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ter in Mysore by which it
appears that he will not
have cash to pay the troops
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comments on that Officers re
mipnes to which this
inconvenience is attribu-
-table - - - - - - - - - 8047

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venience has been experien
=ced from the late delay to
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in Mysore with Cash that
delay attributed princi=
=pally to the late change
of Paymasters Govern=
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countant Generals anxe=
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-quired to support the de-
-mand of the Company
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21 Order thereon.

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25 Resolution thereon

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27 Resolution thereon.

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29 Order thereon..

Diary

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Diary

Sent the following Letters.

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To the President and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

No 1. To the Military Board. — sanctions the estimates for repairing the — Barracks at Rajah: — mundry, and building a Fives Court at the Mount; their recom: — mendation for removing all thatched buildings, and — stacks of dry forage, from the interior of the Fort at Bellary, will be referred to the Magistrate there; for Consideration. Remarks on Captain Robertson's explan: — nation respecting the drains constructed by him on the — Ponnamallee road. —

Para 1 I am directed by the Hono: — rable the Governor in Council to acknow: — ledge the receipt of your Letters of the 20th and 27th ultimo Nos 144, 146, 148, & 149.

2d The Governor in Council has approved the Estimates which you have submitted for repairing the Barracks at Rajahmundry and for building a Fives Court for the Corps of Artillery at the Mount, and I am directed to desire that you will authorize the execution of those works. —

3 The Magistrate of the Zilla of Bellary will be desired to Consider how

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how far it may be practicable without most material inconvenience to the Inhabitants to adopt your Recommendation for removing thatched buildings and Stacks of dry forage from the interior of that Fortress.—

4 The explanation of Captain Robertson of the Volunteer Battalion respecting the Drains recently constructed under his superintendence on the Road to Poonamallee appears to be satisfactory; but the Governor in Council entirely disapproves the intemperate Style of his address. The assurance given by the Magistrate of Chinglepute that measures will be taken for the preservation of the drains and for replacing the trees at a proper season is Considered to supersede the necessity of any further remark on this Subject.—

I have

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Fort St. George
8th June, 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

To Captain Schuyler
British Envoy at
Goa

Sir,

No 2 Para 1 I am directed by the Hono:
:rable the Governor in Council to acknow:
:ledge the receipt of your letter of the
15th 19th and 20th Instant.—

2 The Governor in Council
entirely approves the manner in which
you have disposed of the Boat Esta:
:blishment at Goa, and desires me to
observe that the inconsiderable expense
which remains to be incurred in the
payment of the few Followers retained
in that Department may continue to be

debited

To the British Envoy at Goa — approves the mode in which he has disposed of the Boat Establishment: Orders regarding the pay of the few follow: :ers retained: Concludes that the late master attendant has received his sanction for proceeding to Bombay. His arrange: :ment for paying the troops and follow: :ers remaining at Goa sanctioned. The small party of the 19th Regt. N.I. detained at Goa must join their Corps: the native troops detain: :ed for the protection of the public Stores being

being sufficient for the purpose. — acknowledgements for the assistance afforded by him to the Public authorities in Completing the arrangements for the evacuation of Goa by the British Troops.—

debited to the Presidency of Fort St. George until the complete transfer of the Boats to the Presidency of Bombay, when the question of Account may be determined in Communication with that Govern: =ment. —

3 The Governor in Council has been apprized through the Channel of the Marine Board of the intention of the late Master attendant at Goa to return immediately to Bombay and con: =cludes that the departure of Mr. Snook will have received your previous sanct:

4th The mode in which you have provided yourself with funds for the payment of the troops and follow: =ers who remain at Goa by appropri: =ating to that purpose the Balance

of

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of money transferred to you from the —
Commissariat is considered to be unn:
-objectionable, and the Commissary General
and Accountant General have been
severally apprized of your arrangements.—

5 The Detail of Native —
Troops stated in your letter of the 15th
ultimo to be detained at Goa for the
protection of the public Stores being a suffici:
-ent Guard for that purpose, I am —
directed to request that the small party
of the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry —
mentioned in your subsequent dispatch
to have been left behind by mistake,
may be ordered to rejoin their Corps with:
-out delay.—

6 The Governor in Council
desires me to take this opportunity of
expressing to you his acknowledgements

for

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for the ready assistance which you have afforded to the Public authorities of this Government in Completing the requisite arrangements for the evacuation of Goa by the British Troops.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yr. Obt. Servt.

Fort St. George
8th June, 1813.—

/ Signed / G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

To Sir Samuel Toller
Advocate General at
Fort St. George.

No 3.

To the advocate General at Fort St. George—
He will Communicate directly with Lieut.t Colonel Morison, Prize agent for the Troops employed in the Capture of Amboyna; regarding the appropriation of a proportion of the Prize Funds.

Sir,

The Company's Solicitor &

having laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council your opinions on the questions lately referred to you regarding the appropriation of a certain proportion of the Prize Funds arising from the Capture

and

J.

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and will report the proceeding which he may finally advise.—

of Amboyna, it is deemed expedient that the Prize Agent for the Troops should be permitted to Communicate with you direct-
-ly on that subject.—

I am accordingly directed to request that you will peruse such docu-
-ments as may be presented to you by Lieutenant Colonel Morison, and that you will afford to him every assistance which may be proper to facilitate his performance of the duties of his Agency.—

The Governor in Council desires that you will report for his information the proceeding which you may finally advise.—

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

Fort St. George
8th June, 1813.—

(Signed) G Strachey
Secy to Govt.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Caldwell
of the Corps of Engineers.

Sir,

№ 4.
To Lieut.t Colonel Caldwell of the Corps Engineers - The intention of reforming the works of Seringapatam and other Fortres.=es having been relinquished for the present at the suggestion of the Supreme Government, his appointment of Spe=ci=l Surveyor of those Fortresses ceases with the Salary annexed to it -

The intention of reforming the works of Seringapatam and of the other fortified Places situated on the Line of Defence between the Presidency and the Frontiers of the Ceded Districts being relinquished for the present at the Suggestion of the Supreme Govern.=ment, the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to discontinue your appointment as Special Surveyor of those Fortresses, and I am directed to acquaint you that the additional Salary allowed to you on that account is to cease from the date of this order. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ G Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

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8th June, 1813.

Received

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Received and sent the follow:
:ing Letters entered in No 13 N: 16. 17. 18.
19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28.
29. 30.

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.—

From Mr. Tucker. acknow.
:ledges receipt of the letter of the 24th. ulto:
:mo with the Correspondence respecting the
supplies furnished to the men that
proceeded to Java on the Indian Trans:
:port.—

To the Military Board.—

To the Military Board.—
authority has been given for paying the
Bills recommended in their letter of the
3d. Instant.—

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board.—
authority has been given for paying
the advances recommended in their
Letter of the 3d. Instant.—

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor
General

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General — authority to be given for the payment of Bills submitted by the Military Board.—

T. Ditto — To Ditto — requires him to report on an application of the Chief Engineer for a monthly allowance for the supply of Candles.—

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

To Ditto — To Ditto — In reply to his letter of the 28th ultimo, transmits for his information and guidance Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date.—

To Ditto — To Ditto — With Copies of a letter from the Town Major of the 1st Instant and of the reply thereto.—

To Ditto — To the Military Auditor

General

7554 Fort St. George 1st June 1813.

General. With Extract from the Minutes
in Council of this date. —

To the Military Auditor

To the Military Auditor General

General. Transmits for his information
and guidance, Extracts from a General
Letter from the Court of Directors,
dated the 21st October 1812. —

To the Accountant General.

To the Accountant General.

With Copy of the Military Auditor General's
Report on an additional Estimate of Cash
required by the Paymaster at the Presidency. —

To the Town Major of

To the Town Major of Fort St. George. —

Fort St. George. Permits the two Subedars
of the Body Guard, mentioned in his
Letter of the 1st Instant to draw the personal
allowance for which they have applied —
Date from which its payment is to Commence.

To Ditto. Encloses Copy of

To Ditto. The same to the Mily Auditor General —

a Letter from the Secretary at Bombay, and

directs

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directs that the pension of the Native Officer therein mentioned, may hereafter be paid at this Presidency.—

To the Committee for Conducting the examinations in the Hindoostanee Language.—

To the Committee for Conduct-
-ing the examinations in the Hindoostanee
Language.- With Extract from the Proceed-
-ings in Council of this date.—

To the Secretary to Govt. at Bombay—

To Mr. J. Farish. states that orders have been given for the future payment of Subedar Shaik Imaum's pension at this Presidency.—

* 10. Received the following Letter.

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

No 5
From the Military Auditor General— Report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster, at Quilon—

1 Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at

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at Dindigul, I have the honor to report that the sum of Pagodas Two thousand and Twenty one (Ps. 2021.) is admissible and payable by Bills from the Presidency - this sum is required on Emergency for the use of the Commissariat Department in the Southern Division.-

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

Military Auditor General's Office,
Fort St. George 10th June 1813.

(Signed) J. Prendergast
Mily Aud. General

Received and sent the follow-
-ing Letters entered in M B Nos 31. 32. 33.

From Lieutenant Colonel

From the Deputy adjutant General to the King's Troops.-

Murray - Requesting that his Office may be furnished with printed half yearly Volumes of the General Orders.-

To the Military Auditor General-

To the Military Auditor General.

With Extract from the Proceedings in Council

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of the 8th Instant. —

To Mr. Walcott. Forwards

T. the Secretary to His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief.

Copy of a letter from the Town Mayor, report-
ing the desertion of three men of the artillery
to His Majesty's ship Illustrious. —

At a Consultation

Present

His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor, President and Commander in Chief.

Friday the 11th June, 1813.

I. H. Casamaijor
and
James Strange
} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation
read, and approved. —

The Commander in Chief
records the following Minute. —

Minutes

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Minute of the Commander in Chief.

No.

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits the Draft of a G.O. defining the date on which Officers, Gentlemen Cadets, and Assistant Surgeons, who on their first arrival from Europe may have landed within the territories under this Presidency, are to draw Indian allowances.—

The Commander in Chief has the honor of submitting to the Board, the Draft of a General Order, as required by the Resolution of Government in the Military Department to that effect under date the 28th ultimo.—

In framing this draft, His Excellency has ventured to deviate in a slight degree from the instructions of Government, which limit the recognition of Officers, Cadets, and Assistant Surgeons, as effective on the Establishment, to their final landing on the Coast, as Instances may occur where Gentlemen may have it in their power to land from a Vessel destined to another Presidency, or some part of the Madras Territory, and subsequently embark on another Ship for

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for the purpose of prosecuting their Voyage to Madras, at a less expence, and with greater probable expedition, than a journey by land could enable them to effect - With this view the Commander in Chief has couched that part of the enclosure in more general terms, which His Excellency is disposed to think will not the less answer the desired object and will still leave a latitude for the Consideration of particular Cases, when Circumstances may occur to render it necessary -

Fort St. George
7th June 1813.

/Signd/ John Abercromby
Lieut. General

Draft of General Order -

Instances having recently occurred, in which doubts have arisen, as to the dates on which Officers, Gentlemen Cadets and Assistant Surgeons, who

on

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on their first arrival from Europe, may have landed within the Territories under this Presidency are to be Considered effective on the Establishment and Consequently to receive the Indian allowances of their respective Ranks. The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that all Officers, Cadets and Assistant Surgeons, shall be recognized and entitled to draw their allowances, from the date of their arrival on any part of the Coast subject to the Madras Government, on reporting themselves to the Adjutant General of the Army, and receiving from that Officer the orders of the Commander in Chief, with respect to their eventual destination - and Commanding Officers or other Constituted authorities, at the station where such arrivals may take place, are hereby directed to make known the tenor of this

order

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order to all Officers, Cadets, and Assistant Surgeons, who may land, under the above Circumstances, within the range of their Controul. It is however to be clearly understood, that the indulgence granted by this order, shall not be Considered applicable to any Officer or other person, who may reimbark, after his first landing, and proceed by a Circuitous voyage to the Presidency, or to any other part of India. In such cases, the date of Service, as well as of the receipt of Indian allowances shall Conform to the pre existing Regulations.—

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No 4
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Draft of the General Order submitted with the foregoing Minute be approved and published.—

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

To

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To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

No 8.

Sir,

From the adjutant General of the Army. States the number of horses required for the Remount of the season 1813/14, and recommends that the Commissary General be desired to Commission the whole of the horses of the description specified in G.O. of the 24th. March 1812, and that a list of horses may be Commissioned expressly for the use of officers.—

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will state to His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the following Number of Horses will be required for the remount of the season 1813/14 —

Viz.:—

To mount the augmentation of His Majesty's 22d. Light Dragoons and to the wanting to Complete of His Majesty's 25th. Light Dragoons	349
To replace Casualties of the Cavalry Establishment Calculated at 6,264 Horses at 12 p.c. Cent p.r annum, is about	751.
Probable number of Horses which will be required for officers. - - - - -	100
Total —	1200 Horses.

His

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His Excellency the Commander in Chief has also desired me to request, that if it meets the approbation of Government, the Commissary General of the Army may be desired to Commission the whole of Horses, of the description specified in Government Orders of the 24th March 1812, giving a latitude to the age of 7 years old, and that a Lot of Horses for Officers to the number of 100 may be Commissioned expressly, as was resolved by Minutes of Council under date 12th Febuary 1813. for the Officers of Horse Artillery, Dragoons and Cavalry.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

Adjt Genl of the Army

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
8th June 1813.

No 9
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the recommendations submitted in the foregoing Letter relative to the supply of horses for the Cavalry be adopted, and that a Copy of it be accordingly

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Accordingly furnished for the informatio-
-on and guidance of the Commissary
General.—

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

No 10

From the Adjutant General of the Army: Recommends that Lieut. Nicholson of the Madras European Regiment be permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough for one year; and that Captain Hughes of the Pioneers be allowed to go to Sea for the recovery of his health.—

Sir,

I am directed by His
Excellency the Commander in Chief
to request you will submit to the
Governor in Council the accompanying
Applications from Military Officers which
are recommended to favorable Consider-
-ation.—

From Lieutenant Nicholson
of the Madras European Regiment for
Twelve months leave of absence to
Europe

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Europe on his Private affairs.—

2° From Captain Hughes Com-
-manding 1st. Battalion Pioneers for Permission
to proceed to Sea for the Benefit of his
health and enclosing the Requisite Medical
Certificate. &c.

In Submitting the applic-
-cation of Lieutenant Nicholson, I am
directed by His Excellency to add that
from the limited Period of that officers
Service he is not entitled to the Receipt
of Pay from the Date of his Embark-
-ation.—

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
8th June, 1813.

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

To

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To His Excellency

Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

In Consequence of urgent

Family affairs requiring my proceeding to Europe

by the first opportunity, I have humbly to

request you will be pleased to grant me

twelve months leave of absence to proceed

to Europe.—

I have the honor to be

Hon.ble Hon.ble

Wallajabad

22d May 1813.

(Signed) J Nicholson Lieut.

Madras Eur. Regt.

The Honorable Sir George Barlow

Governor in Council &c.a

Honorable Sir,

Owing to continued ill health

as

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as certified by the enclosed, I request from your Honorable Board, permission to proceed to sea when an opportunity offers.-

Trichinopoly
11th April 1813.

I remain
Sir
Your
/Signd/ R. F. Hughes Capt.
Comm.g 1st Bt. of Pioneers

This is to Certify that Captain Robt. Hughes of the 1st Battalion Pioneers labours under an intermitting fever of long standing, and that he has been render my charge for nearly a month, and I do declare, it is my opinion he should proceed to the coast with the most convenient expedition and proceed to sea for the recovery of his health.-

/Signd/ J Peyton
Surgeon

Trichinopoly
11th April 1813.

Resolved

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No 11
Resolution thereon -

Resolved that Lieutenant Nicholson of the Madras European Regiment be permitted to proceed to England on Furlough for twelve months, his pay to cease from the date of his embarkation. -

Resolved that Captain Hughes of the Corps of Pioneers be permitted to proceed to sea on Sick Certificate. -

Read the following Letter from the Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George. -

Sir,

From the Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops- Represents the inconvenience occasioned by the delay that occurs in the transmission of the General Order to his Office-

With reference to the accompanying Copy of Brigade Major Tylden's letter to Mr. Peile under date February 15th 1811, which remains unanswered I have the honor

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honor to inform you that the inconvenience therein complained of still exists.—

Government Orders of the 30th ultimo did not reach me until the 22d Instant and the accession of Lieutenant General the Honorable John Abercromby to the Government of Madras has not been yet officially communicated to this Office.—

Under these Circumstances it is my duty to request that this subject may be brought to the notice of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
/Signed/ C. I. Macgregor Murray
D. A. G. H. M.
Forces.

Deputy Adjutant
General's Office
Choultry Plain
29th May, 1813.—

To

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Copy

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

The receipt of the General Orders of Government of the 13th. 20th. and 21st. of November at this distant period after their promulgation has induced me to represent to you how highly detrimental it is to the Service in General, that the Office of Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops should be for more than Two months, kept in Total ignorance of the Orders of Government. I conceive it therefore to be my duty to request, that all Govern: -ment Orders issued by the Military Depart: -ment, may be forwarded to this Office at the same time that they are sent to the Adjutant General of the Army. -

I have

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Deputy Adjutant
General's Office Kings Troops
February 4th. 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
/Signed/ C. Macgregor Murray
D.A.G. H.M. Forces

No 3.
Minute thereon.-

The Board observe that the
General Orders by the Government, which
are sent to the Office of the Adjutant
General of the Army, are not Copies furnished
for the information of the Department but
are original orders addressed to the
Commander in Chief for publication to
the Army by His Excellency.-

The Board further observe
that although it has been usual for the
Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings
Troops to be furnished with Copies of
the General Orders by Government from
the Secretary's Office in the same manner

and

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and at the same time as the Military Board, the Military Auditor General, the Accountant General in the Military Pay Department and the Commissary General, yet They are not aware either of the necessity or propriety of the practice, in as much as few orders of the Governor in Council relate particularly to His Majesty's Troops, and as the Deputy Adjutant General to those Troops is not an Officer of the Government but acts under the immediate authority of the Commander in Chief. As therefore it has been further represented that the Department of the Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops is exposed to continual inconvenience from the delay attending the established practice it appears to be advisable on every ground that it should cease. The Commander in Chief is accordingly requested to direct that such

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of the General Orders by the Government as may be necessary for the information and guidance of the Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops may infuture be communicated to that Officer at such time and in such manner as His Excellency shall deem proper, and the Secretary for this Department will consider himself relieved from the duty of furnishing the Deputy Adjutant General with printed Copies.—

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

No 14

Sir,

From the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army.— Recommends that 72 Tent Lascars, surplus to the fixed establishment, who were entertained for the expedition to Java, may be retained as Supernumeraries till vacancies occur.—

It having been brought to the notice of the Commander in Chief that in Consequence of the great number

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of Supernumerary Tent Lascars entertained for the use of the Expedition against Java, there are at present actually in the Service Seventy two / 72 / Persons of that descrip-tion, surplus to the Tent Lascar Esta-blishment authorized by Government on the 13th April last, His Excellency has directed that it may be communicated to you, for the information of the Govern-ment that it is his recommendation that the above Persons may be continued, on the Strength of the Tent Lascar Esta-blishment, as supernumeraries, until such time, as the Casualties incidental to the Service, shall have given the means of placing them on the authorized Establishment. — It will be necessary that these persons should be admitted as Supernumeraries from the date of the

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G.O. / the 13th April / fixing the permanent Tent Lascar Establishment.—

Quarter Master General's Office
Fort St. George
5th June 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir. &c &c
/ Signed / R.B. Otto
D.Q.M.G.

No 15
Resolution and order thereon

Resolved that the Seventy two Tent Lascars mentioned in the foregoing Letter be returned Supernumerary until it shall be found practicable to bring them on the regular establishment, as casualties may occur.—

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

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Military Board.—

To

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No. 16.

From the Secretary to the Military Board. The Board request to know the number of Men and Officers for whom it is intended to provide accommodation in Fort St. George previous to preparing plans & Estimates for the enlargement of the Barracks.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In order that the Military Board may be enabled to prepare Plans and Estimates for enlarging the European Barracks in Fort St. George to the extent that may be necessary with reference to the usual strength of the Garrison agreeably to the instructions communicated in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 7th Instant, I have been directed to request that you will be pleased to state to the Honorable the Governor in Council their wish to be informed for how many men and Officers it may be intended to provide accommodation within Fort St. George.-

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ W. Ormsby
S. to B.

Fort St. George
24th May 1813.

ordered

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Order it

Ordered that the following

reply be despatched to the Military Board

To the President and Members of the

Military Board

No 7.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. Explains what additional accommodation it is proposed to provide for the European Troops in Fort St. George.

I have laid your Secretary's

Letter of the 24th ultimo before the Honorable

the Governor in Council.-

2 It is not the present

intention of the Governor in Council that

further accommodation shall be provided

for European Troops in Fort St. George

than may be furnished by extending

the upper and lower ranges of the

existing Barracks in a Northerly direction

on and by completing the Rectangle

on the same plan, a sufficient space

being left vacant between the Northern

extremity of the Building and the

rampart

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rampart of the Fort.-

3 The Governor in Council has also relinquished the intention of providing a Mess room for the Officers in the extended Building, but in prolonging the western Range it will be desirable that a part of the upper story shall be appropriated for the reception of Officers to the extent of the opposite range in the present Building.- The Remainder of both ranges as well the upper as the lower storey is to be allotted exclusively as Barracks.-

4 As it will be necessary under these instructions that the Kitchens and store rooms of the European Regiment shall be removed, I am directed to suggest for your consideration

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Consideration whether they may not be con-
-veniently placed on the Sites now occupied
by the Buildings situated on either side
of Fraser's Magazine.—

I have the honor to be

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11th June 1813.

Sir
Your
Most Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ G Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letters

from the Military Auditor General.—

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

No 18

From the Military Auditor General—
In reply to Mr. Strachey's letter of the 7th ultimo reports on the claims of the acting Paymaster and Staff-Sergeants appointed in G.O. dated 5th April 1811. to a detachment of H.M. 89th Regiment then proceeding on Foreign Service.—

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter
of the 7th ultimo, desiring a report on claims

preferred

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preferred on behalf of the Acting Pay-
-master and Staff Serjeants appointed under
authority of the G. O. of Government dated 5th
April 1811, to a Detachment of His Majestys
89th Regiment then proceeding on Foreign Service.-

2 The Staff allowances of the
Serjeants having been already adjusted, I
shall confine my report to the case of Captain
Nun who acted as Paymaster to the Detach-
-ment and who appears fully entitled to a
Compensation for the duties performed.-

3 When Officers were appointed
to act as Paymasters to Detachments of
His Majesty's Regiments under the former
system of Regimental Paymasterships,
a charge of ten Pagodas per month
was allowed for a Writer, and if a Lieute-
-nant was the Acting Paymaster, he
drew the difference between the half

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batta of his Regimental Rank and that of a Captain - if a Captain acted, he drew nothing in addition to the ten Pagodas above stated.—

4 The principle under which the above small allowances were granted, must I conceive have been founded on an idea which formerly prevailed of Certain unavowed advantages being derived from the situation - it is difficult otherwise to account for the inadequate proportion which the allowances bore to the arduous and responsible duty to be performed in comparison with the allowances granted on account of other staff appointments.—

5 under the present system of Paymasterships, if the Paymaster of a Regiment should be in Europe, the Officer

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Officer acting for him would be entitled to ten Shillings per day Staff allowance, and ten Pagodas per month for a Writer. These allowances were lately granted to Captain Stun, as stated in his Memorial for a period during which he acted as Paymaster to a Detachment of 5 Companies of the same Regiment at this Presidency while the Head Quarters of the Regiment were at Ceylon, being a case of a very similar nature to the present and in which the same duties were to be performed. I am of opinion therefore that the allowances solicited may be granted to Captain Stun.-

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.

Signed/ J. Prendergast
Adj. Gen.

Resolved

Military Auditor
General's Office-
Fort St. George
4th June, 1813.-

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№19
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to give authority for paying to Captain Nunn of His Majesty's 89th. Regiment the Compensation which he has recommended to be granted to him as acting Paymaster to the Detachment from that Corps employed on the expedition against Java. —

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

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From the Military Auditor General — Replies to the Questions on which the Commissioners for the Carnatic Debts require information. —

Honorable Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter of the 27th. ultimo, and to annex the following answers to the Questions on which the Commissioners for investigating the Carnatic

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Carnatic Debts are desirous of obtaining information.—

Questions.	Answers.
1st. under what orders the payments were made?	1st. A Letter from the Government to the Military Auditor Genl. dated 23d Septr. 1801.
2d For what periods the arrears were paid?	2d. For Six months, agreeably to the Letter abovementioned.
3d What measures of precaution were adopted for ascertaining the indentity of the parties or their representatives?	3d. A regular Muster of the Troops on Rolls prepared by the Town Major previous to payment.—
4th By whom the money was paid into their hands?	4th. By the Paymaster at the time of muster under the instructions

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instructions to that
effect from the Military
Auditor General.—

5th Whether receipts were taken from each person, or what other checks were established?

5th To receipts appear to have been taken, the Muster at the time of payment having been consider.ed the proper check.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George 5th June, 1813. (Signed) J. Prendergast
Mily. Audr. General

No 21
Order thereon.—

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Public Department.—

Read the following Letter from the Commissary General.—

To

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To George Strachey, Esqre
Secretary to Government
in the
Military Department —

Nº 22

Sir,

From the Commissary General - Recommending that a number of Barrack Cots, mess Tables, and forms, remaining at Goa, which are not required at Cannanore, be offered to the Bombay Government. —

I am directed by the Commissary General to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a Letter from Lieut. Colonel Wilson, Deputy Commissary General at Goa, recommending that a number of Barrack Cots, mess Tables, and forms, remaining at Goa, which are not required at Cannanore, be offered to the Bombay Government.

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Jas. Stuart
Secy to Commissary General

Goa 31st May 1813.

Sir,

As seven hundred and ninety four Barrack Cots are now remaining at Goa, for which it has been impracticable to procure conveyance to Cannanore, and as the number at the latter place, is at present more than sufficient for the Troops at that station, it has occurred to me that these Cots might be acceptable at Bombay, and I take the liberty therefore of Suggesting for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the expediency of directing an offer of them to be made to the Government at

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at that Presidency, when if wanted they could be sent round after the monsoon. These Cots were supplied when Goa was under the Bombay Government and may be described as "Serviceable"—

Eighty serviceable Mefs Tables and one hundred and four forms are also disposable at Goa, and if there be no objection I would recommend that these also should be sent to Bombay, in the event of their being required at that place.—

Commissary Genl's Office
Fort St. George
8th June, 1813.—

I have the honor to be &c
/Signed/ W. Morison
Commy. General

No 23.
Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Secretary at Bombay, with a request that he will ascertain for the information

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information of this Government whether the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay will authorize the proposed transfer of Barrack Furniture therein mentioned.-

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

Read the following Report from the Seringapatam Prize Committee.-

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council
&c &c &c
Fort St. George

No 24

From the Seringapatam Prize Committee submitting papers from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Atkinson of the 2d Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry who states his

Honorable Sir,

We lately received a letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Atkinson of the 2d Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry

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his Claim to share in the Travancore gratuity; and explains why it was not preferred within the prescribed period — Recommend the claim to favorable Consideration. —

Infantry preferring a claim for a Share of Travancore Gratuity from having Served with the 2d Battalion of Pioneers during the disturbances in that Country. Mr. St. = Kinson at the same time transmitted a Certificate of his having been in the Travancore Country within the prescribed period, and he stated that the difficulty in procuring this Certificate, in Consequence of Captain Smithwaite (the Officer under whom he served) having been on Foreign Service, was the reason why he had not submitted his Claim at an earlier period. —

As the General Order under date the 13th November 1810, positively directed that all Claims for the Gratuity, with the exception of those for the Troops on Foreign Service, should be given in before the 1st of February 1811. We Considered that the

reason

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Reason given by Mr. Atkinson for withhold-
=ing his Claim, was not sufficient, and
we therefore directed him to be called upon
for further explanations.—

These explanations we have
now the honor to submit, and altho' we are
of opinion, that they are not altogether satis-
=factory, yet as Mr. Atkinson's Claim is un-
=doubted, and there may be found an excuse
for his delay in making the Claim, which
is not at variance with the indulgence
extended to Troops on Foreign Service by
the G. O. 13th of November 1810, we beg leave
to recommend the Case of Mr. Atkinson to
the favorable Consideration of your Honour in Council.—

We have the honor to be.

Honorable Sir

your most obt. humble Servants

Fort St. George
5th June, 1813.—

/Signed/ J. H. Symons Lieut. Col.
" T. H. S. Conway
" V. Blacker

To

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To the Secretary of the
Seringapatam
Prize Committee

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of your letter Dated 3d
Instant in which you mention that mine
with its enclosures stating a claim to a
Share in the Travancore Gratuity had
Reached your Office, in your letter you
"Request I will forward a particular explan-
-nation of the Cause which has prevented
my, till now, preferring my Claim for the
Gratuity, that the same may be submitted
for the Consideration of the Honorable the
Governor in Council —

In reply I beg to inform
you that on the publication of the G. O.
under date the 13th November 1810 and

to

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to which you refer in your letter, I was no longer with the Corps in which I had served in Travancore during the period prescribed in the above named order.—

I have likewise to state that the Corps with which I served in Travancore Vizt. 2d. Battalion Pioneers during the period prescribed in the G.O. dated November 13th 1810 was at the time of the publication of this Order employed on Foreign Service, and that the Officer Captain Smithwaite 2d Battalion Pioneers under whose immediate Command I had served during the prescribed period, was in November 1810 likewise on foreign Service, and has I believe been so till early in the present year.—

Under these Circumstances

I was

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I was impressed with an idea that no prize roll of the 2d. Battalion Pioneers, as the Corps and its Commandant were on foreign Service could have been received by the Seringa=patam Prize Committee, and that with=out such roll or Certificate from the Officer under whose Command I have served in Travancore during the prescribed period, no notice would be taken of my unsupported claim to share in the Travancore gratuity.—

Influenced by this belief, I addressed several letters to Captain Smithwaite directed "Madras or else=where" requesting he would furnish me with a Certificate of my having served in Travancore and under his Command during the period prescribed in G. O. dated November 13th 1810. to these letters

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I never received any reply, one of which Captain Smithwaite has since informed me he received on ship board and where in the bustle of foreign Service he had no opportunity of Answering it.—

About January last I saw Captain Smithwaite immediately after his return from foreign Service, and requested he would give the required Certificate and let me know if I had been included in the prize Roll of the 2d Battalion Pioneers, this he promised to do on the arrival of the Battalion Books.—

In October last I again addressed Captain Smithwaite enclosing him an abstract and Certificate for his signature, and stating that if there was any further delay

my

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my claim must go before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

In reply to the above named letter I procured the Certificate and Countersigned abstract which I firmly believed could alone prove sufficient documents to obtain the Gratuity.—

You will observe and I trust point out to Committee that from the date of the Certificate and that of my former letter addressed to you, it is evident I made no unnecessary delay after the receipt of what I imagined indispensably requisite documents, in forwarding my Claim thus supported to your Office.—

In my Claim to share in the Travancore Gratuity unsupported by

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by the certificate from the Officer under whose Command I served would have been sufficient and his Countersignature to the abstract was not necessary to it's disbursement, I have been misinformed and laboured under great error in not forwarding my Claim earlier, should however the Certificate and Countersignature I mention, have been essentially necessary to the substantiation of my Claim, you will perceive that I have done my utmost to obtain them much earlier, and that I have prefered my claim immediately I received the requisite documents. -

I beg to state that I served in Travancore with the 2d

Battalion

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Battalion Pioneers from the Capture of the lines of that Country on the 10th February 1809 and at which I was present, until my removal to the 1st Battalion 13th in May following.—

Should I have laboured under a misapprehension as to the Certifi:=cates and Countersignature which would be required to substantiate my claim, I yet trust that the Honora:=ble the Governor in Council will Consider my Claim in a favorable point of view, as the delay has originated in want of proper information by my having been separated from my former Corps, and in no way from any intentional delay on my part.—

Camp near Hurryhur, December 12th 1813.

/Signed/ H.J. Atkinson
Asst. Surgeon
2. Bn. 6th R. I.

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A true Copy

Signed/ Tho.s MacLeane

Secretary. S. P. C.

Resolved that the Com:

No 25

Resolution thereon.

:mittee be informed that the Governor

in Council is of opinion that Mr. Assistant

Surgeon Atkinson is not in the least

degree responsible for the delay which has

occurred in the submission of his claim

to participate in the Travancore gratu:

=ity, and that they be accordingly instructed

to pass his abstract for payment.—

Read the following Letter

from the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency—

William Thackery, Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No 26.

From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency- Enclosing a letter from the Revd.

Sir,

The accompanying Letter

from

Fort St. George 11th June 1813

Rev. Mr. Ringeltaube representing that the duties of his mission put it out of his power to make quarterly visits to Quilon.—

from the Rev. Mr. Ringeltaube, is in reply to the Letter I have the honor to forward from the Honorable the Governor in Council, to that Clergyman, dated the 20th of April last.—

Mr. Ringeltaube's professional engagements seem to occupy so considerable a portion of his time, as even to preclude the attendance proposed to him by Govern: ment of Quarterly Visits to the European Cantonment at Quilon for the performance of the Ceremonies of Baptism and marriage only, which is to be regretted on account of the impracticability at the present time of supplying his Place with a Chaplain from our Ecclesiastical Establishment.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

June 7th 1813.

/Signed/ Edward Vaughan

Senior Chaplain

To

7600 Fort St. George 11th June 1813.

To the Rverend Edward Vaughan.

Chaplain Senior at

Madras

Reverend Doctor,

I have had the honor to receive your favor of the 24th. April together with the enclosure of a letter dated the 20th. April and signed by "G. Strachey, Secretary to Government," implying that the Honble the Governor in Council would be pleased to Continue my appointment as officiating minister to the Troops in this Country under a most favorable modification, If I thought it compatible with my missionary avocations—

It is with the most heartfelt regret that I find myself under a necessity of waving this advantageous offer. Painful experience has taught me that my mission would be ruined by repeated absence under exifting Circumstances, though Government is pleased to limit my journies to once a quarter, yet I am perfectly certain that Gentlemen at Quilon would not be satisfied with this regular periodical attendance. I have in the Course of the last three months travelled upwards of Eleven hundred miles. and it has been

suggested

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Suggested to me by an authority I must not oppose, that an attendance of One month in three would be expected. This alone including the time for travelling would take up one half of my time —

Nothing remains then but in declining that appointment, to thank you for the trouble you have taken in my behalf and assure you of my unalterable gratitude —

I have the honor to be with the most perfect esteem and regard —

Reverend Doctor

Your most obt. humble Servant

(Signed) William Tobias Ringletaube.

Majilaily near Codagherry 26th May, 1813

Resolved that the Revd. Mr. Ringletaube be wholly relieved from the duties of officiating Chaplain at Quilon, in Compliance with his request. —

No 27 Resolution thereon

Read the following letter from the Solicitor for the Honorable Company. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

No 28. From the Solicitor of the Honorable Company with a Copy of the Advocate

Sir,

I have Submitted Mr.

Secretary

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Advocate General's opinion on the question stated in Mr. Strachey's letter of the 25th ultimo.

Strachey's letter to me of the 25th ultimo to the Advocate General, and have now the honor to annex a Copy of his opinion on the question stated by Mr. Strachey.—

Fort St. George
4th June 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
/Signed/ R. Orme
Solicitor

The expression in the Section of the Articles of War, to which I referred in my former opinion upon this Case, is very general, namely, "after payment of the deceased's debts," but I think it does not admit of being construed in its fullest latitude, because if it were, it would extend to his debts in England, or in any other part of the world; but to such an extent, I apprehend, it never could have been intended to infringe the general rights of his legal personal representative. I therefore, think it ought to be restricted to such debts of the Party as are subsisting in the Presidency, in which he died. If there be any debts due from him in other Presidencies, the Creditors should be left to resort to the Administrator for the payment of them.—

/Signed/ Samel Toller
Advt. General
June 5th 1813.

A true Copy
/Signed/ R Orme
Secretary

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No. 29.
Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letter and of that to which it is a reply, be transmitted to the Accountant General for his information and guidance.

" John Newnham

" G. W. Casamajor

" Jno. Thomas

Ed Strange

Office Set

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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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2		Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department - - - - - -	4th December 1812.
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9		President's Minute - - - - -	9th Do Do
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40		From the Commissary General	9th Do Do
41		To the Commissary General	15th Do Do
42		To the Resident in Mysore	15th Do Do
43		From the Commissary General	11th Do Do

Consultation No.	Miscellany Book No.		Dates	
44		Resolution thereon		
45		From the Naval Commissioner	2d.	June 1813
46		Order thereon		
47		From the Town Mayor of Fort St. George	7th	Do. Do.
48		Order thereon		
49		From the Seringapatam Prize Committee	8th.	Do. Do.
50		To the President and Members of the Prize Committee	15th.	Do. Do.
51		To the Military Auditor General	15th	Do. Do.
52		From the British Envoy at Goa	21st.	May Do.
53		Order thereon		
54		To the Resident in Mysore	10th.	June Do.
55		G. O. By Government	15th	Do. Do.

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Diary

Received the following Letter.

To His Excellency Lieutenant General The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

No 1.

Honorable Sir,

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

1 Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Quilon, I have the honor to report that the Sum of Pagodas Three Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty four (Pagodas 3854) is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency — of this sum Pagodas Three Thousand (Pgs 3,000) is required to complete the payment of His Majesty's 80th Regiment for the present Month; the Remainder is an advance to the Superintending Engineer in Travancore being the second third

of

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of the Estimated amount for Constructing a Granary at Palamcottah, as recommended to Government by the Military Board on the 13th. ultimo.—

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I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ I. Prendergast

Mily. Auditor General

Sent the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 34 - 35 - 36 - 37 - 38 - 39 - 40 - 41 - 42 - 43 - 44 - 45 - 46 - 47 - 48 - 49 - 50 - 51 - 52 - 53 - 54 -

To the Military Board. —

To the Military Board. Encloses Extracts from a Letter from the Court of Directors of the 9th. September 1812, and directs them to state their Sentiments on each Subject in a Separate Report. —

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General. Directs him to authorize the payment of the remuneration which he has recommended

to

to be granted to Captain Nun of His M's 89th Regiment as Acting Paymaster to the detachment of that Corps employed on the expedition against Java. —

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General —

Encloses Extracts from a letter from the Court of Directors of the 9th September 1812, and directs him to state his sentiments on each Subject in a Separate Report. —

To Ditto

To Ditto — Transmits, for his information and guidance, Copy of a letter to Lieutenant Colonel Caldwell of the 8th Instant. —

To Ditto

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

To the Commissary General —

To the Accountant General —

To the Accountant General —

Encloses Extracts from a letter from the Court of Directors of the 9th September 1812 and directs him to state his Sentiments on each Subject in

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in a Seperate Report. —

To Ditto

To Ditto - Encloses Copies of a further Correspondence with the Company's Law Officer respecting the Estates of Military persons in which there are demands at the other Presidencies. —

To the Accountant General —

To the Accountant General - With Copy of the Military Auditor General's Report on an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Quilon. —

To Ditto

To Ditto - With Copy of the Military Auditor General's Report on an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Quilon. —

To Ditto

To Ditto - With Copy of a letter to Major Prendergast of this date. —

To Ditto -
The same to the Mily. Aud. General

To Ditto - Extract from a letter from the Court of Directors of the 9th September 1812, and Copies of the Resolutions thereon. —

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To the Accountant General in the Military Pay Department.—

To the Accountant General in the Military Pay Department — With Extracts from a letter from the Court of Directors of the 9th September 1812. —

To the Commissary General. —

To the Commissary General. —

With Extracts from a letter from the Court of Directors dated the 9th September 1812, and Copies of the Resolutions thereon. —

To the Commissary General. —

To the Commissary General — His proposal for transferring the Barrack Furniture now at Goa, to Bombay, will be Suggested for the Consideration of that Govern-ment. —

To Major Prendergast.

To Major Prendergast — Encloses Extract from a letter from the Court of Directors, and desires that the passage money paid to Lady Clarke on her return to Europe may be Refunded at the General Treasury. —

To the Solicitor for the Honble Company. —

To Mr. Orme — With Extract from

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from a letter from the Court of Directors of the 9th September 1812. and Copy of the Resolution thereon. —

To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency

To the Reverend C. Vaughan - The Revd. Mr. Ringletaube relieved from the details of officiating Chaplain at Quilon. —

To Colonel Bell Executor for late Colonel Carlisle. —

To Colonel Bell - With reference to his application of the 11th October 1808. transmits an Extract from a letter from the Court of Directors of the 9th September 1812. —

To the Prize Committee. —

To the Prize Committee - Directs them to pass for payment Mr. Assistant Surgeon Atkinson's Abstract for Travancore Gratuity. —

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To W. Gardiner - Encloses Extract of a letter from the Court of Directors, and requests a Copy of the Honorable Court's order therein mentioned regarding the grant of Furlough to Conductors of Ordnance —

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To the Secretary to Government at Bombay. —

To W. Farish - Encloses Copy of a letter from the Commissary General, and requests to be informed whether the Bombay Government will accede to his proposal that the Barrack Furniture at Goa be transferred to Bombay. —

Sent the following Letters —

B.

entered in MB. Nos 55- 56- 57- 58- 59-

To the Military Board —

To the Military Board. —

Encloses Extracts from a letter from the Court of Directors of the 21st October 1812 and Copies of the Resolutions thereon, and directs them to state their sentiments on each subject in a Separate Report. —

To the Military Board - With Extracts from a letter from the Court of Directors of the 4th November 1812. —

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

To the Military Auditor General - With Extracts from a Letter from the Court of Directors of the 21st October 1812 and

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and Copies of the Resolutions thereon. —

To the Accountant General —

J. the Account: =ant General the same to the account: =ant General in Civil Pay Department

With Extract from a letter from the Court of Directors of the 21st. October 1812, and Copy of the Resolutions thereon. —

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To Mr. Gardiner — With Extract from a letter from the Court of Directors dated the 21st. October 1812.

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

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation —

No. 2

Dated 4th. December 1812

Extract from the minutes of Consul. =tation in the Public Depart. =ment. Proposal of the Marine Board for allotting a Space of Ground at Royapooram for the accommo: =dation of the Boat men — Resolution there. =on. —

"Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government at Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1 It appearing from the enclosed letter from the Master attendant, that the Boatmen

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Boatmen will shortly be required to vacate the ground, north of the Black Town wall which they now occupy rent free under the Sanction of Government, I am directed by the Marine Board to request that the Honble the Governor in Council will be pleased to allow them to remove to the Village of Royapooram where there is sufficient room for their Houses and Huts.—

As it is very desirable that

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the Boatmen should be settled in their new habitations before the Commencement of the Shipping season at this Port, the Board beg leave to suggest that the Collector of Madras, the Superintending Engineer and the Master Attendant be desired at an early period, to inspect the ground proposed to be given to them at Royapooram, and to determine together

what

what space it will be necessary to allot for their accommodation.—

3d. At the time of removing the Boatmen from Chepauk to their present abode in the year 1799. a moderate Compensation was made to them for the expense they incurred in erecting their new Huts. The Rate allowed was forty per cent on the valuation of the old materials. Should Government think proper to grant a similar indulgence on the present occasion, the Board will cause the necessary estimates to be made under the Superintendence of the Master attendant.—

4th. In order to prevent people unconnected with the Marine Department, from Settling, and erecting their Huts on the ground specifically allotted rent free

For

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for the use of the Boatmen, the Board beg
leave to propose that each Boatman be fur-
=nished with a Certificate under the Signa-
=ture of the Master Attendant specify-
=ing his name, the number of the Boat
=ing his name, the number of the Boat
to which he belongs, and the extent of his
family.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Obt Servt

Fort St. George
4th December, 1812.

/ Signed / J Gwatkin
Secretary

To the Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to hand up
a Petition from certain boat owners and
Tindals respecting an intended clearance of a
Space N. of the Black Town Wall.—

From an inspection of the premises,
it appears that these Peoples houses and

Huts

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Huts may be erected in the Royapooram Village beyond the 600 Yards intended, as I understand, to be cleared, without removing them to a very great distance from the Beach. —

But, as I cannot presume to be Master of the Subject, I beg leave to suggest that a Regular Survey on the parts of the Collector of Madras and of the Superintending Engineer must be needful. —

With regard to compensation, that will no doubt be a matter of consideration for your Board to recommend. —

But it will be a matter of real difficulty, and of serious import to the Boat Service, if such Removal be ordered to be Carried into execution without much time being allowed, since the owners and Crews would have a strong plea for absenting themselves from public duty, if all or the

greater

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greater part were directed to remove their &c
houses and huts at one and the same time.—

I beg leave also to observe that
there are now as mentioned in the Petition,
about 350 huts more or less between the &c
Petitioners' habitations and the Wall; inhabited by People no ways connected with
the Boat men; and from what I can learn,
many of these huts are inhabited by Choolia
merchants, of the lower, order, who find their
Situations very convenient for the purchase of
such goods as are too frequently pilfered by
the Boatmen &c. These huts having been
as the Petition states erected, which a native
named Sawmy Nauck held the Office of quit
rent Collector; sufficient intelligence can of
course be readily obtained as to whether this was,
or was not the fact.—

I am, &c. &c.
(Signed) Robt. Anderson
Master attendant

To

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To R. Anderson Esqre

Master attendant

The humble Petition of all the

Masula Boatowners Tindals

and Crews and all of their nume-

-rous relations residing at —

Royapooram —

Humbly Sheweth,

With infinite submission a sume

the liberty to represent to your honor, that in the

year 1800 when the Sea Beach Office was intended

to be removed from the Sea Gate to the present

spot, the then Master attendant Mr. Taswell

Considering the distance from the new Beach

to their former Town of Chepauk, and as also

deeming that the Boat owners and their

crews should be placed near at hand

to the Beach for the good of the Public

business, has thought proper to remove us

from

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from Cheapauk to the present Spot, by allowing us the Compensation at 40 per Cent.—

Your Petitioners further beg leave to observe unto your Honor, that at first the said Mr. Taswell pointed out a Spot of Ground a little further to the — north of our present building. Messrs. Taswell and General Ross, when came and visited the said spot, considering even that being too far to the Beach, and pointed out the present place, and ordered to build the Houses, when your Petitioners although stated to them that it being close to the Black Town Boundary Wall, they answered us, that henceforth your Houses shall not be Removed at all— since our Establishment here, the Major part of us, owing to their indigent and impoverished state, are still unable to Erect the necessary Buildings,

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Building, being thus circumstanced, to your Petitioners great regret, the Company's Lascars has Yesterday came and reported to each of our Houses, that should they delay in pulling off the Roofs and level the ground within this day they were ordered to demolish to your Petitioner's great loss.

Therefore your Petitioners most humbly implore your honor, will move with Compassion on your poor alarmed Petitioners and use some means expedient that their poor Houses may Continue on the same spot for the good of the Public business, in the mean time ordering to demolish the several Hutts, which were built lately by Pariahs and Cholia Peoples, at the South of our Building by the influence of one Sawmy Nauck the late Quit rent Collector, if those Hutts only were ordered to be Removed, — Certainly there will be a great plain open

ground

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Queens. —

The whole estate of Charity and

Annuity upon Settlement now late Lady

Dennis. —

Hatton Garden Mary

18th November 1812.

Lewis Goldsmith	"	Mary Goldsmith
Lewis Lewis	"	Hannah Lewis
Goldsmith	"	Mary Goldsmith
Goldsmith Abraham	"	Goldsmith
Lewis Lewis	"	Lewis
Lewis Lewis	"	Lewis
Lewis Lewis	"	Lewis

Lyman Hyde	Pursuer	Thomas Lyman	Defender
Alexander Hyde	"	Thomas Lyman	"
Thomas Lyman	"	Alexander Hyde	"
Thomas Lyman	"	Alexander Hyde	"
Thomas Lyman	"	Alexander Hyde	"
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Thomas Lyman	"	Alexander Hyde	"

Thomas Adams	"	Thomas Hughes	"
Thomas Adams	"	Thomas Hughes	"
Thomas Adams	"	Thomas Hughes	"

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/ Schedule of Household Furniture and Effects /

Item	"	
Item	"	
Item	"	

"Resolved that directions be given to the Collector of Madras, the Superintending Engineer and the Master Attendant to determine, agreeably to the suggestion of the Marine Board, what space of ground should be allotted for the accommodation of the boatmen at Royapooram and to allot it accordingly."—

"Resolved also that an allowance of forty per cent on the estimated value of the materials of their present huts be granted to the boatmen, as a compensation for the expense of removing them."—

"Resolved also that the precautions recommended by the marine Board for the purpose of preventing persons unconnected with the marine Department from settling in the boatmen's village be adopted"—

"Resolved that orders for carrying

the

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the foregoing Resolutions into effect be issued through the proper Channels."—

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / D: Hill

Secy to Govt.

To the Black Town Esplanade Committee.

Sent a Letter to the Black Town Esplanade Committee - entered in No B. No 60 - With Extract from the Proceedings in Council in the Public Department of the 4th December last.—

At a Consultation

Present

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

Tuesday, the 15th June 1813.

I. H. Casamaijor and James Strange } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read, and approved.—

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The President records the
following Minute.—

No 3

Minute of the President.

President's Minute Recommends that Seringapatam and Bellary be made Government Commands, and that Wallajahbad be no longer Considered as such, but that Lieut.t Col.l Fletcher be permitted to draw his present allowances 'till he can be otherwise provided for.—

The distribution of the
Government Commands under this Presidency
having from accidental circumstances recently
attracted my particular attention, it has
appeared to me that partial alterations in the
present Arrangement might be introduced
that would ensure, at a very moderate increase
of expence, an improvement that cannot I
should apprehend, fail to be beneficial
to the Public Service, I shall therefore dem=
=self the honor to Submit to the Board the
particular instances in which I propose
that deviations should be made from
the former Resolutions of the Government
on this Subject.—

Seringapatam from it's Com=
=manding

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Commanding position in the Peninsula, from its importance as a Fortress and Military Depôt, from the extent of its Garrison, from the Gun Carriage Manufactory and other extensive Establishments being fixed within its Walls, and from the Political and Military intercourse which must necessarily subsist at all times between the Commandant so and the Resident in Mysore, appears to me to be pointed out as the Station above all the others under this Government which should not be confided to any Regimental Officer that accident in the common course of the Service may lead from Seniority of Rank to be the Commandant.—

Bangalore, either from the number of Troops stationed at that Cantonment, from the importance of its situation in the Mysore Country, or from some other equally

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equally Sufficient cause has already been placed in the rank of a Government Command.—

Bellary as a Military Station is in no respect inferior in import=ance to Bangalore, its position on our frontier seems even to render it in some measure of superior Consideration, I therefore feel every confidence in the propriety and expediency of proposing to the Board that Bellary as well as Seringapatam should in future be Considered Government Commands.

The reasons which occasioned the Cantonment at Wallajabad to be considered a Government Command have now most probably ceased to exist, at least I can under the present circum=stances perceive no necessity for Continuing it in the list of Government appoint=ments

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appointments either with reference to the number of Troops which are now stationed there, or from any other Cause – I therefore propose that the Cantonment at Wallajabad shall not in future be Considered a Govern.t Command, but would suggest to the Consideration of the Board that the Officer at present holding that Command should for the present be permitted to Continue to draw those allowances under the impression that the Command was conferred upon Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher as a mark of the favorable opinion which Government entertained of his Services; but whenever this Officer can be otherwise provided for, his Successor should only draw the allowances to which he may be entitled by the Regulations. –

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June 11th 1813.

/Signed/ John Abercromby

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No 4
Minute thereon

The Board entirely concur in the Presidents opinion with respect to the propriety of establishing Seringapatam and Bellary as Government Commands, and of discontinuing the Cantonment of Wallajabad in the List of Stations entitled to that distinction.—

Resolved accordingly that Seringapatam and Bellary to established in General Orders as Government Commands from this Date; and that the Government Command of Wallajahbad be abolished, whenever it shall be practicable to provide for Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher the present Commandant in another manner.

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No 5
President's Minute—
Colonel Brown of H.M. 69th Regt. to Command Seringapatam. Lieut. Col. Forbes of the 14th Regt. A.D.C. to Command Bellary—

The President proposes the following appointments.—

Colonel

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Colonel Brown of H.M. 69th Regi:
=ment, to Command the Garrison of Seringapatam —

Lieutenant Colonel A: Forbes of the
1st Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry, to
command the Garrison of Bellary. —

/Signed/ John Abercromby

No 6
Resolution there:
=on. —

Resolved that Colonel Brown of
His Majesty's 69th Regiment be appointed
to Command the Garrison of Seringapatam;
and Lieutenant Colonel Forbes of the 1st
Battalion of the 4th Regiment of Native
Infantry the Garrison of Bellary as recom:
=mended by the President. —

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No 7
Ditto — Ditto —
Proposes that
Major General Chal:
=mers be placed
on the Staff from
the 23d Instant when
Major General Crotten's
period of Service
will expire. —

As the usual period of four years
for which Major Generals in the Service of
the Honorable Company are appointed to
the Staff will be completed by Major

General

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General Croker on the 23d. Instant, I propose that Major General Chalmers be appointed from that date to be a Major General on the Staff of this Establishment.—

(Signed) John Abercromby

No 8.

Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that Major General Chalmers be appointed a Major General on the Staff on the expiration of the period of Major General Croker's service in that Capacity.—

Minute of the President

No 9.

President's Minute—Proposes that Ensign Proby be appointed adjutant to the Corps of Engineers vice + monteath.—

The President proposes that Ensign Proby be appointed Adjutant to the Corps of Engineers vice monteath, who has been absent four years in Persia and who from his standing in the Engineer Corps will be required to fill a Superior Situation whenever he may return.—

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(Signed) John Abercromby
Lieut. Genl.

Resolved

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No 10
Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that Ensign Proby be appointed Adjutant to the Corps of Engineers.—

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No 11.
President's Minute proposing that the Head Quarters of the 1st Battalion of Pioneers be removed to the Presidency, in order that the men may recover from the effects of Sickness.—

The President proposes the following movement.—

The Head Quarters of the 1st Battalion Pioneers which has of late suffered severely from Sickness at Guzzlehatty and requires to remain collected for recovery, to march to the Presidency instead of a Detachment of two Companies, as resolved in Council under date the 2nd April last.—

/ Signed / John Abercromby

No 12
Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that His Excellency the Commander in Chief be requested to give directions for the Military Movement so recommended

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Recommended in the foregoing Minute.—

The Commander in Chief

Records the following Minutes.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

No. 13.

Minute of the Commander in Chief Submits an address to the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee by the Fort adjutant and Paymaster at the Depôt, Soliciting an increase of his Staff Salary in Consequence of the augmentation of his Official duties since his appointment to the Situation.—

The Commander in Chief has the honor to Submit to the Consideration of the Board, an address to the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee by the Fort adjutant and Paymaster at that Depôt, and which has been Strongly supported by the former Officer, Soliciting an increase of his Staff Salary, on the plea of a Corresponding augmentation of his Official Duties, since his original appointment to the Situation.—

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Signed John Abercromby
Lieut. General

To Major H. Munro
Commanding Depôt Poonamallee

Sir,

It is with great Submission
I have

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I have humbly to represent for the Consideration of the Commander in Chief that the duties of the appointment of Paymaster at this station have been Considerably encreased since my nomination, by which means it becomes subject to greater expense at present, than in the time of any of my predecessors.—

Various documents &c. being required from Paymasters of Regiments by Regimental Agents, the Commandant of the Depôt, and other Persons in England, under His Majesty's Regulations for the guidance of Corps abroad, and it having been found in Consequence of the distance of the King's Corps at this Presidency from the Coast impossible to obtain the men's accounts up to the time of their embarkation from their Regiments for transmission to Europe by the same fleet in which they sail, the absence

of

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of which exposes them to great inconvenience and has Caused frequent Comments from the Horse-Guards, orders have been issued placing the Paymaster of the Depot in the Situation of all His Majesty's Paymasters at this Presidency in these instances, by requiring him to take up the Pay Lists from the time of the parties arriving at Poonamallee, and to transmit Certificates of every Invalid to the Military Superintendent of York Hospital, the Commandant of the Depôt and the Regimental Agents &c. in Europe - The orders of December 1812 will shew the great additional Correspondence thereby entailed on the Paymaster of the Depôt. —

Extract G. O. December 11th 1812. —

"Paymasters of Regiments will

at

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at the same time dispatch, by Tappall to the Paymaster of the Poonamallee Depôt, Lists of the men's accounts previous to their departure from their Corps to enable the latter Officer to make out final Pay Lists to the period of their embarkation on which are to be Conveyed by the Commondant of the Depôt under his Signature and that of his Paymaster to the Commandant of the Army Depôt and agents of Regiments in Europe,— Copies being furnished to Regimental Paymasters in this Country to Officers going home in Charge of Invalids."—

Great inconvenience having also resulted from men in the General Hospital or Lunatic asylum &c. at Madras having embarked without the necessary arrangement of their accounts, I have been ordered since November last to visit these places from time to time, and to include

all

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all persons in these institutions in the Month.
.by Returns, which I make out for the
Commandant's Signature — The Execution
of this order necessarily Calls me frequently
to Madras, where I must also repair —
when any Invalid or other parties embark
from the Depot — and I most humbly
beg leave to represent, that one Horse, which
I am allowed for the duties of Poonamallee
is unequal to the extra fatigue of Carrying
me on my Visits to Madras, and I am Conse-
:quently obliged to incur the expence of —
Palanqueen Hire on such Occasions. —

By the General Orders —
Communicated in the Deputy Adjutant
General's letter of the 22d ultimo, the —
Payment of all unattached Soldiers
and the Soldiers and Women of His
Majesty's Regiments belonging to this
Establishment

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Establishment, who arrive at this Presidency as evidences on trials or other duties, has been transferred to me in the same manner as those similarly situated are, or the Bengal Establishment, transferred to the Major of Brigade to Hung's Troops at Fort William, and as the latter Officer receives an allowance of 100 Rupees per month for paying those people, I therefore hope some remuneration will be granted me seeing that both duties are alike and that they are equally expensive as to providing Stationary and paying Writers to Carry them on.—

I hope on a review of these Circumstances the Commander in Chief will be graciously disposed to afford me some assistance, as my Situation from being attached to a Depôt, differs entirely from that of any other Paymaster at this Presidency and therefore any little addition that may be

granted

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granted Cannot be made use of as a Precedent
in any way affecting their Claims - I am -
hopeful therefore that by this my humble -
Representation which I believe, Sir you are
well aware is in no instance exaggerated,
I shall not be suspected of Offering any
thing like a Complaint - most cheerfully
shall I continue ever to perform, (as far as my
health will permit) any duties which
may be required from me. nothing but
the very heavy pressure of expence in the
foregoing instances could have induced
me to trouble you - or the Lieutenant -
General with this application for some
Small remuneration or assistance for
the future, which, I trust will not be
denied me. —

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) P. Agnew Depot Pby.
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Paonamallee
17th April 1813.

Resolved

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No 14

Resolution thereon. —

Resolved that the application from the Fort Adjutant and Paymaster at the Depôt of Poonamallee be referred to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and report —

No. 15

Ditto — Ditto —

Recommends that the Brigade Major of the Artillery be allowed the same Office Establishment as the Brigade Major at Bangalore, Viz. Pagodas 15 per mensem.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

The Commander in Chief has the honor to submit to the Board, an application from the Major of Brigade of Artillery, and strongly supported by his Commandant, for an encrease to the existing rate of his allowance on account of Office Establishment. —

In Consideration of the fact stated in the enclosure, that the actual pay of the Clerks in the Brigade Major's Office exceeds, by three Pagodas monthly, the sum allowed for every Contingency of the Office - and adverting also to the detached state of the Artillery, which must occasion

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a more extensive Correspondence, with reference to the Returns, and general detail of the Corps - as well as to the performance of the duty of Cantonment Staff Officer at the Mount, the Commander in Chief is of opinion that the present application is deserving of favorable attention; and in Recommending, that the Office of the Major of Brigade at St. Thomas's Mount be placed on a footing, in point of Establishment, with that of the Corresponding Rank at Bangalore, Vzt. 15 Pagodas per mensem, His Excellency is satisfied that the augmentation will not be found disproportionate to the expences, which Captain Mackintosh must necessarily incur in the due discharge of his official duties. —

/Signed/ John Abercromby
Lieut. General

Fort St. George
9th June 1813.

Captain

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To Captain Hugh Scott

Military Secretary to His Excellency

the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Letter to my address from the Brigade Major of Artillery, Soliciting an encrease of Office allowance, and as I consider Captain Mackintosh's representation of the duties performed by him to be perfectly correct and the present allowance being in my opinion inadequate to the accumulated duties of his Office, I request that His Excellency the Commander in Chief will take it into Consideration. —

St. Thomas's Mount
6th June 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Signed/ Robt. Bell
Col. Commt. Artillery

To

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To Colonel Robert Bell

Commandant of Artillery

Sir,

The allowance for Writers & and Stationary for Conducting the duties of my Office being very small - only six Pagodas Monthly, and the Multifarious duties to be performed as Major of Brigade to the Corps of Artillery in general, the duties of Cantonment Staff Officer at the Mount and those of the Staff to the Commandant of Artillery, requiring the Constant employment of two Writers to whom I at present pay nine Pagodas Monthly and the expenditure of Stationary being very great without any allowance for either, beyond the abovementioned Six Pagodas, I request you will do me the favor of bringing this to the

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Notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief - seeing convinced that His Excellency on your Recommendation will be inclined to take into Consideration the propriety of granting me the same allowance for Office as is Established for a Brigade Major of Division.

St. Thomas's Mount
4th June 1813.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) I Mackintosh
A. B. artillery

No 16
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the application of the Brigade Major of the Artillery for an encrease of his establishment be referred to the Military Auditor General, and that he be desired to state the augmentation, which in his opinion it may be proper to allow.—

No 17
Minute of the Commander in Chief submits for Consideration, a Letter and enclosures from the Officer Commanding

Minute of the Commander in Chief

The Commander in Chief has the honor to lay before the Board a Letter with Enclosures from the Officer Commanding

in

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Commanding in Tinnivelly, stating that the Sepoys in that Province have recently suffered loss in the exchange of Gold mohurs and Sonat Rupees in which they have latterly been paid. —

in the District of Tinnevelly, stating that the Sepoys in that Province have recently suffered loss in the exchange of Gold mohurs and Sonat Rupees, in which Coins they have latterly been paid. —

As His Excellency is not aware that the Regulations of Government on the Subject of Exchange, Dated 4th December 1807. refer to any other than the Current Coins of the Government, it has appeared necessary to submit the enclosures to the Board for Consideration. —

Lieutenant General Abercrombie by is at the same time aware, that the portion of the accompanying Correspondence signed and forwarded by the Paymaster's Clerk at Palamcottah is not strictly cognizable as Official Documents, but as it tends materially to elucidate the nature of the Question, and as the point seems to require an early investigation,

His

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His Excellency has judged it right to lay the papers in their present shape before the Government.—

Fort St. George
10th June 1813.

/Signed/ John Abercromby
Lieut. General

To the Military Secretary
of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the inconvenience and loss the Troops here under my command are suffering from a late deviation from the Government orders, by the Channel being Changed, by which the Paymaster has ever uniformly been furnished with money for his monthly payment to the Troops in the Tinnevelly Province.—

Vide Code of Regulations 1806 Page 97 Para 5.

Although the inconvenience of delay

might

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might be obviated of money being received from such a distance as the Treasury of the Resident of Travancore; instead of from the Collector here on the spot, yet the evil is still left open / which Government provided against when they deemed it expedient to discontinue the Circulation of the Coily fanams / by the introduction of foreign Coins, which are not, nor ever have been current in this Province, and the Shroffs having fixed Bazar rates upon them, refuse to take them at any other; and which the Civil Magistrate cannot force them to take. —

Vide Govt. Order 26th Decr. 1811.

Vide Mr. Young's letter. —

I enclose Letters of Correspondence on this Subject, which I have received, where-in the Bazar rates are notwithstanding arbitrarily fixed at which the Troops are to receive them, but I have particularly to observe on the nature of those Coins the rates of Exchange of which are given in the Collectors letter

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letter, and which he furnished to the Resident from the Records of his Cutchery, that they were Established by the Government many years ago, as the rates the Collectors were to receive them from the Ryots into their Treasury which they were sometime liable to do in payment of their Kists, but which were never Current nor on which a Bazar rate was ever fixed.—

I have therefore the fullest hope that His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct the payment of the Troops in the Tinnivelly Province to be Continu:=ed in the mode Established by Government, which will not only obviate loss to the Troops but will be the means of preventing uneasiness and Complaints between them and the Inhabi:=tants which it is above all things my wish should ever be avoided.—

Palamcotta
2d June, 1813.—

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Ch. Trotter
Lieut. Col. Comm. &c.

To

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To the Judge and Magistrate
of the Zillah of
Tinnivelly

Sir,

I enclose the rate of Exchange of different Coins furnished to the Resident of Travancore by Mr. Hepburn with his letter annexed, The Resident of Travancore has supplied money in Surat Rupees to the Military Paymaster at Quilon, and has directed that they shall be issued to the Troops in the Tinnivelly District at the rates therein mentioned Viz.t 12 m.f.- 76 3/8 Cash for each Surat rupee, which the Shroffs refuse to take unless issued at 11 m.f.- 20 Cash, which they say is the Bazar rate - I have therefore to request that you will use your authority with them in the manner you may deem most proper, so that the Troops may not incur so great a loss which they otherwise will

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will do.—

Palamcotta
31st May 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
[Signed] C Trotter
Lieut.t Col. Comdg Tinnivelly

A true Copy
[Signed] L. M.Cormick
Actg Fort Adjt.

To the Officer Commanding at
Palamcottah

Sir,

In reply to your letter of yester-
-days date regarding the Surat Rupees to be
issued to the Troops, I can only repeat
what I had the honor of writing to you under
date the 11th ultimo, that I am not aware of
any regulation of Government by which I can
oblige the Shroffs of Palamcotta to Exchange
the Surat Rupee at any specified Rate, and

Cannot

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Cannot therefore direct them to receive it at the rate at which it may be issued to the Troops. —

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir

Court House
Tinnivelly
1st June 1813.

/Signed/ R. H Young
Magistrate

(A true Copy)
/Signed/ J. McCormick
Actg Fort adjt.

To Colonel Charles Trotter
Commanding Tinnivelly District
with Palamcottah

Sir,

I herewith have the honor to enclose for your information Copies of Sundry Letters as per Annexed Memorandum together with a List of the rates of Exchange furnished by the Collector of Tinnivelly to the Resident in

Travancore

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Travancore: you will also be pleased to perceive from a Letter from Captain Smith Paymaster, to me which gave cover to the abovementioned Letters and List that I am directed to receive and issue the Coins I have received from the Treasury at Anjengo, in the Months of April and May agreeably to those Rates of Exchange as set forth in the List which accompanies this Letter — In Consequence of which I beg to observe that in issuing the Pay and allowances of the present month the Troops will have to refund the difference between the Rates at which the Coins were paid in the month of April and those at which the Resident in Travancore has desired them to be received at this Office. —

The Coins I have now in the Chest to pay the Troops in arrears for April advance for May together with the rates as fixed by the Resident are as follows. —

Surat

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Surat Rupees a 12 mfs 7 6/8 Cash

Coily Fanams a 16 1/2 ℔ Star Pagoda

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Palamcotta

29th May 1813.

Signed S. Sawyer

Payt. Agent

Remark on this letter

In the Month of April last - money was sent from the Paymaster at Quilon for the payment of the Troops in this Province for march, in Gold mohurs, and Surat Rupees. directing them to be issued to the Troops at the Bazar Rates of Exchange by which no loss was sustained by them, the Shroffs fixed the former at 1 Pagodas 3 5/8 and the latter at 11 mfs & 20 Cash. But as it was contrary to the Government Orders the introduction of foreign Coins, which I foresaw would be the cause of much trouble; I addressed a letter to the Paymaster and

sent

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sent him a Copy of the Order, requesting of him in his future payments not to send foreign Coins to this Station.—

Major Munro calling in the meantime on the Collector for a Statement of Exchange on those Coins was furnished with one from the Record of his Cutchery which had been fixed many years ago as stated in my letter. and on finding that they were of a much higher rate than that, at which they were disbursed, calls for a refund.—

I Signed, Ch. Trotter

Lieut. Colonel

To the Paymaster in Travancore

Sir,

I post-poned replying to your Letter of the 14th Instant until I should have received from the Collector of Tinnevelly a Certified Table of the Rates of Exchange at

which

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which the Several Coins used in Travancore pass in that Country - Having yesterday received from the Collector the letter and Table of which the enclosures 1 and 2 are copies. I forward to you an Order upon the Treasury of Anjengo for 8000 Pagodas for the Service of Tinnevelly and Madura; and I beg leave to inform you that this amount will be issued accord-ing to the Exchange stated in the accom-panying Documents —

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ J. Munro
Resident

Mavlikerry
23d May 1813.

A true Copy
/Signed/ C. S. Smith
Mily Secy.

A true Copy
/Signed/ S. Sawyer
Secy. to Govt.

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To the Resident in Travancore

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 19th Instant and in conformity to your desire I now forward a List of the Fixed rates at which such of the Coins included in your Memorandum as are known here are received and issued on the public account at this Treasury.—

These rates not being subject to any variation without the orders of Government or the Board of Revenue, no periodical returns of the Current Exchange are required at this Office.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
/Signed/ John Hepburn
Collector

Tinnivelly
17th May 1813.

A true Copy
/Signed/ L. S. Smith
Mily Sy.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ S. Sawyer
Asst Sy.

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Memorandum of the Fixed rate of Exchange of the undermentioned Coins at the Treasury of Tinnevelly ——

	cch.	₹	b	SOR	₹	b
1 Gold mohur or Sunnamoola mohur	6	2	"	3	34	7/4
1 Modoc - - - - - - - - - - -	7	7	"	4	30	"
1 Venetian - - - - - - - - - -	2	"	30	1	11	20
1 Ekry Pagoda - - - - - - - -	1	6	36	1	"	54½
1 Sultany Do - - - - - - -	1	7	"	1	1	29/16
1 Anantaroy Do - - - - - -	1	4	6	"	38	41³/16
1 Cully fanam - - - - - -	"	"	"	"	2	58³/16
1 Anantaroy Double fanam	"	1	6	"	3	5⁷/16
1 Anantaroy Single - - - - -	"	"	27	"	1	14⁷/16
1 Surat Rupee - - - - - -	"	4	36	"	12	76³/8
1 Travancore Chuckram or Pulten	"	"	6⁷/8	"	"	31½.

C C ₹.

/Signed/ I Hepburn
Collector

A true copy

/Signed/ J. Munro
A.C.

A true copy

/Signed/ L Smith
A P

A true copy

/Signed/ S. Sawyer
Pri Sy.

Z.

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To the Paymaster in
Travancore

Sir,

I return the Receipt forwarded to me in your Letter of the 29th ultimo.—

The Coins issued from the Anjingo treasury for the service of Tinnivelly on account of March and April were delivered to the Paymaster's Agent at the following rates Viz.t

New Gold mohurs at 62 Tinnevelly fanams each
Surat Rupees at 4 7/16 Do Do
Tinnevelly Fanams at 16 1/2 ℔ St. Pagoda
Chuckrams . . . at 7 for a Tinnevelly Fanam

The issue of money for may will be made according to the Collector's list already sent to you.—

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

/Signed/ J. Munro
Pt.

Mavlekerry
25th May 1813.

A true Copy
/Signed/ L Smith
Mr. Pr.

A true Copy
/Signed/ S. Sawyer
Pro Sy.

J.

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Copy.

To Mr. Sawyer

I send you a Copy of a letter I have received from Major Munro Resident, as also a Copy of a letter addressed to him by Mr. Hepburn Collector, and a List of the rates of Exchange by the Same Gentleman —

I send you also a Copy of a letter received from Major munro dated the 25th May, in which are stated the rates of Exchange, at which he issued the money (3000 Pagodas) for the Payments of march and April, and which were Received by you in April and May —

I have sent back your last account Current, in Order that you may give Credit for the full sum of 4000 Sr Pagodas as received from the Resident, — The difference between the rates at which you received the Coins (for April) from the Resident, and those

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those at which you issued them to the Troops, is I imagine, Recoverable from them, but at all events, I cannot on any account consent to pay the difference myself. —

Dulon
Pay Office
26th May 1813.

/Signed/ L. S. Smith
My Paymaster.

A true Copy
/Signed/ S. Sawyer
Dirs Agent.

No 18
Order thereon

Ordered that the Letter from the Officer Commanding the Troops in Tinnivelly be referred to the Accountant General, for early consideration and Report. —

Read the following Letters from the Quarter Master General of the Army —

To the Secretary of Government
Military Department

Sir,

No 19.
From the Quarter Master General of the Army — Recommending that the

I have the honor of addressing you under the orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

for

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the Construction of the additional Barracks for H.M. Royal Scots at Bangalore may be accelerated.

For the information of Government with reference to my letter of the 10th March 1813.—

In that paper an application was made by His Excellency's order for the Construction of additional Quarters at Banga-lore for His Majesty's Royal Scots, whose strength was considerably superior to the amount of Accommodation in the Infantry Barracks at the above Station.—

Government were pleased to Authorize the proposed measure on the 16th March, and a part of His Majesty's Royal was detached from its Head Quarters to the Fort of Bangalore, by an arrangement which removed the Artillery of that Station into the General Hospital— His Excellency was in hopes that the inconveniency of this measure would be rendered of short duration by the early construction of the additional

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additional Quarters in the Cantonment; but it appears by a late Report from General Wetherall that those Buildings have not yet been commenced on, and the Commander in Chief has therefore ordered me to request you will lay this Circumstance before Government, with his Recommendation that the necessary orders may be sent to the proper Department for the accelerated Execution of the Building in question.—

Quarter Master General's Office
Fort St. George 14th June 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
(Signed) V. Blacker
Dy. Mr. General

No. 20
Order thereon.

Ordered that the Military Board be desired to explain the delay attending the preparation of the plans and Estimates for the additional Barracks required for His Majesty's Regiment of Royal Scots at Bangalore.—

To

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To the Secretary of Government
Military Department

Sir,

N.21.

From the Quarter Mr General of the army — Stating that the extent of accommo: = dation originally estimated for H. M 80th Regt. at Quilon is insufficient — recommending that it may be increased and that the measures adopted by Lieutenant Colonel Hall for the Cover of the Regiment during the monsoon may be approved —

I have the honor of enclosing to your address, by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Hall, Commanding the Troops in Quilon with Copies of Certain of it's enclosures shewing the insufficiency of the Quarters there for His M.s 80th Regiment. —

His Excellency has likewise commanded me to submit for the information of Govern: ment, a letter which has been dispatched under his orders to the Officer Commanding at Travancore, approving under the exigency of the case, of the steps taken by Lieutenant Colonel Hall, to supply that deficiency which His Excellency would have earlier brought under the notice of Government,

had

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had it not been for the Miscalculation of the Officer Commanding in Travancore.—

I have further the honor in pursuance of the Commander in Chiefs' Orders of requesting you will lay before Government His Excellency's Recommendation, in case they should approve of the measures which have been now reported, that the necessary instructions may be given to the Military Board to have them carried into execution with the least possible delay.—

Quarter Master General's Office
Fort St. George 14th June 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) V. Blacker
D. A. General

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Hall Commanding in Travancore to the Quarter Master General of the Army: Dated Quilon 2d June 1813.—

I have the honor to transmit

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Transmit herewith Sundry Papers on the Subject of the Barrack for His Majesty's 80th Regiment at Quilon being inadequate to its Strength, numbered, from one to five; which I trust will shew that I took every means in my power to ascertain how far Lieutenant Colonel White's Statements on the subject were correct before I determined how far I might be authorized to make alterations and additions.— Number four, Proceedings of the Committee will be found to Contain Correct and minute information on the Subject— number five, the Superintending Engineer's Report after a minute examination of what he deemed indispensably necessary to be begun on immediately to make the Regiment as Comfortable as Circumstances can admit of at present, independent of which I minutely examined

the

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the whole myself on several Occasions— I have found myself in a great measure compelled to order the work mentioned in number five, to be completed immediately without waiting for a Reference, as the time necessary for it, and the very advanced period of the Monsoon, would in the interim injure the men's Health.— I have therefore to Solicit His Excellency the Commander in Chief's favorable Consideration. I do not suppose that the additional temporary Barrack, securing the Verandahs of the old Barrack, with Bamboo mat shutters &c. &c. &c. can cost more than three hundred Pagodas- This done, the men will be quite Comfortable, and is as I have already stated, absolutely necessary.—

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ V. Blacker

D. A. G.

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee held by order of Lieutenant Colonel Hall, Commanding the Troops in Travancore, for the purpose of ascertaining the number of Cotts which can be accommodate in the Buildings allotted as Barracks for His Majesty's 80th Regiment.—

Lieutenant Colonel Scott, President

The Dy. A. G. Brigade
Dy. Master H. M. 80th Regt. } Members { The Superintending Engineer
The Adjutant H. M. 80th Regt.

Quilon 28th May 1813.

The Committee being assembled at the Barracks, first proceed to ascertain the number of Cotts now arranged there in the manner which has appeared to the Officer Commanding the Regiment to be necessary for the due accommodation of his men, and found the total number in the old Building including those

in

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in the Verandah to be 230, and in the new temporary Building 69.—

The Committee then ascertained the dimension of the different Buildings, and the size of the Cotts, and found the total number of Square feet in the old Barracks to be 9768, from which 198 are necessarily to be deducted for the passage of Entry leaving 9570 for the accommodation of the Cotts, each of which was found to be 6 feet 2 inches in length, and 2 feet 7 inches in breadth.— The new Temporary Building was found to Contain 3080 Square feet, from which 66 being the space between the two opposite doors in the Center of the Building and inapplicable to the accom-modation of men, were deducted, and the remainder Viz. 3014 Considered available for that purpose.—

The Committee not possessing any official information of the regulated space allowed to each individual in a European Barrack, next

proceeded

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proceeded to ascertain the number of Cotts which each Building could contain according to that arrangement, which after due deliberation & appeared to be best adopted to the plan of Barrack when it was found,—

That in the old Building by ranging the Cotts in pairs and placing them & lengthwise, at right angles to the side Walls with spaces, of 18 Inches, between each pair, and by placing one Longitudinal range, between the other two and allowing 18 cross passages of 2 feet each, in the whole extent of the Square 321 Cots might be placed and in a Verandah which extends along the inside of 3 of the faces of the square, and is in its total length 239 feet from which 44 are to be deducted to door-ways leaving 195 feet disposable for one longitudinal range of Cots, 32 making a total in the old building of 353.—

According

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According to the same arrangement but allowing greater space for cross passages on account of the Center Pillars. the new temporary Building will Contain 90 making a great total of 1443.—

Here the Committee ought perhaps to have rested it's proceedings, the order Constituting it, having declared it's duty to be simply that of ascertaining the number of Cotts the Barracks can accommodate which is supposed to mean the number of men which they can possibly accommodate, but the state which the Committee saw the greater part of the Verandah, in, appears to warrant the following Remarks, Vizt.

1st. From the exposure of the Verandah to the weather the Committee was of opinion, that it did not afford in an extent of about half it's length, that degree of Shelter which is absolutely necessary for the health, of the men, the rain beating

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beating freely in and across it's whole depth, and therefore that a deduction ought to be made from the total number which they have stated, the whole building to be capable of accommodating.—

2d. As the strength of the Regiment, according to the information of the adjutant exceeds by 200 men, the number which these barracks are found fit to accommodate, the Committee begs leave to suggest, that were the insufficiencies of the Verandah adequately remedied, it might be made to Contain + Considerably more Cots, than the Committee has allotted to it —

3 After every improvement has been made to these barracks which the nature and plan of these buildings admit, it does not appear practicable to lodge in them any thing like the number of men, for whom the Strength of the 80th. Regiment would require

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require that due accommodation should at all times be provided.—

/Signed/ R. Scott Lieut.Col.
& President

/Signed/ C Elphinston
Dr. Mr. Brigade

" — Burns Lieut.
adjt. 80th. Regiment

} Members

/Signed/ T. Arthur
Capt. Supg Engineer

/Signed/ I Middleton
Dr. Mr. 80th Regt.

/Signed/ H. Hall
Lieut.Col. Commg.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ V. Blacker
Dr. Mr General

To Lieutenant Colonel Hall
Commanding in Travancore

Sir,

In Compliance with your in-
structions I have examined the Building at present
Occupied as a European Barrack — with the view
of determining the best mode of preventing the rain

beating

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beating into the interior Verandah, which from want of room in the Barrack is necessarily occupied by Cotts. and from this defect, as pointed out by a late Committee, contains a considerably less number than it would, were this remedyed; and as the interior Square is so confined as not to admit of an additional temporary Verandah, I am of opinion that it will be best to put Shutters to open and close all round the present Verandah, of Bamboo matts on Cocanut wood frames, and therefore in obedience to your instructions I have indented on the Commissariat Department for the materials that will be required, and will commence the Work as soon as they are furnished - By the Report of the Committee above mentioned it appears, that partly in Consequence of the form of the Barrack and partly from the defect in the Verandah, the Strength of the 80th Regiment exceeds the number that can be at present accommodated

by

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by 200 men, but I think that when the Verandah is secured as now proposed, and making allowance (if it is customary) for men on Duty and in hospi-tal, additional accommodation for 130 men would be Sufficient, and therefor that an additional + Barrack of the same - materials as that lately — constructed ought to be built and of the same — construction in proportion to the number of men, with the exception of the Coconut-tree pillars in the Walls - which I would propose to substitute by stone ones, as much more durable and to obviate the inconvenience that will be experienced when the trees built in the wall decay and I think it my duty to point out the necessity there is to commence on this work - with the least possible delay from the very uncomfortable state, part of the men are at present in, and the advanced period of the season. —

I have

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I have the honor to be
Sir Sir

Quilon
1st June 1813. /Signed/ T. Arthur Captain
Superintending Engineer

A true Copy
/Signed/ V. Blacker
Dy. Mr General

To Lieutenant Colonel Hall
or Officer Commanding at
Quilon

Sir,

Your favour of the 2d. Instant with its several enclosures have been laid before His Excellency the Commander in Chief who has ordered me to Communicate to you his regret, that your original estimate of the Capability of the old European Barrack at Quilon was not founded on more just grounds then appears to have been the case - As your report of its extent of accommodation was founded

the

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the Recommendation of His Excellency to Govern-
-ment that an additional Building capable
of accommodating 160 Men only should be
erected - It appears however that the latter
Building is insufficient for that number, and
that under all Circumstances a considerable addition
is necessary. His Excellency entirely approves of
the early measures you have adopted to supply
the existing Deficiency, viewing as he does, the
great importance of attending particularly to the
Comfort and Health of the European Soldier, and
has therefore recommended your measures on this
account to the Sanction of Government, but
His Excellency has ordered me at the same time
to acquaint you that, however requisite it may
occasionally be, to consider a Certain proportion
of the men as provided with Quarters, in a
Hospital, this principle is only recognized
under Emergency, and is never to be extended.

to

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to the Number of men on Duty - It therefore appears to the Commander in Chief, that, it will be necessary the additional Building to be provided, should be equal in size to that lately completed. —

Quarter Master Gen.l's Office
Fort St. George
14th June 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
(Signed) V. Blacker
Dy. M.r General

A true Copy
(Signed) C C Johnston
A D M General

1822
Order thereon

His Excellency in Council approves the measures taken by the Officer Commanding the Troops in Travancore for the immediate shelter of H.M. 80th Regiment at Quilon - resolved that the Military Board be instructed to make, without delay, the requisite arrange-ments for providing for the more complete

accommodation

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Accommodation of that Corps, as recommended by the Commander in Chief in the foregoing letter.—

Read the following Letter from the Medical Board.—

№ 23.

From the Medical Board - Forward Mr. Dalton's explanation regarding the Similarity between the remedy for the Leprosy stated to be his invention and the one previously known - Enclose a Statement of the Establishment for an infirmary for 50 Lepers - Report the effects of Dr. Dalton's medicine in the Zillah Jail of Tellicherry -

Resolutions of the Honble the Governor in Council — Dated 15th June 1813.

Resolved that the explanation of Mr. Surgeon Dalton submitted with this Letter be recorded, and be considered as closing the Proceedings instituted

To His Excellency Lieutenant General The Honble John Abercromby Governor in Council &c &c &c Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

Para 1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 11th ultimo, Mr. Dalton, having been furnished with

instituted by the Governor in Council for the purpose of ascertaining the efficacy of the Medecine recommended by that Gentleman as a remedy for the Disease of Leprosy.—

The proposed measure of establishing a separate Infirmary for the reception of Lepers at the Presidency not being a Military subject, it is deemed proper that the further consideration of it should be transferred to the Public Department.—

with Extracts from it as well as from the Proceedings of the Medical Board relative to the similarity of composition of the Pilula detergens Certissima Daltonis and the pilula Atheopica he has sent to us an explanation. Copy of which we have the honor to Enclose, and which we hope will exculpate him fully from any intentional Error.—

2 In reference to Para 2. of Mr. Secretary Stracheys

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Strachey's letter, we
beg leave to enclose
the accompanying &
detailed Plan of the
Establishment required
and expenses which
would be incurred,
in an Institution
for fifty Lepers. The
rate of provisions &c.
is taken from inform-
=ation furnished by
the Superintendent
of the poor asylum,
where the Lepers
were fed, consequently
is little liable to
Error. The last part
of Mr. Dallon's letter
will

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will assure your
Honor in Council that
no Lepers are detained
in the asylum under
his Charge contrary to
their wishes.—

3 With regard to the
Leprous Patient at
Tellicherry, he had
for a Considerable time
previously to our last
report omitted the
use of the detergent
Pill - having been
attacked with Fever -
which was removed
by purgatives, Bark,
and the other Medi:
=cines usually ad:
=ministered

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administered on such occasions. Mr. Dyer who has Evinced a very commendable attention to his Patient now reports that his general Health is perfect. by reestablished.—

4 From the Volume. Bound Correspondence of Mr. Dyer on this subject we have the honor to Submit to your Honor in Council four Letters N.1 detailing the state of Symptoms at the time the Leper was admitted, and which leaves no doubt as to the

nature

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nature of the Complaint. No 2
pointing out the favorable
Effects of the Medicine after
the patient had been under
its influence about 6 weeks -
No 3 The Effects of
the Medicine after it had
been taken 16 weeks No 4
The last report from Mr.
Dyer in which the Patient
is desirous of trying the
Effect of a new mode of
treatment. —

5 From a General
review of the case it would
appear, that the most
decided advantage was
derived from the treatment
recommended during the
first

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first Six Weeks - From this
time it's beneficial Effects were
less marked, and we are +
concerned to state that, either
from the obstinacy and +
Severity of the disease. or
from the Medicine having
ceased by long continued
use to produce any specific
Effect upon the constitution,
the diagnostic Symptons
have not in any degree +
abated during the last +
three weeks - the last report
be - speaks an encrease. —
6 We Cannot conclude
this report without noticing
the mild and innocuous
operation of the medicine
upon

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upon the General Health
of the patient during a
protracted Course of nearly
six months.—

We have the honor to be
Sir Sir

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
7th June, 1813.

(Signed) Alexr. Watson M.D.
President Md. Board

" Henry Harris M.D.
2d Member Md. Board

" Alexr. Boswell
3d Member Md. Board.

To the Secretary of the
Medical Board
Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the pleasure to acknow-
ledge your Letter under date the 17th May
with its enclosures for which I am much
obliged — I have the pleasure also to send
Lewis

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Lewis's Dispensatory, in which Page 571. The Board will perceive the formula of the Pilula æthiopica laid down - It is very nearly the same as the one I denominated Pilula Detergens = Certissima Daltonis, and I have given it also for Leprosy, but not I think with equal = benefit. —

I am Sorry the Medical Board should be displeased at my designating the formula I laid before them in the manner I have done, as I never presumed to request they would give it that name, or in the event of their being pleased to recommend it to do so under that appellation I merely thought the designation expressive of the virtues of the Medicine and accordingly so called it my: =self- as it certainly is an Infallible Clean: =sing Pill if taken in due time and as it ought to be. —

Had

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Had it not been by the particular desire of a Gentleman not now in India I never should have brought my practice in Leprosy before the Public, not thinking it of Sufficient consequence to entitle it to notice. I have indeed appropriated a great deal of time and attention to Leprosy, God only knows the trouble and Vexation I have undergone — I request you will be pleased to Submit this Letter to the Medical Board, and to inform them that no Patient of any description whatever is or has been detain-ed in the Native Infirmary contrary to — inclination. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras
19th May 1813.

(Signed) J.s Dalton
Surgeon

(True Copy)
(Signed) A Stewart
Secy. M.l Board.

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A Statement Shewing the Probable Expence for an Establishment for 50 Lepros Patients &c. mensem.—

	Pd	f	6
To Feeding Bedding and Clothing 50 Lepers 2 Pagodas &c. man —	100	"	"
To 1 Dresser or Native Doctor — — —	10	"	"
1 Conicopoly — — — — — — — — — — —	3	"	"
2 Peons at 2 Pagodas each — — — — —	4	"	"
2 Cooks at 2 Pagodas each — — — — —	4	"	"
1 Waterwoman for book Room — — —	1	"	"
1 Water Ditto — — — — — — — — — —	"	30	"
1 Barber — — — — — — — — — — — —	2	"	"
1 Washerman — — — — — — — — — —	2	"	"
2 Totties — — — — — — — — — — —	2	"	"
Total Pagodas.	128	30	"

A Building plain and unexpensive.

(Signed) J. A. Stewart
Surg. & Ad. Board

To

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No. 1.

To George Baillie Esqre
Superintending Surgeon

Sir;

In my letter acknowledging the receipt of the Pills &c. I had the honor to inform you that the Leper Prisoner Conancotte Coony Anee had commenced on the 22d Instant to take the Medicines prescribed for him agreeable to the instructions I had received from you, In reporting the effects of these remedies for the last weeks, I deem it proper to give a short History of this Prisoners Case as taken from my Journal in order that it may be better understood. —

The man by Cast is a Nair. 46 years of age, he has had the "Leprosy more than six years, none of his "family were afflicted with it; he has taken

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"a variety of Medicines but without experi-
"encing much relief. His general health has
"not as yet suffered, he eats with a good
"appetite, gets his natural rest at night and
"does not appear to be reduced in Strength —
"His Skin generally has a peculiar scaly
"and shining appearance but the feet —
"hands and face are more diseased, the
"eruption in those parts, discharges and
"sometimes bleeds, the skin of the face
"is thickened and irregular, and the Ears
"and nose are knotty, the hairs of the Eye
"brows have come out, the nostrils are sore,
"occasionally bleed and he speaks (as it
"is generally termed) through his nose, The
"nails of both the fingers and Toes are nearly
"distroyed, they frequently bleed and the
"little Toe on one foot has come off. He has
"also several fissures on the soles of his
feet"

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"feet" These Symptoms with some others which he is afflicted with, seem to me to comprehend what may be termed a well marked case of Leprosy— The man himself is very anxious to be cured and promises to conform Strictly to the rules laid down for him.—

I have as directed in your Letter paid particular attention to the pulse and entered it regularly in my Journal, it beats about 105 in the Minute it was encreased some what by the operation of the Vomit but not altered either by the Purge or Pills as yet, he has taken two Pills a day since the 26th Instant without any sensible effect nor do they in any way disagree with him— The other Medicines as auxiliaries have been administered in the way directed and the Strictest attention

paid

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paid to his dict, In my Journal of this Case
which I shall forward to you hereafter every particular will be minutely detailed.—

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

Tellicherry
November 2d 1813.

(Signed) Samuel Dyer Asst Surgeon
Zillah of the Malabar

No 2

To George Baillie Esq.
Superintending Surgeon in
Malabar and Canara

Sir,

I have the honor to report to you that the Prisonier in the Jail at this Station named Conancottee Coonie Oonee who has the Leprosy has Continued to take the Medicine presenbed for him during the last Week.—
The man's mouth is not yet sore, nor did any Symptoms appear to make it necessary to discontinue the Pills, two were therefore given every day during the Week. his Pulse Continues to beat about 98. or 100 Strokes in the minute, and his general health is good.—

The

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The Leprous affection is progressively disappearing, the sores about the nails both of the Toes and Fingers are well, except two, and these are prevented from healing only by small detached pieces of the nail which must come out before the Sores will get well. He has at present no other ulcers upon any part of his body. The eruption has dried up and appears well in every part except about the insteps where some yet remains.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Your

Tellicherry
January 10th 1813.

(Signed) Saml. Dyer Asst. Surgn.
Zillah North Malabar

True Copy
(Signed) Geo Baillie
Supg Surgeon

To George Baillie Esqr.
No 3
Superintending Surgeon in
Malabar and Canara

Sir

I have the honor to inform you
in

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in Continuation of my report of the Case of the Leper Prisoner Conancotte Coone Onee that he has taken the Medicines prescribed for him during the last week.—

He did not Complain of any disorder of his Bowels or soreness of the mouth I therefore gave him two Pills every day and the powder before dinner.—

He does not appear to suffer in his general health. His appetite is good and he gets his natural rest at night, The pulse beats about 100 Strokes in the minute.—

The Leprous eruption seems drier, but the skin is thickened and in furrows particularly about the face, the sores about the nails are nearly dry, the fissures on the soles of the feet bleed frequently.—

The Pills for some time past appear to have no effect upon the

disease

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disease, nor do they affect the bowels sensibly, which they seemed to do when they were first administered. —

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your Your
(Signed) Sam.l Dyer
Hospt. Surgeon Pallah.t. Malabar

Tellicherry
March 21st. 1813.

No 4

To George Baillie Esqr.e
Superintending Surgeon in
Malabar & Canara

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Leper Prisoner Conancottie Coonee Onee Continued to take the Medicinies prescribed for him during the last week. —

He is quite free from Fever and his General health much improved since he took the Bark, his Mouth is not sore nor the gums in the least tender. Pulse beats about 106 Strokes in the minute. —

The

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The Leprous eruption appears to be increasing and the smell attending it is more offensive, the itching is intolerable. The ulcers about the nails seem dryer but he has again a pain about the Fances and occasionally a discharge of blood.—

The Prisoner having heard of a Remedy made use of by the Natives for the Cure of Leprosy which I am informed is the fat of the Rock Snake, and wishing to avail himself of the Offer of a friend to supply him with a quantity, he has requested to be allowed to discontinue the Pills and on my reporting the Circumstance to the Judge, he has desired that I will not give any more of the Medicines for the present. The man Imagine begins to dispair of being Cured by these means as he has taken altogether 279 Pills, and

I have

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I have every reason to believe he has not deviated in any way from the instructions sent by Mr. Surgeon Dalton since he Commenced the Course of medicine which was on the 22d of November last now more than 6 months ago and I am sorry to add that the General appearance of the disease is very little of any better than when he began. —

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir

Tellichery
May 24th 1813.

/ Signed / Saml. Dyer
Asst. Surgeon
Zillah South Malabar

/ True Copies /
/ Signed / A Stewart
Secy Mil. Board

Read the following Letters from the Military Board. —

To

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To His Excellency
Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council

No 24 Yea Yea &c

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board - Submitting Estimates. —

We have the honor to Sub=
=mit and Recommend the following Esti=
=mates, Vizt. —

No. 1 Estimate for repairing the temporary Public Buildings at Quilon, Tre=
=vandrum and Cochin, amounting to Pagodas 226: 37: 26. —

No 2 Estimate of the expence of erecting Places of Arms, Hospital, Serjeants Quarters and Store Rooms for a Battalion of Native Infantry at Kurpah amounting to Pagodas 4583: 44-60., agreeably to the accompanying Plan - This Esti=
=mate was called for in consequence of a Communication

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Communication from the Quarter Master General of the Army that Government had resolved to establish the Head Quarters of a Battali-on at that Station, and in order to avoid any unnecessary delay in the preparation of the Materials for these Buildings we have thought it adviseable to pass the Engineer's Indents on the Commissariat Department, a measure which we trust will receive the approbation of your Excellency in Council— We have also in our Report of this date No. 152 Recommended that an advance equal to one-third of the amount of the expence to be incurred for workmen may be authorized.—

We have the honor to be
Yr. &c.

Fort St. George
3d June 1813.

/Signed/ J. H. S. Conway
" V. Blacker
" W. Morison
" J. Prendergast

Estimates

Estimates of Expence for Repairing the Public Temporary Buildings at the Several Military Stations in Travancore by order of the Officer Commanding in Travancore and Sanctioned by authority from the Military Board.—

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Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ce feet	Cubic feet		Prices	Total of each	Total of Estimate
						Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
					Temporary Buildings at Quilon			
					Covering roof with Cadjans & Bamboo binders two			
129.	28.	"	36	12	Buildings in rear of General Hospital			
16.	14.	"	2	24	Necessary — Do — Do			
16.	14.	"	2	24	Cook room to Native Hospital			
40	14	"	5	60	Do Do to European Sick			
63	26	"	16	38	three necessary to native Hospitals including back and ends			
		"						
28	29	"	7	84	Guard and Canjie Rooms Jemit			
83 6	34	"	30	09	Cook Room Do Do			
50.	37.	"	18	50	Necessary at Do including back and ends			
50	22.	"	11	"	Arrack Godown			

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43	24	"	10	32		Magazine Guard Room in Cutcherry Compd.						
92	60	"	55	20		Granary in the Fort including Verandah						
68	68	"	46	24		Lock Hospital in Do Do						
	Totals		241	67		Covering Roof with Cadjans and Bamboo Binders	"	21	Sq.	112	35	5
						New Roofings with Bamboos & Cadjans						
88	46	"	40	48	"	Granary on the beach including Verandah	1	3	22	Do	43 19 13	156 9 18
						at Triviandrum						
						Covering with new Cadjans & Bamboos						
150	44	"	66	"	"	left place of arms						
24	20	"	4	80	"	Do Store Room						
	Total.		70	80	"	Covering Roof with Cadjans & Bamboo Binders —	"	21	"	Sq.	33 1 64	
348	7	"	24	36	"	Wall of Bamboo and Cadjans to left place of						
88	7	"	6	16	"	Do Do Do to Store room. arms.						
	Total		30	52		new Covering wall of Bamboo and Cadjans ———	"	15	"	Sq.	10 7 64	43 9 48

At Cochin

						Place of arms and Gun Shed	"	21	"	Sq.	14 42	"
100	32	"	32	"		Covering Roof with Cadjans and Bamboos						
300	7	"	21	"		Walls of Bamboo and Cadjans including Hospital						
						Partition. ———	"	15	"	Sq.	7 " "	
						4 Coconut tree pillars large ———	"	21	52 each		2 8 48	
						12 Do Do half. ———	"	12	26	Do	3 12 72	27 18 40
						Total Pagodas ———						226 37 26.

/Signed/ H. Hall Lt. Col, Comng.

/Signed/ Thos. Arthur Capt. Sup. Engineer

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List of Materials and Workmen Corresponding with the Estimate. —

			Prices		Fs.	Total of each	Total of Account
		Quilon					
		Materials					
1614	Bamboos		3	"	" 100	48 18 72	
28215	Pair Cadjans		"	5	50 100	35 12 7	
1470½	Coir Ropes		1	5	" 100	16 15 20	100 1 19
		Workmen					
343	Carpenters		"	2	56 each	20 26 8	
1424	Coolies		"	1	10 Do	35 27 "	56 8 8
		Trevanderam					
		Materials					
874	Bamboos		3	"	" 100	11 9 72	
9521	Cadjans		"	5	50 100	11 40 44	

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407 3/10 Coir Ropes		1	5	"	100	4 23 49	27 29 5
	Workmen						
68 2/10 Carpenters		"	2	56	each	4 4 11	
45 7/10 Coolies		"	1	10	D°	11 20 2	15 24 13
	Cochin materials						
191 Bamboos		3	"	"	100	5 32 68	
4880 Cadjans		"	5	50	100	6 4 40	
210 3/10 Coir Ropes		1	5	"	100	2 15 12	
10 Coconut trees		"	15	24	each	3 18 "	17 25 40
	Workmen						
39 1/2 Carpenter		"	2	56	D°	2 16 52	
300 Coolies		"	1	10	D°	7 22 40	9 39 12
					Total Pagodas		226 37 17.

(Signed) H Hall Lt.
Col. Comdg.

(Signed) Thos. Arthur Lt.
Supt. Engr.

(True Copies)
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Sub Asst. Jr.

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Erecting Places of arms. Hospital. &
Sergeant's quarters, and Store Room for a Battalion of Native Infantry at Kurpah agree-
-able to the accompanying plan - At the Current prices of the Station. -

Measurement							Prices		
Length	Breadth	Height or Depth	Cubic feet	Sq. Feet	Superf.t ft.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
							Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Place of arms for the right wing-			
						60 feet long 16 feet broad within &			
						Verandah 6½ feet broad all round			
158	2½	3½	1382½	"	"	Foundations of the principal walls			
158	2	1	316	"	"	Raising Do to the floor level			
158	1½	11	2172	"	"	Principal walls above the floor level			
						deducting for — 10 doors 393¾ / 2 windows 46½	43	5	" Cubic feet

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222	2½	3½	1942½	"	"	Foundation & Basement of the Verandah Pillars				
222	2	1	444	"	"	Raising D° to the floor level				
1½	1½	6½	292½	"	"	Raising 20 Pillars from the floor level				
	Totab		6549½	"	"	Brick in Chunam - - - - - - - -	"	2	30	7 6 f°. 345 30 5
						Arch work				
3½	1½	1½	73¾	"	"	10 Doors				
2½	1½	1½	11½	"	"	2 Windows				
	Totab		90	"	"	Arch work Brick in Chunam	"	2	60	7 6 f°. 5 22 40
81	44	"	"	35	64	Roofing with Palmirah Couples reepers nails Flat and Pan Tiles and Chunam Borders Flooring - -		15	33	60 7 6 f°. 561 14 68.
60	16	"	"	9	60	Places of Arms				
190	6½	"	"	12	35	Verandah				
	Totab		21	95		Flooring with one course wall Bricks with clay and one Course flat with Chunam		2	"	" 7 f°. 43 40 40
						Carried Over - - - - - - - -

Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Height or Depth	Cubic feet	Superficial feet			Pags.	Fans	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
						Plastering							
152	"	11	"	16	72	The walls inside							
6	"	6/12	"	7	80	20 Verandah Pillars							
Total				24	52	Plastering with two Coats of Chunam	1	5	50	₹ sq.	27	26	26
3½	6	"	"	210	10	Doors							
2½	4	"	"	20	2	Windows							
Total				"	230	Batten Teak wood doors and windows							
						Shutters with frames Hinges & Hooks &c Complete	"	12	"	₹ sq. ft.	61	15	"
228	"	7	"	5	55.5	Country wood Breast Summers	"	16	15/12	₹ sq. ft.	19	42	32½
						Painting 10 Doors	"	36	"	each	8	"	"
						Do 8 windows	"	18	"	"	"	36	"

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Racks and Stands for 500 firelocks and pins for accoutrements . . . . . } 12 22 40 @ 100 62 22 40

1 Europe Padlock . . . . . 1 " " each 1 " "

Total .. 1137 25 11½

Place of arms for the left wing as detailed above . . . . . Total 1137 25 11½

Hospital 101½ feet long 35 feet broad

242	2½	3½	2117½	"	"	Foundations of the principal wall
16	2	2½	80	"	"	Foundation of the Cross wall
242	2	1	484	"	"	Raising the principal wall & Cross wall to the floor level
17	1½	1	25½	"	"	
242	10	1½	3216 15/16	"	"	Principal wall above the floor level deducting for {3 doors 118 3/8 / 13 windows 294 15/16} 4 13½ Cubic ft.
18	10	1	180	"	"	Cross Do Do
2½	2½	3½	196⅞	"	"	Foundations of 9 centre pillars
2	2	1	36	"	"	Raising 9 Do. to the floor level
1½	1½	15	303¾	"	"	Raising 9 Do. 15 feet from the floor level

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Measurement								Description	Price						
Length	Breadth	Height or Depth	Cubic feet	sup.	sup. feet				Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
								Brought forward				2275	5	23.
221	2	3½	1547	"	"			Foundation & Basement of the Verandah						
1¼	1¼	6½	223 7/16	"	"			Raising 22 Pillars from the floor						
			Total 8411	"	"			Brick in Chunam	"	2	20	76	443	41	10
								Arch work							
3½	1½	1½	23⅝	"	"			3 Doors							
2¾	1½	1½	80 7/16	"	"			13 Windows							
			Total 104 7/16	"	"			Arch work Brick in Chunam	"	2	60	76	6	16	13¾
103½	44	"	"	45	54			Roofing with Palmirah couples reepers nail Flat & Pan Tiles Chunam Borders	15	33	60	76	717	11	38
								Flooring							

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97½	19½	"	.	19	1¼	Hospital					
101½	10	"	.	10	15	Verandah					
				29	16¼						
					20¼	Deduct for 9 centre pillars					
Total				28	96	Flooring with one course wall Bricks with Clay and one Course flat with Chunnam	2	"	"	℣ St. 57	11 32
						Plastering					
270	"	10	"	27	"	Inside the Hospital					
54	"	15	"	8	10	9 Centre Pillars					
110	6½	"	"	7	15	22 Verandah Pillars					
Total				42	25	Plastering with two Coats of Chunam	1	5	50	℣ D.	47 23 72¼
	3½	6	"	"	63	3 Doors					
	2¾	4	"	"	143	13 Windows					
Total				"	206	Teak wood doors and wind Shutters Battenned with frames Hinge &c.a	"	12	"	℣ St. ℣	54 42 "

Carried Over——

Measurement								Prices							
Length	Breadth	Height or Depth	Cubic feet					Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
							Brought over									
							Painting 3 Doors	"	36	" each	2	18	"			
							Painting 13. windows shutters	"	18	" each	5	9	"			
36	"	"	"	"	"		Shelves in the medicine room	1	"	"	7/10 p.	3	27	"		
101.	6	" 8	" 6	33.	10	" "	} Country wood Breast summers and ridge Beam	"	16	5 p.	76 f.	29	41	62 p.		
203	"	" 7	" 5	49.	41	" "										
Total		83	2.	1.	"	"										
							2 Europe Padlock	1	"	" each	2	"	"			
											Total			137	1	68 p.
							Cook room for the hospital 15 feet long 8 f. broad within									
51	1 3/4	3	267 3/4	"	"		Foundations of the principal wall									
22 3/4	1 3/4	3	116 7/12	"	"		D. of the Traverse wall									
51	1 1/4	7	410 5/8	"	"		Raising the walls of the Cookroom deducting for } 1 Door 20 5/8 / 2 windows 15 } 35 5/8 Cubic feet									

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22½	1¼	6	168¾	"	"	D° the Traverse all					
Totab			963¹⁵/₁₆	"	.	Brick in Chunam		"	2	30	76 50 39 28.
17½	13	"	"	2	27½	Roofing with Palmariah Couples Rafters Reepers nails Pan Tiles and Chunam Borders		"	11	"	7 25 1 10
"	2	3	"	.	12	2 Windows with frames Country wood Battlemented &c.		"	8	40	4 2 12.
							Totab				78 7 38.
						Necessary for the Hospital 15 feet long 8 f. broad within					
						Necessary as detailed above for the Cookroom					78 7 38.
						Serjeant Quarters					
155	2½	3½	1006¼	"	"	Foundations of the principal & cross wall					
115	2	1	231	"	"	Raising D° to the floor level					
116	1½	10	1740	"	"	D° the wall above the floor level deducting for 2 Door 7² 0/4, 4 windows 6⅞			14	6¼	
		Totab	2831	"	"	Brick in Chunam					
						Arch work					
3½	1½	1½	15¾	"	"	2 Door					
2½	1½	1½	22½	"	"	4 windows					
	Totab		38¼	"	"	Arch work brick in Chunam		"	2	60	7 6 2 15 15
34½	26	"	.	8	97	Roofing with palmariah Couples Reepers nails Pan Tiles and Chunam borders			15	33	60 7 5 141 1239
							Carried Over				3802 227½

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Measurement							Prices							
Length	Breadth	Height or Depth		Cubic feet	Sup.e ft. Feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pag.s	Fanams	Cash
						Brought forward							3802	22	7½
28	17	"	"	4	76	Flooring with one course of all brick with clay and one Course flat with Chunam	2	"	"	7	16	9	23	32	
124	"	10	"	12	40	Plastering the principal walls inside with 2 Coats of Chunam	1	5	50	7	D.o	13	43	60	
3/2	6	"	"	42		2 Doors									
2/2	3	"	"	30		4 Windows									
		Total		72		Teak wood Doors and windowshutters with frames hunges hooks &c.a	"	12	"	7	to	19	9	"	
						Painting 2 Doors		"	36	"	each	1	27		
						D.o 4 Windows		"	18	"	"	1	27		
						2 Europe Padlock	1	"	"	each	2	"	"		
						Total							340	40	36

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Cookroom and Necessary for Sergeant Quarters

65½	1¾	3	343⅞	"	"	Foundations of the Principal walls	
22¼	1½	2	66½	"	"	D° of the Traverse wall	
51	1¼	7	611¼	"	"	Principal wall deducting for 2 doors 45 / 1 window 7½ = 52⅛ Cubic feet	
14½	1¼	12					
21¾	1	5	108¾	"	"	Travers wall	
	Total	1130½		"		Brick in Chunam	" 2 30 76 ft. 59 29¾

Roofing

15	13	"	"	1 95	Cookroom
8½	10	"	"	85	Necessary
	Total	2	80		Roofing with palmirah Rafters Reeper Pan Tiles and Chunam boarders — " " 76 ft. 30 36 "
2	3	"	"	6	1 Window Shutter Country with frames Hinges & hooks &c. — " 8 40 D° 1 6 "
					Necessary Stools — " " " 27 "
					Total — 92 8 3¾

Store Room

100	2½	3½	875	"	"	Foundations of the principal wall
100	2	1	200	"	"	Raising D° to the floor level
100	1½	10	1500	"	"	Raising the principal wall from the floor level deduct for 2 doors 73¾ / 2 Windows 67½ = 146¼ Cubic feet
Total			2428¾	"	"	Brick in Chunam — Carried over — " 2 30 76 ft. 128. 8 22¾ "

Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Height or Depth	Cubicfeet	sup. f.									
				Qr.	Feet								
						Brought forward ———							
3½	1½	1½	15¾	"	"	2 Doors							
2½	1½	1½	22½	"	"	4 Windows							
	Total		38¼	"	"	Arch work brick in Chunam ———			Rupees	2	60	₣D°	2 15 15
35	26	"	"	9	16	Roofing with palmyrah Couples reepers nails Pan Tiles and Chunam borders ———			Rupees	15	33	60 ₣ sup.	143 14 50
30	17	"	"	5	10	Flooring with Course wall bricks with clayond one Course flat with Chunam ———			Rupees	2	"	" D°	10 9 "
94	10	"	"	9	40	Plastering the Principle walls inside with 2 Coats of Chunam ———			Rupees	1	5	50 D°	10 27 70
3½	6	"	"		42	2 Doors							
2½	3	"	"		20	4 Windows							
Total					72	Teak wood door and window Shutters with frames hinges &c ———			Rupees	"	12	" ₣ sup.	19 9
						Painting 2 Doors			Rupees	"	36	" each	1 27
						Painting 4 Windows ———			Rupees	"	18	" D°	1 27

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			1 Europe Padlock						1	"	"	D 1	" "
								Totab				318	" 7¾

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Excavating

6650	"	"	Places of arms										
1410½	"	"	Hospital and Out-houses										
1416⅔	"	"	Sergeants Quarter										
875	"	"	Store Room										
Totab	13651⅔	"	"	Excavating the Foundation					8	f.	bf.	30 15	15 30 15 15

Total Pagodas. . . . 458341 60

Bellary
May 1813.

A true copy

/Signed/ C. Trapaud Lt
Supg. Engr. Ceded Districts.

/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Secy Military Board.

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No 25

Resolution thereon.

The Governor in Council sanctions the estimates submitted with the foregoing letter and approves the orders given by the Military Board for the purpose of expediting the construction of the proposed Barracks at Cuddapah.—

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

No 26.

From the Military Board. Recommend that the boys from the Male Asylum apprenticed to the Gun Carriage manufactory at Seringapatam in 1804 and 1806 and who have now served their time be retained on the monthly Pay of Six Pagodas each.—

1.

The Public Agent for the construction of Gun Carriages at Seringapatam has reported to us that the Boys who were apprenticed to that Establishment in the year 1804 and 1806 from the Male Asylum have served their time and as they are expert workmen he is desirous of retaining them at the manufactory and with this view has requested that he may be authorized to pay them the monthly sum of Six Pagodas each.—

2.

As we consider it highly expedient to attach those Boys to the manufactory we cannot

hesitate

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hesitate to recommend this measure for the
Sanction of your Excellency in Council and we
accordingly beg leave to suggest that the
Military Auditor General may receive authority
to pass a Charge to the above amount in the
accounts of the Gun Carriage manufactory.—

We have the honor to be
Yrs Yrs

Fort St. George
2d June 1813.

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
"
W. Morison
"
J. Prendergast

No 27
Order thereon

The Governor in Council approves
the Suggestion of the Military Board for employing
as workmen, in the Guncarriage manufactory at
Seringapatam, the boys who were apprenticed
to that establishment in the years 1804 and
1806, and for allowing to each of them monthly
pay at the rate of Six Pagodas. Resolved that

they

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they be directed to state the exact amount of this Charge, in order that the Military Auditor General may be furnished with the requisite authority for it's admission.—

No. 156.

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

No. 28
From D°. D°. acknowledge receipt of letters Recommend that a pension of 2 Pagodas month: be granted from the Commencement of the present year to the widow of the late Gunner Rowlan.—

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of five letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 24th. 25th. 26th. 28th. and 29th. May, and to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence.—

2 In obedience to the orders conveyed in the 7th. paragraph of the letter of the 25th. above acknowledged we have the honor to report

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report that the Petitioner Charlotte Nowlan has produced a Certificate of her marriage with the deceased James Nowlan, and adverting to the monthly Pay received by the deceased on account of his Services at the Gun Powder manufactory which was Pagodas 8, we are of opinion that it may be proper to allow for the maintenance of his Widow and Children the Sum of Pagodas 2 per month, and we accordingly recommend that a Pension may be granted to her to that extent, to have effect from the 1st of this Year.—

Fort St. George
3d June 1813.

We have the honor to be
Sir Sir
/Signed/ T H S Conway
" F. Blacker
" W. Monson
" J Prendergast

No 29
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the pension recommended by the Military Board to be granted to the

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the widow of the late James Nowlan from the Commencement of the present year be allowed; — Subject to the confirmation of the Honorable the Court of Directors. —

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with instructions Conformable to the foregoing Resolution. —

No. 30

From the Military Board — orders have been given for supplying from the arsenal the articles required by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. on account of the Ceylon Government —

No. 1574

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council

Vca Vca Vca

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Political Department under date the 25th. May, and to report that we have directed the Commissary of Stores in Charge of the Arsenal to deliver to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. on payment, the Several Articles required by

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by the Ceylon Government.—

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3d June 1813.

We have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Signed J. H. S. Conway
" V. Blacker
" W. Morison
" J. Prendergast

Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing Letter be furnished to the Political
Department.—

No. 31.
Order thereon

Read the following Letters
from the Military Auditor General—

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council
Sir Sir Sir

Honorable Sir,

No. 32
From the Military Auditor General—
Reports

In reference to the last
Paragraph

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Reports regarding the Pay and allowances of Major Hall of His Majesty's 89th Regiment charged to the Company before his arrival at Fort St. George, and states his intention of submitting the Draft of a Regulation which shall provide that, Officers of His Majesty's Service shall not draw Indian allowances for any period previous to their arrival at this Presidency or at some of its subordinate Stations.—

Paragraph of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 20th April last, transmitting for my information a Copy of a letter from the Ceylon Government regarding the allowances drawn by Major Hall of His Majesty's 89th Regiment and directing me "to state the rule of the Service under which the Pay and allowances of that Officer were charged to the account of the Honorable Company previously to the date of his arrival at Fort St. George, and of his actual admission on their Establishment;" I have the honor to report as follows.—

2. Major Hall was appointed from the 4th Ceylon Regiment to His Majesty's 89th Regiment with rank in the latter from the 28th November 1810; this appointment was published in G. O. at Calcutta on the 10th November 1811, and at Fort St. George on the 15th December following.—

Agreeably

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G. O. 17th July 1804

3 Agreeably to the existing Regulations of this Government all Officers when promoted are entitled to the allowances of the higher rank from the date of their Commissions respectively if they had been in India during the period of retrospective rank, and the same rule has been applied to the arrears of allowances of Officers when first appointed to His Majesty's Regiments in this Country, Certificates of last pay from former Regiments being however in all cases required. —

4 The charge for Major Hall's arrears, from 28th November 1810, was supported by a Certificate from the Paymaster of the 4th Ceylon Regiment, stating that Major Hall had been paid up to the 27th November 1810, and not beyond that period; the arrears were accordingly passed with the exception of Tent allowance which was retrenched not being

admissible

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admissible by the Regulations of this Govern:
:ment prior to the date of arrival at Madras.—

5 On a Representation however from Major Hall, which at his desire was re-
Submitted for the Consideration of Government in a Letter from my Predecessor dated the 28th. September last, the Retrenchment was re-
remitted under authority of a Resolution of Council dated the 28th. October following.—

6 Having thus explained the grounds on which the allowances drawn by Major Hall were passed by my Predecessor, it now becomes ne-
necessary for the justification of this Office to advert to the Statement received from the Ceylon Government, as it in some degree tends to vitiate the authenticity of the Vouchers on which the Arrears of allowances were passed to Major Hall.—

7 The Statement of the Ceylon

Government

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Government in regard to Major Hall's allowances is as follows,—

"It does not appear that Major "Hall was required to refund the Island allow- "-ances he had received as Major to the 4th Ceylon "Regiment, the measure was acquiesced in at "his instance by the late Lieutenant Governor "Major General Wilson as a matter of accommo- "-dation to him (Major Hall) that he might "in consequence establish a claim to the superior "allowances of the Honorable East India "Company on his joining his Regiment serving "under the Presidency of Fort St. George."—

8 Had this Department been in posseſsion of the above information when the question of Major Hall's allowances was under consideration the greater part of the claim not only of Tent allowance but of Batta would have been rejected, but under that

Officer's

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Officers explanation (as given in the Margin)
"While on Ceylon as Major which was Submitted to
"of the 4th. Ceylon Regiment
"Irreceived pay, Tent Government, no doubt existed
"allowance &c. to 30th as to the propriety of his
"September 1811 but on Charges.—
"my beeing gazetted to
"the 89th. Regiment 9 On a review of this
"bearing date 28th November question it may therefore be
"1810, I was under the deemed expedient to revise
"necessity of refunding the Major Hall's charges so as
"whole of my Pay and to recover to the public Trea-
"allowances from the -sury by a Retrenchment
"latter date, Conceiving against that Officer the sum
"of Course that I should overpaid by this Government,
"receive them on this and Major Hall in that
"Establishment.— event will of Course reclaim
from the Paymaster of the
4th. Ceylon Regiment the
Sum which he had regu-
-larly drawn in the first
instance, but which at his

own

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own Request he refunded to that Paymaster.—

10 Should it be the pleasure of Government to direct the Retrenchment to be made for the allowances drawn by Major Hall for the period prior to his arrival at Fort St. George, it will be as follows.—

Retrenchment on account of half Batta of Major from 28th. November 1810 to 31st. January 1812	1007. 13. 10
Ditto. on account of Tent allowance from Ditto to Ditto.	423 " — "
Total Pagodas	1,430: 13. 10

11 I should however observe that under the operation of the above arrangement Major Hall would be deprived both of Company's allowances and of Ceylon (Island) allowances for the interval between the date of embarkation at Ceylon and that of his arrival at this Presidency,

which,

which in my opinion would be just in itself but considered with reference to the principle hitherto observed in permitting Officers & Similarly circumstanced to Commence drawing Company's allowances, according to their Certificates of last pay, from the date on which they regularly ceased to draw the Island allowances of Ceylon, it may be deemed expedient to admit of Major Hall's allowances being chargeable to this Presidency for the period of his Passage from that Island. in this case however it will be necessary to assume a probable number of days for the Passage as it appears from that Officer having arrived from Calcutta that he did not come direct to this Presidency supposing therefore 28 days (being the number for which an Officer would be entitled to draw if he travelled over land from Columbo) the

Batta

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Batta for that period would amount to
Pagodas 65. 26. 20 and would reduce the above
Stated Sum of Pagodas 1430. 13. 10 to Pagodas
1364. 31. 70, which, in that event would be the
amount to be retrenched from Major Hall.—

12 With respect to Hing's Pay,
as Major Hall has not received more on that
account than he was entitled to, and as it will
be consistent with the Rule adopted by the
Ceylon Government in the recent case of Captain
Covel, I am of opinion no Retrenchment or alteration
is necessary.—

13 As from the above and other
cases that have occurred the Regulations of this
Presidency do not appear to be well defined with
reference to Officers of His Majesty's Service when
received from, or removed to His Majesty's
Government in India, it is my intention to
Submit for the Consideration of your Excellency
in Council a draft of Regulations founded
on

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on a Similar principle to that which prevails under the Ceylon Government - that of not grant-ing Indian allowances to Officers of His Majesty's Service for any period prior to arrival at this Presidency, or at some of its subordinate Stations so as to become subject to the orders of this Government, with the exception of those circum-stances under which Officers arriving from Europe are by our present Regulations permitted to draw Indian allowances from the date of arrival at other Presidencies. —

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George 4th June 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient Servant
(Signed) J Prendergast
Actg Audr General

No 33
Minute thereon

It is evident that an error has occurred in suffering Major Hall of H M 89th Regiment to draw allowances chargeable to the Presidency of Fort St. George for a period

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period during which he was serving under the Government of Ceylon, and that the Regulation which is understood by the Offce of Audit to have authorized the payment of those allowances is only applicable to such Officers of His Majesty's Army as at the time of their promotion may have been serving in the pay of the Honorable Company.—

When the case of Major Hall was first brought to the notice of the Governor in Council, the only point submitted for consideration was the claim of that Officer to Tent allowance for a period antecedent to his arrival in the Coast, to the admission of which the Military Auditor General had objected as Contrary to the established rule: but Major Hall having represented that during the period in question he had been constantly equipped for Field Service, and had been compelled to

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to refund his Colonial allowances of every des=
=cription from the date of his transfer to His
Majesty's 89th. Regiment, the Governor in Council,
to whose equity he appealed, implicitly relying
on his declaration, was induced by the apparent
hardship of the case to dispense with the
observance of the Regulation, and to remit
the retrenchment which he had incurred.—

The Subsequent consideration
of the claims of another Officer, who while serving
in His Majesty's 69th. Regiment under this
Presidency had been promoted to a Corps
belonging to the Establishment of Ceylon led
to a Correspondence with that Government, in
the Course of which it became necessary to
explain the previous proceeding in favor of
Major Hall. The result of that reference
has accidentally established that Major
Hall had not been compelled, as stated

by

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by that Officer to refund his Colonial allow-
-ances, but had been permitted to forego them at
his own request that he might be enabled to
prefer a retrospective claim to the superior
allowances of the Honorable Company.-

It appears therefore that in
granting retrospectively to Major Hall the
Tent allowance of his Rank, the Government
of Fort St. George have proceeded under a
misrepresentation * * * of his case; and although
the Governor in Council would generally feel
great reluctance in requiring any Officer,
newly arrived at this Presidency and pro-
-bably a Stranger to its Regulations to
refund allowances which he had been
unduly permitted to retain under the
authority of the Office of Audit, yet in
the present instance the conduct of the
Individual must relieve His Excellency from

every

every Consideration of that nature. It is accordingly Resolved, that Major Hall be directed to refund without delay all allowances, which he may have received from the Honorable Company for a period prior to the date on which he ceased to be entitled to the Colonial allowances of Ceylon, and also that his Abstracts for Tent allowance be again revised in Conformity with the esta-blished Regulations.—

The Military Auditor General has further Suggested that the Company's allowances shall not be passed to the Credit of Major Hall until his actual arrival on the Coast, a certain ..... compensation being granted to him for the expenses of his passage from Ceylon. The sugges-tion is Considered to be strictly just.— Resolved however that it be not enforced unless in the opinion of the Commander in Chief there

shall

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shall have been unnecessary delay on the part of Major Hall in proceeding to join his Corps.—

The Governor in Council will not object to publish a Regulation as recommend= =ed by the Military Auditor General regarding the Commencement of Indian allowances to Officers of His Majesty's Service occasionally transferred from the Establishment of Ceylon to Corps = serving under this Presidency, but at the same time it is deemed proper to Record, that if = such allowances have hitherto been drawn re= =trospectively in those cases, the existing Regula= =tions have been improperly applied and the charge has been incurred without due authority.—

Resolved that a Copy of these Proceedings be Communicated to the Govern= =ment at Columbo, and to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

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,

No. 34

From the Military Auditor General — Reports on the Claims of certain individuals of the 2d Battalion 9th Regt N. I. on behalf of themselves and deceased relations for Compensation on account of short issue of provisions while on Service to the Eastward in 1796, and recommends that all claims of this nature be investigated and a stop put to future applications.

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter dated the 25th April last, directing me to report on the claims of Certain Individuals belonging to the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry; on behalf of themselves and deceased relations; for Compensation on account of short issues of Provisions while on Service to the Eastward in the year 1796. —

2 The proceedings of the Battalion Committee which assembled for the purpose of investigating these Claims by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, of which proceedings a Copy has.

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has been forwarded) afford no information whatever on the Subject, that is, as to the fact of the full & portions of authorized provisions not having been issued to the parties, nor does it appear that the enquiries of the Committee had any tendency to procure that information, neither is the amount of the Claims stated —

From the proceedings of the Committee it would appear that in their opinion it was only necessary to establish the fact of the claimants having served at the Eastward to prove their right to the arrears in question - the remarks of the Committee are as follows — " The Committee after examining " the above claimants find they were employed " on Foreign Service to the Eastward in the " year 1796. Consequently are entitled to Compen. " sation &c" - but as I am not aware of any such General regulations (as is implied by -

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the ward consequently) of the Government being indebted to the Troops who served at the East=ward, I conceive that the Committee ought to be directed to enquire into the merits of the claims in other respects.—

4 Admitting the fact of the men having served to the Eastward, some proof appears necessary as to the deficiency of the monthly issues of provisions, and also as to the time for which the parties are entitled to claim. the latter information at all events will be required in order if their claims shall be admitted and it shall be determined to authorize a certain sum or gratuity to be paid as Compensation (as has been done in the cases of some Lascars who preferred similar claims) that the amount may be regulated in proportion to the periods of foreign Service of the different claimants.—

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5 The rates of Compensation granted by Government to the Lascars above mentioned were Pagodas 25 to those who had been at the Eastwards for 13 years and upwards, and a proportion of that sum to those whose claims were for a lesser period of Service.—

6 I take the liberty on this occasion to observe in reference to the many claims of the above discription which have been brought of late against the Govern.-ment that it appears extremely desirable that some measures may be adopted to ascertain the full extent of those arrears in order that such claims as on investigation may be deemed well founded shall be paid, and that a stop may be put to all further applications of a Similar nature.—

7 The Expeditions against Ceylon, Malacca, and the Moluccas Islands sailed

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sailed in the year 1795 beyond which period none of the claims appear to extend; the present claims commence with the year 1796 - your Excellency in Council may therefore deem it expedient to request the Commander in Chief to direct that the Officers at the Heads of Corps and Departments in which there may be individuals (Natives) who had been employed on Foreign Service shall immediately ascertain and report such Claims as may exist with the opinions of Regimental Battalion or Garrison Committees as to their validity. —

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

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
12th June 1813.

(Signed) I. Prendergast
Actg Auditor General

No 35
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Commander in Chief and His Excellency is requested to take measures for obtaining the further information which appears

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appears to be necessary to enable the Military Auditor General to report favorably on the claims of the 2d. Battalion of the 9th. Regi: =ment of Native Infantry. —

His Excellency is further requested to submit some general = arrangement for the speedy investigation and final adjustment of all outstand: =ing claims of the same nature. —

Read the following Letters from the Accountant General. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 36

From the accountant General - submits two Bills for Extra Military Charges paid by the Collector of Ganjam. —

I have the honor to Submit herewith two bills for Extra Military Charges paid by the Collector of Ganjam, which the Military Auditor General has recommended may be Sanctioned Viz.t. —

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1 Bill for Crossing the 1st Battalion 21st Regt.
=ment Native Infantry over the Calinga=
=patam River - - - - 54 9 51

1 Bill for Crossing the Gram and Stores of the 4th Regt. N. Cavalry 9-38-45

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl's Office
7th June, 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
Accountant General

No. 37
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to give authority for the payment of the two bills submitted with the foregoing letter, if the Charges therein stated shall appear to him to be unobjection=
=onable.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

No. 38.

From Ditto Submitting a letter from Captain Smith Containing his resignation of the Situation of Paymaster in Travancore.—

Sir,

I have the honor to Submit to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council a letter from Captain Lewin S. Smith, Com=
=taining

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Containing his resignation of the situation of
Paymaster in the Tennivelly and Travancore
Districts. —

Accountant Generals Office
Fort St. George 10th June 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
/Signed/ Geo Garrow
Acct. General

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will submit
to the Honorable the Governor in Council
my Resignation of the situation of Pay-
master in the Tinnivelly and Travancore
Districts. —

I have further to request that
my Succesor may be instructed to proceed to
Quilon and take Charge as early as may be
practicable. —

I am Sir Your
/Signed/ Levien S Smith
Pay Master

Quilon
Pay Office
3. June 1813.

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

Resolved

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№ 39
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Captain Smith be permitted to resign the appointment of Paymaster to the Troops in Travancore and Tennivelly, in Compliance with his request.—

Read the following Letter from the Commissary General.—

To George Strachey, Esq.re &c.a

Secretary of Government in the Military Department

№ 40.

Sir,

From the Commissary General - states the result of inquiries which he has made in Consequence of the Letter from the Resident in Mysore dated the 2.d February last, respecting the breeding Establishment of Cattle at Seringapatam, and Suggests measures for Carrying into immediate effect, the transfer which has been determined on by Government.—

Minute of Sir Samuel Auchmuty 29.th September 1813

Report of the Commissary General 1.st Oct.r

Letter from the Resident at Mysore to the Chief Secretary of Government 18.th Nov.r (reply to the above) 1.st December

In reporting again, on the proposed measure of transferring the Bullock breeding Establishment in Mysore from the Charge of the local Government to the Honorable Company, it seems unnecessary to recapitulate any of the observations contained in the several papers which have been written on this important Subject, and which

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which are already before the Honorable the Governor in Council, and reserving generally therefore to these papers, which are described in the margin. I shall proceed at once to acknowledge your letter of the 12th. February last, furnishing for my information a Copy of a letter from the Resident at Mysore of date the 2d. of that month, and desiring me to Submit such further observations as might occur to me, on the perusal of that dispatch.—

2 Having fully and confidentially communicated with the Officer of the Commissariat in Charge of the department of Public Cattle, respecting the propositions Comprehended in the Resident's letter, and having given to the same that deliberate attention which they appeared

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appeared to require, I shall now have the honor to state for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the result of my enquiries, and to Suggest the measures which in my judgement it will be advisable to adopt for Carrying into immedi= =ate effect, the transfer which has been determined on, by Government.—

3 It appears by the 4th paragraph of the Residents letter of the 2d of February, that His High= =ness the Rajah of Mysore had requested him to Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council that "as the British Interests require a more strict attention to this branch of the Public Service, and as he himself is not aware in what manner he

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he can conduct the department on a better footing than that on which it now is, he wishes to be relieved himself from all responsibility respecting it, and will be happy to deliver over the cattle appertaining to the Company in any manner that may be adjudged fair towards both Governments." It is also stated that His Highness has very pointedly requested that the British Government would under-take the entire manage-ment of the concern.—

4 The Resident's con-cludes that in these Circumstances the Honorable the Governor in Council, will probably relinquish the

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the adoption of the plan suggest-
-ed in my report of the 10th October
1812 which plan did not entirely
relieve the Mysore Government
from all further Connection with
the breeding establishment, as it
was conceived that His High-
-ness might be adverse to an
absolute deprivation of all
interest in the same; and
he then proceeds to take a
review of the Department and
to state his ideas on the most
easy mode of translating it over
to the Commissariat.—

5 After detailing the
state of the department when
originally delivered over to the
Mysore Government in the year
1799, and observing that on the 31st
January

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January 1813, it Contained 795 head of Cattle Surplus, but that this Surplus consists of male Cattle and that there is a deficiency of 430 Cows, the Resident alludes to the abuses which have existed, and adds that as the Rajah must admit that a large proportion of the female produce has been purloined, — Government may fairly have the option to call upon him to make good the deficiency, His Highness it seems has signified that he will supply this deficiency or give male Calves in exchange, whilst the assent of His Highness has been procured to the following

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following arrangement Vz. That he will either deliver to the Honorable Company an establishment of Cattle equal in number and species, to those which the Mysore Government received in 1799, or he will complete the deficiency of Cows by good Calves, requiring from the British + Government payment only for + the Surplus Cattle, Considering the Surplus Cattle, as his own property if the Honorable the + Governor in Council shall not desire to avail himself of any + number exceeding the original Stock. But before I express an opinion respecting these proposals, or the remarks with which they are accompanied it seems ne:

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necessary that I should enter more fully on the Subject, and bring more particularly to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council some of the points embraced by the Resident's dispatch. —

6 A certain number of Cows and male Cattle were transferred in the year 1799 to the Mysore Government in Charge for the Honorable Company and a Return of their number was made by Poorniah, who then managed the affairs of that Government. The use of the Cows and the particular description of the male Cattle are not actually specified, but advert-

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adverting to the care so well
known to have been bestowed
by the late Tippoo Sultaun,
to the acknowledged effici-
ency of that department which
attracted the attention of every
authority, to the high situation
which Poorniah held under
both Governments, and to the
Circumstance that the musters
were made under his authority,
it may surely be inferred that
the establishment was at
that time complete, that
all the Cows were serviceable
and that the Bulls and
Leaders of Herds, were in
due proportion to the
female Cattle.—

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7 It being admitted that the number and species of Cattle formerly transferred ~ should now be again delivered, the Company have a right to ~ expect that the Cattle should be all of good quality, of suitable ages, and in proper proportions; and that the establishment to be received should be, in point of fact, equal not only in extent, but in discription and quality, to that transfered. I am the more induced to press these observations from perceiving from the Statement No. 1 affixed to the Resident's dispatch, that a large majority of the Cows now on the Streng the are either very old or very young, and ~ that

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that there is not a Sufficient number of leaders. It is evident therefore that the present state of the Department is not capable of completing the delivery in the manner which the Company are entitled to expect, and it only remains to be enquired whether the Mysore Government posses the means to make good the dificiency in Kind. —

8 On this important point I think it necessary to observe that I have been credibly informed that an extensive breeding establish: =ment of Cows, has been formed in Mysore, Similar in all respects, but kept entirely distinct from the Company's. It is not within my province to ascertain from what

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what sources this establishment has been derived, and it is very far from my intention to imply the least insinuation against the present Mysore Government, but Considering the abuses and malpractises which are so fully and so forcibly described in the Resident's letters of the 18th. Novem.
=ber and 2d. February last, and Combining these facts with the reflection that in the Course of twelve years only five thousand male Calves have been received by the Company from eight thous.
=and Cows, while the number of Cows instead of having
encreased, has actually dimi
=nished, it will not be un=
=reasonable

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unreasonable to suppose that previously to the recent period at which the Rajah assumed charge of his affairs, the Inmut mahal now belonging exclu-
=sively to His Highness must have been derived in some degree from the establishment transferred to the Mysore Government in Charge for the Honorable Company. His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty in his minute dated the 29th of September 1812 advert-
=ed to the Separate establish-
=ment of Bullocks maintained by the Mysore Government, and to the general Superiority of those to the Company's Cattle

from

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from which His Excellency inferred that the best Calves were not received into our Service. If either this inference or the preceding supposition be correct, it will only be fair and equitable, I conceive, that any difference between the species or quality of the breeding establishment, as it now stands and as it was at the period of its transfer, should be made good from the separate establishment which has been formed in Mysore. to proceed on a different plan, or to attempt the undertaking with the description of Cattle now proposed to be delivered in lieu of the Cattle transferred in 1799 would

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I fear be attended with failure or at all events protract to a very distant period, the time when the public would derive any benefit from having assumed charge of the breeding establishment.—

9 In order to maintain the present establishment of Draught bullocks in an efficient state, it will be requisite to introduce a fresh supply of about one thousand calves annually, and to ensure that supply of a superior quality not fewer than five thousand breeding Cows, between three and eight years of age, and one

thousand

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thousand heifers under that
age, should be Constantly kept
up. For that number of Cows
there will be required 260
Bulls of different ages, and
240 Peshcus or leaders of
herds; and if 2,600 male Calves
of different ages be transferred
which I hope may be practi-
=cable another hundred Peshcus
would be necessary. The above
numbers and proportions
appear from the best infor-
=mation which I have been
able to acquire, to be
essentially and indispensably
requisite, in order to commence
the new System with a pros-
=pect of success, and if they
Cannot

Selected Cows and Heifers . 6000
Bullocks & small Cattle . 600
Male Calves of ages . 2600
9200

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Cannot be supplied from the
Company's breeding establish-
=ment the deficiency should
I conceive be completed as
already suggested from that
which has been formed for
His Highness the Rajah.—

10 It is shewn in the
appendix No. 1 of the Resident's
dispatch that 10,914 head
of cattle were transferred in the
year 1799. and after carrying
into effect the proposals
expressed in the preceding
paragraph of this report, 17,114
Cattle would therefore remain
to be accounted for by the
Mysore Government. It

appears

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appears in the same appendix that 9,018 females were received from the Company in 1799. + while the preceding arrange. = ment comprizes the delivery of only 6000 Cows and heifers. and no objection can I imagine be made to the right of the Company to receive 1,714 Cows in Completion of the amount of Cattle to which they are en. titled, but as the Honorable the Governor in Council, has expressed a desire that in framing the new System every attention may be paid to the wishes of the Mysore Government, it may perhaps be judged expedient to

Vide Sec. Stracheys letter to the Resident 1st Decr. 1812.

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accept good male Calves in lieu of these Cows, if such an arrangement should be more agreeable to His Highness after the proposed delivery of 6000 females, and 3,200 males.

11 With regard to the disposal of the actual surplus, now in the Company's Breeding establishment exceeding the original Stock which is described by the Resident, as Consisting of 7195 head of male Cattle it will rest, I presume with the Honorable the Governor in Council to select one of the 4 plans proposed by His Highness the Rajah, who expects, payment for them if delivered up, or who will

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consider them as his own
property if not required by
the Company; I take the
liberty of recommending how-
-ever that none of these Cattle
should be received except
such as are from four to six
years old, when of course they
would be paid for in the
same manner as when Calves
have been hitherto delivered
over, and at the rate stated
as their estimated value, in
Statement No 3 annexed to
the Resident's letter.—

12 The Remainder
of the Surplus male Cattle
should then, I conceive, be
left entirely at the disposal
of

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of the Rajah, and not be liable to be called for at any future time, for although the Mysore Government is bound to offer to the Honble Company, all the male Calves, the produce of the breeding establishment, and although it was agreed in the year 1810 that they should be kept until four years old it might now be considered inexpedient to call on the Rajah to maintain the young stock until they should arrive at that age, particularly after his Government had been deprived of the manage-

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management of the establish-
=ment in which they must
necessarily have been maintain-
=ed until the time at which
they could be transferred to
the department of public Cattle.—

13. Adverting to the 18th.
Paragraph of the Resident's
dispatch it may perceive be
a Subject for Consideration and
inquiry whether when the Innut
mahul of the late Tippoo
Sultan was especially reserved
by the Honorable Company
on restoring the country to
the Hindoo Dynasty, it
could possibly have intended
to Separate the Cows from their
pastures. The latter may

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may be supposed to have been considered as part of the Inam mahul, for without the pas: tures, the establishment could not have existed; but it now remains to be determined whether the return of them can be claimed as a right, or must be viewed as a grant from the Mysore Government.—

These pastures, or more properly speaking these waste and extensive jungles are absolutely necessary, but if any parts of them can in the course of time be brought under cultivation they might be given up, and an equivalent extent of waste lands allotted elsewhere.

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In the first instance however I apprehend it will be indespen-sably requisite that the exclusive right of pasture in the jungles where the Cows are now kept should be assigned to the Company. and the question of adjustment or alte-rnate remuneration reserved for future arraingement. The Resi-dent seems to be of opinion that some compensation should be made to the Rajah for the pasture farms which the Cattle must necessarily occupy: He has not however been able to state what expense may be incurred on this account, but which he observes can be readily adjusted at a future period. —

With

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14 With respect to the measures which it may be advi=sable to adopt after the trans=fer shall have taken place, the information at present in my possession is too limited, and too general to enable me to form any definitive plan, or to recommend any detailed regulations for the internal management of the department. The formation of these Regulations should therefore I conceive be deferred until the operation of the new system may have suggested arrangements and improvements, and until experience may have disclosed errors and have taught the best remedy for the same

neglect

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neglect and malversation have avowedly existed in every branch of the breeding establishment. and when positive facts founded on personal observation can be substituted for doubtful and vague intelligence it will I hope be in the power of this depart: =ment to establish such a + System of interior economy, as may provide efficiently for the future conduct of the breeding establishment.—

15 Reserving therefore the discussion of these points for a + future period, it is satisfactory for me in the mean time to Submit for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accom. =panying memorandum shewing

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the number and pay of the attendants who will be immediately required to Conduct the department. This memorandum however can only be viewed as an estimate of the expense that it may be necessary to incur at first; as I conceive it may be eventually necessary to augment the pay of the attendants in a trifling degree with the view of ensuring the Services of respectable people. A Conductor and a Sub. Conductor should be allotted to the department who will mutually relieve each other in visiting the Cattle, and in the Superintendence of the training of the Calves for the draught of Carriages. —

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16. It having been
determined by the Government,
that the Superintendence of the
breeding establishment on its
transfer shall be vested in an
Officer of the Commissariat; it
is my intention to place it in
charge of Captain Harvey the
Asistant Commissary General
in the Western Division of
Mysore, that Officer having been
long in charge of the department
of public Cattle, and already
in possession of much inform-
-ation respecting the details
of the breeding establishment.
at the Commencement of the
new system. the assistance
and influence of the Mysore
Government will be required,
while

— Vide letter from the Secretary of Govt. in the Military department to the Resident, 1st December 1812

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while it will evidently be the
duty as I am assured it will be
the study of Captain Harvey to
Conduct the establishment so as
to occasion no ground of —
Offence or Cause of Complaint
to the local authority. The
Honorable the Governor in Council
may perhaps therefore, in
directing the British Resi-
dent to be addressed further
on this Subject at large, &
deem it expedient to draw
his attention to this parti-
cular point, and in which
case it may be advisable
to represent to him, with
reference to the lateness —
of the Season, (that it would be extremely desirable) in every point

of

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of view, if the transfer could be carried into effect during the present month or in the course of July at furthest. —

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9th. June 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir

/ Signed / W. Monson
Comm.y General.

Memorandum Shewing the number and pay of the attendants and establish-
-ment immediately required to conduct the Breeding Establishment, on its transfer from the Mysore Government to the Commissariat —

For each Tookry of 500 Cows or Calves

		monthly Pay Contaroy fanams	Monthly Pay Star f.c
1	Dussadar	10	
A 2	Peshwa at 7 each	14	
10	Graziers at 5 D°	50	
B. 3	Kawal Walahs at 5 D°	15	
	Total Star Pagodas	7. 18. 60	

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	monthly Pay S. Pags.	F.
Estimating at 20 Pookys the amount for the above discription of attendants	148.	15 "
One Daroga to be placed in Charge of every thousand head of Cattle at different rates of pay as follows.—		
2 Darogas at 10 Pagodas each	20	" —— "
3 D°. . . " 8 D°. D°.	24	" "
5/10 D°. . . " 6 D°. . . D°.	30	" —— "
Total Pags. p. Month	222.	15. —— "

In addition to which the undermentioned will be required to Conduct the accounts and general duties &c.

1 Head Daroga and mutsuddy	25 —— " —— "
1 Second mutsuddy	6 —— " —— "
1 Writer	20 " —— "
1 Golah	3 " —— "
1 Duffadar at 2 and 12 Woolgies at 1/2 Pag. each	20 —— " —— "
Total	296. 15 "

A These are experienced graziers to whom the Cattle are accustomed, and whom they will readily follow.—

B These are required to guard the pastures and prevent their being encroached on by the Villagers and their Cattle.—

Comm.y General's Office
Fort St. George 9th June, 1813.

/ Signed / W. Monson
Comm.y General

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved in Consequences, that the following Letter be dispatched.—

To the Commissary General

Sir,

No. 41.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 9th Instant, relative to the proposed transfer of the Breeding Cattle in Mysore from the Charge of the local Government to that of the Honorable Company.—

To the Commissary General — In reply to his letter of the 9th Instant, regarding the proposed transfer of the Breeding Establishment of Cattle in Mysore to the Company — transmits Copy of a letter to the Resident on the Subject — approves his intention of placing the Establishment under charge of Captain Harvey — Suggests that that Officer Communicate directly with the Resident on the Subject of the transfer; and states that when that shall have taken place, the proposed Establishment of Servants will be sanctioned—

I am further directed to furnish for your information the enclosed Copy of instructions dispatched to the Resident in Mysore on that Subject.—

His Excellency in Council entirely approves your intention of placing the Breeding Cattle under the Charge of Captain Harvey on the transfer of the establishment,

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establishment, and I am directed to suggest for your Consideration that a full and direct Communication on the subject between that Officer and the Resident in Mysore might be the means of facilitating the completion of the proposed arrangements in the most satisfactory manner to both Governments.—

The proposed establishment of Servants for the Charge of the Breeding Cattle will be sanctioned whenever the transfer shall take place.—

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15th June 1813.

I am
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt
Servt

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

To the Honorable A. Cole
Resident in
Mysore

Sir,

No 42
To the Resident in Mysore - Encloses copy of a letter from the

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I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you

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the Commissary General regarding the resumption of the Establishment of Breeding Cattle in Mysore. He will proceed to negociate the transfer & will secure the delivery of Cattle of prime quality: and as far as practicable, in the proportions of each discription specified by the Commissary General. The right of pasture within the Rajah's Territory to be established beyond the possibility of future misunderstanding— a letter to be addressed by the Governor to the Rajah on this Subject will be forwarded from the Political Department.—

you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Commissary General relative to the proposed measure of resuming on behalf of the Honorable Company the Establishment of Breeding Cattle in Mysore.—

2 I am further directed to desire that after mature Consideration of the several remarks and Suggestions Submitted by the Commissary General in the propriety of which His Excellency in Council generally concurs you will proceed to negotiate with His Highness the Rajah of Mysore for the transfer of the Cattle, duly consulting the interests of the Company and the rights and feelings of His Highness—

3 It appears to the Governor in Council to be particularly necessary that in any arrangement which may be

adopted

adopted every precaution should be taken to secure to the Company the delivery of such cattle only as are, of prime quality, and as far as may be practicable in the proportions of each discription specified by the Commissary General, and that the right of pasture within the territories of the Rajah should be established beyond the possibility of future misunderstanding.—

4 It is the intention of the Honorable the Governor to address a Letter on this occasion to His Highness the Rajah which will be transmitted to you from the Political Department.—

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I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
/ Signed / G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Commissary General.—

To

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

No 43

From the Commissary General - Suggests that a Certain monthly allowance be granted to the Native officers at the different Stations for the purpose of supplying themselves with Stationary -

Several applications for Stationary having been preferred by the native Servants of the Commissariat employed at different out stations, it has occurred to me that it would be more convenient as well as more economical to grant them a small allowance for the express purpose of enabling them to provide the Stationary as wanted, rather than to incur the expense and detail of sending any proportion from the quantity received on Indent from the Import warehouse. I have the honor therefore to request that you will represent this Suggestion for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, and if the arrangement should meet with

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with his approval, I would recommend that I may be favored with general authority to Carry it into effect, on any occasion and to such a limited extent, as may appear to be absolutely and indispensably requisite.—

It may not be necessary to make the proposed allowance on this account at every station, and in explanation of the amount which it may be expedient to grant, I take the liberty of annexing the sums which have seemed to me to be sufficient for the purpose in the Centre Division of the Army from which memorandum it will be perceived that the largest sum recommended is only one Pagoda per month, while in other instances the expense is confined within that amount.—

I have the honor to be &c
/Signed/ H. Morison
Comy General

Commissary General's Office
Fort St. George 11th June 1813.

Memo.

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Memorandum Shewing the allowance proposed to be given to the Head Native Servants at the undermentioned Stations in the Centre Division of the Army, for the express purpose of enabling them to provide the Stationary required for the Public Service.—

Rs Fanm. C.

At Arcot - - - - - - - 1 " —"

" Wallajabad - - - - 1 " —"

" Pondicherry - - - - - " 11 - 40

" Chittoor - - - - - - " 11 - 40

" In the Barrahmall - - " 30 "

No 44
Resolution thereon

The Governor in Council approves the general arrangement under which it is proposed that a monthly allowance shall be granted to certain Native Servants in the Commissariat for the provision of Stationery. Resolved

that

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that the Commissary General be authorized to Carry it into effect.—

Read the following Letter from the Naval Commissioner.—

To the Chief Secretary to
Government of Madras

Sir,

No. 45

From the Naval Commissioner – a Contract being about to be Concluded at Bombay for the Supply of timber for H.M. Service the naval Commissioner requests to be informed in what quantity and at what rate this Government would engage to supply Certain discriptions of timber specified in an enclosed list – with other particulars, an early reply requested.—

Measures having been adopted by the Resident Commissioner of His Majesty's Navy at Bombay, for Supplying from that Presidency and from Cochin the Timber, and Plank, which may be required for the use of the Navy at Madras, and at Trincomalie, but it being extremely desirable that we should if possible avail ourselves of the Resources of this Government in obtaining these Supplies in preference to their being furnished from the Coast of Malabar, therefore before any Contract or Agreement is entered into at Bombay for

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the purposes to which this letter refers, — I have to Solicit that you will do me the honor to Submit this letter with it's en: = closures to the Consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, and to request he will be pleased to — inform me in what Quantities & at what rate of Expense the Govern: = ment of Madras would Supply upon the account of the Crown, the description of Timber and Plank inserted in the accompanying Paper: it would also be requisite that — I should be informed at what period it would be most convenient to deliver these articles into the King's Arsenals at this Presidency and Trincomalie,

and

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and that if in case the Government of Madras should agree to employ Shipping for the fulfillment of any Contract that may hereafter be entered into for the purpose herein stated in what proportion the prices would be Enhanced.—

As I am called upon to give an early reply to the Resident Commissioner at Bombay regarding these supplies, I have under these Circumstances, to request that His Excellency would be pleased to enable me so to do with as little delay, as posible.

Naval Commissioners Office
Madras June 2d 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Peuter Puget
Commissioner

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Naval Offic. Madras June the 4th. 1813.

Sir,

The undermentioned is the Size of Poon Spars adapted for making Lower mast Bowsprits Lower Yards and Top masts for the navy. —

For Mast				For Bow Sprits		yards	
Length	Diameter at 1/3 from the Butt	Diameter at the Top	Length	Diameter at 1/3 from the Butt	Diameter at the Top	Length	Diameter at the Middle / Diameter at the Top
	Inches	Inches	Feet	Inches	Inches	Feet	Inches / Inches
119 to 100	38	25	75	38	22	108 to 88	26 / 12½
114 " 98	37	24½	73	37	21	105 " 86	25 / 12
111 " 96	36	24	72	36	20	102 " 83	24 / 11½
109 " 94	35	23½	70½	35	19½	96 " 80	23 / 11
107 " 93	34	23	69	34	19	93 " 77	22 / 10½
105 " 92	33	22½	67	33	18½	89 " 75	21 / 10
103 " 90	32	21½	64½	32	18	84 " 72	20 / 9½
101 " 88	31	20¾	63	31	17½	81 " 67	19 / 9
99 " 86	30	20	61½	30	17	77 " 66	18 / 8½
96 " 84	29	19½	58½	29	16½	74 " 64	17 / 8
93 " 81	28	19	57	28	16	69 " 62	16 / 7½
91 " 79	27	18	55½	27	15		
88 " 77	26	17½	53	26	14½		
86 " 76	25	16½	51	25	14		
83 " 74	24	16	49½	24	13½		
80 " 72	23	15	48	23	13		
77 " 70	22	14¾	35	22	12½		
75 " 69	21	14					
72 " 67	20	13					
67 none less	19	12½					
63 ———	18	12					
60 ———	17	11½					
57 ———	16	11					

N.B. Those yards which are short of the longest length required to be longer at the Slings in proportion of one Inch to every three feet the Mast is short of those yards 108 ft. Long 26 Inc. Diameter

To Peter Puget Esqr.
Commissioner
of His Majesty's Navy
Madras

A true Copy
Signed Peter Puget
Commissioner

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed Matt. Wellington
Master shipwright

ordered

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No 46
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Commissary General with directions to furnish with the least possible delay, the information therein requested.—

Read the following Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No 47
From the Town Major of Fort St. George—Reporting the admission of a Patient into the Lunatic Hospital

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a Certificate from the Medical Board of the Insanity of a Native Woman Named Mrs Gilberts, in consequence of which I have directed her admission into the Lunatic Hospital.—

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
9th June 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
/Signed/ J. S. Fraser
Town Major

This

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Fort St. George

Medical Board Office

7th. June 1813.

This is to Certify, that I have this day duly and carefully examined a Native Woman named Mrs. Gilbert referred to the Office of the Medical Board, by the Town Mayor of Fort St. George for the purpose of ascertaining whether she labours under mental derangement or other-wise.—

And I have to report, that upon such examination it fully appears to me, that the said Mrs. Gilbert is completely disordered in her Intellects, and is therefore a fit subject to be committed to the care of the Medical Officer in Charge of the Lunatic Asylum.—

/Signed/ Henry Harris M.D.
2d Member M. Board
Supt. Surgeon

/Signed/ A. Watson M.D.
President M. Board

/Signed/ Alex. Boswell
3d Member M. Board

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the fore=
=going letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor
General for his information and guidance.—

Read the following Report from
the Seringapatam Prize Committee.—

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.—

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From the Seringa=
=patam Prize Committee—
Submit various State=
=ments shewing the
distributions made
of the Travancore and
Cochin Prize money
with explanatory
remarks, and in=
=formation; and
Suggestions respect=
=ing the debts of
individuals to the
Prize Funds.—

Honorable Sir,

1 Having nearly Completed the duty
with which we were charged in a Letter from the
Chief Secretary to Government under date the 1st
December 1809, to arrange the distribution of a
Gratuity to the Troops who served in Travancore
and Cochin, during the disturbances in these
Countries, between the 30th of December 1808, and
24th February 1809, we now beg to Submit the follow=
=ing Statements for the information of your Excellency
in Council.—

№ 1 An Abstract Statement shewing
the amount originally allotted by Government for
the

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the payment of the Gratuity, and the Sums which have been actually disbursed on that account.— From this Statement it will appear that there is a balance of Pagodas 5,007. 37. 60. of the original Sum still remaining in the Treasury of Government.— Connected with this Statement are the enclosures marked A, B C & D.- which detail the Corps, Detachments &c.— to whom the Gratuity has been paid:—

No. 2 Is an abstract Statement, =

Shewing the total of original Claims for the Gratu: =ity as exhibited in a Statement No. 2 (a Copy of which accompanies this) transmitted to Government with our Report under date the 2d. July 1811. like: =wise the amount of the Claims which have been admitted by Government since that period, as per enclosure marked E.- It also shews, the amount which has been paid, according to the foregoing Statement No. 1) and of the Shares which remain unpaid, because they have not been claimed.— The enclosure F & G, exhibit the

Corps

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Corps Detachment &.a to which these shares are due.
Those in the Statement E are the Shares of European
Commissioned Officers. for which no claims have
been preferred, in Consequence of the death or
absence in Europe of the persons to whom they are
due;- and the enclosure G is the amount due to
European non Commissioned and Native Commission
-ed Officers &.a who it may be presumed are either
dead, or have deserted from the Service. — The
greater number of the shares in the list first mentioned will
no doubt be claimed, and should the total of both
these Statements be paid, the amount of the Travan.
-core Gratuity will exceed the original sum appropri.
-ated for it's Payment, Pagodas 7,493. 28. 42. —

2 In reference to a Communication made to
us by the Secretary to Government in the Military
Department, on the 11.th December 1810, we take this oppor
-tunity of Submitting the Statement No.3 which shews
the amount recovered, on account of the property taken
possession of by the Troops, and afterwards sold

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as Prize under the Orders of the Officer Commanding in Travancore — The enclosure H referred to in this Statement, exhibits the Sums recovered from Individuals, under the Orders of the Prize Committee and the Statement I, is a List of the debts still due, on account of purchases made at the Sales of the property, as before mentioned — The Sums mentioned in the enclosure H were Chiefly recovered by deductions ordered to be made from the Abstracts for the Gratuity, and the greater proportion of those in the List I. might have been obtained by the same means. but advances, equal to the Shares of the Gratuity had already been granted by Order of Government to the Individuals therein mentioned, before the Communication relative to these debts was made to the Committee. — We now take the liberty to recommend that monthly stoppages in such proportions as your Excellency in Council may deem proper, may be ordered to be made from the allowances of the Officers now in India,

until the Sums severally due by them are liquidated.

3 In passing the Abstracts of those who have not received their Shares of the Gratuity, it shall be our duty to order deductions to be made therefrom equal to the amount which they respectively owe.—

4 It is necessary we should refer to the Sums appropriated as Commission, by the officers who were appointed by the Troops in Travancore to act as Prize agents, and under whose Superintendence the Sales of the property took place.—

5 The amount retained by Major Welsh and Captain Lindsay was Pagodas 2076. or Pag.s 1038. as the Share of each, and by Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton and Captain Sale Pag.s 1696. 26. " or 848—13. Cash.

6 We were informed in the Letter of the 11th December 1810. before alluded to, that Major Welsh had been placed under Stoppages at the Rate of Pag.s 50 monthly, on account of the Sum due by him, & we presume therefore that the amount has been already liquidated.— In a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 10th April 1811.

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1811 we were directed to state the sum due by Captain Lindsay, in order that measures might be adopted to recover the same, and the information required was accordingly given, by our Secretary in a Letter to the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 15th of the same month; but we have not been informed whether the money has been actually paid.—

The Sums retained by Lieut.t Colonel Hamilton and Captain Sale, are we apprehend still due. The former Officer now Commands the 1st Battalion 15th Regt. N. I. at Masulipatam, and we beg to recommend that he may be required to pay the amount in proportion which may not inconvenience him. Captain Sale is with the 12th Foot at the Isle of France, and we take the liberty to Suggest that a Communication may be made to him thro' the Government of that Island and their interference if necessary, required in recovering the money from him.—

We have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
2d June, 1813.

(Signed) D. H. Symons Lt. Col.
President
" J. H. S Conway
" V. Blacker

Statement.

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Statement Shewing the amount allotted by Government for the payment

Amount Value of the Ordnance and Military Stores Captured in Travancore and Cochin, being the Sum which was originally allotted by Government for the payment of the Gratuity . . . . . 1,38,000 " "

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of the Travancore Gratuity. and the Sums which have been actually paid on that account

Paid to Colonel Chalmers as Senior Officer, being one Sixteenth of the Amount appropriated		8625	" "
Paid to the European Commissioned Officers as Jr. Statement	A	85,902	42 "
D° to the European Non Commissioned Officers Privates &c &c to the native Commissioned & non Commissioned Officers Sepoys &c as Jr. Statement	B	35157	17 52
D°. to the Commissioned Officers of H.M. Frigates La Piedmontaise & the Psyche including the Officers of Hm's 56th Regiment who served as marines on board these Ships as Jr. Statement	C	2590	44 "
D°. to the Petty Officers & Crew of these Ships including the non Commissioned Officers & Privates of H.M's 56th Regt. who Served on board as marines as Jr. Statement	D	715	38 48
		132992	7. 20
Balance in the hands of Government		5007	37 60
Star Pagodas		138000	" "

By Order
/Signed/ J. M'Leane
Secy L.P.C.

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Abstract Statement Shewing the total Amount of Original claims for-
-ment with a Letter from the Prize Committee on the 2d. July 1811. likewise
with the Sums which have been paid and the Amount of the Shares

Amount of Claims as per the Statement No. 2 above noticed, for-warded on the 2d. July 1811.			
	145522	5	16
Amount of Claims admitted by Order of Government since the above Statement was forwarded as per enclosure E	703	17	48
	146225	22	64
Deduct the Amount of Shares over rated in the Statement No. 2 on account of the 2d. Battalion 12th. Regiment N. I.	731	39	22
Star Pagodas	145493	28	42

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N.B. The 2d Battalion 12th Regt N.I. being on Foreign Service the Prize Rolls of that Battalion had not been received when the several papers for the distribution of the Gratuity were prepared. The Corps was therefore rated as Complete [illegible] pounds appeared when the Prize Rolls were forwarded that it was not serving the period it served in Travancore.

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Travancore Gratuity, as exhibited in the enclosure No 2 forwarded to Govern. the Claims which have been admitted since that period, together remaining unclaimed.—

Paid as Pr. Statement No 1.	132992	7 20
Amount of Shares unpaid to the European Commissioned Officers as Pr. enclosure E.	1041	15 "
Amount of Shares unpaid to the European non Commissioned Officers Privates &c. and to the Native Commissioned & non Commissioned Officers Sepoys &c. as Pr. enclosure G	2084	6 22
Star Pagodas	145493	28 42

By Order

(Signed) T. MacLeane

Secy S.P.C.

Copy No 2.

Distribution Return of the Travancore donation agreeably to the advances already made, the Amount of one Share being Pagodas 2. 30. 60.—

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For Fort St. George 15th June 1813.

Rank	Number of each Rank	Number of Shares to each Rank	Amount of Shares to each Rank	Total Number of Shares	Total Amount of Distribution
Naigues	585				
Trumpeters	5				
Drummers	235				
Tamers	4				
Puckallies	582				
Beasties	20				
Native Dressers	9				
Lascars	618				
Petty masties Dooly Corps	14				
Bearers Do.	256				
Sepoys	10729				
	12657	1/3 of 1 Share	1 35 10	"	
deduct 1/3	4219				
	8438	1 Share	2 30 16	8438	22538 37 48.
Havildars	585				

2d Tindals	26					
Head Chastry Dooly Corps	5					
Corporals	226					
E. Drummers	77 6					
Bombardiers	137					
Chatoses	2932					
E. Privates	89					
Gunners	4091	1 Share	2 30 16	4091	10927 23 16	
	1	1 Share	2 30 16	1	2 30 16	
Volunteer	128					
Jemidars	235					
Sergeants	23					
1st Tindals	386	2 Shares	5 15 32	772	2062 4 32	
	6					
Sergeant Major	9					
Quarter Master Sergeant	15	3 Shares	8 " 48	45	120 9 "	
	119					
Subedars	9					
Syrangs	128	6 Shares	16 1 16	768	2051 18 48	
	1	15 Shares	40 3 "	15	40 3 "	
Conductor						
			Carried Over.	14,130.	37742 36 "	

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For Pay of Corps 15th June 1813.

Rank	Number of each Rank	Number of shares to each Rank	Amount of Shares to each Rank	Total Number of Shares	Total number of distribution
		Brought Over		14130	37742 36 "
Lieutenants	181				
Cornets	4				
Ensigns	45				
Adjutants	5				
Quarter Masters	5				
Assistant Surgeons	15				
	255	60 Shares	160 12 "	15300	40868 " "
Cadets	2	60 Shares	160 12 "	120	320 24 "
Captains	69				
Captain Lieutenants	7				
Surgeons	4				
Paymasters	2				
	82	120 Shares	320 24 "	9840	26283 33 "
Majors	13	240 Do	641 3 "	3120	8333 39 "
Lieutenant Colonels	* 10	360 Do	961 27 "	3600	9616 " "
Colonel	* 1	600 Do	1602 30 "	600	1602 30 "

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							467	10	1247	27	"
		Seperate Claims agreeably to Roll B									
Senior Merchant	1	360	Shares	961	27	"	360		961	27	"
Junior Merchant	1	240	Do	641	3	"	240		641	3	
Major	1	240	Do	641	3	"	240		641	3	
Staff Surgeon	1	240	Do	641	3	"	240		641	3	
Captains &c	5	120	Do	320	24	"	600		1602	30	
Subalterns &c	14	60	Do	160	12	"	840		2243	33	
Conductors &c	3	15	Do	40	3	"	45		120	9	
Sub Conductors &c	4	3	Do	8	"	48	12		32	2	32
Sergeants	1	2	Do	5	15	32	2		5	15	32
							49289		131656	17	64
		H M Ship La Piedmontaise agreeably to the return D									
Post Captain as Colonel	1	600	Shares	1602	30	"	600		1602	30	"
Lieut.as Captains in the Army	6	120	Do	320	24	"	720		1923	9	"
Subalterns	1	60	Do	160	12	"	60		160	12	"
Warrant officers of 15 Shares	6	15	Do	40	3	"	90		240	18	"
Do Do of 10 Do	5	10	Do	26	32	"	50		133	25	"
Do Do of 5 Do	17	5	Do	13	16	"	85		227	2	"
Sergeant at 4 Do	1	4	Do	10	30	64	4		10	30	64
Carpenters &c at 2 Do	5	2	Do	5	15	32	10		26	32	"
Sailors & marines	163	1	Do	2	30	16	163		435	17	48
				Carried Over			5,1071		136,416	14	16

Rank	Number of each Rank	Number of Shares to each Rank	Amount of Shares to each Rank	Total Number of Shares	Total amount of Distribution		
		Brough Over —		5,071	136,416	14	16
Detachment His Majesty's 56th Regiment which served on board H M. Ship La Pudmontaise agreeably to the Return D							
Lieutenant	1	60 Shares	160 12 "	60	160	12	"
Sergeant	1	4 Do	10 30 64	4	10	30	64
Corporals	2	2 Do	5 15 32	4	10	30	64
Privates	22	1 Do	2 30 16	22	58	34	32
				5,161	136656	32	16
Detachment H M. 56th Regiment Foot which served on Board H. M. Ship Psyche agreeably to the Return D							
Lieutenant	1	60 Shares	160 12 .	60	160	12	"
Sergeant	1	4 Do	10 30 64	4	10	30	64
Corporal	2	2 Do	5 15 32	4	10	30	64
Privates	22	1 Do	2 30 16	22	58	34	32
				5,251	136897	5	16

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Add Colonel Chalmers Share being one Sixteenth of Pag.s 138000,	8625	"	"
	145522	5	16
Amount appropriated for the payment of the Donation	138000	"	"
Additional Sum which would be required to pay the donation of the Shares are to be in the same proportion as those already advanced.			
=ed	7522	5	16

× Lieut.t Col.s Chalmers & Sentleger not included in the Number

o The Share Granted to Lieut.t Col.s Sentleger as Second in Command.

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Fort St.e George 2.d July 1811.

A true Copy
/Signed/ Tho.s MacLeane
Sec.y S.P.C

By Order
/Signed/ Tho.s MacLeane
Sec.y S.P.C

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Enclosure 15. to Despatch from Bengal dated 15th June 1813.

Abstract Statement of the Amount Value of public property disposed of in Travancore at Sales which took place under the Superintendence of Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton, Major Welsh Captain Lindsay and Captain Sale, Shewing the Sums recovered and the debts still outstanding.—

	Pags	Fans	Cash
Amount received from Major Welsh and Captain Lindsay paid into the Treasury on the 12th March 1811	3972	"	"
Do Paid by Messrs Forbes and Co. into the Treasury at Bombay on account of Lieut.t Colonel Hamilton & Captain Sale Rupees 69567 (Quarter 1 Year 50 or)	19876	15	74
Recovered from Individuals on this Establishment on Account of purchases made by them at the Sales as p. Enclosure H	4508	21	26

Total Recovered. - —	37270	18	56
Amount Still due by Individuals as Jr. Enclosure I - - - - - - - - - -	4741	32	4
Total Amount of Sales	42012	5	60

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By Order
Signed Tho.s Maclean
Secy S.P.O.

N.B: The Amount which was retained as Commission by the Officers who were appointed to act as Prize agents, is not included in the above. —

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Statement Shewing the Amount of Travancore Gratuity paid to European Commissioned and Warrant Officers of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Forces who served in Travancore and Cochin between the 30th. December 1808. and 24th. February 1809.

Regiment or Corps	No.	Rank	Share to each Rank	Total to each Rank	Total to the Regiment	Remarks.
6th. Regiment Cavalry	1	Major	641 3 "	641 3 "		
Do	3	Lieutenant	160 12 "	480 36 "		
Do	4	Cornets	160 12 "	641 3 "		
Do	1	Asst. Surgeon	160 12 "	160 12 "	1923 9 "	
Royal Artillery	1	Captain	320 24 "	320 24 "		
Do	1	Lieutenant	160 12 "	160 12 "	480 36 "	
1 Battalion Artillery	4	Captains	320 24 "	1282 6 "		
Do	3	Lieutenants	160 12 "	480 36 "		
Do	1	Assistant Surgeon	160 12 "	160 12 "	1923 9 "	

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His Mis 12th. Regiment	1	Lieut. Colonel	961	27	"	961	27	"		
Do	7	Captains	320	24	"	2243	33	"		
Do	16	Lieutenants	160	12	"	2564	12	"		
Do	3	Ensigns	160	12	"	480	36	"		
Do	1	Adjutant	160	12	"	160	12	"		
Do	1	Quarter Master	160	12	"	160	12	"		
Do	1	Surgeon	320	24	"	320	24	"		
									6891	21 "
His Mis 19th. Regiment	1	Lieut. Colonel	961	27	"	961	27	"		
Do	1	Major	641	3	"	641	3	"		
Do	6	Captains	320	24	"	1923	9			
Do	9	Lieutenants	160	12	"	1442	18	"		
Do	2	Ensigns	160	12	"	320	24	"		
Do	1	Dr. Master	160	12	"	160	12	"		
Do	1	Asst. Surgeon	160	12	"	160	12	"		
									5609	15 "
								Carried Over	16828	" "

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Regiment or Corps	No	Rank	Share to each Rank	Total to each Rank	Total to the Regiment	Remarks
		Brought over			16828 " "	
H.M 59th Regiment	2	Lieut. Colonels	961 27 "	1923 9 "		
Do	1	Major & Lt. Colonel	961 27 "	961 27		
Do	9	Captains	320 24 "	2884 36		
Do	10	Lieutenants	160 12 "	1602 30		
Do	2	Ensigns	160 12 "	320 24		
Do	1	Adjutant	160 12 "	160 12		
Do	1	Quartermaster	160 12 "	160 12		
Do	1	Paymaster	320 24 "	320 24		
Do	1	Surgeon	320 24 "	320 24		
Do	1	Asst. Surgeon	160 12 "	160 12		
					8814 30 "	
H.M 69th Regiment	2	Lieut.t Colonels	961 27 "	1923 9 "		
Do	1	Major	641 3 "	641 3		
Do	7	Captains	320 24 "	2243 33 "		
Do	17	Lieutenants	160 12 "	2724 24		

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Do	2	Ensigns	160 12 "	320 24		
Do	1	Adjutant	160 12 "	160 12		
Do	1	Qr. Master	160 12 "	160 12		
Do	2	Asst. Surgeon	160 12 "	320 24		
					8494 6 "	
H.M 30th. Regiment	1	Major	641 3 "	641 3 "		
Do	3	Captains	320 24 "	961 27 "		
Do	8	Lieutenants	160 12 "	1282 6 "		
Do	2	Ensigns	160 12 "	320 24 "		
Do	2	Asst. Surgeons	160 12 "	320 24 "		
					3525 39 "	
H.M. 3 Ceylon Regiment	1	Lieut. Colonel	961 27 "	961 27 "		
Do	4	Captains				
Do	1	Lieut. & Pay. of the Regt.	320 24 "	320 24 "		
Do	10	Lieutenants	160 12 "	1602 30 "		
Do	1	Quarter Master	160 12 "	160 12 "		
Do	1	Surgeon	320 24 "	320 24 "		
					4647 33 "	
				Carried Over —	42310 18 "	

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Regiment or Corps	No.	Rank	Share to each Rank	Total to each Rank	Total to the Regiment	Remarks
			Brought Over - - - - -		42310 18 "	
1st Battn 2d Regt N.I.	2	Captains	320 24 "	641 8 "		
Do	9	Lieutenants	160 12 "	1442 18 "		
Do	1	Asst Surgeon	160 12 "	160 12 "		
Do	3	Ensigns	160 12 "	480 36 "		
					2724 24 "	
1st Battn 3d Regt N.I.	1	Captain	320 24 "	320 24 "		
Do	3	Lieutenants	160 12 "	480 36 "		
Do	1	Ensign	160 12 "	160 12 "		
Do	1	Asst Surgeon	160 12 "	160 12 "		
					1121 36 "	
2d Battn 3d Regt N.I.	3	Captains	320 24 "	961 27 "		
Do	8	Lieutenants	160 12 "	1282 6 "		
Do		Ensigns	160 12 "	480 36 "		
Do		Asst Surgeon	160 12 "	160 12 "		
					2884 36 "	
1st Battn 4th Regt N.I.	4	Captains	320 24 "	1282 6 "		

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Do	9	Lieutenants	160	12	"	1442	18	"
Do	2	Ensigns . .	160	12	"	480	36	"
							3205	15 "
1st Battn 5th Regt N.I.	2	Captains	320	24	"	641	3	"
Do	2	Lieutenants	160	12	"	320	24	"
							961	27 "
2 Battn 6th Regt N. I.	4	Captains	320	24	"	1282	6	"
Do	2	Lieutenants	160	12	"	320	24	"
Do	3	Ensigns	160	12	"	480	36	"
							2083	21 "
2 Battn 9th Regiment	1	Major	161	3	"	641	3	"
Do	1	Captain	320	24	"	320	24	"
Do	7	Lieutenants	160	12	"	1121	39	"
Do	1	Surgeon	320	24	"	320	24	"
							2404	" "
2 Battn 12th Regt N.I.	1	Major	641	3	"	641	3	"
	1	Captain	320	24	"	320	24	"
	6	Lieutenants	160	12	"	961	27	"
	1	Ensign	160	12	"	160	12	"
	1	Asst Surgeon	160	12	"	160	12	"
							2243	33 "
		Carried Over - . . .					59939	33 "

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Regiment or Corps	No.	Rank	Share to each Rank	Total to each Rank	Total to the Regiment	Remarks
			Brought Over		5993 33 "	
1st Battalion 13th Regt. N. I.	1	Major	641 3 "	641 3 "		
Do	4	Captains	320 24 "	1282 6 "		
Do	6	Lieutenants	160 12 "	961 27 "		
Do	4	Ensigns	160 12 "	641 3 "		
Do	1	Cadet	160 12 "	160 12 "		
					3686 6 "	
2 Battalion 13th Regiment	2	Lieut.t Colonels	961 27 "	1923 9 "		
Do	2	Captains	320 24 "	641 3 "		
Do	7	Lieutenants	160 12 "	1121 39 "		
Do	4	Ensigns	160 12 "	641 3 "		
Do	1	Asst. Surgeon	160 12 "	160 12 "		
					4487 21 "	
2 Battn. 14th Regiment N. I.	2	Captains	320 24 "	641 3 "		
Do	6	Lieutenants	160 12 "	961 27 "		
Do	3	Ensigns	160 12 "	480 36 "		
					2083 21 "	

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2nd Battalion 16e Regt N.I.	2	Captains	320	24	"	641	3	"	
Do	4	Lieutenants	160	12		641	3	"	
Do	1	Ensign	160	12		160	12	"	
									1442 18 "
1st Battalion 17th Regiment N.I.	1	Lieutt Colonel	961	27	"	961	27	"	
Do	1	Major	641	3	"	641	3	"	
Do	2	Captains	320	24	"	641	3	"	
Do	9	Lieutenants	160	12	"	1442	18	"	
Do	3	Ensigns	160	12	"	480	36	"	
									4166 42 "
2d Battalion 18th Regiment N.I.	1	Captain	320	24	"	320	24	"	
	8	Lieutenants	160	12	"	1282	6	"	
	3	Ensigns	160	12	"	480	36	"	
									2083 21 "
1st Battalion Pioneers	1	Lieutenant	160	12	"	160	12	"	160 12 "
2d Battalion Pioneers	2	Captains	320	24	"	641	3	"	
Do	1	Lieutenant	160	12	"	160	12	"	
									801 15 "
						Carried Over - -			78851 9 "

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Regiment or Corps &c.s	No.s	Rank	Share to each Rank	Total to each Rank	Total to the Regiment	Remarks
		Brought Over . . .			78851 9 "	
Officers unattached	1	Paymaster as Lt.t Col.l	961 27 "	961 27 "		
D.o	1	D.o as Major	641 3 "	641 3 "		
D.o	1	D.o D.o M.r G.l as Major	641 3 "	641 3 "		
D.o	1	Staff Surgeon as Major	641 3 "	641 3 "		
D.o	4	Captains	320 24 "	1282 6 "		
D.o	2	Surgeons as Capt.s	320 24 "	641 3 "		

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D°	9	Lieutenants	160	12 „	1442	18 „
D°	5	Asst. Surgeons	160	12 „	801	15 „
					7051	33. „
				Star Pagodas	85902	42 „

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B

Statement Shewing the Amount of Travancore Gratuity paid to European Non Commissioned Officers Soldiers &c. to Native Commissioned & Non Commissioned Officers Privates &c. of His Mis and the Honble Company's Forces who served in Travancore and Cochin between the 30th December 1808. and 24th February 1809.

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Regiment or Corps	No.	Rank	Share to each Rank	Total to each Rank	Total to the Regiment	Remarks
6th Regiment Native Cavalry	1	Serjeant Major	8 " 48	8 " 48		
Do	1	Qr. Mr. Serjeant	8 " 48	8 " 48		
Do	5	Subidars	16 1 16	80	6 "	
Do	9	Jemidars	5 15 32	48	3 48	
Do	17	Havildars	2 30 16	45	18 32	
Do	19	Naigues	1 35 10	33	37 30	
Do	4	Farriers	1 35 10	7	5 40	
Do	5	Trumpeters	1 35 10	8	40 50	
Do	316	Troopers	1 35 10	562	29 40	
Do	5	Puckallies	1 35 10	8	40 50.	

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Do	2	Head Beasties	1	35	10	3	25	20	
								814	28 6
Royal Artillery	1	Serjeant	5	15	32	5	15	32	
Do	2	Corporals	2	30	16	5	15	32	
Do	6	Bombardiers	2	30	16	16	1	16	
Do	48	Gunners	2	30	16	128	9	40	
Do	1	Syrang	16	1	16	16	1	16	
Do	1	First Tindal	5	15	32	5	15	32	
Do	4	Second Tindals	2	30	16	10	30	64	
Do	49	Lascars	1	35	10	87	11	10	
								274	10 10
1. Battalion Artillery	15	Serjeants	5	15	32	8	6	"	
Do	23	Corporals	2	30	16	61	19	48	
Do	32	Gunners	2	30	16	85	21	32	
Do	120	Matrosses	2	30	16	320	24	"	
Do	4	Drummers	2	30	16	10	30	64	
Do	7	Syrangs	16	1	16	122	8	32	
Do	17	1. Tendals	5	15	32	90	36	64	
Do	15	2. Ditto	2	30	16	40	30	"	
Do	16	Beasties	1	35	10	28	23	"	
Do	452	Lascars	1	35	10	804	36	40	
Do	2	Puckallies	1	35	10	3	25	20	
Do	2	Havildars	2	30	16	5	15	32	
Do	3	Naigues	1	35	10	5	15	30	
Do	23	Sepoys	1	35	10	40	42	70	1689 28 32
						Carried Over - -			2778 21 48

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Regiment or Corps	No	Rank	Share to each Rank	Total to each Rank	Total to the Regiment	Remarks
		Brought Over			2778 31 48	
His Ms 12th Regiment	1	Dr. Master Sergeant	8 " 48	8 " 48		
Do	1	Sergeant Major	8 " 48	8 " 48		
Do	48	Sergeants	5 15 32	256 19 16		
Do	677	Privates &c.a	2 30 16	1808 15 32		
His Ms 19th Regiment	1	Sergeant Major	8 " 48	8 " 48	2080 35 64	
Do	34	Sergeants	5 15 32	181 28 48		
Do	31	Corporals	2 30 16	82 36 16		
Do	14	Drummers	2 30 16	37 17 64		
Do	564	Privates	2 30 16	1506 22 64		
His Ms 56th Regiment	1	Dr. Ms. Sergeant	8 " 48	8 " 48	1816 16 "	
Do	1	Sergeant Major	8 " 48	8 " 48		
Do	44	Sergeants	5 15 32	235 2 48		
Do	43	Corporals	2 30 16	114 38 48		
Do	18	Drummers	2 30 16	48 3 48		
Do	871	Privates	2 30 16	2326 24 16		
					2740 25 16	

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H M 69th Regiment	35	Serjeants	5	15	32	186	44	"	
Do	40	Corporals	2	30	16	106	38	"	
Do	18	C. Drummers	2	30	16	48	3	48	
Do	536	Privates	2	30	16	1431	42	16	
							1773	37	64
H M 80th Regiment	1	Serjeant Major	8	"	48	8	"	48	
Do	1	2d. M. Serjeant	8	"	48	8	"	48	
Do	19	Serjeants	5	15	32	101	22	48	
Do	1	Volunteer	2	30	16	2	30	16	
Do	24	Corporals	2	30	16	64	4	64	
Do	9	Drummers	2	30	16	24	1	64	
Do	349	Privates	2	30	16	932	9	64	
							1140	25	32
H M 3d Ceylon Regiment	1	Serjeant Major	8	"	48	8	"	48	
Do	1	2d. Master Serjeant	8	"	48	8	"	48	
Do	22	Serjeants	5	15	32	127	23	64	
Do	9	Corporals &c.	2	30	16	24	1	64	
Do	330	Privates Ma. Coffries	1	35	10	587	26	20	
Do	17	Puckallies	1	35	10	30	12	10	
							775	20	14
					Carried Over		13106	11	78

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Regiment or Corps	Nos	Rank	Share to each Rank	Total to each Rank	Total to the Regiment	Remarks
		Brought over			13106 11 78	
1st Battalion 2d Regiment N.I.	1	Dr. Sirdar Sergeant	8 " 48	8 " 48		
Do	10	Subidars	16 1 16	160 12 "		
Do	10	Jemidars	5 15 32	53 19 "		
Do	50	Havildars	2 30 16	133 25 "		
Do	47	Naiques	1 35 10	83 30 70		
Do	18	Drummer & Fifers	1 35 10	32 2 20		
Do	198	Sepoys	1 35 10	1420 39 60		
Do	10	Puckallies	1 35 10	17 36 20		
Do	2	Dressers	1 35 10	3 25 20		
					1913 10 78	
1st Battalion 3d Regiment N.I.	5	Subidars	16 1 16	80 6 "		
Do	4	Jemidars	5 15 32	21 16 48		
Do	24	Havildars	2 30 16	64 4 64		
Do	24	Naiques	1 35 10	42 33 "		
Do	10	Drummer & Fifers	1 35 10	17 36 20		
Do	332	Sepoys	1 35 10	591 6 40		
Do	1	Dressers	1 35 10	1 35 10		

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Do	5	Puckallies	1	35	10	8 40 50	
							827 43 72
2 Battalion 3 Regiment N.I.	10	Subedars	16	1	16	160 12 "	
Do	10	Jemadars	5	15	32	53 19 "	
Do	41	Havildars	2	30	16	109 29 16	
Do	45	Naigues	1	35	10	80 5 50	
Do	20	Drummers & Fifers	1	35	10	35 27 40	
Do	10	Puckallies	1	35	10	17 36 20	
Do	749	Sepoys	1	35	10	1333 28 50	
							1790 17 16
1 Battalion 4 Regiment N.I.	1	Dr. Mr. Sergeant	8	"	48	8 " 48	
Do	10	Subidars	16	1	16	160 12 "	
Do	10	Jemedars	5	15	32	53 19 "	
Do	48	Havildars	2	30	16	128 9 48	
Do	50	Naigues	1	35	10	89 1 20	
Do	22	Drummers	1	35	10	39 7 60	
Do	10	Puckallies	1	35	10	17 36 20	
Do	779	Sepoys	1	35	10	1387 2 30	
							1882 43 66
					Carried Over - - -		19,520 37 70

Regiment or Corps	Nos	Rank	Shows to each Rank	Totals to each Rank	Total to the Regiment	Remarks
		Brought Over - - - - - - -			19521 37 70	
1st Battalion 5th Regt. N.I.	3	Subidars	16 1 16	48 3 48		
Do	1	Jemidars	5 15 36	5 15 32		
Do	9	Havildars	2 30 16	24 1 64		
Do	10	Naigues	1 35 10	17 36 20		
Do	4	Drummers & Fifers	1 35 10	7 5 40		
Do	2	Puckallies	1 35 10	3 25 20		
Do	151	Sepoys	1 35 10	268 38 70		
					374 36 54	
2d Battalion 6th Regiment N.I.	8	Subidars	16 1 16	128 9 48		
Do	7	Jemidars	5 15 32	37 17 64		
Do	33	Havildars	2 30 16	88 6 48		
Do	30	Naigues	1 35 10	58 18 60		
Do	17	Drummers & Fifers	1 35 10	30 12 10		
Do	9	Puckallies	1 35 10	16 1 10		
Do	660	Sepoys	1 35 10	1175 7 40		
Do	1	Dresser	1 35 10	1 35 10		
					1530 18 50	

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2d Battalion 9th Regiment N.I.	1	2d. Nr. Serjeant	8	"	48	8	"	48	
Do	6	Subidars	16	1	16	96	7	16	
Do	8	Jemidars	5	15	32	42	33	16	
Do	40	Hawildars	2	20	16	106	38	"	
Do	38	Naigues	1	35	10	67	29	60	
Do	15	Drummers	1	35	10	26	31	70	
Do	11	Puckallies	1	35	10	19	26	30	
Do	739	Sepoys	1	35	10	1315	37	30	
Do	1	Dresser	1	35	10	1	35	10	
									1685 14 40
2d Battalion 12th Regiment N.I.	1	Serjeant	5	15	32	5	15	32	
Do	6	Subidars	16	1	16	96	7	16	
Do	8	Jemidars	5	15	32	42	33	16	
Do	33	Hawildars	2	20	16	88	6	48	
Do	39	Naigues	1	35	10	69	19	70	
Do	14	Drummers	1	35	10	24	41	60	
Do	8	Puckallies	1	35	10	14	11	.	
Do	481	Sepoys	1	35	10	856	20	10	
Do	1	Dresser	1	35	10	1	35	10	
									1199 10 22

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Regiment or Corps	Nos	Rank	Share to each Rank	Total to each Rank	Total to the Regiment	Remarks
		Brought over ... --			24310	27 76.
1st Battalion 13th Regiment N.I.	1	Dr. Master Serjeant	8 " 48	8 " 48		
Do	10	Subidars	16 1 16	160	12 "	
Do	10	Jemidars	5 15 32	53	19 "	
Do	46	Havildars	2 30 16	122	39 16	
Do	44	Naiques	1 35 10	78	15 40	
Do	20	Drummers & Fifers	1 35 10	35	27 40	
Do	10	Puckallies	1 35 10	17	36 20	
Do	713	Sepoys	1 35 10	1269	24 10	
Do	2	Native Dressers	1 35 10	3	25 20	
					1749	19 34
2d Battalion 13th Regiment N.I	1	Dr. Master Serjeant	8 " 48	8 " 48		
Do	10	Subidars	16 1 16	160	12 "	
Do	10	Jemidars	5 15 32	53	19 "	
Do	50	Havildars	2 30 16	133	25 "	
Do	43	Naiques	1 35 10	85	21 "	
Do	21	Drummers & Fifers	1 35 10	37	17 50	

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Do	10	Puckallies	1	35	10	17	36	20	
Do	866	Sepoys	1	35	10	1541	43	20	
Do	2	Native Dressers	1	35	10	3	25	20	
									2041 19 78.
2d Battalion 14th Regt N.I.	5	Subidars	16	1	16	80	6	"	
Do	6	Jemidars	5	15	32	32	2	32	
Do	21	Havildars	2	30	16	56	4	16	
Do	25	Naigues	1	35	10	44	23	10	
Do	5	Drummers	1	35	10	8	40	50	
Do	4	Puckallies	1	35	10	7	5	40	
Do	446	Sepoys	1	35	10	794	5	60	
Do	1	Native Dresser	1	35	10	1	35	10	
									1024 32 58
2d Battalion 16th Regiment N.I	4	Subidars	16	1	16	64	4	64	
Do	4	Jemidars	5	15	32	21	16	48	
Do	22	Havildars	2	30	16	58	34	32	
Do	22	Naigues	1	35	10	39	7	60	
Do	10	Drummers & Fifers	1	35	10	17	36	20	
Do	343	Sepoys	1	35	10	610	32	70	
Do	5	Puckallies	1	35	10	8	40	50	
									820 38 24
									Carried Over. —— 2994 7 30

Part of Lt. Col. C. Evans's Return 1813.

Regiment or Corps	No.	Rank	Share to each Rank	Total to each Rank	Total to the Regiment	Remarks
		Brought Over			29947 3 30	
1st Battalion 17th Regiment N.I.	1	Dr. Mr. Sergeant	8 " 48	8 " 48		
Do	8	Subidars	16 1 16	128 9 48		
Do	10	Jemidars	5 15 32	53 19 "		
Do	48	Havildars	2 30 16	128 9 48		
Do	46	Naiques	1 35 10	81 40 60		
Do	20	Drummers & Fifers	1 35 10	35 27 40		
Do	739	Sepoys	1 35 10	1315 37 30		
Do	10	Puckallies	1 35 10	17 36 20		
					1769 " 54	
2d Battalion 18th Regiment N.I.	1	Dr. Mr. Sergeant	8 " 48	8 " 48		
Do	8	Subidars	16 1 16	128 9 48		
Do	10	Jemidars	5 15 32	53 19 "		
Do	47	Havildars	2 30 16	125 24 32		
Do	49	Naiques	1 35 10	87 11 10		
Do	17	Drummers	1 35 10	30 12 10		
Do	10	Puckallies	1 35 10	17 36 20		

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Do	726	Sepoys	1	35	10	1292	30	60		
Do	2	Native Dressers	1	35	10	3	25	20		
									1746	34 8
1st Battalion Pioneers	2	Serrudars	5	15	32	10	30	64		
Do	7	Havildars	2	30	16	18	31	32		
Do	9	Naigues	1	35	10	16	1	10		
Do	257	Sepoys	1	35	10	257	27	10		
Do	2	Puckallies	1	35	10	3	25	20		
									306	25 56
2d Battalion Pioneers	1	Serjeant	5	15	32	5	15	32		
Do	4	Serrudars	5	15	32	21	16	48		
Do	12	Havildars	20	30	16	32	2	32		
Do	13	Naigues	1	35	10	23	6	50		
Do	416	Sepoys	1	35	10	740	32	"		
Do	3	Puckallies	1	35	10	5	15	30		
									827	43 32
Dooly Corps - - - -	1	Conductor	40	3	"	40	3	"		
Do	5	Head Masdry	2	30	16	13	16	"		
Do	12	Petty masdries	1	35	10	21	16	40		
Do	164	Bearers	1	35	10	292	"	40		
									366	36 "
						Carried over			3496	8 20

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Regiment or Corps	No	Rank	Share to each Rank	Total to each Rank	Total to the Regiment	Remarks
		Brought Over - - -			34964 8 30	
Corps Guides	1	Second Guides	2 30 16	2 30 16		
Do	8	P. Guides	1 35 10	14 11 "		
					16 41 16	
Invalid Corps - - - -	1	Sergeant	5 15 32	5 15 32		
Do	5	Privates	2 30 16	13 16 "		
					18 31 32	
Officers unattached - -	3	Conductors	40 3 "	129 9 "		
Do	1	Sub Conductor	8 " 48	8 " 48		
Do	2	Sub Aff.t Surgeons	8 " 48	16 1 16		
Do	1	Dr. Master Sergeant	8 " 48	8 " 48		
Do	1	Sergeant - - - -	5 15 32	5 15 32		
					157 26 64	
		Star Pagodas - - -			35157 17 52	

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Statement Shewing the Amount of Travancore Gratuity paid to the Commissioned Officers of — H.M.s Ships Piedmontaise and Psyche including the Commissioned Officers of His Majesty's 56th Regiment who served on board these Ships as marines.—

Regiment or Corps	No	Rank	Share to each Rank	Total to each Rank	Total to the Regiment	Remarks
H:M. Ship La Piedmontaise	1	Captain as Colonel	1602 30 "	1602 30 "		
Do	1	Master as Captain	320 24 "	320 24 "		
Do	1	Lieut.: as Captain	320 24 "	320 24 "		
					2243 33 "	
H.M. 56th Regiment served with Do	1	Lieutenant	160 12 "	160 12 "	160 12 "	
H.M. Frigate Psyche	1	Purser	26 32 "	26 32 "	26 32 "	
H.M. 56 Regt. Served with Do	1	Lieutenant	160 12 "	160 12 "	160 12 "	
				Star Pagodas	2590 44 "	

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Statement Shewing the Amount of Travancores Gratuity paid to the Petty Officers and Crew of His Majesty's Ships Piedmontaise and Psyche including the Non Commissioned Officers and Privates of His Majesty's 56th Regiment who served on board these Ships as marines.—

Regiment or Corps	No.	Rank	Share to each Rank	Total to each Rank	Total to the Regiment	Remarks
His Mts La Pudmontaise	1	Schoolmaster	40 3 "	40 3 "		
D°	14	2d. General D°. D°.	13 16 "	186 14 "		
D°	2	Midshipmen	26 32 "	53 19 "		
D°	2	Rope Maker D°.	5 15 32	10 30 64		
D°	87	Seamen	2 30 16	232 17 32		
					523 24 16	

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Marines	1	Serjeant of marines	10	30	64	10	30	64	
Do	20	Privates @ 2/-	2	30	16	53	19	"	
								64	4 64
H. M 56th Regt dtwd as Marines	2	Corporals	5	15	32	10	30	64	
Do	14	Privates @ 2/-	2	30	16	37	17	64	
								48	3 48
H M 56th Regiment dtwd with H.M. Ship Psyche	1	Serjeant	10	30	64	10	30	64	
Do	2	Corporals	5	15	32	10	30	64	
Do	22	Privates	2	30	16	58	34	32	
								80	6 "
						Star Pagodas		715	38 48.

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Amt. Adjd. Compts. Since June 1813

Amount of Claims admitted by Order of Government Since 2nd. July 1811.

Regiment or Corps	Rank & Name	Nature of Claims	Amount	Remark
H.M 59th. Regiment	Lieut. Col. J.L Weir	difference between Lieutenant Colonel and Majors share	320 24 "	
2d Battalion Pioneers	Captain A. Bertrain	Diffce between Captain and Subaltern share - — —	160 12 "	
2d Battalion 18th Regt. N.I.	Asst. Surgeon Wm. Maddowall	Subalterns share —	160 12 "	
H.M Frigate Psyche	Purse Mr Williams	Pursers share	26 32 "	

Corps of Guides	1 Sword and 8 Petty Guides	"	16	41	16
Invalid at Ingeingo	1 Sergeant & 5 Europs. & an Privates	"	18	31	32
		Star Pagodas	703	17	48.

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Amount of the Shares of European Commissioned Officers which are unpaid.—

Regiment or Corps	No.	Rank	Share to each Rank	Total to each Rank	Total to the Regiment	Remarks
6th Regiment N. Cavalry	1	Lieut. Col. H. Sentleger	1602 30	1602 30		
Do.	1	Cadet	160 12	160 12		
					1762 42	
His Ms 12th Regiment	1	Assistant Surgeon	160 12	160 12	160 12	
His Ms 19th Regiment	2	Majors	641 3	1282 6		
Do	1	Captains	320 24	320 24		
Do	1	Lieutenant	160 12	160 12		
Do	1	Adjutant	160 12	160 12		
					1923 9	

H.M. 59th Regiment	1	Captain	320 24 "	320 24 "		
Do	1	Lieutenant	160 12 "	160 12 "		
					480 36 "	
H.M. 3d Ceylon Regiment	1	Lieutenant	160 12 "	160 12 "	160 12 "	
1st Battalion 3d Regiment N.I.	1	Major	641 3 "	641 3 "	641 3 "	
2d Battalion 3d Regt N.I.	1	Lieutenant	160 12 "	160 12 "		
Do	1	Ensign	160 12 "	160 12 "		
					320 24 "	
1st Battalion 4th Regt N.I.	1	Ensign	160 12 "	160 12 "		
Do	1	Assistant Surgeon	160 12 "	160 12 "		
					320 24 "	
		Carried Over . . .			5769 29 "	

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Regiment or Corps	No.	Rank	Share to each Rank	Total to each Rank	Total to the Regiment	Remarks
			Brought over		5769 29 "	
2d Battalion 6th Regt N.I.	1	Lieutenant	160 12 "	160 12 "	160 12 "	
2d Battalion 9th Regt N.I.	1	Ensign	160 12 "	160 12 "	160 12 "	
1st Battalion 13th Regt N.I.	1	Mate Surgeon	160 12 "	160 12 "	160 12 "	
2d Battalion 13th Regt N.I.	2	Lieutenants	160 12 "	320 24 "	320 24 "	
2d Battalion 14th Regt N.I.	1	Lieutenant	160 12 "	160 12 "	160 12 "	
1st Battalion 17th Regt N.I.	1	Captain	320 24 "	320 24 "		
Ditto	1	Lieutenant	160 12 "	160 12 "		
Ditto	1	Ensign	160 12 "	160 12 "		
					641 3 "	
2d Battalion 18th Regt N.I.	1	Major	641 3 "	641 3 "		

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Ditto	1	Captain . . .	320 24 "	320 24 "	
Ditto . . .	2	Lieutenants	160 12 "	320 24 "	
				1282 6 "	
2d. Battalion 12th. Regt. N.I.	1	Lieutenant . .	160 12 "	160 12 "	160 12 "
Officers unattached .	1	Lieutenant . .	160 12 "	160 12 "	160 12 "
Hired Ship Pudmontaice	3	Lieutenants as Captn.	320 24 "	961 27 "	
Ditto	1	Surgeon as Captn.	320 24 "	320 24 "	
Ditto	1	Lieutenant . . .	160 12 "	160 12 "	
				1442 18 "	
			Star Pagodas . .	1,417 15 "	

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Amount of the Shares of European Non Commissioned Officers and Privates and of Native Commissioned, non Commissioned Officers Sepoys &c.a which are unpaid.—

Regiment or Corps	No.	Rank	Share to each Rank	Total to each Rank	Total to the Regiment	Remarks.
6th Regiment Native Cavalry	1	Serjeant	5 15 32	5 15 32		
Do	1	Gunner	2 30 16	2 30 16		
Do	1	Jemidar	5 15 32	5 15 32		
Do	1	Havildar	2 30 16	2 30 16		
Do	15	Trooper	1 35 10	26 31 70		
Do	1	Puckally	1 35 10	1 35 10		
Do	1	Dresser	1 35 10	1 35 10		
					46 13 26	
1st Battalion Artillery	1	Serjeant	5 15 32	5 15 32		
Do	4	Gunners	2 30 16	10 30 64		
Do	14	Matrosses	2 30 16	37 17 64		
Do	1	Drummer	2 30 16	2 30 16		
Do	1	Syrang	16 1 16	16 1 16		
Do	5	1st Tindal	5 15 32	26 32 "		

Do	6	2d Tendals	2	30	16	16	1	16
Do	2	Beasties	1	35	10	3	25	20
Do	97	Lascars	1	35	10	172	32	10
Do	3	Sepoys	1	35	10	5	15	30
							296 21 28	
1st Battalion 2d Regiment N.I.	3	Naiques	1	35	10	5	15	30
Do	1	Drummer	1	35	10	1	35	10
Do	33	Sepoys	1	35	10	58	34	10
Do	4	Puckallies	1	35	10	7	5	40
							73 " 10	
1st Battalion 3d Regiment N.I.	2	Havildars	2	30	16	5	15	32
Do	18	Sepoys	1	35	10	32	2	20
							37 17 52	
2d Battalion 3d Regiment	1	Serjeant Major	8	"	48	8	"	48
Do	1	Havildar	2	30	16	2	30	16
Do	23	Sepoys	1	35	10	40	42	70
							51 28 54	
1st Battalion 4th Regiment N.I.	1	Subidar	16	1	16	16	1	16
Do	1	Havildar	2	30	16	2	30	16
Do	32	Sepoys	1	35	10	56	44	"
							75 30 32	
						Carried Over - -	580 25 42	

Amount of the Shares of European Non Commissioned Officers and Privates and of Native Commissioned, non Commissioned Officers Sepoys &c.a which are unpaid.—

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Regiment or Corps	No.	Rank	Share to each Rank	Total to each Rank	Total to the Regiment	Remarks
6th Regiment Native Cavalry	1	Serjeant	5 15 32	5 15 32		
Do	1	Gunner	2 30 16	2 30 16		
Do	1	Jemidar	5 15 32	5 15 32		
Do	1	Hauldar	2 30 16	2 30 16		
Do	15	Trooper	1 35 10	26 31 70		
Do	1	Puckally	1 35 10	1 35 10		
Do	1	Dresser	1 35 10	1 35 10		
					46 13 26	
1st Battalion Artillery	1	Serjeant	5 15 32	5 15 32		
Do	4	Gunners	2 30 16	10 30 64		
Do	14	Matrosses	2 30 16	37 17 64		
Do	1	Drummer	2 30 16	2 30 16		
Do	1	Syrang	16 1 16	16 1 16		
Do	5	1st Tindal	5 15 32	26 32 "		

Do	6	2 Tendals	2	30	16	16	1	16	
Do	2	Beasties	1	35	10	3	25	20	
Do	97	Lascars	1	35	10	172	32	10	
Do	3	Sepoys	1	35	10	5	15	30	
									296 21 28
1st Battalion 2d Regiment N.I	3	Naiques	1	35	10	5	15	30	
Do	1	Drummer	1	35	10	1	35	10	
Do	33	Sepoys	1	35	10	58	34	10	
Do	4	Puckallies	1	35	10	7	5	40	
									73 " 10
1st Battalion 3d Regiment N.I.	2	Havildars	2	30	16	5	15	32	
Do	18	Sepoys	1	35	10	32	2	20	
									37 17 52
2d Battalion 3d Regiment	1	Serjeant Major	8	"	48	8	"	48	
Do	1	Havildar	2	30	16	2	30	16	
Do	23	Sepoys	1	35	10	140	42	70	
									51 28 54
1st Battalion 4th Regiment N.I.	1	Subidar	16	1	16	16	1	16	
Do	1	Havildar	2	30	16	2	30	16	
Do	32	Sepoys	1	35	10	56	44	"	
									75 30 32
					Carried Over - -				580 25 42

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Regiment or Corps	No.	Rank	Share to each Rank	Total to each Rank	Total to the Regiment	Remarks
			Brought over . .		580 21 42	
1st Battalion 5th Regiment N. I.	1	Havildar	2 20 16	2 20 16		
Do	9	Sepoys	1 35 10	16 1 10		
					18 21 26	
2d Battalion 6th Regiment N. I.	1	Subidar	16 1 16	16 1 16		
Do	1	Havildar	2 20 16	2 20 16		
Do	2	Naigues	1 35 10	3 25 20		
Do	23	Sepoys	1 35 10	40 42 70		
					63 9 42	
2d Battalion 9th Regiment N. I.	1	Havildar	2 20 16	2 20 16		
Do	11	Sepoys	1 35 10	19 26 30		
Do	1	Dresser	1 35 10	1 35 10		
					24 1 56	
2d Battalion 12th Regiment N. I.	1	Serjeant	5 15 32	5 15 32		
Do	1	Subidar	16 1 16	16 1 16		
Do	3	Havildars	2 20 16	8 " 48		
Do	1	Naigue	1 35 10	1 35 10		
Do	3	Drummers	1 35 10	5 15 30		
Do	46	Sepoys	1 35 10	81 40 60		
					118 18 36	

1st. Battalion 13th. Regiment N. I.	35	Sepoys	1	35	10	62	14	30	62 14 30
2d Battalion 13th Regiment N. I.	2	Naigues	1	35	10	3	25	20	
Do	4	Puckallies	1	35	10	7	5	40	
Do	116	Sepoys	1	35	10	206	21	40	
									217 7 20
2d Battalion 14th Regiment N. I.	4	Havildars	2	30	16	10	30	64	
Do	1	Naigue	1	35	10	1	35	10	
Do	1	Drummer	1	35	10	1	35	10	
Do	2	Puckallies	1	35	10	3	25	20	
Do	11	Sepoys	1	35	10	19	26	30	
									37 17 54
2d Battalion 16th Regiment Native Infy.	1	Subidar	16	1	16	16	1	16	
Do	1	Havildar	2	30	16	2	30	16	
Do	1	Naigue	1	35	10	1	35	10	
Do	22	Sepoys	1	35	10	39	7	60	
									59 29 22
1st Battalion 17th Regiment N. I.	1	Sergeant major	8	"	48	8	"	48	
Do	4	Subidars	16	1	16	64	4	64	
Do	1	Jemidar	5	15	32	5	15	32	
Do	1	Havildar	2	30	16	2	30	16	
Do	4	Naigues	1	35	10	7	5	40	
Do	3	Drummers	1	35	10	5	15	30	
Do	4	Puckallies	1	35	10	7	5	40	
Do	80	Sepoys	1	35	10	142	20	"	242 7 30
					Carried Over				1423 23 38

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Regiment or Corps	No.	Rank	Share to each Rank	Total to each Rank	Total of the Regiment	Remarks
			Brought Over		1423 23 38	
2d Battalion 18th Regiment N.I.	2	Jemadars	5 15 32	10 30 64		
Do.	2	Havildars	2 30 16	5 15 32		
Do	2	Naigues	1 35 10	3 25 20		
Do	59	Sepoys	1 35 10	105 2 30		
					124 28 66	
1st Battalion Pioneers	1	Havildar	2 30 16	2 30 16		
Do	1	Puckally	1 35 10	1 35 10		
Do	20	Sepoys	1 35 10	35 27 40		
					40 2 66	
2d Battalion Pioneers	1	Serjeant	5 15 32	5 15 32		
Do	1	Puckally	1 35 10	1 35 10		
Do	23	Sepoys	1 35 10	40 42 70		
					48 3 32	

Dooly Corps - - -	2	Petty masters	1	35	10	3 25 20	
D°	92	Bearers	1	35	10	163 36 40	
							167 16 60
H M Ship de Padmantaise	3	Assistant Surgeon @	26	32	„	80 6 „	
D°	5	master mate @	40	3	„	200 15 „	
							280 21 „
						Total S.T Pagodas	2084 6 22

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By Order
(Signed) Thos. MacLeane
Secy S.P.C.

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Statement of Sums recovered under the Orders of the Prize Committee on account of debts for purchases made at the Sales which took place in Travancore —

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Corps	Rank and Name	Amount recovered			Remarks
6th Regiment Native Cavly	Assistant Surgeon Haynes	35	"	"	
Royal Artillery	Lieut. Rudhead	5	26	40	
Coast Artillery	Captain Francke	17	1	2	
"	Lieutenant But	17	2	"	
"	Doctor Simpson	63	"	3	
"	Privates	19	"	"	
H M 19th Regiment	Major Hankey	4	"	"	
H M 69th Regiment	Lieut. Colonel Macleod	433	33	60	
	Lieut. Colonel Clarges	14	"	"	
	Major Coats	43	11	20	
	Captain Syms	79	22	40	
	Mr. Henry Dr. Master	174	11	20	
	Lieutenant Gunning	8	33	60	
	Captain Maginnis	40	2	"	
	Lieutenant Mitchell	"	13	20	

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"	Lieutenant Cotter	72	"	"
"	Dr. Tedley	4	"	"
"	Lieutenant Reid	45	39	60
"	Lieutenant Jenner	4	"	"
"	Lieutenant M.c Mahon	4	"	"
"	Sergeant Major	6	33	60
"	Lieut.t Lownie	4	"	"
"	Captain Carroll	76	33	60
"	Lieutenant Downing	50	"	"
"	Lieutenant West	11	33	60
"	Lieutenant M.c Pherson	21	22	40
"	Captain Lindsay	71	19	20
"	Lieut.t Carey	9	"	"
"	Lieutenant Maidould	40	"	"
"	Lieutenant Carol	12	11	20
"	Lieut.t Hopkins	5	33	60
"	Barnes Whulan Band	3	12	20
"	I. Johnson Col. Attached Lieut.t	5	11	20
"	Chas.t Fenton	2	33	60
"	I. Gladwille	1	"	"
	Carried Over.	1455	37	25

Corps	Rank and Names	Amount received			Remarks.
	Brought Over - - - - -	1855	37	25	
His Mts 69th Regiment	H. Willoughly	2	"	"	
"	Drummer Hammond	"	33	60	
"	Wm Davis	4	"	"	
"	George Gay	23	11	20	
"	Serjeant Silk	4	33	60	
"	Robt Rollistor	"	13	20	
"	Serjeant Brown	2	"	"	
"	Drum major	14	2	"	
His Mts 3d Ceylon Regiment	Lieutt Colonel Monice	34	"	"	
"	Lieutt Ingham	16	"	"	
"	Lieutenant Evitt	15	25	40	
"	Lieutt Bell	12	"	"	
"	Lieutt Richter	42	"	"	
1st Battalion 3d Regiment Mts	Captain Pepper	7	42	20	
"	Lieutenant Perkins	7	"	"	
"	Lieutenant Gore	14	3	"	
"	Lieutenant Meredeth	2	3	"	
"	Subedar Rungiah	13	2	"	

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2d Battalion 3d Regt N.S.	Captain Lucas	95	"	"
"	Captain Carfae	118	1	8
"	Captain Stevenson	15	1	1
"	Ensign Dickson	4	"	"
"	Lieut. Walker	85	2	10
"	Lieutenant Calbrey	23	2	8
"	Lieutenant Jagg	90	"	7
"	Lieutenant Inverarity	159	13	60
"	Lieutenant Dawson	133	3	5
"	Lieutenant Robinson	17	1	9
"	Lieutenant Pearson	44	"	9
"	Lieutenant Rule	78	5	2
"	Doctor Anderson	88	1	"
"	Ensign Shippard	"	2	"
2d Battn 6th Regt N.S.	Captain Townsend	8	2	"
1st Battalion 13th Regt N.S.	Lieut. West D. Master Brigade	132	"	"
"	Major Lang	203	"	7
"	Captain Hodgson	290	"	9
"	Lieutenant Swayer	80	2	"
"	Lieutenant morenicf	4	"	"
"	Lieutenant Bennett	7	1	"
"	Lieutenant Isaacs	20	"	3
"	Captain James	80	12	68
	Carried Over	34444	32	51

Corps of Lt. Col. 15th June 1813

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Corps	Rank and Name	Amount recovered	Remarks
	Brought Over . . .	3444 32 51	
1st Battalion 13th Regt. N.I.	Ensign Dowdwell	11 " "	
"	Lieut. Jones	44 " "	
"	Lieut. Bloomfield	18 " "	
"	Natives as per account	85 35 "	
"	Ensign Thomson	5 11 20	
2d Batt. 16th Regiment N.I.	Captain Shaw	17 2 "	
"	Ensign Asker	5 " "	
"	Lieut. Williamson	13 " "	
1st Batt. 17th Regiment N.I.	Major Hewitt	29 2 "	
	Captain Jones	145 1 "	
	Lieutenant Lambe	60 1 5	
	Lieut. Scoom	25 3 "	
	Captain Waughab	4 " "	
	Lieut. Douglas	4 " "	

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	Lieutenant Pickering	14	2	"
	Ensign Brown	11	"	"
	Subidar Aspusing . . .	5	1	"
1st Battalion 18th Regt. N.I.	Lieutenant Swenton Surveyor	112	2	,
Surveyor	Lieutt Riddle Do	60	"	"
Pioneers	Lieutt Pertrain	10	6	20
Staff	Lieutenant Cunningham P. Secretary	385	12	"
	Star Pagodas	4508.	21	26

By Order

/Signed/ Tho.s Macleane
Secy S.P.C.

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Statement of Sums due by the undermentioned Officers on Account of Articles purchased at the Sales in Travancore in the beginning of the year 1809.

Corps	Name and Ranks	Amount originally due	deducted from the Abstracts for Gratuity	Balance due	Remarks
Head Quarters	Honorable Colonel Sentleger	302 28 40		302 28 40	Gratuity amounting to Pagodas 1602-30-not paid
"	Captain James 5th N.C.	4 " "		4 " "	
6th Regiment N.C.	Lieutenant Johnston	105 " "		105 " "	
Coast Artillery	Privates	74 18 20	17 11 20	57 7 "	
Hd Qrs 12th Regiment	Lieutenant Baker	" 22 40	" " "	" 22 40	
"	Colonel Picton	4 " "	" " "	4 " "	
"	Captain Sale	215 22 40	" " "	215 22 40	

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	Captain Forsteen	30	33	60	"	"	"	30	33	60	
H.M. 19th Regiment	Honorable Colonel Stewart	4	"	"				4	"	"	Gratuity Amounting to Dept. 641-3-not paid-
"	Major Beaver...	507	33	60				507	33	60	
"	Lieutenant McDonald	53	8	"	"	"	"	53	8	"	
"	Captain Watts	4	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	
"	Lieut. Robinson	7	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	"	
"	Captain Robson	86	22	40	"	"	"	86	22	40	
"	Lieut. Dreberey	1	18	20				1	18	20	
"	Lieut. Thorne	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	
	Carried Over	1401	28	0	17	11	20	1384	16	60	

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Corps	Name & Ranks	Amount originally Due	deducted from the Abstract for Gratuity	Balance due	Remarks.
	Brought Over	1401 28 0	17 11 20	1384 16 60	
H.M. 19th Regiment	Privates	2 " "		2 " "	
H.M. 69th Regiment	Captain Dowsepe	113 33 60		113 33 60	
"	Major Robins	123 " "		123 " "	
"	Lieut. Lane	41 " "		41 " "	
"	Lieut. Coville	6 11 20		6 11 20	
"	Lieut. Baby	19 13 20		19 13 20	
"	Lieut. Bisset	14 11 20		14 11 20	
"	Lieut. A.D. Baby	32 " "		32 " "	
"	Captain Curry	49 " "		49 " "	

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List of Pay Due 15th June 1813.

"	Lieut. Hardlock	6	22	40		6	22	40	
"	Lieut. Wm. Read	149	11	20		149	11	20	
"	Captain Lindsay old Elephant	48	"	"		48	"	"	
"	Mess Butler	163	32	40		163	32	40	
"	Sergeant Brown	23	4	"	2 " "	21	4	"	
"	Sergeant Grandy	4	22	40		4	22	40	
"	Sergeant White	26	"	"		26	"	"	
"	Sergeant Rose	17	18	20		17	18	20	
"	Thomas Hilton	1	11	20		1	11	20	
"	Armourer	4	11	20		4	11	20	
"	Sergeant Lattery	8	"	"		8	"	"	
"	Lieutenant yale	1	33	30	- - - - -	1	33	30	
"	R. Barker	"	33	60		"	33	60	

Carried Over

Corps	Name and Ranks	Amount originally due	deducted from the Abstract for Gratuity	Balance due	Remarks
	Brought over -				
His Mis 3d Ceylon Regt.	Captain Sullivan - -	46 " "	" " "	46 " "	The Committee cannot recommend that the Gratuity be paid to Officers who have not been struck off the Establishment.
"	Captain Hardy	4 " "	" " "	4 " "	
"	Lieut. Jenning	11 " "	" " "	11 " "	
"	Lieutenant Richter	82 " "	42 " "	40 " "	
1st Battn 3d Regt N.I.	Lieut. Williamson	25 " "		25 " "	
2d Battn 3d Regt N.I.	Major Welsh	739 14 20		739 14 20	Gratuity amounting to S.P. Pags. 641-3 not paid -
"	Lieutenant Jeffris	94 17 20		94 17 20	Gratuity amounting to S.P. Pags. 160-12 - not paid
"	Ensign Blake	33 1 "		33 1 "	Gratuity amounting to S.P. Pags. 16 0 12 - not paid
"	Nativi as Fr. accounts	509 5 "		509 5 "	List of these debts was sent to the Officer Comm.g the Battalion when the abstracts for the gratuity were transmitted & he was requested to deduct the amount.

2d Battalion 9th Regt. N.B.	Major J. P. Heasberry	148	12	71			148	12	71	
"	Lieutenant Hicks	42	12	57			42	12	57	
"	Lieutenant Prendergast	48	38	46			48	38	46	
1st Battalr. 15th Regt. N.B.	Captain Lambert	32	11	20			32	11	20	
"	Natives as per accounts	91	41	60	85	35	6	6	60	
"	Doctor Revice	353	"	"	"	"	353	"	"	Gratuity Amounting to 8 Reg. 160 – 12 not paid
"	Lieutenant Macleod	39	22	40			39	22	40	
"	Ensign Gunnie	9	22	40			9	22	40	
"	Lieut. & Adjutant Moore	82	11	20			82	11	20	
1st Br. 17th Regt. N.B.	Lieutenant Shaw	7	"	"			7	"	"	
	Lieutenant Cowan	4	"	"			4	"	"	
	Carried Over	4959	14	4	147	1	20	4572	12	64

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Corps	Name and Rank	Amount originally due	deduct from the Abstracts for Gratuity	Balance due	Remarks
	Brought over	4659 14 4	147 1 20	4512 12 64	
2 Batt. 18 Regt. N.I.	Lieut. Mackenzie	20 " "		20 " "	
Pioneers	Captain Smithwaite	28 30 40		28 30 40	
"	Doctor Atkinson	15 " "		15 " "	
Strangers	Mr. Sutherland	40 " "		40 " "	
"	Colonel Chalmers	92 33 60		92 33 60	
"	Major Scott	33 " "		33 " "	
	Total Pagodas	4838 33 24	147 1 20	4741 32 4	

Seringapatam Prize Office
Fort St. George 8th June 1813

By order
/Signed/ Tho.s Macleane
Sec.y L.P.C.

Fort St. George 15th June 1813.

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Fort St. George 15th June 1813.

Read in Consequence that the follow-

-ing letters be dispatched.—

To the President and Members of

The Prize Committee

No 50

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable

Para 1

the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt

of your Letter of the 8th Instant reporting your

further proceedings in the distribution of the

Travancore Gratuity and to Convey to you His

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general approbation of the manner in which they

appear to have been conducted.—

The only points in the Report

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which seem to require the particular orders of the

Governor in Council are the suggestions which

you have submitted for the recovery of the

amount due to the Honorable Company either

for property captured in Travancore and

sold as prize to Certain Individual Officers

or

To the President and Members of the Prize Committee Their further Proceed-ings in the distribution of the Travancore gratuity - as reported in their letter of the 8th Instant are approved - In-structions regard-ing the recovery of the sums due to the Company for Travan-core prize property sold to individual Officers or on account of the Commission claimed by the four officers improperly nomi-nated to be prize agents.—

or on account of the commission claimed and detained by the four Officers improperly nominated to be Prize Agents on the occasion of that Service.—

3 The measures which you have suggested for this purpose are considered to be unobjectionable, and the Military Auditor General will accordingly be instructed to give directions for recovering from such of those Officers, as belong to the Establishment of Fort St. George and have already received their gratuity, the Amount of the demands against them by easy stoppages from their pay, the rate of which will be determined in Communication with the Military Auditor General.—

4 With respect to such of the indebted Officers as belong to other establishments, it appears to be advisable that they should be fully apprized of the nature of the demands against them. I am therefore

directed

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directed to desire that separate Letters may be addressed by your secretary either to the Individuals or to the Commanding Officers of their respective Corps, conveying to them the requisite explanation. This Letters being sent to the Military Office under Flying Seals, will be transmitted to the Governments of Mauritius and Ceylon, accompanied by the request of His Excellency in Council, that such public measures may be taken for the Recovery of the debts, as in the judgement of those Governments shall be necessary and expedient. —

Fort St. George
15th June 1813.

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

To the Military Auditor General

No 51

To the Military Auditor General — Encloses

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable

the

7861 Fort St. George 15th June 1813.

Encloses Extract from a Report from the Travancore Prize Committee with a Copy of the reply with which they have been furnished.—

the Governor in Council to transmit to you for your information and Guidance the enclosed Extract from a Report of the Committee entrusted with the duty of distributing the Travancore Gratuity— together with a copy of the instructions with which they have been furnished in reply.—

Fort St. George
15th June 1813.

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

Read the following Letter from the British Envoy at Goa.—

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

Sir,

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From the British Envoy at Goa— Has received from the Commissariat Officer at Goa Pags 1980-0-0. which will be applied to the purposes described in his letter of the 15th Instant.—

I have the honor to report that I have this day passed a Receipt to the Sub-Assistant Commissary General at Goa for the Sum of one thousand Nine hundred and Eighty Star Pagodas (1,980 " / ") which sum will

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will be applied to the purposes discribed in my dispatch to your address under date the 15th Instant.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) C Schuyler
Envoy

Goa
31st May 1813.

Ordered that the Accountant
No 53.
Order thereon.— General be furnished with Extracts from the foregoing letter, and from the letter from the Envoy under date the 31st Ultimo and that he be informed that the Board approve the arrangements adopted by that Officer for paying the Military details and followers detained at Goa.

Ordered that similar Communications be made to the Commissary General and to the Military auditor General.—

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched to the Resident in Mysore—and to the Judge and Collector at Seringapatam

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Seringapatam.—

To The Honorable A. Cole

Resident in

Mysore

Sir,

No 54

To the Resident in Mysore - Directs him to afford every assistance to the Special Committee appointed to investigate the causes of the unhealthiness which prevails at Seringapatam.—

The same To the Judge and Collector at Seringapatam

A special Committee of which the Third Member of the Medical Board is President, having been appointed for the purpose of again investigating the causes of the great unhealthiness which prevails at Seringapatam and of suggesting any means by which it may be practicable to relieve the Continual distresses of that Garrison, I am directed to express the desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council that they may receive every information and assistance which it may be in your power to afford with a view to the attainment of the object of their enquiry.—

I have

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Fort St. George
17th June 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir

The same to the Judge & Collector at Seringapatam

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Ordered that the follow-
-ing General Order be published.—

Fort St. George
15th June, 1813.

G. O. By Government

No. 55

G. O. By Government.—
Publishes Extract of a letter dated the 21st October 1812 from the Court of Directors, Conferring various rewards on Officers and men who have served in Assia.—

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct — that the following Extract from a letter dated the 21st October 1812 from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council shall be published in General Orders.—

Sir

7865 Fort St. George 15th June 1813.

Para 17 "Sir Harford Jones having
'stated to us that His Royal Highness the
"Prince Royal had been pleased to confer
"on the Subidar of the Horse Artillery left
"by General Malcolm and on Syed &
"Hoseein and Hoseinee Beg, the
"Jemadars of Sir Harford's Escort Gold
"medals of the order of the Sun, we direct
"as a special mark of our favor, that
"our permission to wear these honorable
"testimonies of their good behaviour be
"publickly announced to these persons'

18 'And as Sir Harford Jones
has strongly represented to us the orderly
and exemplary Conduct of the Native
Officers, and men Composing his Escort,
during the three years they were with him,

as.

as well as the great hardship they patiently
under-went from the extreme Severity of the
winters at Tauris,—and as we are desirous,
on all Occasions, to reward and encourage
such a disposition in our Native Troops,
particularly when employed on distant =
Service, we direct that Syed Hossein and
Hossenee beg the Jemidars abovementioned
be promoted to the Rank of Subadars; and
that Syed mohed Deen, who acted as =
orderly to Sir H Jones, be promoted to
the Rank of Jemadar; and although we
have directed these promotions to take
place in Consequence of the Good behav-
our of these persons in Persia it is =
nevertheless Satisfactory to us to know
that the Native Officers thus promo=
=ted have distinguished themselves

on

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on former occasions in Our Service. —

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

(Signed) Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

" Wm Mercer Secy

" Jas Whatman jr

" Jno Strange.

Ed Strange "

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22 ---- From the Secretary
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25 ---- Order thereon.

26 ---- From the Secretary
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at Fort William. } 24th Nov.

27 ---- Order thereon.

Diary

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Diary

Received the following Letter.

To The Military Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to report to you for the information of the Hon^ble the Governor in Council Vizt Vizt Vizt that in Obedience to instructions which I have received from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division Vizt Vizt Vizt under date 20^th ultimo / of which I have the honor to enclose an Official Copy / I sent off from home the Prisoners alluded to on the 25^th ultimo under a Guard - the Evidences left this - at the same time / with exception of myself / my Name being at the

No 1.-
From the officer commanding the Forces in Travancore - Encloses Copy of instructions received from the officer commanding the Southern Division agreeably to which he states that he has dispatched for the Presidency the prisoners accused of the murder of Corporal McDermott, that the evidences / with the exception of himself / left Quilon at the same time, and that he will proceed tomorrow.

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the head of the List given in by
Captain Nixon, being in some degree
compelled to remain here for some
days to make Arrangements for
Barracking His Majestys 89th Regi=
=ment Vca Vca Vca which being now
carried into effect as far as possible.
I have now the honor to report that
I shall leave this tomorrow Morning
for the Presidency which I trust will
meet with approval.—

Head Quarters
in Travancore
Quilon 7th June, 1813.—

I have the honor to be
Vca Vca
(Signed) H. Hall Lt. Colonel
Comg in Travancore.—

To the Officer Commanding in Travancore

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer
Commanding

Commanding the Forces in the Southern Division to Communicate to you the Orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the person now in Confinement accused of the Murder of Corporal McDermott of the Artillery may be sent under a Guard to the Presidency to be delivered over to the Civil power and that all Evidences you may be sent down at the Same time.—

Brigade Major's Office
Head Quarters S: D:
Coilpatam 26th May 1813—

I have the honor to be
Yr Obt
Signed G. B. M. Johnstone
M. B.

A true Copy
Signed W Hall Lt Col
Commanding
Fort

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Sent the following Letters -

To The President and Members of the Military Board. -

Gentlemen,

Nº 2.
To the Military Board - Sanctions the Estimates Submitted in their letter Nº 157 of the 3d Instant, approves the Orders given for expediting the Construction of the Barracks at Buddapah. The boys apprenticed to the Gun-Carriage Manufactory in 1804 and 1806, to be employed there; but the exact amount of the charge for their Pay to be reported; a pension has been granted to the widow of the late Governor subject to the confirmation of the Court of Directors. -

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 3d Instant, Nos. 157. 155. and 156 -

2 The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the Estimates submitted in your Letter Nº 157, and to approve the orders which you have given for the purpose of expediting the Construction of the proposed Barracks at Buddapah. -

3. The Governor in Council approves your Suggestion for employing as Workmen in the Gun Carriage Manufactory

Manufactory at Seringapatam, the Boys who were apprenticed to the Establish=ment in the Years 1804 and 1806. and for allowing to each of them Monthly Pay at the rate of Six Pagodas, but I am directed to desire that you will state the exact amount of this Charge, in Order that the Military Auditor General may be furnished with the requisite authority for its admis=-sion. --

4. The pension which you have recommended to be granted to the Widow of the late Gunner Nolan from the Commencement of the present year has been allowed by the Governor in Council, Subject to the Confirmation of the Honor=-able

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Honorable the Court of Directors.—

Fort St. George
15th June 1813.—

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sirs
Your
Signed G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

To the President and Members of the
Military Board.—

Gentlemen,

No 3.
To the Military Board- transmits copies of two letters from the Quarter Master General of the Army. They are explain the delay attending the preparation of the additional Barracks for His Majesty's Royal Scots at Bangalore. Govern- ment approve the measures taken by the Officer Com- manding in Travancore for providing im- mediate shelter for H. M.'s 80th Regt at Quilon- More complete accom- modation to be provided for that corps without delay.

Paras 1. I am directed by the Honor- able the Governor in Council to trans- mit to you the enclosed Copies of two Letters from the Quarter Master Gene- ral of the Army dated the 14th In- stant.—

2. The Governor in Council desires that you will explain the delay attending the preparation of the Plans and Estimates for the ad- ditional Barracks required for His Majesty's

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Majesty's Regiment of Royal Scots at Bangalore.—

3. His Excellency in Coun-
cil has approved the Measures taken
by the Officer Commanding the troops
in Travancore for the immediate shelter
of His Majesty's 80.th Regiment at Lei-
-lon; and I am instructed to desire that
the requisite arrangements may be
made without delay for providing
for the more complete accommoda-
-tion of that Corps, as recommended
by the Commander in Chief in the
Letter from the Quarter Master General.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Most obedient Humble Servant
Signed J. Strachey, Secretary
to Govt.

Fort St. George
15.th June, 1813.—

Sent

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Sent the following Letters entered in No. 13. Nos 61. 62. 63. 64. 65 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73.—

To Military Auds. Genl.— To the Military Auditor General— Directs him to pass two Bills admitted by the Accountant General if unobjectionable— Encloses various papers for his information and guidance.—

To Ditto To Ditto— With Copies of a correspondence with the Commissary General under date the 11th and 15th Instant.—

To Ditto— To Ditto— In reply to his letter of the 12th Instant— transmits an extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date.—

To the Military Aud. Genl. To the Military Auditor General— With Copy of a letter from the

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the Town Major of the 7th Instant.—

To the Accountant General.

To the Accountant General.

Encloses a Copy of instructions from the Court of Directors, and desires him to present for payment a bill drawn on the Directors of the Military Fund, on Account of advances to the Agents in England.—

To Ditto. Encloses Copies of

To Ditto-

two Letters from the Envoy at Goa, and states that Government approve the Arrangement made by him for pay=ing the Military Details and follow=ers that remain at that Station.—

To Ditto. Transmits for

To Ditto

Consideration and report, Papers re=ceived from the Officer Command=ing in Tinnevelly regarding a Lapse stated

Stated to have been sustained by the troops there in the exchange of the Coins in which their pay is issued.-

To Ditto

To Ditto. With Extract from a letter from the Court of Directors of the 18th December 1812.-

To the Commissary Genl

To the Commissary General: approves the General arrangement for granting a Monthly allowance to the Native Servants of the Commissariat for Stationary.-

To Ditto-

To Ditto. With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date.-

To Ditto

To Ditto. Requires him to furnish information requested in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Resident Commissioner relative to the price at which timber can be Supplied

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Supplied from the public stores for the use of His Majesty's Squadron.—

To the Directors of the Military Fund.

To the Directors of the Military Fund.— Encloses Copy of a instructions from the Court of Directors and states that the Accountant General has been directed to present for payment the Bill of exchange therein mentioned.—

To Mr Gardiner.— With

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

General Return of the Army for May.—

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

Received a letter from Mr. Gardiner entered in Pr B. No 74. Forwards a letter addressed by the Commissary General in Bengal to the Commissary General at Madras.—

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At a Consultation

Present

His Excellency

Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor, President and

Commander in Chief

Friday the 18th. June 1813.

} J. H. Casamajor and James Strange } Esquires

Minutes of last Consultation, read and Approved.-

The President records the following Minutes.-

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15th. June, 1813.-

The President proposes the following appointment.-

No 4.
President's Minute.
Lieutenant Reife of the 2d. Regt. Native Infantry to be Acting Assistant in the Quarter Master Genl's Department

Lieutenant

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Department during the absence of Lieutenant Bayley.-

Lieutenant L. F. Peile of the 2nd. Regiment Native Infantry to be Acting Assistant in the Quarter Master Generals Office during the absence of Lieutenant Bayley.-

(Signed) John Abercromby

Fort Saint George

18th. June 1813.-

No 5
President's Minute. Captain Bowes to be Paymaster in Travancore and Tinnevelly.-

The President proposes the following appointment.-

Captain Frederick Bowes of the 2nd. Battalion 6th. Regiment Native Infantry, to be Paymaster to the Troops in Travancore and Tinnevelly.-

(Signed) John Abercromby

No 6
Resolution thereon.

Resolved and Ordered Accordingly.-

Read the following Letter

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Letter from the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army. -

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 7. -
From the Assistant Adjutant Generdl of the Army - Lieutenant Willock of the Artillery, solicits an examination in the Hindoostanee language.

I have the honor to report to you for the information of Government that Lieutenant and Adjutant Willock, of the 2nd Battalion Artillery having applied to be examined as to his proficiency in the Acquirement of the Hindoostanee Language, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to request that the Committee may be desired to assemble for the examination of that Officer. -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
Signed John Little
Asst. Adjt. Genl. Dept.

No 8
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Committee

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of Examination be furnished with a copy of the foregoing letter, and be instructed to proceed to the examination of Lieutenant and Adjutant Pollock of the 2nd Battalion of Artillery in the Hindostance Language incompliance with his request.-

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government.-

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Sir

I am desired by the Commander in Chief to request you will state to His Excellency the Governor in Council that it appears by a General Order issued by the Commander in Chief

No 9.-

From the Adjutant General of the Army states that acting Conductor Robert Maxwell has been appointed to an Ensigncy in the 78th Foot, and recommends that his name be struck off the list of Ordnance officers.-

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Chief in India that acting Conductor Robert Maxwell late Corporal in His Majesty's 22nd Dragoons has been appointed to an Ensigncy in the 78th Foot.—

In Consequence of which I am further desired by His Excellency to add his recommendation, that the name of Mr. Maxwell may be struck off the List of Ordnance Officers serving on this Establishment.—

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

Adjt. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
15th June, 1813.—

Resolved that Acting Conductor Maxwell's name be discontinued in the list of Ordnance Officers under

No 10
Resolution thereon

this

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this Presidency.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the Honor to trans=

=mit herewith an application from

Major General Hare commanding

the Centre Division of the Army for

an Extension for one Month of the

Leave of Absence already granted to

him on Account of the State of his

health,—which I am directed by His

Excellency the Commander in Chief

to request you will Submit to the

favorable consideration of Govern=

=ment.—

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Signed F. W. S Conway Adjt Genl of the

Army.—

To

No 11.
From the Adjutant General of the Army. Recommends that the leave of absence lately granted to Major Genl Hare, may be extended one Month, on account of his ill-health.

Adjt Genls Office
Fort St George
16th June, 1813.—

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To The Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

Sir,

The very considerable benefit I have experienced from change of climate during my residence in the Mysore Country induces me to solicit of you to sanction an Extension of my leave of Absence for One Month.—

I have the honor to be
Hon. Hon.
(Signed) J. Hare
Major Genl. Hon. Hon. Hon.

Mundydroog
8th June. 1813.—

No 12.—
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Major General Hare's leave of Absence be extended for one Month as requested.—

To.—

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To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to trans-
-mit an application from Lieutenant
Hodgson of the 22nd Regement Na-
-tive Infantry- Fort Adjutant of Cana-
-more, Soliciting Permission to proceed
to Sea for the Benifit of his Health
Accompanied by the requisite Medical
Certificate; which His Excellency the
Commander in Chief has desired
me to request, you will Submit
to Government with his favorable
Recommendation.-

I have the honor to be &c &c-

Signed J. W. S Conway
Adjt Genl of the Army

No 13.
From the Adjutant General of the Army. Recommends that Lieutenant Hodgson of the 22d Native Infantry Fort Adjutant of Canara may be permitted to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health.-

Adjt Genl Office
Fort St George
17th June 1813.-

To

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To His Excellency
The Honorable J. Abercromby
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Honble Sir,

I regret that a long continuance of indisposition compels me to solicit your Excellency's permission for my proceeding to Sea for the Re-establishment of my health - and have the honor to enclose a Surgeon's Certificate, stating such a measure to be necessary. -

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Madras
June 17th, 1813. -

(Signed) Thomas Hodgson Lieut
1st Bn 22d Regt N. Cavalry
Fort Aide Camarone

This

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This is to certify that we are of Opinion Lieutenant Hodgson should proceed to sea for the recovery of his health.—

Fort St. George
June 5th 1813.—

Signed J. D. White
Garrison Surgeon
Signed J. Jones. Surgeon.

No 14
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Hodgson be permitted to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate.—

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

To The Secretary of Government
Military Department

Sir,

The Period having arrived at which the 2nd Battalion Pioneers

No 15.—
From the Quarter Master Genl of the Army. The 2d Battalion of Pioneers being about to March for Bangalore. Submits final Reports

will

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Reports relative to the State of the Road between Manantoddy and Cannanore. Remarks.—

will commence 1st March for Banga-
=lore, in pursuance of the Resolution in
Council under date the 9th of April last.
I have the honor of enclosing for the
information of Government, by Order of
His Excellency the Commander in Chief,
Copies of the final Reports of the State
of the Road between Manantoddy and
Cannanore, which have been received
from the Officers employed in the
Superintendance of that Work.—

It will be seen from
these, that the Communication between
Manantoddy and Cannanore by the
Periah Pass, is not only open for In-
-fantry but also for Guns, and likely
to continue so even after the Mon-
-soon; but the breadth of the Road

at

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at present being only 10 feet in the
difficult parts, it will be necessary af-
ter the Monsoon, not only to render the
present Work more permanent and
smooth, but likewise to encrease it's
Width to forty feet, in Order to fulfil
the intention of Government in requir-
ing a great Military Road on that
direction -

The Road below the Ghauts
is reported Complete between Canoote and
Cannanore with exception of a short
distance of two Miles near the latter
place, where a new alignment has
been marked out for the Pioneers to
finish, whilst the Old Road is open
for present use - Between Canoote and
the bottom of the Pass, the Road having

only

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only been opened requires to be construct=
ted; and the Estimate for this purpose
as desired by Government in a letter to
His Excellency the Commander in Chief
under date the 25th March last is here=
=with enclosed, and is accompanied by
some Remarks from Captain Hughes
regarding the inexpediency of employ=
=ing Coolies on this duty.—

The Bridges appear to have
been finished in a more substantial
manner than was necessary to last
one Monsoon only, but as it is most
probable that the permanent Bridges
will not be completed before the en=
=suing Monsoon, their durability will
be advantageous. It would appear that
one Bridge over the Mamboratter in

the

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the Vicinity of Bannanoor had not yet been made at the date of the last Reports, but its early completion may be anticipated.—

I have further the honor of stating that the Estimate for the permanent Bridges will be laid be-fore Government as soon as received, which it is hoped will be before the season for building returns.—

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obt Servt

Quarter Master Genl's Office
Fort St George 1st June 1813.

Signed V. Blacker
Dy Qr. Mr. Genl.

Extract of a letter from Captain Hughes Commanding a Detachment 2nd Bn. Pioneers to the Quarter Master General of the Army dated Camp at Cotiote 11th May 1813.—

"I have beg to bring in receipt before

no charge

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Before you the State of the road as it is at present stands between Carnanore and Canaute, The first part from Canaute to Cotangady has much Advantage in being favored by the nature and level of the ground and with some exception as to Causeways is a very Complete and finished Gun-road.—

From Cotangady to Carnanore the Country is not so favorable to a road, being one Continued Scene of small Hills, the road has however by our execu-
ting deviations where Advantages offered been rendered as good as so hilly a Country permits, and is in every respect / save that of Causeways / a Complete Gun Road.—

The Causeways in the Line

of

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of road from Cananore to Canoute, vary at present in their breadth and height but there are none impracticable to a Gun as they stood, when I examined them.— The Magistrate has assured me that he will take measures for Comp=leting them as I have marked them out, in which case they will be 20 feet broad.—

The Bridges are most of them entirely finished, and in a very Substantial manner, those which are not completed are in forward progress.— See Note.— With exception of the ground imm=ediately adjacent to Cannanore — the whole is finished and I wish I could have reported the same of that also, that I might close a duty to secure the best

discharge

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discharge of which has caused me exqui=
=site anxiety and toil. Beg however
to consider that part as part of the es=
timate. which I shall now draw up
and forward to you within a few
days, this is the more desireable in
Order that I may be ready to give any
further information in which the re=
=port and estimate may appear to be
deficient.—

In this account of Bridges
I do not include that which requires
to be constructed over the River at the
ferry of Namborattee. I understand that
was an undertaking too formidable
for the Magistrate to commence whilst
there were so many Nullahs, Water
Courses &c. which could only be ren=

=dered

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rendered passable by throwing Bridges over them.—

These being now all but completed, I am aware that the Magistrate is desirous of Commencing on the Mamboratee Bridge as early as possible, there being nothing to prevent its completion during the Monsoon, provided the Aid of the Detachment could be applied to it.—

A true Extract

Signed C. C. Johnston

A. M. G.

To the Quarter Master General of the Army.—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of

the

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the 18th Instant, and have the Satisfac=
=tion to inform you of the Road being
furnished from hence to the Bottom of
the Periah Ghaut 10 Feet Broad, that
altho' we had some heavy Rain, yet it
has not injured it—the whole of the
Bridges are finished except some Railing
which 2 or 3 Days will Complete, In the
making of which I am greatly indebted
to J. H. Baber Esquire, he having furnished
about 40 Country Carpenters in addetion
to what I had, the Bridges are very durable
and not likely to be injured by any bad
weather—

Camp in Wynaad
26th May 1813.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Signed Thomas Smithwaite—Captn
Comdg 2d Bn Pioneers

N. 13.

Fort St George 18th June 1813-

N.B. Iam just returned from the Periah Pass having gone there on receipt of your letter.-

A true Copy,

Signed, C. C Johnston

A D.C.

Extract of a letter from Captain Hughes Commanding a Detachment of the 2nd Battalion Pioneers to the Quarter Master General of the Army; dated Camp near Cannanore 14th May 1813-

"Having completed the clearance, tracing and marking out of the Gun road, as Ordered by your in=structions with the exception of the small part now being executed by that De=tachment of Pioneers I beg to lay before you the report and estimate required

confirming

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Conjoining that estimate to the tract of road between the foot of the Perid ghaut and Canaute, as my reports have specified the remaining part Viz.t from Canoute to Cannanore to have been already rendered adequate to every object of a high Military road or that where any deficiencies exist they will be speedily remedied. Pre= paratory to entering on the estimate I beg to offer some observations tending to consider how far it is practicable to obtain a Suf= ficient number of Coolies in the Country where their operations lie, also how far their labor wants be found equal to the performances of those operations.-

1st In the tract of Country between the foot of the Peria Ghaut and Canaute there exists so scanty a proportion of inhabitants

that

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that I may venture to apprehend the num-
=ber of Bandies within Several Miles
of the line of road newly traced does
not exceed, if it Amounts to Thirty.—
2d. A population thus circumscribed does
not afford any number of Coolies for
employ on public work to the extent
of period here required, nor will it sup-
=ply an adequate number for any period
however limited.—
3rd. The inhabitants of this Country being
entirely inadequate to perform the indis-
pensible Offices of Cultivation would feel
extreme aversion to undertake the em-
=ploy in question under any Circum-
=stances, and it is most probable no-
=thing short of coercion would induce
them to engage in it and the peculiar

nature

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nature as well as Situation of these people renders it almost certain that the exercise of Coercion would produce an extreme degree of irritation amongst these mountaineers, which Iam per=
=suaded the Government would be very desirous of avoiding- This opinion I have formed after repeated Communi=
-cations with the Magistrate on this Subject.-

4th The nature of the ground to which the estimate refers tho extremely eligible for the construction of a per=
=manent Gun road, presents in its execution a degree of difficult work to which, Iam of Opinion, the labor of Coolies is not equal.-

5th In the event of its being found

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found impracticable/as I think will be experienced/ to procure boolies on the country adjacent to the work, it will be requisite to seek for them in and about Pellicherry - where if induced willingly to undertake this Service they will require a high rate of Pay, viz. Rupees 8 Month, and for proceeding to such a distance from their places of abode will also require batta at the Rate of one Madras fanam per day—

6th In failure of obtaining boolies sufficient from the sort described in the preceding para/ which I consider a probable circumstance/ Paulghaut must be resorted to for boolies; these will require Seven Rupees per Month as Pay, and Batta as in preceding para. —

7th

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7th. This Pay and Batta to the Coolies of Coulghaut precisely equals that of the Pioneer, and I consider it will not be exaggerating if, in the operation to which this has reference, I calculate the labor of one Pioneer to equal that of three Coolies.—

8th. Should the performance of this work be assigned to Coolies they must, in my opinion, under any circumstances be aided, and superintended by a party of Pioneers under an European Officer without which I have the strongest conviction that this work cannot be accomplished by Coolies.—

Having made these preliminary observations, I should be wanting in my duty if I neglected to offer to His Excellency the Commander in

Chief

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ship as the result of an attentive view of this subject, combined with such local experience and information as I have been enabled to acquire, the following Opinions. —

That there will be an infinite difficulty in procuring Coolies, and when procured that their labor will not apply to advantage in the construction of this road however it may in other parts of the Country. —

Therefore I beg earnestly and respectfully to recommend that the experiment of employing Coolies on this tract of Country be not made. —

That the most eligible means of effecting the construction of this road is by employing a —

Detachment

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Detachment of Pioneers equal in Strength to 2 companies which Detachment would in my judgement, complete the work within the five Months of dry season Vizt. January, February, March, April, and May and I specify such a Detachment from the experience that the Pioneers perform more work (estimated proportionally) in bodies of that strength than in those of greater or lesser.—

/A True Extract/

/Signed/ C. C. Johnston

A. I. Gn. Genl.

Estimate.—

Estimate of the Number of Coolies required to execute the unformed road between Canoute and the foot of the Pereia Ghaut calculated on the ground of being Superintended by a party of Pioneers and according to the Rate of Exchange existing in Malabar.—

No. of Coolies	Description of Coolies.—	Time required to perform the work.—	Rate of Pay to each Coolly	Grand Total of all the Coolies in Surat Rupees	Total Grand in the Pagodas.—	Remarks.—
350	Inhabitants adjacent to the Work.—	From 1st January to 15th May 1814 being 134 days.—	Pay 5 p.a Pice p.r Day	5,236 Rupees	1496.—	Will not be found procurable.—
350	Labourers hired in and about Tellicherry	do. do. — do.	Pay 6 Surat Rs. p.r Month and 4 Pice p.r day batta	13,258 Rupees	3798	Will scarce by be found willing to engage in this employ

Estimate of Coolies required to execute the unformed road between Canoute and the foot of the Pereia Ghaut calculated on the ground of being Superintended by a party of Pioneers &c. — 1st June 1813.—

No. of Coolies	Description of Coolies.—	Time required to perform the work.—	Rate of Pay to each Cooly	Grand Total of all the Coolies in Surat Rupees	Grand Total in Star Pags	Remarks
350	Labourers hired from Pallyghaut & its vicinity	From 1st January to 15th May 1814 being 134 Days	Pay 7 Surat Rs per Month 84 Rice per day Batta 3	14,833 Rs	4238	Equal Pay with two thirds less labour than the Pioneers can perform

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N. B. The Amount of the Pay and Batta of this Detachment with its Establishments for the above Period as deduced from the Abstracts of the Current Years Amounts to Star Pagodas 3,205.—

In adding up the Pay per Day in Rice as well as the daily Batta. 50 Rice are a Surat Rupee in the Currency of this Province, and these Rupees are in the same Currency passed at 3½ per Star Pagoda.—

/true Copy/
, Signed, C. C. Johnstone
A 2 Bn Jl

, Signed, A H. Hughes. Captain
2d Bn Pioneers

Ordered

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No 16.
Order thereon

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah of North Malabar.—

To The Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of North Malabar

Sir,

No 17
To the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of North Malabar. Refers for consideration Extract from a letter from the officer Commanding the 2nd Battalion of Pioneers stating his opinion that it is inexpedient to employ Coolies in the Construction of that part of the new Road in Malabar which lies between Canonte and the foot of the Peruch Ghaut.—

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to refer for your immediate consideration and report the enclosed Extract from a letter from the Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion of Pioneers stating his opinion of the inexpediency of employing Coolies in the Construction of that part of the new road in Malabar which lies between Canonte and the Foot of the Peruch Ghaut.—

As

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2. As it does not appear by the Letter from Captain Hughes whether or not your Sentiments coincides with his on this point, and the Governor in Council is desirous of ascertain=ing your Opinion previously to the issue of final orders regarding the means to be employed in the Com=pletion of the work, as it is possible that the Services of the Pioneers may be required in another quarter.—

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

Fort St. George
18th June 1813.—

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

To.—

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To The Secretary of Government

Military Department.—

Sir,

No 18
From the Quarter master General of the Army submits a copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding in Mysore and its enclosure, explaining the preparation to be made for the accommodation of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment N. I at Nundydroog and requests that orders may be given for the early execution of the repairs required.—

Under the Orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, I have the honor of enclosing to your address for the information of Govern=ment, Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding in Mysore with its enclosure relative to the Preparation of the necessary Accommoda=tion at Nundydroog, for the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry Ordered to that Station. As this Corps is expected to Complete its March by the 15th August, His Excellency has Ordered me to express his re=quest that the necessary Orders

may

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may be given for the early execu-
tion of the preparations required at
Nundydroog.—

Fort St. George
12th June 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your Obt. Servt.
Signed C. Blacker
Dy. Inspr. Genl.

To Inspr. Genl's Office.

Extract of a letter from Major General F. A.
Wetherall to the Quarter Master General
of the Army: Dated Bangalore 7th
June, 1813.—

Having had occasion to
visit Nundydroog at the time Captain
Beaumont went there, I inspected the
Buildings in question, and agree
in opinion with him that the most
eligible manner of repairing that
portion of them at present required

is

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is with burnt brick and mud, painted with Chunam, which from the small space to be filled up, cannot make much Difference in point of expence, and as the greatest part of the building is going to ruin, I consider it an object to preserve Quarters for one Battalion from the state of dilapidation to which the remainder is rapidly approaching.—

/ A true Extract /

Signed G. G. Johnstone

A. D. C. Gen.

To The Quarter Master General

of the Army.—

Fort St. George.—

Sir,

Agreeable to instructions communicated to me by Major General

Fetherall

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Wetherall I yesterday inspected the Cas=
=tle Buildings at Sandy Bay, and
have the honor to State for your in=
=formation that I consider the front
face of the Barrack Square to be
the most eligible for the accommo=
=dation of Troops, and to require the
least repair.-

This part of the Building
is 15 feet Wide and on the left side
of the entrance 129 feet long, 75 feet
of which was repaired by Lieutenant
Gore Some time ago, as a Place of Arms
for the Detachment quartered there;
and, were the remaining 55 feet re=
paired in a Similar manner, the
whole would form an excellent Place
of Arms for a Battalion of Native
Infantry

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Infantry which about 60 feet at the extremity of the other end a would make an excellent Hospital, next to which the Space between two of the Pillars might be left open on the inside of the Yard for the Hospital and Store Guard b and a Store Room about 14 feet by 15 enclosed next to the latter place. c.

These Places above mentioned could be enclosed with mud or Sun burnt brick, and that part of the repairs executed by Lascars, or Pioneers; but from the nature of the soil at Nundydroog, and the quantity of rain which falls there, it would be liable to be washed down by the first Storm, as you have seen the

building

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building.— I need hardly mention that it is a stone chauttry with a row of Pillars in the center raised above the surface about 2 feet and covered with large stones laid across the building with chunam on the top.— it would therefore appear indispensably necessary to keep the Building in question wat proof that the roof shants be repaired with chunam, and beg leave to recommend that the sides should be closed in with burnt brick and pointed with chunam, the same as that executed by Lieutenant Gore.—

The Place of Arms will require three doors and four Windows of Jungle wood as there are no doors on it at present— the Hospital will

require

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require two Doors and 4 Windows, and the Store House one Door and two Windows: the Pillars on an average are about 7 feet distance from each other, and the height from the floor to the edge stone which Supports the roof is only 7 feet, three Inches high, I should therefore think, if the sides are to be filled up by a Brick Wall, that 1 foot thick would be Sufficient, and prevent this part of that extensive Building from going to decay.

I have the honor to enclose a Sketch of the Building in question.

I have the honor to be

Yours &c.

Signed J. Beaumont 2d Regt Bde Mysore

A true Copy

Signed C.C. Johnston Lt. Mysore

A. D. C.

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No 19
order thereon

Ordered that the Military Board be desired to Submit an Estimate of the expense of providing accom= =modation for the Native troops at Nundidroog according to the plan recommended by the Officer Com= manding the Forces in Mysore, and that they be further authorized to give immediate directions for the adop= tion of the proposed plan, if in their opinion it shall be preferable to every other which may occur to them. —

To The Secretary of Government
Military Department

Sir

No 20
From the Quar= ter master Gen= of the Army-En= closes Copy of a letter from the Officer Comman ding Cuddalore, to

I have the honor of en= closing to your address, Copy of a letter

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to the Officer commanding the Center Division requesting the want of a Guard house and Gaole at that Station in Consequence of the increase of European pensioners there

Letter from the Officer Commanding at Cuddalore to the Officer Commanding the Center Division of the Army; and have received His Excellency the Commander in Chief's orders to express his Opinion that a Guard Room and Gaole House is necessary at Cuddalore for the reasons assigned by Lieutenant Colonel Bayleywood —

Fort St George 16th June 1813 — I have the honor to be Sir Your Most Obedt Servt

Your Most Obedt Servt

Signed V. Blacker

2. Mr Genl

/Copy/

To the Officer Commanding

Center Division of the

Sir, Army. —

I have the honor to inform

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inform you that owing to the great increase of European Convicts at this Station a Guard House and Lunjee House are become necessary to preserve the tranquility of the place.—

There are at present no Public Buildings here in the Military Department, the whole having some Years ago been disposed of by Public Auction,—but a Building capable of serving both for Guard House and Lunjee House may be rented for Star Pagodas Five per Month.—

I have the honor to Solicit if you to apply for a Guard House and Lunjee House being Authorized

for

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for the Station.—

Cuddalore
16th June 1813.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Signed J. Basleywood
Lt Col Com.g Cuddalore

A true Copy,
Signed J. Freeman
Dy Pr Br

A true Copy,
Signed C.C. Johnston
A Pr Sec

No 21.
Order thereon

Ordered that the Subject of the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Board for consideration and Report.—

Read the following Letters.—

To.—

7921 Fort St. George 18th June 1813.

To William Thackeray Esquire
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to request that His Excellency the Governor in Council will be pleased to Sanction the enclosed Bills for Rupees 232-3. 60, being the Amount of the Contingent Charges incurred in the Boat Department at Goa, from the 28th of April to the 17th of May, 1813.

2. The Master Attendant reports that he has in Obedience to the Orders of the British Envoy, delivered over Charge of the establishment

No 22.
From the Secretary to the Marine Board. Submitting Bills for the Contingent Charges of the Boat Department at Goa, from the 28th April to the 17th May 1813.
The Master attendant has delivered over charge of the establishment and the Marine Stores on hand, to Lieutenant.

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establishment and Marine Stores on hand to Lieutenant Stone. -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Obedt Servt

Signed J. Gwatkin

Secretary

Fort St. George
11th June 1813. -

No 23. -
Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bills Submitted with the foregoing letter. -

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 24
From the Account=ant General= Submits a letter from Captain Smith, inclosing a Surgeon's Cer=tificate, and re=questing leave of absence to the other Coast, and that Lieutenant Barclay may receive charge of his office. -

I have the honor to = Submit to be laid before the Honor=able the Governor in Council, Copy of a letter received from Captain L. S. Smith Paymaster in Travan=core and Tinnevelly - dated the 5th

instant

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instant accompanied by its original enclosure, being a Certificate of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Richardson — and to request to be favored with the orders of Government on the Subject of Mr. Smith's request; in the mean time, Lieutenant Barclay Deputy Assistant Commissary General, will remain in charge of the Pay Office at Ludlow. —

Accountant Genl Office
Fort St. George 18th June 1813. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
Servant. —
Signed, Geo Garrow
Accountant Genl.

S.O. —

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To The Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

Beg leave to State that in Consequence of extreme illness I am under the necessity of leaving Euelon Tomorrow morning; The illness and the Consequent necessity are Stated in the enclosed Surgeon's Certificate.—

I have therefore to Solicit from the Honorable the Governor in Council leave of absence for the purpose of re-establishing my health by proceeding to the other Coast.—

It is my intention to return to Euelon as soon as may be

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be practicable, and during my absence I have requested Lieutenant Barclay Deputy Assistant Commissary General to Transact for me, the immediate business of the office, and which arrangement, will I hope meet your approbation; The responsibility of the situation of course, remains with me.—

I have earnestly to entreat that I may be relieved on the 1st of August next should the person appointed to succeed to the situation be prevented from reaching Quebec by that time, I have to request that same person nominated by Government may be appointed to take charge, becoming responsible also in the

same

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Same way as a Paymaster permanently appointed to the Situation.—

My reasons for making this request are, that the Surgeons assure me it will be necessary that I should proceed to Europe on account of my health—I cannot do 'till I have settled my accounts, and I can make no considerable progress in doing so 'till I am finally relieved.—

I am aware that the General orders by Government of the 18th December last, states, that a Paymaster wishing to resign, must provide a Substitute and retain the responsibility 'till the next Paymaster arrives; But it

Could

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could not be in the contemplation of Government to enforce this rule at all hazards to the Paymasters, and I am willing to hope that my present circumstances will justify an exception.

I have the honor to be
Yrs Very
Signed L. S. Smith.
M. P.

Luzborough Pay Office
5th June 1813.-

A true Copy,
Signed T. Blair
Asst to Adjt Genl

I hereby Certify, on my honor, that Captain Smith Military Paymaster in Travancore has been for several Months affected with severe Ulcerations, and that in my Opinion it is absolutely necessary that he should proceed forth

=with

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forthwith to the Carnatic for the
recovery of his health.—

Signed R. Richardson
Asst. Surgeon

Ordered that the Accoun-
tant General be apprized of the ap-
pointment of Captain P. Bowes as
the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry
to be Paymaster to the Troops in Ta-
=njore and Tinnevelly.—

Adverting to the late
Paymaster's representation of his bad
state of health, the Governor in Council
is anxious that he should be re-
=lieved from his responsibility with
the least possible delay. Resolved that
the Accountant General be directed
to impress Captain Bowes with

the

Ludlow
June 5th 1813.—

No 25
Order thereon

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the necessity of making immediate
Arrangements for that purpose.—

To William Thackeray, Esqr.
Chief Secretary to the Govt of
Fort St George.—

Sir,

No 26.
From the Secretary to the Govt at Fort William. Directs Orders to be given for the early preparation, and transmission to England of the Accounts of Advances made at Fort St George on Account of His Majestys Government, and particularly on Account of the expeditions against the French and Dutch Islands, and Recommends the publication of an Advertisement respecting the receipts to be taken for all disbursements appertaining to His Majestys Government as suggested by the Accountant General at Calcutta.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the Subjoined Extract from a Letter from the Accountant General at this Presidency, with the request of His Lordship in Council that the Government of Fort St George will be pleased to give Orders for the early preparation and transmission of the Account of Advances made at Fort St George on Account of His Majestys Government,

and

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and particularly on Account of the Expeditions undertaken against the French and Dutch Islands, should not this account, with the necessary Vouchers, have already been transmitted to the Honble Court of Directors.—

I have the honor to be

Fort William
the 24th May 1813.—

Sir Your
Obt Servt
Signed WH Tucker
Secr to the Govt.

P.S. The Governor General in Council begs to recommend at the same time that a notification be published at Fort St. George to the effect suggested in the 13th Para of the Accountant Generals Letter. /Signed/ W.H. Tucker.

Extract from a Letter from the Accountant General—dated the 30th April 1813.—

"The Amount disbursed
12.
at the Presidencies of Madras and Bom-
-bay on Account of these Expeditions
will of course appear in the General
Statement prepared at this Presidency,
but I beg leave to suggest that those
Governments

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Governments may be requested to trans-
=mit Duplicates of the Accounts which
they have Respectively furnished to this
Presidency, together with the Several
Vouchers, by the earliest opportunity
to the Honorable Court of Directors,
should they not have already been
furnished under the Honorable Court
of Directors' Orders of the 7th September
1808, which I have written to ascertain;
and that this rule may be adhered
to in future as the transmission of
the Vouchers to this Presidency is un=
=necessary, since they must at all
events be ultimately forwarded to
England.—

13. With a view of giving
Complete effect in future to the Or=

=ders

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Fort St George 13th June 1813—

Orders contained in the 205th Para of the ... Honorable Court of Directors' Letter of the 7th September 1809, beg leave further to Suggest that a notification may be published in the Calcutta Gazette directing the heads of Offices in general in future to take Triplicate Receipts in every instance for disbursements appertaining to His Majesty's Govern=ments, and that one of these receipts may in every instance accompany their Monthly Accounts sent to this Office; and beg leave to Suggest that it may be recommended to the Governments of Madras and Bombay to issue a similar advertisement at those Presidencies.—

A true Extract,
Signed, W.M. Tucker. See to the Post.

Ordered

7933 Fort St. George 18th June 1813.

No 27
Order thereon

Ordered that the Accountant General be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing letter, and that he be directed to submit the draft of an Advertisement to be published at this Presidency in Conformity with the instructions of the Supreme Government.—

Ordered also that the Military Auditor General be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing letter, and that he be informed of the instructions issued in Consequence to the Accountant General.—

" John Hodgkinson
" J. W. Casamajor
" J. Stuart.

Ex. J. Stuart

Mil Con: 18 June 1813
Collated by J. A. D'Silva for

List of Papers, Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department Dated 22d June 1813.—

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85. To the Committee for the Examination in the Hindoostannee 18th — Do Do
Language - - - - - - - - -

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8 - - - - From the Military Auditor Genl. 19th — Do Do

9 - - - - To the Accountant General — 13th — Do Do

86 To the Military Auditor General - - - - - } 21st — Do Do

87 To the Accountant General - - 21st — Do Do

88 To — Do — - - - - Do - - - - 21st Do Do

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Dates.

29 - - - Minute thereon

30 - - - - From the Accountant General — 17th June 1813.

31 - - - - - To the Accountant General — 22d Do Do.

32 - - - - From the Solicitor of the Hono
= rable Company - - - - - } 18th — Do Do.

33 - - - - Order thereon

34 - - - - To the Solicitor for the Honorable
Company - - - - - - } 22nd — Do Do.

35 - - - - To the Secretary to the Government
at Fort William - - - - - } 22d — Do Do

36 - - - - From the Commrs. of the H. Company's
late Ship Marquis Wellesley — } 5th — Do — Do.

37 - - - - Order thereon

38 - - - - - To the Marine Board - - - - - - - 22d — Do Do.

39 - - - - - From the Offg Comm.r at Pondicherry 16th — Do Do.

40 - - - - - Order thereon

41 - - - - From the Secy to the Naval Commr in Chief 17th — Do Do

42 - - - - Order thereon

43 - - - - - From the Secy. to the Government at Bombay — 5th — Do Do.

44 - - - - Minute thereon

Diary

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Diary

19th The following Copy of Papers — received from the Revenue Department, is Ordered to be recorded in this Depart: = ment.—

Extract from the Minutes of the Proceedings of His Excellency the Governor in Council:—

— Dated 15th June, 1813.—

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

No. 1
Extract from the Minutes of Con: = sultation in the Revenue Departmt. Respecting Muskets and ammunition required by the Inha= = bitants in Madura and Dindigul for the protection of their fields against the ravages of wild Elephants.—

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying — Letter from the Collector in Madura and Dindigul, enclosing for Sanction an Indent of Muskets and Ammunition required by the Inhabitants of the latter province for

the

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the protection of their fields against the ravages of Elephants.—

2d. Mr. Peter, it will be observed states it to be his intention to keep the fire arms, at the Hurzoor Cutcherry, giving them out at those Seasons only when they may be absolutely required and Making them subject to recal, when the necessity for their use shall no longer exist.—

3. The Board are not aware of any objection, under these circumstances, to a compliance with the Collector's proposal, and they accordingly recommend that his Indent may receive the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council, and that the Military Board may be instructed to issue the requisite orders to the Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly.—

The

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The Board will issue positive instructions to the Collector, not to fail to report the annual issue and annual returns of these Arms to his Custody—

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George
27th May 1813

&c. &c.

/ Signed / W. Oliver
Secretary

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para. 1. I have received frequent representations from both the Ameens — Zemindars of Dindigul, of the Mischief, the Elephants did every year, and requesting fire-arms, &c to destroy them; but I had no conception of the extent of their depredations, until within these few weeks.—

On my late trip to Woottampollam &c I examined many places which

these

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these animals had just retired from, and found the quantities of Grain, destroyed by them very considerable indeed. — whole paddy fields were frequently laid waste in one night, within a very short distance of my tents, and while at Pareacolum, one man lost his life, in endeavouring to protect his grain — I think some weapons of defence should be allowed for their protection, and therefore beg leave to enclose an Indent for Muskets &c. which I hope you will approve of and will forward to Government for Sanction. —

Should my Indent be Complied with, it is my intention to keep the Muskets &c at the Hazaar Kutcharee, and give them out only at the times the Elephants are along the Hills — when they retire, the Arms will be re

= turned

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returned and taken care of until they are required again.

Dindigul 18th May 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Sr. Sr.
/Signed/ R. Peter
Collector

Indent on Captain J. C. Franke. —
Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly;
for the following delivery of Articles, for
the undermentioned purpose —

Dindigul 18th May 1813.

Articles	Cause of deficiency and for what purpose wanted	Admitted of and ordered to be supplied.
Muskets ..... 200 Ball Cartridges 7,000 Gun powder barrels 6 Flints 600	For the use of the Revenue Service	

/Signed/ R. Peter
Collector
Resolved

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"Resolved, that the Collector in Madura be supplied with the quantity of Muskets and Ammunition Specified in the indent, which Accompanies his letter, and that the indent be for that purpose, transmitted to the Military Board."—

"Resolved at the same time, that the Collector be Cautioned to be very careful in regard to the expenditure of the Ammunition, and to the manner in which the Muskets are used."—

"Ordered that the foregoing Resolutions be Communicated to the Military Board and to the Board of Revenue."—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Government

Received the following Letters.—

To

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To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council

&c, &c, &c

No 2

From the Mily Board—
Recommending paym.t
of a Bill and advance
of Cash.—

Honorable Sirs

1. We beg to forward and to recommend payment of a Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Secunderabad, for Materials and Workmanship ~ supplied for repairing the Commanding Officers Quarters at that Station, an Estimate authorized under date the 13th June 1812. amounting to Pagodas 448.— 4.— whereof a Balance is due of Pagodas 348.—4.—

2. We have the honor to recommend payment of the following Advances of Cash Viz.t

An Advance of Pagodas 23.

to

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to the Superintending Engineer at Secunde-
= rabad, being the full amount of the
estimated expence on Account of workmen
to be employed in the repair of the Place
of Arms and Buildings attached, of the
2d. Regiment Native Cavalry — Ordered
by the Commanding Officer. —

An Advance of Pagodas —
140 - to the Superintending Engineer in the
Northern Division of the Army being —
half the estimated Expence on Account of
workmen to be employed in Constructing
a Compound wall for the new Burial —
ground at Gilkeel-Dendy outside the Fort of
Masulipatam authorized on the 25th February.

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

E. Frapaud.
H.A.S. Conway.
/Signed/ V. Blacker.
W. Morison.
J. Prendergast.

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10th June, 1813.

For

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To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council

Vz, Vz, Vz,

No. 3.

From the Military and Dt. Genl. Reports on the General Estimate of Cash required for the paymt. of the Army.—

Honorable Sir,

Having examined the — General Estimate of Cash for the payment of the Army for the Months of July 1813, I have the honor to report that the Sum of Pagodas three Lacs Fourteen thou: = sand Five hundred and seventy Three (Pagodas 3,14,573/ is admissible and is made as follows.—

From the General Treasury	To the Paymaster Fort St. George	79,733
	To Do. for the King's Troops	18,928
To the Paymaster Hydrabad Subsidiary Force. In Cash		
To Do. Lt. Colt. Dawses Field Force. — Do.		
By bills from the Presidency ...		2,15,912.—
	Pagodas	3,14,573

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2. The above amount is exclusive of the sums required by the Paymasters in Malabar and Canara and Travancore which Estimates have not yet been received - it is also exclusive of the amount of the estimates of the Paymaster of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force Viz.t Pagodas Eighty nine thousand Nine hundred and Twenty Eight (Pagodas 89928) after deducting Pagodas Six thousand four hundred and forty (Pagodas 6,440) now estimated under the following heads - "Military Department," "Camp Equipage," and "occasional Charges," without assigning any reasons for the excess) and the Paymaster to Lieutenant Colonel Dawse's Field Force Viz.t Pagodas seventy eight thousand Seven hundred and forty four (Pagodas 78,744) as they have each a balance of Cash in hand more than sufficient

sufficient to answer the demands on
their Offices for the ensuing Month. —

3. The following deductions
have been made from the Estimates of
the Paymasters undermentioned

Pagodas Three thousand Seven
hundred / Pagodas 3,700 / from the Estimate
of the Paymaster at the Presidency ;
overestimated for under the following
heads, "Ordnance Department", "Military
Institution", "General Staff" and "Engineer
Department;" without assigning any
reason for the excess. —

Pagodas Two thousand
Six hundred / Pagodas 2,600 / from the
Estimate of the Paymaster in Mysore
overestimated for under the following
heads "1st Battalion 16th Regiment —
Native Infantry", "Medical Department,

and

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and Details of different Corps." no —
reason whatever being assigned for the
excess. —

Pagodas Four Thousand
/4,000/ from the Estimate of the Paymaster
at Masulipatam, over estimated for an
Account of Details of different Corps. —
as in preceding Months without assigning
any reason for the excess. —

4 The accompanying Statement
Shews the Amount payable to the different
Paymasters / with exception of the Paymaster
to Lieutenant Colonel Dawses Force and
the Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary
Force / for the Payment of the Army for the
ensuing Month. —

Military Auditor Generals
Office: Fort St. George —
18th June, 1813. —

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

To

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To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council
Vc, Vc, Vc,

No. 4.

From the Military Auditor General — Report on the Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Ceylon for July —

Honorable Sir,

Having examined the — Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Ceylon for the months of July 1813, I have the honor to report that the — Sum of Pagodas Thirty thousand and three hundred /30,300/ is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency. —

2. This Estimate was not re: = ceived in time to be included in the General Estimate for the ensuing month. —

I have the honor to be,
Vc, Vc,
/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Mily Audr. General

Military Auditor General's Office; Fort St. George
19th June 1813.

To

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To Captain Scott

Yrs. Yrs. Yrs.

N. 5. Sir,

From Captain Duncan of H.M. 68th Regt. to the Mily Secy to the Comm.r in Chief — Enclosing a Certificate of the period to which he received Regimental pay, and requesting an advance of 150 Star Pagodas on account of the Ceylon Government.

I beg to acquaint you that I lately arrived at this Presidency from Ceylon for the recovery of my health; and having now an opportunity of returning, I enclose a Certificate of the period up to which I received my regimental pay, and request you will have the goodness to let me have an Order for an Advance of one hundred and fifty Star Pagodas, on account of the Ceylon Government. I should have done myself the honor of waiting on you, but was prevented by illness. I beg leave to mention that I must embark tomorrow as the Frigate is expected to sail early the next morning.—

I have

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Madras
June 19th 1813.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Sir, Sir,
/Signed/ D. Duncan
Captain 66th Regiment

I do hereby Certify that ~
Captain Peter Duncan His Majesty's 66th
Regiment has received his King's pay up
to 24th may 1813, and to no later ~
period.——

Trincomalie
15th May 1813.

/Signed/ Jno. Jordan Captn
66th Regt & Dy. Paymr.
/Signed/ E. Lascelles Major
66th Regiment
Commandg

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
herewith

No 6.

From the British
Envoy at Goa ——
Enclosed Copy of a
letter addressed to ——

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to the Military Paymr. in Malabar and Canara, on forwarding to him the abstracts of the native Details remaining at Goa.—

herewith Copy of a letter I this day address to the Military Paymaster in Canara & Malabar.—

Goa - 9th. June 1813

I have the honor to be, Sir, Yr. Yr. /Signed/ C. Schuyler Envoy

To A. Douglas, Esqr. Military Paymaster in Canara and Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith, Abstracts of the Native details and Establishments at Present at Goa disbursed by me agreeably to instruc= tions received from the Government of Fort St. George.—

As perhaps you may not have been furnished with Copy of the Mili: tary

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Military Auditor Generals' suggestions to
Government respecting the mode of —
Providing for the Payment of such part of
the Auxiliary Troops as would have —
to remain at Goa after the Major part
of them would have been withdrawn;

I have the honor to forward to you
Copy of that Officer's report to Government
on the subject, Likewise Copy of Mr.
Secretary Strachey's letter furnishing me
with the report above alluded to; as
also an Extract from a letter I had the
honor to address Mr. Strachey in reply —

In Order therefore to enable
me to reimburse the Commissary General
for the Money I have received from the
Commissariat Officer here, I will be
extremely obliged by your transmitting
me a Bill on the Accountant General

for

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for the amount of the Abstracts now forwarded; and —

Goa
9th June, 1813.—

I have the honor to be,
Va. Va. Va.

(Signed) C. Schuyler
Envoy.

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

Sent the following letters — entered in M. B. Nos. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80 81. 82. 83. 84. 85.—

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board — Authority has been given for the payment of the Bill and Advances of Cash recommended in their letter of the 10th Instant.—

To Ditto

To Ditto — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 15th Instant.—

To

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To the Military Board —

To the Military Board —

Transmits Extract from the Proceedings in Council under date the 18th Instant. —

To the Marine Board —

To the Marine Board. ———

Authority has been given for the pay- = ment of the bills on Account of the Boat Establishment at Goa, submitted with their Secretaries letter of the 11th Instant: —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General — Encloses Copy of a Letter — from Fort William dated the 22d. Ultimo — and States that the Account = ant General has been directed to submit the draft of an advertisement to be published at this Presidency in conformity with the instructions of the Supreme Government —

To Dr. Dr.

To the Military Auditor General

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General — Bills on Account of the Boat Establishment at Goa to be passed.

To the Military and Gen.l

To the Military Auditor General —

Directs that authority be given for the payment of a Bill and Advances of Cash recommended by the Military Board. —

To Ditto

To Ditto — Acknowledges rec.t of his Letter of the 4.th Instant, and Transmits Extract from the Proceedings in Council dated the 15.th Inst. —

To the Accountt General —

To the Accountant General — Encloses Copy of a Letter from Fort William Dated the 21.st Ultimo — and directs him to submit the draft of an Advertisement to be published at this Presidency in Conformity with the instructions of the Supreme Government. —

To Ditto

To Ditto — With Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on the General Estimate of Cash required for the payment of the Army

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Army in July —

To the Committee for the ex =

To the Committee for the Examinations in the Hindoostanee Language —

= aminations in the Hindoostanee Language.

Lieutenant Willock of the 2d Battalion of

Artillery to be examined in Hindoostanee. —

21st The following Copy of Paper

received from the Revenue Department

is Ordered to be recorded in this De:

= partment —

Extract from the Minutes of the Proceed.

= ings of His Excellency the Governor in

Council; Dated 18th June 1813. —

Read the following Letter

from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue —

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir,

No 7

Extract from the Minutes of Consulta = tion in the Revenue Department relative to a claim of the Zemindar of Ve: = zianagrum to a re

I am directed by the Board

of Revenue to submit for the Consideration

of

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reduction in his permanent Jumma in consequence of the occupation of Certain Lands in his Zemindary for Military purposes. —

of His Excellency the Governor in Council the Accompanying Correspondence with the Collector in the Zillah of Vizagapatam respecting a Claim advanced by the Zemindar of Vizianagrum to a reduction in the permanent jumma of his Estate, in Consequence of the occupation of Certain Lands in his Zemindary for Military purposes. —

2. It appears that since the Commencement of the fusly year 1220, 1810/11. The Troops Stationed at Vizianagrum have occupied a Considerable tract of land in the vicinity of that place as a Cantonment; that in the Month of October last, new Barracks were constructed by Order of Government upon part of the land so occupied, and that at about the same period, the Boundary of the Cantonment

Vide Plan

Cantonment was enlarged, but no in-
=formation can be found in this Depart-
=ment respecting the Authority under —
which the property in question has thus
been appropriated to public purposes.—

3. The demand in the present instance for the ground included in the Cantonment of Vizianagrum involves a permanent annual reduction of the — public revenue to the extent of Rupees 2,007/— 10/— 11.—

4 With regard to the past, it appears by Mr. Hydes letter of 6th October last, that in Fusly 1220 and 1221, the Occupation of the ground in question, According to its estimated value Caused a loss to the proprietor of Rupees 2,399/- 4/- each year — and that from the Com-
=mencement of the Current Fusly 1222,

this

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this loss would be increased to Rupees — 2,605"— 1"— 4. by the extension of the boundary of the Cantonment, but by a subsequent investigation of the subject in consequence of the instructions of the Board, the proposed permanent annual remission has been reduced to Rupees 2,007"— 10— 11.—

A plan of the Cantonment accompanies Mr. Robertson's letter; on reference to which it will be found that a "Race stand" has been erected within the boundary.— If on enquiry it should be ascertained that a race course is included in the Cantonment, it may perhaps be considered unnecessary to occupy ground for this purpose, at the sacrifice of a permanent reduction in the Land Revenue.—

By the Plan it appears that a small extent of paddy land is

included

included within the limits of the Cantonment, and also two small Tanks, but on an examination of the extent of the land and the nature of it, as it appears on the plan, the Board are led to conclude that an extraordinary high value has been put on the land under Cultivation, and an unusual value on that which is waste, and on that which had been appropriated to pasture. Under this impression they propose to issue Orders to the Acting Collector to furnish them with an Account of the Revenue actually derived by the Zemindar from the land for a period of years prior to the occupation of it by the Troops.

7 The Board of Revenue have on former occasions brought to

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the notice of Government, the great inconvenience likely to arise from the occupation of land for public purposes, without the previous Consent of the — proprietors having been obtained — Independently of the apparent injustice of the measure, by its infringement of those individual rights which it is doubtless the wish of Government to respect and support, it is calculated to prove both extremely expensive and embarrassing, by the indefinite demands to which it gives rise on the part of the Owners, which in such case it becomes difficult to resist, however exorbitant they may appear; and in some Cases by the refusal of the proprietors to listen to any terms.—

8. .. .. The Board have deemed it

their

their duty to bring this subject — under the early notice of His Excellency the Governor in Council; and beg leave to recommend that they may be informed whether the whole extent of Land included in the limits now defined is required, and if so, that they may receive authority to grant — such remission as the Zemindar may prove himself on further investigation to be entitled to. —

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31st May 1813 —

I have the honor to be,
Sr. Sr.
(Signed) Wm Oliver
Secretary

"Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing letter, together with the plan therein alluded to be referred to the Commander in Chief of the Army,

and

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and that His Excellency be requested — to acquaint the Board whether the — whole extent of the ground, which appears to have been appropriated as a Cantonment for the Troops, in the vicinity of Vizianagrum, be required for that — purpose."—

"Resolved also to request the attention of His Excellency to the — inconvenience which is liable to result from the occupation of grounds for military purposes without the previous Consent of the proprietors."—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) D. Hill

Secy to Government

21st

Received the following Letter.—

To

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To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council —

Vt, Vt, Vt,

Honorable Sir,

No. 8.
From the Military Auditor General — Report on the Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in Malabar and Canara for July —

Having examined the Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster in Malabar and Kanara for the Month of July 1813, I have the honor to report that the sum of Pagodas Twenty Thousand, nine hundred and Forty Seven / Pagodas 20,947. / is admissible by Bills from the Presidency —

2 The Estimate was not received in time to be included in the General Estimate for the ensuing Month —

I have the honor to be,
Vt. Vt,
/ Signed / J. Prendergast
Milty Audr Genl

Military Auditor General's
Office: Fort St. George
19th June, 1813.

Sent

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Sent the following Letter. —

To the Accountant General

Sir,

N. 9.
To the Accountant General - Apprizes him of the appointment of Captain Bowes of the 6th Regiment N. I. to be Paym.r at Ceylon, & directs that he be instructed to relieve the late Paymaster as soon as possible. -

Para 1. I am directed by the Honora- = ble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, and to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Extract from a General Order of this date, Appointing Captain Bowes of the 6th Regiment of Native In- = fantry to be Paymaster to the Troops = in Travancore and Tinnevelly. -

Adverting to the late Pay- = master's representation of his bad state of health, the Governor in Council is anxious that he should be relieved from his = responsibility with the least possible delay. You will accordingly impress Captain = Bowes with the necessity of making imme- : diate

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immediate arrangements for that purpose.—

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George
18th June, 1813.

Yr. Yr.

/Signed/ George Strachey

Sec.y to Government

Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 86. 87. 88.—

To the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Aud.r General.

Pagodas 150 to be advanced to Captain Duncan of His Majesty's 66th Regiment, on account of the Government of Ceylon.—

To the Accountant General.—

To the Accountant General—

With Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on an Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Trincomalee.—

To Ditto

To Ditto— With Copy of the Military Auditor General's Report on the Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in Malabar and Kanara for July.—

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At a Consultation

Present

His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby.

Governor, President & Commander in Chief

Tuesday
22d. June 1813.

J. H. Casmajor
and
James Strange
Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation
read and Approved:—

The President records the follow:
= ing Minute.—

No. 10. Minute of the President

President's Minute—
Proposes .... Lt.
Speier to be Adjutant
to the 2d. Battalion
8th Regiment N. I.
vice M'Laren—

The President proposes the follow
= ing Appointment.—

8th. Regiment N. I.—
Lieutenant A. E. Speier to be
Adjutant to the 2d. Battalion, vice M'Laren.

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June 20th 1813

/Signed/ John Abercromby
Lieut. Genl.

Resolved

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No. 11
Resolution thereon

Resolved and Ordered accord:
=ingly.—

The Commander in Chief
records the following Minute.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

No. 12
Minute of the Commr. in Chief.—Lays before the Board a letter from Lieut. Taylor of the 3d. N. I. soliciting payment of a sum awarded to him by the Court of Directors on account of his proceeding to India in charge of troops on board the Hugh Inglis—Recommends that the allowance duly may be discharged—

Lieutenant General Abercromby
lays before the Board, a letter received
from Lieutenant Taylor of the 1st. Battalion
3d. Native Regiment, Soliciting that a
Compensation, to which he declares him:
=self entitled by orders received from
the Honorable the Court of Directors;
may be paid to him by this Government.—

The Commander in Chief—
is sensible, that the present application
is not supported by such vouchers, as
could Authorize an Order for its being
immediately Complied with—as however
it seems probable, that the Statement

and

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and Copy of a Letter annexed, are correct, and as Lieutenant Taylor has been permitted to proceed on furlough to Vizagapatam, His Excellency would recommend, that authority be given to the Office of Audit to Sanction the disbursement of such Allowances to the Lieutenant, as the general, and Special instructions of the Honorable Court, on production of the usual Vouchers, shall prove him entitled to.—

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15th June 1813.

/Signed/ John Abercromby
Lieutenant General

To, Hugh Scott, Esqr.
Military Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a Copy of a Letter delivered to me at the East India House, and beg to request

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request that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to authorize the issue of the Regimental Allowance to which I may be entitled, having reported my arrival at Calcutta and at Madras.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your

Madras

2d. May 1813.

Most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) W. R. Taylor

Lieut. 1st. Bn. 3d. Regt. N. I.

Ensign W. R. Taylor.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Court of Directors of the East India Company having appointed you to take Charge of the Troops proceeding to India on board the Ship Inglis, they have resolved that you be Complimented with the sum

of

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of £150 in Consideration of the trouble and responsibility of that duty = and the Court have further resolved that you be consi= dered entitled to the Regimental pay of your Rank during the Voyage.—

You will Consider yourself = during the Voyage, as under the Com= mand of Captain C. P. Hay of the = Bengal Establishment.—

East India House
the 17th. September 1812

Sam
Sir,
Yrs, Yrs, Yrs,
/Signed/ James Cobb.
Actg. Secretary —

No. 13
Order thereon

Ordered, that a Copy of the foregoing Minute be furnished to the = Military Auditor General for his information and guidance, with reference to the = Extract from the letter from the Honorable Court

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Court of Directors, under date the 16th September 1812. published in General Orders on the 9th of March last.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.—

No. 14.

Minute of the Comm.r in Chief—Recommends for sanction a charge incurred for removing the Clothing of the 4th. Cavalry from Secunderabad to Ongole the Amount not being chargeable to the Off-reckoning Fund.—

The Commander in Chief has the honor of laying before Government, a letter, with the enclosures to which it relates from Lieutenant Colonel Daniell of the 4th. Regiment of Native Cavalry.—

The perusal of these enclosures will render unnecessary any further explanation of the subject in this place, as the Off-reckoning fund cannot be debited with the extra expence incurred in removing the Clothing of the 4th. Cavalry from Secunderabad to Ongole, and as that removal became absolutely necessary, in consequence of

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the intermediate alteration of the Regiments destination, between the period when the Cloathing was sent from the Presidency, and that of its arrival at Secunderabad. His Excellency sees no other mode of recompensing Colonel Daniel for the expence which he has actually incurred on this head, than by recommending its discharge to the favorable notice of Government.—

Fort St George
16th June 1813.

/Signed/ John Abercromby
Lieutenant General

To Captain Scott
Military Secretary

&c, &c, &c

Sir,

In compliance with the directions from the Adjutant General of the Army contained in the enclosed letter

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Letter dated the 28th Ultimo, I do myself the honor of enclosing a Bill for the amount of the Expence attending the transmission of the Clothing and Boots of the 4th Regiment of Light Cavalry to Ongole, to meet the Corps there, and by the same directions I also enclose copy of the Adjutant General's letter of the 11th Ultimo.—

I have the honor to be,

Secunderabad
June 5th, 1813.

Sir,
Your most
obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ F. A. Daniel
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding 4th Regiment
of Light Cavalry

To Lieutenant Colonel Daniel
Commandant of the 4th Regiment
Light Cavalry.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

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Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16.th instant inclosing a Bill for the expences of removing the Clothing &c of the Regiment from Secunderabad to Ongole, which I return herewith, for the purpose of being forwarded, with a Copy of my letter of the 14.th instant, directing the measure, to His Excellency the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary, by whom it will be submitted to Government.

Adjutant General's
Office, Fort S.t George
23.d May, 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Sir.
Your most obed.t Servant
/Signed/ F. H. S. Conway
Adj.t Gen.l of the Army

To Lieutenant Colonel Daniel
Commandant of the 4.th R.t L.t Cavalry

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge

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Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo, requesting that the Agent might be instructed to Convey the Clothing of the 4th Regiment Light Cavalry from Hydrabad to Arcot, and in reply to inform you, that the Clothing having been delivered at the Station, the Regiment occupied, when it was dispatched by the Agent, any further Expence for removing it, from one Station to another, is not Chargeable to the Offreckoning Fund.—

I am in consequence directed to request, you will take Measures to engage the carriage necessary, to remove the Regiments Clothing from Hydrabad to Condapilly or other Station in its route, and near to, where it may be expected to Cross the Kistna; with directions to the Officer Commanding to have

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it immediately issued to the Men, and to discharge the Carriage.—

For the purpose of meeting the expences this incurred, you will be pleased to draw out a Bill for the Amount, on Honor, and transmit it to me, in order to obtain the sanction of Government, for it's being paid.—

I have the Honor to be,

Sir, Your, &c.

/ Signed / F. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / Daniel

Lieutenant Colonel

Commandant 4th. Cavalry

No. 15

Resolution thereon

Resolved, under the explanation afforded in the foregoing Minute, that Authority be given for defraying

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as a Public Charge, the expence of
conveying the Clothing of the 4th Regiment
of Native Cavalry from Secunderabad to
Ongole: the Amount being Pagodas 43.-
36. 40.-

The Governor in Council
takes the present occasion to observe that
the established designation of a Branch
of the Army of this Presidency has recently
been changed in many instances without
authority - The Commander in Chief is
requested to direct, in the Manner which
he shall deem proper, that the new term
of Light Cavalry be disused, and that
the ancient designation of Native
Cavalry be uniformly restored -

Minute of the Commander in Chief -

No. 16.

Minute of the Comm^r in Chief - Lays before the Board - a memorial from Major General Torrens, who details his Services in

At the request of Major
General Torrens, the Commander in
Chief

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in India, & Solicit that he may succeed Major General Croker in the Command of the Northern Division of the Army—

Chief has the honor to submit a letter addressed by that Officer to the Governor in Council, accompanied by a Statement of the Major General's Services during his residence in India.—

Fort St. George
17th June, 1813.

/Signed/ John Abercrombie.
Lieut. General.

To George Strachey Esqr.
Military Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose herewith a Publick letter which I request you will have the goodness to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council this day.—

Madras
18th June 1813.

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

/Signed/ F. Torrens.
Major General

To

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To His Excellency the Honorable
The Governor in Council

May it please your Excellency in Council

As the Command on the
Staff of the Northern District will shortly
become vacant I beg leave to offer myself to
your Excellency in Council as a Candidate
to succeed to Major General Crokier in that
Appointment; I am emboldened to offer ~
myself to your Excellency in Council, as ~
being the Senior Officer at this Presidency
who is entitled to succeed that Station
according to the Regulations of the Service as
established by the Honorable the Court of
Directors — But I trust it will not appear
like presumption in me if I venture to
represent to your Excellency in Council ~
such other claims as I have to your ~
notice. I have now for Forty three years

had

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Memorial of the Services of Major General Torrens.

I was honored with the appointment of Cadet in November or December in 1769. Embarked in January, landed at Fort St. George, the 12th August, and Joined my Corps 1st Battalion 2d European Regiment on the 14th of the following Month September 1770. at Vellore: here I remained in the Current Routine of Regimental and Garrison Duties untill the 10th of August 1771. when I Marched from thence with a Detachment of Two Native Battalions, Three Companys of my own Regiment and half a Company of Artillery to Trichinopoly preparatory to the 1st Seige of Tanjore, which took place in September and October, at which period the Fort was nearly Breached

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Breached and the place Ransomed at the enormous expence of every sort of Spices, Jewels, Treasure &c that could possibly be brought forth from Church and State, to the great distress of the Rajah and his people who were all obliged to Contribute thereto: — Hurrudut Ul Omrah having received the Ransom Amount, proceeded to Madras, and the Troops were Ordered into Garrison and Cantonments at Trichinopoly Island of Seringham, and Warriare in November, and indeed although this Service was only of Short Continuance under a very Severe Monsoon, a great Number of Officers and Men were killed, Wounded and Died on the Occasion, and it was Certainly of a very Arduous and Severe nature from the Scarcity of all Kinds of Provisions for the European Officers, as well as of

supplies

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supplies for the Cavalry and Cattle. Thousands of the latter were Constantly Dying about the Camp, under a most dreadful Monsoon. Here I request to observe that having been on the first tour of Duty in opening the Trenches. I had the good Fortune the following afternoon, of repulsing with about Forty Europeans and one Company of Sepays, an attack of the Enemy, Horse and Foot, which they made upon the left flank of our Post where I was Stationed, and for which I received the verbal thanks of the Field Officer, and also of General Smith when he Came down in the Evening. The preceeding year having closed an Expedition against Madura and Tinnavelly Poligars was projected, and Six Companys of my Regiment to which I was attached were ordered and proceeded on their March from Trichinopoly in January 1772. There was a

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good deal of Fighting for the four or five ~
following Months when they were brought
to negociation during which period our Europe:
= ans were Cantoned at Seriendia Malay near
Madura, for about three Months, when the
different Corps of the Expedition was ordered
to return to their respective Stations, and
our Six Companys rejoined the Regiment at
Trichinopoly in november of this year, where
I remained till about July or August 1773. at
this time the Second Seige of Tanjore was ~
planned and resolved upon and the Troops
assembled on Trichinopoly-plain, where the
whole of our Regiment joined, and the Army
having arrived at its destination, late in August
I think, the Seige commenced. The detail ~
ordered for me of the outposts was to Consist
of one Company of Europeans as it stood ~~and~~
~~two~~ Companies as ~~it stood~~ and two Companies

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of Sepoys, with a Six Pounder, when this
tour Came to the Company to which I belonged
having no Captain or Lieutenant with it, they
being Sick, and absent, the honor of Command-
-ing this post consequently devolved upon me,
on three or four tours during the Seige, and
being attacked in two of these towers in the
night by Rocket, Matchlock and Pike men,
and effectually repulsing the Enemy, I twice
received the personal thanks of General Smith
for my good and Steady Conduct, on his
Coming to visit the posts, which was always
his Custom, the following morning — On
the Evening of our taking up our Ground of
Encampment, I was with a party which beat
up and dispersed a body of Cavalry which
were encamped on the Glacis in a George
between the north and East Gate of the Great
Fort, Captain Campbell of the Engineers, three

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or four Europeans and several Sepoys were killed and Wounded on this occasion, and a number of the Enemy were Bayonited, and the party returned to Camp. In addition to the several Duties of the Camp and Trenches, I had no less, on the Common Roster, than six working Parties, four of which were upon the Glacis, and carrying Materials and placing them in the Ditch. A Breach however being Completed, the Fort was Stormed at Twelve at noon and taken entire possession of on the 17th. or 19th. of October, I think, this hour was chosen by General Smith under his own knowledge and daily information that it was the hour when the Guards of the Works retired into the Streets and huts to their Dinner, and although it was a favourable Circumstance in regard to the loss of Men, yet this Service was unexpressibly severe, laborious and fatiguing, having lost,

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a vast number of European Officers and Men, 33 European Officers and Eleven or twelve hundred Europeans and Natives as well as I recollect, were killed and wounded. Upon the termination of the Seige a large Detachment Consisting of our two European Battalions, several Battalions of Sepays, a Train of Artillery, Stores, &c were formed under Lieutenant Colonel Bellingham against the Negapatam Government, and marched thither / subject to the requisition of the Nabobs Superintendant or Head man / to recover some Territory which had been Mortgaged by the Tanjore Rajah for 3,50,000 Pagodas to that Government, and was then in the possession of some of the Dutch Troops who had orders not to Fire or make any positive resistance against the English, and without being pressed off by the Bayonets,

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no War or differences then existing between their Governments in Europe. This mode was literally carried into execution by our = advanced Guard and Cavalry, and the Troops Cantoned in and about the = Town of Nagore; where after a negociation of four or five Weeks the Business was settled, the Regiment I belonged to, Marched in December via Trichinopoly to Chittabivy- plain near Vellore, where an Army was = then forming under Colonel Lang, on = account of a large body of Marata Cavalry, which had nearly reached Tripity, with a view to demand the Annual Chout from Wallajah, or the Consequent plunder or = pillage of the Country; Negociations, however, and I fancy Payment arranged this matter towards the Middle or end of March, when the Troops Marched to their distinct Sta-

= tions,

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Stations, and my Regiment to Madras, my previous years Services having closed, I was at this period, / March 1774 / removed from the 1st to the 2d Battalion of the Regiment Stationed at Ellore, where I continued in the Current duties of my place untill about the Month of March 1776, When the Corps was ordered by Lord Pigot to proceed immediately to Madras by Sea from Masulipatam and was placed in Garrison at Poonamallee, on the 24th August the revolution was Effected, His Lordship was taken by Surprise, Seized, and made a Prisoner — Major Cook who Commanded Fort St. George under the new Government and was appointed to our Battalion, had it re= moved into Madras in November or De= cember, here I remained 'till October 1777, when I was appointed to a vacancy by Co= =sualty in the 20th Battalion then on Service against the Polegars in the Trichinopoly Country,

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and joined that Corps on Trichinopoly — about the close of November 1778. at this Station I remained untill July 1778. when the flank Companies of my Battalion, one of which I commanded, were ordered on the Service against Pondicherry, and arrived on the Red Hills with all the Southern — planters under Lieutenant Colonel / late General / Meadow about the 20th August, where the Army and Ordnance were hastily assembling under the Command of General Sir Hector Munro, every Expedition was naw raised for the preparation of the Siege, the Corps taking up their Stations in the Encampment, as they daily arrived — Redoubts, Batteries &c. &c. were erected, and the Trenches opened in 3 or 4 days, and all the works were carried on with the greatest rapidity — Proceeding on to the

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12th or 15th of October and Breaches having been Compleated on the South Face of the Fort. The French General Belcombe was summoned to Surrender the place on which a negociation taking place, in 3 or 4 Days a Capitulation was Signed, and the place given upon the 19th.— In a Day or two after I was ordered with Six Companies of the Southern Native Flankers to take Charge of the Ordnance and Stores that had been drawn from the different Garrisons, in that Department for the Seige, which gave me an opportunity of rejoining my Corps at Trichinopoly, in November the other Companies proceeding to their respective Stations. The year 1778 having passed by, an Expedition had been projected against the French Settlement of Mahé on the Malabar Coast, and on the 10th January 1779. Captain / the late Lieutenant Colonel / Muirheads' Battalion

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to which I belonged, with an European
Regiment and several other Native Batt.
= talions of this Establishment, Marched
on this Service, embarked at anjango,
and landed at make on the Malabar
Coast about the Middle of March, when
the place with all the out posts were
invested by our Army in different positions.
one of their out posts taken and the
Governor Pegas Summoned to Surrender -
a Negociation having Continued for a Day
or two a Capitulation was Signed, and
the place Surrendered to the British =
under Lieutenant Colonel / Late Major
General / Braithwait - The different Forts
were then Garrisoned by our Battalion,
two weak Companies of Europeans, half
a Company of Artillery and 4 Companies
of Native Flankers, where we remained

until

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untill October or November following - In 5 or 6 Weeks after we took possession, the place was invested by a large body of Nairs and Hiders Troops untill the period just Mentioned, with whom we had very frequent Skirmishes, and attacks were made upon our Posts occasionally in different places, during a most severe Monsoon. Hider about this period had thought Seriously of taking possession of the British Settlement of Tellicherry, and Parties of his Troops in Conjunction with the Nairs, and Mapolas of that Coast, were approaching its vicinity, in consequence of which / the Chief Mr. Church having Made repeated requisition for Assistance / Our Detachment was removed thither for its support and defence - The Enemy having had a Strong Redoubt - Battery which extremely annoyed the little

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Fort of Mile-End, and also two of our =
other Posts - I made an offer shortly after
our Arrival at Tellicherry to the Captain
of our Battalion / Six Companies of =
Granadiers / to attack it with two Com:
=panies and 4 or 5 Artillery Men with
tearing Irons and other implements /
and endeavour to pull down and destroy
it; In this effort I feel much Satis =
=faction in expressing my compleate =
success on this occasion, having driven off the
Enemy, totally destroyed the works and Burned
the Materials, Wood, Gabions, and fascines;
for which I received the publick thanks of =
Major Cotgrave, our Commander, as also of
the Chief, Mr. Church of Tellicherry Lieutenant
Williams of the Bombay Establishment was
killed at this Post a fortnight before upon
a Similar Duty - on our arrival at Tellicherry

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we were made Stationary on a very long advanced line of Out Posts nearly parallel to that taken up by the Enemy, where we remained untill after the end of the year 1780, when a large Reinforcement having arrived from Bombay our little Detachment returned to our own establishment, and the Corps principally joined the Grand Army under Sir Eyre Coote. On my return to the Coast I was honored by Sir Eyre Coote with the appointment of Quarter Master to my old European Regiment then Stationed at Madras. Colonel Dian Pierce being at this time on his route from Bengal with a large reinforcement of Artillery, European and Native Troops, it being the intention, on his arrival at nellore, that he should Cross the Country with a view of retaking Arcot then in the Possession of Hider — It became expedient to furnish him

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him with the necessary Stores for that purpose, a small Detachment embarked at Madras in charge of those stores and landed in a few days at Nellore, in which I volunteered with a party of two Ensigns and seventy Non Commissioned Officers and Privates, of my own Regiment. We remained waiting the arrival of the Bengal reinforcement 5 or Six weeks at Nellore, in the mean time Lord Macartney had arrived at Madras and on the same day July 1st 1781 Sir Eyre Coots' first engagement with Hyders whole Army took place — which Circumstances changing the intentions of Government with regard to proceeding against Arcot, the whole force under Colonel Pearce joined Sir Eyre Coote and the grand Army at Pulliat, on which occasion I returned with my little Detach

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Detachment, to the Regiment at Fort St. George -
Shortly after this period I had the honor to be
called upon by Lord Macartney to Command a
small Detachment of Europeans to join a
Division of our Army under General Braithwait
in the Tanjore Country who after having
breached several of the small Forts, was
unable to took possession, being repeatedly
repulsed by the Natives — I embarked on
the same day a Bombay Grab, and landed
at Adreaspatam in 5 or 6 days where I joined
the Army. Marched from this place in 2
or 3 days following under Lieutenant Colonel
/late General/ Nixon to Palamettah fort,
where the Division had been previously repulsed,
and Lieutenant Colonel Braithwait slightly
wounded, and who had in consequence gone
into Tanjore for a fortnight or three weeks -
on the Army's Arrival near the Pettah of -

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that place, in Conversation with Lieute.
= nant Colonel Nixon I suggested
to him that if he would halt the Army
for half an hour there, and allow me
to proceed with my little party of Europeans
round the Skirts of the pettah to the S. E.
angle of the fort where I know there was
a sally Port - I thought it possible -
that the enemy might evacuate the Fort.
or an opportunity be offered me of gaining
some further knowledge, The Enemy had
in this interim Commenced a Heavy Strag.
= gling fire from the Ramparts, and whilst
I was looking for a few Minutes thro' a Spying
Glass, at the works, one of my party —
called out Sir, the Enemy are going out
at the Sally Port, which information I
dispatched to the Colonel, and on return.
= ing to the line he took me very kindly

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by the hand and Congratulated me on the success of my suggestion — The Army then encamped and a guard was sent into the fort, we just then perceived a body of horse had approached on the west side of the fort to Cover the retreat of the Garrison. The enemy's Infantry and Artillery having taken upon a Station and fortified them= selves very strongly with redoubt batte= rys and breast work in the village of Allangoody Covering their encampment /Lieutenant Colonel Braithwait having returned to camp/ we Marched and arrived at that /place in 3 days. a Cannonade soon after took /place from the Village and our line for some time — During all this forenoon I had observed a large body of Cavalry hovering at some distance from the rear to the right flank at the

head

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head of the line where I was Stationed
and led with my own little Band
and two Companys of a new Corps of —
Natives just recruited, the front rank —
which was armed with muskets, and
the second or rear rank with pikes,
and perceiving the enemy gradually to
increase in number, and a few individuals
occasionally to approach our lines to —
reconnoitre that part, I was perfectly —
satisfyed in myself that a charge by the
Cavalry was intended upon it — Under
this strong impression, and Colonels
Braithwait and Nixon having gone
round the Village to reconoiter the
enemy's Camp, I hesitated not a —
moment to bring forward the two —
Guns of the 10th Battalion which follow
= ed me in line, to the position, —
which

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which I placed between my Europeans and the two Companies before Mentioned, Whilst I was doing this, their Cavalry, had closed in a Body and were Advancing towards me at rather a Slow pace. of which I took no notice, untill they approached within five hundred yards, when I directed the Europeans to Commence an Individual Fire, but as quick as they could: taking a Cool and exact Aim at the Body, and Individually as they advanced, which Orders I also explained to the front Rank of the two Companies before mentioned, inculcating also to the Rank of Pike Men to be steady, and defend their front rank whilst Firing, by which neither Danger nor apprehension of loss could possibly take place. The enemy finding themselves extremely annoyed and losing Men and Horses under the Fire, found it necessary to Strike into a Canter, and

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ultimately into a full Charge when attending
particularly to my two Guns I gave orders
to discharge them at the distance of about
Eighty yards, and loading them as quick as
possible again to discharge them again a
distance of Twenty to Thirty yards. These
four Guns together with the Admirable &
Steady and well directed Fire of my small
Musketry brought down such a great &
Number of Men and Horses that the &
Enemy were totally repulsed and for the
greatest part instantly fled, a few Men
however pushed forward to the Guns and
cut down a Lascar, they were all however
Killed, Men and Horses upon the Spot.
Colonel Braithwait who was with me &
from the Commencement of the Charge
untill it's close, then went out about 30
or 40 yards to view the village and after

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about 10 Minutes the Major of Brigade waited on me with Orders to take my own Europeans and the 5 Battalions of Natives and attack the Village upon the right of one of their Batteries, which I had pre= =viously viewed. a small Patcharree stood between, which being occupied by a body of the enemy, it was necessary to drive them from, but they did not Compleately succeed untill I got to the Mud Walls, and gave them a few Fires in which I lost one of my Men and three Sepoys. 1 European Offier of the Native Battalion and 5 or 6 Sepoys Wounded / I then pushed forward at the head of my party having sent two compa= =nies of Sepoys to my left for the same purpose / and immediately gained the Breast-work and moved into their Battery of two Guns from which their party with all

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the Infantry from the works had fled and retireing down a large Street to pass the Gate a great Number of them were Knocked down Cannig near to the strong redoubt — from which they mostly had retired. I received a Fire from a few Men which killed 2 and Wounded 6 or 7 Sepoys and one European, when the whole fled with the utmost pre- = cipitancy. Colonel Braithwait in an Evening honored myself and party with his best thanks for our Gallant and good Conduct on the occasion, and I was also honored with verbal thanks from Colonel Nicoson, and was Congratulated by all my Brother Officers on my success. I may here venture to represent that the Consequence of this success were most important, as It was Considered that by this victory the Career of the enemy was stopped, and the prosperity of a great part of the Southern Districts —

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was effectually preserved to the honorable Company. The french forces were then lying near Cuddalore, so that in effect this Service has been most important in itself, and in its Consequences to my Employers and to my Country - after this Service the enemy always avoiding an action we Marched and arrived at Cambaconey the 3d day on our route against Shanesttah, a strong Stone fort, where we remained a fortnight in purchasing Materials for the Seige, in this Interim an express was received by the Commanding Officer with orders to March his troops and take a position near Nagore where an Army was immediately to assemble under Sir Hector Munro, for the Seige of Negapatam, the General and the Troops having arrived a new encampment was taken up and

preparations

preparations made for the Seige which —
Commenced with a General Attack upon
a long Line of Posts and Batteries round
the China Pagoda and the Village of —
Vilen palum, on this occasion a party
of Seamen under the Command of Captain
Orr of that Corps and the Little Detach-
=ment, under myself, after deceiving the
Dutch Artillery, and Troops from a Batterie
of 2 fifteen Pounders, entered each an em-
=brazure at the head of our respective
parties, after entering we drove the enemy
thro' the Village of Velerpalum into the
Government Garden and the Assaulting
party which had all met, halted and —
took post into the Village till Down —
placing Guards upon the Flanks, and at
the entrance of the streets, when the —
Picket forming part of the Assaulting party
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with a Subaltern and a small Division of Marines were Ordered to take possession of the Government Garden, on which about 150 of the enemy retired into the Fort— about 11 Oclock a party of Europeans and Natives made an attempt to Come out and retake the Garden, on which I was requested by Lieutenant Colonel Nixon, who Commanded the Assault to proceed against the party and repulse them, which was done. and they retired into the Fort. a Flag of Truce was then just passing to the Fort from the General with a Summons to Surrender the place, which being refused a large Working party come down in the Evening and opened a Fire, about 5 or 6 hundred yards in length from the N. E. angle of the Garden Wall towards the Sea, and Terminated a little distance in front of the

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N. E. angle of the outer fort, as our first parallell, on being relieved this Evening I returned to Camp with my party, our ap= proaches being carried on pretty near to the covered way for eight or nine days, a flag of truce with three Commissioners appear= ing at the Gate, I was deputed by Lieutenant Colonel Nexon who Commanded the Trenches to go forward and receive them and Conduct them to the General in Camp; after two days negociation the Fort and Citadel Surrendered and tother possession of; my Services for the last Year having closed a Garrison on the January 1782 was left in possession of A= gopatam of which my small party compose a part, when I had the honor of being appointed the Town Mayor. and towards the end of this year the Citadel was totally demolished by Order of Government. on the

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3d of February 1783 our Garrison was withdrawn, and joined the Army assembling near Caroor, that was intended to have invaded Hyder's Country, under General Lang and Colonel Fullerton, which however in Consequence of some difference of opinion between those Officers fell to the ground, and General Lang having returned to Madras, and Colonel Fullerton being appointed to the Command of the Southern Army, we proceeded against some of the Poligars in the Tinnevelly Country - after having settled Matters with these Polygars I was honored by Colonel Fullerton with the Appointment to Command the Fort of Shevelapatoor in the Northern Polygars Districts of that Country where I remained untill the end of 1786. when I joined my Regiment and the Army proceeded against the Strong

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Fort of Paulgautcherry, which was reduced &
and taken possession of the french Army
under General Brejoy some time prior to this
having landed and taken possession of
Cuddalore, and occupied a Long and Strong
line of Batteries and works in front of the
Fort, the Southern Army was ordered to
join the Main Army near that place, but
being, if I recollect right, too late for the
Battle which took place, I think it was
ordered to return in January 1792. I was
ordered with my Grenadiers, 2 Battalion
Companies to join a small division of the Army
then under Major General Cuppage against
a body of the enemy in the Coimbatoor Country,
and after six days March from Caroor, and
two very narrow escapes for two nights and
= cession I arrived in Camp after some occasion
= al skirmishing with the enemy / on one
of which occasion I lost all my Baggage /

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it was thought necessary to take the Pass
and Barrier on the Guzzlepatty Pass, and
to ascend with my 3 Companies and the
Piquet which I commanded upon this duty
4th March 1792, at 11 O'Clock at night
I had the Satisfaction, to accomplish the
abject most completely, and gained the
summit of the Mountain a little before
Dawn, when I sent a report to Camp,
acquainting the Commanding Offr, that
to enable the Army to pass up, it would
be necessary to open and pull down the
several Barriers, in this Service I lost two
Europeans killed - and three wounded, with
an European Offr and several Sepoys
wounded. I then advanced about two Miles
through a Jungle and Marched out a
strong Ground for our Encampment,
with a River Close, in rear of our quarter
Guards, with strong thick Jungle in our

Rear

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Rear, and also occupied the enemy's Fort of Tolamallay about 100 Yards on the opposite side of the River, with a Subaltern and a Company of Sepoys, the Army crossed this Ghaut and got into Camp late in the evening of the 5th. The Peace between the Marquis Cornwallis being concluded under the Guns of Seringapatam, we were ordered to return immediately down the Ghaut, and were employed in receiving, and restoring the different places in the Coimbatoor and Baramaul Districts, Conformably to Treaty. I rejoined my Regiment with my own Companies in Trichinopoly in June. An Expedition at this period under Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell of His Majesty's 74th Regiment, against the Tinnevelly Polygars having been resolved upon, the whole of our Regiment was called out, and about the

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Middle of August following, with several other Corps, marched from Trichinopoly Plain and assembled near Shevagherry - After Marching about the Country for several Months, taking some place, and trying to negociate for several Months to no purpose, it was thought necessary to adopt stronger measures, which commenced against the Sperachery, and after a day or two reconnoitering and driving in some small parties from the verge of the Jungle which was three Miles from the 1st Barrier - large body, under Colonel Maxwell, consisting of the European Regiment, under my Command / Lieutenant-Colonel Cunningham, being left in Charge of the Camp / 12 Battalions and 8 Grenadier Companies of Natives were ordered for

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the attack at 4 Oclock the next Morning, the latter Companies being Ordered to Com-
=mence it, these Companies though led by a Gallant Officer, Captain Stewart, were immediately repulsed, and I was then Ordered forward with the Regiment and in about 8 or 10 Minutes Carried this Post, the enemy not quitting the Parapet until I got in, not less than 150 were killed and wounded nearly on the spot, and within 3 or 400 Yards in making their escape - On their getting out of reach, I halted, formed, and filed up the Regiment and Companies - In a few Minutes after, Colonel Maxwell having just then got forward to me the Line Closed up, and we proceeded forward under great difficulty, and labour, from the rugged steepness and badness of the Road passing

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thro' 2 Strong Posts, and 1 extraordinarily strong Barrier, all of which the enemy quitted as the Regiment appeared, until we got to the top of the Mountain about 4 oClock - and after seeing the enemy for some time scampering off towards the head of the Dindigul Valley; on the other side of the Mountain, the Troops returned down to the first Barrier, where most of the Native Corps Meeting their Families and People with victuals were permitted to rest till next Morning, when I proceeded on into Camp - Between 8 and 9 oClock, the next day Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell gave out a very handsome Order of Thanks on the occasion to myself and the Regiment, and Lieutenant Colonel Cunningham my Regimental Commandant also gave me his public thanks. This Service Continued

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about 11 months when the Troops returned to their Stations, in and about Trichinopoly in July 1793 - In the following Month of June an Augmentation to the establishment of two Native Battalions /31.st and 32.d/ were ordered to be raised, when I received the the honor of being appointed by Government to Command the former, (This Corps was perfectly formed & disciplined, re-) = ceived, and the Colours delivered by = General Floyd - on the 4.th of March = following - I was ordered to Arnee in January 1795. and was honored by the appointment of Lord Hobart to Com- = mand that Station, towards the end of 1796 in room of General Nesbon. A requisition having Come from Ceylon to the Government at Madras, owing to some troubles in the Country, on account of new Taxes, I was ordered in January

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1798 to proceed to Columbo with my Battalion upon that Service, where I remained until 1802, when I returned to Madras, During the foregoing period, I commanded an Escort of about 2,000 Men / Consisting of His Majesty's 19th Foot, most of my own Corps and other details / under General — M.c Dowall, upon an Embassy to Candia, On my return to Madras, as before mentioned the Mahratta War was just resolved upon, and the Troops ordered to assemble immediately at Hurryhoor, to which place I proceeded from Madras, with Lieutenant General James Stuart / 24th January 1803 / and the whole of the Troops having met, the Army was formed into Brigades, one of which I commanded, two third of which immediately proceeded finally upon that Service, under the Command of the Earl, Lieutenant

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Lieutenant General Wellesley, The resident of the Army under General Stewart, — having moved about for some months in the Ceded Districts and part of the Nizam's Country, for the convenience of supplies, and Forage for the Cattle, and having proceeded across the Doaub — nearly to the Godavery, with a view to Co-operate in the War — General Stewart under some strong Rumours or information from Home — of a very large French force having sailed for Madras, the Coast being totally drained of Troops, was suddenly ordered to return to the Carnatic, upon which occasion the Brigade being broke up, and Stationed in Garrison I returned to Madras, about the Month of October, where I have resided until the present time. —

/Signed/ F. Torrens Col.
18th Regt. N. I. and
Major General
Orderly

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No. 17.
Orders thereon

Ordered that the Memorial of Major General Torrens be recorded — The Commander in Chief is requested to inform that Officer, that arrangements have already been made for completing the establishment of General Officers on the staff, on the approaching termination of the period of Major General Crokers Service. —

Ordered, that the late appointment of Major General Chalmers be published in General Orders. —

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

No. 18.
Minute of the Comr. in Chief — submits proceedings of the Medical Board, reporting the death of Mr. Dpt. Surgeon Bradbury —

The Commander in Chief has the honor to submit to the Board, the proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 11th Instant, reporting the death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Bradbury, attached to the Field Force under Lieutenant Colonel Dawes.

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15th June, 1813.

/Signed/ John Abercromby
Lieutenant General

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Minute of the Commander in Chief

Lieutenant General Abercromby

No. 19
Minute of the Comm.r in Chief. Submits Proceedings of the Medical Board - recommends in Consequence that the Medical duties of Tranquebar and Negapatam be divided and proposes that Mr. Assist. Surgeon Wyllie be posted to the latter & Mr. Assist. Surgeon Hewetson to the former Station. —

submits to the Board, the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board, dated the 14th Instant, detailing several urgent reasons, for dividing the Medical Duties of Negapatam and Tranquebar, which are at present performed by one Officer: —

His Excellency Concurring for the reasons stated in the enclosure, in the expediency of the Arrangement — therein suggested, has accordingly the honor to support the recommendation of the Medical Board, that Mr. Assistant — Surgeon Wyllie be posted to the Medical Charge of Negapatam, and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hewitson to that of Tranquebar. —

/ Signed / John Abercromby

Lieutenant General

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The Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board, submitted with the foregoing Minute:—

Resolution of the Governor in Council 22d. June 1813.—

No 20.

Proceedings of the Medical Board—Reporting the death of Mr. Asst. Surgeon Bradbury—

To be recorded.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.—

Medical Board
11th June 1813.

The Medical Board are much concerned to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government the death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Thomas Bradbury attached to Colonel Dowse's Field Force which event took place in last month.—

Alexr. Watson M. D.
President Medical B.

/Signd/ Henry Harris M. D.
2d. Member Medl. Board

Alexr. Boswell
3d. Member Medl. Board.

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No. 21
Proceedings of the Medical Board—Represent the necessity of Stationing a Medical Officer at Negapatam, on account of its distance from Tranquebar, and recommend that Mr. Wyllie now in charge of both Stations, be appointed to Negapatam, and Mr. Hewitson to Tranquebar.—

Resolution of the Honble the Governor in Council:

22d. June 1813.

The Governor in Council Concurs in the expediency of the two appointments recommended in these Proceedings, and they will accordingly take place, as soon as the Medical Board shall have submitted their opinion, regarding the Allowances proper

Medical Board

14th. June, 1813.

1. Read a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army transmitting by direction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at

2 This letter points out the expediency of a Medical Officer being specially appointed to the duties of Negapatam, and states the great and Eminent danger which may arise to the European inhabitants of that Station from a

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proper to be granted to each of the Medical Officers in quetion under the proposed arrangement.—

By order of the Honorable the Gover: in Council—

(Signd) J. Strachey Secy to Govt

serious Accident or sudden indisposition, all Medical Assistance being at a distance of 18 Miles, through a Country intersected with numerous rivers, which are passed with difficulty during six Months in the year.—

The Medical Board concur in opinion with the Officer Commanding Nega-patam "that no one person Can do the duty of both places with Satisfaction to himself and justice to his Patients." Many Officers from the Interior repair to that Station for the recovery of their health, and as relapses and sudden indisposition must in such occasions

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be frequent, the absence of Medical aid Cannot fail to be productive of much distress.—

4 Negapatam has until lately been the Head Quarters of a Surgeon or Assistant; in addition to the Sick Officers, there is a Considerable Dutch Population and it is the residence of a Collector, Commercial Resident and Commanding Officer.—

5. Under these Circumstances and in obedience to the instructions of His Excellency the Commander in

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Commander in Chief to recom-
=mend such arrangement as
will afford proper Medical aid
to Tranquebar and Negapatam
The Medical Board beg leave
to suggest that a Medical
Officer be respectively appointed
to each of the above Stations. At
Tranquebar there is a large
European Population and the
Services of a Medical Officer
must be much required.—

8. Should His Excellency
the Commander in Chief and
Government approve these sug-
=gestions, the Medical Board
would recommend that Mr.
Wyllie the Senior Assistant and
now in charge of both Stations
should agreeably to his wish be
appointed

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appointed to Negapa-
=tam, and that Mr.
Assistant Surgeon
Hunter an officer of
much experience - and
who has been many
years in the Service of
His Majesty and the
Honorable Company be
appointed to Tranquebar -

Signed
Alexr. Watson Mc. Bo.
President Mc. Bo.
Henry Harris M. D.
2d. Member Mc. Bo.
Alexr. Boswell
3d. Member Mc. Bo.

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

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 22
From the Adjt. Genl. of the Army - Forwarding the Certificate permitting Lieutenant Isacke of the 1st Bn. 13th Regt. to return to his duty in India, and recommends that his arrival at this Presidency on the 12th Instant be notified in Genl. Orders

By desire of the Commander in Chief I have the honor to transmit for submission to the Governor in Council a Certificate granted at the East India House Containing the Permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors for Lieutenant William Isacke of the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry to return to his Duty in India, and to add the recommendation of His Excellency that the Arrival of Lieutenant Isacke at this Presidency on the 12th Instant may be notified in General Orders. —

Adjutant General's
Office, Fort St. George
17th June, 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) F. W. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army -

Resolved

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No. 23
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Isaacke of the 13th. Regiment of Native Infantry be directed to resume the duties of his Rank. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 24.
From the Adjt. General of the Army — Cornet R. H. Russell of the 6th. N. C. requests permission to visit Bengal for 6 Months. —— Lt. Fitzmaurice Lewis requests permission to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate —

I have the honor by desire of the Commander in Chief to transmit the enclosed applications from Military Officers with a request that they may be submitted to Government with the favorable Recommendation of His Excellency. —

1 Application from Cornet and Quarter Master R. H. Russell 6th. Regiment Native Cavalry for leave to visit Bengal on his private affairs and to be absent for a period

of

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of Six months from the Date of his
Embarkation at Masulipatam —

2. Application from Lieutenant
Fireworker W. F Lewis of 2d Battalion
Artillery for Permission to Proceed to Sea
for the recovery of his health accompanied
by a Medical Certificate of the necessity of
the Measure. —

Adjutant General's
Office Fort St. George
18th June 1813.

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

To the Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

Being anxious to visit
Bengal on urgent family affairs, I have
the honor to Solicit permission to proceed
to that Presidency, on leave of absence for
six

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six Months, from the date of my Embarka

= tion from Masulipatam.—

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I have the honor to be,
Va, Va,
Signed/ R. H. Ruffell
Cornet Quart. master
6th Regiment

To the Honorable The Governor in Council

Sir,

I have the honor of enclosing a Sick Certificate from the Surgeon of my Corps, Stating it to be necessary for me to proceed to Sea for the recovery of my Health, and I take the liberty of requesting that you will be pleased to grant me Permission.—

I have the honor to be, Va Va,
/ Signed / W. F. Lewis Lieut.
St Thomas Mount
9th June 1813.
This is to Certify that it is in my opinion

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House of sufficient accommodation conve=
=niently Situated, to be had for 50 Pagodas
per Month - in this Predicament a Native
Maistree has offered to construct 10 frame
work Bungalos roofed and walled with
Mats and Thatch at a less expence than
the amount of 12 Months Rent, and that
they shall be perfectly Water proof and
Comfortable during the above Period. -

I shall have the honor of forward=
=ing at an early period a plan and
Estimate of particular expence of each
Bungalo, amounting to a less sum than
60 Pagodas - These Documents are now
under preparation, but His Excellency the
Commander in Chief by whom I am
Ordered to request you will lay the pre=
=sent Proposition before Government
has instructed me not to delay its
transmission

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transmission for the completion of those Papers. It will be evident however from the general amount that the 10 Bungalows will be less expensive than 12 Months' Rent which has already been sanctioned by Government, independant of which, at the end of that period, the Materials will be for Disposal agreeably to their pleasure. —

I am directed likewise to add in Case this Plan be approved, that the period at which the next Class will assemble being so nearly arrived, it will be a furtherance of the public Service, if, as in other cases of Emergency, the Authority of Government be given for the immediate Commencement of the work, in which Event the usual advances will be required. —

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) V. Blacker
D. A. Gen.

Quarter Master Generals
Office. Fort St. George
20th June 1813.

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No. 27.

Minute thereon

The Governor in Council approves the Arrangement proposed in the foregoing Letter, for the Accommodation of the Second Class of the Military Institution, and it is Resolved that authority be given for the immediate construction of the stated number of Bungalows.—

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be Communicated to the Military Board, and the Commander in Chief is requested to instruct the Quarter Master General of the Army, to submit for the Consideration of that Board, the Plan and Estimate of the intended work.—

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,

No. 28.
From the Military Auditor General — Represents that there is a very large balance unadjusted in the public books on account of Family Payments — States that it arises from the irregularity with which the regulations on the subject are observed by officers Commanding Corps, and in charge of Departments, on foreign or field Service; recommends that a Committee of military officers be appointed to adjust it. Suggests the mode in which they should proceed, and requests a Statement of the Troops & followers now beyond the Frontiers, in order that the payment of all Family Certificates not belonging to those Troops, may cease. —

1 I have the honor to transmit for the information of your Excellency in Council a Statement furnished to me by the Accountant General in the Military Department of Accounts, that various balances remained unadjusted in the Public Books on the 30th April 1812, on Account of Family payments, Amounting in the aggregate to the very considerable Sum of Pagodas 180914=4=58. and as that large amount no doubt increases every Month, I consider it my duty to bring the subject under the consideration of your Excellency in Council.

2 The greater part of the unadjusted

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unadjusted Balances above stated, arises from the irregularity with which the different regulations of Government re: = garding Family payments have been Conformed to, by Officers Commanding = Corps, and in Charge of Departments on Field and Foreign Service. —

3 The Regulations prescribe, that Officers Commanding and in Charge of = Corps and Departments, shall obtain Bills each Month from the Field or = Expedition Paymasters for the amount of the Family Certificates of their respective Corps &c which bills they are directed to remit by every favorable Opportunity to the Paymasters by whom the Families are paid. —

4. To provide however against Miscarriages of the remittances, the = Station

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Station Paymasters are authorized to draw advances for the payment of the Garrison, which advances under a regular course of proceeding would be balanced by the remittances when they should arrive; with exception of such differences as might be occasioned by Casualties in the absent Troops.—

5 It is known that Com=
=manding Officers could not procure Bills to remit from the Isles of Mau=
=ritius, Bourbon and Java, on account of the Family Certificates of their Corps, but in such Cases had they obtained and transmitted receipts in lieu of Bills from the Paymasters to those Expedi=
=tions, shewing the amount paid each Month, it would have prevented the irregularity and Confusion of accounts which

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which has occurred — this measure — however was not ordered as it was — concluded agreeably to the 6th Paragraph of the General Order 20th December 1808. that Government would have adopted measures to have enabled Officers to — procure Bills. —

6 It appears highly necessary — that those Accounts should be adjusted with as little delay as possible and — that their investigation in place of being left to the usual official course of the public Department shall be entrusted to Officers of experience with full authority from Government to require from Com: = manding and Staff Officers and Paymas: = ters of Family Certificates all necessary information. —

7. With a view therefore to the

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the early adjustment of those Accounts — thro' the means above stated, I beg leave to suggest for the consideration of your Excellency in Council, the Expediency of Ordering a Committee of Experienced Officers to be immediately assembled in Fort St. George, and that the Accountant General shall be instructed to transmit to the Committee a separate Account for each Corps and Department which may have returned from the field or Foreign Service on which it was employed and have any balance outstanding against it on Account of family payments — all Officers Concerned to be at the same time desired to afford every information on the Subject when required by the Committee —

P. S. On receipt of the replies and

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and esplanations of each Paymaster, the Committee to be directed to draw up a separate report on the Account of each Corps &c, shewing the particulars and amount of the balances due - the deficiencies arising from Casualties, desertion &c which — must become charges against the public to be stated separately from those (if any should appear) for which the Officers Commanding or the Paymasters by whom the payments were paid, may under existing Regulations — have become responsible. —

9. The Committee should confine their reports to the Balances only which may be outstanding in the public Books on account of each Corps, that is, to the payments for which remittances have not been received or Credits ascertained to have been given, — the reports to be made out in the accompa

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accompanying forms No. 1. 2. and 3. —

I should beg leave further to —
suggest that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief
may be requested to direct that a Statement of the
Troops and followers of every discription now —
beyond the frontiers of this Government may be
transmitted to my Office, in order that the —
payment of all Family Certificates not belong
=ing to those Troops &c / if any should be found
outstanding / may be immediately discontinued. —

I have the honor to be,
With the greatest respect,
Honorable Sir,
Your Excellency's Most Obt
Humble Servant
/ Signed / J. Prendergast
Mily Audr General

Military General's
Office, Fort St. George
18th June 1813. -

Report

Form No. 1

Report of a Committee appointed to investigate the balance outstanding in the Public Books on account of Family Payments -

1st Battalion 18th Regiment Native Infantry -

The following Payments on account of Family Certificates of the above Corps, for which no remittances have been received, appear to be Chargeable, under the 7th Para Page 113 of the Code of Regulations, to Major A. B. who Commanded, or was in Charge of the Corps -

Name	Rank	Amount of the Family certificate	Period for which the balance is outstanding -	Amount	Remarks
		Rs. f b		Rs. f b	
Shaik Tippoo	Havildar	1 22 40	From January to June 1811 both inclusive being 6 months	9 " "	
Ameer Cawn	Sepoy	1 " "	From 1st February to 31st May 1811 both inclusive being four Months	4 " "	

Report

Copy. No. 3.

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Form No. 2.

Report of Committee appointed to Investigate the Balances outstanding in the Public Books on account of Family Payments.

1st Battalion 18th Regiment Native Infantry.

The following Payments on account of Family certificates of the above corps. for which no remittances have been received appear to be chargeable / under the 8th Para Page 113 of the Code of Regulations / to Captain A. B. Paymr. of Family certificates at-

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Capt. Lyons 27th June 1813

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Form No. 2.

Report of Committee appointed to Investigate the Balances outstanding in the Public Books on account of Family Payments.

1st Battalion 18th Regiment Native Infantry.

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Ameer Cawn	Sepoy	1 " "	From 1st February to 31st May 1811 both inclusive being Four Months	4 " "	

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Form No. 3

Report of a Committee appointed to investigate the Balances outstanding in the Public Books on Account of Family Payments -

1st Battalion 18th Regiment Native Infantry -

The following Payments on account of Family Certificates of the above Corps - for which no remittances have been Received - Appear to be Chargeable to the Public in Consequence of the Decease, Desertion, &c. of the Individuals on whose Account the Payments were made -

Names	Rank	Casualty	Date of Casualty	Amount Period for which Roll when of the Family received	the balance is Certificate outstanding		Amount	Remarks
Shaik Beny	Havildar	deceased	14th Novr 1810	25th May 1811	1	22 40	From November 1810 to April 1811 both inclusive being Six Months	9 " "
Mahomed Ghoun	Sepoy	deserted	27th August 1811	16th Febr 1812	1	" "	From August 1811 to January 1812 both inclusive being Six Months	6 " "

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 18th June, 1813.

Signed / J. Briendergast
Mly Audr Genl
for Board

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No 29
Minute thereon

The Board entirely approve the Measure suggested by the Military Auditor General, for the purpose of expediting the Adjustment of the Balances outstanding on Account of Payments made to the Families of Troops employed on Field or Foreign Service, and it is Resolved with the Concurrence of the Commander in Chief, that the proposed investigation be intrusted to a Committee Consisting of the undermentioned Officers.—

Lieutenant Colonel Marriott of the 24th Regiment of Native Infantry, Major Thompson of the Madras European Regiment; Major Agnew, Deputy Adjutant General of the Army; James White Esqr. Paymaster to His Majesty's 89th Regiment, and Captain Stevens of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry.—

Resolved

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Resolved, that the appointment of the Committee be published in General Orders, and that their duty and powers be also publicly defined, as recommended by the Military Auditor General.—

The Commander in Chief is requested to direct that the Military Auditor General be furnished with the Statement, for which that Officer has applied in the concluding paragraph of his Report.—

Read the following Letter from the Accountant General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 30.

From the Accountant General— Submits Copies of papers received from the Paymr. in Mysore by which it appears that he will not

Para 1. Having cause to apprehend from the tenour of the inclosed letter from the Paymaster in Mysore concerning the

delay

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Have not Cash to pay the Troops by the usual time; & Comments on that Officer's reasons to which this inconvenience is attributable.

delay in the arrival of the Funds required for Payment of the Troops in this Month, that inconvenience will be occasioned by that Circumstance in some Branches of the Public Service. I deem it to be proper to lay the papers on the subject before Government, in Order to Shew that no step has been wanting on the part of the Department charged with the duty of providing the supplies of Money for the use of the Troops to Secure its punctual transmission to the Stations of Disbursements.

2d. Being aware, by advices received from the Resident in Mysore, that the Funds in his Treasury at the beginning of this Month would be inadequate for the whole supply of the Paymasters wants at that period,

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the Paymaster was apprized so early as the 7th of May that a part of the Drafts he would require for June, would be issued on the Treasury of the Collector of Coimbatoor, he was at the same time desired to state the proportion of his supplies which he would wish to receive from that district, and that the Draft should be regulated accordingly. —

3d. The course which the Paymaster under these Circumstances should have adopted according to the publick Regulations, and the usage of his Office as directed by this Depart= ment under the Sanction of Government, was, to apprize the Collector of Coimbatoor, on the same Day that he replied to the letter from this Office, of the amount of the Indent on his Treasury, in order that instant measures might be taken to secure the arrival of the Treasure at the Paymaster's

Station

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Station within the first week of the — present Month.—

4. In corroboration of this view of the course prescribed for the — guidance of the Paymaster under such — circumstances, I have the honour to enclose Extracts from the Regulations and letters alluded to in the preceding Paragraph.—

5. On the 15th of May, the Acting Paymaster advised the Office, that he should require thirty thousand Pagodas to be sent from Coimbatoor. Had he at the same time informed the Collector of his requisition, the funds might, it is presumed, have been furnished sufficiently early for the punctual. pay = ment of the Troops on the day directed by the General Orders of Government.—

6. It would appear however by

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by the enclosure of the accompanying letter from the Paymaster, that intima-tion of the Draft on Coimbatoor was not furnished to the Collector till the 1st. of this month: and that owing to delay apprehended in procuring the Escort for the Treasure, it was likely that the supply would not arrive at the Paymasters Station before the 27th Instant.—

7 Whatever shall be the effect of this delay in procuring the Supplies of the Paymaster's Office, it is submitted that the delay might have been avoided by a careful attention to the regulations prescribed for such an occasion.—

8. I am not aware that the Paymaster can draw from any other Source

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source, before the arrival of the Money going from Coimbatoor; the funds requisite for the payment of the Troops; but in order to contribute as much as possible to the wants of his Treasury, instructions will be instantly dispatched to the Resident in Mysore, to place at his Command the largest amount of funds within his means.—

9. Before closing the subject, it seems proper to observe that much time might have been saved on the occasion under notice, had the Pay-master in Mysore, instead of leaving it to the Collector of Coimbatore to send for his Escort from the distant Station of Trichinopoly, procured an Escort from the Mysore division, which would have gone with his application

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source, before the arrival of the
Money going from Coimbatoor, the
funds requisite for the payment of the
Troops; but in order to contribute as
much as possible to the wants of his
Treasury, instructions will be instantly
dispatched to the Resident in Mysore,
to place at his Command the largest
amount of funds within his means.—

9. Before closing the subject,
it seems proper to observe that much
time might have been saved on the
occasion under notice, had the Pay-
master in Mysore, instead of
leaving it to the Collector of Coimbatore
to send for his Escort from the dis-
tant Station of Trichinopoly, procured
an Escort from the Mysore division,
which would have gone with his
application

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application for the Money, and returned with it to its own Station — The Escort from Trichinopoly after going to Seringapatam or Bangalore will have to return above 220 Miles: a March wholly unnecessary and productive in the first instance of additional delay to the accomplishment of the object for which it was employed.—

Fort St. George
Account. Genl. Office
17th June 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your
/Signed/ G: Garrow
A. G.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter received by me yesterday from the Collector of Coimbatoor for your information

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information, in consequence of which it will be out of my power to forward my Accounts for June in due time, as I have not Cash in my Treasury to Disburse the Abstracts of this Station in arrears for May and advance for June.—

I have the honor to be,

Bangalore Pay-Office
12th. June 1813.

Vr. Vr.

(Signed) Tho. Ahmuty
Military Paymr.

The Military Paymaster
Bangalore

Sir

I have the honor to acknow-
= ledge the receipt of your letter of the
1st. Instant together with a Draft on
me for the sum of Thirty Thousand Pags.
= das which is ready to be transmitted;
but as it is necessary to obtain an Escort

the

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the whole way from Trichinopaly and as the Officer Commanding the Southern Division is, I believe, absent from that Station, it will I apprehend be not less than 20 days before you can receive the remittances, which circumstances I State in order to prevent disappointment.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir &c. &c.

Coimbatoor

6th June 1813.

/Signed/ Wm. Garrow

Collector

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Tho. Ahmuty

/True Copies/

/Signed/ Geo. Garrow

Accountant General

Clause 57 and 67 to 71 inclusive of the new Code of Military Pay Regulations under the head of Paymasters.—

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57. All advances to Paymasters shall be made by Bills from the Presidency, and in order to facilitate this object, all Paymasters shall hold a Correspondence direct with the Accountant General upon the supply of their Treasury.—

Information regarding the preparation of Cash at any particular Station.—

67. Any information which the Paymaster may think useful to the Collectors in his vicinity, as to the preparation of Cash in any particular Situation at which he may have found it necessary to indent for a large Sum, he will communicate to them.—

68. The same regulation to be observed in all additional estimates where the object for which it is required will admit of the delay.—

69. In Cases of emergency requiring.

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requiring immediate advances, the Pay=
=master will address a letter to the
Collector in whose district the Money is
wanted, informing him of the particular
Service for which it is required and the
Sum which he requires.—

70. The Collector will upon the
receipt of such application, advance the
Money required, taking the Paymaster's
receipts in Duplicate.—

71. One of the above receipts —
to be forwarded by the Collector imme:
=diately to the Accountant General,
with a Copy of the Paymaster's applica:
=tion, and the other to be kept with
his accounts as a voucher.—

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / Geo: Garrow

Accountant General

Extract

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Extract of a letter from the Accountant General to the Chief Secretary to Govern: = ment. Dated 27th. May 1807.—

Para 6th. "By Mr. Smith's reply

"it will be observed that the Payments

"at Seringapatam and Bangalore form,

"by far, the largest proportion of what

"he has to pay, as they amount together,

"Monthly, to Pagodas 65,000"—

7th. "Of this Sum, he receives

"upon an average from the Resident

"and the Surplus Revenue of the Collector

"of Seringapatam between Pagodas 55,000—

"and Pagodas 65,000, the remainder he

"receives from the Collector of the Ceded

"Districts and Coimbatoor"—

8th. "By the 11th. Paragraph —

"of the General Order which I have before

"quoted, the Paymaster is to give to the

Collector

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"Collector upon whom he Indents, any
"information which he may think useful,
"as to the preparation of Cash in any
"particular Situation at which he may
"have found it necessary to indent for it."—

9th "Under the preceding and
"first Paragraph, I shall direct Mr.
"Smith to Communicate Monthly, at the
"time of sending off his Estimate to —
"Madras to the Collector of Coimbatoor
"and the Ceded Districts, or such other
"as he may have occasion to Indent
"upon, the amount which he has requested
"to receive by Bills upon them."—

10th "I shall give the necessary
Directions to the Collectors to forward,
as soon after receiving this information
as will enable the escort to reach their
destination by the first week in the

ensuing

"ensuing Month, the Sum for which the
"Paymaster has Indented upon them."—

11. "I shall be careful that the
"Bills are made out for the exact Sum —
"which the Paymaster States he shall
"require at each Station; and should
"any Deductions be made from his Estimates,
"they will be met by lessening the advance
"at Seringapatam, upon which Subject I shall
"address the Resident."—

12 "The only Alteration this —
"will occasion is, that the Bill will be
"delivered to the Collectors Servant who —
"Comes with the money, or be sent to the
"Collector, by Tappall, as may be most
"Convenient instead of being presented —
"at this Cutcherry before the Money leaves it."—

13 I trust this Explanation
which I have purposely made full will

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"ience to the Right Honorable the Governor
"in Council, that there was nothing in the
"reference which the Regulations in Force
"did not fully provide for and that any
"unusual Balance in the Paymasters =
"Treasury at Seringapatam is unnecessary.—

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / Geo: Garrow

Account. Genl.

Extract from a letter from the Account=
ant General to the Paymaster at Serin=
gapatam dated 14th July 1807.—

Para 2.

I request you will lose
no time in acting upon it / referring to
an enclosure, which was the foregoing =
Extract from the Accountant Generals =
letter to Government dated 27th May / =
"that the inconvenience hither-to felt may
"be obviated in future."—

Copy.

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Copy of letter to the Collector of Coimbatore dated 22d. May 1807.—

"The Paymaster of Seringapatam having stated the Inconveniences of waiting so long for the supplies of Cash which he receives from the Treasuries of Collectors, I request your attention to the enclosed Extract of my Report to Government upon that subject."—

/ True Extract /
/ Signed / Geo: Garrow
Accountt. General

Ordered, that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To the Accountant General

Sir,

No. 31.
To the Accountant General—Government has not been informed that any inconvenience has been experienced from the late delay to

Para /. I am directed by the Hble. the Governor in Council, to acknowledge

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to supply the Paymr. in Mysore with Cash. that delay attributes principally to the late Change of Paymasters. Govt. approves the Accountant General's anxiety to prevent any disappointment in the regular payment of the Troops.

Acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 17th. Instant.

2. The Governor in Council has not been informed that any inconvenience has been experienced by the Troops or Public Departments in Mysore, from the recent delay in supplying the Treasury of the Paymaster. In His Excell. Lenox's opinion the delay may be principally attributed to the late Change of Paymasters, and the Conduct of Captain Ahmuty, whom public duty detained at Goa until the 10th Ultimo, is particularly considered to be free from blame. The general regulations for the Pay Department did not point out to him in the Case in question, the necessity of an immediate Communication with the Collector of Coimbatore on the state of his

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his Treasury, and the special mistake
=tions to which you have adverted,
could not have been known to him
on the assumption of his new Office.—

The Governor in Council

highly approves your anxiety to prevent
any disappointment in the regular =
payment of the Troops, and I am
directed to signify His desire that
You will Continue to enforce on the
part of the Subordinate Paymasters,
the most strict observance of every
order established, with a view to that
important object.—

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I have the honor to be,
&c, &c,
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy to Government

Read

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Read the following letter

from the Company's Solicitor. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

No. 32.

From the Solicitor of the Honorable Company — annexes the Advocate Gen.l's opinion regarding the propriety of complying with Mr. Harris's request that the Suit about to be Commenced against him as Executor to Col.l Frome's estate, may be deferred for a short time.

I Have the honor to transmit for the information of the Honorable Company's Government, a Letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey's. Letter to me of the 8.th instant — desiring to be informed, whether in the opinion of the Advocate General, it will be proper to defer the Commencement of the proposed action at Law against the Executor to the Estate of the Late Lieutenant Colonel Frome, for the purpose of Complying with the request submitted by me, on the part of that Gentleman, has been submitted to the Advocate General, and I send annexed a Copy of his opinion thereon. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
Your

Fort St. George
18.th June 1813.

Signed R. Orme.
Solicitor

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I think that as Mr. Harris is liable to the claim in question, in the character of an Executor, and consequently may be supposed to be ignorant of the State of his Testator's accounts with Government, he should be permitted to have the inspection of the accounts in Mr. Orme's Office before any proceedings are instituted against him but as a Considerable time has elapsed since the claim was first made, there should be no further delay after Mr. Harris has had an opportunity of examining the papers.—

(Signed) Samuel Toller

Advocate General

Fort St. George June 18th 1813.

A true Copy

(Signed) R. Orme

Solicitor

Ordered

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No. 33
Order thereon.

Ordered in consequence,
that the following letters be dispatched to
the Company's Solicitor and to the Secretary
at Fort William.—

To Mr. R. Orme.

Solicitor for the Honorable Company
at
Fort St. George.

Sir,

No. 34.
To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company. He may defer the commencement of the proposed suit against the estate of the late Lieut.t Col.o Frome. The Supreme Govt. has been requested to send round the Vouchers required to support the demand of the Company. On their receipt the Executor to the Estate may see them at Mr. Orme's Office.

Para.l

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant, and
to desire that you will be guided by the
opinion of the Advocate General in de=
=ferring the commencement of the proposed
Suit against the Executor to the estate of
the late Lieutenant Colonel Froome of
His Majesty's 22d. Regiment of Foot.—

2. The Supreme Government have
been requested to transmit to this Presidency
without

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without delay the vouchers necessary to support the demand of the Honorable Company against the estate of that — Officer, and on the receipt of those — Papers, permission may be given to the Executor to inspect them at your office.—

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I am
Sir,
Your &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govt.

To C. W. Gardiner Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
at
Fort William

Sir,

No. 35.
To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William—
Encloses Copy of a further Correspondence with the Company's Solicitor regarding the suit proposed to be instituted against the estate of the late Lt. Col. Froome; and requests that documents necessary to support the Company's demand may be sent round as soon as possible.—

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th of November last, and to — request that you will submit to the

Right

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Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, the enclosed Copy of further correspondence with the Law Officers at Fort St. George, respecting the Suit which it is proposed to institute against the estate of the Lieutenant Colonel Froome of His Majesty's 22d. Regiment of Foot.—

2 I am also directed to express the further request of the Governor in Council, with reference to your letter of the 20th. of February 1810, that the vouchers necessary to support the demand of the Honorable Company against the late Lieutenant Colonel Froome's estate, may be transmitted to this Presidency with the least possible delay.—

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22d. June 1813.

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

Read

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Read the following Letter
from the late Commander of the Honorable
Company's Ship Marquis Wellesley.
To R. Hill, Esq.
Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform
you for the information of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council, that
1 Officer, 1 Sergeant, 30 Privates and 11
Women and three Children, belonging to
His Majesty's 86th Regiment of Foot, were
embarked in Bengal on board the Hono-
rable Company's Ship Marquis Wellesley
under my Command on the 2d January,
and were landed at Fort St. George on
the 28th of the same Month, and that the
passage Money on account of the afore-
mentioned

No. 36
From the Comr. of
the H. C. late Ship
Marquis Wellesley
Requests that the
amount due to the
owners of his Ship on
account of the detach
ment of H. M. 86th
Regt. brought round
on her from Bengal
to Madras in January
last may be paid
into the hands of
Messrs. Binny and
Dennison, his Agents.

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aforementioned detachment, was not re-
=ceived by me arising from some informa-
=tity and a reference being deemed necessary
to the Officer who came down in command
of the detachment who had proceeded up
the Country almost immediately on his
arrival at the Presidency which Caused a
delay of Several days and in the interim
I sailed to this Port.—

I have therefore to request the
necessary Orders may be issued for such
Sums as may be due to the Owners of the
said Ship, on this account, may be paid
to my Agents Messrs. Binny and Dennison
who have been written to on the subject, as
also the daily Allowance of the Officer in
charge of the detachment, for his accommodation
at my table, to be remitted to England.—

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) C. Le Blanc
Comm.r of the H. C. late Ship, Marquis Wellesley.

Bombay
5th June 1813

Order.

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No. 37.

ter thereon

Ordered in Consequence, that
the following letter be dispatched to the
Marine Board —

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

No. 38.

To the Marine Board. Furnishes for their information Copy of a letter from the Comm.r of the H.C. late Ship Marquis Wellesley relative to a Charge against the Company on account of certain troops embarked on that Vessel. —

Para 1. I am directed by the Hono-
= rable the Governor in Council to furnish
for your information the enclosed Copy of a
Letter from the Commander of the Hono-
= rable Company's late Ship Marquis
Wellesley, relative to a Charge against
the Company, on Account of Certain —
Troops embarked on that Vessel. —

2. It is concluded that the
requisite vouchers in support of this —
Charge, will be submitted for your —
Consideration by the Agents for Captain

Le Blanc

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Le Blanc in the manner which has been publicly prescribed.-

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant,
/Signed/ Geo: Strachey
Secretary to Government

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No 39.
From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry - Requests permission to draw 6 Pagodas Monthly for a Writer.—

I have the honor to represent to the Honorable the Governor in Council that there is no writer allowed for the Station of Pondicherry altho' it is absolutely necessary to have one, to prepare the Abstracts and returns, both weekly and Monthly of the Garrison, and the Passports and Abstracts, for Individuals and parties, passing thro' the Place, besides Keeping Copies of all

correspondence

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Correspondence and public papers passing thro' my hands

A writer at Six Pagodas per month,
and a Garrison Serjeant Major, are both allowed
at Cuddalore, where there is not so much to do;
and I should hope that the Honorable the
Governor in Council will not deem it unreasona=
=ble in me to request permission to Draw for
the writer I now employ a sum equal to that
allowed for the writer at Cuddalore. —

Pondicherry
16th June 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
/ Signed / H. Fraser
Lieut.t Colonel Comm.g

No. 40
Order thereon

Ordered that the foregoing request
be referred to the Military Auditor General for
consideration. —

Read the following Letter from
the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief.

George

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George Strachey, Esqr.

Secretary to the Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 41

From the Secretary to the Naval Commr. in Chief. The admiral will take the first opportunity of Communicating to the Authorities at home, the grounds which the Government has for suspecting that three Matrosses of Artillery have proceeded to England on H. M. Ship Illustrious; in order that if it be the Case, measures may be taken for sending them back to India.

In reply to your letter and its enclosure of the 9th Instant, I am directed by Vice Admiral Sir Samuel Hood in acknowledging its receipt to requaint you for the information of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council that he will avail himself of the earliest opportunity of Communicating to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Grounds the Government of this Presidency have for Concluding the three Matrosses of the Detachment of Artillery effected their passage to England in the Illustrious, that their Lordships may be enabled to ascertain the fact, and if such prove the Case, the necessary mea-

sures

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Measures for their return to this Presidency.—

Minden Madras Roads
17th. June, 1813.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Walcott
Secy to the Vice Admiral
Commander in Chief

No. 42
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing
letter be furnished to His Excellency The
Commander in Chief.

Read the following Letter from
the Secretary at Bombay.—

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

No. 43

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble
the Governor in Council to transmit to you, for the purpose
of being laid before the Honble the Governor in Council at
Fort St. George, the Accompanying return of Medical Stores &c
issued on indents from Goa, and the Medical Store Keeper in
Malabar and Canara, during the year 1812/13 amounting to Rupees
/15,027. 3. 7/9/ Fifteen thousand Twenty seven, three Quarters and
seventy nine Reas, and to acquaint you that the Amount has been carried
to the debit of the Madras Presidency.— I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ F. Farish
Secy to Govt

From the Secy to the
Govt at Bombay—
Encloses a return of
Medicines, medical
Instruments &c sent
to Goa, Malabar and
Canara in the year
1812/13; and States
that the Amount has
been debited to the
Govt. of Fort St. George.

Bombay Castle
5th June 1813.—

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No. 44.
Minute thereon.

The Commander in Chief is re-
-quested to refer the documents, received with
the foregoing Letter, to the Medical Board for
examination and report.—

" John Monro M.D.

" Ja. Mackenzie

" Ja. Stoney

Ed. Osborne