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Diary.

7th

Sent the following Letter.

To the President and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

No. 1
To the Military Board
Requainting them
that sanction has
been given for the
monthly charge on
account of the late
apprentices now attach
=ed as workmen
to the Gun Carriage
Manufactory at
Seringapatam approv
=ing the Indent on
the Commissariat
for 400 private tents;
Granting a Pension
to the publick Servant
mentioned in their
letter No. 177 — The
Military Auditor Genl.
will pass the Bill
for Grain supplied
for the use of the
horses detached to the
Presidency, with the
Store Serjeant of the
25th Light Dragoons.
The Commander in
Chief has taken meas
=ures to prevent the
occurrence of a simi
=lar irregularity.

Para 1st

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 24th Ultimo, the Nos. 175. 176. 177 & 180. Numbers of which are noted in the margin.

2

Authority has been given to the Military Auditor General for the admission of the monthly charge to be incurred on account of the late apprentices at the Gun Carriage manufactory at Seringapatam now attached as workmen to that esta=blishment.

3

The Governor in Council approves the Indent which you have

passed

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7th passed on the Commissary General for a further supply of Four hundred Private Tents.

4 The Governor in Council has been pleased to pension the public Servant mentioned in your letter No. 177 on Two thirds of his present Pay subject to the approbation of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

5 With respect to the Bill which you have submitted for gram=plied for the use of a horse belonging to the 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons and detached to the Presidency with the Store Serjeant of that Corps, it is understood that the Commander in Chief will have taken measures for preventing the occurrence of a similar irregularity and the Mili=tary Auditor General has been authorized to admit the charge.

I have

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Fort St. George
6th July 1813

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

Received and Sent the follow-
=ing letters entered in M. B. Nos. 25. 26. 27-
28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40.
41.

From the Medical Board

From the Medical Board.
Have recommended a patient for admission
into the Lunatic Hospital.

From Ditto

From Ditto. Report that
they have recommended a patient for ad-
=mission into the Lunatic Hospital.

From the British
Envoy at Goa.

From Captain Schuyler.
Reports the return of 3 Leprous Patients to
Goa.

To the Military
Board.

To the Military Board. With
Copy of a letter from the Envoy at Goa on
the

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7th the 19th Ultimo and the original List therein mentioned.

To the Marine Board. With reference to their letter of the 13th May last, transmits Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay of the 18th Ultimo.

To the Marine Board.

To the Military Auditor General. Transmitting papers for his information and guidance.

To Ditto. Transmits for his information and guidance Copy of a letter from the Town Mayor of the 30th Ultimo.

To Ditto

To the Commissary General. With Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Batavia of the 5th Ultimo and the original enclosures therein mentioned.

To the Commissary General

To Ditto. With Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William of the 9th Ultimo.

To Ditto.

To

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To the Commissary General — To the Commissary General. With Extract from the Proceedings in Council on his letters of the 29th Ultimo

To Ditto — To Ditto. With Extract from the Proceedings in Council.

To Ditto — To Ditto. With Copy of a letter to the Town Major.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George — To the Town Major of Fort St. George. With reference to his letter of the 24th Ultimo, transmits Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the naval Commander in Chief of the 29th Ultimo.

To Ditto — To Ditto. The Recruits for Bengal to be landed in order that they may be stationed at the mount during the detention of the Fleet.

To Ditto — To Ditto. With Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay and of the reply relative to a native Pensioner of that Establishment

The same to the Military Auditor Genl & to the Commanding Officer in Malabar and Canara.

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To Lieutenant Yates late Pay-
master at Banda. The same to Lieutenant Colonel Caldwell.

To Lieutenant Yates late Pay-
=master at Banda. Returns his letter of the
11th. Ultimo appealing from Retrenchments in
order that it may be submitted through the
military Auditor General. -

To the Commander of the H.C.S. Metcalfe The same to D°. of the Ships Barring Rose Atlas Marquis Wellington Bridge-water and Essex.

To the Commander of the Honor-
=able Company's Ship Metcalfe. Requires a
Return of the Troops on board, his Vessel states
that the Troops for Bengal are to be disembark-
=ed during the detention of the Fleet.

To the Military Auditor General

Sent a letter to the Military
Auditor General, entered in M. B. No. 42. With
Pay Certificates of Officers permitted to return
to India. -

At

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At a Consultation

Present

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

J. H. Casamajor
and
James Strange
Esqrs

Friday the
9th July 1813.

Minutes of last Consultation
read and approved.

The President records the
following Minute.-

No. 2
President's Minute.
Suggesting an arrangement for rendering the Invalid Establishment more available to the public Service.

President's Minute.

The Native Invalids on this Establishment, as they are at present organised and distributed are almost entirely useless: their payments, Cloathing, Returns, Musters &c. are Complicated and irregular

and

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and the result is unsatisfactory to the Soldier and to the Officer in Charge, when Claims exist and which frequently is the Case their adjustment is rendered difficult and precarious from the very limitted Controul which any Officer possesses over them, for they are in fact solely Dependant on the local Staff Officers of the Army who have sufficient occupation in discharging the responsible Duties of their respective Situations.

The mode in which the duties of the Invalids are Conducted is if possible more Complicated than any other part of the present System, for it is not practicable to Regulate the details of a body of men unorganized without Officers Staff or Record.

A great proportion of them

are

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are quartered at Stations where there is either no duty for them to perform, or where the Troops of the line render their aid unnecessary whilst there are many Garrisons and Detached Posts where their Services might be employed to the greatest advantage, they may therefore justly be Considered as Pensioners enjoying the full Pay of effective Soldiers, but involving all the expense for Arms, Accoutrements and Cloathing which is incurred for any Regular Corps in the Army.

The General Principles upon which all Invalid Establishments are formed is to provide an easy duty for the old and faithful Soldier, between the periods of his being no longer able to undergo the fatigue of Active Service with his Corps and the ultimate enjoyment of a Pension, but until he is entitled to the benefits of this

retreat

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retreat it never was intended that his Services should be entirely lost to the Public.

Under this view of the subject I am Confident it could not have been in the Contemplation of this Government to burthen the military Department with the expense of maintaining an effective Establishment of Invalids, at more than double the Charge of an equal number of Pensioners, without expecting in return those Services which they are perfectly Competent to perform, however desirous it might at any particular period have been to shew every possible Consideration and indulgence to the Veteran Soldier.

It is material that I should bring to the recollection of the Board that a General Order was published during the Government of Lord William Bentinck granting

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granting to the Invalids the indulgence of a free Selection of a Station for their permanent Residence. I am aware that this Circumstance may operate as an obstacle to the Compleat accomplishment of my present object, but if the Board should approve generally of the Plan for improving the efficiency of the Invalids and which I shall now do myself the honor to detail, I feel it incumbent on me to state in the most unqualified manner that it is very remote from my intention that any Soldier who has been invalided since the Publication of the Order to which I have alluded should be removed from his present station without his free will and Consent.

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3. or Ganjam native Veteran Battalion — Head Quarters. Chicacole.

4th or Dindigal Native Veteran Battalion Head Quarters Dindigul.

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5 That the Corps be mustered, Returned and Paid in the same manner as the Corps on the Effective Establishment, and that they be placed exclusively under the orders of the Commander in Chief in like manner as other Corps of the Army, and that all Registers of Native Invalids and other Documents regarding them be transferred to the Adjutant Generals' Office.

The

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The Battalions to be formed by assembling the Invalids from the following Stations.

1st or Madras native Veteran Battalion to be Composed of the native Invalids from -

- Fort St. George
- Chingleput
- Vellore
- Poonamallee
- Permacoil
- Wallajabad

2nd or Arnee Veteran Battalion to be Composed of the Native Invalids from -

- Arnee
- Bangalore
- Bellary
- Cuddalore
- Gooty
- Hindrydroog
- Ongole
- Pondicherry
- Ryacottah.
- Kistnaghierry
- Secunderabad
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3d or Ganjam Native Veteran Battalion to be composed of the Native Invalids from

Condapilly
Chicacole
Ellore
Ganjam
Guntoor
Masulipatam
Rajahmundry
Samulcottah
Vizagapatam

4th or Dindigul Native Veteran Battalion to be composed of the Native Invalids from

Dindigul
Madura
Negapatam
Palamcottah
Rammad
Sankerrydroog
Tanjore
Trichinopoly

All details of Native Invalids or Individuals doing duty or residing at any Station

of

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of the Army not above Enumerated are to be sent to join that Battalion which has its Head Quarters nearest.

I recommend that the Commander in Chief should be requested to issue detailed instructions for Carrying the foregoing arrangements into effect and it no doubt will occur to His Excellency that in Collecting the Detached Companies and smaller details every possible attention should be paid to the personal Convenience and wishes of the Native Officers and men, so as to avoid distant and unnecessary movements.

When the Battalions are formed, each may probably be enabled to furnish the following Detachments from its Head Quarters.

Corps	Head Quarters	Detachments
1st Battalion	Madras	None

Cuddalore

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1 1 H.M. P.S.

Cuddalore - - - One Company

Permacoil 1. 2. 3 - " 10

2 Battalion Arree - - X Pondicherry one Company

X Nellore 3 Companies

X This should allow of the Effective Detachments being withdrawn from these Stations

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X Condapilly 2 Companies

X Aska - - 2 D°

3 Batt^n Chicacole X Ganjam - 2 D°

X Vizagapatam 2 D°

X The Effective Force should be withdrawn

X Sankerrydroog 2 Companies

4 Batt^n Dindigul X Ramnad - 2 D°

X Madura - 2 D°

X The Effective Detachments at these places as well as Dindigul should be withdrawn

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=drawn=

With a view to prevent the Native Offi=
=cers non Commissioned Officers and Privates of the
Invalid Establishment suffering any loss or expense
by being removed from one Station to another,
I propose to grant to each -

	Rs.	Rs.
Native Officers Subidars	10	—
Jemadars	24	—
Non Commissioned Officers	8	—
Rank and File	4	—

as a remuneration for the Quarters they leave and to furnish them with new and that each Tank shall receive One months Full Batta besides the period for which they may be entitled to that allowance during their march.

/Signed/ J. Abercromby
Lieut. Gen.

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No. 3
Resolution thereon

The Board concur entirely with the President in the expediency of the principle on which he has proposed that the Native Invalids shall be organized, and it is Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to submit the Draft

of

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of a General Order for carrying the arrangement into effect.

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No. 4
President's Minute. Proposes that the detachment of artillery at Fort St. George be relieved from the Mount, and that the relief take place in future once in six months. —

I have the honor to propose that the Detachment of Artillery doing duty in Fort St. George may be relieved by an equal strength from the Head Quarters of the Corps at St. Thomas's Mount and that the relief shall take place in future once in Six months.

/Signed/ J. Abercromby

No. 5
Resolution thereon

Resolved and Ordered accordingly.—

The Commander in Chief records the following Minute. —

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

No. 6
Minute of the Commander in Chief. Recommends that 150 Pagodas be advanced to Lieut. Harvey in account of the Bombay Government.

The Commander in Chief has the honor of laying before the Board a letter from Lieutenant Harvey of the 7th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry, applying for an advance of One hundred and Fifty Star Pagodas on account of Pay and allowances due to him by the Bombay Government, and His Excellency recommends that his request

may

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may be complied with

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July 3. 1813.

(Signed) John Abercromby
Lieutt. Genl.

To the Honorable the Governor &c. &c.
In Council

Honorable Sirs,

I request you will be pleased to order a further advance of S. Pagodas One hundred and Fifty to be made to me on account of Pay and allowances due me by the Government of Bombay, accompanying I have the honor to forward the required Declaration and Receipt.

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

Madras
July 1st 1813.

(Signed) H. Hervey
Lt. 2 B. 7th Reg. B.N.I.

I do declare upon my honor that to the best of my knowledge and belief the Sum

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Sum for which the annexed receipt is granted.

is actually and bonafide due to me as Lieute-
nant in the 2nd Battalion 7th Regiment
Bombay Native Infantry on account of Pay
and allowances in arrears for the month
of December 1812, and January, February
March, April, and May 1813

Madras
July 1st 1813

(Signed) H. Hervey
Lt. 2d Bn. 7th Regt. B N I

Received from the military Pay-
master General at Fort St. George the Sum of
Star Pagodas One hundred and fifty / S Pags 150 /
on account of Pay and allowances due me
by the Government of Bombay.

Madras
July 1st 1813

/Signed/ H. Hervey
Lt. 2d Bn. 7th Regt. Bomby N I

No. 7
Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given
for advancing to Lieutenant Hervey of the
Bombay Establishment the Sum of One
hundred

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hundred and fifty Star Pagodas on account of that Government.

The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

No. 8
Commander in Chief's Minute. Submits Proceedings of the Medical Board, reporting the death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hunter, representing the deficient state of the Establishment. Suggesting that the Medical Officers at Java be recalled. Recommends the suggestion to the early attention of Government.

The Commander in Chief has the honor to lay before Government the Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 25th Instant reporting the Death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon M. Hunter and suggesting the expediency of recalling the Medical Officers belonging to this Presidency now doing duty at Java in Consequence of the very deficient state of the medical Establishment occasioned by Deaths and the numerous absentees from Sickness and other causes and His Excellency takes the liberty to recommend the suggestion of the Medical Board to the early attention of Government

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Government.

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July 3d. 1813.

(Signed) John Abercromby

Lieut. Genl.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

No. 9
Commander in Chief's minute. Submits Proceedings of the medical Board and recommends that Government will Sanction the allowances which they propose for the medical Officers at Negapatam and Tranquebar.

The Commander in Chief has the honor to Submit to Government the Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 28th. Instant, stating their opinion regarding the allowances to be granted to each of the medical Officers at Negapatam and Tranquebar, and His Excellency recommends the proposed arrangement to the favorable consideration of Government.

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(Signed) John Abercromby

Lieut. Genl.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

No. 10
D. D. Submits Proceedings of the medical Board with Sick Returns for May.

The Commander in Chief has the honor to lay before Government the Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the

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the 30th Ultimo transmitting Returns of the Sick of the Army under this Presidency, and of the European Sick Prisoners of War for the month of May. -

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July 5th = 1813. -

/ Signed / John Abercromby
Lieut. Genl.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

No. 11
Commander in Chief's minute Submits Proceedings of the medical Board, and recommends that Assistant Surgeons Sutton & Macaulay be permitted to visit the Presidency. -

The Commander in Chief has the honor to lay before Government the Proceedings of the Medical Board / marked 384 / under date the 2d. Instant, the former recommending that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Sutton may be permitted to visit the Presidency on furlough from his Station for the space of fourteen days, and the latter recommending a similar indulgence to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Macaulay from the 10th to the 20th Instant.

His Excellency recommends that these applications for leave of absence be

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be Complied with.

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July 5th 1813.

/Signed/ John Abercromby
Lieut. Genl.

The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board submitted with the foregoing Minutes.—

No. 12
Proceedings of the medical Board - Report the death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon M. Hunter - represent the deficient state of the medical Establishment and recommend that the medical Officers at Java, be recalled.

Resolution of the Medical Board

Honorable the Governor 25th June, 1813
in Council 9th July, 1813. Para 1st.

The Medical Board are much concerned to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the Death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon M. Hunter which event took place at Bauk Chitty Choultry on the 5th Ultimo.

2. On this occasion the

Resolved that the Supreme Government be requested to give directions to the Government at Batavia for the immediate return of the Officers and Servants of the medical Establishment

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=blishment of this Presi= =dency detained on the Island of Java. -

Resolved also that a direct applica= =tion to this effect be transmitted to that Government by the earliest opportunity. -

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council. -

/Signed/ G. Strachey Sec/ to Govt.

the medical Board feel themselves called upon to Solicit His Excellency's particular attention to the very deficient state of the medical Establishment caused by several Deaths absentees from Sickness detention on foreign Service, and on Fur= =lough. -

3 That His Excel= =lency may have at one view the number of absent medical Officers, the medical Board beg leave to enclose a State= =ment

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= ment of those Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons who are not with their Corps.

4 The Staff Surgeon to the Field Force with Colonel Dowse has stated to the Board his serious apprehension of the probability of a Consi= =derable increase of Sick and the necessity which will arise of his requir= =ing additional Medical Assistance - The Surgeon Superintending the Sou= =thern Division of the Army has also brought to the notice of this

Board

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Board the expediency of having a disposable Assistant Surgeon at Quilon where his Services are likely to be requir-
=ed.

5 The medical Board are extremely =
concerned to observe that with these press=
=ing and almost im=
=perious demands for Medical aid - there is scarcely one Situation from which an assis=
=tant Surgeon can be removed without caus=
=ing considerable in=
=convenience to that branch

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branch of the Army with which he is Serving.

6 Under these Circumstances the Board feel assured that they will be held excused for Suggesting to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Govern= ment, the necessity of adopting the most early means for recall= ing such Officers as are now on Duty in Java, the number of Troops from Madras on that Island is small, yet there are Six medi= cal Officers with Sub-

Assistants

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Statement.

Assistants and dressers still detained from this Establishment upon that Service. -

Alexr. Watson - M.D
President med. Board

Henry Harris - M.D
2. Member med. Board

(Signed)

Statement shewing the number of medical Officers absent from their Corps and Stations.

Nos	Names	Rank	Corps	Remarks	Medical Officers absent from their Corps by Sickness
1	Andrew Berry	3d. Member			
"	Alexander Mackenzie	Supg Surgeon		on Furlough to Europe	
"	John Steddy	Surgeon	4th. Regt N.I. & 2d. Battn	on ditto ditto	
"	William Colhoun	ditto	5th. D. Nat. Cavy	on ditto ditto	
5	William Prichard	ditto	2d. D. N.I. & 1st. Battn	on Duty to Europe	
"	John James	ditto	7th. D. N.I. & 1st. D.	on Furlough to Europe	
"	John Underwood	ditto	8th. D. N.I. & 1st. D.	on ditto ditto	
"	James Foljambe	ditto	15th. D. N.I. & 1st. D.	on ditto ditto	
"	John Grant	ditto	6th. D. N.I. & 1st. D.		absent Sick
10	Charles McCabe	ditto	11th. D. N.I. & 1st. D.		absent Sick
"	Benjamin Heynes	ditto	2d. D. Native Cavy	on Furlough to Europe	
"	John Cormick	ditto	20th. D. N.I. & 1st Battn	on ditto ditto	
"	George Alexander	ditto	3d. D. Native Cavy	on Duty to Persia	
"	Hugh Dove	ditto	7th. D. D. D.	on Duty at Princes of Wales Island	
15	A.L. Smith	ditto	12th. D. N.I. & 2d. Bn		absent Sick
"	Daniel Ainslie	ditto	Horse Artillery	on duty at Java with the E. of	absent Sick

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"	William Scot				
"	Archib. D. Stewart				
"	George Anderson				
20	S. M. Stephenson				
"	Thomas Cother				
"	Robert N. Croker				
"	John Jones				
"	Stephen Parrock				
25	Thomas Gillespie				
"	David Henderson				
"	Charles Jones				
"	John Harwood				
"	James Smart				
30	Thomas Sevester				
"	Alexander Milene				
"	Peter Cholet				
"	John Bradshaw				
"	Thomas Dallas				
35	John Jones				
"	Thomas Bradbury				
"	Mathew Hunter				

Fort St. George
Medl. Board Office
25th. June 1813.

(Signed) A. Stewart
Sec/ medl. Board

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Resolution of the Governor in Council 9th July 1813

Medical Board 28th June 1813

No. 13
Proceedings of the Medical Board, State the allowances which they think should be granted to the Medical Officers attached to Negapatam & Tranquebar.

Para. 1st. The Medical Board have to acknowledge the Return of their Proceedings of the 14th Instant with Resolutions of His Excellency in Council of the 22d Instant, in obedience to these the Medical Board have the honor to submit their opinion regarding the allowances to be granted to each of the medical Officers at Negapatam and Tranquebar —

2 The Sum now granted for performing the Duties of Negapatam is

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is 20 Pagodas pr. month.
The medical Officer in
Charge of this Station
having been directed to
perform the Duties of
Tranquebar also has
Drawn a further allow-
-ance of 20 Pagodas per
month for Palanquin
hire.

3 As there is a
Detachment of Troops
at Nagore about four
miles from Negapatam
which will look to the
medical Officer at the
latter Station for assis-
-tance, the Medical
Board beg leave to recom-
-mend

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= mend that the Palanquin allowance be continued to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Wyllie and that Mr. Assis- = tant Surgeon Hewetson be authorized to draw for the medical Establishment at Tranquebar a monthly allowance of 20 Pagodas, the Sum usually attached to garrisons of the same Description.-

Alex.r Watson - M.D.
President Med.l Board

/Signed/ Henry Harris - M.D
2.d Member med.l Board.

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Governor in Council: 30.th June 1813
9.th July 1813

The Medical Board have

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Proceedings of the Medical Board - With Sick Returns for May 1813.-

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Recorded.

By order of the
Honorable the Governor
in Council.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

have the honor to sub-
= mit to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief
and Government the
General Return of the
Sick of the Army under
this Presidency for the
month of May last-
together with a return
of the Sick Prisoners of
War for the same month
in Conformity with the
orders of Government
under date the 6th of
September 1811.

Alexr Watson - M.D.
Presidg med. Board

Henry Harris - M.D.
2d Member Medl Board

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Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council 9th July 1813

Medical Board 2d July 1813

Para 1 Read a letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Macaulay at Chingleput Soliciting permission to visit the Presidency, and to be absent from his Station from the 10th until the 20th Instant.

2 As this application is duly accompanied with the written Sanction of the Judge and Magistrate at Chingleput, and the Duties are provided for during his absence the Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander

No. 15
Proceedings of the Medical Board - Recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Macaulay be permitted to visit the Presidency for 10 days —

Approved and Ordered.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

/Signed G Strachey
Sec/y to Govt.

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Commander in Chief
and Government that
leave of absence be
granted to Mr. Macaulay
agreeably to his request.

(Signed) Alex.r Watson M.D.
President med.l Board
Henry Harris M.D.
2.d Mem.r med.l Board

Resolution of the Gover.r in Council 9th July 1813.

Medical Board
2.d July 1813

Para.h 1 Read a letter
from Mr. Assistant Surgeon
Sutton at Nellore Soli-
=citing permission to
visit the Presidency and
to be absent from his
Station for the space
of fourteen Days.

Mr.

No. 16
Proceedings of the Medical Board - Recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Sutton at Nellore be permitted to visit the Presidency for 14 days.

Approved and Ordered.

By Order of the
Honorable the Governor
in Council.

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

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2. Mr. Sutton's applic-
=cation being sanctioned
by the leave of the Officer
Commanding at Nellore
and of the Judge and Ma-
=gistrate, and having sta-
=ted that his request is
made in Consequence of
most urgent private af-
=fairs upon the arrival
of the expected Fleet - the
medical Board beg leave
to Recommend to His Excel-
=lency the Commander in
Chief and Government
that leave of absence be
granted to Mr. Sutton -

/Signed/ Alexr Watson - M.D
Pres.t med.l Board
Henry Harris M.D
2.d mem.r med.l Board

Read

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Read the following letter

from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary.

To George Strachey Esqr

Secretary to Government

&ca &ca &ca

Sir

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governors in Council that in Consequence of the arrival yesterday at this Presidency, of Lieutenant Colonel Johnstone, who has been appointed by His Majesty to the Office of Deputy adjutant General H. M. Forces in India, that Officer has been instructed to assume charge of his Department accordingly - and that Lieutenant Colonel E. M. Murray has been directed to take charge of the Deputy Quarter Master Generals Department, H. M. Forces pursuant

17 from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary - Reports that Lt. Col. Johnston, Deputy Adjutant Genl. of Troops, has arrived - that Lieut. Col. Murray has been directed to take charge of the Deputy Quarter Master Genls Department, H. M. Forces: and that Lieut. Col. Sullivan is thereby relieved from Staff duty under this Presidency.

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pursuant to his appointment to that effect by the Crown.

These arrangements having exonerated Major Sullivan of His Majestys 69.th Regiment from Staff Duty under this Presidency, His Excellency has directed me to report that Officer as being no longer attached to the Madras Establishment.

Fort S.t George
8.th July 1813

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

/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mily Secy

No.18
Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing letter for the information and guidance of the Pay Department

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

I am directed by His Excel=
=lency the Commander in Chief to request
you will submit to His Excellency the Honor=
=able the Governor in Council the accompany=
=ing Copy of a letter from the Officer Command=
=ing 2d Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry
and expreſs the Commander in Chief's recom=
=mendation that the Families of the unfortu=
=nate Sufferers may meet the liberal Consi=
=deration of Government, and also that some
remuneration may be allowed to the Survi=
=vors for the loſs of their Property.

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

To

No. 19
From the Adjutant General of the Army. Submits Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the 2d Battr. 9th Regt. N.I., reporting the Death of 5 Sepoys and one Camp follower in Crossing a River near Bayroor, and recommends that some allowance be granted to their families and some remuneration to those who escaped, for the loſs of their Property.

Adjutant Genl. Office
29th June, 1813.

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To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir

Enclosed I have the honor of sending you Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Rowley Commanding a Detachment of the 2d. Battalion 9th. Regiment wherein is detailed the loss of Five Sepoys and One Camp Follower whilst crossing a River near Bangapoor on the Evening of the 1st. Instant, together with the Arms and accoutrements of fifteen others - Four of the Sepoys were married, and have left families in distressed circumstances -

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

(Signed) T. H. Smith
Capt.
S.O. in Charge 2d. Batt. 9th. Regt.
N.I.

Cannanore
5th. June 1813 -

To

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To the Adjutant of the

2. Battalion 9th Regiment, N.I.-

Cannanore.

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you with the Deepest concern for the information of the Officer Commanding the Battalion, that a most melancholy accident occurred at this place yesterday Evening in Crossing the River Twenty of my Detachment embarked on Board a large Jungar calculated to Contain 30 or upwards and were thro' the unparrelled - neglect and obstinacy of the Boat People and the violence of an Ebb tide the rapidity of which had been greatly increased by a heavy fall of Rain carried out to Sea where the Jungar parted and I lament to state that 5 Sepoys and 1 Camp. follower were lost together with the Arms and accoutrements of all on

Board

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Board - had it not been for the timely assis-
=tance afforded by two Boats from the Shore
the whole would inevitably have been Drown-
=ed - Not the smallest blame can be imputed
to the Subadar or the men themselves for they
acted strictly as desired by the Boatmen
whom I have caused to be Confined and
shall take to Cuttack in order that they may
receive the punishment they justly merit.
I fear this most unfortunate accident will
be the cause of some days detention, as it
will be necessary for the men to give -
Evidence and to receive some advance in
order to enable them to proceed, having
lost every thing they had -

The undermentioned are the
names of the unfortunate People who -
have perished -

Dowlet

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Doolet Beg Private	No. 17	Wanodien Private	No. 67
Soobookurrum "	No. 25	Vanketram "	No. 72
Vanketsawmy "	No. 65	Camp follower. –	

whose name I know not.

Should it be necessary to make any further Report to the Officer Commanding the Provinces, or any other Person - May I request you will have the Goodness to give me the necessary information that no time may be lost. -

Bangpoor
7th June 1813

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

(Signed) Wm. Horsley Rowley
Lieut. Comg Detach. 2 Bn. 9. Regt.

A true Copy

Cannanore
5th June 1813

(Signed) C. A. Elderton
Lieut. and adjt.

A true Copy

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
adjt. Genl.

Ordered.

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No. 20
Order thereon

Ordered that the Magistrate of the Southern Division of Malabar be desired to Report for the information of the Board the cause of the Disaster mentioned in the foregoing letter and to state the precautions which have been taken against the occurrence of similar accidents.

The Commander in Chief is requested to desire the relief, which in his opinion it may be proper to afford to the families of the Sepoys and public followers lost on the occasion but the Board will grant compensation to the Survivors until the magistrate's Report shall have been received.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

No. 21
From the adjutant General of the Army Submits for Sanction a bill for

Sir

I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to enclose a

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for the expences of preparing honorary badges for the Troops that Served at the Battle of Assaye -

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a Bill for the amount of Charges for Articles and Workmanship used in preparing Silver and Brass Honorary Badges for the Troops who served under Major General Wellesley at the Battle of Assaye provided under authority of the minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 22d of October 1811 and request you will obtain authority for its being Discharged -

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

Adjt General's Office
Fort St George
5th July 1813

No 22
Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the Payment of the Bill submitted with the foregoing letter amounting to Pags 1021.12.78 -

Read the following letter from the Quarter master General of the army -

To

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To the Secretary of Government.

Military Department

Sir

No. 23
From the Quarter Master General of the Army Submits the Draft of a G.O. regulating the embar-kation of the baggage of Troops.

Under the orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief I have the honor of enclosing with reference to a Resolution in Council under date the 13th. Ultimo Draft of a General Order regarding the Embarkation of Troops' Baggage.

2r. Mr. Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
July 5th. 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed/ V. Blacker
2r. Mr Gen.l

Fort St. George
the 9th. of July, 1813.

G.O. By Government

His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council having had under consideration the existing necessity for an Established

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=blished Regulation defining the utmost Quantity of Baggage which Troops under orders of Embarka=tion on Foreign Service will be permitted to take with them has been pleased to publish in General Orders the following Proportions for Commissioned Officers under the Rank of Colonel=

	Proposed Tonnage includ=ing Camp Equipage	Tonnage of Camp Equipage
Field Officer	4½	2
Captain Paymaster & Surgeon	3	1½
Subalterns & assistant Surgeons not in Charge of a Corps	2	1

N.B. A Field Officer or Captain Commanding a Corps to have a half Ton additional to the above rates.

A Space 6 feet long and 1½ foot Broad will be allotted to the Birth of each non Commissioned Rank and File and European woman, the Baggage of each man will be confined

to

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to the Contents of his Knapsack and that of a European woman to a small Bundle -

As Cases may eventually occur in which separate Tonnage will be required for Regimental Stores the Property of Govern-=ment of the Colonel / as in the Case of His=Majesty's Regiments / or of the Mess, Command-=ing Officers on these occasions are directed to address to the Quarter master General of the Army their application for the same in order that it may be forwarded under the Commander in Chief's orders to the proper authority for its Provision -

These applications will contain a specific List of the articles and Quantities for which Tonnage may be required, and in no case will attention be given to the application / unless the particular information above required be transmitted with it -

The

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The Warehouse of the Surveyor of Baggage on the Beach of Fort St. George will be open for the reception and Examination of Baggage from nine in the morning till five in the Evening during the preparation of Transports for Sea and no Baggage will be received at a later period than the day preceding the Embarkation, except in Cases of such Emergency as shall be stated by the Quarter master General of the army to the Surveyor of Baggage.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

No. 24
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Draft of the General Order submitted with the foregoing letter be approved and published; and that a Copy of it be furnished for the information and guidance

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guidance of the Marine Board. -

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General -

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 2,5
From the Military Auditor General - Recommends that the Brigade Major of the Artillery be permitted to Draw the same allowance for Articles and Stationary as the Brigade Majors in Travancore and in ... Malabar and Canara Viz. Rup. 12 per mensem -

1 Pursuant to the Orders of your Excellency in Council as conveyed by Mr. Secre=
=tary Strachey's letter of the 15th. Ultimo to =
"report on an application made by the Brigade
Major of Artillery to be permitted to draw" the same
"allowance for Office as is Established for a =
"Brigade Major of Division. I have the honor to
observe, that it appears by the testimony of the
Commandant of Artillery confirmed by His
Excellency the Commander in Chief, that in adde
=tion to the duties of Cantonment Staff at the
Mount

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Mount the Brigade Major as Staff to the Comm=
=mandant of Artillery is engaged in duties which
involve an extensive Correspondence with the
different Divisions of the Corps of Artillery =
which is at all times necessarily in a very
Divided state. -

2. Taking these Circumstances into
Consideration, and that the allowance of Pagodas
6 per month at present drawn by Captain
Mackintosh is not more than adequate to his
Duties as Cantonment Staff at the mount,
I am of opinion his application may be in
part complied with. -

3 Captain Mackintosh's duties
are not considered equal to those of Brigade
Major's of Divisions who draw Pagodas 20 per
month for Writers and Stationary, nor do I --
conceive his claims on the above account can
be placed on a footing with those of the Brigade
Majors

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Majors of Bangalore or Secunderabad, who are allowed 15 Pagodas per month in Consequence of the large Body of Troops at those Stations, the Continual resort of Officers and Charge of Details, and the numerous Office Duties connected therewith. I am however of opinion that if Captain Mackintosh is permitted to draw the same allowance as is granted to the Brigade Majors in Travancore and in malabar and Canara he will be sufficiently remunirated; and I accordingly beg leave to recommend that 12 Pagodas per month for writers and Stationary may be authorized to the Brigade Major of Artillery, in place of the allow=ance hitherto granted, to commence from the 1st Instant.

Mily Audr. General's Office
Fort St. George 5th July 1813.

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

Resolved

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Resolved as recommended

No. 26
Resolution thereon

by the Military Auditor General that the Brigade Major of Artillery be permitted to draw from the 1st Instant a fixed allowance of Twelve Pagodas per month for Writers and for Stationery.—

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

Honorable Sir

No. 27
From the Military Auditor General.—
Brings to notice that an additional expence to the public is incurred when officers holding Government Commands are permitted to be absent from their Stations.—
Suggestions in consequence.

1 Observing that under the existing Regulations a public Expense of from 70 to 93 Pagodas per month is incurred whenever permission is granted to Com=
=manding Officers to be absent from Govern=
=ment Commands without any expression appearing in the Regulations by which I can be satisfied that such additional public

Expenditure

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Expenditure was intended or is known to the Government I beg leave to submit the question for the Consideration of your Excellency in Council.

2 The following case will explain the nature of the Charges alluded to.

3 Lieutenant Colonel Adams has obtained leave of absence from his Command of Bangalore from 6th November 1812 to the 1st October 1813 being 10 months and 24 Days. while on leave of absence he discontinues drawing the difference between Lieutenant Colonels and Colonels full Batta as also the allowances of a Brigadier to which that Command entitles him remaining in receipt of the Pay and full Batta of his Regimental Rank only.

Ct of Regulations Page 22. Para 65

4 During Lieutenant Colonel Adams's absence several Officers have exercised the temporary Command, but I shall notice

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the present only, Lieutenant Colonel Macleod of His Majesty's Royal Regiment: this Officer is now in the temporary Command of Bangalore and becomes entitled in addition to the full Batta of his Regimental Rank / which he draws as Commanding the Regiment / to the allowances which Lieutenant Colonel Adams discontinued drawing as above stated - so far the allowances drawn are the same as when Lieutenant Colo. Adams was present, but Lieutenant Colonel M.Kellar the Officer next in Seniority of the Royal Regiment to Colonel M.Leod has assumed the Regimental Command and draws in virtue of it the additional half Batta of his Rank being Pagodas 93-31-40- per month, which constitutes the extra Expenditure to which I wish to draw the attention of your Excellency in Council -

Code of Regulations Page 22. Para 62 & 66.

Code of Regulations Page 23. Para 72.

5 The additional public expence incurred

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incurred in this case Amounts to Pagodas 1027-26-20.
and the same rule operating in regard to all the
Government Commands occasions an aggregate
of annual public Expenditure arising from
leave of absence granted to Officers on their
private affairs which appears to me to warrant
my bringing the question under the notice of
Government.

6 I beg leave to observe that the
above allowances have been specially authorized
by Government on different occasions, but it
does not appear that the great difference between
the allowances which the absent Officer dis-
continues to draw and those to which the Officers
in temporary Command become entitled and
the loss to the public arising therefrom have
never been brought in a Distinct shape to the
notice of Government.

Your Excellency will be pleased
to

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to recollect that the absence of General Officers from their Command does not as a matter of course occasion any additional public Expenditure as is exemplified by the situation of Major General Hare at this moment - it may be proper also to remark that by the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors published on the 8th Instant regarding the absence of Officers from Regimental Command so far from additional Expence being incurred, there will be a saving of Twenty three Pagodas per month to the public by the absence on leave of a Commanding Officer being a Lieutenant Colonel of a Corps, and a Major Commanding in his absence - and if a Captain should be in the temporary Command the saving would amount to upwards of Pagodas 65 per month -

8 To apply to Government Commands

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Commands the Principle Established by the Honor-
-able Court of Directors regarding Regimental
Commands an Officers absent on his private
affairs from a Government Command would
be deprived of all allowances Extra to the Pay
half Batta and other fixed Regimental allow-
-ances of his Rank - but whether that mea-
-sure should be adopted and the Officers in
temporary Command be permitted to draw,
as at present, which would prevent loss to the
public, is a question which will rest with
Government to decide -

9 Should it however appear expedi-
-ent as approximating to the principle adopted
in the higher Commands in the cases of Major
Generals who are not deprived of any part of their
allowances when absent on leave that Officers
appointed to Government Commands shall
only be deprived of part of their allowances
as

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as hitherto that measure may be effected —
without the public being exposed to any
additional Expence / except in one case which
but rarely occurs / by requiring Officers situ=
=ated as Lieutenant Colonel Macleod now
is to exercise the Command both of the
station and Regiment during the temporary
absence of their Superior Officer.

10 The case to which I allude
in which expence would be occasioned during
a temporary Command will be explained
by supposing Lieutenant Colonel M.Kellar
to hold a higher Rank by Brevet, than —
Lieutenant Colonel Macleod in this case Lieute
=nant Colonel M.Kellar would have succeeded
Colonel Adams in the Command of Banga=
=lore and the same Extra Expence would
be incurred as exists at present — that case
however as before stated is but of rare occurrence.

Requesting

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11 Requesting the orders of your Excellency in Council for my future guidance in regard to the allowance in question

Military Aud.r General's Office Fort St. George 30th June 1813. -

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

(Signed) J. Prendergast

Mily Aud.r Genl.

No. 23 Resolution thereon

Resolved that the following General Order be published -

Fort St. George the 9th of July 1813

G. O. By Government.

No. 29 G. O. By Government. Regulates the allowances of Lieut. Colonels Commanding, or senior officers of Corps, arrived from Europe, but who have not joined the Head Quarters of their Corps & Officers holding Govt. Commands, when absent from their stations on leave or sick Certificate, & of those who succeed to the temporary Command; and of Officers holding Government Commands, Commanding Officers & Senior Officers of Corps when absent on leave, & employed under competent authority, on the rates specified in the 7th Para. of the 2d Section of the Pay Regulations

The 79th Paragraph of the Second Section of the Code of Regulations for the Pay Department being cancelled under the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors published to the army on the 8th Ultimo, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that Lieutenant Colonels Commanding

or

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or Senior Officers of Corps on their arrival from Europe shall not draw the full Batta of their Rank, except for the Regulated period of travelling until they join the Head-Quarters of their Corps, unless they shall be employed on special Duty

Consistently with the Spirit of the same orders and with a view to avoid the additional Expense incurred by the Public on such occasions it is hereby further directed that when Officers appointed to Govern-ment Commands shall be absent from their Stations for more than three Days either on leave or on Sick Certificate they shall draw only the ordinary allowances of their Regimental Rank, and that the Established allowances of the Command shall be drawn by the Officer whose temporary Succession to the Charge shall have been Sanctioned by the

Governor

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Governor in Council.

Officers holding Government Com-
=mands Commanding Officers and Senior
Officers of Corps when absent on leave or
employed under Competent authority on the
Duties specified in the 7th Paragraph of
the same Section of the Pay Regulations will
be permitted to draw the Full Batta of
their Regimental Rank during the period
of their Employment -

These orders will have effect
from the 31st Instant -

By order of the Honorable the
Governor in Council

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

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

No. 30
From the Military
Auditor General -
Forwards

Hon'ble Sir

I have the honor to lay before

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Forwards a Computation of the Offreckoning Fund for 1812/

Your Honor in Council a Computation of the Off-Reckoning Fund for the year 1812/13, amounting in the whole to Star Pagodas One Lac Forty six thousand five hundred and five, Fanams five and Cash Thirty (Pags. 1,46,505. 5. 30) a Copy of which has been transmitted to the Accountant General in the Military Department of Accounts Conformably to the orders of Government of the 25th July 1792.

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

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
5th July 1813

Off Reckoning

Off. Reckoning Fund for the Year 1812/13

Computation of Stoppages for the year 1812 Calculated on the General Return furnished by the Adjutant General of the Army of the Effective Strength of the European and Native Corps at the end of the Year 1812 including authorized Supernumeraries or additionals for whom Clothing is to be provided.

		Stoppages per Annum for one of each Rank			Total of each Rank			Total		
	Horse Artillery									
22	Serjeants	19	10	40	423	6	"			
24	Corporals	16	1	60	384	42	"			
5	Trumpeters	9	26	20	47	41	20			
9	Farriers	9	26	20	86	11	20			
24	Gunners	12	35	"	306	30	"			
260	Privates	9	26	20	2,300	"	"			
12	Puckallies	1	24	"	18	"	"	3567	13	40
	Artillery									
76	Serjeants	9	10	40	1,161	33	"			

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72	Corporals			5	26 20	156 15 "	
28	Drummers and Fifers			12	35 "	1738 40 "	
140	Gunners			9	26 20	7245 " "	
756	Privates			1	24 "	42 42 "	
28	Puckallies			2	36 "	78 18 "	
28	Syrangs	Gun Lascars		2	35 20	178 6 "	
64	1st Sundals			2	12 60	141 2540	
62	2d Sundals			1	24 "	95 3 "	
62	Puckallies			2	12 "	3425 39 "	16268 32 40
1732	Lascars						

European Infantry
(including Effective Supernumeraries)

116	Serjeants		16	1 60	1860 23 "	
60	Corporals		13	9 50	792 37 40	
34	Drummers and Fifers		13	9 50	449 12 20	
412	Privates		8	" 70	3304 " 40	
16	Puckallies		1	24 "	24 24 "	
216	Puckallies (attached to the Kings Troops)		1	24 "	331 9 "	6762 16 20
		Carried forward				26598 17 20

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		Stoppages per Annum from one of each Rank	Total of each Rank	Total
	Brought forward			26578 17 20
	Native Cavalry			
17	Serjeants	24 " "	408 " "	
51	Subedars	15 " "	765 " "	
106	Jemidars	9 " "	954 " "	
220	Havildars	6 " "	1320 " "	
211	Naiques	4 12 "	900 12 "	
51	Farriers	6 " "	306 " "	
56	Trumpeters	2 36 "	140 " "	
57	Puckallies	1 24 "	87 18 "	
3596	Privates	2 36 "	10068 36 "	14949 21 "
	Native Infantry			
51	Serjeants	12 1 60	817 44 20	
460	Subidars	12 " "	5520 " "	
461	Jemidars	6 " "	2766 " "	
2203	Havildars	3 " "	6909 " "	

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2298	Naiques			2	"	"	4596	" "
936	Drummers and Fifers			6	"	"	5616	" "
507	Puckallies			1	24	"	777	18 "
36431	Privates			1	24	"	55860	39 " 82863 11 20
		Madras Volunteer Battalion						
1	Serjeants			16	1	60	16	1 60
5	Subedars			12	"	"	60	" "
7	Jemidars			6	"	"	42	" "
48	Havildars			3	"	"	144	" "
52	Naiques			2	"	"	104	" "
20	Drummers and Fifers			6	"	"	120	" "
11	Puckallies			1	24	"	16	39 "
759	Privates			1	24	"	1163	36 " 1666 31 60
		Golandauze						
2	Subidars			12	"	"	24	" "
4	Jemidars			6	"	"	24	" "
12	Havildars			3	"	"	36	" "
12	Naiques			2	"	"	24	" "
4	Drummers and Fifers			6	"	"	24	" "
4	Puckallies			1	24	"	6	6 "
145	Privates			1	24	"	222	15 " 360 21 "
			Carried forward					126438 12 20

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		Stoppage per Annum for one of each Rank	Total of each Rank	Total
	Brought forward			126438 12 20
	Pioneers			
6	Serjeants	16 1 60	96 10 40	
13	Jemidars	1 36 "	13 18 "	
48	Havildars	2 35 20	133 27 "	
48	Naiques	2 12 60	109 27 "	
18	Puckallies	1 24 "	27 27 "	
1393	Privates	2 12 "	3157 21 "	3560 40 40
	Carnatic European Veteran Battalion			
81	Serjeants	16 1 60	1299 6 60	
25	Corporals	13 9 50	330 15 50	
23	Drummers and Fifers	13 9 50	303 41 30	
35	Gunners	8 " 70	280 30 50	
228	Privates	8 " 70	1828 19 40	
5	Puckallies	1 24 "	7 30 "	4050 8 70

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Native Invalids

Infantry

1	Commandant	12	"	"	12	"	"
313	Subidars	12	"	"	3756	"	"
105	Jemidars	6	"	"	630	"	"
831	Havildars	3	"	"	2493	"	"
291	Naiques	2	"	"	582	"	"
109	Drummers and Fifers	6	"	"	654	"	"
41	Puckallies	1	24	"	62 39	"	
2300	Privates	1	24	"	3526 30	"	11716 24 "

Gun Lascars

19	Syrangs	2	36	"	53 9	"	
28	1st Tindals	2	35	20	77 12	"	
29	2 Tindals	2	12	60	66 9	60	
6	Puckallies	1	24	"	9 9	"	
235	Privates	2	12	"	532 30	"	739 9 60

Total Star Pagodas ---------- 116305 5 30

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Fort St George 5th July 1813

(Signed) J Prendergast
Mily Audr Genl
Ordered

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No. 31
Order thereon

Ordered that the Statement
Submitted with the foregoing letter be sent
to the Commander in Chief.

Read the following letters
from the Accountant General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

No. 32
From the Account=ant General. Re=ports that a small progress only has been made in the adjustment of Lieut. Colonel Syms's accounts as Paymaster to the Expedition to Bourbon, and that a balance of 60,000 Pagodas still stands against him. Sub=mits a letter from that Officer and suggests that he be allowed to proceed to the Presidency to facilitate its adjustment.

It will be in the knowledge of
Government that an Establishment has been
maintained for the Settlement of Lieutenant
Colonel Syms's accounts as Paymaster to the
Expedition to Bourbon for a period of 15
months, and that although it has since the 30th
of last April been reduced, yet the adjustment
of these accounts continues to be a charge
to the Public.

I therefore consider it my Duty
to state the inconsiderable progress which
has been made towards the object in view

on

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on granting this indulgence to Lieutenant Colonel Syms - and to apprize Government that the unadjusted balance against that Officer at this late period exceeds Sixty thousand Pagodas -

So formidable an amount - against an individual naturally renders Lieutenant Colonel Syms very anxious personally to investigate his accounts, and as experience has shewn that while he, the Person immediately interested is absent, that attention which they absolutely require - cannot for many reasons be paid them, I beg leave to submit a letter I have received from Lieutenant Colonel Syms, and to suggest that he be permitted to proceed to the Presidency for the express purpose of adjusting his accounts -

It is an unpleasant Duty for

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for me to urge the Necessity of Officers being required to suspend their immediate Functions with their Corps or Department, but I trust that when His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council is aware of the extent of the Debit on the Military General Books against persons who have been entrusted with the Expenditure of Public money he will approve of the expediency of my suggestions.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Geo. Garrow
Accountt. Genl.

Accountt. Genls. Office
Fort St. George
6th July 1813.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to apprize you that the return of Colonel Brown to Seringapatam which

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which is to take place on the 19th Instant —
will now enable me to repair to the Presidency
for the purpose of adjusting my accounts
as late Paymaster to the French Islands.

I have been given to under-
-stand that Major General Wetherall
expects in order to forward an application
for my leave on public grounds that
the necessity of its being granted should
be stated from the Public Office requiring
my presence, your doing so to the Military
Secretary to His Excellency the Commander
in Chief would expedite this object - I
should deem Two months sufficient for
every purpose. I beg to inform you that
last year I had obtained leave till the
15th May whereas I joined a Detachment
of His Majesty's 69th Regiment which —
marched from Poonamalee on the 2d April

waiting

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- waiting your reply. -

Seringapatam
27th June 1813. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Syms Lt. Col. 69th Regt
late Paymr to Bourbon

No. 33
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-going letter be furnished to the Commander in Chief, and His Excellency is requested to direct Lieutenant Colonel Syms of His Majesty's 69th Regiment to repair to the Presidency for the purpose of adjusting his accounts as Paymaster on the Expedition against the French Islands. -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

No. 34
From the Account-ant General - For-wards a bill for the pay up to the 30th Ultr. of Extra Writers employed to Copy the Vouchers in support of the Charges incurred

Para 1

I have the honor to submit for Sanction a Bill for the Pay up to the 30th Ultimo of the Extra Writers imployed in Copying the Vouchers in support of the Statements

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urred under this
sidency on account
the late Expeditions.

Statements of Expenditure incurred under this Presidency for the recent Foreign Expeditions as authorized in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter dated 7th May last.

2 It is Concluded that the charge on this account should be debited to the Service for which it is incurred. —

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. Office
5th July 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Geo. Garrow
Accountt. Genl.

Writers

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Writers employed to Copy the Vouchers for the Dis-
=bursements made at this Presidency on account of the
Foreign Expeditions. -

Names	Rate of Pay per month		
Nursoo Lalah from 14th May to the 30th June at 12 Pagodas Pr. month.	18	13	40
Vencatarooloo B.J from 14th May to the 30th June at 10 Pags. Per month	15	36	"
F. Baptist from 19th May to the 30th June at 10 Pags. per month	14	8	40
C. Bird from 14th May to the 30th June at 5 Pags. per month	7	40	50
I. Stanislaus from 28th May to the 30th June at 5 Pags. per month	5	29	"
Vydenaud B.J from 29th May to the 30th June at 5 Pags. per month	5	25	60
Annasawmy from 25th to 30th June at 5 Pags. per month	1	30	"
Moochey from 14th May to the 30th June at 3 Pags. per month	4	33	"
Total Star Pags.	74	17	30

Fort St. George
Acct. Genls Office
1st July 1813. -

/Signed/ Geo. Garrow
a. G.

Resolved

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esolution thereon

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From the Accountant
General - Represents
the situation to which
the Pay Office at Bellary
has been placed, owing
its duties having been
long discharged by
substitutes, and recommends
the enactment of a re-
gulation fixing the
responsibility on the
person receiving charge
of the Office. -

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Resolved that authority be given for the admission of the charge reported in the foregoing letter and that it be adjusted in the manner Recommended by the Accountant General

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

When I had the honor to submit the application of Captain Davis the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health I was not pre-pared to Submit a few observations for the Consideration of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council with respect to the situation in which the Department at Bellary has been for a long time placed, owing to the absence of its Principals and the Duties of the Pay Department at that Station being performed by Substitute for a period of 18 months with the exception of a period

of

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of three months. When Captain Davis first took Charge.

In December 1811 the Pay Department was made over to Lieutenant Malton by Mr. Robson who had obtained leave to visit the Presidency and who continued to act on Mr. Robson's Responsibility until the 28th. august 1812 when Lieutenant Malton was relieved by Lieutenant Power who continued to act until the 24th. October following when Captain Davis took charge of the Pay Office.

The Deficiencies in the Public Cash have already been brought to the notice of Government and this Department is preparing a final Report on those transactions. Captain Davis was appointed on the 7th. August and took charge on the 24th. October as already observed.

On the 8th. February. Captain Davis forwarded a Sick Certificate with application

to

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to proceed to the Sea Coast and on the 10th May he furnished another Certificate applying for permission to proceed to Sea, and for leave of absence for Six months from the date of his Embarkation -

The Date of Captain Davis's Embarkation being unspecified the leave of absence is also undefined; as it now stands, it protracts the period for which the Duties of the Paymaster's Office at Bellary has been, and his likely to be discharged by substitute to two years.

A question arises in my mind whether in the event of Deficiencies in the Pay Office of that Station, and of Retrenchments of unauthorized and improper Disbursements and Supposing Captain Davis's personal means to be unequal to the Responsibility involved by such possible Deficiencies

and

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and Retrenchments how far the Securities of Captain Davis would be liable for the acts of the Substitute, they might urge, that altho' they had become Security for one individual they had not undertaken for a Succession of Substitutes, with whom they had no connection and in the Selection of whom they had not been consulted, and since in the Security obligations, there is no Clause binding them to it the public might eventually be involved in loss.

The foregoing Doubts on the liability of Securities apply to the system of Substitution generally and may be thought worthy of further Consideration, but as the indulgence granted by Government in allowing situations of this Description to be held on such terms may be liable to abuse and certainly to great inconvenience and

trouble

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trouble, I have considered it to be my Duty to bring this case before His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, as a ground for Establishing a Regulation, for transferring the allowances of the Situation with the responsibility to the Substitute — after a fixed period as in the Civil line of the Service, or by the nomination of a Substitute on the part of Government, who in both cases shall be required to give the usual respon=
=sibility and Securities. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Geo. Garrow
Accountt. Genl.

Accountt. Genl.s Office
Fort St. George
2. July 1813. -

Ordered that the following
Reply be Dispatched. -

To

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To the Accountant General

Sir

No. 37
To the Accountant General - Directs him to inform Capt. Davis that till his return, the Pay Office in the Ceded Distrcts will be placed in charge of an Officer directly responsible to the Government. -

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

2 The Governor in Council has observed with much concern the long period for which Captain Davis of the 25th Regiment of Native Infantry has been prevented by continued indisposition from discharging his Duty as Paymaster in the Ceded Districts; and altho' disposed to afford every reasonable indulgence to an Officer so situated, His Excellency in Council is of opinion that the interests of the Public Service indispensably require that an arrangement should be made for Conducting the Duties of the Depart= =ment by a Substitute immediately respon= =sible to the Government. -

You

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3 You will accordingly apprize Captain Davis that the Pay Office in the Ceded Districts will be immediately placed under the temporary charge of another Officer who will be required to deposit the usual Securities on his own account and be permitted to draw the Established allowances of the appointment until further orders.

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9th July 1813.

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

Read the following letter from the Committee for the Examination of Military Students in the Hindostanee Language

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable J. Abercromby
Governor in Council

Honorable Sir

No. 38
From the Committee
for the Examination
of

Para 1

We have the honor to acknowledge
the

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of the Officers Cadets and Assistant Surgeons for the Persian and Hindoostanee Language - Report favorably on the proficiency of Lieut. Willock in the Hindoostanee Language. -

the receipt of the letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated the 18th Ultimo and in Conformity with the instructions therein Contained to report the result of our Examination of the proficiency made in the Hindostanee Language by Lieutenant and Adjutant Willock of the 2d Battalion of Artillery. -

2 Lieutenant Willock was required to perform the usual exercises, and we have much pleasure in reporting that the result is in every respect Satisfactory. -

3 Lieutenant Willock's translation from Hindostanee was executed with great Correctness, but two or three passages might perhaps have been more happily rendered. -

4 In his Translation into Hindostanee Lieutenant Willock was particularly successful. On a careful review of this exercise

we

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we cannot find that it contains a Single word mispelt or a Single Sentence which is not strictly idiomatical, while indepen=dently of its accuracy as a translation, it displays a remarkable ease and elegance of Diction.

5 To the attainment of facility in the colloquial use of the Hindostanee Lieutenant Willock appears to have paid particular attention. He converses with fluency and his pronunciation is Correct.

6 In consideration of the high degree of proficiency attained by Lieutenant Willock we are persuaded that your Excel=lency in Council will feel great satisfaction in Conferring upon him the usual honor=ary reward

We

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Fort St. George
6th July 1813.

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) I. Leith
P. Vans Agnew
R. B. Otto
W. Oliver

No. 39
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Honorary Reward established for the attainment of the Hindoo-Stannee Language be conferred on Lieutenant Willock of the Artillery in General Orders.

Read the following letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

No. 40
From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Requests that passages may be provided for various Dutch Naval Officers, Seamen and their families permitted by Government to return to Java. -

I have the honor to request that a passage to Java may be provided for the undermentioned Dutch Naval Officers, Seamen and their families who have been permitted by Government

to

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to return to that Island -

Captain Vander Veld, Mrs Vander Veld

and Child to proceed at their own expence

Lieutenant Offerman and Mrs

Offerman to be provided with a passage at the

Public Expence by order of Government under date

the 30th June 1812 -

Seamen W. Brede, I. V. Wigrew

and I. I. Jungerbuch to work their passage as

proposed by themselves. Women - Two attached -

names not known -

Hendrick Mager a Soldier

enlisted at Java by the late Commander in

Chief but found on his arrival unfit for

the Honorable Company's Service permitted

by Government to return to Java -

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/Signed/ J. S. Fraser

Town Major

Town Major's Office

Fort St. George

8th July 1813

Ordered

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No. 41
Order thereon

Ordered in Consequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Marine Board.

To the President and Members of the Marine Board

Gentlemen,

No. 42
To the Marine Board.
a Passage for Java to be procured for certain Dutch Officers, Seamen and families.

Para 1st. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George and to desire that a passage to Java may be provided for the Dutch Officers Seamen and families therein mentioned by the first proper opportunity.

2. It will be advisable that your Secretary should Communicate directly with the Town Major respecting the accommodation to be provided for those persons.

I have

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9th July 1813

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

Read the following letter
from the Resident in Mysore -

To W. Thackeray, Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

N.43
From the British Resident in Mysore -
Reports the steps he has taken in communication with Captain Harvey for the transfer of the Department of breeding Cattle. -

1 I have the honor to acknowledge Mr. Secretary Strachey's Dispatch of the 15th June 1813 and to request you will inform His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Rajah has given orders to the Officers at the several Pasture Farms to deliver up all the Company's Cattle to Captain Harvey Assistant Commissary General -

2 I have considered it advisable

to

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to defer making any Communication to the Rajah on the several points referred to in the Commissary Generals letter until Captain Harvey shall have inspected the different Farms and reported upon the qualities of the Cattle.

3 Captain Harvey will receive all the good Cows and those which may be of a very inferior quality will be kept in reserve until an arrangement shall be made for their future Disposal.

4 A Confidential Officer of this Government will accompany Captain Harvey to the several Farms and will afsist him with every information which he may desire.

5 When the Afsistant Commissary General shall apprize me of the result of his enquiries I will do myself the honor to submit to Government the best arrangement which

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which I can effect with the Rajah regarding the terms of the transfer and the several points which it will involve. -

6 It might appear indelicate to anticipate at once any serious misconduct in the Department. I have therefore thought it best in Communication with Captain Harvey (who considers him authorized to receive immediately the approved Cattle) to adopt this line of Conduct which I hope will be approved by His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) A. H. Cole
British Resident

Mysoor
9th July 1813 -

Ordered that the Commissary General be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing letter. -

No 444
Order thereon

Read

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Read the following letter from

the Secretary at Bombay

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 45
From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Lieut. Turton of the 6th Regt. N. C. of the Madras Establishment has been allowed to proceed to England on Sick Certificate by H. M. Ships Bacchante and has received the usual passage money.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George the accompanying Copy of a letter dated 11th Instant from Lieutenant H. Turton of the 6th Regiment Madras Native Cavalry and to inform you that under the Circumstances therein stated the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been induced to permit Lieutenant Turton to proceed to England in His Majesty's Ship Bacchantes on his procuring a Certificate on Oath of the necessity of

the

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the measure for the recovery of his health.

2 The allowance for passage money Established by the Madras Regulations to Subaltern Officers proceeding to England on Sick Certificate has been granted to Lieutenant Turton.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Bombay Castle

12th January 1813

(Signed) J. Parish

Secy to Govt

To the Right Honorable

The Governor in Council

Bombay

Honorable Sir

I beg leave to represent to your Honorable Board that on receiving the instructions Communicated through the Adjutant General under date the 7th Ultimo I lost no time in forwarding to my own Government my Certificate

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Certificate of ill health for the purpose of obtain
=ing the requisite permission to proceed to Europe
by the opportunity that now offers.

Apprehensive however there
will not be sufficient time for an answer
to be received from Madras to enable me to
avail myself of the offer that has been made
me of being accommodated with a passage
on Board His Majesty's Ship Bucephalus —
which vessel I understand will most proba
=bly sail from hence on or about the 15th Inst.,
I am compelled from the peculiar nature
of my situation to solicit the sanction of your
Honorable Board to my proceeding by this
eligible and only opportunity to Sea according
to the recommendation expressed in the Certifi
=cate which I have now the honor to hand up
to your Honorable Board.

Should I in the mean time be
furnished

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furnished with the expected reply to my application for permission to proceed to England. I shall not fail duly to communicate the purport of it to your Honorable Board.

I further beg leave to request in the event of this my application meeting with your Honorable Board's acquiescence that I may be authorized to draw the usual allowance of Passage money made to Subaltern Officers proceeding to Europe on Sick Certificate. -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Bombay
Jany 11th 1813. -

(Signed) Henry Turton
Lieut.
6th Regt Madras Cavalry

We the undersigned Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons do hereby Certify that Lieute.-nant Henry Turton of the Madras Cavalry is in an ill state of health and we do Solemnly and Sincerely Declare that in our opinion a change

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Change of Climate is indispensably necessary for his recovery.

We do therefore beg to recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to Europe by the earliest opportunity.

Certified at Bombay
January 11th 1813.

(Signed) { J. Inverarity, Surgeon
John Copland, Asst. Surgeon

We the undersigned Members of the Medical Board do Certify that we have enquired into the state of health of Lieutenant Henry Turton of the Madras Cavalry, and according to the opinion of the Surgeons who attended him, we recommend his being permitted to proceed to Europe.

Bombay Med. Bd. Office
11th January 1813.

(Signed) { W. Mackie, 1st Member
R. Stuart, 2d Member

True Copies
(Signed) J. Farish
Secy to Govt.

Ordered

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General.

No. 46
Order thereon

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

Sir,

In acknowledgement of your letter of the 28th October 1812, with enclosures relative to the Retrenchments against Captain Marshall as late Garrison Storekeeper at Goa; I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George, the accompanying Copy of a letter from Captain Marshall Dated the 17th Instant with his Explanation in regard to the Check confirmed against him on the recredit of his accounts.

No. 47
From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Enclosing Copy of a letter from Captain Marshall late Garrison Storekeeper at Goa forwarding his explanation regarding the retrenchment confirmed against him on recredit.

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I have

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Bombay Castle
22 June 1813

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) I Farish
Sec/ to Govt

To I Farish Esqr
Secretary to Government
Bombay

Sir,

I have now the honor to acknow-
=ledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Novem-
=ber 1812 transmitting Extract of a Statement
shewing the quantities Retrenched and ad-
=mitted on further audit of my accounts as
Garrison Storekeeper at Goa from March
to May 1810 and desiring me to afford the
further information required by the Military
Board at Madras in support of my Charges
in the Arrack Department which I now beg
leave to return to you for transmission to

Fort

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Fort St. George with my further Explanation.

Having been under the necessity of obtaining from the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort St. George a Copy of my Returns of Grain and Provisions for May 1810 and having also been necessitated to obtain every information in my Power from those Persons who acted under me in this Department and during my absence, will I confidently hope be sufficient apology for the delay in furnishing my reply. I trust however that the delay will be overlooked and the causes of it brought to the Knowledge of the Military Board Madras.

From the Circumstances stated in my Explanation. I sincerely hope that it will appear Satisfactory to the Board at Fort St. George that the excess of Wastage above the Regulated allowance proceeded from

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from Causes to which it lay entirely beyond my Power to present a Remedy, and in Consideration thereof I trust that the Military Board will do me the honor to hand it up for the Decision of Government with a favorable Recommen-=dation=

Having unfortunately held the appointments of Barrack master Paymaster, Garrison Storekeeper and acting Engineer at the time of the transfer and at the same time acting under both Governments and attending to the Regulations of each; having endeavoured honestly and Diligently through every obstacle to do what I conscientiously believed to be my Duty to my Superiors and Employers - my Exertions notwithstanding the many disadvan-=tages I labored under in Conducting the Com-=plicated duties of the Different Departments then under my charge, having met with the

recorded

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recorded approbation of the Officer Commanding the British Force at Goa and feeling conscious that no pains or trouble was spared on my part to obviate the Evil in question, I look with Confidence to the decision of a liberal and just Government and their favor-able Sentiment of my Conduct I trust will be evinced to be entertained by the Government of Fort Saint George by their removal of the only remaening Retrenchment now outstanding against me as Garrison Storekeeper amounting only to Pagodas 57-12-26.

I beg that a Copy of this letter may be forwarded to the Military Board Fort St. George -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Bombay
17th June 1813

(Signed) W. Marshall Capt. late Garrison Storekeeper at Goa

True Copies

(Signed) J. Farish

Sec. to Govt.

Extract

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Extract of Statement shewing the quantities Retrenched and admitted on further Reaudit on the accounts of Captain Marshall late Garrison Storekeeper at Goa from March to May 1810.

	Quantity	Value	Reply of the late Garrison Storekeeper	Remarks by the Military Board	Decision of Government
		P. F C.			
Gaspardias arrack returned from March to May 1810. Gallons	222	26 115	In reply to this Retrenchment I have the honor to state that tho' I am now		
		23 43	after much investigation perfectly convinced of the correctness of it yet I feel confident and most solemnly declare that the deficiency can only have arisen from leakage Evaporation badness of Casks or some other unavoidable cause which at		
admitted on the reply to the Retrenchment as follows					
Wastage not charged in the Returns on the arrack in Store in January and February					

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1810. agreeably to a Certificate from the Military Board at Bombay Gallons 23 d.o 27 Quantity transferred to Captain Tho.s Ahmuty as per his Receipt of the 1.st June 1810 and included in his Return of that date Gallons 84 - 29 ..... 108 16 58 11 17

Retrenched till further Explanation is forwarded -- 114 10 57 12 26

such a distance of time and without the aid and assistance of those Persons who managed this Department for me after my Departure from Goa I am unable to trace - Having nearly 10,000 Gallons of arrack under my charge at the time of the transfer and conscious as I sincerely do of having omitted nothing on my part to obviate the evil the Military Board I confidently hope in consideration of the above will recommend Government to relieve me from this Retrenchment should this however contrary

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Quantity Value | Reply of the late Garrison Storekeeper | Remarks Decision of by the Mily Board | Government

contrary to my expectations not
be the case I must of course make
the amount good Pagodas 57.12.26
however hard I may feel it having as
I solemnly Declare derived no pecu-
=niary advantage, for the short time
I held the Situation. Four months
but on the Contrary the sudden transfer
of that Station to the Madras Establish-
=ment. The Contradictory orders issued
on the occasion and the complicated
Duties of the different Departments

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unfortunately under my charge at the
period of the transfer from the Regula-
-tions of Fort St. George and Bombay being
at complete variance with each other
has caused me for these two years past
much uneasiness and anxiety and involved
me in innumerable distressing difficul-
-ties and now to be obliged to pay from
my own trifling savings for losses which
it was not in my power to avoid must
appear extremely hard to every reflect-
-ing mind.--

(Signed) W. Marshall
Capt. late Q. S. Ab. Gen.

Bombay
17th June 1813.

Ordered

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No. 48
Order thereon

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be Dispatched to the Military Board.-

To the President and Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

No. 49

To the Military Board.
Encloses Copy of a further dispatch from Bombay regarding Captain Marshall's Accounts and calls for their final Report on the subject.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a further Dispatch from the Presidency of Bombay relative to the accounts of Captain Marshall late Garrison Storekeeper at Goa; and to desire that you will take an early opportunity of submitting your final Report on that Subject.-

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

Read the following letter from the Secretary

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Secretary to the Government at Fort William. -

To D. Hill Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

of Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Ultimo with its enclosure and to request you will inform the Honorable the Governor in Council that this Government have not yet received any Represe=ntation from the Government of Java on the subject of the Claim preferred by Captain Lennon; but His Lordship in Council deems it proper to observe that the General Orders of His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty upon which the claim is founded had reference exclusively to the Staff of the Expedition and can by no means be con=sidered to apply to Officers who retained -

situations

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from the Secretary
the Government
Fort William. -
ates, in reply to the
ter of the 14th Ulto.
t the Supreme Govt
s not yet received
y representation from
Government at Java
garding the Claim
ferred by Captain
Lennon, but considers
the G.O. of Sir Samuel
Auchmuty, on which
that claim is founded,
have had reference
exclusively to the Staff
the Expedition, and
t to Officers who
tained situations
der the Government
Lagnerly established
Java.

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Situations under the Government which was Subse=
=quently established in Java.

Fort William
12th June 1813

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) H.T. S.G. Tucker
Secy to the Govt

No. 51
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing
letter be furnished for the information of the
Commander in Chief.

Read the following letters from
the Secretary at Batavia.

To the Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort St. George

Sir

No. 52
From the Secretary to the Government at Batavia - Encloses documents regarding Table money due to the masters of the Venus Transport with Copy of a letter from the Officers embarked on board that

I am directed by the Honorable
the Lieutenant Governor in Council to transmit
to you the enclosed Documents and to request that
you will submit them to the Honorable the Governor
in

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in Council.

that Vessels stating that they were not properly supplied during the Voyage - Requests that such notice may be taken of the Master's Conduct as may be thought proper in the event of his claiming at Madras, the Table money still due. -

The Master of the Transport Ship Verens did not receive the amount of his Bill for Table money previously to his Departure from Batavia in the Prosecution of his Voyage, nor has there been any opportunity of making further enquiry from him with regard to the Conduct Complained of, by the Officers who were embarked on board his Ship - I am therefore desired to forward these Documents with a request that such notice of them may be taken as the Honorable the Governor in Council may deem advisable in the event of the Table money which appears to remain due - being claimed at Madras. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) C. Assey
Sec.y to Govt.

Batavia
the 28th May 1813

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council Military Department

Batavia 5th January 1813

To Captain Colebrooke

Military Secretary to the Commander of the Forces &c &c &c

Sir,

It is with the greatest regret that I find myself under the necessity of making you this application, but the Officers that were under my Command During the passage from Madras to Batavia have unanimously requested me to submit the following Statement to you, for the information of His Excellency the Commander of the Forces, as we humbly hope, that when the treatment we have received from Mr. Kay the master of the Venus transport is known, he will not be allowed to draw from the Government here the Extra allowance of two Rupees per day for each

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each Officer beyond the period he has been —
unfortunately paid in advance —

On our Embarkation at Madras
the Officers at the request and for the accommo-
-dation of Mr. Hay advanced him each two —
Rupees per Diem for Seven weeks which
instead of laying out in providing a Comfor-
-table Sea Stock I am prepared to prove —
use, during the last four weeks of our passage
there was neither Beer Spirits nor Biscuit, and
the insolence we experienced from Mr. Hay
was such as to make it frequently difficult
for the Officers to keep their temper. —

I would therefore most hum-
-bly intreat that steps may be taken to with-
-hold the Sum of two Rupees a day for each
Officer for the period for which he has not
already received payment and further that

Mr. Hay

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Mr. Hay be compelled to refund the Extra
allowance for three weeks to Lieutenant Brown
and Ensign Gale of the Madras European Regi-
-ment who has paid him ten weeks in advance.

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

(Signed) D. Stewart
Lieut.
H. M. 78th Regt.

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Colebrooke
a. Mily Secy

This Government having had no
accounts whatever with the master of the
Ship Venus,

Ordered that a Copy of this Letter
be transmitted to the Government of Madras.

A true Extract.

(Signed) C. Assey
Secy to Govt.

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The Honorable Company ---- Dr.

To Table money for the underwritten Officers at 6 Madras Rupees per Day from September 27th to December 10th 1812 -

Surgeon Curry	H. M. 78th	Regiment	432
Lieutenant Stewart	H. M. 78th	Ditto	432
Ditto Simpson	H. M. 78th	Ditto	432
Ensign Mitchel	H. M. 78th	Ditto	432
Ditto Cameron	H. M. 78th	Ditto	432
Ditto Cameron	H. M. 78th	Ditto	432
Ditto M.c Queen	H. M. 78th	Ditto	432
Lieutenant Mandvill	H. M. 59th	Ditto	432
Ensign Long	H. M.	D.o	432

Rupees 3888

Received of Government at Madras 1764

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Rec.d from the Officers of H. M. 78th Regt. 686

Balance 1438

Rec.d nothing from the Officers of H. M. 59th Regt.

Venus Transport
16th December 1812 -

(Signed) W. Hay
Commander

Ido

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I do hereby Certify that the undermentioned Officers Shipped on Board the Venus on the twenty Eighth day of September and were Disembarked on the tenth of December One Thousand eight hundred and Twelve.

1 Surgeon Curry H. M. 78th. Regiment
2 Lieutenant Stewart H. M. 78th. Ditto
3 " Simpson H. M. 78th. Ditto
4 Ensign Mitchel H. M. 78th. Ditto
5 Do. Cameron H. M. 78th. Ditto.
6 Do. Cameron H. M. 78th. Ditto
7 Do. McQueen H. M. 78th. Ditto
8 Lieutenant Mandavill H. M. 59th. Ditto.
9 Ensign Long H. M. 59th. Ditto

(Signed) D. Stewart
Lieut
H. M. 78th. Regt Comg.

True Copy
(Signed) C. Afsey
Secy to Govt.

The

The Honorable Company ..... Dr.

Wellervreeden 17th December 1812

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1812	To Table money for Sixty Days while on Board His Majestys Ship Phœnix for the undermentioned Officers of His Majestys 78th Regiment at four Rupees each per Day from the fifteenth of October to the 13th December both Days inclusive 1812. Viz.t				
	To Captain Jas M.c Bean for 60 Days at 4 Rupees per Day is	240	"	"	
	" Lieutenant Neil Campbell D.o ..... D.o ..... D.o	240	"	"	
	" Lieutenant A M. Fraser D.o ..... D.o ..... D.o	240	"	"	
	/Rupees 720/ Total Rupees	720	"	"	

I hereby Certify that the Officers above named were on Board of this Ship for the period specified and on Duty.

/Signed/ Ja.s M.c Bean Captain
78th Regt Comg the Detach.t

/Signed/ R. Butler
Depy Adjt Genl

/Signed/ W. Thorn
D.o Q.r M.r Genl

True Copy
/Signed/ C. Assey
Secy to Govt

Ordered

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No. 53
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Marine Board who will be prepared to advert to the circumstances therein stated in the event of the master of the late Transport Ship Venus submitting any further charge for Victualling the Officers embarked on that Vessel for Java.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 54

From the Secretary to the Government at Batavia. States that an application has been made by Major McVean of H. M. 78th Regiment for the difference of pay to contain acting non Commissioned Officers of a Detachment embarked from Madras under his Command; and that the same has been complied with the appointment of those Officers having been authorized by the Madras Government.

I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that an application has been received from Major McVean His Majesty's 78th Regiment for an allowance of the difference of Pay to acting non Commissioned Officers of a Detachment Embarked from Madras under his Command.

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The application being found-
-ed on a letter from the acting Brigade-
Major Kings Troops dated 6th February 1812
in which the appointment of these Officers
is authorized and by an Extract from
the minutes of the Honorable the -
Governor in Council under date the 15th
February 1812 their Payment is sanction
-ed. The Enclosed Bill for the same has
been discharged by this Government, the
Difference of Pay being continued until
the Detachment joined the Head Quarters
of its Corps at Sourabaya. -

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/Signed/ C. Casey

Secy to Govt.

Batavia
6th June 1813

No. 55
Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor
General be furnished with a Copy of the
foregoing

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foregoing letter for his Guidance -

To the Secretary to Government

Military Department

Fort S.t George

Sir

No. 56
From the Secretary to the Government at Batavia. With Embarkation Return of a detachment of Horse Artillery embarked on the Swallow Transport for Madras. -

By desire of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council I have the honor of enclosing to you for the information of the Governor in Council an Embarkation Return of the Detachment of Horse artillery who embarked for Madras on the Swallow Transport. -

Batavia the 5.th June 1813. -

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

(Signed) C. Ayscough
Secy to Govt.

Embarkation

Embarkation Return of a Detachment of Madras Horse Artillery Commanded by Captain Lieutenant H. Rudyard

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| | Europeans | | | | | | | | | | | | | Natives | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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To the Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir

Fort St. George

No. 57
From the Secretary to the Government at Batavia -
A troop of H.M. 22nd Dragoons and the detachment = ment of Pioneers have been em = barked on the Cornwallis Trans = port for Madras.
Their Conduct has been approved in G.O. -

I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Gover in Council that a Troop of His Majesty's 22 Dragoons and the Detachment of Madra Pioneers have been embarked in the Corn = wallis Transport for Madras and that the remaining Troop of Dragoons now on Du at Samarang will be sent back by an early opportunity.

The Honorable the Lieuten Governor in Council further desires me to inform you that he has expressed in Publ Orders his full and unequivocal Testimo of the Gallantry which has been Displa in the Field by the Madras Horse Artillery a

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Detachment His Majesty's 22d Dragoons

In every occasion of Service where they have been employed under this Government as well as of their uniform good Conduct and Discipline at every other period, and he requests that you will submit these his Sentiments to the notice of the Government of Fort St. George

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) C. Afsey
Secy to Govt.

Secretary's Office
Batavia
the 7th June 1813

No. 58
Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the two foregoing Letters be furnished for the information of the Commander in Chief.

Ordered

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No. 39

— Returns of Troops on board the Essex and Atlas sent to the Commander in Chief

Ordered that the returns of Troops on Board the Honorable Company's Ships Essex and Atlas received by the Secretary from the Senior officer on Board the former and from the Purser of the latter Vessel be sent to the Commander in Chief. —

" Wm Mercer Pty
" Ja. Nicholas Major
" Jas. Grant
" Edd Strange

M. D.
Essex Set Cons. 9th July 1813
Pages 130 - Copied by
& Examined by Dec 1813

List of Papers, Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department: Dated 13th July 1813.—

Consultation Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates
		Diary	
1		From the Military Board	1st July 1813
2		From the Military Auditor General	10th Do Do
3		From the Commissary General	10th Do Do
4		Extract of a Letter from the Resident at Hydrabad to the Judge at Masulipatam	15th June Do
5		Copy of Letter to the Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah of Masulipatam	2d July Do
6		To the Accountant General	9th Do Do
7		To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	9th Do Do
43		From the Town Major of Fort St. George	10th Do Do
44		From Do Do	5th Do Do
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			Dates	
46	From the Commander of the Ship Marquis Willington	8	July	1813
47	From the Purser of the Honorable Company's Ship Atlas	9	Do.	Do.
48	To the Military Board	9	Do.	Do.
49	To the Marine Board	10	Do.	Do.
50	To the Military Auditor General	9	Do.	Do.
51.	To ... Do. ... Do. ... Do.	10	Do.	Do.
52	To ... Do. ... Do. ... Do.	9	Do.	Do.
53	To ... Do. ... Do. ... Do.	9	Do.	Do.
54	To ... Do. ... Do. ... Do.	9	Do.	Do.
55	To the Accountant General	9	Do.	Do.
56	To the Commissary General	9	Do.	Do.
57	To the Town Major of Fort Saint George	9	Do.	Do.
58	To the Military Auditor General	10	Do.	Do.
59	To the Accountant General	12	Do.	Do.

Consultation

8	President's Minute	9	Do.	Do.

Resolution

Consult.ns Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates
9		Resolution thereon.—	
10		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	9th July 1813
11		Minute thereon.—	
12		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	9th Do. Do.
13		Order thereon.—	
14		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	9th Do. Do.
15		Order thereon.—	
16		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	9th Do. Do.
17		Proceedings of the Medical Board	5th Do. Do.
18		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	13th Do. Do.
19		Order thereon.—	
20		From the Adjutant General of the Army	8th Do. Do.
21		Resolution thereon.—	
22		From the Adjutant General of the Army	9th Do. Do.

Order

Consult.ns Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates.
23		Order thereon. —	
24		From the Adjutant General of the Army	12th July 1813
25		Minute thereon. —	
26		From the Adjutant General of the Army	12th Do. Do.
27		Resolution thereon. —	
28		From the Adjutant General of the Army	12th Do. Do.
29		Resolution thereon. —	
30		From the Military Board	24th June Do.
31		Resolution thereon. —	
32		From the Military Board	1st July Do.
33		Resolution thereon. —	
34		From the Military Board	1st Do. Do.
35		Order thereon. —	
36		From the Military Board	1st Do. Do.
37		Order thereon. —	
38		From the Military Board	1st Do. Do.
39		Order thereon. —	

From

Consultn. No.	Miscellany Book No.		Dates
40		From the Military Auditor General	18th June 1813
41		To the Military Auditor General	13th July Do.
42		From the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief	10th Do. Do.
43		To .... Ditto .... Ditto	13th Do. Do.
44		Order thereon.—	
45		From the Commissary General	9th Do. Do.
46		Resolution thereon.—	
47		From the Town Major of Fort Saint George	7th Do. Do.
48		Resolution thereon.—	
49		From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency	8th Do. Do.
50		Resolution thereon.—	
51		To the Reverend Edward Vaughan	13th Do. Do.
52		To the Military Auditor General	13th Do. Do.
53		From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William	12th June Do.
54		Minute thereon.—	To

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Dates.

55	To the Town Major of Fort Saint George	13	July	1813
56	From the Magistrate in the Zillah North Malabar	30	June	Do
57	Order thereon. —			
58	From the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Ceylon	25	Do	Do
59	Minute thereon. —			
60	From the Officer Commanding at Bangalore	4	July	Do
61	To Ditto Ditto	13	Do	Do
62	From Lieutenant Colonel N. Forbes Commanding at Bellary	9	Do	Do
63	To the Officer Commanding at Bellary	13	Do	Do
64	G. O. By Government	13	Do	Do
65	From the Military Board	1st	Do	Do
66	To lie on the Table.			

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Diary

Received the following Letters.

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

No. 1

From the Military Board – State their opinion that it will not be necessary to provide by Regulation against the arbitrary dismission of Public Followers on Foreign Service. –

Honorable Sir,

Having had under our Consider=ation the orders of your Excellency in Council, as Conveyed in the 5th. Paragraph of Mr. Secre=tary Stracheys letter of the 25th. June, (the receipt of which is acknowledged in a Separate report of this date No. 184) we have the honor to State our opinion, that it will not be necessary to make a Specific Regulation on the Subject therein adverted to, as a Cir=cumstance of the nature noticed in our report of the 10th. June No. 162, is not we think likely to occur again. The Officer who adopted the measure in question, having

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been only an Ensign in this Army, without experience, and unacquainted with the Customs of the Service. —

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
1st July 1813

Yrs Yrs
(Signed) E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
V. Blacker
W. Morison

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

No 2
From the Military Auditor General.— Report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at the Presidency.—

Honorable Sir,

Having examined an additional Estimate for Cash of the Paymaster at the Presidency, I have the honor to report that the Sum of Pagodas Five thousand (Pag. 5,000) is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury; this Sum is required on account of an advance to the Agent for Army Cloath-

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Cloathing agreeably to the receipt of that Officer countersigned by the Adjutant General of the Army and passed on the 8th Instant by this Department, under authority of the Minutes of Council dated 24th September 1812. —

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

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

No. 3.

From the Commissary General — Reports that Lieut. Blacker's Agents have paid into the Treasury at Bombay the sum which he had to tender for acceptance on account of the Madras Government. —

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letters dated the 28th of May and 2nd of July, I have the honor to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Agents of Lieutenant Blacker have paid into the Honorable Company's Treasury at Bombay, the amount balance which that Officer

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Officer had to tender for acceptance on account of the Government of Fort Saint George; and that they have forwarded to me the receipt of the Sub Treasurer at that Presidency, for the same; a Copy of which receipt I have trans=mitted to the Accountant General. —

Commissary Generals' Office
Fort St. George
10th July 1813

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

The following Copies of Papers — received from the Judicial Department are Ordered to be recorded in this Department. —

Extract of a Letter from the Resident at Hyderabad to the Judge at Masulipatam Dated 15th June 1813. —

No. 1
Extract of a Letter from the Resident at Hydrabad to the Judge at Masulipatam. Relates to the Resident's suggestion that two Company's of Sepoys should for the present remain in the Khummumet Circar. —

"The Minister is very anxious that some of our Troops should remain in the Khummumet Circar until the arrangements which he is making for the Security of the Coun=

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Country are more advanced, and I therefore beg leave to recommend that if the climate should not have been found sickly a Detachment of two Companies may be directed to remain for the present either at Paloncha or in any con=venient situation in the neighbourhood of it. If the Troops should suffer at all from sickness it would of course be necessary to remove them immediately, otherwise I think that the Conti=nuance of a small Detachment for a short time longer will contribute very much to secure the Company's Districts near the Frontier from the violence and Depredation to which they have lately been subjected.—

To Henry Russell Esq.re
Resident at
Hyderabad

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to acquaint you that

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an estract of your letter of the 15th Ultimo to the Magistrate in the Zillah of Masulipatam will be furnished to the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army, with instructions to Comply with your suggestion that two Companies of Sepoys should for the present remain in the Khummumet Circar.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) D. Hill

Secy to Government

Fort St. George
1st July 1813

(True Extract and Copy)

(Signed) D. Hill

Secretary to Govert

To the Judge and Magistrate
in the Zillah of
Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to transmit to you the annexed Copy of a letter from the Register to the Foujdarry Adawlut, with Copies of the papers thereon

No. 5

Copy of letter to the Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah of Masulipatam received from the Judicial Department - Relating to the insecurity of the present Jail at Masulipatam and the construction of a new one.—

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therein referred to, on the subject of the insecure and insufficient accommodation afforded by the Jail at Masulipatam. —

2 The Governor in Council desires that you will Communicate on the subject with the Superintending Engineer of the Division, who will be instructed to afford you his advice and assistance and to prepare for you a plan and estimate of fitting up and appropriating to the purposes of a Jail any building which may already be at the disposal of Government. You will in forwarding those plans and estimates to Government, state your own opinion as to the measure which it may seem to you most advisable for the Government to adopt. —

I am Sir Your Most

Fort St. George (Signed) D. Hill

2d July 1813 Secy to Govt.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) D. Hill

Secy to Govt.

Sent

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Sent the following Letters.—

To the Accountant General

No. 6 Sir,

To the Accountant General — Sanctions a charge for additional Writers employed to Copy Vouchers for transmission to England — approves the proposed mode of bringing it to account. Lieut. Colonel Syms — ordered to the Presidency to adjust his accounts. —

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 5th and 6th Instant.—

The Military Auditor General has been instructed to authorize the admission of the charge amounting to Pagodas 74 : 17 : 30 incurred in your Department on account of the additional Writers employed in Copying Vouchers for transmission to England, and the Governor in Council is of opinion that your suggestion is correct regarding the Head of Accounts to which it should be debited.—

The Commander in Chief has been requested to direct Lieutenant Colonel Syms to repair to the Presidency for the purpose of adjusting his accounts as

Paymaster

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Paymaster on the Expedition against the French Islands.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
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To C. W. Gardiner Esqre
Secretary to the Government at
Fort William

No 7
To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Transmits Extracts from the Proceedings of the Medical Board requests that the Medical Officers and Servants of this Establishment at Java may be re=called. States that a direct applica=tion to this effect will be transmitted to the Government at Batavia.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board at Fort Saint George, dated the 25th ultimo.—

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

directions

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directions may be given to the Government at Batavia for the immediate return of the Officers and Servants of the Medical Establishment of this Presidency detained on the Island of Java. —

I am also desired to state for the information of His Lordship in Council that a direct application to this effect will be trans=mitted to the Government of Batavia by the earli=est opportunity. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govt

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Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. No. 43. 44. 45. 46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57. —

From the Town Major of Fort Saint George- From Captain Fraser — Requesting an advance for an Assistant Surgeon of the Bengal

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Bengal Establishment.—

From the Town Major of Fort St. George— From Captain Fraser — Reports the admission of a patient into the Lunatic Hospital.—

From Ditto — From Ditto — Recommending an advance of 200 Rupees each to certain Cadets of the Bengal Establishment.—

From the Commander of the Ship Marquis Wellington — From Captain Wood — Encloses a Return of the Troops on board.—

From the Purser of the Honorable Company's Ship Atlas — From Mr. Bathie — With a Return of Troops on board his Vessel.—

To the Military Board — To the Military Board — Forwards for their information and guidance, Copy of a letter from the Zillah Judge at Masulipatam dated the 2d. Instant.—

To the Marine Board — To the Marine Board The same to the Military Auditor General — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council.—

To the Military Auditor General — To the Military Auditor General — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council on his letters of the 30th. ultimo and 5th. Instant.—

To

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To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General — With Copies of letters from the Accountant General of the 2d 5th and 6th Instant and of the replies thereto. —

To Ditto

To Ditto — With Copy of a letter from the Town Major of the 5th Instant. —

To Ditto

To Ditto — With Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay of the 12th January last. —

To Ditto

To Ditto — Furnishing for his information and guidance, Copy of a letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary of the 8th Instant. —

To the Accountant General —

To the Accountant General. — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council on his letter of the 6th Instant. —

To the Commissary General —

To the Commissary General — With Copy of a letter from the Resident in Mysore of the 2d Instant. —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George —

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George — With Copy of a letter to the Marine Board, in consequence of his letter of the 8th Instant. —

12th Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 58 - 59. —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General — With Extract from the Proceedings of this Department. —

To the Accountant General —

To the Accountant General — With Copy of the Military Auditor Generals report on additional Estimate of Cash — as required by the Paymaster at the Presi=dency. —

At

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At a Consultation

Present

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

Tuesday the
13th July 1813

I. H. Casamajor
and
James Strange
} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation
read and Approved. —

The President records the follow-
-ing Minute. —

No 8 —

Presidents Minute —
Lieutenant Edmonds
to be Adjutant to the
first and Lieut.t
Lethbridge to the
second Battalion
of the 11th Regiment
Native Infantry. —

The President proposes that
the following appointments may be
made. —

11th Regiment Native Infantry. —

Lieutenant Edmonds to be
Adjutant to the 1st Battalion —

Lieutenant Lethbridge to be Adjutant to the

2nd

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2d Battalion.—

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No. 9
Resolution thereon-

(Signed) John Abercromby
Lieut. Genl.

Resolved and Ordered accord=
=ingly.—

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

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government

No. 10.

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secy- submitting a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Dowse who reports his arrangements for Sto= =ring grain for the use of the Field Force under his Command, and recommends that Captain Stewart may receive Superior rank in the Commissariat during his employment in the Field, to which the Commander in Chief objects.-

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has directed me to request, that the accompany= =ing letter from Lieutenant Colonel Dowse Commanding the Field Force, may be submitted to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

With reference to the Arrange= =ments with the Bunjarries in Camp, as detailed by the Lieutenant Colonel, His Excellency remarks that they have already been

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With reference to the arrangements with the Bunjarries in Camp, as detailed by the Lieutenant Colonel, His Excellency remarks that they have already been brought

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brought to the consideration of Government by the Commissary General and in respect to the recommendation expressed in the concluding part of the enclosure Lieutenant General Abercromby can by no means lend his support to induce the Government to adopt the measure of granting additional allowances, or superior staff rank to the Commissariat Officer in question.—

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
9th July 1813

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

The Secretary to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief

Sir,

I beg to report for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that in order to provide in the most effectual manner for securing an abandant supply of

Grain

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Grain during the rainy season when the intercourse with the adjoining District might in some degree be interrupted - and at the same time to guard against the loss which might eventually be sustained by any temporary increase of the of the Bazar prices - I directed the Commissariat Officer to receive from the Brinjarries in the service of the Company, all the Grain which they carryed on the public account, and to store it in some buildings in the neighbourhood of the Camp which I ordered to be prepared for its reception. -

Captain Stewart accordingly made the necessary arrangements, and by taking the whole of the grain at once, was en= =abled to complete the purchase below the General Rerrick of the Country, and on terms which must ultimately secure the public from any loss; - The Bringaries who while

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loaded were in the pay of the Company according to the arrangements previously made with them, and referred to in my Letter to you — under date the 10th of January last, will in consequence be discharged, and are not to be readmitted into the Service until they return to Camp loaded with other grain on the public account, when they will be retained on the former terms. —

The small Expense incurred in repairing in a suitable manner the several Buildings in which the Grain has been lodged will be included in the Commissariat Accounts.

The ability and Intelligence — displayed by Captain Stewart, in arranging and Conducting the the details at the various branches of the Commissariat Department, Combined with the experience which he has now acquired, cannot fail to render his servi= =ces in the field, on any future occasion invalu= =able

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invaluable, and I consider it a justice due not less to the public than to the Individual, to bring them to the notice of His Excellency the Governor and Commander in Chief:— His qualifi=
=cations are known to and must be duly appreci=
=ated by the Commissary General, and will no doubt recommend him to permanent promotion in his Line; but I trust that I shall not be thought to interfere with the Regulations of the Department in soliciting for him the appoint=
=ments of a Superior rank, during the time that He has conducted the Commissariat Depart=
=ment, with the Force under my command.—

I have the honor to be Sir Your

Camp at Cotabankee 20th June 1813

(Signed) W. Dowse
Lieut.t Col.o Commanding
Field Force

No 11
Minute thereon.

The Board observe with satisfac=
=tion the praise bestowed by Lieutenant Colonel Dowse on the Officer of the Commissariat em=
=ployed with the Field Force under his Command

and

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and the claims of Captain Stewart to pro
favor will of course be duly considered, w
a regular opportunity shall occur for prom
him in his line of service, but the Board ente
concur in the Commander in Chief's opinion th
it would not be expedient previously to com
the appointment of a superior rank on Capta
Stewart, and they accordingly
comply with the recommendation of
Lieutenant Colonel Dowse for that purpose.—

To George Strachey, Esqre
Secretary to Government

No. 12

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief— Submitting an application from Major General Hare for the King's pay as a General Officer on the Staff in India from the 1st of January 1812.—

Sir,

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has instructed me to submit herewith, for the consideration of the Government, an application from Major General Hare, Commanding the Troops in the Center Division, for authority to draw his King's pay as Major General, from the date of his appointment by His Majesty

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Majesty, as a General Officer on the Staff in the
India, to that in which he was acknowledged
as such in this Country, Viz. from the 1st of January,
to the 22d of September 1812. —

I have further the honor to
transmit an attested Copy of the enclosure alluded
to by the Major General, — and to be

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George

Sir
Your
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secretary

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Military Secretary
The Honorable the Governor
&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you
the authority for my being placed as a Major
General upon the Staff of the Army serving in the
East Indies from the 1st January 1812, and to
request you will have the goodness to submit
the same to the consideration of the Honorable
the Governor in Council, and obtain for me the
necessary

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necessary authority for the issue of my King's pay from the above date till I was acknowledged as such in General Orders in this Country Vizt. 22d September 1812.—

I have the honor to remain
Sir &c &c

Bangalore
July 4th 1813

(Signed) J. Hare
Major Genl. Commanding
Center Division of the Army

Major General Hare
Sir,

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent having been pleased in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty to appoint you to serve as a Major General, with one Aid de Camp upon the Staff of the Army serving in the East Indies from the 1st of January 1812, I am commanded to acquaint you, it is His Royal Highness's pleasure, that you do obey such orders as you shall receive from the Prince Regent,

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the Commander in Chief, or any other your —
Superior Officer. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

War Office (Signed) Palmerston
25th April 1812 (A true Copy)
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secy

No. 13 Ordered that the claim of Major
Order thereon General Hare be referred to the Military Auditor
General for consideration and report. —

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

No. 14 Sir,
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief recommending a Compensation to Captain Stewart for the loan of his house to a Native General Court Martial at Dindigul. —

I have received the instructions of the Commander in Chief to request, that the enclosed letter from Captain Stewart, acting Deputy Judge Advocate, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, with His Excellency's recommendation, that the allow-ance he solicits may be granted to him, in

conformity

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conformity with the principle which guided the resolution of Government on a former and similar application from the same Officer; restricting of course, the disbursement to the actual period during which his house was occupied by the sittings of the Court Martial.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secretary

Commander in Chief's Office
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To Lieutenant Hugh Scott
Military Secretary to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that I have again been under the necessity of providing a House and Furniture for the Native General Court Martial now sitting at this Station, and that

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I trust His Excellency will be pleased to grant me an allowance similar to the one before given to me to cover this expence. the sum recommended by Lieutenant Colonel Hall, and granted to me by the late Commander in Chief was 17 Star Pagodas per month. —

I have the honor to be

Yr. Yr.

(Signed) F. P. Stewart

Acting Deputy Judge Advocate

Duilon
18th June 1813

Ordered that authority be given

No. 15
Order thereon

for paying to Captain Stewart a Compensation for the use of his house at Duilon, as recommended by the Commander in Chief. —

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Yr. Yr. Yr.

No. 16

From the Military Secretary to the Commr. in Chief - Submitting Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 5th Instant

Sir,

I have been directed by the Commander in Chief to request, that the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board, under

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under date the 5th Instant, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secy

The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board submitted with the foregoing letter.—

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council—
Dated 13th July 1813.—

No. 17
Proceedings of the Medical Board—
Report that the Charge of the Bombay Government against this Presidency on account of Medicines sent to Goa, Malabar and Canara, is correct.—

Medical Board
5th July 1813

Para 1st The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief dated the 25th Ultimo together with Extract

Ordered that Copies of these Proceedings be furnished to the Accountant General and to the Military Auditor General for their information

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Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council bearing date the 22d. of the same Month, and Invoices of Medicines forwarded from Bombay to this Presidency for the Troops at Goa, Malabar and Canara, during the year 1812/13 amounting to Rupees (15027: 3: 79) and referred to this Board for examination and report.—

2 The Medical Board in reply have the honor to state to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Gov.

information and guidance.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t

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under date the 5th Instant, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
9th July 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secy

The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board submitted with the foregoing letter.—

No. 17
Proceedings of the Medical Board—Report that the Charge of the Bombay Government against this Presidency on account of Medicines sent to Goa, Malabar and Canara, is correct.—

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council—
Dated 13th July 1813.—

Medical Board
5th July 1813

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Ordered that Copies of these Proceedings be furnished to the Accountant General and to the Military Auditor General for their information

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to request that the enclosed appli=

various Officers of His Majesty's

rrived on the last Fleet

to join their

Honorable the Governor in Council having date

in Council.—

(Signed) Geo: Strachey the 22d. of the same

Sect.y to Govern.t Month, and Invoices

of Medicines forwarded

from Bombay to this

Presidency for the Troops

at Goa, Malabar and

Kanara, during the year

1812/13 Amounting to

Rupees (15027: 3: 79)

and referred to this

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and report.—

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the honor to state to

His Excellency the

Commander in Chief and

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under date the 5th Instant, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
9th July 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secy

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Dated 13th July 1813.—

Medical Board
5th July 1813

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at Goa, Malabar and
Canara, during the year
1812/13 Amounting to
Rupees (15027: 3: 79)
and referred to this
Board for examination
and report.—

2 The Medical
Board in reply have
the honor to state to
His Excellency the
Commander in Chief and
Gov.t

information and guidance.—

By Order of the
Honorable the Governor
in Council.—

(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t

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Government that the different articles specified in the above mentioned Invoices correspond with the receipts granted by Messrs. Anderson and Irving Medical Officers in charge, and that they are accordingly correct.—

(Signed) Alex.r Watson M. D.
President Medical Board
" Henry Harris M. D.
2d Member Medical Board

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

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government.

No. 18

From the Military Secretary to the Commr. in Chief — submits various applications from Officers of His Majesty's Service newly arrived from England, for advances on account of the — Bengal Government.—

Sir, Do. Do. Do.

I am directed by the Commander

in

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in Chief to request that the enclosed applica-
-cations from various Officers of His Majesty's
Service, who have arrived on the last Fleet
from England on their voyage to join their
respective Corps in Bengal, may be laid before
the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

These enclosures express a so-
solicitation for an advance of pay, on ac-
-count of the Bengal Government, and at the
rate of 100 Pagodas for each Captain, and 50
Pagodas for each Subaltern—The names of the
Officers in question are expressed in the
Margin.—

Captains Smoke, Harrington & Halfhide
Lieutenants Sharpin Anstice Baynham Cameron—
Cornets, Young Watson, White—
Ensigns Aufrere, Rainsford, Kennedy, Church, Oliver.

The Commander in Chief
has the honor to recommend that these applica-
-cations be complied with.—

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
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I have the honor to be
Sir Your
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secy
Captain

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Captain Scott

Military Secretary to the

Commander in Chief

Sir,

Having this day received from the Brigade Major Kings Troops, a Copy of the letters necessary to be forwarded to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to procure Money on account, out of the first Pay and Allowances that may be due the Bengal Officers, I lose no time in forwarding their applications, and request as early information on the subject as may be convenient.—

Captain Harrington 8.th Light Dragoons being absent on leave, I recommended Cornet Youngs making an application.—

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

(Signed) Tho: Smoke

Captain 24.th Light Dragoons

Commanding Detachment

Poonamallee

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To

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To Captain Scott

Military Secretary to His Excellency the

Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to lay the enclosed Letter before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and as both myself and the other Officers for whom an application is therein made, are in distress for Money, I beg you will obtain His Excellencys' Sanction to it's being submitted to His Excellency the Governor in Council. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Ponamallee
12th July 1813

(Signed) Tho: Smoke
Captn 24th Light Dragoons
Commanding Detachment

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

Sir,

I have the honor to state, that

being

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being on the way to join His Majesty's 24th Regiment of Light Dragoons in Bengal, and having been disembarked at this Presidency, I am under the necessity of applying to your Excellency in Council and hope that you will be pleased to order the issue of an advance of Fifty Star Pagodas for myself and Fifty Pagodas each for Lieutenant A. Sharpen and Cornets S. W. Watson and W. White of the same Regiment under my Command to enable us to defray such expences as must unavoidably be incurred, during the period of the Ship's detention at Madras, which sums can be charged against the first Pay and Allowances that become due to us by the Bengal Government.—

I beg leave to add that the period to which we received an advance of Pay on embarking for India, will expire on the 24th Instant.—

I have

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I have the honor to be Sir &c.

(Signed) Tho: Smoke
Capt: 24: Light Dragoons
Command: Detachment

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To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to lay the enclosed Letter before His Excellency the Commander in Chief and as both myself and Ensign Aufreer for whom an application is therein made are in distress for money, I beg you will obtain His Excellency's sanction to its being submitted to His Excellency the Governor in Council. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.

Poonamallee
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(Signed) D. H. Anstice
Lt 53d Regiment

To

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

Sir,

I have the honor to state that being on the way to join His Majesty's 53d Regiment of Infantry in Bengal and having been disembarked at this Presidency, I am under the necessity of applying to your Excellency in Council, and hope that you will be pleased to order the issue of an advance of Fifty Star Pagodas for myself and Fifty Pagodas for Ensign G. Aufrere of the same Regiment under my Command to enable us to defray such expenses as must unavoidably be incurred during the period of the Ships detention at Madras which sums can be charged against the first Pay and allowances that become due to us by the Bengal Government.—

I beg leave to add that the period to which we received an advance of pay

on

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on embarking for India will expire on the
24th Instant.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your Most Obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) D: H: Anstice
Lieut. 53rd Regiment

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To the Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to request you
will be pleased to lay the enclosed Letter
before His Excellency the Commander in Chief
and as both myself and the other Officers (for
whom application is therein made) are in dis-
-tress for Money, I beg you will obtain His Excel-
-lency's sanction to its being submitted to His
Excellency the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be Sir Sir
Your Most Obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) E. Baynham
Lieut. H. M. 69th Reg.t

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

Sir,

I have the honor to state, that being on the way to join His Majesty's 67th Regiment of Foot in Bengal, and having been disembarked at this Presidency I am under the necessity of applying to your Excellency in Council, and hope you will be pleased to order the issue of an advance of Fifty Star Pagodas for myself, and Fifty Star Pagodas for Ensign Charles Rainsford of the same Regiment under my Command, to enable us to defray such expences as must unavoidably be incurred during the period of the Ship's detention at Madras, which sums can be charged against the first Pay and allowances that become due to us from the Bengal Government. —

I beg leave to add that the period to which

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which we received an advance of Pay
on embarking for India will expire on the
24th Instant.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
(Signed) E. Baynham
Lieut. H.M. 67th Regiment

Poonamallee
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To the Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief
&c.

Sir,

I have the honor to request
that you will be pleased to lay the enclosed
Letter before His Excellency the Commander in
Chief, and as both myself and the other Officers
for whom an application is therein made are
in distress for Money — I beg you will
obtain His Excellency's sanction to its being
submitted to His Excellency the Governor
in Council. —

I have

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I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

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(Signed) A. Cameron

Lieut. H. M. 24th Infantry

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

Sir,

I have the honor to state that being on the way to join His Majesty's 24th Regiment of Infantry in Bengal and having been disembarked at this Presidency, I am under the necessity of applying to your Excellency in Council and hope you will be pleased to order the issue of an advance of Fifty Star — Pagodas for myself and fifty Star Pagodas for Ensign Kennedy of the same Regiment under my Command to enable us to defray such expences as must unavoidably be incurred during the period of the Ship's detention at —

Madras

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Madras which Sums can be charged against the first Pay and allowances that become due to us from the Bengal Government.—

I beg leave to add that the period to which we received an advance of Pay on embarking for Europe will expire on the 24th Instant.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

(Signed) A. Cameron

Lieut. H. M. 24th Infantry

Poonamallee
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To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to lay the enclosed Letter before His Excellency the Commander in Chief and as both myself and the other Officers for whom an application is therein made are in want of Money, I beg you will obtain His

Excellency's

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Excellency's sanction to its being submitted to
His Excellency the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) B. Halfhide
Captain 17th Foot

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

Sir,

I have the honor to state, that being on the way to join His Majesty's 17th Foot in Bengal, and having been disembarked at this Presidency, I am under the necessity of applying to your Excellency in Council and hope you will be pleased to order the issue of an advance of fifty Pagodas for myself and Fifty Pagodas each for Ensigns Church and Oliver of the same 44th Regiment under my Command to enable us to defray such expences as must unavoidably

be

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be incurred during the period of the Ships detention at Madras, which Sums can be charged against the first Pay and Allowances that become due to us by the Bengal Govern=ment. I beg leave to add that the period to which we received an advance of Pay on Embarkation for India will expire on the 24th Instant.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

(Signed) B: Halfhide
Captain 17th Foot

To the Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to lay the enclosed Letter before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and as both myself and the other Officers

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Officers for whom an application therein is m
are in distress for Money, I beg you will obtain
His Excellency's sanction to its being submitted
His Excellency the Governor in Council.—

Madras 13th July 1813

I have the honor to be Sir Your
(Signed) T. Warrington
Captain 8th Dragoons

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

Sir,

I have the honor to state that being
on the way to join His Majesty's 8th Light Dra-
=goons in Bengal and having been disembarked
at this Presidency, I am under the necessity of apply-
=ing to your Excellency in Council, in hopes that
you will be pleased to order the issue of an advance
of One hundred Pagodas for myself and Fifty
Pagodas for Cornet Young of the same Regiment
under my Command, to enable us to defray such
expences

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expences as must unavoidably be incurred during the period of the Ships detention at Madras — which Sums can be charged against the first Pay and allowances that become due to us by the Bengal Establishment. —

I beg leave to add that the period to which we have received an advance of pay on embarking for India will expire the 24th of this Month. —

I have the honor to be

Madras 13th July 1813 Sir Your Most

(Signed) Thornhill Warrington

Captain 8th Light Dragoons

No. 19
Order thereon

Ordered that authority may be given for advancing to His Majesty's Officers mentioned in the foregoing letter the Sums for which they have severally applied being chargeable to the Government at Fort William. —

Read

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to enclose a Bill for pay to a Writer, and for Stationary, required for the use of a Committee held at the Presidency for the examination of Invalids and Pensioners as directed by the General Order of the 30th October 1810, and request you will obtain the requisite authority for its being discharged.—

I have the honor to be.

Sir

Your

Your

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

Adjutt. Genl. of the Army

Adjutant Generals' Office
Fort St. George
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No. 20

From the Adjutant General of the Army— Recommending a Bill Amounting to Pags. 37. 11 — for a Writer and Stationary employed by a Committee assembled at the Presidency for the examination of Invalids and Pensioners.—

No. 21

Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for the payment of the Bill submitted with the foregoing Letter, Amounting to Pagodas 37. 11. —

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 22

From the Adjutant General of the Army— submits a recommendation from Lieut.t Colonel Dowse that Arrack may be purchased from the Public Stores in Camp by the men of H. M. 56th Regiment during the rainy season — The Commander in Chief approves the suggestion.—

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request, you will submit to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Dowse Commanding the Field Force, whose application the Commander in Chief recommends to the favorable notice of Government, as an indulgence, which will prove very advantageous to the health and regularity of the Troops in their present situation.—

I have the honor to be.
Sir
Your most
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjutant General
of the Army

Adjutant Generals' Office
Fort St. George
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The Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

The Officer Commanding His Majesty's 56th Regiment is very solicitous, that arrack should occasionally be issued from the public Stores during the Rainy Season to the Soldiers for payment, as is the practice in Garison - an indulgence which would be attended with very beneficial effects, as it will tend in a great measure to prevent their Drinking the pernicious Spirits obtainable in spite of every precaution in the Bazars, and in every village in the Country, and will enable him to controul in some degree the Expenditure of their Balances, - which he is of opinion would particularly tend to promote Health and regularity in the Corps. —

I have reason to believe that

these

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these representations are perfectly just, but as the existing Regulations do not admit of any such issues to the Troops in the Field, I beg leave to submit the subject to the Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and have only to remark that in the present situ-ation of the Force, an abundant supply of arrack for this purpose, as well as for the regular issues, is easily procurable from Bellary, if it shall be deemed proper to sanction it.—

It may be necessary to observe, that an application upon this subject has before been made to the Commissary General, but as the Regulations do not expressly authorize such issues, he did not feel him-self at liberty to sanction the measure, or to fix the rate of payment.—

I have

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Camp Cotabaukee
22d June 1813

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Dowse
Lieut. Col. Command.g
Field Force

(A true Copy)
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adj. Gen.l

No. 23
Order thereon

Ordered that the subject of the foregoing Letter be referred to the Commissary General for consideration and report.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 24

From the Adjutant General of the Army—Forwards the Certificates permitting 4 Officers to return to their duty in India and requests the orders of the Govt. respecting them, they not being now on the Streng.th of the Army.

Sir,

The undermentioned Gentlemen having reported their return to India and produced the accompanying Certificates of the permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors to return to their Rank and duty on this Establishment, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will solicit the Orders of His Excellency

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the Honorable the Governor in Council respect-
-ing them, as they are not now on the strength
of the Army.—

Major George Wahab
Major Thomas Pollok
Captain A. Andrews
Captain C. Hopkinson.

Adjutant Generals' Office
Fort St. George
12th July 1813

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

No. 25
Minute thereon -

Although the Board have
not been regularly informed that the Officers
mentioned in the foregoing letter have been
restored to the service of the Honorable Company,
yet as they have not only produced the usual
Certificates of permission to return to India
but as their names also appear in the East
India Register for the year 1812 inserted

in

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in the Lists of the Regiments to which they formerly belonged and with the rank which they would now enjoy if they had Continued in the Service, it is Resolved that they be immediately readmitted on the Establishment with that rank, subject to such orders as may hereafter be received from the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

Resolved also until the orders of the Honorable Court be received, that the Junior Majors of the 12th and 21st Regiments of Native Infantry, and the Junior Captains of Companies in the Artillery and the Madras European Regiment be returned supernume=rary.—

The Commander in Chief is re=quested to state the dates of rank to which Major Wahab and Major Pollok are entitled under the foregoing Resolutions, in order that their Commissions may be regulated accordingly

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accordingly. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 26

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Encloses Certificates permitting Officers to return to India of Appointment of Cadets with Certificate of their having perused the Articles of War. Recommends that the Cadets be admitted on the Establishment & assigns their dates of rank. —

By desire of the Commander in Chief, I have the honor to forward, for submission to His Excellency the Governor in Council, the Certificates granted by the Honorable the Court of Directors permitting the undermentioned Officers to return to their duty in India, and of the appointment to the following Gentlemen Cadets, accompanied by the requisite Certificate of their having perused the articles of War on the Passage to India, and to state His Excellency's Recommendation, that the arrival of the Officers from the dates specified opposite their names may be published in Government Orders, and that the Cadets may be admitted on the Establishment of this Presidency from the day of their arrival, and promoted

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promoted to the Ranks undermentioned

Captain Thomas Hunter - 20th Reg.t N. I. arrived 1st July 1813

Lieutenant Col.n Geo: Martin 4th " —— " 6th " "

Lieutenant — George Drewe 17th " —— " 6th " "

Lieutenant I. G. Festing 11th " —— " 6th " "

Lieutenant Col.n I. D. Morgan 11th " —— " 7th " "

Cadets

Corps	Names	Date of arrival	
Cavalry	George Sandys	7th July 1813	To be Cornets, date of Commissions to be settled hereafter
"	George Bifs	7th " "	
"	3 Edw.d Geo: Harris	7th " "	
Engineers	Alex.r Rofs	7th " "	
"	2 John Purton	7th " "	To be Ensigns, date of Commissions 11th June 1812
Artillery	Thos: Frankland Whinyates	7th " "	To be Lieutenant Fireworkers, date of Commissions 6th July 1813. —
"	John Dickenson	6th " "	
"	George Fred: Symes	6th " "	
"	4 Chas: Hosmeer	6th " "	
Infantry	Wm. Jno. Wilkinson	7th " "	
"	Chas: Bolders	7th " "	To be Ensigns date of Commissions 6th July 1813.

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Cadets

Corps	Names	Date of arrival	
Infantry	Wm. Inl. David Glen	7th July 1813	To be Ensigns, date of Commission 6th July 1813
"	Francis Haleman	7th " "	
"	Saml. Jackson	7th " "	
"	Thos. Michl. Claridge	7th " "	
"	7 George Buttanshaw	6th " "	

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Adjutant General's Office

Fort St. George

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We whose Names are hereunto subscribed Cadets in the Military Service of the Honorable United East India Company, do acknowledge that we received at the India House a Copy of the Articles of War for the said Service, and that we have frequently and carefully perused the same on the

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the voyage out from England.—

(Signed) J. Dickenson
" G. Buttanshaw
* " *C. Hosmer
Did not receive any Copy at the Indian House but have perused the Articles of War on board " *G. F. Symes
" *Geo: Sandys
" C. Bolders
" F. F. Whinyates
" W. J. D. Glen
" S. Jackson
" John Purton
" Francis Haleman
" Alexander Ross
" W. S. Wilkinson
" C. M. Claridge
" George Bisset
" Edward Geo: Harris

No. 27
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Officers mentioned in the foregoing Letters Minute be directed to resume the duties of their rank, and that the

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the Gentlemen Cadets be admitted on the Establishment, and be promoted in the manner recommended by His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 28
From the adjutant General of the Army—
Recommends that Ensign Birch of the Madras European Regiment be permitted to proceed to sea for the recovery of his health.—

By desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief I have the honor to transmit for submission to the Governor in Council an application from Ensign Birch of the Madras European Regiment soliciting permission to proceed to China for the benefit of his health accompanied by the Surgeon's Certificate — a which His Excellency recommends to favorable consideration.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most
Obedient Servant
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Adjutant Generals' Office
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To

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To His Excellency

The Honorable the Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to your Excellency a Certificate of Sickness granted me by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Speirs of Cuddalore recommending my proceeding to Sea for the re-establishment of my Health, I beg leave therefore to solicit your Excellency's permission to proceed to China by the earliest opportunity. —

I have the honor to be

Yr. Yr.

Cuddalore
June 27th 1813

(Signed) Henry Birch

Ensign Madras European Regt.

I hereby Certify that Ensign H. Birch of the Madras European Regiment has several Months past been under my care for the Care of Intermittent fever attended with great

general

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general debility, and although he has not lately had any distinct paroxism of fever, yet he continues so much debilitated, that I am of opinion he ought to proceed to sea for the re-establishment of his health. —

(Signed) A. Spiers
Assist. Surgeon

Cuddalore
7th June 1813

No. 29
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Ensign Birch be permitted to proceed to China on Sick Certifi-cate. —

Read the following letters from the Military Board. —

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

No. 30
From the Military Board - Reporting upon the means of Completing the Gun Carriage Establish-ment. —

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to submit to your Excellency in Council our further Proceedings in consequence of the Orders of Government communicated in Mr. Secretary Stracheys

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Strachey's letter of the 3d March last, the receipt of which was acknowledged in our report No. 92 of the 25th of that month.—

2 Having in the first instance directed that a Statement should be prepared shewing the General Abstract of Garrison Ordnance with their Carriages as allotted for the several out-Stations, and the Total number remaining in Store, as also those wanting to Complete the allotment and the probable expence to be incurred in completing the same, we in the next place called upon the public Agent for the Construction of Gun Carriages to report the period in which the required number could be completed at the manufactory by means of its fixed establishment, as also what additional number of Artificers would be required to complete the allotment in the Course of three years.—

3 From the report of that Officer it appears

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appears that with the present Establishment the number of Carriages could not be made in a shorter space of time than twenty years, consistently with the Current labors of the department, and that the additional Artificers required to construct them in three years could not be employed at the Manufactory for want of accommodation. —

As Government have directed that the distribution of Ordnance shall be regulated in conformity with the recommend= =ation of His Excellency the late Commander in Chief, we have the honor with reference to the Orders of Government as well as to what has been above stated, to submit the following documents —

N.o 1 — Indent on the Honorable Court of Directors for Ordnance required to Com= =plete the allotment. —

N.o 2 Statement of the number of Carriages required to complete, with a probable estimate

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estimate of the expence of constructing them — The expence of removing the Guns and Carriages to the several Stations is also exhibited. —

5 If it should be the intention of Government that these Carriages should be com=pleted within a reasonable time, it will be necessary to form Temporary Manufactories for the Construction of Gun Carriages in different parts of the Country or to extend considerably the accommodation and establishment of the Public Agency at Seringa=patam. —

We have the honor to be
Sir Your
(Signed) Rob. Bell
T. H. L. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison
I. Prendergast

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Statement

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Statement of the number of Ordnance Carriages required to complete the allotment for the several Garrisons under the Presidency of Fort St. George, with a Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing, as also of removing them to the several Stations. —

		Allotment for several out Stations	Remaining in the Garrisons	Wanting to complete	Amount Pagodas	Fs	Cs
Carriages Garrison	24 Pounder	52	17	35	5083	40	60
D° D°	20 D°	10	10	"	"	"	"
D° D°	18 D°	197	37	160	23178	30	"
D° D°	12 D°	161	15	146	15749	33	60
D° D°	9 D°	30	30	"	"	"	"
D° D°	6 D°	274	12	262	18864	"	"
D° D°	6 D°	6	"	6	1784	6	"
Beds Mortar	13 Inch	16	"	16	3969	39	"
D° D°	10 D°	22	1	21	1584	44	74
D° D°	8 D°	54	"	54	2700	"	"
D° D°	5½ D°				72915	14	34
Probable Estimated expense for removing the Guns and Carriages to the different Stations					46344	44	41
Total Pagodas					119260	13	75

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Military Board Office
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(Signed) W. Ormsby
J. M. B.

Resolved

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No. 31
Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Indents, &c.
received with the foregoing Letter, for addition=
=al Ordnance, be transmitted to the Honorable
the Court of Directors, whose compliance with
them will probably be regulated by the deter=
=mination which they may pass on the sugges=
=tions of His Excellency the late Commander in
Chief for improving the defences of the Peninsula.
In the mean time the Board consider it in=
=expedient that any extraordinary expense
should be incurred in the construction of
Gun Carriages. ——

Resolved also that the Military
Board be desired to state in the usual manner
the ordinary demands of the Public Service,
with a view to guard against material
disappointment in the possible event of the
Indents for additional Ordnance being rejected
by the Honorable Court. ——

So

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 32

From the Military Board - Report that they have given orders for converting part of the Chaultry at Nundidroog into Barracks according to the plan proposed, and that they will hereafter submit an Estimate of the expense - Recommend that the Commanding Officer at Cuddalore be authorized to rent a building as a guard room and Conjee house, and be directed to report when the charge shall cease to be necessary. —

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of three letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 19th 25th and 26th June, and to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence. —

2 The alterations proposed to be made to the Building at Nundydroog appears to provide sufficiently for the accommodation of the Native Battalion about to be stationed there, and we are not aware of any objections to their adoption we have in Consequence directed the immediate execution of the necessary works, and we shall in Conformity with the Orders of Government as conveyed with Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter

of

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of the 19th June Submit an Estimate of the Expence to be incurred in providing accommo=dation according to the Plan recommended by the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysore.—

3 With respect to Lieutenant Colonel Haglewood's application for a Guard House and Conjee House forwarded for our Consideration and report with the letter of the above date, we have the honor to state our opinion that as the number of European Pen=sioners at Cuddalore must necessarily fluctuate, and may perhaps in a short time be so much decreased as to render Buildings of this nature altogether unnecessary, it would not be expedient to erect any Buildings for the above purpose, we therefore beg leave to recom=mend that the Officer Commanding at Cuddalore may be authorized to rent a Building at the rate of Five Pagodas per month

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month, for such time, as the number of Pen-
-sioners at Cuddalore may render this mea-
-sure necessary - We also beg leave to recommend
that the Officer in Command may be directed
to report whenever he may be of opinion that
circumstances will admit of this Charge being
discontinued. —

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
1st July 1813

Yrs Yrs

(Signed)
E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
V. Blacker
W. Morison

No. 33
Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Commanding
Officer at Cuddalore be authorized to hire a
building for the purposes of a Guard room and
a Conjee-house at a Monthly rent not
exceeding Five Pagodas so long as the number
of Military persons stationed at Cuddalore
shall render precautions of that nature
necessary

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necessary.—

Resolved also that the charge be
discontinued whenever it may be practicable
and the Commander in Chief is requested to
instruct the Commanding Officers at Cuddalo
accordingly.—

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

No. 34

From the Military Board – Submit the Engineer's Report on the Court House lately erected at Verdachellum.–

Honorable Sir,

With reference to the orders
Conveyed in a letter from the Secretary to Gover
=ment in the Military Department under
date the 14th May the receipt of which was
acknowledged in our report of the 20th of that
Month No. 142 We have now the hono to
submit a Copy of the Report made by the
Superintending Engineer in the Southern
Division of the Army on the Court House lately
erected

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erected at Verdachellum.—

We have the honor to be

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Yrs. Yrs.

(Signed) E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
V. Blacker
W. Morison

To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to report to you for the information of the Military Board, that I proceeded to this Station by order of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army and immediately inspected the Court House recently constructed here.—

The building consists of two large Court rooms for the Judge and Register, Six rooms for Officers with Verandahs, tiled

roof

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roof with Palmira rafters reapers and Chunam borders, The walls of brick in Clay plastered with Chunam and white washed, the floor paved with Square bricks laid in Chunam, and the doors and windows Venetioned of teak wood.—

Every part of the Building is extremely well executed, both in point of neatness and durability towards which I conceive great attention must have been paid by those who built it.—

(Signed) J. Fotheringham
Superintg Engineer
Southern Division

Verdachellum
26th June 1813

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Secy Mily Board

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Report be sent to the Judicial Department.—

To—

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

No. 36

From the Military Board - Apply for the late Quarter Master General's Memorandum relative to the proposed increase of the Horse artillery and consequent reduction of the Gun Lascars - Request to know whether in addition to their Annual Statements of works and repairs they are expected to furnish Half yearly Statements since 1808 - Report that they have received a supply of Steel from the Commercial Dept.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of three letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 11th and 13th June forwarding Extracts of Letters recently received from the Honorable the Court of Directors under date the 9th September 21st October and 4th November 1812, and we shall proceed to take into Consideration the several subjects noticed by the Honorable Court. —

It will be desirable in the mean time that we should have before us the report of the Quarter Master General of the Army on the subject of Horse Artillery and the consequent reduction of Gun Lascars as alluded to in the Extract from the letter

of

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of the Honorable Court; and if there be no objections we request to be favored with a Copy of that paper.—

3 With reference to the documents called for by the Resolution of your Excellency in Council of the 8th of June, relative to Military Works, we have the honor to state that annual Statements of their Expence have been forwarded to Government for transmission to England up to the 31st December 1812, and we request to be informed whether it may be the desire of your Excellency in Council that half yearly Statements since the year 1808 should be furnished from our Office independant of the annual Statements.—

4 We have received from the Import Department 200 Bars of Steel the quantity included in our Indent on England of the 9th January 1812, in conformity with the

instructions

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instructions conveyed by the Honorable Court in their dispatch of the 4th November 1812.—

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We have the honor to be
Your Honorable
(Signed) E: Trapaud
Robt. Bell
V. Blacker
W. Morison

No. 37
Orders thereon

Ordered that the Military Board be furnished, in compliance with their request, with a Copy of the Report of the late Quarter Master General of the Army regarding the proposed augmentation of the Horse Artillery.—

The Board are of opinion that Half yearly Statements of works and repairs executed since the year 1808 cannot be required in addition to the Annual Statements already transmitted to the Honorable

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Honorable the Court of Directors, but that one General Report on such of those works and Repairs, as may appear to require particular observation will sufficiently meet the wish of the Honorable Court to be furnished with detailed information on the subject of public buildings retrospectively.—

Ordered that the foregoing explanation be communicated to the Military Board.—

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

No. 38

From the Military Board – Recommending payment of Advances and Bill.—

Honorable Sir,

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

An advance of Pagodas 43 to the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam being half the estimated amount on account of workmen to be employed in repairing the

Commanding

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Commanding Officer's Quarters at that Station authorized on the 25th ultimo.—

An advance of Pagodas 87 to the Engineer in Charge of works at Banga=-lore, being half the estimated Sum to be in-=curred on account of workmen to be employed in executing repairs and new work to the Dragoon Barracks and Hospital in the Cantonment of Bangalore, authorized on the 25th Ultimo.—

An advance of Pagodas 99 to Nella Tomby Jemindar, being half the estimated Sum required for laying an apron of rough Stones on both sides of the Causeway near Serucalatore on the high road to Stree=-permadore authorized on the 25th ultimo.—

2 We beg to forward and to recommend payment of a Bill of Ensign Anderson late acting Superintending Engineer in

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in the Ceded Districts for repairs performed to the Barrack and Hospital occupied by the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry at the Cantonment, and the Barrack of His Majesty's 56th Regiment in the Fort of Bellary, by order of the Commanding Officer amounting to Pagodas 12:11:7.—

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We have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servants
(Signed) Rob.t Bell
V. Blacker
W. Morison

No. 39
Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bill and advances of Money recommended in the foregoing Letter.—

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

No. 40

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General — Recommends that the allowances drawn by the Officer Commanding the Poonamallee, on account of the charge of Prisoners of War be discontinued — the number of Prisoners being now very inconsiderable, and suggests that if any additional number should hereafter arrive at this Presidency, they may be placed under charge of the Fort Adjutant at Poonamallee —

1 I consider it my duty to notify for the information of your Excellency in Council, that an allowance equal to Captains full Batta Pagodas 56.10.40 — Pr. month (of 30 days) is drawn by the Officer in Command of Poonamallee on account of the charge of French and other Prisoners of War, exclusive of the full Batta which attaches to the Military Command of that Fortress. —

G: O: 2d October 1799
"The Honorable
"Lieutenant Colonel
"St. John to take charge
"of the French Prisoners
"at Poonamallee, and
"to draw an allowance
equal

2 This allowance was authorized in the year 1799, at which time and for several subsequent years, there were many hundred Prisoners of War

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"equal to Captains
"Batta for that
"duty."—

Was confined at that
Station, but during the last
few years they have decreased
so considerably that the
numbers have not exceeded
seven for the last 16 Months,
and there are at present
but 3 Men 2 Women — and
1 person in the rank of an
Officer or Gentleman under
the Commanding Officer's
charge.—

3 Under these circumstances
I have the honor to submit to your Excellency
in Council the expediency of discontinuing
the above mentioned allowance as the duty
for which it was authorized may be considered
to have ceased.—

4 In the event of any additional
number of Prisoners of War arriving hereafter
at

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at this Presidency they may be placed under charge of the Fort Adjutant at Poonamallee, whose allowances are fully adequate to any additional duty which this arrangement may produce, but it is not likely that any will occur as it is understood to be the intention of the Government to keep as few European Prisoners of War as possible in India.—

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I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Mily. Audr. Genl.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

No. 41

To the Military Auditor-General—Explains the grounds on which it is deemed inexpedient to adopt his suggestion for reducing the allowances of the Officer Commanding the Depôt at Poonamallee and

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Ultimo.—

The

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and for placing the Prisoners thro under the charge of the Fort adjutant.

2 The Governor in Council approves your zeal in bringing to his notice a disburse=ment, which had apparently continued after the termination of the service for which it was originally authorized, but considering that Poonamallee is not only the established Depôt. . . . for Prisoners of War, but is also the ordi=nary place of confinement for State prisoners and that the Recruits and Invalids of His Majesty's Regiments are usually quartered at that Station, His Excellency is of opinion that the small allowance to which you have adverted is a very reasonable Compensation for the many duties of the Commanding Officer.—

3 Your suggestion that the Prisoners of War should be placed under the charge of the Fort Adjutant of Poonamallee in a manner distinct from the Commanding Officer's authority is considered to be objection=

able

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objectionable on Military principles and appears to be inconsistent with the Fort Adjutants late representation relative to the inadequacy of his allowances for his present duties.—

4 I am further directed to observe that on the revision of Government commands in the year 1810 the allowances attached to the station of Poonamallee were maturely considered and fixed as they then stood, and that while it shall continue to be a station of sufficient importance to require that the Commandant shall be specially nominated by the Governor in Council the very small allowances of the Command cannot with propriety be re-

=duced.—

5 Under these circumstances the Governor in Council has resolved that the allowance in question shall be continued, not however as a Compensation for the Custody

of

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of Prisoners of War, but as the permanent Staff Salary of the Commanding Officer of Poonamallee.—

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

Read the following letter from the Secretary to His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir Samuel Hood.—

George Strachey, Esqre
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 42

From the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief. Requests that the arrangements may be made for receiving charge of a number of American Sailors in His Majestys Squadron as prisoners of War.—

Sir,

I am directed by Vice Admiral Sir Samuel Hood, to request you will Communicate to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council that in consequence of the declaration of War with the untited States of America, several Seamen on board His Majestys Ships and Vessels under his command have presented themselves

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themselves as Citizens of this latter Govern=
=ment, and refused to do further duty on
board the Ships to which they respectively
belonged, having ordered an examination to
prove the authenticity of the place where
they stated themselves to be born Viz. and —
which proving Correct - they can be Considered
only as Prisoners of War. —

The Vice Admiral deeming
it injurious to His Majesty's Service their
remaining longer in the King's Ships has
desired me to request you will state his
wishes to His Excellency the Honorable Gover=
=nor in Council that the number now on
board the said Ships in the Roads amount=
=ing to about Forty be received in the
Prison at this Presidency as early as an
arrangement can be made for the purpose,
particularly as the Ships are at this mo=
=ment

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moment much crowded in consequence of the Loss of the Dædalus.—

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

Minden Madras Roads
10th July 1813 (Signed) J. Edward Walcott
Secretary to the Naval
Commander in Chief

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To J. Edward Walcott, Esq.re
Secretary to His Excellency Vice Admiral
Sir Samuel Hood, K. B.

No. 43

To the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief— States that the Town Major has been directed to take charge of any prisoners of War that may be landed from H. M. Ships— requests that the time when they are to be landed may be notified to the Town Major, that arrangements may be made for their disembarkation.—

Sir

&c. &c. &c.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant, and to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir Samuel Hood that the Town Major of Fort Saint George has been directed to take charge of such Prisoners of

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of War, as may be landed from the Ships of His Majesty's Squadron, and to send them to the Depôt at Poonamallee.—

The Governor in Council—

requests that the Town Major may be apprized by the proper Officers of the time at which it may be proposed to land the Prisoners when the requisite arrangements will be made for their disembarcation.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
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(Signed) G: Strachey
Secy to Govt

No. 44
Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be furnished to the Town Major of Fort Saint George for his information and guidance.—

Read the following Letter from the Commissary General.—

To

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To George Strachey Esqre.
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir

No. 45

From the Commissary General - Returns the Statement received from Batavia of provisions Vizt. shipped on the Cornwallis Transport - Encloses his receipt for such as have been landed here, and recommends that the Accounts be adjusted in Bengal. —

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, transmitting for my information and guidance a Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government at Batavia under date the 5th ultimo together with the original Statement of provisions shipped, on board the Cornwallis Transport, for a detachment of Troops returning to Madras. —

The Commander of the Cornwallis having represented at this Office the necessity of proceeding on the voyage to Bengal, with the least practicable delay, I have been prevented from making the usual audit of the quantities of Stores shipped, issued, and remaining, and have merely granted him a receipt for such

articles

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articles as he has landed at this place — Ibeg
leave to forward a Copy of this receipt; and to
return the original Statement, as the Honorable
the Governor in Council may perhaps be pleased
to direct the transmission of these documents,
to the proper authority at Fort William, where
the accounts of this transport are to be adjusted,
and where the Commander will of course be
called upon to state the expenditure of the
Stores entrusted to his charge, and to deliver
the amount which may then appear to be
outstanding against him. —

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

Commissary General's
Office Fort St. George
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No. 46
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Supreme Govern=
=ment be requested to give the requisite
directions for adjusting the accounts of provisions
shipped

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shipped at Batavia for the use of the Troops — A
embarked on the Cornwallis Transport. —

From the Town Major —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 47

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George — Submits a letter from Lt. Col. Marriott of 2d B.n 24th Reg.t N. I. requesting sanction of the allowances drawn by him whilst in temporary command of Fort St. George under the orders of the Honble the Governor in the absence of Lt. Col. Fraser. —

I have the honor to request that the enclosed letter may be submitted to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
7th July 1813

I have the hono to be
Y.r m.st ob.t Y.r
(Signed) J. S. Fraser
Town Major

To the Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir,

The Military Auditor General — having given me to understand that a Garison Order issued by the Honorable the Governor,

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is not deemed of sufficient force, where the Regulations require the authority of Government, I have to request you will obtain the sanction of His Excellency The Honorable the Governor in Council, to confirm the allowances Irregularly drew, whilst in the temporary Command of Fort Saint George during the absence of Lieut.t Colonel H. Fraser viz.t from the 3d. to the 30th. September and from the 13th. to the 31st. October 1812, agreeably to the Garrison Orders of the Honorable the Governor of these Dates.—

I am Yr. Yr.

(Signed) Tho.s Marriott
Lieut.t Col.l 24th.

24th. Native Regiment

Madras
4th. July 1813

No. 48.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Marriott of the 24th. Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to draw the regulated allowances, while in temporary Command of the Troops composing the Garrison of

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Fort Saint George.—

From the Senior Chaplain—

George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

No. 119

From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency—States that the character which the Magistrate at Vigagapatam has given of the Missionaries mentioned in his letter, is correct—Recommends that they be put on the same footing in the observance of Clerical duties with the Rev.d Dr. Rottler who performs Divine Service every Sunday Evening in the Black Town Chapel at Madras—

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter enclosing an extract from the proceedings of the Judicial Department, dated the 25th Ultimo and conformably with the desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council, I have the honor to submit for His Excellency's consideration the following remarks.—

That the report made by the Magistrate of Vigagapatam of the characters of the Missionary Gentlemen in his Letter, is correct and consequently they merit every encouragement—and if it pleased His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council to put them on the same footing in the observance of Clerical Duties, with the Reverend

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Dr. Rottler Missionary who performs Divine Service every Sunday evening in the Black Town Chapel at Madras, it would in the present event of Clerical aid at Outstations, be of use to the Service. At the same time I have the honor to observe, that it ought to be fully understood, that the Duties which the above Gentlemen are required to perform, should be conducted agreeably to the regulations prescribed for the observance of the Church Service at out Stations, by a General Order of Government dated the 27th of March 1805.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

July 8th 1813

(Signed) Edward Vaughan

Senior Chaplain

No. 50
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Reverend Mr. Gordon and the Reverend Mr. Pritchett be appointed

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appointed to officiate as Military Chaplains to the European Troops at Vizagapatam, and that the Senior Chaplain and the Military Auditor General be furnished with the following instructions.—

To the Reverend Vaughan

Sir,

No. 51

To the Reverend Edward Vaughan. The Revd. Mr. Gordon and the Revd. Mr. Pritchett appointed to officiate at Vizagapatam. The allowances which they are to draw the same to be notified to them. They must be directed to conform to the G. O. of the 27th March 1805.—

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 8th Instant.—

2. The Reverend Mr. Gordon and the Reverend Mr. Pritchett have been appointed in General Orders to officiate as Military Chaplains at Vizagapatam on a joint Salary of Twenty five Pagodas per Month from the 1st Instant, previously to which date, the Protestant Missionaries at Vizagapatam will have continued to receive the former allowance of Ten Pagodas for the performance of the Ecclesiastical duties of that Station.—

I am

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I am directed to desire that
3
the two Officiating Chaplains may be apprized
of this arrangement, and that you will at the
same time instruct them, according to your
suggestion to conform to the Regulations esta-
-blished in General Orders on the 27th of
March 1805.—

I have the honor to be Sir &c.
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Sec.y to Gov.t

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

No 52

To the Military Auditor General – The Rev.d I. Gordon and the Rev.d E. Pritchett are appointed Military Chaplains at Vizagapatam – remarks concerning their allowances –

You will have observed by a
General Order of this date that the Reverend
I. Gordon and the Reverend E. Pritchett
have been appointed to Officiate as Military
Chaplains at Vizagapatam, and I am sur-
-thes directed to acquaint you that in
consideration of the additional duties im-
-posed on them by this appointment, the

former

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former monthly allowance of Ten Pagodas to the Protestant Missionaries at that Station has been increased in favor of these Gentlemen to Twenty five Pagodas from the 1st Instant.—

It will be sufficient that the Abstract for the allowance should be signed by either of the two Clergymen in question.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Your

(Signed) Geo: Strachey

Secy to Govt

Fort St. George

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Read the following Letter from the Chief Secretary at Fort William in the Judicial Department.—

To D. Hill Esqre

Secretary to Government at

Fort St. George.

No. 53

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Requesting that certain information may

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit

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be furnished regarding some Convicts sent to Bengal on the Honorable Company's Ship Earl Howe.—

transmit to you, for the purpose of being laid before His Excellency the Governor in Council the enclosed Extract from the Proceedings of Government in the Public Department, containing an Extract of a letter from the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Earl Howe, respecting Nine persons brought on that Ship to Calcutta Viz.t—

Thomas Ward
Jn.o Brimmer
James Lowe
Jos: Kellaft
John Peters
James Dogherty
Henry Linden
Edward Mc.Guire
and
Dennis Burke

2 The Governor General in Council observes that the Sentences paſsed upon

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upon Dogherty, Linden, and McGuire, were received with your letter of the 20th April last.—

3 His Lordship has also received the requisite information in the case of John Peters. His Lordship in Council however requests that the sentences stated to have been passed upon Ward, Brimmer, Low, and Kellagh may be forwarded in due form to this Government, and that the requisite information may be likewise furnished respecting the last mentioned prisoner named Dennis Burke.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Dowdeswell
Chief Secy to Govt.

Fort William
the 12th June 1813.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council in the Commercial Department

under

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under date the 30th April 1813.—

Extract from a letter from the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Earl Howe dated the 28th April 1813.—

5 "Accompanying this you have a List of the Honorable Company's Packets which I received at Fort Saint George, and also Lists of my Ship's Company and Passengers, amongst the latter there are nine Prisoners under the charge of an European Guard.—

Regarding the disembarkation of these men and the other Charter party Passengers, I request to be furnished with the orders of Government".—

Extract from the List of Passengers arrived by the Honorable Company's Ship Earl Howe dated the 28th April 1813.—

Thomas Ward — Private of the H. M.s 30th Reg.t Foot

In.o Brimmer
James Lowe
Jos. Hellaft
} ... " ... 34th Do. ... } Sentenced for trans=portation

John

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John Peter, Matross Madv: Artillery

James Dogherty
Henry Linden
Edward McGuire

} Convicts } Sentenced for transportation

and

Dennis Burke a Matross of the Bengal Artillery.

(Signed) Geo: Hooper
Commr.

"Ordered that a Copy of the 5th Paragraph of the foregoing letter with the List of Prisoners which accompanied it, be sent to the Judicial Department for information and that the necessary instructions may be issued respecting the Convicts on Board the Earl Howe."

Attue Extract
(Signed) C: M: Ricketts
Secy to the Govt

Judicial Department the 12th June 1813

Attue Copy
(Signed) G: Dowdeswell
Chief Secy to Govt.

The

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No. 54
Minute thereon

The Board observe that the circumstances under which the European Prisoners Ward, Brimmer, Lowe and Kellaso were sent to Bengal having been generally explained in a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army of this Presidency under date the 27th January last, a copy of that document was transmitted on the 27th of April to the Secretary at Fort William in the Military Department for the information of the Supreme Government.—

The Commander in Chief is now requested to lay before the Board in due form for transmission to Fort William, Copies of the Sentences passed on those persons.—

Ordered also that the following Letter be dispatched to the Town Major of Fort Saint George.—

To

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To the Town Major of
Fort St. George

No. 55 Sir,

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.— Directs him to re=port the circum=stances under which Dennis Burke a Deserter from the Bengal Artillery, was apprehended — also whether on that persons departure from Bengal, He (the Town Major) trans=mitted to the Town Major at Fort William any communication respecting him.—

Para 1 With reference to your Letter of the 22d of April last, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will report the circumstances under which Dennis Burke was apprehended at this Presidency as a Deserter from the Bengal Artillery.—

2 The Governor in Council further desires to be informed whether on the departure of that person from Bengal, you transmitted to the Town Major at Fort William any Com=munication respecting him.—

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I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govt

Read the following Letters from the Magistrate of North Malabar.—

To

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To the Secretary to Government

Military Department

Fort St. George

No. 56

Sir,

From the Magistrate in the Zillah North Malabar – States that his Sentiments regarding the inexpediency of employing Coolies in the Construction of the road between Canute and the Peria Pass, agree with those of Captain Hughes – Explains his opinion in regard to the means to be used for the Completion of that work.–

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 18th forwarding for my Consideration and Report Extracts from a Letter from Captain Hughes Commanding a Detachment of Pioneers lately employed in these Districts respecting the inexpediency of employing Coolies in the Construction of that part of the Road which lies between Canute and the Peria Pass, and requesting my opinion in regard to the means to be employed in the Completion of that work.—

Captain Hughes having done me the honor to Consult me before he dispatched that letter, little will be required for me to report, when His Excellency the

Governor

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Governor in Council is informed that I entirely concur in the view Captain Hughes has taken of the subject.—

Confining myself to the portion of the new Road referred to in your letter, His Detachment of Pioneers have after much Labour marked out the direction for the permanent Gun Road, and also made a very Considerable progress in clearing the space between the Line of Road, I myself counted nearly five Hundred Trees of the Largest Dimensions they had felled and cut down from the very Roots, still however it is a most laborious Journey from Canute to Peria, and can hardly be called a Road in its present state. There are upwards of four hundred Trees and Bamboo Stumps to be taken up by the Roots, and already so rapid has been the growth of the latter,

that

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that I have been under the necessity more than once, of sending out working parties to open the Communication — There are besides several rugged Ascents which will require to be cut thro' many feet, before they can be practicable for wheel Carriages. —

Commencing indeed with the Gaut, the Country is a succession of Mountains and Hills, covered with Jungle, The Passes in some parts extremely steep, and altho' there are some places where this might be remedied, I am of opinion it will at all times be a most difficult undertaking to convey Artillery up and down it — Below the Pass the Road is extremely rugged, in fact the whole way from Peria to the Canute Hill is a Continuation of Ascents and descents, intersected by numerous water courses and Swamps. The two latter have been rendered passable by

Bridges

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Bridges and Causeways, but a great deal of labour is still requisite to complete the Causeways, for in justice to the inhabitants I found myself under the necessity of abandon=ing that part of my undertaking. —

The Inhabitants are chiefly Coorchers, there are a few Brahmin, Nair and Mopla Houses in the low Lands and not Many years ago this was the most populous part of Cotiote, as is still evident from the numerous remains of terraces of Houses, Wells and Em=bankments — The Coorchers reside on the Highest of the Mountains and in places almost secluded from the Low Landers, they have no villages, but every here and there is a House in the midst of a Plantain Oart, in an open Spot in the Jungles, which they have cleared and Cultivated. — As soon as the Crop is off the ground they go in Search of another Spot, which they

clear

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clear, thus shifting their abode every year and only Cultivating the same Spot once in twelve years — A Peasantry so Scattered and with such Habits would not willingly serve as Coolies for the period that would be required, and any attempt to coerce them, tho a most tractable race of People with kindness, would in all probability induce them to seek a refuge in the thickest and remotest of the Mountains. —

In Tellicherry and other popu-
=lous Towns many hundred Coolies might be no doubt Collected, but the People have such a dread of that fatal Distemper, the Jungle Fever, that I do not think a sufficient number could be obtained without pressing them, a Journey thro' the Forests in the vici-
=nity of the Gaurs is always attended with Danger, which makes the people exceed-
=ingly

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exceedingly reluctant to go even a Journey Eastward, and nothing is more grievously felt and Constantly complained of by European Travellers as the Constant Desertion of their Coolies, owing to this Circumstance. —

There is a description of People at Palghaut in South Malabar, called Waddara, who gain their livelihood by digging Tanks, Wells, building dams, and I am informed were during the Mahomedan — Government employed in making roads, they travel about the Country in search of employment with their families, and would work in any situation. They perform work by Contract and might be employed in the Construction of the Road and with considerable advantage, in the event of the Services of the Pioneers being required in another Quarter. ——

Having

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Having thus fulfilled the Orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council, I have now much satisfaction in reporting the Completion of the whole of the Bridges from Manantoddy to where the new joins the great Northern Road, or about 2 miles from Cana-nore. The whole of these to the number of Sixty Eight have been built of the best materi-als the Country in their vicinity would afford, and where Stones were to be had, of Solid Masonry, and this at an Expence comparatively nothing to works of a similar Description — The whole cost will not amount to One Thousand Pagodas, a Sum that is considered moderate for the Bridge of Canute alone — This object has not been effected without great personal Exertions, but I have been more than Compensated by the Cordial Co-opera-tion I have met with in Captains —

Smithwayte

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Smithwayte and Hughes, and the Cheerfulness with which the Natives have worked for me.—

By the enclosed address from Captain Ravenshaw to one of my Police Officers, I am given to understand, that Officer is employed on this Duty, in pursuance I conclude, of the resolutions of Government dated 15th March — In my letter to Government dated the 5th March, I stated that the Bridges to stand one season only must be constructed with nearly the same attention to durability as if for permanent use, and I beg leave to inform His Excellency the Governor in Council that the Bridges I have now reported to be furnished may be considered as permanent and adequate to every Military purpose.—

A particular Statement of the Materials of which each Bridge is constructed

is

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is now preparing, and shall be forwarded the instant it is drawn out; for the present I send a List of them specifying their names, situation and Dimensions, and

Have the honor to be

Yr. Yr.

(Signed) T. H. Baber
Magistrate

Tillah North Malabar
30th June 1813

To the Cotwal, Cannanore

Please to give directions to Pyche Dorogah to afford whatever information required by the Bearer Vera Sawmy Maistry Bricklayer, he being ordered to inspect all the Rivers and Nullahs from Cannanore to Periah Ghaut, and to ascertain what materials and work people can be procured and their Hire. Yr. —

(Signed) W. Ravenshaw
S. Engineer

Cannanore
21st June 1813

Names

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Names and Dimensions of the Bridges on the Road from Cannanore to Manantoddy Via Peria pass.—

District or	Number	Names of Nullahs and of the low grounds thro which the water courses run.—	Average Length of Bridge	Average Breadth of Bridge	Average Height from the Bed of the Nullah to water Course
			Feet	Feet	Feet
Hobely	1	Chalil Tode	35	15	11
	2	Poocha Moona Wail	4	20	3
	3	Nettiote	4	20	4
	4	Ditto	4	22	3
	5	Rotoor Wail	6	20	6
	6	Palakoondy Tode	24	15	12
Khandatora	7	Naddu Tode	18	15	6
	8	Mawelai Wail	7	15	4
	9	Ditto	7	18	4
	10	Moondaloor Wail	3	10	2
	11	Akakote Wail	4	20	4
	12	Parakote Wail	4	20	3
	13	Moonda plakool Tode	3	24	3
	14	Machary Wail	9	20	4
	15	Kanoka Wail	4	24	4

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District or	Number	Names of Nullahs and of the low grounds thro' which the water courses run.—	Average length of Bridge	Average Breadth of Bridge	Average Height from the Bed of the Nullah or water Course.—
Hobely	16	Palai Wail	4	20	4
	17	Gnaly Tode	2	22	2
	18	Poonatola Wail	4	20	3
	19	Kardary Tode	12	18	7
	20	Pannicota Had	5	20	3
	21	Manantary Wail	3	16	2
	22	Ditto	4	16	3
	23	Ditto	2	16	3
Coliote	24	Chittary Wail	6	16	4
	25	Ditto	6	16	5
	26	Karechie Wail	6	16	4
	27	Ditto	5	16	4
	28	Kannote Pora	86	14	22
	29	Yadaatel Tode	7	17	4
	30	Pedukakkum Tode	3	20	2
	31	Ittile Wail	3	20	2
	32	Karengody Kondatila Tode	3	18	3
	33	Karengody Tode	4	18	4

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District or	Number	Names of Nullahs and of the low ground thro' which the water Courses run —	Length of Bridge	Breadth of Bridge	Height from the Bed of the Nullah or water course
Hobely	34	Yarote Tode	4	18	3
	35	Poonakadawa pora	48	18	9
	36	Wara Edda Tode	4	18	4
	37	Horote tara Tode	9	20	5
Cotiote	38	Panneladum Tode	9	24	4
	39	Neddempoilil padegnare Tode	9	18	5
	40	Neddempoilil Cheria Tode	9	18	4
	41	Parum Tode	18	18	7
	42	Ginaly Cheria Tode	7	18	2
	43	Athenda Padegnara Tode	18	20	7
	44	Wellara Pora	48	20	12
	45	Wadmaky Tode	12	15	4
	46	Hamola Tode	10	15	4
	47	Palote Tode	60	14	15
	48	Palote Cheria Tode	13	14	4
Wynâad	49	Chamote Nadda Tode	14	14	7
	50	Tayelly Tode	40	15	13
	51	Halal Podegnara Tode	15	14	5

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District or Hobely	Number	Names of Nallahs and of the low grounds thro' which the water courses run—	Length of Bridge	Breadth of Bridge	Height from the bed of the Nallah or water course—
Wynaad	52	Meda che Cheria Tode	15	14	5
	53	Kalal Padegnara Tode	18	14	8
	54	Karimolote Tode	40	14	12
	55	Karakate Tode	14	14	5
	56	Cheruvai Tode	15	14	7
	57	Moorekalum Tode	50	15	15
	58	Moorekalam cheria Tode	14	14	5
	59	Warail Tode	17	15	6
	60	Warial Wail Tode	14	14	7
	61	Panniote Moola Tode	11	11	4
	62	Paianeer Tode	12	12	5
	63	Kambatty Tode	20	12	7
	64	Cholil Tode	8½	11	3
	65	Karukotere Tode	19	12	5
	66	Cheru Pora	116	15	21
	67	Odum Tode	50	15	14
	68	Pariarata Tode	21	14	7

(Signed) J. H. Baber
Magistrate

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-
=going letter be furnished for the information of
the Commander in Chief.—

From the Deputy Secretary at
Columbo.—
Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort St. George

No. 58
From the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Ceylon- Requesting that the Sum of Pagodas 55.10.43- may be written back to the Credit of that Government if the Tents and Tools for which it is charged shall have been returned to the Stores by Captain Hardy of the Ceylon Recruiting Service.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to enclose a Correspondence which has passed with Captain Hardy lately employed on the Coast on the Recruiting Service, relative to a charge sent by the Accomptant General of your Presidency against this Government, for the value of Tents and Tools furnished to that Officer at Arcot in the Month of July last, and have to request that you will move His Excellency the Governor in Council to direct that the circumstances mentioned by Captain Hardy may be enquired into, and

that

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that Officer relieved of the charge in case the Tents and Tools were as stated by him returned into Store.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Jas. Gay
Deputy Secy to Govt.

Chief Secretarys Office
Columbo 25th June 1813

To the Military Secretary

Sir,

I enclose extract from the Quarterly Account Current between the Government of Madras and Ceylon ending 31st July 1812, wherein a debit is inserted of Pagodas 55. 10. 43— for Tents and Tools supplied to a Recruiting Party at Arcot, and have to signify to you the Governors' desire that you call upon Captain Hardy for an explanation, and for information whether the articles borrowed were again returned into the Arsenal at Fort Saint George.

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George, and at what period.—

I have the honor to be

Chief Secretary's Office
Columbo 10th February
1813

Sir &c.
(Signed) Jas. Gay
Deputy Secy to Govt.

A true Copy
(Signed) Jas. Gay
Deputy Secy to Govt.

The Honorable John Rodney
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In consequence of your letter of the 10th Instant, application has been made to Captain Hardy with regard to the charge of Pagodas 55. 10. 43 — for Tents and Tools supplied by the Madras Government to a Recruiting Party under his charge at Arcot in July last, and I have the Commander of the Forces directions to transmit to you Captain Hardy's Answer thereto

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thereto.—

I have the honor to be Sir &c &c

Military Secretary's Office
Columbo 24th February
1813

(Signed) Robt. I. Brownrigg
Mily Secy

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Jas. Gay
Deputy Secy to Govt.

To Captain Brownrigg
Military Secretary, &c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of yesterday, and in reply beg leave to state, that having occasion to go to Arcot in the Month of July last, for the purpose of raising Recruits for the Ceylon Cavalry, I made application to the Quarter Master General, at Madras, Lieutenant Colonel Blacker, for a Tent, which I knew I should require to live in, during the stay (a month or Five weeks) — I calculated on making at that place, Lieutenant Colonel Blacker was good enough to comply with

my

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my request, and informed me that on my arrival at Arcot, I should find a Tent in readiness for me, as He would give orders to have one sent to meet me from Vel-=lore.—

Accordingly on reaching Arcot, the Cantonment Adjutant, Lieutenant Wallis, acquainted me that two Tents (a Captains' Marquee, and Baggage Tent) had arrived for me, not however from Vellore, but from Madras.—

I kept these Tents during my stay at Arcot, which was Three weeks, and took them back with me to Madras, and on my arrival at that place, on the 17th of August, I directed the Lascars who had charge of them to take them, and deliver them back, into the Quarter Master General's Stores, from whence they were delivered to the Lascars, and in adopting this mode of returning them, I was guided

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guided by the manner, and observed exactly the same form, as had taken place in the issue of the Tents from the Public Stores for my use, The following day a Certificate was brought me to sign, on the part of the Public followers at=tached to the Tents, Viz" Two Lascars, Two Bamboo Coolies, and Two Bullock Drivers, shew=ing that they had been with me during my Stay at Arcot, in order to enable them to get their Pay.—

In about a week, I think from this, I received a letter from one of the Assistants in the Quarter Master Generals' Office, Lieutenant Johnstone, requiring to know what had become of these Tents, My reply to him was in substance what I have already stated to you respecting them, and I heard nothing farther of the matter.—

Being at this time unwell, and living Five or Six Miles from Fort Saint George,

some

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Some days elapsed before I had an opportu=
=nity of waiting on Lieutenant Colonel
Blacker at his Office, when I let him know
I had received a Letter from his Assistant,
and expressed a hope the Tents were forthcoming,
and that nothing irregular had occurred on
my part — Colonel Blacker assured me every
thing was as it ought to be respecting them,
and that I had no occasion to give myself
any further thought about the matter. —

I beg leave to observe, that
it appears rather strange, no charge has
been made for Five Bullocks, I think the
number, lent from the Quarter Master Gene=
=rals' Department, to carry these Tents,
for they I should imagine could not
have been returned without the Tents, to
the same Department from whence both
had been delivered, or if they had, I could not

have

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have received the answer I got, personally from
Colonel Blacker, when I waited on him to make
my enquiry.—

I regret very much that any
thing of this nature should have occurred, more
so, from an appearance of Irregularity and neg-
-lect, on my part, which it will convey, than
from any other cause; should the above explana-
-tion however prove ineffectual, and that nothing
satisfactory to the Madras Government can be
ascertained respecting this affair, I shall of course
consider myself responsible for the value of the
Tents, notwithstanding I feel most confident
in my own mind they were returned into
Store.—

I have the honor to remain Sir &c.

(Signed) H. Hardy

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Jas. Gay

Deputy Secy to Govt.

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The Commander in Chief is

N°. 59
Minute thereon requested to ascertain for the information of the Board whether the Tents and Tools mentioned in the foregoing Letter have been returned to the public Stores.—

Read the following Letter from the Commanding Officer at Bangalore.—

To the Secretary to Government
Military Department

N°. 60 Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Bangalore — Requesting permission to improve the Commanding Officer's House.—

I have the honor to state for the favorable consideration of Government that the Public quarters for the Officer Commanding this Cantonment is very limited in sleeping apartments (having only one) this inconvenience prevented Lieutenant Colonel Adams from occupying he submitted to the Military Board a request for adding another Story to the house which was refused, in consequence of which the Quarter remained uninhabited and became dilapidated

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delapidated; instead of repeating Lieutenant
Colonel Adams's request I beg leave to substi=
=tute one Bed and small dressing room being
built in continuation of one of the ends of the
House which may be erected for about the
inConsiderable sum of two hundred and fifty
Pagodas, when the Comfort this addition will
to the Dr to be inhabited are taken into
Consideration, I have no doubt but permission
will be granted to make the required alter=
=ations.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) N. Macleod Lieut.
Col. Command. J Bangalore

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4th 1813

Ordered that the following

reply be dispatched.—

To

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To the Officer Commanding at
Bangalore

Sir,

No 61

To the Officer Commanding at Bangalore — Informs him that the house allotted to the Commanding Officer at Bangalore will be repaired at the public expence but cannot be enlarged. —

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant. —

2 The House allotted to the Commanding Officer at Bangalore being public property will be repaired, when necessary at the public Charge, but the Governor in Council regrets that he cannot authorize any expense to be incurred in extending the present accommodation. —

I am &c &c

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(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t

Read the following letter from the Commanding Officer at Bellary. —

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir Sir Sir

Fort St. George

No. 62

From Lieutenant Colonel N. Forbes Commanding at Bellary - Applies for a public guard to at Bellary -

Sir,

Having ascertained that there is no kind of Quarter for the Officer Commanding at Bellary and that there are suitable accommodations allowed at all other Stations on this Establishment coming under the denomination of Government Commands - I beg leave therefore to call the attention of the Honorable the Governor in Council to the circumstance in order that His Excellency may pass such resolution on the subject as he may deem proper. -

I have the honor to be Sir Sir

Fort St. George (Signed) N. Forbes
9th July 1813 Lieut. Col. 7th Reg. N.I.
Command. Bellary

Ordered

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To the Officer Commanding at
Bangalore

No 61 Sir,

To the Officer Commanding at Bangalore — Informs him that the house allotted to the Commanding Officer at Bangalore will be repaired at the public expence but cannot be enlarged. —

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant. —

2 The House allotted to the Commanding Officer at Bangalore being public property will be repaired, when necessary at the public charge, but the Governor in Council regrets that he cannot authorize any expense to be incurred in extending the present accommodation. —

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

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Read the following letter from the Commanding Officer at Bellary. —

To —

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Jas Jas Jas

Fort St. George

No. 62

From Lieutenant Colonel N. Forbes- Commanding at Bellary - Applies for a public quarter at Bellary -

Sir,

Having ascertained that there is no kind of Quarter for the Officer Commanding at Bellary, and that there are suitable accommodations allowed at all other Stations on this Establishment coming under the denomination of Government - I Commands - I beg leave therefore, to call the attention of the Honorable the Governor in Council to the circumstance in order that His Excellency may pass such resolution on the subject as he may deem proper. -

I have the honor to be Jas Jas

Fort St. George (Signed) N. Forbes

9th July 1813 Lieut. Col. 7th Reg. N. I.

Command. Bellary

Ordered

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Ordered that the following reply be dispatched.—

To the Officer Commanding at Bellary

No. 63

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 9th Instant and to acquaint you that although in some instances it has been deemed proper that Officers holding Government Commands should be provided with quarters at the public expence, it is not intended that the indulgence shall become general.—

I am further directed to state that the Governor in Council has deemed it inexpedient to comply with

Your

To the Officer Comg at Bellary.—
Informs him in reply to his letter of the 9th Instant that although it has in some instances been deemed proper that Officers holding Government Commands should be provided with Quarters at the public expence, it is not intended that the indulgence should be general, and that his application cannot be complied with.—

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your application. —

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I am Yr Yr
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govt

Ordered in conformity with the Resolution passed on the 8th Ultimo that the following General Order be published. —

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G: O: By Government

No. 64

G. O. By Govt to appoint a Special Committee to ascertain the cause of the present insalubrity of Seringapatam. —

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned Medical Officers to be a Special Committee for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the continued insalubrity of Seringa-patam. —

Mr Alexander Boswell, Third Member of the Medical Board
President

Mr Surgeon Heward
and
Mr Surgeon Annesley
} Members

The

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The Committee will conduct their Proceedings under the instructions of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and of the Medical Board.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govt

Read the following letter from the Military Board.—

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

No. 65

From the Military Board — Have called for plans and estimates for extending the accommodation for European Troops in Fort St. George. Think the proposed site for the kitchens and necessaries the most eligible that can be selected; and suggest, that if these buildings, are

Honorable Sir,

With reference to our report of the 17th June No. 164 we have directed Plans and Estimates to be prepared of the works necessary to carry into effect the resolution of your Excellency in Council relative to the extension of accommodation for European Troops:

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Troops in Fort Saint George, and with res=
=pect to the proposed site for the Kitchins and
necessaries we have the honor to state our
opinion that it is the most eligible of any in
the Fort.—

2 In the event of these Buildings
being placed in the immediate vicinity of
Frazers' Magazine, this latter Building may
be appropriated in the time of peace as a Store
room or to any other purpose that may be deemed
expedient; but in this case it will, we con=
=ceive, be necessary that another Depôt
Magazine should be erected in some safe
situation without the Fort, from whence in
the event of a Seige the powder might be conveyed
at the shortest notice to the abovementioned
Magazine, vacating all the Cook rooms and
restoring it to its original use.—

3 We have fully within our
view that the Magazine which it is proposed
to

are erected in the immediate vicinity of Frazers' Magazine, the late building may be appropriated in time of peace as a Store Room; but conceive that it will then be necessary to construct another Depôt Magazine in some safe situation outside the Fort, from whence, in the event of a siege, the powder might be conveyed at the shortest notice to the abovementioned Magazine, vacating all the Cook rooms, and restoring it to its original use.— Explain the grounds of this suggestion. Represent the expediency of constructing a Magazine, within the Fort, for the deposit of the powder required In the defence of the North Face.—

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to give up temporarily, for other purposes than that for which it was erected, was built only in the year 1810 at the expence of 7,170 Pagodas, and that it's site is well adapted for the Deposit of the powder required for the defence of the N.W. face of the Fort. The Plan therefore which we have proposed will render it unnecessary to build another Bomb proof Magazine within the Fort in lieu of it, which could not be done without a great Sacrifice in point of expence; as independent of the Cost of the Building, the value of the Buildings which it would be necessary to purchase and destroy, in the only eligible site for a Magazine in that Quarter of the Fort, would be very Considerable, whilst the amount of the Depôt Magazine which we have proposed to be erected without the Fort, will only be about 2,400 Pagodas.—

4 Althô we have stated that it will not be necessary under this arrangement to

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to build a Magazine within the Fort in lieu of Frazer's Magazine, we think it pro-per to take the present opportunity of stating our opinion that there should be another erected, near the N. E. angle for the Deposit of the powder required for the Defence of the North face. All the other Magazines while they are not capable of containing the amount of powder required to be secured within the walls in the event of a Seige are too Distant from the works on this side of the Fortress; and altho' the Honorable the Governor in Council may not be disposed to sanction the erection of this additional Magazine at present, we have thought proper to bring the subject under the Consideration of Government in this manner, in order that if the suggestion be approved of, that a Space of ground may be allotted for its eventual construction at some future period. The nearer the site to

the

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the N. Curtain and the N. E. Demi bastion
the more desireable we should consider it
every point of view. —

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We have the honor to be Your
(Signed) E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
C. Blacker
W. Morison

No. 66

To lie on the Table.

Ordered to lie on the Table
" John Abercrombie
" Jno Strange
"

Ed Ellerange

Office Sec Com. 13th July
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by Velloy dum —

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List of Papers, Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department. Dated 16th July 1813.

Consultn. №	Miscellany Book №	Diary,	Dates
1		From the Accountant General	12th July 1813.
2		From the Commissary General	13th do.
3		To the Military Board	13th do.
4		To the officer Commanding at Vellore	13th do.
60		To the Military Board	13th do.
61		To the Military Auditor General	13th do.
62		To do. do.	14th do.
63		To do. do.	13th do.
64		To do. do.	14th do.
65		To the Commissary General	13th do.
66		To the Town Major of Fort St. George	13th do.

67.	To the Town Major of Fort St. George	}	13	July 1813
68.	To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency.	}	13	do do
69.	To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	}	13	do do
70.	To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	}	13	do do
5	From the Military Board		8	do do
6.	From do do		8	do do
7	Extract from the minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department	}	13	do do
71.	To the Military Board		15	do do
72.	To do do		15	do do
73.	To the Military Auditor General		15	do do
74.	To do do		15	do do
8.	Consultation From the Adjutant General of the Army	}	13	do do

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Resolution thereon

9 From the Adjutant General } 14th July 1813
10 of the Army

Resolution thereon

11 From the Deputy Adjutant } 10th do. do.
12 General of the Kings Troops

13 Order thereon

From the Military Secretary } 15th do. do.
14 to the Commander in Chief

Order thereon

15

From the Quarter Master } 12th do. do.
16 General of the Army

Minutes thereon

17 From the Military Board. 1st do. do.

18 Minute thereon

19 From the Military Board. 1st do. do.

20 Resolution

21.	Resolution and Order thereon			
22.	From the Accountant General	10th	July	1812
23.	Resolutions thereon.			
24.	From the Accountant General	12th	Do.	Do.
25.	Order thereon			
26.	From the Accountant General	12th	Do.	Do.
27.	Order thereon			
28.	To the Military Auditor General	16th	Do.	Do.
29.	From the Town Major of Fort St. George	14th	Do.	Do.
30.	Order thereon			
31.	To the Town Major of Fort St. George	16th	Do.	Do.
32.	From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	19th	June	Do.
33.	Order thereon			
34.	From the Chief Secretary to the Govt. at Columbo.	28th	Do.	Do.
35.	Order thereon			
36.	To the Military Auditor General.	16th	July.	Do.
37.	Order thereon.			

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Diary

14th

Received the following Letters —

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit

No 1
From the Accountant General, submits a letter from Captain Davis requesting that Captain Gummer may act for him as Paymaster at Bellary, but recommends that Lieut. Bowen may be confirmed as the substitute.

to be laid before his Excellency the Honble the Governor in Council copy of a communication received in this department from Captain Davis, Paymaster in the Ceded Districts, and request to be favored with the orders of Government on that officer's nomination of Captain Gummer of the 25th Regiment N. I. to act for him in lieu of Lieutenant Bowen, whom it appears from Captain Davis' letter wishes to be relieved from the

Duties

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duties of the pay office. —

With reference to my address of the 2d Instant, it is submitted with every deference, that should the suggestion contained in the last paragraph thereof meet the concurrence of his Excellency the Honble the Governor in Council, the circumstance of Lieutenant Power having so long acted in the pay department of Bellary, may give him some claim to the favorable Consideration of Government, and it is but just to that officer to state, that during the 8 months he has acted as Captain Davis' substitute without any remuneration, he has conducted the details with great regularity and equal efficiency. —

Have the honor &c &c

Sgnd/ Geo. Garrow
ag.

Acct. Genl's office
Fort St. George 12th July 1813

To

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To the Accountant General

Fort St George

Sir,

Having received a communica-
tion from Lieutenant Power in which he
expresses his desire that I would procure
another officer to act for me during my
absence on sick certificate, I have the honor
to request your submitting for the approbation
of Government the nomination of Captain
Gummer of the 75th N. Regiment as my
substitute for conducting the duties of the
Pay department in the Ceded Districts
Vice Lieutenant Power.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
July 8— 1813.

Signed/ R. Davis
Dy Pay Mr Ceded Dists

True Copy
Signed/ T. Blair
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To George Strachey, Esqr

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department.

No 2

From the Commissary General – Explaining that a few Gram + Bags charged by the Collector of Cattac were not received either by the Commissariat or by the 6th Regt of Native Cavalry.–

Sir,

I have the Honor to transmit for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council a Copy of a letter and of its enclosure which I have received from the Officer of this Department in the Northern Division of the Army, in reply to an enquiry which I considered it necessary to make relative to the disposal of 33 Gram Gunny Bags, included in the statement of expenses for supplies furnished for the use of the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry by Mr. Trower the Collector in the Province of Cuttack but which were not brought

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on Captain Whyte's Returns and which it now appears were not received either by the Regiment or by this Department. As these Gunny Bags are charged in the Account rendered by Mr Trower, which will be adjusted at Fort William and debited to this Presidency, I have been induced to represent this trifling inaccuracy for the information of the Supreme Government, if His Excellency in Council should deem it expedient, to bring the circumstance to their notice. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

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13th July 1813.

Signed/ W. Morison
Comy Genl.

"Cavalry Supply Department"

To the Commissary General

Fort St George

Sir

With reference to the remark contained

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Contained in an official memorandum from your office under date the 8th June 1813. Regarding 33. Gunny Bags supposed to have been received by this department from the Collector of Cuttack, and in addition to the information which I had it in my power to afford you in reply to the above memorandum at the moment, I have now the honor to transmit Extract from a letter addressed to me by the officer Commanding the 4th Regement Light Cavalry in answer to my enquiries on the subject, from which it appears that the Gunny Bags in question were not tendered by W. Trower's servants with the Gram supplied by that Gentleman to the Regiment at my requisition.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed J. W. Whyte
a.c. Genl.

Masulipatam
June 28th 1813.

Extract

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Extract of a letter from Major Gillespie to Captain J W. Whyte Assistant Commissary General, dated - Camp at Nellore 23. June 1813. -

"In reply to your letter of the 14th Instant I have to inform you, that the 33. Gram Gunny bags included in Mr. Trower's Statement of expenses for supplies furnished to the 4th Regiment Cavalry, were not received by the Quarter Master, nor was any person authorised by me to receive the same. I am therefore of opinion that they ought not to be included in his Accounts." -

A true Extract
Signed/ J W. Whyte
A C. Genl.

True Copies
Signed/ Henry A Perchas
Depy. Comy. Genl.

To

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Sent the following Letters.

To the President and Members
of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the
Honorable the Governor in Council to Ac-
knowledge the receipt of your Letters -
of the 24th Ultimo and 1st Instant, -
numbered as noted in the Margin. -

Your Indents for additional
Ordnance will be transmitted to the
Honorable the Court of Directors, whose
compliance with them will probably
be regulated by the determination
which they may pass on the suggestions
of His Excellency the late Commander
in

No 3
To the Military Board - Informs them that their Indents for Additional Ordnance will be transmitted to the Court of Directors, but that no extraordinary expence must be incurred for Gun Carriages till it be known whether the Court will comply with them. Presumes that they will state in the usual manner the ordinary demands for the public Service. States that the officer Commanding Cuddalore will be directed to hire a building for a Guard Room & Convict house - Encloses a Copy of the late Quarter Master Generals Report regarding the Augmentation

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augmentation of the Horse artillery. States that it is not necessary to furnish half-yearly Statements of the works and Repairs since 1808; but that one General report on such as require particular observation will answer the purpose of the Court of Directors.—

in Chief for improving the Defences of the Peninsula, and until the orders of the Honorable Court shall be received, the Governor in Council considers it inexpedient that any extraordinary expense should be incurred in the construction of Gun carriages.—

Under the possibility that the Honorable Court may not acquiesce in the late Commander in Chief's proposed allotment of Ordnance for the different Garrisons and Depôts, it is presumed that you will guard against material disappointment from their rejection of those indents, by stating in the usual manner the ordinary demands of the Public service.—

The Commanding officer at Cuddalore will be directed to Erect a building

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building, at the rent which you have proposed for a Guardroom and a Conjee House, and to discontinue the charge when it shall be necessary. –

I enclose, in compliance with your application a Copy of the Report of the late Quarter Master General of the Army, regarding the augmentation of the Horse Artillery. –

The Governor in Council is of opinion that Half yearly statements of Works and repairs executed since the year 1808. cannot be required in addition to the annual Statements already furnished; but that one general Report on such of those works and Repairs as appear to require particular observation, will sufficiently meet the wishes of the

Honorable

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Honorable Court for detailed information on the subject of public buildings Vellore respectively.

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

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13. July 1813

Signed/ G. Strachey
Chief Secy to Govt.

To the Officer Commanding at
Vellore

Sir,

The Senior Chaplain at the Presidency has recently represented to the Governor in Council the insecurity of the building allotted as a Place of Divine worship at Vellore, and its inadequacy for that purpose in other respects has been ascertained by reference to the Military Board.

As it is not at present intended that a European Regiment shall be

No 4.

To the officer Commanding at Vellore - Informs him that the present Chapel at Vellore is Considered insecure and inadequate; directs him to make some Arrangement for the performance of Divine worship during the stay of His Majesty's 86th Regiment and to prepare an Estimate of the expence of repairing the present Chapel.

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be permanently stationed at Vellore the Governor in Council deems it inexpedient that the expense of erecting an extensive Chapel should be incurred at that Station, I am therefore directed to desire that During the continuance of His Majesty's 86th Regiment at Vellore some arrangement may be made in communication with the officiating Chaplain for the decent performance of Divine Service.

I am further directed to desire that you will submit an Estimate of the expence of repairing the present Chapel at Vellore, as on the departure of H. M. 86th Regiment, it may be proper that it should be continued as a Place of Worship for the European officers of the Garrison.

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I am &c.

Signed/ G. Strachey
Chief Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
13th July 1813.

Sent the following Letters —
entered in A. B. Nos. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64.
65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. —

To the Military Board — The

To the Military Board

Bill and advances recommended in their
letter of the 1st Instant have been Sanctioned.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military —
Auditor General

Directs him to give authority for pay-
ing to Lieutenant Colonel Marriott of
the 24th Regiment Native Infantry —
the established allowances for the time
during which he held the temporary
Command of Fort St. George, under the
orders of the Honorable the Governor —
in

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in the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Fraser —
and to consider the same authority sufficient
in future cases. —

To D. — Sums to be advanced
To D. to various officers of His Majesty's service,
on account of the Government of Fort William.

To the Military Auditor General.
To the Military Auditor General — Sanctions payment of advances of money and
a Bill recommended by the Military Board.

To D. With Extract from
To D. the Proceedings in Council of the 13th Instant.

To the Commissary General — Re-
To the Commissary General — ferring for consideration and report a
Letter from the Adjutant General Re-
lative to the issue of extra Arrack to
the European troops under Lieutenant
Colonel Dowse —

To

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To the Town Major of Fort St.

e Town Major
t. George

George – Furnishes copy of a letter sent to
the Military Auditor General in consequence
of his / the Town Major's / letter of the 7th Instant

Do. To Do. With copies of a

Do.

letter from Sir Samuel Hood's Secretary –
and of the reply thereto –

To the Senior Chaplain at the

e Senior
lain at the
ency.

Presidency – Encloses Copy of a letter to
the Commanding officer at Vellore, the
Substance of which is to be communicated
to the officiating Chaplain at that –
Station –

To the Secretary to the Govern-

e Secretary
Government
t William.

ment at Fort William – Enclosing a
General Return of the Madras Army
for the month of June

To

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To the Secretary to the Govern-

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

-ment at Fort William.- Forwards the Accounts of the Cornwallis Transport for adjustment.-

15 Received the following Letters.

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

Honorable Sir.

No.5

From the Military Board - Recommending payment of Bills.

We have the honor to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills, Viz.t -

N.1 ... Bill of Lieutenant Bond Commanding a Detachment of the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry for repairing the Guard room and place of Arms at Jemalabad, - amounting to Pagodas 3.32.8.

N.2 ... 3 Bills of Messrs. Griffith Cook

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Cook and Co. - M. A. C. Meyers and F. Cholet shopkeepers for 10 Color Boxes and 1 large pair of Compasses purchased from them for the new Class of the Military Institution, amounting together to Pagodas 85. 2. -

N 3. - Bill of Lieutenant Isacke of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry Commanding at Ramnad for working Money to 20 Men employed per day in removing and shifting Ordnance and Military Stores at that Station under our authority, amounting to Fanams 480. -

We have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
8th July 1813.

Signed/ T. H. S Conway
C. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast.
To

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

Honorable Sir,

No 6
From the Military Board - Recommending payment of advances of Money.

We have the Honor to recommend payment of the following advances of Cash on Account of works authorized by your Excellency on the 8th Instant.

An advance of Pagodas 61. to the Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division, being one-third of the Estimated cost for workmen to be employed in constructing a Cantonment office at St. Thomas's Mount.

An advance of Pagodas 128. to the Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division, being one-third of the

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The amount of the Estimate on Account of workmen to be employed in construc-ting a new Verandah to the Horse Artil-lery Hospital at St Thomas's Mount.

An advance of Pagodas 32. to the Superintending Engineer at the Presi-dency, being the full estimated cost for workmen to be employed in constructing a Guard room within the Hospital Com-pound at St Thomas's Mount.—

An advance of Pagodas 117. to ditto, being one-third of the estimated cost for workmen to be employed in en-closing part of the S. W. Esplanade si-tuated between the Honorable the Governor's Body Guard and the Walajah Bridge with piers of Masonry and Palmira Pails including four Teak-wood

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wood Gates &c.—

An advance of Pagodas 146. to
ditto, being one third of the Estimate on
Account of workmen to be employed in erec
=ting a Compound wall at the Powder Ma
=nufactory to separate the Quarter where
the people reside, and the Bullocks are
kept from the other parts of the works.—

An advance of Pagodas 50. to the
Superintending Engineer in Malabar and
Canara, being half of the Estimated cost
of workmen to be employed in the repairi
of the woodwork to the Bridge in the Fort
of Cannanore which leads to the Rave-
=lin.—

An advance of Pagodas 60. to
the Superintending Engineer in the Ceritre
Division being half the estimated Cost
of

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of workmen to be employed in construc-
-ting an Arrack Godown to contain 60. Casks
at Arcot.

An advance of Pagodas 532.
to the Superintending Engineer at Ban-
-galore, being one third of the Estimate
on account of workmen to be employed in
enlarging the European Barracks at that
station for the further accommodation
of 750. men.—

An advance of Pagodas 50.
to the superintending Engineer at Banga-
-lore, being one half the estimated Amount
for workmen to be employed in repairing
the Commanding officers Quarters at
that Station.—

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed/ T. H. S Conway

Fort St. George
8th July 1813.

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Signed C. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

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

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 13th July 1813.

"Read the following letter from the Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah of Chingleput.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to send herewith copy of a letter with Copies of enclosures

No 7
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Judicial Department Papers regarding Mr Cantelowpeters application for assistance

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assistance in the recovery of a sum of money due to him by Captain Brown of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion

enclosures which accompanied it received by me from Mr J. S. Cantenwischer - Dutch prisoner of war residing at Pulicat -

You will perceive Mr Cantenwischer calls upon me for advice how to recover a debt due to his Brothers from Captain Adam Brown of the Veteran Battalion at present stationed at Vizagapatam -

On perusal of his letter to the Town Major it appears that Captain Brown has agreed to discharge the debt due from him by monthly instalments of Ten Pagodas -

I have to request you will submit to the consideration of his Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council the propriety of stoppages -

being

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being made by the Military Paymaster of Vizagapatam from the monthly allowances of Captain Brown at the rate which he had agreed upon till the full amount being Star Pagodas 62. 28 48. is discharged, which I conceive will be affording great relief to Mr. Cantenvisscher who is in rather distressed circumstances, and it would not put Captain Brown to much inconvenience as it was a proposition of his own.—

I am &c. &c.

Chingleput
6th July 1813.

Signed/ George Coleman
Judge & Magistrate

To George Coleman Esq.
Magistrate of the Zillah at
Chingleput.

Sir,

By a reference made to the Town Major touching a Claim due to my two Brothers residing at Negapatam for goods

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goods sold to Captain Adam Brown of the Veteran Battalion now stationed at Vegagapalam, that Gentleman had the goodness to refer my claim to your local judgement for relief, in consequence of which I beg leave to send for your perusal, the Copies of them, and I beg that you will have the humanity to put my claim in a state of liquidation as early as possible - considering my present distresses for the want of means. -

I have the honor to remain
&c &c
Signed J. S. Canterwischer

Madras
27th June 1813.

P. S. Should you deem proper to answer to my prayer, please to address at Pulicat.

To Major Fraser
Town Major &c &c &c

Sir Fort St. George

I am under the disagreeable necessity

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necessity of addressing you on a very un-
pleasant subject respecting a debt due
to two of my Brothers now at Nagapatam
and transferred to me, on a Captain Adam
Brown which now belongs to the European
Veteran Battalion and at Vizagapatam at
present - I enclose you an Extract of
a letter from Captain Colgrave for your
perusal, wherein the above Captain Brown
promised to pay that Gentleman on my
Account the sum of ten Star Pagodas
monthly until the whole of the debt was
paid which amounts to star Pagodas 62. 28.
48. and he has even failed in his promise,
and as I am a Dutch Prisoner of war I
have to request the favor that you will
give me any advice and assistance in
your power to obtain this money as I am
in

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in very great distress for want of it in these bad times; and as I consider myself under the immediate protection of the English Government, I have to solicit your kind assistance in laying the same before the Honorable the Governor in Council or His Excellency the Commander Chief which ever you may deem most proper: the notes of hand from Captain Brown are in my possession and if you should deem it necessary I shall forward them to your address.—

I have the Honor to be &c.

Pullicat
8th February 1813

Signed/ J. S. Canteravischer

M. J. Canteravischer
&c &c &c

Sir

Pulicat

I have the Honor to acknowledge

the

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I have the receipt of your letter under date the 15th Ultimo, and beg to refer you on the subject of the Complaint therein preferred against Captain Brown, to Mr Coleman the Judge and Magistrate of the District wherein you reside.

I am &c &c

Fort St. George
11th June 1812.

Signed/ J. S. Fraser
Sec.

A true Copy

Signed/ J. S. Canterwischer

Extract of a letter received from Captain Cotgrave of the Engineers – Dated Masulipatam 3d January 1812 –

"It is with much regret I inform you that it will be absolutely out of my power to bring Captain Brown to any terms of accommodation, respecting the debt he owes you, as he has been removed

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Removed from this station to Vizagapa-
tam and unless he comes forward —
himself which I can scarcely believe,
al tho' he has promised payment over and
over again. I do not think any mediation
of your friends or the authority even
of the Commanding officer will be of any
avail — here is yet one hope of your ob-
taining the money if he keeps his word —
Before he left this, I waited on him,
and represented that he had put me
off for two months successively without
paying any part of what he had pro-
mised, and begged to know how he
intended to settle with me — He said
that I must be sensible he would
be at a great expence moving his
Family

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family to such a distance and that he had no ready cash to spare, but offered a list of articles for my perusal which he intended to leave behind with the Auctioneer to dispose of at public outcry. He calculated they would bring him in 800. Rupees, out of which I should certainly be paid. I recommend to you to wait the result of this experiment and in case of its failing of success, I will return you the papers to act as you think proper.

This affair has been exceedingly unpleasant to me, as Captain Brown went so far as to tell me that he had never been

more

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more hardly dealt with than by you, and that no one had used greater severity of language than I had done when speaking on the subject. I assure you I observed as much moderation and forbearance as the delicacy of the situation I was placed in would admit of, but what measures can be held with a being scarcely a remove from an Idiot.—

The papers respecting Captain Brown's debt to your Brothers are also received. I waited upon him this morning and shewed him your letter to my address which he read — He pleaded inability to discharge the whole of the debt at once but offered to pay it by monthly Instalments of ten Pagodas until the whole should be discharged.—

A true Copy
Signed / J. S. Canterwischer

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Dr Captain Adam

1808. Dec.r 15.	To your Bill of this date for a gold French watch bought from me		15. —"—
1810. Feby. 16.	To a Bill for 10. ℔ Pearl Tea purchased		7. 22. 40.
	To Interest on the above sum of 15. Star Pagodas from the 15th January 1809. to this day being 32. months at 12. per Cent per annum		4. 36. —
	To Interest on Pagodas 7½ from the 16th February 1810. to this day being 29. Months at 12. per Cent per Annum is		1. 18. 72.
	Total Star Pags.		28. 32 32

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Brown in Account Current with the undersigned Cr

1809. Sep.r 1. By Cash Received in part payment
of the watch ..... 3. —. —

Do. ..... Do. ..... 6. —. —

May 1. By ..... Do. ..... 6. —. —

1810. March 14. By Cash Received for the Tea ..... 3. —. —

By Interest on Pagodas 3. from the
1.st January 1809. to this day being
3 years 3 months at 12 per Cent per Annum —. 43. 70.

By Interest on Pagodas 6. from
the 1.st May 1809. to this day being
2 years 8 months at 12 per Cent per
Annum is ..... 1. 32. —

By Interest on Pag.s 3. from the 14.th
March 1810. to this day being 1 year 8 months
at 12. per Cent per Annum is 24. 24

Pag.s 15. 10. 14.

1811. Sep.r 16. By Balance due by Cap.n Brown 13. 22. 18. 0

Total Star Pag.s 28. 32. 32.

16.th September. 1811.
E.E. Signed/ To. R.t Canterwischer.

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Dr Account of Captain

1810 March 22.	To a Bill of this date for goods purchased from me amounting	67. 15. —
Apr. 28.	To another Bill amounts Arcot Rupees 21/2. or	7. — . —
	To Interest on the above sum — since the 1. of June 1810. to this date being 15. Months and 20. days at 12. per Cent per Annum	10. 11. 40.
	To Interest on the amount of P. N. Pos. 7. Since the 28th March to this date being 17. Months and 22 days at 12 per Cent per Annum	1. 4. 20.
	Total Porto N. Pagod.	86. 12. 60

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Adam Brown with the undersigned. —

O. R. B. of C.

1810. May 12.	By Cash received from you at this date Star Pagodas 20. or at 120. p. Cent	24. —	
2.	By Cash received Star Pagodas 1 or	1. 4. —	
	By interest on the above Sum of P. S. Pagodas 24. since 12th May 1810. to this date being 16 Months and 8. Days at 12. p Cent per Annum	3. 16. 40.	
	By Interest on P. S. Pags. 1. 4. double Fanams since the 2d May 1810. to this date	" 3. 60.	
	Porto Novo Pagodas	29. 6. 20.	
1811 Sept. 20.	By Balance due by Captain Brown to the undersigned	57. 6. 40.	
	Total Porto N. Pags.	86. 12. 60	

Fort St. George 20th September 1811.

E. E. Signed/ Dr. A. Canterwischer.

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I promise to pay to Mr. P.
R. Canterwischer or order on the issue of
my pay of January next, the sum of 15.
Fifteen Star Pagodas being the remainder
amount of a Gold French watch purchased
from him. –

Negapatam the 15th Dec.r 1808.

Signed/ Adm. Brown
Captn

Paid in part 3. Star Pagodas
in January, and 6. Star Pagodas
in May 1809. –

Captain Adam Brown Dr

To 10 ℔. Pearl Tea at the rate
of 3/4 Pagodas per pound Star Pag.s 7½.

Negapatam the 16.th Febry. 1810.
Signed/ P. R. Canterwischer

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Please to receive the amount 3 Star Pagodas in part of my enclosed Account.

Signed/ A. Brown

14th March 1810.

Received one Dozen Soop plates and one Dozen plain.—

Signed/ A. Brown

March 9. From Mr Canterwischer 1810.

the 28th March one Dozen flat plates

Rs 7.

One Doz.r Soup 1 - - - 9

One bottle Rose water 2.

18.—"—"

One Basket of Potatoes 3. 1/2 - "

Total Rup.s 21.- 1/2. —"

Received Star Pagodas One —

Negapatam the 2d May 1810.

Signed/ D. Canterweischer

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I promise to pay to Mr. Daniel Henry Canter-vischer by three Instalments of payments - commencing from the 1st April, May and June the sum of Sixty seven P. N. Pagodas and 15. double Madras Fanams being the value of different goods purchased and received by me from the said Mr. Canter-vischer. -

Negapatam 22d March 1810.

Paid Star Pags. 70.

Signed/ A. Brown
Capt.

A true Copy
Signed/ D. H. Canter-vischer

/True Copies/ George Coleman
Judge and Magistrate

"Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing letter and its enclosures be furnished

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Fort St. George 4th July 1813.

Furnished to the Commander in Chief, with a Request that His Excellency will be pleased to take steps for enforcing payment of the amount due to Mr. Canter: vishes by Captain A. Brown of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion. / A true Extract /

signed / D. Hill
Secy to Govt.

Sent the following Letters enclosed in

M. B. Nos. 71. 72. 73. 74. -

To the Military Board - the Bills Re-

To the Milty. Board commended in their letter of the 8th Instant have been sanctioned. - To the Military Board - authorizing

To the Milty Board the payment of the advances recommended in their letter of the 8th Instant. To the Military Auditor General, Sanctions

To the Milty. Auditor General Bills recommended by the Military Board. -

To — D. — To D. Sanctions advances of money Re-commended by the Military Board. -

At a Consultation

Present

His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honble John Abercromby

Governor, President & Commander in Chief

G. H. Casamajor } Esqrs
and
James Strange

Friday the 16th July, 1813.

Minutes of last Consultation Read and Approved. -

Read the following Letters from

the adjutant General of the Army. -

To

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To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

No. 8.
From the Adjutant General of the Army—Recommending an application of Lieut. Isacke of the 13th Regt. of N. I. for leave to proceed to Bengal on

By direction of the Commander in Chief I have the honor to enclose for submission to the Governor in Council, an application from Lieutenant Isacke of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry for leave to proceed to Bengal on his private affairs, and to be absent for four months from the date of his Embarkation which His Excellency recommends to favorable Consideration.—

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

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

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

To the Honble the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir & Sirs,

Very urgent Business—

of

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of a pecuniary nature requiring my presence at Calcutta - I trust you will have the goodness to allow me to proceed to Bengal, - and to be absent from my duty at this Presidency for the Period of 4 Months from the date of my Embarkation. -

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7th July 1813

I have the honor to remain
&c &c &c

Signed William Isacke
Lieut. 1 Bn. 13. Reg.t N. 9.

Resolved that Lieutenant

N.o 9.
Resolution thereon

Isacke of the 13.th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Bengal on Leave of Absence in compliance with his request.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

N.o 10.
From the Adjutant General of the Army - with a Cadets Certificate. -

Sir,

By desire of the Commander in Chief I have the Honor to transmit herewith

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Herewith a Certificate granted by the Honorable the Court of Directors to Mr. George Trimmer appointing him a Cadet of Infantry on this Establishment, accompan by a Declaration of his having perused t Articles of war, and to state that, Mr. Tri mer proceeded to Bengal and arrived ther on the 16th February 1813. and that, he rep his arrival at this Presidency yesterday the 13th Instant.

I am further directed by H Excellency to add his Recommendation that Mr. George Trimmer may be adm ted a Cadet of Infantry on this Estab ment and promoted to the Rank of Ens date of Commission 12th June 1812.

I have the honor to be Sir

Signed/ T. H. Conway
adjt Genl of the Arm

Adjt Genls office
Fort St. George 16. July 1813

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Fort St. George
13th July 1813.

I George Trimmer, Cadet in the Military Service of the Honorable United East India Company do acknowlege that I received at the India House a Copy of the Articles of War for the said Service and that I have frequently and carefully perused the same on the Voyage out from England.—

Signed/ Geo Trimmer

No. 11.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Mr. Trimmer be admitted a Gentleman Cadet on the Establishment, and be promoted as recommended by His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Read the following Letter from the Deputy Adjutant General to

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To the King's Troops. —

William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 12.

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the King's Troops. reporting an increase of the established strength of H. Ms 22d Regt of Light Dragoons. —

I have it in Command from Lieutenant General the Honorable John Abercromby, to transmit for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council the Accompanying Copy of a Letter from the War office, relative to an increase of the establishment of His Majesty's — 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons.

I have the honor to be &c.

Deputy Adjutant Generals office — Choultry Plain 10th July 1813 —

Signed/ J. Johnson

Lt A.G. to the Forces

Copy,

War office

27th May 1812

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that His Royal Highness the Prince Regent

22d Regt of Lt Drags

10 Troops

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1 Colonel
2 Lieut.t Colonels
2 Majors
10 Captains
10 Lieutenants
10 Cornets
1 Reg.t Q.r Master
1 Paymaster
1 Adjutant
1 Surgeon
2 Assistant Surgeons
1 Petty Surgeon
1 Reg.t Serj.t Major
1 Pay Master Serjeant
1 Armourer Serjeant
1 Sadler Serjeant
1 School Master Serj.t
40 Serjeants
40 Corporals
1 Trumpet Major
9 Trumpeters
760 Privates
907 Total

1 Recruiting Troop

1 Captain
2 Lieutenants

Regent has been pleased in the name, and on the behalf of His Majesty to order, that from the 25th December 1811. Inclusive, the Establishment of the 22d Regement of Light Dragoons under your Command shall be augmented from 9 to 11 Troops agreeably to the detail of the Numbers specified in the Margin hereof.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient Servant
Signed/ Palmerston

With Messrs. Colleges
most respectfull Compliments

Park Place
St James's 6th July 1812.

N.B. The above detail is exclusive of the Troop Serjeant Majors to be appointed

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1 Cornet
8. Serjeants
8. Corporals
4. Trumpeters —
24.
93. Total Numbers
11. Troop Serj.ts Majors.
942. Total Number

appointed under the arrangements for abolishing the appointments of Troop Quarter Masters. —

N.B. 11. Troop Serjeants — Majors are added to the Total Number of 93, there being no Troop Quarter Masters present with the Regiment.

General Francis Edward Gwyn Colonel of the 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons.

Arcott 6th July 1813.

A true Copy of a Copy.

Signed/ Robt Travers.
Lieut. Col Commanding

A true Copy.

Signed/ J. Johnson
D. a G. M. Forces

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

No 13
Order thereon.

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

To George Strachey, Esqr

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Sir,

No. 14.
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief, submits an application from Colonel Nicolls Quarter Master General to the King's Troops in India for an advance of ₹2500. Rupees on Account of the Bengal Government.

I have the honor to enclose herewith an application from Lieutenant Colonel Nicolls Quarter Master General of His Majesty's Forces in India who arrived at Madras from England on the last Fleet, on route to Head Quarters in Bengal, for an advance of ₹2,500. Rupees on Account of the Supreme Government.

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Government, and to express the recom-
-mendation of the Commander in Chief
that the same be Complied with —

Fort St. George
15th July 1813

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mily. Secy.

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Fort St. George

Sir.

Being desirous to obtain
an advance of Money prior to my depart-
-ure for Bengal, I have the honor to
request that you will be good enough
to solicit His Excellency The Commander
in Chief's sanction for the issue of the
sum of Two thousand five hundred
Rupees to me, on Account of the Pay
and allowances of my appointment
Under

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under that Presidency. —

Fort St George
14th July 1813.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ J. Nicolls
Lt Col. & 2 M.G. H.M.
Forces

No 15.
Order Thereon

Ordered that authority —
may be given for advancing the sum of
2500 Rupees on Account of the Govern-
=ment at Fort William to Colonel Nicolls
Quarter Master General of the Kings
Troops. —

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

To the Secretary to Government
Military Depart.

No 16.
From the Quarter master General of the Army - Requesting further instructions relative to the Estimate which has been required of the expense of making

Sir,

I have the Honor of
Acknowledging Receipt of the Reso-
=lution in Council under Date the
6th

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making a Road to Trichinopoly.

6. Instant and of acquainting you by order that an officer is accordingly in readiness to proceed immediately on the preparation of the desired Estimates for the construction of a Road between Madras and Trichinopoly. — I am likewise directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to acquaint you for the information of Government, that the Estimates when prepared will be entirely inapplicable to the Construction of the Road hereafter, unless they shall have been formed under the Superintendance of the same officer who will prepare the Estimates or that the Boundaries of the Road marked out with reference to the Estimate.

This

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This latter measure is an undertaking to be only effected by incurring expence in the first instance, and I have the honor therefore of acquainting you for the Information of Government by His Excellency's orders that Their further decision will be expected before detaching the officer on a purgatory duty, and I am further directed to add with reference to my letter of the 22d Ultimo that if the road be constructed by hired Labourers the correctness of the Estimate will entirely depend on their Industry, and if by Contract, the proposed goodness of the Road will depend on the Honesty of the

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The Contractors. —

Fort St. George
17th July 1813.

I have the Honor to be &c.
Signed/ C. Blacker
D. M. G.

The Commander in Chief is —

N° 17.
Minutes Thereon.

requested to direct that the proposed —
road to Trichinopoly be marked out
by an officer of the Quarter Master
Generals Department with a view to
its formation under the superintendence
of the local Magistrates, or of the Board
of Revenue, if on consideration of the
estimate, to be submitted by the Quarter
Master General of its probable expense,
it should be finally determined to Au-
thorize the execution of the work.

The Commander in Chief is —
further requested to instruct the Quarter
Master

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master General to apply through the chan-
nel of the Military Board for such Ad-
vances of Money as may be required by the
Officer employed on the Duty of marking
out the road.—

Read the following Letters
from the Military Board.—

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

No. 18.
From the Military Board. Submit-
Plan and Estimate
for one of the Ban-
galows proposed to
be erected for the
2d Class of the Mi-
litary Institution.

We have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from
the Secretary to Government in the
Military Department under date the
28th June transmitting the Resolution
of your Excellency in Council on the
Letter

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Letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army, relative to accommodation for the Junior Class of the Institution and that Officer having laid before us the Plan and Estimate for this work, we have the honor to submit them for the sanction of Government, with our opinion that, the temporary accommodation intended to be provided will be fully attained by the adoption of the proposed Plan.—

We have the honor to be &c &c

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Signed/ E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
J. Blacker
W. Morison

Estimate

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Estimate of a Bungalow built of Palmarahs with an Arcot Roof.

	P. F. C
Arcot Roof and Bamboo Matts.	18. —. —
Brick, Chunam, Sand and Bricklayers Cooley	1. —. —
Tank Diggers Work	3. —. —
Palmirahs, Rafters, Vea-pers, Supporters, Sil-lars, Canthire &c.	22. —. —
Small & large Nails, Carpen-ters & Sawyers Cooley	11. 22. 40.
Total Pagodas	55. 22. 40.

Dr. W. Generals Office
Fort St. George 21st June, 1813.

Signed/ Nagapatt Maistry
in Malabar.

A true Copy/
Signed/ V. Blacker
D. M. Genl

A true Copy/
Signed/ W. Ormsby
1 M Br.

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The Board approve the
Plan and Estimate submitted with the
foregoing Letter.

No. 19
Minute thereon

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

Honorable Sir

We have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of a letter
from the Secretary to Government in
the Military Department under date
the 5th June, together with a Copy of
a letter from the Town Major of Fort
St. George relative to an error in the
description of one of the Pensioners at
the Powder Mills as furnished from
our office, and having directed the
Necessary

No. 20.

From the Military Board - Reporting the error discovered by the Town Major in the Description Roll of the late Pensioners at the Powder Mills - Recommending that a Pension Certificate be not granted to the Man in question.

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necessary enquiries to be made on the Subject, we have the honor to report that the Deceased Chadyen had no Children, and that at the period of his decease about 25 years ago, his father was employed at the Powder Mills as a Peon, and that the person who has received the pension has been also employed since the Death of his father about 23 — years / as a Peon on that Establishment. this person is the elder brother of the deceased, but states that the amount of the Pension tho' received by him, is paid to a younger brother who resides at a — distance from the Presidency. —

Having stated these circum= stances we have now the honor to report our

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our opinion that as the Pension was granted in the name of a son of the deceased, and the bounty of Government was we conclude, intended for the support of the son and not the Brother who was at the time and is still deriving subsistence in the service of the Honorable Company, the Pension ought to be withdrawn, and we Accordingly recommend that the Town Major may be directed not to issue a Certificate to Veeraswamy the brother of the Deceased.

Fort St. George
1st July 1813

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

Signed/ Robt Bell
V. Blacker
W. Morison

N. 21.
Resolution and Order thereon

Resolved that a Pension Certificate be not issued to the Pensioner

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person mentioned in the foregoing letter.-

Ordered that this Reso-

-lution be communicated to the Military

Auditor General and to the Town Major

of Fort St. George.-

Read the following Letters

from the Accountant General.

To the Chief Secretary.-

to Government

Sir. I have the honor to acknow-

-ledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary --

Strachey's letter dated 2d Instant,

forwarding a Copy of the Military Au-

-ditor General's report on the suggestions

submitted in my letter of the 6th of May

last. for altering certain Heads of

Account in the Military Books of

this

No. 77.

From the Account-
-tant General - with
reference to his letter
of the 6th of May last
and to the Military
Auditor General's
report of the 4th inst.,
remarks that the
Bengal Government
are probably not
aware of the charge
made against the
Crown on Account
of Pensions granted
to the nearest heirs
of Native Troops
deceased on the
Expedition against
the French Islands-
Reports that the
partial

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Partial Arrangement suggested by the Military Auditor General has been adopted.—

the Presidency, and acquainting me that the communications to the Governments of Fort William and Bombay, proposed by that officer, will be postponed until I shall have submitted such further observations as may occur to me on the points of intended reference.—

As the question submitted in my letter of the 6. of May regarding the account to which the Pensions of the Families of Soldiers deceased in the Foreign expeditions, are to be charged, is to be determined in Bengal, I conclude it is needless for me to offer any further remark on that head, excepting that when I expressed the doubt as to the propriety of charging their Pensions to the Crown I was certainly aware of the fact stated

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stated by the Military Auditor General, —
that if the Troops had not been employed
on those expeditions no public expense of
this description would have been incurred" —
I doubted whether the Crown was liable to
more than the actual charges incurred on
Account of their Services, and not for the
fulfilment of the whole of the conditions —
existing between the Government of this Coun-
try and the Troops serving under them.

If it be determined that those
Pensions shall be charged to the Crown,
because they arose from a service engaged
in on it's Account, it will only remain
to arrange in what manner the Charges
shall be adjusted in future. —

Referring to the observation
of the Military Auditor General, that
the

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the charges on this Account have not been objected to in the statements already sent to Bengal, I beg to remark that, it does not appear that the existence of the charges could be known in Bengal, as they are not distinguished in the statements sent thither. To have them made known by being specifically stated in the Account of our Disbursements for the Foreign Expeditions, was one point in view in submitting the subject to Government.

Instructions have been dispatched to Paymasters to give effect to the partial arrangement suggested in the 6th Para of the Military Auditor General's letter.

No additional remarks occurs to me on the subject of the

Concluding

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concluding part of my letter of the 6th
of May and of the Military Auditor Ge-
neral's present report.

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

Fort St. George
Acct. Gen'l's office
10th July, 1813.

Signed/ Geo. Garrow
A G.

No. 23.
Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the question
which has arisen regarding the propriety
of debiting to the Crown the Pensions
granted under the Regulations of
this Government to the nearest Heirs
of Native Soldiers deceased on the
expeditions against the French and
Dutch Settlements, be submitted
to the Supreme Government for
determination.

Resolved that the Govern-
=ment of Bombay be requested to
State

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State the Head of Account under which the charges for the subsidiary Force of Poona are inserted in the Books of that Presidency in order that the entry of such charges in the Books at Fort St George may be similarly regulated as suggested by the Military Auditor General in his Letter of the 26th Ultimo.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

No. 24.

From the Accountant General. Transmitting Bills of Exchange drawn by M. D. Burgess in favor of the Court of Directors.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Registers with a Statt of bills discharged in the Military department on Account of Account Current London for Pagodas 103:25:65 in which sum that Head has been debited this month on the Military General

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General Books. —

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

Accountt Genls office
Fort St. George 12th July. 1813. Signed/ Geo Garrow
A. G.

Ordered that the Bills of

No. 25
Order thereon

Exchange submitted with the foregoing

Letter be transmitted to England by

proper opportunities. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir. With reference to the General

No. 26.
From the Accountant General - Suggesting that the Accounts required by the Family Certificate Committee should be furnished to them by the office of Audit.

Order by Government, dated the 22d Ultimo

whereby this department is ordered to

transmit progressively to the Committee

appointed for the investigation of the

unadjusted family certificate Accounts,

separate Accounts for each Corps and

department, which may have returned

from the field or foreign service,

and

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and have a balance against it, on Account of Family payments, I beg leave to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that as the accounts of Paymasters of Family certificates were not rendered to this office, it is impracticable for the detailed separate Accounts in question to be framed in it; but, as by the General Orders by Government of April 1805 and September 1808, Republished in the Code of Pay regulations, the controul of Family payments appears to have been invested in the office of Military Audit, and by the latter order and Code Paymasters of Family certificates were required to keep Regular monthly Accounts of their Receipts and payments, under the instructions

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instructions of the Military Auditor General to whom it is concluded those accounts Must have been furnished, and further to report to that officer quarterly, all deficiences between the amount of payments, and the remittances or credits on Account of each Corps &c. as also of sums drawn by them in advance, for which no remittances had arrived - and moreover, to report to him quarterly the balance outstanding against each Corps &c - it appears that the Military Auditor General, with such Accounts and information as he ought from the above orders to be possessed of, connected immediately with the wants of the Committee

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Committee, is the only authority by whom the separate accounts of each corps and department can be compiled, and I therefore under the circumstance of the Military Auditor General being in possession of the accounts - request that he be directed to furnish this department with the papers in question, or to forward them direct to the Committee -

The Books of this office will shew the debits and Credits under the Head of Family payments, but cannot give the detailed Accounts required by the General Order under reference

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Accountt Genl's Office
Fort St. George 17th July, 1813.

Signed/ Geo Garrow
Ag.

Ordered in consequence that the following Letter be dispatched to the Military Auditor General

No 27.
Order thereon.

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honor-

able the Governor in Council to transmit to

you the enclosed copy of a Letter from the

Accountant General, suggesting that the

Accounts to be laid before the Committee

appointed for the purpose of investigating

the Balance outstanding on Account of

Family Certificates may be furnished from

your office and not from the Military

Pay department as recommended in your

Letter of the 18th Ultimo.—

The Governor in Council is

desirous of receiving an early reply from

you on the subject of this reference.

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed/ G. Strachey

Ch. Secy to Govt.

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Read.

No. 28.

To the Military Auditor General directs him to report on a Suggestion of the Accountant General that the Accounts to be laid before the Committee for Family Certificates should be furnished from the office of Audit, and not from the Military Pay Department.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

I request that I may be inform=
=med in what manner the Pension lately
granted by Government for the support of
Mr. Dumas's Family, is to be drawn after
the departure of Mr. Dumas for England
as he has stated his intention of leaving
his wife and family in this Country.—

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

Signed/ J. S. Fraser.
T. M.

Fort St. George
14th July 1813

Ordered that the following —
Reply be dispatched, and that copies —
of both Letters be furnished to the Mi=
=litary Auditor General.—

To

No. 29.
From the Town major of Fort St. George - Requests to know in what manner the pension of Mr. Dumas is to be drawn after her husband's departure for Europe.

No. 30.
Order thereon.

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To the Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter, and to acquaint you that the pension granted to Mr. Dumas for the support of his wife and family will be paid on his departure for Europe to such person as he may empower to receive it at any station under this Presidency. I am &c.

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Signed/ G. Strachey
Chief Sec. to Govt.

No. 31.
To the Town Major of Fort St. George acquainting him that the pension granted to Mr. Dumas's wife and family will be paid after his departure to such person as he may appoint to receive it.

Read the following Letter from the Secretary at Fort William

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

Sir.

I am directed by the Right Honorable

No. 32.
From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William stating that Authority has been given for passing three

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Three Bills charged in the Accounts of the late Deputy — Paymaster General at the Mauritius.

Honorable the Governor General in Council to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to authorize the Military Auditor General at this Presidency to pass the undermentioned Bills charged in the Disbursements of Lieutenant Playfair, late Deputy Military Paymaster General at the Mauritius, and to request that the necessary communication may accordingly be made to the proper Departments at Fort St. George

To W. L. Playfair Esqr
Deputy Paymaster General —
Dr The Honorable Company

1810. To expences incurred in defraying the Families of Colonel A. Seganne the late French Governor of Bourbon,

and

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and of Colonel Soliele Chief Engineer - their families consisting of the following persons Vizt. - Colonel H. Suzanne

Madame H. Suzanne - Lieut.t Col. Soliele

Madem.lle Turcan - - Madame Soliele

Two Children - - - Two Children

Three Servants - - - Two Servants

August 8.th to September 7.th - From the Island of Bourbon to the Cape of Good Hope and during the space of one Calender month. . S.D. 600.-

Port Louis
Dec.r 28.th - 1810.

Signed/ J. A. Pope

Received the Amount

Signed/ J. A. Pope

To be paid by Order

Signed/ A Barry
Chief Secy.

Port Louis 22.d December 1810.

Received

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Received of Lieutenant H. D. Playfair Deputy Pay Master General, Four Thousand Sicca Rupees agreeable to an order of Government of this Date.—

Signed/ William Fisher

Port Louis 19th December 1810.

Received of Lieutenant H. D Playfair, Deputy Pay master General, Three Thousand Sicca Rupees Cr. / S.R.Cr. 3000./ being an advance ordered me by Govern=ment here on Account of Table Money of officers to Madras per Marchioness of Wellesley.—

Signed/ Robt. Dickie

Council Chamber
19th June 1813.

Sam. Ts. Ts.

Signed/ W. Gardiner
Secretary to Govt.

Ordered

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Ordered that the Ac-
countant General and the Military Audi-
tor General be furnished with Copies of
the foregoing Letter. —

Nº 33.
Order Thereon

Read the following Letter
from the Chief Secretary at Columbo. —

To The Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir, Fort St. George

With reference to my Letter
of the 14th Instant, I am now directed to
state, that Captain Covell having repre-
sented to this Government that he is —
indebted to the 69th Regiment a sum of
408 Pagodas received by him from
the Paymaster of that Regiment in
part of the allowances he claimed from
the Madras Government while serving
under

Nº 34.
From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo — Requests that part of the arrears recently allowed to Captain Covell of the Ceylon Establishment may be paid on that Officers Account to the Paymaster of H. M. 69th Regiment, and states that a Compliance with the request has been anticipated. —

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under its Presidency, and having Requested that the said sum of 408. Pagodas may be paid to that officer, and deducted from the sum of Pagodas 1,009. 39 57 which the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George has requested should be paid him here in full satisfaction of these Claims. — His Excellency Lieutenant General Brownrigg relying on the Concurrence of His Excellency the Governor of Madras, has directed the Pay-master General here to issue to Captain Covell the Balance only, Viz^t 601. 39. 57. — and requests in Consequence that the proper officer of your Government be directed to pay over to the Paymaster of the 69th Regiment, the sum due to that Regiment.

Chief Secretary's office
Colombo 28th June 1813.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Signed/ John Rodney

Ordered

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No. 35.

Order thereon

Ordered that the follow-
:ing Letter be dispatched in consequence
to the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

No. 36.

To the Military Auditor General. Encloses Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Columbo, and directs Pagt. 408. to be paid to the Paymaster of His Majesty's 69th Regiment on Acct. of Captain Covell of the Ceylon Establishment.

I am directed by the Honor-
:able the Governor in Council to transmit
to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from
the Chief Secretary at Columbo, and to de-
-sire that in conformity with the arrange-
:ment therein suggested Authority may
be given for paying the sum of Pagodas
408. to the Paymaster of His Majesty's
69th Regiment on Account of Captain
Covell of the Ceylon Establishment.

I have the Honor to be &c &c

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Signed G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Ordered

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N. 37.
Order thereon

Ordered that the Account-
=tant General be apprized of the foregoing Ar-
rangement.

N 38
Board's Resolutions on
the General Letter
from the Honorable
Court of Directors
Dated 25th January
1813.

The Governor in
Council proceeds to pass
orders on the Letter from
the Honorable the Court of
Directors in this Depart-
=ment Dated 25th January
1813. Received by the Honor-
=able Company's Ship .....

Para 1. Date of last dispatch. } Needs no Remark.

2 & 3. Transmit Copies of a Contract for the supply of British Iron for the Ordnance Department-state } Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with Copies of the these Paragraphs.

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the quantity Consigned
to each Presidency-
direct that if a fur=
=ther supply be neces-
-sary the quantity and
discription required be
inserted in the Military
Indent.

Para 4. & 5. Have -
advanced 1,500. Rs. to
the agents for the
Military Fund for
Bills in favor of
the Directors. -

Ordered that
Copies of these Paragraphs
be furnished to the Ac=
=countant General and
to the Directors of the
Military Fund.

6. & 8. Have ap=
=pointed Mess.rs Ross
and Puston Cadets
for the Engineers
Their

Ordered that
Copies of these Paragraphs
be furnished to the
Commander in Chief
and

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their qualifications and to the Chief Engineer's
-their recent em-
-ployment on Survey Ordered also that Copies of
in England. —
the 6. 7. 11. and 12th Paragraphs
9. Intend that be published in General
all cadets for the Orders. —
Engineers shall be
employed for some
time, on Survey
in England.

10. Require the
attention of Govern-
-ment to the Plans
and drawings —
which Messrs Ross
and Burton will
carry out with
them, and to the
Account of the
course of instruction
through which they
have

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have been carried
while on Survey.—

11 & 12. Selection
of Mr P. R. Anderson to be a Cadet
of Engineers. He
will be detained
some time in En-
gland, to be em-
ployed on Survey—
His Rank not to
suffer by such
detention.

13 & 14. Cadets ap-
pointed for the Artil-
lery.—

Ordered that the
13 Paragraph be publish-
ed in General Orders.—

15. Notice the Suc-
cess of their Military
Institution and Ex-
press their hope that
they

Ordered that the
Commander in Chief and
Chief Engineer be fur-
nished

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they will always be able to send out young Men distinguished for their talents, acquirements and exemplary Conduct.

16 Officers permitted to return to their Duty.—

nished with a Copy of this Paragraph.

The Board observe that this Paragraph has been already published in General Orders.—

17. Offering due to Lieutenant Colonel Crane to be paid to his attornies.—

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with a Copy of this Paragraph.

18. The Reverend W. A. Keating permitted to return to his Duty.—

Ordered that these Paragraphs be published in General Orders.—

19. Have appointed 18 Assistant Surgeons.—

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20. Mr. Conductor Rogers permitted to return to his duty.

Ordered that Copies of these Paragraphs be

21. & 22. Further Advances made to the Agents of the Military Fund.—

furnished to the Accountant General and to the Directors of the Military Fund.

23d. Observe that the Name of Lieutenant Colonel Wilks has been struck off the list of the Army on the Authority of the India Register— state that he has not retired from the service and direct his Name to be restored.

Ordered that these Paragraphs be published in General Orders.—

24. Appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Wilks to be Governor of St. Helena not to affect the orders given in the last Paragraph

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25. Recommend that the Revd Mr. Keating be stationed on the Sea Coast on account of his health lain at the Presidency.—

Ordered that a Copy of this Paragraph be furnished to the Senior Chaplain.—

26 Mr J. Bracken. Ordered that this be a Chaplain on the Establishment.

Paragraph be published in General Orders.—

27. Forward a supply of Bayonet Scabbards of a new Invention.—

28. State that an additional Drawback having been granted on the exportation of a wou-ght leather, the bayonet scabbards in future, be packed separate from the Arms, this being necessary to secure the Drawback.—

Ordered that Copies of these Paragraphs be furnished to the Military Board for their information and Guidance.—

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29 Have ordered Supplies of Drummers Swords of a more shewy Appearance.—

Ordered also that the 29th Paragraph be furnished to the Commander in Chief

30 Lt. & Qr. Captain T Fraser of the Engineers has made himself Acquainted with the Method of Preparing Gunpowder in the King's Manufactures.—

33. Have engaged George Barnes in the Character of a Millwright.

34 Have engaged Six Workmen from the King's Gunpowder Works.—

35. Have retained the Covenants of all

Ordered that Copies of these Paragraphs be furnished to the Military Board and to the Military Auditor General for their information and Guidance.—

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all the Artificers. An account must be transmitted of any wages that may be due to them when they embark on their return to Europe, should any one of them die his death to be reported, and the particulars of any property he may have left.

36. State the ships on which passages have been taken for the several artificers. Amount paid for their Accommodation at the Boatswain's Mess. Enquiry to be made on their arrival at Madras whether their treatment on board ship has been suitable.

37. 38. 39. & 40. Directions respecting the preparation of Gun Powder. —

41 Made

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41. Mode in which the Artificers sent out are to be disposed of.

42. & 43. Notice a new invention of Vessels for packing Gunpowder. have devised a certain number of these Vessels to be sent to each Presidency filled with different Kinds of English Gunpowder; not to be opened till Captain Fraser arrives. These Vessels to be again filled in 1815/16. with Gun powder made at each Presidency According to the Method about to be introduced, in order that the qualities of the respective Samples may be ascertained. —

Ordered that Copies of these Paragraphs be furnished for the information and Guidance of the Military Board. —

Ordered also —

that the 41. & 44. Paragraphs be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General. —

Ordered.

Qrs. Quarters to be procured for 5 of the Artificers who are expected to arrive before Capt. Fraser.

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45. State that Lieut. C. S. Williams has resigned the service. —

— Order that this Paragraph be published in General Orders. —

" John Hennessy

" Ja. Hotchkiss

" Jas. Stoney

Edd Strange

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List of Papers, Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department: Dated 20th July, 1813.

Consultation No	Miscellany Book No	Diary	Dates
75		From the Military Board	8th July 1813
76		To Ditto	17th Ditto
76		To Ditto	17th Ditto
76		To Ditto	17th Ditto
77		To the Military Auditor General	17th Ditto
78		To Ditto Ditto	Ditto 17th Ditto
79		To Ditto Ditto	Ditto 16th Ditto
80		To Ditto Ditto	Ditto 16th Ditto
81		To Ditto Ditto	Ditto 16th Ditto
82		To the Accountant General	17th Ditto
83		To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay	16th Ditto
1		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	17th Ditto
2		From the Military Auditor General	19th Ditto
3		From Ditto Ditto	Ditto 18th Ditto
4		From the Secy. to the Govt. at Batavia	31st May Ditto

Consult.n N.	Miscellany Book N.		Dates.
5		From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay	20th June 1813
6		From the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Fairlie	18th July — Ditto
7		To — Ditto — Ditto — Ditto	19th Ditto — Ditto
	84	From the Town Major of Fort S. George	19th Ditto — Ditto
	85	From the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis of Wellington	19th Ditto — Ditto
	86	To the Military Auditor General	19th Ditto — Ditto
	87	To the Accountant General	19th Ditto — Ditto
	88	To the Commissary General	19th Ditto — Ditto
	89	To — Ditto — Ditto	19th Ditto — Ditto
	90	To — Ditto — Ditto	19th Ditto — Ditto

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8	President's Minute	20th Ditto — Ditto
9	Resolution thereon	
10	From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	13th Ditto — Ditto
11	Order thereon	

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Consult. N. | Miscellany Book N. | Dates.

12 ..... From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief ..... 13th July 1813

13 ..... Order thereon.

14 ..... From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief ..... 14th Ditto Ditto

15 ..... Order thereon.

16 ..... From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief ..... 18th Ditto Ditto

17 ..... Order thereon.

18 ..... From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief ..... 18th Ditto Ditto

19 ..... Order thereon

20 ..... From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief ..... 20th Ditto Ditto

21 ..... Order thereon.

22 ..... From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief ..... 13th Ditto Ditto

23 ..... Proceedings of the Medical Board ..... 9th Ditto Ditto

24 ..... Proceedings ..... Ditto ..... Ditto ..... 9th Ditto Ditto

25 ..... From the Deputy adjutant General of the Army ..... 15th July Ditto

Consultation N.	Miscellany Book N.		Dates.
26		Resolution thereon	
27		From the Military Board	8th July 1813
28		Order thereon	
29		From the Military Board	8th Ditto Ditto
30		Resolution thereon	
31		From the Military Board	8th Ditto Ditto
32		Resolution thereon	
33		From the Military Auditor General	10th Ditto Ditto
34		Resolution thereon	
35		From the Military Auditor General	15th Ditto Ditto
36		Order thereon	
37		From the Military Auditor General	15th Ditto Ditto
38		Resolution thereon	
39		From the Commissary General	14th Ditto Ditto
40		Order thereon	
41		From the Commissary General	14th Ditto Ditto
42		Order thereon	
43		From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency	14th Ditto Ditto
44		From Ditto Ditto	19th Ditto Ditto
			Resolution

Consult. N.	Miscellany Book N.		Dates.
45		Resolution thereon.	
46		To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency	20th July 1813.
47		To the Resident at Hyderabad	20th Ditto Ditto
48		G. O. By Government	20th Ditto Ditto
49		From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	26th June Ditto
50		Order thereon	
51		From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay	3d July Ditto
52		Order thereon	
53		To the Military Auditor General	20th Ditto Ditto
54		To Ditto Ditto Ditto	20th Ditto Ditto

Diary.

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Diary.

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Received and sent the following Letters entered in M.r B.r Nos. 75. 76 A. 76 B. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. & 82. 83. —

From the Milt.y Board.

From the Military Board — Acknowledging Receipt of Letters. —

To the Milt.y Board.

To the Military Board — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council on their letters of the 1st Instant. —

To Ditto —

The same

To the Acountant General. —

To the Directors of the Milt.y Funds

To the Milt.y Aud.r Genl. —

To Senior Chaplain at the Presidency —

To the Chief Engineer & Comm.r in Chief. —

To Ditto — — With Extract from a letter from the Court of Directors — Dated 25th January 1813. —

To the Milt.y Aud.r General.

To the Military Auditor General — With Copies of a letter from the Town Major and of the Reply thereto. —

To Ditto.

To Ditto — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 16th Instant. —

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To the Military Auditor General:

To the Milit.y and: General.

Directs 2,500 R.s to be advanced, on account of the Bengal Government, to Colonel Nicholls, Quarter-Master General of the King's Troops.—

To Ditto.

To Ditto. With copy of a letter from the Deputy adjutant General of the King's Troops Reporting an augmentation of the establishment of His Majesty's 22.d Light Dragoons.—

To Ditto.

To Ditto. With Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William, Reporting the admission of certain Charges in the Accounts of the late Deputy Paymaster General at the Mauritius.—

To the Accountant General.

To the Accountant General—

With Copies of letters from the Secretaries at Fort William and Columbo, dated the 19.th and 28.th ult.o and Ultimo, and Copies of letters sent in Consequence to the Military auditor General.—

To the Secy.t to the Govt.s at Bombay.

To the Secretary to the Government

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Government at Bombay. Requesting to be informed of the Head of account under which the Charges for the Poona Subsidiary force are inserted. —

Received the following letter —

To George Strachey Esq.r

Secretary to Government

No 1
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — Submits an application from Cornet Gordon of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry for an advance on account of the Public Service.

Sir, &.. &.. &..

The Commander in Chief has directed me to request, that the enclosed application from Cornet Gordon of the 8th Native Cavalry, for an advance of 60 Pagodas for the purpose Specified in his letter may Receive the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

I have the Honor to be

&.. &.. &..

/Signed/ Hugh Scott —

Milt.y Secy.

Commander in Chief's Office —
Fort S.t George
17th July 1813

To

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To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

Having received Charge of fifteen Horses from the Officer Commanding the Body Guard to proceed to the 8.th Regiment of Cavalry I request you will obtain the Sanction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for an advance of Sixty Star Pagodas to provide one Months Line Articles &.a &.c and forage (no Grass cutters being attached) which I promise to account for on Joining my Corps, the party march from this on the Monday the 19.th

I have the Honor to be

&.c &.c &.c

Madras

16.th July 1813

(Signed) R. Gordon Cornet

8.th Lt. Cavalry

To His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

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

No 2.

From the Mily and General Report on the

Hble Sir,

Having examined the Estimate &.

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The Estimates of Cash Required by the Paymaster at Quilon for August.

Of Cash of the Paymaster at Quilon for the Month of August 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 Received in time to be included in the General Estimate for the Ensuing Month —

I have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

/ Signed / I. Prendergast

Milr. and Dy. Genl.

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George
19th July 1813

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

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir.

No 3
From the Milr. and Dy. Genl. Report on the General Estimate of Cash required by the Paymasters of the Army for August.

1 Having examined the General Estimate of Cash for the Payment of the Army for the month of August 1813, &c

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I have the Honor to Report that the Sum of Pagodas Three Lacs Seventy three Thousand nine Hundred and Eighty Eight (3,73,988) is admissible as follows.-

From the General Treasury

To the Paymaster of Fort S. George	77,942.
Ditto Kings Troops	27,517.
To the Paymr. Hyderabad Subsy. Force	In Cash
By Bills from the Presidency	2,68,529
Pagodas	3,73,988.

2 The above amount is exclusive of the Sums Required by the Paymaster in Travancore whose Estimate has not yet been Received; it is also exclusive of the amount of the Estimate of the Paymaster of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force who has a balance of Cash in Hand more than sufficient to answer the demands on his office for the Ensuing Month.-

3° The accompanying State= ment Shews the amount issuable to the different Paymasters (with exception of the Paymaster in

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in Travancore and Paymaster of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force) for the payment of the Army for the Ensuing month.

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

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Milr. Aud. Genl.

To the Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No 4 Sir

From the Secy. to the Govt. at Batavia. With Invoices of Provisions shipped for the use of a detachment of the Madras Horse Artillery. The embarkation return will be separately forwarded.

I am directed by the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council to transmit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, Invoices of Provisions shipped for the use of a Detachment of the Madras Horse Artillery returning from this Island.

The Embarkation return of the Detachment is not yet received, but will be forwarded Seperately.

I have

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Batavia
the 31.. May 1813.

I have the Honor to be &. &

(Signed) C.. Assey
Secy. to Govt.

To the Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort S.. George

Sir,

No 5
From the Secy. to the Govt. at Batavia. With Invoice of Commissariat provisions Shipped on the Fairlie for the use of a detachment of His Majesty's 22d. Dragoons.

I have the Honor of enclosing to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council an Invoice of the Commissariat Provisions Shipped on board the Honorable Company's Ship Fairlie for a Detachment of His Majesty's 22.. Dragoons embarked for Madras in that Ship.

Batavia
the 20th June 1813

I have the Honor to be &. &.

(Signed) C.. Assey
Secy. to Govt.

To William Thackeray, Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government &. &. &.
Fort S.. George

Sir.

No 6
From the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship

I have now the pleasure of

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Ship Fairlie — Reports his arrival from Java, Specifies the Troops on board, States that he has a Cargo of Rice for this place, which he is unwilling to land as it is required for Ballast. Requests a Supply of Water; that on board being bad, notices the State of Health of the troops, Transmits a dispatch from Java, States that the Sambas expedition had sailed before his departure, and that he has seen no Ships on the passage. Encloses a List of Passengers &c.

of acquainting you for the information of the Governor the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart K.B. of the Safe arrival of the Honorable Company's Ship Fairlie under my Command in these Roads, and last from Batavia, from which place we Sailed on the 24th June last with a detachment of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons Consisting of 2 Officers, 64 Dragoons and 34 Native followers for Madras: also a detachment of His Majesty's 14th Regiment of Foot Consisting of 2 Officers 130 Men 5 Women and 8 Children for Bengal, and I beg leave to further to inform you that I have brought 521 Bags of Rice here belonging to the Honorable Company from Samarang which was Originally intended to have been landed at Batavia, but on our arrival there the Government ordered me to proceed here with it, and also to be delivered here, this Rice as no Ballast could be procured at Samarang was sent on board my Ship for

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for that purpose and if landed here we shall want an equal weight of some other article or Ballast, as the Ship will require, it being very light and crank. I am sorry to say that the Water we received at Battavia for the use of the Troops is very bad and disagreed with the men, and I shall be very much obliged to you if you will be so Kind as to order water to be sent on board at least a Sufficient — quantity for our daily expenditure during our detention here, and also on our Passage from hence to Bengal — When we sailed from Samarang on the 13th June last we had 70 — Soldiers on the Sick list and now I am happy to say only 37, and that we had only 5 Deaths during the Passage.

Herewith you will please to receive by Mr. Forbes my Second Officer, one paper Packet, and one letter on Service from Java, and which are all the dispatches that

I

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I have for this Presidency

The Sambas Expedition Consis-ting of the following Ships sailed from Samarang on the 10th June Viz.t His Majestys Frigate Ma-lacca - The Honorable Company's Ship Princess Charlotte of Wales - The Honorable Commpany's Cruizer Malabar, and the Troubridge Transport with 320 Europeans of His Majesty's 14th Regiment and about 240 Native Troops the whole under the Command of Colonel Watson —

We have seen no Ships during our Passage, and Consequently have no News to Communicate and —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ Wm. Parker D'Estine.

Comm.r of the H. C.s Ship Fairlie

Hon.ble Comp.y's Ship Fairlie

18th Madras Roads

July, 1813 Sunday

P. S. Inclosed I forward you a List of passengers &c. —

Sent the following Letter.

To

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To the Commander of
The Honorable Compy's S. Fairlie

Sir,

No 7
To the Commander of the H. C. S. Fairlie. Informs him that the Commissary General has been directed to Ship a fresh Supply of water for the use of the Troops on board.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that in Consequence of the Representation Submitted in your Letter of the 18th Instant, the Commissary General has been instructed to Ship a Sufficient Supply of water for the Consumption of the Detachment of His Majesty's 14th Regiment on board the Fairlie until the arrival of that Vessel in Bengal.

It is presumed that you will have provided the Requisite Supply of fresh water for the use of the Ship's Company and Passengers.

Fort St. George
19th July 1813.

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

Received

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19

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90.

From the Town Major of Fort St. George —

From Captain Fraser. Applying for an advance for a Bengal Cadet. —

From the Commander of the M. C. S. Marquis Wellington —

From Captain Wood. With a Book Containing the transactions Relative to the troops on board his Vessel. —

To the Milty. Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General — Directs 60 Pagodas to be advanced to Cornet Gordon of the 8th Regiment Native Infantry —

To the Accountant General —

To the Accountant General. With Copies of two Reports from the Military Auditor General on the General Estimate of Cash Requires for the payment of the Army for August —

To the Commissary General —

To the Commissary General — With Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Batavia and Original papers Relative to provisions &c. Shipped for the use of troops proceeding

to

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to this Presidency by the Swallow Transport.

To the Commissary General.

To the Commissary General

With Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Batavia and an original Statement Relative to provisions &.c Shipped for the use of troops on board the Honorable Company's Ship Fairlie.

To Ditto - Directs a fresh

I. Ditto

Supply of water to be Shipped for the use of the Troops on board the Fairlie.

At a Consultation

Present

His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor / President &

Commander in Chief.

Tuesday the

20.th July 1813

I. H. Casamajor

and

James Strange

} Esquires

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.

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The

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The President records the following Minute —

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20th. July 1813.

The President proposes the following appointment —

Major General Chalmers to Command the Northern Division of the army —

Resolved and ordered accordingly.

N.8.
President's Minute Major General Chalmers to Command the Northern Division.

N.9
Resolution thereon.

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

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

Sir,

Major Pareira of the 1st. Battalion 11th. Regiment having explained to the Commander in Chief's Satisfaction, the Reasons which occasioned him lately to be returned absent without leave from

N.10

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief Recommending the discharge of Arrears due to Major Pareira of the 11th. Regiment of N. I. —

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from his Regiment. His Excellency has accordingly been pleased to permit that officer to return to his duty, and has instructed me to solicit that the Major be authorized to draw his Pay and allowances for the period during which he was Returned as above Mentioned.—

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

/ Signed / Hugh Scott

Mil. Secy.

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
13th July, 1813.—

N. 11

Ordered, that authority be given for the payment of the Arrears of pay due to Major Pereira of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c — &c — &c

N. 12

Sir,

From the Mil. Sec. to the Comm.r in Chief recommending the discharge of Arrears due to Lieut. Spry of the 21st Regiment of N. I.

Lieutenant Spry of the 2d Battalion 21st Regiment, having explained to the Commander in Chief's Satisfaction, the Reasons which occasioned him lately to be Returned absent

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"Absent without leave" from his Regiment, His Ex-
-cellency has accordingly been pleased to permit the
officer to return to his duty, and has instructed me
to solicit, that the Lieutenant be authorized to draw
his Pay and allowances for the period during whic
he was returned as above mentioned —

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
13th July 1813

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Milt. Sect.

N. 13
Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given
for the payment of the Arrears of pay due to Lieutenant
Spry of the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry —

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

N. 14

Sir,

&c. — &c. — &c.

From the Milt. Sect.
to the Comm.r in Chief
Recommending that
Cornet Temple of the
8th Regt of N. C. be
permitted to draw
Lieut.t allowances as
acting 2d. ADCs. to that
Corps, from the date
of the Resolution for
granting them in
such cases. —

I am directed by the Commander
in Chief to request that the accompanying Letter from
Cornet Temple of the 8th Native Cavalry may be laid
before the Honorable the Governor in Council —

The application contained in the
enclosure.

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enclosure seems of a Nature Similar to that from
Cornet and Quarter Master Russell, which was
submitted by Lieutenant General Sir Samuel
Auchmuty to Government with my letter of the
20th February 1812, Marked D, and as in the Com-
mander in Chief's Judgement, the Resolution
of Council which was recorded on the Subject
of that appeal, may be with equal propriety
applied to the present address from Cornet Tem-
ple. His Excellency has accordingly the Honor to
recommend that the latter Officer may be per-
mitted to receive the difference of Staff allow-
ance he Solicits, from the date of the Resolution
of Council which authorized that difference Viz.
the 31st May 1811.

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Hugh. Scott.

Milr. Secy.

To

mmander in
hief's Office
Fort St. George
th July 1813.

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To Captain Scott

– Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. –

Sir,

Having been appointed to act as Quarter Master of the 8.th Regiment Cavalry from the 30.th of April 1811 during the absence of Lieutenant Jones on Staff Duty, I drew the same Staff allowance as previously drawn by Lieutenant Jones without being aware that a Cornet is entitled to the difference of Batta between Cornet and Lieutenant. –

Subsequently I presented abstracts for the arrears of difference of Batta which has been paid to me from 1.st January 1812 prior to which date the Military Auditor General states, no authority for it existed, and has suggested to me this mode of Reference for Sanction. –

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I therefore beg leave to State that several instances are known of the difference of Batta being drawn prior to the 1st. January 1812 by Cornets and Ensigns in the Situations of Regimental Staff. it appears to have been Considered the practice of the Service, and seems Sanctioned by the Subsequent general Regulation, framed perhaps to obviate the necessity of Constant applications for this allowance. —

I hope therefore that His Excellency the Commander in Chief will excuse the delay which has occurred in presenting my Claim, and do me the favor to Recommend it to Government for Sanction. —

Trichinopoly
24th. June 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
/ Signed / Charles Temple Cor.
8th. Regt. L. Cavalry.

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Order thereon

Ordered that the claim of Cornet Temple

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Temple of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry to the allowances of a Lieutenant Retrospectively as acting Quarter Master to that Corps, may be adjusted in Conformity with the Resolution passed on the 17th of March 1812 on the similar claim of Cornet Russell of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

No. 16

Sir,

From the Milt. Secy. to the Commander in Chief. Recommends that the Detachment of Pioneers recently arrived from Java may receive their Monthly allowances from the 1st ultimo on account, till the Certificate of pay last received, arrive.

I have the Honor to enclose by order, a Letter received from the Quarter Master General of the Army, accompanied by a Muster Roll of the Detachment of Pioneers who have recently arrived from Java, and who it appears left that Island unprovided with the necessary Certificate of last Pay received. —

To obviate the distress to which the Men in question must by this omission be

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be exposed, the Commander in Chief Supports the Recommendation of the Quarter Master General that this detail of Pioneers be authorized to draw their usual monthly allowances from the 1st. ultimo, on account until the required Certificate shall be received from Java, which His Excellency will make it his duty to obtain at the earliest practicable period; when the accounts of the Detachment may be Regularly adjusted.—

Commander in Chiefs Office—
Fort St. George
18th. July 1813.

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

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the Honor to Request, by Order, that you will bring to the notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the Men Composing the party of Pioneers, recently arrived from.

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from Java, and whereof the accompanying is a Muster Roll, are unable to avail themselves of the leave of absence which His Excellency has granted them, from the Circumstance of their being unable to procure their pay. — They embarked from Java unprovided with any Certificate of their last payment: and it is Consequently impossible, agreeably to the Regulations of the Service, to procure any pay for them, the usual document which accompanies the Abstract being deficient. — I am therefore directed to Request that the authority of Government may be obtained, for Sanctioning the disbursement of pay now due to the above Persons, and which according to the declaration of the Native Officer Commanding them should take effect from the 1st of June last. —

I have the Honor to be &c &c

/ Signed / R. B. Otto

Dy. Q. M. Gen.

Muster

Q. M. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
15th July 1813.

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Muster Roll of a Detail of the 1st Battalion of Pioneers recently arrived from Java.

Company	No.	Rank & Names	Villages	Remarks.
2		Hauldar		
	1	Mootoo	Aumoor.	
		Naigue		
	2	Sandavaroyen	Tyagadroogum	Deceased on Board the 12th June 1813
		Privates		
	6	Arnagherry . .	Vellore	
	10	Munjun	Seringapatam	
	17	Chowrymootoo	Madura	
	33	Chowrymootoo . .	Madras	
	57	Chinnasavoy	Arcot	
	64	Vaneyen	D.	
	67	Sangelroyen	D.	
1		Privates		
	21	Alavare	Dindigul	
	39	Chowrymootoo . . .	Trichinopoly	

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Company	N.o	Rank & Names	Villages	Remarks.
	75	Ramien	Vellore	
3.d		Jemidar		
	1	Yeboonamoo	Pondicherry	
		Privates		
	3	Ramasawmy	Pondicherry	
	12	Veerapen	Oonjoor	
	21	Pereyenen	Madras	
	40	Veerasawmy	Chittoor	
	44	Peroomall	Vellore	
	54	Tandavaroyen	Tuckinopoly	
	55	Veerasawmy	D.o	
	59	Ramasawmy	Madras	
	63	Manafsen	Pondicherry	
	64	Mooloo	Vellore	
	70	Pattier	D.o	
4.th	3	Casthoory	Dindigul	
	20	Rungun	Tanjore	
	30	Ramasawmy	Vellore	
	43	Poonen	Canjeeveeram	

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Company.	N.	Rank & Names	Villages	Remarks
	47	Narrayanen	Vellore	
	61	Mayegel	Poodoocottah	
	67	Mooloo	Arcot	
	87	Rasagan	Seringapatam	
	88	Goolamatheen	Arcot	
7		Havildar		
	1	Somboolay	Arcot	
		Naigue		
	1	Mayegel	Madras	
		Privates		
	24	Cheneyen	Tanjore	
	77	Mary	Vellore	
8	7	Mooloo	Poonamallee	Sick absent in Gl. Hospital Fort St. Geo.
	15	Veeraperu	Sheeveeram	
	26	Veeraperu	Madura	
	28	Mooroogan	Vaneyempaddy	
	35	Mooloo	Vellore	
	44	Fakeernahomed	Bangalore	
	79	Thimman	Palacaudoo	

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Lieut.t Col.	Hamilton	Major	Subalterns	
1	2	1	39	Present for Duty
..	..	..	1	Sick absent
..	..	1	..	Non Effective Casualty
1	2	2	40	Total

D.. M.. Gen.l Office
Fort S.. George
15th July 1813.

/Signed/ R.. B.. Otto
D.. D.. M.. Gen.l

N.. 17
Order thereon.

Ordered that Authority be given for the payment of the usual Monthly allowances to the Detachment of Pioneers Recently arrived from Java from the 1st Ultimo in conformity with the Recommendation of the Commander in Chief.

To George Strachey Esq.r
Secretary to Government
&.. &.. &..

N.. 18

Sir,

From the Milt.. Secy.. to the Commt.. in Chief.. Recommends an advance of

I have the honor to enclose, by order,

an

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of pay to Ensign Maxwell of Hist. 78th. Regiment preparatory to his Joining his Corps in Java —

an application received from Ensign Maxwell His majesty's 78th. Regiment, for an advance of Pay preparatory to his Joining his Corps on Java - which appearing to be Conformable to Regulation, the Commander in Chief has accordingly the Honor of Recommending to the favorable and early Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
13th. July 1813. —

I have the Honor to be
&. &. &.
/ Signed / Hugh Scott
Mily. Secy

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

Honorable Sir,

Having been promoted to an Ensigncy in His Majesty's 78th. Regiment in Java, I await an opportunity for Joining my Corps

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Corps: and being in want of an advance of Cash request your Honor in Council will be pleased to order the issue of an advance of the Sum of Pagodas–167.. 38.. 5.. to be made to me on account of the Government of Java which is equal to the Pay and allowances due to me by that Government for the Months of January, February, March, April, May, June and July at the following Rates.–

Pay per diem fans 24.. 40 for 31 days . 18 . 3 .. 40

Batta– Do.. fans 19.. 55 — do.. — 14 . 22 . 25

Gratuity– Do.. fans 1.. 60. — do.. — 1 . 12 .. 20

Tent allowance Pr. Mensem. . . . 12 . 0 .. 0 . .

45 . 38 . 5 .

And I have the Honor to enclose a declaration on Honor as required by the Regulations of this Government.–

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

Fort St. George

9th July, 1813.–

(Signed) W. Maxwell

Ens. H. Majesty's 78th Regt.

J

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I declare upon my Honor that the advance I have applied for does not according to the best of my Knowledge and belief exceed the amount of the Pay and allowances due to me as Ensign in His Majesty's 78.th Regiment on the Java Establishment. —

(Signed) W.m Maxwell

Ens.n H.M. Majesty's 78.th Regt.

Fort S.t George
9.th July 1813.

N.19

Order thereon —

Ordered that authority be given for advancing the Sum Recommended in the foregoing letter to Ensign Maxwell of His Majesty's 78.th Regiment. —

To George Strachey, Esq.r

Secretary to Government

&.c &.c &.c

N.o 20

Sir.

From the Mily. Secy. to the Commr. in Chief. Encloses a letter with attested copy of a pay Certificate from Capt. Redding of H.M. 59.th Regt., and Recommends that the arrears of pay due to him may be adjusted by the office [illegible] —

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to enclose a Letter with attested Copy of Pay Certificate from Captain Reading

of

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of His Majesty's 59th Regiment, and to express His Excellency's recommendation that the arrears of pay due to that Officer may be adjusted by the Office of Audit.

I have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

/ Signed / Hugh Scott

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
20th July 1813

Mil. Sec.

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

Having been promoted into His Majesty's 59th Regiment on Java from His Majesty's 56th Regiment on this Establishment, I await an opportunity for joining my Corps and being in want of an advance of Cash I request your Honor in Council will be pleased to-

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to direct the issue of an advance to me on account
of Java, which I declare does not
of the Government, exceed the amount of the
Pay and allowances due to me by that Govern-
ment - The Sum of Pagodas 472.. 207.. 30 - I have
£ 6
the Honor to enclose a Certificate of the last
pay drawn by me. -

I have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

Poonamallee
10.th July 1813.

/Signed/ W.m Ridding
Capt. 59.th Reg.t

I William Redding Captain His
Majesty's 59.th Regiment on Java do Solemn-
-ly declare upon my Honor that to best of
my Knowledge and belief, my Pay and
allowances as Captain on the Java Esta-
-blishment is according to the following rates -

Pay per Diem
Batta per D.o
Gratuity D.o
Tent allowance per Mensem -

J.

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I do hereby certify that Captain Ridding of the 59th Regiment has received from me, as Lieutenant in the 56th Regiment, King's pay at 5/8 per day, to the 24th February inclusive, and Company's allowances to the 13th February inclusive, and to no later period

/Signed/ John Finnis

P.M. 1st Batt. 56th Regt.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ H. Scott

M. Secy.

No. 21
Order thereon.

Ordered that authority be given for advancing the Sum Recommended in the foregoing letter to Captain Ridding of His Majesty's 59th Regiment.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

No. 22.

From the Milt. Secy. to the Commr. in Chief submitting Proceedings of the Medical Board

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose herewith, by

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Board dated the 9.th Instant. — by Order, the Proceedings of the Medical Board, Numbered 182. of date the 9.th Instant, for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

Of these the former trans mits the Counterpart Covenant of Mr. Peter Crawford, appointed an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment, and the Commander in Chief recommends that Gentleman to be Recognized accordingly. —

With N.o 2. is Submitted to the Consideration of Government an Estimate of the quantity of Madeira Wine Stated to be required for the use of the European Sick of the Army, from the 1.st of May to the 31.st July 1813. —

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Hugh Scott

Milt. Sec.t

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort S. George
13.th July 1813.

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The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board submitted with the foregoing Letter

Resolution of the Govern.r in Council: 20th July 1813.

Medical Board 9th July 1813.

N.o 23

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Submit the Indentures of an Assistant Surgeon.—

Mr. Peter Crawfurd having produced from the Honorable the Court of Directors his counterpart Covenant as an Assistant Surgeon for this Presidency, the Medical Board have the honor to report that Gentleman's arrival, and to recommend that he be admitted on this Establishment from the 7th instant the date of his arrival.

Alexr. Watson M. D.
President Medl. Board

Henry Harris M. D.
2d. member Medl. Board.

Resolved & Ordered.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secr. to Govt.

(Signed)

Medical

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No. 24

Proceedings of the Medical Board — Submit an Estimate of Madeira Wine required for the use of the Sick from the 1st. of May to the 31st. of July. —

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Resolution of the Medical Board

Honorable the Governor 9th July 1813.—

in Council. Dated 20th

July 1813.

The Medical Board

have the Honor to transmit to

His Excellency the Commander

in Chief and Government an

Estimate of the Quantity of

Madeira Wine stated to be re-

quired for the use of the Euro-

pean Sick under this Presidency

from 1st May to 31st July 1813.

Duplicate Copy of which they have

this day directed to be forwarded

to the Commissary General.

Alex. Watson M. D.

President Med. Board

Henry Harris

2. Member Med. Board.

The Board approve the Indent on the Commissariat for Madeira Wine submitted with these Proceedings amounting to Three Pipes and Three Hundred & twenty eight Dozens.

By Order of the Honorable the Govr. now in Council.

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Secr. to Govt.

Quantity

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Quantity of Madeira Wine Estimated as likely to be Required for the European Sick under this Presidency from 1st May to 31st July 1813.

	Pipes	Dozens
For His Majesty's 22d Regiment Light Dragoons Estimate not Rd	"	— "
" ditto 25th do do	"	30
" Horse Squadron	"	— 12
" 1st Battalion Artillery Estimate not Received	"	— "
" 2d do do do	"	"
" Madras European Regiment do do	"	"
" His Majesty's Royal Scots	"	— 15
" ditto 30th Regiment	"	20
" ditto 34th do	1	"
" ditto 56th do	"	60
" ditto 69th do	"	45
" ditto 80th do	"	20
" ditto 84th do	"	40
" ditto 86th do none Required	"	"
" ditto 89th do	1	"

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	Sepoys	Horses
For Detacht. of Artillery at Jaulnah – none Required	"	"
" ditto ditto at Secunderabad do	"	"
" ditto ditto at Trichinopoly	"	12
" ditto ditto at Cannanore	"	12
" General Hospital at the Presidency. Estimate not Received	"	"
" Garrison ditto at Trichinopoly do do	"	"
" ditto ditto at Masulipatam	"	2
" ditto ditto at Vizagapatam none Required	"	"
" ditto ditto at Ganjam	"	2
" ditto ditto at Poonamallee	1	"
" ditto ditto at Bangalore	"	15
" Carnatic Veteran Battalion at Masulipatam	13	"
	3 328	

Fort St. George
Medical Board Office
9th July 1813

/ Signed / A. Stewart
Secy. Medl. Board.

Read.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 25

From the Depy. Adjt. General of the Army — Reports that Cornet Hamilton of the 4th. Regt. of Native Cavalry requests to be examined in Hindoostanee.

Cornet Hamilton of the 4th. Native Cavalry having expressed a desire to be examined in the Hindoostanee Language, with a view to obtain the Honorary Reward. His Excellency the Commander in Chief has directed me to request that the necessary Orders on the Occasion may be given to the Committee of examination. —

I have the honor to be

Sir. Your. &c.

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew

Dy. adjt. Genl.

Adjutant General's Office Fort St. George 15th July 1813. —

No. 26

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Committee of examination be furnished with a Copy of

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of the foregoing letter, and be instructed to proceed to the examination of Cornet Hamilton of the 4th Native Cavalry in the Hindoostanee Language, in compliance with his Request. —

Read the following letter from the Military Board. —

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

N. 27

From the Mil. Board. Complain of Major Genl. Wetherall for disrespect in the Style of his Correspondence.

Honorable Sir,

1 The Officer Commanding the 2d Battalion of Pioneers transmitted to our Office an Indent under date the 20th May for certain articles, which he stated to be required for the use of the Battalion in blasting Rocks at Bangalore: but as we were not in possession of any authority for the execution of any such work, we could not

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not Sanction the Issue of the articles indented for: but as the Indent had the Signature of Major General Wetherall annexed to it, we directed a letter to be addressed to that Officer. with a view that we might be furnished, with Some information on the Subject. —

2 Upon the receipt of that Officer's Reply, it appeared that the rocks to be blasted were for a Causeway Road over the Ravine in the Cantonment, and altho' from the Communications which had been made to us under the Orders of Government Relative to this Causeway, we had no reason to suppose, it would be necessary to have Recourse to this mode of procuring Stones, yet under the explanation given by the Officer Commanding in Mysore, we deemed it proper to authorize the immediate issue of the articles required for the Pioneers, — and in notifying to Major General Wetherall this Resolution, we Conceived

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Conceived it to be our duty to advert to the delay which had taken place in Consequence of no explanation having been transmitted in the first instance. —

3 To this latter Communication from our Offices, we have received a Reply from Major General Wetherall of a nature so disrespectful to our authority, that we have felt it our duty to submit Copies of the whole of the Correspondence Numbered from 1 to 5 to the Consideration of your Excellency in Council. —

We have the Honor to be

Honorable Sir,

Your Most obedient Humble Servants

Fort St. George
8th. July 1813.

(Signed)

T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison.
J. Prendergast

To

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To the Secretary of the
Military Board

Sir,

I have Received instructions to apply to you for materials for the work to be performed. Viz. blowing up the Rocks at Bangalore, for which purpose I enclose you the accompanying Indent, and Request you will order it's being Complied with, as soon as possible, the estimate is for 30 Borers employed daily Reckoning 100 feet of Bolt Iron each Bolt to be better than 3 feet long to last a Week. the Steel is to point them. the whole calculated for 6 Weeks.

Camp in
Wynaad
26th May 1813

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) Tho. Smithwaite
Captain Commanding
2d Batt. Pioneers

Indent

9037

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Indent on the Arsenal at Fort St. George for the following delivery of Articles for the use of the 2d. Battalion of Pioneers employed in blasting Rocks at Bangalore.

Articles	No.	Cause of deficiency and for what purpose wanted.	Admitted of, and ordered to be supplied.
Delivery			
Iron Bolts of different sizes Feet	600		
Steel Bars	12		
Hammers Hand	60		
Wires Brass 4 feet long	12		

Camp in Wynaad
26th May 1813.

/Signed/ Tho. Smithwaite
Capt. Comdg.
2d. Battr. Pioneers

Submitted

/Signed/ F. A. Wetherall
Major General

To

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Fort St. George 20th July 1813.

To Major General Wetherall

Commanding in Mysore

Sir,

The Officer Commanding the 2d. Battalion of Pioneers has lately forwarded to this Office, an Indent on the Arsenal of Fort St. George, for a Quantity of Iron, Steel and tools stated to be required for the use of that Battalion, in blasting Rocks at Bangalore.—

The Indent has received your Signature, but as the Military Board are not in possession of information regarding the Nature and extent of the work, for which the Articles specified in the Indent are required, they are unable to Judge how far it may be necessary to authorize their issue—I am accordingly directed to request explanations from you on the Subject previous to the Indent being

passed

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passed.

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
10th June 1813.

/ Signed / Tho MacLeane
Dept. Secy. Mil Bd.

To the Secretary of the
Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of the Deputy Secretaries letter of date the 10th Instant which I only received this morning, and to request you will do me the favour to State to the Board that the Rocks to be blasted at Bangalore by the 2d Battalion of Pioneers are for a Causeway Road over the Ravine in the Cantonment at Bangalore, and Deservoir for the discharging of the water: ordered to be Constructed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief of the extent inserted in the Margin, and of which the

Feet
Length... 260.
Breadth. 25.
Depth... 19.

Quarter

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Quarter Master General can afford the Board every information they may require.

The Indent in question was ordered to be forwarded previous to the 2d Battalion of Pioneers leaving Wynaad, in order that no time might be lost after its arrival at Bangalore where Inspected the Articles Required would have arrived in time to meet it, instead of which the Corps arrived this morning, and may remain for some Weeks without furthering the object for which it was Sent. until the Requisite Supply of Iron &c. &c. shall arrive. I will lend every aid in my power towards furnishing a temporary Supply of the Articles Required; and, I have to Request you will express my earnest hope that the Board will cause every exertion to be made in forwarding the Articles indented for, in

Order

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Order that the Services of this useful Body of Men may not be thrown away for any length of time. —

Head Quarters
Mysore Division
Bangalore
20th June 1813.

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) F.A. Wetherall
Major General

To the Officer Commanding
in Mysore

Sir

I am directed to acquaint you that orders have been sent from this Office directing that the Iron and Steel required for the use of the 2d Battalion of Pioneers at Bangalore may be despatched from Seringapatam without delay. A proportion of Hand Hammers will likewise be sent from that Station, and a further Supply, together with the Brass Wires, has been ordered from the Arsenal at the Presidency. You will be

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be pleased to direct the Officer Commanding the Pioneers to indent on the Store Department at Bangalore, for these articles as he may from time to time Require them.

Had any explanation of the Service for which these articles are required been submitted when the Indent was first forwarded, the delay which has taken place, would have been avoided.

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
24th. June 1813.

/Signed/ Tho. MacLeane
Dept. Secy. Mil. Bd.

To the Secretary of the
Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 24th. ultimo relative to the Supply of articles for

the

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The case of the 2d Battalion of Pioneers at Bangalore, and in Reply to the last paragraph to Remark that both Captain Smithwaite's letter and the Indent itself were explanatory of the Service for which the Articles were Required, and had any further explanation been necessary there was ample time for it without occasioning the delay which has ultimately taken place. —

Head Quarters
Mysore Division
Bangalore
3d July 1813.

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
/Signed/ F. A. Wetherall
Major General

/True Copies/
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
S. M. Board

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N. 28
Order thereon.

Ordered to lie on the Table. —

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

N. 29.
From the Mily. Board, Submitting Estimates for the undermentioned works: Guard Rooms in the Hill Forts at Vellore — Arpain

Honorable Sir,

We have the Honor to Submit and recommend

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Repair of public buildings at Seringapatam. Embrasures in the Bastions of the Black Town wall. Repairs of the European Barracks at Trichinopoly.

Recommend the following Estimates, Viz.

No. 1 ... Estimate for Erecting Guard Rooms on the Hill Forts of Guzzeroo and Mortezghur at Vellore agreeably to the accompanying plan, amounting to Pagodas 78. 43. 76. This Estimate was called for under the proceedings of the annual Committee of Survey.

No. 2 ... Estimate for Repairs required to the Public Buildings at Seringapatam called for under the Proceedings of the annual Committee of Survey, amounting to Pagodas 1217. 20. 73½.

No. 3 ... Estimate of the expence of Constructing Embrazures in the Four Bastions of the Black Town wall lately Repaired, amounting to Pagodas 426. 15. 64. The Necessity of this work has been brought to our notice by the Chief Engineer in a Minute of which the accompanying is a Copy, and we have the honor to State our Concurrence in the opinion recorded by

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by that Officer. —

No. 4. Estimate of Repairs Re-
-quired to the European Barracks on the Plain at
Trichinopoly amounting to Pagodas 304. 9. 34. This
Estimate was prepared under the orders of the
Officer Commanding at that Station, but as no
Report on the State of the Public Buildings had
been forwarded, we thought proper to defer our
Recommendation of these Repairs, until the
Receipt of the Report of the annual Committee
of Survey. —

We have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George
8th July 1813.

(Signed) J. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Pendergast

Estimate

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Estimate of the probable expence of erecting a

Prepared by order of the Officer Commanding the

Measurement						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superl. Dft.	Superl. Ft.	Cubic feet	
54	1½	2	"	"	162	Foundation to the
52	¾	1¼	"	"	48¾	Basement to Dr.
50	9	1	"	"	450	Wall above the Base=
					660¾	
					52	Deduct for 2 Door
			Total		608¾	Total Brick in
48	9	"	4	32	"	Plastering inside
56	9¾	"	5	46	"	Dr. ..... outside
		Total	9	78	"	Total Plastering with
10	14	"	1	40	"	Paving with 9 Inch
15	17½	"	2	62½	"	Roofing with Country
						Mats Pantiles and Che-
56	2	2	"	"	224	Excavating the Founda
						A Guard Room of the same
						the Hill Fort of mootzghiur

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / W. Ormsby
S.M.R.

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Guard Room on the Hill Forts of Guzzerow and Mortizghur at Vellore

Center Division dated 9th April 1813

		Price								
		Pags.	Fs.	Cs.	Pags.	Fs.	Cs.	Pags.	Fs.	Cs.
wall										
ment.										
ways										
Chunam	"	1	29	Fs. Cfeet	18	19	34			
of the walls										
Do.										
2 Coat of Chunam	"	21	"	Fs. Sqs.	4	25	30			
Square Bricks	1	9	40	Fs. Do.	1	31	24			
wood Raplins Small bamboos										
=nam borders		5	18	Fs. Do.	14	7	70			
tion	"	"	10	Fs. Cfeet	"	28	"			
	Total Star Pagodas							39	21	78
extent and Cubis required on								39	21	78
	Total Star Pagodas							78	43	76

(Signed) J. Mackintosh Lieutenant

& Superintending Engineer C. D.

Estimate of the probable expence for Repairs Required to the following public Buildings at Seringapatam agreeable to a letter from the Military Board to the Officer Commanding; Dated 13th March 1813.

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Measurement L.	B.	th	Sqr.	feet	Cub. fee				Sqr. ft.			
						Arsenal Armoury						
9	3	..	..	81	..	3 Shutters to the Sky Light						
8½	3	..	2	4	..	3 ..... D: ..... D:						
7½	3	..	2	2½	..	9 ..... D: ..... D:						
6	3	..	..	72	..	4 ..... D: ..... D:						
	Totals		5	59½	..	24 New Teak wood Shutters with Hinges and Hooks to be covered with Canvas and Tarred	..	8 ..	Sqr.	99 21 ..		
700	..	..	..	..	..	Canvas for the Shutters	..	3 60	Rft.	66 30 ..		
						2 Barrels Tar D: ..... D:	9	42 72	each	19 40 64	186 1 64	
						South Gun Shed						
220	26	..	57	20	..	Shifting Tiles	..	10 40	Sqr.	13 15 48	13 15 48	
						North Gun Shed						
220	28	..	61	60	..	Repairing the Tiled Roof and Replacing a Considerable part of the Materials	..	22 40	D:	30 36 ..	30 36 ..	
						Sloping Terrace South Range						
580	..	..	..	..	..	Opening the Cracks and refilling with Jelly and flat						

						Tiles in Chunam	"	2	..	Rft.	25	35	..			
256	1½	1½	..	..	480	New parapet wall Brick in Chunam	"	2	70	C.ft.	30	30	.	56	20	.
						Capture Godown										
54	44	..	23	76	..	Clearing away the old Jilly and putting new Jilly Two course of flat Tiles and Two Coats Chunam over the Stone Terrace	5	..	..	Sq.	113	36	..			
159	1¾	18	..	..	5003½	Pulling down old Brick in mud wall Surrending the Godowns.										
					240	Deduct Doors and windows.										
			Total		4763½	Pulling down	"	"	15	C.ft.	19	39	7½			
					4763½	Repairing Brick in Chunam	"	2	70	D.	304	29	35			
313	18	..		57	24	.. Plastering 1 Coat Chunam	"	33	60	Sq.	42	41	63	486	11	30½
						Shed North Range										
50	10½	..	5	25	..	Removing old broken Stone Terrace	1	..	..	D.	5	11	20			
			5	25	..	New Stone Terrace Complete	16	..	..	D.	84	..	..	89	11	20
						Magazine N. 3										
						Repairing 2 Doors	1	"	"	each	1	"	"			
						3 Brass Padlocks	2	4	70	D.	6	14	50			
						1 Brass Plate	5	"	"	D.	5	..	"	12	14	50
						Magazine N. 4										
						12 Large brass hooks to Doors	5	2	70	D.	60	34	40			
						3 D. Coalts	3	11	66⅔	D.	9	35	40			
						3 D. Padlocks	2	4	70	D.	6	14	50			
						4 D. plates	5	"	"	D.	20	"	"			
						Repairing 3 pairs of Doors	1	22	40	D.	4	22	40	101	17	10
						Two Godowns within the New Gun Shed.										
54	40	..	21	60	..	Shifting Tiles.										
76	54	..	41	4	..	D. D.										
		Total	62	64	..	Shifting Tiles	..	10	40	Sq.	14	27	57			
12	82	82	..	..	..	Two Joists to Support the mud wall above the Door way	1	22	40	each	3	..	..			
12	1½	10	..	..	180	Mud Wall	..	..	42	C.ft.	2	4	40	19	32	17
										Carried over				995	24	7½

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Measurement

L.	B.	Th.	Sup Sq.	ft.	Cub feet			P. F. I.	P. F. I.	P. F. I.
							Granaries			
135	45	..	60	75	..	Shifting Tiles.	Brought forward			995 21 79
155	54	..	83	70	..	D: ... D:				
140	34	..	47	60	..	D: ... D:				
36	36	..	12	96	..	D: ... D:				
	Total ...		205	1	..	Shifting Tiles				
14	14	3	..	..	588	Mud Wall.		10 40 Sq:	47 37 48	
29	7	2	..	..	378	D: ... D:				
11	6	2	..	..	132	D: ... D:				
5	4	2	..	..	400	D: ... D:				
13	3	2	..	..	78	D: ... D:				
	Total ...				1576	New Mud Wall		.. .. 42 Cft.	18 17 32	66 10 ..
							Barrack			
135	28	..	37	80	..	Shifting Tiles				
113	18	..	20	34	..	D: ... D:				
190	38	..	72	20	..	D: ... D:				
	Total		130	34	..	Shifting Tiles & Supplying some Materials		.. 15 .. Sq:	43 20 8	
54	1½	9	..	..	729	Rebuilding Compound wall Back in Mud		.. .. 42 Cft.	8 22 58	51 42 66
							European Barracks			
		10	..	..		Repairing the floors		1 11 20 Sq:	12 22 40	
						Repairing the bottom of Walls		.. .. ..	4	16 22 40
						Commanding Officers Quarters an Estimate for the requisite Repairs has been sent to Madras.				
							Engineers Yard			
60	20	..	12	..	..	Shifting Tiles				

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160	20	..	32	..	..	D^o . . . . . D^o							
70	22	..	15	40	..	D^o . . . . . D^o							
			54	40	..	Shifting Tiles	..	10 40	Sq^r.	13 38 56	13 38 56		
						The S^t. Sepoy Places of Arms							
48	10½	..	5	4	..								
18½	10	..	1	85	..								
150	10	..	15	..	..								
		Total	21	89	..	Whitewashing	..	3 60	Sq^r.	1 37 7			
265	23.	..	60	95	..	Shifting Tiles	..	10 40	D^o.	14 9 78	16 2 5		
						Serjeant Majors D^o. and Book Room							
28	23	..	6	44	..								
28	15	..	4	20	..								
		Total	10	64	..	Whitewashing	..	3 60	Sq^r.	.. 39 72			
20	13	..	2	60	..	Shifting tiles	..	10 40	D^o.	.. 27 24			
6¾	3¼	..	4	54	..	2 D^o. P^s. of Balla Doors							
3	2½	..	..	22½	..	3 D^o. . . L^e. Windows							
		Total		76½	..	Ballen Doors & windows without frames	..	8 ..	Sq^t.	13. 27 ..			
						120 Accoutrements pins	..	1 ..	each	2 30 .			
						10 Bolts	..	7 ..	D^o.	1 25 ..	19 14 16		
						Old Sepoy Hospital							
496	33	..	163	68	..	Shifting tiles S.	..	10 40	Sq^r.	38 8 51	38 8 51		
						Aqueduct							
						Repaired by order of the Comm^g. Officer Stone Pillar Has been put up by the Engineer Lascars.							
						Total Star Pagodas					1217 28.73½		

Bangalore
1st. June 1813.

/ Signed / Ch^s. C. Nattes Lieut.
Supt. Engr. in Charge mysore

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

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Fort St. George 2nd. July 1813.

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing Embrazures in the four Bastions of the Black Town Wall lately Repaired.

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Measurement								Prices					
Length	Depth or Breadth	Thickness	Superficies	Cubic feet	Cubic yards			Pags	F.	C.			
92	2 .. 6	1 . 6	..	..	..	Cutting and Removing the Interior and Exterior Parapet and Banquette for 8 Embrazures		..	..	..	2	..	..
80	1 . 6	3	..	..	..								
90	3 . 6	7	..	..	..	Removing the Earth for D:		..	..	..	..	..	..
176	4 . 6	1 . 6	..	1187½	..	Cheeks of 8 Embrazures							
48	3 . 6	2	..	336	..	32 Buttress to D:							
	Total		..	1523½	..	Brick work in clay		..	1	60	₱ Cf.	59	11 10
32	2 . 6	1 . 6	..	120	..	Finishing the Banquette with Brick work in Chunam		..	2	20	D:	6	..
226	1 . 6	..	339	..	"	Brick on Edge to Cheeks of Embrazures							
113	5 . 6	..	621½	..	..	D: to Sole of 8 Embrazures							
	Total		960½	..	..	Brick on Edge on Chunam		..	2	22	40 ₱ Sq:	24	.. 45
226	3 . 3	..	734½	..	"	Pointing in Chunam to Cheeks of Embrazures		..	16	..	D:	2	27 41

100	2	..	} 496	..	..	Plastering one Coat Chunam .. Cherks of Embrazures and Banquette .. 8 Blue Stones each 3/2 by .. 1 by 1/2 ..	}	1 11 20	D: 6 9
48	2	..							
								.. .. ..	4 18 60
						Total for 1 Bastion ..		..	106 26 36
						Total for 4 Bastions Pagodas ..		..	426 15 64

Fort St. George
5th July 1813.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

(Signed) E. Trapaud C. E.

Minute

Fort St. George 20th July 1813.

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Fort St. George 20th July 1813.

Minute of the Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer takes occasion to notice to the Board with reference to the line of works termed the Black Town wall now under general Repair, that Provision has not been made in the Estimate for opening the Required number of Embrasures in the faces and flanks of the Bastions, this Omission has arisen from a Prevailing principle with respect to Fort St. George that the Embrasures in the Several works are to be formed with Fascines upon the approach of an Enemy, but as the Black Town line is situated some distance from the Fortress and as it's Principal object is Security against a rapid approach or Surprize, the Chief Engineer submits for the Consideration of the Board, his Recommendation that Eight Embrasures may be permanently Constructed of Masonary in each Bastion, at the same time that the General Repair already

sanctioned)

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Sanctioned is prosecuted.—

The accompanying Estimate provides for this Improvement to the four Bastions now under Repair and will enable the Board to form an opinion how far the Object in View is worthy of the Disbursement.—

Chief Engineer's Office
Fort St. George
5th July 1813.

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
C. E

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

Estimate.

Estimate of Repairs Required to the European Barracks on the plain

By Order of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army under date the 4th February 1813 At the Current Prices of the Station

Fort St. George 20th July 1813

Measurement											
Superft.									Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						European Old Barracks					
"	..	"	18	..	..	Flooring with Jelly and Chunam where req^d	..	33 60	ft. sq.	13	22 40
"	..	..	2	..	..	Wall Brick paving fleet in Chunam &	..	1	..	D.	2	..
2720	..	7	190	40	..	3 Walls in and Outside						
906	12	..	108	72	..	Top in Side of the Arch						
206	..	7	15	12	"	2 Rooms						
978	..	8	78	24	"	Tyled						
	Total	392	48	..		White washing finished on Emergency	..	2 20	ft. sq.	19	28 6
"	4	7½	"	270	"	9 pairs new Teak wood Doors with Hinges & bolts	..	8 40	ft. D.f.	50	.. ..

"	4	7½	"	270	"	9 Repairing . . . . D° . . . . D°	"	1	40	D°	9	"	"
"	4½	5½	"	495	"	20 new Teak wood Windows Shutters with Hinges & bolts . .	"	8	40	D°	93	22	40
"	4½	5½	"	1782	"	72 Repairing . . . . D° . . D°	"	1	40	D°	59	18	"
"	4	7	"	84	"	3 Repairing Country wood Door frame	"	1	"	D°	1	39	"
"	4	5½	"	132	"	6 new Country wood windows Shutters with Hinges & fastenings . . .	3	"	4	40	D°	13	9	"	2634 6
						European new Barracks									
337	"	12	404	40	"	3 Walls and Outside whitewashing	"	2	20	₹ Sq°		20	9	78	
						40 Arms Rocks	"	3	20	per each		2	40	"	
						40 Wooden Pins	"	1	"	D°		"	40	"	
						40 Wooden Bars	"	3	"	D°		2	30	"	
						40 pairs of Iron bolts	"	10	20	D°		9	5	"	35 34 72
"						Conjee House									
	"	"	"	1	"	"	Flooring with Jelly and Chunam	"	33	60	₹ Sq°	"	33	60	
360	"	7	25	20	"	White washing	"	2	20	D°		1	11	56	
						120 Fogangs with Brick in Clay	"	1	20	₹ each		3	15	"	5 15 36
						Pagodas									304 9 34

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Trichinopoly
2d May 1813.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Ormsby
D. M. A.

E. E. ₹ F. Fathringham
Supt Engineer D°.

Received

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No. 30
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Estimates
Submitted with the foregoing Letter be approved
and Sanctioned.—

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

No. 31. Honorable Sir,

From the Milt. Board, Submitting a Petition from a Syrang of Store lascars lately employed on Ceylon to be restored to the Company's Service and recommend a reference to the Ceylon Government on the Subject.—

1 We have the Honor to Submit to your Excellency in Council a Copy of a Petition laid before us by a Native who was formerly a Syrang of Store Lascars and proceeded on Service to Ceylon in the year 1796 where he has been employed since that period.—

2 The object of the Petitioner is to be restored to the Service of the Honorable Company with the Rank which he held in the Department of Store Lascars. but as he Consented to remain on the Island of Ceylon, and was struck off the Strength of the Establishment at this Presidency, he would appear to have forfeited

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pected his claim to that endulgence. Indepen-
dent of this Consideration it is evident from
the Certificate accompanying his Petition that
he has been dismissed from the Service of the
Ceylon Government for some Misconduct, and
we are of opinion that previously to our forming
any decision on his case, it would be advisa-
ble that an application should be made to that
Government if there be no objection for a Copy
of the Proceedings of the Court of Enquiry before
which he was tried, in order that we may be e-
nabled to ascertain the Correctness of the e-
representation made by the Petitioner and we
accordingly recommend that a Copy of the Petition
may be transmitted to Ceylon for the above
purpose.

3 In bringing this case to
the notice of Government we think it necessary
to explain that the long period of the Services of
the Petitioner and the character which he has

heaved

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Received from the persons under whom he acted whilst on Ceylon has induced a Consideration of his claims with the hopes that he may be found not undeserving the bounty of this Government.

We have the honor to be

&c &c &c

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8th July 1813

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

To the Honorable Gentlemen of the
Military Board &c &c

The humble Petition of Sheik
Madar Serang of Store &
Lascars of the Garrison of Madura
embarked to the Island of Ceylon 1796

Humbly Sheweth.

That your Petitioner &
with

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with the utmost Submission begs leave to Represent to this Honorable Board. He has Served the Honorable Company 38 Years - having been entertained in the Year 1775 during which long period he was on duty with the Army under General Munro at the taking of Pondicherry, that Forts being Subdued, your Petitioner returned to Duty at the Presi-

dency and a few Months after was on Service with General Munro's Army against Hyder Alli, on the Army halting beyond Cangive-ram, News Came that Colonel Baillies De-tachment was defeated whereupon your Peti-tioner returned with the Army to Chengleput and from thence to St. Thomas's Mount where your Petitioner did duty under Captain Moor-house. Shortly after General Coote arrived and took Command of the Army and your Petitioner proceeded against Carrongally, Permacoil,

Vandavash

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Vandavash Tippasoor, Mootoopolem, Soliny-
gapooram Tanckolum, Pallepulloo and Chilloor,
those Garrisons being taken, your Petitioner
Returned to the Mount. A few Months after
General Stuart took the Command, and March-
ed the Army to Cuddalore, against the French
at that time your Petitioner was attached to
the Stores, that Garrison having Surrended
the Troops returned to Arcot. A while after Bar-
racks were Ordered to be built at Wallajah-
bad under Colonel Davidson and your Peti-
tioner was one of 4 Companies on that duty
for 2 years when a Tindal your Petitioner
and 24 Lascars were Ordered to proceed to the
Northward under Captain Dows and Din-
weedies Battalions and arrived at Ongole, at
that time Captain Boyd was Quarter Master
General who appointed your Petitioner Tindal
from Ongole the Detachment marched

against

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against Pampoor, Yeroore Cetarampoor —
Savagura and Vadagherry, the Garrisons —
— being Captured the Detachment returned
to Madras, from hence Marched to Wallajahbad
afterwards your Petitioner and the Detachment
Joined General Meadow's Army which marched
to Trichinopoly and halted there 2 or 3 months
during which period Colonel Moorhouse appoin-
ted your Petitioner Store Serang in room of his
Father, who in Consideration of long Services
two Gun Shot wounds, and having been a Syrang
37 years was pensioned at the Garrison of
Madura and a Some years ago was ordered
to draw the full pay of Syrang at the Garrison
of Madura. A Short time after your Petitioner's
promotion to Syrang, he was Ordered with a
Company of Lascars to Join the 52.d Regiment
under the Orders of Captain Hunter attached
to Colonel Stuarts Brigade and your Petitioner

was

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was present with the Army that took the field under General Medows which Subdued Dingigul Magadedroog. Paulyhaut Coimbatoor and that also gained the battle at Sattamongalum, and after returned to Coimbatoor. Near or about this time Earl Corn Wallis arrived at Madras and General Meadows Repaired to the Presidency to meet his Lordship and in a Short time these Generals Joined the Camp and your Petitioner was on duty with the Army against the Forts of Sippoo when Several Droogs were taken. Also at the Storming of Bangalore where Colonel Moor-house lost his life afterwards the Army went to Seringapatam in which vicinity many hard battles were fought and peace being made, your Petitioner was attached to the Escort that accompanied the Hostage Princes to Madras. The War being over your

Petitioner

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Petitioner with other Syrangs were Reduced to Tendals. A Month or two after an expedition was ordered against Mauritius, when Mr. Brodie Restored your Petitioner to his Rank of Syrang, and he was placed under the Orders of Captain Scott Commissary of Stores, and for 3 Months did duty in preparing and embarking Stores on Ship Board, but the expedition was postponed and again he was Reduced to Tindal, and Ordered with 25 Lascars to do duty at the Mount for 8 Days and was then Customary but at the expiration of that time Colonel Geils said "you are a good man, I do not like you should be Relieved and thereby your Petitioner was detained 9 Months during which time the Colonel Repeatedly desired him to entertain in his Gun Lascars as Syrang, which he declined in Consequence Colonel Geils discharged him.

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Him, whereupon your Petitioner Stated his case to Mr. Brodie, who ordered Him to Petition Governor Sir Charles Oakely and his Honor Ordered your Petitioner to Return to his Station at the Arsenal - When the Army was ordered to assemble under General Braithwait a- against Pondicherry your Petitioner was restored to Syrang and attached with the a- Lascars to the 52d. Regiment under the orders of Colonel Nesbit - That Garrison being Reduced the Army Returned, and your Petitioner was Reduced to Tendal - He was afterwards a- Ordered by Major Hall to escort Gun Carriages to Captain Jordain Commanding the Artillery in the Baramahl, and Captain Jordain Ordered your Petitioner to place the Guns in the different Hill Forts on the Carriages and being Much pleased he asked your Petitioner questions, and understanding he had been

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4 times Syrang and Tendal he and Captain Reid gave your Petitioner a strong Recommendation to the Military Board, and he was appointed Syrang to do duty at Madura Commanded by Colonel Gowdie; a year after the Colonel directed your Petitioner and 30 Lascars to Join Captain Bannerman's Battalion to go to Columbo, that Garrison having Surrendered, the Battalion was Ordered to Point De Galle which was also taken, where he was left on duty 7 years. afterwards Colonel Logan Sent your Petitioner and the Lascars to General Macdowal at Columbo. Two Months after Commissary Chandler and Mr. Goidon arrived from England, Shortly after Mr. Chandler Returned and Mr. Gardon Remained Commissary under whose Orders he Remained 10 years about a year ago General

Brownigg

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Brownrigg arrived and Ordered the Lascars to appear on the Parade when Colonel Hankey of the Kings Pioneers Spoke to your Petitioner "Will Syrang will you join my Pioneers you shall be appointed first Lieutenant, wear laced Coat, a Sward and Sash Silver mounted Turban and Boots," your Petitioner answered "Sir Ihave Served the Honorable Company 38 Years, it is now too late for me to take the King's Service." He said "very well Iunderstand"

That a Month after a Store Lascar had been absent without leave 3 days, on the fourth he Returned, and your Petitioner asked him the Cause of his absence he prevaricated and was very impertinent whereupon your Petitioner gave him two or three Stripes and Ordered him to his duty: but the Lascar Ran to Captain Page to Com-

plain

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Complain, and that Gentleman caused a
Court of enquiry to investigate the Matter,
and was also himself present. Captain
Hammond Senior Officer of Artillery said
in Court your Petitioner had done his duty
only, but Captain Page would not Consent
to it and a few words past between them,
and Captain Page Signed your Petitioner's
discharge purporting that he was a Syrang
of the Engineer Lascars attached to the Ceylon
Pionier Corps of Lascars. In consequence of
the hardships he suffered he waited on Mr.
Gordon Storekeeper of Ordnance who said —
however I will grant you a Testimonial
of your good Conduct and Services during the
time 10 years / you have been under my orders
Copy of which your Petitioner humbly submits
to the perusal of this Honorable Board together
with Copy of a Certificate given him by Messrs.

Geo

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Geo Thompson and Henry Pyeiffer Clerks of the Ordinance, which your Petitioner humbly presumes will testify his upright and zealous deportment during a Servic of Ten years at the Garrison of Columbo. —

That your Petitioner humbly begs pardon for his entrusion on this Honorable Board, and supplicates the Board to take his long faithful services of 38 years into their humane Consideration, as also those of his aged Father being 60 years, and having a large Family to support he most humbly beseeches this Honorable Board to Commisserate his hard lot befallen him after a long Service of 17 years in a foreign Country without offence or injury Committed to the Honorable Company therefore implores and invokes this Honorable Board to order, that he be restored to his Station of Syrang, for which Godlike and magnaninous indulgence your

Petitioner

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Petitioner and his numerous Family will as in duty Bound. —

Ever Pray

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / W. Ormsby

S. M. P.

Copy

Columbo 3d April 1813

I do hereby Certify that Madar Saib late a Sarang of the Store Lascars has Served with this Department from the time of my Coming to Columbo in 1803 and that I always had the greatest Reason to Consider him an honest, Sober and trust worthy man; and as such I have always Considered him. —

/ Signed / Alexr. Gordon

Ordnance Storekeeper

Copy

Columbo 9th March 1813 —

We do hereby certify that Madar Saib

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Saib. Sarang of the Store Lascars has Served in this Department for Several years during our time in the Department Diligently. Honest and Sober and we had Reason to Consider him always as such—

/Signed/ Geo. Thompson
Clerk of the Ordnance
" Henry Pfeifer

To whom this may Concern—

This is to Certify that the bearer Madahr late Syrang of the Engineer Lascar attached to the Ceylon Pioneer Lascar Corps has on a Trial of a Court of enquiry been discharged and received his pay and all other demands up to the 31st March 1813.—

Given under my Hand at Columbo this 5th day of April 1813.—

/Signed/ John Page Capt. Comm. C. P. Lascars

/True Copies/
/Signed/ W. Ormsby S. M. B. Resolven

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N. 32
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Government at Columbo be requested to explain the Circumstances under which the Syrang of Store Lascars mentioned in the foregoing letter was discharged from His Majesty's Service on Ceylon.—

Read the following letter from the Military auditor General.—

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

N. 33.
From the Milt. Aud. Genl. Recommends that the Chief Engineer may receive a monthly allowance of Pags. 30. for Candles.—

Honorable Sir,

1 In reply to Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 8th Ultimo, I have the honor to report as follows on an application from the Chief Engineer for a Monthly allowance for the Supply of Candles for his Office.—

2 It has been usual until

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very lately for the Paymaster to furnish Sundry Petty Articles, such as Needles, Thread, Gum, Glue, Paste, Venigar, Pounce, Cloth, Bottles, &c. &c. for the use of the different Departments at the Presidency which Supplies were included in the Contingent Charges Submitted thro' the Medium of the Military Board for the Sanction of Government, but it appears from the Chief Engineer's Representation that the Military Board have declined passing his Indent for Candles, although they were included in the Petty Articles hitherto furnished by the Paymaster, the Charge for which amounted to Pagodas 11 per Quarter.

3 The allowance now applied for by the Chief Engineer for Candles is Pagodas 4 ... per month, but as no Reason is Stated for the allowance hitherto drawn being encreased, I beg leave to Recommend

that

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that Pagodas 11 per Quarter or Pagodas 3. 30 per month. may be authorized as an establish-ed allowance to the Chief Engineer on the above account —

I have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

/Signed/ I. Prendergast

Milty. Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort S. George
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N. 34
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Chief Engineer be permitted to draw a monthly allowance of Pagodas 3. 30. — for Candles. as Recommended in the foregoing letter from the date on which those articles ceased to be provided for the use of his Department under the authority of the Military Board. —

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be Communicated to the Military Auditor General and to the Chief Engineer.

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

N. 35 Honorable Sir.

From the Mily. and Genl. Submits an explanation from Major Hall of H.M. 89th Regt. on the Subject of his allowances with reference to the Resolution passed on the 15th ultimo.

1 Having received a Letter from Major Hall of His Majesty's 89th Regiment thro' the prescribed Medium of the Pay Department, which that Officer desires may be submitted to Government, I have accordingly the Honor to lay that Letter and its' enclosures before your Excellency in Council.

2 The Subject of Major Hall's address being as he states to relieve himself from an imputation Conveyed by the Resolution of Government, under date the 15th Ultimo, it does not appear Necessary to offer any Remark from this Department.

3 It may however be proper to add

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add. that Major Hall's address not being an appeal against a Retrenchment, I Recommended to that office to transmit it thro' the Medium of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, but Major Hall having Replied that it was his wish to submit his reply thro' the same Channel as the Resolution of Government was Communicated to him, & I did not feel myself at liberty to object to receive it as having arisen out of a Retrenchment. –

4 Not being in possession of any Book of Regulations of the Ceylon Government nor any information Regarding the Rate of Pay and allowances granted to the Troops of that Island, it is not in my power to Confirm / or otherwise / the Statement submitted by Major Hall of his Monthly receipts under the Ceylon Government. –

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Military Auditor
General's Office
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I have the honor to be
& & &
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Mily. Audr. Genl.

To the Paymaster
of His Majesty's 89th Regiment

Sir.

Para 1. Having on the 5th of this month received through you the Retrenchment made by the Military Auditor General on account of the allowances drawn by me from the 28th November 1810 to the 31st August 1811, and the Extract from the Resolution of Council under which this Retrenchment has been made I feel it necessary to Request that my Reply may be forwarded by you to the Military auditor General for the purpose of being Submitted to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. In offering a Reply to the Retrenchment it is not my intention to appeal against

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against the Regulations in Conformity with which it is stated to be made, but to Relieve myself from the imputation Conveyed or against me by the Resolution of Government that I had made a misrepresentation to Government for the purpose of being enabled to prefer a retrospective Claim to the Superior allowances of the Honorable Company and I shall therefore proceed to State the Grounds upon which I Considered Myself Justified in using the expression which has subjected me to the Severe animadversion Contained in that Resolution.

In the first instance I beg leave to notice, that Shortly after the arrival of His Majesty's 89th Regiment on which I then Served at Ceylon, the Paymaster received instructions from Government under date 3d January 1809./ a Copy of which is herewith enclosed

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enclosed / to draw the necessary Sums for the Pay and allowances of the Regiment on account only, the Regiment not being Considered as belonging to the Ceylon Establishment, and that the amount advanced would be Charged to the Presidency to which the Regiment should eventually belong. the 89th did duty on the Island for upwards of 12 Months after this Order, and left Ceylon the latter end of the year 1810, and were placed in General Order on the Madras Establishment from the 1st December following. I was however left in Command of a Detachment at Trincamallee where I remained above 3 months after the Regiment left the Island. in the Course of this Period I drew Money to the amount of R. Dr. 2,300 on account of the Officers and Men of the Detachment which was afterwards charged by the Ceylon Government to the Government

of

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of Fort S.t George and the allowances of the Detachment were drawn by the Paymaster of the 89.th at this Presidency.—

The above circumstances together with information which I received from the Paymaster of the 89.th that he would draw my Pay and allowances from the date of the General Order published at Madras in which I appeared as Major of the 89.th led me to suppose that the Sums drawn by me as major to the 4.th Ceylon from the period of my Removal to the 89.th to the date that I ceased to serve on that Island must as a matter of course be paid back to the Ceylon Government, and I Requested of Major General Wilson that I might be permitted to Repay the amount after I should have joined my Regiment at this Presidency The object I had in view in making this Request. I can

have

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have no difficulty in declaring was that I might be authorized to refund the amount by the Method most advantageous to myself or in other words that the amount should not be made a charge against the Presidency of Fort St. George but that I should have permission to remit it in such manner as might be practicable and which I accordingly did by a Bill drawn on the Pay-master of the 89th.

Major General Wilson was pleased to acquiesce in the arrangement which I proposed, but the accompanying figured Statement will I trust prove of itself. that I did not relinquish the Colonial allowances for the object stated in the resolution of Colonel, as the allowances received by me as Major in the 89th Regiment are not equal to those which I drew as first Major of the 4th Ceylon.

From what I have stated I conceived that at the period when I submitted my claim

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Claim to Tent allowance I had every reason to
Suppose that the Regulations of the Ceylon Govern-
ment, as Contained in Colonel Edwards letter, was
in full force and in fact, that I had been obliged
to Refund the amount as it never occurred to me
that the mode in which I was permitted to Repay it
could in the least affect the Obligation arising
out of the Regulations of the Ceylon Government.
I have to urge further that the Office of Audit at
Fort St. George having admitted the payment of
Company's allowance without any application
from the date of the Certificate granted to me by
the Paymaster of the 4th Ceylon Regiment of the
period to which I had been paid, I was thereby
Confirmed in the impression under which I had
acted —

Having thus detailed the
grounds which dictated the expression that has
been Considered a Misrepresentation I trust I
may be permitted to hope that the Governor in

Council

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Council will view my Conduct in a very different light to that in which it must have appeared, when the Resolution of the 15th June was Ordered to be Recorded and in this case that His Excellency in Council will be pleased to Relieve me from the Stigma which must necessarily attach to my Character if the Government should Continue in the opinion that I made a declaration contrary to what I Conceived to be matter of fact merely for a trifling pecuniary advantage which I hear most solemnly disavow

I further beg leave to Submit to His Excellency in Council my hope that in the event of this explanation being deemed Satisfactory Such Communication may be made to the Government of Ceylon as may remove the opinion which I infer must have been formed by His Excellency Lieutenant General Brownrigg on the Subject.

/Signed/ J. Hall. Major 89th Regt.

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James

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James White Esqr

Paymaster 89th Regiment

Sir,

I have Received your letter of the 18th Ultimo. and in Reply have to acquaint you that as His Majesty's 89th Regiment is not Considered on the Establishment of this Island, it is not the intention of the Lieutenant General to issue any directions with Regard to the mode of making up the Regimental accounts. —

The Collector of Trincomallee has Received Orders to furnish you upon the Re-quisition of the Commanding Officer of the Re-giment and upon your Receipt such monthly Sums as may be equal to the King's Subsistence and the amount of Island allowance granted to the Corps in this Establishment. —

The Several Sums so advanced will be debited to the Presidency to which the 89th Regiment will Ultimately proceed where you will on the arrival

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arrival of the Corps furnish the Government with such accounts and Vouchers as from the existing Regulations may be necessary to pass the Charge made against the Regiment -

And whereas the men of the Regiment will be furnished with provisions from the Stores of this Island and at the expence of this Government, you will monthly pay into the Garrison Storekeeper the Regulated Stoppage for the number of Rations so issued the Corps at the usual Rate of two or Fanams for each Ration, and you will take the Receipt of the Garrison Storekeeper for the amount as a voucher for the accounts you will hereafter make up -

Head Quarters

I have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

3d January 1809.

/Signed/ Clement Edwards

/True Copy/

Emily Secr.

/Signed/ J. White

Ceylon

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Ceylon Allowances.—

Major Island allowance for 31 Days .. 393 .. ..

D.o King's pay for D.o ..... 232 .. 6 ..

R.s D.rs 625 .. 6 ..

We received the Rix Dollars at the rate of ..... } s. 2 d. 1 1/5

each, Consequently the above Sum of R.s D.rs 625 .. 6 ..

Brought into Pagodas, is Pagodas .... 166 33 .. 20 ..

Major Madras allowance for 31 Days P.s 105 52 65

D.o ..... D.o King's pay .... 54 .. 24 .. 5.

Pagodas .... 160 .. 34 .. 70

Ceylon Island allowance P.s F. C.

and King's pay for 31 Days ... 166 .. 33 .. 20

Madras allowance and King's pay for 31 Days ..... } 160 .. 34 .. 70

Leaves P.s 5 .. 43 .. 30 a balance in favor of Ceylon.—

I drew besides £20 a year Non-effective allow-

ance

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allowance in Ceylon as Senior Major of which I am not entitled to with the 89th being only 2d Major. —

N. 36
Order thereon

Ordered, that a Copy of the explanatory letter from Major Hall of His Majesty's 89th Regiment, be transmitted to the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo, with reference to the Communication from this Government, under date the 22d Ultimo.

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

N. 37

Honorable Sir,

From the Milt. Aud. Genl. Recommending the Rates of Stoppages to be established for the recovery of the Sums due on account of the Sales of Captured property in Travancore.

1 In Reference to Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter dated the 15th Ult. timo. by which I am directed to Recommend the Rates at which it will be proper to Regulate the Stoppages to be made from officers of the Corps who are

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are indebted to the Travancore Prize Fund, I have the Honor to state for your Excellency's information that under precisely Similar Circumstances Regarding the Seringapatam Prize Fund the following Stoppages were Recommended by this Department and approved by Government in the year 1806. I am therefore of Opinion that the same Rates ought now to be authorized for the Recovery of the Sums due by Officers to the Travancore Prize Fund for the Sums due by Conductors of Stores, and European and Native Non Commissioned Rank and file, the Stoppages which appear to me to be proportionate equally to their means as to the Rates at which those of officers are Regulated will be found in the undermentioned Statement according to the Several Ranks of the persons indebted.—

Letter from the Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l to Gov.t, dated 18th December 1806.

Colonel

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Colonels of Regiments Pagodas 40 per month. —

Lieutenant Colonels ..... 25 Do.

Majors ..... 20 Do

Captains ..... 15 Do.

Subalterns ..... 10 Do.

Conductors ..... 6 Do.

Serjeants ..... 2 Do.

Corporals or Drummer ..... 1 Do.

Private ..... 1/2 Do.

Natives ... { One fourth of the Pay of their respective Ranks. } ..... Do.

I have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

/Signed/ J. Pendergast

Mily. Aud. Genl.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
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Resolution thereon.

Resolved to direct that the Officers and Soldiers of this Establishment — indebted to the Public on account of the pur- -chase of property Captured in Travancore be

plaid.

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placed under Stoppages according to the Rates Recommended by the Military Auditor General untill they shall have liquidated their debts.—

as it appears to be advi-sable that this arrangement Should be o— publickly authorized, Resolved further to desire that the Military Auditor General Submit the draft of a General Order for that purpose in Communication if necessary with the Prize Committee.—

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter from the Military auditor General, together with a Copy of the instructi-ons to be transmitted to him in Reply, be o— furnished to the Prize Committee for their o— information and guidance.—

Read the following letters from the Commissary General.—

To

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To George Strachey, Esqr.

Secretary of Government

in the Military Department

No. 39.

Sir,

From the Commr. Genl. States that the employment of Mr. Jeffreys to procure Remount Horses, as suggested by the Resident at Poona, is unnecessary. —

I have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 2d. Instant, referring for my Consideration and Report a Copy of a letter from the Resident at Poonah Relative to a new mode proposed by the Medical Officer attached to that Residency, for the Supply of Horses for the Service of the Presidency of Fort St. George. —

That plan appears to have been principally Suggested by the circumstance, of no Madras Officer being Stationary on the Western Side of India, but the employment of an officer of this Department for the provision of Remount Horses in that quarter, as Suggested in my Report of the 7th. of may last

having

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Having met with the Concurrence of the Honora-
ble the Governor in Council, it Seems unnecessary
to have Recourse to the Services of Mr. Jeffrys on
this occasion: and altho' I am fully acquainted
with the qualifications of that Gentleman, for
the duty which he has Zealously offered to exe
cute, I feel it impossible to Recommend the
acceptance of his proposal, when I advert to
a letter which I had the Honor of Receiving from
you under date the 28th of August 1812, inform-
ing me that the Honorable the Governor in
Council deemed it desirable that the whole
of the duties of the Commissariat should be
performed by the Officers fixed in that De-
partment in Consequence of which, two officers
have already been relieved from Serving under
my Orders in the Remount Department.

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ Wm. Morrison. Comy. Genl.

Comm. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
14th July 1813

Orders.

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N.o 40
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Resident at Poonah, and that he be acquainted, that under the Circumstances therein Submitted the Governor in Council has deemed it inexpedient to avail himself of the Offer of Mr. Jeffreys to Commission Horses for the Service of this Presidency.—

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

N.o 41

From the Commy General. Submits Invoices &.c of forage Shipped on the Baring and Metcalfe for the English Horses on those Vessels.—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for the purpose of being laid before the Honora-ble the Governor in Council, Returns in duplicate of Forage &.c sent on board the Honorable Company's Ships Baring and Metcalf, now in the Roads, agreeably to a Requisition received from the Marine Board, accompanied with the Receipts of the Commanders of those Ships for the articles Supplied, and Invoices of the cost

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cost and charges of the Same, the amount of which will of Course be charged to the Bengal Presidency.—

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

Fort St. George
4th July 1813.—

/Signed/ Wm. Morison
Commy. Genl.

Duplicate

Return of Forage Sent on board the Honorable Company's Ship Baring for the use of two English Horses the property of the Honorable Company for 6 Weeks Consumption proceeding to Bengal Viz.—

		lbs
Hay	6 Bales. Containing	12 60
Bran	2 Bags ... Measured	168
China 5	Do ... do ...	336.—

E. E.
Ff.

Commissary
Generals Office
Fort St. George
10th July 1813.

/Signed/ Henry A. Pinchas
Depy. Commy. General

Return

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Duplicate

Return of Forage sent on board the Honorable Company's Ship Metcalf for the use of two English Horses the property of the Honorable Company for 6 Weeks Consumption proceeding to Bengal Viz.

		lb
Hay ... 6 Bales ... Containing		1260
Bran - 2 Bags ... Measured		168
Chunna 5 D.	D.	336

Commissary
General's Office
Fort St. George
10th. July 1813.
No. 42
Order thereon

E. E.
Ys.
/ Signed / Henry A. Pinckas
Dept. Comy. General

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter, with the Original papers therein Mentioned, be transmitted to the Secretary at Fort William.

Read the following letters from

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From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency -

George Strachey, Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

N. 43

From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency. Reports the arrival of the Revd. Messrs Keating and Brackenbury, & Recommends that Mily. Chaplains be appointed to Vizagapatam and Quilon. -

I have the Honor to Report the arrival of two military Chaplains at the Presidency from England, belonging to the Madras Establishment, namely - the Reverend Mr. Keating and the Reverend Mr. Brackenbury. I have also the Honor to State for the information of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, that all the principal Stations of the Army where Chaplains have been appointed by Government to officiate, are at present occupied, as will appear by the enclosed List which I have taken the liberty to forward. Should the Honorable the Governor in Council be pleased to take into Consideration whether the following

may

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may be worthy of being annexed to the Number, I humbly trust His Excellency will o-
pardon my presumption for having offered
them to his notice.

July 14th 1813

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Edward Vaughan

Senior Chaplain -

+ Dindon
Vizagapatam
Seringapatam

Stations of the Clergy on the Madras Es-
tablishment -

Civil Chaplains.

Senior Chaplain at the Presidency - Vaughan
Junior .... do. .... do. ..... Thompson

Military Chaplains.

1 Black Town Chapel Madras ..... Davies
1 St. Thomas's Mount and Poonamallee Ball
1 Wallajahbad ..... Mosely.
Bangalore

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1 Bangalore ..... Thomas

1 Cannanore ..... Dunsterville

1 Masulipatam ..... Bathurst

1 Bellary ..... Wetherherd

1 Trichinopoly ..... Smith

+ Quilon

Vizagapatam

Seringapatam.

George Strachey Esq.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

No. 44

From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency, Submits a letter from the Mily. Chaplain at Bellary, representing the insecure State of the burial Ground at that Station. Reports the arrival from England of the Revd. Mr. Keating and the Revd. Mr. Bracken-bury, and Suggests that the former be appointed to Pondamallee, and the latter to Quilon.

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Letter from the Reverend Mr. Wetherherd Military Chaplain at Bellary, reporting the present insecure State of the Public Burial Ground at that Station, which being of importance, I beg you will have the goodness to submit to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council at your

Earliest

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Earliest Convenience.—

I have also the Honor to re-
port for the information of his Excellency the
Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Re-
verend Mr. Keating, and the Reverend Mr.
Brackenbury Chaplain on the Madras Es-
tablishment, lately arrived from England,
await his Excellency's appointment to such
Clerical Stations as he may think proper.—

I take the liberty to observe,
that there are at present, no Stations for the re-
clergy immediately vacant, but I would re-
willingly Submit in respect to the case of the
Reverend Mr. Keating whose State of Health
having been considered precarious in India,
has on this account been recommended to be
Stationed on the Coast—that the nearest Mili-
tary Station to the Presidency being Poonamallee
it might in due Submission to the Honorable

the

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the Governor in Council, be advisable to appoint this Clergyman to officiate there that Divine Service which on account of the Reverend Doctor Ball's having alternate Sundays Service at Poonamallee and the Mount, the former Station might be Regularly attended to every Sunday and the Reverend Doctor Ball be enabled to perform Similar Professional Duties at St. Thomas's Mount, Every Sabbath Day. –

With Respect to the Station the most Eligible for the Services of the Reverend Mr Brackenbury, If I might be permitted to Suggest a Situation for him, It would be Quilon, where the Offices of a Clergyman I am Convinced, being much wanted, would be very well Received. –

The above particulars are humbly Submitted to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council –

I have

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19th July 1813

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ Edward Vaughan

Senior Chaplain

To the Reverend Vaughan

Senior Chaplain

Madras

Reverend Sir,

I have the honor to request you to apply to the proper Authorities for an order addressed to the Chief Engineer at this Station directing him to build a Sufficient Wall round the Burial Ground, to furnish it with a Gate and to erect a Guard Room proper for a Naig's Guard adjoining to it. The cause of this application is the open State of the Burial Ground which is exposed not only to the Depredations of the different wild Beasts which infest these Parts, but also to the goats and Cattle of the Natives which

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Sometimes Straying and Sometimes driven into it by them for Pasturage, deface the Monuments which are Raised over Some of the graves and disturb those which want Such Protection. The Guard is Required for the Security of the Gate which without that Defence, would be if not quickly Stolen, at least Continually broken open, as a Wall, Gate, and Guard are the only means of preventing these Evils, may I beg that you will have the goodness to make the Requisite application for them, and to exert all your Influence in ensuring its Success.

I have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

/ Signed / Tho. Wetherherd

Mily. Chaplain

12th July 1813

No. 45

Resolution thereon

Resolved in Consequence that the following letter be dispatched, and that the following General Order be published. —

To

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To the Reverend E. Vaughan.

Senior Chaplain at the

Presidency

Sir,

N. 46 To the Senior Chaplain at the Residency. Encloses Copy of G. O. announcing the arrival of Mil.y Chaplains: desires that the same be Communicated to them and to the Revd Dr. Ball. States that the Revd Mr. Brackenbury will be Stationed at Secunderabad if, on reference to the Resident at Hyderabad this measure shall not be found liable to objection.

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters of the 14th and 19th Instant. —

2 The arrival of the two Military Chaplains therein mentioned has been announced in General Orders, a Copy of which I have the honor to enclose and which I am directed to desire may be Communicated to those Gentlemen and to the Reverend Doctor Ball respectively. — .

3 The Governor in Council is of Opinion that it may be more desirable that a Military Chaplain should be allotted to the European Troops of this Establishment beyond the Frontier than to the Detachment at Jeulon; and it is accordingly intended that the Reverend Mr. Brackenbury

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Brackenbury shall be Stationed at Secundera bad. if on reference to the British Resident at the Court of His Highness the Subidar of the Decan, the proposed measure shall not be found to be liable to Objection. —

I have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

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20th July 1813. —

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

To the Resident at Hyderabad

No. 47

Sir,

To the Resident at Hyderabad Requires his opinion whether there is any objection to Stationing a Military Chaplain at Secundera bad.

It having become practicable to attach a Military Chaplain of this Establishment to the European troops belonging to the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that the Measure will be adopted, unless in your opinion it should be liable to objection. —

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The Governor in Council propo
that the Chaplain to the Force shall be permanent
stationed at Secunderabad.—

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I have the honor to be &c. &
/Signed/ George Strachey
Secr. to Govt.

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20th July 1813.

No. 42.

G. O. By Government

Gt. O. By Government—
The Revd Mr. Keating
and the Revd Mr.
Brackenbury to
draw pay from the
7th instant. The Revd
Mr. Keating appointed
to Poonamallee with
permission to
reside at the Presi-
dency till further
Order's. The duties
of the Revd Dr. Ball
confined to the
Mount. His allow-
ances to be regula-
ted accordingly.—

The Reverend Mr. Keating and
the Reverend Mr. Brackenbury having arrived at
Fort St. George on the 7th Instant, will draw the esta-
-blished allowances of Military Chaplains from that
date.—

The Reverend Mr. Keating is ap-
-pointed Military Chaplain at Poonamallee, but is
permitted to Reside at the Presidency until further
Orders.—

The duties of the Reverend Doctor
Ball are confined to the Cantonment of St. Thomas's
Mount, and his allowances will be Regulated ac=
cordingly

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Accordingly. -

By Order of The Honora-

ble the Governor in Council.

(Signd) Geo. Strachey

Secy. to Govt

Read the following Letters. -

To George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to the Government

at

Fort St. George

No. 49

From the Secy. to the Govt. at Fort William, stating that the purchase of the Elephants for this Presidency will be postponed until the Bengal establishment shall be completed. Transmits a letter addressed to the Commissary General.

Sir,

Referring to your letter

under date the 11th. Ultimo and to mine in

reply of the 5th. Instant, I am directed by

the Right Honorable the Governor General in

Council to transmit to you the annexed a

Copy of a Communication received from the

Commissary General bearing date the 19th.

Instant, and to acquaint you for the infor-

mation of the Honorable the Governor in a-

Council

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Council that His Lordship in Council under the circumstances therein represented Considers it advisable that the purchase of the 13 Elephants Required for the Public Service at Fort St. George, should be postponed until the Establishment of those Animals at this Presidency Shall have been Completed. —

I have the Honor to forward the Packet Referred to in the concluding Paragraph of Lieutenant Colonel Wegueline's letter. —

Fort William
the 26th June 1813

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Secy to Government

To C. W. Gardiner, Esq.
Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

Conformable with the
application

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application from the Secretary to Government at Fort St George, received with your Letter No. 149 of the 11th Instant for obtaining 13 Elephants and 234 Camels, for the use of that Presidency I have the honor to Report for the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that I have given Directions for the Purchase of the latter which I doubt not will be effected with every Dispatch.-

2 In Regard to the Elephants I have the honor to State that the Establishment required for this Presidency, being still incomplete, it will be impracticable to furnish them from that Source, without materially affecting the Equipment of the Troops in that particular.- The only alternative that remains would be to purchase them from Individuals, but if so to be

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be procured the Expence I am apprehen-
sive will much exceed, what has heretofore
(S. Rupees 750/) been allowed by Government
for that Purpose I have therefore the honor,
to request you will obtain me the Directions
of His Lordship in Council, for my Guidance.

3 I avail myself of this
opportunity to enclose a Reply to the Com-
missary General at Fort St. George to his
Letter of the 28th. Ultimo on this Subject, which
with the Sanction of the Right Honorable
the Governor General in Council, I request
may be forwarded to his address

Commissary
General's Office
Fort William
the 19th. June 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Tho. M. Wequelin
Commy. Genl.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Secy. to Govt
Cdeng

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No. 50

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted for the information of the Commissary General.—

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

at

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 51

From the Secr. to the Govt at Bombay, Requesting that the Sum due to that Govt by the officers of the 5th Regt of Native Cavalry may be recovered.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request you will acquaint the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George, that the Officers of the 5th Regiment Madras Native Cavalry mentioned in the Margin having been supplied with Madeira wine from the Public Stores at this Presidency the price of which was to be liquidated by Stoppages, the Paymaster General has in Consequence of their Removal beyond the Range of his Department, been instructed to Communicate

Colonel Walker Major
Colebrooke Lieut. Rowlett
Lieut. Smith
Lieutenant Watkins
Lieutenant C. Hoare.

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Communicate with the Paymaster General at Madras, for the purpose of Recovering the amount due by them; and the Governor in Council requests His Excellency will give Such directions on the Subject, as he may consider necessary.—

Bombay Castle.
3d July 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ J. Farish.
Secy. to Govt.

No. 52
Order thereon

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

To Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Secretary

No. 53
To the Mily. Aud. Genl. — Encloses Copy of a letter from the Secy. at Bombay, and directs that the Officers of the 5th Regt. N. B. therein mentioned be put under Stoppages, on account of Madeira wine supplied to them from the

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at Bombay. and to desire that the Officers
of the 5th. Regiment of Native Cavalry
therein mentioned, may be placed under
Stoppages for the liquidation of their Debt
on account of Madeira wine supplied to
them from the public Stores of that Presi-
dency. —

the Stores at that Pre-
sidency. —

It appears to be proper that
the Rates of the Stoppages should Correspond
with those under which the Officers were
originally placed by the authority of the Go-
vernment of Bombay.

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

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(Signed) G. Strachey
Sect. to Govt.

Ordered that the following
letter be dispatched. —

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

No. 54
the Milty Audr Genl
directs him to authorize
a draft of pay for
present month to
Major

Major General Chalmers and
his

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Major General Chalmers and his aide de Camp about to proceed to the Northern Division.

his aid de Camp Captain Robertson being on the point of proceeding to the Head Quarters of the Northern Division of the army, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that the pay and allowances which those Officers will be entitled to receive at the expiration of the present month may be issued to them in advance.

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

" John Stevenson

" Jas. Chalmers

Jas. Stacey

Ed. Stanley

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

Dated 23d. July 1813.

Consultation Nos.	Miscellany Book Nos.	Diary	Dates
1		From the Officer Commanding at Seringapatam	13th. July 1813
2		To the Military Auditor General	20th. Do. Do.
3		To Ditto Ditto	20th. Do. Do.
4		To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Calumbo	20th. Do. Do.
5		To Ditto Ditto	20th. Do. Do.
6		To the Honorable M. Elphinstone	20th. Do. Do.
	91	To the Military Board	20th. Do. Do.
	92	To the Military Auditor General	20th. Do. Do.
	93	To Ditto Ditto	20th. Do. Do.
	94	To Ditto Ditto	20th. Do. Do.
	95	To the Chief Engineer	20th. Do. Do.
	96	To the Commissary General	20th. Do. Do.
	97	To Ditto Ditto	20th. Do. Do.

Consultation Nos.	Miscellany Book Nos.		Dates
98		To the Committee for Conducting the examination of Officers Assistant Surgeons and Gentlemen Cadets in the Hindoostanee Language	20th July 1813
99		To the Prize Committee	20th Do. Do.
100		To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay	20th Do. Do.
A 101		From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	3d Do. Do.
B 101		To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	20th Do. Do.

Consultation

7		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	15th Do. Do.
8		Minute thereon.	
9		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	20th Do. Do.
10		Order thereon	

Consultation No.	Miscellaney Book No.		Dates
11		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	17th July 1813
12		Resolution thereon	
13		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	19th Do. Do.
14		Proceedings of the Medical Board	12th Do. Do.
15		From the Adjutant General of the Army	19th Do. Do.
16		Order thereon	
17		From the Adjutant General of the Army	16th Do. Do.
18		Order thereon.	
19		From the Deputy Adjutant General to His Majesty's Troops	22d Do. Do.
20		Resolution thereon	
21		From the Quarter Master General of the Army	20th Do. Do.
22		Order thereon	
23		From the Military Board	24th June Do.

Nos	Nos		Dates
24		Order thereon	
25		To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay	23d July 1813
26		From the Military Board	24th June Do
27		Resolution thereon	
28		From the Military Auditor General	20th July Do
29		Order thereon	
30		To the Committee for investigating Accounts of Family Payments	23d Do Do
31		To the Accountant General	23d Do Do
32		Order thereon.	
33		From the Accountant General	20th Do Do
34		Resolution thereon	
35		From the Commissary General	17th Do Do
36		Minute thereon	
37		From the Commissary General	19th Do Do
38		From Ditto — Ditto	20th Do Do
39		Order thereon	
40		From the Commissary General	20th Do Do
41		Resolution thereon	

Station of	Miscellany Book No.		Dates		
42		From the Commissary General	20th	July	1813.
43		Resolution thereon.			
44		From the Town Major of Fort St. George	21st	Do.	Do.
45		To Ditto	Ditto	23d	Do.	Do.
46		From Ditto	Ditto	19th	Do.	Do.
47		Order thereon			
48		To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William		23d	Do.	Do.
49		To the Marine Board		23d	Do.	Do.
50		From the Town Major of Fort St. George		19th	Do.	Do.
51		Order thereon			
52		From the Town Major of Fort St. George		20th	Do.	Do.
53		Order thereon.			
54		From the Naval Commissioner		15th	Do.	Do.
55		Order thereon			
56		From the Black Town Explanade Committee		14th	Do.	Do.
57		To the Advocate General		23d	Do.	Do.
58		From Lieutenant Colonel Caldwell		17th	Do.	Do.

Consultation Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates
59		Order thereon	
60		To the Military Board	23d July 1813
61		To the Military Auditor General	23d Do Do
62		From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	26th June Do
63		Order thereon	
64		From the Secretary to the Government at Batavia	31st May Do
65		Resolution thereon	
66		From the Resident at Hydrabad	10th July Do
67		Resolution thereon	

Diary

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Diary

Received the following —

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Letter.

To The Military Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 1
From the Officer Commanding at Seringapatam — Captain's his application for the allowances of the Command when absent on Court Martial duty —

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant. In reply to Paragraph No. 2 my observation respecting Seringapatam's not being a Government Command, was made at a time, when I knew not that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to establish it as such, and I only mentioned it, as probably the existing cause why I was deprived of my allowances whilst on duty at Bangalore, and as I could but think it a hardship upon me — I was desirous of submitting it for His Excellency's favorable consideration. — The Notification of Seringapatam being made a Government Command was not received at this Garrison until

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until the 26th day of June - two days Subsequent to my letter addressed to the Secretary to Government. In reply to the latter part of Paragraph No. 2, I beg to assure the Governor in Council, that in having addressed the Secretary to Government upon this subject, I had no other motive for so doing than under the Impression that I was correct. I have to regret that this unintentional Error, should have subjected me to reproof, and that the Governor in Council should have thought it expedient to enjoin on my part a strict observance of the prescribed Channels of Correspondence respecting allowances in future.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) Thos. Browne

Col. Com.d. Seringapatm.

Seringapatam
July 13th 1813.

Sent the following letters.—

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, and to desire with reference to the

No. 2
To the Military auditor General.— Desires that the officers and or Soldiers of this establishment indebted to the public on account of the

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nesse Prize
ty, be placed
stoppages, a
ding to the rates
y recommended
at the Draft
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rangement be
itted.—

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the Lists furnished to you on the 15th Ultimo that the Officers and Soldiers of this Establishment indebted to the Public on account of the purchase of property captured in Travancore, may be placed under stoppages according to the rates which you have recommended, until they shall have liquidated their debts.—

As it appears to be advisable that this arrangement should be publicly authorized, I am further directed to desire that you will submit the draft of a General Order for that purpose in communication, if necessary with the Prize Committee.—

I have the honor to be
Gca Gca

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
th July 1813.

To The Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant.—

No. 3
the Military Au
r General, States
major Hall's
lanation in reply
resolution of
rnment of the
ultimo has
been

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been recorded, and that a copy of it will be dispatched to the Government of Ceylon.

The explanation submitted by Major Hall of His Majestys 89th Regiment in reply to the resolution passed by the Governor in Council on the 15th Ultimo has been recorded, and a copy of it according to his request will be immediately communicated to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon.

Fort St. George
20th July 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

To The Honorable John Rodney
Chief Secretary to the Government
at Columbo

Sir,

No. 4
To the Chief Secretary to Government at Columbo. Forwards copy of an explanatory letter from major Hall of His majesty's 89th Regt. with reference to the Proceedings of this Govern.t of which a Copy was transmitted on the 22d. ultimo - also copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General.

With reference to the extract from the Proceedings of this Government which I had the honor of transmitting to you on the 22d. ultimo, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon the enclosed Copy of an explanatory letter from

Major

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Major Hall of His Majesty's 89th. Regiment. —

I have also the honor to enclose the copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General which accompanied Major Hall's explanation. —

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
4th. July, 1813.

Sir,
Your most obedt.
humble Servt.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

To The Honorable John Rodney
Chief Secretary to the Government
at Columbo

Sir,

No. 5
From the Chief Secretary to Government at Columbo Transmits Copy of a letter from the Military Board, and requests to be informed of the circumstances under which the Sypahy of the Lascars therein mentioned was dismissed from His Majesty's Service on Ceylon. —

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will lay before His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Board at this Presidency. —

I am further directed to request that with His Excellency's permission you will ascertain and state for the information of this

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this Government in as full a manner as may be practicable the Circumstances under which the late Syrang of Store Lascars mentioned in the letter from the Military Board was discharged from his Majesty's service on Ceylon.

Fort St. George
20th July 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

To the Honorable M. Elphinstone
Resident at
Poona.

Sir,

No. 6.
To the Honorable M. Elphinstone—
Encloses copy of a letter from the Commissary General, & and informs him that, under the circumstances therein stated, it is deemed inexpedient to accept Mr. Jeffreys's offer to Commissariat horses for the Service of this Presidency.—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Ultimo, and to acquaint you that under the circumstances submitted in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Commissary General at Fort St. George, His Excellency in Council has deemed it inexpedient to avail himself of the offer

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offer of Mr. Jeffreys to commission horses for the 〃
service of this Presidency.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Gov.t

Fort St. George
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Sent the following letters,
entered in M. B. No. 91, 92, 93. 94 - 95 - 96 - 97
98 - 99 - 100. —

To the Military Board —
with Extract from the Proceedings in Council on
their letter of the 8th Instant. —

Military Board

To the Military Auditor 〃
General — Transmits copies of three letters from
the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary; directs
the discharge of arrears of pay due to Major Pe-
= reira of the 11th, and Lieutenant Spry of the 〃
25th Regiment Native Infantry — orders the Claim
of Cornet Temple to the allowances of a Lieutenant
as acting Quarter Master to his Corps to be 〃

Military Aud.r General

adjusted

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adjusted according to the Resolution passed on the claim of Cornet Russel of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General —

authorizes the payment of Advances to certain Officers of His Majesty's Service, and the issue of Pay to the Detachment of Pioneers recently Arrived from Java —

To Ditto — Informs him that the Chief Engineer has been authorized to draw a Monthly allowance of Pagodas 3..30 for Candles.

To Ditto

To the Chief Engineer — Authorizes him to draw a Monthly allowance for Candles.

To the Chief Engineer

To the Commissary General —

To the Commissary General

Encloses Copy of a letter from Fort William in explanation of the delay which is experienced in the supply of Elephants for this Presidency — also a Packet from the Commissary General in Bengal therein referred to —

To Ditto — acknowledges the receipt of his letter of the 14th Instant, and furnishes him with Copy of one despatched

To Ditto

on

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in consequence to the Resident at Poo=
=nah. —

To the Committee for
conducting the examination of Officers
Assistant Surgeons and Gentlemen
Cadets in the Hindoostanee Language.
Cornet Hamilton of the 4th Regement
Native Cavalry to be examined in
Hindoostanee. —

To the Prize Com=
=mittee — Transmits Copy of a correspon=
=dence with the Military Auditor
General, on the Subject of their Report
of the 8th Instant. —

To Mr. Farish —
with Copy of a letter sent to the
Military Auditor General in Conse=
=quence of Mr. Farish's letter of
the

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the 3d. Instant.—

Received and sent the fol=
A B
=lowing Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 101 - 101

To the Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William

From Mr. Gardiner — With #

a Packet addressed to the Secretary to the Military Board.

To Ditto

To - - - Ditto - - Enclases papers

regarding forage shipped on the Baring and Met=
=calfe for the use of the English horses proceeding
to Bengal by those Vessels.—

At

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At a Consultation

Present

His Excellency Lieutenant General.

The Honorable John Abercromby.

Governor, President & Commander in Chief

Friday the

23d. July 1813.

J. H. Casamajor
James Strange } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved.

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

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Sir

No 1
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief – submits a letter from the Quarter Master General suggesting a change in the established mode of paying the Corps of Guides –

The Commander in Chief has directed me to submit to the notice of Government the enclosed letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army stating the inconvenience which has accrued to the Corps of Guides by the operation of the existing Regulations, which direct that Pay shall be

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be issued to the Troops at the Station where they may have been mustered, and soliciting, in favor of the Guides an exemption from the regulation in question. —

The reason adduced by the Quarter Master General on this occasion have appeared to the Commander in Chief to be satisfactory, and His Excellency would accordingly suggest a compliance with that Officer's request Provided such compliance shall not be found of material inconvenience to the Official arrange= ments of the Pay Department. —

I have the honor to be

Yrs. Yrs.

(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mb. Secy.

Fort St. George
15th. July 1813.

To The Military Secretary
of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor of requesting you will lay before His Excellency the Commander in Chief the following circumstance which I find productive of considerable inconvenience to the public Service

By

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By the present Pay Regu=
=lations all Troops are under the Necessity of drawing
Pay at the Station where they appear in the Muster Roll,
but untill lately this rule was not extended to the
Guides, owing to the great Convenience which was
found to arise from drawing their Pay at Head=
Quarters of the Army or of a Division, if they wished
it, when they have been detached singly or in small
Parties on Service or been absent on leave.—

This arrangement likewise
rendered unnecessary any Family Certificates with=
=out which a Guide could not be detached, as he fre=
=quently is, to distant parts of the Interior, and
great Embarrassment would attend providing him
with a Family Certificate for an inconsiderable
period at the short Notice with which he is generally
detached.—

I am induced to consider that
no inconvenience would attend a continuance of the
practise hitherto in use, as the Muster Roll has
always

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always distinctly stated the Situation of all Absentees drawn for at Head Quarters, and I beg leave therefore to request that you will move His Excellency the Commander in Chief to procure such Orders to the Auditar General as will enable him to pass the Guide's Abstracts as formerly. —

Quarter Master General's Office
Fort St. George
12th July 1853. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) V. Blacker
Dy. Mr. Genl.

No. 8
Minute thereon

The Board are not aware of any objection to the proposed change in the established mode of paying the Corps of Guides. Resolved however that the suggestion of the Quarter Master General of the Army on that point be referred to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and Report. —

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

No. 9
From the Military Sect.
to

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith by

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to the Commander in chief. Submits a Bill for Batta to an Evidence summoned on the trial of Lieutenant Cecil before a General Court Martial. —

by order, a Letter from Major Calebrooke, Deputy Judge Advocate, under date the 13th Instant, and to express the Commander in Chief's recommendation in favor of the subject it embraces. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) Hugh Scott

Mily. Secy.

Commander in Chief's Office

Fort St. George

20th July 1813.

To The Military Secretary to

His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill for Batta to an Evidence summoned on the trial of Lieutenant Cecil of the Madras European Regiment for the payment of which the sanction of Government is required, as the Regulations do not provide for the payment of travelling expenses to Evidences other than those in the Military Service of His Majesty or the Honorable Company. —

I have

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Fort St. George
13th. July 1853.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) J. Colebrooke Major
Dep.y Judge Advocate

No. 10
Order thereon

Ordered that Authority be given for the Payment of the Bill submitted with the foregoing letter amounting to Fanams 77.50 when certified by the Deputy Judge Advocate in the manner prescribed for similar charges in the New Code of Pay Regulations under the Head of "Court Martial Allowance"—

To George Strachey Esq.re
Secretary to Government
Sir,

No. 11
From the Military Sec.y to the Commander in Chief— Submitting an application from Lieut. Connell Commissary at the Arsenal of Fort St. George for an encrease of allowances—

The Commander in Chief has directed me to request that the accompanying letter from Lieutenant Colonel Sir John Sinclair, together with its enclosure from Lieutenant Connell Commissary of Stores, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

The latter document contains an application for an encrease to the Official Salary of Lieu=
=tenant

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Lieutenant O'Connel; including a Comparative State=
=ment of the Staff Allowances granted to the Several
Officers of the Ordnance Department throughout the
Army; and on an attentive Consideration of the Duties
performed by Lieutenant O'Connell of the good Cha=
=racter, Assiduity and Services of that Officer — and
of the Comparative inferiority of his Allowance — His
Excellency has deemed the Memorial of that Officer
to be Worthy the favorable attention of the Honorable
the Governor in Council

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

(Signed) Hugh Scott

Mily. Secy.

Commander in Chief's Office.
Fort St. George
17th July 1813.

To Lieutenant Hugh Scott

Military Secretary to

His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I request that you will lay
the enclosed application from Lieutenant O'Connell.

Commissary

Fort St. George 23d. July 1813.—

Commissary of Stores attached to the Arsenal on the subject of Salary, before His Excellency the Commander in Chief —

Without presuming to intrude any remark of mine on pecuniary subjects, I feel myself called upon to bear my most ample testimony regarding the importance of the duties that fall to the lot of the first Assistant in the Arsenal, and to add that during the period that Lieutenant Connell has served in my Department he has upon all occasions assisted me in the execution of our laborious duties with Zeal and alacrity; and that he has evinced much experience and intelligence in the Ordnance branch of the Service. —

I have the honor to be
Yrs &c. Yrs &c.
(Signed) John Sinclair
Lt. Colt. & Asst. Comy. Stores

Arsenal
Fort St. George
July 1813.—

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

Honorable Sir,

With the utmost respect and deference

I

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Ibeg leave to solicit your Excellency's attention for a few moments to my situation as a Commissary of Stores attached to the Arsenal of Fort St. George and performing the duties of First Asistant to the Officer at the head of the Department and to entreat that should what Ipresume to urge appear just to your Excellency that the through your interference my Salary may be made equal to the duties of my situation and to my Official Appointment in the Service.—

The annexed Statement exhibits at one View the Salaries of all the Commissaries of Stores on this Esta-blishment, and Ipresume to think that your Excellency will feel surprise at the disadvantages under which Ilabour. The Officers of the Military Board and the Officer under whose orders Iam immediately placed are well aware that Iam as actively and constantly employed as any Ordnance Officer on the Establishment.—

It is known to your Excellency that the Deputy Commissary or first Asistant to the Officer in charge of the Arsenal at Bombay draws a Staff Salary of 350 Rupees per Month, Iwauld feel very greatful if my Salary

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Salary was made equal to his, yet I believe that the duties that fall to my lot are more extensive and more important that those of that Officer. The first Assistant to the Officers in charge of the Arsenal at Fort William draws 350 Rupees per Month Staff Salary and the full Batta of his Regimental Rank. —

When I was appointed to my present situation I was directed to draw the same salary as was drawn by Lieutenant (now Captain) Bishop when he was attached to the Arsenal as a Commissary. I beg to observe that between the period of Lieutenant Bishop's removal from the Arsenal and that of my being posted to it all the Regulations regarding Ordnance Salaries were altered, in every instance (except that of the Officer of the Head of the Arsenal whose salary was increased from two to three hundred Pagodas per Month) they were much more than doubled, moreover Lieutenant Bishops attention was not altogether as mine is devoted to the Arsenal, he held the appointment of Superintendent of the Powder Mills which

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Office alone yielded him not less than four hundred Pa=
=godas a Month. —

I would have taken an earlier
opportunity of referring this subject to my superiors, but
that I supposed that it was intended to send me up
the Country when an opening Offered in the Ordnance
Line, from recent circumstances I am led to conclude
that it is not intended to remove me from the Arsenal,
for my part I am only most anxious to be employed
wherever I can have it in my power to be most useful
to the public. —

I have the honor to be
Yrs. Yrs.
(Signed) J. O'Connell, Lieut. &
Comt. of Stores

Arsenal
Fort St. George
July 1853. —

Statement

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Statement shewing the Monthly Salaries drawn by all the Commissaries of Stores under the Madras Government.—

Rank and Names	Date of Appointment	Station	per Month Rs	F	D
Lieutenant Colonel Sir John Sinclair	1st May 1809	In charge of the Arsenal	300	"	"
Captain Francke	10th Jany 1804	Trichinopoly	100	"	"
" Browne	16th Septr 1806	Seringapatam	120	"	"
" Taylor	4th April 1807	Bellary	100	"	"
Mr. Best	14th July 1809	Masulipatam	a 100	"	"
Lieutenant W Brett	16th August 1809	Cannanore	80	"	"
Captain Nixon	16th Febry 1810	Travancore	80	"	"
" Shawers	10th March 1810	Mount	80	"	"
" A Weldon	24th July 1810	Jaulnah 200 Rs in the field 120 " in Cantonment			
Lieutenant Oconnell	13th Septr 1811	Arsenal	46.	36.	66
" Munro	15th March 1813	Secundrabad	80	"	"
Captain Goreham	1st June 1813	Field force	100	"	"

a Mr. Best who is not Commissioned Officer receives altogether Subsistence, Batta and Staff pay 74 Pa=
=godas per Month more than I receive altogether as Lieutenant and Commissary. —

b Pay ..... 37.. 25.. —

Difference between the half Batta of Lieutenant and that of Commissary ..... 9 .. 15.. 60

Total .. 46.. 36.. 60

" Lieutenant Munro of the Artillery is appointed Commissary of Stores at Secunderabad on the allowances of
" a Commissary of Stores of the lowest class Viz.t 80 Pagodas per Month. —
" Lieutenant Munro is placed under the orders of the Commissary of Stores with the Subsidiary
" Force of Hydrabad. —

Vide G. O. By Government March 15th 1813.

(Signed) G. O'Connell Lieutenant
and Commy. of Stores

Resolved

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No. 12
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Salary of the Second Commissary of Stores at the Arsenal of Fort St. George be fixed at the sum of 80 Pagodas Monthly from the 1st. Instant.—

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

Sir,

No. 13.—
From Military Secretary to the Commander in chief— Supporting a recommendation of the Medical Board for provisionally admitting Mr. Filson as an Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment.—

I have received the Orders of the Commander in Chief to submit for the Consideration of Government the Proceedings of the Medical Board Dated the 12th. Instant, recommending for reasons which to His Excellency Appear entirely Satisfactory that Mr. Filson be admitted as an Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment until the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors shall be received on the Subject— Lieutenant General Abercromby has accordingly the honor to support the Suggestion of the Medical Board on this Occasion.—

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George 19th. July 1813.

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

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The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board submitted with the foregoing letter.—

Resolution of the Honble the Governor in Council. Dated 23d July 1813.

Considering the Present deficiency of the Medical Establishment; the professional qualifications of Mr. Filson as certified by the Medical Board and the fact already ascertained that no blame is imputable to that Gentleman for having been left on shore at this Presidency on the departure of the H. C. S. Earl St. Vincent the

Medical Board 12th July 1813

Para 1st In the proceedings of the 25th Ultimo the Medical Board had the honor of bringing to the notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the very deficient state of the Assistants in the Medical Establishment and of pointing out, that in the Event of a Field Force of even a few Thousand men being required, the formation of a Medical Staff could not be effected without considerable inconvenience to some other branch

No. 54
Proceedings of the Medical Board— recommend the provisional admission of Mr. Filson as an Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment.—

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the Board are of opinion that he may with propriety be admitted as a provisional Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment subject to the confirmation of the Honorable the Court of Directors.——

2 branch of the Service.—— Under these circumstances and adverting particularly to the arrival of the late Fleet, with only one Assistant Surgeon, for this Establishment, the Medical Board feel themselves called upon to recommend to His Excellency in Council that Mr. Filson be admitted into the Service until the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors shall be known.—

Resolved also that it be recommended to the Honorable Court to fix the date of Mr. Filson's Admission on the Establishment

3 Mr. Filson by the proceedings of this Board of the 15th March, was found competent to the duties of Assistant Surgeon and joined

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Establishment from the 24th joined in that Capacity
of March 1813 being the His Majesty's 30th Regiment
date of the General Order where his Assistance is much
issued by the Commander wanted the Regulations of
in Chief, with the Sanction His Majesty's Army however
of the Government Appoint= render his Services unavai=
=ing Mr. Filson to act =lable in that situation
as Assistant Surgeon with as he has not gone thro'=
H. M. 30th Regiment, the prescribed gradation
Serveng under this Presi= of Hospital mate. —
=dency. —

By Order of
the Honorable the Gover=
=nor in Council. —

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

4 The Medical Board
hope that the heavy expenses
this Gentleman must have
incurred by a March to
the Southern extremity of
the Peninsula and the
peculiar exigency of the
Service will recommend
him to the favorable
Consideration of His Excel=
=lency

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Excellency the Commander in
Chief and Government —

(Signed) A. Watson M. D.
Presit. Medl. Board

" H. Harris M. D.
2d. Member Medl. Bd.

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government —

Sir

No. 15
From the Adjutant General of the Army submitting Proceedings of the Committee appointed to examine the Army Clothing accounts for the years 1809/10; and recommending that the Charges be referred to the Military Auditor General for adjustment. —

I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will lay the Accompanying Proceedings of a Committee held for the examination of Army Cloathing Accounts, connected with the Agency of 1809/10, before the Honorable the Governor in Council, in order to their being referred to the Office of Audit, for Final examination; and I am further desired to request, that instructions may be issued for the amount of the several Sums, found correct, being placed to the Credit

of

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of the late Agents for Army Cloathing in the Military General Books —

No. 1 Contains the Proceedings of the Com=
=mittee, the Agents Account particulars of Warm Cloathing provided at the Expence of Government, for the Troops Employed on the Expedition against the French Islands and Vouchers. —

No. 2 Contains the Proceedings of the Committee, the Agents account particulars of Cloath=
=ing, supplied agreeably to the Regulations, for Eu=
=ropean Recruits; and a Statement of Articles supplied to the 2d. Battalion of Royals and 1st. Ceylon Regiment with Vouchers. —

No. 3 Contains the Proceedings of the Committee, the Agents Account particulars, of Cloathing supplied to the Madras Veterinary Establishment with Vouchers. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George
19th July 1813. —

Ordered

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No. 16
Order thereon

Ordered that the Accounts of Army Cloathing for the year 1809/10 as submitted with the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General for finial examination and Adjustment.

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

No. 17
From the Adjutant General of the Army reporting casualties and recommending Corrections of Rank and Promotions.

The following Casualties being inserted in the East Indies Directory for 1813, under the head of "Alterations since printing," I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to recommend, that Major General Agnew and Assistant Surgeon John Jones be struck off the strength of the Army

"Deaths,"

"Medical Establishment: Assistant Surgeon
"John Jones 15th October 1812 in England"
"25th Native Infantry: Major General Patk.
"A. Agnew — January 1813 at Bath."

A Hd Qrs

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Altho' the above Extract does not give the date of Major General Agnew's death — yet it has been ascertained, from the most authentic information, that he died on the 7th of January 1813.

In consequence of the above Casualty the Commander in Chief recommends the following Corrections of Rank and Promotions —

Infantry

Senior Lieut. Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Rose Lang to be Colonel of a Regiment, vice Major General Agnew deceased, date of Commission 8th January 1813.

Lieut. Col. J. de Morgan 11th N.R.		To take rank from 8th January 1813.
Major John Fortune Captain J. T. Trewman Capt. Lieut. R. Mc. Craith Lieut. J. Gwinne	22d. N.R.	
Lieut. Col. Thos. Steele Major G. R. A. Kelly Capt. C. Elphinstone Capt. Lieut. C. Osborne Lieut. A. Barthwick	2d. N.R.	To take rank from 25th January 1813

Senior

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Senior Major Whitney McCally from the 20th Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Richardson deceased; date of Commission 7th May 1813.

20th Native Regiment

Capt. Jno. Mackenzie to be Major

Capt. Lieut. Tho. Hunter to be Capt. of a Compy.

Lieut. Hugh Scott to be Captain Lieutenant

Ensign Wm. Fenoulhet to be Lieutenant

} in succession to McCally promoted, date of Commission 7th May 1813.

I am also desired by the Commander in Chief to report to you for the Information of the Go=vernor in Council, the occurrence of the following Casualties, and to add His Excellency's Recommendation, that the undermentioned Promotions in succession thereto, may be ordered.—

Lieutenant James Sinclair 16th Native Regiment died at Nundidroog 25th June 1813.

Lieutenant George Field 2d. Native Regiment died at the Presidency 12th July 1813.

16th Native Regiment

Ensign Richard Fernon to be Lieutenant vice Sinclair deceased: date of Commission 26th June 1813.

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2nd. Native Regiment

Ensign Wm. John Darby to be Lieutenant, vice ——
Field deceased: date of Commission 13th.
July 1813. ——

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjutant General
of the Army

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
16th. July 1813. ——

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

No. 18
Order thereon

Read the following letter from
the Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops —
The Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have His Excellency Lieute=
=nant General the Honorable John Abercromby's —
Commands to transmit the Accompanying Copy of
a

No. 19
From the deputy ad=
=jutant General to
H. M. Troops repre=
=senting the bad quali=
=ty of the Biscuit and
Water shipped at Bata=
=via on the Pacific
for

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for the use of the Troops and requesting a supply of the latter article.

a Letter from Captain Paterson of His Majesty's 22d. Regiment of Light Dragoons with its' enclosed Copy of the Proceedings of a Committee of Survey held on board the Honorable Company's Ship Fairlie lately arrived from Java which His Excellency requests you will have the goodness to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council.——

Deputy Adjutant General's Office
Choultry Plain 22d. July 1813.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(signed) J. Johnson
Dep. Adjt. Genl.
H. M. Forces

Copy

To The Deputy Adjutant General
to the King's Troops

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have honor to forward you the Proceedings of a Committee of Survey held on Board the Honorable Company's Ship Fairlie at Sea, the 6th. Instant by my Order, on twenty three Casks of Biscuit

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Biscuit Shipped at Batavia by the Commissariat for the use of a Sick Detachment of His Majesty's 14th. Regiment of Foot, proceeding to Bengal, which I request you will lay before His Excellency the Commander in Chief. —

I have also to report to you for the information of His Excellency that almost every other supply from the Commissariat of Java for the use of His Majesty's Troops on board under my Command have turned out to be of a very inferior quality, and particularly the water which is so bad as to be unfit for use with Safety for the Health of the Troops who are to proceed to Bengal, I have therefore to recommend that this Article may be supplied at this place without loss of time. —

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. F. Paterson
Capt. 22d. Dragoons Comd. the Troops

Hon'ble Company's Ship Fairlie
Madras Roads 13th. July 1813. —

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Johnson
D. A. G. H. M. Forces

Copy
Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee of Survey assembled by order of Captain Paterson His Majesty's 22d. Dragoons Commanding on board the Honorable Company's Ship Fairlie at Sea the 6th July 1813.—

Captain Roche H. M. 14th. Regiment Foot — President
Lieutenant Middleton H. M. 22d. Dragoons } Members
Lieutenant Ainsworth H. M. 14th. Regt. Foot }

The Committee having assembled proceeded to inspect Twenty three Casks of Biscuit, shipped by the Java Commissariat at Batavia for the use of a Sick Detachment of His Majesty's 14th Regiment Foot proceeding to Bengal— Ten of these Casks on examination appear to contain Biscuit very old and of an inferior quality, and barely fit for immediate use, the Committee think that as better cannot be had at present that it may be served out, but at the same time cannot help expressing their regret that so little attention has been paid by the Commissariat to the Comforts or even absolute wants of such a Number of Sick Soldiers— Three other Casks of a mixed quality the best of it the same

as

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as the foregoing Ten, and the remainder being rotten and unwholesome the Committee has seperated and weighed, and recommend that the bad parts should be immediately thrown over board, being totally unfit for any use whatever.—

Ten Casks bad
Weighing
No. 1 260
2 280
3 230
4 280
5 310
6 300
7 250
8 245
9 250
10 300
2705
add 260
2965 lbs

The remaining Ten Casks are quite unfit for any use, are perfectly rotten with a most offensive smell and little better than a Mass of Vermin, the Committee in Consequence is of opinion that these Casks should be immediately thrown over board to prevent Contagion in the Ship.—

(Signed) James Roche Capt. 14th Regt and President

" Chas. Middleton Lieut. 22d Dragoons

" J. R. Ainsworth Lieut. 14th Regiment

" J. F. Paterson Capt. 22d Dragoons Comm. the Troops

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Johnson

D. A. G. H. M. Forces

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Mr. Rattray Surgeon in Charge &
of the Ship and Troops, being called upon to inspect &
and give an opinion on the last mentioned Ten Casks
of Biscuit, Coincides with the opinion of the Committee
and recommends that it ought by all means to be thrown
over board without delay to prevent Contageon, as the
noxious qualities arising from it being in a putrid &
State renders it permicious to the general health of
the Ship.—

(Signed) Geo Rattray Surgn
H. C. Ship Fairlie
In charge of the Troops

A true Copy
(Signed) I. Johnson
D. A. G. H. M. Forces

N°20
Resolution thereon

Resolved that a Copy of the
foregoing letter be transmitted to the Commissary &
General, with instructions that all the biscuit therein
mentioned may be landed from the H. C. S. Fairlee,
and be replaced without delay by a sufficient &
quantity for the use of the Sick Detachment on
board

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board that vessel until their arrival in Bengal.—

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

To The Secretary of Government
Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor of acquaint-ing you by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, with reference to a Resolution in Council under date the 13th Instant regarding Camp Equipage &c furnished to Captain Hardy of His Majesty's 19th Regiment employed in recruiting for the Ceylon Go-vernment on the Coast, that the Tents in question were returned by that Officer into store on the 19th August last, and that I can trace no Cause why he should be now considered responsible for their value.—

I have the honor to be Yrs Yrs

(Signed) V. Blacker
Dy. Mr. Gl.

Ordered

No. 21
From the Quarter Master General of the Army reports that the Tents supplied to Captain Hardy of the Ceylon recruiting Service have been returned into store, and that no demand on this account exists against that Officer.

Quarter Master General's Office
Fort St. George 20th July 1853.—

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N°22
Order thereon

Ordered that copies of the foregoing report, and of the letter from the Deputy Secretary at Columbo to which it refers, be transmitted to the Military Board, and that they be directed to explain under the circumstances therein stated, the grounds on which the value of the tents in question has been charged against the Government of Ceylon in the Accounts of this Presidency.—

Read the following letter from the Military Board.—

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby

Honorable Sir,

N°23.
From the Military Board—In reply to the letter of the 7th May, state that they can procure no further information relative to the horses transferred from Bombay than what is contained in their report of the 10th September 1812: return the documents received from Bombay: recommend that they be sent back to that Presidency, and suggest that the receipts of the officers to whom the horses may have been delivered may

We have now the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 7th May together with the several documents which accompanied it, and to state that having referred them for the report of the Adjutant General of the Army no further information

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may be forwarded, or otherwise, Copies of the Reports which may have been received from the Officers charged with the duty of delivering the Horses at Seroor.

information can be obtained, relative to the Horses transferred to this Presidency than what is contained in the letter submitted with our former Report of the 10th. September 1812 No. 245.

We have accordingly the honor to recommend that these documents (herewith returned) may be sent back to the Bombay Government, and that the receipts of the Officers to whom the Horses may have been delivered as called for in our report above adverted to, may be forwarded, or otherwise, that copies of such Reports as may have been made by the Officers who were charged with the duty of delivering the Horses in question at Seroor may be transmitted, in order that it may be ascertained, whether the number of Horses charged for in the Bill (with the exception of one which has been accounted for as having been returned to the Contractor) were actually

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actually received by Officers under this Presidency. —

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24th June 1813. —

I have the honor to be
Yrs.
Yrs.

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

No. 24
Order thereon

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Secretary at Bombay. —

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

Sir,

No. 25
To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — submits Copy of a Report from the Military Board respecting the supply of certain horses for this Presidency by the Agent of the Government of Bombay
Enclosed

With reference to your letter of the 19th of April last and to the previous correspondence regarding the supply of certain horses for the service of this Presidency by the Agent under the Government of Bombay, I am directed to request that you will submit

to

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Encloses papers recommended by that Board to be returned to Bombay; requests that the application of that Board for further Vouchers and documents, may meet with attention. —

to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay the enclosed Copy of a further Report from the Military Board at Fort St. George recently received on that Subject

I have the honor to enclose the papers which the Military Board have recommended may be returned to the Government of Bombay, and am directed to request that you will bring to the particular notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the application of that Board for further vouchers and documents relative to the Account in question. —

I have the honor to be
Hon'ble Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
/Signed/ Geo Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George
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Read also the following letter from the Military Board. —

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

Hon'ble Sir,

In our Report of the 29th April

No. 26
From the Military Board
Encl.g a Statement of the

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the Clerk of the Crown shewing that the wife of the Lascar Ramen was not murdered/re=/port that it does not appear that he has been insane, and re=/=commend that he be considered to have deserted from the Service, and to have forfeited all Claims to arrears of pay and allowances.—

April N°120 we had the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 27th of that Month, and we now beg leave to state that from a Certificate from the Clerk of the Crown herewith for=/=warded, it appears that the Wife of Ramen Lascar was not murdered as represented by the Petitioner, but was found dead at Chendadrepettah and from the persons whom he has praduced in support of the truth of his asertions as setforth in the Petition it has been also ascertained that on his return from Foreign=/Service, he was informed that an Inquest had been held on her body, as well as the result of their enquiry and that his daughter had left Madras with a Cook belonging to one of His Majesty's Regiments. These e=/=vidences assert that he was very much distressed at this intelligence and left the Presidency in search of his Child, whom he recovered, and returned with her two or three years ago. They state generally that his mind was distressed, but do not give any information which could lead to the conclusion that he was insane, and

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and under all the circumstances of the case, we cannot but consider him as having deserted the Service of the Honorable Company, and in consequence to have forfeited all claims to Arrears of Pay or allowances of any Kind whatsoever. —

Fort St. George
24th. June 1813.

We have the honar to be
Gen.. Gen..

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

I do hereby certify that it appears from the Records in my Office that an Inquisition by the Coroner of Madras was taken on the Nineteenth day of September One Thousand Eight hundred and one, on the Body of one Chellah a Native Woman; and that the Jury Sworn by the Coroner did by their inquest find that Chellah on that Day was -

faund

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found dead at Chindadrepettah, that She had no
Marks of violence appearing on her body, and died
by the Visitation of God in a Natural way and not
otherwise - Dated this Twenty fifth day of June
1813. —

(Signed) R. Arnie

Clerk of the Crown
Gca

No 27
Resolution thereon

On a full consideration of the
case of the late Store Lascar mentioned in the
foregoing letter the Board concur in the opinion of
the Military Board, that by desertion from the
service of the Honorable Company, that person
has forfeited his claim to Prize Money, and to all
arrears of Pay and Allowances due to him at the
period when he deserted. —

Read the follow-
-ing 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,

I have the honor to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter
of the 16th. Instant transmitting for my report a Copy
of a letter from the Accountant General relative to
the Accounts to be laid before the Committee appoint-
-ed for the purpose of investigating the balance
outstanding on account of Family Certificates.

Mr. Garraw appears to
imagine from the Regulations regarding Family
Certificates as published in G. O. 2d. April 1805 and
20th. December 1808, that this Office possesses the
means of furnishing the Accounts of family payments,
and he accordingly states as follows - "I therefore under
"the circumstances of the Military Auditor General
"being in possession of the Accounts request that he
"be directed to furnish this Department with the
papers

No 28

From the Military auditor General Explains that the Accounts required for the Family Certificate Committee, cannot as proposed by the Accountant General, be furnished from the Office of audit - Suggests measures for enabling the Committee to commence their proceedings with the least delay and for facilitating in future the adjustment of Family payments.

* not September as stated by the Accountant General.

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"papers in question, as to forward them direct to the "the Committee."—

The orders to which the Account= =ant General alludes did certainly direct that Quarterly returns of the payments of Family Certificates should be transmitted to the Military Auditor General, but it is to be observed that at that time the Paymaster= =ships of Family Certificates existed as seperate Offices; and that on the abolition of those appointments in the year 1850, their duties were transferred to the Of= =fices of the established Paymasters, and the Accounts of family payments were thereby brought more direct= =ly under the cognizance of the Accountant General since which the documents transmitted to this Office will be found wholly inadequate to answer the purposes required by that Officer.—

I shall however forward such returns as are in my posfesion without delay and if those documents with the Books of his own Office do not afford the Accountant General the required information

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information I beg leave to suggest that he may be instructed to circulate Letters to the Subordinate Paymasters directing each to transmit to his Office with the least practicable delay the required Statements on account of each Corps to the Families of which he may have made payments and for which he may not have Received Corresponding Remittances before the Accounts to be obtained by these means from Paymasters shall be submitted to the Committee, it will of course be ascertained by the Accountant General that they correspond with the Books of his Office. —

The Accountant General will include in the Accounts of each Corps the Amount of Credits given by the Governments of Java, the Mauritius, Bombay &c. on account of family payments of Corps belonging to this Presidency which it is presumed will effect a very Considerable Reduction of the Balances which appear in the public Books if those Credits have not already been placed in opposition to the advances. —

6 In order to enable the Committee to commence their proceedings as soon as possible

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1st Batt.n 6th Regt. N.I
2d Batt.n 12th Do.
N. M. 69th Regt
Do 84th Do.
Do 86th Do.

I should recommend that the Accounts of the Corps stated in the Margin shall be pointed out as those immediately required to be forwarded by Paymasters, the Accounts of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment to be first transmitted and the others to be prepared in succession in the order stated in the Margin and to be forwarded seperately – the Accountant General will afterwards transmit instructions to the Subordinate Paymasters regarding the order in which the Accounts of the remaining Corps are to be forwarded. —

The Accountant General in his Circular Letter should apprize the Paymasters that any unnecessary delay in the transmission of the Accounts in question must be brought to the notice of Government, and if any other Difficulties are experienced in carrying the above Measures into effect if Represented by the Accountant General to this Department immediate Measure will be adopted for their Removal. —

I have the honor to submit the Accompanying Copy of a Circular letter which I addressed

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I addressed to Paymasters on the 21st Ultimo by which I trust the adjustment of the Accounts of family pay-ments will in future be much facilitated, but in order completely to effect that important object I am of opinion the Accountant General should be in-structed to open separate Accounts in the public Books for each Corps and Department which may hereafter be permitted to leave family Certificates, and to debit and Credit all advances and remittances on that account to their respective Heads specifying the same particulars as shall be entered in the Ac-counts Current of Paymasters under the instructions contained in my Circular letter abovementioned—

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

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George, 20th July 1813.—

(Signed) J. Prendergast
mily Audr Genl.

Copy of a Circular Letter to
Paymasters from the
Military Auditor General
Dated 21st June 1813

Sir,

As it is indispensably necessary that

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that all payments and Receipts on account of Family Certificates shall be Kept Separate and distinct from the general Accounts of Paymasters. I have to request that all sums which may be advanced and received by you on that Account after the receipt of this letter may be entered in your Abstracts of Receipts and dis=
=bursements in the annexed forms, each Paymasters own Receipt as Paymaster of Family Certificates accompa=
=nying his Accounts Current when transmitted to the Accountant General. —

I take this opportunity of requesting that the Accounts of Family payments and receipts may be kept under the heads of Batta=
=lions, Regiments, Departments &c. &c. in order to the more easy adjustment of arrears or unsettled balances which may be found on the return of each Corps &c. from the Service which entitled it to leave family Certificates for Payment. —

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Mil. Asst. Genl.

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Form

D.r

Captain for Mr. / A. B.. Paymaster of
Family Certificates at
Received from him on the — Instant
being the amount of Remittances as follows
1st Battalion 2d. Regiment N. J. for the Month
of May last 500
2d. Battalion 3d. Do. for the Month of
August last ..... 320 -- 820 --

C.r

Captain / or M / A. B. Paymaster of
Family Certificates at
Advances him for the payment of the Families
of the undermentioned Corps for the Month of —
as per Receipt dated the — Instant
2d. Batt.n 4th Regt. for the Month of 250
1st. Batt.n 8th Regt. ... Do. ..... 314 ... 564 ...

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Prendergast
M. A. Gl.

Ford. No. 9154

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№ 29
Order thereon

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

To The Committee

for investigating Accounts of

Family Payments.

Gentlemen,

№ 30
To the Committee for investigating Accounts of Family Payments. — Transmitting, for their information, and guidance, Copies of Correspondence with the Military Auditor General and the Accountant General on the subject of their appointment: appoints ..... their Senior member, Captain Stevenson to act as Secretary, and permits him to draw the full Batta of his rank from the date of the commencement of their proceedings

In addition to the Instructions conveyed to you in General Order under date the 22d. ultimo, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copies of correspondence with the Military Auditor General and with the Accountant General on the subject of your appointment. —

You will perceive that unexpected difficulties have arisen in preparing for your examination the requisite Accounts as directed by the General Orders under which you were appointed; but the Governor in Council is of opinion that any Material inconvenience which might otherwise have

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arisen from that circumstance will be obviated by the adoption of the Measures suggested by the Military Auditor General in his letter of the 20th. Instant, and the Accountant General has accordingly been instructed to be guided by those suggestions.

Considering the nature of the duties on which you are employed, it occurs to the Governor in Council that you will be materially assisted in your Proceedings by the appointment of a Secretary. Captain Stevenson your Junior Member will therefore officiate in that capacity and will be permitted to draw the full Batta of his rank from the date on which you may be enabled to report the actual commencement of your labors.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
23d. July, 1813.

To

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To the Accountant General

Sir,

N°35
To the Accountant General - Encloses Copy of a report from the Military Auditor General on the subject of his letter of 12th Instant Directs him to be guided by the suggestions of the Military Auditor General respecting the best mode of obviating the difficulties which have arisen in furnishing the accounts required by the Committee of family payments.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish you with the enclosed Copy of a report submitted by the Military Auditor General on the subject of your Letter under date the 12th Instant.

Under the difficulties which have unexpectedly arisen in furnishing the requisite Accounts to the Committee appointed to investigate the Balances outstanding on Family Payments, the measures suggested by the Military Auditor General appear to the Governor in Council to be the best which can be adopted for the purpose of enabling the Committee to commence their proceedings at an early period, and I am accordingly directed to desire that you will be guided by those suggestions.

Copies of the Correspondence

which

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which has passed with yourself and with the Military Auditor General on the subject of their appointment have been furnished to the Committee for their information and guidance. —

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

Fort St. George
23d. July 1813. —

No 32
Order thereon

Ordered that copies of the two foregoing letters be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General. —

Read the following letter from the Accountant General. —

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

No 33
From the Accountant states a demand against the public on

At the request of Captain Gilespie of the 10th Regiment Native Infantry I

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on the part of Capt.n Gibson of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry arising from the omission of the Office of Audit to give timely information to that Officer that he had been relieved from a Retrenchment.—

I have the honor to submit to be laid before His Excellency the honorable the Governor in Council Copy of a letter received from that Officer with Copies of its Enclosures.——

It appears that a Retrenchment was Made from the Accounts for February 1806 of the then Paymaster at Seringapatam Mr. Gardon, against Captain Gibson, amounting to Pagodas 70- 13: 10 which sum was refunded by that Officer in the Ensuing July, and remitted to Mr. Gardon by his successor Mr. John Smith.——

In the Month of November following this Retrenchment was removed on Reaudit, and the amount admitted; & on this Department receiving a Copy of the Reaudit in that Month, it was immediately placed to the Credit of Mr. Gardon who should have reimbursed

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reimbursed Captain Gibson. —

This however Captain Gibson asserts was not done, and from his only receiving intimation of the Reaudit from the Military & Auditor General in October last, he has been Entirely precluded Making any Demand on Mr. Gordon, as that Gentleman has three years ago closed his Accounts with this Department, his Securities been relieved, and he himself proceeded to England. —

That Captain Gibson is entitled to reimbursement is unquestionable, and under the Circumstance of his not having been apprised until the latter end of 1812, of the admission made in his favor in 1806, of the sum formerly retrenched and refunded by him; and as at which late Period it was beyond either his means, or that of this Department to recover the amount

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amount it appears reasonable that he should wish to lay the case before Government, and to solicit its aid in obtaining for him his due. —

Under this Impression, I have taken the liberty of submitting to Government the Accompaniments to this letter, and beg leave to re= =quest their orders on the Subject of the appli= =cation. —

Previous to Concluding, I consider it proper to State that if Captain Gibson had been furnished by the Office of Military Audit with a Copy of the Reaudit at the time of this Department was, Viz. 1806 he would have been able to have obtained reimbursements from the Paymaster Mr. Gordon and therefore with the view of preventing a similar application to the present being made hereafter to Government, I with due deference Suggest, that Para 13 of

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Page 204 of the Code of Pay Regulations be either made to distinctly specify that the information therein directed to be furnished by the Military Auditor General to Officers of Sums allowed them on Reaudit, be rendered to them "as Early as Possible after the passing thereof," or that that Interpretation be directed to be put on that particular clause. —

I have the honor to be

Yrs.

Yrs.

Accountant General's Office
Fort St. George 20th July 1813.

(Signed) Geo Garrow
A. G.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you a letter from the Military Auditor General dated 9th October last stating that the Sum of Star Pagodas 70: 13: 10 Re=
=trenched

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Retrenched from me in the Disbursements of H. Gordon Esqr. when Paymaster at Seringapatam in the Month of February 1806. had been admitted on Reaudit with 1th ac= =count annexed to that Letter.—

You will observe the concluding Paragraph of the Auditor General's Letter mentiones that I am entitled to reimbursement on account of this Retrench= =ment in the event of my having refunded the amount, the accompanying Duplicate Receipt (the original being lost) will sufficiently prove this, and the Paymasters Letter, (herewith transmitted) will shew that it was paid to Mr. Gordon, tho' not returned when admitted on Re= =audit.—

I applied to the Securities of Mr. Gordon for reimbursement, that Gentleman being in England, but was informed that his accounts with the Public were finally closed in the year 1809 and his Securities relieved, I have therefore to request you will lay the whole of this correspondence before Government, and obtain an authority for its

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its Repayment

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt.
Humble Servt.
[Signed] G. M. Gibson
Captain 10th Regiment N. I.

Madras 18th
June 1813.

Captain G. M. Gibson
1st Battalion 10th Regiment N. I.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the sum of Star Pagodas Seventy, fanams thirteen, and Cash ten [70: 13: 10] retrenched from your Pay in the disbursements of the Paymaster of Seringapatam in the Month of February 1806, has been admitted upon Reaudit as per annexed Account - you are therefore entitled to Reimbursement on that Account in the event of your having refunded the amount or any part thereof -

I am Sir
Your
Most
Obedt.
Humble Servt.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily. Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 9th October, 1812. -

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February 1806

Kurryhur

198 ..... Difference of Half Batta between Captain and Major from 2d. to 31st. Jant. 1806 Pr. 35.. 6.. 45

199 ..... Difference of Half and full Batta between Captain & Major from 2d. to 31st. January 1806 .. 35.. 6..45

Total Pagodas ... 70.. 13..10

(Signed) P. Bruce

Captain Gibson

10th. Regiment Native Infantry

Madras

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th. Instant I have the honor to inform you that the amount alluded to in your letter of the above date Viz. Pagodas 70. 13. 10 is amount of a Retrenchment against you in the Accounts of Mr. W. H. Gordon my Predecessor for the Month of February 1806 which sum was recovered from you by my Writer at

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at Hurryhur in July 1806 and remitted by me
to Mr. Gordon in May 1809 as Mr. Gordon has car=
=ried away all his Retrenchments Readits &c. it
is out of my power to refer to any of his Accounts —

/Signed/ J. Smith
Actg. Paymr.
in charge

Bangalore Pay Office
31st. March 1813 —

Duplicate

Hurryhur 26th. July 1806

Received from Captain G. M.
Gibson of the 1st. Battalion 10th. Regiment the
sum of Star Pagodas Seventy, fanams thirteen and
Cash Ten, on account of Retrenchment for the
Month of February 1806. —

Star Pags. 70. 13. 10.

/Signed/ Tremaliah
Pay Office Writer

True Copies,

(Signed) T. Blair
Assistant to
Accountant Genl.

N°34
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Military Au=
=ditor General be furnished with a Copy of the fore=
=going letter, and that he be desired to report whether
he

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he is aware of any just ground for withholding from Captain Gibson the sum of Pagodas 70. 13. 10 to which he has preferred his claim.—

Read the following letters from the Commissary General.—

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

No. 35

From the Commissary General — recommends that the European part of the Field Force Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Dowse be permitted to purchase Extra Arrack, but that the indulgence may not be established as a precedent. Suggests that the price of the Arrack be fixed at one Pagoda the Gallon.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant, referring for my consideration and report, a Copy of a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, relative to the issue of extra Arrack to the European part of the Field Force, under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Dawse.—

In reply, I beg leave to represent that I am not aware of any objection to the indulgence proposed by Lieutenant Colonel Dawse, and recommended to the favorable notice of Government by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, as in the present instance

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supplies of Arrack can be easily forwarded from Bellary. I would at the same time however take the liberty of recommending - that a compliance with this application, may not establish a precedent which may lead the European Troops to expect extra Arrack for payment, in the Field, as when employed at any distance from the Company's territories, it may be difficult if not impracticable to provide sufficient quantities for such indefinite issues, in addition to the regular and prescribed allowance, while if it were possible to do so, a heavy expense must be sustained by the Public, or the price of the liquor would operate as a virtual prohibition of its sale to the Troops. —

In the event of its being deter=
=mined, that extra Arrack should be issued to the
European part of the Force under the Command of Lieu=
=tenant Colonel Dowse, it will be necessary that I should
be favored with the directions of the Honorable the Go=
=vernor in Council, as to the rate at which it should be
charged, a point which is not defined by any existing Re=
=gulation, as extra Arrack has never heretofore been is=
=sued

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issued to Troops on Field service, except on occasions of fatigue or the like, and under the special order of the Officer Commanding when it has been delivered gratis — Extra Arrack is issued to Troops in Garrison at the rate of forty fanams per Gallon, but as the expense of conveyance to Camp must of course increase its cost to the Public I would suggest that on the present occasion, the price should be fixed at one Star Pa= =goda per Gallon; an amount which will I conceive cover all cost and charges and which will not ex= =ceed the means of the Troops to render paiment for such proportions, as it may be deemed advisable to allow them to receive. ——

With regard to the concluding Paragraph of Lieutenant Colonel Dawse's ap= =plication of the 22d of June, forwarded to me with your letter now under reply which states that the subject had been previously brought to my no= =tice, I beg leave to submit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the

correspondence

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From Dr. Stewart 19th Nov. 1812
To the Mil. Board 27th Do.
From Do. — 3d. Dec.
To Dr. Stewart — 9th. Do.

correspondence specified in the margen by which it will be seen that I referred the question to the Military Board, / the Arrack Department at that period not having been transferred to my Superintendence / and that I communicated their decision for the guidance of the Officer of the Commissariat attached to the Field Force. —

Fort St. George
17th. July 1813. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
/Signed/ W. Morison
Com.y Genl.

To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

By the 7th. Paragraph of the 12th. Section of the Commissariat Regulations it is directed that if at any time Arrack is delivered to the Officers for their own consumption it is to be paid for at the rate of 3 Pagodas per Gallon, — I request to know whether it is to be charged for — at the same rate in the event of extra Arrack — being issued to the Men, they paying for the same.

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I have also to request you will
inform me at what rate Arrack is to be charged for
which is issued on authorized Indent to Surgeons
for the use of the sick in Hospital. —

I have the honor to be

Camp 19th November 1812 Sir Sir

(Signed) J. Stewart
Sub Apothe. Com. Gen.

To The Secretary of the
Military Board

Sir,

I beg leave to refer for the consi=
=deration of the Military Board, the enclosed Copy
of a letter addressed to me by the Officer of this
Department employed with the Field Force under
the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Dawse,
and to request that I may be favoured with
information as to the rate at which the Board
may determine that Arrack shall be charged
when issued to Surgeons on authorized Indent
for the use of the sick in Hospi=
=tal

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Fort St. George
27th. November 1812

I have the honor to be
Yrs
Yrs

(Signed) W. Morison
com.d Genl.

To The Commissary General

Sir,

Your letter of the 27th. Ultimo with its enclosure having been laid before the Military Board; I am directed to state in reply that the Board have resolved to bring the subject to the notice of Government, and the rate at which Arrack should be paid for, when issued for the use of the sick in Hospital, cannot be determined until the orders of Government are received. —

Adverting to the question stated in the 1st Paragraph of the Sub assistant Commissary General's letter, I am desired to state the opinion of the Military Board that Extra Arrack is not to be issued to Troops employed on Field service except under the special orders of the Officer Commanding the Force on occasions of fatigue

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fatigue and the like, when it will of course be is=
=sued gratis —

Military Board Office
Fort St. George 3d. Dec.r 1812

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

To Lieutenant I. Stewart
Sub Assistant Commissary General

Sir,

The Commissary General having referred for the consideration of the Military Board a Copy of your letter of the 19th Ultimo, I have re=
=ceived his directions to transmit for your information and guidance, the accompanying transcript of the reply which he has received to that reference, under date the 3d. Instant, by which you will perceive that in the opinion of the Board Extra Arrack is not to be issued to Troops on Field service except under the special orders of the Officer Commanding the Force when it will be issued grates; and that the rate at which Arrack should be charged for, when issued for the use of the Sick in Hospital will be submitted for the determination of the Honble

the

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the Governor in Council —

Commissary General's Office

Fort St. George

9th. December 1812

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

(Signed) H. A. Purchas

Dept. Comt. Genl.

True Copies

(Signed) Jas. Webster

Deputy Assistant

Commissary General

No. 36

Minute thereon

The Board approve the suggestions of the Commissary General regarding the issue of extra Arrack at the rate of one Pagoda the Gallon to the European part of the Field Force Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Dawse, and the Commander in Chief is accordingly requested to convey to that Officer the requisite authority and instructions for carrying the proposed Arrangement into effect. —

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

No 37

From the Commissary General submits Copy of a letter from the Commander of the Swallow Transport in answer to the usual application

Having addressed to the Com=
=mander of the Transport Swallow the usual appli=
=cation

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application for an account of the quantity of surplus Provision Stores, the property of the Public, remaining on board that Vessel. Ihave just received from him a letter in reply, a copy of which Ibeg leave to annex for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

application for an account of the quantity of surplus provision stores — the property of the public remaining on board.

Ihave the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most

Obedient

Humble

Servant

Fort St. George

9th July 1813. —

(Signed) W. Morison

Comd. Genl.

To the Commissary General

Sir,

Ihave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter in answer to which Ihave to inform you the Provision Stores shipped on board the Swallow at Batavia are all expended, Received 42. days provisions at Batavia, have to inform you the orders which I have received from the Java Government, also agreeable to Charter Party, that I am only to land the Honorable Company's Horse Artillery and proceed from hence to Bengal, have also to observe water Casks, Cooking utensils &c. was put on board at Bengal for the use of the Java Light Cavalry Volunteers

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Volunteers.—

July 17th 1813.—

Jam Cca Cca

(Signed) Charles Brodie
Commander of the
Swallow Transport

A true Copy

(Signed) Henry A. Purchas
Deputy Commissary
General.—

To George Strachey, Esqre
Secretary of Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of two letters from you, of date the 19th Instant furnishing for my information and guidance Copies of letters from the Secretary at Batavia, with the original papers therein transmitted, relative to Provisions and other articles supplied for the use of certain Troops embarked on the ships Swallow and Fairlie.

The letter which I had yesterday the honor of addressing to you, enclosing Copy of a letter to my address from the Commander of the Swallow, will

No. 38
From the Commissary General. Suggests that the accounts of Provisions shipped at Batavia on the Fairlie and the Swallow may be adjusted in Bengal.—

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will have apprized the Honorable the Governor in-
Council that the Provision Stores on board that Ves-
-sel were stated to have been all expended, and that
by the Charter Party the Commander was only to
land the Horse Artillery at Madras, and to proceed
to Bengal. The Honorable Company's Ship Fairlie
is also bound to Bengal having still on board a
Detachment of Troops returning to that Presidency-
Under these Circumstances it will not I presume be
expedient for this Department to enter into any
examination of the accounts of expenditure of the
Provision Stores, embarked on either of the above ships,
and I therefore take the liberty of returning the
original papers sent from Batavia, and of recom-
-mending that they may be forwarded to the pro
-per authority at Fort William where the Com-
-manders will of course be called on for a State-
-ment of the receipts, issues and remains of the
Stores committed to their charge. ——

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

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20th. July 1813. —

Ordered

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No 39
Order thereon

Ordered that copies of the fore=
=going Letters be transmitted with the original do=
=cuments therein mentioned to the Secretary at
Fort William in order that the Accounts between the
Public and the Masters of the two Ships in question, may
be adjusted at that Presidency as recommended by the
Commissary General —

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary of Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

No 40
From the Commissary General — Requests to be informed in what way he is to account for the value of some empty casks and kegs supplied by the Commissariat for the use of the sick with the field Force commanded by Lieutenant Colonel — Dowse —

I have the honor to transmit
for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable
the Governor in Council a Copy of a Communication
which I have received from the Officer of this De=
=partment attached to the Field Force under the
Command of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse, and to refer
for the directions of His Excellency in Council; whe=
=ther the amount of the Casks and Kegs issued to the
Medical Department as therein reported, shall
be

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be charged to the Surgeons, or if those articles shall be considered as allowed for the use of the sick. under the authority of Government, and written off the Returns of the Commissariat accordingly. If this latter mode be adopted, the amount value, will be debited to the Medical Department, in the General books of the Commissariat —

I have the honor to be

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20th July 1813 —

Gen
(Signed) W. Morison
Comt. Genl

To The Commissary General
Fort St George

Sir,

In consequence of a communication from the Acting Major of Brigade of this Force to Captain Stewarts address under date the 12th instn. a Copy of which is herewith enclosed, I have the honor to inform you that one Empty Arrack and 13 Kegs have been issued from the Provision Department

to

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to the Field apothecary and to the assistant surgeon of H. M. 56th Regiment_ I beg leave therefore to re=
=quest your authority to write them off my Re=
=turns. ——

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Camp

July 4th 1813. —

/Signed/ Alexr. Cumming

Assistant Com=
=missary Genl.

To Captain Stewart

Deputy Assistant Commissary General

Field Force_

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer commanding the Field Force to desire you will be pleased to furnish the Field apothecary with an Empty Arrack Cask and a Keg for the purpose of converting into warm Baths for the Sick. you will also deliver over 12 small Kegs to the As=
=sistant Surgeon of H. M. 56th Regiment for the use of the Hospital of that

Corps

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Corps.—

Camp at Catabanggy
12th June 1813.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Nixon
A. M. B.

True Copy
(Signed) Alex. Cumming
Asst. Comt. Genl.

True Copies
(Signed) Henry A. Burchas
Deputy Commissary General.

No. 41
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be authorized to debit the value of the vessels mentioned in the foregoing Letter to the Account of the Medical Department.—

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Medical Board.

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

Sir,

No. 42
From the Commissary General Submits an application from the late Assistant Commissary at Goa for

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copy of a correspondence

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...e reimbursement of ... expenses which he ...curred in building ... Office at that sta... tion, and states his opi... nion against the ... claim. —

correspondence which I have recently held with the Officer of this Department lately stationed at Goa, relative to certain expences incurred by him in the construction of an Office at that Station, reimbursement of which he now solicits on the grounds of the unexpected Removal of the British Auxiliary Force. —

Altho' in compliance with the reiterated request of Lieutenant Cumming, I take the liberty of referring the subject for the decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council, yet for the reasons stated in the letter which was written to Lieutenant Cum= =ming under my instructions, I cannot re= =commend that the charge should be sanc= =tioned, while the orders contained in a letter from the Acting Chief Secretary of Govern= =ment under date the 2d November 1850 remain in force, as I am sensible that they

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they were intended to anticipate such appli=
=cations and to declare the same entirely in=
inadmissible.—

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

Fort St. George
20th. July 1813.

(Signed) W. Morison
Commissary General

To The Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Permit me to bring to
your notice my having built a Police, &
and Commissariat Office at Cabo: but as
it may be viewed with surprise that I=
=should solicit remburseinent for a build=
=ing erected without your authority. I beg
leave to observe that I was entirely in=
led to the adoption of this measure from
motives of public utility and that I did
not

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not contemplate reimbursement from the Public. —

The unexpected withdraw of the auxiliary Force, deprives me however of every chance of compensation, that I had reasonably calculated upon beyond what the peculiar circumstances of the case may be considered to entitle me to the favor and indulgence of the Honourable the Go= =vernor in Council. —

I beg leave therefore to declare, that in the construction of this Office, I have been entirely actuated by public considerations, and by an earnest desire of providing to the utmost of my ability, for the security and preservation of the numerous and important docu= =ments in my Office, the necessity of which I trust will be admitted, as near= =ly

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nearly the whole of the Houses at Goa are built of Kayans, and quite temporary buildings; and not at all calculated for the deposit of Papers, the destruction of which would have created the utmost confusion, and delay in the adjustment of my Public accounts. —

I beg also to declare, that my Office has been exclusively applied to official purposes and that the accommodation and convenience which it has afforded, both to my fixed Office Establishment, and as a Police Office, have materially tended to benefit the Public Service. —

On these grounds I have

№1 presumed to lay before you, an account of the Expences that have been incurred by me in the erection of this Office, together with the Pro-

№2 ceedings of a Committee of Survey on it, & and I have the honor to request you will have

the

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the goodness to submit the same to the
favourable consideration, and indulgence of the
Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Commissariat Office
Goa 19th May 1813.

Your most Obt. Servant

(Signed) A. Cumming
Sub Assistant
Commissary General

Account

Account Particular of Expences actually incurred by Lieutenant A. Cumming Sub Assistant Commissary General in erecting a Commissareat Office at Goa.—

3749	Cut Stones for Wall	at 2 3/4	Goa Rupees	pr	100	103	50	
475	Ditto Ditto for Ditto	2	D	D		9	2	
13/2	Moy of Chunam for Ditto	5	D	pr	May	64	2	
4 1/4	Mounds of Jaggery for Ditto	2 3/4	D		m	11	2	75
1 1/4	Ditto of Coath for Ditto	32	lb		D	4	1	70
1650	Paving Bricks	1/2		100		24	3	
550	Cubits Rafters for Roof	1/2	Tang Pr	Cubit		27	2	
133	D D for D	1	D	D		13	1	20
27/10	Rafters for D	10	Goa Rupees	Pr	1000	27	1	60
4 3/4	Mounds of large Iron Nails	6	D	Pr	m	28	2	
100	Small D D	3/4	D		1000		3	
9	Bamboo Mats for placing between Rafters and Tiles at 5 Tangs ea					4	2	
13000	Tiles	at 4	Goa Rupees		1000	52		
92	Cubits of Wood for Windows Frame	1/2	Tang Cubit			4	2	40
84	d D for D D	1/2	D	D		2	4	40
12	Pairs of Hinges for D D	4	Pairs	Rupees		3		
6	Cubits of Plank for D	1/4	Rs	Cubit		1	2	

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2	Pair of Hinges for D°					6	Tangs	ea	2 .. 30
250	Cubits Rafters for 6 Oysters Shell Window					2½	Rs	100	6 1 ..
60	D° for	D°	D°			¼	Tang	ea	1 2 ..
70	D° for	D°	D°			½	D°	D°	3 2 ..
1600	Shells for	D°	D°			1	Rupees	1000	1 2 40
150	Small Nails for	D°	D°			4	Tangs	100	½ 2 40
36	Cubits of Wood for Doors Frames					½	D°	Cubit	1 3 20
13	D° of D° for	D°	D°			1	D°	D°	1 3 20
6	Pairs of Hinges for	D°				4	D°	13½ rees D° ea	2 2 40
39½	Carpenters 1st	Class				5	Tangs	day	16 3 ..
86½	D°	2nd	D°			4	D°	D°	34 2 40
14	Masons	1st	D°			4	D°	D°	70 .. ..
208	D°	2	D°			3½		D°	72 3 20
193½	Men Coolies					2½	D°	D°	48 1 50
1014	Women	D°				1½	D°	D°	152 .. 40
									302 2 45
					Goa Rupees				203 3/ 5/
					Total Star Pagodas				203 3/ 5/

Commissariat Office

Goa 30th March 1843 –

(Signed) Alex. Cumming

Sub. Assistant Commissary General

Fort St. George 23rd July 1843 –

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Proceedings of a Committee of survey held by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Ogg Commanding the Goa Auxe-liary Force on the 31st March 1853 to inspect and report on an Office built by Lieutenant Alexander Cumming Sub Assistant Commissary General for the use of the Commissariat Department at Goa —

President

Captain Thomas Ahmuty Military Paymaster

Lieutenant Boyn 19th Regt N. I. /Members/ Ensign Matheas

The Committee having assembled agreeable to Cantonment Orders Proceed to examine the Building which they find to consist of three apart-ments as follows — One Centre Room Height of Walls 10 feet demensions 15 feet by 20 Materials of Cut Stone and Chunam with a Tiled floor set in Chunam, Two end Rooms adjoining Height of Walls 10 feet demensions 10 feet by 15, Materials Cut Stone and Chunam tiled floor set in Chunam —

Roof of this building, tiles set in Chunam with Martee Wood, Rafters and Reapers and Mats —

Six

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Six Windows Oyster Shell

Six Shutters Martee Wood

Two Doors Do Do

The Building appears to be well constructed and of the best Materials of the Description above stated. —

(Signed) S. W. Ogg Lt. Col.
Com.g Auxil.y Force

(Signed) Th.s Ahmuty
Mutt.g Paym.r

" Geo Boyn Lt
1st Bn 19th Regt N. I.

" V. Matheas Ensign
1st Bn 19th Regt N. I.

To Lieutenant A. Cumming
Assistant Commissary General

Sir,

I have been directed by the Commissary General to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Ultimo and in reply to refer you to a circular letter from this Office of the under

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under date the 10th of November 1810, enclosing for your information and guidance extracts from a letter from the Acting Chief Secretary of Government, which expressly stated that in consequence of the Officers of the Commissariat being always allowed the full batta of their regimental rank, and Tent allowance, they would not be permitted to draw any house or office rent in time of peace nor any additional Tent allowance beyond that of their regimental rank in time of war.—

Adverting to these specific orders of Government, the Commissary General would not feel himself justified in submitting to the Honorable the Governor in Council your application for reimbursement of the expenses, which you report having incurred in the construction of an office at Cabo, more particularly as he would at the same time be under the necessity of representing that you had taken upon yourself to erect this building not only without his authority, but also without making any communication whatever to him of your having adopted such a measure until you preferred a claim for repayment of the amount disburs-

-ed

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disbursed.—

Under these circumstances, it is evident that no favorable result could be anticipated fro.. bringing the Subject to the notice of Government, and the Building can now only be viewed as your private pro= =perty and as remaining of course at your disposal; at the same time if after this communication of his senti= =ments you should still be desirous of referring the sub= =ject for the decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the Commissary General will be prepared to forward all the correspondence for the consideration of that authority.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) H. A. Burchas
Deputy Commissary
General

Commissary General's Office
Fort St. George 8th June 1813.

To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive
Major

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Major Purchas's letter of the 7th. Ultimo, in acknow-
=ledgement of a Report of my having built an Office
at Goa, for the more efficient discharge of the duties
of fixed Office Establishment, and I have the honor
to state, that I did not feel myself at liberty to so-
=licit your authority for the erection of this Building
dated the 2d. Nov.r 1810 in consequence of the specific orders of Government,
conveyed in the acting Chief Secretary's letter to your
address, Extracts of which I had the honor to receive-
but convinced of the absolute necessity of an Office
for the security and protection of my Public Records
and a ready discharge of its duties I did not, this allow,
consideration to prevent the adoption of a measure
which I considered of such primary importance,
and I therefore came to the resolution of building
an Office at my own expense, as I was aware -
that no favorable result could have been anti-
-cipated on this subject, while these orders were in
effect ——

I trust it will therefore appear,

that

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that I did not contemplate reimbursement from the Public; but as the unexpected with=
=draw of the Goa Auxiliary Force has depriv=
me of every chance whatever of remunerating my=
=self by the Sale of that Office with your concur=
=rence therefore I trust I shall be pardoned for
a desire of bringing to the notice of Government
the peculiar nature of my case as the loss which
I have sustained will I hope be attributed to
an earnest desire of benefiting the Service. I am
led to anticipate that it will meet with some
degree of favor and indulgence from His Excellency
the Honorable the Governor in Council. ——

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) A. Cumming
Assistant Com=
=missary Genl.

Commissariat Office
Field Force
Camp 1st July 1813.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Henry A Purchas
Dept. Comt. Genl.

Resolved

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No 43
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the late Assistant Commissary General at Goa is not entitled to any compensation for the expense which he appears to have incurred in erecting a house at that Station.—

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the enclosed letter may be submitted to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

(Signed) J. S. Fraser

Town Major

No. 44
From the Town Major of Fort St. George – Submits a letter from R. Hotchinson late a Lt. in the C.S.C. Battn. stating that he has been detained by sickness three Months at Chinsurah on his way to Bengal, & that he has not the means of proceeding further. Requesting that his leave to proceed to Europe may be cancelled, & that he may be appointed to some situation to enable him to maintain his family.—

Town Major's Office

Fort St. George

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To The Town Major

at Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit you will

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will favor me by laying the enclosed before His Excellency the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

(Signed) R. Hodgkinson

Ganjam
24th June 1813

To The Honorable Governor in Council
Fort St. George

The humble Petition of R. Hodgkinson late Lieutenant in the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion.

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner some time ago obtained permission of your Honorable Council to proceed to Europe by way of Bengal, that your Petitioner when on his way was attacked by Severe Illness at Bempli-patam where he was obliged to remain three Months and to expend almost all he had in supporting a Wife and two Children; has not the means of Proceeding further, humbly hopes that your Honorable Council will be pleased to Cancel the leave which he has obtained and either grant him a Situation in any

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any Public Office, Appoint him a Master Attendant or to any other Situation by which your Petitioner will be enabled to support a helpless Family who have no other dependence but on him, and your Petitioner as in duty Bound will ever Pray ——

Ganjam 24th June 1813.

(Signed) R. Hodgkinson

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched.

To The Town Mayor of Fort St. George.

Sir,

No 45 — the Town Mayor of Fort St. George — He will explain to Mr. Hodgkinson that his residence in India and the continuance of his pension must depend on the pleasure of the Court of Directors and that he must not look for any further indulgence from Govt. ——

Para 1st

I have laid your letter of the 7th Instant before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

2d

I am directed to desire that you will explain to Mr. Hodgkinson that his residence in India and the continuance of his pension will depend on the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors, and that in addition to the indulgence already granted to him he is not to expect from the

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the Governor in Council any further mark of favor.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
23d. July 1813.

Yca Yca

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Read the following letter —

from the Town Major of Fort St. George. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 46
From the Town Major of Fort St. George – States that two Recruits for this Establishment have been detained in the Wellington and one in the Rose to take care of the Company's Sarbes embarked on those Vessels —

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that two Recruits for the Honorable Company's Service are detained on Board the Wellington and one on Board of the Rose. —

Having written to the Captains of those Ships to let me know the Authority under which the Men have been detained, they have transmitted to me the enclosed letters in Reply, which I request may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

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Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
19th July 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
/Signed/ J. S. Fraser
Town Major

To J. S. Fraser Esqre
Town Major

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 15th Instant I beg leave to inform you that the two Men whose names are in the Margin, Recruits in the Honorable Company's Service were sent on board the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis of Wellington under my Command by the Committee of Shipping in Charge of two Horses belonging to the Honorable Company for Bengal, and have been kept on board for that purpose, there being no person in the Ship who knows any thing about Horses.—

Alfred Frenchin
John Paley.—

If the two Men are Ordered to be sent on shore, the Government must also land the Horses, or provide two proper persons to take Charge of them to Bengal.—

Madras 16th July 1813.

I have the honor to be Sir Your
(Signed) J. Wood
Major

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Major Fraser

Sir,

In answer to your note of yesterday's date I have to inform you that two of the Recruits brought here, in the Rose, were appointed by the Court of Directors to take charge of two horses belonging to the Honorable Company for Bengal, one of those Men has been landed with, the other Edward Murphy, I have kept as no persons have yet been sent on board to take the charge of the horses of his hands ——

I have the honor to be

Yrs Yrs

16th July 1813.

/Signed/ Jas. Sandilands

No 47
Order thereon

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

To C. W. Gardiner, Esqre

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the

No 48
To the Secretary to the Govt.

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Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
19th July 1813.

I have the honor to be
Yrs &c. Yrs &c.
/Signed/ I. S. Fraser
Town Major

To I. S. Fraser Esqre
Town Major

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 15th Instant I beg leave to inform you that the two Men whose names are in the Margin, Recruits in the Honorable Company's Service were sent on board the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis of Wellington under my Command by the Committee of Shipping in Charge of two Horses belonging to the Honorable Company for Bengal, and have been kept on board for that purpose, there being no person in the Ship who knows any thing about Horses.—

Alfred Frenchin
John Paley.—

If the two Men are Ordered to be sent on shore, the Government must also land the Horses, or provide two proper persons to take Charge of them to Bengal.—

Madras 16th July 1813.

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(Signed) I. Wood
Major

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Major Fraser

Sir,

In answer to your note of yesterday's date I have to inform you that two of the Recruits brought here, in the Rose, were appointed by the Court of Directors to take charge of two horses belonging to the Honorable Company for Bengal, one of those Men has been landed with, the other Edward Murphy, I have kept as no persons have yet been sent on board to take the charge of the horses of his hands —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

16th July 1813.

/Signed/ Jas. Sandilands

No 47
Order thereon

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

To C. W. Gardiner, Esqre

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

Sir,

No 48
To the Secretary to the Govt.

I am directed by the Honorable the

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Fort St. George 23d July 1813.

Town Mayor's Office
Fort St. George
19th July 1813.

I have the honor to be
Yrs . . Yrs

/Signed/ I. S. Fraser
Town Mayor

To I. S. Fraser Esqre
Town Mayor

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 15th Instant I beg leave to inform you that the two Men whose names are in the Margin, Recruits in the Honorable Company's Service were sent on board the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis of Wellington under my Command by the Committee of Shipping in Charge of two Horses belonging to the Honorable Company for Bengal, and have been kept on board for that purpose, there being no person in the Ship who knows any thing about Horses.

Alfred Frenchin
John Paley

If the two Men are Ordered to be sent on shore the Government must also land the two Horsons to take Charge

To the President and Members of the Mari

Gentlemen,

Para 1st

Two English horses having been embarked

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No. 49
To the Marine Board
Dercts

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Fort St George 23d July 1813

Mayor Fraser

Sir,

In answer to your note of yesterday's date I have to inform you that two of the Recruits brought here, in the Rose, were appointed by the Court of Directors to take charge of two horses belonging to the Honorable Company for Bengal, one of those Men has been landed with the other, Edward Murphy, I have kept as no persons have yet been sent on board to take the charge of the horses of his hands ——

I have the honor to be

Yrs Yrs

16th July 1813.

/Signed/ Jas. Sandilands

Ordered, in consequence, that the

No 47
Order thereon

following letters be dispatched ——

To C. W. Gardiner, Esqre

Secretary Mayor of Fort

William

George ——

To

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Fort St. George 23d. July 1813.

Govt. at Fort William. Submits Copy of a letter from the Town Major, and requests that 3 Recruits sent to Bengal in charge of the English horses on board the Wellington and Rose may be returned to Madras by the first Opportunity.

the Governor in Council to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George dated the 19th Instant.

2 The Governor in Council has resolved that the three Recruits therein mentioned shall proceed to Bengal in Charge of the English Horses at Present on board the Honorable Company's Ships Willington and Rose, but in Consideration of the weak state of the Honorable Company's European Corps Serving on the Coast, I am directed to express the particular request of His Excellency in Council that these Men may be returned to Fort St. George by the earliest opportunity according to their Original destination.

I have the honor to be
Gen. Yrs
(Signed) George Strachey
Secy. to Govt

To the President and Members of the Marine Board

Gentlemen,

No. 49 To the Marine Board Dercts

Para 1st Two English horses having been embarked

Fort St. George 23d. July 1813.

Directs them to procure another passage to Bengal for two English horses embarked originally on the Rose, which it has been resolved to dispatch to England. —

embarked for Bengal on board the Honorable Company's Ship Rose, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that timely arrangements may be made for ensuring their Safe passage on board some other Vessel, in consequence of the Resolution which has been passed for dispatching the Rose to England. —

2 As it appears from the enclosed Copy of a letter from Captain Sandilands that one of the Recruits Originally in charge of the Horses has been landed at Fort St. George it is desirable that you should immediately ascertain whether another groom will not be required. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Fort St. George
23d. July 1813. —

(Signed) George Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

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

To

9216 Fort St. George 23d. July 1813.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request that

the enclosed letter and bill for Pagodas 190/ Ninety

may be submitted to the Consideration of the Ho=

=norable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) J. S. Frazer

Town Major

No. 50

From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Sub=mits a Bill for a Writer employed by the Committee appoint=ed to investigate un=adjusted Claims to Prize Money.

Town Major's Office

Fort St. George

19th. July 1813.

To the Town Major

Fort St. George

Sir,

Having been appointed President of the Garrison Committee which sat in Fort St. George in Conformity to the G. O. by the Command=er in Chief of the 30th November last to receive all unadjusted Claims to Prize Money, I applied at the Town Major's Office for Stationary, and a Writer, to assist the Committee in copying and re=

=gestering

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registering the Numerous Vouchers before it.

The Stationary was regularly supplied as required; and I was informed that as there were no spare Writers in the Office for these extraordinary Services the usual Mode would be, to employ a writer and then make an Application to Government to Sanction his usual Pay.—

I have therefore, now the honor to enclose a Bill drawn out by Co. Anna- to the Writer employed, who has Regularly attended the Committee from the 1st January to the 30th June, as Stated in the Bill and I shall be much obliged by your taking the necessary means to obtain the Sanction of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council for its Payment.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
1st July 1813.

(Signed) Thos Marriott
Lt Col 24th N. R. and
Presidt Gr Committee on
unadjusted Prize Claims

Ordered

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No. 51
Order thereon

Ordered that Authority be given for the payment of the Bill submitted with the fore-going letter for the hire of a Writer employed by the Committee assembled in the Garrison of Fort St. George for the investigation of unadjusted claims to Prize-Money.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 52
From the Town Major of Fort St. George - submits a letter from Lt. Col. Sewell of H. M. 39th Regt. applying for the established allowances of the Garrison of Fort St. George while in temporary charge of the Command.

I have the honor to request that the enclosed letter may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be
Yea Yea
(Signed) J. S. Fraser
Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George 20th July 1813.

Major Fraser

Yea Yea Yea

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith an Extract of Retrenchments made by the Military Auditor

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Fort St. George 23d. July 1813.

Auditor General from the disbursement of the late Paymaster Mr. Casamajor for the Month of No= =vember 1812, which Contains a Retrenchment against me of certain Allowances (amounting to Pagodas 100, Fanams 65, Cash 60) which I drew as Com= =manding the Troops in Fort St. George from the 1st to the 13th October 1812 Inclusive —

Humbly conceiving that I was entitled by the Regulations of this Service, to the Al= =lowances alluded to from the 1st to the 12th October 1812. — I have to request you will procure for me through the Honorable the Governor, the Sanction required by the Auditor General for the admission of their payment by the Paymaster General for the want of which Sanction I acknowledge the Justice of the Retrenchment, as far as the Allowance of Superior Batta is Concerned —

The Charge of the Paymaster General for these Allowances for 13 days instead of for 12 has arisen from an Error on the part of the

Paymaster

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Paymaster of the 89th Regiment for which I beg to apo=
=logize ——

I take leave to add to the abovemen=
=tioned Extract a Copy of the Garrison Orders appointing
me to the Command of the Troops in this Garrison, and
ordering the March of the Head Quarters of the 89th
Regiment to Poonamalee ——

In submitting these papers to the
consideration of the Honorable the Governor, I have to
request you will apprize him that for three Months
during which I was absent on leave / immediately pre=
=ceding my nomination to the above mentioned
Command / the difference between the Half and full
Batta of my Rank was withheld from me / on ac=
=count of my Absence / and was paid to the next
Senior Officer of the Regiment. Regard to Course, being
had to the difference of Rank

Fort St George
15th July 1813 ——

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) Wm Sewell
Lt Col 89th Regt

To.

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Fort St George 23d July 1813

To Lieutenant Colonel Sewell
of His Majestys 89th Regiment —

Sir,

Im reply to your letter re=
=cently Received, I have the honor to inform you
that unless you furnish an Order Sanctioned by
Government of your Appointment to the Command
of the Garrison of Fort St George for which you
drew batta as Colonel in the Month of November
1812 - the Retrenchment in question, will not be
removed, I therefore Request you will be so good
as to procure the Same, and forward it to me
with as little delay as possible —

I have the honor to be
Yrs Yrs

Military Pay Office
Fort St George
14th July 1813

(Signed) P. Cherry
Paymaster

Extract

9222 Fort St. George 23d July 1813

Extract of Retrenchment made by the Military Auditor Ge=
=neral from the Disbursement of the late Paymaster=
Mr. Casamajor for the Month of November 1812

95 Lieut. Colonel R. Sewell draws difference between
Lieut. Col's half and Colonels full Batta from
5th to 13th Oct. 1812 for Comd. the Garrison of Fort St. George.

Ds. 60-39-30

Which is Retrenched is it does not appear
that Lieutenant Colonel Sewells tem=
=porary charge of the Garrison has
been sanctioned by Government, vides
Code of Pay Regulations Page 22 & Para 66th 60:39:30

Ditto Ds. draws Bregadiers Allowance from
5th to 13th October 1812 40-26-20

Which is Retrenched until attested
Copies of the Garrison Order under
which Lieut Colonel Sewell Succeeded
to the temporary Charge of the

Carried Over 60 39 30

Fort St George 23d July 1813.

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Brought Over . . 60—39—30

Garrison and relieving him from that
Charge are forwarded to enable the
Office of Audit to ascertain the Cor=
=rectness of the Charge . . . . . 40—26—20

Pagodas —— 100—65—50

A true Extract

(Signed) P. Cherry

Paymaster

Extracts from Garrison Orders dated Fort St George 30th September 1812. —

Lieutenant Colonel Sewell of His Majesty's 89th Regiment having reported his return to the Presidency, is appointed to take charge of the Troops in the Garrison of Fort St George during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Fraser, and all Reports will be made to him ac=
=cordingly —

Garrison Orders dated Fort St George 12th October 1812

Upon His Majesty's 89th Re=
=giment marching out of Fort St George tomorrow morning

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morning Lieutenant Colonel Marriott of the 2d Battalion 24th Regiment Native Infantry will resume charge of the Troops in Garrison and all reports are directed to be made to him accordingly. —

(True Extracts)

(Signed) Rt Wilson
Fort Adjutant

No 53
Order thereon

Ordered that Authority be given for paying to Lieutenant Colonel Sewell of His Majesty's 89th Regiment the regulated Allowances while in Temporary Command of the Garrison of Fort St George. —

Read the following letter from the Naval Commissioner. —

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
Fort St George

Sir,

No 54
From the Naval Commissioner — Requests to be informed whether a Detachment on board H. M. S. Doris

Herewith I have the Honor to transmit for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council at this Presidency the Copy of

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were victualled from June 1808 to 1st 1809 under the Regulations of this Government then in force.

a letter to my address from the Commissioners for Victualling the Navy on the subject of the Maintenance of a Detachment of His Majestys 84th Regiment on board His Majesty's Ship Doris between the 2d. of June 1808 and the 15th of January 1809 amounting to 6058 Men for one Day at Two Thirds allowance of Provisions, and requesting I will acquaint the Board whether the Victualling of the said Men was paid for by the Government of Madras according to the Arrangement then in force viz.t that of remunerating the Pursers of the respective Ships for the performance of that Service.

I have therefore to solicit that His Excellency the Governor in Council will be pleased to afford me the information required agreeably to the accompanying Enclosure.

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

(Signed) Peter Puget
Commissioner

Naval Commissioner's Office
Madras 15th July 1813.

Peter

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Peter Puget Esqre

Resident Commissioner of the Navy

Madras

Sir,

It appearing by the Accounts which you have been pleased to transmit to us that Mr. R. J. Smith, the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Doris, has received the following Sums of Money from the East India Company for the Victualling of the Troops on board the said Ship Viz.

12th July 1808	£	486.. — .. —
5th October 1810		64 .. 5 .. 4
29th Septr. "		413 .. 13 .. 9¼
" — " — "		29 .. 17 .. 4
8th February 1811		807 .. 5 .. 9¼
" — " — "		15 .. 8 .. 7¼
9th " — " — "		443 .. 0 .. 5¼
8th " — " — "		432 .. 8 .. 10½
" — " — "		12 .. 13 .. 10¼
20th Decr. — "		1361 .. 10 .. 2½
no Date		21 .. 13 .. 4
	£	4087 .. 17 .. 6¼

and

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and he having claimed and been allowed in his accounts the victualling at two thirds allowance of part of the 84th Regiment between the 2nd June 1808 and 15th January 1809 amount=ing to Six Thousand and fifty Eight Men for a Day, We have to request you will let us Know whether the Victualling of the said Men constituted any part of the amount of the Sums paid to him by the East India Company.—

We have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obt. Servants.

(Signed) I. C. Searle
G. P. Taury
Tho. Welsh
I. Auber

Victualling Office
1st December 1812.

No 55
der thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor

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Auditor General be directed to furnish the in=
=formation Required by the Naval Commis=
=sioner Relative to the Mode observed in vic=
=tualling a Detachment of Troops embarked
on His Majesty's Ship Dover from June 1808
to January 1809 —

Read the following report
from the Black Town Esplanade Commit=
=tee. —

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

Honble Sir,

No. 56.
from the Black Town Esplanade Committee — Report on the grains Required for the pro=posed Ditch, Counterway and Glacis of the Black Town. —

Para 1st. Referring to the 5th Paragraph of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter to the Solicitor — for the Honorable Company dated the 5th Instant,

furnished

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furnished to us for our information and guidance under
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same the date, we have the honor to state that we are
prepared to furnish to the Advocate General the do=
=cuments relating to the ground and property imme=
=diately contiguous to the Black Town Wall, and
which will be occupied by the Ditch and Glacis about
to be formed. —

2d. We take this opportunity to
acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Strachey's letter dated
25th Instant, and to state, that the huts of the Boat
men being beyond the limits of the proposed Glacis
will not interfere with the progress of any works imme=
diately in Contemplation. —

3d. We shall obey the orders —
contained in the Second Paragraph of this letter and
have now the honor to submit the information
called for in the 3d. — from the Statement A
herein enclosed it will appear that the whole
of the ground to be occupied by the Covert

way

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Statement of the Extent and Value of the Ground to Northern Face of the Black Town Wall.—

Number of the Statements	Number of the Plan of the Plank	Names of the Proprietors	Guineas
1	24	Pyet Paudy Venkyar	4
2		Mootoosawmy	
3	25	Caulingaroy Moodely	2
4	26	Sungaroypoorum Venkatachalum Chetty	1
5	27	Arrack Godown / Government property /	"
6	28	Offic Moottiah Moodeliar	"
7	41	Caulingaroy Moodely	2
8	51	Government property	1
9	52	Vellavoor Burying Place	1
10	53	Moor man Burying Ground	1
11	55	Mannegar Choultry Government property	"
12	63	Muniam Puttauberauma Pillay	"
13	64	Rungapillay	1
14	66	Munnaly Chinnyah Moodely	1
15	67	Caulyammen Mauneam	1

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be Occupied by the Covert — way and on the

Grounds	Square feet	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	House	Huts Muduvarandas	Wells	Pagodas	Rupees	Fanams	Cash
10	337½	18	61	18	22½	"	7	1	108	"	12	60
23	465	711		42	15	"	1	1	97	"	33	60
7	918	313		37	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"		"	"	1	"	"	700	"	"	"
18	1087½	187		1	32½	1	2	1	563	"	20	40
17	1250	655		9	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	1880	291		37	40	"	18	8	177	"	19	10
1	1407½	255		38	72½	"	212	1	136	"	19	10
23	962½	474		"	67½	"	255	2	351	"	38	20
13	241	131		"	15	1	"	"	1853	"	13	25
5	1860	57		33	60	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
18	2110	428		35	50	"	"	1	60	"	"	"
12	997	364		6	75	"	4	"	1	"	35	"
15	935	393		40	25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Number of the Statement	Number of the Plans of the Black Town Esplanade	Names of the Proprietors	Quantities		
16	68	Gola Gondaloo Nauck			
17	78	Moody Nauck			
18	77	Vemah Nauck			
19	79	Chinnoo Moodely			
20	Do.	Verah Nauck			
21	Do.	Shashashalum Chetty			
22	Do.	Paupa Bramany			
23	Do.	Vadam Shar Chary			
24	Do.	Charity Flower Garden			
25	80	Aroonachella Chetty and Soobramany Chetty			
26		Ground the property of Government from the Sea Shore to Moottial Pettah Gate of the Town Wall	8	19	592
27	Do.	Do. from the above Gate to the Elephant Gate in a direct to Popham's Broadway	4	4	1306½
28	Do.	Do. from the above last mentioned Gate to that of Pedoo Nauk's Pettah	7	22	1414½
29	Do.	Do. from the above latter Gate to the North west Angle of Black Town wall that is to the Baron of Clive's Canal	7	20	1992 28 ½
		Total	53		

Abstract — Extent of the Value there of Total Ground of Buildings Value

Govt. property Nos. 11. 26. 27. 28 & 29. 30. 14. 126. 7 340. 23. 50. 255 3. 13. 15. 9393. 36. 75

Individuals Do. other Numbers — 22. 201 7 48½ 5487. 126 7 2330. 38. 7868. 5. 6 7½

53. 10. 1874½ 12827. 36. 37½ 49 34. 6. 25 17761 14262½

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Grounds	Square feet	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	House	Huts Muduarandas	Wells	Pagodas	Rupees	Fanams	Cash
"	1400	5	37	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10	127	100	23	65	"	1	1	85	"	22	40
6	730	63	1	70	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	504	2	4	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6	980	54	3	60	"	3	1	112	"	"	"
3	107½	30	20	12½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	1863	97	34	25	"	52	"	232	9½	11	20
10	307	101	12	40	"	1	5	250	2	"	"
1	"	10	"	"	"	6	2	180	13	"	"
11	2000	118	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
19	405	6911	31	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
								4899	105½	22545	40
10	1874½	12827	36	37½	3	562	24	4934	"	6	79

Signed E. Thurland
" F. W. Ellis
" I. L. Caldwell

Ordered

9236 Fort St George 23d July 1813.

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Advocate General.

To Sir Samuel Toller

Advocate General

Sir,

No 57
To the Advocate General. Desires that he will immediately proceed in communication with the Black Town Esplanade Committee to examine the tenures under which the private property within the limits of the space on which it is proposed to construct the New defences of the Black Town is held; and that he will advise the measures to be adopted for the early appropriation of the ground for this purpose.

Para 1st The Black Town Esplanade. A Committee having completed their enquiries respecting the private property situated within the limits of the space on which it is proposed to construct a Glacis and Covert way for the defence of the Black Town Wall, I am directed to express the particular desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council that according to the instructions which I had the honor of Conveying to you in a letter addressed to the Company's Solicitor on the 8th Ultimo you will proceed immediately in communication with the Committee to examine the tenures under which that property is held, and to advise the measures which it will be expedient to adopt for the early appropriation of the ground in question for the stated purpose.

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2 .. It is understood by the Gover=
=nor in Council that these tenures the immediate =
examination of which is particularly desirable is are not nec=
=merous. —

Fort St George
23d July 1813.

I have the honor to be
Yrs. Yrs.
(Signed) George Strachey
Sect. to Govt.

Read the following letter from
Lieutenant Colonel Caldwell —

To The Military Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to report for
the information of the Honorable the Governor in
Council the return of Lieutenant Sim of the Corps of
Engineers from Mysore —

Lieutenant Sim was appointed
under date 29th September 1812 to act under my orders
in my Capacity of Special Surveyor of the Defences
of

N. 58 Colonel Caldwell — Reports that Lieutt Sim of the Engineers his Assistant as Special Surveyor of Seringapatam &c has returned to the Presidency —

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of Seringapatam Yrs Yrs Yrs that appoint=
=ment having been annul'd on the 8th. of June
last, Lieutenant Sim was directed to repair to the
Presidency and now waits the orders of the Honorable
the Governor in Council

Fort St George
17th July 1813

I have the honor to be
Yrs Yrs
(Signed) J. L. Caldwell
Lieutenant Colonel
Engrs

No. 59
Order thereon

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

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

No. 60
To the Military Board.
Transmits Copy of a letter
to Lt Coll Caldwell
apprizing him of the
termination of his ap=
=pointment as Special
Surveyor of Seringapa=
=tam & other Fortresses
and of a letter from
him reporting the
return of Lt Sim
from Seringapatam
to the Presidency—
Desires that Lieut
Sim may be inform=
=ed that his allowan=
=ces as Aspt to Lt
Coll

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to furnish for your infor=
=mation the enclosed Copy of a letter addressed to
Lieutenant Colonel Caldwell of the Corps of Engineers
under date the 8th Ultimo apprizing him of the
termination of his appointment as Special Surveyor
of

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Colonel Caldwell will be continued to him to the 30th Ult=
=imo. from which date he will draw only the usual travelling Batta from Seringa=
=patam to the Pre=
=sidency. —

of Seringapatam and of other principal Fortresses in the Peninsula. —

I am also directed to trans=
=mit to you the Copy of a letter from that Officer reporting the return of his late Assistant Lieu=
=tenant Sim from Seringapatam to the Pre=
=sidency. —

The Governor in Council desires that you will cause Lieutenant Sim to be informed that his allowances as Assistant to Lieutenant Colonel Caldwell will be continued to him to the 30th Ultimo; after which date he will only be entitled to Travelling Batta at the regulated rate from Seringapatam to the Presidency. —

Fort St. George
23d. July 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

To The Military Auditor General

No. 61
To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Hono=
=rable

9240 Fort St George 23d July 1813.

General — Orders that the Servis allowance as Assistant to Lt Col. Caldwell in his late capacity of Special Surveyor of Seringapatam and other Fortresses be discontinued from the 30th Ultimo, from which date he is to draw only the usual travelling Batta from Seringapatam to the Presidency —

Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that the allowances granted to Lieutenant Sim of the Corps of Engineers as Assistant to Lieutenant Colonel Caldwell of that Corps in his late capacity of Special Surveyor of Seringapatam and other Fortresses is to be discontinued from the 30th Ultimo; from which date that Officer will only be entitled to Travelling Batta at the usual rate from Seringapatam to the Presidency —

Fort St George
23d July 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient Servant
(Signed) George Strachey
Secy to Govt

Read the following letters

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government at
Fort St George

Sir,

No 62
From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Reporting the payment

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

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payment of 252 Sicca Rupees due to Captain Feney as Commander of the Solomany Transport.—

acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th. October last, with its Enclosure, and in reply to acquaint you, that the necessary measures have been adopted at this Presidency for the payment of the Balance of Sicca Rupees 252, due to Captain Feney as Commander of the Ship Solimany on the Expedition against the Island of Java, the delay which has occurred in paying this Balance has been occasioned by Captain Feney's absence from Bengal since the receipt of your letter above acknowledged.—

Fort William
26th. June 1813

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

No 63
Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Marine Board and to the Military Auditor General for their information and guidance.—

To the Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

No 64
from the Secretary to

By desire of the Honorable the

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Fort St George 23d July 1813.

to the Government at Batavia — Reports that Lieut. Aston of the Horse Artillery has been permitted to remain in Java for the benefit of his health. —

the Lieutenant Governor in Council I have the = honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that Lieutenant William Aston of the Madras Horse Artillery ar= =rived at Batavia from new South Wales and joined the Detachment of that Corps on duty at Welteevree= =den but a Sick Certificate of which a Copy is an= =nexed has since been presented with the recommenda= =tion of the Commander of the Forces, and Lieutenant Aston has in consequence been permitted to remain in Java for the recovery of his health. —

Batavia
31st May 1813.

I have the honor to be
Yrs
Yrs
Signed J. C. A. Grey
Sect. to Govt

I hereby declare that I consider it adviseable for the reestablishment of his h health that Lieutenant Aston of the Ma= =dras Horse Artillery absent from the Coast on sick Certificate remain for the present on = Java

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Java. —

Welteevreeden

26th May 1813.

(Signed) D. Arnslie M. D.

Actg. Supt. Surgeon

A true Copy

(Signed) C. A. Grey

Sect. to Govt.

No 65
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the permission granted by the Government of Java to Lieute=nant Aston of the Horse Artillery to remain, for the present, in that Island on Sick Certi=ficate be notified in General Orders. —

To Wm. Thackeray Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 66
From the Resident at Hyderabad – Explains that under the Orders of the Supreme Govt. Captain Sydenham is entitled to the Mi=litary allowances of his rank in addition to his Salary as Agent in Berar. —

I have the honor to send you a Copy of a letter from Captain Syden=ham the Agent in Berar, enclosing a Copy of a Retrenchment which has been made against him by the Military Auditor General. —

I have also the honor to send you

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you an extract from a letter dated the 30th of April from Mr. Secretary Adam in which the Salary drawn by Captain Sydenham is expressly said to be exclusive of the Military Allowances; and I have reason to believe that Captain Sydenham was allowed to draw his Military allowances in addition to his civil Salary, because he is liable to be called upon to [illegible] ... be called upon to move in the performance of his duties, and is therefore Obliged to maintain a travelling Establishment. I trust therefore that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to give the Necessary Authority to the Military Auditor General to allow Captain Sydenham to draw his Military Allowances.

I have the honor to be

Yrs

Yrs

Hyderabad
10th July 1813

/Signed/ Henry Russel.
Resr

To

9245

Fort St. George 23d July 1813.

To Henry Russell Esqre

&c &c &c

Resident at Hyderabad

Sir,

I have the honor to Submit to you a Copy of a Retrenchment made from my Military Pay and allowances by the Auditor General, and I take the liberty to request that you will make known to the Government of Fort St. George that I am authorized by the supreme Government to draw the whole of my Military allowances in order that the Retrenchment may be cancelled. —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) Geo. Sydenham

Agent in Berar

Aurengabad

June 26th 1813.

Extract

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Extract

September 1812

25th Regement 1st Battalion

No. of Vouchers

83 Lieutenant Sydenham Political Agent draws half Batta Gartuity Tent allowance and Subsistence in Arrears for August and advance for September 1812 ... Pagodas 56:78:60

Admitted Subsistence ... 18:31:40

And the difference is Retrenched not being allowed to Officers holding Civil Appointments ... 38:47:20

181 Lieutenant Sydenham draws difference between half and full Batta for August 1812 ... Pags 19:15:60

which not being allowed to Political Residents is retrenched ... 19:15:60

Pagodas 57:63:-

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. Carfra
Pay.

(True Copies)

(Signed) Henry Russell
Asst.

Extract

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Extract from a letter from Mr. Secretary Adam to Henry Russell Esqre dated 30th April 1813.

Para 3. "Adverting to the Nature and Extent of the Duties which devolve on Captain Sydenham in the Situation in which he has been placed with Rajah Govinda Bucksh in Berar, and to the Labour and Responsibility incident to their performance, the Governor General in Council is pleased to fix the Salary to be drawn by Captain Sydenham at Sicca Rupees 1,000 per Mensem (inclusive of his Military allowances) and you will accordingly pay him the arrears which may be due at that rate from the Time of his Appointment by you, to conduct those duties on the Return of Rajah Govinda Bukhsh to Berar in November 1811, viz. the 4th of that Month —

(A true Extract)
(signed) Henry Russell
Resr.

Resolved

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N.67
Resolution thereon

Fort St. George 23d. July 1813.—

Resolved that the Military auditor General be furnished with the requisite authority for admitting the Regimental allowances of Captain Sydenham, as an Officer of this Establishment.—

" Wm. Stevenson.

" Ja. Wm. Casamajor

" Jno. Thomas

Ex. Hastings

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request that

the enclosed letter and bill for Pagodas 190/ Ninety

may be submitted to the Consideration of the Ho=

=norable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) J. S. Frazer

Town Major

No. 50

From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Sub=mits a Bill for a Writer employed by the Committee appoint=ed to investigate un=adjusted Claims to Prize Money.

Town Major's Office

Fort St. George

19th. July 1813.

To the Town Major

Fort St. George

Sir,

Having been appointed President of the Garrison Committee which sat in Fort St. George in Conformity to the G. O. by the Command=er in Chief of the 30th November last to receive all unadjusted Claims to Prize Money, I applied at the Town Major's Office for Stationary, and a Writer, to assist the Committee in copying and re=

=gestering

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Major Purchas's letter of the 7th. Ultimo, in acknow-
=ledgement of a Report of my having built an Office
at Goa, for the more efficient discharge of the duties
of fixed Office Establishment, and I have the honor
to state, that I did not feel myself at liberty to so-
=licit your authority for the erection of this Building
dated the 2d. Nov.r 1810 in consequence of the specific orders of Government,
conveyed in the acting Chief Secretary's letter to your
address, Extracts of which I had the honor to receive-
but convinced of the absolute necessity of an Office
for the security and protection of my Public Records
and a ready discharge of its duties I did not, this allow,
consideration to prevent the adoption of a measure
which I considered of such primary importance,
and I therefore came to the resolution of building
an Office at my own expense, as I was aware -
that no favorable result could have been anti-
-cipated on this subject, while these orders were in
effect ——

I trust it will therefore appear,

that

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that I did not contemplate reimbursement from the Public; but as the unexpected with=
=draw of the Goa Auxiliary Force has depriv=
me of every chance whatever of remunerating my=
=self by the Sale of that Office with your concur=
=rence therefore I trust I shall be pardoned for
a desire of bringing to the notice of Government
the peculiar nature of my case as the loss which
I have sustained will I hope be attributed to
an earnest desire of benefiting the Service. I am
led to anticipate that it will meet with some
degree of favor and indulgence from His Excellency
the Honorable the Governor in Council. ——

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) A. Cumming
Assistant Com=
=missary Genl.

Commissariat Office
Field Force
Camp 1st July 1813.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Henry A Purchas
Dept. Comy. Genl.

Resolved