may not be born of European Parents.—

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I have

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I have the Honor to be

Fort St. George
7th May 1813.— (Signed) Hugh Scott

Vc. Vc.

Mil. Sec.y.—

No. 14.

Minute and Resolution thereon.

The Governor in Council.—

concurs entirely in the Opinion of the Com-
-mander in Chief that the Wives of European
Soldiers, being themselves born of European
Parents are equally entitled to the establish-
-ed daily allowance, whether they shall
have been married in India or in Europe
or during the Voyage to India.—

Resolved that the Comman-
-der in Chief be requested to Submit the
Draft of a General Order for granting
the allowance in the cases Stated, providing
at the same time against the possible
abuse of the indulgence in favor of
Native Women.—

To

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To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

No. 15.

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commr. in Chief — Submits Proceedings of the Medical Board, No. 3 forwarding Sick Returns for March, and No. 2 recommending the grant of a pension to a native apothecary at the Dispensary; and states the Commander in Chief's opinion in favor of that recommendation.—

I have been directed to transmit herewith the Proceedings of the Medical Board, / marked 2 and 3 / under date the 30th ultimo, with the latter of which are submitted the usual Returns of that Department for March 1813.—

The former transmits a Petition from a Native Apothecary, Ramasawmy, to be Pensioned, on grounds which are warmly seconded by his immediate Superiors, and recommended to favorable notice by the Medical Board— His Excellency the Commander in Chief is also inclined to think, under all the circumstances of the case, that the specific recommendation of the Medical

Board

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Board on this occasion may possibly be entitled to the favorable consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St George
5th May 1813.—

Sir
Your most
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mil. Sec.y

No. 16.
Minute thereon.

The Governor in Council proceeds to pass Orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board, submitted with the foregoing Letter.—

Resolutions of the Honorable The Governor in Council Dated 11th May 1813.—

Medical Board 30th April 1813.—

No. 17.
Proceedings of the Medical Board Recommend the grant of a pension to the 2d Native Apothecary at the Dispensary and the appointment of Wm Gay, lately admitted on the Establishment as Native Apothecary Ramasawmy

Para. 1st The Medical Board having received through the Medical Storekeeper a Petition from the 2d Native Apothecary Ramasawmy praying

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as 1st Dresser, to be apothecary at the Dispensary on the Salary for the present of 1st Dresser.—

Savumy be pensioned — praying for a Pension on the Sum of Eight Pagodas per Month, subject to the approbation of the Honora- ble the Court of Directors.—

on the Sum of Eight from Government, in consideration of his long Services, impaired State of health, and his consequent inability to continue longer in the discharge of his present duties; The Board have the honor to submit herewith his Petition with Copy of its accompanying Letters, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.—

Resolved that William Gray be attached to the Dispensary on a Monthly allowance of Ten Pagodas as recommended by the Medical Board.—

Ordered that the foregoing Resolutions be communicated to the Military Auditor

2d The Merits of Ramasawmy as Certified by the Superintendent of the

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Auditor General.—
By Order of the
Honorable the Governor
in Council.—

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.—

the Dispensary are
fully known to every
Member of this Board
as it appears that he
has lost his health
after a period of 33 Years
of faithfull, assiduous
and approved Services;
and as it is of essential
importance to hold out
encouragement to exempla-
-ry diligence and Atten-
-tion in a Department
with which the Welfare
of the public is so imme-
-diately and materially
connected, the Medical
Board beg leave to Recom-
-mend to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief
and

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and to Government, that Ramasawmy be pensioned upon two-thirds of his pay Viz.t 8 Pagodas per Mensem.—

3. Should Government accede to the above request the Medical Board are of Opinion that William Gay, lately admitted on the Establishment as a first Dresser, and represented to be a young Man of exemplary Conduct and Superior abilities, would, for the reasons stated by Messrs. Horsman and Underwood, be of material Service to that Branch of the Medical

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Medical Store Depart-
-ment; The Board there-
-fore earnestly recommend
that he be attached to
the Dispensary as—
Apothecary on the Salary,
in the mean time, of 1st
Dresser Viz.— 10 Pagodas
per Mensem.—

(Signed) Alex. Watson M.D.
President Med. Board
" Henry Harris M.D.
2d Member Med. Board
" Alex. Boswell
3d Member Med. Board.

To the President and Members
Of the Medical Board
Gentlemen,

I have herewith the honor
to submit to you, a letter addressed to me,
by

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Fort St. George 11th May 1813.—

by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Underwood—
together with a Petition enclosed from—
Ramasawmy Senior, Second Native Apothe-
-cary, at the Dispensary, praying for a Pensi-
-on from Government, in consideration of his—
long Services—impaired State of health—and
his consequent inability, to continue in the due
discharge of his present duties.—

The merits of Ramasawmy, as
Certified by the Superintendent, are I believe,
already known to you Gentlemen—as it—
appears also that he has lost his health in
the Service—and that he has a very large—
family to support, I should hope that, it
would not be considered a precedent, danger-
-ous as to an expensive tendency, if after—
a Period of 33 Years, faithful, and approved
Service, he shall be indulged with a Pension,
equal to the amount of his present pay Viz.t
Pagodas 12 per Mensem.—

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The appointment to the Dis-
-pensary of William Gay, a Young Man
represented to be of exemplary Conduct, and
of Superior abilities would, for the reasons
stated by Mr. Underwood be in my judge-
-ment, of Material Service, to that Branch
of the Medical Store Department — and, I
would earnestly Submit to your Consideration,
the advantages which, may, in a reasonable
time be derived, by attaching to the Dispensa-
-ry, as recommended by Mr. Underwood, two
Boys, in the Capacity of Apprentices, who
shall previously have completed, in the
usual way, their education either at the Mili-
-tary Male Asylum — or Fort School, of
this Presidency.—

Fort St. George 30th April 1813.— I have the honor to be — &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Med. St. keeper.—

(True Copy)

(Signed) A. Stewart — Secy. Med. Board.—

To

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Fort St George 11th May 1813.—

To William Horsman Esqre M. D.

Medical Storekeeper

&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, enclosed, a Petition from Ramasawmy — Senior, a Native Apothecary at the Dis= =pensary, praying to receive a Pension from the Honorable Company in consideration — of his long Services, and inability from ill-health to perform his duty. I can bear — testimony to his ability, diligence and — attention since I have been in charge of the Dispensary; as well to his incompeten= =cy to continue any efficient Service. His declining health, I have long perceived, but I am only now informed that he has for a very considerable time been obliged to spend half his pay in the hire of Palan= =kan Boys to bring him daily into the —

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Fort, under these circumstances I request your humane interference with the Medi-cal Board that the Prayer of his Petition may be complied with.—

I take this opportunity to State that a Country born Young Man by Name William Gay, and who has lately been admitted on the Establishment, bears so high a Character both from Doctor Sinslie, the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division, and Mr. Tait under whom he received his Medical tuition that I think his employment in my Department would be a great Acquisition, a Person of this Description has not been employed here since Mr. De Silva was Pensioned; yett I presume the habits of such a Person would render him a desirable Servant pro-vided he be a Man of Ability, and such William Gay appears to be, as he would—

reside

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reside constantly at the Dispensary, his employment would have the further advantage from such attendance.— If— these observations meet your Concurrence, I shall be obliged by your obtaining— the sanction of the Medical Board to his being employed at the Dispensary, on trial at least; and this might perhaps be allowed even before the Petition of Ramasawmy be taken into consideration, as, I understand, the Young Man is not yet posted to any Medical Department of the Service.—

As the busines of the Dis-pensary has greatly increased since the— present Establishment of Servants at the Dispensary was fixed, I take the— liberty of Suggesting, for your considera-tion, the— propriety of applying to the Medical Board to have one or two of the

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the Lads, lately taken from the Male Asylum, apprenticed to the Dispensary, whose Medical Education I would spare no pains to render efficient for the purposes of my Department.—

I have the honor to be,

Dispensary
26th April 1813.—

&c. &c.
(Signed) John Underwood
Supt. of Dispensary

(True Copy)
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy. Med. Board

To
J. Underwood Esqre
Superintendent of the Dispensary

The most humble Petition
of Ramasawmy Senior.—

Sheweth

Your Petitioner being much indisposed in his wonted health, humbly begs leave to inform your goodness after serving

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Serving the Honorable Company for 33 Years,
the pain and difficulty he feels in the execu-
-tion of his Duty, owing to Complaints of
long Standing, Tenesmus, Cough and a fre-
-quent attack of Bilious fever, together
with infirmity, and which now having got
severe upon Your Petitioner, renders to be
quite incapable of performing any of his-
usual arduous duties in the Dispensary, and
to convince your goodness of the truth, permit
me to beg of You to ask my fellow Servants;
who in my humble opinion will declare the
fact.—

The object of this address, Res-
-pected Sir, is to implore your humanity to
bestow a consideration on my painful and
tedious circumstances, and obtain me as suffici-
-ent a Pension to support myself and family
by your good Means, as You should think
proper for my long Services. this, I leave
entirely

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entirely to your generous disposal and most kind Philanthropy, as I have been long ago made Sensible of your Charitable aid— towards objects of Compassion, and I humbly hope to be numbered as one of them.—

Wherefore I beg you will be pleased to forward this address to the Medi- -cal Board with your Support, to promote, my Views, just as you may feel graciously disposed to do.—

For which act of your humane benignity manifested towards the Relief of so greatly afflicted an object, will not— fail to impress in my mind the warmest sense of gratitude and Respect, that will never be eradicated from the Memory of—

Madras Respected Sir,
25th April 1813.— Your most dutiful and
humble Petitioner
Ramaswamy
Apothecary.—

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Resolution of the Hon^ble The Governor in Council Dated 11th May 1813.

No. 18.

Proceedings of the Medical Board with returns of Sick of the Army, and Sick prisoners of War, for March.—

Medical Board 30th April 1813.—

The Medical Board have the honor to submit to Your Excellency for the Information of the Commander in Chief and the Hon^ble the Gov^r in Council.— Return of the Sick of the Army under this Presidency, for the Month of March 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.—

To be Recorded.— By Order of the Government, the General.—

(Signed) G. Strachey Sec^y to Gov^t.—

(Signed) Alex. Watson M.D. Presid^t Med^l Board.

Henry

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Fort St. George 11th May 1813.—

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
2d Member Med. Bd.
" Alex. Boswell
3d Member Med. Bd.

Read the following Letter
from the Medical Board.—

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

No. 19. Honorable Sir,

From the Medical Board submit the report of the Committee appointed to ascertain the Efficacy of Dr. Daltons remedy for the Leprosy. and the result of the investigation being favorable, recommend the Establishment of an Infirmary for the reception of Lepers.—

Para. 1st We have the honor to submit to Your Honor in Council Copy of a "Report of the Committee appointed by Government to ascertain the Efficacy of Mr. Daltons' remedy in the Cure of Leprosy" together with other Papers from Mr. Dalton to the Members of the Committee on this Subject.—

We

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2. We also beg leave to forward a report from Messrs. Surgeons Horsman and Jones appointed to examine some cases of Leprosy stated by Mr. Dalton to be so far recovered as to be desirous of shewing themselves to their Friends.—

3. Of the 12 Cases selected by the Committee we find that eight had laboured under the disease about 10 Years, one thirty Years, two between four and Six Years and one two Years.—

4. We cannot mistake the motives which induced the Committee to select Patients whose cases were so well marked as to admit of no difference of opinion on the Nature of the disease, with the view however of giving a candid and impartial trial to the efficacy of the treatment recommended by Mr. Dalton, it seemed proper to select at the same time

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12 of the most recent yet not less well marked Cases of Leprosy which could be procured.—

5. There is perhaps no malady more successfully treated in its early Stage than Lues Venerea. Yet it is well known that when the System has been vitiated by long continued attacks Morbid habits become so Strongly Engrafted upon it, that the best directed courses of Medicine are not unfre-quently found incapable of curing a disease for which we may be said to posses a — Specific.—

6. Notwithstanding the great length of time the Patients selected for trial had labored under this loathsome Complaint, we learn that five cases were Materially relieved, — the Pathognomic Symptoms having yielded in a very Marked degree to a Course of — Medicines of less than three Months.— The

State

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State of the Ulcers and Appearance of the Skin in two others were much improved;— two were no better, and three Died— The Committee report that two more died before the end of December making in all five from the 12 Selected.—

7. The Committee have also stated that the Medicine continued to affect in a very unfavorable manner the general health of their Patients, causing internal heat, purging, increased pulse and other symptoms of irritation and debility.—

8. This Report of the peculiarly unfavorable operation of the Medicine upon the health of the Patients Selected by the Committee, we must attribute / from the very mild and safe Nature of the formula employed by Mr. Dalton / to circumstances connected with the impaired State of their Constitution from long continued disease.—

Doctor

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Service— We are by no means disposed to overlook the exemplary benevolence, and humane feelings which induced him to appro-priate so large a portion of his time, and attention to arrest the progress of one of the most loathsome, and obstinate diseases with which Humanity is afflicted.—

12. We have no hesitation in asserting from the testimonies now before us, as well as from the Numerous Cases which have passed under our attentive observation during the last eighteen Months; that no deleterious consequences are to be apprehended from the use of the formula brought to notice by Mr. Dalton— under the cautions necessary to be observed— during the administration of every course of Medicine.—

13. With regard to the per-manence of its efficacy in the cure of Leprosy

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Leprosy we are not prepared to affirm, that it will effect it in its most advanced Stages; where the whole mass of fluids have become so vitiated as to resist every form of Medicine and treat-ment with which we are acquainted—, It has not failed however to arrest early and decided-ly, the progress of the disease in all the recent cases which have come under our notice;—and to effect as far, as experience yet enables us to judge, a permanent cure in some obstinate, and strongly marked instances—, There are now in the Native Poor Asylum, Thirty Patients many of whom appear to be cured and all are very materially relieved.—

14. From this view of the Subject it will appear, that Mr. Dalton has the merit, of bringing to Notice, a successful mode of treatment which has been little practiced in India for the cure of Leprosy, and of direct-ing the attention of the public and of Medicoleg-

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They were fifteen in Number,— Thirteen Men and two Women laboring under various forms of the Disease, they had been under Medical treatment at the Choultry for different periods, from twelve Months to a few days.—

As the Committee deemed it of the utmost importance towards insuring a just and accurate performance of the— important duty required of them by Govern= =ment, that they should be enabled to report the effects of Mr. Dalton's Medicine from the first day on which it should be— administered, until some decisive effects— should be produced by it— they did not consider any of the Patients then in the— Choultry as fit subjects for the investiga= =tion in which they were to be employed, therefore requested that necessary Steps— might be taken for collecting such a Number

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of Leprous Patients from different parts of the Country, as might be enable them to select the most strongly marked Cases as fit subjects for the trial of Mr. Dalton's remedy, and that Mr. Dalton should be directed to report the arrival of the Patients to the Committee that no time might be lost in commencing the course of Medicine.—

The Committee assembled again on the 22nd August in consequence of an intimation from Mr. Dalton that five Leprous Patients had been received into the Choultry. On examining them it was found that three of the Patients, two of whom were the best marked Cases of Leprosy, objected to remain in the Choultry and submit to the prescribed plan of treatment, and not being at that time able to ascertain how far the objections advanced by those people, might be obviated by any modification of the

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the intended mode of treatment, they adjourned until the 25.th of August, when they again assembled — Mr. Assistant Surgeon Scott being at that time substituted for Mr. Underwood in consequence of the indisposition of the latter — and met Mr. Dalton, who stated that he could not be responsible for the Success of the Medicine, on three of the Patients recently arrived from Masulipatam, as they positively declined Submitting to the restrictions, which he considered necessary to the Success of his Medicine, two of these people being, as was formerly observed, the most decidedly marked Cases, the Committee did not deem those who remained, of sufficient importance to commence the experiment upon, and resolved to adjourn until at least Six well marked Cases should be collected.—

The Committee joined again by

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by Mr Underwood and attended by Mr Dalton
reassembled on the 11th September 1812. Six
Leprous Patients were presented to the
Committee, four of whom appeared to be fair
cases of the disease and were accordingly
selected for the trial, and more being daily
expected to arrive, the Committee resolved
to commence the experiment without further
delay. Their Symptoms were accordingly taken
down, and the Committee assembled again
on the 19th September attended by Mr Dalton.
On examining the Patients the Committee
perceived no change in their general appear-
ance further than the Ulcers being cleaner
and more healthy than when they were
first inspected. The Committee assembled
again on the 26th September attended by
Mr Dalton when no particular change
was observable on any of the Patients.—

The Visiting Member stated
that

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that one or two of them had been obliged to
leave off the Medicine in consequence of their
Bowels being much affected—, Some more—
Patients were brought for the inspection of
the Committee and five Selected as fit cases,
which were taken down and laid before the—
Committee at their next meeting on the 3.d
October 1812. Three of the five had begun
to take the pills: one, in consequence of a
Febrile attack during the Journey, had not
begun them, and the other had requested—
permission to decline taking them for a few
days— On proceeding to inspect the eight
Patients to whom the Pills had been exhibit
=ed, two were found with quick small pulses
and other Febrile Symptoms, but they how=
=ever continued to take the pills, another had
discontinued them in consequence of an affec=
=tion of his Bowels, the Skin of the fourth
look'd some what cleaner, and in the other—

four—

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four no material changes were apparent.—
Two more Lepers having arrived since the—
last Meeting, who were considered as fit sub=
=jects for the experiment, their cases were—
taken down for that purpose at the next
meting on the 10.th October 1812— Mr. Sherwood
reported his having been relieved from the
Committee, who then proceded to inspect
the Patients, three of whom complained of
increase of heat of body and loss of appetite,
with a quick and weak pulse. On the left knee
of one of these Men a Small ulcer had appear=
=ed since last Report, four Men were found to
have been obliged to leave off the Medicine
for some days in consequence of its effect upon
their Bowels, two of them had resumed it— one
Patient appeared better and with regard to the
rest, no particular change were apparent.—

At the next Meting of the—
Committee on the 17.th October 1812 the State of
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the Patients was found to be much the same as during the preceding week— One or two had been attacked with Fever and others with slight Bowel Complaints which had obliged them to leave off the pills for a few days, the greater Number of them complained of general internal heat, even when the temperature of the Skin was no higher than natural— in two instances, the Pulse was as high as 120 and still the Patients did not seem to suffer under much uneasiness, and ate and drank as usual— the appearance of the Ulcers was in general improved, but in the other Symptoms no perceptible change had taken place.—

At the next Meeting of the Committee on the 24th October, Mr Dalton reported to them that he had on the 20th Instant discontinued the use of the pills on account of the Rain— On proceeding to inspect

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inspect the Patients they found no great change in the general appearance of the Leprous Symptoms, they however observed with concern that the health of many of them was much impaired; that with the exception of two, the Pulse was quickned in a very remarkable degree, and in many this Symptom was attended with a considerable degree of increased heat of the Skin, and in three of the Patients (and those the best marked Cases of Leprosy) a very alarming degree of it prevailed. At this Stage of the business the Committee, fully aware of the extreme delicacy of the investigation with which they were charged, thought fit to call the attention of the Medical Board to the State of the Patients then taking the Medicine, as it brought forcibly to their recollection the resemblance between the

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the affections under which several of the Patients now taking the Medicine labored and those which in many instances termi=nated fatally amongst the people formerly subjected to the expiriment at the General Hospital— The Medical Board were requested to observe that almost every Patient who had taken the Medicine had at differ=ent times been obliged to discontinue it in consequence of its effects on the Bowels, of an encreased general heat of body, loss of appetite and Strength: that with the excep=tion of a rather more favorable appearance of the Ulcers, no Material improvement had as yet been perceived— That under these cir=cumstances, and urged by the appearance of misery and discontent which prevailed among certain individuals then under treat=ment, they felt themselves called upon to express an earnest wish that the Members of

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of the Board would, at such time as might be most convenient, inspect the Patients — with the Committee, so as to enable them to form a judgment of the propriety of persevering in a course of Medicine and Regimen, the consequences of which the Committee could not look forward to without a considerable degree of apprehension — To this was subjoined a List of the Patients, with the state of their Pulse at the last examination. In consequence of this address, the Committee had an interview with the Medical Board on the 31st October when the whole of the Patients were minutely examined by the Board — the opinion the Board at that time formed on the state of the Patients has not been communicated to the Committee — On this occasion the Board dispensed with weekly Reports and informed the Committee that weekly

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Weekly Visits and Monthly Reports would in future be sufficient— The Committee accordingly assembled on the 5th December attended by Mr Dalton and proceeded to examine the Reports of the visiting Members of the three preceding Weeks and then to enquire into the present appearance of the Patients; when they found that of the twelve Patients under their Superintendance, five were evidently improving as to the Leprous appearances, two were no better, two were dangerously ill, and Mr Dalton reported three to have died since the last Weekly Visit— In all the Patients, the Pulse still continued quick and in most of them very small— Of the two who were in danger, one was extremely miserable, and very deserving of being discharged, as he was firmly impressed with a conviction that he

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he could not long survive, alledging as a reason that three of the Leprous patients had already died, and that the Rice and Water of this part of the Country did not agree with them— to the Situation and Representations of this Man the Committee took the liberty of calling the particular attention of the Board— The Committee requested Mr. Dalton to furnish them with a Detail of the Cases of the three Men, who died subsequent to the last weekly visit on the 28th November from the time of that Visit until their death, that it might be annexed to the History of the cases as far as they were seen by the Committee; the Casualties having only been reported on that Morning.—

On the 12th December a Report was received from the Choultry of the death of one of the nine remaining Patients— On the

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the 27th December, of another— On the
28th December the Committee received a Letter
from the Secretary to the Medical Board
directing them to bring up their Statement
and close their Proceedings on the 31st of
that Month, which they accordingly did
and now beg leave to bring the result of
the treatment of the twelve Patients under-
one view, by subjoining their Symptoms
on their admission and their State at the
conclusion of the experiment, or rather on
the day the Committee closed their Proceed-
-ings, for Mr. Dalton discontinued the
use of the pills on the 4th of December,
since which period the amendment in the
general health and appearance of the surv-
-iving Lepers has been most remarkable.—

14th September 1812.

Chowry Mootoo, aged about 30, has had
Symptoms

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Symptoms of Leprosy for 10 Years, has been employed as a Riot, has resided chiefly in the vicinity of Trichinopoly and Tanjore Has now got Ulcerations on his feet and hands, the toes of the left foot are nearly eradicated, two of the left quite so, and both feet shortened and thickened in the manner peculiar to this disease, both knees are scaly and covered with blotches, the fingers of both hands are contracted, the first joints of the thumb and little finger in the left hand, and part of the first joint of the fourth finger are gone, and the remaining fingers contracted and in several places ulcerated, the Skin of his face is thickened, particularly about the Nostrils, the hair of his eyebrows nearly eradicated Nose slightly depressed, which he says took place since the Commencement of the Disease, the

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the lobes of his ears considerably thickened, has had ulcerations on both elbows, that in the right side is healed, that in the left not quite so, Skin benumbed and insensible to the touch all over his body, Pulse low and regular, temperature of the Skin Natu=ral, appetite good, Sleeps well when not disturbed by the itching which prevails all over his body at certain times.—

December 31st — The Scalings of his Knees and elbows is much decreased — They are still a little rough — Sores on his elbows healed, as are those on his hands. Has an ulcer in his right foot which seems encreasing, and a small one, between the toes of his left foot. Skin of his face still continues thickened and wrinkled, and his Nose, is as much depressed as when first admitted Numerous small black pustules on Various parts of his body, and an ill conditioned

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condetioned Scurfy Ulcer on the back of his Neck— Numbness and itching of the Skin— much abated— No appearance of hair on his Eyebrows— Lobes of his ears still thicker than natural— Says his general Sensations are— much more comfortable than when he was admitted; and that he is much stronger.— Is— very desirous of being sent home.—

14th September 1812.

Ramalingum, Aged about 30, has— been affected with Leprosy for about 10 Years; is an inferior attendant on a Pagoda, resided at Trichinopoly, has been in the habit of eating frequently of River Fish— his whole body is more or less covered with a scaly— eruption, intermixed with small pustules, has lost one toe of the right foot, and has now Ulcerations on the great and little toe of the same foot and the fourth toe of the left foot,

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foot, an Ulcer upon the sole of his right foot nearly well, has had Ulcerations on both Knees, now nearly healed, three fingers of the left hand are in a State of Ulceration, but appear to have been worse, two joints of the little finger are gone, and the nails of the thumb and remaining fingers are contract-ed and distorted, the lobes of both ears con-siderably thickned, shews a tumour nearly the size of a Pidgeon's egg on the inside of his left arm immediately above the elbow which he says made its appearance when the fingers of the left hand were much ulcerated, it is hard and elastic and slight-ly painful upon pressure, Pulse low and regular, general itchiness and numbness all over his body.—

December 31st His body appears in some parts smooth and clean, but in many parts rough and ulcerated, particularly about

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about the hips, ears thickened and covered with scabs— Fingers of his left hand also scabby —, Knees, elbows and legs & all rough and scaly, sore on his left hand dried up and crusted over.—

Is very desirous of being permitted to return to his home.—

11.th September 1812—

Narrana, aged about 42. Has had Leprous Symptoms about 12 Years, has resided in Trichinopoly, was a Shopkeeper. The toes and Nails of his right foot are distorted and contracted, and the middle toe nearly eradicated, those of the left foot in the same State, but none of them as yet gone; both feet contracted and Shortened, the feet, legs and thighs covered with a scaly eruption, a tumour on the outside of the right leg which he says was there long before he

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he had the Leprous Complaint, the Skin of his body and Arms is dry and Scaly, tho' not, nearly, so much as the legs and thighs— Ulcers on the inside of the fingers of both hands, the ne thumb of the right hand distorted, the first joints of the first, Second and third fingers gone; but perfectly cicatrized, the little — ct finger of the same hand contracted and con- distorted, the first joints of the thumb — ty and fingers of the left hand gone, an Ulcer on the inside of the Second finger, and a — small portion of the Nail still remaining.— His countenance rather Sallow, but neither — by any affection of the Nose or ears exhibit- -ing that appearance so often found in Lepros- cases, even when the Limbs and Body are, not so much affected as his are, much itch- -ing in his thighs, legs and Arm pits, but not in his body, numbness of some parts of the Skin, but not all over his body.—

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December 31st.— Legs and thighs still very rough and Scurfy— Tumour on his right leg still continues— an Ulcer on the sole of each foot, elbows rough and wrinkled, many small pustules on his body which itch greatly.—

Wishes to be discharged.—

14th September 1812.—

Moosooliah, Aged about 40 Native of Rajahmundry, but resident at Masulipatam, has been affected with Leprous Symptoms about 10 Years— his feet, legs and thighs covered with Scaly pustular eruptions, which have been in their present State for many Years— His arms are affected in a similar but Slighter degree than his legs and thighs, fingers and Nails are perfect, his Nose has been Slightly depressed for some years past, and the integuments consi-
derably

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considerably thickened, the hair over his eye
=brows nearly eradicated, the lobes of his
ears much thickened— Is a discharged—
Sepoy, does not Complain of much itch=
=ing or Numbness, and says his general
health and Spirits are good, and his Strength
not diminished, Pulse and Bowels regular—

Dec: 31st— He has no hair on
his eyebrows at all. Depression of the—
Nose still continues, ears not so thick as
they were. Legs still rather scaly, Body
smoother, Arms and thighs particularly,
his left thigh rough and knotty.—

Is desirous of being discharged.—

21st September 1812.—

Polliah, Aged about 30 years, by
trade a Cultivator of the earth, was attack=
=ed about four years ago with an eruption
which

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which itched much and had a Serious dis-
-charge— he has still the same eruption and
has lost two toes on the left foot, he has
no numbness in any part, but the hair of
the eyebrows &c.a have for some time past
began to fall off. His general health is good.—

December 31st.— No appearance
of the restoration of hair on his eyebrows.
General appearance of his body much cleaner
and smoother than it was. The disease—
appears to be attacking the second toe of
the left foot which is considerably enlarged
at the first joint. Knees and elbows still—
rough.—

—Wishes to be discharged.—

28th September 1812.—

Pungah, Aged about 45 Years, was
born and has always lived at Tellicherry is

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a Toddy Man by trade, has lived much on Fish— None of his relations were affected with the disease. The first Symptoms of the disease which he noticed were bumps and Swellings on the face, and enlargement of the lobes of the ears which appeared as well as he can remember, about 10 Years ago— He has now lost the Nails of all his fingers which are Slightly ulcerated, and there is a small Sore on each of the two great toes, the hips, particularly the under one, are enlarged— he has lost the hair from his eyebrows, his legs and feet are covered with Scales, and he has no feeling in the ears, pit and ancles— on the body and Arms he has no Numbniess— His Nose is discoloried but not depressed.—

December 5th— Reported by Mr. Dalton to have died on the 3rd December.—

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Amboo, Aged about 40. Has lived—
always in the Neighbourhood of Tellicherry,
is a Riot— His Skin has been diseased
since he was a Child and about five years
ago he had an extensive Ulcer on the inner
ancle, of the left leg which was 6 Months
in healing. The feet and hands are Numb.
His Nose is a little depressed, and the
Skin generally but especially on the legs,
is thickened and Scaly, the lobes of his
ears are enlarged, and he has lost nearly
all the hair off his eyebrows— The great
toes have been Ulcerated, but have been—
healed, the Nails are lost, Ulceration appears
to be about to take place again on the left
toe— He took Medicines from a Native—
while his ancle and toes were Ulcerated,
and the Sores healed while he was using—
them. He has taken Medicines several times,
and

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and tho' he derived benefit from them while using them, the Symptoms encreased on leaving them off, and he got tired of taking them.— He has discontinued them entirely for the last year.—

December 5th.— Reported by Mr. Dalton to have died on the 4th December.—

28th September 1812.—

Mynian, alias Mapby Maki, aged about 35 Years, his Country is Tilli=chirry, is a Vender of Rice, Betle nut, &c.a his food has consisted chiefly of Rice and fish— about 6 Years since, he obser=ved his Nose to begin to be depressed, and the lobes of his ears to be enlarged— The hair is falling off his eyebrows— His feet are considerably enlarged and Numb— the Skin, more especially of the lower extremeties,

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is rough and scaly and itchy; he has a—
considerable Swelling in the left groin, which
was opened and discharged a great deal,—
there is still a slight serous oozing from
it, he says it did not arise from Venereal
infection, that it is but two Years since
the Swelling began, there is also a slight
Swelling in the left axilla— He has two
small Sores on each foot and others seem
to be forming.—

December 31st.— General appear=
-ance most wretched, his whole body scaly
and rough, a very ill conditioned Ulcer on—
the great toe of his left foot— Nose much
depressed and his Voice greatly changed—
Sores breaking out between the fingers on
both hands.— He most anxious to be—
discharged.——

Pauperoo

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Pauperoo, Aged about 55 or 60 years. He comes from Masulipatam— He was formerly a Cultivator of the ground, but for the last 30 Years and Since he was attack-ed with the diseasie, he has been a beggar. He has no feeling on any part of the— body, the itching of which is great. He has lost the two first joints of every— finger on each hand, and the first joint of each thumb; the ears are not enlarged —The Skin of the lower extremities is very thick and Scaly, and the pit contract-ed, and he has lost one joint of three of the toes— these, as well as the fingers have been long healed— He has now a sore on one hand, the consequence of a burn— His nose is a little depressed.—

December 31.st— New Ulcers are breaking out on the fore and back part of

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of his Neck, a considerable degree of rough-
-ness on his elbows, knees and hips. Right
leg rather scaly, depression of his Nose
continues.—

Numbness gone, ears Slightly enlarged, which were not so when-
he was admitted. Sore on the hand still
open.—

Wishes to be discharged.—

3rd October 1812.—

Nartie, Aged 42 Desease began two
years ago when he was a Seaman on board
His Majesty's Ship Dover, and first
appeared on his hands and ears like the-
Itch, and has gradually spread over his
body—the Skin of his face and particular-
-ly the Nose and the lobes of his ears
are much thickened and so is several parts
of his body and on his legs—Feet much
swollen

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Swollen and the integiments thickened— Has two Ulcers on the right leg, of no great size, nor unhealthy appearance. It is two Months since these Sores broke out. Fingers and Nails, and toes and Nails are all perfect— the feet appear a little shortened— Hairs are gone from his eyebrows; in good, strong health, except from the Numbness produced by this disease— It is not great, except at the lobes of his ears. Appetite good— Has lived much on Salt provisions.—

December 12th. At 8 A.M.— received a Report of his death early this Morning.—

3rd October 1812.—

Trichinopoly Mootoo, Aged about 45.— Has lived chiefly at Trichinopoly— Is a beggar— Has lived principally on

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on good Curry and Rice— Has had the—
disease 8 Years— His face and the lobes
of his ears full of bumps, the Skin being
thickened in those places. Has a Scabby—
eruption over his body. The fingers of both
hands are Swollen and contracted, the Nails
are perfect— a dry, ill conditioned, but small
sore on the side of the left hand, which has
been there fifteen days from a burn. Has
lost the hair of his eyebrows, and his legs,
thighs and Arms, Numbness of his belly,—
face and ears. Appetite good, Bowels regular
— Great itchiness of the Skin all over him
and his body feels hot.—

December 27th— Received a Report
of his death.—

12th October 1812.—

Anthony Roderick, Aged 30. A
Writer

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Writer, has been afflicted with Leprous Symptoms for Nine Years.—

The intiguments of the face are thickened and unequally enlarged in different places.—Hair of the eyebrows eradi=cated. Ala of his Nostrils and lobes of his ears much thickened.—

Skin rough and thickenid all=over his body. Fingers contracted and Nails beginning to decay. Feet thickened and Shorten=ed, a large Ulcer on his right heel.—Appe=tite good, Pulse and Bowels regular, a Slight degree of Numbness of some parts of his Skin.—

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written on Leprosy for many Years past, particularly, by Doctor Hillary, whose Recipe scarcely differs from what the Committee now know Mr. Dalton's to be, in consequence of the Communication the Board did them the honor to make by Letter from their Secretary of 28th ultimo.—

The above acute and learned Physician, whose experience was very extensive, and whose erudite work, even at this day, is considered as authority on the Diseases of Tropical Climates, gives a most accurate description of the Leprosy corresponding in almost every particular with the appearances exhibited in this part of the World.—

The Committee are of opinion that Mr. Dalton has great merit for the Zealous attention he has paid to Patients laboring

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laboring under this Disease, and for his humane endeavours to alleviate one of the severest and most loathsome Maladies to which humanity is liable, and they sincere=ly regret, that his Success has not been equal to his wishes and expectations. In this failure however, Mr. Dalton is by no means Singular, for the learned Phy=sician above Mentioned observes at Page 328 of his History of the Diseases of Barbadoes "It appears that when the "Disease has continued a long time and "some parts are eaten away, and others "become useless, and the humours are become "so acrid as to corrode the bones, and almost "destroy the human frame, no Remedies what=ever can possibly cure it" and at Page 329 he further says "Notwithstanding "that the Seat of the Venereal Disease "is allowed to be chiefly in the expansions of

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"of the Membrana Adiposa vel Cellulosa,
"as well as in this Disease; and is princi-
"pally cured by the use of Mercury, or the
"different preparations of it; yet it is very
"remarkable that this disease is so far
"from being either cured, or relieved by it;
"that on the contrary, it is greatly encreased
"and aggravated by the use of Mercurials.
"I grant that it seems to abate the distem-
"per for a little time, but it soon returns
"with almost double force and Violence after
"it" At Page 338 the Doctor again re-
probates all Mercurials however prepa-
-red," except the Mercuries calcinatus, given
"in small doses as an alterative with anti-
"monials" and further in support of his
Opinion on the incurable Nature of this
Disease when hereditary, or of long stand-
-ing, he observes, at page 335 that "We

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"can only say with Haky Abbas," (whom
at Page 336 he calls the Persian Magus,
who flourished above 800 Years ago) and
the learned and eloquent Dr. Lommius
"Scire tamen licet, inveterascentem morbem
"hunc depelli remedies non posse. Nam
"extra artis limites est."—

With regard to Mr. Dalton's
remedy, the Recipe for which he has
attested on Oath, the Committee cannot
help observing that the composition
of the pills, denominated in the attesta-
tion "Bilula detergens certissima Daltonis"
corresponds exactly both as to the articles
and quantities (with the addition of a
few drops of Oil of aniseed) with a
composition long since known under the
title of "Bilula athiopica" which have
for Years past been prescribed as one of
the

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the best remedies known for the cure of Leprosy in the London Practica of Physic, published so far back as 1785— They also find a Recipe, little differing from Mr Dalton's recommended for Leprosy in the "Family Physician" a Publication intended for Domestic use; in Homes's Clinical experiments, The London Medical Journal, &c. &c. &c.—

The Committee subjoin Copies of the Prescriptions for the preparation of the Pilula athiopica, Doctor Hillary's Pill, and of the Pilula Detergens certissima— Daltonies.— The very close resemblance these Prescriptions bear to Each other, destroys Mr Dalton's Claim to being the first— who used the articles which compose his Pills in the treatment of Leprosy.—

Pilula

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Pilula Detergens artissima Daltonis.

Take of Quicksilver Six drams,
of Golden Sulphur of Antimony, of Resin, of
Guaiacum, and of Castile Soap, of each, half
an Ounce, oil of Aniseed, Sixty drops.—
Let the Resin (if to be procu-
-red) or Gum Guaiacum be finely powdered,
and put into a Glass Mortar with the quick-
-silver and Soap, and ground until the globules
quite disappear, then add by degrees the Golden
Sulphur of Antimony, and Oil of Aniseed,
and let the whole be well incorporated—
together and made into a Mass with a Suffi-
-cient quantity of common Syrup and divided
into (240) two hundred and forty Pills.—

× Ethiopic Pills

× From Lewis's Dispensatory Anno 1785.—

Take of pure Quicksilver, Six drams,
Golden Sulphur of Antimony.
Resin

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Resin of Guaiacum.

Spanish Soap, each half an Ounce

Grind the Quicksilver with the Resin and Soap, in a Glass Mortar, until the Mercurial globules entirely disappear; then add the Golden Sulphur with as much common Syrup as is sufficient to make the mixture into a Mass of the proper consistence for forming Pills.—

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* From Dr. Hillary's History of Barbadoes.—

* Dr. Hillary's Pill

Take of Precipitated Sulphur of Antimony Three drams—

Calcined Mercury levigated thirty grains.

Powder of Gum Guaiacum, three drams.

Balsam of Guaiacum, as much as is sufficient.—

Oil of Sassafras, twenty drops.—

Mix and make it into eighty Pills, of which the Sick person is to take three every Night.

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The Committee have the honor to subjoin, in an Appendix, Copies of the Journals of the Cases as kept by the visiting Members in rotation with — Mr Dalton's account of some of the — Lepers, and Copies of their Correspondence with the Medical Board and Mr Dalton, during the progress of the experiment.—

(Signed) Will.m Ord Surgeon
General Hospital—

" J. D. White
Garrison Surgeon—

" John Underwood
Superintendent of
the Dispensary.—

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14th September 1812.—

Chowry Mootoo, Aged about 30.—

Has had Symptoms of Leprosy for 10 Years, had been employed as a Ryot, has resided chiefly in the Vicinity of Trichinopoly and Tanjore, has now got Ulcerations on his feet and hands, the toes of the left foot are nearly eradicated, two of the left quite so, and both feet shortened and thickened in the manner peculiar to this disease, both knees are scaly and covered with blotches, the fingers of both hands are contracted, the first joints of the thumb and little finger in the left hand

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and part of the first joint of the fourth finger are gone, and the remaining fingers contracted and in several places ulcera=ted, the Skin of his face is thickened, particularly about the Nostrils, the hair over his eyebrows nearly eradicated— Nose slightly depressed which he says took— place since the commencement of the— disease, the lobes of his ears considerably thickened, has had Ulcerations on both elbows, that in the right side is healed, that in the left not quite so; Skin— benumbed and insensible to the touch— all over his body, Pulse low and regular, temperature of the Skin natural,— appetite good, Sleeps well when not disturbed by the itching which prevails all over his body at certain times.—

Bowels rather relaxed.—

Had

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Had a dose of Jalap and Cremor tartar from Mr. Dalton yesterday Morning.—

September 15th Has taken his Pills, no change of appearances.—

16th As Yesterday.—

17th Costive, ordered by Mr. Dalton to take a dose of Ol. Ricini unless his Bowels were opened before 2 o'C.—

18th Had a stool before 2 o'C. yesterday so did not take the Oil, Pills continued.—

19th No change.—

21st Complains of tormina and heat of body, pulse 100.—

23rd Bowels easier, still hot, pulse 104.—

26th Bowels well, Sores as before pulse 108.—

28th.—

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September 28th Bowels regular, complains
still of heat of body, and says
that the Numbness is greater
than formerly, Sleep disturbed,
He continues to take the pills.—

October 1st Says the heat and Numb=
=ness of his body are some what
less, pulse 92 at 11 A. M.—

3rd No material alteration,
pulse 104 at 5 P. M. Sores—
rather cleaner, except the one
on the sole of the foot.—

6th Bowels regular, still com=
=plains of heat of body— Numb=
=ness as before, pulse 92 at—
11 a. m. Sores as before.—

8th. No alteration, except that
he cannot eat the allowance—
given, for want of appetite.—

10th Appetite as before.— says the

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the heat of his body is some what abated as well as the numbness. Sleeps badly. Pulse 104 at 5 P.M. Sores on the Soles of the feet as before, those on the hand some what mended.—

October 12th Thinks himself better, says he does not like the Rice with which he is fed. Itching of his Skin abated, Sores better, Bowels open, two Stools daily. Continues his grij Rhubarb & ℈j Tinct. Gentian and Pills.—

15th No change, Belly, Pulse and Skin Natural. Itching no worse. Continues his Pills and Rhubarb.—

17th Ulcers rather better, other Symptoms as before, Pulse about 80, Bowels regular, Skin cool, Itching abated.—

Medicine

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October 20th Medicine discontinued on account of the Rain.

26th No alteration except that the Pulse was 108.—

29th As before.—

November 7th Pulse 100, appetite good, bowels regular, Leprous Symptoms as before.—

Bath'd yesterday in hot water, is to take Physic tomorrow, and to leave off the Pills.—

14th Pulse 104, very weak, Leprous Symptoms, has several new blotches on the Skin, otherwise the same, began the pills again the 12th at Night.—

21st Blotches similar to the Itch have appeared as above stated, and are much as before, itching a great deal. Bowels regular, Pulse 100 & weak

Takes

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Takes the pills.—

November 28th Pulse 128, Skin cool, Bowels regular, appetite good, Sores on his feet scaling and drying up, other Leiprous appearances as before itching diminished Takes the pills.—

December 5th Says he feels very well, appetite good, Pulse 124, Sore on the right foot dry, but not healed, Sores on the hands healed. Skin cleaner about the knees, Skin on the face is smoother than when admitted— Nose depressed as before— Sore on left elbow healed. Enlargement of the ears somewhat decreased— Numbness continues on his knees, but itching is abated— Bowels regular.—

12th Has taken no Pills since last

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last report, Pulse 120— Has taken
a dose of Pulv: Jalap Comp: this
morning— Rough and Scaly appear-
-ance of the Knees still continues,
not in such a degree as before—
Sores on his feet no better— Itch-
-ing abated,— Appetite good—
Nose and Ears assuming a more
natural appearance.—

December 19th But little alteration, except
a few fresh pimples on his face,
has taken no pills since the 4th.—

26th Has taken no pills since 4th
December. Skin rather cleaner
and seems in better general health
and Spirits than when he left
off the pills.—

31st Pulse 128, Appetite good,
Bowels regular. The scalyness of
his Knees and elbows is much
decreased

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decreased.— They are still a little rough— Sores on his elbows healed, as are those on his hands. Has an Ulcer in his right foot, which seems increa=-sing, and a small one, between the toes of his left foot. Skin of his face still continues thicken=-ed and wrinkled— And his Nose as much depressed as when first admitted— Numerous small— black pustules on Various parts of his body and an ill condition=-ed Scurfy Ulcer on the back of his Neck. Numbness and itching of the Skin much abated— No appearance of hair on his eyebrows yet. Lobes of his ears still thicker than Natural. Says his general Sensations are much—

more

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more comfortable than when he was admitted, and that he is much Stronger—Is very desirous of being sent home.—

14th September 1812.—

Ramalingum, Aged about 30.—Has been affected with Leprosy for about ten Years, is an inferior attendant on a Pagoda, resided at Trichinopoly, has been in the habit of eating frequently of River fish—his whole body is more or less covered with a Scaly eruption intermixed with small pustules, has lost one toe of the right foot, and has now ulcerations on the great and little toe of the same foot and the fourth toe of the left foot, an ulcer upon the sole of his right foot

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foot nearly well, has had Ulcera-
-tions on both Knees, now nearly
healed, three fingers of the left
hand are in a State of Ulcera-
tion, but appear to have been
worse, two joints of the little
finger are gone and the nails
of the thumb and remaining
fingers are contracted and dis-
-torted, the lobes of both ears
considerably thickened, shews
a tumour nearly the size of a
Pidgeon's egg on the side of his
left arm immediately above
the elbow which he says made
its appearance when the fingers
of the left hand were much
Ulcerated, it is hard and elastic
and slightly painful upon
pressure, Pulse low and regular,
general

5572 Fort St. George 11th May 1813.—

general itchiness and Numbness all
over his body—Bowels regular.—
Has had a dose of Jalap and
Crem: tart: Yesterday.—

September 15th Took the pills last night and
this Morning is sensible of no effects
from them.—

16th As Yesterday.—

17th No change—

18th No Change.—

21st Complains of heat of body,—
otherwise the same—

23rd Complains of griping, ordered by
Mr. Dalton to discontinue the pills
and to take Castor Oil.—

26th No pain, ordered to recommence
the pills.—

28th No alteration, Bowels regular.—

October 1st He sleeps badly and sweats much
at Night, Pulse 112—Complaining
yesterday

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yesterday to Mr. Dalton of want of Appetite, ℥j of Tincture of Gentian was given to him, he continues to take the pills.—

October 3rd.— Pulse 120— He continues the Tincture of Gentian at Noon— One of the Ulcers looks rather better, the other on the right foot dense, having no suppuration, he continues the pills.—

6th. Continues the pills and Tinct. Gent. Pulse 112 at 11 A. M. still complains of want of appetite, and can eat only half the Hospital allowance. Sores as before. Skin of his legs very scaly.—

8th. Appetite a little mended. He gets every day grij Rhei c. Tinct. Gent. ℥j.—

10th. Appetite is getting better, but

can

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can only eat half what is allowed. Sores, formerly healed, has broken out over the left knee-pan. Sleeps ill. Sores on the feet better.—

October 12th Heat of body not so great, appetite impaired, only eats half his allowance, Pulse 90. and small. Complains of the heat of the apartment in which he sleeps, and of its being infested with Bugs.[a]—

Leprous appearances on his body as before, Ulcers better.—

Takes grij Rhubarb and ℥j Tinct. Gentian daily, continues his pills.—

15th Complains of pain in the Ulcers, pulse small, about 90, Bowels regular, general appearance sickly, and puny, can only eat half his allowance. Continues the Pills and Rhubarb.—

[a] All the others join in this Complaint.— Sores

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October 17th Sores free from pains and shew-
ing a disposition to heal. Pulse
86 and more full than per last
report— Bowels regular, continues
his pills &c.a—

20th The Medicine discontinued in
consequence of Rain.—

26th As before, Pulse 120.—

29th The same.—

November 7th— Pulse 118. Appetite good, Bowels
regular, Leprous Symptoms as—
before.—

Bath'd yesterday in hot—
water, is to take Physic tomorrow,
and discontinue the pills.—

14th Legs more scaly, pulse 108—
and small, began the pills again
the 12th at night.—

21st Three days ago fresh blotches
have appeared on the right foot,
threaten

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threatening Ulceration. Pulse 108, but of tolerable Strength. Has continued the pills since 12th Bowels regular.—

November 28th Pulse 110, Skin cool, Bowels regular, appetite good Says he has numbness in his Knees still, Itching diminished Sore between his toes healing scaly appearance on the legs still the same, but better on the body. Continues the pills.—

December 5th Pulse 124, Skin is cleaner on the Stomach, but on the back as before— Ulcers healed on left and right foot— Ulcers on left hand are dried up, but scaly— Tumour on inside left arm as before, Itching if Skin is gone— Legs are scaly yet, appetite good, Bowels are open twice a day.—

12th Pulse 128, appetite good, has taken

5577 Fort St. George 11th May 1813.—

taken no pills since last report— t
Has had a dose of Pulv: Jalap Comp.
this Morning— Sores and Leprous
Symptoms not at all improved.
The lobes of both ears still much
thickened, and appear as if they
were about to Ulcerate. This is also
the case with the eschars of some
ulcers on the Fingers of his left
hand which were quite sound when
he was admitted— a Sore on the
sole of his foot has dried up and
crusted over, but is not healed
soundly— Itching abated, Numb=
=ness confined to his knees and
lower extremities.—

December 19th Ears more stiff and thickened, he
says his Numbness is better, his face
appears swollen, and there are a few
trifling ulcerations on his hands;
has

5578 Fort St George 11th May 1813.—

Has taken no pills since the 4th.—

December 26th Has taken no pills since 4th.

December: Skin rather cleaner and Seems in better general health and Spirits than when he left off the pills.—

31st Pulse 124, Appetite good, Bowels regular— Body appears in some parts smooth and clean, but in many parts rough and Ulcerated, particularly about the hips, ears thickened and covered with Scabs. Fingers of his left hand also Scabby— Knees, elbows, and legs still— rough and Scaly— Sore on his left sole dried up and crusted over.—

Is very desirous of being permitted to return to his home.—

Narrauna.

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14.th September 1812.—

Narrana, Aged about 42.—

Has had Leprous Symp-
toms about 12 Years, has resided
in Trichinopoly, was a Shop-
keeper, The toes and Nails of
his right foot are distorted and
contracted, and the middle toe-
nearly eradicated, those of the
left foot in the same State but
none of them as yet gone, both
feet contracted and Shortened, the
feet, legs, and thighs covered with
a Scaly eruption, a tumour on
the outside of the right leg which
he says was there long before he
had the Leprous Complaint, the
Skin of his body and Arms is
dry and Scaly but not nearly so
much as the legs and thighs, Ulcers
on

5580 Fort St. George 11th May 1813.—

on the inside of the fingers of both hands, the thumb, of the right hand distorted, the first joints of the first, Second, and third finger gone, but perfectly cicatrized, the little finger of the same hand contracted and distorted, the first joints of the thumb and fingers of the left hand gone, an Ulcer on the inside of the Second finger and a small portion of the Nail still remaining, his countenance rather Sallow but neither by any affection of the Nose or ears exhibiting that appearance so often found in Leprous cases, even when the Limbs and Body are not so much affected as his are, much itching in his thighs, legs and Arm pits, but not in his body, Numbness of

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of some parts of the Skin but not all over his body.—

He Married and has Six Children, four of whom were born before and two since he has had the disease, none of whom or their Mother have ever shewn any Symptoms of Cutaneous affection, appetite good, Bowels regular.—

Has had a dose of Jalap & Crem: tartar.—

September 15th Took the pills last Night and this Morning is sensible of no particular effect from them.—

16th As Yesterday.—

17th No change.—

18th No change.—

19th No change.—

21st Was seized last night with tormina and had three loose stools

5582 Fort St. George 11th May 1813.—

has been directed by Mr. Dalton
to leave off the pills and to take
ol. Ricini ℥j.—

September 23rd The oil gave him four stools,
tormina gone.—

26th Recommenced the pills last
night.—

28th No alteration.—

October 1st, Sweats much at night, owing,
as he says, to the heat of the room—
no gripings; some times 2, some-
-times 3 stools in the day.—

3rd As before.—

6th Takes the pills regularly— No
griping; Bowels regular, Continues
to sweat much at night, and his
body feels at those times very
hot, Sores rather cleaner.—

8th Can't sleep at night, his body
and face feeling all on fires.—

10th

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Fort St. George 11th May 1813.—

October 10th Restlessness and heat still great, Sores some what cleaner.—

12th Says his body is hot, in every other respect as per last report. Continues the Rhubarb and Gentian powders and his pills.—

15th Still complains of heat of body, Skin and pulse natural; Bowels regular, Appetite good.—

Leprous appearances as before Itching troublesome at times.—

Continues his Rhubarb and Pills.—

17th Still says his body is hotter than natural, Skin not hot to the touch, Pulse and Bowels regular. Ulcer look better, and seem disposed to heal.—

Continues his Pills and Rhubarb.—

20th Medicine discontinued.—

26th Much

5584 Fort St. George 11th May 1813.—

October 26th Much the same—Pulse 130.—

29th As before.—

November 7th Pulse 110, Skin rather warm,
appetite good, Bowels regular, Leprous
Symptoms as before.—

Recommenced the pills on the
24th of last Month—Bath'd—
yesterday in hot water and is to
take Physic tomorrow, to leave
off the pills.—

14th As before, Pulse 90, pills
recommenced the 12th.—

21st Pills continued since 12th.—
Pulse 80, Bowels regular, appe-
-tite good. Itching troublesome—
Ulcer under the left foot enlar-
-ged 2 or 3 days ago.—

28th Pulse 130, Skin cool, appe-
-tite good, Bowels regular—Sores
not healing, but free from pain,
other

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other Leprous appearances as before.

— Continues the Pills.—

December 5th — Feet, legs, and thighs still cover-
-ed with a scaby eruption, but in a
less degree than when admitted — Ulcer
on right hand healed — Pulse 128 —
Itchiness nearly abated since 21st
Sores on the feet are enlarged, Bowels
open twice a day, appetite good, eats
all his allowance.—

12th Pulse 98 — Has taken no pills
since last report has had a dose
of Pulv: Jalap: Comp: this morning
— Sores on the Soles of his feet no
better — Feet and legs still retain
the contracted scaby Leprous appear-
-ance Numbness and itching of his
body abated, appetite good. No change
on the tumour on the outside of his
right leg.—

Has

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Decem.r 19th Has taken no pills since the
4th but during the week had a
purgative— Leprous Symptoms
the same.—
26th Has taken no pills since 4th
December— Skin rather cleaner,
and Seems in better general health
and Spirits than when he left
off the pills.—
31st Pulse 96. Appetite good,—
Bowels regular, legs and thighs
still very rough and Scurfy.
Tumour on the right leg still
.. continues— an Ulcer on the—
Sole of each foot, elbows—
rough and wrinkled many
small pustules on his body
which itch greatly.—
Wishes to be discharged.—

Moosooliah

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11th September 1812.—

Moosooliah, Aged about 40.
Native of Rajahmundry but resident
at Masulipatam.——

Has been affected with Lepro
Symptoms about 10 Years, his feet,
legs and thighs covered with scaly
pustular eruptions which have bee
in their present state for many Yea
His arms are affected in a similar
but Slighter degree than his legs &
thighs, fingers and Nails are perfec
his Nose has been Slightly depressed
for some Years past, and the integu
=ments considerably thickened, the
hair over his eyebrows nearly erad
=cated, the lobes of his ears much
thickened— He a discharged Sepoy,
does not complain of much itching
or Numbness and says his general
Health

5588 Fort St. George 11th May 1813.—

Health and Spirits are good, and his strength not diminished, Pulse and Bowels regular, has been taking the Medicine since the 1st. of September, two pills daily, is sensible of no particular effect from them.—

September 15th.— Goes on with the pills.—

16th. As before.—

17th. Complained Yesterday afternoon of severe pain in his Bowels and had two loose Stools, in other respects as before,— Continues the pills.—

18th. Quite well today, Continues the pills.—

19th. Continues well, Bowels regular.—

21st. The same, Says his Grand father died of Leprosy.—

23rd. No alteration.—

26th. The same.—

28th. As before.—

Sweats

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Fort St. George 11th May 1813.—

October 1st Sweats much at night and sleeps badly, great heat of his body.—

3rd Skin looks some what cleaner.—

6th As before.—

8th Appetite good, but complains of heat of body and great itching of the Skin.—

10th Heat of body remains, Pulse 128. Tongue white.—

12th Complains of general heat of body, appetite good, Bowels regular, Pulse natural, Leprous appearances as before, continues the Pills and the Rhubarb and Gentian powders.—

15th Still complains of heat of body, perceptible heat of his Skin not greater than natural, pulse 90. On the 12th he was affected with pain in his bowels, discontinued the pills and took ℥j. of ol. Ricini on the

5590 Fort St. George 11th May 1813.—

the 14th., has taken no Medicine since.
Bowels free from pain and open this
morning, appetite not so good, only
eat half his allowance.—

October 17th. Free from all uneasy Symptoms,
began the Pills on the 15th. Leprous
appearances as before, Pulse, Skin
and tongue Natural, only takes half
his allowance of food.—

20th Medicine discontinued.—

26th No difference, Pulse 128.—

29th As before.—

November 7th Pulse 90, appetite good, Bowels
regular, no Numbness of Skin,—
scaly appearance not changed.—
Bath'd yesterday in hot water,
is to take Physic tomorrow, and—
discontinue the Pills.—

14th Recommenced the pills the 12th
Pulse 126.—

21st Says

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November 21st Says he never had any Numbness. Leprous appearances much the same. Appetite good, Bowels regular, Pulse 104 and rather weak. Complained of Cough on 17th and has got 15 Paregoric every night. Cough better.—

28th Pulse 96, Skin cool, Bowels regular, appetite good, Leprous Symptoms to all appearances as before. Is now taking the pills.—

December 5th Eruptions on the Skin are mended, left thigh still rough, lobes of his ears rather less. Hairs still off the Eyebrows, Pulse 122, appetite good, Bowels regular.—

12th Pulse 110, Skin hot, headach, tongue white, no thirst, has taken no pills since last report and has had a dose of Pulv. Jalap. Comp.

this

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this Morning— Rough and Scaly appear-
-ance of his legs and thighs still conti-
-nues— Arms and body tolerably clean
and smooth— Had a regular Febrile
accession last night, the hot stage
of which is not yet over— Says he
has had such attacks when at home—

December 19.th Has taken no pills since 4.th Decem-
-ber— Skin rather clearer and seems
in better general health and Spirits
than when he left off the pills.—

31.st Pulse 90, appetite good, Bowels
regular, no hair on his eyebrows at
all. Depression of the nose still
continues, ears not so thick as they
were. Legs still rather scaly, Body
smoother, Arms and thighs particular-
-ly, his left thigh rough and knotty.
Is desirous of returning.—

Polliah

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21st September 1812.

Polliah, about 30 Years of Age, by trade a Cultivator of the earth. ——

Was attached about four years ago with an eruption which itched much and had a serous discharge, he has still the same eruption and has lost two toes on the left foot, he has no numbness in any part, but the hairs of the eyebrows &c.a have for some time past began to fall off, has lost all desire for venery for two years past, tho' his health is good, has taken a purge, and is to commence the pills tomorrow.—

23rd No alteration.—

26th The same.—

28th No alteration except that he says his body is hot.—

Oct.r 1st

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Fort St George 11th May 1813.—

October 1st On the morning of the 29th being griped and purged, the Pills were discontinued, and Yesterday Morning Ol: Ricini ℥j was given him. He feels better today altho' the griping and purging have not entirely left him. He has not taken any pills since they were discontinued on the 29th.—

3rd He took a dose of Castor oil this Morning.—

6th Oil gave him 3 Stools, Body hot. Takes no Medicine, griping gone.—

8th Resumed the Pills Yesterday, as before.—

10th No griping; Body, he says, is very hot, since he has taken the Medicine. appetite good. Itching somewhat relieved.—

12th Complains of heat of body, Itching abated

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abated, Pulse 90, Bowels regular, appetite good, could eat more than his allowance.—

Takes grij Rhubarb & Zj Tinct. Gentian daily, continues his pills.—

October 15th Heat of body as before. Skin and Pulse Natural, two stools daily, appetite good.—

Continues his Rhubarb & Pills.—

17th Pulse 110, but says he is quite well, appetite good, Bowels regular, Skin rather warm, Leprous Symptoms as before. Continues his Rhubarb and Pills.—

20th Medicine discontinued.—

26th Says he is better, Pulse 144.—

29th The same.—

November 7th Pulse 112, appetite good, Bowels regular, Leprous Symptoms rather better.—

Bath'd.

5596 Fort St. George 11th May 1813.—

Bath'd yesterday in hot water and is to take Physic tomorrow; discontinued the Pills.—

November 14th Began the pills the 12th, pulse 80, Leprous, Symptoms as before.—

21st No apparent alteration in his Leprous Symptoms, appetite good, Bowels regular, Pulse 108 and weak.

28th Pulse 120, Skin cool, Bowels re-gular, appetite good, Itching dimi-nished but the Scaly appearance of his legs, thighs and Arms still the same.—Takes the pills.—

December 5th, Skin some what cleaner, still complains of heat of body, Pulse 128, Skin Natural heat, Bowels re-gular, appetite good.—

12th Pulse 124 and very low, has taken no pills since last report, has taken a dose of Pulv: Jalap: Comp:

this

5597 Fort St George 11th May 1813.—

this Morning. Leprous appearance much decreased on his lower extre-mities, Itching and Numbness abated, appetite good. General appearance improved.—

December 19th But little alteration in his Leprous Symptoms; has taken no pills since the 4th.—

26th Has taken no pills since 4th December—, Skin rather cleaner, and seems in better general health and Spirits than when he left off the pills.—

31st Pulse 100, appetite good Bow-els regular, no appearance of the restoration of hair on his eye-brows. General appearance of his body much cleaner, and smoother than it was. The disease appears to be attacking the second toe of the

5598 Fort St George 11th May 1813.—

the left foot, which is considirably enlarged at the first joint— Knees and elbows still rough.—

Wishes to be discharged.—

28th September 1812.—

Pungah, Aged about 45 Years, was born and has always lived at Tellicherry— is a Toddy Man by trade, has lived much on fish,— none of his relations have been affected with the disease— The first Symptoms of the disease— which he noticed, were bumps and swellings on the face and enlarge-ment of the lobes of the ears, which appeared as well as he can remember, about ten Years ago. He has now lost the Nails of all his fingers which are slightly ulcerated and there is a small

sore

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Sore on each of the two great toes—
The lips, particularly the under
one are enlarged— He has lost the
hair from his eyebrows, his legs—
and feet are covered with scales,—
and he has no feeling in the ears,
pit and ancles— On the body and
arms he has no numbness. His—
nose is discolored but not depressed
He has one Child that is not—
affected with the disease. He has
not had connection with his wife
for 5 Years.—

He took a dose of Jalap and
Crem: tartar yesterday which purged
him 5 times.—

October 1st On the 29th he took ol. Ricini
℥j having been griped and purged
the day before. This morning he
began to take the pills. Complains
of

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of want of Sleep, and that he
sweats much at night, owing to
the heat of the ward.—

October 3rd " No change.—

6th " Continues the pills, sweats much
at night, no change.—

8th " No alteration.—

10th " No change.—

12th " Says he is better, does not com-
-plaint of a heat of body, Pulse and
Bowels regular, Leprous appear-
-ances as before, says he does not
like the Rice and cannot eat his
allowance, wishes for Country rice

15th " Pulse, Skin and Belly Natural,
good appetite. Leprous Symptoms
as before.—

17th " Pulse 126 Sores on the fingers
looking clean, says he is quite well,
appetite good, belly regular, other
Leprous

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Leprous appearances as before.—

Continues his Pills and Rhubarb.

October 20th Medicine discontinued.—

26th Says he can't eat but half allow-
-ance and that his body is hot,
Pulse 110.—

29th As before.—

November 7th Pulse 124. Skin warm, appetite
good, Bowels open—Pains of his
limb and Numbness still—

Bath'd Yesterday in hot water
and is to take Physic tomorrow,—
discontinued the Pills.—

14th Pulse very feeble and quick,—
Complains of pains in his limbs,
Ulcers spreading, recommenced the
pills on the 12th.—

21st Discontinued the pills 15th still
complains greatly of pain all over
his body.— Ulcers still spreading.

Pulse

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Pulse 120, Skin hot— Had Fever 15.th when he took gr x v Pulv: Dover: h: s: per noctes duas— 17.th Took Jalap and Crem: tart: aa ℈j,— 18.th Pulv: Dover:— 19.th a Vomit, 20.th resumed the pills— Appetite bad— Is discontented and says he don't like being in the Choultry— Has more snuffling thro' his Nose, which bleeds every Morning.—

November 28.th Pulse 132, Skin warm, appetite good, but says he cannot eat Rice, Bowels regular, Sores no better, rather increasing, feet swelled, Complains of paines all over his body, legs and feet Swelled— The little finger of the right hand much Swelled and likely to ulcerate.——Continues the pills.—

Dec.r 5.th—

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December 5th Reported by Mr. Dalton to have died on the 3rd December.—

Continuation of the above Case, by Mr. Dalton.—

Punjab— On the 30th November Complained of being feverish and not able to eat his Breakfast when Pulv: Ipecac: 3j was given him— and he brought off a good deal of bile and the Fever left him— 1st December he was requested to take a little purging Medicine— which he refused to do, or to eat, constantly urging to be sent back to Tellicherry where he said he had left some Pepper Trees.— 2nd He continued in the same— obstinate way, had no fever nor any other complaint that I could discover.—

3rd—

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3rd Dec.r— As Yesterday in every respect but agued to take a little Conjee on my assuring him, I— would recommend his being sent to Tellicherry, in the evening he was seized with a difficulty of breathing about 7 P. M. and died.—

This man, I conceive died of Leprosy, being a Leper of the very worst class, when brought here, his face had more the appearance of a Lion than of a human being, his lips particularly the under one was greatly swelled, so was his Nose, forehead, Cheeks, and Chin, all these appearances were greatly abated— The Scabs on his Legs were quite gone, and the Ulcers on his fingers began to look healthy, as he had no Nails except on

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on his left little finger which during the last Week swelled a good deal, but had greatly diminished in Size two or three days before he died.—

This Patient from first to last was very dissatisfied at being from home, and extremely obstinate and averse to do any thing he was requested, and latterly quite unmanageable, however had he been otherwise I fear the Medicine could have done no more than alleviate the Symptoms which in part it performed, and doing this, I think it did a great deal.—

(Signed) J. Dalton.

28th September 1812.—

Amboo, Aged about 40, has lived always in the Neighbourhood of Tellicherry, is a Ryot— His Skin has been diseased

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diseased since he was a Child, and about five Years ago he had an extensive Ulcer on the inner ancle of the left leg which was 6 months in healing. The feet and hands are numb. His nose is a little depressed, and the Skin generally, but especially on the legs, is thickened and Scaly, the lobes of his ears are enlarged, and he has lost nearly all the hair off his eyebrows. The great toes have been Ulcerated, but have been healed, the nails are lost. Ulceration appears to be about to take place again on the left toe. He took Medicines from a Native while his ancle and toes were Ulcerated, and the Sores healed while he was using them. He has taken Medicines several times, and tho'

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thó he derived benefit from them—
while using them, the Symptoms—
encreased on leaving them off— and
he got tired of taking them— He has
discontinued them entirely for the last
year. He has four Children, none
of whom have the disease, neither—
any of his relations— Has had no—
connection with women for two Years.—

He took Yesterday a dose of
Jalap and Cremor Tartar which pur=
-ged him four times.—

October 1st He began to take the pills on the
Night of the 28th— No alteration.—
3rd Complains of occasional griping.—
6th Complained still of griping and
the pills were therefore stopped on
the 5th— Still griped but has only
2 Stools a day. Has Numbness of his
feet and the lobes of his ears for the
last

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last two Years, and which remains the same. Pulse 120. appetite bad and can't eat what is allowed.—

October 8th Had ℥j Castor Oil on the 6th.—
Was attacked last night with Fever, had a Shivering fit which lasted several hours, and which was succeeded by great heat. Pulse 108 and very small at 11 a. m. His Skin does not feel hot to the touch. Bowels regular. Left off pills. Is to take gr XV Pulv: Ipecac. at 4 P. M.—

10th Emetic operated well. Has had no other attack of Fever. Took 9th Jalap & Crem: tartar aa ℥j. Skin hot,—
Pulse 120.—

12th Pulse 120, Skin hot, tongue dry, has taken no pills since the 5th or any other medicine since the 9th.—
Leprous symptoms as before, Itching not

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not increased.—

October 15th Pulse still 120, Skin not so hot,—
tongue clean, says he feels easy and
comfortable. Bowels regular, began the
pills on the 11th.—

Leprous Symptoms as before.—

17th Pulse 130 Skin rather warm, tongue
clean, Bowels regular. No change in
the Leprous appearances. Numbness
of, Skin less.—

20th Pills discontinued.—

26th Don't like to eat, Skin hot, tongue
white, Pulse 136.—

29th As before, pulse 130, discontinued—
the pills.—

November 11th Recommenced the pills the 12th,
Numbness of the legs encreased. Abdo=
=men Swelled, Pulse 128.—

21st Left off Pills 15th on account of Fever
and took a cooling powder Morning,
and

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and at Night gr XV Pulv: Dover: 16th
the same, 17th 5 gr: Calomel 18th Jalap
and Crem: tart: ā ℈j— 19th Pulv: dover:
gr XV h. s.— 20th Cal: gr v: h: s:— 21st Pulv:
Jalap, Crem: tart: ā ℈j— His feet
are more Swollen, and his legs feel
much more Numb: Pulse 112, and Skin
hot, Belly still Swollen.—

November 28th Reported by Mr. Dalton to be under
treatment for Tabes Mesenterica.—

December 5th Reported by Mr. Dalton to have
died on the 4th December.—

Continuation of the above Case by
Mr. Dalton.—

Tellicherry Nair Amboo, took
Pulv: Crem: tart: ℈ℨs, Pulv: Jalap: ℈j on—
the 27th September 1812 to prepare him for the
Medicine given for Leprosy.—

28th September he began to take it, Vid:
1 pill night and Morning, this he continued—
until

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until the 5th of October when he complained of being griped and purged when the pills were discontinued and Ol: Ricini ℥j was given him which effectually relieved him on the 6th, on the 7th he took no Medicine whatever, on the 8th he complained of being feverish when Pulvs Ipecac: ℈j was given him, and on the 9th the Purging Powder was also taken, the 10th 11th and 12th he took no Medicine and was so well on the 13th that, I was induced to order him to recommence the Pills on the 14th which were continued until the 19th when they were left off in consequence of the weather being very damp and rainy— On the 21st he was again attacked with Fever and an Emetic was ordered for him as before, and the next day the 22nd the purging powder was given him— 23rd he had very little fever, 24th the same as the 23rd, 25th the Fever encreased a little, and he was ordered to take Crem: tart: gr X, Sal Nitre gr ic, three

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times a day and Pulv: Dover: gr. XV at bed time,
26.th the Medicines were repeated, 27.th the fever
I thought was encreased and Pulv: Ipecac: ℈j
was ordered for him which brought off a good
deal of viscid bile— 28.th I ordered him the
purging powder which also brought off a good
deal of bile, 29.th the Fever continuing, I ordered
the Pulv: Crem: tartar and Sal Nitre to be
given as before, and the Dovers powder at
night, 30.th the Medicines were repeated, and
31.st they were also continued, as they were
until the 6.th of November when the Fever
being as it were Stationary, I directed the
Emetic to be repeated, and the following —
morning the purging powder also to be —
repeated, he evacuated from the operation
of these Medicines a greater quantity of bile
(of a green color) than he had done before,
which relieved him so much that he was
so well on the 12.th as to induce me to try the

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the effects of the pills once more as I conceived they would not increase the disease he labo-red under (the Tabes Mesenterica) besides the Leprosy, and he commenced the pills again, and continued to take them until the 15.th when the Fever again attacked him, & they were left off, and on the 16.th the Crem: tart: and Sal Nitre was ordered for him three times a day and the Dovers powder at night, on the 17.th he complained of being very costive and heated and I directed 5 grains of Calomel to be given him — this having no effect, on the 18.th I directed the purging powder to be given which procured him one motion only — 19.th the Crem: tart: & Nitre was repeated and the Dovers powder with an addition of 2 grs. of Calomel at night, — 20.th having no motion and complaining of the same heat he experienced on the 17.th I directed 5 grs. of Calomel to be given and on the 21.st the

purging

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purging powder was given, as the Calomel had no effect whatever, 22nd I gave him the same Medicine as he took on the 19th — 23rd he said he had a very bitter taste in his Mouth, and that he was sure he had a good deal of bile in his belly, and requested another Emetic.—

I directed Radix Ipecac: ℈ij to be bruised and ℥38 of boiling water to be poured on it, and to remain for 12 hours, then to be Strained, and the Infusion given to him, this gave him one Motion and once Vomited him; I directed boiling water to be poured on the same ingredient and given to him the following day, and again the 3rd day in the same Manner and each Morning to be given him — this effectually removed the Fever and gave him every day a small evacuation.—

29th I was resolved to try a couple of Deobstruent pills every Night, & ℥ij of

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of Sea Water in the Morning and he accord=
=ingly pursued this plan until the 1st December
and appeared to me evidently better, when
about 5 P.M. on that day he was seized
with a difficulty of breathing for a very
short period and expired. This Man had
taken only 29 pills for the cure of Leprosy from
the 8th September to the 15th November, I
therefore conceive they could neither have
been beneficial or detrimental to him— His
case is the only one of Tabes Mesenterica
I have seen (and I have seen several at
the Male Asylum) in which a Purging
did not carry off the Patient— as this Mans
bowels were obstinately costive, however
as the loss of time in the bowels in both
cases is the cause of the death of the Patient,
it only shews that the same cause will
affect the Patient some times in an unusual
Manner.—

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Had this Man not had the Tabes Mesentirica for which, I have yet found no effectual remedy, I verily believe he would have been cured of Leprosy, as this appeared to me to afflict him by far in a lesser degree than the other disease, as when he arrived here from Tellicherry he was but very little better than the little boy who— was sent from Masulipatam and who— died in the Choultry wasted away about a Month ago.—

This Man was opened after his death— his Liver was of a very dark brown color and greatly enlarged and very hard, so much so, as to receive no impression— whatever— his Mesentery was throughout in a State of corrosion, all his other Viscera appeared sound— Leprosy might have aggravated the disease this Man was afflict— -ed with but in my opinion by no means so,

as

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as to cause his death.—

(Signed) J. Dalton.—

28th September 1812.—

Mynian alias Mapby Mahi, Aged about 35 Years, his Country is Telli-cherry, is a Vender of Rice, Betle nut &c.a his food has consisted chiefly of Rice and Fish— about 6 Years since, he observed his nose to begin to be depressed, and the lobes of his ears to be enlarged. The hair is fall-ing off his eyebrows. His feet are considera-bly enlarged and Numb, the Skin, more-especially of the lower extremities, is rough and scaly, and itchy, he has a considerable swelling in the left groin, which was opened and discharged a great deal, there is still a slight serous oozing from it; he says it did not arise from Venereal infection; that it is but two Years since the swelling began, and that he has had no Venereal intercourse-

for

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for Six Years. There is also a slight swelling in the left axilla. He has two small Sores on each foot and others seem to be forming.— He has no Children— None of his relations have had the disease.—

Mr. Dalton gave him Yesterday a dose of Jalap and Crem: tart: He complains of want of appetite. Has had two Stools to day.—

October 1.st He began the pills on the night of the 28.th Bowels regular.—

3.rd As before.—

6.th Pills stopped on the 4.th on account of griping. Has had 4 Stools today, no appetite, Pulse 104.—

8.th No griping, appetite still bad. Took Castor oil 6.th Pills left off 7.th Complains of pain in the tumour in the left groin for last 3 days.—

10.th No griping, Pains in his knees and elbows which he has had some time.

Pain

5619 Fort St. George 11th May 1813.—

Pain in his groin less. Resumed the pills

9th "—

October 12th " Complains of Pains in his knees and elbows. Itching all over his body, Pulse and Bowels regular, dislikes the Rice— with which he is fed and says he cannot eat his allowance of it, wishes for Coun— try Rice. Leprous appearances as before.—

Takes gr ij Rhubarb & ℥j of Tinct: Gentian daily— Continues his pills.—

15th " Still complains of the Pains in his elbows and knees, excessive itching all over his body— Leprous appearances as before— Pulse regular, says his body is hot. Skin not hotter than Natural— Belly regular, appetite good.—

Continues his Rhubarb and Pills.—

17th " Pain of knees and elbows as before,— Sores and other Leprous Symptoms as before, says his body is still hot, Pulse 88.—

Bowels

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Bowels regular.—

Continues his Pills and Rhubarb.—

October 20th Pills discontinued.—

26th The same, Pulse 120.

29th Crying and discontented, does not like to be in the Infirmary room, refuses to eat and drink. Pulse 120 & weak. Tongue white, Takes no Medicine,— left off the Pills.—

Novem.r 14th Was seized on the 4th with pain in the Nose which Swelled his face, and between two or three hundred Maggots came from it which relieved him. On the 11th he vomited up a long Worm. Complains now of sore Mouth and Spitting, Pulse 100. Recommenced the pills the 12th.—

21st No more Maggots have come from his Nose. Mouth continues Sore. Has taken pills regularly since 12th His feet

5621 Fort St George 11th May 1813.—

feel are more Swollen, Pulse 88 and very weak— a very unpleasant smell comes from his body. He is very dis-=contented.—

Novr 28th Pulse 106— General appearance sick-=ly and Seems much dispirited, Skin hot, Bowels regular, appetite good, Sore under his toe spreading. Leprous appearances in general not at all— improved. Continues the pills.—

Decr 5th Leprous Symptoms not altered, Pulse 108, Bowels open twice a day, has appetite— Is exceedingly discon-=tented— Says 3 people have died, and this Country Rice and Water does not agree with him.—

5th Pulse 108, Has taken no pills since last Report, had Several Stools yester-=day and took 2 grs. Ipecac & gr. 1 Opium. Leprous appiarances of his legs thighs

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Thighs and feet still continues, sore under the great toe of his left foot no better still says he cannot relish the Rice and Water of this Country and seems strongly impressed with an idea that he must die if he is not permitted to return to his Native Country.—

Decem.r 26th This man is still discontented, there seems no change for the better in his Leprous Symptoms, but the snuffling seems to encrease, and the right Nostril is excoriated, and threatens Ulceration. Fresh Sores coming between his fingers.

31st Pulse 120; appetite bad, Bowels regular, general appearance most wretched—His whole body scaly and rough, a very ill conditioned Ulcer on the great toe of his left foot.—

Nose much depressed and his Voice greatly changed. Sores breaking out between

5623 Fort St George 11th May 1813.—

between the fingers on both hands.—

Continuation of the above Case by Mr Dalton.—

On the 23rd of October Mynian or Maply Mahi was seized with a Fever when an Emetic was ordered for him which brought off a good deal of bile.—

Oct. 24th A purging powder consisting of Pulv: Jalap: ʒj Pulv: Crem: tart: ʒfs was given, which operated very freely.

25th The fever continued, and I ordered for him Pulv: Crem: tart: gr x, Pulv: Nitr: griij, three times a day.—

26th The Fever still continuing, the emetic was repeated.—

27th The purging powder was also again given and he evacuated a good deal of bile.—

28th The Pulv: Crem: tartar and Nitre was

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was repeated as before and 15 grains of
Pulv: dovers given at bed time.—

Oct. 29th The same was repeated.—

30th The same was repeated.—

31st The same was repeated.—

Nov. 1st The same was repeated and he com-
plained of a most violent pain in
his face.—

2nd The same Medicines were repeated
and the pain in his face continued as
the day before preventing him from
sleeping.—

3rd The Medicines were repeated and
the Symptoms as before.—

4th The pain continuing and his face
swelling, a fomentation was ordered
to be applied 3 or 4 times a day, and
the Medicines were continued.—

5th The swelling in the face greatly
encreased, a constant discharge of
bloody

5625 Fort St George 11th May 1813.—

Bloody Serous from his Nostrils which had so offensive a Smell as to render it extremely disagreable for any person to go within several paces of him.—

The fomentation was continued and a fumigation of Camphor was directed to be applied to his Nostrils 2 or 3 times a day, & Decoct: Cort: Peruv: ℥ij, Elix: Vitriol: g.tt xxx ordered four times a day, and an opiate to be taken at night.—

Novr 6th The Swelling in the face encreased so much as to prevent his seeing from his left eye, the Bloody Serous continued to run from his Nostrils, and the offensive smell, if possible encreased the pain in the face was so great that he was all but delerious, I ordered the same remedies to be continued, but he would not take either the

Bark

5626 Fort St. George 11th May 1813.—

Bark or Opiate, or eat or drink.—

Nov.r 7th The pain was unabated, the Swelling of the face so much encreased that— both his eyes were closed, I directed the following mixture to be injected into his Nostrils.—

℞ Ol. Amygdal: dulc: ℥j, Spt. vin: rectif: camphorat: ℥fs, Tinct: Opii ℥j— and 6 drops of Ol. Amygdal: dulc: to be dropped into each Nostril 5 or 6 times a day; soon after some of the above Mixture was injected, he began to Sneeze and live Maggots were constantly emitted from his Nostrils during the day— I sent about 70 or 80 to Dr. Harris and about 100 to Mr. Horsman.—

Nov.r 8th The Ol: Amygdal: dulc: was repeated as before, and about 18 or 19 live Maggots were emitted which were sent to—

Mess.rs

5627 Fort St George 11th May 1813.—

Messrs Ord, White and Underwood, the swelling in the face was a little abated and the pain heretofore experienced, considerably less, and he took a little Congee and Milk, which diet I directed should be the only one given even — should he wish for any thing else.—

Novr 9th The ol: Amygdal: dulc: was continued and 3 more live Maggots were smuzed out of his Nostrils — The swelling of his face was greatly reduced, he slept well during the night, and says he is very hungry, the disagreable smell is greatly abated and he seems wonderfully better.—

10th The Oil of Almonds is continued — and directed to be daily used, as he seems to find great relief in consequence of its application, he complains of a very disagreable taste in his mouth,

I

5628 Fort St George 11th May 1813.—

I directed that he should be given every day about 2 Wine Glasses full of — Gingelie Oil, to be used Morning and evening, by taking a little in his — mouth now and then and retaining it there as long as possible, then spitting — ing out, this remedy gave him great relief, his diet of Conjee and Milk was continued.—

Nov. 11th He complained of Sickness of Stomach, and Vomited a little bile, bringing up with it a Worm about 6½ inches in length.—

12th He was so well that I directed the cleansing pill to be given as formerly and his diet also to be changed from Conjee and Milk to Rice and Curry &c. as heretofore which seems to give him great satisfaction.—

13th Continues to Mend.—

14th

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Novr. 14th Tolerably well.—

15th Much the same as Yesterday.—

16th No Alteration—

17th As Yesterday—

18th as Yesterday—

19th as Yesterday.—

20th as Yesterday.—

21st as Yesterday.—

22nd as Yesterday.—

23rd as Yesterday.—

24th as Yesterday.—

25th as Yesterday.—

26th as Yesterday.—

27th as Yesterday.—

28th as Yesterday.—

29th as Yesterday.—

30th As Yesterday, says he don't like this Country Rice and Water, and like the other Tellicherry Men, Pungar and Amboo wishes to return to his own Country.

1st Decr

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Decr 1st As Yesterday, but will take no Medicine, saying he is very well, altho' the Sore on his foot, tho' looking more healthy, is larger.—

2nd As Yesterday.—

3rd As Yesterday.—

4th As Yesterday.—

5th The Committee saw him and will consequently report their opinion of him, he requested to be allowed to go to his own Country, saying that the Water and Rice of this did not agree with him and had also dis= agreed with the Men from that quarter who had died he seems to be recovered from the disease in his face, whatever it was, and from whence the Maggots were ejected, & except the Sore on his toe, I think all his Leprous Symptoms are much better

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better, and that he may be allowed to go home to ease his mind—Where I beg leave to recommend his taking the Medicine for Leprosy under the direction of the Medical Officer of the Station to which he belongs.—

28th September 1812.—

Pauperoo, Aged about 55 or 60 Years, he comes from Masulipatam. He was formerly a Cultivator of the ground, but for the last 30 Years and since he was attacked with the disease, he has been a beggar. He has no feeling on any part of the body, the itching of which is great. He has lost the two first joints of every finger on each hand, and the first joint of each thumb, the ears are not enlarged. The Skin of the lower extremities is very thick and scaly, and the pit contracted, and he has lost one joint of 3 of the toes; these as well as the fingers have been

long

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long healed. He has now a sore on one hand, the consequence of a burn; his nose is a little depressed. He, at the first said that he had never in his life had Sexual connection, but on being more minutely questioned, he owned that he has the Venereal appetite and occasionally gratifies it. In the Journey from Masulipatam he became feverish, and has had daily slight attacks of Fever since.—

He took Yesterday a Purge of Jalap and Crem: tart:—

Oct.r 1st Yesterday afternoon he took—
Pulv: Ipecac: ℈j which vomited him once. This morning he took Pulv: Jalap, Crem: tart a a ℈j.—

3rd As before.—

6th Does not take pills—Body still hot—Has taken no Medicine since the 4th when he had ℥j ol: Ricini.—

8th

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Oct.r 8th As before, took Oil 6th.—

10th Began the pills 8th at night. Has taken 3 pills, but left off this morning, being griped.—

12th His Bowels have been disordered since last Report, griped, and purged, Stopt the pills yesterday, and this day took ℥ij ol: Ricini—

Leprous appearances as before,— itching excessive, Skin hot, pulse 100, appetite impaired.—

15th Bowels easy, purging ceased, great heat of body, appetite bad, Skin warm, pulse 100, discontinued the pills on the 11th.— On the 12th took ℥j ol: Ricini, has taken no Medicine since.—

Leprous appearances as before.—

17th Skin warm, pulse 100, Bowels regular, appetite impaired, has taken Pil: Hydrarg: gr iij on the 15th & the Rhubarb &c.a daily.—

Ulcers

5634 Fort St George 11th May 1813.—

Ulcers drying up, other Leprous
Symptoms as before.—

Oct.r 20th Pills discontinued.—

26th Much the same, Pulse 100.—

29th As before.—

Nov.r 7th Pulse 100, appetite good, Bowels—
regular, Leprous Symptoms as before.—

Bath'd yesterday in hot water,
and is to take Physic tomorrow,
left off the pills.—

14th Recommenced the pills, pulse 100,
very weak, Leprous Symptoms the same.

21st Has taken pills since 12th, Itchiness
not so great, in other respects as—
before. Pulse 96 and very weak.—
appetite good, Bowels regular—17th
Had a Cough for which he takes O.
M. g.tts 15 Elix: Paregor:—

Dec.r 5th Numbness is better. Itching is not
constant, but comes occasionally; Skin
rather

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rather cleaner. Pulse 100, Bowels open
twice a day, appetite good.—

Dec.r 12th Pulse 136. Has taken no pills since
last report, has taken a dose of Pulv.
Jalap: Comp: this Morning— Complains
of itching in his thighs and legs, the
Leprous appearance of which still con-
-tinues very little changed— The small
Sores he had are Nearly healed— Nose
and ears not much improved, if at all.
appetite good.—

19th Eruption with itching reappearing
all over his body, particularly at the
back of the neck, has taken no pills
since the 14th, is to recommence them—
this evening taking one every second
night, pulse regular, 82.—

26th Has not taken Mr. Daltons pills
since 4th December but has gr v Pil:
Hydrargyre given him every second Night

Skin

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Skin cleaner, but is not so much Mended in his general health and Spirits, as some of the other Patients.—

Decr 31st Pulse 100, appetite good, Bowels regular, takes a Blue pill every Second night— Ulcers breaking out on the fore and back part of his Neck, a considerable degree of roughness on his elbows, knees and hips. Right leg rather scaly, depression of his Nose continues.—

Numbness gone, ears slightly enlarged now, which were not so when he was admitted— Sore on the hand still open.—

Wishes to be discharged.—

3rd October 1812.—

Nartii, Aged 42— Disease began two Years ago when he was a Seaman on board His Majesty's Ship Dover, and first appeared on his hands and ears like the Itch, and has gradually

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gradually spread over his body. The Skin of his face and particularly the nose, and the lobes of his ears are much thickened, and so is several parts of his body and on his legs— Feet much swollen, and the integuments thickened— Has two Ulcers of the right leg, of no great size, nor unhealthy appearance. It is two months since these Sores broke out. Fingers and Nails and toes and Nails are all perfect. The feet appears a little shortened— Hairs are gone from his eyebrows.— In good, strong health, except from the numbness produced by this disease— It is not great, except at the lobes of his ears.— appetite good. Has lived much on Salt provisions. Bowels— regular.—

Oct. 5th Took Pulv: Jalap: et Cream: tart: aa ℈ss— gave him 7 Stools.—

6th As before, has yet taken no pills.

Complains

5638 Fort St. George 11th May 1813.—

Complains of itchiness of his Skin. His
Grand father died of Leprosy.—
Oct. 8th As before, began pills 6th.—
10th No change.—
12th Leprous appearances as before, Feet
swell every night, Pulse, Bowels and
temperature of Skin natural, appetite
good, dislikes the Rice.—
15th Has no Complaints, Leprous appearances
as before Continue Pills and Rhubarb.—
17th Sores look rather better, other Symptoms
as before, says he is quite well in every
other respect.—Continues his Pills & Rhubarb.
20th Pills discontinued.—
26th The same. Pulse 84 and very weak.—
29th Says he can only eat half his allowance
now— Pulse weak—96.—
31st Pulse quick and weak, discontinued the
pills.—
Nov. 14th Recommenced the pills on the 5th pulse
very

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Fort St George 11th May 1813.—

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of Narte at half past ten A. M. a quantity,
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have exuded from his Nostrils since his death.

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-tremities had diminished considerably. The
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dark blue color they had always exhibited.—

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-ed was not at all fatid and appeared to
have exuded from them very recently and
it was in my opinion in sufficient quanti-
-ty to have occasioned the death of the—
Patient. The Heart had nothing remarka-
-ble in its appearance.—

The Liver was of a darkish
hue and more solid than natural, but
there were no Symptoms of inflammation or
abscess in it.—

The whole of the Mesentery—
was in a State of high inflammation as was the
Stomach, & the inside of that Viscus was lined
with what had every appearance of purulent—
matter, but it was not ulcerated. It was much
distended with air, but contained nothing else.
The Stomach was enlarged & Coats much thinner
than usual. The Splen, Pancreas, Kidnies & the
rest of the abdominal Viscera were Sound.—

(Signed) Wm Ord.—

3rd to

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3rd October 1812.——

Trichinopoly Mootoo. Aged about 45.
Has lived chiefly at Trichinopoly. Is a beggar.
Has lived principally on good Curry and Rice.
Has had the disease 8 Years. His face and the
lobes of his ears full of bumps, the Skin being
thickened in those places. Has a scabby erup-
-tion over his body. The fingers of both hands
are swollen and contracted — the Nails are perfect-
a dry, ill conditioned, but small sore on the side
of the left hand, which has been there fifteen
days from a burn. Has lost the hair off his
eyebrows, and his legs, thighs and Arms, Numb-
-ness of his belly, face and ears. Appetite good.
Bowels regular. Great itchiness of the Skin
all over him, and his body feels hot. Has the
venereal appetite.—

Oct. 6th Yesterday took Jalap & Crem: Tart:
aa 3ss which gave him 4 Stools, and he
now feels himself cooler than before.—

8th

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Octr. 8th Began Pills 6th No alteration.—

10th Itchiness better, as well as the heat.

12th Itching very distressing, appetite good, Bowels regular. Pulse 90. Leprous Symptoms as before Takes Pulv: Rhei gr ij Tinct: Gentian: ℥j daily—

Continues his Pills.—

15th Bowels easy and regular, Skin and Pulse natural, appetite good. Leprous Symptoms as before— Itching troublesome at times.—

Continues his Pills & Rhubarb &c.—

17th Continues easy, had a Slight attack of Epistaxis yesterday afternoon.—

Leprous Symptoms as before.—

Continues his Pills and Rhubarb.

The Ulcer in his hands nearly dried up.

20th Pills discontinued.

21st The same, Pulse 88.—

29th The same.—

Novr. 7th

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Nov.r 17th Pulse 90, appetite good, Bowels regular,
Leprous Symptoms as before.—

Bath'd yesterday in hott water and
is to take Physic tomorrow, left off the pills.—

14th Began the pills the 12th. Complains of
paines in his knees at Night. Pulse 104,
Leprous Symptoms the same, has had a—
Cough, for which he had Tinct: opii—
Camph: which has somewhat relieved him.—

21st Cough better, and continues Paregoric.
Continues pills since 12th. Bumps on his
body are somewhat lessened. Bowels—
regular,— appetite good Pulse 88.—

28th Pulse 106, Appetite good, Bowels regular,
Skin cool, itching abated and says he is
much better in every respect than when
he was admitted.—

Is now taking the Pills.—

Dec.r 5th Skin of the face and ears are somewhat
cleaner, but the Nose thickened as before.
Sore

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Sore on left hand healed, Itchiness nearly gone— Pulse 100, Bowels regular, appetite good.—

Decr. 12th Pulse 120. Has taken no pills, had a dose of Pulv: Jalap: Comp: on the 9th Leprous appearances on his body much diminished, as well as the itching and Numbness.— Face and ears still exhibit marked appearances of the disease, thó not in so great a degree as when admitted— appetite and Spirits good— the small sore on the inside of his left hand healed. 19th Has taken no pills since the 4th. has had a cough for which he takes Tinct: opii Camph: g.tt xx at bed time— Leprous Symptoms the same. 26th Has not taken Mr. Dalton's Pills since 4th December: His face is considerably Swollen— Breathes with great difficulty

Port St George 11th May 1813.—

difficulty— His voice falters, and he complains of pain in his Chest, particularly on the left side near the Heart.

In consequence of it's being reported to the President of the Committee that this Man died on the following day (27th) I attended at the Choultry and had the Body opened— The Lungs were a good deal shrunk in size, were almost colorless, and appeared to have had a very deficient circulation thro' them for some time past. The Pericardium was distended, and full of a straw colored fluid. The heart of a natural appearance and no unsoundness in the Liver or other of the abdominal Viscera.—

(Signed) J. Underwood
Member of the Committee
Vc. Vc.—

12th October 1812.—

Anthony Roderick, aged 30, A Writer
Has been afflicted with Leprous Symptoms

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Symptoms for Nine Years.—

The integuments of the face are thickened and unequally enlarged in different places. Hair of the eyebrows eradicated. Alæ of his Nostrils and lobes of his ears much thickened. Skin rough and thickened all over his body. Fingers contracted and Nails beginning to decay. Feet thickened and shortened, a large Ulcer on his right heel.

Appetite good, pulse and Bowels regular, began the pills on the 11th, a slight degree of Numbness of some parts of his Skin.

No uncommon degree of Venereal appetite.—

Oct.r 15th Symptoms as before in every respect, has continued the pills.—

17th Continues easy and free from any Symptoms except the Leprosies, in which there is no change.—

20th Medicine discontinued.—

26th

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Oct. 26th No change, Pulse 114 and very weak.

29th The same.—

Nov. 7th Pulse 90, very small, appetite good,
Bowels regular, Leprous Symptoms as before.
Bath'd yesterday in hot water
and is to take Physic tomorrow, left
off the pills.—

14th Pulse very feeble and quick, eruption—
increase on his body, as also the itching,
recommenced the pills on the 12th.—

21st Has taken pills since 12th. Pain in
his right knee and in the sore on the
right foot— appetite good, Bowels—
regular— Pulse 108— Skin hot— Complains
of feeling cold— Seems to have cold in
his head. Has a Cough.—

28th Pulse not to be felt, Skin warm,—
complaines of general heat of body, appetite
falling off, 8 Stools in the 24 hours with
some degree of tenesmus, Sores on his feet
no

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no better, other Leprous appearances as before. Itching abated. Continues the Pills.—

Decr. 5th Reported by Mr. Dalton to have died on the 3rd. December.—

Continuation of the above Case by—
Mr. Dalton.—

Anthony Roderick, Was seized on Saturday evening 28th November with a violent pain in his Limbs which I attributed to his having caught cold. Sunday Morning 29th complained of being costive and a dose of Castor Oil was given him— 30th he was a little feverish & Pulv: Ipecac: ℈j was given which brought off very little bile, in the evening he took Pulv: dover: gr x, Cal: gr ij which procured him a tolerable nights rest and 2 motions on the 1st December, when he said the pain in his limbs had left him— he still had a little

fever

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fever and was directed to take Crem: tart:
gr X., Sal Nitre gr IV, three times a day, and
nothing at night, having no Complaint
except saying he felt weak in consequence
of having eat but little since he was taken
ill— 2nd he was just as the day before and
eat a little Conjee, soon after which he—
was seized with a pain in the Stomach for—
which, I ordered a draught with Conf: Car-
-diac: & Aq: Munth: pip: to be given every
3 hours, this seemed to relieve him— 3rd in
the Morning said he slept pretty well, but
said also that the pain in his Stomach
had again come on— the draught as above
was repeated, and while the Sore on his heel
which had put on within these 3 days
past an unfavorable appearance, was—
dressing, he expired without a groan.—

He was opened after death, and
all his Viscera were found in very good
order.— This

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This Man I conceive died of Leprosy under which disease I fancy he must have labored for several Years— as the Marks on his face evidently evinced— all these Symptoms were greatly relieved, and the poor Man was fully sensible of it, when he was taken off as above described— he was a very obedient patient and paid strict attention to all my directions.—

(Signed) J. Dalton.

No. 1.

To Mr. Surgeon Ord

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you, the accompanying Extract from the Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council, dated the 21st Instant and to request that, you will as the Senior Member, consider yourself the President of the Committee, for ascertaining the efficacy of

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of the Medicine, Stated by Mr. Surgeon Dalton, to be a cure for the Leprosy.—

I am also directed to request, that you will be pleased to furnish Mr. Dalton, with a Copy of this Extract, and that you will in conformity therewith, proceed to the examination of the Leprous Patients now in the Native Infirmary.—

In order that the closest attention may be given, to the operation, and effect of the Medicine in question, I have been instructed in a particular manner, by the Medical Board, to recommend.—

1st That the duty of visiting the Leprous Patients be taken in weekly rotation, by the several Members of your Committee.

2ndly That the Patients be visited daily, and a daily Report kept, by the Member who may happen to be on that weekly duty.

3rdly That the Committee assemble at the

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the Native Infirmary, on the expiration of each Week, when the duty of daily visiting, shall be transferred from one Member, to another.

4thly That a Weekly Report, of the State of the Patients, be regularly transmitted to this Office, — and

5thly That you be at all times ready, to give to Mr. Dalton, such assistance as may be in your power, towards the success of his present very laudable Undertaking.—

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
27th April 1812.—

Sir, Your most obed. Servt.
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. Med. Board.

Extract from the Resolutions of the Honble the Governor in Council, dated 21st April 1812.—

Resolved that Mr. Surgeon Ord, and Mr. Surgeon Sherwood be appointed Members of the Committee, for ascertaining the cure of the Disease of Leprosy; and that

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that the Committee be instructed, to examine the Patients now in the Native Infirmary, previously to the dispatch of Orders, to the Tillah Magistrates, for collecting Cases in the Country.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govern.t

(True Extract)
(Signed) Wm. Horsman, Secy. Med.l Bd.

2.

To Wm. Horsman Esqr.
Secretary to the Medical Board.—

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 27.th Ultimo with its enclosures and now beg leave to transmit to the Board

1.st. The Proceedings of the Committee assembled in obedience to the Resolutions of Government, and the Order of the Board.—

2.d A Letter

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2nd A Letter from Mr. Dalton to the Committee previous to Mr. Sherwood and Myself being appointed Members of it.—

3rd A Paper addressed to the Medi-cal Board by Mr. Dalton, and—

4th A Letter from Messrs. White and Underwood former Members of the Com-mittee, to be laid before the Board with Mr. Dalton's Letter and Address.—

I am, Sir, Your most obedt. Servt.

Madras (Signed) Wm. Ord

12th May 1812.— Senior Member of the Commee.
Vice. Vice.—

Proceedings of the Committee for the trial of Mr. Dalton's remedy; assembled at the Monigar Choultry on the 4th May 1812.—

Present

Messrs. Ord
White
Sherwood and
Underwood.—

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The Committee proceed to inspect the Leprous Patients now under Medical treatment by Mr. Dalton.—

They are fifteen in number, thirteen Men and two Women labouring under various forms of disease. They have been under Medical treatment at the Choultry for different periods, from twelve Months to a few days.—

As the Committee deem it of the utmost consequence towards insuring a just and accurate performance of the important duty required of them by Government that they should be enabled to report the effects of Mr. Daltons Medicine from the first day on which it has been administered until some decisive effect is produced by it, they did not consider any of the Patients now in the Choultry as fit objects for the investigation on which they are to be employed, and have therefore to request that the

necessary

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Necessary Steps may be taken to collect such a Number of Leprous Patients from different parts of the Country as may enable them to select the most strongly marked Cases as fit Subjects for the trial of Mr. Dalton's remedy and that Mr. Dalton be directed to report the arrival of the Patients as it may occur, to the Committee, that no time may be lost in commencing the course of Medicine.—

(Signed) Wm Ord
" J. D. White
" R. C. Sherwood
" J. Underwood.—

To the Medical Committee appointed to ascertain the efficacy of the Medicine, stated by Mr. Surgeon Dalton to be a Cure for the Leprosy.—

Gentlemen,

Para. 1st I am directed by the Medical Board

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Board to transmit to you, the accompanying Copy of Letter, from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated the 9th instant— to the 2nd Para of which, they have— instructed me to enjoin your particular attention.

2d I am also directed to request— that, you will furnish Mr. Surgeon Dalton— with a Copy of the Letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey dated the 9th Instant.—

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George Gentlemen,

Med. Bd. Office Your most obdt. Servt.

15th June 1812.— (Signed) Wm. Horsman

Secy. Med. Board.

Military Department

To the Medical Board

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5657 Fort St. George 11th May 1813.—

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(Signed) Wm. Ord
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" R. C. Sherwood
" J. Underwood.—

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Secy. Med. Board

Military Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

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

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the receipt of your Letter of the 29th Ult.
and to express his satisfaction, at the manner
in which, you have noticed the misunderstand-
-ing which appears to have arisen, between
Mr. Surgeon Dalton, and the Members of
the Medical Committee, originally appointed
to ascertain the efficacy of the Medicine, —
recommended by that Gentleman, as a Remedy
for the disease of Leprosy. —

2d The Governor in Council entirely
concurs in your opinion that, Mr. Surgeon
White, and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Under-
-wood, cannot with propriety be relieved from
the duties of the Committee; and as you have
ascertained, on the Oath of Mr. Dalton, that
the ingredients of his Medicine, are not of a
deleterious quality, it is expected that, on
your communication of that fact, to the two
Gentlemen in question, they will cheerfully
continue to discharge the important duty, with
which

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which they have been entrusted.—

3rd " It is the intention of the Governor in Council, that the Tillah Magistrates shall be instructed to employ all legal means, for collecting, and sending to the Presidency, the number of Lepers which you have specified, with a view to the further experiment of Mr. Dalton's Medicine; I am therefore directed to desire that, you will lay before him, the draft of a— Circular letter which, you may propose to dispatch on this Subject, to the Medical Officers, under your authority, in order that, the Magistrates may be furnished with corresponding instructions.—

4th " The Governor in Council has approved your instructions, to the Medical Committee, conveyed to them, in your Secretary's Letter, of the 27th of April last.— I have

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the receipt of your Letter of the 29th Ultimo, and to express his satisfaction, at the manner in which, you have noticed the misunderstanding which appears to have arisen, between Mr. Surgeon Dalton, and the Members of the Medical Committee, originally appointed to ascertain the efficacy of the Medicine, recommended by that Gentleman, as a Remedy for the disease of Leprosy.—

2d The Governor in Council entirely concurs in your opinion that, Mr. Surgeon White, and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Underwood, cannot with propriety be relieved from the duties of the Committee; and as you have ascertained, on the Oath of Mr. Dalton, that the ingredients of his Medicine, are not of a deleterious quality, it is expected that, on your communication of that fact, to the two Gentlemen in question, they will chearfully continue to discharge the important duty, with which

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4th " The Governor in Council has approved your instructions, to the Medical Committee, conveyed to them, in your Secretary's Letter, of the 27th of April last.—

I have

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I have the honor to be,
Fort St. George Gentlemen— Your most obed.t Serv.t
9th June 1812.— (Signd) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t

(A true Extract)
(Signed) Wm. Horsman, Sec.y
Medical Board.—

To the Committee appointed by Govern-
-ment, to ascertain the efficacy of the Medicine
proposed by Mr. Surgeon Dalton as a
Cure for the Leprosy.—

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Medical
Board to transmit to you the accompany-
-ing Extract, from the Resolutions of the
Honorable the Governor in Council, dated
the 18th Instant, for your information
and guidance.—

Fort St. George
Med.l Bd.l Office
21st August 1812.—

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,— Yr. mo. Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Sec.y Med.l Board
Ext.—

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Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department to the Medical Board, dated the 18th August 1812.—

Para. 4th. The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint, Mr. Assistant Surgeon Peter Scott, to be a temporary Member of the Committee, until the health of Mr. Assist.-ant Surgeon Underwood, shall enable him to resume that duty.—

(True Extract)

(Signed) Wm. Horsman Sec.y to M.B.—

At a Meeting of the Committee appointed by Government for ascertaining the efficacy of Mr. Dalton's Medicine for the Cure of Leprosy assembled at the Monigar Choultry,—

Saturday 22nd August 1812.—

Present

Messrs.— Ord

White and

Sherwood

5663 Fort St. George 11th May 1813.—

Sherwood—

The Committee assemble in consequence of an intimation from Mr. Dalton that five Leprous Patients had been received into the Choultry— On examining them the Committee find that three of the Patients, two of whom are the best marked Cases of Leprosy, object to remain in the Hospital, and to submit to the prescribed plan of treatment, and Mr. Dalton not being present to inform the Committee how far the objections advanced by these people might be obviated by any modification of the intended mode of treatment, the Members find themselves under the necessity of adjourning.—

(Signed) Wm. Ord
" J. C. White
" R. C. Sherwood

To

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Fort St. George 11th May 1813.—

To the Medical Committee appointed by Government, to ascertain the efficacy of the Medicine, proposed by Mr. Surgeon Dalton as a cure for the Leprosy.—

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you, the accompanying Copy of Letter, from the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division of the Army, dated the 31st Ultimo, for your information and guidance relative to the five Leprous persons, lately arrived at this Presidency, from Masulipatam.—

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George Gentlemen,— Yr. mo: obed. Servt.

Med. Bd. Office (Signed) Wm. Horsman

24th August 1812.— Secy. Med. Board.

To the 1st Member and Members

Medical Board— Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit— herewith

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herewith, the Cases of Five Leprous persons,— whom I dispatched this day to Madras in— Doolies, under charge of a Tillah Peon, to appear before your Board, previous to their being admitted into Hospital, as Patients.—

In most of these people, the Disease has not yet made great progress, but still I trust, that, in all of them, the Board will find so many of its characteristic, and peculiar Symptoms present, as to leave no room to doubt its real nature, and that they are proper subjects, for a full, and fair trial, of Mr. Dalton's Medicine.—

I could have wished, to send a few better marked Cases of the Disease, but of Numbers that were brought to me, for examination; those only who have been dispatched, could by any means, be persuaded to consent to quit this place, and even they, were so extravagant, and Unreasonable in their demands, that

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that I almost despaired of being able to pre-
-vail on any one of them to go. I trust however,
that the other Stations in the Division, will
be able to furnish the other five required.—

The Assistant Commissary
here, having no authority, to advance any Sub-
-sistence to these Paupers, I have advanced
Four Pagodas, and forty fanams, which has
been given to the Peon, who accompanies them,
with directions to give to each, two fanams-
per day, and which allowing twenty two-
days for the Journey, will I imagine be suffi-
-cient.—

I enclose a Bill for this amount,
drawn on the Paymaster here, for which I-
request, the Board will have the goodness to
obtain the sanction of Government, and that
the Paymaster may in future, be authorized
to comply with any Bill of this kind, for the
other five Subjects, according to the estimated

length

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length of the Journey.—

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen, — Yr. very Obed.t Servt.

Masulipatam (Signed) W. Tait
31st July 1812.— Ast. Surgeon N. Division

N.B. I have pledged my Word, that the four persons belonging to this place, shall be sent back to their Relations, as soon as the Board shall have no further occasion for them.—

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

At a Meeting of the Committee appointed to ascertain the efficacy of Mr. Dalton's Medicine in the treatment of Leprosy, assembled at the Monigar Choultry, Wednesday 26th Augt. 1812.—

Present
Messrs.— Ord,
Sherwood— and
Scott—
Mr. Dalton in attendance.—
The Senior Member lays before the
Committee

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Committee the order of Government appointing Mr. Assistant Surgeon Scott to act as a Member during the indisposition of Mr. Underwood.—

Mr. Dalton States to the Committee that he cannot be responsible for the success of his Medicine on three of the Patients recently arrived from Masulipatam, they having positively declined submitting to the restrictions which Mr. Dalton considers necessary to the success of his Medicine. Two of these, as observed in the Proceedings of the Committee of the 22nd Instant, being the most decidedly marked Cases, the Committee deem those that remain not of sufficient importance to commence the experiment upon, and do therefore adjourn until at least six well marked Cases shall have been collected for that purpose.—

(Signed) Wm. Ord
R. C. Sherwood
Peter Scott.—

To

5669 Fort St. George 11th May 1813.—

To the Medical Committee, appointed by Government, to ascertain the efficacy of the Medicine, proposed by Mr. Surgeon Dalton, as a Cure for the Leprosy.—

Gentlemen,

Para. 1st I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter, from Mr. Surgeon Dalton, dated the 26th Instant addressed to me, in reply to the Copy of your Report, bearing date the 22nd Instant, which the Medical Board instructed me to furnish him with.—

2. As it appears by this letter, that Mr. Dalton was not duly apprized of your intention, to assemble at the Monigar Choultry on the 22nd Instant, for the purpose of examining the five Leprous Patients reported to You, by him, the Medical Board recommend, that you at all times, give Mr. Dalton timely notice, when it is your intention to

meet

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meet, whether in the regular manner pointed out in the instructions, conveyed in my Letter to you, dated the 27.th of April last, or on any other occasion, when circumstances may render an extra Meeting expedient.—

3.d This you will perceive is absolutely necessary, in order, that Mr. Dalton may be on the spot, to answer such questions, as You may eventually have to put him; and that he may, at the same time, be enabled to remove, as far as shall be in his power, such objections as may, in any shape be started, by the Patients themselves.—

4.th As it was only on the 23.rd Instant that the Garrison Surgeon, reported his Assistant, sufficiently recovered in his health, to enable him to resume his professional duties; and as the answer to the Report, to the same effect, which the Medical Board forwarded to Government, has not yet been received,

Mr.

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Mr. Underwood's Signature to your Report of the 22nd Instant, is irregular; and that Report, accordingly returned to you, for alteration.—

5th As soon as the reply from Government, on that Subject, shall be received, it will be immediately communicated to you, as well for your information, as for that of Mr. Underwood, and of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Scott, the latter of whom, at present stands appointed, an acting Member of your Committee, by the Honorable the Governor in Council; and of course, can only be relieved from that duty, by the same authority.—

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most Obed.t Serv.t—

Fort St. George
Med.l B.d Office
28th August 1812.

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Sec.y Medical Board.—

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To the Secretary of the
Medical Board

Sir,

I am this moment favored with your letter; under date 24th August; and lose no time in requesting that, you will do me the honor to inform the Medical Board, that I received no intimation whatever of the intentions of the Committees' visiting the Monigar Choultry, from any Person; nor did, I know, until the day after they had visited the Choultry, that they had been there on Saturday evening: and that intimation, was only given me, by the people there, in attendance, on Saturday in the Morning, I had myself visited the Choultry.

I wrote to Mr. Ord, the President of the Committee, of my ignorance of their having visited, or their intention of visiting; and that I should be happy to meet them

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them, at any time, they pleased, and he has appointed 5 o'Clock this evening, when, I shall accordingly attend there, enclosed, I have the pleasure to send Mr Ord's note,— being the only intimation I have received— about the Committee's intentions— altho' the very moment the Patients arrived, I notified the same to Mr Ord.—

I trust therefore the Board— will perceive that, no neglect or inattention, has been shewn by me, to either the Committee, or the Cause for which they are appointed.—

I have the honor to be,

Fort St George
26th August 1812.—

Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) James Dalton
Surgeon,—

(True Copy)
(Signed) Wm Harsman,
Secy Med. Board.—

To

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Fort St George 11th May 1813.—

To W.m Norsman Esq.re

Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I have been honored with your Communication of the 28th Ultimo and request you to inform the Board that every attention shall be paid to their Suggestion, and a correct-ed Copy of the Proceedings of the Committee on the 22nd Ultimo sent in with the least possi-ble delay.—

Finding that it is expected that I as Senior Member of the Committee should circulate intimations respecting Meetings, Copies of Proceedings for Signature &c.a &c.a to the Members, I beg leave to express a hope that the Board will see the propriety of recom-mending to Government, that some allowance be made for a Peon and Stationary, while the Committee continues to act.—

As Mr. Dalton has given us

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to understand that it is possible that five years may elapse before We can pronounce finally on the effects of his Medicine in some of the Cases in which it may be administered— The Board will, I trust see the necessity of making some provision to meet the expense that must necessarily be incurred by the Member on whom the duty of copying and Circulating the Procedings and giving intimation of Meetings devolves.—

I have the honor to be—

Sir,— Yr. most obedt. Servant

(Signed) Wm. Ord—

Senr. Mem. of the Committee

Madras
1st September 1812.—

To the Medical Committee, appointed by Government, to ascertain the efficacy of the Medicine, proposed by Mr. Surgeon Dalton, as a Cure for the Leprosy.—

Gentlemen,

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Underwood, having

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having reported himself sufficiently recovered in his health, to enable him again to take charge of his Professional Public duties; I am directed by the Medical Board to intimate to you, that he is, by the Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council, dated the 28th Ultimo, instructed to resume his Situation, as a Member of your Committee — and that you will accordingly consider Mr. Assistant Surgeon Peter Scott, as relieved from that duty.—

I have the honor to be,

Fort St George Gentlemen,— Yr. mo. Obed.t Servt.

Med.l B.d Office (Signed) Wm. Horsman

2d. September 1812.— Secy. Med.l Board.—

At a Meeting of the Committee appointed for ascertaining the efficacy of Mr. Dalton's Medicine, for the cure of Leprosy. Assembled at the Monigar Choultry on Friday September 11th. 1812.— Present

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Present

Messrs.— Ord

White

Sherwood— and

Underwood—

Mr. Dalton in attendance.—

Six Leprous Patients are brought before the Committee, four of whom are fair Cases of the Disease, and are Selected for the trial of the efficacy of Mr. Dalton's Medicine, the other two people do not appear to be fit subjects—

The Committee not having understood that any more Leprous Cases are shortly expected to arrive, have resolved to commence the experiment without further delay.—

The Committee, on reference to the Instructions received from the Medical Board under date the 27th of April, find that one Member is directed to visit and report daily on the different Patients while under a course of

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of Mr Dalton's Medicine— With all deffer-
-ence to the Board, the Committee beg leave
to observe, that from the nature of the Complaint
and the very slow Manner in which it is ex-
-pected to be affected by the Medicine / Mr
Dalton thinks it may, in some Cases take
five Years to complete the cure / it will be a
matter of some difficulty to find Subject for
daily reports on the Cases and hope to be excu-
-sed in respectfully Submitting an Opinion
that every necessary justice may be done to
the duty in which they are employed, if one
Member of the Committee visit the Patients
twice a Week, and the whole Committee pay
the third Weekly Visit when the Report re-
-quired by the Board may be drawn up.—

Should any peculiar Symptoms
occur which render more constant or immedi-
-ate attendance necessary, the visiting Member
will of course be informed of the circumstance

by

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by Mr Dalton, and he will act accordingly.—

The Committee therefore take the liberty of expressing a hope that the Board will be pleased to reconsider the 2nd Paragraph of their instructions under date the 27th April, and permit them to act in the manner now suggested, as being in their judgment fully adequate to the attainment of the ends for which the Committee has been appointed.—

(Signed) Wm Ord
" R. C. Sherwood
" J. Underwood
" J. D. White.—

At a Meeting of the Committee—
appointed for ascertaining the efficacy of Mr Dalton's Medicine for the Cure of Leprosy,
Assembled at the Monigar Choultry on
Saturday the 19th September 1812.—

Present
Messrs.— Ord,
White

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White

Sherwood— and

Underwood—

Mr Dalton in attendance.—

The Committee assemble according to the instructions of the Medical Board.—

Mr Ord informs the Committee that he had taken down the Cases of the four Patients upon whom it had been resolved to commence the experiment at the last Meeting and had seen them daily since. The Committee proceed to examine those Patients and can-perceive no change in their general appear-ance further than that the Ulcers seem to put on a cleaner and more healthy appearance than when they were first inspected.—

Mr Ord delivers over the Book of Cases and Reports to Mr White, and the Committee adjourns until Saturday the 26th Instant.—

(Signed) Wm Ord, J. D. White,
R. C. Sherwood, J. Underwood.—

To

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To the Medical Committee, appointed by Government, to ascertain the efficacy of the Medicine, proposed by Mr. Surgeon Dal=ton, as a Cure for the Leprosy.—

Gentlemen,

Para: 1st I am directed by the Medical Board, to transmit to You, the accompanying Copy of letter, from the Secretary to Govern=ment, in the Military Department, dated the 15th Instant— and to desire that, you will immediately ascertain, and report, the Nature of the Representation made, by the three — Leprous Patients therein referred to; in order that, it may be submitted to Government.—

2nd I am at the same time, directed to refer you, for assistance in this enquiry, to the Copy of letter, with which I formerly furnished you, from the Superintending — Surgeon of the Northern Division, dated the 31st July last.—

I have

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I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George Gentlemen, — Yr. mo. obedt. Servt.

Med. Bd. Office (Signed) Wm. Horsman

21st September 1812.— Secy. Med. Board

To the Medical Board.—

Gentlemen,

It having been stated, to the — Town Major of Fort St. George, for the information of the Honorable the Governor, that three Lepros Patients, now lodged in the Monygar Choultry, have represented that, they have been brought forcibly from Masulipatam, and are unwilling to undergo, the course of treatment, prescribed by Mr. Surgeon Dalton, for their Cure; I am directed by the Governor in Council to desire, that these facts may be fully ascertained, before the Medical Committee; and their Report be immediately submitted, when the Commissary General will be instructed, to take measures for returning those Lepers, to their respective

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respective homes, and the Magistrate of Masulipatam will be required to account for any compulsion which may have been employed, in sending them to the Presidency.—

I have the honor to be,

Fort St George Gentlemen,— Yr. mo. Obed.t Servt.

15th September 1812.— (Signed) G. Strachey

Secy. to Govern.t

(True Copy)

(Signed) Wm. Horsman Secy. Med.l Bd.

At a Meeting of the Committee appointed for ascertaining the efficacy of Mr. Dalton's Medicine for the Cure of Leprosy— Assembled at the Monigar Choultry— on Saturday the 26th September 1812.—

Present

Messrs.— Ord

White

Sherwood and

Underwood.—

In obedience to the Orders of the— Medical

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Medical Board communicated in a letter from their Secretary (received the 25th Instant) under date the 21st September and giving Cover to the Copy of a Letter to them from the Secretary to Government under date the 15th Instant, the Committee assembled at the Monigar Choultry and proceeded to examine the three Lepers sent from Masulipatam.—

On enquiring minutely into every particular Stated by those people the Committee do not find any reason to believe that compulsory means had been used to prevail upon them to come to the Presidency. They were sent for by the Magistrate and told that if they would go to Madras, they would be cured at the expence of Government. They objected on account of the distance,— and their inability to support themselves during the Journey— On being informed that they should be conveyed and provided for on the

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the road by Government, they complied. On their arrival at the Presidency, however, and being made to comprehend the nature of the treatment they were to undergo, and the restrictions that were to be imposed upon them in regard to diet, personal freedom &c." &c." they absolutely declined submitting to them, as was formerly stated to the Medical Board by the Committee. In this Resolution they have uniformly persisted since their arrival and now earnestly beg to be permitted to return to Masulipatam. The Committee enclose a Detail drawn up in the Gentoo language and Signed by the parties themselves.—

(Signed) Wm Ord
" J. D. White
" R. C. Sherwood
" J. Underwood

To

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To Will. Horsman Esq.
Secretary to the Medical Board
Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the information of Government a Copy of the Proceedings of the Committee appointed for ascertaining the efficacy of Mr. Dalton's Medicine in the Cure of Leprosy, assembled at the Monigar Choultry in obedience to orders communicated to Us by the Medical Board in your letter of the 21st Instant.—

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

Madras (Signed) Wm. Ord
26th September 1812.— Senior Member of the Committee

At a Meeting of the Committee appointed for ascertaining the efficacy of Mr. Dalton's Medicine, for the Cure of Leprosy— Assembled at the Monigar Choultry— on Saturday the 26th September 1812.—

Present

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Present

Messrs. Ord

White

Sherwood and

Underwood

Mr. Dalton in Attendance.—

Mr. White reports his weekly attendance upon the Patients who appear before the Committee— No particular change is observable on any of them— Mr. White states that one or two of them had been obliged during the Week to leave off the Medicine in consequence of having been attacked with severe Formina and a tendency to Diarrhaea— Some more Patients were brought for the inspection of the Committee and five selected as fit Cases.—

Mr. White delivers over the Book to Mr. Sherwood.—

The Committee adjourns until Saturday.

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Saturday the 3rd October.—

(Signed) Wm. Ord
" J. D. White
" R. C. Sherwood
" J. Underwood.—

To the Medical Committee, appointed by Government, to ascertain the efficacy of the Medicine, proposed by Mr. Surgeon Dalton, as a Cure for the Leprosy.—

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your Proceedings, bearing date the 11th Instant and to intimate to You, that, they approve the arrangement therein proposed, for the Leprous Patients being Visited twice, by one of your Members, and a third time in the Week, by the whole of Your Committee, instead of the mode laid down in the 2nd Para: of their Instructions to you, bearing date the 27th of April last.—

I have

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I have the honor to be,
Fort St. George Gentlemen, Yr. most obed.t Serv.t
Med.l B.d office (Signed) Wm. Horsman
28th September 1812. Sec.y Med.l Board.

At a Meeting of the Committee appointed for ascertaining the efficacy of Mr. Dalton's Medicine, for the cure of Leprosy assembled at the Madras Infirmary and Native Poor asylum on Saturday the 3rd October 1812.

Present

Messrs. White
Sherwood and
Underwood

The President has intimated to the Committee that it is not in his power to attend this Evening.

Mr. Sherwood States that he visited the Patients under treatment for the Leprosy on the 28th Ultimo and the 1st Instant, that of the five Men who were deemed fit subjects

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Subjects for the experiment at the last Meeting of the Committee, three have begun to take the pills, that one of the others in consequence of periodical attacks of fever, with which he was first seized, during his Journey from Masulipa-tam, has not yet been put under a course of the Medicine; and that to the remaining Leper, nothing has been given, as he entreated that a few days might be allowed to elapse previous-ly to the administration of the Medicine.—

The Committee proceed to inspect the eight Patients to whom the pills have been exhibited. Two of them have quick and small pulses with other feverish Symptoms— They continue to take the pills. To another the pills have been discontinued, he having complain-ed of griping and purging.— The Skin of a-fourth looks somewhat cleaner.— In the re-maining four Patients, no material change is apparent.—

Two

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Two Lepers having arrived since the last Meeting who are considered fit cases to be subjected to the experiment they are ordered to be received for that purpose.—

To Mr. Underwood will devolve during the ensuing week, the duty of visiting the Choultry.—

The Committee adjourn until Saturday the 10th Instant.—

(Signed) J. D. White
" R. C. Sherwood
" J. Underwood.—

At a Meeting of the Committee appointed to ascertain the efficacy of Mr. Dalton's remedy for the cure of Leprosy. Assembled at the Monigar Choultry on Saturday the 10th October 1812.—

Present

Messrs. Ord
White, and
Underwood.—

Mr.

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Mr. Dalton in attendance.—

Mr. Ord lays before the Committee a Letter addressed to them by Mr. Sherwood enclosing one from the Medical Board permitting him to proceed to join his Corps and stating that his preparations for his approaching Journey put it out of his power to attend this evening.—

Mr. Underwood reports his having visited the Patients on the 6th & 8th Instant.—

Three Patients have complained of increased heat of Body, and loss of appetite. Their Pulse he found to be very quick and rather weak. One of these men has a small Ulcer on his left knee, since the last Report.—

Four Men have been obliged to leave off the Medicine owing to their being griped; of whom two have resumed the pills.—

One

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One Patient says he is better, and another that he is much as before.—

Mr. Underwood has taken down the Cases of two fresh Patients and they are now under treatment by Mr. Dalton.—

There are twelve Patients admitted by the Committee, of whom one has not yet, at his own request, taken any Medicine, but is to commence immediately.—

Mr. Underwood delivers over his charge to Mr. Ord, who becomes visiting Member for the ensuing Week.—

(Signed) Wm. Ord
" J. D. White
" J. Underwood

At a Meeting of the Committee appointed to ascertain the efficacy of Mr. Dalton's Medicine for the Cure of Leprosy.— Assembled at the Monigar Choultry on Saturday the 17th Oct. 1812.—

Present
Messrs. Ord and White.—

Mr. Dalton

Fort St. George 11th May 1813.—

Mr. Dalton in attendance.—

Received a Note from Mr. Under=
-wood Stating that he is unable to attend
this evening.—

Mr. Dalton reports the death
of a Patient arrived from Samulcotah since
last Meeting— He had not been seen by
the Committee at all.—

Mr. Ord reports the State of
the Patients to be much the same as during
the preceding Week, one or two have been
attacked with Fever, and some others with Slight
Bowel Complaints, which had obliged them
to leave off the pills for a few days,— the greater
number of them complain of general internal
heat, even when the temperature of the Skin
was no higher than Natural, in two instances
the pulse was as high as 120, and still the
Patients have no particular Complaint, and
eat and drink as usual.—

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The appearance of the Ulcers is in general improved, and in the other Symptoms no change that is perceptible.—

Five new Patients are presented to the Committee who being considered as fit Subjects are directed to begin a course of Medicine.

Mr Ord delivers the Books to Mr White who takes charge for the ensuing Week.—

The Committee adjourns till Saturday the 24th Instant.—

(Signed) Wm Ord
" J. D. White—

To the Senior Member of the Medical Committee, appointed to ascertain the efficacy of the Medicine, proposed by Mr Surgeon Dalton, as a Cure for the Leprosy.—

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 1st September last, I am directed by the Medical Board

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Board to transmit to You, for your information and guidance, the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to Government, in the Military Department, under date the 20th Instant.

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
24th October 1812.—

Sir,— Yr. most Obed. Servant
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Sec. Med. Board

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Para. 1st I am directed, by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to acknowledge the receipt of Your Letter, of the 16th Instant— and to acquaint You, that, in compliance— with Your recommendation, the Senior Member of the Medical Committee, appointed for the examination of Leprous Cases, is authorized to draw, a Monthly allowance of three Pagodas, for a Peon, and for Stationary.—

2d It having been Resolved, that all

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all charges connected with the duties of the Medical Committee, shall be included, in the first instance, in the accounts of the Commissariat, you will instruct Mr Surgeon Ord, to present his Bills for this allowance, to the Commissary General, by whom they will be discharged.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir &c &c

Fort St George
20th October 1812.—

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.—

(True Copy)
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy Med. Board.—

At a Meeting of the Committee appointed to ascertain the efficacy of Mr Dalton's Remedy for the Cure of Leprosy, assembled at the Monigar Choultry on Saturday the 24th October 1812.—

Present

Messrs.— Ord
White and
Underwood.—

Mr Dalton

5698 Fort St George 11th May 1813.—

Mr Dalton in attendance.—

Mr White reports to the Committee that Mr Dalton had on Tuesday the 20th discontinued the use of the pills on account of the Rain—

The Committee proceed to inspect the Patients and find no change in the general appearance of the Leprous Symptoms— the Committee observe with concern that the general health of many of the Patients is much impaired, that with the exception of two, the Pulse has quickened in a very remarkable degree, and in many, this Symptom is attended with a considerable degree of encrease of heat in the Skin, and in three of the Patients, and those the best marked— Cases of Leprosy, a very alarming degree of Langour, debility and loss of appetite prevails.

In this Stage of the business, the Committee fully aware of the extreme delicacy of the— investigation with which they are charged, beg leave to call the attention of the Board, to the

State

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State of the Patients now taking the Medicine, as it brings forcibly to the recollection of the Members of the Committee the resemblance between the affections under which several of the Patients now taking Mr. Dalton's Medicine labour, and those which in several instances terminated fatally among the people formerly subjected to the experiment at the General Hospital.—

The Board will observe by the Reports already transmitted to them that almost every Patient who has taken the Medicine has at different times been obliged to discontinue it in consequence of its effects on the Bowels, of an encreased general heat of Body, loss of Appetite and Strength, and that with the exception of a rather more favorable Appearance of the Ulcers, no material improvement has as yet been perceived— Under these circumstances and urged by the Appearances of

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of Misery and discontent which prevail among certain individuals now under treatment, the Committee feel themselves called upon to express an earnest wish and hope that the Members of the Board will themselves, at such time as may be most convenient, inspect the Patients with the Committee so as to enable them to form a judgment of the propriety of persevering in a course of Medicine and Regimen the Consequences of which the Committee cannot look forward to, without a considerable degree of apprehension for the ultimate safety of the Patients subjected to it. The Committee beg leave to subjoin a list of the Patients with a State of their Pulse at the last examination.—

(Signed) Wm Ord
" D. White
" J. Underwood

Chowry Mootoo ..... Pulse 108.—

Ramalingum

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Ramalingum ..... 120.

Narrain ..... 130.

Moosoodiah ..... 128.

Polliah ..... 1414.

Pungah ..... 140.

Amboo ..... 136.

Pauperoo ..... 100.

Mynian ..... 120.

Narti (scarcely to be felt) ..... 84.

Mootoo ..... 88.

Anthony Roderick (very weak) ..... 114.

(Signed) Wm Ord

" J. Underwood

To the Medical Committee, appointed by Government, to ascertain the efficacy of the Medicine, proposed by Mr. Surgeon Dalton, as a Cure for the Leprosy.—

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Proceedings, bearing date the 24th

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24th Ultimo, and to request that, you will agree-ably to the desire which, you have therein expressed, assemble, and meet the Members of the Medical Board, at the Monigar Choultry, tomorrow at eleven o'Clock, in the forenoon, at which time, Mr Surgeon Dalton has also been instructed to attend.—

I have the honor to be—

Fort St George
Med. Bd. Office
30th October 1812.—

Sir &c.
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Sec. Med. Board.—

At a Meeting of the Committee appointed to ascertain the efficacy of Mr Dalton's remedy for the Cure of Leprosy—Assembled at the Monigar Choultry on Saturday the 5th December 1812.—

Present

Messrs Ord
White and
Underwood.—

Mr Dalton

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Mr Dalton in attendance.—

The Committee proceed to examine the Reports of the Visiting Members of the three preceding Weeks and then to enquire into the present appearance of the Patients,—

They find that of the twelve under their Superintendance, five are evidently improving, as to the Leprous appearances, two are no better, two are extremely ill, and their lives in great danger, and Mr Dalton reports three to have died since the last weekly Report.— In all the Patients the Pulse still continues quick, and in most of them very small; of the two who are worse, Maply Mahi is extremely miserable and very desirous of being discharged as he is firmly impressed with a conviction that he cannot long survive, alledging as a Reason that three of the Leprous Patients have died, and that the Rice & Water of this Country does not agree with him.—

To

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To this the Committee beg leave to call the particular attention of the Board.—

The detail of the cases of the three Men / who died Subsequent to the last Weekly visit on the 28th November / from the time of that visit until their death, will be given by Mr Dalton and annexed to the history of the case as far as it was seen by the Committee; these Casualties were only reported by Mr Dalton to the Committee this day.—

Signed / Wm Ord
" J. D. White
" J Underwood

To the Committee appointed by the authority of Government to acertain the efficacy of the Medicine proposed by Mr Surgeon Dalton as a Cure for the Leprosy.—

Gentlemen,

Para: 1st I am directed by the Medical Board

5705 Fort St. George 11th May 1813.—

Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Report, on the Leprous Cases, treated by Mr. Dalton, under your Superintendance, in the Monigar Choultry, dated the 5th Instant— which, appears to be the last communication, forwarded by you, to them.—

2nd On a reference to the whole of your Reports, to the Medical Board, it appears that, you selected for Mr. Dalton's treatment, on the

11th September ..... 4 Patients—
26th " ..... " ..... 5 " —
3rd October ..... 2 " —
10th " ..... " ..... 2 " —
17th " ..... " ..... 5 " —

In all .... 18 " —

3rd The Medical Board have directed me to request, that you will revise the treatment of all these cases, and that you will— State to them generally, and fully your Sentiments, relative to the efficacy of Mr. Dalton's

Pill

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pill, in the cure of Leprosy— this Statement to be brought up to, and closed on, the 31st instant, after which, you will be pleased to adjourn your Meetings, until you shall receive further instructions, from the Board.—

4th. In the mean while, you will be pleased to report such of the patients, as may be desirous of returning to their homes, in order that, an application may be made, for suitable conveyance, and for their subsist-ence, during their Journey.—

5. The Medical Board have further directed me to transmit to you, the accompanying Copy of Receipt, by which the Pill of Mr. Dalton, for the Cure of Leprosy, has been made up; and to request that, you will be pleased to return to that Gentleman, or to forward, with the Report now called for, his letters to you, bearing date the 7th, 10th, and 12th Instant.—

I have

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Fort St George
Med. Bd. office
28th December 1812.—

I have the honor to be—
Gentlemen—Yr. most obed. Servt.
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. Med. Board.—

Take of Quicksilver Six drams of Golden Sulphuer of Antimony—of Resin of Guaiacum—and of Castile Soap, of each half an ounce—oil of Aniseed Sixty drops.—

Let the Resin (if to be procured) or Gum Guaiacum be finely powdered, and put into a Glass Mortar with the Quicksilver and Soap, and ground until the globules quite disappear—then add by degrees the Golden Sulphur of Antimony and Oil of Aniseed, and let the whole be well incorporated together and made into a Mass with a sufficient quantity of common Syrup and divided into (240) two hundred and forty Pills.—

Each pill will contain about one and a half grain of Quicksilver, and one grain of

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of each of the other Ingredients and quarter a drop of Oil of Aniseed.—

(Signed) J. Dalton
Surgeon.

(True Copy)
(Signed) Wm Horsman Secy. M.B.

I do hereby declare on Oath,— that on the other side of this Sheet, is detail-ed the Formula of the Medicine, denominated by me, Pilula Detergens certissima Daltoni, which has been given by me for Leprosy, in the Monigar Choultry, delivered by me, to be taken in the General Hospital of Fort St George, delivered by me to William Hawkins Esqre. to be taken to Masulipatam, and also sent by me to F. H. Grant Esqre. at Trichinopoly— and that the composition contains no thing more, or any thing less, than is there detailed and Specified, and set forth, all this I solemnly do declare,

so

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So help me God.—

(Signed) J. Dalton

Sworn before me in
Fort St. George
this Twenty fourth day of April 1812.—

(Signed) Henry Gahagan
Justice of the Peace Madras.—

(True Copy)
(Signed) Wm Hoffman Sec.y Med.l Bd.—

℞ Argenti vivi ..... ℥ij
Sulphuris aurati antimonic
Resin vel Gummi Guaiaci
Saponis Hispanici and ... ℥ss
Olii anisi g.tts 60.—

Bene terantur argentum vivum, Resin vel Gum Guaiaci, et Sapo Hispanicus, vt supra, Mortario Vitreo donec partes globes et evanescere, deinde gradatim Sulph: aurat: Antimon: et olii anisi adde cum q: s: Syr: Com: vt massa formatur.

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formatur partquam, pilulas equalis No. 240 divide.

(Signed) J.s Dalton Surgon

(True Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Horsman Secy. to Med. Bd.

To A. Watson Esqre. M.D.
President and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Secretarys letter of the 28th. Instant directing the Committee to bring up their Statement and close their Proceedings to the 31st Ultimo. The Committee presume the 31st Instant is intended.—

The Committee in further reply to the Letter of the Board beg to State that they have never had more than 12 Leprous Patients under their Superintendance.—

On the 11th September four Patients were admitted as fit subjects for the trial of

Mr.

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Mr. Dalton's remedy— On the 26th. five more, but of these, the Cases of four only were taken down, as the fifth "entreated that a few days— might be allowed to elapse previously to the administration of the Medicine" as may be seen by reference to the Proceedings of the— Committee dated 3rd. October, and which further states that two new Patients were selected for the experiment on that day— On the 10th. October the Report makes mention of the Cases of two others being taken down, but of these, one is the Man who on the 26th. of September begged to be excused for a few days from taking any Medicine.—

In fact therefore the number of Cases to the 10th. October amounted to twelve, on the 17th. five fresh Patients appeared before the Committee, and were directed to begin a course of the Medicine. The Committee at this time judged it expedient to call the attention

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of the Board to the State of the Patients, and requested they would do them the honor to meet them at the Choultry, and which the Board signified they would do on the 31st October.—

On that day Doctor Harris met the Committee, and stating that he represented the Board, proceeded to inspect the twelve Leprous Patients whose cases had been taken down.— The five Persons who had presented themselves before the Committee on the 17th October were shewn, but the Board, concurring in opinion with the Committee that twelve Patients were sufficient for the trial of the experiment, they were discharged from the list of Patients whose Cases were to be reported on.—

Since that period, the Committee have repeatedly told Mr Dalton that they could not consider the last mentioned five persons as under their superintendance.— The

5713 Fort St. George 11th May 1813.—

The Committee beg to inform the Board that Copies of the Letters of Mr. Dalton of the 7th 10th & 12th Instant will be forwarded with the Statement they are desired to present, and which they will prepare as directed.—

The Committee will also report such of the Patients as may be desirous of returning to their homes, after the Meeting they propose to hold tomorrow at the Monigar Choultry.—

We have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,— Yr. most obed. Servts.

Madras
30th December 1812.— (Signed) Wm. Ord
" J. D. White
" J. Underwood

To A. Watson Esqre. M.D.
President & Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

The Committee in obedience to the

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the directions of the Board, communicated in their Secretary's Letter of 28th December, visited the Lepruous Patients at the Monigar Choultry on the 31st Ultimo, and now beg leave to inform you that the Surviving 7 Patients are all extremely desirous of being released & permitted to return to their respective homes; one of them, a Maply Male, appears to be dangerously ill, and is more anxious than any of the others to quit the Choultry without delay.—

We have the honor to be,

Madras 3rd January 1813.— Gentlemen,— Yr. most Obedt. Servts.

(Signed) Wm. Ord

J. D. White

J. Underwood

To The President of the Committee, for inspecting Lepers Madras.—

Sir,

I have the honor to inform You that four Lepruous Patients have been received here from

5715 Fort St. George 11th May 1813.—

from Trichinopoly — and to request, you will be pleased to acquaint me, if it will be convenient to the Committee to inspect them tomorrow or the day following, and should it be so, at what time they propose to meet for that purpose.—

Native Infirmary, (Signed) Js. Dalton
9th September 1812.— Surgeon, N. Infirmary

To the Medical Committee for Inspecting Lepers &c.a at the N. Infirmary—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform you that Nair Amboo and Mynian or Maply May have been examined by the Medical Board who were informed by me that I had deemed it expedient to discontinue the Medicine now giving for Leprosy since the 19th ultimo, to them — the former having a Fever and the latter a Violent pain in his Nose — They are consequently treated by me for those Complaints

in

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in the Choultry and not in the Infirmary, at their own request— Whenever I may consider it proper to resume the Medicine for Leprosy with them I will do myself the pleasure to give You the necessary information.—

I have the honor to be—

5th November 1812.— Gentlemen,— Yr. very obedt. Servt.

N. Infirmary.— (Signed) Js. Dalton

Surgeon.—

To the Committee for Inspecting Lepers &c.

Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I have the pleasure to inform You that I have recommenced the Medicine for Leprosy with the two Patients in the Choultry who from Constitutional Symptoms I deemed it necessary to omit it with a short time ago as notified to You in my letter of the 5th Instant.—

Native Infirmary I am— &c. &c.

13th November 1812.— (Signed) J. Dalton—

Surgeon.—

To

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To the Visiting Member of the Committee
for inspecting Lepers &c.a in the N. Infirmary,
Fort St. George.—

Sir,

I have the honor to present to you,
for the information of the other Members, the
case of Mynian or Maply Moy from the
period he was seized with Fever on the 23d
Ultimo until this time— and to request the
same may be recorded and annexed to—
Mynians' Case in Your Book for the infor=
=mation of the Medical Board— after which
I beg the accompanying book may be return=
=ed to me, and I also beg leave to inform—
you that Amboo is now under treatment
for the Tabes Mesenterica & not for Leprosy
and that in my Opinion all the Lepers are
considerably cleansed.—

28th November 1812. I have the honor to be— &c.a &c.a
N. Infirmary.— (Signed) J. Dalton,
Surgeon.

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To J. Dalton Esq.
Surgeon, Native Infirmary

Sir,

We beg leave to return the Case of Maply Maye, as we think there would be an impropriety in our forwarding it with our Reports to the Medical Board, as we do not consider the discharge of Maggots from the Nose as at all connected with his Leprous Complaint, and if it is, he ought never to have been removed from our Superintendance.

We shall notice Amboo being removed from among the Lepers, but we think these removals should not have taken place but in Consultation with the Committee.

We have the honor to be,

Madras 4th December 1812.

Sir, Yr. most obedt. Servants
(Signed) Wm. Ord
" J. D. White
" J. Underwood.

To

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To the Members of the Medical Committee
for inspecting Lepers &c.

Fort St George

Gentlemen,

As the four Patients sent here from Combaconum upwards of Six Weeks ago and received by me as Leprous Cases under your Sanction are not it appears considered by you as under your Superintendance, I request the favor of you to Submit this Letter to the Medical Board, as until I receive their decision on this point, I must notwithstanding what you have determined, consider them as much under your Superintendance, as the other Lepers are, their Names having been taken down in your Register or on a Paper by one of you altho' perhaps their appearance and Symptoms of Leprosy may not have been entered.

They have all taken the Medicine

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given for Leprosy by me without interruption
since the 27th of October until the 4th Instant—
when in consequence of the weather I have discon-
tinued it with all the Lepers as reported to you—
And they tell me they are tolerably well, and
in my opinion they appear to be in a better
state than they were when placed under my
care.—

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,—Yr. very Obed. Servt.
(Signed) J. Dalton,
Surgeon

Native Infirmary
7th December 1812.—

N.B.—I beg leave to inform you that the
pains in Nartes' legs and feet have entirely
left him—they did so yesterday until 4 P.M.
when they were very violent—I have for these
3 Nights past given him Tinct. Opii g.tts 40
and no other Medicine, and still continue it
every night until the pains leave him altogether
—Narte is a Leper of the 1st Class (as all
those who died were) and a case considered
by

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by those who have written on Leprosy as too far advanced to be cured—, I have nevertheless great hopes of him— But as his Case is as I have stated it, I leave to your Gentlemen to judge how often 'tis Necessary for You to inspect him as well as my practice, as all Lepers of his Class, I consider as in danger every day, whether they take Medicine or not for the cure of this horrid disease.—

7th December 1812.— (Signed) J. Dalton Surgeon

To J. Dalton Esqre
Surgeon, Native Infirmary

Sir,

The Committee have received your Letter of Yesterday's date and are of Opinion that any communications which you wish to make with respect to the four Men mentioned in it might with the utmost propriety be made by you to the Medical Board without any interference on their part, as twelve Patients

5722. Fort St. George 11th May 1813:—

only have been determined on as the Number for the experiment under their Superintendance.

As to the N.B. about the Patient Narti the Committee cannot help considering it as perfectly irrelevant in this Stage of the business, as they are of opinion that their present duty is to investigate the effect of the remedy proposed by you for the cure of Leprosy in all its Stages, and any Remarks on the Cases while under treatment must be considered as premature. On this ground they decline forwarding your Letter to the Board.—

We have the honor to be,

Madras Sir:— Yr. most Obedt. Servts.

8th December 1812. (Signed) Wm. Ord

" J. D. White

" J. Underwood

To The Medical Committee for inspecting Lepers &c. Fort St. George.

Gentlemen, Your Report of the 5th Instant to

5723 Fort St George 11th May 1813.—

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to the Medical Board has been officially com-
-municated to me wherein you state five of
the twelve deplorable Cases of Leprosy select-
-ed for the purpose of taking my Medicine
to be evidently improving as to their Leprous
appearances, two to be no better, two to be
very ill— and three to have died as reported
by me to you— One of those mentioned as
being very ill is an hereditary Leper in whom
the Disease is so deeply rooted as by all
Medical Authors who have treated on Leprosy
to be deemed incurable, altho' I have removed
almost every Leprous appearance from him,
and the other, whose Leprous appearances are
also almost removed, has voided about two
hundred live Maggots from his Nostrils on the
7th 8th & 9th Ultimo— Those who have died, two
certainly died of Leprosy, but the other, Amboo,
has certainly died of Tabes Mesenterica as you
will see by a reference to your Journal and

mine

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mine that he was treated chiefly for that disease and not for Leprosy — However as the number you have stated to be improving is a sufficient acknowledgment of the good effects of my treatment — I can have no wish whatever to keep your minds under any anxiety respecting the increase of the Pulse or any other Symptom that may appear to you extraordinary. — And I therefore request you will be pleased to submit this Letter to the Medical Board who will I trust do me the favor to promulgate in such manner as they may deem expedient and agreeable to them, my attested Formula for the cure of Leprosy in their possession which I think will be found more effectual than the Formula so much recommended by Dr. Hillary tho' but little differing from it — as in Stages of Leprosy which he and other practitioners have considered hopeless and incurable such as the

Joints

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Joints &c.a having dropped off— The Formula used by me has not only arrested the Disease in those Stages of it's progress, but rendered the unhappy Sufferers comfortable and easy, from a State of the most distressing Misery and Pain.——That the Natives begin to— appreciate it's value, there can be little doubt, as during the last and the present Month, no less than fourteen Lepers have voluntarily re- =quested me to take them under my care.—

I have the honor to be,

Native Infirmary Gentlemen,—Yr. very Obed.t Serv.t

10th December 1812.— (Signed) J. Dalton

Surgeon.

J. Dalton Esq.re

Surgeon— Native Infirmary

Sir,

The Committee have received your Letter and are Sorry to be obliged to decline compliance with the request you make of having it— forwarded

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forwarded to the Board, as they do not conceive themselves at all called upon to be the Reporters of the conclusions and details which your letter Contains.—

If you are satisfied with the result of the experiment made upon the 12 Patients as it now stands, it will be for you to communicate your Sentiments to the Board and the Committee will then most cheerfully receive their instructions to close their labors and draw up their final report.—

The Committee cannot see why they should be called upon to make known to the Medical Board the extent and increase of your practice among Natives afflicted with Leprosy.—

The Committee cannot help remarking that in the Superscription of your Letters to them, you entirely mistake their proper designation— You call them "the Committee for

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for inspecting Lepers"— whereas they are expressly Styled by Government and the Medical Board "the Committee for ascertaining the efficacy of Mr. Dalton's remedy in the cure of Leprosy," and have no kind of Official connection with any other Lepers than the twelve Selected with your full approbation as fit subjects for ascertaining the effects of your remedy, and We cannot here— avoid remarking if you deemed any of them incurable, you should have said so in the first instance.—

We have the honor to be,
Sir,— Yr. most obed.t Servts
(Signed) Wm. Ord
" J. D. White
" J. Underwood

Madras
12th December 1812.—

To the Committee for ascertaining the efficacy of Mr. Dalton's remedy for the Cure of Leprosy.

Madras—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge Your Letter

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Letter of this date refusing to forward mine of the 10th Instant to you, to the Medical Board— I therefore request you will return it to me, as well as the other Letter you refused to forward

If I have been wrong in designating you, I shall now correct that error by designating you, as I hope you like to be designated, and

I have the honor to be,

Native Infirmary 12th December 1812.— Gentlemen, Yr. most obedt. Hble. Servt. (Signed) J. Dalton Surgeon.—

To the above Letter no Answer was sent.—

To the Committee for ascertaining the efficacy of Mr. Dalton's Remedy in the Cure of Leprosy

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform you that as you have been pleased to withhold my Letters of the 7th and 10th of this Month to you which I requested you on the 12th to return to me as You refused to Submit them to the

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the Medical Board I have deemed it expedient to address the Member of the Medical Board, Superintending the Presidency Division on this Subject, requesting him to desire the Board to call on you for my said Letters, and to lay before the Medical Board your Replies to the same which I inclosed to him, I requested also he would be pleased to inform the Board that I wished them to call for your Report to promulgate my attested formula in their possession— so that you may be enabled to close your investigation without any difficulty, by being acquainted with the composition of the Medicine, I have prescribed, as form, your observation of its effects it may be improved on— although it is greatly in unison with Doctor Hillary's— Formula for Leprosy, the London Practice of— Physic, and other great authorities— Nevertheless if you Gentlemen can favor me with any improvement to my mode of treatment, I will feel most grateful to you for such benivolent information as no less than 16 unfortunate Lepers have voluntarily

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voluntarily come to the Monigar Choultry for relief,
having seen they say some person/or persons/up
the Country, who told them he had been cleansed
of this disease in this Asylum.—

As you were pleased to say
you would annex the treatment of Maply Moy.
Amboo Pungar and Rodrigue to your Report,
I have the honor to forward you the same for
that purpose, after which I beg you will do me
the favor to return the Books.—

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

Native Infirmary (Signed) J. Dalton
December 16th 1812.— Surgeon.—

To J. Dalton Esq.
Surgeon— Native Infirmary

Sir,

The Committee have to acknowledge
the receipt of your Letter of the 16th Instant—
accompanied by two Books, Containing part
of the Cases of Maply Maye, Tellicherry Nair
Amboo, Anthony Rodrigue and Pungar which
shall

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shall be transcribed, and the Books returned to you with the least possible delay.—

The Committee beg leave to inform you that it is by no means their intention to suppress or withhold from the Medical Board your Letters. On the contrary it is their intention to transcribe the whole of them and forward them to the Board as Numbers in the Appendix to their Report.—

The Committee have as yet received no instructions from the Medical Board on the points alluded to, in Your's of the 16th Instant.—

We have the honor to be

Madras Sir Yr. most Obed. Servts.

20th December 1812.— (Signed) Wm. Ord

" J. D. White

" J. Underwood

True Copies of the detailed Cases and Correspondence.—

(Signed) Wm. Ord Senior Member of the Committee.—

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Fort St George 11th May 1813.—

To The President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

We have the honor to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of your Secretary's Letter=
bearing date the 19th Instant directing us to fix
upon as early a period as our other duties would
permit "for the purpose of proceeding to the
"Monigar Choultry there to inspect and re=
="port upon some Cases of Lepers, Stated by
"Mr Dalton to be so ill that they are=
"desirous of leaving the Choultry for the pur=
="pose of shewing themselves to their friends."=

In obedience to these Instruc=
=tions we yesterday proceeded to the Native
Infirmary at the Monigar Choultry at
which place we were met by Mr Surgeon
Dalton who pointed out to us the Patients
he wished to be examined, and of whom he gave
us a distinct List of eight in Number.—

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"desirous of leaving the Choultry for the pur-
"pose of shewing themselves to their friends."

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-tions we yesterday proceeded to the Native
Infirmary at the Monigar Choultry at
which place we were met by Mr Surgeon
Dalton who pointed out to us the Patients
he wished to be examined, and of whom he gave
us a distinct List of eighteen in Number.

We

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We accordingly proceeded to Examine—

1st Nanau Mootoo Malabar aged

35.— Native of Tranquebar admitted into

the Hospital 15th December 1812 at which

time he Stated and which Corrispondes with

his present account of his Case that he had

been afflicted with Leprosy about 9 Years.—

Had then lost the first Joint of the fore—

finger of his right hand his thumb— and the

other fingers of the same hand were Crooked—

Had lost half of two fingers of the left hand

the other fingers of that hand are likewise

Crooked; all apparently from the former—

effects of the disease— No feeling— had two

Ulcers on the Sole of the right, and has lost

the great Toe of his left foot.—

December 16th— took an Emetic which—

operated well.—

17th A dose of Jalap and Crim

of Tartar which also operated well.—

21st—

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Dec.r 21st—Commenced Mr Dalton's Pill one night and Morning which he continued to take until the 24th.—

25th—Got another Emetic which operated well—From the 26th to the 29th No medicines.—

30th—Recommenced the pills which he continued to take untill the 9th of February.—

February 10th—Get a third Emetic.—

11th—Another dose of Jalap and Crim: Tart:—

14th—Recommenced the pills which he is still taking.—

In this patient the Ulcers are now all healed—his sense of Feeling completely restored—He has a very healthy appearance is seemingly quite recovered and wishes to return to his home.—

2nd Vellyudam Malabar—Aged 28th—Native of Tinnevelly—admitted into the Hospital 15th December 1812 at which time he—

Stated

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Stated and which Corresponds with his present account of his Case, that he had been afflicted with Leprosy about two Years— He was then covered with watery pustules— had a Cough, and could not sleep— his legs were covered with dark Scales— and he could not breath through his Nostrils.—

December 15th— Took an Emetic.—

16th— A purgative.—

17th— Commenced Mr. Dallas's Pill one Night and Morning which he continued to take until 2nd of February.—

February 4th— Get another Emetic.—

5th— A dose of Jalap and Crim. Tart.

From the 6th to the 16th had not any Medicines.—

17th Recommenced the pill which he is still taking.—

Symptoms all relieved, has a very healthy appearance; and wishes to return immediately to his Country.—

3rd Nazanun Pariah— Aged 28.— Native

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Native of Panainy— admitted 15th December 1812.—

On his admission he stated, which Corresponds his present account of his Case, that he had been afflicted with Leprosy about Seven Years— his ears were knotty— his face cover=ed with large bumps, his body with watery= pustules, and quite benumbed, has lost the fin=gers and thumbs of both his hands— the stumps of which were, when he was received into the Hospital, in a State of ulceration and Corrosion — has lost half the great Toe of his right foot and had an Ulcer on the sole of it— on the left foot his toes were also half lost— and he could not Sleep.—

December 16th— Took an Emetic.—

17th a Purgative of Jalap and Crem. Tartar.—

From the 18th to the 20th had not any Medicines.—

21st

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Decem.r 21st.— Commenced Mr. Dalton's Pill one Night and Morning — which he continued to take until the 27th — after which the pills were omitted until the 2nd of January his bowels having been some what affected.—

January 3rd.— Recommenced the pills which he continued to take until the 8th February.—

February 9th — Emetic repeated.—

10th — No Medicines.—

11th — Recommenced the pill, which he is still taking.—

In this patient the knots on his ears, and lumps on his face, are wholly removed but there is still some appearance of disease, in the former — his feeling is quite restored, and ulcers all healed; although he considers himself well, and is anxious to return to his home, there are yet some scales on the surface of his body — It is accordingly to be regretted that he declines remaining

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remaining longer to complete the Cure which is already so far advanced by the treatment which he has undergone in the Native Infirmary since the 15th December last.—

14th—Choury Mootoo—Aged 40.—

Native of Trichinopoly—admitted 15th December 1812.—

Stated when received into the Native Infirmary, and which Corresponds with his present account of his Case, that he had been afflicted with Leprosy about 5 Years, his ears were then a little knotty had small lumps on his face and had no feeling, his left foot was swelled and he had an Ulcer on the side of it. Had also a Cough, and could not Sleep.—

December 16th—Got an Emetic.—

17th—A Purgative of Jalap and Crem: Tart:—

From the 18th to the 20th—No Medicine.

21st—

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Jan.y 24th An Emetic.—

25th Another Purgative.—

From 26th January to 16th February No Medicine.—

February 17th Recommenced the pills which he is now taking.—

Ulcers all healed and with the exception of some degree of Swelling in his feet apparently well.—

It is to be regretted that this patient will not remain to be completely cured.—

6th Poinah Pariah Aged 35.—

Native of Connatore admitted 23rd Decem.r 1812.—

At which time he stated, which agrees with his present account of his case, that he had been afflicted with Leprosy about 5 Years, had then lumps on his face—knotty ears, an Ulcer on one of the fingers of his right hand, half of which is lost.—

The thumb and fingers of his left hand.

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hand, were in a State of Ulceration the first joints of which are entirely lost— 3 Toes of the right foot and the great toe of the left also in a State of Ulceration— his body was covered with watery pustules— and he had lost all sense of feeling—

December 23rd— Anti Emetic—

" 24th— A Purgative—

" 26th— Commenced the Pills which he continued to take until the 29th January—

From the 29th to 22nd— No Medicines— owing to a little purging—

23rd— Recommenced the pills which he continued to take until the 29th—

30th Anti Emetic—

From 31st January to 1st February— No Medicine—

February 2nd— Recommenced the pills which he is still taking— Lumps on his face and knotty on his ears removed— ulcers all healed

and

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and feeling quite restored—Left by Still—
Scaly, altogether much recovered and it is to be
regretted that he declines remaining longer under
Cure.—

7th Ramen by Trade a Chuckler Aged
45.— Native of Kistnagherry admitted
23rd December 1812.—

At which time he stated, and
which Corresponds with his present account
of his Case, that he had been afflicted with
Leprosy about 8 Years, had lumps on his—
face the fingers of both hands Crooked, his
body Swelled and Covered with watery pustules,
has lost half the Toes of his right foot also
the toes of his left foot, had an Ulcer on each
of the Soles of his feet and had not any—
feeling.—

December 25th An Emetic.—
" 24th A Purgative—
From the 25th to the 31st.— No Medicene.—

January

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January 1st Commenced the pills which he continued to take until the 23rd.—

24th Medicine omitted.—

25th A Second Emetic.—

26th No Medicines.—

27th Recommenced the pills, which he continued to take until the 2nd of February.—

From the 3rd to the 7th February No Medicines.—

Febry 8th A 3rd Emetic.—

9th A Purgative.—

From 10th to 12th No Medicine.—

13th Recommenced the Pills which he is still taking all Symptoms relieved, has a healthy appearance, wishes to return to his home.—

8th Mootoo Pariah Aged 40.—

Native of Rayaporum admitted 5th January 1813.—

At which time he Stated and which corresponds with his present Account of

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of his Case / that he had been afflicted with Leprosy about 10 Years that he had by it, lost all sense of feeling — had Ulcers on too fingers of his right hand — the Thumb and all the fingers of his left hand Ulcerated — the first Joints of which are all lost, had a very large Ulcer from his left Elbow to his wrist — a large Ulcer on the inside of each thigh — a large Ulcer on the right leg, one on the Sole of that foot and another on his left great Toe.—

This Patient could hardly walk or move in any way when admitted into the Native Infirmary.—

January 5th — An Emetic.—

" 6th A purgative of Jalap and Crem. Tart.

" 7th — No Medicine.—

" 8th — Commenced the pills which he continued to take until the 24th.—

" 25th Omitted the Medicine.—

" 26th —

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Janry 26th An Emetic.—

27th A purgative.—

28th and 29th No Medicine.—

30th Recommenced the Pills which he

continued to take until the 7th February.—

February 8th Omitted the Medicine.—

" 9th A purgative.—

From the 10th to the 12th No Medicine.—

" 13th Recommenced the pills which he

is still taking, some Ulcers healed the others

in a healing State and altogether very much

relieved wishes to return to his home.—

The General Remarks we have

to offer to you Gentlemen, on the eight

persons brought before us, for examination

on the 23rd Instant as well as on many

other Cases of Leprasy, in the Native

Infirmary to which Mr Dalton called

our attention, on the same day, are that a

favorable change was produced on all of

them

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them in a very few weeks, after they had taken the Medicine.—

Where Ulcers, or eruptions appeared the former soon put on a healthy appearance, and the Skin after a reasonable time became clear of the latter. The sense of feeling too, where it had been lost, was generally soon restored a very material fact.—

We cannot take upon us to say that a permanent cure, will be performed by one course, or even, by repeated Courses of the Medicine in question that can be ascertained only by the test of experience. we are inclined to believe however, that every patient who is not at too advanced a time of life, or who has not been the victim of and whose Constitution, has not in consequence been exhausted by, long continued and complicated disease, will be very much relieved by it, and the only deviation from the

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the present practice, that we could venture to suggest is, that patients whose disease has been aggravated by the want of proper Nourishment, and hunger and who thereby may not have sufficient strength to bear the active operation of the Pills, should have every benefit they can derive, from a generous diet; and the means of preserving themselves in that cleanliness, which is now afforded them at the Native Infirmary, for at least 6 Weeks, before they are put upon the Medicine.—

Under whatever impression, or denomination, Mr. Dalton was led to bring forward the present Medicines, we are induced to submit it as our opinion that he is entitled to Credit for the introduction of a mode of treatment, which has not hitherto been practised in India, for the Cure of Leprosy; It has at once had the good effect of calling the attention of the public

to

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and of Medical Practitioners, to the relief of a Numerous Class of suffering ob=jects; and may, with the encouragement it has already met, and is yet likely to meet with, from Authority; together with the im=provements which, in common with every new practice, it is no doubt susceptible, be the means of preserving many lives, many useful individuals, from being mutilated in their limbs; and many families, from that deplora=ble Condition of want, to which they must inevitably be reduced by the death, or Crip=pled, and helpless State, of the principal branches of their families, from the Various forms of Leprosy.—

We have the honor to be,

Madras
21st February 1813.—

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(Signed) Wm Horsman
Surgeon
J. H. Jones Surgeon

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Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Medical Board.

To The Medical Board

No. 20

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 3d Instant, and to acquaint you that He with-holds his opinion on the subject of that report until you shall have afforded to Mr. Surgeon Dalton an opportunity of explaining his Conduct in the particular point in which you have considered it to be liable to objection.

2nd The Governor in Council is not immediately prepared to adopt your recommendation for establishing a separate Infirmary for the reception of Lepers at the Presidency, but I am directed to desire that you will submit a detailed plan for such

To the Med.l Board
Government will decide on their report of the 3rd Instant when they shall have given Mr. Dalton an opportunity of explaining his Conduct in the particular point in which they disapprove it. Government not immediately prepared to adopt their recommendation for the establishment of an Infirmary for Lepers but they will submit a detailed plan for such an institution with a Statement of the probable expence that would attend it. It is still to be understood that no Leprous patients are to be detained in the Monegar Choultry against their own Consent They will State whether the result of Dr. Dalton's Medicine on the Lepers

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Leper in the Jail at Tellicherry has been reported by the Tillah Surgeon.—

such an Institution with a Statement of the probable expense. In the mean time it continues to be understood that no patient of that description is detained in the Monigar Choultry against his own consent, and that your instructions to Mr. Dalton will guard against the possible disappointment of this intention.—

3rd. The Governor in Council desires to be informed whether the result of the experiment of Mr. Dalton's Medicine on the Leprous Convict in the Joint of Tellicherry has been reported by the Medical officer in charge of that Tilla. You will recollect that it was particularly stated to be a marked case of Leprosy.—

I have the honor to be

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Yr. &c. Yr. &c.

(Signd) G. Strachey
Sec. to Govt.—

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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.

No. 21.—

From the Military Board approve the plan for preventing the extension of the Ravine in the Cantonment of Bangalore, and recommend that the Estimate be sanctioned.—

Honorable Sir,

The Plan and Estimate for preventing the extension of the Ravine in the Cantonment of Bangalore referred to us with Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 23rd Instant, the receipt of which has been acknowledged in our report of this date No. 129, having met our consideration, we have the honor to State our Opinion, that the Plan is well adapted for the proposed object, and for the Security of the Communication throughout the lines, we recommend that the Estimate may receive the Sanction of your honor in Council.—

We

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We have the honor to be

Fort St George
29th April 1813.— (Signed) Rob.t Bell
" T. H. S. Conway
" V. Blacker
" W. Morison
" J. Prendergast

No. 22.

Resolved that the work recommended in the Letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army under date the 17th ultimo for preventing the extension of the ravine in the Cantonment of Bangalore be authorized according to the proposed Plan and at the Estimated Expense of Pagodas 387 . 23 . 32.—

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

No. 23.

From the Military Board Reporting that

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to report that

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that they have indented on the Commissary General, at the requisition of the Quarter Master General for 100 new Regulation Tents.—

that We have passed an Indent on the Commissary General, at the requisition of the Quarter Master General, for 100 new Regulation European Tents which are required to complete the Camp Equipage Establishment corresponding with the disposeable European Force recently authorized by Government, and also to meet the waste of Equipments which is likely to occur with the Field Force under Lieutenant Colonel Donse, and We trust this measure will receive the sanction of your Honorable Council.—

We have the honor to be,

Fort St. George
29th April 1813.—

(Signed) Robt. Bell
" T. H. S. Conway
" V. Blacker
" W. Morison
" J. Prendergast

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No. 24.
Minute thereon.

The Order given by the Military Board, as reported in the foregoing Letter, for a Supply of Tents on the Indent of the Quarter Master General is approved by the Governor in Council.—

Read the following Letter from the Accountant General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

No. 25. Sir,

From the Account-ant Gen.l Requests to be informed whether the pensions granted to the heirs of Soldiers lost on the late expeditions, are to be charged against the Crown, or the Company; & Suggests a mode of bringing them to account in either case, and also recommends that some Gen.l Heads in the Military Books, which from change of

Amongst the Vouchers which the Military Auditor General has selected to be Copied in Support of the Charges made by this Government against the Crown, for Expences incurred on the late Foreign Expeditions, I observe several to be for Pensions granted to the Heirs of Men lost on Foreign Service it is presumed, on those Expeditions.—

2nd

Feeling some doubt as to the propriety

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of circumstances are no longer descriptive of the charges entered under them, be altered.—

propriety of charging these pensions to the account of the Crown, I have the honor to request you will submit the question regarding them for the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

3d " It will readily occur in considering this point, that if these charges are to be carried against the Crown they will go on to an indefinite period, and require some fixed plan of adjustment.—

4th " If they are not to be debited to the Crown, it would be advisable to withdraw the entries already made, before the final Statements of the Expences of the Expeditions be completed, and, if these are to be so debited, it would seem preferable to enter them in account distinctly, instead of blending them with the more immediate charges of the Expeditions. They should also be passed by the Military Auditor General for—

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for insertion under a separate Head, descrip-
tive of the nature of the Charge, in the—
Military Books.—

5th I take the opportunity of
this reference to State that there appear
to be several Charges of this description,
arising from different wars, which have
hitherto been charged in account to those
Wars respectively, altho' all the immediate
Expenses of them have long since ceased.—
This method of entering Expenses, conveys
no information of the real nature of the
Charges, but on the contrary denotes an
expenditure of a very different description.
I would beg to suggest to Consideration,
that all Pensions of this nature be brought
to account in future under a distinct Head
of "Pensions to the Families of Troops deceased
on Service" one common Head being used
for all of them; or a particular one for each
occasion

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occasion which gave rise to the Pensions.—

6th " In some respect similar to this, is the practice of charging in the Military Books the annual extra Expences of a Regiment of Cavalry Stationed at Poonah, to the Head of War against the Confederated Mahratta Chiefs. It is supposed that the employment of a Regiment of Cavalry at that Station might have originated from the occurrence of that War; but it is submitted to consideration that the charge alluded to, has not at this period any direct connection with the War, and consequently that it should be carried to some other, better descriptive of it. I am not aware of any necessity existing for its being placed to a special Head, any more than any other Extra charge of Troops employed on Field Duty. The general Head under which other extra charges of the same kind are brought, would appear to

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to be equally suited for this.—

Fort St. George
Accountt Genl. Office
6th May 1813.—

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) Geo: Garrow
A.G.—

No. 26
Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred, for consideration and report, to the Military Auditor General.

Read the following Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 27
From the Town Major of Fort St. George Reports 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 Rick Donovan an European-Man in consequence of which, I have directed his admission into

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into the Lunatic Hospital.—

I have the honor to be

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
6th May 1813.—

Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) J. S. Fraser
Town Major

This is to Certify that I have this day duly and carefully examined a European named Richard Donovan referred to the office of the Medical Board by the Town Major of Fort St. George for the purpose of ascertaining whether the labourer was under mental derangement or otherwise.—

And I have to report, that upon such examination it fully appears to me that the said Richard Donovan is completely disordered in his Intellects, and is therefore a fit Subject to be Committed to the care of the Medical Officer in Charge of the Lunatic Asylum.—

(Signed) Alex.r Watson M.D.
President Med.l Bd.
Henry

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Fort St. George
Medical Board office
3rd May 1813.

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
2nd Mem.r Med.l B.d
Alex.r Boswell
3rd Mem.r Med.l B.d

No. 28.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

Read the following letter from the Solicitor for the Honorable Company.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

No. 29

Sir,

From the Solicitor of the Honorable Company. Forwards the advocate Generals opinion on Mr. H. Gahagans application for the Share of the offreckoning Fund due to the Estate of the late Sir Eccles Nixon.

I have the Copy of a Letter from Mr. Henry Gahagan with the original papers therein mentioned, forwarded to me with Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 4th Instant, which have been submitted to the Advocate General, and I now annex a Copy of his opinion, and return the original Papers.

I have

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

Fort St. George (Signed) R. Orme

7th May 1813.— Solicitor

I think, that this application cannot be complied with. It appears, that the late Mr. Kenworthy alone proved the Will of Sir Eccles Nixon, and that neither of his Co-executors has, as yet taken out probate consequently, there is now no person, who is legally authorized to receive the Money in question— Captain Nixon, therefore, could not delegate to Mr. Henry Gahagan an Authority, which he did not himself possess, and the power of Attorney has no validity— Probate of the Will must be taken out by the Surviving executors, or one of them, who will then be competent to receive the Money, or to empower any other person to receive it.—

Fort St. George (Signed) Samuel Toller
May 7th 1813.— Advt. Genl.

(A true Copy)
(Sigd.) R. Orme Sol.— Ordd.

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No. 30.

Order thereon.

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be dispatched to Mr. Henry Gahagan.—

To Henry Gahagan Esq.re

No. 31.

To Mr. Henry Gahagan—Informs him of the grounds on which the Amount due to the Estate of the late Sir Eccles Nixon cannot be paid into his hands as Attorney for Capt.n Nixon—Returns the papers accompanying his letter 23.d ultimo.—

Sir,

Para: 1.st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23.rd Ultimo and to acquaint you that the Amount due to the estate of the late Major General, Sir Eccles Nixon—cannot be paid to you as Attorney for Capt.n Nixon, until that Officer shall be legally empowered to act as an Executor to the Estate under the Will of the Deceased by obtaining in his own Name the requisite letters of Administration.—

2.nd I return the Papers which accompanied your letter, with the exception of the Affidavit of Capt.n Nixon which it will be necessary eventually to record for the information of the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

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I am—
V.e V.e
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Gov.t—

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Read the following Letter
from the British Envoy at Goa.—
To George Strachey Esq.
Secretary to Government
Fort St George

No. 32. Sir,

From the Envoy at Goa—Forwards a Special Report regarding the Heavy Ordnance & Stores, and States the Measures which have been conclud=ed for conveying them to Bombay.—

I have the honor to acknowledge your dispatch to my address of the 13th Instant with the accompanying documents relative to the removal from hence of the Ordnance and Military Stores the property of the Honorable Company.

I have had the honor of receiv=ing a Copy of the Special Report from Lieutenant Colonel Ogg which that Officer was directed to make on the State of the Ord=nance with the Auxiliary Force by the Mili=tary Board and have the honor to transmit Copy of the same to you for the information of Government.

In

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In conformity with your instructions I have the honor of acquainting you of the measures which I have adopted in Communication with Lieutenant Colonel Ogg for the removal from hence of the Ordnance and Military Stores to Bombay and have before reported to you that the Government of Bombay had dispatched to Goa the Honorable Company's Cruizer Thetis and two large Dhonies for the purpose of conveying the detachment of Artillery and the light Field Pieces and Military Stores intended to be sent to that Presidency. Those Vessels having just returned from transporting a proportion of His Majesty's 69th Regiment to Tellicherry and the Honorable Company's Ship Mornington on her way to Bombay having accidentally touched here the Commander in consequence of my application to him for the purpose has willingly agreed to convey

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as many of the Stores, and Ordnance
as the Ship would be able to take.
Every exertion is now making in
embarking them and I hope the whole
of the Stores and Ordnance will
be sent off by the present opportu-
-tunity in a few days without any
additional expense to Government.
I shall even direct such of the
Gun Carriages as are not perfectly
Serviceable to be sent away if the
Vessels now in these Roads have
sufficient room for them as their
Value would by no means be produ-
-ced at Goa if disposed of by public
Sale

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Sale.—

In order to enable the—
Mornington to receive on Board as
many of the heavy Guns as possible
I have not only suggested that their
Carriages should be embarked on the
Botillas, but also have requested Capt=
=tain Scales to break up such of the
Water Casks as were not required to—
be filled with Water for the Voyage to
Bombay in which measure he has—
acquiesced.—

Copy of this address I—
shall have the honor to forward the
Secretary to Government in the Military
Departm.t

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Department Bombay and who has already been apprised of the arrival here of the Mornington.—

Goa 26th April 1813.—

I have the Honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant.—

(Signed) C. Schuyler

Envoy.—

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Special Report upon the State of Ordnance

| Nature of Ordnance | Rate of the piece of Ordnance. | Length | | |

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at Goa Auxiliary Force — Goa 23rd April 1813.—

Diameter of the bore	Diameter at the Trunions	Length of the Trunions	Weight of the Metal.	Vertical Diameter of the bore of the Muzle.	Horizontal Diameter of the bore at the Muzle.	Remarks of the Committee.
						Searched & found Clear.
1. 9. 5.	15	5. 6.	10. 50.	„ 6 „	5. 85.	5. 85. ——„——„——„——
1. 9. 5.	14. 95	5. 85.	47.	2. 17.	5. 8	5. 85. ——„——„——„——
1. 9. 15.	15.	5. 5.	95.	50.	3. 2.	5. 80. 5. 80. ——„——„——„——
1. 9. 10.	15.	10. 6.	5.	50.	„ 16.	5. 85. 5. 85. ——„——„——„——
1. 9. 10.	15.	10. 6.	5.	50.	3. 9.	5. 85. 5. 85. ——„——„——„——
1. 9. 10.	15.	10. 6.	5.	50.	2. 17.	5. 85. 5. 85. ——„——„——„——
1. 9. 10.	15.	10. 6.	5.	50.	3. 16.	5. 80. 5. 80. ——„——„——„——
1. 9. 10.	15.	10. 5.	90.	50.	2. 16.	5. 80. 5. 80. ——„——„——„——
1. 9. 10.	15	„ 5.	90.	50.	2. 16.	5. 85. 5. 85. ——„——„——„——
1. 9. 5.	15.	5. 5.	95.	50.	1. 2.	5. 80. 5. 80. ——„——„——„——
1. 7. 70.	13.	95. 5.	35.	42.	„ 16.	5. 40. 5. 40. ——„——„——„——
1. 7. 85.	14	„ 5.	25.	42.	1. 16.	5. 40. 5. 40. ——„——„——„——
1. 7. 75.	14.	10. 5.	45.	42.	2. 9.	5. 35. 5. 35. ——„——„——„——

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		Rate of the Peace Ordnance		Length							
		English Foreign Number		of the Piece.	From the Center of the Trunions to rear part of Piece.	From the Center of the Elevating screw to the Base ring.	From the Center of the Trunions	Breadth between the Center Cochimes of the Trunions in Inches.			
Iron Gun.	24 Pounders	1.	4.	9.	3. 9.50	5.20		2. 2.50			
"	"	1.	5.	9.	3. 9.80	5.20		2. 2.50			
"	"	1.	6.	9.	3. 9.80	5.30		2. 2.70			
"	"	1.	7.	9.	3. 9.80	5.10		2. 2.30			
"	"	1.	8.	9.	3. 9.80	5.20		2. 2.45			
"	"	1.	9.	9.	3. 9.80	5.20		2. 2.40			
"	"	1.	10.	9.	3. 9.80	5.20		2. 2.55			
"	12	1.	1.	9.	3. 10.50	4.90		1. 17.95			
"	"	1.	2.	9.	3. 10.50	4.90		1. 17.95			
"	"	1.	3.	9.	3. 10.50	4.90		1. 11.90			
"	"	1.	4.	9.	3. 10.50	4.90		1. 11.95			
"	"	1.	5.	9.	3. 10.50	4.90		1. 11.75			
"	"	1.	6.	9.	3. 10.50	4.90		2.			

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Diameter. of the Ring.	at the Trunions	of the Trunions	Weight of the Metal.	Vertical Diameter of the bore of the Muzle.	Horizontal Diameter of the bore at the Muzle.	Remarks of the Committee.
1. 7.85.	1. 4.10.	5.30.	42. 2.16.	5.25.	5.25.	Searched and found Clear
1. 8.5.	1. 4.10.	5.30.	43. 3.3.	5.25.	5.25.	——" ——" —" —"
1. 8.5.	1. 4.10.	5.45.	43. 2.3.	5.25.	5.25.	——" —— " —" —"
1. 7.65.	1. 4.10.	5.45.	42. „16.	5.25.	5.25.	——" ——" —" —"
1. 7.80.	1. 4.5.	5.45.	42. „16.	5.30.	5.30.	——" ——" —" —"
1. 7.70.	1. 4. „	5.40.	42. „2.	5.25.	5.25.	——" —— " —" —"
1. 7.80.	1. 4.15.	5.30.	42. „16.	5.30.	5.30.	——" ——" —" —"
1. 5.60.	1. 2.15.	4.80.	34. 1.3.	4.65.	4.65.	——" ——" —" —"
1. 5.60.	1. 2.15.	4.80.	34 1.3.	4.65.	4.65.	——" ——" —" —"
1. 5.60.	1. 2.10.	4.70.	34 1.3.	4.70.	4.70.	——" ——" —" —"
1. 5.55.	1. 2.15.	4.70.	34. „3.	4.65.	4.65.	——" ——" —" —"
1. 5.45.	1. 1.95.	4.80.	32. 3.3.	4.65.	4.65.	——" ——" —" —"
1. 5.65.	1. 2.20.	4.85.	34. 1.3.	4.65.	4.65.	——" ——" —" —"

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Rate of the Piece of Ordnance	Length of the Piece. From the Center of the Trunnions to the Extremity of the Muzzle.			Diameter of the Piece. At the Trunnions.			At the Extremity of the Muzzle.			Weight of the Piece.		
	English Feet.	Inches.	Number of Lines.	Inches.	Number of Lines.		Inches.	Number of Lines.		Hundred Weight.	Quarters.	Pounds.
Iron Gun 24 Pounders	1.	7.	9.	3.	10.50		4.90	2.				
" " "	1.	8.	9.	3.	10.50		4.90	1	11.95			
" " "	1.	9.	9.	3.	10.50		4.90	1	11.85			
" " "	1.	10.	9.	3.	10.50		4.90	1	11.65			
" " "	1.	11.	9.	3.	10.50		5.	2.	15.			
" " "	1.	12.	9.	3.	10.50		5.	2.	15.			
" " "	1.	13.	9.	3.	10.70		5.	2.	5.			
" " "	1.	14.	9.	3.	10.50		4.90	1	11.80			
" " "	1.	15.	9.	3.	10.70		4.80	1	11.60			
" " "	1.	16.	9.	3.	10.70		4.90	1	11.90			
" " "	1.	17.	9.	3.	10.70		4.90	1	11.80			
" " "	1.	18.	9.	3.	10.70		4.90	1	11.75			
" " "	1.	19.	9.	3.	10.70		4.80	2.	10.			

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Diameter— of the Rings.	of the Trunions	of the Trunions	Weight of the Metal.	Vertical Diameter of the bore at the Muzzle	Horizontal Diameter of the bore at the Muzzle.	Remarks of the Committee.
1. 5.65.	1.	2.20.	4.65.	34. „	3. 4.65.	4.65. Searched & found Clear.
1. 5.55.	1.	2.15.	4.95.	34.	1. 3. 4.65.	4.65. ——„——„——„——
1. 5.55.	1.	2.5.	4.75.	34.	1. 3. 4.65.	4.65. ——„——„——„——
1. 5.50.	1.	1.85.	4.75.	34.	1. 3. 4.65.	4.65. ——„——„——„——
1. 5.70.	1.	2.15.	4.95.	34. „	3. 4.65.	4.65. ——„——„——„——
1. 5.50.	1.	2.15.	4.65.	34.	1. 3 4.65.	4.65. ——„——„——„——
1. 5.60.	1.	2.5.	4.75.	34. „	17. 4.65.	4.65. ——„——„——„——
1. 5.70.	1.	2. „	4.80.	33.	3.17. 4.60.	4.60. ——„——„——„——
1. 5.70.	1.	2. „	4.70.	33. „	3. 4.60.	4.60. ——„——„——„——
1. 5.65.	1.	2.10.	4.60.	33.	2.3. 4.60.	4.60. ——„——„——„——
1. 5.70.	1.	2. „	4.70.	33.	3.3. 4.60.	4.60. ——„——„——„——
1. 5.55.	1.	1.95.	4.65.	33.	2.3. 4.55.	4.55. ——„——„——„——
1. 5.80.	1.	2.50.	4.65.	34.	3.3. 4.60.	4.60. ——„——„——„——

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		Rate of the Pieces of Ordnance	Length of the Piece.—			Diameter at the Trunnions.		Diameter at the Base.		Diameter at the Muzzle.	
Iron Gun 12 Pounders	1.	20.	9.	3.	10	80.	4.	80.	1.	11.	55. 1.
" " "	1.	21.	9.	3.	10	70.	4,	90	2.	30.	1.
" " 12 "	1.	22.	9.	3.	10	70.	4,	90.	1.	11.	75.
" " "	1.	23.	9.	3.	10	50.	4,	90.	1.	11.	70.
" " "	1.	24.	9.	3.	10	60.	4,	90.	1.	11.	70.
" " 6 "	1.	1.	9.	3.	10	50.	3.	70.	1.	7.	20.
" " "	1.	2.	9.	3.	11.	"	4.	"	1.	7.	85.
" " "	1.	3.	9.	3.	9.	80.	4.	"	1.	8.	"
" " "	1.	4.	9.	3.	11.	"	4.	"	1.	7.	90.
" " "	1.	5.	3.	"	75.	"	6.	10.	"	"	"

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Diameter of the Ring.—	at the Trunions.—	of the Trunions.—	Weight of the Metal.—	Vertical Diameter of the bore of the Muzzle.—	Horizontal Diameter of the bore at the Muzzle.—	Remarks of the Committee
5. 65.	1. 1.	95	4. 65.	33.	2. 3. 4. 60.	4. 60. Searched & found Clear
5. 60.	1. 2.	50.	4. 60.	34.	" 3. 4. 65.	4. 65 —"—"—"—
1. 5.	50. 1.	1.	95. 4.	75.	34. 1. 17.	4. 70. 4. 70. —"—"—"—
1. 5.	10. 1.	1.	90. 4.	70.	33. 2. 17.	4. 70. 4. 70. —"—"—"—
1. 5.	55. 1.	1.	90. 4.	75.	34. " "	4. 60. 4. 60. —"—"—"—
1. 2.	50. "	11.	80. 4.	"	21. " "	3. 85. 3. 85. —"—"—"—
1. 3.	50. "	11.	85. 3.	70.	24. 1. 14.	3. 70. 3. 70. —"—"—"—
1. 3.	75. 1.	"	" "	4.	" 24.	" 21. 3. 95. 3. 95. —"—"—"—
1. 3.	35. "	11.	90. 3.	65.	24. 2. 21.	3. 65. 3. 65. —"—"—"—
" "	" "	"	" "	"	" " "	" " " " —"—"—"—

(Signed) S. W. Ogg Lt. Colt.
Commd. Artx. Force.—

Special

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Special Report of Ordnance Carriages at

	No.	Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable	Remarks
Carriages 24 Pr	1.	"	1.	"	The left wheel quite decayed Stuck
—"—	2.	"	1.	"	Require one entire new Chuck and
—"—	3.	"	1.	"	Stuck in all the Transoms require
—"—	4.	"	1.	"	A little Stuck in all the Transom
—"—	5.	"	1.	"	D° D° D°
—"—	6.	"	1.	"	Requires 4 Bands on the Wheel a
—"—	7.	"	1.	"	Requires 2d. Bands and one Wheel and
—"—	8.	"	1.	"	A little Stuck in the trail Transom
—"—	9.	"	1.	"	Requires one Band on each
—"—	10.	"	1.	"	A little Stuck in Transom.
—"—	18	"	1.	1.	" "
—"—	2.	1.	"	"	
—"—	3.	1.	"	"	
—"—	4.	"	1.	"	Truck with 4 Iron wheels Stuck
—"—	5.	1.	"	"	Truck with 4 Iron Wheels.
—"—	6.	1.	"	"	D° D° D°

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Goa Auxiliary Force Goa 23d April 1813.—

in all the Transoms wants 3 Iron Brands on the Wheels.—

a Trail Transom.—

one Bond, on the right Wheel.

Requires one New Wheel and one Iron Band on the other.—

little Shuck in the Trail Transom.—

one on the other much Shuck in all the Transoms.—

requires 2 Bands, and one Wheel.—

Wheel.—

in the Transoms—

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No.	Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable	Remarks
7.	1.	"	"	Truck with 4 Iron Wheels.—
8.	1.	"	"	D° D° D°
9.	"	"	"	D° D° D°
10.	"	"	"	D° D° D°
12	1.	"	1.	" The Right Chuck entirely decayed
2.	1.	"	"	
3.	"	1.	"	Stuck in Transoms and Requires
4.	"	1.	"	Right wheel in a State of decayed.
5.	"	1.	"	Stuck in Transoms.—
6.	"	1.	"	Left chuck Trail Transoms and right
7.	1.	"	"	
8.	"	"	"	
9.	"	"	"	Trail Transoms rotten much Stuck
10.	"	"	"	Center Transoms entirely rotten and
11.	"	"	"	Requires 2 Iron bands on the Wheels.
12.	"	"	"	Much Stuck in the Center
13.	"	1.	1.	Totally unserviceable from
14.	"	1.	"	Stuck in all the Transoms &c—
15.	"	"	"	Cast Iron Wheels Carriages
16	1.	"	"	Cast Iron Wheels.—

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2 Bands on the Wheel.—

Requires 2 Irons band on the Wheels.—

Wheel in a State of decay & requires one Iron band on the wheels.—

in the Center and 4 Transoms.—

much in the Trail & 4 Transoms 2 Iron bands requires for the Wheels.

and Trail Transoms.—

the work being decayed.—

=quires 2 bands on the Wheels.—

all together a little Shuck.—

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No.	Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable	Remarks
	17	"	"	"
	18	"	"	" } Sent to Malwan.
"	"	19	1	" } Cast Iron Wheels.
"	"	20	1	" " D° D°
"	"	21	1	" "
"	"	22	1	" "
"	"	23	1	" "
"	"	24	"	1 Entirely rotten.
"	6	1	1	1 " "
"	"	2	"	1 " Cast Iron Wheels stuck in all the Transoms.
"	"	3	"	1 " D° D° D°
"	"	4	"	1 " D° D° D°
"	"	"		

(Signed) J. W. Ogg Lt. Colt.
Comm. Aux. Force.

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

Ordered

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No 33.
Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information of the Military Board.

To G. Strachey Esq
Secretary to Government
Fort St George

No 34

From the British Envoy at Goa. Encloses a statement of the heavy ordnance and Stores proceeding by the Mornington; states his hope that there will be accommodation on the Elephant Ketch and the Bottila Dowlut Bux for the remainder, as also, for such Artillery Men and Lascars as can, under present circumstances, be permitted to proceed from Malwan to Bombay; and reports that he has requested the Commissariat officer to furnish supplies &

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Copy of a Statement of Ordnance and Military Stores proceeding on the Honorable Company's Frigate Mornington. This Vessel touching here on her Voyage to Bombay has been truly fortunate as we have been enabled by her so doing to send off a large proportion of the heavy Stores.

I have just seen Lieutenant King Deputy Commissary Stores, who informed me he entertained a hope that the Elephant Ketch and the Bottila Dowlut Bux will have sufficient room for the remainder

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and Provisions on Indent, to the Thetis and the Botillas.—

remainder of the heavy Ordnance, and at the same time accommodation for such of the Artillery Men and Lascars as can under present circumstances be permitted to proceed from Malwan to Bombay.—

Lieutenant Arthur Commanding the Honorable Company's Cruizer Thetis giving Convoy to the Botillas has applied for Establishments and Supplies for not only the Crew of his own Vessel, but also for those of the other two which I have requested the Commissariat Officer here to furnish on Regular Indent.—

The Mornington will take her departure in the Course of this night or Tomorrow.—

I have the honor to be,

Goa 28th April 1813.—

Dr Sir
Your
Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) C. Schuyler
Envoy.—

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List of Military Stores embarked on board The Honorable Company's Ship of War Mornington from the Arsenal of Goa for Bombay.—

Articles		Nos	Remarks
Gun powder Coarse	100 lbs Barrels	100.	
Hoops Copper on	Ditto	400.	
Gun Iron	18 Pounders	7.	
"	12 "	7.	
"	6 "	3.	
Shot Iron round loose	24	2974.	
" " "	18	2100.	
" " "	12	1153.	
" " "	6	100.	
" " "	24	117.	
" Grape	18	556.	
" "	12	111.	
" Double headed	24	29.	
" "	18	9.	
" "	12	150.	
Shells Iron	13 Inch	34 2. 11.	
Lead Pigs	28 Cwts 2 qrs lbs		

Goa 27th April 1813.—

(Signed) J. W. Ogg Lt Colt
Comm Ordnance Store

A true Copy
(Signed) C. Schuyler Envoy
Ordered

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No. 35.
Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the fore=
=going letter be furnished for the information of
the Military Board.—

Ordered also that an Extract
from the foregoing letter regarding the demand
on the Commissariat at Goa for provisions
and Supplies for the Vessels proceeding to
Bombay be transmitted to the Commissary
General for his information and guidance.—

Read the following letter from
the Officer Commanding in Malabar
and Canara.—

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

No. 36.

Sir,

From the officer Commanding in Malabar & Canara submits a letter from the officer Commanding His Majesty's 30th Regiment recommg

I have the honor herewith to
enclose for Submission to the Consideration
of the Honorable the Governor in Council
a letter which I have received from the
officer

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Recommending that some allowance be made to the Men in consideration of the high price of Rice.—

Officer in Command of the 1st Battalion of His Majesty's 30th Regiment on the subject of some Compensation being made to the Non Commissioned Officers and Men of that Battalion in consequence of the present high price of Rice at this Station.—

I have the honor to be,

Cannanore
4th May 1813.—

Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant,
(Signed) Wm. Lockhart
C. C.

The Brigade Major of
Malabar and Kanara
with
Cannanore

Sir,

I have the honor to report to You for the information of the Officer Commanding the Provinces that Complaints have been made to me from the Men of His Majesty's 30th that the price of Rice is of late become so exorbetant at this

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this Station, that they cannot afford to pur-
chase a sufficient quantity for their usual
Consumption. I therefore hope that a represen-
tation of the same may be made to Govern-
ment, and praying for such relief as may be
Judged necessary.—

I have the honor to be
Cannanore Sir &c &c
4th May 1813.— (Signed) P. Vaumorel Lt Col
Com. H. M. 30th Reg.

Ordered that the following
reply be dispatched.—

To the Officer Commanding the Troops
in Malabar and Canara.

No. 37. Sir,

To the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara. His reference of the 4th Inst. arises from misconception of the G. O. of the 10th Nov. The established Compensation in.

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to acknowledge the
receipt of your Letter of the 4th Instant.—
The necessity of that reference
appears to have arisen from a misconception
of

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in Money, in lieu of the issue of Rice, to be drawn for the Non Commissioned Officers and Privates of H.M. 30th Regiment.—

of the General Order of the 10th of November last, which was solely intended to define the Natives entitled to receive Rice from the Public Stores or a pecuniary Compensation in lieu of it. The General Order of the 24th of February 1807, under which the grant of those indulgences was extended to the European Troops, remains in full force, and I am accordingly directed to desire that the establish-ed Compensation may be drawn for the Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of His Majesty's 30th Regiment of Foot, with reference to the instructions conveyed to you in my Circular Letter under date the 2nd ultimo.—

I have the honor to be,

Fort St George
11th May 1813.

&c. &c. &c.
Signed) G. Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

Read the following Letter from

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From the Judge and Magistrate in the Tillah of Chingleput.

To The Chief Secretary to Government at Fort St. George

No. 38

Sir,

From the Judge and Magistrate in the Tillah of Chingleput. Reports the arrival of Oony adichin Crary; requests that the Collector may be authorized to discharge whatever allowance may be allotted to him, and Solicits sanction to charge in his Contingencies a small sum advanced to the prisoner on the road from Trichinopoly by the officer who had charge of him.

I have the honor to inform you that Oony adichin Crary, whom the Resident in Travancore sent under the orders of the Government, to be placed under my charge and concerning whom you sent me Copies of Papers on the 9th Ultimo, arrived here yesterday, and is placed in Confinement.

I have to request you will inform me if it is the Intention of the Honorable the Governor in Council that he should have any allowance superior to what the Prisoners under my charge receive daily, if so I should be glad that Instructions be sent to the Collector of this Tillah to pay the allowance

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allowance on Indent.

I send herewith Copy of a Letter received from the Officer Commanding at Trichinopoly shewing the allowance that man has received. I also send Copy of a Letter received from Lieutenant Cumming who delivered over the Prisoner to my charge, and have to request permission for inserting under the Head of Contingent charges in my Monthly Indent, Rupees 2, paid to Lieutenant Cumming being the sum he advanced the Prisoner.

I have the honor to be,

Chinglepute
3rd May 1813.

"Sir"
"Your"
(Signed) Geo. Coleman
Magistrate.

To the Judge and Magistrate
Chinglepute

Sir,

The pretended Nephew of the late

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late Pyche Rajah who had been sent as a State Prisoner from Quilon, for the purpose of being confined at Chingleput, is herewith forwarded, under a Guard of the 2nd Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry Commanded by Lieutenant Cumming.—

It appears that when he was in Travancore he had received the whole of his Subsistence for the Month of March in advance, and when he was sent off from Quilon he complained to the Officer who Commanded the Party escorting him that he had no Money remaining, that Officer therefore commenced payeng him one Rupee per diem from that time.— In consequence of which on his arrival here, there remained only 5 Rupees of his Subsistance Money for 8 Days, as that Sum may not be sufficient for his support during his March to Chingleput, I have directed Lieutenant Cummeng to—

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to advance whatever may be absolutely necessary, and to explain to the said pretended Nephew of the late Pyche Rajah that it will be deducted from his subsistance Money for the ensuing Month.—

I trust therefore you will have the goodness to reimburse Lieutenant Cumming for whatever he may advance which you will of course stop from the Prisoners pay of May.—

I have the honor to be,

Trichinopoly Sir,
13th April 1813.— Your most obedt. Servt.

(Signed) A. Floyer Lt. Col.
Commanding

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. Dickinson
A. R.—

To

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To the Judge and Magistrate

Chingleput

Sir,

I beg leave to inform you that on receiving Charge of the State Prisoner, the Pretended Nephew of the late Pyché Rajah at Trichinopoly, I received the Sum of 5 Rupees for the purpose of supporting him on the road from thence to this place but as that Sum was not sufficient for his maintenance, I was under the necessity of advancing him 2 Rupees more, which however is now due to him, being the 3rd of the Month, and he having only received subsistance up

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to the 1st Instant previous to his departure from Quilon.—

I have the honor to be,

Camp at Chingleput
3rd May 1813.— (Signed) Ja. Cumming Lieut.
Comm. Detachm. 2d. B.
25th Regiment

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Dickinson
A. K.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To the Judge and Magistrate at Chingleput.

No. 39.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 3rd Instant, and to transmit to you for your information the enclosed extract from a letter from the Resident in Travancore dated the 23rd March.—

The

To the Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah of Chingleput.— Encloses Extract of a letter from the Resident in Travancore.— dated the 23d March; directs that Vony Adichen Evary receive 15 Rupees a Month if

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if so large a Sum be necessary for his maintenance; & that the 2 Rup.s advanced to the prisoner by Lieut.t Cumming be charg.d in the Judge's Accounts.—

2 The Honorable the Governor in Council desires that the prisoner Cony Adichen Crary may receive 15 Rupees a Month if you should consider so large a Sum necessary for his subsistence, and desires that the Sum of 2 Rupees advanced to him by Lieutenant Cumming may be entered in your Accounts.—

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12th May 1813

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

(Signed) Wm. Thackeray
Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

Ed.d Strange
" G.H. Barlow
" John Monro
" Ja.s Walker
" Ja.s Stuart

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

Dated 14th May 1813. —

Consultation Nos	Miscellany Book No	Diary	Dates
1		From the Military Board	29th April 1813.
2		From the Military Auditor General	12th May Do
52		From the Medical Board	10th Do Do
53		From the Envoy at Goa	1st Do Do
54		From the British Envoy at Goa	2d Do Do
55		To the Commander in Chief	11th Do Do
56		To the Military Board ——	11th Do Do
57		To the Military Board ——	11th Do Do
58		To the Military Auditor General —	11th Do Do
59		To Do — Do — Do	12th Do Do
60		To the Accountant General —	11th Do Do
61		To the Accountant General —	12th Do Do
62		To the Commissary General —	11th Do Do
63		To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	12th Do Do
64		To Do Do Do Do	12th Do Do

Consultation Nos	Subsidiary Book No.		Dates
		Consultation	
3		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	15th December 1812
4		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	8th May 1813
5		Order thereon	
6		To the Commander in Chief	14th May 1813
7		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	11th Do Do
8		Resolution thereon	
9		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	12th Do Do
10		Resolution thereon	
11		From the Adjutant General of the Army	8th Do Do
12		Order thereon	
13		From the Adjutant General of the Army	12th Do Do

Consultation No	Miscellany Book No		Dates
14		Order thereon	
15		From the Adjutant General of the Army	12th May 1813.
16		Order thereon	
17		From the Military Board	29th April Do
18		Order thereon	
19		From the Military Board	6th May Do
20		Order thereon	
21		From the Military Auditor General	5th May Do
22		Resolution thereon	
23		From the Military Auditor General	10th Do Do
24		Minute thereon	
25		From the Military Auditor General	12th Do Do
26		Resolution thereon	
27		From the Commissary General	16th Do Do

Consultation Nos	Miscellany Book No		Dates
28		To the Commissary General	14th May 1813
29		To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	14th Do Do
30		From the Town Mayor of Fort St. George	11th Do Do
31		Order thereon	
32		To the Military Auditor General	14th Do Do
33		From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency	10th Do Do
34		To Do Do Do	14th Do Do
35		From W. R. Giffeth	5th Do Do
36		Order thereon	
37		Presidents Minute	
38		Resolution thereon	

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Diary

12th Received the following Letters —

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K B

Governor in Council

Fort — Fort — Fort —

Honorable Sir,

Having as stated in our report

of the 25th March № 90 transmitted to the —

Officer Commanding in Travancore the necessary

instructions for Carrying into execution the orders

of your honor in Council relative to the —

accommodation to be provided for His Majs

80th Regiment that Officer has reported that

the Superintending Engineer is employed

at a distance from Quilon under the orders

of the Resident, and that the necessary —

preparations for works now ordered, will be

Carried

№ 1

From the Military Board. It appearing that the Superintending Engineer in Travancore is employed under the orders of the Resident at a distance from Quilon, the — Quarter Master of Brigade will superintend the provision of the accommodation for His Majesty's 80th Regiment. —

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carried on under the Superintendance of the Quarter Master of Brigade who is acting to that extent for Captain Arthur.—

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
29th April 1813.

Yrs Yrs

Signed / Robt. Bell
" T. H. S. Conway
" V. Blacker
" W Morison
" J. Prendergast

To the Honourables
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt G.C.B.
Governor in Council

Yrs Yrs Yrs.

No 2

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

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 Five Thousand

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Thousand two hundred (Pags. 5,200) is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency — of this sum Pagodas Four thousand Eight hundred (Pagodas 4,800) is required for the payment of the 1st Battalion 18th Regiment Native Infantry, on its route from Goa to the Northward via Bellary in arrear for the last and advance for the present Month — the remainder Pagodas Four hundred (Pagodas 400) is required for the payment of the difference between the Company's and the Bazar price of Rice, to the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry at Cuddapah. —

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J Prendergast
Mily Asst General

Military Auditor
General's Office —
Fort St. George
12th May 1813.

Received

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Received and sent the following Letters entered in M B Nos. 52. 53- 54- 55- 56- 57- 58- 59- 60- 61- 62. 63. 64-

From the Medical Board.— From the Medical Board - Report that they have recommended the admission of a patient into the Lunatic Asylum.—

From the Envoy at Goa.— From Captain Schuyler — Reports that Lieutenant Colonel Ogg has marched. =ed to join the Head Quarters of his Corps on the route to Fort St. George.—

From Ditto From Ditto - Acknowledging receipt of the dispatch of the 20th ultimo.—

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 5th and 7th Instant.—

To the Military Board - To the Military Board - Encloses Copies of two letters from the Envoy at Goa, respecting

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respecting the disposal of the Heavy Ordnance and Stores at that Station. —

To the Military Board. — With —

To the Military Board. —

Extract from the Proceedings in Council on their letters of the 29th ultimo. —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General. —

Requiring him to report on a Claim of Lieute: nant Cozens of the 10th Regiment Native Infantry and on alterations suggested by the Accountant General in various Heads of account in the Military Books. and — transmitting Copy of a letter from the Town Major reporting the admission of a patient into the Lunatic Hospital. —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General —

Transmits for his information, and guidance Copy of Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 30th ultimo, and Copy of the Orders — passed thereon. —

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To the Accountant General. — To the Accountant General — With Copy of the Military Auditor General's Report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Acting Paymaster in Mysore. —

To Ditto — To Ditto — With Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts. —

To the Commissary General. — To the Commissary General — Encloses for his information and guidance, Extract of a letter from the Envoy at Goa relative to a demand on the Commissariat at that Station for provisions and supplies required for the Crews of the Honorable Company's Cruizer Thetis, and of other Vessels proceeding to Bombay on the Public service. —

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. — To Mr C. H. Gardiner — Transmit two Copies of the Code of Regulations for the Ordnance Department. —

To

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J. Ditto -

J. Ditto - Forwards a dispatch for transmission to the Governor of the Isles of Mauritius and Bourbon. —

To the Secretary to Government at Fort William 13th.

Sent a Letter To Mr. C. W. Gardiner - entered in MB N° 65. 11th General Return of the Madras Army for April. —

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 14th. May 1813.

J. H. Casamajor
& } Esqrs.
James Stranger

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved. —

The

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Fort St. George 14th May 1813.

The following Letter from the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary be ordered to be Recorded

To George Strachey, Esqre.

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

I am directed by the Comr: mander in Chief to request, that the accompanying address from Lieutenant Ormsby, under Date the 31st July last, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

In Submitting this Letter, His Excellency has the honor to express his recommendation in favor of Lieutenant Ormsby's Application for the allowances of Persian Interpreter for the period during which he discharged the duties of that Situation, without the Salary, and to

which,

No 3.

From the Military Secretary to the Comm.r in Chief Lieutenant Ormsby's application to draw the allowances of persian Interpreter for the period during which he acted in that Capacity.—

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which the Commander in Chief Conceives, as the Salary has not been drawn by any person the Lieutenant exhibits a fair Claim.—

The Commander in Chief Cannot, in justice to Lieutenant Armsby, omit this opportunity of Recording the entire satisfaction which the unwearied exertion of that Officer's abilities, in the various and important public functions at different times Committed to his charge, has uniformly afforded to His Excellency.

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

Comm.t in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
15th December, 1812.

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander
in Chief.—

Sir,

I request you will do me the honor to Submit the following Statement to His

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His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty. and that you will at the same time express to His Excellency my humble hope that he will be pleased to bring the Subject to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

In the year 1810 the Right Honble the Governor General in Council was pleased to appoint me to Officiate for Lieutenant Colonel Leith in the several appointments of Judge Advocate General, Persian Interpreter and Agent for the Supply of Military Stores, and on this account I was permitted to draw the Salary of Judge Advocate General and Persian Interpreter. —

Under the Authority conveyed to me in the Chief Secretary's letter of which the accompanying No. 1 is a Copy. I accordingly drew the allowances attached to those two —

Situations

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Situations until the month of October 1810, when
I received the appointment of Secretary to the
Military Board and a letter from the Chief
Secretary of which N.2 is a Copy. —

In Conformity with the Orders
of the Honorable the Governor in Council —
transmitted to me in the last communicate;
on, I discontinued drawing the allowances
of the Situations above-mentioned. —

From the expression of the —
Resolution contained in the letter I was led
to conclude that the allowances therein —
adverted to, were to be receivable by Lieutenant
Colonel Leith, and that the Salary attached
to his situation as agent of supply was not
to be drawn by that Officer, but since the
return of Lieutenant Colonel Leith, I have
understood that he has under a Resolution
of Council Communicated to him at the —

period

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period of his departure for Europe in 1810, been permitted to draw the Salary attached to the latter Situation as well as that of Judge Advocate General, and that the allowance attached to the appointment of Persian Interpreter to His Excellency the Commander in Chief has not been drawn or paid to any person since the date of the Chief Secretary's last Communication to me.—

Adverting to the resolution of Government in 1810, I might perhaps be correct in Concluding that it was intended the allowance of Judge Advocate General should be receiveable by Lieutenant Colonel Leith as also by the person officiating during his absence. I do not however wish to Submit any claim to those allowances which the Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased to resolve should not be drawn on

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the grounds that they would be, receivable by Lieutenant Colonel Leith, and had the Salary of Persian Interpreter been paid to that Officer, Should not have troubled His Excellency upon the Subject, but under the Circumstances which I have stated I am led to hope that the Commander in Chief will do me the honor to Submit my Claim to the latter to the favorable Consideration of Govern-ment. —

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

Fort St. George
31st July 1812.

(Signed) W. Ormsby Lieut.
late act. D. A. General
& P. Interpreter

No. 1.

To Lieutenant Ormsby

Sir.

Para 1 I am directed to acquaint you

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you that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint you to Officiate for Lieutenant Colonel Leith on the Several appointments, held by that Officer, during his absence on public Service.—

2 You are permitted on this account to draw the Salary of Judge Advocate and that of Persian Interpreter.—

Fort St. George
27th April, 1810.

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

No. 2

To Lieutenant W. Ormsby
Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will discontinue drawing the allowances of Judge Advocate General and of Persian Interpreter

to

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to the Commander in Chief from the period
of your appointment to the situation of Secretary
to the Military Board, as these allowances
will now be receivable by Lieutenant Colonel
Leith, who will from the same period discon-
=nue to receive the Salary of Agent for the
Supply of Military Stores. The duties of the
latter appointment will now be executed by
the Commissariat Department, and you
will continue to perform the duties of Judge
Advocate General and Persian Interpreter
without any extra allowances, until the
return of Lieutenant Colonel Leith from
the duty on which he is at present employ-
=ed in Europe. —

I am Sir
Yr. Obt. Servt.
(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
6th November 1810. —

True Copies
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Read

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

To George Strachey, Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Fia Fia Fia

Sir,

No 4

From the Military Secretary to the Commr. in Chief—Submits a Letter from Captain Ormsby, repeating his Claim to the allowances of Persian Interpreter to the Commander in Chief for the period of his acting in that Capacity during Lieutenant Colonel Leith's absence on duty in Europe.—

At the particular Request of Captain Ormsby, the Commander in Chief has directed me to submit herewith, a letter from that Officer, Containing further explanation on a Subject which, His Excellency understands, was laid before Government, prior to his Assumption of the Chief Command at Madras.—

I have the honor to be
Fia Fia

Fort St. George
Commr. in Chief's Office
14th May 1813.

(Signed) Hugh Scott
My Secy

To

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To the Military Secretary

to His Excellency the

Commander in Chief.

Sir,

Having received no reply to the letter which I had the honor of addressing to you under date the 31st July 1812, and which I am aware was laid before Government by His Excellency the late Commander in Chief, it has occurred to me that some difficulties may have arisen in deciding on my Claim to the allowance of Persian Interpreter to the Commander in Chief from the period I ceased to draw that allowance until the return of Lieutenant Colonel Leith from Europe. I have therefore considered it due to myself to bring the Subject again to the notice of the Commander in Chief and to urge such further grounds in

support

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support of the Claim, as have since appeared to me essential for that purpose.—

In the first instance however I may be permitted to repeat that I discontinued drawing the allowance of Persian Interpreter by order of Government, as the Salary of that Situation was to be receiveable by Lieutenant Colonel Leith, but that Officer having returned and his arrears having been adjusted without his having drawn that allowance, my former application was accordingly founded on that circumstance.

I now proceed to state that if it had happened that I had been honored with an appointment at an out station, instead of one at the Presidency and that any other Officer had in Consequence been nominated to act as Persian Interpreter, I may conclude that it would have become

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necessary to pay the Salary to him, whatever might have been resolved with respect to the payment of Lieutenant Colonel Leith for the duty on which he was sent to Europe, and I believe I am correct in stating that on a former occasion when that Officer proceeded on duty to Europe, the allowances of the Situation which he then held were drawn by him as well as by the person who acted during his absence. —

The Resolution of Govern: =ment in 1810 which determined the allowances that were to be received by Lieutenant Colonel Leith during his absence on duty, provided that he was to receive the allowances of Judge Advocate General and Agent for the Supply of Military Stores, and the Officer acting in those Situations was directed to draw the allowances

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of Judge Advocate General and Persian Interpreter.—

In conformity with that Resolution Lieutenant Colonel Leith has been permitted to receive the allowances of Judge Advocate General and agent of supply during the whole period of his absence, but under the orders of Government of the 9th November 1810, I discontinued drawing the allowances granted to me by the previous Resolution of Council, and the Salary of the Persian Interpreter remains in the Treasury not having been drawn by Lieutenant Colonel Leith or any other person.—

I also beg leave to add that the Lieutenant Balmain was permitted to draw the allowances of Deputy Adjutant General when Majr Agnew was absent at Siwa, and Lieutenant Johnson an Assistant in the same Office was permitted to draw the allowances

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of Assistant Adjutant General of the Army — It may not be considered quite relevant my allud: -ing to these Circumstances, but being aware, that the allowances of Major Agnew have been charge: -able to the expidition to Java, I may perhaps be permitted to conclude that the additional allowance granted to Lieutenant Colonel Leith may on similar grounds have been chargeable in a special manner to some particular head of Expence connected with the duty on which he was sent to Europe, in which case this would seem to be an additional argument in my favor, and I trust I shall be excused for having adverted to the Cases of those Officers. —

If it should however appear that the further grounds which I have taken the liberty of Submitting in this letter are deemed inadequate to establish my Claim.

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I hope that I may be permitted respectfully to Solicit that it may be referred to the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Court of Directors, and that the Commander in Chief may be pleased to forward this letter for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient

Fort St. George

5th May 1813.

(Signed) W. Ormsby

Capt. & late A. I. Genl.

& P. Interpreter

No 5

Order thereon.—

Ordered 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

No 6.

To the Commander in Chief Lieutenant Ormsby Considered not

Sir,

Para 1

I am directed by the Honorable the

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not to be entitled, under the Circumstances of his appointment to the Salary of Persian Interpreter to the Comm.r in Chief subsequently to the date of his nomination to be Secretary to the Military Board during Lieut.t Colonel Leith's absence in England; but the Claim which he has preferred will be brought to the notice of the Court of Directors - Favorable opinion entertained of Captain Ormsby's services. —

the Governor in Council to acknowledge the
receipt of the Letter from your Excellency's
Military Secretary under Date the 8th Instant.
The letter from the Military Secretary of
His Excellency the late Commander in Chief
of the 15th of December last on the same
Subject has also been recorded. —

2 The Governor in Council

desires me to observe, that as Lieutenant Ormsby
was expressly informed when appointed to
the Situation of Secretary to the Military
Board that the Salary of Persian Inter-
preter to the Commander in Chief would
cease to be paid to him from that date,
he cannot on any ground lay claim to
it for a subsequent period, and that the
intention of the Governor in Council having
been obvious from the first the inadvertency

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of an Official expression ought not to be
pleaded in support of his pretensions. —

3 When Lieutenant Colonel
Leith proceeded to England on Public
duty, that Officer was informed that he
would Continue to receive during his absence
the allowances of Judge Advocate General
and of Agent for the Supply of Military
Stores, and notwithstanding the abolition
of the latter Office, it became necessary under
that pledge that the amount of those
allowances should Continue to be paid to
him until the period of his return to India.
At the same time it was deemed expedient
that a proportion at least of the saving
estimated on the abolition of the Office, should
be realized; and the promotion of Lieutenant
Arnsby, then a Subaltern Officer, to the

Situation

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Situation of Secretary to the Military Board —
was Considered to afford a fair opportunity for
effecting it, by discontinuing to him the pay =
:ment of the Salary of the Persian Interpreter,
at the same moment in which he was placed
in the engagement of Superior allowances. —

I have the honor to enclose for
4 your Excellency's information a Copy of the
Resolution of the Governor in Council under
which the allowances payable to Lieutenant
Colonel Leith during his absence in England
were finally adjusted. In Conformity with
that resolution the Honorable the Court of
Directors have been informed that the Salary
of the Persian Interpreter to the Commander
in Chief has been carried to the Public
Credit from the date of the appointment
of Lieutenant Ormsby to be Secretary to the

Military

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Military Board. The Subsequent represent-
=ations however of that Officer will be fully
submitted to the Honorable Court, and on the
ground of his general merits it will afford
much Satisfaction to the Governor in Council
if the claim which he has preferred shall
be ultimately decided in his favor. —

Fort St. George
14th May 1813.

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

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

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No 7.
From the Military Secretary to the Commr. in Chief Submitting a letter and enclosures from Captain

I am directed by the Commander

in

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Captain Limond's of artillery on the subject of his Staff Salary as Commissary of ordnance at Java; & recommending that they be submitted to the Consideration of the Supreme Govern=ment.—

in Chief to request, that the accompanying Letter, with enclosures, from Captain Limond of Artillery, on the Subject of his Staff Salary, as Commissary of Ordnance on Java, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

As it appears that Captain Limond has not yet received a reply to his application on this subject, addressed on the 12th of January last, to the Govern=ment at Batavia, His Excellency sees no objection to Captain Limond's Request, that the enclosures may be submitted to the Consideration of the Supreme Govern=ment.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
/ Signed / Hugh Scott
Mi. S.

Fort St. George
Commt. in Chief's Office
11th May 1813.

To

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To Captain Hugh Scott

Military Secretary &c &c

Sir,

I request you will do me the favor to State to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the suddeness of my departure from the Island of Java, prevented me — receiving the reply of that Government, to the application for a Continuance of my staff Sallary until my return to this Presidency agreeably to the General Orders of the 28th September 1811. —

The very unexpected disappointment I experienced, in removal from the Staff situation which by the appointment of the Right Honorable the Governor General Held on the Island of Java, and to which I was recommended by His Excellency

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty and Major General Gillespie, will I trust excuse me to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for Soliciting his support and — Submission of the Application to the Honble the Governor in Council, and if necessary to the ultimate decision of the Supreme Govern.
=ment. —

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
/Signed/ James Limond
Captain Artillery
late Commy. of Stores on Java

St. Thomas's Mount
14th. May, 1813.

To Charles Assey Esqr.
Assistant Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the
Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Governor in Council, that I have this day delivered over Charge of the Ordnance and Ordnance Stores in this Arsenal, in obedience to the Government Orders of the 5th Instant to Captain Smith of the Bengal Artillery whose Receipt for the same I have the honor to enclose.—

On being exonerated from the duties of the Office, I beg you will do me the favor to Convey to the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council, my acknowledgements for the favorable sentiments he has done me the honor to express of my Conduct, in the discharge of the trust to which the Government was pleased to nominate me.—

I beg you will do me the further kindness to Submit to the Honorable the

Lieutenant

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Fort St. George 14th May 1813

Lieutenant Governor in Council the enclosed Extract of General Orders of His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty, by which, The Honorable the Lieutenant Governor will observe that the Staff of the Expedition were granted a Continuance of their respective allowances, untill their return to their Presidency. this indulgence I trust the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council will consider applicable to my present case. I therefore hope you will Submit my request, that the Deputy Pay: =master General may be authorized to make me such advance on that account, as may be admitted to be the probable duration of a Passage to Madras, and also the usual Ship Table allowance of an Officer proceeding on Duty.—

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

/Signed/ James Limond
Capt. Cast. Artly.

Weltevraden
12th January 1813.

A true Copy

C.S.

/Signed/ James Limond Capt.
Head

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On being exonerated from the duties of the Office, I beg you will do me the favor to Convey to the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council, my acknowledgements for the favorable sentiments he has done me the honor to express of my Conduct, in the discharge of the trust to which the Government was pleased to nominate me. —

I beg you will do me the further kindness to Submit to the Honorable the

Lieutenant

5826. Fort St. George 14th May 1813

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

(Signed) James Limond
Capt. Cast. Artly.

Weltevraden
12th January 1813.

A true Copy
(Signed) James Limond C.S. Capt.
Head

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Head Quarters of the Army at Weltevreden
Saturday 28th. September, 1811. —

G. O. By the Commander in Chief —

The Surrender by Capitulation of the Island of Java, and its depen = dencies, having completed the objects for which the army was equipped, it is the intention of the Commander in Chief to return to the Coast of Coromandel, and to order to their respective Presidencies by the earliest opportunity such Corps of the Army formed for the expedition, which has so happily terminated as are not required for the Security of the Captured Countries. The functions therefore of the General and Brigade Staff heads of Departments, and personal Staff, who may not be required to remain on the Staff to be

Constituted

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Constituted for the duties of Java and it's dependencies by the Government of the Island are to Cease as far as relates to the duties of this Coloney on the 30th Instant, or as soon after as this order may be received at the Several stations in which such Officers may be employed, and after being relieved in their respective duties, by the Officers who may be appointed for the local duties of their Several Departments, they will repair return to their Regiments or the Presidencies to which they respectively belong, where on their arrival, their allowances and appointments in the staff of the Expedition will cease.--

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ D Vans Agnew

D/ Adjt Genl of the Expn to Java.

Resolved.

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No 8
Resolution thereon

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing letter be submitted to the Supreme Government, and that their instructions be requested respecting the payment of the Staff allowances claimed by Captain Limond of the Artillery, as Commissary of Ordnance at Java.—

To George Strachey, Esqre.
Secretary to Government

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No 9.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief— Submits the Draft of a G.O. founded on the Accountant General's Suggestions for modifying the rules under which Cloth and other articles are issued to the Officers of the Army from the Public Stores—

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to acknowlege the honor of your letter under date the 4th. Instant, requesting the Submission of the Draft of a General Order, founded on the Suggestions of the Accountant General, on the Subject of that Officer's address to the Chief Secretary of the

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29th ultimo, in the event of their being approved of by His Excellency.—

Lieutenant General Abercromby having concurred in the propriety of the Accountant Generals recommendation, has accordingly the honor to Submit the enclosed Draft of a General Order, deviating in a Slight degree, from the precise suggestions of Mr. Garrow, but Calculated to meet, as His Excellency has sufficient reason to believe, the General object which that Gentleman has in view.—

Commr. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
12th. May 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ Hugh Scott
A. S.

Fort St. George 14th. May 1813.

G. O.

The mode of Payment, by the

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the Officers of the Army, for the Supply of Broad Cloth &c., from the Honorable Compa: =ny's Import Warehouse, as prescribed in the General Orders by Government of the 16th of February last, having been found, in some instances to occasion inconvenience in the final adjustment of the accounts, the Honble the Governor in Council has deemed it ex= expedient to revise the Provisions of the G.O. above mentioned, to the following effect.—

Officers indenting for any of the Articles mentioned in the foregoing Order, the price of which may not exceed 3 Pagodas, shall pay for the same in ready money.—

Should the Cost of the Articles supplied exceed 3, and not amount to more than 5 Pagodas, the payment will be made, by stoppage on the succeed =ing

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succeeding issue of pay to the army.—

In all other cases, where the amount may exceed the sum of 5 Pagodas, the payment will Continue, as heretofore, to be exacted by six monthly Instalments.

Resolved that the Draft of the General Order Submitted with the foregoing Letter be approved and publish-ed.—

No 10
Resolution thereon.

Read the following Letters from the Adjutant General of the Army To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

The enclosed Papers relative to a donation of 300 Rupees made by mis-take, to the relatives of a Trooper of the Horse Artillery supposed to have died in

No 11.

From the Adjutant General of the Army— Submits papers relative to a donation of 300 Rs made by mistake to the family of a trooper of the Horse Artillery supposed to have died in Persia, but who has since returned to the Coast, and recommends the payment of the same sum to the family of the trooper for whom it was originally intended—

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in Persia, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will Submit to the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

As the mistake originated in there being two men of the same name serving with the Details and was not discovered till the return of the Detachment,— no blame appears to be attached to the Officer Commanding the Horse Artillery, His Excellency therefore trusts that the liberality of Government will be extended to the Family of the deceased Trooper Seyd abdul Hhader by ordering the payment of the same sum, as was originally intended to have been granted agreeably to the G. O. 5th April, 1811.—

Adjt. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
8th May 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) J. H. Conway
Adjt. Gl. of the Army

To

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Fort St. George 14th May 1813.

To the Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive the Assistant Adjutant General's Communication of the 26th Instant with a Copy of a Petition to your address from the Widow of the late Abdul Cawder, Trooper in the Horse Artillery who died in Persia, and to whose Family the Prince Mirza of Persia gave a Donation of 300 Rupees - In Conformity to a G.O. by the Commander in Chief of the 5th April 1811, I directed a Committee to assemble to ascertain the nearest Heir of the Trooper, Abdul Cawder, who was to receive the Donation, and the Proceedings of the Committee were forwarded to your Office -

It

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It now appears, that the money has been paid to the Family of a Trooper of the name of Abdul Cawder who was in Persia and who has since returned to the Coast - Two Men of the same name, belonged to the Detail of the Horse Artillery Serving in Persia, and by mistake, originating in the Reports received from Persia, the money was given to the Family of the Man, who is alive and not to the Family of the Trooper Abdul Cawder who died in Persia.

Mount

29th March, 1813.

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

(A true Copy)
/Signed/ John Little
Asst Adjt Genl Depr.

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

Seid Abdul Khaider Sepoy,

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who accompanied Colonel Malcolm to the Court of Persia died there and in Conse= =quence of which the Prince Mirza Gave three hundred Rupees to be delivered to his family, the Circumstance has I believe been represented to you by Khan Bhader Subadar. Abdul Khader has a large and numerous family which induces his widow to intrude on your goodness, in soliciting you will take into Consideration her present distressed situation which will be ever= gratefully Considered.—

By your very Obedient Servant

/Signed/ Azana Khannum,

widow of the late Abdul Khader

Madura

11th March 1813.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ John Little

Asst. Adjutant Gl. Dept.

Ordered

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Order thereon.—

Ordered that authority be given for paying the sum of Three Hundred Rupees to the Family of the deceased Trooper Abdul Khader under the explanation submitted in the foregoing Letter.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

№ 13.

From Ditto—Forwards Copy of a letter from the Officer Comm.g the 24th Reg.t N.I., and with reference to G.O. of the 23d Febry last, submits for decision "Whether, "Sepoy recruits when "found fit to take "their tour of "Common duties are "to be transferred to the "effective Establish.- "ment, whether the "Corps be Complete "or otherwise".—

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Marriott Commanding the 2d Battalion 24th Regiment with Copy of it's enclosure from the Military Auditor General for the decision of Govern=ment, whether Sepoy Recruits when found fit to take their tour of Common duties, are to be trans=ferred to the Effective Establishment, whether the Corps be complete or otherwise.—

The

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The Commander in Chief is of opinion, that the transfer of the Recruit when fit is the proper interpretation of the G. O. of the 23. of February last, and it is understood that such was the intention of Sir Samuel Auchmuty when he recommended the Regulation, and that he was influenced to recommend the adoption of such a measure, from the Circumstances of many Cases having come under his personal observation of Men of 18. 19. and 20 years of age being borne on the Establishment of Sepoy Recruits (without sufficient pay to maintain themselves) because there were no vacancies to bring them on the effective List.—

It will be evident from the General State of the Army, and the age at which these Recruit Boys are entertained

(11 years)

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(11 years) that very few will fall to be admitted under the Regulation of 23rd February last, Para 6th who will be ever received as Supernumeraries, and they cannot long remain so, it appears therefore to be of no inconvenience to grant the full extent of the Indulgence, as it is understood to have been intended by His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty—

Adjt. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
12th May 1813.

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

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

Before I subjected the Officers Commanding Companies in my Corps to the liability of Retrenchments from my misconstruction of the 6th Para in the G. O. by Government dated 23d February 1813, I requested the Paymaster to ascertain whether the Auditor General would pass

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pass the Abstracts for payment, should I transfer any Recruit Boys (many of whom are now eligible) to the Effective Establishment, whilst I had supernumerary Sepoys upon the Strength of the Corps.—

I have the honor to transmit for the Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the reply I have received upon the Subject, and shall wait further Orders before I transfer the Recruit Boys now eligible upon the Strength of the apparent Construction of the Paragraph alluded to.—

I am &c. &c.

Signed J. Marriott

Lieut. Col. Comdg.

2nd Bn 24th Regt.

Madras

12th April 1813.

To the Military Paymaster.

Fort St. George

Sir,

In reference to Lieutenant Colonel Marriotts

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"Para 6th. Each Recruit Boy shall "receive one Star Pagoda "Monthly Pay, until "he is dismissed "from the Drill, "and is found fit "to take his tour of "Commonduties, when "he shall be trans= "ferred to the "Effective Esta= "blishment of the "Corps to which he "belongs, and be "entitled from that "period to the Pay, "clothing and all "other allowances "of an effective "Soldier."—

"No Stranger is "on any account to "be entertained to "fill up a Casualty "in a Corps if there "be a Recruit Boy "fit for the Effect. "ive list, or who "will become so "within three "months."—

Monnott's Letter of the 8th. Instant, I beg to acquaint you for that Officer's information that having referred to the 6th. Para of the G O. by Government dated 23d February last, it appears to me that it is not Competent to Lieutenant Colonel Marriott under that Order to transfer a Sepoy Recruit Boy to the Effective Establishment, except for the purpose of filling up a vacancy.—

The Para in question is stated in the margin, by the first part of it, it would certainly appear that a Recruit Boy when fit to take his tour of Commonduties is authorized to be transferred to the Effective Establishment, but the latter part of the Same Para throws a doubt on that Construction, as it states "no Stranger is

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is on any account to be entertained to fill up a
Casualty, if there be a Recruit Boy fit for the effective
List," from which it may be inferred that it is intended
that Recruit Boys shall not be transferred except in
cases of Vacancies.—

As there are already twenty Supernumeraries in the Corps under Lieutenant Colonel Marriott's Command, and no direct authority from Government for adding to that number, considering also that the same question may occur with regard to every Native Corps in the Service, I am of opinion Lieutenant Colonel Marriott should state the Circumstances of the present Case to the Commander in Chief in order, if His Excellency's opinion shall differ from that herein, that I may receive the Orders of Government for my future guidance on this point.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ J Pendergast
Maj Audt Genl
A true

Military Aud Genl's Office
Fort St. George 9th April 1813.

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A true Copy

(Signed) P. Cherry

Actg Paymaster

True Copies

(Signed) J. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

No 14
&
Order thereon

Ordered that the Military
Auditor General be informed that it was intended
under the General Order of the 23d of February last,
that Sepoy Recruits when qualified for effective
duty should be enrolled as Sepoys in the Corps
to which they are attached, although Supernume-
rary to its establishment, and that the
vacancies occasioned in the Class of Boys by
their removal to a higher rank should be
supplied by other boys, to be selected under
the provisions of the same order. —

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

To

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To the Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

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From the Adjutant General of the Army — Reporting Casualties, and recommending Promotions. —

I have the honor to Report to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the following Casualties have taken place. —

Lieutenant Matthew Hall of the 12th. Regiment of Native Infantry died on the Camp of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse's Force on the 28th. April, 1813. —

Ensign Solomon yates of the 18th. Regiment Native Infantry died at Gooty on the 5th. May 1813. —

In consequence of the former Casualty, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to state his Recommendation that the following Promotion may be

Ordered

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ordered.—

12th Regiment N. I.

Ensign George Cox to be Lieutenant; Date of

Adjutant General's Office Commission 29th April, 1813.

Fort St. George I have the honor to be

12th May 1813. Sir &c &c

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway

Adjt. General of the Army

No 16. Ordered that the promotions

Order thereon. — recommended in the foregoing letter be —

directed to take place. —

Read the following Letters from

the Military Board. —

To the Honorable Sir George H. Barlow Bt. K.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

No 17 Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board — submit for sanction the accounts of the Commissary of grain with Colonel Close's army in 1809/10. The Commissary of Grain with the army under the Command of

Colonel

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Colonel B. Close in the year 1809/10 having
laid before us an account Current with &
Vouchers Accompanying, we have the honor to
report that the accounts of that Officer having
been examined, the whole have been found
correct, and we beg leave to Recommend that
the Several Bills detailed in the account
herewith transmitted may be Sanctioned, and
that Captain Jones may receive credit &
Accordingly in the Military General Books

2 On Reference to the account
Current it will be seen that Captain
Jones has debited himself with the sum
of Pagodas 1300: 38: 44. on account of
Grain Supplied by R. Jenkins Esqre.
Acting Resident at Nagpoor, but as the
Invoice contains a quantity of Gram also
which was issued to the Department
of Cavalry Supplies it becomes necessary
in

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in Recommending Bill No 5 to State that the Balance of the Invoice being Rupees 25,718-12- 9- ought to be debited to that Department, to have therefore the honor to Recommend that the proper Officer may be directed to make the necessary adjustment in the General Books, the whole of the Grain Invoiced by the Resident having been duly accounted for.—

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
29th April, 1813.

Your &c.

/Signed/ Robt. Bell
" J. H. S. Conway
" V. Blacker
" W. Morison
" J. Prendergast

No 18.
Order thereon

Ordered that instructions be given to the Military auditor General for adjusting the accounts of the late Commissary of grain with the Force Commanded by Colonel Close in the year

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year 1809 and 1810, according to the recommend-
-ations submitted to the foregoing Letter.-

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

No 19

From the Military Board - recommending payment of advances -

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to Recommend payment of the following Advances of Cash Viz.t -

An advance of Pagodas 330- to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, being half the amount of the Estimate for Workmen to be employed in forming a new Marine Yard, as authorized by your Honor in Council and Communicated to the Engr.-
-neer in a letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board dated the 13th ultimo. -

An advance of Pagodas 679 to the

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the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency being half the amount of the Estimate on account of Workmen to be employed in arching over the drain on the Esplanade to the extent of 200 yards and clearing out the remaining open drain authorized on the 22d Ultimo.—

An advance of Pagodas 53 to the Engineer in Charge of works in the Center Division, being the full amount for Workmen to be Employed in building a Cookroom to the Commanding Officer's Quarters at Arcot authorized on the 6th Instant.—

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
6th May 1813.

Sir
Your
Obt Servt

[Signed] C Trapaud
" Robt Bell
" T. H. S. Conway
" V. Blacker
" W Morison
" J. Prendergast

Ordered

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No 20
Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the advances of money &c recommended in the foregoing letter.—

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General.—

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

No 21.

From the Military Auditor General — Submits with explanations a statement of advances equal to two-thirds of the Computed amount of Offreckonings due officers in India for 1812, and the Draft of a G.O. authorizing the distribution of the shares.—

Honorable Sir,

In obedience to the G. O. by Government, under date the 24th August 1810 I have the honor to submit, as directed by that Order, a Statement of Advances equal to two-thirds of the Computed amount of Shares of Offreckonings at this Presidency, to the Officers in India, who are entitled to participate in that Fund for the year 1812 agreeably to a List received from the Adjutant

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We have the honor to be
Gen Gen

Fort St. George
6th May 1813.

[Signed] C Trapaud
" Robt. Bell
" T. H. S. Conway
" V. Blacker
" W. Morison
" J. Prendergast

Ordered

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No 20
Order thereon

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

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Adjutant General of the Army.—

2. The G. O abovementioned directs the computation to be made according to the Shares of the preceding year; this however has not hitherto been practicable as the Off=reckoning accounts are still in arrear, as far as regards their final examination and adjustment.—

3 The last Distribution of Off=reckonings which has been finally adjusted is for the year 1807, and was published in G. O. 19th. March last— the whole of the sums included in the accompanying statement, have therefore been computed on the actual amount of Shares for that year (1807) with exception of the sum allotted to the Commandant of the Horse Artillery, whose Corps was encreased in Strength in the year 1810 from 100 Europeans & 80 Natives to 320 Europeans, an augmentation which must

encrease

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increase his Offreckonings at least one half.—

The last advance authorized to

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Captain Noble was Pagodas 462 for the year 1811,

I have therefore included the advance for last

year at 1700 Pagodas, being less in proportion to

the augmentation which has taken place

than the advance made to that Office in last year.—

I have the honor to submit a Copy of

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a letter which Captain Noble addressed to me

on the above subject for the information of Government.—

I have also the honor to submit

for approval the draft of a G. O. which when

published, will authorize payment of the

different sums to the parties concerned.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Military Auditor Gen.l Office

Fort St. George 5th May 1813.—

/Signed/ J Prendergast

Actg Audr General

Statement

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Statement of Advances equal to two thirds of the computed amount of Shares of Offreckonings at this Presidency to the undermentioned Officers in India who are entitled to participate in the Offreckoning Fund for the Year 1812; Conformable to the G O 24th August, 1810.—

			Native Cavalry		
Major General	I Pater	from 1st January	to 31st December 1812	1400 " "	
			Horse Artillery		
Captain	I Noble	from 1st January	to 31st December 1812	700 " "	
			Artillery		
Colonel	R Bell	from 1st January	to 31st December 1812	1400 " "	
			Madras European Regiment		
Major General	R. Croker	from 1st January	to 31st December 1812	1400 " "	
			Native Infantry		
Major General	F. Torrens	from 1st January	to 31st December 1812	1400 " "	
Ditto	C Lelande	Ditto	Ditto	1400 " "	
Ditto	A Taylor	Ditto	Ditto	1400 " "	

Ditto	I M Chalmers	Ditto	Ditto	1400 " "
Ditto	I. I. Durand	Ditto	Ditto	1400 " "

1st Battalion Pioneers

Captain	R F. Hughes from 1st January to 31st December 1812		800 " "

2d Battalion Pioneers

Captain	I Smithwaite from 1st January to 31st December 1812		800 " "

Madras Volunteer Battalion

Major	W. Munro from 1st January to 31st December 1812		900 " "
		Pagodas	14400 " "
Major General E Frazer and Chief Engineer being Equivalent to the 2/3rds of a Share of Offreckonings to a Colonel of a Regiment from 1st January to 31st December 1812			1400 " "
		Total Pagodas	15800 " "

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/ Signed / J. Prendergast
Actg Auditor General.

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To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Certificate from the Adjutant General of the Army entitling me to the Offreckonings of the Corps of Horse Artillery for the year 1812. In Recommending to Government the usual Advance on account of Offreckonings, I beg to call to your recollection that since the Publication of the last Distribution the Horse Artillery has been augmented from 100 European and 80 Native, non Commissioned Rank and file to 320 European, non Commissioned rank and file.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Mount
2 May 1813.

/Signed/ John Noble
Capt. Comdg Horse Artillery

(A true Copy)
/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Asst. Adjt. Genl.
Fort

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Fort St. George
14th. May 1813

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the under-mentioned advances, being two-thirds of the computed amount of Shares of Offreckonings to the Officers in India, who are entitled to participate in the Offreckoning Fund of this Presidency for the year 1812, and to authorize the payment of the different sums to the parties entitled to receive them.—

Military Audr Generals Office
Fort St. George 5th May, 1813.—

/Signed/ I Prendergast
Mily Audr General

No 22
Resolution thereon.

The Board approve the manner in which the Military Auditor General has computed the amount of Offreckonings for the year 1812.—

Resolved

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To the Military Auditor General
Fort St George

Sir,

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I have the honor to be &c &c

Mount
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/Signed/ John Noble
Capt. Comdg Horse Artillery

(A true Copy)
/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Asst. to Genl.

Fort

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Fort St. George
14th May 1813

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Military Audr Generals Office
Fort St. George 5th May, 1813.—

/Signed/ I Prendergast
Mily Sr General

No 2
Resolution thereon.

The Board approve the manner in which the Military Auditor General has computed the amount of Offreckonings for the year 1812.—

Resolved

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Resolved that the Draft of the General Order submitted with the foregoing letter be approved and published.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & K B

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

In obedience to that part of the Minutes of Council under Date the 19th February last, which directs a Reference for my report on the Claim of Mahomed Gaulib, a Sepoy of the 2d Battalion 5th Regiment Native Infantry, I have the honor to state as follows.—

2 The claim of Mahomed Gaulib is for arrears of Pay for 16 months, stated

No. 23.

From the Military Auditor General Report on the Claim of Mahomed Gaulib a Sepoy of the 2d Battalion 5th Regt N.I. for arrears of pay due to his brother who served to the Eastward with a detachment of the old 11th Battalion of N.I. previous to 1801.—

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stated to be due to his deceased Brother,
Mahomed Gatib, a Private in the old 11th
Battalion of Native Infantry, 3 Companies
of which Corps were employed many years ago
on Service at the Molucca Islands, from
which they returned in the year 1801.- This
Detachment it appears served under Colonel
Mc Neile, not Mc Leane, as stated in the
Letter from the Senior Officer in Charge of the
2d Battalion 5th Regiment Native Infantry.—
3 The claim is not supported
by any Certificate or document whatever and the
Letter from the Senior Officer in Charge of
the Corps to the Military Secretary of the
Commander in Chief, (in which the claim is
preferred) does not throw any light upon the
Subject, further than that the Sepoy had
frequently mentioned his claim to Reversing

Officers

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Officers, of which however, as stated in the Letter from His Excellency's Military Secretary "no mention is made in any of the reports of Reviewing Officers at present on record."—

4 On reference to the records of this, and the other Departments at this Presidency, I have only been enabled to obtain the following defective information — That Shahamed Ghaleb was at the time of his death on the Strength of the 3 Companies of the old 11th Battalion and that the casualty took place prior to the Month of May 1801. —

5 At that time (1801) the Regulations directed that Abstracts of the Muster Rolls (which only contained the different ranks and numbers drawn for) should accompany the Pay abstracts, and that the Muster Rolls (which contained the names) should be transmitted direct to the Office of

the

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the Military Auditor General - the latter
documents do not appear to have been received in
this Office, and it is more than probable therefore that
they were lost on the Passage with other Vouchers,
as frequently occurred owing to the description of
Vessels by which they were generally sent, and the
Communication between the Moluccas and the
Coast having been so very precarious and uncertain -

The arrears due to the Native
Troops who embarked for the Coast in November
and December 1800, it is known, were drawn
by Colonel Mc Kile before they left Amboyna,
and it is presumed they must have received the
amount, but owing to the circumstances stated
in the preceding Paragraph that point as
far as regards any particular person cannot
be ascertained with any degree of certainty -

Concluding however that Mahomed
J. Gaulib was paid to the date of embarkation at
Amboyna,

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Amboyna, the arrear from that period to his de-
decease, which happened previous to May 1801,
could only have been for about 3 or 4 Months; the
amount for 3 Months would be Pagodas 8, and
for 4 Months Pagodas 10. 30, but it must rest
with your Honor in Council to determine whether
either of these sums shall be awarded to the
claimant, as the want of Official documents
does not enable me to express any decided opinion
on the Subject - One objection occurs to me in
regard to the admission of such claims - that
of giving encouragement to others to prefer claims
equally unsupported and to expect similar relief -

8 If this claim had been brought
forward in proper time, some satisfactory infor-
-mation might probably have been obtained
respecting it from Colonel M.c Neile, or the o-
-ther Officers who served at the Eastward with
the Detachment of the old 11.th Battalion, but

it

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it appears to have lain dormant for a period of twelve years, and becomes therefore additionally objectionable under the following general Regulation of the Service — "any Bill or demand "which shall not be presented to the proper "Paymaster within six Months after the same "becomes due, shall be totally and finally "rejected, without any other reason whatever "being assigned, than it's not having been "presented within the prescribed time." —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Actg Asst Genl

Military Asst. General's Office
Fort St. George
10th May, 1813.

The Governor in Council concurs in the Military Auditor General's opinion for the reasons which he has stated that the claim of Mahomed Gaulib of the

2nd

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Minute thereon

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2nd Battalion of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry to arrears of Pay on account of his deceased Brother ought not to be admitted.—

The Commander in Chief is requested to Communicate to the Commanding Officer of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry the decision of the Board against the claim in question.—

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt GCB
&c &c &c

No. 25

Governor in Council

From the Military Auditor General recommends that his Deputy Lieut. Randall may be permitted to proceed to Bangalore for 25 Days on leave of absence.—

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Letter addressed to me by Lieutenant Auridall my Deputy, requesting your permission for leave of absence from the Presidency for Twenty five days to proceed to Bangalore. I hope your honor in Council will be pleased

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pleased to grant this indulgence for the reason
assigned by Lieutenant Rundall —

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George, 12th May 1813. — (Signed) J. Prendergast
Actg Audr Genl

Major Prendergast
Military Auditor General

Sir,

Being desirous of accompanying my Family to Bangalore, I have to beg the favor of your obtaining for me the permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council for that purpose —

As it is not my intention of remaining at that Station after the arrival of my Family there, I trust my absence from the Presidency will not exceed twenty five days —

I have,

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May 11th 1813.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Signed J. Rundall
Depy M. A.G.

No 26
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant
Rundall, the Deputy Military Auditor
General, be permitted to proceed to Banga-
lore on leave of absence for 25 days from
the date of his departure from the Presidency—

Read the following Letter
from the Commissary General.—

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

No 27.

From the Commissary General—recommends that the Depôt of Public Cattle be established at Seringapatam and states the Stock which it will be necessary to keep up.—

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of
Government communicated to me in your
letter of the 2d of March last, that I should
submit my opinion with respect to the
Situation

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Situation and extent of the depot of Cattle,
which it will be proper to establish for the
Supply of Casualties according to the recom-
mendation contained in a minute recorded by
His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty, a Copy
of which was forwarded with your letter above
alluded to, I have now the honor of reporting
for the Consideration of the Honorable the
Governor in Council, the result of my enquiries
on both the points referred to me.—

2 I conceive that the grazing
farm near Seringapatam may be described
as the situation best calculated in every
respect for the proposed depôt. It is central,
and the Cattle could therefore be conveniently
dispatched from thence to any station where
deficiencies might exist, and require to be
replaced. The climate is favorable and the
articles of subsistence are procurable with

facility

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facility and at reasonable rates. The Depot would also be advantageously subject to the personal Superintendence of the Officer in immediate charge of the Department of Public Cattle, and for the above reasons it will I trust appear, that a more eligible spot could not be selected. —

3d With Regard to the extent of the depot I am of opinion that the number of spare Cattle to be maintained there should not be less than the probable amount of Casualties during one year. On a Calculation of the number which have occurred since the year 1805, it appears that, of Elephants the Casualties have amounted to about 8 per Cent, and of Camels to about 18 per Cent per annum adopting this average and applying it to the proposed establishment of Public

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Cattle Eight Elephants and one hundred
and eight Camels should perhaps be —
maintained at the Depôt for the purposes
described in Sir Samuel Auchmuty's —
Minute :—

I avail myself of this occasion
to submit the annexed memorandum, —
shewing the total number of Elephants
and Camels required to complete the —
Establishment, and to form the Depot
as determined by the resolution of —
Government dated the 2d of March 1813.
and I should the suggestions which I
have now offered meet with the approval
of the Honorable the Governor in Council,
I beg leave to recommend that application
may be made to the Supreme Govern:
-ment, requesting that the proper au:
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have now offered meet with the approval
of the Honorable the Governor in Council,
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may be made to the Supreme Govern:
-ment, requesting that the proper au-
-thority

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authority may be desired to procure and des-
patch for the use of this Presidency, thirteen
Elephants and 234 Camels; in addition to
200 of the latter description of Cattle commission-
ed in November last; for the purpose of
completing the establishment to the extent
then authorized by the Resolution of Govern-
ment under date the 1st of that month.—

Commissary Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
6th May 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ W. Morison
Comm.y General

Memorandum Shewing the total number
of Elephants and Camels required to Complete
the Establishment, and to form the depot as
determined by the Resolution of Govern-
ment dated the 2d March 1813.

Proposed

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	Elephants	Camels
Proposed extent of Establishment	100	616
Number Proposed to be Kept at the depot being the probable amount of one years Casualties on the above	8	108
	108	724
On the Strength 1st May 1813	95	290
wanting to Complete	13	434
Commissioned from Bengal in November 1812		200
Total now required from Bengal	13	234

Commissary General's Office
Fort St. George 6th May 1813. /Signed/ W. Morison
Commy General

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

To

5871.

Fort St. George 14th May 1813

To the Commissary General

Sir.

No 28.

To the Commissary General - Concurs in his opinion as to the number of Camels & Elephants to be maintained Supernumerary to the fixed establishment of Cattle - and that the Depôt should be at Seringapatam - application has been made to Bengal for the Elephants and Camels - The Commissariat officer at Seringapatam will provide for the charge of the Supernumerary Cattle -

Para 1 I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 6th Instant -

2 The Governor in Council concurs in your opinion with respect to the Number of Elephants and Camels which it will be proper to maintain Supernumerary to the fixed Establishment of Public Cattle, and that the Grazing Farm near Seringapatam will be the most convenient situation for the proposed Depôt -

3 The Supreme Government have accordingly been requested to take measures for Sending to this Presidency the stated supply of Elephants and Camels, and I am directed to desire that the requisite instructions may be given to

the

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The Assistant Commissary General at Singapatam to provide for the Charge of the Supernumerary Cattle.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your Your

Most obedient

Humble Servant

Fort St. George

14th May 1813.

(Signed) G Strachey

Sec.y to Government

To C. H. Gardiner Esq.re

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

No. 29

Sir,

To the Secretary to Govt. at Fort William — Applying for a number of Elephants and Camels in addition to those already Commissioned from Bengal.—

Para 1st I am directed to state for Submission to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, the request of the Honorable the Governor in Council that instructions may be given to the proper Officer in Bengal for procuring and dispatching for the service of this Presi-

dency

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Presidency Thirteen Elephants and two hun-
-dred and thirty four Camels.—

2 I am further desired to explain that the Camels now required are in addition to the Number of Two Hundred Commissioned for this Presidency from Bengal in the month of November last.—

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I have the honor to be
Sir Your
/Signed/ G Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Town Mayor of Fort St. George.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No 30

From the Town Mayor of Fort St. George — submits a Letter from the Officer Commanding the 2d Bn 24th Regt.
R.

Sir.

I request that the enclosed Letter from the Officer Commanding the 2d Battalion

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A. I. representing that the Paymaster has declined to issue an advance on his recey. Certain small gs. recently detached on various services in garrison orders, and requesting that some arrangements may be adopted for preventing the recurrence of this inconvenience.—

2 Battalion 24th Regiment Native Infantry

may be submitted to the notice of the

Honorable the Governor in Council, in order

that if deemed necessary, means may be

adopted to prevent the recurrence of an in-

convenience with otherwise is likely to be

frequently experienced in the Garison of Fort

St. George.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your Most Obedt

Servt

/Signed/ J. S. Fraser

Town Major's Office

Fort St. George

11th May 1813.

To the Town Major

Fort St. George.

Sir,

Three small guards from

my Corps were detached on various services

in Garison Orders and marched yesterday

in Charge of Stores Sir Sir

It

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It has hitherto been customary in such cases, for the Officer Commanding the Company, making the Detachment, to pass his Receipt (Countersigned) to the Paymaster, for any Pay due or that may soon be due to the detail going on Command, and which Receipt states that the amount is to be deducted from the Company's next abstract.—

On making application yesterday I was informed that no money could be granted on this account without a particular Order from the Governor in Council.—

As the Guards were obliged to march immediately it was impossible to obtain the Sanction of Government in time, but as Instances may again almost daily occur, I shall be obliged by your representing the Case to the Honorable the Governor that, if deemed proper, some remedy may be applied

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applied.—

I am the more induced to wish the Subject to be brought before the Honorable the Governor's Notice, from understanding that Fort St. George is the only Station in the army where a Similar occurrence could happen, being informed at the Adjutant General's Office that Commanding Officers at other Stations have the Power to sanction the issue of money to Details going on Command.—

I beg to state that I do not mean to attach the least Blame to the Paymaster, who I doubt not, follows his Instructions; altho' Pay having been directed to be issued to the Troops on the 6th Instant it would appear that my application was not for an advance of Pay, but for Arrears actually due to the Details.—

I have

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Madras
8th May 1813.

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

(Signed) Tho. Marriott Lt. Col.
Comdg. 2d Bn. 24th Regt.

No 31.
Order thereon. —

Ordered in Consequence, that the following letter be dispatched to the Military Auditor General. —

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

No. 32
To the Military Auditor General —
Encloses Copy of a letter from the Town Major and calls for a Regulation to obviate the inconvenience experienced by Troops detached from the Presidency —
He will Consider whether the same regulation may not be extended to other garrisons. —

Para 1

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, and to desire that you will immediately submit a Regulation for obviating the inconvenience therein stated, to be particularly experienced by the Troops at the Presidency when ordered on Detachments. —

2 The Governor in Council further desires that you will consider whether the proposed Regulation ought not to be extended to

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to other Garrisons.—

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11th May 1813.

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ G Thackeray
Secy to Govt

Read the following Letter from
the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency.—

William Thackeray, Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the —
enclosed Letters from the Revd Mr. Thomas,
The Revd Mr. Dunsterville — and the Revd
Mr. Mosley, Military Chaplains, which I beg
you will have the goodness to submit to
the consideration of the Honorable the Governor
in Council, at your Earliest Convenience.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

Signed/ Edward Vaughan
Senior Chaplain

Reverend

No 33.

From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency — submits Letters from the Revd. Mr. Thomas, the Revd. Mr. Dunsterville and the Revd. Mr. Mosley. The Revd. Mr. Thomas requests permission to withdraw his Furlough to Europe, and to be appointed to Bangalore in the room of the Revd. Mr. Dunsterville, who solicits that he may be transferred to Cannanore. The Revd. Mr. Mosley requests that sanction may be given for the usual allowances to the person selected to officiate as Clerk at Chittagong, and to Vellore.—

May 10th, 1813.

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Reverend Sir,

In my Official letter addressed this day to the Honorable the Governor in Council I omitted to mention, that on my arrival at each of my respective Stations, I found the assistance of a Clerk to be altogether indispensable; that in consequence I was obliged, for the time, to select a person for that duty at each Station. I therefore trust that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to sanction the usual monthly allowance to the persons officiating as aforesaid. The time when each of the persons so selected, commenced the office of Clerk, is as follows — at Wallajabad, on Sunday the 4th of April, at Arcot on Sunday the 11th of April and at Vellore on Sunday the 18th of April.—

I have

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Arcot

May 7th 1813.

I have the honor to remain

Yrs &c

/Signed/ I Monsley

Chaplain

Ordered that the following reply

be dispatched to the Senior Chaplain at

the Presidency —

To the Revd C. Vaughan

Senior Chaplain at the Presidency

No 34

To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency — authority has been given for the usual allowance to the persons acting as clerks at Arcot, Vellore & Wallajabad. The applications from the Revd Messrs Dumaresque and Thomas to be appointed to Bangalore and Cannanore respectively, are irregular - The Revd Mr Thomas's application to forego the furlough granted him to Europe will be taken into consideration when submitted in a regular manner. —

Sir;

Para 1st I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant. —

Authority has been given for

2 the payment of the established allowance to the persons, who have officiated as Clerks to the Reverend Mr Monsley at Arcot, Vellore and Wallajabad. —

3 The applications from the Reverend Messrs

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Messrs. Dunsterville and Thomas to be appoint-
=ed Military Chaplains at Cannanore & Bangalore
respectively being irregular, I am directed to return
the Letters which you have submitted from those
Gentlemen.—

4 The request of the Reverend Mr. Thomas
for permission to forego the Furlough, which has
been granted to him, will be taken into conside-
=ration when submitted in a regular manner.—

Fort St. George.
14th. May, 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letter from
Mr. R. Griffiths.—
George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government

No 35

Sir,

From Mr. R. Griffiths- Does ready to sign the Bonds described in Mr.

In reply to your favor of the 30th ultto
regarding

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Mr Strachey's letter of the 21st ultimo & previous to receiving charge of the late Ensign Smith's Estate; and requests that the Company's Solicitor may be ordered to prepare the same &c

regarding the Money deposited in the Honorable Company's Treasury on account of the Estate of the late Ensign Smith — I beg to say that I will sign the Bond according to the conditions you have stated, and will be obliged by your order to the Solicitor for the Honorable Company to prepare the same. —

Madras
5th May 1813. —

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) R. Griffiths

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing

No. 36

Order thereon

letter from Mr. R. Griffiths and of that to which it is a reply be furnished for the information and guidance of the Honorable Company's Solicitor. —

Ordered also that Copies of the Correspondence with Mr. R Griffiths and the Solicitor for the Honorable Company respecting the Estate of the late Ensign Smith be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Account-ant General. —

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President's Min.

The President proposes that the Reverend Mr. Dunsterville be appointed Military Chaplain at Cananore, and that he be directed to do duty at Seringapatam until the State of the weather shall admit of his proceeding below the Ghauts.

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Resolution thereon

Resolved and Ordered Accordingly.

" G. H. Barlow

" John Hepburn

" Ed. W. Harrison

" Jno. Stoney

Ed. Stranger

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