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Diary

15.

The following Copy of Papers received from the Judicial Department is ordered to be recorded in this Department.—

Extract of a Letter to the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Verdachellum: Dated 11th May, 1813.—

No. 1

Extract of a letter from the Judge and Magistrate in the Zilla of Verda=chellum. The Superin=tending Engineer of the Southern Division will be directed to take an opportunity of reporting the manner in which the Court-house at Verdachellam has been construct=ed.—

Para 2 "The Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division of the army will be furnished with instructions to take a conveni=ent opportunity of inspecting the Court house at Verdachellum, and reporting upon the man=ner in which it has been constructed."—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) D: Hill

Secy to Govt

Received and Sent the following Letters, entered in M.D Nos. 66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81.

From

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From the Military Board.

From the Military Board — will submit at an early period the accounts of the Charges of the expedition against the French and Dutch Islands. —

From the Commissary General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Morison — Reports that the amount due to the public by the Contractor for the supply of Rice at Goa has been finally adjusted. —

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 11th and 12th Instant.

To Ditto The same to the Mily Auditor General

To Ditto — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 11th Instant.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board — The Accounts of the late Commissary of Grain to the Force Commanded by Colonel Close in 1809 and 1810 will be adjusted according to their recommendations.

To

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To the Military Board 15.

To the Military Board. The advances of money recommended in their letter of the 6th Inst. have been authorized.

To Ditto

To Ditto. Transmits for their — information and guidance Extract of a letter to the Judge and Magistrate at Verdachellum of the 11th Instant.

To Ditto

To Ditto. Encloses Extract of a General Letter from England of the 9th September 1812. regarding certificates required for transmission to the Court of Directors. —

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General. Directions for adjusting the accounts of the late Commissary of Grain to the Force Commanded by Colonel Close in 1809 and 1810; and for authorizing the usual allowances to Clerks appointed to officiate at Arcot, Vellore, and Wulajahbad.

To Ditto

To Ditto. approves the manner in which he has computed the amount of

Offreckonings

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Offreckonings for 1812 - States that his Draft of G.O. for distribution Shares to Officers in India entitled to receive them, has been published. -

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General. His Deputy Lieutenant Rundall permitted to proceed to Bangalore on leave of absence for 25 days. -

To Ditto

To Ditto - authority to be given for the payment of advances recommended by the Military Board.

To Ditto

To Ditto - acknowledges his letter of the 10th. Instant and transmits an Extract from the Proceedings in Council -

To the Accountant General

To the Accountant General - Transmits for his information and Guidance, Copies of Correspondence with the Solicitor for the Honorable Company and Mr. R. Griffiths respecting the Estate of the late Ensign Smith.

To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company

To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company - Encloses for his information and Guidance

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Guidance Copy of a letter dispatched to Mr. R Griffiths and his reply. —

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To Mr. Gardiner - Encloses Copy of a letter from the Commander in Chief & Military Secretary, and requests to be informed of the Resolution which may be passed respecting the Staff allowances of Captain Liniond as late Commissary of Ordnance at Java. —

17th.

Received the following letter. —

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir

No. 2

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

I Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at the Presidency, I have the honor to report that the Sum of Pagodas Seven thousand five hundred and Seventy Eight, (Pags. 7,5 7 8). is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury - this Sum is required for the payment

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Payment of the balances due to Officers in India on account of their Shares of Offreckonings for the year 1807, as published in the G. O. of the 19th March last, including the balance of the Equivalent to the Chief Engineer.

Military Auditor General's Office — Fort St. George 17th May 1813.

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

Signed J. Prendergast
Mily Audr Genl

To the Accountant General.

Sent a letter to the Accountant General, entered in M. D. No. 32. With Copy of the military Auditor General's Report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at the Presidency

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

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

Governor and President

His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Commander in Chief

Tuesday the

18th. May 1813

I. H. Casamaijor }
and } Esqrs.
James Strange }

Minutes of Consultation read

and approved

The President records the =

following Minute.

Fort St. George

14th. May 1813.

No. 3

President's Minute

Proposing move=

=ments of troops.=

The President proposes the follow=

=ing movements of Corps.

The

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The 2d. Battalion 2d. Regiment Native Infantry to march from Bellary and relieve the 1st Battalion 12th. Regiment Native Infantry / at present with the Field Force under Lieutenant Colonel Dowse / allotted to Bangalore by a Resolution in Council under date the 8th. September 1812.

The 1st. Battalion 12th. Regiment Native Infantry when relieved to proceed to its destination, its presence being much required there for the acquisition of the new Light Infantry manoeuvre and exercise.

/ Signed / G. H. Barlow

No. 4
Resolution and Order thereon

Resolved that His Excellency the Commander in Chief be requested to give directions for the military movements recommended in the foregoing minute.

Ordered also that the Resident at Poona be apprized of the intended relief of the

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the 1st. Battalion of the 12th. Regiment of Native Infantry.

Read the following letter from the Commissary General.—

Commissary General's Office

To George Strachey, Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department.

Sir

No. 5
From the Commissary General. His opinion regarding the addition of Officers required in his Department and their distribution.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary of Government under date the 26th. of February last informing me that it has been considered necessary that two Officers of the Commissariat should be stationed in some, if not in all the Divisions of the Army: that one Officer should be constantly disposable at the Presidency, that a Class of Officers with the rank of Sub-assistants but with allowances inferior to those of the present

Sub

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Sub-Assistants should be attached to the Commissariat; that the present Sub Assistants should be promoted without any encrease to their allowances to the rank of Deputy Assistants as in the King's Army, and desiring me to report on the number of Sub Assistants it may be necessary to appoint to carry this arrangement into effect.

2 Before I submit for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the number which I conceive will be required for the above purpose, I shall take the liberty of offering the following explanation of the existing distribution and duties of the present establishment of Officers in the course of which I may I trust be permitted to suggest the expediency of altering that distribution, of modifying a part of that establishment, and of assigning the

Officers

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Officers of the new Class to those stations where their services may appear to be most urgently required.

3 At the Presidency the services of a Deputy Commissary General will be always indispensable to assist in carrying on the gene= =ral duties or to assume charge of the details of the Office in the event of my absence. The executive duties of the Commissariat in the Presidency Division require the exclusive attention of an Officer more particularly since the provision of the Engineer Supplies has so= much encreased those duties out of doors. Experi= =ence has convinced me that an Officer con= =versant in figures is always necessary in the Department of Accounts to superintend their compilation and to expedite their correct = preparation, and in order therefore that an Officer may be constantly disposable as deter= =mined

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= mined by Government, it will be requisite that one should be stationed at the Presidency in addition to the above, when the Establish= ment would consist of,

1 Deputy Commissary General

1 Deputy Assistant for the executive branches

1 do. do. for the Department of Accounts

1 Sub Assistant to be held disposable and for whom there will always be ample employment when he is not required for detachment. - The Arrack Department at the Presidency occasions considerable addition= al details and I had at one time conceived that an Officer would be required to conduct them, but having entrusted to the Conductor of my Office the duty of surveying the = Arrack and the Casks previously to their dispatch to the out stations an arrangement which

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which will be more fully reported hereafter.

I am of opinion that it will not now be necessary to encrease the number of Commissariat Officers at the Presidency beyond the number above described.

I would have proposed that an Officer of the new Class should be attached to the Officer of the Commissariat in the Centre Division to carry on the duties of the Department whenever he may have occasion to proceed to the Barrahmahl, Ceded Districts &c. &c. for the provision of Cavalry supplies required for three Corps at Arcot; but in the hope that I shall be always able to assist them from this Office on such occasions, I shall not at present recommend that more than one Officer be allotted to the Centre Division.

It appears highly necessary that a Sub Assistant of the new rank should be attached

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attached to the Officer of this Department at Cuddah in order to assist him in the numerous duties at that station to be detached eventually in procuring supplies and to be in readiness to accompany any considerable proportion of the Subsidiary Force which may move without the Head Quarters.

6 The Commissariat Officer in Malabar and Canara is so completely occupied with the Remount Department which occasions his absence from Cananore for the greater part of the year and even from the Provinces for many weeks when attending the Committee at Coonoor in Mysore that I have for some time past been convinced of the absolute necessity of his having an Officer placed under him.

7 The additional duties which will devolve on the Officer of the Commissariat in

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in the western range of Mysore on the transfer
of the breeding establishment will render it
expedient that he should have an Assistant
for the department of Public Cattle while to provide
the large quantities of Engineers Stores which
may be required for the repair and reform of
Seringapatam will afford ample employment
for another Officer. but without adverting to
the latter consideration or to the fact that
Officers are very liable to Sickness at that
station, I am persuaded that the proposed
appointment of two Sub-Assistants in
addition to the present Assistant Commissary
General, will not appear unreasonable, more
particularly when I refer to the large force dispo-
=sable in Mysore, and to the probability that
a necessity will frequently arise for sending
one of the Officers with any Detachment that
may be ordered to move from Seringapatam

or

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or Bangalore -

8 I am not aware that it will be at present requisite to station a second Officer of this Department in the Ceded Districts but estimating the responsibility which attaches to the Officer in charge of the Commissariat duties of a Division of the army and referring to the circumstance of its being a frontier station, I feel desirous that an Assistant Commissary General should reside at Bellary as was the case from the formation of the Department until the period when having no Officers of that rank available I was obliged to employ a Sub-Assistant in that quarter -

9 The extent of the northern and Southern Divisions of the army, the numerous duties which require to be executed and the expediency of having Officers disposable in those

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those divisions are circumstances which seem to render the appointment of a Sub Assis= =tant to each extremely desirable.

Presidency Division	1	10
Jaulnah	1	
Malabar & Canara	1	10
W. Range of Mysore	2	
Northern Division	1	
Southern Division	1	
	7	

From the preceding review it will appear that at the very least seven Officers of the new rank will be necessary to meet the arrangement determined on by Government, and this encrease seems as necessary for the purpose of rendering it practicable to select without inconvenience to the service a suffi= cient number of experienced Commissaries in the event of Field operations, as it is indispensable to enable the Assistant to execute in a more efficient manner the duties which have belonged, and which have been recently assigned to it. I have been anxious to confine the number as much as possible with a view to economy, but I have not been able to reduce it within a narrower limit ...

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limit than above suggested consistently with the important objects to which my attention has been directed by Government.-

11 In making this addition, I would request permission to recommend that the opportunity might be taken, if there be no objection to change the footing of the two Superintendants of Bazars now employed under my orders at Jaulnah and Secunderabad by bringing them on the permanent establishment of the Commissariat, continueing them in charge of the bazars as at present, or employing them in such other way as may hereafter be of most advantage to the Public. This arrangement while it would embrace the principle commu-nicated to me in a letter from the Secretary of Government dated the 28th of August 1812 that "the whole of the duties of the Commissariat "shall be executed by the Officers fixed in the Department

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Department would improve the prospects of the present Superintendants and render their Services more generally useful and available than they now are without involving any addition=al expence whatever for in recommending their special appointment to the Department I have no intention to propose any alteration in the amount of the allowances they now receive. These Officers hold permanent situ=ations at present, and I trust that I shall not be considered to have exceeded my duty in suggesting this modification of those situ=ations, while I take the liberty of adding that their past conduct has entitled them to every degree of confidence and has satisfied me that they are well qualified for other duties of the Commissariat.

12 I beg leave also to take this opportunity of submitting for the consideration of the

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of the Honorable the Governor in Council that many advantages might be expected to result from the employment of an Officer of this Department on the western side of India who might under my orders arrange the Contracts with the Horse dealers of Cutch and thereby save the Commission at present paid to the agents Messrs. Forbes and Co. an object which I have long had in view and to which I adverted in my report to Govern- =ment of the 29th. November 1810. This Officer would of course be directed to give his attention to all the resources in that quarter from whence it might be practicable to obtain efficient remount horses on the most advantageous terms and I am induced to recommend the measure particularly on the present occasion as the removal of the British Auxiliary Force from Goa leaves an Officer disposable, and will afford the means therefore of selecting one for this duty without

occasioning

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occasioning any new appointment for that — express purpose, whilst the allowances which were granted to Lieutenant Blacker and which will have ceased, will more than suffice to cover any extra charge with which the measure may be attended. —

13 If the several suggestions which I have now had the honor to offer should meet with approval the number and distribution of the Officers of the Commissariat would require to be arranged as described in the annexed — memorandum which I beg leave therefore to — submit for the consideration and directions of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

Fort St. George
7th. May 1813.

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

Memorandum

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Memorandum shewing the proposed number and distribution of the Officers of the Commissariat to meet the arrangement determined by Government as stated in a letter from the Chief Secretary under date the 26th of February, 1813.

	Commissary General	Deputy Commissary General	Assistant Commissary General	Deputy Assist.t Commissary Gen.l	Sub Assist.t Commissary Gen.l
At the Presidency	"	1	"	2	1
At Sauhnah Head Quarters Hydrabad Subsidiary Force	"	1	"	1	4
In Malabar and Canara	"	1	"	"	1
At Secunderabad	"	"	"	1	1
In the Centre Division	"	"	1	"	"
In the Ceded Districts	"	"	1	"	"
At Seringapatam	"	"	1	"	2
At Bangalore	"	"	1	"	"
In the northern Division	"	"	1	"	1
In the Southern Division	"	"	1	"	1
In Travancore	"	"	"	1	"
On the Western side of India	"	"	"	1	"
Total	1	3	5	7	8

N.B. By the above arrangement it will appear that 24 Officers

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Officers are required instead of 14 Commissariat Officers and 2 Superintendants of Bazars as at present employed giving an actual encrease to the Department of eight Officers. -

Signed/ W. Morison
Comy Genl.

The President records the following minute =

Minute of the President

It having been determined in conformity to the recommendation of the late Commander in Chief contained in the minute which His Excellency recorded under date the 23d. February last, that it will be advisable that two Officers of the Commissariat should be stationed in some, if not in all the Divisions of the Army, that a new Class of Officers should be attached to the Commissariat with the rank of Sub Assistants, but with allowances inferior to

No. 6.
President's Minute.
Sentiments on the suggestion of the Commissary General regarding the additional number of Officers necessary to the efficiency of his Department. -

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to those of the present Sub-Assistants, and that the latter should be promoted without any encrease to their allowances to the rank of Deputy Assistants. the Commissary General was directed to state the number of Sub-Assistants it might be necessary to appoint to carry this arrange-=ment into effect and his report on the subject having been received, I have now the honor to express my sentiments on the several suggestions therein submitted.—

Approving generally of the review which the Commissary General has taken of the present distribution and duties of the Officers of his department, I am of opinion that he has limited the number of additional Officers of the new Class as much as possible consistently with the important objects to be held constantly in view.

I am satisfied of the expediency

of

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of there being an Assistant Commissary General to the Ceded Districts and in order that the Commissary General may have an Officer of that rank disposable for that Division, I recommend that Lieutenant Cumming may be promoted to be an Assistant Commissary General and that Lieutenant J. Low of the 24th Regiment Native Infantry may be appointed to succeed him.

. . . The arrangement suggested for changing the footing of the two Superintendents of Bazars appears to me to be unobjectionable, as it is consonant with the principle described in my minute of the 28th August 1812, and as it does not occasion any additional expense whatever. In order also that no special appointments of this nature may take place in future, and as the duties will always be performed by the Commissariat I recommend that

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that these appointments be declared in General Orders to be abolished. I in directing therefore that the present Sub-Assistants may be promoted to Deputy Assistants as already determined I would propose that Captain Taylor the Superintendent of Bazars at Jaulnah be appointed to that rank, his present Salary being exactly equal to that of the Deputy Assistants.

I am of opinion that the Salary of the new Class of Officers to be designated Sub. Assistants should not be lower than 50 Pagodas per month with the difference between half and full batta in common with the other ranks of the Commissariat, and I recommend that Captain A. Grant who now receives 50 Pagodas per month as Superintendent of Bazars at Secunderabad be appointed a Sub-Assistant and be considered the Senior of this additional Class of Officers. I also recommend that the following

Officers

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Officers

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Officers be appointed Sub-Assistants Viz.t

Captain H. McKenzie 18th Regt N.I.

Lieutenant M.Laren 8th Regt N.I.

Lieutenant I. Cox 14th Regt N.I.

Lieutenant A. Tullock 7th Regt N.I.

do Lieutenant M.H. Davidson 25th Regt N.I.

Lieutenant I. Fyffe 3 Regt N.I.

Lieutenant I. Noble 15th Regt N.I.

I am of opinion that consider-
-able advantage may be anticipated from the
employment of an Officer of the Commissariat
for the provision of Remount horses from the
Western side of India as suggested by the
Commissary General, and recommend therefore
that he may be desired to select an Officer of
his department for that duty. The Officer so
employed will be exposed to additional expence
and liable to increased responsibility, and I
think therefore that he should receive the Staff

allowance

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allowance of the rank next above that to which he may belong. Should an Assistant or a Deputy Assistant therefore be employed on this duty, the additional expence will only be 100 Pagodas per month while the allowances which were granted to Lieutenant Blacker and which will have ceased from the time of his return to Bombay will more than double that amount. Lieutenant Blacker may be considered to have been relieved from the duty of purchasing horses on account of the Commissariat from the Resolution of Council dated the 6th October last but adverting to the distant situation where he was employed it seems expedient that his Salary should be continued until his return to India and the Commissary General should accordingly be desired to notify the period of his arrival to the military Auditor General a further

Saving

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saving will arise when it may be practicable to dispense with the Services of the agents at Bombay after the arrival of the Officer ordered on this duty. The encreased allowance to the Officer selected will have effect from the time he may be ordered to proceed on it.

It is satisfactory to me in concluding this minute to annex a memorandum of the additional expence which the adoption of all the above arrangements will produce, and which is considerably less than I had at first expected or than can I conceive be put in Competition with the advantages to be derived from encreasing and modifying the appointments of the Commissariat and supplying all that appears requisite to Complete the efficiency of that important Establishment.

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(Signed) G. H. Barlow

Memo

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Memorandum

Encrease

By Lieut. Cummings promotion ... Pas. 100 .. .. ..

By the appointment of a Deputy Assistant on Succession to Lieut. Cumming ... 100 .. ..

Batta ... 18 .. 31 .. 40

118 .. 31 .. 40

By the Selection of an Officer to be employed in procuring Remount horses ... 100 .. .. ..

By 7 Sub Assistants of the new Tank including their batta ... 409 .. 14 .. 20

Total ... 809 60

Deduct Decrease ... 397 .. 1 .. 40

actual Encrease per mensem ... 411 .. 14 .. 20

Decrease

By Lieut. Blachers Salary and batta ... Pas. 218 .. 31 .. 40

By the reduction of expense of saving Agents Commission Say on 300 horses at 10 Pas. each per annum Pags. 2,140 or per month ... 178 .. 15 .. ..

397 .. 1 .. 40

N.B. No encrease or decrease having been occasioned

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occasioned by the appointments of the two Superintendents of Bazars Captain Taylor and Captain Grant, the allowances of these Officers have been omitted in the above memorandum.

No. 7
Resolution thereon

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

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18th May, 1813. —

No. 8
G.O. By Government. announcing alterations, promotions and appointments in the Commissariat.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following alterations, promotions and appointments shall take place in the Commissariat from the date of this order. —

The present Sub Assistants are ordered to be promoted to be Deputy Assistants without any Change in the allowances now drawn by those Officers. The Deputy Assistant Lieutenant Cumming is promoted to the Rank

of

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of an Assistant Commissary General, and Lieute-
=nant J. Low of the 24th. Regiment Native Infantry
is appointed a Deputy Assistant vice Cumm-
=ming. Captain H. G. A. Taylor Superintendent
of Bazars with the Head Quarters of the Hydra-
=bad Subsidiary Force, is also appointed a Deputy
Assistant.

It being Resolved that an addi-
=tional Class of Officers to be denominated Sub
Assistants shall be formed and annexed
to the Commissariat, the following appoint-
=ments to that Rank are accordingly ordered
to take place, Viz.t

Captain A. Grant	16th	Regt. N. I.
Captain H. M.Kenzie	18th.	Regt. N. I.
Lieutenant M.Laren	8th.	Regt. N. I.
Lieutenant T. Cox	14th.	Regt. N. I.
Lieutenant A. Tulloh	7th.	Regt. N. I.
Lieutenant M. H. Davidson	25th.	Regt. N. I.

Lieut.

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Lieutenant I. Tyffe . . . 3. Regt N. I.

Lieutenant I. Noble . . 15th. Regt N. I.

The appointments of Superintendents of Bazars are abolished from the date of this order and the duties of those Situations will be Conducted in future by the Commissariat under the existing Regulations for military Bazars. -

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council. -

(Signed) G. Strachey

Sect to Govt

Resolved also that the following letter be dispatched to the Commissary General. -

To the Commissary General

Sir,

No. 9.
To the Commissary General - Informs him of the allowances granted to the Officers of the Commissariat appointed in General Orders of this date

Para 1

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th. May, and to inform you that he approves of the review which you have taken

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date, and of the period up to which Lieutenant Blacker will be permitted to draw his Salary as Agent for the purchase of horses in the gulph of Persia. –

taken of the present distribution and duties of the Officers of your Department as well as of the number of additional Officers which you have proposed should be appointed. —

2 In refering you to the General Orders of this date for the alterations promotions and appointments in the Commissariat which have been determined on, I am desired to inform you that the Salary of the new Class of Officers has been fixed at 50 Pagodas per month with the difference between the half and full batta of their Regimental Tank which you will be pleased to communicate to the Officers who have been appointed.

3 The Governor in Council concurs in your suggestion that an Officer of the Commissariat should be employed in the provision of Remount horses on the Western side of India, and you are accordingly permitted to

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to select and detach an Officer of your depart-
-ment for that duty, while considering that the
Officer thus employed will be exposed to addition-
-al expense and liable to encreased responsibi-
-lity, the Governor in Council has been pleased
to authorize his receiving the Staff allowance
of the Rank in the Commissariat next above
that to which he may actually belong.

4 " The allowances which were granted
to Lieutenant Blacker who was employed in
the purchase of horses in the Persian Gulph
will of course have ceased. He may be considered
to have been relieved from the duty of purchas-
-ing horses by the Resolution of Council dated
the 6th of October last, but adverting to the distant
situation where he was employed it has been
Resolved that his Salary shall be admitted until
his return to Bombay, the date of which you
will accordingly notify to the Military Auditor
General &c.

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General -

5 A Copy of this letter will be transmitted for the information and guidance of the military Auditor General &c. -

Fort St. George
18th. May, 1813. -

Sam. &c. &c.
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec.y to Gov.t

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

Commander in Chief's Office.

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

No. 10.
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Opinion as to the Officers that should be allowed to hold the Contracts for the supply of Saddlery to the several Cavalry Regiments. -

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has directed me to solicit the attention of the Honorable the Governor in Council to his sentiments on a subject which His Excellency is aware would have been brought to the notice of Government by

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by Sir Samuel Auchmuty had it not been con-
=sidered adviseable in the first instance to
request the opinion of His Excellency the Com-
=mander in Chief in India on one or two points
connected with it.

With the concurrence of Sir
George Nugent it has already been decided that
the Senior Lieutenant Colonel of one of His Majes-
=tys Regiments in India, if a Major General by
Brevet and employed on the Staff or otherwise
in this Country has not the right of interference
in the interior regulation of the Corps, further
than his situation on the Staff may possibly
entitle him to - and a question has arisen
from this decision as to the Officer who under
such Circumstances may be reasonably entitled
to expect to hold the Contract for the supply of
Saddlery.

In the instance of His Majesty's

22 Light

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22. Light Dragoons which is in some measure the immediate object of the present reference, Major General Hare is the Senior Lieutenant Colonel on the strength of the Regiment in India, but employed as a General Officer on the Staff of this Presidency Colonel Montresor ranks next to the Major General as Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment in India but is employed on general duty under the orders of another Government - and Lieutenant Colonel Travers is the Senior Officer present with the Regiment vested with its interior management and discipline and chargeable in consequence, with the immediate responsibility connected with these duties. —

Without assuming to himself the right of interfering with the arrangements of Government in employing such person as to them may appear the most proper to —

hold

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hold the Contract the Commander in Chief will merely record his opinion as to the Officer who — according to His Excellency's ideas of strict justice and of the established usage of the Service ought to be Charged with its performance, —

The situation of Major General Hare in His Excellency's judgement totally precludes that Officer from executing the duties required by the Contract although Major General Hare is kept on the strength as Lieutenant Colonel he is never = theless by his promotion to the rank of a General Officer removed altogether from the right of interference in the interior economy, or of exercising any Regimental function whatsoever, so much so indeed that had he not been placed on the Staff he must under the Regulations of the — Service have returned to Europe. This view of the subject of itself would appear sufficient to — exclude him from holding the Contract for

Saddlery

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Saddlery which is so intimately connected with the internal regulations of the Regiment - But were setting this objection aside when it is con= =sidered that the Major-General Commands the Center Division of the Army of which the 22d. Dragoons forms a part, and that it thus becomes his duty to see and to report to Head Quarters that the Contract in question is duly fulfilled his total ineligibility to hold that Contract - the inconsistency of his being in fact a Check upon himself, cannot but on general principles be admitted - The Com= =mander in Chief means not, in the remotest degree, to imply that the duty would not be fulfilled were the Major General to hold the Contract, but the latter is certainly incompa= =tible with his situation as Commander of the Division and may argue the possibility of placing him and the Officer Commanding the

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the Regiment in opposition to each other - a
possibility, which from such a Cause, Lieute-
-nant General Abercromby thinks ought on every
account to be avoided..

. The situation of Colonel Montresor
is also in the Commander in Chief's opinion incon-
-sistent with his Claim to the Contract - That Officer
is placed beyond the Controul of this Government,
a Circumstance which in itself opposes a strong
objection to his holding a Contract under it. But
independantly of this and although the Courtesy
of the Service may entitle Colonel Montresor to
recommend for promotion and in some other
general points to be considered as Commanding
Officer of the Regiment, the Commander in
Chief does not however conceive him liable to
exercise that Command to any degree of Military
responsibility. That responsibility rests with
the Senior Officer present with the Regiment

and

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and His Excellency considers Lieutenant = Colonel Travers, therefore as having the fairest and most unobjectionable Claim to any legiti = mate advantage that may grow out of the situation in which he is now placed.

Under this view of the subject the Commander in Chief has accordingly the honor to recommend Lieutenant Colonel Travers as the proper person to Contract for the Saddlery of His Majesty's 22. Light Dragoons.

although the peculiar situation of this Regiment in respect to its Field Officers in this Country has induced the present = recommendation the Commander in Chief is not however disposed to lay it down as a general principle by which the Saddle Contracts of the Regiments of Cavalry should invariably be regulated. Had Colonel Montresor been serving under the orders of this Government

his

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his Claim would have admitted of a different construction, more particularly had he held the Command of a Detachment of Troops or of a Cantonment to which his own Regiment was attached as is the Case at present with Colonel Adams at Bangalore and with Colonel Sloyer at Trichinopoly:

These Officers respectively Com= =mand the Cantonments at which their Regi= =ments are stationed and although their next Seniors are permitted in some measure to Com= =mand their Corps they are not however on that account relieved from all responsibility of internal Regulation as the Commander in Chief naturally expects from them the exertion in a certain degree of that Superintending authority which their residence with the Corps may enable them to use and which their liability at all times to removal from or supercession in their general Command=

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Commands may again render their immediate and indispensable duty - By applying also to these instances the operation of the principle which the Commander in Chief has suggested for the 22d. Dragoons, the Officers of the 25th. Dragoons and 8th. Native Cavalry next Senior to Colonels Adams and Taylor might possibly be in the receipt of greater Emoluments than their Superiors employed on more important duty, and the ambition of obtaining a Superior Command so far as it could be affected by pecuniary motives, might thus become an object of minor Consideration to those Officers the employment of whose Tank and Services in more extensive Command must be of material moment to the interests of the Public -

Fort St. George
10th May 1813 -

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secy

Resolved

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No. 11
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Saddle Contract of His Majesty's 22d. Regiment of Light Dragoons be transferred from Major General Hare to Major Travers of that Corps from the 1st of June next and the Commander in Chief is requested to explain to the former Officer the grounds on which this arrangement has been adopted in conformity with His Excellency's recommendation.-

Ordered that the foregoing Reso=
=lution be communicated to the Military Auditor General.

The Governor in Council having further concurred in the sentiments of the Comman=
=der in Chief regarding the Officers generally entit=
=led to hold the Saddle Contracts with the different Regiments of Dragoons and Cavalry serving under this Presidency, it is Resolved that His Exc=
=ellency be requested to submit the Draft of a General Order for the introduction of the rule which

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he has proposed -

Commander in Chiefs Office

To George Strachey, Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&ca &ca &ca

Sir

No. 12

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Submits a letter from the Officer Commanding the 6th Regiment N. Cavy representing the claim of a Farrier of the Corps to certain arrears of allowances, he having for sometime in Consequence of some misapprehension of his Superiors, drawn only half the Amount to which he was entitled. -

I have the honor to transmit herewith by order of the Commander in Chief an address from the Officer Commanding the 6th Regiment of Cavalry stating that a Farrier of that Corps, who had been present at Vellore in 1806 and entitled from that period to an extra monthly allowance of two Pagodas had from some misapprehension of his Superiors drawn only the half of the amount until the month of August 1811 when the mistake was discovered and rectified -

As it appears evident that the Claimant has a right to the arrears the Commander in Chief has the honor to recommend that the

Sanction

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Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council be issued to that effect.

Fort St. George
14th May 1813

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

(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secy

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant and to enclose a Certificate of Sied Hoosmaun having been present as a Farrier at Vellore on the 10th July 1806 and that he only drew one Pagoda & monthly from that time until august 1814.

The mistake in drawing the allow=ance originated with Lieutenant Balmain, the Officer then Commanding the Native Troops, and who had Charge of the Detail employed on & that

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that Service, after which no opportunity occurred of ascertaining what the Farrier was properly entitled to, until the arrival of the 6th Regiment at this station when he met with a Farrier who had been on the same Service, and from whom he learnt that he was entitled to 2 Pagodas monthly from which time his encreased allowance was drawn; and an application made to the then Commanding Officer of the Regiment Colonel Rumley by the Officer Commanding the Troop, for such a representation to be made as might obtain him his arrears. The Claim=ant however never having received the amount of his arrears continues to urge his claim, and Complained of the same to the Reviewing Officer at the last Inspection.

Saulsa
30th April 1813

I have the honor to be
&c &c.

/Signed/ J. Doveton Lt Colo
Comr 6th L.C.

This

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This is to Certify that Farrier Sied Hoosmaun of the Native Troop 6th. Regiment Cavalry was present with a Detail of that Regiment at Vellore on the 10th. July 1806 and entitled to the allowance granted by Government for that Service. From the abovementioned period until the month of August 1811 he only received on that account one Pagoda monthly. - (Signed) R Woolfe Actg. Adjt. 6th. R.C.

Saulna

30th. April 1813

(Signed) J. Doveton Lt. Colt.
Comg. Regt.

No. 13
Order thereon

Ordered that the Pay of the Farriers of the 6th. Regiment of Native Cavalry mentioned in the foregoing letter be discharged in arrear at the encreased rate to which he has been entitled.

Read the following letters from the Adjutant General of the Army -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 14
From the Adjutant General of the Army.
Recommends

Sir

I am directed by the Commander in

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Recommends that Lieutenant Hanson of the 14th. Regiment Native Infantry now at Java be permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three years.

in Chief to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application from Lieutenant Hanson of the 14th. Regiment Native Infantry now on duty on the Island of Java soliciting permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three years - which His Excellency recommends to the favourable Consideration of Government.

Adjt. Genls. Office
Fort St. George
12th. May, 1813.

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

The Honorable Sir George Barlow B.t G.B
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that I was appointed a Cadet in the Company's Service at St. Helena and arrived at that Island in

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in the month of December 1801 for the truth of which statement I take the liberty of referring your Honorable Board to the advices that accompa-nied my transfer to the Madras Establishment in the year 1806.

I take the liberty of representing that an Officer upon the St. Helena Establish-ment is indulged with a Furlough after ten years actual Service upon the Island in like manner with the Officers of the Company's Service in the East Indies as will appear by the India Register which I trust will be considered an Official document.

I have now been absent from my native Country between eleven and twelve years and the whole of that period has been spent in the Company's Service - altho I have belonged to different Establishments yet the indulgences of each in respect to Furlough are the same,

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I therefore earnestly solicit that the Govern-
=ment of Java may receive the requisite autho-
=rity to grant me a Furlough for three years
should my Services not be required on the
Island. -

Batavia
February 8th. 1813. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Hanson
Lieut. 14th. Mad. N.I.

No. 15
Order thereon

Ordered that the Accountant General
be directed to report, with the least possible delay
whether any demands are outstanding against
Lieutenant Hanson of the 14th. Regiment of
Native Infantry in the Accounts of this Presi-
=dency, and that he be desired to furnish the
usual Certificate on that Officer's behalf
if he shall find that he is entitled to it. -

Read the following letters

from

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From the Adjutant General of the Army.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

His Excellency the Commander in Chief directs me to lay the cases of the under-mentioned men before you in order that they may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

No. 16
From the Adjutant General of the Army. Recommends that a Private pensioner in the General Hospital reported by the medical Officer to be incapable of subsisting without the assistance of a servant be allowed Serjeants pay to defray that expense, and that a Lifer of Native Invalids who after serving 25 years in the Company's European Regiments was removed to a Native Corps and thence transferred to the Pension Establishment on the pay of a native, may be pensioned on the pay of a European.

John M.Laghlin a Private Pensioner now in the General Hospital is reported by the medical Officer in charge as wholly incapable from the wounds he has received of subsisting without the assistance of a Servant, His Excellency therefore recommends that he may be allowed to draw the pay of a Serjeant from the 1st Instant to enable him to defray the expences of attendance which his present means precludes him from supporting.

John Francis a Lifer of Native

Invalids

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Invalids after serving twenty five years in the Company's European Regiments on this Establishment was removed to a Corps of Native Infantry from which he was transferred to the Pension Establishment on the Pay of a native, the Commander in Chief therefore trusts that under the above circumstances he may be pensioned on the Pay of an European from the 1st Ultimo.

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

Adjt. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
13th May, 1813.

No. 17
Resolution thereon

Resolved in consideration of the circumstances submitted in the foregoing letter that the Private Pensioner therein mentioned be subsisted on Serjeants Pay, and that the Fifer of Native Invalids whose case is also stated in the same letter be pensioned on the

pay

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Pay of a European from the 1st. Ultimo

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir

No. 18
From the adjutant General of the army.
Recommending corrections of Rank in the 2d. Regiment N. I. in consequence of the removal of Major Marshall's suspension - and promotions in consequence of the death of Lieutenant Colonel Richardson -

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will bring to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the removal of the Suspension of Major Marshall which is notified in letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 5th. of July 1811 renders it necessary with reference to the promotion to the Rank of Major of his Junior Officer Major Kelly, and to the letters which I had the honor to address to you of the dates noted in the margin (extracts of which are enclosed) to give to that Officer the promotion and date of Rank in the 2d. Regiment Native Infantry to which he would have been entitled had

25th. October 1809
11th. Novemr. "
8th. March - 1810
20th " " "
20th. October - "
30th. September - "

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had his suspension from the Service never taken
place, and in like manner it will be necessary
with reference to the 3d Para of my letter to your
address dated 30th September 1810, to cancell the
promotion of Captain C. R. A. Kelly to be Major.

The Commander in Chief has
therefore directed me to express his recommenda-
-tion that the Honorable the Governor in
Council will be pleased to direct that Captain
J. Marshall of the 2d Regiment Native Infantry
be promoted to the Rank of Major date of Com-
-mission 27th May 1809, and that the promotion
of Captain G. R. A. Kelly of the 2d Regiment
Native Infantry to be Major with the date of
Commission 27th May 1809, and published in
G.O. of 4th October 1811 be Cancelled from the
6th Instant.

I am also directed by His Excel-
-lency the Commander in Chief to report, for the
information

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Information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that Lieutenant Colonel P. Richardson of the 13th. Regiment Native Infantry died in Camp at Pedatoor Ramaseveram on the 6th. of May 1813 and to recommend that the following promotions may be made. -

Senior Major of Infantry Thomas Steele from the 2d. Regiment Native Infantry to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Richardson deceased; date of Commission 7th. May 1813. -

2d. Regiment N. I.

Captain G. R. A. Kelly to be Major
Captain Lieutenant Chas. Elphinstone to be Captain of a Company
Lieutenant Edward Osborne to be Captain Lieutenant
Ensign A. Borthwick to be Lieutenant

} In succession to Steele promoted; date of Commission 7th. May 1813

Adjt. Genls. Office
Fort St. George
11th. May 1813.

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

Extracts

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Extracts and Copies of Letters from the Adjutant General of the army to the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George - "25th. October 1809"

"I am also directed by Major General "Gowdie to request you will bring to the notice "of Government the Case of Major Boles of the "3d. Regiment Native Infantry now under sus= "=pension who being the Senior Major of Infantry "it becomes a question for the decision of Govern= "=ment whether he is to be promoted in succes= "=sion to Lieutenant Colonel Sir David Ogilby "retired or not."—

"It has not been the practice of the Service to promote Officers under suspen= =sion, but to pass over Major Boles would materi= =ally affect the Interest of the Officers of the Corps to which he belongs who must in that event suffer a supersession by the succession reverting to the Corps to which the next Senior

Major

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"Major belongs, it therefore appears to Major General
"Gowdie desirable, and he has in consequence direct
=ed me to request you will recommend it to
"Government, to place Major Boles on the Non-
Effective List from the date Lieutenant Colonel
"Sir David Ogilby retired from the Service, which
"will remove the present difficulty without
"affecting the Interest of Major Boles, who in the
"event of his being restored to the Service will
"recover his rank and situation in the List
"of Lieutenant Colonels, and the only inconveni-
=ence that can arise will be his becoming in
"that event a Supernumerary Lieutenant Colonel
"until a vacancy occurs." -

It also is proper to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General that if Major Boles is placed on the non-Effective List it will also be necessary to transfer Captain Josiah Marshall of the 2d. Regt.

Native

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"Native Infantry who becomes Senior on the List
"for promotion in succession to Major Richardson, and
"this measure also, the Major General begs leave to
"recommend upon the same principles, but with
"this distinction, that if Captain Marshall returns
"to his Rank in the Service he must be re-instated
"with his Rank in the Corps to which he now
"belongs and the Officer promoted as next in
"Regimental Seniority must have his Com-
=mission Cancelled."

"There are however other difficul
=ties and objections which Major General Gowdie
"has also directed me to beg you will bring to the
"notice of Government in the Consideration of
"this question, as he deems it his duty upon
"the broad line of impartial Justice on so
"material a question as the promotion of the
"Officers of the Army, to produce every argu-
=ment that the subject is capable of that

occurs

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"occurs to prevent unnecessary supercession which
"he Considers it most desirable to avoid if possi-
=ble that ambition may not be damped or Juniors
"permitted to pass over their Seniors in any Case
"that the resources of Government can obviate so
"serious an injury both to the Service and
"Individuals".

"The promotion of Major Richard-
=son to the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel and
"also the promotion of Captain Kelly of the 2nd
"Regiment Native Infantry to the Rank of Major
"vice Richardson in consequence of the removal
"of Captain J. Marshall to the non Effective
"List advances those Officers out of the Common
"course of Casualties above their relative stand-
=ing with other Corps and Classes of the Service,
"it therefore appears another question connected
"with the subject whether it will not be the
"most equitable and Consequently most advan-
=tageous

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=taneous arrangement for the Government to
"place all the Officers under Suspension
"upon the non-Effective List from the same
"period by which the regular Course of promo-
=tion will not be impeded and the respective
"Ranks of the different branches of the Service
"maintain as just an equality of Rank as is
"practicable under all the Circumstances of this
"very difficult Case" -

11th November 1809

In consequence of the Retirement of
Lieutenant Colonel Sir David Ogilby K.C. and the
transfer of Major Boles of the 3d Regiment Native
Infantry and Captain Marshall of the 2d Regi=
=ment Native Infantry to the Invalid Establish=
=ment, I am directed by the Officer Commmand=
=ing the Army to request you will recommend
to the Right Honorable the Governor General
in Council that the following promotions may

take

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"take place".-

"2nd Native Regiment

"Captain Lieutenant John Ford to be
Captain of a Company
"Lieutenant Chas. Elphinstone to be
Captain Lieutenant
"Ensign John Dalziel to be Lieut.t" } In succession to Marshall placed on the Invalid List; date of Commission 21st October 1809.-

"3d Native Regiment

"Captain Charles Lucas to be Major -
"Captain Lieutenant I. T. Stevenson to
be Captain of a Company -
"Lieutenant Alex.r Stewart to be
Captain Lieutenant - - - -
"Ensign G. H. Eccles to be Lieutenant } In succession to Boles placed on the Invalid List; date of Commission 21st October 1809.-

"Senior Major of Infantry Plampin
"Richardson from the 2d Native Regiment to
"be Lieutenant Colonel vice Sir David Ogilby
"retired; date of Commission 21st October 1809".-

2d N. Regt.

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"2. Native Regiment"

"Captain G. R. A. Kelly to be Major
"Captain Lieutenant C. Elphinstone to be Captain of a Company
"Lieutenant Edward Osborne to be Captain Lieutenant
"Ensign J. P. Jaines to be Lieutenant

} In succession to Richardson promoted, date of Commission 25th October 1809

"2. Native Regiment"

"Ensign Wilbm. Armstrong to be Lieut. vice Wiltshire resigned

} Date of Commission 25th Octr 1809

"8th March 1810"

"The Officer Commanding the "Army having ascertained from Private letters "of undoubted authenticity, that Major General "Campbell died at Portsmouth on the 10th of "September 1809, begs leave to recommend to "the Right Honorable the Governor General in "Council, that his name should be struck off "the retired List and Major General Daniel Burr

"be

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"be transferred to it from the succeeding date".-

"Promotions in room of vacancies
"occasioned by these Casualties are recommended
as follows".

"Infantry"

"Senior Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry John
"James Durand to be Lieutenant Colonel Com-
=mandant vice Major General Burr placed
"on the Retired List in the room of Major
"General Campbell deceased date of Rank
"11th September 1809."-

"Senior Major of Infantry Plampin Richard-
=son from 2d Native Regiment to be Lieute
=nant Colonel vice Durand promoted, date
"of Commission 11th September 1809."-

"2d Native Regiment"

"Captain G. R. A. Kelly to be Major
"Captain Lieutenant John Ford to be
Captain of a Company - - } In succession to Richardson promoted; date of Commission

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"Lieutenant C. Elphinstone to be Captain
Lieutenant
"Ensign John Dalgiel to be Lieutenant
} Commissions 11th September 1809

20th March 1810

"In consequence of the above Casu-
"alties, the retirement from the Service of Lieute-
"nant Colonel Maitland, and of Lieutenant Colonel
"Munro and Major Storey having by the confirmed
"Sentence of a General Court Martial been Cashier-
"ed; the Officer Commanding the Army recom-
"mends that Major Thomas Boles of the 3d and
"Captain Josiah Marshall late of the 2d Native
"Regiments / Suspended from the Service / and
"transferred to the Invalid List on the 20th
"October 1809, may be Considered as having been
"placed upon that Establishment from 26th May
"1809 and that the following promotions and
"Corrections of Rank may be ordered." -

Infantry

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"be transferred to it from the succeeding date".-

"Promotions in room of vacancies
"occasioned by these Casualties are recommended
as follows".

"Infantry"

"Senior Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry John
"James Durand to be Lieutenant Colonel Comm-
=mandant vice Major General Burr placed
"on the Retired List in the room of Major
"General Campbell deceased date of Rank
"11th September 1809."-

"Senior Major of Infantry Plampin Richard-
=son from 2d Native Regiment to be Lieute
=nant Colonel vice Durand promoted, date
"of Commission 11th September 1809."-

"2d Native Regiment"

"Captain G. R. A. Kelly to be Major
"Captain Lieutenant John Ford to be Captain of a Company - - } In succession to Richardson promoted; date of Commission

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"Lieutenant C. Elphinstone to be Captain
Lieutenant
"Ensign John Dalgiel to be Lieutenant
Commissions 11th September 1809

20th March 1810

"In consequence of the above Casu-
"alties, the retirement from the Service of Lieute-
"nant Colonel Maitland, and of Lieutenant Colonel
"Munro and Major Storey having by the confirmed
"Sentence of a General Court Martial been Cashier-
"ed; the Officer Commanding the Army recom-
"mends that Major Thomas Boles of the 3d and
"Captain Josiah Marshall late of the 2d Native
"Regiments / Suspended from the Service / and
"transferred to the Invalid List on the 20th
"October 1809, may be Considered as having been
"placed upon that Establishment from 26th May
"1809 and that the following promotions and
"Corrections of Rank may be ordered." . . .

. Infantry

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"Infantry

3d. Native Regiment"

"Captain Charles Lucas to be Major

"Captain Lieutenant T. F. Stevenson to be Captain of a Company } In succession to Boles placed on the Invalid List, date of Commission 27th. May 1809.

"Lieutenant Alex" Stewart to be Captain Lieutenant

"Ensign G. W. Eccles to be Lieutenant

2d. Native Regiment

"Captain Lieutenant T. W. Wilson to be Captain of a Company

"Lieutenant John Ford to be Capt. Lieutenant } In succession to Marshall placed on the Invalid List date of Commission 27th. May 1809.

"Ensign George Strachan to be Lieutenant

"Senior Major of Infantry Plampin

"Richardson from the 2d. Native Regiment to be

"Lieutenant Colonel vice Maitland retired; date

"of Commission 27th. May 1809".

2d. Native Regiment

Captain

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Captain G. R. A. Kelly to be Major
"Captain Lieutenant John Ford to
be Captain of a Company
"Lieutenant Chas. Elphinstone to
be Captain Lieutenant
"Ensign John Dalzell to be Lieut.
2. Native Regiment

In succession to Richardson promoted, date of Commission 27th May 1809.

"Captain Lieutenant Chas. Elphinstone
to be Captain of a Company
"Lieutenant Edward Osborne to be
Captain Lieutenant
"Ensign J. P. Jannes to be Lieutenant

In succession to Cranstoun deceased, date of Commission 7th June 1809.

"To the Chief Secretary to Government
"Fort St. George"

"Sir

"I am directed by His Excel-
"lency the Commander in Chief to acknowledge
"the receipt of Mr. Secretary Falconar's letter of
"the 17th July 1810 addressed to His Excellency
"Lieutenant

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"Lieutenant General Hewitt, and to request you will
"state to the Honorable the Governor in Council
"that the reply has thus long been delayed in
"the expectation that the Fleet now arrived
"would have announced the occurrence of other
"Casualties which might have obviated the neces-
"sity of alterations it has now been found neces
"sary to make."-

"In obedience to the Orders of
"Government communicated in Mr. Falconar's
"letter of the 17th. July 1810 I have now the honor
"by desire of His Excellency the Commander
"in Chief to transmit to be laid before the
"Honorable the Governor in Council the Draft
"of a General Order directing the Officers of
"whose unfortunate fate no doubt can now
"remain to be struck off the strength of the
"Army from the dates from which it appears
"by the Log Book of the Diana published on
"the

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"the Madras Gazette of the 10th June 1809 and
"the opinion of Captain Graham of the William
"Pitt who was in the Fleet which sailed on the
"29th of January most probable the unfortunate
"disaster befell those Ships together with the
"promotions and alterations of Rank which have
"become necessary in Consequence of those and
"other Casualties" -

"In arranging the several pro-
="motions it has become necessary to advert to
"the Suspension of Major Bates from the Service
"on the 31st of January 1809 by a vacancy which
"occurred on the 17th March 1809 that Officer would
"have been promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant
Colonel with a view therefore to his incompe-
="tency to promotion and the supercession the
"Officers who rank below him in the 3. Regiment
"Native Infantry would unnecessarily suffer
"were he passed over and left upon the strength

"of

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"of that Regiment His Excellency the Comman-
"-der in Chief is pleased to recommend that his
"transfer to the Invalid Establishment maybe
"considered to have had effect from the 27th. March
"1809 instead of the 20th. October 1809."-

"It also appears that Captain
"Josiah Marshall was previously to the date
"of his suspension entitled to promotion of
"which therefore in Justice to himself and
"the Corps it is necessary to give him the advan-
"-tage, and His Excellency the Commander in
"Chief therefore recommends that he may be
"considered as transferred to the Invalid
"Establishment with the Rank of Major from
"the 1st. May 1809."

Adjt. Genls. Office
Fort St. George
20th. October 1810.

"I have the honor to be"
&c. &c.
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

"In consequence of the Casual-
=ties noticed in G. O. of the 16th. August 3. and
"13th. September last and the Orders of the Honble
"the Governor in Council to replace Major Boles
"in his proper situation on the Effective Infantry
"Establishment, I am directed by Major General
"Pater to request you will lay before the Honor-
"=able the Governor in Council the accompany-
"=ing Draft of a G. O. Cancelling certain ap-
"=pointments and making promotion and alter-
"=ations of Rank."

"The return of Major Boles from
"the Invalid to the Effective Establishment
"having altered the date of the promotion which
"rendered it necessary to remove Captain Mar-
"=shall to the Non-Effective Establishment to

"a

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"a period subsequent to his suspension on the
"1st May 1809 it has become necessary in order to
"avoid giving double promotion to the 2d. Regiment
"Native Infantry as well as to place Captain Mar-
=shall in a similar situation with the other
"suspended Officers who were not entitled to
"promotion before their suspension, to re-ad-
=mit him on the Effective List and to Cancel
"the Commissions Consequent to his transfer to
"the Invalid Establishment, which necessary
"arrangement produces to that Officer the super-
=cession Consequent to being under suspension
"from the Circumstance of promotion arising
"in another turn to the Regiment to which
"he belongs Viz.t 2d. Regiment Native Infantry.

"Should Captain Marshalls suspen
=sion be confirmed the Course of promotion will
"by this means not have been interrupted, and
"if on the other hand the Court of Directors should

remove

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"remove the Suspension, the promotion of Captain
"Kelly to be Major will be cancelled, and given to
"Captain Marshall, this arrangement however will
"affect only those two Officers." -

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Fort St. George
30th September 1810.

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

"Proposed Draft of G.O. By Government

"The undermentioned Promotions
"are Cancelled." -

"Captain Josiah Marshall (late
"of the 2d. Native Regiment but now belonging to
"the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion) to be
"Major this Officer having been by G.O of Govern-
=ment dated 1st. May 1809 suspended from the
"Service, and the Casualty which would (otherwise)
"have entitled him to the Majority not having
"occurred till 26th. May 1809." -

2d. Regt.

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"2nd Regiment Native Infantry"

"Captain Lieutenant Charles Elphinstone to be
"Captain of a Company"

"Lieutenant Edward Osborne to be Captain Lieutenant."

"2nd Regiment N. I.

"Ensign Roger Hodgkinson to be Lieutenant, having
"been transferred to the Invalid List on the 1st
"November 1809, previous to which no Casualty
"had occurred to occasion his promotion to a
"Lieutenancy."

"2nd Regiment N. I."

"Ensign Henry Harrison to be Lieutenant, no vacancy
"to give him promotion."

"Major Thomas Boles late of the
"2nd Native Regiment is removed from the Inva-
=lid to the Effective Establishment and placed
"on the Strength of that Regiment."

"Captain Josiah Marshall (under
"suspension) is removed from the Invalid to

the

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"the Effective Establishment and placed in the "2nd Regiment Native Infantry". -

"The following Corrections of Rank and promotions are ordered." -

Infantry

Corps	To be Lt. Colonels	To be Majors	To be Captains	To be Capt Lieuts	To be Lieutenants	Date of Rank	In what succession or vacancy
3 N. Regt		Major Thos. Boles				18th March 1809	Capt per decease
2 N. Regt		Major P. Richardson	Capt G. H. A. Kelly	Capt Lieut L. W. Wilson	L. Ins Ford	Ensign Geo Strachan	27th May " Maitland retired
2 N. Regt			Capt Lieut John Ford	C. Lieut Elphinstone		Ensign J. P. James	7th June " Cranstoun, deceased

True Copies

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

No. 19
Order thereon

Ordered that the Corrections of Rank and the promotions recommended in the foregoing letter be directed to take place. -

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

To

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"2nd Regiment Native Infantry"

"Captain Lieutenant Charles Elphinstone to be
"Captain of a Company"

"Lieutenant Edward Osborne to be Captain Lieutenant."

"2nd Regiment N. I.

"Ensign Roger Hodgkinson to be Lieutenant, having
"been transferred to the Invalid List on the 1st
"November 1809, previous to which no Casualty
"had occurred to occasion his promotion to a
"Lieutenancy."

"2nd Regiment N. I."

"Ensign Henry Harrison to be Lieutenant, no vacancy
"to give him promotion."

"Major Thomas Boles late of the
"2nd Native Regiment is removed from the Inva-
=lid to the Effective Establishment and placed
"on the Strength of that Regiment."

"Captain Josiah Marshall (under
"suspension) is removed from the Invalid to

the

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"the Effective Establishment and placed in the "2d. Regiment Native Infantry".—

"The following Corrections of Rank and promotions are ordered."—

Infantry

Corps	To be Lt. Colonels	To be Majors	To be Captains	To be Capt Lieuts	To be Lieutenants	Dates of Rank	In what succession or vacancy
3 N. Regt.		Major Thos. Boles	———	———	———	18th March 1809	Capper - deceased
2 N. Regt.		Major P. Richardson	Capt R. A. Kelly	Capt Lieut L. W. Welsen	L. Jno Ford	Ensign Geo Strachan	27th May " - Maitland - retired
2 N. Regt	———	———	Capt Lieut John Ford	C. Elphinstone	Lieut	Ensign J. P. James	7th June " - Cronstoun, deceased

True Copies

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

No. 19
Order thereon

Ordered that the Corrections of Rank and the promotions recommended in the foregoing letter be directed to take place.—

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

To

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To the Secretary of Government

Military Department

Sir

No. 20
From the Quarter Master General of the Army Reports that the additional rooms to the building occupied by the Military Institution have not yet been completed, but that the owner has hired a building in the vicinity for the accommodation of the students, and requests in Consequence that authority may be given for the payment of 100 Pags. house rent for the Military Institution from the 1st. Instant. recommends also that full batta be allowed from that date to two students hitherto accommodated in the Mily Institution, but obliged by the return of the Class from Field practice to find Quarters for themselves.

I have the honor under the orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to advert to the Resolution in Council of the 29th. January last granting a Rent of 100 Pagodas Pr. month to the military Institution in consequence of an Offer on the part of the owner of the house now occupied by them to encrease the Building to an extent capable of accommodating the entire number of Students. I have the honor of acquainting you that the additional Rooms have not yet been finished, but the Native Proprietor, in consequence of his failure with regard to his time of Completing the Building has taken another house in the Vicinity of his own to afford the necessary accommodation

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=dation until the new Rooms shall be ready.

The object therefore of this letter is to express to you for the information of Government His Excel=
=lency's request that authority may be given for the payment of the sum of 100 Pagodas Pr. month house Rent for the Institution from the 1st. Inst.
although the Proprietor has failed in his agree=
=ment in point of time, as his present arrange=
=ment to Compensate for his disappointment subjects him to a considerable expence.

I have further the honor by the Commander in Chief's Order to acquaint you that the return of the Officers of the Institution to madras has obliged Cornet Montgomery and Ensign Mountford who had the use of the Institution Building when the Students were at Field Practise to remove into other quarters, and as this measure will put those two Officers to the Expence of providing a suitable place

to

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to perform the Reductions of the Institution Surveys which they are employed on. His Excellency has ordered me to request you will state to Government his recommendation that they may draw full Batta from the 1st. Instant for the few remaining months during which they will be engaged in their present duty. I am Commanded to acquaint you that His Excellency has only resolved on forwarding the latter recommendation in consequence of having found any other mode of accomplishing the object in view without additional Expence impracticable.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) V. Blacker

2r. M.r Gen.l

2r. M.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
12th May 1813.

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for the payment of the established House Rent for

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for the Military Institution at the rate of Pagodas 100 p.r. month from the 1st. Instant.

Resolved also that Cornet Montgomery and Ensign Mountford be permitted to draw Full Batta from the same Date.

Read the following letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the army.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to inform you by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that passages for the Soldiers and the Family detailed in the margin are required by the public Service whenever an opportunity may present itself of forwarding them to their

No. 22.
From the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army. Passages required for a Store Serjeant of H. M.s 19th Foot, and family to Ceylon, and for a private of H. M.s 59th Regiment to Java.

1 Store Serjeant H. M.s 19th Foot with a Native Wife and 4 Children to Ceylon
1 Private H. M.s 59th Regt. to Java

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their respective Destinations. -

2d. Mr. Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
15th. May 1813. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) R. B. Otto
Dep.y Q.r M.r Gen.l

No. 23
Order thereon

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Marine Board, and that a Copy of it be furnished to the Commissary General. -

To the President & Members of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen,

No. 24
To the Marine Board. Passages to be procured for certain Soldiers and a family to Ceylon and Java, if it be necessary to Ship Supplies for their use; information Must be given to the Commissary General.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that the Soldiers and the Family mentioned in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Deputy Quarter master General of the Army, may be furnished with passages to Ceylon and Java by the first convenient opportunity. -

If it shall be found necessary to Ship water and provisions for their use, you will

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will furnish the Commissary General with direct information on that subject. -

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18th May 1813. -

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

The following letter from the Military Board is ordered to be recorded. -

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & KB
Governor in Council
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Honorable Sir

No. 25.
From the Military Board - Submit an Estimate for repairing the Fort of Pallamcottah and advert to their report of the 4th May 1811, in which they state that it will be more economical

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1 With reference to our report of the 14th January No. 14 and to the orders of your Honor in Council of the 29th of that month, we have the honor to submit an Estimate of the expence of repairing the Fortifications of Palamcottah together with a Copy of the Engineer's report. -

From

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economical to repair that Fort in an efficient Manner, alone than to make Continual repairs to the extent that may be expected to be necessary

2 From the concluding paragraph of that Report we think it necessary to advert to the 5th paragraph of our report of the 4th May 1811 with which was submitted an Estimate for repairing the Fortifications at that period, but which under the Resolution of your Honor in Council of the 4th June 1811, was not sanctioned; and as it will be more economical to repair this Fort in an efficient manner at once, than to make continual repairs to the extent that may be expected to be necessary, we again beg leave to refer the general question of expedi=ency to the consideration of your Honor in Council. -

We have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ Robt Bell
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison
I. Prendergast

Fort St. George
29th April 1813. -

Probable

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Repairs required to the Defences of Palamcottah By Order of the Military Board - at the Current prices of the Station - Under date 4th. February 1813.

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Measurement																	
Length	Breadth	Height	Superficies feet	Feet	Cub.ic Feet		P.	F.	c.		P.	F.	c.	P.	F.	c.	
						West face											
96	2	11	"	"	2112	Brick in Chunam Retaining wall of the Glacis in front of the Main Gates	"	1	70	pr c.f.	38	"	"				
2½	1½	14	"	"	420	D". - - - D". 8 Counterforts with foundation for D". - - D". - - -	"	1	70	pr D".	17	22	40				
32	6	18	"	"	3456	Rebuilding Stone in Chunam Face of Bastion - - - - - - - - - - - -	"	1	"	pr D".	76	36	"				
5	4	20	"	"	1200	Brick in Chunam 3 Counter fort with foundation for D". - -	"	1	70	pr D".	150	"	"				
32	5	7/12	"	"	1200	D". - - - D". at top of the Stone work of the Face of the Bastion	"	1	70	pr D".	50	"	"				
22	6	18	"	"	2376	Stone in Chunam Flank -	"	1	"	pr D".	52	36	"				
22	5	7½	"	"	1650	Brick in Chunam 2. D". of the Bastion - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	"	1	70	pr D".	68	33	60				
37	3¼	10	"	"	1202½	Stone in Chunam Revetment of the Fausbraye - - - - - - - - - - -	"	1	"	pr D".	26	32	40				
37	2	3	"	"	222	Brick in Chunam work above the Stone Wall - - - - - - - - - - - -	"	1	70	pr D".	9	11	20				
						East face.								439	37	"	
80	4½	18	"	"	6120	} Stone in Chunam work Retaining the wall of the Rampart											
50	4½	18	"	"	3825												
120	4½	18	"	"	9180												
			Total		19125	Stone in Chunam Rebuilding -	"	1	"	pr D".				425	"	"	
90	3½	11	"	"	3217½	D". - - - D". D". - - Revetment of the Fausbraye North faces	"	1	"	pr D".	91	22	40				
90	½	4½	"	"	810	Brick in Chunam above the Stone Wall - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	"	1	70	pr D".	33	33	60				
10	3½	10	4	"	325	Rebuilding Stone in Chunam revetment of one of the Bastion of the Fausbraye	"	1	"	pr D".	7	10	"				
10	2	4½	"	"	93	Brick in Chunam above the Stone wall - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	"	1	70	pr D".	13	33	60				
					26702	Pulling down the Stone & Ruin - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	"	"	30	pr D".				116	10	"	
					1083	D". D". Brick & D". -	"	"	10	pr D".	24 7/16	23 40	20 40				
							Pagodas -							12	45	20	60

Trichino.poly
9th. april 1813.

(Signed) John George Pooly
Asst. to the Superg Engr. S.D.

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Abstract of the Materials and Workmen

		Materials			
115,500	Wall Bricks	at 10 Ps 3 Fanams Pr 1000	137	14 20	
2970	Parrahs of Chunam	at " 3. 45 Pr Parrah	235	5 50	
4455	Do of River Sand	at " 1 - - Pr Do	99	" "	
1970	lbs of Palmira Jagary	at " " 50 Pr Pound	41	11 20	
	Cart & Bullock hire for wall bricks at	10 " 75 Pr Cart	78	3 22	
					540 34 32
		Workmen			
2200	Stone Cutters	at " 3. Fo " Each	146	30 "	
308	Bricklayers	at " 2 " 70 Fs 00	19	30 40	
6554	Coolies 1st Sort	at " 2 " 10 Fs Do	309	22 20	
1639	Do 2d Sort	at " 1 " 10 Fs Do	40	43 70	
3056	Do 3d Sort	at " 1 " Fs Do	179	1 "	
	Sundry Charges		8	38 58	704 31 28
				Pagodas	1245 20 60

Signed J. G. Proby
A.D.C. to the Sup.d Engr. S.D.

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

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To the Superintending Engineer

Southern Division

Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 13th Ultimo, and in obedience to your orders I have examined the Breaches in the Fort of Palamcottah and have also taken the measurement of the same, a List of which I now subjoin for your information Viz.t.

West Face

Breach in the retaining wall of the Glacis or earth work in front of the main Gate.-

Length	96 Feet
Height	11
Thickness at Bottom	2½
Thickness at Top	1½

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The above was built lately as I understand by the Pioneers with Brick and mud and pointed with Chunam but in rebuild=ing it I conceive it will be necessary to use Chunam instead of mud and if 7 or 8 Counter=forts were built to assist in keeping off the pressure of the earth against the wall it would greatly add to the Strength.

On the same face of the Fort the revetment of the Face and ½ one of the Flanks of a Bastion is fallen down and the revetment of the remaining Flank and ½ Flank are so much bulged out and cracked that they require to be pulled down and rebuilt. -

The length of the Face of the Bastion is	32 Feet
The length of each Flank is	22 -
The Height of the Stone work is	18
The Height of the Brick work above the Stone is	7½
The Thickness of the Stone work is	6
The Thickness of the Brick work is	5

From

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From the Brick work must be deducted 3 embrasures Viz.t one in the face and one in each flank, this was also built by the Pioneers with mud and pointed only with Chunam. I should recommend 3 Counterforts being added here of Brick and Chunam, one in the Face and one in each Flank of the Bastion.

On the same face of the fort part of the Revetment of the Fausebray is fallen down

Length . . 37 Feet

Height of the Stone work 10 Feet

D.o of the Brick work above the Stone 3 feet

Thickness of the Stone work at Bottom - 3 1/2 feet

D.o . . D.o - - - - - at Top - - 3 -

D.o - of the Brick work - - - - - - 2

East Face

Two Breaches in the retaining wall of the Rampart

one

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one in Length ---------- 80 Feet

Height ---------- 18

Thickness at Bottom ---- 6

Thickness at Top ------- 2½

The other in Length ---- 50

The rest of the Dimensions the same. There is also on the same face of the Fort part of the retaining wall of the Rampart so much cracked. Bulged out, and so near falling that it requires to be rebuilt. The length is 120 feet. the rest of the Dimensions are the same as those above mentioned. These being entirely Stone work, the same Stones will answer again

North Face

Breach in the Revetment of the Fausebray

Length ---------- 90 Feet

Height of the Stone work 11

Do. of the Brick work above the Stone 4½

Thickness

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Thickness of the Stone work at Bottom 3½ feet

D°. - - - - D°. - - - - at Top - 3

D°. of the Brick work - - - - - 2

On the same Face of the Fort a Breach in one of the Bastions of the Faussebray

Length - - - - - - - - 10 Feet

Height of the Stone work - 10

D°. of the Brick work above the Stone 4½

Thickness of the Stone work at Bottom 3½

D°. - - - - D°. - - - - at Top 3

D°. - of the Brick work - - - - - 2

Here also the same Stone will answer again but every where new Bricks require to be estimated for the old ones being chiefly broken to pieces and Destroyed -

The above dimensions are all taken from the Ground and no allowances made for foundation - -

Before I conclude I beg

leave

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leave to inform you that although there are no more Breaches in the works now, still the general state of the Fort is such that I conceive fresh ones will be made by every succeeding monsoon.-

Palamcottah
18th February 1813.

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca

/Signed/ John George Proby
Asst. to the Supg Engr Sn Dn

A true Copy

/Signed/ Thos. Macleane
Depy Secy Mily Board

The Commander in Chief records the following Minute.

No. 26
Minute of the Commander in Chief - Opinion as to the expediency of placing the Fortress of Palamcottah in an efficient state of repair -

In compliance with the request conveyed to me at the last meeting of the Board, I shall now do myself the honor to state such observations as occur to me on the expediency of adopting the Plan recommended by the Military Board as being the most economical mode of repairing

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repairing the Fort of Palamcottah.

It seems to be generally admitted that Palamcottah is of no importance with refer=ence to the general defence of the Country and that it possesses the single advantage of affording a place of security to the Inhabitants of the surrounding Country when Commotions raised by the Polygars oblige them to quit their homes.

Lieutenant General Sir John Cradock adverting to Palamcottah in a Memoran=dum under date 14th. October 1807 on the actual state of the Fortifications under the Presidency of Fort St. George represents it to be even weaker than Madura from its want of a Ditch. Both he considers too extensive to be worth repair, and that neither place could afford protection to a Military Stores against an Enemy more formi=dable than the Polygars and Colleries in their vicinity.

Lieut.

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Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty in replying to a reference from Government on the subject, recommends the maintenance of a Garrison in Palamcottah and the repair of the Fortress to a limited extent on the grounds, That it is necessary to the security of that part of the Country; for he observes that reliance should not be placed on the present tranquil state of Tinnevelly and the Southern Polygars. He admits however that the Fort of Palamcottah from its extent the nature of its construction and having no Ditch or Glacis is calculated only to keep out such Enemies as the Polygars and to afford a place of refuge to the Inhabitants and he concludes by recommending such repairs only as could be made without involving considerable expence.

Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty in his minute under date 6th. July 1812

farther

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farther observes "that Palamcottah need only be prevented from going totally to ruin until the Southern Polygars may have lost the use of Arms and the rising Generation may become habituated to the Laws and influence of Civil Government."

In possession of opinions justly entitled to the greatest weight and consideration the Board would probably feel no difficulty in deciding on the question but unfortunately the present imperfect and it would seem rapidly decaying state of the Walls which enclose the Town of Palamcottah renders it difficult to follow the course which has been recommended, for the works cannot be kept up without unavoidably incurring a considerable expence. - I do not consider the real object would be the more effectually attained by adopting the Plan recommended by the Military Board for to repair the Fort in an efficient

manner

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manner as has been suggested I apprehend it would be necessary to rebuild the greater part if not the whole of the outward and inner Walls, for the assistant to the Superintending Engineer Southern Division has observed in the concluding Paragraph of his Report, that although there are now no more Breaches in the works than he has enumerated still the general state of the Fort is such that he conceives fresh ones will be made by every succeeding monsoon.

So long as it may be found convenient to station a respectable Force at Trichinopoly and at Dindigul it may reasonably be presumed that the tranquillity of the Country will not be seriously disturbed by the Polygars but if any circumstance should arise of sufficient importance to require that the greater part of the Troops should be withdrawn

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withdrawn from the Southern Division and Travan-
=core it would perhaps be too much to expect at so
early a period that the Polygars should have become
sufficiently habituated to the Laws and influence
of Civil Government to have lost every disposition
to revert to their former habits although their
propensity to a predatory course of life may be
gradually becoming extinct

Under this view of the subject I feel
inclined to recommend that such repairs only
should be sanctioned annually as will retain the
Fort of Palamcottah in its present state of defence,
but if the Honorable the Governor in Council
should be of opinion that those are no good grounds
to apprehend that the Southern Polygars ever under
the case I have supposed would venture to have
recourse to Arms in opposition to the Government,
I can perceive no danger in permitting Palamcottah
to fall gradually to ruin.

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/Signed/ John Abercromby

Resolved

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No. 27
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Fortifications of Palamcottah be repaired to the extent only which may be necessary for their preservation, the estimated expence of which repairs at the present time appears to be Pagodas 1,245.. 20.. 60.

Ordered that the Military Board be directed to convey instructions to the Engineers accordingly.—

Read also the following letters from the Military Board.—

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 27
From the Military Board.
State with reference to their report of the 5th. November last, that at the suggestion of Major General Hare, they have thought it better to construct new Stabling for the reception of Sick horses at Arcot, than to repair one of the old

With reference to our report of the 5th. November last No. 309 and to the orders of your Honor in Council under date the 24th. of that month we have the honor to state that the Officer in Command of the Center Division of the army

received

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old Ranges as at first intended, and submit an Estimate for the former purpose. -

received instructions to direct the removal of the Stabling occupied by the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry with the exception of one Range which was to be reserved for Sick Horses and for the repair of which an Estimate was ordered to be prepared. -

2 Major General Hare in forwarding an Estimate for this work stated that he consi=dered it would be adviseable to remove the whole of the six Ranges of Stables and that instead of repairing one Range that a Range of Stables to accommodate the Sick Horses should be = erected in some more convenient situation not immediately interfering with the lines of the Regiment, and he at the same time transmitted an Estimate of the expense from which it ap=peared that the measure he recommended would involve an additional expenditure of about Two hundred and forty Pagodas. - We concurred in

the

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the expediency of this measure, and having further had under our consideration the extent of accommodation which might in all probability be required for Sick Horses, we were of opinion that a Range capable of giving cover to Fifty Horses would be sufficient, and accordingly directed the Estimate which we have now the honor to submit to be revised with reference to this opinion.

3 The Estimate for the repair of one Range of the old Stabling amounts to Pagodas 390..32..- and that which we beg leave to recommend for sanction amounts to Pagodas 518. 12.72 - being Pagodas 127.. 25-72 - above the former.

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

Fort St. George
6th May 1813

(Signed)
E. Trapaud
R. Bell
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

Estimate

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Estimate of the Probable expence of Building a Range of Stables for 50 Horses of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry at Arcot by Order from Major General Hare dated 11th January 1813

Measurements							Ps	F	C.	Ps	F	C.
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. fo. Sqr.	Feet	Cub. feet							
2	2	2	"	"	192	Foundation to 24 Pillars each						
2	1¾	1¾	"	"	330¾	do. . . . to 54 Pillars each						
13	1¾	1¾	"	"	955½	24 Pillars above do. each						
7	1½	1½	"	"	350½	54 do. . . do. do. do.						
					2328¾	Total Brick in Chunam	"	1	56	p°C°	87	43 10
						Filling up the spaces						
206¼	8	1	"	"	1650	between the Center Pillars including the foundation						
18½	8	1	"	"	296	do. to 2 End walls each 148						
					1946	Total Brick in Clay	"	1	20	p°C°	54	2 40
250	19	½	"	"	2375	Flooring with Brick rubbish in Clay	"	"	13	p°C°	8	25 75
252	30	"	75	60	. .	Roofing with Country wood Rafters Coorootts small Bamboo nails small Tiles and Chunam Borders	4	"	"	p°Sqr.	302	18 "
10	7	5	"	"	"	77 Breast Summers each	"	32	"	each	54	34 "
243¾	15	"	36	43¾	. .	Pointing the Brick in mud walls on both sides	"	13	"	f°Sqr.	10	24 27
						Pagodas					518	12 72

Vellore
26th April 1813

(Signed) Wm. Weatherspoon
Ensign in charge Engr. Dept.

Materials

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Materials

		P	F	C				
69000	Wall Bricks	1	"	"	p^r. 1000	69	"	"
	Carriage to do.	1	"	"	p^r 5000	13	36	"
377	Collums of Chunam	"	2	"	p^r. Collum	16	34	"
150	Cart loads of River Sand	"	1	50	p^r. each	5	18	60
377	lbs of Jaggery	5	"	"	p^r. Candy	3	34	52
59	Cart load of Timbers	2	6	34	p^r Cart	126	19	22
9½	Cart loads of Woo roots	2	6	34	p^r Cart	20	16	5
330	Bundles of Thin Bamboos	1	"	"	p^r. 14	27	6	34
94½	Seers of Iron Nails	1	"	"	p^r 3¾ Seers	10	33	35
303	Bamboo matts	1	"	"	p^r. 30	10	4	40
118000	Tiles	"	12	60	p^r 1000	33	31	24
	Carriage to do.	"	3	"	p^r. 1000	7	39	"
93¾	Cart load of Clay	"	1	50	p^r. each	3	17	27
10	Woo roots of Chunam beaters					"	14	40
200	Cart load of Clay and Brick rubbish					8	40	"
	Sundries and Scaffolding &c^a					5	33	73
								363 19 12

Workmen

200	Bricklayers	@ 4 fan^s	ea	17	35 "
200	D^o	@ 3½	d^o ea	15	25 "
107¾	D^o	@ 3	d^o ea	7	8 20
384	Colee Men	@ 2	d^o	17	3 "
786	Colee Woman	@ 1	d^o	17	21 "
346½	Boys	@ 60	Cash	5	34 70
277½	Carpenters	@ 5	fanams	30	37 40
366½	D^o	@ 4½	d^o	36	28 10
74	Sawyers	@ 4	d^o	6	26 "
					154 38 60
			Pagodas		518 12 72

Vellore 26th april 1813

A true Copy (Signed) Wm Weatherspoon
Signed W. Ormsby Ensign in Charge C.R.D.
S. M. B

The

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No. 29
Resolution thereon

The Governor in Council approves the reasons which have been submitted for Changing the proposed plan of accommodation for the Sick horses of the Native Cavalry at Arcot. and it is accordingly Resolved to desire that a new Range of Stabling may be Constructed for that purpose, at the estimated expence of Pagodas 518. 12. 72.

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 30
From the Military Board. The public buildings at Nellore having been transferred to the Civil authority, recommend that the repairs referred to in Mr. Strachey's letter of the 23d Ultimo be executed by the Collector and Charged to the Military Department.

With reference to the representation from the Collector at Nellore transmitted for our report with Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 23d Ultimo we have the honor to state that as the whole of the Public Buildings at that station were transferred to the Civil authority by the G. O. by Government of the 2d August 1811. they are not consequently borne on the returns of or subject

to

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to the Superintendance of any Military Depart-
=ment, we therefore recommend that they may be
repaired under the orders of the Collector, and that
he may be directed to forward a Bill of the
expence which he may incur thro' the prescrib-
=ed channel for the purpose of being placed
in the General Books to the Debit of the Military
Department.

Fort St. George
6th May 1813.

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

/Signed/ E. Trapaud.
Rob. Bell
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison
I. Prendergast

No. 31
Order thereon

Ordered in consequence that the
following letter be dispatched to the Collector
at Nellore.

To

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To the Collector
at Nellore

Sir

No. 32
To the Collector at Nellore - authorizes him to repair the Barracks at Nellore at the Estimated expense - The work will be Surveyed by the Superintendent of Tank repairs as suggested -

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Ultimo, and to convey to you His authority for repairing the Barracks at Nellore at an expense not exceeding the estimated sum of One hundred Pagodas -

Your suggestion that the Superintendent of Tank Repairs may be instructed to Survey the work on his next visit to Nellore is considered to be proper, and has accordingly been adopted -

Fort St. George
18th May 1813

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

The following letter from the Military Auditor General is ordered to be recorded -

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To the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & KB

Governor in Council

&ca &ca &ca

Honorable Sir

No. 33
From the Military Auditor General
Submits with remarks an address from Lieutenant Balmain appealing against various Retrenchments

At the request of Lieutenant Balmain of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry I have the honor to submit the accompanying address to your Honor in Council from that Officer dated the 28th Ultimo and received from the Paymaster at the Presidency on the 6th Instant.

2d The first subject brought to the notice of your Honor in Council by Lieutenant Balmain is respecting a Bill against the Honorable Company for Pagodas 200 being the price of a Charger which he had been permitted by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to return to the Ranks and not a Retrenchment after the expiration of 5 years as mistated by that Officer.

3d The Bill was received in this

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Office from Lieutenant Balmain in a letter dated the 23d. March 1812 of which the accompanying No. 1 is a Copy. and was transmitted to the Pay= =master at the Presidency on the 24th. of that month with a letter of which No. 2 is a Copy.

4 On the 30th. march the Bill was again sent to me by Lieutenant Balmain with a letter of which No. 3. is a Copy. the Bill was retained in this Office and a letter addressed to Lieutenant Balmain on the 3d. april of which No. 4 is a Copy.

5 The next communication I received respecting this Bill was a letter from Lieutenant Balmain dated the 26th. May (received from the Paymaster on the 29th. of that month) of which No. 5 is a Copy - in consequence of which and in order to facilitate the adjustment of this Claim as far as I could under the Circumstances of the Case, the Bill was passed on the 30th. May for Pagodas 168 deducting the Sum of Pagodas 12

which

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which was not brought to the Credit of the Comp-
=pany by the Paymaster at Trichinopoly.

Observing, however that a balance
of the sum of Pagodas 40 remained to be paid in
the month of February 1808. on account of the
two horses selected by Lieutenant Balmain. I
caused the Disbursements of the different Pay=
=masters within whose range of payment Lieute-
=nant Balmain had subsequently drawn his
Pay and allowances to be examined, and as no
payment on that account could be traced of any
further stoppage having been made from
Lieutenant Balmain I was on the point of ad=
=dressing him on the subject when I received
another letter through the Paymaster, dated the 9th Ulto.
of which No. 6. is a Copy and No. 7 a Copy of my
reply thereto, on which it appears Lieutenant Balmain
has founded that part of his address which relates
to this transaction. From this correspondence your

Honor

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Honor in Council will be enabled to judge of the correctness of Lieutenant Balmain's assertion of the hardship which he sustains from the Military Auditor General making the Retrenchment after the expiration of five years: also that no unnecessary delay took place in any Office in the adjustment of Lieutenant Balmain's demands on account of the two horses which that Officer had received from the remounts Lot of the year 1806. It is to be observed however that in settling Claims arising from the Indulgence of permitting Horses of Officers of the above description to be returned into the ranks a Considerable degree of minute attention and research is previously required to ascertain the different matters connected with it. But that the cause of delay is attributable to himself in not obtaining receipts from the different Paymasters who made the stoppages from him

on

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on account of the Horses in question and if he did obtain them (of which he seems to be uncertain) in not taking care of them as their production would have obtained him immediate reimbursement for the horse returned to the Ranks &c.

On the other hand the Paymaster at Trichinopoly and the other Paymasters by whom Lieutenant Balmain was paid subsequent to February 1808, appear to have neglected their duty in not making the requisite stoppages from his abstracts and giving Credit for the same to the Honorable Company and it appears to attach to the late Department of Military Paymaster General to whom all receipts of Officers for horses received from the remount Sets were forwarded at that time for recovery and adjustment.

It appears to be now impossible to

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to ascertain for want of Official Documents upon whom the responsibility should rest respecting the Balance of Pay &c. to which remained to be paid in February 1808, whether with Lieutenant Bal-
-main or the Paymasters who paid him subse-
-quent to that date, but I am rather inclined to think it should rest with the latter.

9 Under these circumstances it may perhaps be the pleasure of your Honor in Council to direct that Lieutenant Balmain may be reimbursed on account of the horse which he has returned to the Company on his giving a declaration upon honor that the full amount was stopped from or paid by him on account of the two horses which he received from the remount Lot in 1806, as was recently directed in the case of Captain Byrne of His Majesty's 25th. Dragoons.

10 The next subject brought

to

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to the notice of your Honor in Council by Lieutenant Balmain is a Retrenchment on account of Horse allowance for want of a muster Roll of his Regi: = mental Horses as directed by the new Code of Pay Regulations Page 175 Para 17 - Lieutenant Balmain states that he was never before called on for such a report nor knew it was necessary and that no Retrenchment on this account has been made against Colonel Conway an Officer of the same Regiment and in the same Office as himself although he had never sent a muster Report of his horses. -

With respect to this Retrench- ment I beg leave to observe that according to the Regulations in force previous to the publi- = cation of the new Code in January last the Regimental Horses of Cavalry Officers were regularly mustered and included in the muster Rolls of their respective Troops and as no exception

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exception was made in the Para abovementioned it appeared proper that all Charges for Regi=mental Horse allowance to Cavalry Officers should be supported in the same manner as is prescribed for the Charge of Regimental Horses of Officers of Cavalry in general Viz by muster Rolls and I of course considered it my duty to require those documents in support of the Charges for Horse allowance to all Officers of Cavalry including those absent from their Corps and on the Staff: a similar Retrench=ment was made against Lieutenant Colonel Conway although it will be observed that Lieute=nant Balmain has asserted to the Contrary.

12 It may however be proper here to add that the Retrenchments on this account against Lieutenant Colonel Conway and Lieutenant Balmain may be removed in consequence of the explanations of those Officers declaring

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declaring that they have always kept their Establish-
=ment of Horses complete and that Regular muster
Rolls will be forwarded in future -

13 The next and last subject noticed
by Lieutenant Balmain is a Retrenchment on
account of House Rent for the month of march
1812 that Officer having drawn that allowance
in two Capacities Viz.t as Assistant Adjutant General
and as Barrack master for the same period -

14 This Retrenchment was inadver-
=tently made from Lieutenant Balmain's abstract
as Assistant Adjutant General in which he had
hitherto drawn that allowance the mistake was
however soon discovered and a Retrenchment on
Reaudit was made on account of the House Rent
drawn in his abstract as Barrack master for
the same month intimating at the same time
that the Retrenchment from his Staff abstract
being the greater allowance would be admitted on

Reaudit

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Rexudit in the following words "N.B. The house "rent for march 1812 Retrenched from Captain "Balmain as assistant adjutant General will be "admitted on Rexudit." An explicit verbal Com=
=munication to the same effect has likewise been communicated to that Officer.

15 This intimation was intended and no doubt had the effect of preventing Lieutenant Balmain being called upon to refund the house rent drawn as assistant adjutant General, it was communicated to the Paymaster at the Presidency on the 28th October and there was fully sufficient time for it's being Officially Communicated to Lieutenant Balmain between that date and the 28th of November the date of his address to your Honor in Council. +

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11th December 1812

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl

To

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

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

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

I am concerned at being under the necessity of trespassing on your time by an appeal concerning a business entirely personal, but as I think that several Retrenchments have been made against me by the Military Auditor General which neither the circumstances themselves nor the Regulations of the Service appear to warrant, I trust you will excuse my stating the cases.

A Bill for 200 Pagodas the price of a Tenoent horse returned to the Company, was sents back, as the Auditor General would not pass it, unless I could produce documents of having paid the money. The transaction took place so long as five years ago, and I had not only lost or mislaid the receipts, but had even forgotten

every

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every thing relating to it - I however recollected that the person who was in the habit of making out my abstracts used to note all stoppages on them and I in consequence applied to the accountant General for a Certified Copy of such notes as related to this transaction which he furnished to the amount of 360 Pagodas for 2 Horses - This I sent to the Military auditor General who only authorized the payment of 168 Pagodas as 24 Pags certified by the accountant General to have been stopped from me had not been brought to account by the Paymaster and required further explanation - after waiting some months I again applied and stated that I at any rate considered myself entitled to the 12 Pagodas which was Certified to have been stopped, as it ought to be retrenched from the Paymaster who had received but neglected to bring it to account. The answer to this was that the Paymaster would be called on to make good that sum but that

instead

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instead of my drawing it. I was to refund 8 Pago=
=das of the sum which he himself had before
authorized my receiving, as I had not produced
documents for the full price of the other Horse
long since dead. To account for the sum of
10 Pagodas not being noted as the others had
been I have to state, that on examination I find
that my abstracts for the two months in
which it ought to have appeared, are made
out by a different persons who was most proba=
=bly unacquainted with the custom. Under a
consideration of all these circumstances and
the great hardship of making Retrenchments
after such a length of time as 5 years has
elapsed, which deprives an Officer of all means
of explaining them, I trust that an Order will
be given to remove the Retrenchment of 8 Pag.s
and to pay the 32 Pagodas still due as the
price of the Horse returned to the Honorable

Company

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Company -

I beg to add that to the best of my recollection and belief the whole stoppages for the two Horses were made from me in 1807 and 1808 and that it is not to be supposed that the Paymaster Paymaster General and Military Auditor General would have overlooked so great an irregularity for so many years particularly as it was distinctly stated in my abstract for February 1808 that 40 Pagodas remained to be paid -

The Military Auditor General has retrenched me Horse allowance for April and May 1812 on the Plea of no muster reports having been forwarded. In answer to which I have stated that I was never before called on for such a Report nor knew it was necessary and that no retrenchment on this account has been made against Colonel Conway an Officer of the same Regiment and in the same Office as

myself

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have been made for this Horse, but I am Confident that the whole Sum (200 Pagodas) was paid -

I request that you will order payment of the whole or of such part as you may deem just. -

Fort St. George
23. March 1812

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) F. N. Balmain
Lieut. 6th. Native Cavalry

No. 2

To the Military Paymaster
Fort St. George

Sir

The enclosed Bill for a Remount Horse returned to the Company was forwarded to me by Lieutenant Balmain of the 6th. Regiment Native Cavalry in a letter dated the 23. Instant. I request you will have the goodness to return it to that Officer with following remarks.

It appears from the letters of the

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the Adjutant General of the Army annexed to the Bill that the Horse was to be received on the strength of the Governor's Body Guard provided it was found in every respect fit for the Service that Circumstance should therefore be stated in the Receipt of the Officer Commanding the Corps, after which the Bill will be passed for Pagodas 180 as p.r Vouchers annexed to it and should Lieutenant Balmain hereafter be able to procure an Official document of the Sum of Pagodas 40 having been paid to the Company, he will be reimbursed (on application to this Department) in the remaining Pagodas 20 on account of the Horse returned to the Ranks.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 24th March 1812.

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl

No. 3

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir

The enclosed abstract has again been

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been returned to me by the Paymaster at the Presidency to have your authority for payment affixed to it, altho the Certificate of the Horses being fit for the Service as required by your letter has been attached.

Madras
30th March

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ F. N. Balmain
Lieut. 6th Reg.t Cavalry

No. 4

Lieutenant Balmain
6th Regiment Native Cavalry
Fort St. George

Sir

I have received your letter of the 30th ultimo, and am sorry to say it is still out of my power to pass the Bill for your horse for the reason stated in the accompanying Copy of my letter to the accountant General in the military Department of accounts of yesterday's date.

I beg

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I beg leave to call your attention to the Regulations prescribing the Channel of Com-=munication with this Department vide Section XI of the new Code of Pay Regulations Page 204 Paras 8 and 9.

Military Auditor Genl's Office Fort St. George 3d April 1812

Jam- &ca &c.

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily and Dr Genl

To the Accountant General
Military Department of Accounts

Sir

The enclosed is Copy of an Extract from the abstract of the 1st Troop 6th Regiment Native Cavalry for February 1808 as furnished by your Department to Lieutenant Balmain of that Corps respecting a deduction of Pagodas 24 on ac-=count of two Horses Selected by that Officer from the Remount Lot and has been forwarded in support of his Bill for the amount of one of the

Horses

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Horses which has been received on the Strength of the Governor's Body Guard; but as the Paymaster at Trichinopoly has not given Credit for that Sum, the Extract with which you have furnished Lieutenant Balmain is not a sufficient document to enable me to pass his Bill. it will therefore be proper to ascertain whether the Sum in question was actually stopped from the abstract by the Paymaster at Trichinopoly, as he must in that case be held responsible for the amount.

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George 2. april 1812.

/ Signed / P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl.

Extract from the abstract of the 1st Troop 6th Regiment Native Cavalry in advance for February and arrears for January 1808 Signed by Lieutenant F. N. Balmain and Counter-signed by Lieutenant Colonel A: Sentleger Commanding, Charged in the accounts of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly

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Trichinopoly for February 1808 - Voucher No. 3.

"Deduct from Lieutenant Balmain's abstract 24 Star Pagodas on account of two Horses taken by him from the Honorable Company in November 1806. Remains to be paid 40 Star Pagodas."

True Extract

/Signed/ R. Maconochie

D. A. G.

No 5

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

I request you will have the goodness to inform me if authority has yet been communicated to the Paymaster of Fort St. George for discharging the bill for the Remount Horse returned by me to the Body Guard on the 1st. of March last and Concerning which the required Vouchers were transmitted to you on the 30th. of that month.

As the difficulty only relates to the

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the Sum of twelve Pagodas I request that you will at any rate give authority for the Payment of the Remainder of the Sum.

Adjutant Generals Office
26th May 1812.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) F. N. Balmain
N. 6. Lieut. 6th Regt Cavy

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

I inclose a Bill for 12 Pagodas being the Sum deducted by you from a Bill for a Remount Horse returned to the Company in march last, and request that you will authorize the Payment of the same, as it appears on the face of the abstract of the 1st Troop of the 6th Regiment of Cavalry for February 1808 - that the Sum was actually stopped from me, and if the Paymaster has not brought it to account, the responsibility will rest with him instead of

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of me as I conceive that I have nothing further to do than to prove the Stoppage having been made -

Fort St. George
9th. November 1812.

I have the honor to be.
&ca. &ca.
(Signed) F. N. Balmain
Lieut.t 6th. Reg.t Cav.y

To the Military Paymaster
Fort St. George

Sir

I have received your letter of the 9th. Instant with its enclosures from Lieutenant Balmain of the 6th. Regiment Native Cavalry

As it appears that a Remark was inserted on the face of the abstract for Lieutenant Balmains Pay and allowances for the month of February 1808 in the following words "Deduct from Lieutenant Balmains "abstract 24 Star Pagodas on account of two horses "taken by him from the Honorable Company

in

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"in November 1806 remains to be paid 40 Star Pagodas"- it was certainly the duty of the Paymaster at Trichino- =poly to have made the deduction and give Credit for the amount - a retrenchment was made against the Paymaster on that account and the amount admitted as a payment made by Lieutenant Bal- =main which makes the sum of Pagodas 360 paid by that Officer for his two Horses which is Pag.s 40 less than the Company's price Viz.t Pagodas 200 for each Horse.

It will therefore appear by the following Statement that Lieutenant Balmain has received Pagodas 8 more than he is entitled to on account of the Horse which he has been per- =mitted to return to the Company.

Amount paid by Lieut.t Balmain on account of two Remount Horses as per documents pro- =duced by him including the	

Sum

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Sum of Pagodas 2[illegible] which either has or ought to have been deducted from his Pay abstract for the month of February 1808 by the Paymaster at Trichinopoly ——— 360 — " — "

Deduct the Price of the Horse — retained by Lieut.t Balmain ——— 200 — " — "

Difference being the amount paid by Lieutenant Balmain on account of the Horse which he has returned to the Company ——— 160 — " — "

and as the Bill was passed for Pagodas 168 - Lieutenant Balmain must refund Pagodas 8 on that account - I therefore return the Bill for Pag.s 12 which accompanied his letter -

Mily Audr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George 12th. Nov.r 1812

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl.

True Copies
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl.

Resolved

6014 Fort St. George 28th. May 1813

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

No. 34
To the Military Auditor General. Decisions on the Retrenchments objected to by Lieut. Balmain in his appeal submitted by the Military Auditor General under date the 11th December 1812.—

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th. of December last, and of the appeal of Lieutenant Balmain of the Native Cavalry against a deduction from his Bill for the value of a horse which that Officer was permitted to return to the Ranks and against certain Retrenchments from his abstracts.—

Under the firm conviction expressed by Lieutenant Balmain that he has fully discharged his Debt to the Honorable Company on account of the Two horses with which he was formerly supplied, the Governor in Council cannot but regret the probability of his sustaining a real loss by Credit being withheld from him in the Books of the Pay Department

for

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for the full amount, but as the abstracts on the face of which his instalments should regularly have appeared and for the correctness of which he was himself responsible, do not exhibit the required voucher, it would be contrary to public principles to relieve him from the demand on the declaration of his belief that it has been adjusted -

3 The Retrenchment of the Horse allowance drawn by Lieutenant Balmain unsupported by a Muster-Roll of his horses, was evidently correct for the apparent omission of the Office of Audit to require that vouchers for the same charge in former months did not excuse the individual from observing an established Regulation - The proposed admission of the Charge under the explanation which has been submitted appears to be unobjectionable. C.O.

4 The inadvertency which occurred in the Retrenchment of Lieutenant Balmain's allowance

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Allowance for House-rent has been explained to the entire satisfaction of the Governor in Council and Lieutenant Balmain's appeal on that subject is considered to have been at least unnecessary.

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28th May 1813

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

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General

To the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.
Governor in Council.

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir

No. 35
From the Military Auditor General. Requests instructions respecting the Continuance of an allowance granted in 1805 to a Missionary at Vizagapatam for performing Divine Service, and which are latterly paid.

By a letter from Mr. Alexander Judge and Magistrate of Vizagapatam dated 9th August 1805 it was represented to Government that two Missionaries Mr. Cran and Mr. Des Granges had agreed to perform divine Service at that station and

Mr.

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latterly been drawn without authority by Mr. W. Lee.

Mr. Alexander recommended that an allowance of ten Pagodas per month should be granted to each of those Clergymen for that duty.—

2 On the 14th. September 1805, the Government notified in reply to the above as follows—

"His Lordship in Council is pleased "to allow to one of the Missionaries the Salary pro= "posed by you of ten Pagodas per month for "performing divine Service at that Station"—

3 Under this authority a Charge of ten Pagodas per month has been regularly made since that date, but it has latterly appeared in the name of Mr. Wm. Lee without any notifica= =tion of that Gentleman having been appointed to succeed the above named Missionaries—

4 Under these circumstances, I have to solicit the Orders of your Honor in Council for my guidance, in regard to the above allowance being

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being continued to Mr. Lee.

Military Auditor Genl.
Office Fort St. George
11th May 1813

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Mily Audr. Genl.

No. 36
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Military Auditor Genl. be directed to call on the Paymaster at Masulipatam for an explanation of the authority under which a monthly allowance of Ten Pagodas has been paid to Mr. Lee as Officiating Clergyman at Vizagapatam

Resolved also that information be required from the Judge and Magistrate of the Zilla of Vizagapatam on the same subject and that the Military Auditor General be instructed to give directions for the discontinuance of the allowance until further orders.

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

No. 37
From the Military Auditor General - Opinion regarding the

Honorable Sir,

I have had the honor to receive
Mr.

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the proposed change in the limits of the Paymasterships of Trichinopoly and Travancore suggested to the Accountant General by Captain M.r Dowall Paymaster at Trichinopoly.

Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter dated the 20th. Ultimo relative to a proposed change in the limits of the Paymasterships of Trichinopoly and Travancore on which I am directed to state my opinion.

2 By the papers forwarded with Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter it appears that Captain M.r Dowall Paymaster of Trichinopoly suggests to the Accountant General in the Military Department of Accounts the expediency of uniting to his Range of payment "all the Troops "in the Southern Division not within Travancore "and limiting to Travancore the Range of payment "of the Paymaster of Quilon," to which measure Captain Smith the Paymaster of Quilon by whom a part of the Troops are at present paid has expressed his conditional concurrence.

"The other Military 3 The reasons given for
"Departments are thus dispo-
"-sed, and a certain degree this proposal are stated in
"of uniformity will be obtained the Margin, but I must
as

observe

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"as well as convenience to the "Troops stationed at Dindigul "and Madura, which are fre= "=quently Detachments of a "Corps the Head Quarters of "which are at Trichinopoly and "much nearer the Pay Office "with which they have to com= "=municate, and the delay and "difficulty which arises in settling "accounts by the frequent re= "=movals of Individuals from "one range of payment to ano= "=ther will be in a great measure "avoided. The Commissariat "and Engineer's Departments "will in likemanner derive "facilities from the proposed "arrangement."

observe that the existence of the difficulties adverted to has not been established by any testimony either from the Departments which according to Captain M.c Dowall would derive faci= =lities from the proposed arrangement or from the Commanding Officer of the Southern Division who might be supposed to know something of the difficulties alluded to.

4 In the absence of all Official knowledge of the difficulties which have led to this application I beg leave to state the follow= =ing circumstances connected with the proposed measure.

5 That the Head Quarters of the two Paymasterships

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Paymasterships are Trichinopoly and Dindigul.

6 That the Stations of Madura and Dindigul now attached to the latter Range are much nearer to Trichinopoly than to Dindigul, but that on the contrary Palamcottah is nearer to Dindigul its present Head Quarters than to Trichinopoly to which it is proposed to unite it.

7 On a general consideration of the circumstances above stated it does not appear that any public inconvenience would result from a Compliance with Captain M.c Dowall's suggestion, but I conceive that alterations in established systems are generally objectionable except on more decided proofs of advantage than have been shewn in the present case. your Honor in Council may therefore deem it expedient not to authorize the proposed measure until the necessity for its adoption shall be more fully explained.

I beg

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"I beg however it may
"be clearly understood that I
"agree to this arrangement in
"the full confidence that no
"reduction will be made
"from my Quilon Office
"Establishment, excepting
"that specified by Captain
"M.Dowall viz.t of one
"Writer of Disbursements,
"otherwise it would be impossi-
"ble that I could keep up
"the number and discription
"of Books required and which
"are equally necessary whether
"the monthly Disbursements
"amount to 20 or 30,000 Pagodas."

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Fort St. George, 14th. May, 1813.

No.38
Order thereon

I beg leave further to state that Captain Smith's unusual Stipulation as given in the Margin appears of an objectionable nature, as all public Establishments must be considered subject to revisal when circumstances may render it necessary. —

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Mily Audr. Genl.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be informed that under the opinion stated in the foregoing letter, it is Resolved not to authorize the proposed alteration in the respective Ranges of the Paymasters at Quilon and at Trichinopoly. —

Ordered also that a Copy of the foregoing letter

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letter be transmitted to the Accountant General, and that he be informed of the Resolution that has been passed thereon.

Read the following letter from the Accountant General. —

Accountant General's Office

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 39
From the Accountant General. Captain Davis Paymaster in the Ceded Districts requests permission to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health. —

I have the honor to transmit to you Copy of a letter received from the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts together with its original enclosure being a Certificate that it is absolutely necessary for him to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health with as little delay as possible, and to request to be favored with the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council on the subject of Captain Davis's application. —

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

Fort St. George
14th. May 1813. —

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
Actg.

To

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To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

In consequence of the enclosed Sick Certificate I have the honor to request you will obtain for me the permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council to proceed to the Isle of France for the period of six months from the date of my embarkation.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Vellore

10th. May 1813

/Signed/ R. Davis

Paymaster Ceded Dist.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) T. Blair

Asst. Accountt. Genl.

Vellore May 9th. 1813

We do hereby declare that in our opinion it is absolutely necessary for Captain Davis Pay-
=master

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= master in the Ceded Distructs / at present on
Sick Certificate at Vellore / to proceed to Sea for the
benefit of his health with as little delay as possible
— Captain Davis has for the last Five months
laboured under a severe Hepatic affection and
though now in a state of convalescence we are of
opinion that a change of Climate and a Sea
Voyage are necessary for his perfect recovery. —

/Signed/ { R. Bellers
Surgeon 36th Regt
I. Macleod
Gar. Asst. Surgeon Vellore

No 40
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Captain Davis be —
permitted to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate and
to be absent from the Coast for Six months from
the date of his embarcation.

Read the following letter from
the Commissary General. —

To

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Commissary General's Office

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir

No 45

From the Commissary General. Reports the arrangements made for conveying three leprous patients from Madras to Goa, as directed in the letter of the 30th Ultimo.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo communicating to me the desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council that immediate measures might be taken for conveying three leprous patients from Madras to Goa and for subsisting them during their journey and to report that in obedience to these directions a covered Cart was provided for their accommodation and a peon despatched to accompany them with a sum of money sufficient to procure the requisite supplies between the Presidency and Hurryhur. On their arrival at that place Captain Harvey the Assistant Commissary General in the western Range of Mysore has been requested

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requested to arrange for their conveyance and subsistence to their ultimate place of destination and it only remains for me to add that these patients being Caffres, I was induced on the ground of a communication with Mr. Surgeon Dalton to direct that the extent of their daily supplies might be regulated with reference to the amount allowed to Europeans.

Fort St. George
13th. May 1813.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
Signed, W. Morison
Commissary Genl.—

No. 42
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted for the information of the Envoy at Goa.

Read the following letter from the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency.—

G. William

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William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George —

Dawn
No. 43

From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency - Submits a letter from the Revd. Dr. Ball forwarding his Ecclesiastical Statement and requesting that orders may be given for the discharge of Pags. 50 - - the cost of the books purchased by him with the authority of Government

Sir

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Ecclesiastical Statement of the Revd. Dr. Ball Chaplain at St. Thomas's Mount and Poonamallee for the information of Government.

May I request that you will have the kindness to obtain authority from Government for the discharge of the enclosed Bill of 50 Pagodas. —

May 11th 1813. —

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

(Signed) Edward Vaughan
Senior Chaplain —

Revd. E. Vaughan
Chaplain —

Revd. Sir,

In conformity with orders I have
the

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I have the honor of forwarding the Statement of ecclesiastical Duties of St. Thomas's Mount and Poonamallee for the information of Government, Composing the period of three months from the 1st. January up to the 31st. March inclusive -

Also the following Certificates for insertion in the Church Regr. of St. Mary's

Baptisms - - - 6

Marriages - - - - 2

Burials - - - - - 7

On presenting the Bill for the Bible and book of common Prayer, at the Paymaster's the answer was that no order of Government had reached that Office to sanction the discharge of it nor at the Military Auditor's Office: will you have the goodness to do the needful?

I am - Sir &c. &c.

Signed C. Ball

Chaplain

Madras

11th. May 1813

The

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A Statement of ecclesiastical Duties at St. Thomas's Mount and Poonamallee from the 1st. January up to the 31st. March inclusive 1813.

All the sacred ordinances of the Church have been performed in as far as the prescribed order of the Rubric would allow at both stations.

The amount of casualties as follows within the last quarter.

Baptisms - - - - - 13

Marriages - - - - 4.

Burials - - - - 14

Madras

11th. May 1813.

Signed / Chs. Ball DD

Chaplain —

No. 44
Order thereon —

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to pass the Bill of the military Chaplain at St. Thomas's Mount submitted with the foregoing letter.

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Solicitor for the Honorable Company.

To the Chief Secretary to Government —

Sir

No. 45
From the Solicitor for the Honorable Company - Submits the Advocate Generals opinion on the subject of the Amboyna Prize money. -

In answer to the question stated in Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter to me of the 4th. Instant relative to the Prize money allotted to the Officers and Men of the Land Forces employed in the taking of Amboyna, I now annex a Copy of what the Advocate General has written upon the subject.

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c.

Fort St. George
14th. May 1813. -

Signed / R. Orme Solr. —

On the supposition that the Military Detachments in question are entitled to such Shares of the Prize money as are the subject matter of the agreement, and also that the agreement itself was valid and regular (see statute 45 George 3.

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3. F. 2. Section 4) points on which I am not consulted. I am of opinion, that the Officers and Men of the land forces employed in the Service above referred to, may under the 108 Section of the Statute I have just mentioned, compel, by an application to the admiralty Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, Mr. Bromley's Agents to bring into Court the proceeds allotted to them.

May 14th. 1813

/Signed/ Samuel Toller

Advocate Genl.—

A true Copy

/Signed/ R. Orme Sol.r

No. 46
Order thereon

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be furnished, for the information of the Captain Court of the artillery, with Copies of the foregoing letter and of the previous Correspondence with the Company's Solicitor on the subject of that Officers application under date the 1st. Ultimo.

Read

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Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay —

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

Sir

In acknowledgement of your letter of the 2d. Ultimo I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a Report on two Samples of Sulphur submitted for examination by the Resident at Bushire and to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George that as none of that article can be spared from the Stores at this Presidency and as there is a scarcity of it in the market Mr. Bruce has been instructed to obtain and forward to this Presidency

No. 47
From the Secretary to Government at Bombay.
In reply to Mr. Strachey's letter of the 2d. Ultimo forwards Copy of a report on two samples of Sulphur submitted for examination by the Resident at Bushire, and states that, as none of the article can be spared from the Stores and as it is scarce in the market, the Resident has been requested to forward to Bombay or if possible to Madras, 250 Candies of the Sulphur reported to be of a Superior quality for the manufacture of Gunpowder.

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Presidency or to Madras if possible, two hundred and fifty Candies of the Sulphur which is report-ed to be of a Superior quality by the Agent for the manufacture of Gunprowder.

Bombay Castle
1st May 1813.

I have the honor to be,
&c &c

Signed / J. Farish
Sec/ to Govt

To W. Newnham Esqr
Secretary to the Military Board

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 27th Instant with accompanying Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government with its enclosure from the Assistant Resident at Bushire together with the two specimens of Sulphur sent for my opinion and Report.

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I have submitted both those Specimens

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specimens to a careful analysis and have found that marked "Native Sulphur" to be a most pure virgin Sulphur the best I have ever met with and very far superior to what can be usually purchased on this Island: it is excellently well adapted for the purposes of Gunpowder and is indeed so very pure and free from extraneous Substances that twenty five Candies of it would suffice for the annual consumption of the Powder works whereas fifty are required of the impure sulphur to be met with in this Bazar the price of which has also been raised to a height seldom known before in consequence of an agent at Muscat (from which place the Sulphur is usually imported) having purchased the monopoly of this article from the Imaums Government and sent the greatest part of the produce of the Sulphur mines to Bengal.

3 The second specimen is much

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much inferior in quality to the former and differs from it in having undergone a rough fusion or sort of refining, and yet its produce is not so great as that of the native Sulphur. for I have discovered that the upper part of the cake consists of a congeries of minute particles of Stone mixed with sulphur which would render several refining processes indispensably necessary before it can be used in the manufacture of Gunpowder

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Inverarity
Agent for Gunpowder -

Bombay Castle
31st March 1813.

True Copy
(Signed) Wm. Newnham
Secy Mily Board -

True Copy
(Signed) J. Farish
Secy to Govt. -

No 48
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing
letter

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Letter be furnished to the Military Board for their information and guidance

Read the following letter from the British Envoy at Goa.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of Military Stores proceeding on the Elephant Ketch and Dowlut Bux Botella for Bombay that part of the Gun Lascars belonging to that Presidency left at Goa on the detachment of artillery being ordered to Malwan have also been Embarked and will proceed by this opportunity to join their Company. these Vessels will sail in Course of this Evening if the weather will permit and I shall direct the Pindals of them to touch at Malwan on their

No. 49
From the British Envoy at Goa - Encloses a List of military Stores Shipped for Bombay on the Elephant Ketch and the Bottilla Dowlut Bux. states that the Vessels are about to sail and that they will touch at Malwan for the purpose mentioned in a former letter that the remainder of the military Stores are removing to the Hospital. Pat Cabo that he has furnished Store Rooms under his own house for the Commissariat Supplies, and that he intends when the whole of the Stores are removed to the Hospital to order the Company of the 1st Bn. 19th Regt. N.I. with the exception of a Native

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Native Officer's Guards to proceed to join its Corps. —

their Voyage for the purpose described in my letter of the 2d. Ultimo to the address of Mr. Secretary — Farish, Copy of which I had the honor to furnish you on the 3d. following. —

The remaining part of the Military Stores I have requested may be moved to our Hospital at Cabo, in order that the Fort of — Gasper Dias may be given up to His Excellency the Viceroy as a quarter for his artillery Corps which His Excellency expressed a wish to have and I have furnished the Sub-Assistant Commissary General with Store rooms under my house for his Provisions and supplies —

It is my intention after the whole of the Stores shall have been transported to our new Hospital to direct the Company of the 1st. Battalion 17th. Regiment Madras Native Infantry with the Exception of a Native Officers Guard to proceed to join its Corps. —

I shall

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I shall have the honor to forward to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department Bombay a Similar list of the Stores proceeding in the two Battellas with the one now transmitted to you. — —

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant.
/Signed/ Court. Schuyler
Envoy —

P.S. I inclose a Present state of the Detachment of Gun Lascars proceeding on the Elephant — Ketch and Battello —

/Signed/ C. S.

Package

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Package List of Military Stores Embarked on board the Ketch Elephant and Battela from the Arsenal of Goa for Bombay. Goa 4th. May 1813.

Articles			Nr.	Remarks
Guns Iron		24 Prs.	10	
"	"	18 "	1	
Shells Iron Empty		5 Inch.	187	
"	"	4½ "	65	
Shot Iron round loose		24 Prs.	199	
"	"	18 "	633	
"	"	12 "	1000	
"	"	6 "	86	
" Spherical Case		5½ Inch.	149	
"	"	6 Prs.	378	
" Double headed		18 "	50	
"	"	12 "	100	
yoke Pole			33	
" Face			91	
Grape Quilted		5 Inch.	20	

Hand

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Articles		Remarks
Hand Spikes purchasing	301	
Haversacks Canvas	1120	Cases 2
Coins Gun upper and under	113	
Wires Priming, Brass	130	Box No. 2 marked Sundries
" " Iron	310	
Bitts Gun Steel of Size	198	
Relievers for Spring Spikes	150	
Pieces Bench Iron	15	
Hammer's Claw	9	
Eyes Iron	16	
Pincers Fuze	9	
" Tube	6	
Rasps Fuze	17	Box No. 1 marked Sundries
Spikes Gun Tagged	34	
" " Round	31	
" " Spring	30	
Stocks Portfire	32	
Boxes Copper Dredging	7	
" " Repairable	6	
Locks		

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Articles		Nr.	Remarks
Lockes for Ship Gun		100	Box Nr. 3 marked Sundries
Pewters Tube		20	
Pouches Priming		19	
Fuzes Empty	13 Inch	370	Box Nr. 4 marked Sundries
Collars Bullock Cotton		24	
Match Cotton		19	
Compass Brass Common	Pair	1	Box Nr. 5 marked Sundries
Drivers and Setters	5½ In	6	
Match Country	Skeins	2	
Washers with Hooks		50	
" without "		58	
Scales Gunter Brass		1	
" " Wooden		2	
Boxes Tin Tube		25	
Horns Powder for Priming		10	
Lindehsins of Sorts		132	
Fuzes Empty	5½ Inch	2115	
Tubes Filled Quill		520	Box Nr. 7
Locks Pad with Keys Single		40	Box Nr. 8
Buckets Gun Wooden		3	

Rope

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Rope Drag Gun	6 Pr.	48½	Bundles 10
Iron Bar Flat 31	Cut 2 Pr.	141.25	
Boilers Copper		2	
Crow Miners		4	
Blocks for Gun Double		1	
" " Treble		1	
Bags Sand Gunny		3275	
Brass Guns with their Carriages and Limbers Complete	6 Pr.	2	
Tumbrils Ammunition		3	
Carriages Garrison Gun	24 Pr.	8	
" " "	18 "	1	
" " "	12 "	2	
" " "	6 "	3	

(Signed) A. King Lt. Dep.y
Comy of Stores

True Copy
(Signed) C Schuyler
Envoy

Present State of a Detachment Belonging to 3d Company of Bombay Artillery Embarked on board the Ketch Elephant and Batella to join their Corps at Bombay.

Goa 5th May 1813

	Corporal	2 Lascars	Lascars	Bheesty	Total
Present for Duty	1	1	23	1	26
Prisoner	"	"	1	"	1
Total	1	1	24	1	27

(Signed) A King Lt. Dep.y
Comy of Stores in Charge

True Copy
(Signed) C. Schuyler
Envoy

Ordered

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Order thereon.

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Ordered that an Extract from the foregoing letter relative to the disposal of the Military Stores at Goa, be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Military Board.

" G.H. Barlow

" John Mercer Secy

" Wm. Thackeray Jr

" Jno. Strange.

M.D.
Officer Set Cons: 18th May 1813
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List of Papers, Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department;

Dated 25th May 1813.

Consultn Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates
		Diary	
1		Extract of a Letter to the Board of Trade	14th May 1813
2		From the Adjutant General of the Army	19th D: D:
3		From the Military Auditor General	18th D: D:
4		To the Military Board	18th D: D:
5		To the Military Auditor General	18th D: D:
6		To the Accountant General	18th D: D:
	83	From the Military Board	29th April D:
	84	To the Commander in Chief	18th May D:
	85	To D: D:	18th D: D:
	86	To the Military Board	18th D: D:
	87	To Ditto Ditto	18th D: D:
	88	To the Military Auditor General	18th D: D:
	89	To Ditto Ditto	18th D: D:
	90	To Ditto Ditto	18th D: D:

Consultn. No.	Miscellany Book No.		Date		
91		To the Accountant General	18th	May	1813
92		To the Commissary General	18th	Do.	Do.
93		To the Town Major of Fort St. George	19th	Do.	Do.
94		To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency	18th	Do.	Do.
95		To the Resident at Poona	18th	Do.	Do.
96		To the Resident in Mysore	18th	Do.	Do.
97		To the British Envoy at Goa	18th	Do.	Do.
7		From the Military Auditor General	20th	Do.	Do.
98		To Ditto Ditto	20th	Do.	Do.
99		To the Accountant General	20th	Do.	Do.
		Consultation			
8		President's Minute			
9		Presidents Ditto	19th	May	Do.
10		G.O. By Government	21st	Do.	Do.
11		G.O. Ditto	21st	Do.	Do.
12		President's Minute	21st	Do.	Do.
13		Resolution thereon			
14		From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary	19th	Do.	Do.
15		Order thereon.			

Consultn. No.	Miscellany Book No.		Dates
16		From the Adjutant General of the Army	18th May 1853
17		Resolutions thereon	
18		To the Secretary to the Govt. at Bombay	21st Do. Do.
19		From the Military Board	6th Do. Do.
20		Order thereon	
21		From the Military Board	13th Do. Do.
22		Order thereon	
23		From the Medical Board	14th Do. Do.
24		Order thereon	
25		From the Military Auditor General	24th Do. Do.
26		Resolution thereon	
27		From the Military Auditor General	14th Do. Do.
28		Order thereon	
29		To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	24th Do. Do.
30		To the Accountant General	24th Do. Do.
31		From the Military Auditor General	18th Do. Do.
32		Resolution thereon	
33		From the Accountant General	17th Do. Do.

Consultn. No.	Miscellany Book No.		Dates
34		Minute thereon	
35		From the Commissary General	15th May 1813
36		Resolution thereon	
37		From the Commissary General	15th D. D.
38		Order thereon	
39		From the Commissary General	17th D. D.
40		Order thereon	
41		From the Commissary General	18th D. D.
42		Resolution thereon	
43		To the Naval Commissioner	
44		From the Town Major of Fort St. George	17th D. D.
45		Order thereon	
46		From the Envoy at Goa	9th D. D.
47		From the British Envoy at Goa	25th D. D.
48		From the Military Board	9th July 1812
49		To lie on the Table	

Diary

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Diary

19th The following Copy of Paper receiv=
=ed from the Public Department is ordered to be
recorded in this Department.—

Extract of a letter to the Board of Trade.

dated 14th May 1853.—

No. 1

Extract of Letter to the Board of Trade. The Gov=
=ernor in Council concurs in their opinion as to the expediency of completing the new Building on the Beach according to the original plan, so as to afford accommodation for their Board & for the Superintendt. of Investment. The work will be executed under the orders of the Military Board.—

Para 2. The Governor in Council concurs in your opinion of the expediency of completing the new building on the Beach according to the original plan, so as to afford accomodation for your Board and for the Superintendent of Investment. The expense of that part of the building which remains to be constructed was estimated at Pagodas 17,954 - 9 - 34. but the plan and a new estimate will be framed and the work will be executed under the orders of the Military Board, according to the general arrangement which was recently determined upon. a Copy of this paragraph will be furnished to the Military Board with

instructions

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instructions to commence the undertaking without delay". —

/A true extract/

/Signed/ D. Hill

Sec.y to Govt.

Received the following Letters. —

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir.

No. 2

From the Adjutant General of the Army recommends that Lieut. Hodge of the 14th Regt. N.I. be permitted to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health —

I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to forward an application from Lieutenant Hodge of the 2d. Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry, accompanied by the required Medical Certificate for permission to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health, and to request that it may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council with His Excellency's favorable recommendation. —

Adjt. General's Office

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

/Signed/ P. Vans Agnew

Depy Adjt. Gl.

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The Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. & K.B

Honorable Sir,

I do myself the honor to enclose a certificate signed by two Surgeons upon oath, stating the necessity of a voyage to Europe for the recovery of my health, and to solicit your permission for that purpose.—

I have the honor to be

Hon.ble Sir &c. &c.

Fort St. George

May 14th, 1813.

/Signed/ J. Thos. Hodge

Lieut. 2. Bn. 14th. N.I.

We John Douglas White Surgeon & Charles Stewart Assistant Surgeon do hereby declare upon oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary for Lt. Hodge of the 2d. Batt.n 14th. Regt. N.I. to leave this country & proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health.—

/Signed/ J.D. White
Garrison Surgeon

" C. Stewart
Asst. Surgeon 14th. N.I.

Sworn before me

/Signed/ Henry Gahagan
Justice of the Peace, Madras

/Signed/ A. Harris M.D.
2d. Member Med. Bd.
Superintg. the Presidy Div.

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow, Bt. & K.B

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

No. 3

From the Military Aud.t General. Report on the General Estimate of Cash required for the payment of the Army for June. —

Hon.ble Sir,

1. Having examined the General Estimate of Cash for the payment of the Army for the Month of June 1813. I have the honor to report that the sum of Pagodas Four Lacs, Twenty Six Thousand & thirty three (4,26,033) is admissible and issuable as follows. —

From the General Treasury

To the Paymaster Fort St. George		89,119
To ditto. King's Troops		21,488
To the Paymaster Hyd.d Subsidiary Force. In Cash		
To the Paymaster Lieu.t Col.l Bowse's Force. D.o		
By Bills from the Presidency		3,15,426
Pagodas		4,26,033

2 The above is exclusive of the sums required by the Paymaster of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force. Viz.t Pagodas Ninety Eight Thousand and

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and twenty seven (P8,027) and the Paymaster to — Lieutenant Colonel Dowse's Field Force, Virt. Pago: — das Seventy Eight Thousand Two hundred and — thirty three, (P8,233) as they have each a balance of Cash in hand more than sufficient to answer the demands on their respective Offices for the — ensuing Month.—

3 The sum of Pagodas Four — Thousand, (4,000) has been deducted from the Estimate of the Paymaster at Masulipatam being over-es= timated for, under the following head without any reason being assigned for the excess "Details of different Corps"—

4 The accompanying Statement Shews the amount issuable to the different Paymas= ters (with exception of the Paymasters to the Hydra= bad Subsidiary Force and Lieut. Col. Dowse's Force) for the payment of the army for the ensuing Month.—

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

/Signed/ J. Prendergast
M A G

Sent

Milit'y Aud. Gen'l. Office
Fort St. George 18th. May 1813.

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Sent the following Letters.

To the President and Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

N. 4
To the Military Board. The Fort of Palamcottah to be repaired only to the extent necessary for its preservation. The charge proposed on the Plan for the accommodation of sick horses at Arcot approved & sanctioned.

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 29th. Ultimo & 6th. Instant.—

2 On full consideration of the subject, the Governor in Council has resolved that the fortifications of Palamcotta shall be repaired to the extent only which may be necessary for their preservation, the estimated expense of which repair at the present time appears to be Pagodas 1,245-20-00-

I am directed to desire that instructions may be conveyed to the Engineer accordingly.—

3 The Governor in Council approves the reasons which have been submitted for changing the proposed plan of accommodation for the sick horses of the Native Cavalry at Arcot, and I am directed to desire that a new range of stabling—

may

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may be constructed for that purpose at the estima-
ted expense of Pagodas, 558. 12. 72.—

Fort St. George
18th May, 1813.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) George Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

No. 5

To the Military Audr. Genl.—He will call on the paymaster at Masulipatam to explain the authority under which a monthly allowance of 10 Pags. has been paid to Mr. Lee as officiating Clergyman at Vizagapatam. The same information will be required from the Judge and Magestrate there.—The allowance must cease till further orders.—

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 15th Instant, and to desire that you will call on the Paymaster at Masulipatam for an explanation of the authority under which a monthly allowance of Ten Pagodas has been paid to Mr. Lee as Officiating Clergyman at Vizagapatam.—

2 Information will be required from the Judge and Magestrate of the Zilla of Vizagapatam on the same subject, and the Governor

in

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in Council desires that you will give directions for the discontinuance of the allowance until further Orders.—

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18th May 1813.

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

/Signed/ George Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

No. 6.
To the Accountant Genl.— Lieut. Hanson of the 14th Regt. N.I. having requested permission to proceed from Java to Europe on Furlough he will report whether there be any demands against him at this Presidency and will furnish the usual Certificate on his behalf if he be found entitled to it.—

Para 1

Lieutenant Hanson of the 14th Regiment of Native Infantry having applied for permission to proceed from the Isle of Java to England on Furlough, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will report with the least possible delay whether any demands are outstanding against that Officer in the Accounts of this Presidency and that the usual Certificate may be furnished on his behalf if you shall find that he is entitled to it.—

2 The Government of Batavia will.

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will be requested to observe a similar precaution previously to the departure of Lieutenant Hanson for Europe.—

Fort St. George
18th May, 1813.—

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

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-

From the Military Board.—

From the Military Board.—

Acknowledge receipt of letters, and state that the copies of the Regulations of the camp equipage Department required by the Bombay Government will shortly be prepared.—

To the Commander in Chief.—

To His Excellency Lieutenant General The Honorable John Abercromby.—With Extract from the Proceedings in Council in Captain Scotts letters of the 10th and 14th Instant.—

To.

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To the Commander in Chief

To His Excellency Lieutenant General The Honorable John Abercromby — Transmits, for the information of Captain Court of the Artillery, Copy of a Correspondence with the Company's Solicitor, on the Subject of that Officer's application under — date the 5th. Ultimo. —

To the Military Board

To the Military Board — Transmitting papers for their information and guidance. —

To — Ditto

To — Ditto — With Extract of a — letter from the Public Department to the Board of Trade of the 14th. Instant —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General — Under the explanation contained in his letter of the 14th. Instant, it has been resolved not to — Authorize the proposed alteration in the limits of the Paymaster-ships of Trichinopoly and Travancore —

To — Ditto

To — Ditto — Directs him to pass a Bill of the Military Chaplain at St. Thomas's — Mount for Pagodas 50 — " — "

To

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To the Military Auditor General-

To the Military Aud.r General-

-ral- Transmits, for his information and Guidance, Copy of a letter to the Commissary General of this date.—

To the Accountant General-

To the Accountant General

Captain Davis, has been permitted in G.O. to proceed to Sea on sick Certificate — Copy of a report from the Military Auditor General, enclosed - In Consequence of which it has been resolved not to authorize the proposed alteration in the limits of the Paymaster=ships of Trichinopoly and Travancore.—

To the Commissary General-

To the Commissary General —

With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date.—

To the Town Major of Fort St. George-

To the Town Major of Fort St. George —Transmits for his information and guidance, Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 18th. Instant.—

To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency-

To the Revd. C. Vaughan — The Bill

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Bill submitted with his letter of the 14th. Instant has been sanctioned. —

To the Resident at Poona

To the Honorable M. Elphinstone

Apprizing him of proposed movements of Troops-

To the Resident in Mysore. —

To the Honorable A. Cole — Trans=
=mits for his information and guidance, Copy of a letter to the Resident at Poonah of this date. —

To the British Envoy at Goa.

To Captain Schuyler - Encloses Copy of a letter from the Commissary General re=
=porting the Arrangement made by him for return=
=ing three lepers to their homes at Goa. —

20th.

Received the following Letter.

To the Honorable Sir, George H. Barlow, K.C.B

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

No. 7

Honble Sir

From the Military Aud. Genl. - Report on an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Pays. at the Presidency. —

I

Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at the Presi=
=dency, I have the honor to report that the sum of Pagodas Fifteen Thousand Eight Hundred (Ps. 15800)

is

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is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury;— this sum is required for payment of the advances on account of Offreckonings authorized by the G. O. of Govern-ment under date the 14th. Instant.—

Milit.y Aud.t General's Office,
Fort St. George
20th. May 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.a &c.a
/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Milit.t Aud.t Gl.

Sent the following Letters entered in MB. Nos. 98-99-

To the Military Aud.t General-

To the Military Auditor General- With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 18th. Instant.—

To the Accountant General-

To the Accountant General— With Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on the General Estimate of Cash required for the payment of the Army in June.—

At

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At a Consultation

Present

His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor, President & Commander in Chief

Friday the
25th May 1813

I. H. Casamajor
and
James Strange
} Esqrs.

Minutes of Consultation read &
and approved.—

Ordered that the two following Minutes
of the late Honorable President be recorded.—

No. 8

President's Minute notices the reduction of allowances which Lieut. Colo. Leith has sustained, owing to the agency for the Supply of Military Stores having merged in the Commissariat; refers to his Services on various occasions, and recommends that his Salary be encreased.—

The serious reduction of allowances which Lieutenant Colonel Leith has sustained by the agency for the Supply of Military Stores having merged in the Commissariat, and the claims which that Officer has established on the Service during the long period he has held the Situation of Judge Advocate General, have been brought particularly to my Notice since his return from Europe, where he had been

been sent on duty under the orders of the Right Hono=
rable the Governor General in Council - The important
services rendered by Colonel Leith on various occasions
make it incumbent on me to bring his Case to the
immediate Notice of the Council. These Services are
likewise so fully known to the Council, that it
must be unnecessary to dwell on the Subject of
them; and it only remains for me to point out the
inadequacy of his salary as Judge Advocate General
and to propose that it shall be encreased to a Scale
more proportionate to the Services of Lieutenant Colo=
=nel Leith, and to the importance of his Office. It
is unnecessary that I should describe the responsi=
=bility of his Situation, with respect to the opinions
which he may be required to give to the Comman=
=der in Chief or to the Government, but adverting
to all these Considerations, I have to record my
opinion that the Salary at present allowed to the
Situation being only 150 Pagodas, is entirely dispropor=
=tionate to the Salaries received by the general Staff,

and

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and generally speaking to the other Military Appointments under this Presidency. The Adjutant General and the Quarter Master General of the Army who received formerly a Salary of 350 Pagodas per Mensem, have had the allowances of their Situations raised to 500 Pagodas and when this Change took place under the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, it was permitted to have a retrospective effect for a considerable period, and arrears to a large amount appear in consequence to have been drawn by the Officers who held these situations. The Salary which should be annexed to the situation of Judge Advocate General, should not in my opinion be less than 350 Pagodas inclusive of the allowance of 50 Pagodas at present drawn as Office rent and charges for Writers and Stationary. I have accordingly the honor of recommending that this Salary shall be allowed to Lieutenant Colonel Leith, from the period of his late return to this Presidency from Europe. I might have been induced to recommend even a higher Salary during the period

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period which this Office might be held by Lieu-
tenant Colonel Leith; but considering that he
holds, at the same time, the situation of Persian
Interpreter to the Commander in Chief, I have
from Considerations of Economy limited it to the
amount which I have proposed, and I trust that
the Honorable the Court of Directors will not
consider the salary of 350 Pagodas to the Judge
Advocate General, on a higher scale than is
consistent with the importance and responsibility
of that Office, and that they may further be
pleased to confirm with their Sanction and ap-
probation the arrangement which I have now
proposed.—

/Signed/ G. H. B.

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No. 9

President's Minute—Recording a Minute respecting the allowances of the Judge Advocate General.—

Sir George Barlow desires to
leave on Record the following minute regarding the
situation of Judge Advocate General, which he
had proposed some months ago to Lieutenant
Colonel Leith, but which that Officer declined,
from

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from a consideration of his being eventually allowed to succeed to some other office during the period of Sir George Barlow's Government.—

The minute had been shewn to Sir Samuel Auchmuty and had received his approbation, and that of the other members of Council.—

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(Signed) G: H: B:

Ordered that the following General Orders be published.—

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No. 10

G. O. By Government announces the appointment of Lieut. General The Honorable John Abercromby to the Govt. of Fort St. George.—

G. O. By Government

His Excellency Lieutenant General the Honorable John Abercromby having received Charge of the Government of Fort St. George and its dependencies in conformity to the appointment of the Honorable the Court of Directors, all Officers and Soldiers under this Presidency are hereby ordered & required to obey the said Lieutenant General Abercromby as President in Council and Governor

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of Fort St. George.—

By Order of the Honorable

the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ W. Thackeray

Chief Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George

21st. May 1813.—

G. O. By Government

His Excellency the Governor

in Council is pleased to direct that the same

Military honors as heretofore shall continue to

be paid to Sir George Barlow Baronet and K.

B. untill the period of his departure from this

Presidency.—

By Order of the Honorable

the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ W. Thackeray

Chief Secy. to Govt.

The President records the

following Minute—

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G. O. By Government. Directs that the same Military Honors, as heretofore, be paid to Sir George Barlow, till his departure from this Presidency.—

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No. 12

President's Minute- Captain I. S. Fraser to be Military Secty. to the Governor. and Town Major- Lieut. Spinks and Cornet Barlow to be Aides de camp to the Gov=ernor.—

The President recommends the following Appointments.—

Captain I. S. Fraser to be Military Secretary to the Governor and Town Major of Fort St. George.—

Lieutenant Spinks of the 1st Regiment of Native Infantry and Cornet W. Barlow of the Native Cavalry to be Aides de camp to the Governor.—

/Signed/ I. A.

No. 13.
Resolution thereon

Resolved and ordered accordingly.—

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

To George Strachey, Esqr.

Secretary to Government &ca. &ca. &ca.

Sir,

No. 14
From the Commr. in Chief's Military Secy. recommends an advance of 200 Pagt. to Lieut. Hervey of the Bombay Establishment.—

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request that the accompanying letter with enclosures from Lieutenant Hervey of the 2d. Battalion

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7th. Regiment Bombay Native Infantry recently arrived at the Presidency from Ceylon on his way to join his Corps applying for an advance on account of 200 Pagodas may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council with His Excellency's recommendation that that Officer's application may be complied with.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Hugh Scott
M.S.

Fort St. George
19th. May 1813.—

To His Excellency
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.
Governor &c. In Council.

Sir,

Having arrived at this Presidency from Ceylon on my way to join my Corps and being in want of an advance of cash on account of the Pay & allowances due to me by the Government of Bombay, I would be very much obliged if you will have the goodness to order the

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the Paymaster General to make me an advance of Star Pagodas two hundred. I beg leave to enclose my pay certificate by which it will appear &c. that I have more than that sum due; & have the honor to be.—

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18th. May 1813.—

&c. &c.

/Signed/ H. A. F. Hervey
Lt. 2d. B. 4th. R.
B. N. I.

I Henry Augustus Frederick Hervey Lieutenant in the 2d. Battalion 4th. Regiment Bombay Native Infantry do solemnly declare upon my honor that to the best of my knowledge and belief my Pay as Lieutenant on the Bombay Establishment is &c. according to the following rate.—

Pay per diem 2 Rupees. Batta per diem 2 Rupees. Gratuity per mensem 24 Rupees
Rs. 28.
Tent allowance per mensem 52. 3. Rupees.—

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/Signed/ H. A. F. Hervey
Lt. 2d. Bt. 4th. Regt.
B. N. I.

Received

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Received from the Military
Paymaster General of Fort St. George on account of
the Government of Bombay the Sum of Star Pagodas
two hundred being an advance made me on account
of my pay and allowances for the months of De-
cember 1812 & January, February, March & April 1813.

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/Signed/ W. A. F. Hervey
Lt. 2d. B. 7th. Regt.
Bombay N. I.

Bombay Garrison Pay-Office
22d. December, 1813

This is to certify that Lieutenant
W. A. Hervey of the 2d. Battalion 7th. Regiment Native
Infantry has received from this office Garrison allow-
-ances for November, and Pay for December 1812 inclusive,
& to no later period. —

/Signed/ Chas. Norris
A Dy. Dept. M. P. Mr. Genl.

No. 15
Order thereon

Order that the Military Auditor
General be directed to give authority for advancing
the

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the sum of 200 Pagodas to Lieutenant Hervey of the Bombay Establishment, 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,

No. 16.
From the Adjutant General of the Army submits with the Commander in Chief's favorable recommendation a letter from Ensign Prendergast of the 12th Regiment N. Infantry, soliciting leave to resign his commission, and one from Lieut. Hadaway of the same Corps requesting permission to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope, and eventually to Europe for the recovery of his health.

I have the honor by desire of the Commander in Chief, to transmit applications from Military Officers, and to request you will submit them to the Honorable the Governor in Council with His Excellency's Recommendation that they may meet with favorable consideration.—

1 . . . . . From Ensign T.G. Prendergast 1st Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry Soliciting Permission to resign the Commission he holds in the Company's Service.—

2 . . . . . From Lieutenant T. Hadaway 1st Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry requesting leave

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leave to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope and eventually to Europe for the recovery of his Health accompanied by a regular Medical Certificate.

Adjt. Genl's Office,
Fort St. George
18th. May 1813.

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

To the Honble Sir George H. Barlow Bt. K.B.
Governor in Council.

Honorable Sir,

Affairs of an urgent private nature requiring that I should resign my commission as an Ensign in the Service of the Honorable East India Company, I have to request your Permission to do so. —

Bombay
April 28th 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) Thos. Guy Prendergast
Ensign 1st. Battn. 12th Regt.
N. I. or Wallajahbad Light Infantry. —

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. &K.B

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

Honorable Sir.

I have the honor to Enclose a Surgeon's Certificate and request permission to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope & Eventually to Europe for the recovery of my health. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ T. Hadaway Lt.
1st Bn. 12th Rt. N.I.

Camp

2d. May 1813.

Camp near Nahire

2d. May 1813.

We W. C. Conwell and Thomas Bradbury Surgeons of the London College on the Honorable Company's Madras Establishment do hereby Declare on oath that we are of Opinion that it is absolutely necessary T. Hadaway Lieutenant 12th Wallahyahbad Light Infantry Should leave this

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this Country and proceed to the Cape of Good Hope and Eventually to Europe for the recovery of His Health.—

Disease

Dyspepsia and

Venereal Obstructions

/Signed/ W.E.E. Conwell
A. Surgeon

" Tho.s Bradbury
Asst. Surgeon

/Signed/ Wm. Fallowfield
Staff Surgeon Fd Force

Sworn before me this 2d. Day of May 1853

/Signed/ W. Dowse Lieut.
Col.: Comm.g Field Force.—

No. 17
Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that Lieutenant Wadaway of the 12th. Regiment Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope, and eventually, to Europe, on sick certificate.—

Resolved also that Ensign Prendergast, of the same Corps, be permitted to resign the service of the Honorable Company, in compliance with his request, and that the following letter be dispatched to the Secretary at Bombay.—

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To J. Farish Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Bombay

Sir,

No. 13.
To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. States that Ensign Prendergast of the 12th Regt. N. I. has been permitted to resign the service but has not the licence of the Court of Directors to remain in India.—

I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay that in compliance with the request submitted in the enclosed copy of a Letter received from that Presidency, Ensign Prendergast of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry on the Establishment of Fort St. George has been permitted to resign the Service of the Honorable Company.—

2 I am further directed to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Honorable the Court of Directors have not communicated to the Government of Fort St. George their licence for Mr. Prendergast to remain in India in the event of the resignation of his commission.—

I have

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I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Geo. Strachey
Sect. to Govt.

Read the following letters from

the Military Board.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow, Bt. & K.B

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 19.

From the Military Board—Submit a description roll of a store lascar lately returned from Candy in Ceylon where he has been detained as a prisoner of War since 1803, and recommend that he receive his arrears of pay and allowances according to principle observed in former instances.—

We beg leave to submit to your Honor in Council a Discription Roll of a Lascar lately returned from Candy in Ceylon, where he has been detained since the year 1803 as a Prisoner of War, and we have the honor to recommend that this Lascar may be allowed his full Pay and Batta from the same period from which the Store Lascars who were in the same predicament with him have been authorized to draw their arrears, under authority communicated to us in the several letters of the 31st. July and 27th. November 1810, and 6th. August

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1811. The amount which may have been paid to the family of this Lascar will we conclude be deducted from the arrears which we have now recommended to be paid to him.—

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sir
Your Most Obedient
humble Servants—

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
Rott. Bell
T. A. S Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

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Description

Description Roll of a Store Lascar belonging to the Madras Establishment returned from Candy in Ceylon where he had been detained since the year 1803 as a Prisoner of War.—

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Name	Rank	Age	cast	Colour	Country	Length of Service	When and from whence embarked on Foreign Service.	Remarks
Permall	Lascar	48	Velloyen	Black	Coutonkolum	17	9	Embarked from Madras with H Mty's Regiment ordered on the expedition against the Dutch Islands 2d July 1795 —

This Lascar was attacked to the Company of Tent Lascars Stationed at Trencomallee and Ostenburgh and proceeded from thence in 1803 on Field Service to Candy with the Detachment under Colonel Barbut. It appears that he was Stationed at Candy & Fort Mac Dowal about 6 Months and that when the Candyans Massacred the English Garrison he was wounded and taken Prisoner: after his recovery he was kept at hard Work at Soorelenaud about 10 Miles distance from Candy until May 1812, when he made his Escape by the assistance of the Merchants Trading from Jaffanapatam and Travelled by the way of Ramasaram to Madras.—

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
6th May 1813. —

(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

Ordered

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No. 20
Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorize the discharge of the arrears of Pay due to the Store Lascar mentioned in the foregoing letter.—

To the Honble Sir George H. Barlow Bt. & K.B

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 21
From the Military Board Recommending payment of an advance.—

We have the honor to recommend payment to the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division of the Army of an advance of Pagodas 854, being the second-third of the Estimate for constructing a Granary at Pallamcottah to contain 82 Garce authorized on the 2d. July last.—

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

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
T. H. S Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

Ordered

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No. 22
Order thereon

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

Read the following Report from the Medical Board.—

To the Honorable Sir, G. H. Barlow Bt. &c &c

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

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Honorable Sir,

No 23.
From the Medical Board—Report satisfactorily on the state of the Lunatic Hospital of which they have made their quarterly inspection.—

We have the honor to report to your Honor in Council, that we this day made our quarterly Inspection of the Hospital for Lunatics, and find reason to express our continued approbation of the Conduct of Mr. Surgeon Dalton in his assiduous attention to the health and comfort of the unfortunate persons committed to his care.—

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

Fort St. George
Medl. Bd. Office
14th May 1843.

(Signed) Alex. Watson M.D.
President Medl. Bd.
" Henry Harris M.D.
2d. Memb. Medl. Bd.
" Alex. Boswell
3d. Member Medl. Bd.

Ordered

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No. 24
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.—

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.—

To the Honorable

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

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

Honorable Sir.

No. 25

From the Military Audr. General—Reports on Major General Trapaud's application for certain arrears of pay and allowances.—

1. I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter dated the 6th. Instant, enclosing an Extract from the minutes of Council of the same date by which I am directed to report on a claim for arrears of allowances preferred by Major General Trapaud.—

2. To enable your honor in Council to form an opinion on this application, it becomes necessary to revert to the several General Orders connected with the establishment of the retired List of General Officers of this Presidency, and to Offer some few observations thereon.—

3. Under a general arrangement as Directed

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Directed by the Honorable Court of Directors, a retired List of General Officers and Colonels was formed in England by which a considerable promotion took place in this Army, which promotion was published in the General Orders of the 1st. May 1804. to have effect from that date - under these Orders Lieutenant Colonel Trapaud was promoted to be Colonel and Chief Engineer.—

4. By a subsequent communication from the Honorable Court, it appeared that the above arrangement ought to have had Operation from the 1st. January 1803, in consequence of which the Orders of the 1st. May 1804. were Cancelled, and a new promotion published in General Orders bearing date the 28th. April 1807. and having effect from the 1st. January 1803.—

5. By these latter Orders, many Officers who Obtained promotion by the arrangement published on the 1st. May 1804. were put back to their former rank, while others on the Contrary, amongst

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amongst whom was Colonel Trapaud obtained a considerable advanced rank.—

6. Under the established General Regulations of the Service, the Officers who were put back would have been required to refund the Superior allowances of the ranks which they had temporarily enjoyed, and those who obtained promotion would have been entitled to the difference between the Pay and allowances of their former and newly acquired ranks for the previous period.—

7. To prevent pecuniary loss to the Officers who suffered in point of rank, and to limit the amount to which those Officers who obtained promotion would have been entitled, the Government was pleased to publish a General Order dated 8th May 1807, of which a copy is given in the Margin.—

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8th. May 1807.

G.O. By Government.

"Agreeably to the principle observed upon a similar occasion in Bengal, the Right Honble the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that the Officers promoted by the revised arrangement published

Major General Trapaud having suffered a loss of allowances without loss of Rank by

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"by the G.O. of the 28th Ultimo published on the 28th April
"shall be entitled to draw
"Subsistence only from their 1804, now solicits to be reimbur.
"respective dates of rank. His
"Lordship in Council has = =sed that loss under the G.O.
"further resolved that those
"Officers, who are reduced by 8th May 1804 which according
"the same Orders to inferior
"ranks, shall not be called to his construction of it, went to
"upon to refund any part of
"the allowances which they protect every Officer who would
"had before drawn".—

otherwise have suffered by its

operation from pecuniary loss,

and the Major General conse=

=quently concludes that it was not intended that the

Chief Engineer should be a solitary exception to the

spirit of that liberal act of the Government.—

9 It may be necessary to explain

that Major General Trapaud's Case is different =

from that of any other Lieutenant Colonel or =

Colonel named in those Orders owing to his having

been in receipt of Staff allowances which were re=

=duced by the General arrangement, under which the

retired List of General Officers was formed. Had =

Major General Trapaud's rank been reduced with

his

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his allowances, the G.O. 8th May 1807. would have had full and undoubted application to his case, so as to prevent his experiencing the loss which is the subject of this report.—

10 With respect to the construction given by Major General Trapaud to this Order, &c. I beg leave to observe that he is in some degree supported by the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, under date the 10th July 1811. which directed, with a view to the relief of Officers who suffered by the G.O. 28th April 1807. that a revised arrangement of the Offreckonings from 1st January 1803 to the 30th April 1804, should take place, which was accordingly published in General Orders under date the 7th August last.—

11. Under these Orders the General Officers of the retired List who by the G.O. 1st May 1804, were effective Colonels of Regiments to that date, and who consequently sustained a loss of allowances by being considered (under the G.O 28th April 1807)

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1807) as having been on the retired List from 1st Janu-
ary 1803 were placed on the same footing that is
to say, they received the same Pay and Offreckonings
as the effective Colonels of Regiments — the result of
this arrangement to the General List of effective
Colonels was a trivial loss of Offreckonings (about
Seven Pagodas pr Month) for the period in question
as noticed to in the 15th Para of the G.O. 7th
August last. —

12 From the above it will appear
to your Honor in Council that Major General Trapaud
is the only Officer of this Establishment either in
India or in England who can complain of having
suffered unduly or in a greater proportion than other
Officers in point of allowances by the Operation of the
G.O. 28th April 1807. —

13 In Major General Trapaud's
former application to which he refers he solicited to
be permitted to draw the difference between Lieut.
Colonels and Colonels full Batta from the 1st
January

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January 1803. to the 30th. April 1804, which when separately considered was expressly opposed by the G.O. 8th. May 1807. and the report, of my Predecessor to Government dated the 8th. October last appears to have been founded on that Separate view of the question and was accordingly against the admission of the Major General's claim.—

4th. The present application has reference to the aggregate of the Pay and allowances which Major General Trapaud had regularly drawn from the 1st. January 1803, to 30th. April 1804, and which he conceives he was entitled to retain under the same General Order (that of the 8th. May 1807) which operated against his claim to difference of Batta as stated in the preceding Paragraph.—

5th Having thus stated this question in what appears to me to be it's true and just point of view, I beg leave to add that if your Honor in Council shall be pleased to confirm the interpretation given by Major General Trapaud

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Trapaud to the G.O. 8th. May 1807; which I am of opinion is warranted by the terms of that Order and the Circumstances Connected therewith, that Officer will be entitled to repayment of the allowances which he solicits in his address to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

16. I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement Shewing the particulars of the loss against which Major General Trapaud has appealed with explanatory references for the information of your Honor in Council.—

I have the honor to be,
With the greatest respect
Honble Sir
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Prendergast
M. A.G.

Military Audt. Genl's Office,
Fort St. George
20th. April, 1813.—

Statement

Statement of Major General Trapaud's Pay and allowances from 1st. January 1803 to the 30th. April 1804 Shewing the particulars & amount of the Loss Sustained by that Officer under the Operation of the G.O. 28th. April 1807.

Copy

	Pr.	f	b	Pr.	f	b
Amount of Pay and allowances drawn by Major General Trapaud as Lieutenant Colonel and acting as Chief Engineer from 1st. January 1803 to 30th. April 1804, being 16 Months. —						
Pay of Lieutenant Colonel	1,215	.	.			
Full Batta of Ditto Ditto	3,036	39	.			
Established allowance as Chief Engineer Pagodas 479: 7: per Month	7,666	22	.			
Total Pagodas				11,918	16	.
On the Publication of the G.O. 28th. April 1807 by which Major General Trapaud obtained back Rank from 1st. January 1803 as Colonel and Chief Engineer the above Pay and allowanas were revised to the following effect.						
Pay of Colonel	1,518	31	40			
Full Batta of Lieutenant Colonel	3,036	39	.			
Staff allowances as Chief Engineer at Pags. 208: 14: pr. Month	3,332	44	.			
Allowance being an Equivalent to a Colonel's Share of Offreckonings at Pagodas 208: 23: 5: pr. Month — — — — — — — — — —	3,336	9	.			
				11,224	33	40
Total Loss Sustained by Major General Trapaud from the 1st.						

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Janr. 1803. to 30th April 1804, being
16 Months. Pagodas 693 27 40

A Staff Allowances to the Chief Engineer previous to the receipt of the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors under date the 20th April 1803 published in G.O. 15th May 1804.

B The difference between Lieutenant Colonels & Colonels Full Batta not drawn as the G.O. 3d May 1804 limited the arrears to be drawn by the Officers promoted to the Rate of Subsistence of their respective Ranks.

C Staff Allowance & Off Reckonings to be drawn in future by the Chief Engineer Agreeable to the Instructions of the Orders of the Honorable Court of the 20th April 1803. The Off Reckonings sustained by Major General Troughton was Deducted by the Staff Allowances amounting for 3 Months to Pagodas 450. 3/4. 5 being awarded to that Officer for the Period he Resided on Furlough, viz. 1 Year 4 Months which by the Previous Rules of Off Reckonings for 16 Months 693. 27. 40 the Chief has sustained there is Pagodas 243. 24. 35 to be Refunded. Lieutenant Colonels & Colonels Subsistence Drawn by Major Generals Established under the Orders of 20th May 1804, Pagodas 243. 24. 35

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Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George
20th April, 1813.

(Signed) J. Prendergast
Milly Aud. Genl.

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No. 26
Resolutions thereon

The Governor in Council is of opinion that on the publication of the General Order of the 28th of April 1807 under which Major General Trapaud obtained Back Rank as Chief Engineer and as a Full Colonel, he ought not to have been required to refund any part of the established allowances which he had previously drawn.—

Resolved therefore that authority be given for paying to Major General Trapaud the sum of Pagodas 693. 27. 40. being the amount of the loss sustained by Major General Trapaud under an erroneous construction of the Orders of the Government.—

The Commander in Chief is requested to communicate to Major General Trapaud the foregoing Resolution.—

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.—

To the Honble Sir George Hilaro Barlow, Bt. G.C.B.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

No. 27
From the Military Aud. Genl.

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith

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General — In Obedience to the orders contained in Mr. Strachey's letter of the 30th Ultimo forwards Statements of the Expences incurred on account of the Expeditions to the French and Dutch Islands; being in continuation of those submitted by his Predecessor on the 7th December last —

herewith the undermentioned Statements as directed by Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter dated the 30th Ultimo, being in continuation of the Statements submitted by my predecessor on the 7th December last.—

No. 1 ... Statement of the Extraordinary Expences incurred at this Presidency from May to November 1812 inclusive, on account of the Troops employed on the Expedition to the French Islands, extracted from the Disbursements of the different Paymasters during that Period, amounting to Pagodas 20,664: 4: 20.—

No. 2 ... Statement of the Ordinary and Extraordinary Expences incurred at this Presidency from May to November 1812 inclusive, on account of the Troops employed on the expedition to Java, extracted from the Disbursements of the different Paymasters during that period, amounting to Pagodas 40,202: 44: —"—

These

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2 These Statements include the whole of the sums admitted in the accounts of the different Paymasters at this Presidency on account of the Expeditions to the French Islands and Java from May to November 1812, for which period the audits have been completed. I shall have the honor of submitting further Statements of those expences from December to April 1813, as soon as the accounts for the latter Month shall have been received and audited.

3 I have also the honor to enclose two Memorandums, shewing the numbers of the vouchers of the different Paymasters Disbursements from which the sums included in the Statements now Submitted were extracted, for the purpose of being transmitted to the Accountant General in the Military Department of accounts with Directions to forward Copies of the required Vouchers to the proper Officer at Calcutta in the usual manner.

Milit.y Aud.r General's Office,
Fort St. George 14th May 1813.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Prendergast
M. A. G.
Ordered

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No. 28.
Order thereon

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

To C. W. Gardiner, Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at
Fort William

Sir,

No. 29.
To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — states that instructions have been issued to the Offices of account and audit for the immediate completion of all accounts connected with the Expeditions against the French and Dutch Islands. + Encloses Copy of a further Report from the Mitty. Audr. General on this subject with the original vouchers, to which it refers.—

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d. Ultimo, and to request you to acquaint the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that instructions were immediately given to the Offices of account and audit at this Presidency, as also to the Military Board and to the Commissariat for the completion, with the best possible delay, of all Accounts connected with the late Expeditions against the French and Dutch Settlements in India.—

2 I have the honor to enclose the Copy of a further Report from the Military Auditor

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Auditor General on this subject, dated the 14th Instant with the original Statements to which it refers. The Accountant General has been instructed to prepare the Vouchers specified in the Report, for immediate transmission to Bengal.—

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

To the Accountant General.

Sir,

No. 30
To the Accountant General — The Vouchers specified in the Enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Audr. General, for Charges incurred on account of the Expeditions against the French and Dutch Islands, to be transmitted to Fort William by the First Opportunity.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish you with the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General and to desire that the Vouchers therein specified for charges incurred on account of the Expeditions against the French and Dutch Islands may be transmitted to the Presidency of Fort William by the earliest opportunity.—

I have

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I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
/Signed/ Geo: Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Read also the following
letter from the Military Auditor General.—

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 34.
From the Military Auditor General—Requests authority to discharge the gratuity of one year's full pay, granted to the widow of the late Lieut. Wilson at the rate of £. 2. a day, a rate, which though conformable to the Regulations of H. M's Service, has not yet appeared as the pay of a Lieut. in the Public accounts of this Presidency,— owing to circumstances stated.—

1 By a resolution of your honor in Council under date the 23d. February last, a gratuity of one year's full Pay is granted to the Widow of Lieutenant S. Wilson of His Majesty's 89th. Regiment, inconsequence of the distressed circumstances of that Lady, whose husband died from the effects of hard duty and Fatigue on the Expedition against Java.—

2 His Majesty's Pay to Lieutenants
of

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of Infantry is as follows.—

6/6 per day to those who have not served Seven Years.—

7/6 per day to those who have served upwards of Seven years in that Rank.—

3 Mrs. Wilson has accordingly forwarded a Bill for one year's pay at the rate of 7/6 per diem, being that of a Lieutenant of upwards of Seven years standing, her Husband's rank as Lieutenant having borne date from 24th. August 1804, and his death having taken place on the 28th. August 1811.—

4 The Pay drawn under this Presidency for all Lieutenants of Infantry of the King's Service is however but 5/8 per day without reference to length of service, being the rate established by His Majesty previous to the increase to 6/6 per day.—

5 When the Original Pay of 5/

per

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per day to Lieutenants of the King's Service was increased to 5/8D, the Pay tables of this Government were altered accordingly, but on the further encrease to 6/6 per day it appears the Pay tables were allowed to remain unaltered with a view to prevent the inconvenience in accounts which would arise from again equalizing the King's and Company's Pay and allowances by deduction from the Batta and Gratuity of His Majesty's Lieutenants in proportion to the excess of their subsistence above that of Lieutenants of the Company's Service.—

6 The claim of Mr. Wilson appears to be conformable to His Majesty's Regulations, but as it is the first case in which the Pay of 7/6D on account of a Lieutenant will appear in the public accounts, I have considered it proper to submit it for the previous sanction of your Honor in Council.—

Military Auditor Genl. Office,
Fort St. George, 18th. May 1813.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Milty Audr. Genl.

Resolved

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No. 32
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to calculate the Gratuity payable to the Widow of the late Lieutenant Wilson of H. M. 89th Regiment, at the rate of 7/. 2 per day; being the subsistence to which under the regulation for His Majesty's service that Officer was entitled, at the period of his decease.—

Read the following Letter from the Accountant General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 33
From the Accountant General - Recommends, that Lieutenant Yates, late Paymaster at Banda be detained at the Presidency where he now is, till his accounts are adjusted.—

I have the honor to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the accounts of Lieutenant Yates late Paymaster of Banda are unadjusted to the amount of Pagodas 7/1,383: 5: 7/7 and as the presence of that Officer would tend to facilitate their adjustment, I beg leave to suggest the expediency of his not being permitted to quit the Presidency

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(where he now is) until they shall be finally closed, or put in a train of early adjustment.

Accountant General's Office,
Fort St. George
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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Geo: Garrow
AG.

No. 34
Minute thereon

The Commander in Chief is requested to give orders for the detention of Lieutenant Yates at the Presidency in compliance with the suggestion of the Accountant General.

Read the following letters from the Commissary General.—

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

Sir,

No. 35
From the Commissary General—States that it is still necessary to issue Rice to the Troops at Ramnad, but as their number is small, considers it inexpedient to incur the expence of a Depôt of Grain there. Thinks that the Granaries in Madura and Dindigul also may be abolished, and

Referring to the 8th. Paragraph of a report which I had the honor of submitting for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, under date the 29th. of March, I beg leave

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and that no piece need be stored in the Southern Division, except at Trichinopoly and Palamcottah and submits Copy of a letter from the Collector of Malabar to the Assistant Commissary General at Seringapatam, by which it appears that the stock of Rice at Mannar-toddy need not be increased, the Collector having arranged for the supply of the Bazars there during the monsoon at the rate less than 8/0 Pags per Garce.

leave to state that contrary to my expectation therein expressed, the Bazar price of Grain at Ramnad has continued until the present time, to exceed the rate at which rice is guaranteed to the troops and Followers, and that the issues at that station have not therefore ceased to be required and made. adverting however to the number of Troops, which does not amount to more than 5/5 men, I take the liberty of suggesting that it seems inexpedient to incur the expence of a depôt of Grain, and of an establishment of servants at Ramnad, particularly as Rice, although dear, is easily procurable at that place, and as the Troops are entitled by the Regulations of the service to compensation in money, when the market rate shall exceed Seventy Pagodas per Garce, and when Rice cannot be issued from the Public Stores.

2. Upon the same principle therefore, that I submitted in my letter of the 20th of January last that it would not be necessary to

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store grain for the small detail of Native Infantry at Onore, in which opinion the Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased to concur, I would now propose that the Granaries at Ramnad Madura and Dindigul should be discontinued, as from the best information which I have been able to acquire, the present season in the countries to the southward of the Coleroon has not been considered as particularly unfavorable, and as I am willing therefore to believe that although Rice may be generally somewhat dearer than in ordinary seasons, yet that the prices will not be much enhanced; that at all events absolute scarcity will not occur, and that it will not accordingly be requisite to keep up any stock of Rice in the Southern Division of the army this year, excepting at Trichinopoly and Pallamcottah.

3. As connected with the subject of my present communication, I may avail

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avail myself of the opportunity to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that it will not now be necessary to encrease the stock of Rice at Manantoddy in Wynaad to the extent recommended in the 5th para of my letter of the 29th of March, the Collector in the province of Malabar having made arrangements for the ample supply of the Buzars at that station during the Monsoon, at a rate considerably below Seventy

No. 1. Pagodas per Garce, as will appear from a Copy of a letter from Mr. Warden to Captain Harvey, assistant Commissary General at Seringapatam, which I have now the honor to forward.—

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

To Captain Harvey
assistant Commissary General —

Sir,

In acknowledging your letter
of

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of the 5th. Instant with the Extract accompanying of a letter to your address from the Magistrate in North Malabar, I have the honor to acquaint you that in consequence of a recent representation from the Officer Commanding at Manantoddy, I have ordered about Ten Garce of Rice to be reserved for the supply of the Bazar at that Station to be retailed at the rate of 4½ Seers for Silver Fanam of Malabar Currency. I should think that this arrangement might render it unnecessary for you to Store at Manantaddy, the additional Quantity of Rice alluded to in your present Letter.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Calicut
4th. May 1853.—

/Signed/ Tho. Warden
Collector

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ H. Harvey
a/t. Com. Gen.

/A true Copy/

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

Resolved

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No. 36
Resolution thereon.

Resolved to desire that the Granaries at Ramnad, Madura and Dindigul, be discontinued, according to the Commissary General's recommendation, and that the Depôts of grain in the Southern Division of the army for the present year be limited to the stations of Trichinopoly and Palamcottah.—

The Governor in Council concurs in the Commissary General's opinion that the measures taken by the Collector of Malabar preclude the necessity of increasing the stock of rice at Manan-toddy in Wynand, as formerly intended.—

To George Strachey, Esqr.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department.

Sir,

No. 37
From the Commissary General.— Forwarding Quarterly Requisition of Charges requiring the Sanction of Government.

In attention to the Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 31st. July last, I have the honor to forward

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a Rigester/ in Duplicate as usual/ of the only charges requiring the special sanction of Government which have come before me in the course of the last quarter.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient

Servant.—

/Signed/ W. Morison.

Commissary Genl.

Fort St. George

15th May 1813.—

Register

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Register of Contingent

N°	Particulars	Amount P F l
1	A Bill from Lieutenant I Swinton Sub assistant Commissary General dated 1st November 1812 the particulars of which are as follows.—	
	To cash paid for the purchase of 5 Sheep presented to the Barramahl Bandy people at Ryacottah ----------	1. 11. 20
	To cash paid for one Do. Do. at Trepatore	" 9 "
	To cash paid for the purchase of 5 Turbands at one Rupee each, presented to the Barramal Bandy people ------	1. 19. 22
		2 39 42
2	To amount of Expenses attending the landing of a Horse of a Naigue belonging to the Bombay Cavalry at Mangalore, and his subsistence from thence to Fort St. George, accompanying several Horses the property of His Excellency the Commander in Chief brought over land from that port ----------	6 18 62
	Total Pagodas	9 13 24

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Charges

Opinion of the Commissary General.— Decision of Govt.

These are a continuation of similar charges as those brought to the notice of Government in the 10th. and 11th. paras of my report of the 17th. July 1812 and in a seperate letter of the 15th of March last, a reference to which will shew the cause and necessity of this Expence, and I have only to state my recommendation that they may be admitted.—

There having been no orders from Government for the subsestence of this horse it seems necessary that the charges should be sanctioned by that authority before it can be entered in the accounts of this department, and it is accordingly submitted in this register for that purpose. It will of course be chargeable to the Bombay Presidency in the usual manner—

/Signed/ W. Morison
Comdt. Genl.

Ordered

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No. 38.
Order thereon

Ordered that the Duplicate Register of Contingent Charges, accompanying the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military & Auditor General, with instructions to admit their amount in the Commissary General's accounts.—

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

Sir

No. 39.
From the Commissary General - The Contract for the Supply of hired Carriage Cattle at the Presidency has been concluded. Further information necessary before he can settle the terms in which arrack shall be conveyed to the Out-stations - Submits Copies of Papers regarding the Contract with the family of the late Rajah Nagapah, and recommends that they be sent to Mr. Orme in order that the agreement may be drawn out in a legal form, and that he be authorized to communicate with him direct while the Contract is under preparation - thinks that the duration of the Contract should be declared as

1. The contract for the exclusive supply of hired carriage in the Military Department at the Presidency, which I was authorized to conclude by the Resolution of Government, under date the 9th of February last, having been prepared by the Company's Solicitor, and duly executed by the parties concerned, I have now the honor to submit a copy of the same, for the confirmation of the Honorable the Governor in Council, agreeably to the intention expressed in the 12th paragraph of my letter to your

address

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as being during the pleasure of Government

address of the 3d. of February 1813.

2 It will be perceived that this contract does not provide for the terms on which the arrack should be conveyed from the Presidency to the out-stations, an arrangement which in the 13th. paragraph of my letter above alluded to, I stated my hope that it might be practicable to effect. The experience however which I have as yet had in this branch has not been suffecient to enable me to determine the rates which it may be proper to fix, but on this point a separate engagement can of course be entered into, when I may have obtained such additional information as I conceive requisite and desirable, before I can offer any definitive recommendation on the subject.—

Referring to the report which I submitted on the 31st. of March, and to the 3d. paragraph of your letter of the 6th. of April, apprizing me that the Government approved of the measures which had

been

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been taken for continuing to the family of the late Rajah Nauganah, the contract for the supply of hired cattle with the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad, I now beg leave to forward the following papers for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

A copy of a letter from this Office to Major Mackentosh of date the 9th of April, followed by an extract from a further letter to him under date the 19th of the same month.—

A copy of a letter which I have just received from that Officer in reply.—

And the original letter and proposal of the son of the late Rajah Nauganah, therein enclosed, and referred to.—

4 I take the liberty of recommending that these documents may be transmitted to Mr. Orme, with reference to the instructions formerly sent to him, and that he may be desired to draw out the terms of agreement in a legal form, and in the usual

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usual manner, while it might perhaps be attended with convenience if I were authorized to communicate direct with him, on the subject, while the contract is under preparation.

5 On the present occasion, I feel it unnecessary to trouble the Honorable the Governor in Council with any observations, in addition to the several suggestions which I have already had the honor of offering with respect to the arrangement in question, further than to remark that it appears inexpedient to fix the duration of the contract for a period of ten years, as proposed by the Rajah, as I am of opinion, that it will, in every point of view be more adviseable that its continuation should now, as formerly, be considered and declared as being during the pleasure of Government.—

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

Signed W. Morison
Com.r Gen.l

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Articles of Agreement indented, made, executed and entered into this Twentieth Day of February in the Year of Christ one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, Between the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies of the one part, and Lollpetta Vencatasa Naick a principal Bullock owner and an Inhabitant of Madras, of the other part -

Whereas the said Lollpetta Vencatasa Naick hath for some time past supplied and provided for the use of the said united Company at Fort Saint George such draught and carriage Bullocks and Country Carts with Bullocks and Drivers as were wanted for the conveyance of Military and other stores, Grain and other public Property from that Fort to the several out-stations under the Government of Fort Saint George - And Whereas for the more effectually enabling the said Lollpetta Vencatasa Naick to continue to furnish such Bullocks, Carts and Drivers he hath requested to have the exclusive supply thereof respectively

until

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until the Fifteenth day of October which will be in the year of Christ one thousand Eight hundred and sixteen and afterwards for such further period as the Governor in Council of the said United Company at Fort St. George may think proper and in consequence of such request it has been resolved by the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George aforesaid that a Contract or agreement shall be entered into with the said Lollpetta Vencatasa Naick upon and under the Terms, stipulations, ~~covenants~~ and agreements hereinafter mentioned, and also upon the said Lollpetta Vencatasa Naick with two responsible sureties entering into a Bond or obligation to be conditioned for the due and faithful performance of these Presents.—

Now these Presents Witness,—

and, the said Lollpetta Vencatasa Naick for and in consideration of the several advances and payments to be made to him by the said United Company

as

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as hereinafter is covenanted and agreed, doth hereby for himself, his Heirs, executors and administrators covenant, promise andagree to and with the said United Compa: ny and their successors and assigns in manner and form following, that is to say, That he the said Lolla: petta Vencatasa Nauck, his Heirs, Executors and ad: ministrators shall and will at all times when requires from and after the first day of March next until the fifteenth day of October in the said year of Christ one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and afterwards for such further period as may hereafter be required by the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George aforesaid find, provide and supply all such draught and carriage Bullocks and country Carts with bullocks and drivers complete as shall and may be demanded or required by the Commissary General at Fort Saint George aforesaid, or by any other person or persons acting by the authority of the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George aforesaid for the conve-

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conveyance from Fort Saint George aforesaid to the seve-
ral out-stations under that Presidency of all such
Military and other stores, grain and other Public Pro-
perty or for the conveyance of all or any of such stores
and other things as may be required to be sent from
any of those several out-stations to Fort Saint George
aforesaid. And also that he the said Sollyetta Venca-
tasa Naick in consideration of the monthly allowance
hereinafter agreed to be paid to him, shall and will at
all times until the said fifteenth day of October one
thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and afterwards for
such further period as may be required as aforesaid
have in constant readiness at Fort Saint George afore-
said, thirty six draught Bullocks and one hundred tt
and six Carriage Bullocks to be produced and shown
to such person as may be for that purpose appointed
within twenty four hours after a demand for that
purpose shall be made to him by the Commissary
General at Fort Saint George aforesaid, or any officer
in his department. But it is understood and agreed

between

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between the parties to these presents that the draught and carriage Bullocks last mentioned shall and may be employed and used within Madras aforesaid by the said Lollpetta Vencatasa Naick so as the same be ready and fit for service within twelve hours after being required or called for by the Commissary General at Fort Saint George aforesaid, or any officer in his Department which draught and carriage bullocks last mentioned shall at all times be liable to be mustered and employed when required for public service, being paid for the same when actually employed by the said United Company or their successors or assigns at and after the same rate or allowance, and under the same rules and regulations as are by these presents applicable to cattle of similar discription to be furnished by the said Lollpetta Vencatasa Naick, that is to say, at the rate of two Pagodas per month for each draught Bullock, and one Pagoda and fifteen fanams per month for each carriage Bullock— and further

that

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that the said Lollpetta Vencatasa Naick, his Execu-
tors and administrators as a full compensation and re-
muneration for the hire of all draught and Carriage bullocks
and of country Carts with their necessary complement of
drivers shall and will accept and receive the monthly
hire hereinafter covenanted and agreed to be paid and
given; and also shall and will accept and receive the
rates of hire mentioned in the table annexed to these
presents also hereinafter covenanted and agreed to be
paid for each Cart with two draught bullocks and one
Driver from Fort Saint George to the several out-stations
named in the first column of the said annexed table,
and also shall and will accept and receive such
rate or price for the hire of each Cart with two Draught
bullocks and one Driver which may be required to pro-
ceed to any station not named in the said annexed
table as shall according to the road distance
of such station be proportionate to the rates or prices
allowed and fixed in the said annexed table and

also

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also when Carts shall be sent to any of the out-stations under the said Presidency of Fort Saint George and it shall be found necessary to load any of such Carts on their return from those out-stations to Fort Saint George aforesaid then such Carts shall and may be loaded by the order of any persons having authority to do so and in such case the said Lollpetta Vencatasa Naick his Executors and administrators shall and will accept as additional hire for a single Cart one half of the allowance or rate hereby agreed to be paid for travelling to the place where such Cart shall be as aforesaid laden on its return to Fort Saint George aforesaid and for a double Cart or Cart with four Bullocks, three-fourth parts of the same rates, and furthermore that the said Lollpetta Vencatasa Naick his heirs, Executors and Administrators shall and will safely and securely carry and convey as well all such Military and other stores, grain and other Public Property as may be sent from Fort Saint George aforesaid

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to any of the out-stations under that Presidency as
also such of those articles as may be forwarded from
any of those out-stations to Fort Saint George aforesaid,
and also shall and will be answerable, pay for and
make good to the said united Company their succesors
and afsigns, all lofs and damage that shall or
may happen or befall such Military and other stores
grain and other public property on the road, save
and except such lofs and damage as shall happen
by rains or tempests or the overflowing of rivers or by
reason of depredations by public enemies or armed
bands of robbers if such depredations shall not have
happened or arisen by or through the neglect, means or
information of him, the said Lollpetta Vencatasa Naick
or of persons who may be employed by him and the
said united Company for and in consideration of the
several covenants and agreements hereinbefore entered into
and contained and to be done and performed by the
said Lollpetta Vencatasa Naick his Executors and

administrators

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administrators - do for themselves their successors and assigns covenant promise and agree to and with the said Lollpetta Vencatasa Naick his heirs executors and administrators in manner and form following that is to say - That they the said United Company and their successors and assigns shall not before the said fifteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and sixteen hire or employ any draught or carriage Bul= =locks or carts or drivers for the conveyance of Mili= =tary and other stores or of Grain or other public property necessary to be sent from Fort Saint George aforesaid to any of the out-stations under that Presiden= =cy other than such draught and carriage bullocks carts and Drivers as may be found and provided by the said Lollpetta Vencatasa Naick his Executors and administrators under these Presents, Provided nevertheless that no delay arise on the part of the said Lollpetta Vencatasa Naick in finding and provi= =ding such draught and carriage bullocks, carts

and

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and Drivers after being required so to do. And also that they the said united Company and their succes-sors and assigns shall and will in the manner and proportions hereinafter mentioned, pay or cause to be paid to the said Lollpetta Venceatasa Nauck his Executors and administrators when the battle carts and Drivers are employed in proceeding from one Garrison or station to another under the said Presidency whether with troops or otherwise the monthly rates following that is to say.—

Two Pagodas for the monthly hire of one draught bullock.—

One Pagoda and fifteen fanams for the monthly hire of one Carriage Bullock.—

Five Pagodas and thirty fanams for the monthly hire of one Cart with two bullocks and driver complete.—

Nine Pagodas and thirty fanams for the month-ly hire of one Cart with four bullocks and

two

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two drivers.—

Seven Pagodas and thirty fanams for the monthly hire of a covered cart for the carriage of sick with two Bullocks and drivers.—

Two Pagodas for the Monthly hire of one carriage Bullock and driver if employed singly.—

One Pagoda and twenty six fanams for the monthly hire of each Bullock where two Bullocks only and one driver are required.—

One Pagoda and fifteen fanams for the monthly hire of each bullock and driver - where three or more carriage Bullocks are furnished.—

Two Pagodas for the monthly Pay of a Petty Maistry for every Fifty Bullocks that may be required whether the same be draught or carriage Bullocks.—

And also shall and will in the proportions hereafter mentioned pay or cause to be paid to the said Sollpetta Vencatasa Naick his Executors or administrators

for

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for the hire of each Cart with two Bullocks and one driver for proceeding from Fort Saint George to the several stations or places named in the first column of the said annexed Table the rate or sum set opposite to each station or Place in the third column in the said annexed Table, and also shall and will in the same proportions pay for the hire of each Cart with two Bullocks and one Driver that may be required to go to a station or Place not named in the said annexed Table, a proportionate rate of hire or pay according to the road distance of such station or Place from Fort Saint George aforesaid - and also in the event of any Cart being loaded at any of the out-stations to which it may be sent or through which it may pass on its return to Madras aforesaid then shall and will pay or cause to be paid for each Cart so to be employed or laden on its return to Fort St. George aforesaid one half part or share of the rate or hire stated in the third column of the said

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annexed Table - and also for a Cart so returning laden and requiring four Bullocks shall and will pay or cause to be paid three-fourth parts of the rate or hire of a single Cart stated in the third Column of the said annexed Table in addition to the one half part or share of the whole rate or hire so agreed to be paid as aforesaid - and also shall and will in the proportions hereafter mentioned pay or cause to be paid to the said Lollpetta Vencatasa Naick, his Executors and administrators for every fifty Bullocks whether for draught or Carriage that may be employed under these Presents and sent to any of the stations named in the first column in the said annexed table the amount of the Pay of one Petty Maistry as set opposite to each station or Place in the fourth column of the said annexed table, and further that the said united Company, their successors and assigns shall and will pay or cause to be paid in advance to the said Lollpetta Vencatasa Naick for the hire

of

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of the Bullock Carts and drivers three fourth parts or shares of the full amount of what will under the terms of these Presents be ultimately due and payable for the same and the remaining fourth part or share shall and will pay or cause to be paid to the said Lollpetta Vencatasa Naick after the delivery of the stores grain and other public property at the place of destination and after the return of the Bullocks Cart and drivers from that place to Fort Saint George aforesaid. In witness whereof Lieutenant Colonel William Morison the Commissary General at Fort Saint George / acting under the authority of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George / to one part hereof / to remain with the said Lollpetta Vencatasa Naick / hath set his hand and the said Governor in Council has caused the common seal of the said united Company to be hereunto affixed and the said Lollpetta Vencatasa Naick to one other part hereof (to remain with the said Governor in Council / hath

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set his hand and seal the day and Year first a-
above written. —

Signed sealed and delivered
/where no stampt paper is
to be had/ in the presence of.-
/Signed/ Henry A. Purchas
" S. Bazaroon

/Signed/ [illegible]

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Henry A Purchas
Dpty Com.r Genl.

Table referred to by the annexed Articles

From Fort St. George to the following stations	Miles to each Station	Established rates of hire pay of one to each station for a pettychais single Cart. try to each station	
Arcot	75	2 5 5 0	.. 3 4 .
Arnee	80	2 12 .	.. 36 .
Amboor	119	3 16 5 8	1 8 .
Aska	683	19 15 6 6	6 37 .
Bangalare	209	6 22 4 0	2 13 .
Bellary	343	10 22 4 0	3 32 .

Chengelput

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From Fort St. George to the following stations	miles to each station	Established rates of hire to each station for a single Cart	Established pay of one petty master to each station
Chingleput	36	1 . 7/2	. 16 .
Cuddalore	115	3 11 32	1 7 .
Cummum	212	6 . 24	2 5 .
Cuddapah	167	4 32/4	1 30 .
Chittledroog	346	10 11 20	3 28 .
Coimbatore	314	8 10 28	3 0 .
Cannanore	397	17 22 40	6 8 .
Dindigul	267	7 25 34	2 30 .
Ellore	307	8 31 34	3 3 .
Gooty	339	9 . .	3 8 .
Guntoor	244	6 41 8	2 20 .
Ganjam	667	18 40 34	6 30 .
Hurryhur	394	11 7 28	3 42 .
Hyderabad	398	12 22 40	4 18 .
Hullial	506	15 33 60	5 25 .
Kistnagherry	175	4 33 10	1 30 .
Masulapatam	288	8 7 16	2 40 .
Mangalore	438	19: 11: 20	6 36 .

Madura

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From Fort St. George to the following Stations	Miles to each station	Established rates of hire to each station for a single Cart	Established pay of one petty Mastry to each station.
Madura	289	£ 8 3⅜	2 40
Negapatam	191	5 1 42	1 35
Nundadroog	200	5 30 "	2 " "
Nellore	112	3 7 64	1 5
Ongole	190	5 17 20	1 41
Poonamallee	13	" 16 46	" 6
Pondicherry	99	2 36 18	" 44
Palamcottah	387	11 22 40	4 2
Paulghautcherry	346	9 36 12	3 20
Royacottah	192	5 19 64	1 42
Rajahmundry	365	10 15 30	3 29
* Sankerrydroog	239	6 34 5⅜	2 17
Salem	213	6 1 46	2 5
Seringapatam	284	£ 22 40	3 " "
Seera	292	£ 12 28	2 41
St. Thomas's Mount	£	" 10 16	" 3
Trichinopoly	207	6 22 40	2 13
Tanjore	214	6 2 68	2 6

* Tranquebar

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From Fort St. George to the following Stations	Miles to each Station	Established rates of hire of each Station for a single Cash	Established fees of one Pattamaar to each Stations
Tranquebar	173	4 41 "	1 33 "
Tripassore	31 "	39 42 "	14 "
Vellore	89	2 23 38 "	40 "
Vezianagrum	58½	14 16 34	5 3 "
Vizagapatam	489	13 38 38	4 40 "
Wallajabad	40	1 6 " "	18 "
Quilon	515	18 " "	

Know all Men by these presents That We Lollpetta Vencatasa Naick of Madras Inhabitant and Cudda-lore Rungiah Naick and Madras Casava Naick Son of Verragoo Naick both of Madras aforesaid Inhabitants are Jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto the The United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies in the penal sum of Ten Thousand Star Pagodas of the current Money of Madras to be paid to the said United Company or their certain Attorney Successors or Assigns.

For

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For which payment well and truly to be made We bind ourselves and each and every of us our and each and every of our Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals Dated this Twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Thirteen.—

Whereas by certain articles of agreement bearing even date with the bond or obligation above written and made Between the above bounden Lollpetta Vencatasa Naick of the one part, and the said United Company of the other part, The said Lollpetta Vencatasa Naick hath agreed to provide and supply from the first day of March next until the fifteenth day of October in the year of Christ one thousand eight hundred and sixteen and for such further time as may be required all such Draught and Carriage Bullocks and country Carts with Bullocks and Drivers complete as may be wanted by the Government of Fort Saint George for the conveyance from Fort Saint George

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George to the several Outstations under the Presidency of all such Military and other Stores Grain and other public property and for the conveyance of all or any of such stores and other things as may be required to be sent from any of those outstations to Fort St. George as by reference to such articles will more fully appear and Whereas it was previously stipulated that the said Lollpetta Vencatasa Naick should find two sufficient Sureties for duly performing such articles of agreement and he hath named and proposed the above bounden Cuddalore Rungapah Naick and Madras Casava Naick as such Sureties who have agreed to enter into the Bond or obligation above mentioned to be conditioned as follows. Now the Condition of the before-written obligation is such that if the said Lollpetta Vencatasa Naick his Heirs Executors or administrators shall and do well and truly observe perform fulfill accomplish and keep all and singular the Covenants Clauses Provisoes Conditions and agreements which on the part

and

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and behalf of the said Lollpetta Vencatasa Nauck his Heirs Executors and administrators are or ought to be performed fulfilled accomplished and kept com-prised and mentioned in the said articles of agree-ment according to the purport, true intent and mea-ning of the same, Then the before written Bond or obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue; —

Signed Sealed and Delivered
/ Where no stampt Paper is to be had / in the presence of —
/ Signed / H. A. Purchas
" "

/ Signed / [illegible]
"
"

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / Henry A. Purchas
Deputy Comsy. Genl.

To Major A. Mackintosh
Deputy Commissary General

Sir

With reference to the letter which I had

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I had the honor of addressing to you on the 31st. Ultimo, I have been desired by the Commissary General to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve of the measures which have been taken for continuing to the family of the late Rajah Nagpanah the contract for the supply of hired cattle with the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad, and the modification of that arrangement suggested in your letter of the 11th. of February, and recommended to Government by the Commissary General on the 31st. of last month.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

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9th April 1853.—

/Signed/ H. A. Purchas
Deputy Comdt. Genl.

Extract of a letter from the Commissary General to Major A. Makintosh Deputy Commissary Genl. dated, Fort St. George 19th. April, 1853.—

"The proposals submitted by

Trevengadum Moodeliar purported that the allowance for

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for wastage in the carriage of grain should be granted according to the Commissariat Regulations, and as it is meant that the new Contract should embrace the whole of the advantages offered by those proposals, I avail myself of this occasion to express my hope that it is of course clearly understood, that the allowance to be granted in future to the Contractor shall correspond with the amount described in the 25th paragraph of the 4th Section, and in the 7th paragraph of the 11th Section of the Commissariat Regulations, a stipulation which will be introduced in the articles of agreement when under preparation by the Company's Law officer at Madras.—

Deputy Commissary General's Offic

To Lieutenant Colonel W. Morison

Commissary General

Sir,

Agreeably to your instructions of the 31st March last, I have the honor to forward the

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the proposal tendered by Raja Vencatanarsimma Naidoo for the Modified Contract for the supply of Bullocks &c. with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force which I this morning received under his seal and signature together with his letter to my address.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th. Instant inclosing the Copies of the correspondence between you and the family of the late Rajah Nagpanah, and to state that on receipt of which, I requested Lieutenant Campbell to desire Achiah Naidoo to proceed to this station, agreeably to the directions which he may have received from the son of the late Rajah.—

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

/Signed/ A. Mackintosh
Deputy Comsy. Genl.

/True Copies and Extracts/
/Signed/ Henry A Purchas
Dept. Comsy. Genl.

Camp near
Jaulnah
6th. May 1813

Translation

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Translation of an Arzee addressed by Rajah Bom-
=madavarah Vencatanarsimmah Naidoo Zemindar of
Gundoor Purganah and Vulloor Sumt. to Major
Alexander Mackintosh Deputy Commissary General
at Salanah, Dated at Vullore 27th April 1853.

I had the honor to receive your
Commands of the 12th. Instant with a Gentoo Copy of
the proposal delivered by Terovangadum Modeliar and
its translation in English and an Extract of a letter you
have received from the Commissary General which has
made me very happy - I have already informed you thro'
my Agent Sashum Tautiah Naidoo that I consented to
under-take the Bullock Contract for the same terms
proposed by Terovengadum Moodeliar, I now also Acknow-
=ledge to have consented for the same and agreeable to
your Commands I have herein enclosed a proposal under
My Seal and signature, which I request you will be
pleased to transmit to the Commissary General with
your favorable recommendation and obtain the Contract

in

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in My name.— You have been pleased to signify that I should give orders to My agent not to discharge the Bullock owners and Drivers on his own accord, but leave it to you for Justice.— Certainly you have the sole power to do him Justice not only in this point, but in all others and we always expect to be protected by your goodness; however I thought it my duty to observe to you that as the above point had hitherto been left to the discretion of my Agent, and if it be now altered will arise many inconveniences, the particulars of which will be communicated to your goodness personally by My Agent, after which he will act agreeable to your Commands, who will soon wait on you with my Instructions and whose name has been recognized in my proposal.—

I most humbly request you will be pleased to continue your regard and honor me always with your Commands.

Signed & Sealed Rajah Bommadavara
Venkatanarsimma Naidoo

Translation

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Translation of a Proposal tendered by Rajah Bommadavarah Vencatanarsimma Naidoo Zemindar of Gundoor Purganah and Vullore Sumt to Major Alexander Mackintosh Deputy Commissary General to the Subsidiary Force in the Head Quarters of Hydrabad Dated 27th April 1813.

The Government having been pleased to left to my option the modified Contract tendered by Terrovengadum Moodeliar in consideration of my having been employed in managing the affairs of the Bullock Department for a long time past and promised to continue the same to me in case of my consenting to perform the terms Signified in the said proposal, to which I have to say, that though the terms of the above Contract are not beneficial to me, yet in hopes to gain the regard of the Government, and having been employed in the above service for a long time past, I hereby Consented to perform the same under the following

Terms

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Terms Viz.

1 The whole of the Draught and Carriage Bullocks which will be required by the Force are to be Supplied by me when it is halting or marching, and I ingage to provide them at the rates herein Specified, the Cattle being under my own Management and Contract.

2 The Draught Bullocks while Stationary are to be paid at the rate of 0½ Arcot Rupees and at ¾ Rupees when Marching.

3 The Carriage Bullocks for the Conveyance of the General and Regimental Stores, Camp Equipage &c. are to be paid at the rate of 4 Arcot Rupees per Bullock monthly while Stationary and 5 Rupees in the field allowing One maistry whether in Cantonment or in the field - for a Battalion 5 maistry for a Troop and one Maistry for every 500 Bullocks for the General Store and their wages at 2 Pagodas each per month.

4 The Carriage Bullocks for the

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the Conveyance of Provisions Grain &ca are to be paid at the rate of 4 Arcot Rupees per Bullock Monthly while Stationary and 5 Rupees in the field which will be provided with bags each carrying eighty Seers making myself answerable for the quantities of grain delivered taking the regulated allowance for the wastage of half Seer per month on each Bullock load in Marching.—

5 Notice is to be given for the Number of Extra Bullocks which will be required by the Force fifteen days before its Movement or as early as possible.—

6 The Contract should be granted for the space of 10 Years or such time as the Government may think proper that there will be no Disturbance before the Expiration of my Engagement.—

7 One driver for every three Carriage bullocks and one for every two Draught Bullocks I shall be employed by me agreeably to the practice which has hitherto been Continued.—

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8. The above Mentioned my Zemindary Goondoor Purganah and Vellore Sumt- shall be security for the full performance of my Engagement. —

9 I have hereby appointed Summata Ackiah Naidoo as my Agent with full power to act on my behalf. —

/Signed & Sealed/ Rajah Bommadavara Venkatanarsummah Naidoo

/Marked/ Bommadavara Lashummah Mother & Gardian to the Rajah Venkatanarsummah Naidoo. —

No. 40
Order there

The Governor in Council confirms the contract concluded by the Commissary General for the supply of hired Carriage Cattle in the Military Department at the Presidency; —

Ordered that Copies of the further papers which the Commissary General has laid before

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before the Board, relative to the proposed contract for the supply of hired cattle with the subsidiary Force of Hyderabad, be furnished to the Solicitor for the Honorable Company, and that that Officer be instructed to reduce the agreement to a legal form, in communication with the Commissary General, and in conformity with the suggestions submitted by him on that Subject—

To George Strachey, Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Sir,

No. 45

From the Commissary General—In reply to Mr. Strachey's letter of the 7th Instant states that he is not aware of any objection to the adjustment of the account of the Salt Provisions supplyed by the Brown to the Company, in the manner proposed by the Naval Commissioner.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant inclosing a copy of a letter from the Naval commissioner relative to the supply of Salt Provisions from the Stores of the Brown for the use of the Honorable Company, and to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that I am not aware of any objection to the Adjustment

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Adjustment of the Account as therein proposed.—

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

Signed W. Morison
Comt. Genl.

No. 42
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the account of Salt Provisions supplyed by the Crown to the Honorable Company be adjusted with the Naval Commissioner, in the manner proposed in his letter of the 1st. Instant.—

Ordered accordingly that the following letter be dispatched to the Naval Commissioner.—

To the Naval Commissioner

Sir

No. 43

To the Naval Commissioner - In reply to his letter of the 1st. Instant. Transmits copies of a further Correspondence with the Commissary General on the Subject of that Communication, and states the mode in which the balance admitted to be due by the Company, on account of the supply of the Salt provisions in question, will be discharged.

Para 1

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st. Instant, and to transmit to you the enclosed copy of further Correspondence with the Commissary General on the Subject of

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of that communication.—

2 The Balance of Pagodas 990-4-69 admitted to be due by the Honorable Company on account of the supply of Salt Provisions in question will be discharged by the Commissary General, on a Bill for that amount being presented at his Office by the Attorney for the contractors for victualling His Majesty's Squadron in India.—

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22d. May 1813.—

I have the honor to be

Wm. Wm.

[Signed] W. Thackeray

Chief Sec. to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 44

From the Town Major of Fort St. George—Reports that Mr. White late Sheriff of Madras, having been admitted into the Lunatic Asylum on the 31st. Instant. died on the evening

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a Certificate from the Medical Board of the Insa-

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evening of the same day, and that Rick Donovan, a European in the Lunatic Hospital, died on the 15th. Instant.—

Insanity of Mr. W. T. White late Sheriff of Madras, in Consequence of which he was sent on the 13th. Instant to the Lunatic Asylum, where he died in the evening of the same day.—

I have further to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that Rick Donovan a European died in the Lunatic Hospital on the 15th. Instant.—

Town Major's Office,
Fort St. George
25th. May 1813.—

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
Your most
/Signed/ J. S. Fraser
T.M.

Fort St. George
13th. May 1813.

This is to certify that I have this day duly and carefully examined Mr. W. T. White on reference from the Town Major of Fort St. George for the purpose of ascertaining whether he labours under Mental derangement or otherwise.—

And I have to report that upon

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upon such examination it fully appears to me that the said Mr. W. T. White 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) A. Watson M.D.
President Medl. Board

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
2d. Member Medl. Bd.
Superd. the Presidy. Dispy.

" Alexr. Boswell
3d. Membr. M.Bd.

No. 45
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be Transmitted to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

Read the following letter from the Envoy at Goa.—

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

Sir,

No. 46
From the Envoy at Goa. Reports that the Boat Establishment at Goa cannot be reduced till the stores are removed, without

The services of Captain Snook the Master attendant, and the Boat Establishment at Goa

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without incurring additional Expence.—

Goa having been indispensably required since the period of the arrival of the Order at Goa from His Excellency the Commander in Chief directing all staff Pay to cease to the Officers on the Staff at this Station, I have in Consequence requested the Pay Master to Continue to that Officer his usual allowances Until his public services can be dispensed with, and the Boats no longer required, and which I am disposed to believe will be in 5 or 6 days more. as the removal of the public Stores, and provisions could not have been accomplished without a Very Considerable additional expence to Government if the Boat establishment had been reduced from the receipt of the order above adverted to, I have thought proper to Order it's Continuance untill these Objects shall be effected, and I hope may be approved of by the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be

Goa
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Sir &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) C. Schuyler
Envoy

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched.—

To Captain Schuyler

British Envoy at Goa

Sir,

No. 47

To the British Envoy at Goa— He will use his own discretion in continuing the Boat Establishment at Goa as long as he may judge it necessary for the public service— He will report when it is discharged in order that the same may be communicated to the Office of Audit—

Para 1

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th. Instant, and to request that you will use your own discretion in continuing the Boat Establishment at Goa, as long as in your opinion it shall be required for the purposes of the Public Service.—

2

I am further directed to request—that you will report the date on which the Establishment shall have been finally discharged, in order that the requisite information on that point may be conveyed to the Military Auditor General.—

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

(Signed) George Strachey

Sec. to Govt.

The following letter from the Military Board is ordered to be recorded.—

To

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

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 48.
From the Military Board.
With Draft of an advertizement relative to the sale of fire Arms.—

1 In obedience to the orders of your Honor in Council transmitted to us with a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 3d. July we have the honor to submit the Draft of an advertizement relative to the sale of Fire arms &c. which in our opinion it will be expedient to authorize.—

2 The alterations which we have introduced in this Draft, contains a proviso, that if the Military Board, after the Stores tendered for sale are surveyed, shall resolve to purchase the whole or any part of them, the owners will receive the full value, or otherwise that the several articles will be returned.—

3 We have also provided that if the Owners shall be desirous of disposing of the Stores

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to individuals: application must be made to Government thro' the channel of the Chief Secretary. The object of this paragraph is to point out the mode to be adopted by the owners to obtain the authority of your Honor in Council for the sale of such Stores as may be rejected by the Military Board, as well as to enable the Government to decide whether the persons to whom it may be proposed to sell the Stores are responsible, and amenable to the authority of your Honor in Council.—

Fort St. George
9th July 1813.

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

/Signed/ Robt. Bell
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison

Draft of an Advertizement

The Honorable the Governor in Council having resolved that no Ordnance, Fire arms, ammunition or Military Stores of any Discription shall be

be purchased or sold by any Individual residing under the Protection of the Government of Fort St. George (with the exception of regular Shopkeepers, who may import from England, Small Arms, Battle Powder, Swords or Decks for sale to their Customers) does hereby order and direct that all Individuals having any Ordnance, Fire arms, ammunition or Military Stores which may be intended for Sale (with the exception above stated) shall notify the same to the Secretary of the Military Board, who will direct the Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal to receive the several articles tendered for Sale. These articles will then be surveyed in such manner as the Military Board may please to direct, and if that Board shall resolve to purchase the whole or any part of the Stores, the owners will receive the full values, or otherwise, the several articles will be returned to them, and if they shall be desirous of disposing of the Stores to Individuals, application must be made to Govern. ment thro' the Channel of the Chief Secretary.

To obviate the inconvenience which the

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the prohibition contained in this Regulation might occasion to Individuals who may require Arms, Ammunition &c. for the protection of Ships or other Vessels that may be employed in Trade, It is hereby notified that Articles will be supplyed from the Arsenal when it may not be inconvenient under the usual authority of Government and the Military Board.—

No. 49
To lie on the Table.

Ordered to lie on the Table.—

" John Hodgson

" Ed. W. Hollaway

" Jno. Stoney

Ed. W. Hollaway

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

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Consultn Miscellany Book Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates
		Diary.	
1	.....	From the Military Board	13th May 1813
2	.....	From the Secretary to the Govern=ment at Fort William	14th ... Do ... Do
3	.....	To the Military Auditor General ...	21st ... Do ... Do
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101		From the British Envoy at Goa ...	11th ... Do ... Do
102		To the Military Board	21st ... Do ... Do
103		To ... Do ... Do	22d ... Do ... Do
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Consultn Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates
108		To the Accountant General	25th May 1813
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111		To the Military Auditor General	24th Do. Do.

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5		From the Military Se=cretary to the Com=mander in Chief	5th Do. Do.
6		Order thereon	
7		To the Military Auditor General	26th Do. Do.
8		From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary	29th Do. Do.

Consult.ⁿ Nº.	Miscellany Book Nº.		Dates
9		Order thereon	
10		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	19th May 1813
11		Proceedings of the Medical Board	14th Do. Do.
12		From the Adjutant Gene=ral of the Army	8th February Do.
13		Orders thereon	
14		From the Military Board	6th May Do.
15		Resolutions thereon	
16		From the Military Board	13th Do. Do.
17		Order thereon	
18		From the Military Board	13th Do. Do.
19		Resolution thereon	
20		From the Secretary to the Board of Trade	14th Do. Do.
21		Order thereon	
22		From the Accountant General	21st May 1813.

Consultn Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates
23		Order thereon	
24		To the Secretary to the Govern=ment at Batavia	25th May 1813
25		From the Commissary General	19th Do Do
26		Resolution thereon	
27		From the Solicitor for the Ho=norable Company	20th Do Do
28		Order thereon	
29		To the Solicitor for the Hono=rable Company	25th Do Do
30		To the Accountant General	25th Do Do

Diary

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Diary

Received the following Letters.

22. To the Honorable

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

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 1
From the Military Board
Recommending payment of ... Bills.

We have the honor to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills, Viz.t

No. 1 Bill of Lieutenant Colonel Caldwell of Engineers Special Surveyor of Defences for Monthly pay to a Mastry Bricklayer who accompanied him to Seringapatam for the purpose of making measurements in detail of the various parts of the Fortifications required towards the calculation and formation of the Estimates for the reform and repair of that Fortress from the 1.st October 1812 to the 30.th April 1813 at 10 Pagodas per Month, amounting to Pagodas 70.

In

6152 Fort St. George 9th May 1813.—

In explanation of this Bill we beg to forward the
copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Caldwell
in presenting it, by which it appears that the Maistry
in question has remained at Seringapatam with
his Assistant to complete the necessary plans upon
a larger scale.—

No. 2 Bill of Mr. Wm. Abbatt for a
quantity of Manilla Rope tendered by him for sale,
and purchased under our authority for the purpose
of the ordnance Department, amounting to Pa=
=godas 64–10–35.—

No. 3 Bill of Mr. William Newcomb
for Mr. W. J. Colley, forwarded to us by the
Quarter Master General of the Army, for the con=
=veyance by sea of 15 Private Tents from Ma=
=sulipatam to Munsurcottah destined for Ber=
=hampore,– amounting to Pagodas 15.—

No. 4 Bill of Conductor Bonjour for
Expences

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Expences incurred by him in conveying unserviceable Ordnance Carriages from Hullial to the Gun Carriage Manufactary at Seringapatam, in consequence of a platform Cart having broke down — amounting to Fanams 111–40.—

No. 5 Bill of Lieutenant Mc. Intosh Brigade Major of Artillery, for Expences incurred under the orders of the Commanding Officer at the Mount in thatching the Magazine Guard Shed, and putting iron Bars in the Guard room and Convict House Windows, amounting to Pagodas 2–45.—

We have the honor to be

Yrs. Yrs.

(Signed) E. Trapaud
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

Fort St. George
13th May 1813.—

To

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To The Secretary of the Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Board a contingent Bill for Monthly Pay to a Mastry Bricklayer who accom=panied me to Seringapatam for the purpose of making measurements in detail of the various parts of the Forti=fications required towards the calculations and forma=tion of the Estimates for the reform and repair of the that Fortress.—

The Plans which I have had the honor to lay before the Board are principally explan=atory of the report which they accompanied, but are by no means upon a scale sufficiently large to exhibit the various details with regard to Foundations or Su=perstructure which will be necessary to give the execu=tive Builder a clear and distinct idea of the several works to be executed, this man has therefore remained

at

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at Seringapatam with my assistant up to the present time where he has been employed towards the formation of these necessary Plans and Profiles, several of the principal works of defence recommended to be first executed being now completed. —

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15th May, 1813. —

(Signed) J. L. Caldwell
Superl. Surv. of Defes.

A true copy

(Signed) W. Ormsby
Sec. G. Mil. Board

To G. Strachey, Esqre.
Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George.

Sir,

No. 2
From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. States that as the Sycez mentioned in Mr. Strachey's letter of the 13th ultimo appear to have deserted it becomes unnecessary to take any Steps respecting them. —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 13th ultimo, with its Enclosure, and to request you will inform the Honorable

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Honorable the Governor in Council that, as the Syces alluded to in your Letter appear to have deserted, it is become unnecessary for this Government to take any Steps respecting them.—

Fort William
the 1st. May 1813.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient Servant
(Signed) H. St. G. Tucker
Secy. to the Govt.

Sent the following Letters.

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

No. 3
To the Military Auditor General — Instructions regarding the rate at which he is to calculate the gratuity payable to the widow of the late Lieutenant Wilson of His Majesty's 89th Regiment.—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 28th Instant, & to desire that the Gratuity payable to the Widow of the late Lieutenant Wilson of H. M. 89th Regiment may be calculated at the rate of 7s. 6d. pr. Day, being the subsistence to which under the Regulations for His Majesty's Service

that

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that Officer was entitled at the period of his decease.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
25th May 1853.

Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Servant
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec.y to Government

To The Commissary General

Sir,

No. 4
To the Commissary General – His suggestions that the granaries at Madura, Ramnad and Dindigul be discontinued; that the only Depots of Grain in the Southern Division be at Trichinopoly and Palamcottah and that the Stock of rice at Manantoddy need not be increased are approved. The Contingent Charges for the last Quarter have been sanctioned. The Contract for the supply of hired Carriage Cattle at the Presidency, confirmed. The Company's solicitor has been instructed to prepare, in communication with the Commissary General, the Agreement for the supply of hired Carriage Cattle at Hyderabad – The account of salt provisions between the Crown and the Company will be adjusted with the Naval Commissioner in

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters dated the 15th, 17th & 18th Instant.

2 The Governor in Council desires that the Granaries at Ramnad, Madura & Dindigul may be discontinued according to your recommendation, & that the Depots of grain in the Southern Division of the Army for the present year be limited to the Stations of Trichinopoly & Palamcatta.

3 The Governor in Council concurs in your opinion that the measures taken by the

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in the manner pro-
posed in his letter of the
3d Instant.

the Collector of Malabar preclude the necessity of en-
-creasing the stock of Rice at Manantody in Wynaad
as formerly intended.—

4 The Duplicate Register of Con-
-tingent Charges of your Department for the last
Quarter, amounting to Pagodas 9: 13: 24 has been
transmitted to the Military Auditor General, with
instructions to admit them in your Accounts.—

5 The Governor in Council has con-
-firmed the Contract which you have concluded under
Date the 20th of February last for the supply of
hired Carriage Cattle in the Military Department
at the Presidency.—

6 Copies of the further papers which
you have laid before the Governor in Council rela-
-tive to the proposed Contract for the supply of Hired
Cattle with the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad have
been furnished to the Solicitor for the Honorable Com-
-pany

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Company; & that Officer has been instructed to re=
=duce the Agreement to a legal form in communica=
=tion with you & in conformity with the suggestions
which you have submitted on that subject. —

7 The Account of Salt Provisions
supplied by the Crown to the Honorable Company
will be adjusted with the Naval Commissioner in
the manner proposed in his Letter of the 8th Ins=
=tant. —

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25th May, 1813. —

Jam Yca Yca

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

Received and sent the fol=
=lowing letters entered in MB. Nos. 100–101–102
103–104–105–106–107–108–109. —

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. —

From Mr. Farish – Encloses
a Statement of Sums advanced at Bombay on account
of this Government in April. —

From

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From the British Envoy at Goa —

From Mr. Schuyler — Reports the departure of the Paymaster for Bangaloor —

To the Military Board —

To the Military Board — Authority has been given for the discharge of the arrears of pay due to the Store Sarcar mentioned in their Letter of the 6th Instant —

To Ditto

To Ditto — The advance of Money recommended in their letter of the 13th Instant has been Authorized —

To the Military Auditor General. —

To the Military Auditor General. States that the Contingent charges of the Commissariat for the last Quarter have been approved, and transmits a Duplicate of the Register detailing them. Directs him to Authorize the discharge of the arrears of pay due to a Store Sarcar mentioned in an enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Board — Transmits Various papers for his information and Guidance. —

To

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To the Military Auditor General. —

To the Military Auditor Ge=
=neral — Authority to be given for an advance of
Money recommended by the Military Board —

To Ditto

To Ditto — Directs him to
authorize an Advance of 200 Pagodas to Lieutenant
Harvey of the Bombay Establishment —

To the Accountant General. —

To the Accountant Ge=
=neral —
With copy of the Military Auditor General's Report
on an additional Estimate of Cash required by the
Paymaster at the Presidency —

To Ditto

To — Ditto — Inreply
to his letter of the 17th Instant, trans=
=mits Extract from the Proceedings in
Council of this date —

To the Solicitor of the Honorable Company.

To Mr. Orme — Trans=
=mits for his information and Guidance,
Extract from a letter from the Commis=
=sary General of the 17th Instant, with
the

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the Original papers therein mentioned.—

Sent the following letters entered in MB: 550—555.—

To the Military Board

To the Military Board—The Bills submitted on the 13th Instant have been sanctioned.—

To the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General—Bills submitted by the Military Board to be passed.—

At

Fort St. George 25th. May 1813.—

At a Consultation

Present

His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor, President & Commander in Chief.

Tuesday the 25th. May, 1813.—

J. H. Casamaijor
and
James Strange
} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.—

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

To George Strachey, Esqre.

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

Fort St. George.

Sir,

No. 5
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief—submitting a question relative

The Commander in Chief having received a representation from Major General Torrens, on

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relative to the allowances of General Officers not on the staff when employed to preside at Courts Martial.—

on the subject of the allowances to which he may be entitled as President of a recent General Court Martial, His Excellency has considered it necessary to request a definition of the point in question, in order to enable him, to reply in future to applications of a similar nature.—

The orders of Government dated the 8th. January 1811, expressly declare that Major Generals not on the Staff, when employed on Court Martial, or Courts of Enquiry, shall draw an allowance of 25 Pagodas per Mensem, for the period during which they shall continue to perform the Duty.—

The subsequent order of Government under date the 1st. September 1812, states, that in obedience to certain specified orders of the Court of Directors, General Officers under this Presidency, when not employed, will cease to draw Batta from the 1st. of the following Month.

From this latter order appears to have arisen an idea, that General Officers, when employed

shall

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shall draw Batta, and that its' publication, subsequent to that of the 8th January 1845 has virtually superseded the provisions of the latter — This implication seems also to have been strengthened, by the recent grant of Batta to Major Generals Chalmers and Durand, employed on the off-Reckoning Committee; The Commander in Chief is however indisposed to admit the validity of this plea, as its' existence originated in special circumstances, which may not perhaps apply in general cases. —

His Excellency submits the case to the consideration and decision of the Honorable the Governar in Council, and I have the honor to be,

Yea. Yea.

Commander in Chief's Office;
Fort St. George
5th May, 1853. —

Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mil. Sec.

No. 6
Order thereon

Ordered, in consequence that the fallawing letter be dispatched to the Military Auditor General. —

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

No 4

To the Military Auditor General — Encloses for consideration and report Copy of a letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary relative to the claim of General Officers not on the Staff to receive Batta when employed as Presidents or Members of General Court Martial States the opinion of the Governor in Council on the Subject. —

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary dated the 5th Instant, relative to the claim of General Officers not on the Staff to receive Batta, when employed as Presidents or Members of General Courts Martial. —

2 The Governor in Council is disposed to be of opinion, that General Officers not on the Staff when employed on Courts Martial or Committees are entitled to Batta as an established allowance for the performance of duty in India, & that when serving in the former Capacity they are also entitled to the Court Martial Allowance of their rank, in common with other Officers, as a compensation for expenses which they may incur. —

3 The Governor in Council is at the

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the same time of opinion that General Officers not on the Staff when receiving Batta as Presidents or Members of Committees ought not to receive any further allowance in consideration of that service than is drawn by other Officers of the same rank employed on the same duty.—

4 The Governor in Council however will postpone a final decision on these points until you shall have submitted your sentiments for his consideration with reference to the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors for regulating the Court Martial Allowance of General Officers not on the Staff, & for permitting them to draw Batta when employed.—

5 The Governor in Council further desires me to observe that if it should be finally determined that under the orders of the Honorable Court, Major Generals not on the Staff are not entitled

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entitled to Batta, when serving on Courts Martial, it will remain for consideration whether it may not be proper to increase the rate of their Court Martial Allowance which was fixed at a period when Batta was allowed to them. —

Fort St. George
26th May 1813 —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sect.y to Govt.

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

To George Strachey, Esqre.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 8
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Forwards a letter from the Paymaster of His Majesty's 36th Regiment accompanied by a Packet containing the Documents which he was required to furnish by Mr. Strachey's letter of the 19th March. —

In conformity with the instructions communicated in your letter of date the 19th March, I have the honor, by order, of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to transmit, a Letter, received from the Paymaster of His Majesty's 36th Regiment accompanied

=companied

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accompanied by a pacquet stated to contain, the Documents required to be furnished. —

I have the honor to be,

Yrs. Yrs.

Signed/ Hugh Scott

Mil. Sec.y

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
19th. May, 1813. —

Capt.n H. Scott

Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief

Sir,

Agreeable to your letter of the 23d. March last, I have now the honor to forward you, Papers and Documents required from me by the Government of the Isle of France, for trans= = mission. —

I have the honor to be

Yrs. Yrs.

Signed/ Harry Cope

Paym.r 86th Reg.t

Ordered

Vellore
12th. May 1813 —

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No. 9
Order thereon

Ordered that the Packet received with the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Chief Secretary to the Govern=ment of the Isles of Mauritius & Bourbon.—

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

Sir,

No. 10
From the Military Se=cretary to the Commander in Chief—Submits Pro=ceedings of the Medi=cal Board reporting the death of the Native Chymist employed in the Medical Store Depart=ment and recommend=ing that his assistant be appointed to act for him 'till the situation can be properly filled.—

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request that the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 14th Instant, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, with His Excellency's recommendation in favor of that of the Me=dical Board for the employment of Sungeeny Naden 'till such time as a person qualified to fill the vacant situ=ation may be procured.—

Commander in Chief's Office,
Fort St. George,
19th May, 1813.—

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

The Board proceed to pass orders on the

=companied

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No. 44

Proceedings of the Medical Board reporting the death of the native Chymist employed in the medical store Department, and recommending that his assistant be appointed to act for him till the situation can be properly filled.

The following Proceedings of the Medical Board submitted with the foregoing Letter. —

Resolutions of the Governor in Council: 25th May, 1853. —

Medical Board
14th May, 1853. —

The Medical Store-
Para 1 -keeper having reported the
-Death of Annaswamy the
Native Chymist employed in
the Medical Store Department
which event took place on the
14th instant —

2 In order that the
duties of the Chymical Depart-
-ment may be carried on with
as little interruption as possible,
the Medical Board beg leave
to recommend to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief, and
Government, that Sungeeram a native
Native Century

The temporary arrangement proposed in these Proceedings for the performance of the duties of the Native Chemist in the Medical Store De-partment is approved. —

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Military

The

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Military Auditor General.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sect. to Govt.

Naiden who has served as Assistant to Annaswamy be permitted to act, until such time as a person properly qualified can be procured to succeed to the situation.

/Signed/ Alexr. Watson M. D.
Presidt. Medl. Board
" Henry Harris M. D.
2. Member Medl. Board
" Alexr. Baswell
3. Member Medl. Board

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 12

From the adjutant Genl. of the army—One being a copy of a letter from the Deputy Quarter master General at Java, and suggesting a mode of disposing of certain ammunition shoes, &c. therein mentioned.—

I am directed to transmit, Copy of a letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General at Java, for the purpose of being submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

The Commander in Chief recommends that the remaining Shoes may be disposed of by public sale

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sale on account of Government —

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George
5th February 1853. —

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

To Colonel Conway
Adjutant General of the Army
Madras

Sir,

By desire of the Commander of the Forces I have the honor to state to you that the Ammunition Shoes which arrived in the Brig Virginia are /with the exception of about 5,000 pairs/ still undisposed of, and are likely to remain so, as the shoes made in the Country are considerably cheaper and preferred by the Troops. —

I therefore request you will be pleased to communicate the wishes of Government relative thereto, and whether they are to be sold by public Outcry to the highest Bidder or returned. —

The

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The Detachment His Majesty's 89th Regiment having returned to Madras— they will account for 300 pairs which have been issued to the Men as per Indent: No payment has been received here for them.—

Weltareedon
25th Decr. 1852.

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

(signed) William Thorn
D.A.G. Mr. Genl.

(A true Copy)

" John Little
Asst. Adjt. Genl. Dept.

No 13
Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Secretary to the Government at Batavia, with a request that the Honorable the Go=vernor in Council there will be pleased to issue orders to the proper Officer for the sale of the Ammunition shoes therein mentioned, in the manner which he may deem most expedient, on account of the Government of Fort St. George.—

Ordered also that Copies of the letter which may be drafted under the foregoing Resolution together

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together with copies of the letter from the Adjutant Ge=
=neral of the Army to which it refers, be transmitted for
the information and guidance of the Accountant General
and Military Auditor General respectively.—

Read the following letters from
the Military Board.—

To The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow, Bt & K.B.
Governor in Council Yea Yea Yea

Honble Sir,

No. 14
From the Military Board - Submit Copy of a letter from the Superintendant of the powder mills, relative to a stock purse established by the late Superintendent, from the stoppages from the pay of absent servants &c. for the relief of such as may be disabled, Recommendation in consequence.

1. The Superintendant of the Gun Powder Manufactory has in a letter, of which the accompanying is a Copy, brought to our notice, that there are certain persons at the Powder Mills, who receive Monthly Pensions from a Fund established, by stopping the Pay of such of the People as are occasionally absent, and also that out of the same Fund, Medical attendance has hitherto been obtained for the Workmen employed in that Department.

2 The System detailed by the Superintendant

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Superintendant is not authorized by any Regulation which has been established either for this or the other Departments of the Service, and altho' we have no reason to suppose that any abuse has taken place, in the conduct of this arrangement, yet as it affords opportunities for the exercise of abuse, we are of opinion that the same Regulation which applies to the Lascar Establishment should apply also to the Establishment at the Powder Mills, and that the Superintendant should be directed to carry the amount of Stoppages from Absentees to the credit of the Honorable Company by deducting the same from the Total of his Monthly Abstract.

3 With respect to the amount of the Fund now in the hands of the Superintendant being about 90 Pagodas, we recommend that it may be paid into the Treasury, and that the persons who are supported from it, with the exception of Vencataram, may be pensioned on the following Allowance, Viz.

To Achey Widow	Pagodas	1½ per Month
Vellumah	"	1 " "
Maunga Cooly	"	1½ " "

We

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We are aware that the Regulations do not provide for Pensions being granted to persons of this description, but under the peculiar circumstance of the present case, we are induced to recommend these persons to the favorable consideration of Government.—

4 Having recommended that the present System shall be abolished we cannot of course approve of the Superintendant's suggestions that the continuance of the Stock Purse may be authorized, and we take this opportunity of stating our opinion that those persons who meet with accidents in the execution of their duty, should not be deprived of their daily maintenance. Many of these people are certainly considered only as Day Labourers, but we have reason to suppose that the same people are employed throughout the whole of the Manufacturing Season, and if they have the misfortune to be prevented from the performance of those duties by which they gain their livelihood, we conceive that they are entitled to support during the period of their indisposition, and we therefore recommend that the

Superintendant

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Superintendant may be authorized to draw their Pay as usual specifying particularly in his Abstract the number of persons for whom pay may be drawn and who may be prevented by accident from performing their duty - These cases must be few, and our suggestion therefore cannot entail much additional expence.

5 The next point for consideration is the Medical Assistance which this Establishment has hitherto obtained by the employment of a Portuguese Practitioner who was paid out of the Fund in question, Pagodas 3 per Month

6 People of the description employed at the Gun Powder Manufactory are not usually, if ever, allowed Medical attendance, we however deem it expedient to recommend that they may not be deprived of that which they have hitherto, however irregularly, received, and that the Superintendant may be accordingly authorized to include in this Monthly Abstract a charge of Pagodas 3 to be appropriated for the provision of Medicines or Medical

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Medical treatment for the Working Coolies at the Powder Mills.—

7 We have also the honor to recommend that the proper Officer may be directed to furnish the persons whose names are detailed in the

№ 2 accompanying List with Pension Certificates in conformity with the G. O. of 3. July 1852.—

8 In forwarding a Copy of the Petition adverted to in the last Paragraph of the Superintendants letter from the Widow of James Nawlan late a Gunner in the Artillery and who was employed at the Powder Mills, we have the honor to observe that being a Country Born Portuguese Woman, she is under the Regulations debarred from deriving any support from Lord Clive's Fund, and of course has been left destitute; but as the admission of her claim to a Pension would open the door to many applications of a similar nature, we beg leave to submit her case to the consideration of your Honor in Council, without recommending

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recommending it.

Fort St. George
6th May, 1813

We have the honor to be
Yrs Yrs Yrs

(Signed)
C. Trapaud
Rob Bell
T. H. S Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

To The Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

I beg to report that, on my taking charge of this Establishment, I found a Stock Purse esta=blished and which is kept up by stopping the pay of such of the People, as may be occasionally absent for a day, and whose work is done by some of the others - The amount realized Monthly, varies from 4 to 9 Pagodas, and has lately averaged about 5 - The expenditure for the same time has been 8 Pa=godas per Mensem as follows, —:

To

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To a Portuguese Surgeon for attending the People

3 Pags pr. Month

To 4 Pple pensioned by Capt. Bishop 5 " " "

besides occasional afsistance to such as require it —

Regarding the 1st item, some such attendance is absolutely necessary, and I suppose cannot be procured at a more moderate rate. As to the 2d. I have examined the Pensioners, and find them to be, 1st — Moonga a mixing Cooly, who has served in the Manufactory upwards of 20 years, and has now become stone blind; most probably from the baneful effect of the Materials about which he was employed, he gets 1 1/2 Pagoda per Month, and certain-ly appears to have a claim to a Pension, being quite deste-tute in his old age. —

2nd and 3d Ackey and Velleammah two Women, the Wi-dows of very old workmen, who are left quite destitute by the death of their husbands, and having nothing to support themselves or families, of which that of the former consists of 3 young Children — The former receives 1 1/2 Pagodas, and the other 1 Pagoda per Month, and tho' I believe that by

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by the Regulations they have no claim to a Pension, yet in their cases it would be charity to grant them some-thing particularly the former.

4th. Vencataraum pensioned by Captain Bishop for being mad, but from all I can learn, whatever he may have been once, he is now in his sober senses, and being a stout Man is perfectly able to gain his own livelihood.

The capital of the purse is only 90 Pagodas, and as the expenditure considerably exceeds the receipts, it will soon be unequal to the demands, and even now cannot be applied to the most useful purpose, that of assisting such people as may meet with accidents, and may thereby be rendered incapable for a time of earning their livelihood.

I have now to request, that you will submit the above Statement to the Military Board and communicate to me their decision on the subject.

If I may be allowed to offer an opinion I should re-commend that the Surgeon be paid by Government, that Moonga be pensioned on ½ Pagoda per Mensem, and

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and that Ackey and Velleammah be either allowed a small pension or be given a small sum of money – I should also recommend, that the continuance of the Stock Purse may be authorized, and that the proceeds be applied to the assistance of such of the people, as may be deprived of their maintenance for a time, by meeting with accidents in the execution of their duty.

I beg also to bring to the notice of the Board, the state of the Pensioners, who receive their allowance at the Mills – These people amount to 36, and have never been furnished with Certificates, so that there can be but little check against imposition, and I would in consequence beg to recommend, that they may be furnished with regular Certificates, and placed under charge of the proper Officer. —

I take this opportunity to transmit a Petition from the Widow of the late James Nowlan, and to request, that you will lay it before the Board – as far as I can learn, all that the Woman states therein is perfectly correct, and as her husbands death

was

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was caused by complaint in the Lungs, it was probably -
hastened by the nature of his employment. —

Powder Mills
31st March 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt

(Signed) F. N. Balmain
Lt. Col. Pt. Mt.

(A true Copy)

" W. Armsby
Lt. M. B.

To Captain F. N. Balmain
Superintendant of the Honble Company's Gun Powder
Manufactory at Madras

The humble Petition of Charlottee
Nowlan, Widow of the late James
Nowlan - Gunner in the Honble
Company's Coast Artillery, deceased

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Poor Petitioner's husband, James
Nowlan, served the Honorable Company for the Period of
Five and Twenty Years, Thirteen of which, he served as an Ef-
fective

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Effective Man in his Corps with the approbation of his Commanding Officers, and the remainder of that time, he was employed at the Honorable Company's Gun Powder Manufactory, as a Weighing Master, that is in weighing the Compasition, and recently, the late Superintendant Captain Benjamin Bishop was pleased to instruct him in the Art of Glazzing Powder, and on the eve of his departure for England, he being particularly pleased with the exertions of your Poor Petitioner's Husband, gave him a Written Character, a Copy of which is herewith inclosed for your goodness's inspection, in which Your Goodness will perceive, that he recommends him, in the event of the method of Glazing Powder being adopted, to the Situation of Glazing Master, with an encreased allowance. Your Poor Petitioner further begs leave to represent that with every reasonable prospect of bettering his situation, as soon as the work for the ensuing Year commenced, it has pleased Providence to snatch him from this life, leaving Your Poor Petitioner with two helpless Children to deplore his loss.

Your

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Your Poor Petitioner likewise craves leave to impress on your Goodness's attention that her late Husband was in the prime of life he being 45 Years old, and Consequently had every hope of enjoying this life for a period longer, but on account of his being employed constantly in weighing the Composition it took great effect on him, and rendered him, for the last 4 or 5 Years, very infirm and Weak - But notwithstanding this unfortunate circumstance, he continued to attend his Duty until about 10 days previous to his death. —

Your Poor Petitioner, now further begs that your goodness will be pleased to take all these circumstances into your liberal Consideration, together with the forlorn and distressed Situation of your Poor and afflicted Petitioner, and be pleased to do that for her relief, which to your Goodness may seem just and Expedient - For which act of Charity and benevolence Your Poor Petitioner and helpless Children, for your Goodness's health and happiness, as in duty bound,

Shall Ever Pray

(Signed) Charlotte Nowlan

Madras

18th. Decr. 1852

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(Copy)

James Nowlan, has been employed many years under me at the Powder Mills - He has for several Years Managed the Weighing and mixing part of the Manufacture, a part thereof very essential to the Quality of the Powder - He has conducted this portion of the Manufacture entirely to my Satisfaction - I have also lately fully instructed him in the Art of Glazing Powder, of which he is now fully Master, and should this process be adopted I recommend him to be placed at the head of that Department -

(Signed) B. Bishop
Supt. Gf. Mc.

Madras
Octr. 10th 1852

True Copies
(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

List

List of Pensioners on the Establishment of the Powder Mills recommended to be furnished with Pension Certificates in conformity with the G: O. of the 3d. July 1852.—

Names of the People Killed	Persons who receive Pension	Amount Monthly Rp	Fs	C.
Ninian	Appoo Father	5	"	"
Para Chinnapyen	Pone Wife	5	"	"
" Andy	Mootoo Brother	5	"	"
Valavyooden	Peroomanchetty Do.	5	"	"
Arronchellum	Chingulrayen Son	5	"	"
Moonear	Marrummah Mother	5	"	"
Chadeyan	Veerasawmy Son	5	"	"
Condeppen	Nyneapah Brother	5	"	"
Vencatasen	Moodooram Do.	5	"	"
Goorroovapen	Vencatachellum Do.	5	"	"
Nagapen	Taurrummah Mother	5	"	"
Vella	Cooclarummah Wife	5	"	"
Mooneyapen	Vencatachellum Brother	5	"	"
Purseram	Crabay Wife	5	"	"
Arronchellum	Jasawmy Brother	5	"	"
Mahummed	Gasit Wife	5	"	"
Putunum Vurthen	Mootaloo Do.	5	"	"
Poonjalah Niacken	Gungoo — Do.	5	"	"
Vundavancy Sooberamoonyan	Chinnatombee Brother	5	"	"

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Coobaconum Vedey	Moolummah Mother	5	" "
Vellumbaucum Rawmen	Uryonen Brother	5	" "
Myla Vencatachellum	Cooetammah Wife	5	" "
Savera Mooloo	Conacommah Do.	5	" "
Putunum Mootaloo	Lutchmy Daughter	5	" "
Iconeat Sawmy	Nagummah Mother	5	" "
Ramasawmy	Lutchmy Do.	5	" "
Vencatarawmen	Vencatachellum Brother	5	" "
Eriseu	Valleammah Mother	5	" "
Sacleyan	Coopauchey Wife	5	" "
Mooloo	Vengammah Do.	5	" "
Rawmen	Andeapah Brother	5	" "
Arronchellum	Ramasawmy Do.	5	" "
Valawyooden	Poovatha Wife	5	" "
Vencatasawmy	Pareapah Do.	5	" "
Mooloo	Paupah Do.	5	" "
Parraiseram pensioned by order of Government dated the 21st March 1812		5	16 70

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
6th May 1813. —

(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

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Fort St. George 25th May 1813. —

№ 15
Resolution thereon

The Governor in Council concurs in the opinion of the Military Board that the pri=vate Fund established for the payment of pensions at the Powder Mills, ought to be abolished; for its institution was irre=gular and it's application is liable to abuse. It is accordingly Resolved to desire that the sum now remaining in the hands of the Superintendent of the Manufactory, on that Account, may be paid into the General Treasury, and that in future, the deduction from the pay of the Laborers at the Powder Mills may be regulated in the same manner as in the case of the store Sarcars. —

The Governor in Council also concurs in the opinion of the Military Board that such Laborers at the Powder Mills as are detained from their Work by sick=ness are still entitled to their daily Pay. The Military Board will, therefore, instruct the Superintendent to include the Pay of those persons in his Abstracts; the charge being supported by the explanation which they have proposed. —

Resolved to grant pensions at the rates which the Military Board have recommended, subject to

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to the approbation of the Honorable the Court of Directors, to the two Widows, Ackay and Wellamah, and to the Superannuated Cooly Maunga.

Ordered that the Town Major be instructed to furnish the usual Certificates for these Persons, as also for the regular Pensioners now on the establishment at the Powder Mills.—

The Board are of opinion that, under the circumstances submitted by the Superintendent of the Manufactory, the case of the widow of the Gunner Nowlan is entitled to public Consideration; Resolved, therefore, to direct the Military Board to ascertain, in the first instance, the fact of the Petitioner's Marriage with the deceased, and to state their sentiments regarding the Pension which it may be proper to allow to her from the Honorable Company, with reference to the service and pay of her late husband, and to her own necessities.—

To

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Fort St. George 25th May 1813.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow, Bt. GK. B.

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 16

From the Military Board. State that they have received from the Press several Copies of the new ordnance & Regulations. Have lately found it necessary to encrease the pay of the Peons at the Powder manufactory. Propose to Circulate the new Regulations for the ordnance Department. Submit the Draft of a G. O. announcing their establishment.

1 With reference to the letter addressed under our orders to the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 2d. of March, we have now the honor to report that we have received from the Superintendant of the Male Asylum Press several Copies of the new Regulations for the Ordnance Depart=ment, and that we have directed 16 Copies to be furnished for the use of the Public Departments at this Presidency.—

2 During the period that these Re=gulations were at the Press the Superintendant of the Gun Powder Manufactory represented that the pay allowed to the Peons attached to that Establishment was inadequate, and that he found it impossible to induce this description of per=sons to continue for a length of time in that employment: we therefore thought it adviseable to fix their pay at Pago=das 2 each per Month instead of Pagodas 1. 22. 40 the sum allowed under the old Regulations and the Establish=ment

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Establishment was accordingly revised with reference to this Resolution, which we trust will be approved of by your Honor in Council.

3 We shall despatch by the earliest opportunities to the several Public Authorities, Copies of these Regulations; and with a view that the Army may be directed to pay due attention to them, we beg leave to submit a Draft of a G. O. which we recommend to be published. ——

Fort St. George
13th May, 1863.

We have the honor to be
Gen
Gen

/Signed/ C. Trapaud
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

Fort St. George
25th May 1863.

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council

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Council having been pleased to approve of a new Code of revised regulations for the conduct of the Ordnance Department, is pleased to direct that these Regulations shall be strictly attended to, and that copies be distributed under the orders of the Military Board to Officers Commanding Divisions and Stations, and to the Heads of Departments and Corps.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

No 14
Order thereon —

The Board confirm the increase of pay which it has been found necessary to grant the Peons employed at the Gun Powder Manufactory: Resolved that the Draft of the General Order for the circulation of the New Code of Regulations for the Ordnance Department be approved and published.

To The Honble Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. G.C.B.
Governor in Council Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

No 18
From the Military Board

We have the honor to acknowledge the

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Board – Explain the site recommended by the Commander in chief for the proposed Regi= mental Hospital at Cannanore; and sub= mit to Government whether it will be ex= pedient to pay the Beebee of Cannanore 3000 Rs. for that + Ground; or to endea= vour to obtain on reasonable terms, a spot of Ground near it which the owner has declined to give up. –

the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Public Department dated the 7th Instant and of eight others from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 4th 5th 7th 8th and 10th May, and to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence. ——

2 The construction of a Regimental Hospital in the vicinity of the new European Barracks at Cannanore having been sanctioned by your Honor in Council on the 26th March, we thought it adviseable to request the Quarter Master General of the Army to obtain the opinion of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, as to the site which might be adopted for the purpose and we have received a reply of which the ac= =companying is a copy. —

No 1

3 The situation which has met His Excellency's recommendation does not interfere with the pro= =visions of the G: O. of the 8th of May 1812, but as the sum to be paid for the purchase of this Ground is considerable, we have been of opinion that the question should receive the

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the consideration of Government, and with that view, we submit to your Honor in Council, whether the sum of 3000 Rupees shall be paid to the Bebee of Cannamore for this property, or whether it may not be advisable to endeavor to obtain possession of the other spot of Ground on terms more favorable to the Public, and with proper attention to the interests of the present possessor. ——

We have the honor to be

Hon. Gen.

C. Trapaud

T. H. S Conway

V. Blacker

W. Morison

J. Prendergast

Fort St. George
13th. May 1813.

To The Secretary of the
Military Board

Sir,

I'm reply to your favor of the 4th

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Fort St. George 25th May 1813.

1st Ultimo, I have the honor of acquainting you that the Ground which his Excellency the Commander in Chief has approved of for the site of a proposed European Hospital is by the most accurate plan in this Office 1,440 Yards distant from the Counters-Corps of Cannanore Fort.

The enclosed Copies of letters bear reference to the site in question - that called the Beebees being the situation recommended by the Commander in Chief. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) V. Blacker
Dy. Mr. Gen. of the Army.

Fort St. George
8th May, 1813.

To The Collector in Malabar

Sir,

I have the pleasure to submit to you the information required by your letter of the 21st Instant. —

The piece of land which Colonel Lockhart describes as belonging to a relation of the Beebees farms

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forms a part of her hereditary Estate at Cannanore, and is now held by her eldest son, it consists of only one small enclosure completely barren, situated at the Angle of the road leading from the Fort, to the Colonel's House.

The Bebee has no objection to give up this spot for public purposes, but at the same time urges the propriety of Government taking the House immediately adjoining, also her property, and indemnifying her for the same: she values it at Rupees 3000, having bought it some short time ago for 1360, and expended upon it since 1640, it has usually been rented at Rupees 45 per Mensem - should the new Hospital be built in the enclosure, the Bebees house, which would only be seperated by a wall, must sink very considerably in value, for I scarcely think that any person would then give more than 20 or 25 Rupees per Mensem for it, and perhaps it might be altogether untenanted - If Government purchase the house, which Justice seems to demand, it might form a part of the projected Hospital, or of some other useful public work

Note the Building the House can be of no use, but the materials will be of utility.

The second piece of land, by far the most eligible

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eligible/is about mid-way between the before mentioned and the Colonel's house, and is a part of a Pirumbah belonging to, or held by Naloogata Conjee Maiden, which he says has been in the family's possession for Centuries, but cannot produce any document to authorize his holding it. There are 107 Coc: Trees in the Garden, two small houses, and a well, value about Rupees 250 as estimated by the Inhabitants, the annual proceeds 80 ℔. Fanams 48 paid to Government the remaining 32 appropriated by the owner Naloogata imagining his right and the property, to be beyond dispute, will not agree to take any reasonable compensation for it- Government no doubt may eject him from the land whenever they may think it expedient.

Tellicherry
24th April 1813.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) W. A. Fraser
Head Asst. Collector

/A true Copy/
(Signed) Tho.s Warden
Collector

/A true Copy/
(Signed) C. C. Johnston
A. 2. M. Genl.

To

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Fort St. George 25th May 1813

To Colonel Wm. Lockhart

Commanding the Provinces

Sir,

Having received Mr. Fraser's report on the subject of my address to you of the 21st Instant, I have now the honor to enclose a Copy of it for your information.

The proposition of the Beebee that Government should take the House adjoining the piece of Ground pointed out as eligible for the new Hospital, and which she makes no objection to give up for that purpose, appears to be so reasonable, that I have no doubt, but the Honble the Governor in Council, if your opinion be the same, will readily accede to it, which will render unnecessary the resort to any Compulsary measures to occupy this Enclosure without purchasing the House adjoining, or to occupy the other spot of Ground which the man in possession refuses to relinquish on any consideration.

Calicut 24th April 1813.

(Signed) Tho.s Warden
Collector

True Copy
(Signed) A. Walker
B. M.

True Copy
" C. C. Johnston
A. D. Mr. Genl.

True Copies
(Signed) Wm. Ormsby
S. M. B.

The

Fort St. George 25th May 1813.

No. 19
Resolution thereon

The Governor in Council is of opinion that the ground belonging to the Beebee of Cananore will afford most convenient site for the European Hospital which it is intended to erect at that Station. Resolved, accordingly, that the Board of Revenue be instructed to make the requisite arrangements for the purchase of the ground, with the house adjoining to it, on reasonable terms; and that the agreement which may be concluded with the Beebee be reported for the information of the Military Board. –

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Trade.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 20
From the Secretary to the Board of Trade — Reporting that they have directed that the Public Grain shall be exempted from the weighing Duties, and stating that, though they are of opinion that the General relief from the payment of the Duty on Grain for a certain period should be extended to the Commissariat, yet they suggest that no further indulgence should be granted in favor of the Department.

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Hill's letter of the 6th Instant, and to report that the Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council exempting public Grain from weighing Duties, has been communicated for the Information

and

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and

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Fort St. George 25th. May 1813.

and Guidance of the Collector of Sea Customs. —

On the point referred for consideration, the Board beg leave to state their opinion, that the Commissary General should have the full benefit of the Advertisement suspending the Duty on Grain for a limited time, but they conceive no permanent exception should be made to the General Order of Government directing that Commissariat Supplies of every description shall be charged with the established Duties. —

Fort St. George
24th. May 1813. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Sec.y

№ 24
Order thereon.

The Governor in Council confirms the opinion of the Board of Trade regarding the propriety of charging the Commissariat with the payment of the public duties. —

Ordered that the above Resolution be communicated to the Commissary General, and that he be furnished with a copy of the foregoing letter, for his information and Guidance. —

Read

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Fort St. George 25th May 1853

Read the following letter from the Accountant General.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 13th instant — & in reply to state for the information of Government that no demands exists on the Military General Books against Lieutenant Hanson of the 14th Regiment N. I. —

2 There may however be retrench=ment against him in the accounts of Paymasters at out=sta=tions, — & to provide for the recovery of such sums, it is custo=mary for Officers who have permission to proceed to England to give security to a certain amount when the usual certi=ficates is granted. —

3 Lieutenant Hanson being at Java it will not be practicable to obtain from him at this Presidency the security required, — I therefore transmit the form of it — & on his furnishing it to the Government under which he may be residing, on behalf of this, he

then

No. 22
From the Accountant General — states that there are no demands on the Military General Books against Lieutenant Hanson of the 14th Regement N. I, but that, as there may be retrenchments against him in the accounts of Paymasters, he must give the usual security — A form of which is enclosed for transmission to Java, together with a certificate, to which he will be entitled on furnishing that security. —

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Fort St. George
14th. May, 1813. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Givathin
Sec.y

No. 21
Order thereon.

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Fort St. George 25th May 1853

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the Accountant General —

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2 There may however be retrenchment against him in the accounts of Paymasters at out-stations, — & to provide for the recovery of such sums, it is customary for Officers who have permission to proceed to England to give security to a certain amount when the usual certificates is granted. —

3 Lieutenant Hanson being at Java it will not be practicable to obtain from him at this Presidency the security required, — I therefore transmit the form of it — & on his furnishing it to the Government under which he may be residing, on behalf of this, he —

then

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then becomes entitled to the enclosed certificate. —

Accountant Generals Office
Fort St George 25th May 1853.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Geo Garrow A. G.

No 23
Order thereon

Ordered, in consequence that the following letter be despatched to the Secretary to the Government at Batavia.

To The Secretary to the Government
at Batavia.

Sir,

No 24
To the Secretary to the Government at Batavia — Lieutenant Hanson of the 14th Regiment N. I permitted to proceed on Furlough, observations respecting the security to be taken from him; and the Certificates with which he is to be furnished. —

Para 1

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army at Fort St. George, & to acquaint you that Lieutenant Hanson of the 14th Regiment of Native Infantry on this Establishment has been permitted to proceed to England in compliance with his request, subject however to the concurrence of the Government at Batavia, under whose authority he at present serves, & to the Regulations of the Government of Fort St. George established in the case of Furloughs.

I am

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I am directed to transmit to you
the enclosed copies of those Regulations & the Forms of the
three Certificates granted to Officers who are permitted to pro-
=ceed from this Presidency to England. The Governor in Council
requests that Oath may be observed on the occasion of Lieute-
=nant Hanson's departure from Java.—

3 The precautions stated in the en-
=closed copy of a Letter from the Accountant General at
Fort St. George relate only to the possible demands against
Lieutenant Hanson at this Presidency, but it will rest with
the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council to de-
=termine whether any further security shall be taken from
Lieutenant
Hanson previously to his departure as an Officer accountable
to the Government at Batavia.—

4 The Governor in Council desires
me to request that the Duplicate & Triplicate of the Cer-
=tificates of Pay & Audit with which Lieutenant Hanson
is eventually to be furnished may be transmitted to the

Honble

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Fort St. George 25th. May 1853.

Honorable the Court of Directors immediately from Java, together with the Duplicate & Triplicate of his Certificate of Furlough, the blank original of which I have the honor to enclose, in order that it may be signed &c. delivered to Lieutenant Hanson under the authority of the Lieutenant Governor in Council. —

Fort St. George
25th. May 1853.

I have the honor to be
Yrs. &c.
Yrs. &c.
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Commissary General.

To George Strachey, Esqre.
Secretary of Government in the
Military Department.

Sir,

No. 25
From the Commissary General — Recommends that Major Mackintosh, Deputy Commissary General with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, be permitted to visit the Presidency on his private affairs.

I have the honor to request, that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed Copy of a letter from Major Mackintosh the Deputy Commissary General with the Hydrabad Subsidiary

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Subsidiary Force, requesting leave of absence to visit the Presidency, on urgent private business. He has obtained the permission of the Officer Commanding to make this applic= -cation, and having ascertained in the usual manner, that His Excellency the Commander in Chief has no objection to his visiting the Presidency, I have the honor to recom= -mend that this indulgence may be granted. I shall of course adopt measures for carrying on the duties of the Com.= -missariat at Jaulnah in the most efficient manner, and as the absence of Major Mackintosh will be during the rainy season, when the Subsiary force is not likely to move, I can anticipate no inconvenience by his being allowed to come to Madras. –

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

(Signed) W. Morison
Comr. Genl.

Commissary General's Office
Fort St. George
19th May 1853.

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

Sir,

Private business of an urgent nature

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Fort St. George 25th. May 1813.

nature requiring my presence at Madras, I have the honor to request, that you will obtain the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council, for my visiting the Presidency, and being absent from my station for six months. I have obtained the permission of the Officer Commanding the Force to make this application, and herewith forward a copy of my letter to his address, with his reply to the same.

I have the honor to be

Camp near Jaulnah
26th. April 1813. —

Yrs.
(Signed) A: Mackintosh
D. C. G.

A true Copy

(Signed) Henry A. Purchas

Deputy Commissary General

№ 26
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Major Mackintosh, Deputy Commissary General with the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad, be permitted to visit the Presidency, on leave of absence for six months, in compliance with his request. —

Read the following letter from the Solicitor for the Honorable Company. —

To

6209

Fort St. George 25th May 1853.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the Letter from the Accountant General relative to a demand of the Government of Bombay on the Estate of the late Cornet Mortimer; enclosed in Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter to me of the 4th Instant has been laid before the Advocate General, and I now enclose a Copy of his opinion thereon.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) R. Orme

Sol.

Fort St. George

20th May 1853.

No. 27

From the Solicitor to the Honorable Company — Forwards the Advocate General's opinion relative to the demand of the Bombay Government on the Estate of the late Cornet Mortimer.

I suppose that the orders of Government are founded on the 5th Article of the 13th Section of the Articles of War by which the Commanding Officer of any deceased Commissioned Officer is directed to make an Inventory of his Effects, to the end, that his Executors may, after payment of his debts, and quarters; and interment, receive the overplus; and I am of opinion that the claims on the Estate of the late Cornet Mortimer having been received subsequently

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subsequently to its having been paid by the Commanding Officer into the General Treasury and the Commanding Officer having thus parted with the possession of the Assets, there is no ground in this case to resist the general right of the administrator to the possession of them, for the purposes of distribution, and that the claim in question must under these circumstances be now made on the Administrator.

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(Signed) Samuel Toller
Advt. Genl.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) R. Orme
Solr.

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Order thereon

Ordered, in consequence that the following letters be despatched.

To R. Orme, Esqr.
Solicitor for the Honorable Company
at Fort St. George

№ 29
To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company — Requiring the Advocate General's opinion whether in cases when it may be probable that demands may exist against the estates of deceased Officers, on account of the other Presidencies, it will be proper to communicate with those Governments previous to the surrender of the

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 20th Instant, & to desire that you will ascertain the opinion of the Advocate General whether in cases when it may be probable that demands may exist against the

estates

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the property to the Officer who may have to take charge of it.—

estates of deceased Officers on account of the other Presidencies in India, it will be proper that a communication with those Governments should take place previously to the surrender of the property of the deceased by the Officer who shall have taken charge of it.—

2 The Governor in Council is disposed to think that such references may be objectionable on the ground of the delay which they will create.—

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Sec.. to Govt.

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To The Accountant General

Sir,

No. 30
To the Accountant General— Communicates the Advocate General's Opinion regarding the demands of the Bombay Government on the Estate of the late Colonel Monier, with orders thereon.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo, & to furnish you with the enclosed copy of the Opinion received from the Advocate General on the subject of that application.—

The Governor in Council desires that in conformity with the Opinion of the Advocate General you

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you will give instructions for paying the amount deposited in the General Treasury on account of the late Cornet Mortimer's Estate, to the Register of the Supreme Court, & you will apply to that Officer on behalf of the Government of Bombay for the adjustment of the demand against it.—

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

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25th May 1853.—

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sect. to Govt.

" John Morrow

" Jas. Bruce

Jno. Thomas.

Ext. Watson

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39		From Mr. J. Donald, late Capn. & Paymaster of H. M. 94th Regt.	19th Decr. 1812
40		Minute thereon.	
41		From the Senior Officer in Charge of the Center Division of the Army	23d May 1813
42	81	Order thereon	

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28. Received the following Letter.

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

Honorable Sir,

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

No 1
From the Military Board. Recommending payment of advances.

An advance of Pagodas 1,051 to the Engineer in Charge of works at Bangalore being the second-third of the estimated expence for enlarging and improving 3 Sepoy places of Arms in the Cantonment, by removing their partition walls and substituting where necessary, doors for windows, and of annexing to each of them a Verandah, as also for erecting detached Store-rooms, authorized on the 20.th August last —

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An advance of Pagodas 53 to the Engineer in charge of works in the Center Division, being the full amount for workmen required in building a new Cook room to the Commanding Officer's Quarters at Arcot —

An advance of Pagodas 34 to the Engineer in charge of works in the Center Division being the full amount for workmen required in building two solitary prisons at Arcot —

An advance of Pagodas 31 to the Engineer in charge of works in the Center Division, being the full amount for workmen required in building two Solitary prisons at Vellore —

An advance of Pagodas 45 to the Engineer in Charge of works in the Center Division, being the full amount

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amount for workmen required in building two — Solitary prisons at Wallajahbad. —

An advance of Pagodas 53 to the Engineer in charge of works in the Center — Division, being the full amount for workmen — required in new flooring and whitewashing the Barracks occupied by the 2d. Battalion 7th. Regiment Native Infantry at Wallajahbad. —

An advance of Pagodas 9 to the Engineer in Charge of works in the Center Division, being the full amount for workmen required in — repairing the Cookrooms, Conjee House and Guard room of the European Barracks at Wallaja- -bad. —

An Advance of Pagodas 170 to the Engineer in Charge of works in the Center — Division, being the full amount for workmen required in new flooring and whitewashing the European Barrack at Wallajahbad. —

An Advance of Pagodas 255 to the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded — Districts

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Districts, being the Second-third of the Estimate for constructing a Gun Shed in the Lower Fort of Goorty, authorized on the 2d. July last. —

An advance of Pagodas 990. to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, being the Second-third of the estimated amount on account of workmen to be employed in the repair of that part of the Fortifications of the Black Town of Madras, which were directed to be commenced upon in conformity with the instructions of Government communicated on the 5th January last. —

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20th May, 1813

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

(Signed)
C. Trapaud
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Monison
J. Prendergast

Sent the following Letter. —

To the President & Members of the Military Board.

No. 2
To the Military Board
Directions respecting the

Gentlemen.

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable

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the private Pension Fund at the Powder mills, Labourers detained from their work by sickness to receive their daily pay - The widows Achey and Vellumah, and the Cooley Maunga, pensioned. They, with the other pensioners at the Powder mills, will also receive the usual certificates from the Town Major. Pays 3 monthly allowed for medicines and attendance at the Powder mills - The Board to state the pension which they think should be granted to the widow of the late gunner Nowlan - The increase of Pay to the Peons at the Powder mills, sanctioned - The Draft of G: O: on respecting the new ordinance Regulations approved - The Board of Revenue will procure the ground of the Bury of Cananare for the Site of the European Hospital at that place - The Military Board will be informed of the arrangement concluded -

Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 6.th and 13.th Instant, N.os 132. 136. & 137.—

2. The Governor in Council concurs in your opinion that the private Fund established for the payment of pensions at the Powder Mills ought to be abolished, for it's institution was irregular and it's application is liable to abuse. I am accordingly directed to desire that the sum now remaining in the hands of the Superintendent of the Manufactory on that account may be paid into the General Treasury, and that in future the deductions from the pay of the Labourers at the Powder Mills may be regulated in the same manner as in the case of the Store Lascars—

3. The Governor in Council also concurs in your opinion that such Labourers at the Powder Mills as are detained from

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from their work by sickness are still entit:
:led to their daily pay. You will therefore ins:
:truct the Superintendent to include the pay
of those persons in his Abstracts, the charge
being supported by the explanation which
you have proposed.

4. The Governor in Council has
resolved to grant pensions at the rates which
you have recommended, subject to the appro:
:bation of the Honorable the Court of Di:
:rectors, to the two Widows Aichey & Vellumah,
and to the superannuated Cooley, Nangah.

5. The Town Major of Fort
St. George will be instructed to furnish the
usual Certificates for these persons, as also
for the regular pensioners now on the Esta:
:blishment of the Powder Mills.

6. The Governor in Council
is pleased to authorise a monthly charge
of ...

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of Three Pagodas for medicines and medical aid to the laborers at the Powder Mills —

7. The Governor in Council is of opinion that under the circumstances submitted by the Superintendent of the Manufactory the case of the Widow of the late Gunner Nowlan is entitled to public consideration. I am therefore directed to desire that having ascertained in the first instance the fact of the Petitioner's marriage with the Deceased, you will state your sentiments regarding the pension which it may be proper to allow to her, from the Honorable Company, with reference to the services and pay of her late husband and to her own necessities —

8. The Governor in Council has confirmed the increase of Pay which you have found it necessary to grant

to

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to the Peons employed at the Gun Powder Manufactory, and the Draft of the Gen:neral Order which you have submitted for the circulation of the New Code of Regulations for the Ordnance Department has been approved and published —

9. The Governor in Council has determined that the ground belong:ing to the Beebee of Cananore will af:ford the most convenient site for the Eu:ropean Hospital, which it is intended to erect at that Station - the Board of Re:venue will accordingly be instructed to make the requisite arrangements for the purchase of the ground with the house adjoining to it on reasonable terms, and the agreement which may be concluded with the Beebee will hereafter be re:ported for your information —

I have

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25th May 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
/Signed/ Gn. Strachey
Secrv. to Govt.

Received and Sent the follow-
ing Letters entered in Mn. B. Nos. 112. 113. 114.
115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124.

From the Secretary to the Military Board.—

From Captain Ormsby — For-
wards Quarterly returns of Military Stores
for transmission to Bengal and Bombay.

From the Accountant General.—

From Mr. Garrow — Recom-
mends that Pay and allowances be issued
to the troops on the 5th Proximo.

To the Military Board.—

To the Military Board—

The Advances of Money recommended in
their letter of the 20th Instant have been
Authorized—

To the Military Aud-
itor General Authority to be given for
Advances

To the Military auditor General.—

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Advances of Money recommended by the Milita:
:ry Board —

To the Military auditor General. — To the Military Auditor Ge:
:neral — Sums Advanced at Bombay on Account
of this Government to be Adjusted —

To Ditto — To Ditto With Copy of Proce:
:ding of the Medical Board of the 14th Instant,
and of the Orders thereon —

To Ditto The same to the Accountant General. — To Ditto With Copies of a
letter from the Adjutant General of the 8th
February, and of one to the Secretary to the Go:
:vernment at Batavia of this date —

To Ditto. — To Ditto With Extract
of Letters from the Military Board of the
6th & 13th Instant, and of the reply to them.

To the Commissary General. — To the Commissary General.
— Encloses Copy of a letter from the Secretary
to the Board of Trade, and States that
the Governor in Council has confirmed

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the opinion of that Board regarding the propriety of Changing the Commissariat with the payment of the public duties.—

To the Commissary General

To the Commissary General—

—Major Mackintosh, Deputy Commissary General with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, permitted to visit the Presidency for Six Months.—

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

To the Town major of Fort St George—

—Encloses, for his information and guidance, Extracts, of a letter from the Military Board, dated the 6th Instant and of the reply thereto—

To M.C.W. Gardiner

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.—
The same to the Sec.y to the Govt. at Bombay.—

—Forwards Quarterly Returns of different descriptions of Ordnance and Military Stores in the Arsenal at the Presidency, for the Quarter ending with January.—

To the Secretary to the Government

To the Secretary to the Government at Batavia—

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Government at Batavia — Encloses Copy of a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, and requests that Orders may be issued for the — sale of the Ammunition shoes therein men: tioned —

27th The following Copy of Paper: Received from the Public Department is Or: dered to be recorded in this Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 25th May 1813 —

"Read the following letter from the Commissioners for investigating the Carnatic Debts."

To D. Hill, Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

No 3

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department — Information required by the Commissioners for investigating the Carnatic Debts, regarding payments made by Government

The Statements of payments made to the Troops of the late Nabob Omdut ul Omrah by Government in the year 1785. which

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Government in 1801 to the troops of the Nabob Omdut ul Comra-

which were transmitted with the Military Auditor Generals letter to us of the 19th February 1812, having been transmitted to the Commissioners in England, they are desirous of the following information respecting those Statements —

1st Under what orders the payments were made?

2d For what periods the arrears were paid? —

3d What measures of precaution were adopted for ascertaining the identity of the parties or their representatives? —

4th By whom the money was paid into their hands? —

5th Whether receipts were taken from each person, or what other checks were established? —

We request the foregoing information may be supplied to us as soon

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soon as convenient, but it is only required with respect to payments made to the Troops for arrears which occurred up to the 31st July 1801, the Nabob having died on the 15th July 1801 —

Office of Commissioners for investigating the Carnatic Debts. Fort St. George — 22d May 1813.

We have the honor to be.

Sir &c &c

/Signed/ S. T. Goad
F. Fauquier
J. R. Barwell

"Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted through the Military Department to the Military Auditor General with instructions to furnish the information which the Commissioners are desirous of obtaining."

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ D. Hill
Secry. to Govt.

Received

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Received and Sent the follow-

ing Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 125. 126.—

From Mr. C. W. Gardiner.

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.—

Transmits a Packet from the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort William to the Secretary to the Military Board at Madras—

To the Military Auditor General—With Extract from the Minutes of Council of the 25th Instant—

At a Consultation

Present

His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor, President & Commander in Chief

Friday the 28th May, 1813.

J. H. Casamajor and James Strange } Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved—

The

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The President records the follow-
ing Minute—

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Presidents minute—
recommends that half
the number of recruits
and pensioned boys
allotted to a Regt of
Native Cavalry
be attached to the Body
Guard.—

I have the honor to record an Ex-
tract of a letter from the Officer Commanding
the Body Guard to my Military Secretary,
and in concurrence with the suggestion of Lieu-
tenant Pattullo, to propose that half the
number of Recruits and Pensioned Boys allot-
ted to a Regiment of Native Cavalry, be
attached to the Body Guard under such
provisions of the Order by Government under
date the 23d February 1813, as are applicable
to that particular Corps.—

(Signed) John Abercromby.

Extract of a letter from the Officer Command-
ing the Body Guard of His Excellency the
Honorable the Governor.

"By a late Government

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Order dated 23d. February 1813. a certain number of Recruits and Pensioned Boys were attached to the different Native Corps of this Establishment in which the Body Guard was not included, but as there are a number of Families and relations of Old and deserving Soldiers who have belonged to the Corps, and who may benefit by this Order, I take the liberty of suggesting that we may be allowed half the number allotted to a Regiment of Native Cavalry, which is nearly equivalent to our Strength (including Supernumeraries) We have but three Recruit Boys attached to the Corps at present—

(a true Extract)
(Signed) J. S. Fraser
Mily. Sec.

Madras
5th May 1813

No 5
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the number of Boys stated in the foregoing Minute be attached

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attached to the Body Guard as recommended by the President, from the 1st of June next.—

The President is requested to give the requisite directions to the Command.ant of the Body Guard for carrying into effect the foregoing Resolution, a copy of which is ordered to be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Audi.tor General.

The President records the following Minute.—

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No. 6.

Presidents minute suggesting movements and arrangements for the purpose of reducing the number of native Troops at Seringapatam on account of its unhealthiness.

The President proposes the following movements and arrangements.—

The 1st Battalion 22d Regiment N. I. which has suffered severely from Sickness at Seringapatam to march to Trichinopoly where they have already been a.

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been permitted to send their Families—

The 1st Battalion 14th Regi:
: ment N. I. to march from the latter Station
to Nundydroog—

The Garrison of Seringapa:
: tam to be relieved from the supply of half
yearly Detachments to Mysoor, Wynaud,
Ryacottah, and Hoonsoor, and the Battalion
at Nundidroog and that at Bangalore,
/not Light Infantry/ to give the above De:
: tachments by alternate half Years.

It is the object of the President
in proposing this Arrangement, to reduce the
number of Native Troops at Seringapatam on
account of its Unhealthiness to an amount that
shall be equal to the duties of that Place
and the occasional Escorts required—

The want of accommodation
at Bangalore renders it inconvenient to
station

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station a 6th Native Battalion there without incurring the Expence of additional Buildings, whilst at Nundydroog some Buildings exist which with a trifling repair will answer the proposed end. By giving all the Detachments alternately from the 5th Corps at Bangalor and that at Nundydroog one Corps only will be broken up at once for this purpose instead of two as at present—

/Signed/ John Abercromby

No 7
Minute thereon.

The Commander in Chief is authorised and requested to give directions for the Military Movements and arrangements recommended in the foregoing Minute—

Ordered that the Resident in Mysoor and the Commissary General be severally furnished with the requisite information relative to those movements and arrangements—

The Commander in Chief records the following Minute—

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Minute of the Commander in Chief

N. 8.

Minute of the Commander in Chief— Recommending that Lieutenant Colonel Mackellar and the next Senior Officer receive the allowances attached, to the respective situations in which they were left by the temporary absence of Lieut.t Colonel Adams from Bangalore from the 12th. ultimo to the 9th. Instant.—

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board, a Letter from Major General Wetherall, dated the 20th Instant, and Covering an application from Lieutenant Colonel Mackellar, of 1st. Battn. Royal Scots at Bangalore in behalf of himself, and of the next Senior Officer of that Regiment, for the Allowances attached to the respective Situations, in which the temporary absence on furlough, of Lieutenant Colonel Adams had left them at that Station, from the 12th. Ultimo, to the 9th. Instant—

His Excellency proposes, that these applications be acceded to—

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24th May, 1813.

/ Signed / John Abercromby

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit
you

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Now for the consideration of the Commander in Chief an Application from Lieutenant Colonel Mackellar and Major Hill of the Royal Scots Regiment for superior Allowances in consequence of the former Officer having held the temporary Command of Bangalore from the 12th of April till the 9th of the Current Month which should His Excellency see fit, Req may be brought to the favorable notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

No. 2. Mysore Division

Bangalore 20th May 1813.

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

/Signed/ F. A. Wetherall

Majr. Gl.

To the Military Secretary

to His Excellency The Commander in Chief

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request that

His Excellency The Commander in Chief will

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will procure the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council for my drawing the allowances attached to the Command of this Station from the 12th to the 9th May both Days inclusive, during the Absence of any Senior Officer.—

I am also to request that His Excellency will obtain a similar Sanction for Major Hill (to draw the full Batta of his Rank) who Commanded His Majesty's Royal Scots during the Period I commanded the Station.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
/Signed/ N. Mackellar
Lieut. Colonel
Comg. Royal Scots

Bangalore
13th May 1813.

Sp.
Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for paying to Lieutenant Colonel Mac: Kellar and to Major Hill of His Majesty's Royal

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Royal Regiment the Superior allowances to which they are severally entitled from the 12.ᵗʰ Ultimo to the 9.ᵗʰ Instant, being the period during which those Officers were in command, the one of the Cantonment of Bangalore, the other of the Corps in question.

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

To George Strachey, Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St.ⁿ George

Sir,

No 10.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — Submitting the Draft of a General Order regarding the allowance granted to the European wives of European Soldiers.

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request, that the enclosed Draft of a General Order, as required by the Proceedings of the Government in the Military Department, under date the 11.ᵗʰ Instᵗ, may be submitted to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

I have

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Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George.
19th May, 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mily. Sec.

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G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the effect of the Regulation, which entitles the Wives of European Soldiers, permitted to accompany their Husbands to India, to a daily Allowance of 1½ fanam, to all Women born of European Parents, who may marry Soldiers, either "in India," or "during the Passage from Europe"

Officers Commanding Regiments, &c., will at the same time be held strictly responsible, that no native Woman shall, in any case, benefit by the Provision in

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in question.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council—

/Signed/ G.n Strachey

Secretary to Govt

No 11
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Draft of the General Order submitted with the foregoing Letter be approved and published—

To George Strachey, Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No 12.

From the Military Secy to the Commander in Chief. Submitting a further address from the Medical Board respecting the accommodations required for the medical Stores

I have the honor to request, by order, that the enclosed Proceedings of the Medical Board, dated the 10th Instant, may be Submitted to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council—

The Subject of these Proceedings has been already before the Government, but

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but as they Contain further Matter in relation to the safe deposit of the Medical Stores, the Commander in Chief finds it necessary again to obtrude the Subject on the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Commander in Chief's Office / Signed / Hugh Scott.

Fort St. George Military Secy.

16th May 1813.

The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board submitted with the foregoing Letter.

No 13
Minute thereon

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council, Dated 28th May 1813.

Medical Board

10th May, 1813.—

Para 1. The Medical Storekeeper having reported that the Superintending Engineer has not been furnished

No 14.

Proceedings of the Medical Board. State that the house of the master-attendant which the Superintending Engineer has been ordered to repair for the reception of medical stores, is insufficient, and recommend that he be directed to extend his repairs to the Godowns

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Godowns and spaces at first allotted for the purpose, as also to that part of the building occupied by the Medical Board

furnished with any Instructions relative to the Rooms and Godowns lately allotted, in the first instance for the reception of the Honorable Company's Medicine and Medical Stores, and that he has only been authorized to repair and fit up the small house at present occupied by the Master in Equity, which has been given as a necessary addition, towards the accommodation and preservation of the public Property above-mentioned.

Ordered that the Military Board be desired to submit Estimates of the expense of repairing the Quarters allotted to the Medical Board and of providing for the accommodation of the Medicines and Medical Stores in the buildings newly appropriated for their reception.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec: to Gt.

2. The small quarter now occupied by the Master.

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Master in Equity being in
no way competent to contain
the Stores The Medical
Board recommend, that the
Superintending Engineer
be directed to extend his
repairs to the Godowns and
Space in the first instance
allotted for the reception of
the Medical Stores and also
to that part of the build-
ing occupied by the Me-
dical Board several of
the Windows in it are bro-
ken and the Chunam of
the floor and Walls is in
many places destroyed —

/Signed/ Alexr Watson M. D.
Snr. Mr. Bo.
Henry Harris M. D.
2d Mr. Mo. Bo.
Alexr Boswell
3d Mr. Mo. Bo.
Read

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George,

Sir,

No 15
From the Adjutant General of the Army — Reporting Casualties, and Recommending Promotions and corrections of Rank —

By desire of the Commander in Chief I have the honor to report to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that notification has been received of the death of Captain Lieutenant Hugh Newall of the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry on Board the Maitland, at Sea on the 21st November 1812, on the voyage from Europe, which His Excellency deeming authentic, has directed me to add his Recommendation that the name of Captain Lieutenant Newall be struck off the List of the Army on this Establishment from the Abovementioned date, and that the following Promotions and Corrections of Rank may

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may be Ordered in Consequence.

4th Regiment Native Cavalry

Lieutenant Robert Close to be
Captain Lieut.
Cornet Thomas Greenhill to be
Lieutenant } In succession to Newall, deceased, date of Commissions 22d Nov.r 1812

3d Regiment Native Cavalry

Cornet W.m B.n Williams to take Rank from
22d November 1812.

4th Regiment Native Cavalry.

Cornet John Taylor to take Rank from 2d
December 1812—

I am also directed by His Excel-
lency to report to you that the Undermentioned
Casualties have taken place which render the
subjoined Promotions necessary—
Lieutenant Samuel Yates of the 15th Native
Regiment died at Masulipatam on the
6th of May 1813—

Ensign

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Ensign Thomas Walker of the 4th Native Regiment died at Bangalore on the 9th of May 1813.—

Lieutenant John St. George Ferns of the 13th Native Regiment died at Bellary on the 10th of May 1813.—

15th Regiment N. I.—

Ensign F. W. N. Wheeler to be Lieutenant..... } Vice Yates deceased; date of Commission 7th May 1813

13th Regiment N. I.

Ensign Roderick M.cLeod to be Lieutenant..... } Vice Ferns deceased; date of Commission 11th May 1813

Adjt. Generals Office
Fort St. George
21st May, 1813.

I have the honor to be Sir Your
/Signed/ T. W. S. Conway
Adjt. Gen: of the Army

No 16.
Order thereon.

Ordered that the Promotions and Corrections of rank recommended in the foregoing letter be directed to take place.—

J.O.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No 17.
From the Adjutant General of the Army — recommends that Lieut.t Colonel Adams's leave of absence from his Station be extended to the 1st October next.

I have the honor by desire of the Commander in Chief to transmit a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Adams of His Majesty's 25th Regiment Light Dragoons Commanding Bangalore soliciting an extension of the leave granted to him to be absent from his Station till the 1st of October next which His Excellency requests may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council with his favorable Recommendation.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
/Signed/ T. W. L. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the
Army

Adjt. Genls Office
Fort St. George
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The Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. & C.B.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

I request you will have the goodness to grant me leave to be Absent from Bangalore, the Station under my Command, untill the First October next—

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

Mysoor
11th May 1813.

/ Signed / Geo.e Adams

Lieut.t Col.e Comg.
Bangalore

No 18.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the leave of Absence granted to Lieutenant Colonel Adams be extended as requested—

Ordered that the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army be recorded—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No 19
From the Adjutant General of the Army Submits

I am directed by His Excellency

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Submits a Copy of a letter from Major Boardman, explaining Satisfactorily the Charge alleged against him of having Compelled a Chokeydar to repay to a Sepoy of his Corps the value of certain Cloth that had been Confiscated and Sold.

Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that the enclosed a Copy of a letter from Major Boardman of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, not with a view of producing any alteration in the decision already passed on that Officer's Conduct after so minute and Satisfactory an enquiry as has taken place, but as a Satisfactory explanation of that part of his Conduct which appeared until now the most Objectionable —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

Adjt. General's Office
Fort St. George
24th May 1813.

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

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I yesterday had the honor

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to receive your Letter of the 5th instant, with an Extract from the Minutes in Council re: :lative to accusations against the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment and Shad to regret, that a Circumstance therein alluded to, of my hav: :ving given a receipt for 4½ Rupees to a Cho: :ltydar of the Collector, should have been represented so much to my disadvantage, as to incur the displeasure of His Excellen: :cy the Commander in Chief — According to his Excellency's instructions, I have lodged in the Pay Office at this Station the above named Sum, for a Bill to Send Mr. Gov: :rou — In justice however to myself, I feel assured that I shall experience His Excel: :lency's indulgence, in stating the Circumstances of this transaction as they occurred —

On the Battalion's Coming to its ground of Encampment near Arduelly within

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within the territory of His Highness the Rajah of Mysoor, I was informed that a native had been placed in Confinement by one of my Officers, on Complaint of a Sepoy in his Company - and on further enquiry, I found it to be the Collector's Chokeydar, who was accompanied by some of the Head Peons of the same Depart: ment -

The nature of the Com: plaint against the man went to prove, that a Sepoy belonging to the Corps I: commanded had been on leave to Seringa: patam about two years previous, and on his return was bringing with him Some Cloth which the Chokeydar demanded - Custom for, but which the man had not money to pay, and his leave having near: ly expired, he was apprehensive of being returned a Deserter - he therefore reques: ted

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requested the Chokydar to take Care of his proper: ty, until he could get leave to return for it, and which he would gladly have done if he had been permitted, but as only two Men from a Com: pany were allowed to be absent at the same time, in justice to the rest, he was refused this indulgence —

I next enquired what had be: come of the property, and was told that it had been disposed of by Order of Mr. Garrow, the Collector, and that the 4½ Rupees in queste: on was a balance due to the Sepoy after the required custom had been paid, which sum the Head Chokeydar offered to pay immediate: ly, if I would give him an acknowledgement to shew Mr. Garrow that he had done so —

Conceiving it to have been an oversight on the part of Mr. Garrow, in not remitting the balance due to the Sepoy,

or

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or his Commanding Officer for him, after selling the property and deducting the Custom and as it was a publickly acknowledged fact that it was due to him, I had no hesitation in giving the Certificate required, to save myself the trouble of a subsequent Correspondence with Mr. Garrow an such an occasion and I hope, that when His Excellency knows that instead of my using violence, or unwarranted authority, I merely granted a Receipt as an accommodation to both parties, he will see the matter in a very different light to what it has been represented and I trust that His Excellency will also do me the justice to represent the Circumstances of the Case to the Honorable the Governor in Council in their true point of view.

I have

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

Bangalore

13th May 1813.

/Signed/ E. Boardman Major

2d B.n 18th Reg.t N.I.

/a true Copy/

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway

Adj.t Gen.l of the A.

Read the following letter from

the Secretary to the Marine Board

To the Chief Secretary to Government

at

Fort St. George.

Sir,

N 20

From the Secretary to the Marine Board —Submitting for sanction the boat charges at Goa in March & April and suggesting that a reference should be made to Bombay to ascertain whether the expences of the 4th N.I. attendant in returning thither should be defrayed by Government.

Para 1

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board, to request that you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Bills of the Contingent expences incurred in the Boat Department at Goa in the months of March and April last. amounting as per enclosed abstract to Rupees 1530. 3. 74. In this

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This sum is included the freight / 600 Rupees / for four Pattamars hired for conveying Military Stores to Cannanore — Under the Certificates of the Officer Commanding the Auxiliary Force at Goa, the Board are of opinion that the Bills should be discharged —

2d. In the enclosed letter the Master Attendant at Goa has signified his intention of proceeding to Bombay, as soon as he has delivered over the Department to a person duly authorized by the British Envoy to take charge of it, and requests that he may be conveyed to that Port at the public Expense — Under the circumstances of the case it may be considered advisable to refer this application to the Government at Bombay, for the purpose of ascertaining whether Mr. Snooke's expenses to Goa were defrayed by the Company, and whether his present claim

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claim is admissible under the rules which ob-
tain at that Presidency, meanwhile, as Mr.
Snooke will not be able to wait for a definit-
tive answer to his application, the Board pro-
pose informing him that the subject has been
referred to Bombay —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ T. Gwatkin

Secretary

Fort St. George

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List

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List of Bills received from the Master Attendant at Goa Submitted for the Sanction of Government—

	Rs	Rs
For Sundry stores supplied, and for Artificers employed on the Establishment of Boats and Marine conveyances for March 1813 as per particulars	528	1 7
For the freight of Four Pattamars hired for conveying Military Stores to Cannanore as p^{r} Voucher	600	— —
Rupees	1128	1 7
For Various Stores supplied, Articles repaired, and Artificers employed for 27 days in April 1813 as p^{r} particulars	372	2 6½
For the hire of Pattamar Cjswanty as by Order under date 21st April for the Conveyance of Military Stores to Bombay—owing to the Honorable Company's Cruizer Arriving, it was deemed expedient to discharge the Pattamar on the 26th and to pay Demurrage	30	— —
Rupees	1530	3 7½

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Errors Excepted
p^{r} /Signed/ T. Goathin
Secretary
To

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To John Gwatkin Esqr.

Secretary to the Marine Board

Fort St. George.

Sir.

I have the honor to send accompanying the monthly return for April with the Contengent Bills for the month of April, also a Bill for part freight of a Pattamar taken up for the Conveyance of Military Stores for Bombay

I addressed you some time since on the Subject of several Bills being left unpaid as far back as January 1812, a Copy of the letter I enclose. I must again beg your attention to the same Subject, and hope soon to be favored with a favorable Answer from the Marine Board.

I trust that by the 12th or 15th of this month that the whole of the Stores now remaining at Gaspardias will be removed to the Contonments at Cabo so that there will be no further occasion to keep up the whole of the Boat Establishment

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Establishment longer than until that business is compleated, and as soon as I have delivered over Charge to some person authorized by the British Envoy to take charge, I shall proceed for Bombay—

As it is Customary under the Bombay Government to grant either a Conveyance for an Officer proceeding to his Station, or an allowance sufficient to freight a Pattamar to convey him and his Baggage, I trust the Marine Board will permit my taking up a Pattamar, the Expense of which to be defrayed by the Government—

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Cabo near Goa
the 5th of May 1813

/Signed/ Samel Snooks.
Master Attendant at Goa

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

№ 21
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for

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for the payment of the bills on account of the Boat Establishment at Goa, submitted with the foregoing letter—

Resolved also that an Extract from the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Secretary at Bombay, with a request that the claim of the late Master Attendant at Goa to an allowance for the purpose of defraying the expence of his passage to Bombay may be finally adjusted in conformity with the Regulations of the Government of that Presidency—

Ordered that the substance of the foregoing Resolutions be communicated to the Marine Board—

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 22.
From the Chief Engineer—Recommends that the Office of Chief Engineer should be declared by regulation to be the sole repository of all

Some misconception having arisen with regard to a point which I consider of

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All plans of Fortresses and other Military Buildings.

of much importance as affecting the Office of the Chief Engineer, I trust I shall be excused in troubling Government, with a few lines on the Subject—

It appears by the orders of Government of the 9th October 1810, that a certain Number of Officers are proposed to be attached to the Quarter Master General of the Army "for the execution of particular duties, such "as the Survey of routes, passes, fortresses, and the "Military objects of such provinces, as may have "been the least explored."—

On the publication of this order it appeared to me, that all that was meant by including Fortresses, was, that during the Survey of any route or particular tract not already explored, the Officers employed on that duty, should include in their plans, the site and outline of such fortifications as might occur, but finding of late that a

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more extended Meaning has been applied to the General Order, to which I have referred, and that other public Offices, over which I have no Controul may in Consequence become the repository of the plans of fortified places Contrary to what I conceive to be the intention of Government, it has appeared to me, to be my duty respectfully to Submit the Subject to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, and in adopting this Measure, I beg leave to recommend (if I have not misconceived the intention of the order in question) that the Office of the Chief Engineer should be declared by regulation to be, the sole Repository of all the plans of Fortresses and all public Military buildings, and that when Fortresses are surveyed, by any Officers having Authority for that purpose, that Copies of the plans shall be Sent to Government

for

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for the purpose of being transferred for deposit in my Office —

It seems quite unnecessary for me to take up the time of Government — with any argument in support of this recommendation, and in Conclusion, it may be sufficient to add, that the Chief Engineer is always liable to be Called upon by Government for plans of fortified Places, and Considered responsible that no Copies of them are taken — without the Sanction of superior Authority, a responsibility which would be removed, if those records were devided in different public Offices —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) C. Trapaud
Chief Engr.

Chief Engineer's Office
Fort St. George
18th May 1813.

No. 23.
Order thereon.

Ordered in consequence, that the following letter be dispatched to the —
Military

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Military Board —

To the President and Members of
The Military Board.

Gentlemen,

N 24.
To the Military Board. Copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer, enclosed. His Office to be considered the sole repository for all plans of Fortifications and Military buildings. It does not seem necessary that the plans of a Fortified place should be in the possession of any other officer than the Chief Engineer with the exception of the Commandant of the Garrison.

Para 1 I am directed by the Honor-
:able the Governor in Council to transmit to
you the enclosed copy of a Letter from the
Chief Engineer dated the 18th Instant —

2 The Governor in Council being
of opinion that the Office of the Chief Engineer
is the proper Repository for all Plans of Fortifi-
:cations and Military Buildings, I am directed
to desire that an order to that effect may be
introduced in the new Code of Regulations
which you are now preparing on the subject
of Military Works —

3 I am further desired to observe
that it does not occur to the Governor in
Council to be necessary that the plan of a
Fortified

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Fortified Place should be in the possession of any other Officer than the Chief Engineer, with the exception of the Commandant of the Garrison.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

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/ Signed / G. Strachey

Secretary to Gt.

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General —

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

Sir &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

N. 25.

From the Military Auditor General. Submits the Draft of a G. O. regulating the issue of advances to Details at the Presidency proceeding on Detachment.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's — letter dated the 14th Instant, directing me to — submit a regulation to obviate the inconvenience stated to be experienced by the Troops at the Presidency in Certain cases when —

Ordered

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Ordered on Detachment—

2. It has been customary for Pay: masters to make Advances of Cash to details at the Presidency when proceeding on detachment at the Commencement of a Month before the regular issue of Pay to the Troops and Some: times even before the expiration of the preceding Month, but such advances not being regular: ly Authorized it is Certainly proper that they should be Established by regulation—

3. I have Accordingly the honor to Submit the Accompanying Draft of a Re: gulation by which I propose to admit advances to such details as may be required to march on or after the 25th of a Month, the Order being so framed as to embrace every object in view and at the same time to prevent loss to the public by Casualties or desertion—

4. It having been usual for Paymasters at out-Stations (with the sanction

on.

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sanction of the Commanding Officer / to make
Similar advances to details, I have in Consequence
given general effect to the proposed regulation,
Confining it's operation however, to Native Troops,
as no necessity appears to exist for such Advances
being Authorized to Europeans—

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Military Auditor Genl's Office

Fort St. George / Signed / J. Prendergast

18th May 1813. Mty. Asst. Gl.

Draft

G. O. By Government

His Excellency the Honora-
ble the Governor in Council with a view to the
convenience of the Native Troops, is pleased to Au-
thorize the pay of the Current Month to be
drawn for all details of Native Corps under
the Strength of a Troop or Company when
detached between the 25th and the end of a
Month—

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2. The Abstracts for the above pay to be drawn under the general Regulations of the Service in regard to Vouchers with the exception, that the Muster Rolls are to be Authenticated by Officers in command or charge of the Corps as in the Months of regimental Musters—

3. It is however to be understood that the above payments are left to the discretion of Commanding Officers of Corps who are at liberty to withhold their approval if the Short distance to which a detail may be detached appears to them to render such anticipated payments unnecessary—

4. The Governor in Council is further pleased to authorize in all cases of Individual Officers and of details or Detachments whether of European or Native Troops requiring to leave their Station between the

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the 1st of a Month and the Date fixed in G.O. for the regular issue of Pay to the Army that such Individual Officers, Details and Detachments shall be authorized to draw the Pay which may then be due to them on regular Abstracts, Vouchers &c. the Muster Rolls in such cases to be authenticated in the manner directed in the Second Paragraph.

5. The foregoing Regulations to be considered as applicable to all Public Followers of the fixed Establishment.

Military A.r Gen.l Office / Signed / J. Prendergast
Fort St. George 28th May, 1813. Milit.y A.r G.l

No 26
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Draft of the General Order submitted with the foregoing letter be approved and published.

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General—

To

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To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

1 In reply to that part of Mr.
Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 11th Instant
which directs me to submit my opinion respecting the Claim of Lieutenant Cozens of the 10th Regiment Native Infantry, to be permitted to draw Indian allowances from the date of his Arrival at Columbo on his return from Europe, I have the honor to report as follows—

2. It appears that Lieutenant Cozens arrived on the Euphrates at Columbo on the 23rd December last, whence he proceeded to Goa to join his Corps which had been stationed there, but was removed before

No 27.
From the Military auditor General.—
Reports on the claim of Lieutenant Cozens of the 10th Regt. N. I. to Indian allowances from the date of his arrival at Columbo on his return from Europe and recommends that the Station and date of arrival of Cadets or officers returning from Europe be inserted in the reports to Government for publication in the General orders.

before his arrival—

3. Lieutenant Cozen's claim to Indian allowances from the date of his arrival at Columbo is contrary to the existing Regulations, but if it shall be the pleasure of Government to recognize him as having returned to his duty from the date of his arrival at Goa, (as suggested by His Excellency the Commander in Chief and as has been done in several instances) it will entitle Lieutenant Cozens to his Indian allowances from the 17th January last, which appears to have been the date of his landing at that Settlement, altho' not stated in his application, after which period his claims will be subject to the general Regulations of the Service—

4. As it appears to be consistent with the intentions of Government that

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that Officers or Cadets on first arriving in this Country, or on their return from Europe, shall be permitted to draw Indian Allowances from the date on which they finally land at any part of the Territories of this Government, I take the liberty of suggesting with a view to prevent unnecessary trouble to Government that the Station and date of arrival of all Officers under the above Circumstances shall be inserted in the reports to Government, in order that the same may be published in General Orders—

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George 24th May 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Mily. Aud. Gl.

No. 28.
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Lieutenant Cozens of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to draw Indian Allowances from

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from the Date of his arrival at Goa, and that his time of Service in India be considered to have recommenced from the same period—

Resolved also, that the same principle be observed in all similar cases, every Officer and Gentleman Cadet arriving from England being considered as effective on the Establishment from the date of their reporting their arrival at any Military Station within the limits of the Government of Fort St. George, provided however that they do not again embark—

The Commander in Chief is requested to lay before the Board the Draft of a General Order for giving effect to the foregoing Resolution in such a manner as may fully preclude the possible abuse of it. His Excellency is also requested to give the necessary directions as suggested by the Military Auditor General,

that

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that when the arrival of an Officer or Cadet is reported to the Board, the date of the arrival may be at the same time specified with a view to its publication in General Orders for the information and Guidance of the Departments of Pay and Audit—

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

No. 29

From the Military Auditor General— Forwards his Audit of the charges incurred on account of the troops Stationed at the French Islands in May 1811, and returns the Vouchers.

I Having examined the Vouchers for payments made, according to the Madras rates of allowances, to a portion of the Troops Stationed at the Isles of Mauritius and Bourbon for the Month of May 1811, received with Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letters under Date the 3d & 13th June 1812, I have the honor to return them herewith accompanied by a list of the objectionable charges in the same form as those for preceding Months—

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2. The Vouchers returned are as follows. From No. 1. to 51. on account of the King's Troops. From No. 1. to 404. ditto, Company's Troops—

3. A seperate Statement of such objectionable charges as appertain to Individuals who are at present under the Orders of this Government will be transmitted as hitherto to the Accountant General in the Military Department of Accounts, for communication to the parties concerned, with a view of obtaining their replies thereto, and eventually forwarding the same to Bengal in the form of a readdit—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.

Military Auditor Genl's Office—
Fort St. George
24th May, 1813.

/ Signed / J. Prendergast
Mily. Audr. Genl.

Ordered

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N 30
Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Report be transmitted to the Secretary at Fort William, for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council—

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council

Y.E. Y.E. Y.E.

Honorable Sir,

N 31

From the Military Auditor General—Submits a Statement of the balance due to Captain Lovell of H. M. 4th Ceylon Regt. according to the principles laid down in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 20th ult.

I have the honor to Submit herewith a Statiment, shewing the balance payable to Captain Lovell of His Majesty's 4th Ceylon Regiment, according to the principles laid down in Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter dated the 20th Ultimo, on account of his Allowances from the

8th

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8th March 1810, to the 13th October 1811, —

whilst serving under this Presidency, Amount-

ting to Pagodas 1,009 " 39 " 57 —

I have the honor to be,

With the greatest respect

Honorable Sir,

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

Military Auditor

General's Office

Fort St. George

25th May, 1813.

/Signed/ J. Prendergast

Mily. Auditor Gl.

Statement.

Statement, Shewing the Balance payable to Captain Covell of His Majesty's 14th Ceylon Regiment, according to the principle laid down in Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter dated the 20th Ultimo, on account of his Allowances from the 8th March 1810, to the 13th Octr. 1811, whilst Serving under this Presidency —

Half Batta to Captain Covell from 8th March 1810, to 13th Octr. 1811	549	9	60
Gratuity from ditto .... to .... ditto	219	4	40
Tent Allowance as Lieutenant from ditto .... to .... ditto	230	33	48
Difference between half and full batta from 8th March 1810, to 13th October 1811, Captain Covell having been on Foreign Service with his Corps from 8th March to 30th Septemr. 1810, and from that date to the 13th October 1811, he was detached from his Corps on duty which entitles him to full Batta	549	9	60

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Pagodas 1,549 12 4½

Deduct the Amount of Pay, Batta, Gratuity, and Tent Allowance already drawn for Captain Covell as Lieutenant in the Abstracts of His Majesty's 69th Regiment as follows—

Pay from 8th March to 24th October 1810.	163	26	20
Full Batta from Do to 30th Sept. 1810.	258	22	40
Gratuity from Do to Do . . . Do	34	33	75
Tent allowance from Do to Do Do	81	25	16
	538	17	71

Balance payable to Captain Covell of the 4th Ceylon Regiment, Pags 1009 39 57

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Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George, 25th May, 1813.

/Signed/ J. Prendergast
My. Aud. Ge.

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Ordered, in consequence that the following letters be dispatched—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

No 32
To the Military Auditor General. Encloses Extract from the Proceedings in Council in his letter of the 24th Inst. and States with reference to his letter of the 25th Instant that the Ceylon Government has been requested to pay to Captain Covell on Account of this Presidency the balance which appears to be due to him.

Para 1. I am directed by the Honora-
ble the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your Letters of the 24th and
25th Instant—

2. I enclose for your informa-
tion and guidance an Extract from the Pro-
ceedings of this Department on the subject
of the former communication, and am desired
to acquaint you in reply to the latter that the
Government at Columbo have been requested
to pay to Captain Covell of His Majesty's
4th Ceylon Regiment the sum of Pagodas
1,009.39.57 being the Balance due to that of-
ficer on account of his allowances charge-
able to the Presidency of Fort St. George—

I have

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28th May, 1813.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secr: to Gr.

To the Honorable John Rodney
Chief Secretary to the Government
at
Columbo.

Sir,

No. 33
To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo— Encloses Copy of a letter dispatched to the Military Auditor General respecting the allowances due to Captain Covell of the 4th Ceylon Regt. and a Copy of a Statement received from him in reply; and requests that the Sum which appears to be due to Captain Covell may be paid to him on account of this Government.—

Para 1.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Deputy Secretary Gay's Letter of the 27th March last, and to request that you will submit to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon the enclosed copy of instructions dispatched in consequence to the Military Auditor General at this Presidency—

2. The Military Auditor General having prepared a Statement of the Balance

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Balance payable under those instructions to Captain Covell of H. M. 4th Ceylon Native Regiment, I have the honor to enclose it for His Excellency's information, and am directed to request that the amount, being Pagodas 1,009. 39. 57 — may be paid to that Officer on account of the Government of Fort St. George —

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28th May 1813. —

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

To the Accountant General

Sir,

No 34
To the Accountant General — Encloses Copy of a Statement received from the Military Auditor General exhibiting a balance due to Captain Covell of H. M.'s 4th Ceylon N. Regt. on account of his allowances Chargeable to Fort St. George.

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information the enclosed copy of a Statement received from the Military Auditor General exhibiting a Balance due to Captain Covell of His Majesty's 4th Ceylon Native Regiment on account of his allowances chargeable to the Government of

Fort

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Fort St. George—

2. I am further directed to acquaint you that His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon has been requested to give orders for the payment of the amount—

I have the honor to be

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28th May, 1813.

Sir
Your most
obedient Servt
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secr: to Govt

Read the following letter from the Accountant General—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of his Excellency the Governor in Council, that Mr. Robson has afforded to this department his explanation on the subject of the deficiency in the Ceded Districts Pay-Office, the existence of which I reported to Government under date the 18th

No. 35.

From the Account: and General Reports that Mr. Robson has furnished his explanation regarding the deficiency in the Cash of the pay Office in the Ceded Districts, & Recommends that he be permitted to return to his Station.

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18th September last.

As previous to my being able to finally address Government relative to this deficiency it will be necessary to make further reference and enquiry, and as Mr. Robson's attendance at Bellary can now render no additional elucidation on the subject to that which he has already given, I beg leave to recommend to Government that he be permitted to join his station according to his request expressed in the subjoined extract.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt. Servt.
/Signed/ G. Garrow
Accountant Genl.

Accountant Genl's Office
Fort St. George 24th May 1813.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. F. A. Robson late Paymaster in the Ceded Districts to the Accountant General, dated 20th March, 1812.—

"Being obliged to leave Bellary under

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"under a Surgeon's certificate in consequence of a recurrence of my complaints and having arrived at this place in an infirm state of health, I trust these circumstances will plead in excuse for my not having at an earlier period forwarded this report, wherein having afforded the best explanation in my power on the subject of the balance standing against me, I am induced to request permission to return to my station."

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / G. Garrow
Acct. General

No 36
Order thereon.

Ordered that the Accountant General be directed to inform Mr. Robson that he is permitted to return to his station.

(Read the following Letter from the Commissary General.

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

No 37.
From the Commissary Genl.

Sir,

In my letter to your address under

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General to submits a letter from Lieut. Blacker stating that the late Treasurer at Bombay has declined taking charge of the balance of money in his hands, and that he has deposited it in a house of agency: Requests that the necessary Communication may made to Bombay for its receipt into the Treasury.

Under date the 14th Ultimo I had the honor of stating that I had requested Lieutenant Blacker to pay the balance of Cash remaining in his possession into the General Treasury at Bombay. It appears however from the accompanying copy of a communication which I have just received from that Officer, that the acceptance of the money has been declined — until directions are given for its receipt, a circumstance which I beg leave to submit, in order that His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council may be pleased to desire — that the necessary communication may be made to the proper authority at Bombay, to call on Messrs. Shotton Calder and Co. to deliver the amount left in their hands by Lieutenant Blacker, and to receive the same on account of the Madras Government.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ W. Morison
Comy. Gl. To.

Fort St. George
22d September 1813.

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To the Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th April, I beg leave to inform you that payment of the Balances due to you, agreeably to your desire has been proffered at the Government Treasury, but refused acceptance until an order for the receival of such money be received. I have therefore the honor to acquaint you that the money is lodged in the hands of Messrs Shotton, Calder and Co. who will deliver the same into the Treasury the moment the Treasurer will receive it.

I have the honor to acquaint you, in the event of your having any further communication to make to me that I am about to proceed to Travancore.

I have

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I have the honor to be
Sir Your
/ Signed / St. John Blacker

Bombay
10th May 1813.

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / Henry N. Burchas
Dep.y Commiss.y Gen.l

No 38.
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a copy of the fore-
going letter be transmitted to the Secretary at Bom-
bay, with a request that directions may be given
for receiving at the General Treasury at that
Presidency, any sums which Lieutenant Blacker
or his Agents may tender for acceptance on ac-
count of the Government of Fort St. George.

Ordered that the foregoing
Resolution be communicated to the Commissary
General and Accountant General —

Read the following Letter from
Mr. J. Donald late Captain & Paymaster of
H. M.s 94th Regiment.

To

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For.t St.e George 28.th May 1813.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Madras.

Sir,

No 99

From Mr J. Donald-
cate Capt.n & Paymaster
of His majesty's
94.th Regiment.
Requests that the
Medals on account
of the Capture of
Seringapatam to
which the Non-
Commissioned
Officers, Drummers
& Privates of this
Majesty's 94.th
Reg.t are entitled
may be sent
home together
with a list of
the persons that
are to receive
them.-

In October 1812, I received at the East India House, 19 Silver, and 2 Copper bronze medals, granted by the Honorable East India Company on account of the Capture of Seringapatam in 1799, to Officers of the 94.th Regiment, The 2 Copper bronze ones being for 2 persons now Commissioned Officers in the 94.th Regiment, but who at that period were Sergeants.

Application having been made to me, by the Non Commissioned Officers Drummers and Privates of the 94.th Regiment for the Medals of Copper bronze, agreeably to the resolutions of the Honorable the Court of Directors and to which they conceive themselves entitled, may I beg that you will be

so

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so Good, as to obtain permission from Government, that they may be sent home as soon as may be convenient, with a List of the names of those, who or whose Representatives have a Right to receive them —

Major Allan of the 94th Regiment informs me that no Medal had arrived from India for him, and I observe his name is not in the List.

I have the honor to be

London 19th December 1813.

J.av J.av

/Signed/ James Donald
Late Captn and Pr
94th Regt

540. Resolution thereon

The Board observe that the foregoing Application ought regularly to have been submitted to the Honorable Court of Directors in England —

Ordered however that a Copy of Mr. Donald's Letter be furnished to the Commander

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Commander in Chief and His Excellency is requested to give directions that the Prize Medals due to the Officers and Men of H.M. 94th Regiment may be prepared for transmission to the Honorable Court with a view to the regular distribution of them under their authority.

Read the following letter from the Officer in charge of the Center Division of the Army.

To the Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to request that you will bring to the Notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council the present bad State of the Reservoir Tank at Vellore situate about 500 yards in a direct line South of the Fort and from which Source alone the Fort of Vellore is supplied with Water by means of an Aqueduct from whence in which it passes thro the Ditch to the Sirgoontah Tank within the Fort.

No 41.

From the Senior Officer in Charge of the Center Division of the Army - Represents the inconveniency experienced from the want of Water in the fort of Vellore; & recommends that a Stone tank & Reservoir which supply it, be immediately cleared.

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A small Stone Tank through which the Water is conveyed from the surrounding Country into the Reservoir and which was apparently intended as a Receptacle for the Sand and Filth brought down by the Rain has for a long Time past been completely filled up and has thus allowed a Considerable accumulation of Mud in the Reservoir itself - this has of late years increased so much that in the present Season, the Fort is no longer supplied with Water, which is sweet, or, can be used for the purposes of Cooking -

The Inconvenience thus felt by the Inhabitants and especially so when there is a European Regiment in Garrison must be considerable, and I understand occasions also an additional Establishment of Packallies for the Supply of the Palace, as Water must now be procured at a Considerable distance from without side the Fort -

I therefore beg most Strongly to

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to recommend to the Consideration of Government the advantage of the present dry Season for clea: :ring out both the Reservoir and Small Stone Tank adjoining, the Springs in the Reservoir are good and even now by digging a foot gives excellent Water, I have therefore every Reason to suppose that if well cleared out the Springs in the Reservoir alone would at the present Season give a Supply of Water adequate to the Consumption of the Fort independant of the ad: :ditional Quantity which from its larger Capa: :city the approaching Rains will afford for the following Year—

This being the only Channel by which the Garrison of Vellore can be supplied with wholesome Water it becomes a matter of — considerable Consequence in regard to its Strength and Tenability, for there is not a Well of Good Water within the Fort and I thus feel the grea: :ter Inducement to bring the Subject to the Notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council—

I have the honor to be Sir Your Most

Head Quarters
Center Division of the Army
Vellore 23d May 1813

/Signed/ Ross Lang
Senior Officer in charge
Ordered.

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Order thereon -

Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing letter, and with directions that, if they shall be satisfied of the necessity of repairing the reservoir at Vellore they will immediately submit an Estimate of the expence which will attend the completion of the work.

" John Abercrombie

" J. W. Casamajor

" Jno Stracey.

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

Dated 1st June, 1813. –

Consultation Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates
		Diary	
1		From the Military Board	20th May 1813
2		From the Military Auditor General	28th Do Do
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137		To Ditto	29th Do Do

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	138	To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay	28th May 1813
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		Consultation	
5		President's Minute	25th Do Do
6		Resolution thereon	
7		President's Minute	31st Do Do
8		Resolution thereon	
9		President's Minute	1st June Do
10		Resolution thereon	
11		President's Minute	1st Do Do
12		Resolution thereon	
13		Minute of the Commander in Chief	26th May Do
14		Proceedings of the Medical Board	17th Do Do
15		From the Adjutant General of the Army	26th Do Do
16		Minute thereon.	
17		From the Adjutant General of the Army	27th Do Do
18		Order thereon	
19		From the Adjutant General of the Army	27th Do Do
20		Resolution thereon	

Consultation Nos	Miscellany Book No.		Dates
21		From the Quarter Mr. General of the Army	26th May 1813
22		Order thereon	
23		To the Military Board ...	1st June Do
24		From the Military Board ...	26th May Do
25		Order thereon	
26		From the Military Board ...	27th Do Do
27		Order thereon	
28		From the Military Board ...	27th Do Do
29		Order thereon	
30		From the Town Major of Fort St. George	27th Do Do
31		Order thereon	
32		From the Black Town Esplanade Committee	13th Do Do
33		Order thereon	
34		To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company ...	1st June Do
35		To the Military Board ...	1st Do Do
36		To the Marine Board ...	1st Do Do
37		To the Black Town Esplanade Committee	1st Do Do
38		From the Resident in Travancore	19th May Do
39		Resolution thereon ...	
40		From the Military Board ...	20th Do Do
41		To lie on the Table.	

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Diary

Read the following Letters.-

29th

To the Honourable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow, Bt & K.B

Governor in Council

Fea Fea Fea

No 1 Honorable Sir.

We have the honor to forward

From the Military Board - Recommending payment of Bills -

and to Recommend payment of the following

Bills, Viz.t —

No 1 Bill of W. Maconochie attorney

to Mr Balfour Contractor for Spirituous

Liquors for 32,948 Gallons and 11 Drams

of Arrack supplied to the Commissary Gen.l

General under the Contract dated 30th June

1812, Amounting, at 17 Fanams and 20 Cash

per Gallon, to Pagodas 12,630 ƒ 56.—

No 2 Bill of the Superintending

Engineer

Engineer at the Presidency for Repairs to the fortifications of Fort St. George for the month of January 1813, Amounting to Pagodas 196-1-42-N.3..... Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, for Constructing a wooden platform to place the Gram on, in the Godown belonging to the Honorable the — Governor's Body Guard agreeably to the orders of the Military Board under date the 12th November last, amounting to Pagodas 4-41-26-19-.—

N.4..... Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Secunderabad for building an — Arch over the drain from the Necessaries — belonging to the European Barracks, and Securing the entrance with an iron gate authorized 10th September last, Amounting to Pagodas 31:-43:-60.—

N.5 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at

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at Secundrabad for materials and Workmen supplied for the repair of the following Public Buildings as authorized on the 10th September 1812, Viz.t Range attached to the European Barrack Guard - Conjee house and Cisterns, Cookroom and Necessaries attached to the same Artillery Barrack - European Artillery Hospital, native artillery Hospital and Cookroom - Artillery Store Room, Artillery Barrack formerly occupied by the 2d Battalion Artillery, European Hospital to the same - Native Hospital and Store house of the said Barracks. Gun Shed, Dooley Shed, Place of arms occupied by the Right wing 2d Battalion 8th Regiment native Infantry, Hospital occupied by the Commissariat - Tent Godown and Godown attached to D.o, as also the main Guard house, amounting to Pagodas 1706. 14 ", the balance due being Pagodas 4114 14 " - The amount

of

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of the Estimate for these works is Pagodas 876-30. 67. no repairs however have been made to the Conjee house, Gram Shed and Hospital occupied by the Commissariat Department, as the removal of the Stores contained in them would have been inconvenient.—

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20th May 1813.—

We have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
" J. Blacker
" W. Morison
" J. Prendergast

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

No. 2

From the Military auditor General — Report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Pay-master at Trichinopoly. —

Honorable Sir,

Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster of Trichinopoly,

I have

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I have the honor to report that the Sum of Pagodas Three Thousand and nine (3009 — —) is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency; of this Sum Pagodas One Thousand (1,000 — —) is required for the use of the Commissariat Department at that Station, on Emergency. the remainder is required to answer other demands on his Office not provided for in former Estimates. —

I have the honor to be

Military Auditor General's Office — Fea — Fea

Fort St. George 28th May, 1813. — /Signed/ I Prendergast

Mily Auditor General

Sent the following Letters.

To the President and Members of the Marine Board

No 3.

To the Marine Board authority has been given for paying the Bills submitted with their letter of the 18th Instant on account of the boat establishment at Goa the Claim of the master attendant at that station to receive an allowance for the expence of his passage to Bombay, has been referred to that Government. —

Gentlemen,

Para 1st — I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant, and to acquaint you

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you that authority has been given for the payment of the Bills therein Submitted on account of the Boat Establishment at Goa.—

The claim of the late Master Attendant at Goa to receive an allowance for the expense of his passage to Bombay has been referred for the final decision of that Government.—

Fort St. George
28th May 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

To J. Farish, Esqre
Secretary to Government at
Bombay

Sir,

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

Governor

No 4
To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — Encloses copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board, and requests that the claim of the late master attendant at Goa to passage money to Bombay may be finally adjusted according to the Regulations of that Presidency.

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Governor in Council at Bombay the enclosed Extract from a letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board at this Presidency.—

2 The Governor in Council further desires me to signify His request that the claim of the late Master attendant at Goa to an allowance for the purpose of defraying the expense of his passage to Bombay may be finally adjusted in Conformity with the Regulations of the Bombay Government.—

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Sent the following Letters entered in MB Nos 127. 128. 129- 130- 131- 132- 133- 134- 135 136- 137- 138- 139-

To the Military Board—

To the Military Board - Encloses Extract from the Proceedings in Council regarding Certain

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Certain works and repairs recommended by the Medical Board - also Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Vellore, with — instructions to submit an estimate for repairing the Reservoir at Vellore, if they be satisfied of the necessity of the work. —

To the Military Board. —

To the Military Board. The payment of the Bills recommended in their letter of the 20th Instant, authorized. —

To the Military Auditor General. —

To the Military Auditor General. —

Encloses Extract of a letter addressed to the Governor's Military Secretary by the Commandant of the Boy Guard, and states that it has been resolved to attach to that Corps the number of Recruits and pensioned Boys therein proposed, under the provisions of the G. O. of the 23d Febuary last; directs bills on account of the Boat establishment at Goa to be passed, and transmits an Extract from the Proceedings

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Proceedings of this Department of the 28th Instant —

To Ditto — To Ditto — authority to be given for the payment of the Bills recommended by the Military Board. —

To the Accountant General — To the Accountant General —

With Copies of a letter from the Commissary General of the 22d Instant, and of one this day dispatched to the Secretary at Bombay. —

To Ditto — To Ditto — Mr. Robson permitted to Return to his station. —

To Ditto — To Ditto — With Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on the additional estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Trichinopoly. —

To the Commissary General — To the Commissary General — Transmits Copy of a letter to the Secretary to Government at Bombay. —

To the Resident in Mysore — To the Honorable A. Cole — Encloses a memorandum of Military Movements and arrangements

arrangements adopted for the purpose of reduc-
-cing the number of Native troops at Seringa-
-patam on account of its unhealthiness. —

To Mr. Gardiner — Forwards Copy

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. —

of a Report from the Military Auditor General —
regarding disbursements made at the French Islands
on account of the Troops, in May 1811. The Vouchers
Specified in the report will be returned to Bengal
in the usual mode of conveyance. —

To Ditto

To Ditto — Forwards a letter addressed
by the Commissary General at Madras to the
Commissary General in Bengal. —

To Mr. Farish — Encloses Copy

To the Secretary to the Govern-
-ment at Bombay —

of a letter from the Commissary General, and
requests that directions may be given for receiv-
-ing at the General Treasury at Bombay any
Sums that may be tendered for acceptance by
Lieutenant Blacker, or his agents, on account
of this Government. —

To

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To the Chief Secty. to the Government of the Isles de Mauritius and Bourbon. —

To Major Barry - Forwards a Packet received from Captain Cope of H. M. 86th Regiment, stated to Contain the accounts called for by Governor Farquhar in his letter of the 18th November last. —

At a Consultation

Present

His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor, President and Commander in Chief.

Tuesday the 1st June, 1813.

J. H. Casamajor Esqre

James Strange, Esqre absent, sick.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved. —

The President records the following Minutes. —

No 5

President's Minute proposing appointments. —

Minute of the President

The President has the honor to Recommend the following appointments. —

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant H. S. Wilkinson of the 13th. Regiment Native Infantry to be Brigade Major in the Ceded Districts, vice Low.—

Captain Gilbert Waugh of the Madras European Regiment to be Brigade Major to the Cantonment of Bangalore vice Wilkinson, without prejudice to his appointment as Barrack Master to that Station.—

1 Lt. 4th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant James Leighton to be adjutant to the 2d Battalion, vice Cox.—

/ Signed / John Abercromby

Fort St. George
25th. May 1813.—

No 6
Resolution thereon.

Resolved and ordered accordingly.

Minute of the President

The President has the honor to propose;—

No 7
Ditto Ditto.
Proposing that Captain Goreham of artillery be appointed Commissary of Stores to the Field Force under Lieut. Colonel Dowse.—

That Captain G. I. Goreham of the Artillery

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Artillery may be appointed Commissary of Stores to the Field Force under Lieutenant Colonel Dowse vice Taylor, whose services are required at his Station Bellary.—

Fort St. George
May 31st 1813.—

/Signed/ John Abercromby

No 8.
Resolution thereon

Resolved and ordered accordingly.

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No 9.
D. D. Ensign Anderson of Engineers to be Assistant to the Superintending Engineer in Malabar & Canara.

The President proposes the following appointment.—

Ensign Anderson of the Corps of Engineers to be Assistant to the Superintending Engineer in Malabar and Canara.—

/Signed/ John Abercromby

No 10
Resolution thereon.

Resolved and ordered accordingly.—

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1st of June, 1813.—

No 11.
D. D. Lieut Sir J. Gordon Bart to be Honorary Aide de Camp to the Governor.—

The President proposes the following appointment

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appointment.—

Lieutenant Sir John Gordon Bart

of His Mts 22d Light Dragoons, to be Honorary

Aide de Camp to His Excellency the Honorable

the Governor.—

(Signed) John Abercromby

No 12
Resolution thereon.

Resolved and ordered accordingly.—

The Commander in Chief

records the following Minute.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

No 13

Minute of the Commander in Chief. Lays before the Board the Proceedings of the Medical Board requesting permission to suggest certain regulations to ensure uniformity in the Construction of Hospital Cotts, Bedding and Clothing, and recommends that they be authorized to make up Patterns of those Articles to be Submitted to the inspection of the Commander in Chief & of Government.—

The Commander in Chief has

the honor to lay before the Board, the Proceed-

ings of the Medical Board, under date the 1st Inst.

Instant, requesting permission to suggest certain

regulations to ensure a more strict uniformity

in the Construction of Hospital Cotts, Bedding

and Cloathing, than at present obtains on

the Establishment.—

With

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With this view, the Medical Board are desirous of being authorized to order muster Cotts, Bedding, and Cloathing to be made up, for the use of fixed and of Regimental Hospitals, to be Submitted hereafter to the inspection of the Commander in Chief and Government.—

Lieutenant General Abercromby being persuaded that the adoption of these Suggestions may be attended with much beneficial effect to the Service, has accordingly the honor to propose, that they receive the Sanction of the Government.—

Fort St. George
26th May 1813.—

/Signed/ John Abercromby
Lieut. General

The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board Submitted with the foregoing Minute.—

Medical

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No. 14

Proceedings of the Medical Board a Represents the want of uniformity in the Cotts, Bedding and Clothing in the Hospitals, and recommend that patterns of each may be made up under their inspection.—

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council: Dated 1st June 1813.—

Resolved that the Medical Board be authorized to give instructions for Patterns of Cots, Bedding and Clothing to be made according to the Suggestion submitted in these Proceedings, and that they be desired to report the patterns which they would recommend, & the probable expense of their

Medical Board 17th May 1813.

Para 1. The Medical Board having observed a Considerable want of uniformity in the Cotts, Bedding, and Cloathing in the Hospitals of this Presidency - and the present Regulations not being sufficiently specific and distinct on this Subject, the Board are desirous of Suggesting Such Regulations as seem Calculated to remedy this defect, and improve the Comforts of the Sick of the Army.—

With

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their general adoption. —

By Order of the
Honorable the Governor
in Council. —
/Signed/ G Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

2. With this view they beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, that they be authorised to order muster Cotts to be made for their inspection and approbation, both for the use of fixed and Regimental Hospitals; as well as Bedding and every other article of Hospital Clothing. —

/Signed/ Alex.r Watson M.D.
President M.d Board
" H.J Harris M.D
2.d M.r M.d Board
" Alex.r Boswell
F. Member M.d B.d

Read

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Read the following Letters

from the Adjutant General of the Army:—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

№ 15

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Reports that the badges in Commemoration of the battle of Asaye are ready for delivery when orders may be issued to that effect.—

With reference to the Minutes of Council of the 22d October 1811, I have the honor to Report, that the Honorary Badges authorized to be made up for the Corps which Served under Major General Wellesley at the Battle of Asaye, have been received from the Mint, and are now ready for delivery, when orders may be issued to that effect.—

I have the honor to be

Sir, Yrs &c

Adjutant Generals Office

Fort St. George

26th May 1813.—

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway

Adjt Gl of the Army

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Minute thereon.

. . . It was the intention of the Governor in Council, as recorded in the Proceedings of this Department under Date the 22d of October

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October 1811, that a General Order by the Govern-
-ment should have been published on the
occasion of distributing Honorary Badges to
the Native Troops who served at the Battle
of Assaye, but as Honorary Colours have already
been presented to those Corps by the late
Commander in Chief and as the European Officers
have been permitted to wear Badges of distinction
under the same authority, it appears to be un-
-necessary that a General Order by the Govern-
-ment should now be issued. —

Resolved therefore that the Command-
-er in Chief be authorized and requested to
issue such directions as he may deem proper for
distributing to the Native Troops, who served
at the Battle of Assaye the Badges which
have been prepared for them in commemoration
of that Victory. —

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To the Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George

No 17.

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army — Encloses a Certificate permitting Lieut. Church of the 18th Regt. N.I. to return to his duty in India —

I have the honor to transmit to be laid before His Excellency the Governor in Council the Certificate granted at the East India House to Lieutenant William Lawther Church of the 18th Regiment N.I. permitting that Officer to return to his duty in India — with the Commander in Chief's Recommendation, that such permission may be published in General Orders. —

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

Adjt. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
27th May 1813. —

No 18
Order thereon

Ordered that Lieutenant Church of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry be — directed to resume the duties of his rank. —

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

№ 19

Sir

From Dittr. Lieut. Field of the 2d Regt. N.I. requesting permission to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate. —

I have the honor to transmit for Submission to His Excellency the Governor in Council an application from Lieutenant Field of the 2nd Native Regiment for leave to proceed to Europe for the Recovery of his Health - which being accompanied by the prescribed Medical Certificate, has received the Sanction of the Commander in Chief. —

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George,
27th May, 1813.

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

To the Honorable the Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a Certificate of my health, and request you will grant me your permission to proceed to Europe

St. Thome, 24th May, 1813.

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ Geo Field Lieut.
1st Bat. 2d Regt. N.I.

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We I. Duncan Superintending Surgeon and Geo. Adams Assistant Surgeon do hereby declare on oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary Lieutenant Geoge Field 1st Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry — should leave this Country and go to Europe for the Recovery of his health.—

Sworn before me this 2nd Day of April, 1813.—
/Signed/ I. Bird
Asst. Mag.e in Charge

/Signed/ I. Duncan
Superg Surgeon C.D.
Geo. Adam
Asst. Surgeon

№20
Resolution thereon

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

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

To the Secretary to Government

Military Department.

№21.
From the Quarter Master General of the Army.— Submits

Sir,

I have the honor, by Order of His Excellency

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Submits proposal from the Officer Commanding in Malabar & Canara, recommending certain alterations for the purpose of adding to the regularity of the Cantonment at Cannanore.—

Excellency the Commander in Chief, to enclose to your address, for the Information of Govern= =ment, Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Cannanore, relative to the = proposed Construction of a sett of Buildings for a Native Battalion at that Station in lieu of those marked N.1 in the = accompanying Plan and 28 in the Barrack Returns.—

The Amount Force at Canna= =nore is so respectable, that His Excellency considers it highly desirable to obtain the greatest regularity in the Disposition of it's Cantonment.—

This object has been strictly kept in view, in alloting situations to such Buildings as have latterly been sanction= =ed by Government for that place; and as the proposal at present Submitted to Government will effect the desired

object

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object, His Excellency the Commander in Chief has ordered me to express his Recommendation of it's adoption, in preference to the expensive Repairs of a Building ill planned and worse situated. —

Enclosed I have the honor to send Copy of the Proceedings of a Committee assembled by Command of His Excellency, in order to estimate the Amount of a fair Remuneration to the owners of those Houses which it will be necessary to Remove; and I am further directed to state the Commander in Chief's opinion, in the event of the Recommendation of this Letter receiving the Sanction of Government, that it will be desirable to have Six Sentry Boxes of masonry Constructed in front of the proposed Line of Cantonment. —

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

/Signed/ V. Blacker
D. A. G.

Quarter Master General's Office
Fort St. George 26th May 1813. —

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from Colonel Lockhart Comm-
-manding in Malabar and Canara to the Quarter
Master General of the Army. Dated Cannanore
1st May 1813.—

"My views with regard to the
'further improvement of the Cantonment perfect-
-ly coincide with those Contained in
'Captain Ravenshaw's letter to my address,
'with relative notices on the Sketch."—

Extract of a Letter from Captain Ravenshaw
Superintending Engineer to Colonel Lockhart
Commanding in Malabar and Canara. dated
Cannanore 17th April, 1813. Came enclosed in
the above letter.—

"The Building (No 1) at present
'occupied as a Barrack of arms and Garison
'Hospital being a very old and ill-Construct-
-ed Edifice, I would Recommend to be
'disposed of by Public Auction, it not being
worth

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"worth repairing. and as Regularity in the
"Native Cantonment is so very desirable, I would
"make over the Barrack of Arms (C. no 3) as a
"Garrison and Lock Hospital; (the latter
"I understand is much wanted here,) and
"build a Place of Arms at K to the left
"of the one adjoining the Temporary European
"Barracks, when the whole of the Native Corps
"would be together and might have one General
"Parade presenting the same front - at present
"the ground will not admit of this to the
"full extent on account of Wells and a
"Tank, but these might all be filled up
"by the Convicts during the execution of the
"Buildings - Should this arrangement be
"approved of, it will be necessary to purchase
"the four Temporary Bungalows which
"have Coloured yellow, standing to the left
"of the line; - The Road too might easily

be

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"be turned off as marked in Pencil should
"it be required- The above four Bungalows
"being of so Temporary a Construction- may
"I should think be purchased for 1500 Rupies.
"they however should be valued by a Committee,-
"If some arrangement is not now adopted
"to make the Cantonment more Regular,
"it will hereafter be attended with ten-
"-fold difficulties, if not rendered altogether
"impracticable."

(True Extracts
/Signed/ C. C. Johnston
A. D. C. G.

Proceedings of a Committee held by order of Colonel Wm. Lockhart, Commanding the Provinces &c.a at Cannanore on the 17th May 1813, for the purpose of valuing four Bungalows situated near the Sepoy Lines, the Ground on which they stand being required for

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for a Parade.—

Major Knowles President

Captain Ravenshaw S. Engr. } Members { Capt. Tongue H. M. 30th Regt.

Lieut. Jones H. M. 30th Regiment } Members { Lieut. Barlow H. M. 9th Regt.

The Committee having proceeded to examine the Bungalows in question, find them to be constructed of temporary materials and out of repair and are of opinion the undermentioned sum annexed to each, is a fair and full Remuneration to the owners for the same.—

		Rupees
Lieutenant Colonel Sturts Bungalow		300
Lieutenant Jagg's	Do.	500
Ensign Forest's	Do.	250
Gholaum Hussain's	Do.	500

The Committee consider it necessary to observe, that altho' they have fixed the above sums as a fair remuneration to the owners of the Bungalows, yet on the

removing

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removing them little or nothing will be realized by the sale of the materials, not more they imagine them will pay for the trouble. —

(Signed) I Knowles, Major & President

" H. Ravenshaw, Capt. & Engineer

" I Tongue, Capt. H.M. 30th Regt.

" Tho. Jones Lieut. H.M. 30th Regt

" I.T. Barlow, Lieut. H.M. 30th Regt.

"The Superintending Engineer reports that the alteration of the road mentioned in the Quarter Master General's Letter of the 8th Inst., will be attended with little or no expence".

Cannanore
19th May 1813. —

(Signed) Wm Lockhart
C. E.

A true Copy

(Signed) C.C. Johnston
A. Qr Mr Genl

No 22
Order thereon. —

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Military Board. —

To

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To the President and Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

No. 23.

To the Military Board - Transmits, for Consideration and report, the Copy of a letter addressed to the Quarter Master General of the Army by the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara, recommending certain alterations in the Cantonment of Cannanore. — Suggestions on the Subject. —

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter addressed to the Quarter Master General of the Army by the Officer Commanding the Troops in Malabar and Canara. —

2 As the expediency of increasing the number of Military buildings at Cannanore has been recently under your particular Consideration, The Governor in Council is desirous of receiving your opinion with respect to the propriety of adopting the suggestion of Colonel Lockhart for erecting an additional Place of Arms at that Station, the detached Native Barrack being converted into an Hospital and the building very recently used

for

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for the two purposes of an Hospital and a Place of Arms being abandoned and destroy=
=ed. —

3 I am further directed to observe that if the repair of that building should be deemed unadvisable, it will still be proper to Consider whether it may not continue to be used as an Hospital until the removal of the European Regiment at Cannanore into permanent Barracks, when by allotting the site of the temporary building now occupied by that Corps, for the proposed Place of Arms, the object of uniting the Native Troops in one Cantonment will be equally attained, with=
=out incurring the additional expense of purchas=
=ing the private houses situated in the opposite direction. —

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

Read

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Read the following Letters from the Military Board.—

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

Honorable Sir,

№ 214.

From the Military Board—Forward discription Rolls of the heirs of two Lascars that died at the Isle of Bourbon in August and September 1810, and recommend that they be pensioned in the usual manner.—

We have the honor to forward the description Rolls of the heirs of two Store Lascars who are reported to have died at Saint Paul's on the Island of Bourbon in the months of August and September 1810, and we beg leave to Recommend that in conformity with the G. O. of the 9th of March 1810, they may be pensioned for life on 8 Fanams per Month, payment to commence from the first of May in arrears for April, as it appears they have received the amount of their family Certificates in Arrears for—March, 1813.—

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
20th July 1813.—

(Signed) C Trapaud
" J H S. Conway
" V Blacker
" W. Morison
" J. Prendergast

Description

Discription Roll of Heirs of Two Store Lascars who died at St. Pauls on the Isle of Bourbon in the Month of August and September 1810.

| No. | Names of the Deceased | Rank | Corps & Company | Name of the Heir and what relation to the deceased | Description of the Heir | | |

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No. 25
Order thereon

Ordered that the Town Major of Fort St. George be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing letter, and directed to issue pension Certificates to the two persons therein mentioned.

Ordered that the necessary Communication on the Subject be made to the Military auditor General.—

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercrombie
Governor in Council

Yea Yea Yea

Honorable Sir,

No. 26

From the Military Board—Recommending Payment of Bills.—

We have the honor to Submit and to Recommend payment of the following Bill, Viz.t—

No. 1.— Bill of the Engineer in Charge of works at Bangalore for enlarging and improving a Sepoy place of arms the 2 from the Main Guard in the Cantonment of Bangalore, authorized on the 20th August 1812

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1812, Amounting to Pagodas 896. 34. 10.—

No 2 Bill of the Engineer in Charge of works at Bangalore for Sundry repairs made to the European Infantry & Barracks and Hospital at that Station in order to put them into a Complete state of Repair by order of the Commanding Officer, & amounting to Pagodas 72 . 24 . 78.—

No 3 Bill of the Engineer in Charge of works at Seringapatam for Constructing a new Roller for the well in the Square of the European Barracks at that Station_amounting to fanams 21.—

No 4 Bill of Ensign Crichton of the 2d Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry for Repairs made to the Public Buildings at Manantoddy in Wynaad, & amounting to Pagodas 68—40—

No 5_ Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division, for building

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a Chapel on the plain of Trichinopoly, authorized on the 24th September 1811, Amounting to Pagodas 3,602. 25. 9.—

No 6— Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division, for supplying Pews to the above Chapel, Amounting to Pagodas 255.—

No 7. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division for Bedding Supplied to the Pews, Seats and footstools of the same Chapel, Amounting to Pagodas 46. 23. 28.—

No 8. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division for Constructing a Vestry-room and a Room for Baptism off the Verandah of the Chapel, Amounting to Pagodas 136. 15. 20.—

No 9. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division for repairs to the Artillery Barrack on the plain of Trichinopoly authorized on the 11th February 1811.

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1811. Amounting to Pagodas 43: 25: 16.—

№10 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division for Constructing two Solitary prisons on the plain of Trichinopoly authorized 27th August 1812, Amounting to Pagodas 165.. 1. 9.—

№11. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division, for making a new Teak wood draw Brigade to the Madura Gate of Trichinopoly, authorized 27th August 1812, amounting to Pagodas 143: 7: 75.—

№12 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division, for repairs made to the place of arms and Gate Guard Rooms in the fort of Madura authorized 2nd January 1812, Amounting to Pagodas 244 - 33 - 59 -

№13 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division, for pulling down two Subaltern's Quarters № 8. and 11 in the

fort

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Sort of Madura, authorized 2d January 1812 —
amounting to Pagodas 66: 36: 78 —

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27th May 1813. —

We have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your Most Obedient Humble Servants
(Signed) E Trapaud
" J. H. S. Conway
" V. Blacker
" W. Morison
" I Prendergast

No. 27
Order thereon.

Ordered that authority be given
for the payment of the Bills submitted with the
foregoing letter. —

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby,
Governor in Council —
Sir Sir Sir

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to recom-
mend payment of the following advances of
Cash

No. 28
From Ditto —
Recommending —
payment of advances —

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Cash, Viz.

An advance of Pagodas 235 to the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division of the Army, being one-third of the estimated amount for workmen required to be employed in making the repairs to the defences at Pallamcottah, authorized by Govern-ment on the 18th Instant.—

An advance of Pagodas 77- to the Engineer in Charge of Works in the Centre Division, being half the estimated amount for workmen to be employed in building a range of Stables for 50 Horses of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry at Arcot, authorized by Government on the 18th Instant.-

An advance of Pagodas 16 to the Superintending Engineer in Mala-bar and Canara, being the full amount for workmen to be employed in building a

wall

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wall round the Officer's Guard Room at the temporary European Barracks at Cannanore.—

We have the honor to be

Sir Sir

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27th May 1813.

/Signed/ C Trapaud.
" J. H. S. Conway
" V. Blacker
" W. Morison
" J. Prendergast

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to Authorize the payment of the advances Recommended in the foregoing Letter.—

No 29
Order thereon

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 for the consideration and sanction of

No 30
From the Town Major of Fort St. George— Submits, for sanction, a bill for a Tambourine purchased for the use of the Garrison Band—

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of the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Bill for a Tambourin purchased for the use of the Garrison Band, Amounting to Pagodas Sixteen.—

Town Mayor's Office
Fort St. George
27th May 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ J. S. Fraser
Town Mayor

No 31.
Order thereon

Ordered that directions be given for the payment of the Bill submitted with the foregoing Letter.—

Read the following Report from the Black Town Esplanade Committee:—

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

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Honorable Sir,

No 32
From the Black Town Esplanade Committee
Report

In Consequence of the instructions conveyed to us in the letter

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Report respecting the incumbrances on the ground to the distance of 600 yards, from the Defences on the North and West faces of the Black Town.

of the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under Date 27th October last, we have proceeded to examine the Ground on the North and West faces of the Black Town lines of Defence within the distance of Six hundred yards from the Salient angles of the Bastions which we find greatly incumbered with Buildings, Huts, Trees, enclosures &c. &c. particularly in the North front and which in some instances approach close to the foot of the Exterior Revetment of the Rampart of the Bastions and Curtains.—

The extent in Value and space of the Land falling within

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within the above Descriptions will appear upon a reference to the accompanying Statements No 1 which & Exhibits such as still remains the property of the Company, and also the estimated value of the Buildings Consisting of Houses, Huts &c. &c. now standing as well upon the Land Claimed by Individuals as that which is the property of the Company as this branch of the Subject appears to demand particular attention we beg leave in order to elucidate the Subject to submit various Extracts from Correspondence which has been produced by the Chief Engineer who is a member of the Committee by which it appears that this Subject has heretofore

attracted

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attached the attention and inter-
-ference of Government, and that
measures have been adopted
under which the prevailing Evils
were removed, as in the year 1783.
we find Lieutenant Colonel Ross
then Chief Engineer reporting to
Government the Completion of the
Clearance of this Esplanade with
the exception of two or three Choultries
which were reserved from Military
purposes explained in the address
from that Officer, who at the
same time holds out a warning
of the necessity for adopting mea-
-sures to prevent a Recurrence of
the like injurious defects, and
moreover explains that Piers of
Masonry were erected for defining
and

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and preserving the Required Bounds.

It appears moreover, that a reservation of the right to remove all incumbrances has been maintained by the Company with respect to land for which Company's Certificates have been granted with-in the last twelve years, in Conformity with the orders of Government in the Revenue Department under Date 14th November 1801; with respect to the extent, which as appears by the Survey taken by the Collector of Madras referred to in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter is still held under documents providing for no such restriction, we have deemed it a part of our Duty to examine the Vouchers in the possession of the several Individuals occupying this ground, thereby to ascertain the under-

See enclosed Copy of Correspondence on this Subject extracted from the Records of the Cutcherry.—

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under what authority buildings had been Erected or enclosures made thereon since the year 1783, when as we have stated above, this Esplanade was reported clear by the Chief Engineer.—

It appears from these researches that the various Individuals who have claims upon this Ground found therein upon tenures of the Description shewn in statement number.—

2 And as these are tenures generally admitted, when the original documents are not liable to suspicion as conveying a right to the soil with respect to lands within the limits of the Presidency, we have no doubt but that such right vests in the present holders—such right however, implying the usufruct of the land only could not preclude the

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the paramount right of Government to impose thereon such limitation as Considerations of public benefit might render necessary even had the use of the land been hitherto entirely free, but the reverse of this has in fact been the case with respect to the ground in question. The Correspon: dence produced by the Chief Engineer shews that the whole of this space was entirely cleared in 1783 and in the Correspondence taken from the Cutcherry records, it is decided that it is to be held applicable to a Certain degree to Military purposes, that Grants, similar to them issued to land holders in general, are not to be given for any part of it, but that certificates ascertain: ing the occupancy and imposing certain restrict: ons as to the use, are to be Substituted for all preexisting titles. —

Under these orders the whole of this ground ought now to be held only by

Certificates

Certificates of the nature we have described, instead of the Various tenures exhibited in Statement No 2. That this has not been the case has arisen we are persuaded rather from the Contumacy of the People than from the neglect of the Officers whose duty it was to enforce the orders of Government — relying on the validity of the documents they hold, many of them have not only refused to take out the prescribed certificates but even to pay the quit rent to Government for the land they hold. Whatever measures might be adopted in consequence of this Contumacy could not be considered severe, as we are informed sufficient warning has been given to these people Collectively by the several advertisements published on the Subject and individually through the Officers of the proper Department. —

From the observations here made the general nature of the Difficulties which

will

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will oppose the clearing of this space of the existing incumbrances may be anticipated; entertaining however no doubt of the right of Government in this respect, we are not aware of that any exist that can finally prevent, though they may temporarily impede the execution of any orders that may be issued on this subject. difficulties of another nature will however, present themselves with regard to the ground occupied by the new Village of Rayapuram, the principal of these are providing the Boat-men settled there belonging to the Port with a convenient spot for the recreation of their huts and the expence which will attend the removal of the substantially built houses erected there by persons of other Descriptions- of the Circumstances under which the latter were allowed to build on this spot, we are entirely uninformed, none of the Offices under

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under the Superintendence of the several Members of this Committee containing any record of the transaction, but as the whole extent was considered under the Control of the Master attendant we think it probable that such record exists in his Office and in that of the Marine Board.—

We have also the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter Dated the 30th Ultimo - the whole of the Ground on the Southern and Northern Faces of the Black Town upon which it is proposed that the Covertway and Glacis shall be constructed being included in Statement No 2, which accompanies this address, the nature, extent and validity of the several Claims to the Ground in question will be seen by reference to it and to the explanations we have herein afforded.—

We have the honor to be Sir &c.

Fort St. George
13th May 1813.

/Signed/ C. Trapaud
" J. H. Ellis
" J. L. Caldwell

Statement

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Statement No. 1.

	Quantity of Ground	Value			
	Cawnies	Ground Squt	Pags	fs	C
Honorable Company's Property at 10 Pagodas per Ground	58	10 2161/2	14029	"	22
Value of Buildings erected on land the Property of Government	"	" "	35710	25	"
Property of Individuals at 10 Pagodas per Ground	238	19 2213/4	57310	41	40
Value of Buildings erected on land the Property of Individuals	"	" "	17960	3976	
Total	297	5 2387/4	125011	16	58

Abstact

Total Value of Ground 71339. 41. 63.
Total Value of Building 53671: 19. 76.
Total 125011. 16. 58.

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To Lieutenant Colonel Ross

Chief Engineer

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the President and Select Committee to inform you that an advertisement has been issued for the Removal of all Houses, Huts &c. situated within 600 yards of the Black Town Wall, you will therefore if necessary enforce a Compliance with the said Advertisement.

The Select Committee consent also to your employing 20 Bricklayers, 12 Smiths, 12 Carpenters and 50 Lascars for the particular purpose of keeping the Fortifications in Constant repair.—

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

Fort St. George
26th August, 1782.

Signed/ J. Hudleston
Secretary

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Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Ross To the Right Honorable George Lord Macartney K. B. President and Governor dated 17th October 1782.

With respect to the Fortifications of the Black Town I must Confess it has ever been my hope they would have been rendered of Consequence Sufficient to Oblige an Enemy to open Ground before it, nor can I readily relinquish this Hope while I feel a Certainty that creating such a Delay to an Enemy must Considerably protract the Defence of Fort St. George and gain us several Days wherein we may be enabled to Accomplish many very Essential Objects. although there is a great deal to be done to the Black Town Wall to put it in such a state as I have above prescribed, yet if I am Supplied with a number

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of Coolies in any degree adequate to the Work want-
-ing I should not give up the Idea of being yet
able to Accomplish it. The Parapets require repair-
-ing and Thickning, and the Ramparts a Consid-
-erable Quantity of Earth to be filled in to Keep
them of the Breadth necessary and the North East
Angle also requires some particular attention to be
paid to it. The clearance of the Environs of the
Black Town Wall which was Commenced so long
since as during the Government of Mr. Smith and
through the want of a Sufficient number of
Hands to effect a Work of such Extent has been
but on a Small Degree executed, is what I most
Sincerely wish to see Accomplished, but I have
so Little hope of it with the People now employ-
-ed, that I take leave to assure your Lordship &c.
the part of the same Work Commenced under your
orders in July last, is from the feeble Supplies
of Workmen, no further advanced than the un-
-roofing

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unroofing the Houses that are to Come down, nor will it be possible to Carry through with Spirit or to Effect, a Work of such a Nature without a large Body of People kept Constantly employed.—

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Ross J. the Right Honorable George Lord Macartney K B. President and Governor—Dated 11th March 1783.—

The Environs of the Black Town Walls are nearly cleared of the Buildings to the Extent of Six hundred yards measured on the Capitals of the Bastions, but this will be a Task again to be performed if the Strictest attention be not given to check in the first Instance every attempt to Encroachment.—

The Ruins of the Houses formerly situated on the High Grounds and the remaining Buildings made by authority on the Island

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Island, still offer in point of approach many advantages to an Enemy: and I much fear all my Endeavour to Remove them will prove inadequate to the undertaking unless a Considerable Body of People be employed for that purpose. The principal Excertions, of all those I have been hitherto furnished with having been directed to that Object notwithstanding which there are Several Buildings still to be Removed and many Banks and irregularities of Ground that should be levelled.—

To the Right Honorable
Lord Macartney, K. B.
Governor of Fort St. George
&c &c &c

My Lord,

The Right Honorable the President and Select Committee having been pleased

pleased by their Commands received from Mr.
Secretary Hudleston to direct I should apply
to your Lordship respecting the Clearance of the
Environs of the Place where-ever they afford
Cover, and likewise respecting the interior arrange-
ment of the Fort, I therefore with pleasure
embrace this opportunity to acquaint your
Lordship that the Environs of the Black
Town Wall to the Westward are nearly clear-
-ed of the Buildings to the Extent of Six
hundred yards measured on the Capitals of
the Bastions, and to the Northward, except the
Choultry which Contains the Sick Charity poor
and three others situated near the extremity of
the prescribed distance which are left stand
-ing for the Convenience of affording Cover to
such parties as it may be thought proper
to advance on that side; one of them the
Company's visiting Choultry now Contains a

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that part of the Body Guard Stationed for the protection of the Washing Town —

In the Environs of the Fort the Play house and such other Buildings on the Island as were not erected by authority have been removed; as those remaining still offer in point of approach many advantages to an Enemy. I submit to your Lordship the necessity of immediately removing them and taking away the Surrounding wall of the Church yard, which may be fenced with a Palliasade Railing to prevent the Jackalls from entering it. I think the Horses may be picketed behind Chendatry-pettah and I beg leave to offer it as my opinion to your Lordship that no permanent Building should be hereafter permitted within less than 1600 yards of the Fortifications — The shed now used for the Reception of Gun Powder should be

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the last Removed, as I do not Know how we can well dispense with it untill the Distribution of that Artiele for a Seige be made.—

Not having been authorized to employ any number of additional people I should be wanting in Duty at a time like this when the Enemy's declared Intention to attack us is publick, did I not entreat your Lordship's early attention to the Removal of the high Grounds and Ruins of the Houses formerly situated to the westward of the Black Town, the irregularities of the ground on which the latter stand presenting many advantages to an Enemy; by the Removal of what remains we shall gain the double advantage of exposing them to the fire of the Town whilst with the Removed ground we shall be enabled to Cover its Rampart with a Glacis, as the time in which we can effect this Salutary

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purpose will depend on the Number of People employed, I imagine as many as can be procured should be engaged for that Service. —

It will likewise be necessary that we extend our views beyond the 600 Yards in order to oblige the Enemy to break Ground at a respectable distance, I therefore Submit to your Lordship the propriety of taking measures for that purpose and of preparing Combustibles to destroy by fire, or otherwise every thing that shall not before be cleared away within 1600 yards at least, whenever the Army shall find it necessary to retire. This being the usual distance of Breaking Ground before a Fortified place. In support of the Expediency of this it is only necessary for me to remark to your Lordship, that the French at Cuddalore are now pursuing the same measure

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to Guard against our attack.—

Fort St. George
29th March 1783

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

/Signed/ Patrick Ross.

To Nathaniel Kindersly Esqr.

Dear Sir,

By the Enclosed Extract you will see the authority by which piers were put up at the distance of 600 yards from the Salient angles of the Black Town Wall and every thing cleared away, within that distance of the Fortifications, at the same time directions were given that no new Erections or Enclosures should be permitted for 600 yards beyond these piers in all 1,200 yards from the Black Town Wall.—

A number of Potmakers &c.
whose Village was situated Close upon the West Front were at that time removed, and

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Received some Compensation for pulling down of their Houses which they were permitted to erect in the District of Pursawakum, beyond Vepery, But never with an intention of yeild-ing up to them the Company's unquestionable right of property in the Soil.—

The Washing Town on the North front partly within and party without the boo yards. It is more particularly necessary should remain the + + + + + + + undisputed property of the Company—that these Inhabitants the immediate Servants of Government should be liable to removal in case of neglect or ill behaviour to make room for the better disposed, or more Skilfull in that branch of the manufacture, they having been permitted Occasionally only and of necessity to hut there for the Convenience of Bleaching the Linnen.—

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From the aforegoing Instances particularly within my Knowledge you will see the necessity of much caution in granting any Kind of Instrument that may hereafter be Construed into a Claim of property by these people to whom I understand, it has been recommend=ed to take out Certificates previous to their obtaining Bills of Sale.—

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27th April 1797.

I am Dear Sir
Yrs Yrs

/Signed/ Patrick Ross

To the Right Honorable
Lord Hobart
Governor in Council

My Lord,

Having received information that some of the Inhabitants without the Black Town Wall have been Requested to take out Grants for the Grounds they occupy,

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and that others have been desired to take out Certificates towards ultimately obtaining Grants for their possessions, I take the liberty of stating to your Lordship that during the War of 1782 I was directed by Government to put up piers at the distance of 600 yards from the Salient angles of Black Town Wall, and to Clear away every thing within that distance of the fortifications that could yield cover to an Enemy, at the same time directions were given that no new erections or Enclosures shall be permitted for 600 yards beyond these Piers in all (1200) Twelve — Hundred yards from the Fortifications.—

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The washing Towns on the north front partly within and partly without the 600 yards. It is more particularly necessary should remain the undisputed property of the Company and that their Inhabitants, the im: mediate Servants of Government should be liable to Removal in case of neglect or ill ↔ Behaviour, to make room for the better disposed and more useful in that branch of the manu: facture, they having been occasionally only, and of necessity permitted to hut there for the Convenience of Bleaching the Linnen. —

The aforegoing Instances ↔ particularly within my Knowledge will point out the necessity there is for much caution in granting

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granting any kind of Instrument that may Convey away the property of the Company to those people who have Considered themselves hitherto by Sufferance only established on the Company's Lands.—

Permit me likewise to call your Lordships attention to the state of the public Roads, many of them being narrowed in Several places beyond the original Inten=tion, and in others even the Trees of the avenues planted by the Company for public convenience have been enclosed, and the fences in general are now advanced so close to the Roadway as will hereafter render the distant Carriage of materials for their Repairs, a very heavy article of expence.—

To prevent further Encroach=ments I beg leave to submit to your Lordships consideration the propriety of having the Dimensi=ons

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Dimensions of all the principal Roads ascertained at a Certain Distance and publickly registered requested in the Office of the Chief Engineer, and that no Grants or Certificates for Ground within a Certain Distance of the Fortifications or high Roads, be given without being previously examined and reported upon by him agreeably to the present practice of the Choultry Court for Grounds within the Black Town Wall.—

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28th June 1797.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
[Signed] Patrick Ross

To Captain Norris
Engineer

Sir,

In answer to your Letter of the 21st of April 1798, I have to observe that as you have frequently done duty at Madras it

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could not have escaped your notice, that piers were placed at the distance of 600 yards — from the Saliant Angles of the fortifications of the Black Town, by an order of Government under date the 26th. of August 1782. When the Directions were at the same time given that no new Erections or Enclosures should be — permitted for 600 yards beyond these Piers in all 1200 yards from the Black Town wall, and that the People in the Engineers Department have Constantly been employed to Superintend the Carrying into effect these orders from whose Report I was led to the knowledge of your Building within the prescribed distance which under these Circum: stances, I could not be warranted in — permitting. —

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10th. May 1798.

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ Patrick Agnew.

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Ross to the Honorable General Harris Governor in Council Dated 18th May 1798 —

"From the many advantages in the attack of Fort St. George an Enemy may derive by the possession of the Black Town it will probably become the first object of their attention, I have therefore seen with infinite satisfaction the Repairs now making to it's works, which if prosecuted as they are begun, will soon place Madraspatam in a distinguished Class of India Fortifi-cation and oblige an Enemy to open Trenches before it which by creating delay in the first Instance must Considerably protract The Defence of Fort St. George and give time to accomplish many essen-tial objects of Security. —

I cannot too earnestly Recom-

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Recommend to you the total clearance of the Environs of the Fort and Black Town wherever they now afford Cover. Should this very essential work be driven off to a late period when it may be difficult or even perhaps impossible to effect it, many very serious ill Consequences may arise and the longer it is delayed the more numerous will be the Class of Sufferers when the removal takes place. —

Extract of a letter from the Collector of Quit Rent: to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 9th July 1801. —

Para 17th As it has not been usual to issue grants for gardens within 600 yards of the Black Town wall, the Board may probably see the expediency of Ordering Quit Rent to be levied on them as the owners respectively hold merely Cadjan Bills and Court Bills of sale. I herewith enclose a list

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List of their names. No 3.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th October 1801.—

Para 17th. A certain range of ground Viz. 600 yards is always set a part for Military purposes exclusively in every garison; the parties holding this ground must be aware how precarious is their tenure, nor will the Board under the forgoing circumstance grant any document Confirming them in the possession otherwise than Certifying their occupancy, precluding their planting Trees and declaring those planted subject to be removed at the pleasure of Government— and stating the Quit Rent payable so long as they are occupied— Ordered that they be summoned to attend the Board.—

Extract of a letter from the Board of Revenue to Government, dated 31st October 1801.

Para 8th. Sundry persons hold grounds within their

within 600 Yards of the Black Town wall by virtue of Choultry Court, and Sheriffs Bills of Sale which documents the holders have generally imagined preclude them from paying Quit Rent: we have in Consequence of your Lordship's decision on this Head notified to the parties their Error and Shall Require the payment of the Sirkar demand in future but as a space of this extent is required round all fortified places, it would not be expedient to issue grants to the parties tho' we see no objection to giving the immediate incumbents Certificates stating the Quit Rent they are to pay that no more Trees are to be planted and that those

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which have heretofore been allowed to grow up are Subject to be cut down whenever Govern: ment may think proper without indemnifi: cation as the original planting was against General Orders.—

Extract of a letter from Government dated 14th November 1801.—

Para 6th As the Choultry Court Bills of Sale, and Sheriffs Bills of Sale only trans: fer the property but cannot alienate from Government it's right we who have authorized you to insist on the payment of Quit: Rent from all lands held by such titles and to issue grants for them: an exception to such lands as are situated within 600 Yards of the Walls of the Black Town appears necessary, but we are not aware of any

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any objection to the issuing of Certificates as
Recommended by you with the insertion of
the Clauses necessary to secure to the
Company the power of clearing this space from
all incumbrances when the circumstance
of the times may render the measure
Expedient.—

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of the times may render the measure —
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Numbers	Plan Number	Names of the Proprietors	Total measurement of Land in Cawnies Grounds Square feet Pagodas			Valuation
1		Ahmur Sing	"	12	"	"
2		Ahmur Sing	"	10	200	"
3		Honorable Company	1	12	"	
4		Ahmur Sing	1	18	"	"
5		Moormans burying Ground	"	6	2175	"
6		Ahmur Sing	2	2	2104 3/4	"
7		Ramasawmy Moodelly	"	12	750	"
8		Venkatasawmy Naick	"	16	1920	"
9		Trivonavoocurasoo Moodelly	5	16	621 1/4	"
"		D° D°	"	5	1110	"
9		Chunam Calway for Honble Company	1	1	40	"
"		Water Pundal	"	"	"	"
10		Tevonavoocurasoo Moodelly & Chunglury Moof.	7	1	231 1/2	"
		Chintatree Pettah & Vyalumpore burying place	1	12	"	"
11		Sadaseva Moodily	"	6	202 1/2	"

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of Ground			Estimated Valuation of Houses Huts &c.					Date of the Documents		
Fanams	Cash	Houses	Huts & mud Verandas	Wells	Pagodas	Rupees	Fanams	Cash	years	Months	Dates
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1807	May	7th
									1807	Do	Do
"	"	"	391	"	6	792½	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1807	May	7th
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	261	"	211	659½	"	"	1807	May	7th
"	"	"	53	"	2	104	"	"	1809	Dec.	25th
"	"	"	27	"	1417	9½	"	"	1807	April	9th
"	"	"	16	"	35	14	"	"	not ascertained		
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Do	Do	"
"	"	9	"	"	135	"	"	"	Do	Do	"
"	"	1	"		54	"	3	60	"	"	"
"	"	"	45	"	"	65½	"	"	1779	"	"
"	"	1	"	1	205	"	24	60	"	"	"
"	"	1	"	2	386	"	1	"	1806	April	20th

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Number	Plan Number	Names of the Proprietors	Total measurement of Land in Cawnies Grounds Square feet		
12		Mooloo Comarapah Moodily	1	"	313
13		Chungalroy Moodily	6	14	1021
14		Mooloo Comarapah Moodily	"	20	1610
15		Syahsawmy Pillah	6	1	1754½
"		Conicopaly Naumuim	1	5	1926
16		Mooloo Comarapah Moodily		19	1138½
17		Inhabitants of Enooncoomum	4	"	1910
18		Honorable Company	1	12	"
19		Theethaurapah Moodily	2	19	2328
20		Chellapah Moodily	3	9	1101½
"		Theeroonauvoocauraroo Moodily	1	2	1115
21		Inhabitants	8	10	550
22		Salt Pans	"	"	"
23		Lord Clives Channel firewood & Chunnam Kiln Honorable Company's property	10	"	1040

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Valuation of Ground						Estimated Valuation of Houses Huts &c.				Date of the Documents	
Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Houses	Huts and mud verandas	Mills	Pagodas	Rupees	Fanams	Cash	years	Months Dates
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		not ascertained
"	"	"	"	157	2	449	407	7	40	1782	
"	"	"	"	"	"	54	"	3	60		not ascertained
"	"	"	"	60	"	130	185½	"	"	1804	June 1st
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		not ascertained
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		Do Do "
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		Do Do "
"	"	"	"	240	"	"	578	"	"	"	" "
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1806	May 20th
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1805	Novr 15th
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		not ascertained
"	"	"	20	311	"	328	873½	"	"	"	" "
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
"	"	"	2	75	"	413	93½	7	60	"	" "

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Numbers	Plan Numbers	Names of the Proprietors	Total measurement of Land in Cawnies Grounds Square feet	Valuation Pagodas
24		Pyet Paudy Venkyar	33 18 1094	"
25		Calingaroya Moodily	5 15 342½	"
26		Suncarapooram Vencatachella Chitty	5 1 576¾	"
27		Arrack Godown	" " "	"
28		Office Mootiah Moodily	1 16 1345	"
29		Venkyer	" " "	"
30		Suneva Sashachella Chitty	6 14 1726½	"
31		Calingaroy Moodily	" 21 1565	"
32		Yenkoovar Ramasawmy Iyar	16 18 1628½	"
33				
34		Ruthnal Pathumpoo Naik	1 5 395½	"
35		Cassee Moodily	" 1 137	"
"		Samoothangum Tank	" 7 1608	"
"		Poligars	" 1 2250	"
36		Pedawry Pagoda	" 4 150	"

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? Ground		Estimated Valuation of Houses Huts &c.a						Date of the Documents	
Fanams	Cash	Houses	Huts & mud Veranda	Wells	Pagodas	Rupees	Fanams	Cash	Years. Month. Dates
"	"	1	45	3	505/8	101¾	11	20	not ascertained
"	"	1	12	1	116	12	"	"	1781 October 1st
"	"	"	"	1	40	"	"	"	not ascertained
"	"	"	"		700	"	"	"	" " "
"	"	1	3	2	672	4½	40	"	1798 April 14th
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	not ascertained
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Do Do
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1781 October 1st
"	"	1	"	7	2003	"	19	70	1758 1808 Nov.r 1st
"	"	"	2	1	32	"	"	"	not ascertained
"	"	1	"	"	120	"	"	"	Do Do
				1	80	"	"	"	" " "
"	"	1	15	"	30	42	"	"	" " "
"	"	"	"	"	30	"	"	"	" " "

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Number	Plan Number	Names of the Proprietors	Total measurement of Land in Cawnies	Grounds	Square feet
37		Teeravengada Moodily	1	8	1277½
38		Rungapillay	"	7	2040
39		Sunco Sashachella Chitty	1	3	1214
40		Chinnasawmy Chitty	3	14	1718
41		Calingaroy Moodily	11	7	360
"		Yeswerew Pagoda	"	"	"
"		Gopal Naik	"	12	1150
42		Sallah Theyacapah Chitty Garden & Pillair Pagoda	1	9	55
43		Honnable Company Cloth Godown	"	"	"
44		Washer mens Place	4	5	382
45		Shaik Mahommud	"	19	200
46		Thistrasawmy Pagoda Garden	4	10	2364½
47		Annasawmy Pillay	"	21	1822½
48		Paryannan Annasawmy naik & Sawmy Naik	3	18	671
49		Moodily Burning Ground	2	7	856
50		Panar Burying Ground	1	7	780

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Valuation of Ground			Estimated Valuation of Houses Huttes &c.					Date of the Documents	
Pagodas	fanams	Cash	Houses	Huttes & mud Verandas	Wells	Pagodas	Rupees fanams	Cash	years Month Dates
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1782 Novr. 9th
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	not ascertained
"	"	"	"	12	1	88	25	"	" Do Do
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" Do Do
"	"	"	"	20	5	630	22	"	" 1781 Octr. 1st
"	"	"	"			284	"	"	" " " "
"	"	"	"	5	1	100	5	"	" 1773 Janry. 29th
"	"	"	1	2	1	205	6½	"	" 1782 Decr. 7th
"	"	"	1	"	"		511	"	19 " " "
"	"	"	1	20	15	178	18	"	" " " "
"	"	"	"	"	1	80	"	"	" 1798 Apl. 14th
"	"	"	"	7	2	220	16½	"	" 1807 March 7th
"	"	"	"	"	2	140	"	"	" not Ascertained
"	"	"	"	12	2	231	18½	"	" 1784 July 12th
"	"	"	1	"	"	195	"	"	" " " "
"	"	"	1	2	1	180	"	"	" " "

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Number	Plan Number	Names of the Proprietors—	Total measurement of Land in Cawnies	Grounds	Square feet	Valuation Pagodas
51		Washing Place of Honorable Company	3	"	"	"
52		Vullasoor Burying Place	1	16	481/2	"
		Huts near Boundhedge	"	"	"	"
53		Moormens Burying Ground	1	18	2425	"
54		Murraan Puttauburaumma Pillay	4	11	179½	"
55		Mannigar Choultry	1	10	2099	"
"		Water Pundal	"	"	"	"
"		Well	"	"	"	"
56		Revd Fidel	1	19	1944	"
57		Sattauny and Different Individuals	6	13	337¼	"
58		Sathy Poloo Chitty	2	1	160½	"
59		Cauder Sail	1	1	1720	"
60		Anderyapah Moodily	"	15	125½	"
61		Alagasingary Naik	"	3	122	"
		Saidachella Moodily	2		520	"

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of Grand	Estimated Valuation of Houses Huts &c.							Date of the Documents	
Fanams	Cash	Houses	Huts & mud Verandas	Mills	Pagodas	Rupees	Fanams	Cash	Years Months Dates
"	"	33	"	"	37½	"	"	"	" " "
"	"	212	1	45	299	"	"	"	1811 August 29th
"	"	255	"	"	391½	"	"	"	" " "
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "
"	"	17	4	360	154	"	"	"	1742 Dec. 5th
"	"	1	"	3	4884	"	"	"	" " "
"	"	"	"	"	109	"	33	60	" " "
"	"	"	"	2	240	"	"	"	" " "
"	"	17	1	50	17	"	"	"	not ascertained
"	"	1	7	11	905	28½	"	"	" " "
"	"	2	2	"	658	3½	4	"	not ascertained
"	"	"	"	2	25	1	"	"	1804 Dec. 1st
"	"	1	"	"	"	5	"	"	1804 April 1st
"	"	"	1	"	"	44	"	"	1810 July 14th
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1810 July 10th

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Number	Plan Number	Names of the Proprietors.	Total measurement of Land in Cawnies Grounds Square feet	Valuation Pagodas
		Venkiar	" 7 1627½	4
62		Maumbalum Rungiah Naik	" 14 1472	"
63		Mauniam Puttamburam Pillay	1 4 2032¾	4
"		Do Do	8 300	"
64		Rungapillay	9 4 953½	"
65		Manaly Chinnyah Moodilyar	6 3 970	"
66				
67		Canlyummon Maunium	1 15 335	"
68		Goda Condaloo Naik	2 21 612½	"
69		Vainyappah Moodily	2 14 217½	"
70		Goda Condaloo Naick	3 1 2345½	"
		Ravanapah Chitty	2 1 520	"
71		Rungapillay	" 15 1370	"
72		Bavah Lubba	" 10 1575	"
73		Nullandy Naick	" 20 147½	"

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of Ground	Estimated valuation of Houses Huts &c					Date of the Documents		
Fanams Cash	Houses	Huts & mud Veranda	Wells	Pags	Rupees Fanams Cash	Years	months	Dates
" "	"	"	"	"	"	1810	July	14th
" "	"	1	"	35	" "	1804	Octr	1st
" "	"	42	"	"	44 3/4 " "	1754	Sept.	9th
" "	"	"	"	"	" "	Not ascertained		
" "	"	2	180	"	" "	1806	Octr	29th
" "	"	1	160	"	" "	1804	Do	1st
" "	"	"	"	"	" "	"	"	"
" "	"	"	"	"	" "	1808	June	2d
" "	"	"	"	"	" "	not ascertained		
" "	"	"	"	"	" "	1808	June	2d
" "	"	"	"	"	" "	not ascertained		
" "	"	1	"	25	1 " "	1806	Octr	29th
" "	"	"	"	"	" "	not ascertained		
" "	"	"	"	"	" "	18[illegible]	April	1st

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Number	Plan Number	Name of the Proprietors	Total measurement of Land in Cawnies	Grounds	Square feet	Pagoda
74		Somasoondarai Pundaurum	"	9	13	"
75		Veneatachella Naik		5	84	"
76		Ponnapah Naik		6	144	"
77		Vemah Naick		8	1600	"
78		Moody Naik		10	127	"
79		Meenauchyummon Pettah	13	14	513	"
		Sell for Charity	"	"	"	"
80		Annauchella Chitty & Soobaramanya Chitty	1	6	275	"
81		Sonachella Chitty	"	18	387½	"
82		Nubraich annum	"	21	1120	"
83		Chelly Burying Ground	1	19	16	"
84		Cummalum's Burying Ground	2	20	2000	"
85						
86		Bramanies Burning Ground	"	5	200	"
87		Royapooram village inhabited by various descriptions of People	7	22	199½	"
88						
89		Boat People Houses & Huts at Royapooram	19	13	483	"
		Honorable Companys Ground Situated at Royapooram near the Round Hedge Wall	8	6	318	"
		Valuation at 10 Pags per Ground Total	297	5	2382¾	"
		Deduct Honble Companys Ground	58	10	2161½	"
		Property of Individuals	238	19	221¼	"

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Valuation of Grounds					Estimated Valuation of Houses Huts &c.				Date of the Document
fanams	Cash	Houses	Huts & mud Veranda	Wells	Pagodas	Rupees	fanams	Cash	Years Months Dates
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	not ascertained
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Do Do
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1804 April 1st
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	not ascertained
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1804 April 1st
"	"	50	377	"	444 80/p	629/p	"	"	" " "
"	"	"	"	2	180	"	"	"	" " "
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	not ascertained
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1804 April 1st
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1804 Do Do
"	"	1	"	1	446	44	28	"	" " "
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	2	"	2	666	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	125	796	"	5888/p	2478/p		
"	"	"	242	521	"	2096/p	1538		

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81		Sonachella Chitty	"	18	387½	"
82		Nubraick annun	"	21	1120	"
83		Chelly Burying Ground	1	19	16	"
84		"				
85		Cunnimalum Burying Ground	2	20	3000	"
86		Bramanies Buring Ground	"	5	200	"
87						
88		Royaporam village inhabited by various descriptions of People	7	22	199½	"
89		Boat People Houses & Huts at Royaporam	19	13	483	"
		Honorable Companys Ground Situated at Royaporam near the Round Hedge Wall	8	6	318	"
		Valuation at 10 Pags per Ground Total	297	5	2382¾	"
		Deduct Honble Companys Ground	58	10	2161½	"
		Property of Individuals	239	19	221¼	"

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Valuation of Grounds					Estimated Valuation of Houses Huts &c.				Date of the Documents	
fanams	Cash	Houses	Huts & mud Veranda	Mills	Pagodas	Rupees	fanams	Cash	Years	Months Dates
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	not ascertained	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Do	Do
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1804	April 1st
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	not ascertained	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1804	April 1st
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	50	377	"	Lks 80/p	629½	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	2	180	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	not ascertained	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1804	April 1st
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1804	Do Do
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	1	"	1	446	"	28	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	2	"	2	666	"	"	"		
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	125	796	"	588 3/p	24 7/8 p			
"	"	"	242	521	"	2096 3/p	1538			

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No 33
Order thereon —

Ordered in Consequence that the following letters be dispatched. —

To Mr. Robert Ormes

Solicitor for the Honorable Company at

Fort St. George

Sir,

No 34

To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company — Transmits Copy of a Report from the Black Town Esplanade Committee, and requires the Advocate General's opinion respecting the validity of the tenures under which various spots of Ground, Contiguous to the Black Town wall are held. —

Para 1st The Honorable the Governor in Council having it in contemplation that an Esplanade should be formed in front of the West and North Faces of the Black Town, it became necessary that arrangements should be made for occupying the requisite extent of ground in each of those directions and for clearing it of all incumbrances. —

2 With a view to the attainment of this object in an equitable and economical manner, a Committee was appointed for the purpose of ascertaining the difficulties which might oppose the execution of the plan, and

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of Suggesting for the Consideration of the Governor in Council the means by which they could be obviated. —

3 I am directed to desire that the enclosed copy of the Report received from the Committee may be laid before the advocate General, in order that he may submit his opinion respecting the validity of the tenures under which different Individuals occupy portions of the ground in question, and advise the measures proper to be pursued for obtaining possession of that Ground, and for effecting a General clearance of the intended Esplanade by the removal of all private buildings and other property. —

4 The Governor in Council desires that the advocate General will Communicate directly with the Esplanade Committee on the Subject of this Letter as they have

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have received instructions to furnish him with any papers or information for which he may apply, and which it may be in their power either collectively or individually to afford.—

5 As the Governor in Council attaches the most importance to the early clearance of a Sufficient space to admit of the formation of a Ditch and a Glacis, I am instructed to desire, if the advocate General shall appre= -hend that a Considerable period of time will be required to Complete his examination of all the tenures, that his first enquiries may be directed in Communication with the Committee to such documents, as relate to the ground and = property immediately contiguous to the Black Town Wall.—

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I am &c.a &c.a
/ Signed / G Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

To

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To the President and Members of
The Military Board

Gentlemen,

No 95

To the Military Board - Encloses Copy of a Report from the Black Town Esplanade Committee, and Copies of letters dispatched in Consequence to the Marine Board and the Company's Solicitor - The Superintending Engineer to be directed to mark off the space beyond the Black Town wall which is intended to include the Ditch, the Covert way and the glacis. -

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information the enclosed Copies of a Report received from the Black Town Esplanade Committee, and of the instructions dispatched in Consequence to the Marine Board and to the Law Officers of the Honorable Company. -

With reference to the concluding paragraph of the instructions to the Law Officer, the Governor in Council desires that the Superintending Engineer may be immediately directed to mark off that part of the Space beyond the Black Town Wall which is intended to include the Ditch, the Covertway and the Glacis. -

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

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To the President and Members of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen,

No 36

To the Marine Board - Enclosed copy of a report from the Black Town Esplanade Committee, directs another site to be found for the huts belonging to the Boatmen at Royapooram, and that the Compensation proper to be made to them for the expence of the removal be reported - Orders them to submit a full explanation respecting the more substantial buildings at Royapooram as suggested by the Committee. —

Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from a Report laid before His Excellency by a Committee appointed for the purpose of ascertaining the measures necessary to be taken for clearing the Esplanade of the Black Town. —

2 As the Village of Royapooram encroaches on the Esplanade it will be proper that another site should be established for the habitations of the Boatmen belonging to this Port, and I am directed to desire that you will state, with the least possible delay the spot to which you would recommend that their huts shall be removed, and the Compensation which in your opinion it will be reasonable to allow to them for the expence of the removal.

3 I am further directed to desire that you will submit a full explanation on the subject of

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of the more substantial buildings erected in the Village of Royapooram as particularly stated in the Report of the Committee. —

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

Signed, G. Strachey

Secy to Govt.

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To The Black Town Esplanade Committee

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Report under date the 13th ultimo, and to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of instructions dispatched in Consequence to the Solicitor for the Honorable Company and the Marine Board. —

No. 37.
To the Black Town Esplanade Committee - Transmit for their information and guidance, a copy of instructions dispatched to the Company's Solicitor in consequence of their letter of the 13th Ultimo.

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

Signed, G. Strachey

Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Resident in Travancore. —

To

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 38

From the Resident in Travancore - Recommends that an European Officer be appointed to Command the escort of the Residency -

I have on repeated occasions experienced a considerable degree of inconvenience from the want of a European Officer in Command of the escort attached to this Residency; and I am induced by this Circumstance to express a respectful request that an Officer may be appointed to the charge of that party. I believe that the difference between the half and full Batta of the Officer, would constitute the only encrease of expence that would be occasioned by this arrangement. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed, J. Munro

Resident

Mavlikerry
19th May, 1813.

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Resolution thereon -

The President proposes that Lieutenant St. John Blacker of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry be appointed to Command the Escort of the Resident in Travancore. —

Resolved and Ordered accordingly. —

To

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Read the following Letter from the Military Board. —

To The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K. B.

Governor in Council

Vce Vce Vce

Honorable Sir,

1. With reference to the orders of your Honor in Council under date the 20th ultimo and to our report of the 29th April No. 120 in which we acknowledged the receipt of those orders, we have now the honor to state that the names of the districts or different forests bordering on the province of Wynaad, from whence Timber is procured for the purposes of the Gun Carriage Manufactory are as follows, Viz.t Kakuricottah, Magadawady and Aragoor, the three comprehending a circuit of the greatest distance from Seringapatam not exceeding sixty Miles. —

No. 40
From the Military Board. State the names of the forests from which the Wood used at the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam is procured and add that through they have not been surveyed it is understood that they are nearly inexhaustible. —

2. With respect to the probable duration of the resources of these forests, we have the honor

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honor to report that altho they have not been surveyed by any of the Public Officers of this Government it is understood that they are nearly inexhaustible. —

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20th May 1813

We have the honor to be
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Your
Obt Servts

(Signed) C. Trapaud
" T. H. S. Conway
" V. Blacker
" W. Morrison
" J. Prendergast

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To lie on the Table

Ordered to lie on the Table

" John Newsombe

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