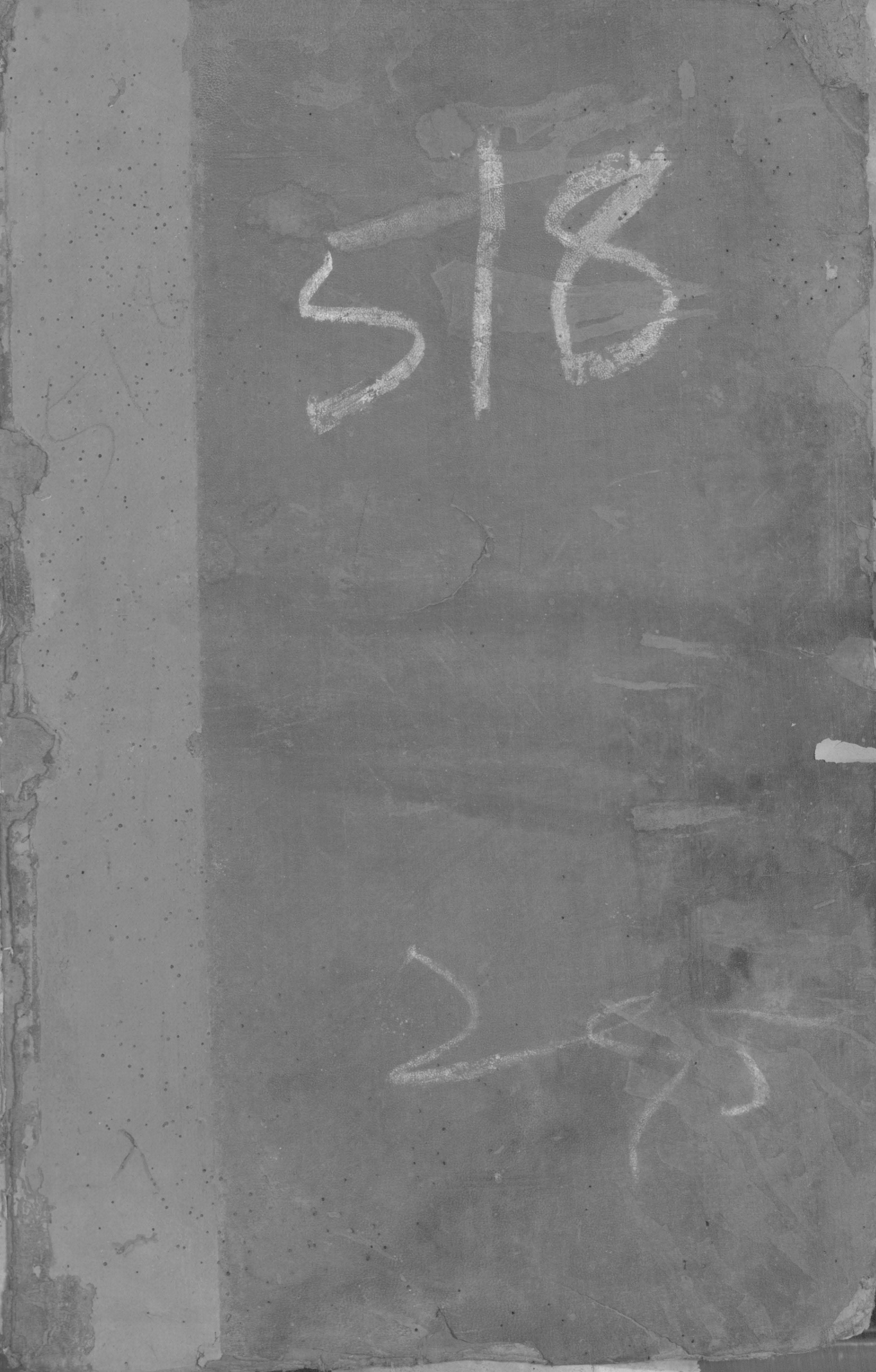


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# Diary

Received the following Letters. -

31st

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

Yea. Yea. Yea.

Honorable Sir,

No 1

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

Having examined an additional Estimate for Cash of the Paymaster at the Presidency, I have the honor to report that the sum of Pagodas One Thousand One hundred and Fourteen (Pags. 1114) is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury the payment of this sum at the Presidency was authorized by your Excellency in Council on the [illegible] Instant, it being part of the Amount of the [illegible] for Losses sustained by the late Raja [illegible] on account of a Contract for

9797.

Fort St. George July 1813

For Grams in the year 1807

Military Auditor Genl's office
Fort St. George 30th July 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt. Servt
(Signed) S. Prendergast
Mily Audr. General

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary of Government in the
Military Department

No. 2
From the Commissary General submits for decision whether the Barrack attendants in Fort St. George should be employed in cleaning the Quarters of the officers situated in the same building with his own. Opinion that they are not liable to that duty. -

Six

I have the honor to transmit for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council a Copy of a letter which I have this day received from Lieutenant Colonel Sewell Commanding His Majesty's 89th Regiment, followed by a Copy of my reply. This correspondence I have judged it necessary to forward for the information of Government, with a view to ante[illegible] any application which may be made to [illegible] authority for Barrack attendants

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attendants to be employed at the Officers Quarters
at Fort St. George, and in so doing I may be
permitted to state that in establishing a
proportion of Barrack attendants with
reference to the number of Troops, as specified
in the Barrack Regulations published in
the General Orders of the 24th January 1812, it
was fully intended, and as I conceive clearly
expressed, that these attendants should be
allotted exclusively to the use of the Barracks
occupied by the men.-

At all Stations under this
Presidency but Fort St. George, officers occu-
pying Public Buildings, not only provide
attendants to clean them, but are also required
to pay rent for their accommodation, and
there is no question therefore I imagine,
but that when allowed to live in Public
Quarters at expence, they are not entitled

to

* Commanding Officers excepted, but who have no attendants.

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to the services of Public Followers of this "
description while it may be added that under
no Regulations of which I am aware have "
attendants been allowed for Officers' Quarters,
although it was usual at one time to employ
for this purpose the attendants of the Barracks—
I may here beg leave to observe that
the expression in the 12th paragraph of the "
Barrack Regulations relative to the Quarters,
which as an exception it was stated might
still be lighted at the Public expence, "
alluded to a certain allowance of Lamp Oil
formerly issued to the Town Major and "
Fort Adjutant of Fort St. George but since "
discontinued by order of Government.

Commissary General's office
Fort St. George 29th July 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir your
most obedt. Servt.
J. W. Morison
Com.y General
To

9800 Nov

Fort St. George 29th July 1813

To the Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir

Permit me to ask whether, by the 12th Paragraph of the Regulations for the Supplies of the Barrack Department, the Barrack attendants attached to the 89th Regiment are prohibited from cleaning out the Verandahs and avenues adjacent thereto of the Officers' Quarters in the Kings Barracks in this Fort -

I have the honor to be,

Yrs &c &c &c

(Signed) Ro. Sewell

Lieut. Col. 89th Regt.

Fort St. George
29th July 1813

To Lieutenant Colonel Sewell

Commanding H.M.'s No. 89th Regiment

Sir

In reply to the reference contained

9801

Fort St. George July 1813

contained in your letter of this date, I have the
honor to inform you that the 12th & 13th para-
=graphs of the regulations for the supplies of the
Barrack Department were intended to "
deprive the Barrack attendants allowed to
the Troops of any pretext for absenting themselves
from their duty in the Barracks and that
they are therefore, in my judgement, prohibited
from cleaning the Verandahs of the officers
Quarters, which form in point of fact a
part of those Quarters -

With respect to the avenues
leading to the Quarters, they should perhaps
be cleaned by the establishment of Scavengers
maintained in this Fortress on which point
I take the liberty of suggesting that you
should address the Chief Engineer, or the
Military Board -

I have

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Commissary General's Office
Fort St. George 29th July 1813

Fort St. George — July 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) M Morison
Com.y General

(True Copies)
(Signed) Henry A. Purchas
Deputy Com.y General

Sent the following Letters entered
in H. B. Nos 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142.

To the Military Board — Approves the Plan and Estimate for extending and improving the Barracks of H. M. Regiment of Dragoons at Arcot —

To the Military Auditor General — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council on his Letter of the 13th Instant —

To Ditto — With Extract from the Minutes of Council on his Letters of the 20th and 24th Instant —

To the Military Board —

To the Military Auditor General

To Ditto

To

9801 Fort St. George July 1813

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honor to inform you that the 12th & 13th para-
graphs of the regulations for the supplies of the
Barrack Department were intended to "
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the Troops of any pretext for absenting themselves
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should address the [illegible] Major, or the
Military Board.

I have

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Commissary General's Office
Fort St. George 29th July 1813

Fort St. George 31st July 1813

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) M Morison
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To the Military Auditor General

To Ditto - With Extract from
the Minutes of Council on his letters of the
20th and 24th Instant -

To Ditto

To

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To the Military Auditor Genl.

To the Military Auditor General - Forwards copy of a dispatch from Bombay with a Memorial from Captain Marshall, late Paymaster at Goa, on the subject of his accounts. Directs that those accounts be adjusted with as little delay as possible.

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

To Ditto - With Copy of the " Military Auditor General's report on an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at the Presidency.

To the Commissary General - Informs him that the Barrack furniture now at Goa is not required at Bombay.

To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency. - To Mr Vaughan - Transmits an Extract [illegible] of this date, for the information

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Fort St. George — August 1813

information of the Rev.d Mr. Thomsley.—

To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency.

To Mr. Vaughan.— Encloses copy of a letter from the Town Major. Directs him to suggest the best means of relieving Lieutenant Hindley from the difficulty experienced by him in solemnizing his intended marriage.—

1st 7br

Sent the following Letters

entered in Mc. B. No. 1—2—3—4—

To the Military Board.— With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 30th Instant.—

To the Military Board.—

To the Accountant General.—

With copy of the Military Auditor General's report on the Statement of the Military expences of this Government for 1812/13.—

To the Accountant General.—

To Mr. Gardiner.— With a Statement of the Military Expences of the official year 1812/13.—

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.—

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar.—

Commissioner at Tranquebar.—

With

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With Extract from the Proceedings in Council on his Letter of the 22d Instant.-

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Report that they have recommended the admission of a patient into the Lunatic Hospital -

From the Medical Board -

From Captain Fraser Reports the admission of a patient into the Lunatic Hospital -

From the Town Major of Fort St. George -

From Mr Gardener - Forwards a letter addressed by the Commissary General at Fort William to the Commissary General at Fort St. George -

From the Secretary to Government at Fort William -

(Illegible) At

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Fort St. George 3d August 1813

At a Consultation

Present

His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor, President & Commander in Chief

Tuesday the

3d August 1813.

I. H. Casamaijor } Esqrs.

and

James Strange }

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.—

Read the following Letters

from the Commander in Chief's Military

Secretary —

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have been directed by the

Commander in Chief to enclose herewith a

Letter

No. 3

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — Recommends that the regulated allowances be paid to Major Thompson for the period during which he was on temporary charge of the Command of Malayalam.

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Fort St. George 3d August 1813

Letter from Major Thompson Senior officer at Wallajahbad during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher, and to express His Excellency's Recommendation, that the rules of the service on the subject in question may be acted upon in favor of Major Thompsons application.

Commr. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George 23d July 1813

I have the honor to be
Yr. Obt. Hble.
Servt.
Lewis Hugh Scott
Military Secretary.

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose, an Order issued by Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher, Commanding at Wallajahbad, placing me in Charge of [illegible] during his absence on duty

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Fort St. George 3d August 1813

duty at the Presidency, and I have to request
that his Excellency the Commander in Chief, —
will be pleased to obtain the sanction of —
Government, — for my drawing the Established —
allowances during my temporary Command. —

I have the honor to be

Yr. Yr. Yr.

/Signed/ Francis Thompson

Major, Madras European Regt.

Fort St. George
19th July 1813. —

Extract of the Cantonment order, dated —

7th May 1813. —

Cantonment Orders By Lieut. Colonel Fletcher.

"Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher —

being about to proceed to the Presidency on duty,
the Command of the Cantonment devolves on
"Major Thompson the next Senior officer to —
whom the usual Reports are in future to be made
"till further orders. —

/a true Extract/

/Signed/ Kurtz leben

Cantt Adjt.

To

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To George Strachey Esqr

Secretary to Government

yea " yea " yea "

No 4

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Recommends that the regulated allowances be paid to Major Frith while in temporary Command of Bellary.

Sir,

I have been directed by the Commander in Chief to enclose herewith a letter from Major Frith Senior officer at Bellary during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Forbes, and to express His Excellency's recommendation that the Rules of the Service on the subject in question may be acted upon in favor of Major Frith's application.

I have the honor to be yea " "

Commander in Chief's office
Fort St. George 24th July 1813.

/ Signed / Hugh Scott
M. Secy.

To The Military Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir,

[illegible] ence to the G. O. By
Government

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Fort St. George 3d. August 1813

Government of the 13th ultimo, establishing Bellary as a Government Command, I have the honor to enclose transcript of an Order appointing me to the Command of this Station, which I trust you will have the goodness to lay before His Excellency the Commander in Chief with my request, that he will doone the favor to submit to Government in order that I may obtain its sanction for drawing the Superior allowances attached to the Command, during Lieutenant Colonel Forbes's absence, as also for Captain Smith, the Senior officer in Charge of the 2d Battalion 13th Regement Native Infantry drawing the full Batta of his Rank for Commanding the Corps during the period of my being employed on Staff duty.-

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

(Signed) A. Frith Major

2d Battn 13th Regt.

Commanding Bellary

Extract

Bellary
17th July 1813

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Extract from the Gen.l and Gar.n Orders Bellary
1st June 1813

In consequence of the March of the
2nd Battalion 2d Regement, tomorrow Morning
all reports and returns will from this date be
made to Major Frith as Senior Officer in the
Garrison

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ John Power
Fort Adjutant

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

Sir

I have been directed by the
Commander in Chief to enclose herewith a letter
from Major Keats Senr Officer at Wallajahbad
during the absence of Major Thompson, and to
express His Excellency's commendation that
the Rules of [illegible] on the subject in
question

No 5
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief-Recommending the regulated allowances to Major Keates of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry while in temporary Command of the Cantonment at Walajahbad

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question may be acted upon in favor of Major
Keates's application.-

Commander in Chief's office;
Fort St. George 29th July 1813

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

To The Military Secretary
to His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor, Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor of giving cover
to an Extract from Cantonment Orders by
which you will perceive in what manner
the Temporary Command of this Cantonment
has devolved upon me which I have to
request you will lay before His Excellency
The Governor and Commander in Chief
with the request that he will
be

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be graciously pleased to grant me the allowances annexed to the Command of this Cantonment during the period that I may hold the Temporary Charge of it.

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

Wallajahbad July 17th 1813

/Signed/ J. Keates Major
S. C. Invchargo
Wallajahbad.

Extract of the Cantonment order dated 3d July 1813

Capt. Orders By Major Thompson

"Major Thompson being about to proceed to the Presidency on duty, all reports &c"
"to be made to Major Keates of the 7th Native Inf.
"as next Senior officer.

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ Kutzleben
Adjutant

To George Stracheyesq.
Secretary to Government &c &c &c

No. 6

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief recommending directed by the Commander

9814

Fort St. George 3d August 1813.

the regulated allowances to Lieutenant Colonel Mackellar of the Royal Scots while intemporary Command of that Corps.—

Commander in Chief to enclose herewith a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Mackellar Senior Officer in Charge of His Majesty's Royal Scots during Lieutenant Colonel Macleod's Command of Bangalore, and to express His Excellency's Recommendation, that the rules of the Service on the subject in question may be acted upon in favor of Lieutenant Colonel Mackellar's application—

I have the honor to be

Yea " Yea " Yea "

/ Signed / Hugh Scott

Military Secretary

To the Military Secretary to

His Excellency The Commander in Chief

&c &c &c

I have the honor to request

you may be pleased, to obtain for me, His

Excellency the Commander in Chief's sanction,

to

Commander in Chief's Office

Fort St. George 29th July 1813

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to receive the Superior allowances, for Commanding the Royal Scots, from the date of Lieutenant Colonel Macleod Commanding the Cantonment of Bangalore, Vizt. - 9th May 1813. -

Bangalore
21st July 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
Signed J. N. Mackellar
Lieut. Colonel Commanding
Royal Scots

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

No 7

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Submits a letter from Lieut Riddell who has held the Command of Wynaad in the absence of Captain Baber - recommends that he receive the usual allowances -

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to submit the enclosed letter from the Officer in temporary charge of the Wynaad District during the absence of Captain Baber on duty, and to [illegible] Excellency's opinion that, the Re[illegible] to obtain with respect

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Fort St. George 3d August 1813

respect to Government Commands on the subject of allowances under similar circumstances, are exactly applicable to the present Claim—

I have the honor to be

Yrs. Yrs. Yrs.

/ Signed / Hugh Scott

Military Secretary

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George 31st July 1813.

To The Military Secretary
of His Excellency the Commander in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor, annexed, to for-
ward to you for the Information of His
Excellency the Commander in Chief Copy of
District Orders issued by the officer Com-
manding in the Province of Wynaad, on the
21st June 1813, and to solicit thro' His Excellency
the sanction of Government required to enable
me to pay the allowances attached to this
Command

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to receive the Superior allowances, for Commanding the Royal Scots, from the date of Lieutenant Colonel Macleod Commanding the Cantonment of Bangalore, Vizt. - 9th May 1813. -

Bangalore
21st July 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt
humble Servt

Signed J. N. Mackellar
Lieut. Colonel Commanding
Royal Scots.

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

No 7
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Submits a letter from Lieut Riddell, who has held the Command of Wynaad in the absence of Captain Baber - recommends that he receive the usual allowances. -

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to submit the enclosed letter from the Officer in temporary charge of the Wynaad District during the absence of Captain Baber on duty, and to request Your Excellency's opinion that, the Regulations to obtain with respect

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respect to Government Commands on the subject
of allowances under similar circumstances, are
exactly applicable to the present Claim-

I have the honor to be

Yr. " Yr. " Yr.

Commander in Chiefs office
Fort St. George 31st July 1813.

/ Signed / Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

To The Military Secretary
of His Excellency the Commander in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor, annexed, to for-
ward to you for the Information of His
Excellency the Commander in Chief, Copy of
District Orders issued by the officer Com-
manding in the Province of Wynaad, on the
9th " June 1813, and to solicit thro' His Excellency
the sanction of Government required to enable
me to pay the allowances attached to this
Command

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Command - as actually present and performing the duties, and in conformity to the recent General Orders -

I beg you will state to His Excellency that every degree of responsibility and Expence that can be incurred by the officer in Command of this District, is in an equal proportion incurred by the person in tempo=rary Charge - Trusting that my claim will appear to the Commander in Chief Agreeable to the Regulations of the Service

I have the honor to be

Sir Your most

Manantoddy 24th July 1813.

Signed John Riddell

Lieut Com.d Wynaad -

Copy

Head Quarter Manantoddy 27th June 1813

D. O. Captain Beddome being about leaving the Wynaad on Duty all

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Reports to be made to Lieutenant Riddell as next Senior officer, until his return.—

A true Copy

/Signed/ John. Riddell

Lieutenant.

No 8
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that authority be given for paying to the several Officers mentioned in the foregoing Letters, the regulated allowances for the periods during which they were in temporary charge of the Offices specified—

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Yea " Yea " Yea "

No 9

From the Military secretary to the Commander in Chief. Recommending the grant of Batta to the Details of Light Infantry at the Presidency during the period of their detachment from the Head Quarters of their Corps.—

Sir,

I have been directed by the Commander in Chief to solicit that Batta may be allowed to the details of Light Infantry which have recently been ordered to the Presidency

For

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For the purpose of being instructed in the Duties and movements of Light Troops, — from the date of their being detached, to that of rejoining their respective Corps. —

His Excellency conceives that the details which have been directed to march to the Presidency for this purpose are entitled to the remuneration in question as they are during the whole period of their detachment, liable to greater expences than they would have incurred had they not been separated from their Families. The Lieutenant General of course would include in this recommendation the detail which recently marched from the Presidency towards the Head Quarters of the Corps to which it belongs. —

Comm.r in Chiefs' office
Fort St. George 29th July 1813

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most
Obed.t
Hugh Scott
Milit.y Secretary

Resolved

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No. 10
Resolution thereon

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Resolved that authority be
given for the payment of Batta to the
Details of Light Infantry recently ordered
to the Presidency for the period of their
detachment from the Head Quarters of their
Corps.—

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Yea " Yea " Yea "

No. 11

From the Military Secretary to the C. Commander in Chief. Recommending an application from Lieutenant Ogilvie of the 2d. Regiment N. I. for an extra allowance on account of expense incurred while in Command of a small post connected with the operations of the Field Force under the Command of Lieut. Colonel Dowse.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander
in Chief to request that the accompanying
application from Lieutenant Ogilvie of the
2d. Native Regiment, may be laid before the
Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Lieutenant Ogilvie having
addressed Head Quarters direct on this
subject, I am directed to forward his application
through the Medium of the Officer Commanding
the

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the Field Force, whose report on the subject is also submitted herewith, and in Conformity with which the Commander in Chief hesitates not to record his own recommendation in favor of the Claim.—

Commr. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George 30th July 1813

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

The Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief
Sir,

Lieutenant Ogilvie of the 2d Battn 2d Regiment Native Infantry, in consequence of your Communication to Him under date the 28th Ultimo, has addressed the accompanying Letter to the Major of Brigade to this Force, which I request you will do me the favor to submit to His Excellency the Commander

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Commander in Chief. -

I have reason to know that the Statement contained in this Letter are perfectly correct, and as I have had particular cause to be satisfied with the attention and assiduity of Lieutenant Ogilvie, while He was stationed at Kumpsaugur in charge of the Boats in the Toombudra, and for the purpose of facilitating the Passage of Supplies to this Camp, I have much satisfaction in recommending his Claim, which I conceive to be moderate & well founded, to the favorable Consideration of His Excellency. -

Camp at Calabankee
29th June 1813.

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr. Yr.
(Signed) W. Dowse
Lieut. Colonel
Comm.g Field Force
To

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To the Major of Brigade
Field Force

Sir

I have the honor of reporting to you for the information of the officer Commanding the Field Force, that having been whilst at Kumpsag hur subject to expences on account of the Public Service unprovided for by the Existing regulations I transmitted an application on being relieved from my Command to His Excellency the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary stating the Charges to which I had been subject with a request that His Excellency might be pleased to bring my case before the Right Honorable the President in Council in hopes that I would have been authorized to draw the same allowance as that granted to

Commanding

Small

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Small Garrisons - This application was returned by the Military Secretary in a letter to my address of date the 28th Ultimo. His Excellency considering my mode of communication irregular, remarking that as the Duty on which I was engaged appears intimately connected with the operations of the Field Force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse, His Excellency considers that Officer to be the most competent Judge of how far the present application may be worthy of favorable attention."

The Expenses to which I was subject arose chiefly from a frequent Correspondence with the officers of the Commissariat Department, Quarter Master of Brigade to the Field Force, and also in having to forward my own Letters as well as those belonging to different Detachments to the nearest Paypal station

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station, the Government runners, having been done away soon after my arrival.-

Had my residence at Hump-sag hur been but of a short duration it was neither my intention or wish to have made any representation on the occasion, but as I was at that post from the 24th. September 1812 until the 7th of May 1813 the charges which I have incurred althó of no great monthly Amount, have been considerable, for such a length of time-

I am not without hopes that my present application to be authorised to draw the same allowance as granted to officers in Command of Small Garrisons to defray the Expense of Stationary &c. or such other allowance as may be deemed proper will meet with favorable recommendation of Lieutenant Colonel Proctor.-

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Guttpurba 26th June 1813

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I have the honor to be

Yea " Yea " Yea "

/Signed/ Duncan Ogilvie
Lieutenant 2d Bn 2d N.I.

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant
D. Ogilvie of the 2d Regiment of Native
Infantry be permitted to draw an allowance
of Pagodas 2/2 per Month as a compensation
for his contingent expences while stationed
at Kumpsaghur -

To George Strachey Esqr
Secretary to Government

Yea " Yea " Yea "

No 13
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Defining on the authority of Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher, the proper limits for the Cantonment at Vejeanagrum -

Sir,

The Commander in Chief
has directed me to acknowledge the receipt of
an extract from the Proceedings of Consultation
dated the 18th ultimo, relative to the selection
of a [illegible] ground for a Military Cantonment
within

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within the Vizianagrum District.

Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher

the Officer by whom this selection was originally made, being at present at Madras, His Excellency considered it advisable to obtain from him all the information which his recollection of local circumstances might enable him to furnish, and the Lieutenant Colonel's observations on the subject I am now directed to submit to the Government, with the expression of His Excellency's entire concurrence in their propriety.

Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher has marked within a black dotted line, on the map of the Cantonment, which, he is of opinion, its extent may without inconvenience be confined. The Honourable the Governor in Council, in adverting to the Lieutenant Colonel's report, His Excellency trusts,

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trust, be satisfied, that the present line, as drawn within the Cultivated Ground which has hitherto been enclosed within the Cantonment, must reduce the exorbitant demand of the Rajah, by whose orders, it is also stated, the Ground appropriated for Racing was laid open for the amusement of the Officers through a jungle the occupation of which could not in any degree have affected the revenues of the Zemmindary.

It appears evident however that in this Instance the Judicial regu-lations published to the Army in G. O. of the 5th May 1809 have not been attended to - and it will be the Commander in Chiefs duty to prevent the recurrence of similar neglect.-

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

To

Commr in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George 29th Augt 1813

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To Captain Hugh Scott

Military Secretary to His Excellency

the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 4th Instant, with its accompanying enclosures, an acknowledgement which I should have made earlier had the duties on which I am employed permitted.—

Without reference to the Maps, in as far as my recollection serves, I shall describe the situation and general outline of the Cantonment at Vizianagram. The site of the Cantonment is on an elevation running east and west formed by gentle acclivities rising from the north and south, at the Distance of about Fifteen Hundred yards from the Village of Vizianagram in a Direction nearly due

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due west, and within five hundred yards of a large Tank, a considerable portion of which lying between the Cantonment and Village affords an ample supply of good water to both. The place of Arms crowns the height formed by the activities I have noticed. Immediately South of the place of Arms lies the Parade or Exercising ground sufficiently spacious for the accommodation or Field Movements of several Corps were such an extent required. At the Distance of two Hundred Yards from the place of Arms in a Direction due west there is likewise a smooth flat of sufficient extent for the common Drill of a Battalion. To the North of the place of Arms at a convenient Distance are situated the Cantonment Bazar and the Lines or Houses and Huts of the ..... Native officers and men of the Battalion, running from thence

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thence in a north-westerly direction up to the close-vicinity of a small village the name of which I cannot now call to recollection. Directly upon the high road leading from the Cantonment to the Village, and at the Distance of about Five hundred yards from the former, is a large circular Stone Well of tolerable good water surrounded by a few Trees. The Burying Ground or Quarters of the Officers occupy the space lying between the place of Arms and the large Tank due East from it.

On adverting to the map of the Cantonment, and judging from it's scale I suppose the Boundary-Line to extend about three miles. This line appears to be much too widely extended for the purposes of a single Corps, a third of which may be excluded without the smallest inconvenience, I have therefore marked

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marked in pencil on the map a Boundary Line for the Cantonment extending about two miles, this though only one-third less than the former, contracts the superficial extent of the present limits of the Cantonment Grounds more than one half. It includes the stone well and allows ample space for parade, Exercise and Drill of a Battalion and for every purpose a single Corps can require, though the presence of more than one half of the Battalion at Vizianagrum is not to be reckoned upon, as the other half is required to furnish the Garrisons of Chicacole and Vizagapatam and other Duties of the District.

In reference to the general unproductive nature of the soil comprised within the greater Line, it appears by the Letter from the Secretary of the Board of Revenue, to my application that an Extraordinary high value has

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has been put upon it - The lefser line excludes all the Rice grounds and Contains such soil as would be deemed by the Cultivator uncommonly unproductive and of very little comparative value, either for the purposes of pasture or Cultivation; very little abatement of the Revenue for this spot of ground can reasonably be demanded, and I would recommend that it's value should be ascertained by a reference to it's actual produce for the last six or Eight years as pasture land it is I believe of little or no value. If on such scale the value of the land is determined, the abatement of Revenue on the score of it's occupation as a Military Cantonment must be necessarily inconsiderable -

Enclosed herewith I return the Map of the Cantonment to the letter from the

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the Secretary of the Board of Revenue and the Memorandum for His Excellency the Commander in Chief, from the Quarter Master General.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

(Signed) R. Fletcher

Lieut. Colo. & Dy. Qr. Mr. Genl.

Madras 24th July 1813

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved, that the Cantonment of Vizianagrum be limited by the interior Boundary described on the Plan, submitted with the foregoing Letter.—

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution with a copy of the Letter on which it has been grounded, be communicated to the Revenue Department, from which further Directions will be issued to the Board of Revenue.—

To George Strachey. Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c &c

No. 15

From the Commander in Chief's military Secretary - submitting a letter

Sir

His Excellency the Commander in

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letter from Major Pollock of the 12th Native Regiment stating that he has received no pay Certificate at the India House and soliciting the authority of Government to enable him to draw his pay also expressing his hope that he will be allowed his subsistance for the period of his suspension.

in Chief has instructed me to request that the enclosed Letter from Major Pollock of the 12th Native Regiment may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

From the Statement which the Major here submits, it appears that he has drawn no pay nor allowance from the date of his embarkation for England in May 1810 and that he has returned to this Country unprovided with any Certificate to that effect from the Honorable Court of Directors. This he is prepared to certify on oath; under which circumstances, and aware of the Distressed Situation in which Major Pollock must now be placed, Lieutenant General Abercromby would recommend that the Military Auditor General be authorized to grant to the Major the Issue of his Pay and allowances from the date of his recent arrival at Madras. His Excellency begs to

Submit

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Submit the Major's Claim for pay from the date
of his restoration to the Service, to the consideration
of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George 31st July 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Humble Servant
/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

To Captain H. Scott
Military Secretary

Sir,

A difficulty having been made
in the Pay Department from the circumstance
of my being unprovided with a Pay Certificate
from the East India house, I feel myself
compelled to solicit the necessary authority of
Government to enable me to receive pay.—

I beg leave to state for the
information of His Excellency the Commander in
Chief that I have received no pay whatever
from

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from the period of my Embarkation for
Europe in may 1810, up to the present time, and
as I understand in cases of a nature similar
to my own, Subsistence has been allowed
during period of Suspension, I hope I may
be allowed to solicit a similar indulgence.
I beg leave further to add that my resto=
=ration to the service took place on the 2d Day
of September last, and I shall afford any
attestation required either to this effect,
or in regard to my not having received any
pay from the period of my embarkation from
this Country.

I need not offer any stronger
excuse for the nature of this application
than the assurance of my having yet to
discharge a part of my expences for the
Passage and [illegible] at only destitute of
the necessary [illegible] liquidate the
Amount

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Amount or to Equip myself for a Corps.-

Under such circumstances should it not be deemed admissable to grant me my " subsistance during the period of my suspension I hope I may be allowed to solicit an advance of- Pay to enable me to meet the exigency of my case to be deducted from my Pay by monthly instalments in such proportions as may be deemed fit-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

/Signed/ Thomas Pollock

Major 2d. Battalion

12th " Regiment N.I.

To George Strachey Esqr

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Madras

July 30th 1813

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has to transmit herewith, Letters from Major Wahab and Captn Hopkinson Containing applications similar to that of Major Pollock - Submitted with the letter of yesterday's date.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

Captain

instr.

Majr

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From the Commr in chief's Military Secretary - Forwards letters from Major Wahab and Captn Hopkinson Containing applications similar to that of Major Pollock - Submitted with the letter of yesterday's date.

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Captain Hopkinson of Artillery making applic-
-cations of a precisely similar nature, to that
of Major Pollock, which was submitted to the
Consideration of Government with my Letter of
yesterdays' date.

Commander in Chiefs. Office
Fort St. George 1st. August 1813

I have the honor to be
Yr. Obt. Servt.
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

To Captain H. Scott
Military Secretary &c. &c.

Sir,

a difficulty has been made
in the Pay Department, from the circumstance
of my being unprovided with a Pay Certificate
from the East India House I feel myself
compelled to solicit the necessary authority
of Government to receive Pay.
I may state for the infor-
-mation

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information of His Excellency the Commander in
Chief that I have received no Pay whatever, from
the period of my embarkation for Europe in may
1810, up to the present time, and as I understand
in cases of a nature similar to my own, subsi-
stance has been allowed during period of Suspen-
sion. I beg leave further to add that my restora-
ration to the Service took place on the 1st
day of September last, (as the accompanying
Copy of a letter from the East India House
will shew) and I shall afford any attesta
tion required in regard to my not having
received Pay from the period of my embarkation
from this Country.

I need not offer any Stronger
excuse for the nature of this application, than
the circumstance of my having yet to discharge a
part of my expenses for the Passage, and my
being destitute of the Necessary
resources

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resources to liquidate the amount or to equip myself for a Corps.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. humble Servt.

(Signed) Geo. Wahab. Major

1st Batln. 21st Regiment

Native Infy.

Madras
31st July 1813

Major George Wahab.

Sir

In obedience to the Commands of the Court of Directors of the East India Company, I have to acquaint you, that although in their opinion, you have by your Conduct rendered yourself undeserving of their Consideration, yet as a mark of their lenity they have resolved that you be restored to the Company's Service, and permitted to return to your Rank accordingly.

I am

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East India House
the 10th. September 1812.

Sam Dea. Dea.
/Signed/ James Cobb
Asst. Secretary

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ George Wahab
Major

To The Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir

I have taken the liberty of
troubling, to request you will obtain the Sanction
of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to
my drawing pay from the date of my restoration
to the Service of the Honorable East India
Company, namely 1st. September 1812.

It was my intention to have
made a further application to His Excellency
for the usual Subsistence granted to officers
under Suspension, but am induced to
defer

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defer doing so, under an impression that in the next public Letter by the expected Fleet, the Honorable the Court of Directors will express their pleasure on this head.—

As a Voucher of my restoration to the Service of the Honorable Company, I take the liberty of enclosing the original letter I received from the Secretary.—

I have &c &c &c

St. Thomas's Mount
July 31st 1813.

/Signed/ C. Hopkinson
Captain Artillery

Captain Charles Hopkinson

Sir,

In obedience to the Commands of the Court of Directors of the East India Company, I have to acquaint you, that although in their opinion, you have by your Conduct rendered yourself [illegible] of their Consideration, yet [illegible] of their lenity they

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they have resolved that you be restored to the Company's Service, and permitted to return to your Rank accordingly.—

I am &c &c &c

East India House
the 10th September 1812

/Signed/ James Cobb
Assistant Secretary

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

No. 17

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary submitting a letter from Capt. Andrews of the Madras European Regt. on the subject of his claim to arrears of Pay.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to transmit herewith, for submission to Government, a letter received from Captain Andrews, of the Madras European Regiment, on the subject of his claim to arrears of Pay, and to request that the same may be taken into consideration together with the similar applications of Majors Pollock and Wahab, and Captain Hopkinson, already submitted.—

I

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I have the honor to be

Yr. " Yr. " Yr. "

/ Signed / Hugh Scott

Military Secretary

To Captain H. Scott

Military Secretary Yr. " Yr. "

Fort St. George

2d. August 1813.

Sir,

A difficulty existing at the Pay Office in regard to the discharge of my abstracts for subsistance, I have to request the interceſsion of Government to authorise the Paymaster to liquidate my arrears of Pay.

For the information of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, I beg leave to observe, that since my Departure from India in may 1810. I have not received an iota of Pay for a period of three years and two months / and it is usual in similar cases to my own [illegible] stance has been granted

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granted to officers under Suspension I humbly trust that His Excellency will consider my claim as just.—

I beg leave to add that my restoration to the Service took place on the 2d. of September 1812 since which I have been placed on Duty by the Court of Directors, as the accompanying certified letter from the India House will explain.—

I am, &c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ Augt. Andrews

Captn. Madras Eurn. Regt.

Madras 2d. August 1813

To Captain John Wood

Sir,

I have the Commands of the Committee of Shipping to acquaint you that the Committee have been pleased to permit Major Andrews of the Madras Establishment to take [illegible] of the Company's Recruits proceeding

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proceeding on the Marquis Wellington,
and have resolved in Consideration of the
same to allow him the sum of £110 to
assist in defraying the expense of his
passage, and the Committee therefore
desire upon the Day of your sailing from
England, you will draw upon Mr. James
Coggan for the above sum accordingly,
provided Major Andrews then proceeds on
the Ship.

East India House
19th January 1813.

Madras
31st July 1813.

No. 18

Resolution thereon

Sam. Vez. Vez. Vez.

/Signed/ Richard Le Gros

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W. Maltman

Purser H.C. Ship

Marquis of Wellington

Resolved that Major Pollock,
Major Wahab, Captain Atkinson and
Captain Andrews be permitted to draw the
Subsistence

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Subsistence of their ranks from the date of their restoration to the Service of the Honorable Company, subject to such orders as may hereafter be received from the Honorable the Court of Directors.-

Ordered that the Military auditor General be authorized to pass their abstracts accordingly, their Declarations on Honor supplying the place of the usual Pay Certificates-

Resolved that the further request of the officers in question to receive the subsistence of their rank for a period prior to their restoration be submitted for the decision of the Honble Court.-

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

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

Sir

Adverting to the approaching anniversary

No. 19
From the Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Recommends that sanction be granted in

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in G.O. for the issue of Wet and Dry Batta to the European and native troops on the Prince Regents Birth day. –

Anniversary of the Birth of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, and being of opinion that, in Consideration of the Royal Functions exercised by His Royal Highness, that Day should be marked with the same indulgencies to the Troops, which distinguish the Anniversary of the Sovereigns Birth, the Commander in Chief has directed me to submit, to the Honorable the Governor in Council, his recommendation, that immediate Sanction be granted in General orders, for the gratuitous Issue of Wet and Dry Batta, to the European and native Troops, on the 12th day of this month.

Commander in Chiefs office
Fort St George 2d August 1813.

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

No 20
Resolution thereon.

that Extra Batta be

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be issued to the European and Native Troops on the 12th Instant being the anniversary of the Birth of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, and that the same practice be annually observed on the 12th of August during the continuance of the Regency.-

Resolved also on the Birth day of His Majesty, on New years' Day and generally on all occasions of Public Rejoicing with the exception of Christian Festivals when Extra Batta is allowed to the European Troops, that the Native Troops shall be entitled to receive a Similar indulgence.-

Ordered that these Regulations be published in General Orders.

Read the following letter from the adjutant General of the Army.-

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I am desired by the Commander in

No. 21
From the adjutant General of the Army- submits applications- From

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From Major General Wetherall for permission to visit the Presidency - From Ensign Forrest of the 2d. Battalion 15th Regiment N.I. for permission to proceed to Bengal -

in chief, to transmit the enclosed applications from Military Officers and to request that they may be submitted to Government, with the favorable recommendation of His Excellency -

1 From Major General Wetherall Commanding in Mysore for permission to proceed to the Presidency and to be absent from the Division until the 15th September next -

2 From Ensign Forrest 2d. Battn 15th Regiment Native Infantry soliciting leave to proceed to Bengal and to be absent from his Corps for Six Months from the date of his Embarkation -

Adjutant Generals office
Fort St. George 31st July 1813

I have the honor to be Sir &c &c
(Signed) F. H. S. Conway
Adjutant Genl. of the army

To The Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

Having occasion for a private nature to

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to transact at the Presidency I have the honor to request permission to proceed there, and to be absent from the Division I command for the space of one month - that is - from the 15th of August until the 15th of September ensuing.

I have the honor to be

Yea " Yea " Yea "

/Signed/ F. A. Wetherall

Major General

H.Q. Mysore Division

Bangalore 25th July 1813

To The Honorable the Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

Having a near relation in the Honorable Company's Military Service in Bengal, Captain W. Forrest of the 2d Regt Native Infantry, who has it in contemplation to return to England, by the first ships, in the ensuing year, whom I have never yet had an opportunity of seeing, and whom, I am

Consequently

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consequently particularly desirous to visit, previous to his departure, I have the honor to solicit the indulgence of leave, to proceed to the Presidency of Calcutta, and to be absent from this Establishment, for that purpose, for the space of six months, from the date of my embarkation.

I have the honor to be

Yr. &c. &c. &c.

Mangalore 9th July 1813

(Signed) James Forrest

Ensign 2d Battn. 15th R.N.I.

No. 22

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Major General Wetherall, Commanding in Mysore, be permitted to visit the Presidency, on leave of absence from the Division, until the 15th of September next, & that Ensign Forrest of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry, be permitted to proceed to Bengal on leave of absence from his Corps for Six months from the date of his embarkation.

Read

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Read the following letter from the Deputy adjutant General of the Army.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the inclosed application from Lieutenant Hughes of the 2d. Battalion 20th Regiment Native Infantry, may be laid before Government, with the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that permission to proceed to China or to the Mauritius for the recovery of his health may be granted to that Officer.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

Signed P. Vans Agnew

Depy. adjt. General

To

No. 23
From the Deputy adjutant General of the army — Recommends that Lieutenant Hughes of the 2d. Battalion 20th Regiment N.I. receive permission to proceed to China or the Mauritius for the recovery of his health.

Adjutant General's office
Fort St. George 2 August 1813

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To The Honorable the Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose a Certificate of my ill Health, and to request permission to proceed to China or to the Mauritius which ever place I can earliest obtain a Passage to / for the recovery of my health.—

I have the honor to be

Hon.ble Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

/Signed/ S. Hughes Lieut.

2d Battalion 20th Regimt.

Native Infantry.

Fort St. George
30th July 1813

I do hereby certify, that Lieut. S Hughes of the Military Institution has for a considerable period of time labored under a Chronic Dysentery and I am of opinion, as the Complaint has not given way to the usual Remedies, that Sea Voyage is Necessary towards his Recovery.—

/Signed/

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July 30th 1813 -

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/Signed/ J. D. White

Garrison Surgeon

/Signed/ H. Harris M. D.

2d Member Medl. Board superintending

the Presidency Division -

No. 24

Resolution thereon -

Resolved that Lieutenant

Hughes of the 20th Regiment of Native Infy.

be permitted to proceed to China, or to the

Isle of Mauritius, for the recovery of his

health. -

Read the following letter from

the Adjutant General of the Army. -

To The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 25

From the Adjutant General of the Army - Recommends that Lieut Godley of the 25th Regiment N. I. may be permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough for 3 years -

I have the honor by desire of the

Commander in Chief, to enclose herewith an

application from Lieutenant Godley, Adjutant

of

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of the 1st Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry soliciting permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three years on urgent private affairs which His Excellency requests may be submitted to Government with his favorable Recommendation

Adjutant General's office
Fort St. George 2d August 1813

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

To The Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Sir,

Urgent private affairs requiring my presence in Europe, I have the honor of soliciting permission to proceed there on Furlough for three years by the ensuing Fleet, as the period of my ten years service in India will be completed on the 16th August 1813.

I have

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Madras
July 26th 1813.

No. 26
resolution thereon

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I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

(Signed) W. Godley - Lieut.
& adjutant 1st Bn. 25th Regt
Native Infantry

Resolved that Lieutenant
Godley of the 1st Battalion 25th Regiment
Native Infantry, be permitted to proceed to
Europe on Furlough for three years. -

Received the following Letters
from the Military Board. -

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

No. 27
From the Military Board. Recommend that the Ordnance Establishment at Goa be authorized until the 18th instant, and that the Deputy Commissary at that Station be permitted to draw his Staff Salary and to retain a reduced Establishment until the complete removal of the Stores -

Honorable Sir,

The Ordnance and Stores at
Goa having been removed to Bombay and
carried into effect to the extent for which it was
practicable

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practicable to procure Tonnage, the remainders have been lodged in the Hospital at Cabo= of which a List was transmitted to Government by the British Envoy, and forwarded to us with Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 6th Instant.—

2 We had however previously received a similar list from the ordnance Officer, who had received that the Establish= =ment of Artificers Vea attached to the Department should be discontinued from the 15th of June, but it appears that these orders did not reach the Deputy Commissary of Stores until the 18th of that Month, he has therefore solicited authority to pay the several persons concerned up to that Date, and at the same time, represented that he considers it will be Necessary for him to retain an Establishment of M= as he has requested

that

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that an allowance for Stationary and
Writers may be granted.—

3 When this application came
before us the Military auditor General stated
that having received a Copy of the letter from
the Secretary to Government in the Military
Department to His Excellency the Commander
in Chief dated the 13th April / a Copy of
which was also transmitted to us with Mr.
Secretary Strachey's Letter of the same date /
the Staff allowance of the Deputy Commis-
-sary of Stores as well as the whole expence
of the Ordnance Establishment at Goa could
not be admitted beyond the date of the
receipt of the orders of His Excellency the
Commander in Chief at that Station, We are
in consequence induced to bring to the notice
of your Excellency in Council that altho'
by the Removal of the Troops, the Duties of
the

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the Staff Officers with that Force ceased, yet that the Duties of the Ordnance Officer necessarily continued, and so long as the Stores were under removal not only the Services of Lieutenant King but of his Establishment, were indispensably requisite.

4 Under these circumstances we beg leave to recommend, that the Deputy Commissary of Stores may be authorized to draw his Staff Allowance during such period as he may be detained at Poa on the Public Service, and that the Military Auditor General may receive authority to pass the usual Monthly Charges for the Establishment of the Ordnance Department until the 18th of last Month.

5. We further beg leave to recommend that the Monthly Charges

of

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of Pagodas 10 for Writers and Stationary to
have effect from the 18th of June, may be
sanctioned, and at the period wherein it may
be found practicable to effect the removal
of the Stores, that the Ordnance Officer may
be authorized to employ such Artificers as he
may consider indispensably Necessary, charging
for them in a Contingent Bill to be Submitted
for Sanction and Authenticated upon Oath in
the usual manner.-

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
15th July 1813

Yea " Yea " Yea "

/Signed/ Rob. Bell
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

No 28
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the former Charges
on ac[count] the Ordnance Establishment at Goa
be

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be admitted until the 18th June last and that Lieutenant King the Deputy Commissary at that Station be authorized to draw his Staff Salary and to employ a reduced Establishment of Writers and Artificers as recommended by the Military Board, until the completion removal of the Stores from Goa.—

To His Excellency Lieutenant General the Honorable John Abercromby

&c &c &c

Governor in Council

Yea Yea Yea

No 29

From the Military Board. Submit an Estimate amounting to Pagodas 65,902. for the repair of the Fort of Paulghautcherry and an Estimate of Pagodas 423 for erecting a Gun Shed at Pycotta required only in the event of the Depôt of Ordnance at that Station being encreased—

Honorable Sir,

With reference to the 7th paragraph of the instructions communicated to us in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 11th September last, we have the honor to submit a Plan of the Fort of Paulghautcherry together with an Estimate for its repairs amounting to Star Pagodas 65,902: 14 : 8 and a Copy of a Letter from

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From the Superintending Engineer in Malabar and Canara -

2 We further beg leave in refer-
-rence to the same Paragraph, to submit a Plan and Estimate for the repair of the Gun Shed at Ryacottah amounting to Star Pagodas 423.28.63

This Fortress has not yet been Surveyed by the officer appointed under the orders of Government of the 22d September last, and it may perhaps be sufficient at this period to state that there are not any ordnance Carriages in store at Ryacottah for which Cover to the extent of this Estimate is required -

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

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22d July 1813

(Signed)
E. Frapaud
Rob: Bell
T. H. S. Conway
V Blacker
W. Morison

Estimate

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be admitted until the 18th June last and that Lieutenant King the Deputy Commissary at that Station be authorized to draw his Staff salary and to employ a reduced Establishment of Writers and Artificers as recommended by the Military Board, until the complete removal of the Stores from Goa.—

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

yea " yea " yea "

№ 29

From the Military Board. Submit an Estimate amounting to Pagodas 65,902. for the Repair of the Fort of Paulghautcherry and an Estimate of Pagodas 423 for erecting a Gun Shed at Pyacotta, required only in the event of the Depôt of Ordnance at that Station being encreased.

My Honorable Sir

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Fort St. George 3d. August 1813

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

Fort St. George
22d. July 1813.

(Signed)
C. Trapaud
Rob: Bell
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison.

Estimate

Estimate of the Probable Expence to place the Fort of Paulghautcherry in a permanent State of repair agreeable to Letter from the Military Board dated 10th October 1812 Calculated at the rates of the Station and accompanyed by a Plan and Section

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| Measurement | | | | | | Prices | Total of each | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Length | Depth | Thickness | Superficial Square | Feet | Cubic Feet | | | |
| | | | | | | **Paulghautcherry Fort** | | |
| | | | | | | Rupees | | |
| | | | | | | Quarters | | |
| | | | | | | Reas

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 382 | 10. | 2.6 | " | " | 9550 | In D° the intrance through D° |
| " | " | " | " | " | 6129 | In 9 Traverses marked including foundations. |
| 6551 | 1. | 26. | " | " | 16,627 | Crowning the Scarp and Escarp all round with 1 foot of Masonry. |
| | | | " | " | 2,400 | Repairing Baing mitted to Bastions and Sundry places out of order. |
| | | 2.3 | 2.3 | " | " | 1822 In 20 Drains. |
| 364385 | | | | | | Total Brick in Thereon |
| 5130 | " | " | " | " | " | Palisading Coverture and Traverses with Teak Timber and painting the same with 2 Coats of Red ochre. |
| | | | | | | 9 Barrier Gates to traverses Complete. |
| | | | | | | 1 D° D° at the entrance. |

" " 75. Ground for 6322 " 75

" " " " 230 1 01

Carried forward.

Fort William 3rd August 1813

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| Measurement | | | | | | | | | Prices | | Total of each | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Length | Depth | Thickness | superficial | | Cubic Feet. | | | | Rupees | Quarters Reas | Rupees | Quarters Reas. | | 1806 |
| Feet | Feet | Feet | " | " | Cubic yards | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Brought forward. | | | | | | | | |
| 300 | 3.6 | 12 | " | " | 1133 | To filling in 6 Ramps | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 2.6 | 12.6 | " | " | 2266 | To filling in the Ramparts with Earth well Rammed. | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 20 | 4 | " | " | 3828 | Do ---- Do the Banquettes to Covertway Do -- Do | | | | | | | | |
| 711 | 7.6 | 9 | " | " | 7777 | Do ---- Do the Do to Traverses Do Do | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 9004 | Total filling in with Earth well Rammed | | | 1 | " " | Pr 2 Cubic yds 4502 | | | |
| | | | | | 3555. | To filling in 9 Traverses. | | | | | | | | |

Page 3 Carried forward 1813

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 476092 | To forming Glacis as per section coloured yellow N.B. The mean measurement is taken from four Sections | | | |
| 479647 | Total | 1 " " pr 4 do | 1199 11 3 | |
| | 2500 Coolies for removing the Works in front of Gate marked on the Plan, and the old parapets to Curtains | " " 5 7 pr. each | 356 1 " | |
| | Sundry charges for Potts Chatties, Ropes &c &c | " " " " | 300 . " | 230658 " 43/2 |
| | Total Rupees | | | 230658 " 43/2 |
| | 3/2 per Star Pagoda | | | 65902 14 18. |
| | Total Star Pagodas | | | 65902 14 18 |

Errors Excepted.

Cannanore
6th May 1813.

/a true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
A. M. B.

/Signed/ W. Ravenshaw
A. Engineer

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To The Chief Engineer

Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeably to instructions received from the Military Board dated the 15th of October last, I have the honor to transmit a Plan and Section of the Fort of Paulghautcherry, shewing the proposed mode of finishing the Glacis and Coverd way and placing the whole in a permanent state of Repair accompanied by an Estimate of the probable expence to be incurred. The completing of the Glacis you will observe, is equal to half the Estimate, the rate per Cubic yard being rather high, as the Earth must be brought between three & four hundred yards from too high Spots that at present afford too commanding a view of the Ramparts in lowering this ground, it will be gaining two objects at the same time, in fact, there is no nearer place from which the Earth can be brought The Contour of the Glacis is already formed nearly according to the accompanying Plan with exception of the

places

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places of Arms. The Scarp & Escarp are in perfect order except the crowning, the repairing of which, I have inserted in the Estimate. The Ditch is authorized to be cleaned out, when done, there will be a constant supply of good Water and at the driest season not less than five or six feet in Depth. The body of the place is in very good order and apparently excessively strong, being built of Granite & every Stone a header five or six feet in length. The Parapets to the curtains are in a very bad state besides being much too thin to resist Cannon Shot. The Section will shew the state of the Rampart together with the Plan and references annexed, will I trust fully explain any minor parts which I may have not alluded to.

The Paper upon which the Plan and Section is drawn, I am sorry to observe is some of the last out of my late annual Supply from the Import Warehouse.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ W. Ravenshaw
S. Engineer

Cannanore
6th of May 1813

/ a true Copy /
/Signed/ W. Grimsby
S. ne. B.
Estimate

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Estimate of the Probable Expence of repairing the Gun Shed in the lower Fort of Alya-
-cottah agreeable to orders received from the Military Board in a letter to Major General
Wetherall dated 20th May 1813. agreeable to the Revised Plan by the Chief Engineer

Aug 6th 1813

| Measurement | | | | | | Prices | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Length | Breadth | Thickness | No. | Feet | Cubic Feet | | Proposed | Former | Cash | Pagoda | Sicca |
| | | | 7 | " | 1181¼ | Knocking down Mud Wall | | | | | |
| 65.6 | 2. | 11 | " | " | 1441 | Do ---- End Walls | | | | | |
| | | | Total | | 2622¼ | Knocking Down | " | " | 10 | D° | Feet 7 12 62 |
| 135 | 2. 3 | 2.6 | " | " | 759⅜ | Excavating the Foundation | | | | | |
| 65 | 3 . | 2.6 | " | " | 487½ | Do ---- Do | | | | | |
| | | | Total | | 1246⅞ | Excavating | " | " | 10 | D° | 3 20 68 |
| 135 | 2-3 | 1-6 | " | " | 455⅜ | Foundation | | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 135 | 1-9 | 1- | " | " | " | 236¼ | Basement. | | | | | | | | |
| 135 | 1-3 | 7 | " | " | " | 1181¼ | Wall above - | | | | | | | | |
| 65-6 | 3 . | 1. 6 | " | " | " | 294¾ | Foundation of side Walls. | | | | | | | | |
| 65, 6 | 2. 6 | 1 . | " | " | " | 163½ | Basement to- | | D° | | | | | | |
| 65, 6 | 2 | 12. 6 | " | " | " | 163½ | Cross Walls. | | | | | | | | |
| 2 . | 1-6 | 2 | " | " | " | 144 | 24 Piers each- | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Total | | | 4112⅞ | Brick and Mud | | | | " | 1 | 20 | Square feet | 114 11 7 |
| | | | | | | | Painting with Chunam- | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Ditto | | Ditto | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 24 Piers each | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Total | 36 | 19 | " | Painting | | | | " | 22 | 40 | Sq Square | 18 4 22 |
| | | | | | | | Wall Plates | | | | " | 2 | " | Sq Rd feet | 7 14 " |
| 164-6 | . | " | " | " | " | " | | | | | | | | | |
| 99 | 43 | " | 1 | " | 47 | 52 | " | Uncovering and repairing roof | | | 5 | 33 | 60 | Sq Square | 273 10 64 |

Pagodas 423. 28 63

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/Signed/ C. Trapaud, C.E.

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

Surveyed by C. Trapaud August 1813

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No. 30
To lie on the Table.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor in Council

Vice Pres. Gen.

No. 31

From the Military Board. - Recommend on the Quarter Mr. General's suggestion that instead of constructing a new European Hospital at Cannanore the most distant place of Arms be converted to that purpose, and that a new place of arms be erected. Recommend also that that the old building lately used both as a place of arms and a General Hospital be retained as a Lock Hospital.

Honorable Sir,

We have now the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 1st of June ultimo, with which was forwarded a Copy of a letter addressed to the Quarter Master General of the Army by the Officer Commanding the Troops in Malabar and Canara, and to state that we deferred our report at the request of the Quarter Master General who expressed an intention to record his Sentiments upon the Subject, and that Officer having accordingly laid before us a Minute of which the accompanying is a Copy, we have the

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honor

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shows to what our full concurrence in the measures which he has suggested for providing accommodation for the Troops at Cannanore.—

2 The Quarter-Master-General has suggested that the place of Arms No. 3, may with some additions be rendered comfortable for an Hospital for the European Regiment at Cannanore, and as it is not more than 50 Yards further distant from the Barracks than the site previously determined for the new Hospital, there does not appear to be any objection with respect to its situation.— The expence to be incurred on this account is detailed in the accompanying Estimate amounting to Pagodas 2,638 " 40 " 66, and the additions are exhibited in the Plan herewith forwarded.—

No 2

3 The adoption of this suggestion will render unnecessary the Construction of the

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the Hospital authorized on the 26th March but another Place of Arms must be constructed and it is shewn on the Sketch of the Cantonment that the most appropriate site for the Building is that which has been recommended by Colonel Lockhart and which if approved of, will involve the necessity of purchasing the four Bangalows the property of Officers, for the purpose of forming a Parade.

4. In the 3d paragraph of the letter from Government to which we have now the honor to reply it is suggested for our consideration that the proposed Place of Arms might be placed on the site of the temporary Buildings now occupied by the European Corps, but on this point, we beg leave to observe, that it is intended to erect the Place of Arms authorized to be constructed on the 26th March last and if the three Native Corps are to be brought into line

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line there does not appear to be any other site
so eligible as that which has been pointed out -

5 The figured Statement in the
Quarter Master Generals' Minute shews that by
adopting that Officers suggestion the Amount of
disbursement will be 4431 Pagodas less than
if the former plan was adopted, and as the
several objects adverted to in our report of the
25th February will be accomplished if these
arrangements are sanctioned, we are of opinion
that they will provide most effectually
for the accommodation of the troops, the regu-
larity of the Cantonment and combine both
efficiency and economy -

6 With respect to the Place
of Arms, No. 1 which is now used as a Place
of Arms and Native Hospital, and which it is
proposed to dispose of by Public auction, we have
the honor to report our opinion that it
should

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should be preserved as an Hospital, and when that part of it which is now occupied as a Place of Arms shall be evacuated, that it may be appropriated to the purposes of a Lock Hospital.

We are aware that this Building is very old, but we conceive that it will afford sufficient accommodation as a Garrison Native and Lock Hospital for some time, and the amount which would be realized by the sale of the materials would be so trifling as not to merit any consideration or to be put in competition with the advantages which will be derived from permitting this Building to be appropriated to the purposes proposed in the preceeding paragraph.

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
22d July 1813.

/Signed/ E. Frapaud
Rob. Bell
J. H. Conway
C. Blunt
W. [illegible]

Minute

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Memo of the Quarter Master General

In the sense of the Military Board appears to be against the sacrifice of the Place of Arms No 3 for the purpose of a Garrison and Sick Hospital, I beg leave to recommend to their consideration the Plan of appropriating that Building with such additions as may appear necessary, to the use of the Sick of the European Regiment quartered at Cananoor. It requires but the removal of one more Corps to give to the Cantonment of Cananoor all the regularity it appears capable of, whilst the neglect of this measure leaves that place but little improved by all the steps which have been hitherto taken for the above purpose; this appears to me to be a consideration of so much importance as even to render excusable some further expenditure at Cananoor, but if the

Plan

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Plan I now propose to be adopted, I have no doubt of its reducing the amount already sanctioned for disbursement on Public Buildings at that Station -

The Building called a place of Arms and numbered 3 on the Plan, it is known to the Board, was originally built as a private dwelling House on which account I presume it is capable of being rendered entirely comfortable for an Hospital - The Breadth of this Place of Arms and Hospital is 20 feet and therefore sufficient in that respect - The length of those two Buildings together 212, whilst that of the proposed Hospital is 280 Feet making a difference of 68 feet, and therefore a Building of this length if considered necessary must be provided -

The various Guard Rooms, Offices Godowns, &c. of the proposed Hospital, amount to a Superfices of 2736 square feet, divided into

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into 12 apartments whilst those of the Place of Arms consist of 9 apartments equal to 1602 square feet there remains therefore 3 Apartments containing 1133 Square feet to be provided—

If I am so far correct in my calculation the saving in the present suggestion will be found in the Balance of the following exposition, and altho it is not at present possible to state its exact amount, I think there is no doubt regarding the side on which it will be—

Star Pagodas

| | |
|---|---|
| Estimate of the proposed Hospital ..... | 9,843. |
| Estimated Price of the Brebeed Ground on which to place the Hospital ..... | 823. |
| Total .. | 10,675. |

Estimate

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Estimate of [illegible]

Arms with Hospital &c. &c. as per P. 3178

Estimated Expence of 4 Officers

Bungalows recommended — 428.

to be purchased.

Expence of adding to the

place of Arms No 3 a Room

68 feet by 20 for the accom- 2638 " 40 " 66.

=modation of the Sick, and

3 Store Rooms 30 feet by 12

each ----------

Total ---------- 6244 " 42 . 66.

Balance Pagodas — 4431 — " — "

N.B. Should any expence be incurred in alteration of Doors windows, or Partitions it will perhaps be more than covered by the amn. Rents which amount to 350 Pagodas

Should.

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Should the Board think proper to support the present suggestion they will perhaps call on the proper officer for an Estimate of the Expence of the additional Rooms, by which means Government will be placed in possession of full information regarding a plan that proposes to reeduce the Disbursement of Public Money whilst it procures regularity to the Cantonment and a Convenient Situation for the European Hospital.

Quarter Master Generals office
Fort St. George 22d June 1813

/ Signed / V. Blacker
2r. Mr. General

/ a true Copy /
/ Signed / W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Extending the Place of Arms at Cannanore formerly the Dwelling House of Captain Waugh and Converting it into an Hospital for the European Regiment also for erecting 3 Store Rooms for the use of that Building.

Measurement

| Length | Depth or Breadth | Thickness | Sup. feet | Cubic feet | Medical Store | Rupees | Fanams | Cash |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 218 | 2.9 | 2.6 | " | 1272 | | | | |
| 218 | 1 | 2.6 | " | 1498 3/4 | | | | |
| 93 | 1 | 2 | " | 186 | | | | |
| | | | Total | 2956 3/4 | Excavating the Foundation | " | 4 | 8 |
| 185 | 2.9 | 2.6 | " | 1272 | Foundation of Side & Cross Walls | | | |
| 218 | 2.9 | 2.6 | " | 1498 3/4 | Do Verandah. | | | |
| 93 | 1. | 2 | " | 186 | Do. Steps. | | | |
| 185 | 4. | 2. | " | 1480 | Basement to Walls | | | |
| 218. | 4. | 2. | " | 1744 | Do. Verandah. | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 185 | 16.6 | 1.6 | " | 4578 3/4 | | Side and Cross Walls |
| 1,6 | 4.6 | 1.6 | " | 776 1/4 | | 30 Pillars each - |
| 53 | 7- | 2. | " | 742 | | Steps |
| 40 | 3.6 | 1.6. | " | 210 | | Gable Ends. |
| 48 | 2.6 | " 9 | " | 90 | | Parapet wall of Steps. |
| | | | | 12577 3/4 | | |
| | | | | 870 3/4 | | Deduct Doors and Windows |
| Total | | | | 11707 | | Red Stone in Chunam - - - - - : 70 p. 6 fs 2048 2 90 |
| | | | | 6105 | " | Side and Cross walls |
| | 6 | " | | 2070 | " | 30 Pillars. |
| 40 | 6.6 | " | | 260 | " | Gable Ends. |
| 198 | 4. | " | | 792 | " | Basement |
| 68 | 20. | " | | 1360 | " | Floor of Rooms |
| 191 | 6. | " | | 1146 | " | Do Verandah |
| | Total - - - - | | | 11733 | " | Plastering 1 Coat Chunam - - - - 3 2 30 p. sq. 412 " 48. |
| 370 | 16½ | " | | 6105 | " | |
| 345 | 6. | " | | 2070 | " | |
| 40 | 16.6 | " | | 260 | " | |
| 198 | 4. | " | | 792 | " | |
| | Total - | | | 9227 | " | White Washing 2 Coats - - - - - " 2 14 Do 49 1 15 |
| | | | | | | Carried Rupees - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 2,539 3 18 |

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Measurement

| Length | Depth or Breadth | Thickness | Sup. Ft. | Cubic feet | | Rupees | Quarters | Rees | Rupees | Quarters | Rees |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Brought over Rupees | | | | 2539 | 3 | 10 |
| 68 | 20 | 4 | " | 376 | Filling in with Sand to Floors | 16 | Pcs. | Sq. | 15 | " | 16 |
| 196 | 6 | 4 | " | | | | | | | | |
| 68 | 20 | " | 1360 | " | Paving the Room | | | | | | |
| 91 | 6 | " | 1146 | " | Do Verandah | | | | | | |
| | Total | | 2506 | " | Paving with red Stone in Chunam | 8 | 2 | 12 | Pcs. | Sq. | 213 3 4 |
| 94 | 52 | " | 4888 | " | Roofing with Teak Wood Rafters Double Pantiles and Chunam Borders | 64 | 2 | 10 | Do | | 3153 3 32 |
| 206 | 1 | 5 | " | 55 | Breast Summers | | | | | | |
| 22 | 1 | " | 10 | " | 110 | 6 Beams each | | | | | |
| 226 | 1 | 5 | " | 35 | Wall Plates | | | | | | |
| | | Total | 220 | | Single Wood Beams | 1 | " | 16 | Pcs. | Sq. ft | 228 3 20 |
| 7 | 5 | " | " | 280 | " | 8 Pairs Batten Doors with Frames Hooks Hinges &c complete each | | | | | |

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Estimate of Repairs

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 5 | " | 300 | " | 12 Pairs Batten Windows, Shutters with Frames &c complete each---- | | | | |
| | | | | | Doors and Windows Country Wood | " | 3 | " p.Sq. 435 | " " |
| | | | Total--- | 580 | " | | | | |
| | | | | | Additional Godown.- | | | | 6586 1 42. |
| 240 | 2. | 1.6 | " | 720 | Excavating the Foundation ---------- | " | 4 | p.C.ft. 7 | " 80 |
| 240 | 2 | 2. | " | 1320 | Foundation and Basement - | | | | |
| 240 | 1 | 1.6 | " | 3960 | Side and Cross Walls.- | | | | |
| 24 | 2.6 | 1.6 | " | 90 | Gable Ends.- | | | | |
| | | | | 5370 | | | | | |
| | | | | 378 | Deduct Doors and Windows- | | | | |
| | | | Total--- | 4992 | Red Stone in Chunam ---------- | " | " | 70 | 8 8?3 2 40 |
| 240 | 22 | " | 5280 | " | | | | | |
| 24 | 5 | " | 120 | " | | | | | |
| 216 | 1.6 | " | 324 | " | | | | | |
| 90 | 12 | " | 1080 | " | Plastering 1 Coat chunam ------ | 3 | 2 | 5 p.Sq. | 238 3 96. |
| | | | Total | 6804 | " | | | | |
| | | | | | Carried over Rupees ---------- | | | | 1119 3 16 6586 1 42 |

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Measurement

| Length | Depth or Breadth | Thickness | Sup. Ft. | Cubic Feet |
|---|---|---|---|---|

| | | | | C. Y. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Brought over Rupees ---------- |
| 90 | 12. | 13. | " | 50 | Filling in with Earth to Floors ----- |
| 90 | 12. | " | 1080 | " | Paving with Red Stones in Chunam ... |
| 98 | 22 | " | 2556 | " | Roofing with Country Wood Rafters Stretchers Double Pantiles and Chunam Borders ---------- |
| 170 | 7 | 5 | " | 41 1/4 | Wall Plates- |
| 14 | 1 | " | 10 | " | 105 9 Beams each- |
| | | Total- | | 146 1/4 | Jungle Wood Beams ---------- |
| 6. | 4. | " | 72. | " | 3 Pairs Batten Doors with Frames Hooks & Hinges Complete each |
| 5. | 4. | " | 180 | " | 9 Pairs Batten Windows Shutters with Frames Hooks Hinges Complete each |

| Rupees | Quarters | Reas | Rupees | Quarters | Reas | Rupees | Quarters | Reas |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1119 | 3 | 16 | 6586 | 1 | 42 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| " | " | 16 p C.ft. | 2 | " | " | | | |
| 3 | 2 12 | ft. sq. | 92. | " | 49 | | | |
| 45 | " 67 | Do. | 973 | 3 | 24 | | | |
| 1 | " 16 | p C.ft | 132 | " | 40 | | | |

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| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total ... | 252 | " | Doors and Window Country Wood | " | 3 | " | Pr. 1/4 | 189 | " " 2,523 3 29 |
| | | | Removing the old Building ---- | " | " | " | " | " | " " 29 " " |
| | | | Sundry Charges for Scaffolding &c. | " | " | " | " | " | " " 92 " " |

Total Rupees— 9236 " 71

Rupees 9236 2/r Rs 71 at 3/2 Rupees Pr. Pagoda ..... 2638 40 66

Total Pagodas---- 2,638 40 66

/Signed/ E. Trapaud. C.C.

Fort St. George
21st July 1813 -

/a true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
S. Sec. B.

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No 32

Minute and order thereon -

The Board entirely approve the Arrangements submitted in the foregoing Letter for extending the Military Accommodations at Cannanore, and for forming a Lock Hospital in that Cantonment -

Ordered that the Collector of Malabar be apprized that under the foregoing arrangements the House and Ground belonging to the Bebee of Cannanore will not be required for public purposes -

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

Yeas Yeas Yeas.

No 33

From the Military Board. Submitting various Estimates.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 13th 16th and 17th Instant, and to report that the

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the necessary orders have been given in consequence-

2 We have the honor to submit and recommend the following Estimates, viz.t

No 1 Estimate for building a substantial temporary Barrack for the accommodation of Europeans at Vellore, amounting to Pagodas 233 " 30 "

7- This work has been completed under the orders communicated in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 20th March Ultimo-

No 2 Estimate for repairing the damages recently sustained by the Temporary Barracks No 11. at Arcot, amounting to Pagodas 4. 44-

No 3 Estimate for making alterations and improvements in the Reading Desk and Pulpit used for Divine Service by the Chaplain at Arcot, amounting to Pagodas 33 " 24 " 40-

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No 4 Estimate for clearing the Reservior Tank at vellore, amounting to Pagodas 34 " 36 " 40. called for under the orders of Government of the 28th May.-

No 5 Estimate for clearing the small Tank adjoining to and communicating with the Reservoir at vellore, amounting to Pagodas 158 " 18 " 53.-

No 6. Estimate for repairing the Public Buildings at Secunderabad, amounting to Pagodas 1086 " 3 " 71 3/16.-

No 7 Estimate for constructing a Guard Room for the accommodation of the Artillery Guard over the Gun shed at Secunderabad, amounting to Pagodas 409 " 35 " 21-

No 8 Estimate for erecting a cook room for the use of the Artillery at Secunderabad, amounting to Pagodas 179 " 2 " 3 " 20-

The above Estimates No 6. 7 & 8

were

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were called for under the Proceedings of the
Annual Committee of Survey:-

No. 9 Estimate for constructing an
Arrack Godown to contain 20 Casks at St. Thomas'
Mount, amounting to Pagodas 417 " 20 " 45 -

No. 10 Estimate for constructing an
Arrack Godown at Poonamalee of similar
dimensions, amounting to Pagodas 423 " 39 " 55 -

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sir
your most Obedient
humble Servants.

Fort St. George
22. July 1813

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

Estimate

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Estimate of the Expence for building a Substantial Temporary Barrack for the accommodation of Europeans 140 feet long and 22 broad inside, the roof of Cocoanut Wood, and Bamboos supported on Cocoanut tree pillars, built in Stone in Chunam, having a wall 3 feet high all round of Stone in Chunam, Surmounted by a wall of Lath and plaister on Cocoanut wood frame the Doors and Windows Shutters of double bamboo matts on Cocoanut tree frames the floors 5 Inches deep of Jelly and Smooth and with red Clay, the Arms and accoutrements Racks are ranged around the Pillars of Angelly wood the roof is Covered with leaves by order of the Officer Commanding in Travancore and Sanctioned by the Military Board.

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Measurement

| Number | Length | Breadth | Height | Square feet | Cubic Cont.s | Red Stone in Chunam | Pagodas Fanams Cash | Per | Total of each | Total Estimates |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | P F C | P F C |
| 33 | 1 | 13 | 13 | " | 5266 | Foundation deduct for 24 wooden pillars | | | | |
| 3.17 | " 11 " | 3 | " | " | 871.9 | Walls deducting for do and 4 Doors | | | | |
| 2.6. | 1 " | 1 " | " | " | 96 | around 8 Center Pillars | | | | |
| | Total | | | 1418.3 | | Red Stone in Chunam | " | 2 29 | C/ft | 74 20 50 |
| | | | | | | Lath of Bamboo on both sides of Cocoanut wood frame plaistered | | | | |
| 269 | " 4 " | " | | 10 76 | | all round deducting for 24 wooden pillars 4 doors and 12 windows. | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | 10 | 76 | " | Lath and plaister | | | 2 | 436 | Sqr. | 31 30 12 |
| | | | | Cocoanut tree Framing | | | | | | |
| | | 432 | | in 8 Couple rafters with ties | | | | | | |
| | | 96 | | in 4 Corner pieces | | | | | | |
| | | 112 | | in ridge pole | | | | | | |
| | | 364 | | in wall plate including two pantiés | | | | | | |
| | | 160 | | in 4 doors and 12 windows frames | | | | | | |
| | Total | 1164 | | running feet of Cocoanut tree framing | | | " | " 65 | Rft. | 21 " 60 |
| | | | | Plastering with two Coats Chunam in & outside | | | | | | |
| 3/4 | 6 | " | 19 02 | " | all round deducting for doors & pillars | | 1 | " 22 | Sqr. | 19 6 10 |
| 14 | 22 | " | 30 80 | " | Paving with Jelly & Red Clay 5 Inches Thick | | | | | |
| | Deduct | | 50 | " | Space occupied by Center pillars | | | | | |
| | Total | | 30 30 | | Paving | | | " 25 " | Do | 16 37 40 |
| | 30 | " | 48 " | " | Roofing with Bamboo rafters reapers | | | | | |
| | | | | | and Binders and Cadjans | | | | | |
| | | | | | 8 Cocoanut tree pillars large | | | " 19 28 | each | 3 19 64 |
| | | | | | 26 half Do | | | " 9 54 | Do | 5 26 44 |
| 7/15 | 6 | " | 1 68 | " | four double doors of Double Bamboo matts on Cocoanut three frames | | 1 | 30 58 | Sqre | 8 9 43 |
| | 4 | " | 2 20 | " | 6 window shutters of Do D. doors 4 windows of Bamboo matts | | | " 18 46 | Rft. | 8 11 40 |
| | Total | 4 | 88 | " | 20 Run. yards of annus & accoutrements rushs angelly | | | | | |
| | | | | | Total | | | | | 233 30 7 |

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/Signed/ W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

/Signed/ Thomas Arthur Supt.
Engineer

/Signed/ J. White
Lieut. Coll. in charge Seringapatam

Seringapatam 3rd August 1813

1886

# Probable Estimate of the Expence for Preparing the Damages recently sustained by the Temporary Barrack No 11 at Arcot Repaired by order of the Officer Commanding the Division under date the 11th June 1813 –



| Measurement | | | | | Price | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Length | Breadth | Depth or Thickness | Sup.l Feet Square | Feet | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash | |
| 16 | 4 | 6 | 40 | Repairing Roof | | 33 | 4 | 44 |
| | | | | | Total | | 4 | 44 |

Arcot
22d June 1813.

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

Signed S. Mackintosh
Lieut & Superintending Engr
C. D.

Arcot 22d June 1813

No 3

# Probable Estimate of the Expense of improving the Pulpit at Arcot in the manner directed by the Officer Commanding the Center Division in a letter dated 20th May 1813.

Arcot 11th June 1813

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1½ | Cart loads of Timber 1st Sort | 2 | 25 40 | Pr Cart | 2 39 75 |
| 7 | Seers of Wrought Iron for Rings &c | 1 | " " | Pr 8¾ Seers | " 14 10 |
| 14 | Square yards of Green Bage to Cover | 1 | 22 40 | Pr yard | 21 " " |
| 2 | Seers of wood Oil | " | 6 31 | Pr Seer | " 12 62 |
| 3/4 | Do of White Dammer | " | 10 24 | Pr Seer | " 7 38 25 8 " |
| | Workmen | | | | |
| 60 | Carpenters | " | 4 40 | each | 6 " " |
| 11 | Sawyers | " | 4 " | do | " 44 " |
| 20 | Coolymen | " | 2 " | do | " 40 " |
| | Subadrees | " | " " | " | " 22 40 8 16 40 |
| | Total Star Pagodas Thirty three Fanams Twenty four & Cash Forty | | | Total Star Pagodas | 33 24 40 |

/Signed/ S. Mackintosh. Lieut
& Superintending Engineer
C. D.

Arcot 11th June 1813

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

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Estimate of the Probable Expence of clearing the Reservoir Tank at Vellore prepared by order from the Quarter Master of Brigade, dated 10th June 1813.

| Measurement | | | | | | Price | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Length | Yards | Height Depth | cubic yards | feet | | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash |
| 209 | 133⅓ | 3 | 83600 | | Removing the Mud - - - - - - - - - - | 1 | 60 | 76 | c. yard | 34 | 36 40 |
| | | | | | Total Star Pagodas Three Thousand four hundred and Thirty six & Fanams forty - - - - - | | | | | Total | 34 36 40 |

/Signed/ J. Mackintosh Lt. & Sup.t
Engr. C. D.

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
S. Engr. B.

Fort St. George 3rd July 1813

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Estimate of the Probable Expence of clearing the small Tank adjoining to and communicating with the Reservoir Tank at Vellore prepared by orders from the Quarter Master of Brigade, dated 10th June 1813.

| Measurement | | | | | Prices | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yards | | Cubic | | | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash |
| Length | Depth Height or Thickness | Depth | Yards | Feet | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 0 | 22 3. | 1/2 | 3853 | 9 | Removing the Mud | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Total Star Pagodas One hundred and fifty | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Eight Fanams Eighteen & Cash fifty three | | | | | | Total | 158: | 18: | 53. |

/Signed/ J. Macintosh Lt.
& Supt. Engr. C. D

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Crumbie
S. Mr. B.

Vellore 3rd August 1813

No 6.

Estimate of the Probable expence of Repairing the following Public Buildings in the Cantonment of Secunderabad By order of the Military Board dated 25th March 1813.

| Measurement Length ft | Breadth ft | Thickness ft | Sup. Fy. Feet | Cubic feet | | Prices Pagodas | Fanams | Cash | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | **European Barracks** | | | | | | |
| 800 | 18 | " | 14400 | | | | | | | | |
| 131 | 8 | " | 9600 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 24000 | | Flooring with Jelly and Chunam ------ | 1 | 39 3½ Sup. | | 430 | 22 | 40 |
| 1540 | 22½ | " | 34650 | | | | | | | | |
| 1376 | 22½ | " | 31410 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 10608 | | Partition walls and Gable Ends. | | | | | | |
| 912 | 7 | " | 6384 | | Piers. | | | | | | |
| | | | 83124 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2598 | | Deduct for Doors and windows. | | | | | | |
| | | | 80526 | " | White washing inside and outside | | | | | | |

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walls Piers Partition walls and Gable

Ends ..... " 6 " ₣r. Sq.r 107 16 44/5 33/7 39 4/5. 900

## Range of Building attached to the Barracks.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 200 | 18 | " | 3600 | | | | | | |
| 300 | 8 | " | 2400 | | | | | | |
| | | | 6000 | Flooring with brick on edge in Chunam | 2 | 28 7/12 | ₣ Sq.r | 158 | 28 10 |
| 200 | 18 | " | 3600 | | | | | | |
| 300 | 8 | " | 2400 | | | | | | |
| | | | 6000 | Plastering the Floor with one coat of Chunam | 1 | 26.64/12 | ₣ Sq.r | 95 | 33 30 |
| 1513 | 11 | " | 16643. | | | | | | |
| 1513 | 22 | | 33286 | | | | | | |
| 408 | 6½ | | 2652 | | | | | | |
| | | | 1438 | | | | | | |
| | | | 54019 | White washing inside & front walls Piers Partition walls & Gable Ends. | " | 6 . | ₣ Sq.r | 72 1 11/5 | 326 : 17 : 5 11/5 |

Carried Forward ..... 884: 11: 56.

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| Measurement | | | | | | Prices | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Length | Breadth | Thickness | Sup.t ft. & fr. | Cubic feet | | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash | 1066 |
| | | | | | Brought forward | | | | 884 | 11 | 56 | |
| | | | | | European Hospital Occupied H. M. 34th Regt | | | | | | | |
| 258 | 26 1/2 | " | 6837 | " | | | | | | | | |
| 240 | 26 1/2 | " | 6360 | | | | | | | | | |
| 258 | 36 1/4 | " | 9352 1/2 | | Roof | | | | | | | |
| 336 | 8 1/4 | " | 2772 | | Piers | | | | | | | |
| | | | 25352 1/2 | " | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1380 | " | Deduct for Doors | | | | | | | |
| | | | 23972 1/2 | | White washing inside and outside walls Roof and Piers | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | " | 6 | " | 9 5/8 | 31 41 39 | 31 | 41 39 |
| | | | | | Dispensaries and Store Rooms attached to the Hospital | | | | | | | |
| 229 | 26 | " | 5954 | | | | | | | | | |
| 229 | 26 | | 5954 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 11908 | | White washing inside & out side walls | " | 6 | " | 9 5/8 | 15 39 38 3/8 | 15 | 39 38 3/8 |
| | | | | | Dooly Shed | | | | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 | 28¾ | " | 1437 | " | Turning the Flat & Pantiles and replacing the broken tiles and Chunam streakers | 3 | 11 | 20 | ₹ Sq.r | 46 | 32 | 27/f | 46 32 27/f |
| | | | | | Barrack Hospital | | | | | | | | |
| ~~30~~ | ~~30~~ | " | 280 | " | ~~and Store Room now Occupied by the 2d~~ | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 35 | " | 2800 | " | Turning the Pantiles and replacing the broken tiles and Chunam Borders | 1 | 11 | 20 | ₹ Sq.r | 35 | " | " | 35 " " |
| | | | | | Barrack now Occupied by the 2d Battn 8th Regiment left wing | | | | | | | | |
| 70 | 25 | " | 1750 | " | Turning Pantiles and replacing the broken tiles and Chunam Borders | 1 | 11 | 20 | ₹ Sq.r | 21 | 39 | 30 | 21 39 30 |

Carried Over - - - - - - - 1035. 29 31/f

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| Measurement | | | | | | Prices | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Length | Breadth | | Thickness | Sup.t feet | Cubic feet | | | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash |
| | | | | | | Brought Forward | | | | | 1035 | 29 | 31½ |
| | | | | | | Six Places of Arms now occupied by the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry – | | | | | | | |
| 198 | 18¾ | " | 3712 | " | | Covering with straw | " 15 " | ₱ Sq.r | 12 | 16 | 70 | | |
| 328 | 6½ | " | 3432 | " | | Whitewashing inside walls | " 6 " | Do | 4 | 25 | 73⅗ | 16 | 42 6⅗ |
| | | | | | | Placing of Arms & Serjeants Quarters for the Gun Troop | | | | | | | |
| 47 | 25 | " | 1100 | " | | Covering with Straw | " 15 " | ₱ Sq.r | 3 | 30 | " | | |
| 119 | 13 | " | 773½ | " | | Whitewashing inside walls | " 6 " | Do | 1 | 1 | 32⅗ | 4 | 31 32⅗ |
| | | | | | | Standard Guard – | | | | | | | |
| 29 | 20 | " | 580 | " | | Covering with Straw | " 15 " | ₱ Sq.r | 1 | 42 | " | | |
| 83 | 8½ | " | 705¼ | " | | Whitewashing inside walls | " 6 " | Do | " | 42 | 26⅗ | 2 | 39 26⅗ |
| | | | | | | Hoospital | | | | | | | |
| 40 | 23½ | " | 930 | " | | Covering with Straw | " 15 " | ₱ Sq.r | 3 | 4 | 40 | | |
| 115 | 8½ | " | 977½ | " | | Whitewashing inside walls | " 6 " | Do | 1 | 13 | 32 | 4 | 1812 |
| | | | | | | Hospital for Horses | | | | | | | |

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| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 77 | 33/p | " | 2560/4 | " | Covering with Straw | " | 15 | " | Fts/sq. | 8 243 | |
| | | | | | Repairing the Pillars | " | " | " | 4 | 1 2240 | 10. 1 43 |
| | | | | | Store Room | | | | | | |
| 40 | 23 3/4 | " | 950 | " | Covering with Straw | " | 15 | " | Fts/sq. | 3 7 40 | |
| 115 | 7 | " | 862/p | " | Whitewashing inside wall | " | 6 | " | do | 1 6 60 | 4 14 20 |
| | | | | | 2d. Sergeant Quarter | | | | | | |
| 32 | 22/p | " | 720 | " | Covering with Straw | " | 15 | " | Fts/sq. | 2 18 " | |
| 92 | 7 | " | 644 | " | Whitewashing inside walls | " | 6 | " | do | " 38 5/5 | |
| | | | | | Repairing Cracks in the wall | " | " | " | " | " 33 60 | 4 " 31/5 |
| | | | | | Sergeant Majors Quarters | | | | | | |
| 32 | 22/p | " | 720 | " | Covering with Straw | " | 15 | " | Fts/sq. | 2 18 " | |
| 92 | 7 | " | 644 | " | Whitewashing inside walls | " | 6 | " | do | " 385/5 | 3 11 5/4 |
| | | | | | | | | | Total Star Pagodas | | 1086 87 1/2 |

Secunderabad
3d. May 1813

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[Signed] R. C. Milbourne Lieut.
Supt. Engineer at Secunderabad

[Signed] W. Ormsby
D. M. B.

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| Measurement | | | | | | Prices | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Length | Breadth | Thickness | Sup.t feet | Cubic feet | | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash | |
| | | | | | Brought Forward | | | | 1035 | 29 | 31½ | |
| | | | | | Six Places of Arms now Occupied by the 2d. Regiment Native Cavalry | | | | | | | |
| 198 | 18¾ | " | 3712 | " | Covering with Straw | " 15 | " Pdg.s | 12 | 16 | 70 | | |
| 528 | 6½ | " | 3432 | " | Whitewashing inside walls | " 6 | " Do | 4 | 25 | 73¾ | 16 | 42 6¾ |
| | | | | | Placing of Arms & Sergeants Quarters for the Gun Troop | | | | | | | |
| 44 | 25 | " | 1100 | " | Covering with Straw | " 15 | " Pdg.s | 3 | 30 | " | | |
| 130 | 5½ | " | 773½ | " | Whitewashing inside walls | " 6 | " Do | 1 | 1 | 32½ | 4 | 31 32½ |
| | | | | | Standard Guard | | | | | | | |
| 29 | 20 | " | 580 | " | Covering with Straw | " 15 | " Pdg.s | 1 | 42 | " | | |
| 83 | 8½ | " | 705¼ | " | Whitewashing inside walls | " 6 | " Do | " | 42 | 26¼ | 2 | 39 26¼ |
| | | | | | Hospital | | | | | | | |
| 46 | 23½ | " | 930 | " | Covering with Straw | " 15 | " Pdg.s | 3 | 4 | 40 | | |
| 115 | 8½ | " | 977½ | " | Whitewashing inside walls | " 6 | " Do | 1 | 13 | 32 | 4 | 18 12 |
| | | | | | Hospital for Horses | | | | | | | |

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| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 77 | 33/p | " | 2560/4 | " | Covering with Straw | " | 15 | " | Fts/sq. | 8 243 | |
| | | | | | Repairing the Pillars | " | " | " | 4 | 1 2240 | 10. 1 43 |
| | | | | | Store Room | | | | | | |
| 40 | 23 3/4 | " | 950 | " | Covering with Straw | " | 15 | " | Fts/sq. | 3 7 40 | |
| 115 | 15 1/2 | " | 862/p | " | Whitewashing inside walls | " | 6 | " | do | 1 6 60 | 4 14 20 |
| | | | | | 2d Sr. Serjeant Quarter | | | | | | |
| 32 | 22/p | " | 720 | " | Covering with Straw | " | 15 | " | Fts/sq. | 2 18 " | |
| 92 | 7 | " | 644 | " | Whitewashing inside walls | " | 6 | " | do | " 38 3/4 | |
| | | | | | Repairing Cracks in the wall | " | " | " | " | " 33 60 | 4 " 31/4 |
| | | | | | Serjeant Majors' Quarters | | | | | | |
| 92 | 7 | " | 644 | " | Whitewashing inside walls | " | 6 | " | do | " 38 5/5 | 3 11 5/4 |
| | | | | | | | | | Total Star Pagodas | 1086 | 8 4/4 |

Secunderabad
3d. May 1813

A true Copy

[Signed] W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

[Signed] R. C. Milbourne Lieut.
Supt. Engineer at Secunderabad

3d August 1813

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Estimate of the Probable expence of constructing a Guard Room for the accommodation of the Military Guard over the Gun shed at Secunderabad agreeably to instructions from the Military Board dated 25th March 1813

| Measurement | | | | | | | Prices | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Length | Breadth | Thickness | Superficial feet | Cubic feet | Cubic yards | | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash |
| 131 | 3 | 2 | " | 786 | " | Foundation to the Wall | | | | | | |
| 131 | 2 | ½ | " | 131 | " | Basement to Ditto | | | | | | |
| 65 | 3 | 2 | " | 390 | " | Foundation to Verandah | | | | | | |
| 65 | 2 | ½ | " | 65 | " | Basement ____ do | | | | | | |
| 53 | 11 | ½ | " | 369½ | " | Walls | | | | | | |
| 19 | 4 | ½ | " | 114 | " | Gable ends | | | | | | |
| 7 | 11 | ½ | " | 115 | " | 4 Large Piers | | | | | | |
| 11 | 7 | ½ | " | 115 | " | 6 Small Piers to the Verandah | | | | | | |
| | | | | 308½ | " | Brick work in Chunam | " | 235 | 6 | 16 | 8 | 27½ |
| 83 | 22 | " | 1826 | " | " | Walls | | | | | | |
| 28 | 11 | " | 308 | " | " | 4 Large Piers. | | | | | | |

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| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 40 | 7 | " | 280 | " | " | 6 Small Piers | | | | |
| 38 | 4 | " | 152 | " | " | Gable ends - | | | | |
| | | | 2566 | " | " | Plastering inside and outside walls Piers and Gable Ends with one Coat of Chunam | 1 | 26 " | ₱ Sq.r. | 40 21 68⅔ |
| 48 | 33 | " | 1584 | " | " | Roofing with Palmyra Rafters teak wood reapers & pan tiles with Chunam Borders. | 10 | 11 20 | ₱ Sq.r. | 162 16 16 |
| 45 | 26 | " | 1170 | " | " | Flooring with Small Brick in Chunam | 1 | 40 " | ₱ Sq.r. | 22 4 40 |
| 196 | 3/4 | 2 | " | " | 47⅕ | Excavating the Foundation - - - - - - - | " | 2 " | ₱ C.y.d. | 2 4 29⅘ |
| 96 | " | 7 | " | 5 | " | 23⅓ " Breast Summers - - - - - - - - - - - | " | 30 " | ₱ C.f. | 15 25 " |

Total Star Pagodas — 409 35 21

Secunderabad
3d May 1813

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby
L. Va. B.

Signed) R. C. Milbourn Lieut.
Supt. Engr. at Secunderabad

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Sup.t Engr's Office 3 August 1813

No 8

# Estimate of the Probable expence of Erecting a Cook Room for the use of the Military at Secunderabad By order of the Military Board - dated 25th March 1813

| Measurement | | | | | | Prices | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Length | Breadth | Thickness | Superficial feet | Cubic feet | Cubic feet | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash | |
| 74 | 2½ | 2 | " | 370 | " | Foundation to the wall | | | | | | |
| 74 | 2 | ½ | " | 74 | " | Basement ... do | | | | | | |
| 74 | 9½ | 1½ | " | 1054½ | " | Walls | | | | | | |
| | | | | 1498½ | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 128¾ | " | Deduct for doors and windows | | | | | | |
| | | | | 1370¼ | " | Brick work in Chunam | | | " | 2 | 35 | Pc/ft | 74 | 9 | 6 | " | " | " |
| 19 | 4½ | 1½ | " | 42¾ | " | Arrack work in Chunam | | | " | 3 | 20 | Pc/ft | 3 | 19 | 77 | | | |
| 74 | 19 | " | 1406 | " | " | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 49½ | " | " | Deduct for Doors and windows | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1356½ | " | " | Plastering inside and outside | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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Pagodas 3 Fanams 19 Cash 13 August 1813

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | walls with one Coat of Chunam | | 1 | 26 | ″ Ft Sq.r | 21 18 9⅓ |
| 25 | 20 | ″ | 500 | ″ | ″ | Roofing with Palmyera Rafters Teak wood Reapers and Pan tiles with Chunam Borders | | 10 | 11 | 20 Ft Sq.r | 51 11 20 |
| 20 | 12 | ″ | 240 | ″ | ″ | Flooring with wall bricks in Chunam | | 1 | 40 | ″ Ft Sq.r | 4 24 ″ |
| 74 | 2¾ | 2 | ″ | ″ | 152 | Excavating the Foundation | | ″ | 2 | ″ Ft Cy.d | ″ 30 13 |
| 7 | 3 | ″ | ″ | ″ | ″ | 3 Pair of Batten Doors | | 9 | ″ | ″ Pr.1 | 18 ″ ″ |
| 3 | 2½ | ″ | ″ | ″ | ″ | 2 Pair of Batten windows | | 3 | ″ | ″ Pr 1 | 6 ″ ″ |

Total Star Pagodas — 179 23 20⅞

Secunderabad
3d March 1813

/Signed/ R. C. Milbourne Lieut.
Supt. Engr. at Secunderabad

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Lt. Engr.

Engr. 3? August 1813

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No. 9

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of constructing an Arrack Godown at St. Thomas' Mount agreeably to the orders of the Military Board under date 15th April 1813.

| Measurement | | | | | Prices | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Length or Breadth | Depth or Thick | Sup.t. | Cubic ft. | | Pd. | F. | C. | Pags. Fd. Ct. |
| | | | | Excavating the Foundations | " | " | " | 4 2 20 |
| 98. | 4 | 2. 9. | " | 1078 | Foundation to side and cross walls | | | |
| 23. | 4 | 2 9 | " | 253 | do to end walls of Verandah | | | |
| 16 | 4 | 2 9 | " | 176 | do to 2 Piers and retaining walls for raising | | | |
| 56 | 2 | 3 | " | 392 | Basement to side and cross walls | | | |
| 23 | 2 | 2 | " | 92 | do to end walls of Verandah | | | |
| 10. | 2 | 2 | " | 40 | do to 2 Piers and retaining walls for raising | | | |
| 98 | 10 | 1. 6 | " | 1470 | Side and Cross walls above | | | |
| 23. | 8. 6 | 1. 6 | " | 293¾ | End walls of Verandah above | | | |
| 1. 6 | 6. 9 | 1. 6 | " | 30½ | 2 Verandah | | | |
| 20 | 2. | 1. 6 | " | 60 | Retaining walls to ramps | | | |
| | | | | 3884¾ | | | | |

Estimate of Arrack Godown at St. Thomas' Mount 1813

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| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 63 | Deduct Doorway | | | | | | | |
| | | Total 3821/4 | Brick work in Chunam | " | 2 | 20 | ℔ C ft | | 191 | 3 75 |
| | | | Cornice work in Chunam | " | 4 | 40 | do | | 5 | 27 " |
| 12 | 1 " | 6 " 36 | Arch work in Chunam | " | 5 | " | do | | 2 | 33 60 |
| 11 | 1.6 | 1.6 " 24 3/4 | Plastering to side and cross walls | | | | | | | |
| 193 | 10 " | 1930 " | do to end walls of Verandah | | | | | | | |
| | | 391 " | do to Piers | | | | | | | |
| | | 96 " | do to Basement | | | | | | | |
| | | Total 2638 " | Plastering 1 Coat Chunam | | 1 | 11 | 20 | ℔ Sqr | 32 | 43 70 |
| 10 | 10 " | 100 | Paving with one course wall bricks in Chunam and laying and Levelling one Course of wall bricks underneath | | | | | | | |
| | | Total 580 | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 6 " | 78 " | Paving with Iron Stones in Chunam and one course wall bricks in Chunam to Ramps of entrance | " | 4 | 40 | ℔ Sqr | | 7 | 36 " |
| 33 | 24 " | 792 " | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | " 136 " | 2562 " | Roofing with Palmira rafters reeper nails Flat & Pantiles with Chunam borders | " | 10 | " | ℔ Sqr | | 104 | 38 20 |
| | | Total 1048/2 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Carried over Pagodas | | | | | | 362 | 7 25 |

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| Length | Height or Breadth | Thickness | Sup. Feet | Cubic Feet |
|---|---|---|---|---|

Measurement

Prices

Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

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Brought Over Pagodas ..... 362 7 25

12. 6 " 8 " 6 " 16. 8 4 Teakwood Angle rafters each ...

18 " " 8 " 6 " 6 " Verandah breast Summer

Total 22. 8 Wood Work ..... 1 " " ¾ ct 22 30 "

" " " " 1 Pair Batten Door with frame

Padlock and red Painting ..... 20: 22: 40

Complete .....

9 " " 3 1. 6 " " 1 Sinkle over the Door ..... 3: 11: 20

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 | " | 2 | " | 16 | " | " | Cubys. | | | |
| 10 | " | 2 | " | 10 | " | " | 43 | Filling in with Earth ---------- " | 6 40 | Pys. 6 9 40 |
| | | | | | | | | Cooly hire for fixing the scaffolding " " " " | | 2 30 " |
| | | | | | | | | Pagodas ---------- | | 47 20 45. |

/ Signed / S. L. Caldwell
Supt Engr P. D.

Fort George
1st July 1813.

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

Fort George 3d August 1813

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# Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing an Arrack Godown at Poondamallee agreeable to the Orders of the Military Board under date the 15th April 1813.

| Measurement | | | | | | Prices | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Length | Depth or Breadth | Thickness | Sup.l Feet | Cubic feet | | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash |
| F.t | F.t | F.t | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Excavating the Foundation | " | " | " | 3 | 3 | 30 |
| | | | | | Filling the Sand to do | " | " | " | 5 | 18 | " |
| | | | 1078 | | Foundation to side and Cross walls | | | | | | |
| 23 | 4 | 2.9 | " | 253 | do to End walls of Veerandah | | | | | | |
| 16 | 4 | 29 | " | 176 | Do to 2 Piers and retaining wall for raising | | | | | | |
| 98 | 2 | 2 | " | 392 | Basement to side a Cross walls | | | | | | |
| 23 | 2 | 2 | " | 92 | Do to End walls of Veerandah | | | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 2 | 2 | | 40 | do to 2 Piers and retaining wall raising | | | | |
| 93 | 10 | 1-6 | | 1470 | Side and Cross walls above | | | | |
| 28 | 8.6 | 1-6 | | 293¼ | End walls of Verandah above | | | | |
| 1-6 | 6-9 | 1-6 | | 30¼ | 2 Verandah Piers each | | | | |
| | | | | 60 | Retaining Walls to Ramp | | | | |
| | | | | 3834¾ | | | | | |
| | | | | 63 | Deduct door way | | | | |
| | | | | 3821¾ | Total Brick work in Chunam | | | | |
| 112 | 1 | 6 | | 56 | Cornice work in Chunam | | 2 | 20 ₹ Cft | 191 3 75 |
| 11 | 1-6 | 1-6 | | 24¾ | Arch work in Chunam | | 5 | do | 2 33 60 |
| 193 | 10 | | | 1930 | Plastering to Side and Cross walls | | | | |
| 46 | 8.6 | | | 391 | do to End walls of Verandah | | | | |
| 12 | 6-9 | | | 81 | do to Piers | | | | |
| 118 | 2 | | | 236 | do to Basement | | | | |
| | | | | 2638 | Plastering 1 Coat Chunam | | 1 | 11 20 ₹ Sq | 32 43 70 |
| | | | | | | Carried Over Pagodas | | | 242 39 75 |

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| Measurement | | | | | | Prices | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Length | Depth or Breadth | Thickness | Sup. Feet | Cubic Feet | | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash |
| F. I. | F. I. | F. I. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Brought over Pagodas | | | | 242 | 39 | 75 |
| 30 " | 16 " | " | 480 | " | Paving with one Course wall bricks in Chunam and lying a levelling One Course of Wall Bricks underneath | 2 | 11 | 20 | Pag. | 13 | 2 20 |
| 10 " | 10 " | " | 100 | " | | | | | | | |
| | Total | | 580 | " | | | | | | | |
| 13 " | 6 " | " | 78. | " | Paving with Iron Stones in Chunam and one Course wall Bricks in Chunam to Ramp of entrance | " | 4 | 40 | Pag. | 7 | 32 |
| | | | 798. | " | | | | | | | |
| 19 " | 136 " | " | 256½ | " | Roofing with Palmira Rafters Reepers nails flat and Pantiles and Chunam borders | 10 | " | " | Pag. | 104 | 38 20 |
| 12. 6 | " 8 " | 6 | " | 16: 8. | 4 Teak wood Anglera ftered | | | | | | |
| 18 " | " 8 " | 6 | " | 6. | Verandah Breast Summer | | | | | | |

Bill of Charges for Building &c. August 1813

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | 28. 8. | Wood Work | 1 | " " Pc/ft. | 22 30 " |
| 7 | " 6 " | " | " | 1 Pair Batton door with Frame Padlock & Red Sicenting Complete | " | " " " | 20 22 40 |
| 9 | " " 3 1.6 | " | " | 1 Lentel over door | " | " " " | 3 11 20 |
| 30 | " 2 " 10 " | " | Cub 3 | Filling in with Earth | " | 6 40 Pc/ft | 6 9 40 |
| | | | 43 | Cooly hire for fixing the Scaffolding | " | " " " | 2 30 " |

Pagodas 423. 39. 55.

Fort St. George
1st July 1813

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / W. Orme's by
S. Ex. B.

/ Signed / J. L. Caldwell
Supt. Engr. P. D.

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Minute thereon

The Board approve the ten Esti-
=mates submitted with the foregoing Letter.

Read the following letter from
the Secretary to the Military Board.-

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

No 35

From the Secretary to the Military Board- Submits the Packing account of Military Stores received per Honble E. I. Co.'s Ship Baring-

I am directed by the Military
Board to transmit to you, with reference to my
letter of the 24th Instant, the Packing account
of Military Stores consigned on the Baring for
this Presidency.-

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31st July 1813

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

(Signed) W. Ownsby

S. M. B.

No 36

order thereon

Ordered that the Packing account
of the Military Stores, landed at this Presidency
from the Honorable Company's Ship Baring be
returned to the Secretary to the India House, by
the same Ship in obedience to orders of the
Honorable
Co.

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Fort St. George 3d August 1813

To the Honorable the Court of Directors -

Read the following letter from the -

Military Auditor General -

To His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor in Council &c &c &c

No 37

From the Military Auditor General - submits a Statement of the expences - incurred for Lock Hospitals during the Quarter ending 31st of December 1812

Honorable Sir,

Conformable to the Resolution of Government under date the 22d April 1805, I have the honor to submit herewith a Quarterly Statement shewing the expences incurred from October to December 1812, on account of Lock Hospitals at Military - Stations under this Presidency, extracted from the Disbursements of the different Paymasters - Amounting to Pago-das 1,707 " 20 " 74 -

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

Military Auditor General's office

Fort St. George 31st July 1813 -

/Signed/ J. Prendergast

Mil.y Audr. General

Statement

Statement, shewing the Expences incurred during the Months of October November and December 1812 on account of Lock Hospitals at the undermentioned Military Stations Extracted from the disbursements of the different Paymasters –

| | October | November | December | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Poonamallee | 31 33 " | 32 18 " | 46 16 40 | 150 22 40 |
| Trichinopoly | 69 27 " | 73 12 " | 82 40 40 | 225 34 40 |
| Masulipatam | 50 44 " | 49 6 30 | 49 36 " | 149 41 30 |
| Vizagapatam | 41 33 " | 44 42 " | 44 42 " | 131 27 " |
| Cuddapah | 63 29 4 | 66 3 20 | 64 17 20 | 194 4 44 |
| Arcot | 60 15 " | 69 43 40 | 64 13 40 | 194 27 " |
| Chittoor | 42 3 " | 42 14 " | 41 1 40 | 125 18 40 |
| Seringapatam | 33 43 40 | 36 39 " | 39 24 " | 110 16 40 |
| Bangalore | 146 39 " | 135 6 " | 143 9 " | 425 9 " |
| | 560 41 44 | 570 4 10 | 576 20 20 | 1707 20 74 |

Military auditor Generals office
Fort St. George 31st July 1813.

/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Mily. auditor General

Recd. 7th Augt. 1813

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order thereon

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Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Letter from the

Accountant General.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 39
From the account-ant General-Reports that in consequence of a communication from the Military Paymaster General at Bombay he has directed the officers of the 5th Regiment of N.C. to be placed under stoppages, and suggests that the orders of the Government on such points should be conveyed to him directly and not thro' the office of audit-

I have the honor to state for the information of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, that in consequence of a communication made to this office by the Military Paymaster General at Bombay under the orders of the Government of that Presidency instructions have been issued to the Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force to make the several stoppages from the abstracts of the Officers of the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry on account of Madeira Wine delivered to them from the Bombay Import Warehouse, and which stoppages were the subject of Mr. See Strachey's letter to the Military Auditor

Fort St. George 3 August 1813

Auditor General, dated the 20th instant. –

The Military Auditor General having subsequently to the receipt of the Bombay Military Paymaster General's letter, forwarded to me copy of Mr Secretary Stracheys letter to him, that the stoppages might be made thro' this department as prescribed, I beg leave with due deference to state, that as this office is charged with the responsibility attached to the recovery of all sums due to the public on account of retrenchments, stoppages, balances of account, and adjustment of advances to Paymasters and others, it would save an accumulation of correspondence in the Departments, and some delay, if all communications on such subjects were made direct to the Accountant General in lieu of being transmitted thro' the circuitous channel of the office of audit. –

I have

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Accountant General's Office
Fort St. George 31st July 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ George Gavroy
Acct. Genl.

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

To The Accountant General

Sir,

No 40
To the Accountant General — In reply to his letter of the 31st ultimo — states that the Governor in Council thinks that the Military Auditor General is the only officer who can properly direct any Stoppages to be made on account of Sums due to the Public, but that his suggestions on the point will be referred to the Military Auditor General. Remarks that he has acted without sufficient authority in directing Stoppages to be made from the pay of the officers of the 5th Regimt N. I. —

Para 1

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 31st Ultimo —

2 Although the Accountant General is usually charged with the duty of recovering Sums due to the Honorable Company, when debts are to be liquidated by actual payments, the Governor in Council is inclined to believe that the Military Auditor General is the only officer under this Government, who can properly authorize any deduction from an Abstract

for

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for Military Pay and Allowances. The suggestion however which you have submitted on this point will be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration -

3 In the mean-time I am desired to observe, that the communication which you lately received from the Military Paymaster General at Bombay regarding the demand of that Government against the officers of the 5th Regiment of N. C. was insufficient authority for placing their pay under stoppages, the Governor in Council being alone competent to issue orders for the purpose, & His orders accordingly were issued through the usual Channel. -

I have the honor to be

Sir Your most obed. Servt.

Fort St. George
3d August 1813

(Signed) George Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

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To The Military Auditor General

Sir

No 41

To the Military Auditor General Directs him to report on a suggestion of the Accountant General for altering the Channel through which orders are usually Conveyed to Paymasters for the Recovery of debts due to the Public by deducting the amount from Military abstracts. -

Para 1 I am directed, by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you the enclosed copies of a Letter from the Accountant General and of the reply furnished to that officer. -

2 The Governor in Council desires that you will submit your opinion regarding the expediency of adopting the Accountant General's suggestion for altering the channel through which orders are usually conveyed to Paymasters for the recovery of debts due to the Public, by deducting the amount from Military Abstracts. -

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) G. Strachey

Sec: to Govt.

Read

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3d August 1813

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Fort St. George 3d August 1813

Read the following Letter from the Town Mayor of Fort St. George.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

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№ 42

From the Town Mayor of Fort St. George - Reports that the Five European artificers lately arrived from England are satisfied with their treatment during the voyage, and requests authority to draw Pay for them. -

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 23d Instant, enclosing for my information and guidance the Extracts of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated the 25th of January 1813 -

In reply to the second paragraph of the Military Secretary's letter, I have the honor to state to you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the five European Artificers named in the margin, reported to me their arrival at Fort St. George on the 1st Instant, and are now commodiously lodged at their own Expence/

R. Todd
W. Taylor
J. Wattersby
J. Sims
M. Sims

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Town Mayor's Office
Fort St. George
the 30th July 1813

B
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order thereon

Fort St. George 3d August 1813

in a suitable house in the Black Town -

In reply to the enquiries which I have made, relative to their treatment on board the Ships on which they severally came out to this Country they state that they were perfectly " satisfied, and had no cause whatever for complaint.

The Artificers being entirely destitute of money, Solicit the requisite authority to enable them to draw their pay.

I have the honor to be

Yes. Yes. Yes.
" " "

Signed P. S. Fraser

T. Mc.

Ordered, in consequence, that the following letter be dispatched to the Military Auditor General.

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the

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To the Military Auditor General -
Encloses Copy of -
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a Letter from the Town Major Containing list of European artificers whose pay he is authorized to draw till the arrival of Captain Fraser of the Engineers. His pay to be drawn from the date of the letter from the Court of Directors announcing their appointment, and the final adjustment of their accounts deferred until Capt. Frazer's arrival.

the Governor in Council, to acquaint you that the Town Major Fort St. George has been authorized to draw the Pay of the European Artificers, mentioned in the enclosed copy of a Letter from that officer until the arrival of Captain Fraser of the Engineers, under whose immediate superintendence they will be placed.

The Governor in Council has not been apprized of the exact date of the appointment of these Artificers, but it is deemed proper that they should draw their pay from the date of the Letter of the Honorable the Court of Directors announcing their appointments, and on the arrival of Captain Fraser their Accounts may be finally settled, with reference to any advances which they may have received in England, and to the actual intentions of the Honorable Court in respect to the commencement of their Pay.

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3d. August 1813

No. 44

From the advocate General - states that no legal objections can be made to the erection of buildings and of huts for the Sepoys in the vicinity of private dwelling Houses, or other property of a private nature. Remarks on the letter from Mr. De Fries on this subject.

Fort St. George 3d August 1813.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servt

(Signed) George Strachey

Secretary to Government.

Read the following Letter from

the Advocate General -

George Strachey Esqr.

&c &c &c

Sir

In answer to your letter of the 2d instant, desiring me to state whether any legal objections can be made to the construction of buildings and of huts for the Sepoys on ground belonging to the Honorable Company in the vicinity of private dwelling houses, or of other property of a private nature, and also enclosing for my consideration a letter from Mr John De Fries an inhabitant of Madras, relative to the Question so referred to me

Sir

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I beg leave to state that it is my opinion, that there is no objection in point of law to the construction of the Buildings and huts in question. 2ndly In respect to the enclosed letter from Mr John D' Fries, the Governor is most competent to judge, what attention ought to be paid to it. His Excellency will, of course, regard the feelings, and wishes of private individuals, if he can do so, without essentially sacrificing the public interests But if there be no other site, so fit, or convenient for the proposed erections, no person can have any right to complain of Government's perseverance in the intended plan-

Fort St. George
July 3rd 1813
No 45
order thereon

Sam Vea " Vea " Vea

/Signed/ Samuel Toller

Ordered, in consequence that the following letter be dispatched to Mr J. De Fries.

To Mr John De Fries

No 46

Sir,

To Mr. John De Fries - Informs him

Para 1st I am instructed, by the Honorable the

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Shew that the intention of erecting Barracks near his premises, has been relinquished on public Grounds, and that it has been ascertained that no legal objection could have been opposed to that measure.—

Fort St. George 3d August 1813

the Governor in Council, to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 30th June last, and to acquaint you, that the intention of erecting Barracks in the vicinity of your premises has been relinquished on public grounds.—

It is at the same time deemed proper to apprize you, that it has been sufficiently ascertained that no legal objection could have been opposed to the adoption of that measure, on the ground of apprehended or real inconvenience to any private person.—

I am Sir &c &c

(Signed) G. Strachey

Sec. to Government

Fort St. George
3d August 1813.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Seringapatam Prize Committee.—

To The Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir

In obedience to the Orders of His

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From the Secretary to the Seringapatam Prize Committee—
Forwards

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Fort St. George 3d August 1813

Forwards an abstract for Seringapatam Prize money due to the late Mr. Conductor Mc Cullough of the Bombay Estab=blishment.-

His Excellency the Governor in Council, contained in your Letter dated the 30th Ultimo, I have been instructed to forward an abstract for the Share of Seringapatam Prize money due on account of the late Mr. Conductor Mc Cullough, of the Bombay Establishment.-

The Abstract has been passed in the same manner as others which have been heretofore transmitted to the Bombay Presidency, and the Amount has been made payable to the person by whom the Letter, on behalf of the late Mr. Mc Cullough's Family is addressed, to the Adjutant General of the Bombay Army.-

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
3d August 1813

Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Thos. Mac Leane
Sec: to G. P. C.

Abstract.

Abstract for the Share of Seringapatam Prize money on account of the late Mr. Conductor Mc Collough of the Bombay Establishment.—

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| Names | Rank | Names of Claims | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|
| John Mc Callough — | Conductor | attached to the Department of the Commissary of Grain and provisions, with the Bombay Army on the year 1799 The Claim for Prize Money was admitted by the Government of Fort St. George on the 3rd May 1813 — | 270 " " |

Ordered

Fort St. George 3rd August 1813

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Fort St George 3d August 1813

No. 48
Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter with the original Abstract therein enclosed and a copy of the instructions dispatched to the Prize-Committee under date the 30th ultimo, be transmitted to the Secretary at Bombay, with reference to his letter of the 26th June last.-

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.-

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

No. 49

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay- stating that Captain Warren Shall late Paymaster at Poona has tendered security to the amount of 20,000 Rupees, for the settlement of his accounts and requests to know if a greater amount will be demanded.

I am directed, by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to acquaint you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, that Captain W. Marshall being desirous of proceeding to England has tendered security to answer any retrenchments that may be made against him

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him, as late Paymaster at Goa, by the Madras Government, to the extent of twenty Thousand Rupees, and to request you will communicate to this Government whether or not His Excellency considers it necessary that security to a greater amount should be required.

I have the honor to be

Hon.ble Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) J. Parish

Sec.y to Government

Bombay Castle

17th July 1813.

No. 50

Order thereon

Ordered, that the Accountant General be furnished with a copy of the foregoing letter, and that he be directed to state whether the security tendered by Captain Marshall, late Paymaster at Goa, for the settlement of his accounts, will be sufficient if it is necessary that any security shall be demanded.

Ordered, that the following letters

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Letters be dispatched

To C. W. Gardiner Esqr

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

Sir,

No. 51

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Encloses Copy of a letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary proposing arrangements for the disposal of such of the horses Commissioned for Java, as it was found impracticable to send there.-

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary at this Presidency.-

I am further directed to state that the Governor in Council has approved the arrangements recommended by His Excellency for the disposal of such of the horses recently Commissioned for the Service of the Cavalry in Java, as it was found impracticable to dispatch to that Island.-

I have

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Fort St. George
3d August 1813.

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

No. 52

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Submits copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General of the 24th ultimo, and requests instructions as to the mode of regulating the allowances of Officers of H.M. Service employed under this Government at the period of their transfer to the Corps in Europe.

Fort St. George 3d August 1813

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) George Strachey
Sec: to Government

Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George, dated the 24th ultimo.

2 The general arrangements recommended in that Letter being equally applicable to His Majesty's Forces serving on any of the Establishments of the Honorable Company, the Governor in Council considers it to be proper to request the instructions of the Government on the subject previously

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previously to their admission under this Presidency,
and in the meantime the Military Auditor
General has been directed to adhere to the practice
hitherto observed in regulating the allowances
of Officers of His Majesty's Service employed under
the Government of Fort St. George at the period
of their transfer to Corps in Europe, either by
promotion or by exchange.

3 With respect to the Kings' Military Establishments in India,
the Military Auditor General has been informed
that certain Resolutions lately passed by this
Government, regarding the allowances of two
Officers of His Majesty's 89th Regiment of Foot
and of the 4th Regiment of Ceylon Infantry
will be sufficient for the guidance of the
Audit and Pay Departments, and that there
is not any immediate necessity for publishing
a Regulation on that head in General
Orders.

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Fort St. George 3d August 1813

I shall have the honor of trans-
-mitting to you in the course of a few days, an
Extract from the Proceedings of this Government
comprizing the Resolutions in question, and
copies of the documents on which they originated.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) George Strachey

Sec: to Government

To The Secretary to the Government

at Batavia

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council, to transmit to you
the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Adju-
-tant General of the army of Fort St. George,
dated the 23d Ultimo.

The Leave of Absence granted
to Captain Court of the Coast Artillery,
has

Fort St. George
3d August 1813

No 53

To the Secretary to the Government at Batavia - Encloses copy of a Letter from the Adjutant Genl. and states that Captain Court's leave of absence has been in consequence prolonged, but observes that the official dispatches announcing that officer's appointment to be Resident at Banca have not yet been received.

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has been prolonged in consequence of that communication as recommended by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, but I am desired to acquaint you that the official Despatches of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council, announcing the appointment of Captain Court to be Resident at Bawca, have not as yet been received by the Government of Fort St George.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ George Strachey
Sec: to Government

Fort St George
3 August 1813

To The Secretary to the
Government at
Batavia

Sir,

In conformity with the Resolution recorded in the enclosed Proceedings of the Medical Board at this Presidency,

I am

No 54
To the Secretary to the Government at Batavia. Requests that the medical officers and servants of this Establishment at Java may be ordered to return

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I am directed to request the particular request of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that all officers, and Servants belonging to the Medical Establishment of Fort St. George, now employed on the Island of Java, may receive the orders of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council, for returning to the Coast by the earliest opportunity.-

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient

Servant,

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Sec: to Government

Ordered, that the following

General

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3d August 1813.

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has been prolonged in consequence of that communication as recommended by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, but I am desired to acquaint you that the official Despatches of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council, announcing the appointment of Captain Court to be Resident at Bauca, have not as yet been received by the Government of Fort St George.

I have the honor to be

Your &c &c

(Signed) George Strachey

Sec: to Government

To The Secretary to the Government at Batavia

Sir,

In conformity with the Resolution recorded in the enclosed Proceedings of the Medical Board at this Presidency, I am

Fort St George
3 August 1813.

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Fort St. George
3d August 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient
Servant,
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec: to Government

Ordered, that the following

General

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General Order be published.—

Fort St. George
3d of August 1813

G. O. By Government

No. 55

G. O. By Government announcing that Extra batta will be issued to the Troops on the Prince Regents Birthday, and that on all occasions of public Rejoicing with the exception of Christian Festivals when Extra batta is issued to the European Troops, the native Troops will also receive it.—

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that Extra Batta at the established Rates be issued to the European and Native Troops on the 12th Instant being the Anniversary of the Birth of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent and that the same practice be annually observed on the 12th of August during the

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the continuance of the Regency.—

The Governor in Council is

further pleased to direct, that on the

Birth-days of His Majesty's, on New

years Day, and generally on all

occasions of public rejoicing, with

the exception of Christian Festivals

when extra Batta is allowed to

the European Troops, the Native

Troops according to the subjoined

List shall receive a similar

indulgence.—

Native

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Native Cavalry
Native Infantry
Golundauze
Gun Lascars
Native Pioneers
Dooley Corps
Native Invalids

} With the exception of Recruits or Pensioned Boys - Tackeels or Conicopolies Native Dressers, artificers, Hamalees =ers and Grass Cutters. —

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

" John Stevenson

" Jas Hallamajor

Lt. Strange

Jas Stuart Sec.

"

M. D.
Officiating Cons: 3 Augt. 1813
Dangerfield 3. Corp. Field J.
Montgomerie for Secy

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Dated 5th August 1853

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| 27 | | Order thereon | | |
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| 30 | | Order thereon | | |

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| 31 | | From the Secretary to the Marine Board | 27th July 1813 |
| 32 | | Order thereon | |
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| 38 | | To the Military Auditor General | 5th Do. Do. |
| 39 | | From the Commissary General | 31st July Do. |
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| 42 | | Resolution thereon | |
| 43 | | To the Black Town Esplanade Committee | 5th Do. Do. |
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| 45 | | Order thereon | |
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| 48 | | To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency | 5th Do. Do. |

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| 49 | | From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay | 16th July 1853 |
| 50 | | Resolution thereon. | |
| 51 | | From the Resident at Hyderabad | 29th Do: Do: |
| 52 | | Resolution thereon | |
| 53 | | To the Resident at Hyderabad | 6th August Do: |
| 54 | | To the Senior Chaplain at the Residency | 6th Do: Do: |
| 55 | | Order thereon. | |

Diary

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# Diary

4th

Received the following Letter.

## To His Excellency Lieutenant General The Honble John Abercromby

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honble Sir,

No. 1.
From the Military Audr. Genl. — Report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymr. at the Presidency —

1

Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at the Presidency, I have the honor to report that the sum of Pagodas Six Thousand two hundred and Seventy one (Pags. 6,271) is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury: this sum is required on account of advances to Officers and Recruits of His Majesty's Regiments recently arrived from Europe, and for the payment of other demands upon his Office not included in any former Estimate.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Prendergast

Milty Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor Genl. Office,
Fort St. George
3d. August 1813

The —

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The following Copy of Paper received from the Revenue Department is Ordered to be recorded in this Department —

Extract of a letter to the Collector in the Northern — Division of Arcot. Dated 3d. August 1853 —

No. 2
Extract of a letter to the Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot - respecting the Guard to accompany Vafsaraddy to Rama-saram - and thence to the Presidency. —

Para 3

"The Officer Commanding at Wala-jabad will be authorized on your requisition, to supply a havildar's guard of sepoys to accompany Vafsah Reddy to Rameserum and from thence to the Presidency." —

A true Extract

(Signed) D. Hill

Secy. to Govt.

Sent the following Letter.

To the Collector of

Malabar

Sir,

No. 3.
To the Collector of Malabar - Informs him that new arrangements have been adopted for extending the Military accommodation at Cannanore, under which it has become unnecessary to purchase the ground belonging to the Beebee of Cannanore

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to convey to you from this Department the earliest Information that new arrangements have been adopted for extending the Military

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Cannanore, in the erection of a European Hospital. —

Military accommodations at Cannanore under which it has become unnecessary to purchase the house and ground belonging to the Beebee of Cananore with a view to the Construction of a European Hospital in that Cantonment. —

Fort St. George
3d. August 1853

I am
Sir,
Your most Obedient
Servant.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Sent the following Letters entered in MB Nos 8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15.

To the Military Board

To the Military Board — With — Extract from the Proceedings in Council on their letters of the 15th and 22d. ultimo —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General — Encloses Copy of a letter from the Town Major respecting the

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the admission of a patient into the Lunatic Hospital —

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor Genl. —

With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 3d.

Instant.

To the Accountant General —

To the Accountant General —

Encloses Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay —

directs him to state whether the Security tendered by Captain

Marshall late Paymaster at Goa for the settlement of

his accounts is sufficient —

To Ditto — with Copy of

To. Ditto

the Military Auditor General's report on an additional —

Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at the Presidency —

To the Town Mayor of Fort St.

To the Town Mayor of Fort St. George —

George — acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 30th Ultimo,

and transmits Copy of one dispatched in consequence to the

Military Auditor General —

To Mr. C. W. Gardiner — Forwards

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

a packet for the Secretary at the India House to be des-

patched by the Honorable Company's Ship Baring or by

the first opportunity —

To

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To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay

To Mr. I. Farish — Encloses Copy of a Correspondence with the Seringapatam Prize Committee, and an abstract for the Prize Money due to the late Mr. Conductor M'Cullough of the Bombay Establishment

5th

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

Extract of a letter to the Board of Revenue:

Dated 30th July 1853

No. 4
Extract of a letter to the Board revenue — regarding the supply of Batavia arrack to the Revenue Department for the use of the Inhabitants of Masulapatam —

Para 2

"For the supply of Batavia arrack for the use of the population of Masulipatam, the Governor in Council will cause instructions to be given to the Commissary General to make over (if the quantity can be spared) fifty leaguers of that liquor to the Collector, and to obviate all difficulty and difference of opinion in adjusting the rate at which the arrack is to be valued, the Commissary General will at the same time be desired to debit the Revenue Department only for the quantity made over to it, which will be

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be returned in kind to him by the same Collector, on his given timely notice that he will have occa= =sion for it —

3 Perhaps the same mode of obtaining a supply of Batavia Arrack for the Revenue Department might be adopted with advan= =tage at other stations."

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ D. Hill

Sec.y to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation:

Dated 30th. July 1853

"Read the following letter from the Magistrate at Ganjam"—

Here Enter

29th. June 1853

"Resolved that the two last paragraphs of the foregoing letter from the Magis= trate in the Zillah of Ganjam be communicated to the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the

No. 5
Extract from the Minutes of Consultn. in the Judi= cial Department - rela= tes to the suggestion of the Magistrate at Ganjam for dismantling the Fort of Kolaida.—

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the army with instructions to place at that Magis-
-trate's disposal a force sufficient for the accomplish-
-ment of the object of dismantling the fort of Kolida,
and to avoid giving publicity to the intention of effect-
-ing that object. Mr. Woodcock will communicate on the
subject with Major General Chalmers."—

Extract of a letter from the Magistrate at Ganjam:

Dated 29th. June 1853.—

Para 19 "I would recommend that the —
"Commanding Officer of this District should in a —
"private and confidential order be directed to sanction
"the Officer in command of Aska furnishing such
"assistance as may upon my communications be deemed
"adequate to the object in view, and proceeding in —
"Command of the troops be directed to drop suddenly
"down upon the Fort of Kolaida and raze it to the
"ground. I would however even in this case try the
"effect of a requisition from the Civil power previ-
-ously to proceeding to extremities.—From Aska to
"Kolaida the road is level and good, and the —
distance

"distance does not exceed 32 Miles" —

20. "From the actual duty on which these troops would be employed, I have little or no apprehension of losing a man, and from the few hours that their Services would be required, there is not much to be apprehended from the deadly climate into which they would be called" —

True Extract
/Signed/ D Hill
Secty to Govt.

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M B Nos 56-57-58-

From the Commissary General. — From Lieutenant Colonel Morison — With Estimate for the Current Expences of the Commissariat at the Presidency for August 1813 —

To Ditto — To the Commissary General — With Extract from a letter to the Board of Revenue of the 30th Ultimo —

To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army. — To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the army — With Extract from

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from the minutes in Council in the Judicial Depart-
=ment of the 30th Ultimo.

At a Consultation

Present

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

Friday the
6th August 1853.

I. H. Casamayor
and
James Strange
} Esqres

Minutes of last Consultation read
and approved.

The President records the following
Minute.

Minute of the President

No. 6
President's Minute
Recommends Captain
West of the 3d Regt.
N. C. to be Brigade
Major and Superin-
=tendant of the Intelligence
Department with the
Field Force Commanded
by Lieut. Col. Dowse.

The President proposes the follow-
=ing Appointment.

Captain M. West of the 3d Regi-
=ment Cavalry to be Brigade Major, and to super=
=intend the Intelligence Department with the

Field

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Field Force under Lieutenant Colonel Dowse from the 1st. Instant vice Low.

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22d. July 1813.-

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Resolution thereon

/Signed/ John Abercromby

Resolved and ordered accor=

=dingly

Read the following Letter &

from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary.

To George Strachey, Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

No. 8.
From the Military Secretary to the Commt. in Chief - submits an explanation regarding the Employment of Lieut. Boles, in making up Clothing for the Army, after the termination of his agency; and reports the present State of his accounts. -

I in obedience to the request of the Honorable the Governor in Council expressed in the Resolution of Council Dated the 13th. april last, I have now been directed by the Commander in Chief to transmit a detailed Statement by the Adjutant General of the Army relating to the Off Reckoning Fund, and Shewing the present State of the accounts of the late Agent for Army Clothing.

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

Commt. in Chief's Office

Fort St. George 25th. July 1813

/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Milty Secy.

Memorandum

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Memorandum

For His Excellency the Commander in Chief —

Lieutenant Colonel Innes was appointed Agent for army Clothing in Government General Orders of the 6th April 1810 and by Letters from the Adjutant General of the Army, dated the 14th and 24th May following, was ordered to enter immediately on the business of the Agency, and to prepare for making up Clothing for the Year 1810/11. —

The Clothing for the Year 1809/9 which had been begun upon by Major Boles and Continued under the Management of his Brother Lieutenant Boles was so far from being Completed by the end of the year 1809, that in the Month of February following the Commander in Chief Considered it advisable to recommend to Government, that a Compensation in Money should be paid to the army in lieu of it, and that the acting Agent Lieutenant Boles should be directed to issue the Clothing he was preparing for

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for the service of the Year 1809/10. Great hopes being entertained at this time (as expressed in the Address to Government of the (..) February) that a period of two or three Months would be sufficient to Complete it, and Lieutenant Boles who had been entrusted by Government with its Superintendance was Considered as responsible for finishing the Clothing and adjusting the accounts for the period of his Agency.

These Expectations however having failed it became necessary about the latter end of November 1810, to address Government and request that Colonel Innes might be vested with a General Charge and Control over the Agency for 1809/10 - in the beginning of February 1811 in Consequence of an application to that effect from Lieutenant Boles, Colonel Innes was authorized to receive the whole Stock of Unfinished Clothing and Materials of every kind and to finish the Clothing for the year 1809/10 and all arrears since which period Lieutent Boles has been only employed in the adjustment of his accounts

With

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With reference to the concluding Paragraph of the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date 13th April last, Letter and Statement Marked 1 and 2 containing a Report on the present state of the accounts of the late agents for Army Clothing are annexed.

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

To Lieutenant Colonel Innes
Agent for army Clothing

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will ascertain and report to me for his information the quantity of Articles that can be procured at the Company's Stores necessary for making up the army Clothing for 1810/11 and the Supplies that may be expected from Europe by the next Ships.

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

Adjt. Genl.s Office,
Fort St. George 14th May 1810.

/A true copy/
/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
A.G. of the army

To

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To Lieutenant Colonl Innes

Agent for Army Clothing

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 27th. Instant giving Cover to a Statement of the quantity of Broad Cloth and Other Materials now in Store for the Clothing of the Army, as well as the supplies expected to arrive hereafter, and I have in Consequence to convey to you, the Commander in Chief's instructions for your entering immediately on the busineſs of the Agency which you have been appointed to.

As a Measure preparatory to more extensive Arrangements you will be pleased to draw from the Company's warehouse the Lace and Buttons, which that Department can supply, and by aſsorting them ascertain the quantity of each applicable to the Clothing of the different Corps on the Establishment, this will enable you to estimate the quantity you will have to make up from Country Materials, and in Some measure regulate you engagements with the Workmen,

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Workmen necessary to be employed in Making up the various Articles which cannot be furnished from the Company's Warehouse —

Provisions must also be made for the supply of Sallampores of proper qualities for Lining and a Moderate proportion of Broad Cloth, Suitable to the Clothing of the Several Corps and Ranks, must be Indented for, that the Clothing may be commenced on, so soon as proper Musters, which it is proposed to make up immediately, shall have been got ready and approved of —

In all engagements with the Native Workmen every precaution and Security must be taken to insure punctuality on their parts in the timely delivery of the Articles engaged for so as to prevent delays hereafter when the utmost activity and exertion will be requisite to meet the expectations of Government in the Completion and delivery of the whole supply at a very early period of the ensuing Year —

As the Indents from Corps and Departments

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Departments for the Clothing of 1810/11 the period for which you are to supply it cannot reach you till after the 31st. of December next, a Comparative Statement of the strength of Corps will be furnished for your guidance.—

Some alterations being deemed necessary in the Cavalry Clothing you will receive particular instructions regading it hereafter with musters of the Corps intended to be made use of instead of the Lace now Worn.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. Servt.

/Signed/ J. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Adjt. Genl's Office

Fort St. George

24th. May 1810.

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir

In Conformity with your letter of the 14th. Instant I have the honor herewith to transmit to

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to you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief a Statement of Woolens and soldier's accoutrements in the Honorable Company's Warehouse, usually required for the purposes of Army Clothing Shewing the quantity remaining in Store and expected consignments from England —

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17th May 1810.

/Signed/ St. Innes Lt. Col.
Agent for army clothing

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ T. R. S. Conway
A.G.P. of the army.

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th. Instant and will immediately enter on the Business of my Agency in conformity with the instructions of His Excellency the Commander in Chief every part of which will be minutely attended to

Upon

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Upon reference to the public Documents of the late Agents, Majors Pierce and Boles, it does not appear at what rate the Taylors are paid for Making the Jackets &c. of every separate Rank of the Army which will be delivered to them Cut and with Materials as usual.—

I am consequently induced to request that you will direct the acting Agent Lieutenant Boles to furnish me with an Official Report upon this Subject as also every other information which may tend to promote the public Service acquired from recent experience.—

Fort St. George
20th. May 1810.

/Signed/ St. Innes Lieut. Col.
Agent for Army Clothing

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

The Officer Commanding the Army having

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having had occasion to consider the great arrears of Clothing due to the Army upon this Establishment and being anxious that the most effectual measures should be speedily adopted for its adjustment as well as to ensure its more regular delivery in future, has directed me to request you will state to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council his anxious wish that a Compensation in lieu of Clothing may be authorized to be paid to the army for the Years 1808/9 at the rates established in the Book of Printed Regulations to all ranks of the Army who shall be entitled to Clothing for these Years.—

The Clothing at present preparing under the Agency of Major Boles is in a Suffecient State of forwardness for the Officer Commanding the Army to hope it may be delivered in two or three Months and which being applied to answer the Indents for 1809/10 will discharge the whole of the arrears of Clothing now due to the Army.

Should the Right Honorable the Governor

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Governor General in Council be pleased to adopt the Measure of paying Compensation in lieu of Clothing for 1808/9 to the army and finally determine the System for the future supply at an early period it is to be hoped that the preparation of the Clothing for 1810/11 will be sufficiently advanced by the exertions of the Agent to ensure its delivery at an early period of the next year, a mensure that will be attended with great benefit to the army as well as to the early adjustment of the Clothing accounts.—

The Numerous Complaints— that have reached Head Quarters on the subject of Army Clothing will render it necessary for the Officer Commanding the Army to submit to Government at a future and early period such observations and Suggestion as have occurred to him on that subject for the regulations of the Agency for 1810/11 and which when prepared he trusts will meet the full approbation of Government but the immediate— discharge of the arrears for 1808/9 he considers to be

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be a Measure of great Convenience both to the Public and the Army and has therefore directed me to transmit herewith the enclosed draft of a G. O. on the Subject.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway

Adj. of the Army

Adjt. Genl's Office,
Fort St. George
February 1810

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway

Adj. of the Army.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

His Excellency the Commander in Chief having noticed the very distressed state of some of the Corps on the Establishment for want of Clothing, and at the same time adverting to the many delays which have arisen of late years in that Department exposing the Army to so much inconvenience as well as the public accounts and those individuals Con=nected with the Offreigning proceeds to unnecessary delay,

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delay, has directed me to bring to the notice of Govern-
-ment, the very inefficient reasources of the Agency
for 1809/10 and to state his Opinion that various
causes/ of which the Honorable the Governor in Council
will be aware/ have operated even to lessen them
and altho no want of exertion Appears on the part
of Lieutenant Boles/ the Agent/ yet it is evident
that his little experience exposes him to be depen-
-dent on the Native Servants whose Interests it
is to keep open the Agency for 1809/10 to as remote
a period of time as possible, foreseeing that their
Situations and emoluments depend on it. besides
which the Agent for 1810/11 is much impeded
by the devision of work and the Occupancy of the
Godowns and Warehouses allotted to the depart-
-ments —

These circumstances have —
induced His Excellency the Commander in Chief
to direct me to State his recommendation, that
Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Innes the Agent for 1810/11 may be charged by Government with a General Superintendance and Controul over the agency for 1809/10 and that he be directed in Communication with the Adjutant General of the Army to make arrangements for immediately bringing the duties and accounts to a close, and that Lieutenant Boles be ordered to obey all such directions for the Conduct of his Agency as he may receive from Lieutenant Colonel Innes and also to afford that Officer every information he may call for &c. respecting the department.

Adjutant Gen.l's Office
Fort St. George
29th. November 1810

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
A.G.l of the Army

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Adj.t-G.l of the Army

To

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To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you a letter from Lieutenant Boles with its enclosures, and should His Excellency the Commander in Chief be pleased to accede to his wishes to promote the Public Service by expediting the adjustment of Lieutenant Boles's accounts, and removing the cause which he says has delayed them from being made up for 5 years past, I will not now start any objections to completing the Clothing for the Years 1806, 1807, 1808, & 1809/10 altho formerly so extremely averse to doing so, for the reasons I mentioned to you alluded to in my Public letter to Lieutenant Boles dated the 31st Ultimo which goes herewith.

So soon as I have completed the 12 rem Clothing Horse Artillery Undress, and Full Dress Overals and Clothing for 600 Recruits expected

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expected from Europe, directed in Government Orders to be issued 3 Days after their Landing here, I can go on with Lieutenant Boles's arrears of clothing for the above named years, if authorized to do so by His Excellency —

In this Event taking place every article handed Over to me by Lieutenant Boles I wish to be most minutely inspected by Major Gabriel and Captain Walker or any other Officers that may be named for this purpose / with respect to quantity and quality / as Major Gabriel and Captain Walker will not be able to close their Inspection of Military Stores of the Clothing Department at the arsenal for Fancy a Fortnight, and passing Finished Clothing at your Office for at least two Weeks more, being very desirous that no Blame may attach to me hereafter for issuing Objectionable materials to the army from Lieutenant Boles's Stock of Materials —

May [illegible] sements for the different years —

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years will fall to be kept separately and included in the accounts of 1807-8-9 and 10 respectively by Lieutenant Boles as agent / or acting agent / for the above period to Complete the army Clothing accounts of each year respectively before they can be passed by any Off retoning Committee that may be appointed to investigate them, when reported ready for their inspection.—

With permission of His Excellency I propose to Debit the accounts of the different years with the expence of my present Establishment, while employed in finishing the Clothing due by Lieutenant Boles as I wish to discharge such of Lieutenant Boles's Establishment as are not requisite to assist in making up of his accounts, in a similar manner when my Establishment is employed in making up of Warm Clothing Clothing for Recruits or French Presoners at the Expence of Government / and not Chargeable to the army fund / I request to be authorized to debit Government

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Government with there Expences so long as they may be employed upon that Duty.—

I have called upon Lieutenant Boles to furnish me with a Statement including every Individual who has a Claim upon him for Clothing up to the 1st. January 1810 Copy of which will be transmitted to you the Moment it reaches me for the information of His Excellency the Comm: -mander in Chief.—

Fort St. George
2d. February 1814.—

/Signed/ J. Innes
Lieut. Col. A.A.G.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Gl.

To The Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

Lieutenant Colonel Innes Agent for Army Clothing, having been directed to call upon me for a report on the State of the accounts for the

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the last three years.- I do myself the honor to acquaint you, for His Excellency the Commander in Chief's infor= =mation that in consequence of the disadvantageous Cir= =cumstances under which I received Charge of the two = former years accounts and their being necessarily = Voluminous,- I shall have much difficulty in Comple= =ting them - so as to submit them in the prefect form I would wish, to the Offreckoning Committee whilst I am to be engaged in the provision of the remainder of last years Clothing.-

I therefore take the liberty of = humbly Soliciting His Excellency, that I may be exo= =nerated from the further prosecution of the duties of the Agency, to enable me to devote the exertions I am = determined to bestow upon them,- to the completing the last three years accounts up to the present Period.-

For the purpose of evincing to His Excellency that such has been my wish - I have the honor to enclose Copies Nos 1 2 & 3 of a Correspon= =dence upon the Subject which took place last Month.-

Should

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Should His Excellency the Comm:
=mander in Chief be pleased to accede to my request
to be relieved from the further duties of the agency;
my utmost endeavours shall be exerted.— I trust with
success, to produce the accounts &c. for the last 3
Years within two Months from the date of such
permission being granted to me—

Unless His Excellency is pleased
to Sanction this arrangement, the delay which will una-
-voidably arise, both to the production of the accounts,
and to the completing the clothing;— will I fear be
considerable.—

Fort St. George
25th January 1814

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) Jas. Boles.
Lieut. & Agent for Clothing
for 1st/10.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) T. H. Sconway
A.G.
To

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To The Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir

I beg you will do me the honor to lay before His Excellency the Commander in Chief my earnest request that permission may be granted me to close the accounts of the agency for the provision of army Clothing committed to my superintendance up to the end of this Month -

I am induced to make this request in Consequence of the Considerable delays that have already occurred and the length of time which must elapse / probably 6 or 7 Months / before I could Complete the Clothing and close the accounts for the whole - about 11 or 12 Corps remain yet unfinished which I conceive could be sooner Completed by the Agent for 1810/11 with the Combined Means of the two existing Agencies at his disposal, and also as a Compliance with this request will enable me to close my predecessor's accounts for two

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two years/ repeatedly called for/ as well as those for the period I have been entrusted with the superintendance of the Department.

Should my solicitation be acceded to I trust that I shall be able by the Middle of February next to lay before the Offreckoning Committee the accounts Vouchers &ca. for the last 3 years up to the end of the present Month.

Fort St. George
29th December 1810

I have the honor to be
&ca. &ca.
/Signed/ J Boles
Lt. & Agent for Clothing 1809/10

/A true copy/
/Signed/ J.t Boles
Lt. & Agent for Clothing 1809/10

/A true copy/
/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
A.G

To Lieutenant Colonel Innes
Agent for Army Clothing for 1810/11.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter to

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the Adjutant General which I beg you will forward as soon as possible - Should the request contained therein be granted me, I could at your convenience easily make over the Godowns Office &c. &c. every thing connected with the Department to you - From my knowledge of circumstances I have in my application stated the advantage to be derived to the Public Service from the Measures being adopted - as you could more speedily complete the remainder of this years clothing possessing all the means at present saparately made use of, by us both and I could devote my exertions to Major Boles's and my own accounts the former of which have been so often called for

Fort St. George
29th December 1813

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ I. Boles
Lt. & Agent for clothing 1809/10

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Ist. Boles
Lt. & Agent for clothing 1809/10

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
A.G.

To

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To Lieutenant James Boles

1st 2d 3d

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 29th Instant with one addressed to the Adjutant General of the Army wherein you have taken upon yourself to submit a Plan to the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for permission to make over the Charge of your Depart=ment to me without either my knowledge Consent or approbation —

I shall decline making any comment upon your most indelicate Conduct and merely observe that I most pointedly object to accede to your proposals for a variety of strong reasons, I decline Communicating; it therefore becomes unnecessary to forward your public letter, both are Consequently returned —

You will be pleased to Complete your Contract for the Years 1807 8- and 9: you shall have

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have every aid I can extend which is all that either His Excellency the Commander in Chief or Government expect from me as you will see by reference to the Minute of Council—

When any of your Godowns are empty, my servants will be directed to receive Charge of them—

I am concerned to add that you appear perfectly callous to every discription of reproof and must direct in the most positive terms that in future you do not trouble me with any of your extraneous correspondence as the state of my health and business of real importance renders it impracticable for me to attend to your wild Plans and Systems so directly Contradictory to the Orders and wishes of Government above alluded to.—

/Signed/ Jas. Innes
Lt. Col. A.A.G.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Jas. Boles
Lt. & Agent for Clothing 1809/10

/A true Copy/
Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
A. Gl.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Innes.

Agent for Army Clothing.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2. Instant and its enclosures which have been laid before the Commander in Chief His Excellency considering the Measure therein proposed as tending to promote the interest of the Army is pleased to approve and sanction the adoption thereof, and has accordingly directed me to authorize your receiving from Lieutenant Boles all his unfinished Clothing as well as the whole Stock of Materials of every kind appertaining to the Clothing Department now in his Charge, and to express His Excellency's particular Desire that every exertion may be made on your part, to complete the Supply of Clothing for 1809/10 and such other arrears as may still be due for the several years Specified in your letter above Stated —

You

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You will therefore be pleased to make the necessary communications to Lieutenant Boles on the Subject that he may be prepared for the event and at the same time to intimate to that Officer the manner in which you propose keeping your accounts for each year that it may be necessary for you to furnish Clothing-Copies of which will be furnished to him hereafter for the purpose of being included in his accounts for each year respectively previous to their being closed and submitted to a Committee for examination and adjustment.—

As soon as the arrangements necessary on the Occasion have been made you will report to the Adjutant General and apply for a Committee for the examination of all the Materials which Lieutenant Boles will have to make over to you.—

His Excellency willing to afford you every possible assistance in furtherance of this undertaking

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undertaking is also pleased to admit of your debiting the account of each year with the expence of your present establishment or such part of it as it may become necessary to employ in the preparation and delivery of arrears of Clothing for those Years respectively while so employed, and that the whole of Lieutenant Boles's establishment after allotting him such part of it as he may require, and as may appear to be necessary for making up his accounts, be discharged.

Whenever it may be necessary to employ your establishment under authority of Government on any concern not connected with the Off Reckoning Fund as in the Instances you have stated Viz. Provisions of Warm Clothing for the Troops, Clothing to recruits from Europe or for French Prisoners, where it is probable their whole time and attention will be required during the time it is in hand, it appears but just that the Off reckoning Fund already much burthened should be relieved from its expence and that it should be with

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with the Cost of such Clothing Charged to Government.

Lieutenant Boles is also to be informed that after delivering over to your Charge all his unfinished Clothing and all the Materials for the preparation of Clothing; he is to direct his whole attention to complete the accounts of his Agency so as to produce them for examination in as Short time as possible.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway

A.G. of the Army

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl.

Adjutant Genl's Office
Fort St. George
9th February 1813.

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir

Having relieved Major General Chalmers

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Chalmers as President of the Committee on Off-reckonings

I have now the honor in reply to your letter to his address of the 17th. Ultimo to transmit a specific report on the present State of the accounts of the late Agents for Army Clothing

The accompanying account Current exhibits the balance outstanding on the Military Books Against Lieutenant Colonel Boles and the sums passed to his credit and that of his Brother Lieutenant Boles by the Committee on Off reckoning for the years 1806/7 and 1807/8 now under examination.

Lieutenant Boles having been called upon by the Committee for further information relative to his accounts states that the sum of Pagodas 19,773 6 33 has been passed to his credit by the Committee of which Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher is President that the amount to be charged for Clothing supplied and Contengencies for the year 1809/10 will be about Pagodas 7/4,000 and

that

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that the amount charged for public property transferred by him to Colonel Innes the accounts of which are under examination by Lieutenant Colonel Fletchers Committee is Pagodas 3,4,97 —

The Committee will proceed to close the Off. reckoning accounts for the year 1808/9 so soon as the Vouchers applied for in Major General Chalmers Letter of the 25th. Ultimo shall have been received.

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

/Signed/ I. Pater
Major Genl. & President
of the Off. reckoning Committee.

Off. Reckoning
Committee Room
10th. July 1813.

A true Copy
/Signed/ I. H. I. Conway
A Gr.

Gr.

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Dr. The late Agents for Army Clothing in account

Balance outstanding against Lieutenant Colonel
Thomas Boles late Agent for Army Clothing
on the Military Books ---------- 252683 19 70

Amount received by Major now Lieutenant Colonel
Boles in Bengal Sicca Rupees 2,000 at 32 5/8
Pr. 100 Star Pagodas ---------- 613 34 3

Total Star Pagodas -- 253297 8 73

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Current with the Honorable Company ---------- Cr.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1806/7 | | | |
| Agents charges for clothing supplied and contingent charges | | 3,167 | 14 10 |
| Compensation Paid by the Agent | | 60 | 11 7 |
| 1807/8 | | | |
| Agents charges for clothing Supplied and contingent charges | | 8,960 | 1 33 |
| Clothing Supplied to recruits | | 1,549 | 30 9 |
| Compensation paid by the Agent | | 24 | 27 31 |
| 1808/9 | | | |
| Agents charges for clothing Supplied and contingent charges | | 1,015 | 36 6 |
| Compensation paid by the Agent | 82 3 " | | |
| | | 87,859 | 34.12 |

Balance which will Remain to be adjusted after the Proceedings of the Off-Reckoning committee for 1808/9 are closed ---------- " " 1,254,37,19 61

Total Star Pagodas --- 2,132,97: 8 73

(Signed) J. Pater
Major Genl. & President of the Committee

(A true Copy)
(Signed) T. H. S Conway
Adjt. Genl.

The

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No. 9
Minute thereon

The Board are still unable to decide on the claim of Lieutenant Boles, to receive a compensation for the period during which that Officer was employed in providing Clothing for the Army subsequently to the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Innes to the Agency and the difficulty which they particularly feel arises from the doubt whether Lieutenant Boles ought not to have completed that Clothing before the termination of his trust, and whether the duties of the Agency had not fallen into arrear from that Officer's own neglect —

The Commander in Chief is requested to record his sentiments on this point, and with a view to facilitate the decision of the Board, to lay before them an Abstract Statement of the Clothing supplied during the agency of Major Boles and of his Brother, with reference to the years for which it was provided, distinguishing the quantity supplied by Lieutenant Boles for the particular period immediately under consideration

Read

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

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant General the Honorable John Abercromby to request that the accompanying Letter from Captain Limond of the artillery consequent on the intimation he has received of the Governor Generals decision on his recent application "that the G O of Lieutenant General Sir Samuel "Auchmuty had reference to Officers of the General "Staff of the Expedition and not to those who accepted "of Staff Situations under the newly Constituted Go"vernment of Java" may be submitted to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council with a view should it be the pleasure of Government to it's being again brought under the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

No. 10

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary Submits for transmission to Bengal a further representation from Capt. Limond of the Artillery on the subject of his allowances as an officer of Ordnance on the Isle of Java —

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Council —

Comm.r in Chief's Office,
Fort St. George
31st July 1813 —

I have the honor to be.
Sir
Your
Most obed.t Humble Servt.
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Milit.y Sec.y

To Captain Hugh Scott
Military Secretary &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I had the honor to receive your letter of the 17th Instant with Extract of the Proceedings of Government on the Subject of my application for the continuance of my staff allowance as Commissary of stores on Java until my return to this Residency. —

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been pleased to determine that the General Orders of His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty had reference to Officers of the General Staff of the Expedition, and not to those who accepted of Staff situations under the newly constituted Government

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Government of Java

Keeping this resolution in view
I trust His Excellency The Commander in Chief will on
explanation admit my Claim to come justly within
the Spirit of that decision — I therefore beg you will do
me the favor to request of His Excellency The Commander
in Chief That it may be submitted to the Right Honble
the Governor General in Council, that on the Service
against Java I was in the first instance appointed
Aid de Camp to His Excellency The Commander in Chief
and subsequently with the Concurrence of the Supreme
Government Commissary of Stores to the Expedition when
the entire Charge and responsibility of this important
branch of the Service devolved on me; That the Trust
was executed to the satisfaction of His Excellency Sir
Samuel Auchmuty is I believe within the recollection
and knowledge of the Right Honorable the Governor
General. —

On the final reduction of the
Enemy's Possessions it was at the joint request of His
Excellency

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Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty and Major General Gillespie That the Right Honorable the Governor General was pleased to appoint me to the head of the Ordnance Department on Java as a necessary measure for the regulation and arrangement of the Department on the Island. Having been thus detained on account of the Public Service, I am encouraged to hope The Right Honorable the Governor General will not to allow it to act to my prejudice in depriving me of an indulgence that I must Otherwise have enjoyed and which was given to all Other Staff Officers of the Expedition. —

With reference to the above explanation I trust His Excellency the commander in chief will allow me here to advert to the singular hardships I have suffered in my removal from the Situation to which I was appointed on Java and for which I relinquished the well grounded assurance of being provided for on the Staff of my own Establishment if had I returned with His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty

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I could wish also to be allowed to call to the recollec-
tion of the Right Honorable the Governor General, that
my nomination to the Staff on Java was a measure
at the time necessarily demanded for the arrangement
and the Regulation of the Ordnance Department through-
out the Island, the laborious duty of which was fully
completed under my direction and responsibility —

That my conduct in the discharge
of the trust reposed in me met with the approbation
of my Superiors, His Excellency will I hope allow me
here to appeal to the Public testimony of the Comman-
der of the Forces in the accompanying Copies of His
Official Letters of the 12th. and 28th. of October 1812 addres-
sed to the Secretary to the Government on the Subject of
my removal as also to the General Orders of the Honble
the Lieutenant Governor in Council on my being
relieved from the charge —

As my peculiar case required
a full explanation I trust His Excellency the Comman-
der in Chief will confer on me the favor of its submission
to

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to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council
when I should entertain a confident hope in the libe-
rality of Government for restoration to that situation
on Java which I trust no part of my conduct forfeited.-

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) James Limond
Capt. Coast Artl.

Fort St. George
27th July 1813

To Captain Wood
Assistant Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

I am instructed by the Commander
of the Forces to acknowledge the communication from
the Supreme Government which the Honorable the Lt.
Lieutenant Governor did him the honor to submit rela-
tive to the appointment of Captain Limond Commissa-
ry of Stores on this Island - It appears to him from
the tenor of that document that the circumstances
of Captain Limonds appointment were not adverted
to

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to in the measure directed to have effect.—

The Commander of the Forces is therefore desirous to impress on the recollection of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor that Captain Simond was not only selected by Sir Samuel Auchmuty to fill that important Office during the late Campaign but was afterwards reappointed to this Island at his particular recommendation with the Concurrence and approval of Lord Minto as a reward for his services and confirmed by his Lordship prior to his departure from this Island.—

I am also directed to state that Captain Simonds removal at this Moment might induce an inference that it resulted from the Comments made by Colonel Horsford on his demand of Stores, Comments which in the judgement of the Major General were superfluous and not deserved by an Officer of Captain Simonds merit and experience.—

The Commander of the Forces is further of Opinion as Major Butler is restricted from assuming the

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the appointment and retaining the Command of the Artillery that there is no Officer of the Bengal Artillery Establishment at present on the Island eligible from Rank or qualified to succeed Captain Limond in an Office of such eminent importance to the army — an Office calling for Superior intelligence, experience — and activity and which Captain Limond has for more than twelve Months filled with credit to himself and benefit to the Service —

The Commander of the Forces in submitting these Considerations to the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in order to induce a Suspension of the Measure till a further reference can be made to Bengal is alone actuated by his anxiety for the Service and for justice to an Officer of Captain — Limond's Merit — The Lieutenant Governor must however be convinced that he can have no intention of interfering with the arrangement or appointment in a department which tho' one of the most important in the Army

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is directly and exclusively controuled by the Civil

Government

Head Quarters

12th October 1852

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Colebrook.

actg Milty Secy

(A true Copy)

(Signed) James Limond

Capt. artillery

To Captain Wood

Actg Secretary to Government My Dt.

Sir,

The Supreme Government not having explicitly named the Officer they had in view to relieve Captain Limond as Commissary of Stores and the embarrassment under which the Commander of the Forces labours in nominating a Successor to him induces him to urge a most important consideration with the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor which weighs for the temporary suspension of the Measure.—

The local Knowledge and extensive

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extensive experience which Captain Simond has acquired relative to all the details of that department on the Island renders it peculiarly desirable that the advan-tages should not be lost to the Service by making it over to a temporary Successor, whose experience would disqualify him from giving the same Valu-able information on a second transfer — as no Opportunity offers for Captain Simonds return to Madras the Commander of the Forces is of opinion that it is of essential importance to the Service to retain him in the department for the present in hopes of further instructions from Bengal when the Officer appointed permanently to succeed him will Receive the charge from Competent hands and benefit from the knowledge and experience which Captain Simond will alone be capable of imparting —

I have

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I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

/Signed/ Colebrook
Asst. My Secy

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ James Limond
Capt. Artly

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Tyllore 28th. October 1812

Extract - General Orders

By the Honble the Lieutenant Governor in Council

Batavia January 5th. 1813

"Agreeably to the instructions
"received for the Constitution of the Ordnance Depart-
"ment on this Island Captain Limond Commissary
"of Stores is directed to deliver Over Charge of the
"Magazine at Wetterreden and is permitted to return
"to Madras whenever his accounts are closed with
"the prescribed Departments"

The Honorable the Lieutenant
"Governor in Council deems it incumbent to express
"at the same time his favorable sentiments on the
Zeal

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"Zeal Correctness and Ability with which Captain
"Limond has performed the important duties of
"his Office and on the Service rendered to this
"Government by that Officer"

A true Extract

/Signed/ James Limond

Capt. Artillery

No. 11.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the further repre-
-sentation from Captain Limond of the artillery respec-
-ting his allowances as an Officer of Ordnance on
the Isle of Java be submitted for the Consideration
of the Supreme Government —

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

No. 12
From the Commander in Chief's Military Secty. submits an application from Capt. Lieut. Lindsay to draw allowances as an Officer of Horse Artillery until his return to this Presidency from Persia —

I am directed by the Commander
in Chief to request that the enclosed Letter from
Captain Lieutenant Lindsay of Horse Artillery
Soliciting permission to draw the allowances annexed
to

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to that Corps during the Period of his absence from
the Coast may be laid before the Honorable the
Governor in Council —

Fort St. George
2d August 1843.

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

To the Military Secretary to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief

Sir

I request you will apply to
Obtain the Permission of His Excellency the Comman-
-der in Chief for my Drawing Horse artillery pay
till the time of my arrival at this Presidency not
having had any intimation of my removal from
that Corps and consequently Subject to all the
Expences of an Officer attached to the Horse Artil-
-lery in keeping up Establishment of Horses &c. &c.

I have the honor to be Sir &c.
(Signed) H. Lindsay
Capt. Lt. Artly.

Mount
25th July 1843.

Resolved.

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No. 53
Resolution thereon

Resolved as the regular Establish-
-ment of the Horse Artillery was completed on the
removal of Captain Lieutenant Lindsay from that
Corps by the appointment of another Officer that
it will not be proper to comply with his request
for permission to draw the allowances of a subal-
-tern of Horse Artillery subsequently to that date.—

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

Sir

No. 54
From the Military Secretary to the Commr. in Chief recommends that a late Sypang of Tent Lascars be pensioned in Consideration of his meritorious conduct previous to the Offence for which he was dismissed by a Court Martial —

The Commander in Chief has
directed me to request that the accompanying letter
from the Quarter Master General of the army together
with the Petition and other papers therein alluded
to, may be submitted to the Consideration of the
Honorable the Governor in Council.—

His Excellency has perused with
attention the Proceedings of the Division Court
Martial by the Sentence of which the Petitioner —
Vencatachellum alias Condapah was dismissed from
his

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his Situation of Syrang of Tent Lascars and from the Service of his employers and without arraigning the Conduct of that Court or in any degree disapproving of its decision, he is inclined from the various circumstances of the Case as stated by the Quarter Master General to recommend that Officers suggestion expressed in the concluding paragraph of the enclosed letter to the indulgent notice of Government as it evidently appears that exclusive of the Crime for which the Petitioner received Sentence of dismissal, his Services have been long arduous, and faithful to the Public.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Adjt Genl

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
3.d August 1813.

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

Sir

I request your Excellency will
permit

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permit me to lay before you the enclosed Petitions from
Vencatachellum alias Condapah late Syrang in the Camp
equipage Department who was discharged from the Service
on the 13th January last in consequence of the Sentence
of a Division Court Martial which assembled at
Trichinopoly on the 22d December 1852.

Accompanying the enclosed Petitions
is a Memorandum from the Military Board Office
corroborating in several respects the Statement of the
Petitioner which details the long and arduous services
he has performed in the Lascar Establishment.

A former Petition is alluded to
by the Petitioner in which he named himself Condapah
and Sir Samuel Auchmuty the late Commander in
Chief thought it worthy of Consideration; and directed
me to enquire into its Merits with a view to laying
it before Council as at the periods to which it
alludes the Tent Lascars were under the Military
Board a reference was made to their Records; and
the Services stated by the Petitioner to have been perfor-
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performed by him were found not to correspond
with the Name of Condapah Sir Samuel Auchmuty
Consequently considered the Petitioner to be an
Imposter and directed no further attention to be
paid to his Remonstrance —

The Petitioner Subsequently
discovered that the ill success of his application
proceeded from the assumed name of Condapah
and accordingly not long since brought forward
under the Name of Vencatachellum the present
Petitioner in which he proposes to explain the Cause
of his appearing under two appellations —

The accompanying Memoran-
dum was furnished to me by the Secretary of the
Military Board who expressed his Conviction at
the same time that the greater part of the
Petition was true as it was borne out by the
Records of his Office and the Statements of other
Lascars as far as these Evidences Went —

I do not wish to imply in
laying

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laying the Petitioners case before your Excellency that his Observations on the Proceedings of the Court Martial are well founded — They appear to have been conducted with toomuch deliberation to make such a supposition probable, nor do I wish to excuse in this respect his endeavours to gain favorable attention to his Situation —

The natives of India have been too long accustomed to disregard truth when in competition with their interest to admit of an Individual among them considering falsehood in a very heinous Light, and how much soever your Excellency may condemn such a sentiment in principle you may perhaps view with more Indulgence a departure from it in the Conduct of the Petitioner under the circumstances in which he is placed — The same Observation applies to the acts for which he has been tried and found guilty by a Court Martial, as it has unfortunately been but too often the case that Conduct Similar to his has been long in practise in the

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the Lascar Department an unremitting System
of Courts Martial is now weeding out such abuses
and the Petitioner is the first Victim of his rank
of a Practice which time had almost Sanctioned—
Were he returned on the Service, the force of the ex-
ample would be lost, and the Public could ex-
benefit from his Services but for a short time ex-
longer; in addition to which argument against his
readmission there is no Vacancy to receive him—

Where as were he granted a
half Pension of 3 13 — P. F. 6 P. month this measure
would be more economical — The ends of Justice ex-
would be better Obtained and a Servant of the
Government who whatever may have been his mis-
conduct in a late Instance, rose to the situation
from which he has been disgraced, by merit would
not be left in his old age to starve after his ex-
Younger Days have been exhausted in a long
and arduous Course of Service.

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Quarter Master Genl. Office
Fort St. George 27th. July 1813

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

[signed] V. Blacker
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To Colonel V. Blacker
Quarter Master General of the Army
Sir &c.
&c.
&c.

The humble Address and
Petition of Vencatachellum
alias Condapah late Tent
Sypang &c.

Sheweth,

That your Petitioner having
taken the humble liberty of addressing your honor
on a late occasion which* Petition was referred to the
Office of the Military Board for information respecting
my services as stated therein, and your honor having
pleased to Obtain a Statement of the same, as recorded
in that Office in respect to the name of Cundapah,
I humbly beg leave to submit the following for your
kind

* date 10th Febry. 1813.

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kind consideration and support and submissively en-
treat of your honor that as your honor was so en-
kindly pleased as to have taken up my cause in
the first instance that your honor will be further
benevolently disposed to deign the same goodness
this time also resting as I do entirely upon your honors
support and protection for a success to my cause.—

That the contents of the above
Statement from the Office of the Military Board was
explained to me by the Conductor of your honors en-
Office and it was with the deepest regret I found
that I had omitted to mention in my first Petition
my proper and original Name by which I was en-
rolled in the Return of the Lascars when I first en-
entered the Service of the Honorable Company and
by which I was invariably called until the period
as stated hereafter when the change of Name occurred
The omission honored Sir was purely the consequence
of the anxiety and disturbed State of mind in
which

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which I was placed when the above first Petition was framing out away to loss of Service and future distress that played upon my mind and which I humbly and earnestly hope will in some degree plead for me—

That in all the Campaigns previous to 1803-4 and until I was ordered to join Mr. Josiah Webbe Resident at the Court of Sandah I was uniformly called by my own and proper name of Vencatachellum, and at this period one Condapah a Tendal/ and of equal rank with myself/ being ordered to go on this Service was unwilling and declining so to do I was directed to proceed in his stated, and in this emergency each changed Name with the Other to correspond with the Rolls in our respective Stations, which muster Rolls and Pay Certificate was previously dispatched forward according to the exigency of the Service and there how I six by a substitution of Names the Services which I have rendered under the designation of Vencatachellum has been Confounded

and

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and assigned to another

That it is an habitual prac-

tice among the Lascars as occasional urgency of service

may demand of them to change situation and names

with each other, and after the performance of such

service and on the return of one party to any station

where the other may not be present they having

no Opportunity of resuming their own original

name are never or seldom able so to do and this

has been the unfortunate

That I most humbly crave

of your honor for the purpose of strictly ascertaining

whether the statement of services as contained in

my first Petition be assumed or that your honor

will be pleased to refer to the said Office of the

Military Board for the statement of services per-

formed by Vencatachellum, and which I earnestly

trust will be found to agree with those stated

in the Petition, and further takes the liberty of

submitting that I can produce several Evidences

now

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now at the Presidency all of whom are still in the service and most of them bearing the rank of a Syrang; and who having early known me can depose to what is here setdown that my original name is Vencata-chellum and that I was always known by that appellation till Subsequently when the change of Name occurred as before mentioned.—

That with the greatest submis-sion I herewith give in the Names of those persons who can declare as to my own proper name Rama-samy Naicker Manager of the Store Lascars Depart-ment in the Military Board Office.—

Vencatachellum Lascar Comicopillay of long standing in the Arsenal of Fort St George.—

Beemanah Store Syrang now at the Government Garden

Baul Naicken Do Do Do . Generals Garden.—

Punnuttum Tent Do . pensioned at Madras for-merly of Cannanore.

Chavayah Store Do at the Arsenal of Fort St George.—

Narrainah

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Narrainah Store Syrang at the arsenal of Fort
St. George

Kistnapah Tent D pensioned at Madras formerly
of Saulnah

Peer Ramdoo Store D. D.

Permaul Tent D. at the Camp Equipage
Department

Vepery Aunder Store Tendal pensioned at Madras

And several Others who are at
the Outstations

And humbly prays that your
honor will be pleased to bestow on the above a kind
and serious Consideration and take such measures
as in your honors wisdom you may deem most
right and proper as well tend to ensure the Object
of the Petition, for which act of high Consideration
and goodness your Petitioners for your honors long
life and happiness

Madras
March 2d 1853.

Shall Ever Pray
&c

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

The humble Address and
Petition of Vencatachellum
alias Condapah late
Tent Syrang at Trichi-
nopoly.—

Humbly Sheweth

With the most profound submis-
sion and respect I crave the liberty of submitting my
grievances before your honor in the humble and fervent
hope that your honor will be graciously pleased
to bestow on it a due and kind consideration, and
grant me that redress which in your wisdom your
honor may seem most meet and proper.—

I have been honorable Sir the
Object of envy and malevolence to some of the Tent
Tendals and Lascars (under me) at Trichinopoly—
who from personal views combined together to —

ruin

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ruin me owing purely to the faithful and strict discharge of Duty with which I invariably conducted my self towards them —

While I was stationed at Trechinopoly discharging my duty as above stated never upon any occasion allowing the Lascars any unnecessary indulgence I had the mortification to be Obnoxious to the enmity of some Tendals and Lascars who disliking my punctual regularity formed a conspiracy clandestinely against me and herewith brought forward wanton and false accusations injurious to my Character before Captain Francke that I had received certain sums of money from the Lascars that were entertained by Captain Nun about the month of April 1811 and that I had dismissed Four Lascars and placed as many Others in their room Upon this Captain Francke ordered me into arrest and having tried me by a Court Martial found the Charges could not be proved against me was pleased to release and

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Order me to return to my duty But the malice of my Enemies not ceasing with this publick award. they contrived means still to persecute me and accordingly it was with infinite surprize I found afterwards that I was to appear before another Court Martial upon the same charges and proved sufficiently that I was not guilty of them; but it has been my Misfortune to be found culpable at this time and was consequently dismissed from the service of the Honorable Company, which heavy circumstance induces me to now to appeal to your honor for redress; and relying on your honors grace to permit me to make the following Observations upon the course of the Proceedings I proceed to state

1st That in the progress of the prosecution the Court had totally prevented my putting any questions to the prosecutions Evidences although I had repeatedly requested to be allowed to do so

2d The Evidences produced by the

Prosecutor

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Prosecutor greatly contradicted each other although they had ever since the Combination against me formed and Consulted with each other to give in a like deposition —

3d Most of the Prosecutors witness-es intending to give in a bona-fide Evidence, was encouraged and Severely Cautioned by the Prosecutors to give them in such a manner so as to agree and Confirm the false accounts preferred by the Conspi-rators —

4th Part of the Prosecutors witnesses positively denied Ever demanded Money from the Lascars, nor that the Four Lascars were dismissed by my authority, and Others entertained in their stead —

5th In the Course of my Defence I have sufficiently proved that Moonean Lascar who was one of the conspirators, and the Prosecutors Evidence, having intimated to an Invalid Subedar, Shaick Beefeen that some of the Lascars were persua-ding

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persuading and forcing him to give false evidence and of the Subadar's having advised and Cautioned him to the Contrary —

6th I have proved by the evidence of Mootoo Curpen and Verakputtren that Mootien Lascar one of the Conspirators / and the witness of the Prosecutor / having one day earnestly begged and repeatedly conjured Mootoo Curpen Lascar / by falling on his Knees / to join in the Conspiracy which they had plotted against me averring that his junction with them in their evidences would be of great service to their cause and of Mootoo Curpen's refusing to accede to their combinations and of his having reported the same immediately to Captains Francke and Nun. —

7th The Court had consented to the Prosecutors putting various cross-questions to my Witnesses whilst they entirely prohibited like interrogatories to the Prosecutors Evidences —

8th Captains Nun entertained

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the Lascars in the Year 1811 and it being now 2 Years since the Circumstances that gave rise to the trial occurred it is more then probable that they did not recollect every incident at the time of the prosecution; but Captain Nun had put such a variety of questions to my evidences that they were puzzyled and instead of declaring what they bona fide knew of concerning what they were called upon to depose they spoke at random so as to contradict each other by which the Court [illegible] me.

9th. I have proved that Veerasawmy (not in the Service) who now came forward to claim his rank was at the time of Captain Nun's entertaining the Lascars reading in the School afterwards attained employ with a Pioneer Officer.

10th. In the Course of my Defence I have sufficently proved that the Four men named in the Charge (and now in the Service) are the very persons that were orginally entertained by Captain

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Captain Nun—

15th With respect to the Agreement concerning Moonean Lascar's own proper Name and Cast (who is mentioned in the Charge) that he was denominated Mooneapen Gentoo in the Register instead of Soobaroya Vellalah, I beg leave to say that many of the Tendals and Lascars have one certain name in the Roll whilst they go by another ordinarily and in like manner with their Cast: it being a habit with them to give in a certain Name and Cast when they enlist and after that to go by another appellation.—

16th The Court having selected a certain Lascars to give Evidence at the close of my defence, have positively declared that I had never demanded Money, that neither had I dismissed the four Lascars and that they knew nothing at all of Veerasawmy and Coilasum who both now claims for their pretended services together.—

17th One of these Evidencies

Tanderoyen

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Tanderoyen Lascar deposed that he know Veerasawmy only and not Coilasum, and that he was accustomed to see Veerasawmy frequntly subsequently to his entertainment and that he never heared him say at any time that I had discharged him for refusing to pay me Money.

Sd. Venkatachellum Lascar

also one of those Evidencies (and a Conspirator) declared that money was demanded of him and that he had accordingly paid one Pagoda in Company with Mootoo Lascar and Padavettan (Store Lascar and brother to Mootoo) into the hands of Mootien Tendal on the outside of my House: but upon examining Mootoo he said he was standing in the Street and that Padavettan and Venkatachellum went with the Money into the inside of the House and that he did not see them give the money to me but only understood from them that it was paid which materially contradicts and clashes his deposition with

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that of Vencatachellum and further I beg leave to remark that the religious usages of the Malabar people will not permit the Pariars to enter the doors of their Houses, and that Mootoos saying that his Brother Padavettan and Vencatachellum (both of whom are Pariars) entering my house is a circumstance equially unwarrantable as extraordinary.

15th. The Court had altogether declined examining Padavettan (Store Lascar) although I repeatedly requested the same of them for the express purpose of proving that the depositions of the above two persons were entirely false and frivolous.

16th. The Prosecutors evidences stated that I had desmissed 4 Lascars and enlisted four others of my own authority about the time that Captain Nunn entertained them in the Line in front of my house upon which I beg to observe that if I had done so it must have been public

and

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and known to all the Lascars that were present at that time, in the Line. This was proved in the course of the prosecution by the conspirators only but not by any others; and had I done so it being now 2 years since the circumstance is alledged to have occurred either the Lascars or the persons who came forward and declared that they were dismissed by me for refusing to pay me money might have acquainted this circumstance either to Captains Nun or Francke.

17th. Captain Nun lays much stress upon the point of the Four Men whose Names are in the Charge being below Measure; but I beg leave to remark that at the time of the reception of the Lascars by Captain Nun, he had no regular standard wherewith to take their height, but only marked it off on the Wall, and took the Lascar's discription and consequently many of the Lascars then enlisted differ from actual measurement: and to prove the same I have given in my

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my List of Evidences the names of the Store Comicopoly and of Mr. Conductor Luttrell but the Court thought proper to decline examining them.—

Having gone through the Observations which in the Course of the prosecution most materially struck me, I most humbly beg leave to draw your honor's notice to the long arduous and faithful service which (I humbly trust) I have discharged to the satisfaction of my superiors. It is now 25 Years since I was enlisted into the Honorable Company's Service, and was present in most all the Campaigns and Expeditions that have taken place during that period. I accompanied the army under Lord Cornwallis to Seringapatam, was present at the Siege of Pondicherry under General Braithwaite, and that of Vizianagrum under Colonel Fotheringham. Afterwards I was sent with an Expedition to Trincomallee and from thence I volunteered and proceeded with the expedition against the Amboyna

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and the Philippine Islands. After this Expedition returned, I was ordered and Marched with the Army under General Harris to the Seige of Seringapatam and from thence went and was present with the detachment under General Wellesley that advanced against the rebel Dhoondia Wahog: after which Service I volunteered to go to Egypt and proceeded as far as Bombay from which place I was ordered back with General Wellesley to Seringapatam and afterwards accompanied the army under his Command in the Campaign against the Mahrattas and was present at the Battle of Assaye and other Conflicts which took place during that Warfare, returned to Seringapatam and shortly after was ordered to proceed with Mr. Josiah Webbe Resident to the Court of Sandeah and went as far as Boorhanpoor and Agra where we were severely beaten and plundered by the Pindarries losing all our property After the death of Mr. Webbe I followed* Mr. Jenkins on his

* Vide Letter from this

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this Gentlemen to the Military Board dated april 1806, noticing the services of your Petitioner him for early promotion —

his Successor to Phurtpoor Bandy Cottah and Tonke from which latter place we proceeded and Joined Lord Lake's Army at Muttrah and arrived at Sangur and subsequently at Calcuttah, were we were remunerated for all our losses by Sir George Barlow, then at the head of the Supreme Government.—

Such honorable Sir, has been the series of services in which I was engaged, and during that time, and all along (I humbly trust) I have manifested that zeal, activity, and devotion to its cause which drew on me the favorable notice of my superiors, and ultimately lead to the obtaining for me the rank of a Sarang. These services, performed under all vecissitudes, amid privation hardship and fatigue, its long duration, and the regular good conduct evinced throughout, will I earnestly hope, Draw from your honor a kind and gracious consideration; and when it is considered that this is the first time in all my servitude, and for any Charge whatever, I have been brought

to ...

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to a Court Martial, I humbly trust that these circumstances will, in some degree co-operate to plead for me, and though punished by the Court with the utmost rigour, yet from what has been advanced, I crave leave to supplicate your honor's clemency for an impartial hearing and decision on my distressed case.—

I beg leave further to state to your honor that I had addressed a similar Petition to this, to the late commander in Chief, but it was so done at an unfortunate moment, when his Excellency was preparing himself to embark, and had no leisure to give a hearing to it: and previous to which I had also presented to Colonel Blacker with a like memorial, which he was pleased to refer to the Military Board for a confirmation of the statement of my services as stated above, but the statement furnished from that Office related only to the services of Cundapen, which not being approved of by Colonel Blacker,

he

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he was pleased to return the said Petition to me. Upon this I took the liberty to explain to Captain Ormsby, Secretary to the Military Board, the cause of the change of my name in 1804, and that Gentleman was pleased to examine the records and several Evidences, and made out a 2d. Memoran:dum, and sent to Colonel Blacker who refused to peruse it but sending it back pointedly dwelt upon the 1st. Statement or memorandum from the said Office, on a reference to the Military Board. I humbly trust your honor will be fully informed upon the subject. Together with this 2d. Memorandum from the Military Board Office, I addressed another Petition to Colonel Blacker (of which the accompanying is a Copy,) praying him to be pleased to consider upon it, but this also has been returned back.

Submitting my distressed case entirely to your honor's consideration and justice, your poor Petitioner, for your honors long life &

and

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and happiness as in duty bound.—

Madras
June 24th. 1813.

Shall Ever Pray

Memorandum

Extracted from the Petn. Found on Examination
tion of Condapah alias of the Records in the Mili-
Chengulput Vencatachel- tary Board Office—
lum late Jyrang of Lent
Lascars at Trichinopoly—

That it is now 35 years past since I was taken into the Honorable Company's Service.—

And I was pre- sent with the army un- der

In the Register of Lascars framed on the 31st. December 1792 the Length of service of the Petitioner Chengulput Vencatachellum is inserted 5 Years which upon cal- culation is 25 Years up to 31st. December 1812.—

The Petitioner asserts that he was detached from

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under the commd of Lord Corn Wallis against Serin-gapatam —

from Trichinopoly to the Mysore war, but we are not in possession of any Rolls from Trichinopoly to ascertain the same — The Muster Roll of Lascars at the Arsenal of Fort St. George dated 10th. April 1792 exhibits the Petitioner to have been sick absent —

Vundypoliam Tandaviarayen Pensioned Store Sypang at the arse-nal of Fort St. George, deposes that he in the war of mysore in the 1790. was a Tindal atta-ched to General Meadows — he knew that the Petitioner together with some Lascars

was

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was delivered over by Mr.
Pay master Hoar to Gene-
ral Meadows in the Camp
at Bengalore and the
Petitioner did duty with
the General until the
Army broke up.—

The Sepang further
deposes that he in the late
Mysore war in the year
1799 was attached to His
Majesty's swiss Regiment
De Meuron and saw the
Petitioner attached to His
Excellency General Harris.—

At the seige of — From a List of
Pondicherry under General Lascars attached to the
Brathwaite — Garrison of Fort St. George
for the Month of May
1793 the Petitioner appears
to

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to have been on Command
at arnee but as we are
not in posession of Muster
Rolls of Lascars at the
Arsenal of Fort St. George
of the Year 1793 subsequent
to the Month of May in
that year it is impossible
to ascertain whether the
Petitioner proceeded to
the war of Pondicherry
or not.

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Chairman Syrang of
the 8th Company of Store
Lascars at the Arsenal
of Fort St. George depo-
ses that he in the war
of Pondicherry in the
Year 1793, was attached
to

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to Captain Scott of the Artillery and knew the Petitioner to have been attached as a Lascar to the Camp Equipage of Colonel Campbell with the head Quarters.—

And at Vizianaga-

rum under Colonel — Fotheringham —

The Petitioner is included in a List of Lascars forwarded in a Letter from the Secretary to the Military Board to Captain George — Fotheringham Commanding 20th Battalion Native Infantry dated 3d. June 1794.—

He was one of the Lascars attached to the Camp Equipage of the 5th Division

Afterwards I was sent with an Expedition to Trincomallee and from thence

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thence Involunteered to Division 2d. Regiment European
go to the expedition Infantry ordered on Service
against the Amboy- 31st August 1797.—
-nah and Phillippine
Islands.—

After the said He was by the name of
Expedition returned Chetpit Vencatachellum 2d.
from thence, I was or- Tindal detached from the —
-dered to go along with Arsenal of Fort St. George on
the Army under — Command with the Com-
General Harris to — -mander in Chief and proceeded
Seringapatam.— on the Expedition against —
Seringapatam on the 4th
January 1799 and he was
delivered over by Lieutenant
General Harris to the Com-
-missary of Stores at Seringapa-
tam on the 1st December —
1799

Catasa Bemanem

Syrang

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Sypang of the 5th. Company of Store Lascars at the Arsenal of Fort St. George deposes that he in the late War of Mysore in the year 1799 was attached to His Excellency General Harris and that the Petitioner Vencatachellum, as a 2d. Tindal, did duty under him until their arrival at Burryhur where the Sypang delivered the Petitioner and 18 Lascars to General Wellesley who proceeded against Dhondia.

The Sypang subsequently saw the Petitioner at Madras attached to General Wellesly and he afterwards embarked

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embarked on boad a Ship with
the General but he cannot say
upon what service.—

No returns received at this
Office from General Wellesley in
command of the Army against
Dondia Wahag Maratta Chieftains
or on the Expedition to Egypt it
is impossible to ascertain whether
the Petitioner was present with
the General or not.—

And from thence Canjeevaram Soobaroyen
went and was present Lascar of the 5th Company at the
with the Detachment Arsenal of Fort St. George deposes
under General Welles that he was one of the detail of
ley against the Re the Store Lascars attached to
bel Dondiah Wahog Captain Scott Commissary of
and from thence Stores with the Army on the late
Volunteered to go to Expedition to Egypt and knew
Egypt and went as the Petitioner to have been attache
far to

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far as Bombay from — to the Camp Equipage of
thence ordered back with of His Excellency General —
General Wellesley to Seringapatam from whence I on Board the same
was ordered to and was present at the Battle of Assaye and returned again to Seringapatam —
Ship in which General — Wellesley was embarked and proceeded to Alexandria — but the Petitioner landed at Bombay with the — General —
and afterwards ordered to go to serve with Mr Webb Resident to the Court and went to Buranpoore and Ayra where we were severely beated by the Pindauries in that duty from — and lost all our proper ties afterwards Mr Webbe and he returned to Madras having died and went via Calcuttah and received with —
The Petitioner on the application of Josiah Webbe Esqr Resident at Nagapore dated 23d December 1803 was ordered to be attached to that Residency and continued in that duty from — February 1804 to April 1806 renumeration

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with Mr. Inkens to Bar remuneration for his losses
-dapore Bondycottah and on Scindia's Camp — She
at Tanka and from — Letter from Richard Jenkins
thence went and Joined Esq.r late acting Resident at
with Lord Lakes Army the Court of Scindia to the
at Muttrah and arrived Secretary to the Military
at Saugur and subse- Board dated Calcuttah
-quently to calcuttah — 5th April 1806 Certify the
where we were remunera- good behaviour of the —
-ted all our losses by Sir Petitioner under circumstan-
George Barlow and sent- ces of great distress and
to Madras — hardships —

The Petitioner was
promoted to Sypang on the
25th January 1808 — and
transferred to the Quarter
Master General Vide G.O.
3d May 1808 —

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
22d April 1813 —

Signed J. W. Ormsby
S.M.B.

Resolved

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No. 15

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the late Syrang of Tent Lascars mentioned in the foregoing Letter be pensioned on the sum of Pagodas 3. 13 .. monthly as recommended by the Commander in Chief.—

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

No. 16

From the Military Secty to the Commander in Chief - submits the Proceedings of the Medical Board with the return of the sick of the Army for June.—

I have been directed by Lieutenant General the Honorable John Abercromby to request that the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board, and forwarding the returns for June 1853 of the Sick of the Army and of European Sick Prisoners of War may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Hugh Scott M.Sec.

Commt. in Chief's Office

Fort St. George

5th August 1853.

Medical Board

30th July 1853.

No. 17

Proceedings of the Medical Board with sick

The Medical Board have the honor

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sick returns for June

honor to submit 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 June 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 1755 —

Alex.r Watson M D
President M B.

/Signed/ H. Harris M D.
2d. Member M B.

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

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 58
From the Adjutant General of the army — Captain Williamson of the 16th Regt. N.I. solicits permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate —

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will submit the Enclosed application from Captain Williamson.

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Williamson of the 16th. Native Regement for per-
mission to proceed to Europe for the recovery of
his Health to the Honorable the Governor in Counsil
which being accompanied by the prescribed Medi-
cal Certificate, His Excellency recommends may meet
with favorable consideration.—

I have the honor to be

Hon. Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Gl. of the Army

Adjt. General's Office
Fort St. George
5th. August 1813

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

Honble Sir,

Having obtained a Sick-
Certificate stating the necessity of my going
to Europe for the benefit of my health, I have
the honor to request your Excellency's per-
mission to proceed by the Fleet in
October

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October

Bangalore
July 1813

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ I. C. Williamson
Capt. 2d Bn. 16th Regt. NI.

Bangalore 15th July 1813

We J. Stewart Garrison Surgeon and W. Jones Assistant Surgeon of the 2d Battalion 16th Regement of Native Infantry do hereby declare on Oath that we are of Opinion it is absolutely necessary Captain J. C. Williamson of the 2d Battalion 16th Regiment of Native Infantry should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his health.—

/Signed/ J. Stewart
Surgeon

/Signed/ W. Jones
Asst. Surgeon

Sworn before me this
15th day of July 1813

/Signed/ N. Macleod Lt. Col. Comg Bangalore

Resolved

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No. 19.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Captain —
Williamson of the 30th Regiment Native Infantry
be permitted to proceed to Europe for the recovery of
his health.

Read the following Letter
from the adjutant General of the Army.—
To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 20.
From the Adjt. Genl. of the Army. Recommends that the Mother of a Sepoy Killed on duty be pensioned, and states the Commander in Chief's request to be furnished with general instructions for similar cases.—

Application having been
lately made to His Excellency the Commander in
Chief for a pension to the family of a Private of
the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry
named Govendoo who in January 1850 when detached
as a safe Guard from Major General Close's —
Camp at that time on the North bank of the
Nerbudda was surprised and killed by a body
of Pendrees I am directed to request that you will
submit the case to the Consideration of Government
and at the same time state the recommendation
of His Excellency that authority may be granted
for

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for the payment to the nearest heir the Mother of this Sepoy who is described in the enclosed Proceedings of a Committee of the same Pension to which under the existing Regulations she would have been entitled had her Son fallen in action.

I am further directed to Observe that it would be satisfactory to His Excellency the Commander in Chief to be informed for his guidance in future similar Cases whether the families of Native Soldiers killed by the Enemy when in the discharge of their duty in detached situations and otherwise them in Considerable actions are held to be entitled to the provisions on which the present Regulations grant to the families of Native Soldiers who fall in Battle it being necessary in the latter case that the Conduct of the Troopes should have been found deserving of approbation.

Adjt. Genl's Office
Fort St George 2d Aug. 1853

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

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee of European Officers Assembled by Order of Lieut. Colonel Bevit Commanding the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry to investigate the Claim of Rungama Mother of Govendoo late Sepoy of the same Corps who was killed whilst on duty as a Safe Guard with Colonel Close's force on the 26th January 1850 on the left bank of the Kerbuddah River —

Camp at Saulnah 6th July 1853

President Captain R. Bey.

Members { Lieutenant and Adjutant W. Griffenhoofe
Lieutenant Anderson

Rungiah Subidar of the B Company - States to the Committee that Rungamah is the Mother of Govendoo and only Heir surviving of the deceased that she has since the period of his death been entirely destitute of support and that she Corresponds with the Enclosed Register —

Permaullo Pay Havildar and

Ramah

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Ramah Sawmy Rayer both of the B. Company
Corroborates the Statement of Rungiah Subidar.—

N B In consequence of the Woman
having proceeded to Trichinopoly she could not
appear before the Committee

/Signed/ R Bye.
Capt.n & President

/Signed/ W. Griffinhoofe
Lt & Adjt.
A. Anderson.
Lieutenant.

Descriptive

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# Descriptive Register of Pensioned Heirs of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry

| No. | Name of the Deceased | Rank | Corps | Names of the Heirs and Nature of the relation they bear with the Deceased | Description of the Heirs: Colour & Cast | Age | Feet | Inches | Particular Marks | Why Pensioned | At what time Pensioned | Payable per annum | Caste | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 78 | Gavendoo | Sepoy | 1st Bn 9th Rt. | Rungamah Mother | Black Gentoo | 48 | 5 | 4 | None | Here don having been killed whilst on duty as a safe Guard | | | | |

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Resolution

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No. 75.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Mother of the late Sepoy mentioned in the foregoing Letter be pensioned as recommended by the Commander in Chief, but the Board will reserve to themselves the Consideration of all cases of a similar nature according as they may occur and deem it inexpedient that a General rule should be established on the Subject.

Ordered that a Copy of the Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George under date the 7th December 1812 be furnished to the Commander in Chief, and with reference to that Paper His Excellency is requested to submit for the Consideration of the Board, a deliberate revision of the existing Rejulations of this Government for pensioning the nearest Heirs of deceased Soldiers.

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

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

No. 22.
From the Asst. Adjutant General of the army submits the application from Cornet Brunton of the 2d Regt. N.C. to be examined in Hindoostanee.—

I have the honor by Desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that the Committee may be directed to examine Cornet Brunton of the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry as to the proficiency he has made in the acquirement of the Hindoostanee Language with a view to his obtaining the honorary reward.—

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

/Signed/ I. Little
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Adjutant Genl's Office
Fort St. George
3d August 1813.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

No. 23.
From the Asst. Adjt. Genl. of the Army submits an application from Lieut. Norman of the 1st Bn. 9th Regt. to be examined in Hindoostanee.—

By desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief I have the honor to request that the Committee may be directed to re-examine Lieutenant Norman 1st Battalion 9th Regiment as to his proficiency in the acquirement of the Hindoostanee

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Hindoostanee Language with a view to his obtaining the Honorary reward

Adjt. General's Office,
Fort St. George
4th August 1853

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Little
Aft. Adjt. Genl.

No. 24
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Committee of Examination be furnished with Copies of the foregoing letters, and be instructed to proceed to the examination of Lieut. Brunton of the 2d. Regiment of Native Cavalry and Lieutenant Norman of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry in the Hindoostanee Language in Compliance with their request.

Read the following letter from the Medical Board.

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

No. 25
From the Medical Board. Para 4

Honble Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge

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Board - submit Copy of a letter from their Secy reporting that he has been on board the Fairlie and thinks that no injurious consequences will arise to the sick from the embarkation of the two English Horses for Bengal. —

acknoledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 28th Ultimo

2 Mr. Surgeon Stewart to having been furnished with Copy of Mr. Strachey's Letter was directed to proceed immediately on Board the Fairlie and we have now the honor to submit to your Excellency in Council the report of that Gentleman

3rd We agree with our Secretary that no injurious Consequences could be apprehended to the Sick from two Horses under the circumstances he has stated and particularly upon adverting to the length of the Voyage which will not exceed at this season 8 or 10 Days.

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George
Medl. Bd. Office
2d. August 1813.

/Signed/ Alexr. Watson M. D.
President M. B.

Henry Harris M. D.
2d. Member M. B.

To

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To the President and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen

Para 1. In Obedience to the instructions conveyed in Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 28th Ultimo thro' your Board I have the honor to inform you that I proceeded without delay on Board the Fairlie—

2 The Horses complained of by the Officer Commanding a Detachment of His Majesty's 54th Regiment were in the middle of the ship under the fore-hatch way enclosed in a stable of six Stanchions which could not in the smallest degree obstruct or interfere with the perflation of the Ship and Each Man was appointed for the express purpose of attending to the Horses — which must effectually guard against any — accumulation of filth should such circumstances have been Overlooked from the inattention of the Ships Company or the Soldiers—

3 the Detachment of His — Majesty's

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Majestys 41st. Occupied the whole of the Starboard side of a very lofty Gun Deck and did not consist of more than 455 Men, thirty of these were sick, but of this Number 15 laboured under Venereal and Chronic affections; under these circumstances it does not seem possible that two Horses Enclosed in open stalls and closely watched by a person specially appointed to keep them clean, would either prove offensive or in-jurious to the Sick on board. I did not therefore conceive it necessary to alter the arrangement which had taken place for conveying the Horses to Bengal -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George
2d. August 1813.

/Signed/ A. Stewart
Sec. Med. Board

/True Copy/

/Signed/ A Stewart
Secy Med. Board

Read

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Read also the following Letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board —

To the Chief Secretary to Government
at Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Strachey's two letters dated 28th Instant and in reply to submit for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Deputy Master Attendant in Charge, stating that the Medical Officer who proceeded on board the Fairlie did not deem it necessary on account of the sick on board that Ship to land the Horses which were transhipped the day before from the H. C. Ship Rose —

The Fairlie proceeded on her voyage to Calcutta yesterday Morning. —

I have

No 26
From the Secretary to the Marine Board reporting that it was not found necessary to remove the English Horses from the H. C. S. Fairlie. —

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Fort St. George 6th August 1813

Fort St. George...
30th July 1813.

I have the honor to be
S.r &c.
/Signed/ I. Gwatkin
Secy.

To the Secretary to the Board of Trade

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date and in reply beg leave to acquaint you that Mr. M.c a Medical Officer attended the Medical Officers appointed under the Orders of Government to determine whether it would be expedient to send the Horses out of that ship after examining their situation, the Medical Officer did not Judge it by any means necessary to remove them. Captain D. Esterne has received his sailing instructions & will sail immediately.

Fort St. George
29th July 1813.

I have the honor to be S.r &c.
/Signed/ I. Bird
D. M. Attendant

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ I. Gwatkin
Secy.

Ordered

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Fort St. George 6th August 1853.

No. 27
Order thereon

Ordered ... in consequence that the following Letter be dispatched to the Secretary at Fort William —

To C. W. Gardiner Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at
Fort William

Sir,

No. 28.

To the Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William submits copy of correspondence respecting the remonstrance made by the Commanding Officer of the Troops on Board the Fairlie to the Transfer to the Vessel of two English Marks recently arrived at this Presidency on board the H. C. S. Rose —

Para 1 The Commanding Officer of the troops on board the H. C. S. Fairlie having remonstrated against the proposed transfer to that Vessel of the two English Marks which recently arrived at this Presidency on board the H. C. S. Rose, I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that a Medical Officer was appointed to ascertain whether there was sufficient reason for attending to the representation and that on the ground of his opinion the horses have been permitted to proceed on the Fairlie according to the Original arrangement of the Marine Board. — ...

I am

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Fort St. George 6th August 1813

I am further directed to request that
the enclosed Copy of Correspondence on this sub-
ject may be submitted to His Lordship in Co.
Council —

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

Fort St. George
6th August 1813.

Read the following Letter
from the Secretary to the Marine Board —
To the Chief Secretary to Government
at
Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 29.
From the Secy to the Marine Board - stating that the Board have requested the Commissary Gent. to supply a Detach. of Kings Troops are board the Fairlie with fresh provisions and water during their detention at Madras

I am directed by the President
and Members of the Marine Board to report
information of
for the Government that in consequence of the
enclosed application from the Commander of the
Honorable Company's Ship Fairlie, they have
requested the Commissary General to furnish
a daily supply of fresh Provisions and Water
for

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Fort St. George 6th August 1813.

for the use of the Troops on board during the
Ship's detention on these Roads.—

Fort St. George
23d. July 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) I. Gwatkin
Secretary

To I. Gwatkin Esqr.
Secretary &c. &c.

Sir,

for the information of the President and Members
of the Marine Board that I have a Detachment
of His Majesty's 54th Regiment foot on board
the H. C. Ship Fairlie consisting of 115 Men,
5 Women and 8 Children proceeding to Bengal;
and I have to request during our detention here
that they may be supplied with fresh Beef
and Water daily as we have now 37 Men on
the Sick List belonging to that Regi:
=ment

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Fort St. George 6th August 1813.

Regiment

H. C. S. Fairlie

Madrs Roads

25th July 1813.

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Signed W. Parker

Commander

A true Copy

Signed J. Gwatkin

Secy.

No. 30

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Secretary at Fort William for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

at

Fort St. George

Sir

No. 31.

From the Secy to the Marine Board - reports that arrangements have been made for Transhiping the English horses from the Rose to the Fairlie, and recommends that an additional groom be provided. —

Para 5.

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt yesterday of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 23d Instant with its enclosure, and in reply to state for the Information of His Excellency the Governor in Council that arrangements have

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have been made on board the Honorable Company's ship Fairlie for Conveying to Bengal the two English Horses which arrived from England in the Honorable Company's Ship Rose.—

2 For the Better preservation of the Horses and in order to guard against the effect of accident the Board are of Opinion that it would be advisable to send another groom on board the Fairlie to replace the one landed here from the Rose.—

Fort St. George
27th. July 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) I. Gwatkin
Sec.y

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 32
Order thereon

To the Chief Secretary to Government
at
Fort St. George

Sir

No. 33.
From the secretary to the Marine Board—Reports that certain natives have been provided with a passage on the Marquis Wellington.—

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary Stracheys letter dated

10059 Fort St. George 6th August 1813

dated 29th Ultimo and to report for the information of
His Excellency the Governor in Council that the Gun
Lascars mentioned in the Margin and the Wives
of Baramoolah and Roofs Chund have been provided
with a passage to Bengal on the Honorable
Company's Ship Marquis Wellington —

Baramoolah
Roofs Chund
& Cally-

The Town Major has been
apprized of this arrangement —

Fort St. George
27th July 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Secy.

No. 34
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded. —

Read the following letter
from the Military Board —

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

Honble Sir

No. 35
From the Military
Board

We beg to recommend payment
of

10060 Fort St. George 6th August 1863.

Board - recommending payment of advances. —

Cash for Works

of the following advances of authorized by your Excellency in Council under date the 20th Instant —

An advance of Pagodas 164 to the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam being One third of the estimated Cost for workmen to be employed in the repair of the public Buildings at that Station —

An advance of Pagodas 88 to the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division of the army being half the estimated amount for workmen to be employed in repairing the European Barracks on the plain of Trichinopoly —

An advance of Pagodas 32 to the Superintending Engineer in the Center Division being the full amount of the Estimate for workmen to be employed in erecting two Guard rooms on the hill forts of Guzzerow &

and

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and Moritz Ghur at Vellore —

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George

29th July 1813.

E. Trapaud
R. Bell
Signed V. Blacker
W. Morison
I. Prendergast

No 36.
Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorize the payment of the advances recommended in the foregoing letter —

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General —

To His Excellency Lieutenant General The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Fumble Sir

No 37.
From the Military Auditor General. — Submits.

I have the honor to acknowledge the

10060 Fort St. George 6th August 1863.

Board - recommending payment of advances. —

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of the following advances of Works authorized by
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amount for workmen to be employed in repairing
the European Barracks on the plain of Trichino-
-poly —

An advance of Pagodas 92 to
the Superintending Engineer in the Center Divi-
-sion being the full amount of the Estimate
for workmen to be employed in erecting two Co
Guard Rooms on the hill forts of Guzzerow Co

and

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Fort St. George 6th August 1813

and Mortiz Ghur at Vellore —

Fort St. George
29th July 1813

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&c. &c.

Signed
E. Trapaud
R. Bell
V. Blacker
W. Morison
I. Prendergast

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The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Honble Sir

No. 37.
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Fort St. George 6th August 1813.

Submits his opinion that Major Generals not on the staff, when employed on Court Martial or Committees, are entitled to Colonels' Batta, and to the same Court Martial or Allowance as Colonels under the same Circumstances.—

the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter dated the 26th May last directing me to submit my Opinion regarding the allowances to which General Officers not on the staff may be entitled when occasionally employed as Presidents or Members of General Courts Martial or other duties of a similar nature.—

2 Having attentively consid-
ered the several circumstances stated in the Secretary's Letter and having had reference to the different Orders which have been published regarding the allowances of General Officers not on the staff when occasionally employed on Courts Martial or other public duty, I beg leave to state concisely for your Excellency's information the substance of those several Orders and the conclusion which appears to Me to accord with

10063 Fort St. George 6th August 1813.

with the recent instructions of the Honora-
ble Court of Directors.—

3 The Rank of Major General
in the Honorable Company's Service was
first established with General effect un-
der His Majesty's Brevets by the publica-
tion of the General Regulations for this
army in the year 1796 and the Pay
and allowances of Major Generals not
on the Staff have been regulated as
follows from that time to the present
period.—

4 Major Generals not on the
Staff restricted by the Honorable Court
of Directors to Pay and Share of Offrec-
tonings as Colonels_ no Extra allowances
whatever authorized at this period on
account of Courts Martial or Other
duties; when this Order was issued it
was probably presumed that every Major
General

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Fort St. George 6th. August 1853.

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army in the year 1796 and the Pay
and allowances of Major Generals not
on the Staff have been regulated as
follows from that time to the present
period —

G.O. 12th July 1796 4 Major Generals not on the
Staff restricted by the Honorable Court
of Directors to Pay and Share of Offic-
ferings as Colonels — no Extra allowances
whatever authorized at this period on
account of Courts Martial or Other
duties; when this Order was Issued it
was probably presumed that every Major
General

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General would be Colonel of a Regiment but if a Lieutenant Colonel Obtained the Rank of Major General he could only I presume be allowed to draw the subsistence of his Regimental Rank the case however has not occurred. —

G.O. 25th Sept. 1797. 5 Full Batta Granted permanently by Government but no extra allowances authorized on account of Courts Martial or other duties. —

Code of Regulations 1803. Page 309 Para 52. 6 House rent authorized by Government when employed in addition to full Batta drawn permanently. —

G.O 15th May 1804. 7 Permanent full Batta struck off in consequence of orders from the Honorable Court of Directors, and authorized when employed on "actual service" only. —

Minutes of Council 8 16th Sept. 1806 and 1st April 1807. 8 allowances of a Major General on the Staff Granted by Government

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Government when employed on Committees and Courts Martial batta and House rent of Course Discontinued

9 Permanent full Batta

G.O. 4th April 1807.

established by Government under a construction (which afterwards proved to be erroneous) of Orders received from the Honorable Court of Directors no allowance (in addition to full batta) drawn when employed at this period.—

10 The allowances of a Major General on the staff when employed on Committees and Courts Martial (as above) disapproved by the Honorable Court of Directors.—

Gen.l Letter from the Court of Directors 25th Apl 1810. Minutes of Council 6th Nov.r 1810.

11 Court Martial allowance at 25 Pagodas per Month granted by Government when employed on Courts Martial or Courts of Enquiry and Brigadiers allowance

Gen.l 8th Jany 1811. founded on Orders contained in a Gen.l Letter from the Hon.ble Court of Directors dated 28th Apl 1810

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allowance at Pagodas 3. 5. 20. per diem
for Other duties in addition to permanent
full Batta

G.O. 1st Sept. 1812. 12 Full Batta as a per-
manent allowance struck off by Order
of the Honorable Court of Directors to
be drawn in future only when employ-
ed. these are the last General Orders
issued regarding the allowances of
Major Generals not on the Staff.—

13 Since the publication
of the General Order of the 1st September
last Major Generals Chalmers and
Durand have been employed on a
committee for which they have drawn
full Batta under a special Order of Govern-
ment and Major General Torrens now
submits his claim to a similar allow-
ance for the period of his recent
employment on a General Court Martial.—

From

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Fort St George 6th August 1853

To

From the several Orders which have been issued regarding the allowances of Major Generals not on the staff as above stated I am of opinion it will be consistent with the recent instructions receeved from the Honorable Court of Directors as published in G O dated 5th September last to authorize every Major General not on the staff when employed on any public duty whatever to draw the full Batta of his Regimental Rank during the period of such duty - it will occur to your Excellency in Council that this Regulation can only lead to a very inconsiderable public expenditure as the employment of Officers of the high Rank in question is always by selection and therefore unless the service may require the advantage of their experience

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experience no extra expence will be incurred.—

15 It may be further proper in reference to the 4th Paragraph of this letter to declare my opinion that if a Major General should posses an inferior Regimental rank to that of Colonel he could only be allowed the subsestence of that inferior rank without having any Claim to Effreckonings.—

16 Beg leave also to state that I conceive it would be conformable to the spirit of the Orders of the Honorable Court to authorize General Officers not on the staff to draw the Court Martial allowance of their Regimental Rank when employed under circumstances which would entitle Other Officers to that allowance, which is only granted when Officers are ordered to proceed from one Station to another on Courts Martial,

Committees

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Committee 8va

17 Should your Excellency in
Council be pleased to approve of the
above opinions it will probably be deemed
unnecessary to encrease the present rates
of Court Martial allowance.—

18 I take this opportunity
to state in order to account for the delay
in submitting this report that my time
has lately been much engaged in the
compilation of the Annual Military
Statement for the year 1852/53 which was
only completed a few days since; this
circumstance has also been the cause
of delay in reporting on Other references
from Government which however are now
preparing and shall be submitted as
early as possible

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ J. Prendergast
M.A.G.

Military Audt. Genl. Offices
Fort St. George 2d. Augt. 1853

Resolved

10070 Fort St George 6th August 1813.

Resolved that the follow-
-ing reply be despatched to the foregoing Letter.—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

No. 38

To the Military auditor General.— Concurs in the opinion submitted in his letter of the 2d. Instant, regarding the Claim of Major Gene-
-rals, not on the Staff, to Batta, when em-
-ployed on public duty. Directs the claim of Major General Torrens to be adjusted accor-
-dingly. Desires that he will submit the draft of a G. O. for carry-
-ing his suggestions into effect, and take the same opportunity of formally annulling the G. O. of the 18th Janr. 1811. which granted, under certain circum-
-stances, Brigadier's allowances to Major Generals not on the Staff.—

Para 1

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 2d Instant and to signify his entire Concurrence in the Opinions which you have submitted on the points referred for your consideration—

2

It is accordingly understood that Major Generals not on the Staff and holding the Regimental rank of Colonels are entitled to the Full Batta of that rank when employed on any duty as also to Court Martial allowance when the duty on which they may be employed is such as under the Regulations of the Service entitles Other Officers to the same Compensation.—

3.

The Governor in Council desires that the recent Claim of Major General Torrens may be determined by the foregoing rule and that

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that you will submit the Draft of a General Order for giving to that rule the requisite publicity

It may be proper to take

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the same Opportunity for formably cancelling the General Order of the 25th of January 1844 which granted under Certain circumstances Brigadier's allowance to Major Generals not on the staff; an indulgence virtually annulled by the Condition under which Full Batta is now occasionally allowed to them —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy to Govt.

Fort St George

6th August 1853.

Read the following Letter from the Commissary General

To

100.72

Fort St. George 6th August 1813

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir

No. 39.

From the Commissary General.— Reporting the quantity of water, Provisions and Forage embarked on the Honorable Company's Ship Fairly for the use of the troops and the English Horses proceeding to Bengal.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of two letters from you of date the 19th and 22d Instant desiring that fresh water might be supplied for the use of the Troops embarked on the Honorable Company's Ship Fairlie in sufficient quantity for their consumption until the arrival of the Vessel in Bengal and that all the Biscuit provided at Java and remaining on board should be landed and replaced without delay to an extent equal to the wants of the Troops during the remainder of their voyage to Fort William.—

Having applied to the Marine Board for information respecting the number of days for which these supplies should be calculated and having been apprized in reply that a fortnights stock should be provided the articles expressed in the

the

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the accompanying Return were immediately shipped, and I now beg leave to forward the receipts of the Commander for the same accompanied with an Invoice of the cost and charges; a duplicate of which has been transmitted to the accountant General in the usual manner.—

It will be observed that this Invoice includes the cost of daily supplies of fresh provisions and water for the troops on board the Fairlie during her detention at this port, and of a fortnight's supply of forage for two horses the property of the Honorable Company; all which were provided by this Department, in compliance with the requisitions of the Marine Board as contained in the accompanying Copies of Letters under date the 25th and 26th Instant. I am not aware whether the Marine Board have communicated these requisitions to Government but

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but I trust that the Honorable the Governor in Council will approve of my having attended to them without awaiting his Orders on the Subject—

Commissary Genl.s Office
Fort St. George
31st July 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient humble
Servant.
(Signed) W. Morison
Commy Genl.

Return

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Return of Provisions Water and Forage sent on Board the Honorable Company's Ship Farely for the use of 115 Europeans & 5 Women of H.M. 14th Regt. and 2 Horses Proceeding to Bengal—

Daily Provisions for Victualling 115 Europeans and 5 Women during the stay of the Ship in the Roads being from 22. to 29th July 1813 is 7 Days. lb.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fresh Beef | for 8 Days | Weighing | 1404 |
| Biscuits | for 6 D°. 6 Bags (double) | D°. Nett | 480 |
| Water | for 8 D°. | | 1260 |

Biscuit and Water for the above Men and Women for 14 Days Consumption proceeding to Bengal lb.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Biscuit | 9 Bags (Double) | Weighing Nett | 1120 |
| Water | | | 1349 Gallons |

Forage for 2 Horses for 14 Days Consumption proceeding to Bengal lb.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hay | 2 Bales | containing | 420 |
| Bran | 1 Bag | Measured | 56 Seers |
| Chinna | 2 D°. | D°. | 112 |

Commy. Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George
31st July 1813

E.E. Jr.
(Signed) H. A. Purchase
D.C.G.
To

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Fort St George 6th August 1853.

To the Commrs for Genl Affrs.

Sir

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Fairlie and to request that a daily supply of Fresh provisions & water may be sent to the Troops on board that ship during her detention at this Port.—

Fort St George
25th July 1853.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Secy

J. Gwatkin Esq
Secretary &c &c &c

Sir

I beg leave to acquaint you for the information of the President and Members of the Marine Board that I have a Detachment of H.M. 41st Regiment [illegible] board the H. C. Ship Fairlie

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Fort St. George 6th August 1853

Fairlie consisting of 185 Men and 5 Women and 8 Children proceeding to Bengal, and I have to request during our detention here that they may be supplied with fresh Beef and Water daily, as we have now 37 Men on the Sick List belonging to that Regiment.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) W. Parker D'Eustace
Commander

H. C. Ship Fairlie
Madras Roads
25th July 1853.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J Cwatkin
Secretary

To the Commissary General

Sir

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to request that a fortnights supply of forage &c. may be shipped on the Honorable Company's Ship Fairlie for the use of two Horses the property of the Honorable Company.

I have

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Fort St. George 6th August 1853.

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Fort St. George
25th July 1853.

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Fort St. George
25th July 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedt Servt
/Signed/ J. Gwatkin
Secy

/True Copies/
/Signed/ H. A Purchase
D G

No. 40
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter with its Original enclosures be transmitted to the Secretary at Fort William.—

Read the following letter from the Advocate General.—

Sir,

No. 45
From the Advocate General.— States that he will examine the tenures of the ground near the Black Town wall after Term.—

I had the honor of receiving your letter of the 23d ultimo and I beg to inform you that I am anxious to proceed to the proposed communication with the Committee relative to the examination of the tenures in question when the Term expires. It will end on the 8th Instant and therefore I shall be at the service of the Gentlemen on the 9th May: indispensable business in Court prevents my naming an

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Fort St. George 6th August 1813

an earlier day

Fort St. George

August 5th 1813

No. 42
Resolution thereon

Remain Sir, &c. &c.

(Signed) Samuel Toller

Resolved in consequence

that the following letter be despatched to the Black

Town Esplanade Committee —

To the Black Town Esplanade Committee

Gentlemen,

No. 43
To the Black Town Esplanade Committee, with Copy of a letter from the Advocate General of the 5th Instant —

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and Guidance the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Advocate General under date the 5th Instant

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George

6th August 1813.

(Signed) Geo Strachey

Secy. to Govt.

Read the following letter

from the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency —

George

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Fort St. George 6th August 1813

Fort St. George
25th July 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) I. Lywatkin
Secy.

(True Copies)
(Signed) H. A Purchase
D. G.

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your information and Guidance the enclosed Copy of

a letter from the Advocate General under date

the 5th Instant

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George

6th August 1853.

(Signed) Geo Strachey

Sec. to Govt.

Read the following letter

from the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency —

George

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Fort St. George 8th. August 1843.

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 44

From the senior Chaplain at the Presidency suggests that Lieutenant Hindley be permitted to visit the nearest clerical Station for the purpose of being married.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday respecting the case of Lieutenant Hindley of the 5th. Regiment of Native Cavalry in reply to which I beg to Observe 1st. That the distance of Saulnah from any Military Station at which a Clergyman resides is so very great as to render it impracticable for him with propriety to quit his professional duties to relieve the above Officer from the difficulties he at present experiences in regard to his intended Marriage.

2d. If the Honorable the Governor in Council thought proper to grant Lieutenant Hindley leave of absence from his Regiment to visit the nearest Clerical station the inconvenience he alludes to would be obviated.—

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If no impediment should arise to the Revd. W. Brackenbury's being stationed as a Military Chaplain at Secunderabad, Saulnah (if approved by his Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council) might be annexed to it, with Palanquin allowance, till an opportunity Offered, of appointing a Chaplain to the latter Station entirely —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

August 3d. 1853.

(Signed) Edw. Vaughan

Senior Chaplain

No. 45
Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letter and of that to which it is a reply be furnished for the information of the Town Mayor of Fort St. George, with reference to his letter of the 24th Ultimo —

George Strachey Esq.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 46.
From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency. — Submits.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the

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Submits a letter from the Reverend Mr. Morsley suggesting arrangements for the performance of the Church Service at Arcot and Vellore. A letter from the Dutch Inhabitants of Pulicat applying for the occasional Services of a Clergyman. Recommends that the Services of the Revd. Dr. Rottler be accepted as visiting Minister at Pulicat.

the enclosed Letter from the Revd. Mr. Morsley Chaplain at Arcot for the consideration of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council which you will be pleased to submit to him at your Earliest convenient leisure Also a letter from the principal people composing the congregation of the Dutch Church at Pulicat. The neglected state of the above place of Worship having been reported to me some time ago induced me to make enquiry of the Vepery Missionary the Revd. Mr. Sarch who formerly paid occasional professional visits to that settlement, but probably owing to the duties of the Mission at Vepery having employed much of his time, he had not attended as heretofore to the Church Service at Poolicat, nor from late Observation made by him does it appear that he can at present conveniently by reason those duties —

I beg in consequence to state that in submitting the particulars to the Revd. Dr. Rottler Protestant Missionary residing at Madras

that

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that he expressed his willingness to officiate at Poolicot once a quarter and if this Clergyman's services should be approved by the Honorable the Governor in Council they would be gratefully received by the undersigned inhabitants who have addressed the accompanying Letter to me —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

August 1813.

Signed E. Vaughan

Senior Chaplain

Revd Sir,

I beg leave to call the attention of the Honorable the Governor in Council to the following particulars —

The first sunday I performed Divine Service at Arcot, the Commanding Officer Colonel Neale authorized me to use Colonel Walker's house for that purpose and permitted me so to use it tell about the time of his departure from Arcot that is to say till Sunday 27th of June inclusively — Colonel Neale

on

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on his departure gave me no authority to continue to use it and we are now left without any convenient place for the decent performance of Divine Worship. I apprehend that Colonel Neale as a Friend of Colonel Walkers authorized me to use the house for the time aforesaid from the 15th. of April to the 27th. of June inclusive under the idea that Government would either purchase or rent the house aforesaid as a place of Divine Worship. I understand that when the Revd. Mr. Thomas was at Arcot, Government rented this House at the rate of 30 Pagodas per mensem. The House is at present unoccupied and might be again rented by Government till another building could be prepared. There are attached to the House a large Compound Bangalow, out Houses &c. which of course would be of no use for the purpose required. Major Gillespie has authorized me to say that he will rent the Compound Bangalow. out houses &c. at 10 Pagodas per month should Government approve of renting the House only at the rate of 20 Pagodas — should

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should this proposal meet with the approbation of the Honorable the Governor in Council Major Gillespie would also make the proposal to Colonel Walker.—

With respect to the Church at

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Vellore its situation is on several accounts very objectionable and inconvenient, and in my judgement if the Troops are likely to be removed in a short time, it's scarcely worth while for Government to be at any expence about it, provided there be no danger of its falling down in the interim. I understand that a Room in the Hospital in the Fort at Vellore would make a very convenient place of Worship and as I apprehend it will not be wanted as a Hospital after the removal of the Troops it might be used as a Church with little or no expence except perhaps a few Benches and a new reading desk, which are now wanted at least the latter. If it should be necessary to continue the Hospital for the use of Native soldiers or any other purpose in that case I am not aware of any other alternative except that of repairing

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repairing the Old Church

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

[Signed] J. Mousley

Chaplain

To the Most Revd E. Vaughan

Chief Chaplain

Fort St. George

Most Revd Sir,

The congregation at this place of the reformed Religion take the liberty to state to your Reverend briefly in this.—

That as they since the death of the late Reverend Mr Gericke who yearly visited two a three times the Christian Congregateon of this place to Christain Children, administer the Holy Sacrament and visit the poor so as to afford them every Consolation and aid in their indigent situation of which they are now entirely deprived. as very seldom any Chaplains or Minister comes to this place to perform devine Worship since the Death of the late

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late Reverend Mr Gericke only that the reverend
Mr Rottler, Resold and Vos come here four or five
times since all that time By which public Worship
is very much neglected and Church and religion must
by
suffer[illegible] so that the Congregation is very desirous that
such a mission or visit may be renewed as it took place
yearly at the times of the late Reverend Mr Gericke and
the more so as there are more than twenty Childrens
to be christened and many persons after that the
reverend Mr Vos was here have not received the Holy
Sacraments

We request therefore that it may
please your Reverend to make any good regulations in the
same as may tend for the benefit of Church and religion.

We have the honor to be R.ve R.ds

Peter Mariaptes Revd Pr
Signed
L W Frantz

I. Hanten Vesphes
E. Van Hogendorp
J Duijnevelt
H.k Herman
G.L Opheijn
D. Wintjes
J.M. Dotmieux
L.L. Meijkamp
J.E. Columbre

Ordered

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No. 47
Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the letter addressed to the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency by the Military Chaplain at Arcot be referred to the Military Board for consideration and report.

Ordered also that the following reply be despatched to the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency.

To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency

No. 48

To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency — States that the tender of a building to be rented as a temporary Chapel at Arcot will be referred to the Military Board, with directions to ascertain whether part of the European Hospital at Vellore may not be appropriated to the same purpose, accepts of the Services of Dr. Rottler as Officiating Minister to the Dutch Inhabitants of Pulicat — Requests his opinion as to the Compensation to be allowed for the performance of that duty. —

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 tender of a Building to be rented as a temporary Chapel at Arcot will be referred to the Military Board for consideration and Report. They will also be desired to ascertain whether the eventual appropriation of part of the European Hospital at Vellore for a similar purpose will be liable to [illegible] to furnish the Commanding Officer

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Officer with conditional authority for allotting it accordingly

The Governor in Council is happy to avail himself of the services of the Reverend Dr. Rottler as Officiating Minister to the Dutch inhabitants of Pulicat, and I am directed to desire that you will submit the specific compensation which in your Opinion it will be proper to allow for the performance of that occasional duty

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George

6th August 1853.

Read the following letter

from the Secretary at Bombay —

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government at

Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed to acquaint

you

No. 149
From the Secy. to the
Govt. at Bombay -
Reports

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Reports that Capt. Addison has been permitted to proceed to sea on Sick Certificate.

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St George, that the Right Honble the Govr in Council has been pleased to permit Captain C. Addison of the Madras Establishment to proceed to sea for the recovery of his health on the enclosed Certificates.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obt Servt

Signed J. Farish

Secy to Govt.

Bombay Castle

16th July 1853

Bombay 7th July 1853.

We James Inverarity Surgeon and John Copland Assistant Surgeon do hereby declare on oath, that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary Captain Addison of the H.C. Bombay Subsidiary Force, should leave this country and go to sea for the recovery of his health

Signed J. Inverarity

Garrison Surgeon

John Copland

Asst. Garrison Surgeon

Sworn before me at Bombay

this Seventh day of July 1853

Signed [illegible]

[illegible]

J

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I the under signed Member of the Medical Board do certify that I have enquired into the state of health of Captain Addison of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force and according to the Opinion of the Surgeons who attended him I recommend his being permitted to proceed to Sea —

(Signed) W. Mackie
1st Member

Bombay
Medl Board Office,
9th July 1853
No 50
Resolution thereon

(True Copy)

(Signed) J Farish Secy to Govt

Resolved that the permission granted by the Government of Bombay to Captain Addison to proceed to Sea on sick certificate be notified in General Orders —

Read the following Letter —

from the Resident at Hyderabad —

George Strachey Esq —

Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

No 54
From the Resident at Hyderabad - Is not cognizance

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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war of any objection to the appointment of a Military Chaplain at Secunderabad.—

the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant and request that you will do me the favor to state to the Honble the Governor in Council that I am not aware of there being any Objection to the measure of stationing a Military Chaplain at Secunderabad.—

Hyderabad
29th July 1853

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed/ H. Russell
Resident

No 52
Resolution thereon

Resolved in consequence that the following letters be dispatched—

To H. Russell Esq
Resident at Hyderabad—

Sir

No 53
To the Resident at Hyderabad Informs him that the Revd Mr. Brackenbury has been appointed Military Chaplain at Secunderabad—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo, and to acquaint you that the Reverend Mr. Brackenbury has been appointed Military Chaplain to the European Troops in Cantonment at Secunderabad.—

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6th August 1853

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

To

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To the Senior Chaplain

at

The Presidency

Sir,

No. 54
To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency. Acknowledges his letter of the 19th ultimo. Encloses Extract from a G.O. appointing the Revd. Mr. Brackenbury to Secunderabad. Directs him to apprize that Gentleman of the necessity of his early departure to join his Station.

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 19th Ultimo, and to enclose for your information an Extract from a General Order of this Date under which the Reverend Mr. Brackenbury has been appointed Military Chaplain to the European Troops at Secunderabad.—

2 I am further directed to desire that you will apprize Mr. Brackenbury of the necessity for his early departure to Join his Station.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient humble

Servant

(Signed) G. Strachey

Sec.y to Govt.

Ordered

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No. 55
Order thereon

Ordered that the appointment of the Reverend Joseph Brackenbury to be Military Chaplain at Secunderabad, be published in General Orders.—

By Order of the Right Honble
Sir John Abercromby

Ja. Webbe Cramer
Secy

Ja. Stoney
Secy

Ex. Strange

M. D.
Office Set. Consulted

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54 — To the Officer Commanding the Division of the Army in Mysore — 10th August 1813

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63 — From the Judge and Magistrates in the Zilla of North Malabar — 31st July Do.

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# Diary

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Received and dent the follow-
:ing Letters entered in Mil. Nos. 19-20-21-22-
23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34--

From the Secretary to the Military Board.

From Captain Ormsby - With
Quarterly Return of Stores remaining in the
Arsenal of Fort St. George for the Quarter ended
:ing the 30th April 1813.-

To the Military Board.-

To the Military Board - States
that authority has been given for the payment
of the advances of Money recommended in
their letter of the 29th Ultimo.-

To Ditto.

To Ditto Refers for report. Co-
:py of a letter from the Military Chaplain
at Arcot to the Senior Chaplain at the Pre-
:sidency.

To the Military auditor General-

To the Military Auditor Ge-
:neral - Directs Authority to be given for the
payment

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payment of Advances of Money recommend-
-ed by the Military Board.—

To the Military Auditor Gen-
-eral. Encloses Copy of a letter from the
Commissary General, and Sanctions the
Estimate forwarded therein.—

To the Military Auditor General.

To Ditto. With Extract from
the Proceedings in Council dated the 6th
Instant.—

To Ditto.

To the Accountant General.
Encloses Copy of a letter from the Com-
-missary General and States that the Esti-
-mate therein mentioned, has been sanc-
-tioned.—

To the Accountant General—

To the Commissary General.
States that the Estimate of Cash forward-
-ed with his letter of the 4th Instant, has
been sanctioned.—

To the Commissary General.—

To the Committee for Con-
-ducting the examination of — Officers of
and

To the Committee for Conducting the Examination of Officers & Asst Surgeons in the Hin-

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Hindostannee Language.

and Assistant Surgeons &c. in the Hindostannee Language.— Directs them to examine Cornet & Brunton of the 2d. Native Cavalry and Lieutenant Norman of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry in Hindostannee.—

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.— Acknowledges his Letter of the 4th. inst. and transmits Copy of a Correspondence with the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency on the Subject of that Communication.—

To the Officer Commanding at Wallajahbad.

To the Officer Commanding at Wallajahbad.— With Extract from a Letter to the Collector in Northern Arcot, dated the 3d. Instant.—

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.— Forwards Copy of a further representation from Captain Linnard of the Artillery on the Subject of his allowances during the period of his employment at Java.—

To

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To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.—

To the Secretary to the Govern-
ment at Fort William— Forwards papers re-
garding Water, provisions and forage embark-
ed on the Fairlie for the use of the troops and
the two English horses, proceeding on that
Ship, to Bengal.—

To Ditto

To Ditto— Forwards a packet
addressed by the Secretary to the Military
Board at Madras, to the same Officer in Cal-
cutta, Containing Quarterly returns of Ordnance
and Military Stores in the Arsenal.—

To Ditto

To Ditto— Forwards a letter
addressed by the Commissary General at
Madras to the Commissary General in Ben-
gal.—

To Ditto

To Ditto— Forwards a letter
addressed by the Commissary General at Ma-
dras to the Commissary General in Bengal.—
qtr

Received and Sent the fol-
lowing Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 35. 36. 37.—

From

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From Major General Chalmers.—

From Major General Chalmers.—

Reports his arrival at the Head Quarters of the Northern Division.—

From Mr. James Donald Late Captain & Paymr. of 94th Regt.—

From Mr. James Donald &c.

Late Captain and Paymaster of 94th Regiment.

Applies for Medals for the privates of His Majesty's 94th Regiment.—

To the Military Auditor General—

To the Military Auditor &c.

General.—Enclosing Pay Certificates of Officers permitted to return to India.—

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# At a Consultation

Present

His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor, President & Commander in Chief

Tuesday the
10th. August 1813

J. H. Casamajor
and
James Strange
} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved.—

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

To George Strachey, Esqr.

Secretary to Government

8th.— 8th.— 8th.—

No. 1.
From the Commander in Chief's military secretary. Recommending that Ellore be permanently established as a Cantonment, in lieu of forming a New one in any part of the Northern Division.—

Sir,

With reference to the late Correspondence, and arrangements which have been contemplated for the formation of a Military &

Cantonment

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cantonment in an advantageous position to the Northward, I have received the Commands of His Excellency Lieutenant General Abercrom-by to submit for the Consideration of Govern-ment the following report on this import-ant Subject.—

It will be within the re-collection of Government, that the late Co. Commander in Chief proposed on the 24th April 1812. that 3 Native Corps should be stationed at Ellore: that in whatever part (and His Excellency at that period stated,) of the Northern Division it might even-tually be determined to Cantoon the two ad-ditional Battalions, the Construction of new Buildings for their accommodation would be indespensible.

This arrangement received the sanction of Government and the neces-sary Measures were in Progress towards its Exe-cution, when local circumstances were repre-sented

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represented to the Commander in Chief which induced His Excellency to prefer the suite of Bezowrah on the Kistnah to that of Ellore &c and to recommend the adoption of the former for the Cantonment of 3 Native Battalions and the possible addition of one European Regiment, but this plan also from obstacles of a local &c nature which were not foreseen at first was finally relinquished.—

Subsequent to the arrival at Madras of Lieutenant General Abercromby, His Excellency laid before the Government certain suggestions on this subject with reference to the situation of Gunnaveram and other places in the Northern Division, as being more or less applicable to the object in view, but as for all these have from different reasons been also given up, the Lieutenant General ordered a second report to be made on the facilities opened by the position of Ellore to the formation

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formation of the Cantonment in question,
and he is now Confirmed in the belief
that no better position can be taken up
for the required purpose, than that which
is now to be recommended to the attention
of Government.—

The Centrical position
of Ellore on the great Northern road as
well as on that from Masulipatam to Hy-
derabad - as Communicating generally
with the Center Division, the Mysore, and
the Ceded Districts and particularly with
the Eastern Frontier of the Nizam's domi-
nions is too obviously advantageous of it-
self to require illustration: and with respect
to its local facilities I am directed to lay
before the Government a report on the sub-
ject from the Quarter Master of Brigade in
the Northern Division together with the plan
thereon referred to, from the Consideration of
which

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which His Excellency is now induced to recommend, that the proposed arrangement be finally carried into effect at Elloor, &, where, should the Government sanction this suggestion, His Excellency is confident the desired object may be attained, with equal effect and at a lesser expence to the Public, independently of that for Constructing Barracks for a Battalion of European Infantry, than it could be at any other situation to the Northward —

In the event also of the sanction of Government being given to this Plan, the proper Officer will be instructed to Communicate with the Collector regarding the amount value of private property which may be contained within the Limits or for the purposes of the Cantonment, and His Excellency will have the honor of Submitting at an early period a Statement of Military

Movements

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Movements that will be Consequent on the
Approved Measure.—

Fort St. George,
3d August 1813.

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

To The Quarter Master General
of the Army
Fort St. George.

Sir

I have now the honor of
returning to you the Accompanying Plan
received with your letter of the 16th Ulti-
mo. on which, I have, after having several
times inspected the whole of the Ground
bounded by the Tamelymoo River, the mud-
lake, and the Rajahmundry Road, ex-
pressed the site, which I consider to be
most eligible for the Line of the proposed
Cantonment of three Native Battalions &
with

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with the relative Situation of the Sepoys Huts, in which, supposing a Company to Consist of about 92 Men, and their houses to be in Double Rows, each will have a space of Ground 26½ feet in depth, and 12 in breadth, with a Street between each Company 30 feet wide.-

The distance between the Pl. places of Arms, and the Sepoys Huts, is only 270 feet; by having made this trifling decrease, I was enabled to give the full extent of Parade Ground to the Corps supposed to be stationed on the left of the Line.-

The Situation of the Line, and Sepoys huts, as expressed on the Plan, is certainly the best that could be fixed on within the Boundaries to which I was limitted. There will be a sufficient extent of good ground on the right, for the Officers of two Corps to build on, and the same for those of the remaining Corps on the left, and contiguous to their respective

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respective Parades.—

The black, dotted line marked on the Plan, is the Boundary of that part of the Ground where the water settles during the Moonsoon, and it is there very swampy and slippery, Owing to the soil being a Mixture of a Kind of Clay and Sand, but when the rains Cease, the water, from the Nature of the soil quickly subsides and the Surface becomes dry again in the Course of two or three days. The Banks of the River, and of the Nullah, being much higher than this part, is the cause of it being under water, during the rains, but which, I think, might be easily remedied by a Party of Pioneers being employed to raise it to a level with the proposed Parades, from the rubbish of the old Public Buildings, and the two Pettahs, where demolished: a small drain might also be formed,

from

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from the Rear of the Sepoys huts to the nul-
lah which would in my opinion most effec-
tually carry off the Water and prevent it
lodging there in future.—

Since my Arrival here, there
have been many very heavy falls of Rain,
one continued for five hours / during the
afternoon / and a Considerable Quantity of
water was formed opposite to the center
Building, but in the Morning about 7
Oclock, it had almost entirely subsided
and the surface presented rather a sandy
Appearance. I also observed that a Square
Spot of earth which had been raised but
a few inches, was, scarcely effected by this show-
er, and perfectly firm to my horsefeet. I merely
mention this Circumstance, in support of my opi-
nion that the Ground in question is capable
of being most materially improved, and
rendered as firm as any other part of the
proposed

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proposed Cantonment.—

The situation of the Sepoys huts, being partly within the low ground, may perhaps be objected to, but to this I shall state that many of the Men of the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry reside in Lathawar Pettah, and the Old Range of Quarters formerly Occupied by Officers are of the same kind of Ground.—

I beg leave to Offer some observations on the Ground without the prescribed Boundaries.—

The Sheet of Paddy fields on the right of the Rajahmundry Road is composed of nearly the same soil as the Parade, and has a similar declivity from the River and small water Course, which supplies a large Tank about one Mile on the Right: the Officers here have informed me that these fields are generally dry 8 or More Months in

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the year, and if levelled, by the ridges being removed, would answer as a Place of Manoeuvre for the Line, by taking in the Slope on the Bank of the River, which is fine, high, ground: or good Ground for the purpose can be procured about a Mile further down the River, called the Race Course, where four Battalions might be exercised in Line, nearly the whole of the year.—

The small Tank on the right of the Road is at present dry and so extremely shallow that it could be filled up with little labour and would materially improve that part of the Ground.—

The opposite Bank of the River is high and of sufficient width to admit of many Officers building thereon: the River rarely fills high enough to prevent People crossing it.—

Ellore
July 4th 1813.

I have the honor to be &c.— &c.—
Sigd H. S. Bowler Lt. Col. B.
P. S.

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P.S. No Scale having Accompanied the
Plan, I have laid down the Position of the
line and Buildings from the one which
I have the honor of enclosing, and hope it
may be found correct.-

(Signed) W. Bowler

Dy. Mr. Brigade

No. 2

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the proposed
Cantonment in the Northern Division of
the Army be fixed at Ellore as recommend-
ed by the Commander in Chief, and that
the Collector of Masulipatam be desired
in Communication with the Quarter Master
of Brigade to ascertain the value of the
ground and private property within the
limits of the proposed Cantonment which it
will be necessary to purchase.-

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

No. 3

From the Mily. Secretary
to the Commander in
Chief.

Sir,

The Commander in Chief having
had

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Chief - Recommending that the adjutants of H. M. Regts may be supplied with a certain proportion of Stationery from the Public Stores.—

Had under review several representations on the subject of the expence of Stationery with His Majesty's Regiments and adverting to the permission granted by the G. O. under date the 4th October 1806 to Adjutants of Native Corps to receive a certain portion of Stationery from the Import Ware house, at a much lower rate than it is to be procured by any other mode of purchase, His Excellency, with a view to assist Officers of His Majesty's Service who are similarly situated, has the honor to recommend the extension of the same indulgence to the Adjutants of the latter service also.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

(Signed) Hugh Scott

Military Secretary

Fort St. George

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Order thereon.—

Ordered that the Board of Trade be desired to report whether the Adjutants of His Majesty's Regiments can be supplied

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supplied with the Stationery as recommended in the foregoing Letter without inconvenience to the public Stores.—

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

No. 5

From the Commander in Chief's Milt. Secty.— Returning Lieut. Col. Hill's Commission as an Officer in the Mt. Service in India in Consequence of his Casualty.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to return herewith the Commission for the late Colonel Hill of this Establishment, received from your Office on the 23d. of December last, the Colonel having died on the 15th of April 1812.—

I have the honor to be

&c.— &c.—

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(Signed) Hugh Scott

Military Secretary

No. 6.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Commission returned with the foregoing Letter be sent to the Accountant General for delivery to the legal Representative

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Representative of the late Colonel Hill on
recovering from his estate the Fee due to
the Public Officer in England.-

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government

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Sir,

No. 7

From the Commander in Chief's Mily. Secty.- submits a Recommendation from the Commandant of artillery for the usual reward to one of the Recruits employed as a Groom with the English Mares on board the Rose.-

The Commander in Chief has directed me to submit herewith a letter from Colonel Bell, with enclosure from Captain Hopkinson of Artillery, representing a claim on the part of Patrick Curran, a recruit who arrived at Madras on the "Rose Indiaman" and who had Charge during the Voyage of a Mare the property of the Honorable Co. Company.—

As Lieutenant General Abercromby has understood from Captain Sandilands, Commander of the "Rose," that Curran conducted himself entirely to his satis-

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satisfaction and paid every attention to his
charge, His Excellency has not declined the
submission of this Application to the notice
of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

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5th August 1813.

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/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

To Captain H. Scott Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
a Letter to my address from Captain Hopkinson
lately arrived on the Honorable Company's
Ship Rose, and who had charge of the Recruits
in that Ship. Patrick Curran stated his Claim
to me, and I called on Captain Hopkinson for
a testimonial of the Man's conduct. which ap-
pears satisfactory, I therefore request his Claim
may be submitted to the Consideration of His
Excellency

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Excellency the Commander in Chief.-

St. Thomas's Mount
30th. July 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir — Sir
/Signed/ Rob. Rell
Colonel.

To The Commandant of Artillery
Saint Thomas's Mount

Sir,

Patrick Curran a recruit lately arrived on the Honorable Company's Ship Rose had joint Charge of two Mares from England to Madras, and as he executed his trust with great fidelity, I hope there will be no objection to his receiving the usual reward given by the Honorable Company on such Occasions.—

St. Thomas's Mount
28th. July 1813

/Signed/ C. Hopkinson
Captain Artillery late in
Charge of Recruits on
Board H. C. S. Rose.

No. 8.
Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor
General

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General be desired to Make the reward usually allowed to Recruits for the Care of horses belonging to the Honorable Company on their voyage from England.-

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

Sir,

No. 9.
From the Commander in Chief's Milty. Secty. Recommending a Charge for a Horse-keeper attending a Subadar of Cavalry absent on Command.-

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to transmit herewith for submission to Government the Accompanying Letter from Major Russell of the 3d. Cavalry enclosing certain papers relating to a Claim made by Subadar Secunder Khan of the same Regiment, for remuneration on the Account specified in the enclosures.-

A perusal of these papers has convinced the Commander in Chief that the Subadars Claim is correct in principle, and that no delay on his part has occurred in

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the submission of its contents. His Excellency would therefore recommend, that the amount of his Bill be granted to him, on the accuracy of its items being ascertained.—

With respect to the time which has elapsed since the Charge became due, Lieutenant General Abercromby can only attribute its duration to the neglect of some of the European Officers, of which the Regiment will be made sensible, as the Transfer of the Records of the Pay Department to Madras had that event continued for a longer period, could only have occasioned a delay which an immediate application to Head Quarters for the adjustment of the claim, would at once have removed.—

I have the honor to be

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(Signed) Hugh Scott

Military Secretary

Comm.r in Chief's Office

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To The Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Persian Petition forwarded to me by Subidar Secunder Khan of the 3d. Regiment Light Cavalry Under my Charge on the Subject of 33 Pagodas and 21 fanams Advanced by him on Account of a Horse Horsekeeper and Gross Cutter attached to him whilst absent by Authority, at the Presidency.-

The Charge is rejected on Account of it's having Over-run the prescribed time of Application, but this Circumstance appears to have occurred from unavoidable official delays and Circumstances over which the Subidar had no possible Controul.-

Every exertion appears also to have been Made by Captain Rayns ford the Officer

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Officer Commanding the Troops while he was in health, but he was later by so ill as to be incapable of transacting business.—

That His Excellency may have a clear view of the Circumstances, I enclose all the Correspondence that has passed on the subject.—

Camp at Catabaugy
29th. June 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ Jas. Russell Major
in Charge 3d. R.V.C.

Translation of a Letter from Sekundur Khan Subadar 3d. Regiment Native Cavalry—

/after Compliments/

Sir,

I hope you will excuse the liberty I take in writing to you on the following subject.—

Upon my obtaining nine months leave of absence from the 1st. of May 1810 to the 31st.

of

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of January following, I applied to Captain Rainsford for an order for my Horse and Horse-keepers expences, previous to my setting off for Madras— Captain Rainsford told me in reply that I should receive the allowance upon my return— when I came back to Trichinopoly I delivered the said account amounting to Star Pa-godas 33. 21 for to Captain R. who told me that the former Paymaster had been removed and another appointed in his room, that the accounts of that year had been forwarded to Madras and as soon as they were settled, I should certainly get my money— about this time the Regiment moved to Bangalore where I renewed my application but was put off from time to time, until at length Captain Rainsford took his passage for England— as he was going he told me that he had spoken to the Major of the Regiment, who would certainly see and get me the money. whilst I was in expectation

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of at length the succeeding, Lieutenant Clubley was appointed to my Troop, to whom I also made known my case.—

Finding however that so long a period had elapsed without my being able to recover the money, and conceiving that it was not owing in the least degree to any remissness on my part, as I had made frequent applications to Captain Ramsford, I have at length taken the liberty to submit my application to you and as no one has hitherto ever suffered any loss at the hands of the British Govt., I doubt not that I shall easily obtain that which is my due.—

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/Signed/ Secunder Khan

Subadar

/A True Translation/ 3d. Regiment Native Cavy.

/Signed/ H. Mortlock

Dept. Pers. Trans. to Govt.

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To Major James Russell

Commanding 3d. Regt. Light Cavy.

Camp

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for your information the annexed Extract of a Letter received from the Military Auditor Genl. Under date 1st. Instant in reply to mine of the 8th. Ultimo, regarding the Arrears of Pay to a Horsekeeper and Grass Cutter and the Contract allowance for Head and Heel ropes 8/- for a Horse attached to Subidar Seeunder Khan of your Corps — I herewith return the Voucher forwarded in your letter of the 23d. March last on the above Subject —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

Signed C. Malton Paymaster

Field Force.

Camp Pay Office

12th. May 1813.

Extract.

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Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General to the Paymaster Field Force Under &c. date the 1st. May 1813.-

I herewith return the Vouchers which accompanied your Letter of the 8th Ult.-timo respecting Arrears of Pay to a Horsekeeper and Grass Cutter and the Contract allowance for Head and Heel Ropes 8a. for a Horse attached to Subidar Secunder Khan of the 3d. Regiment Light Cavalry when on furlough at Madras from May 1810. to January 1811, and have to acquaint you, that the Demand is inadmissible under the provisions of the New Code Page 310 Paragraphe 58 which you will of Course Communicate to the parties Concerned.-

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ E. Malton, Pay. Field Force

To The Military Auditor General

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you

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an Abstract for Arrears of Contract of Hous-
keepers and Grass Cutters Pay on Account of
the Horse and followers of Secunder Khan &
Subedar who proceeded Onfurlough from the
3d. Regiment Light Cavalry in May 1810. and
rejoined in February 1811.—

It appears that on leaving
the Corps he Omitted to Carry a Pay Certificate
along with him, and not being thereby Enabled
to draw the Pay of his followers and the Horse
Contract on abstract, he discharged the amount
himself. on his return to the Regement he stated
the Circumstances to the Officer Commanding his
Troop who made application to the Pay Office
for a Certificate to Accompany this abstract of
Arrears, but this application as well as several
Subsequent ones proved Unsuccessful on account
of the Books of the Pay Office of that Period &
having been Carried to Madras by Mr. We-
therell who proceeded Acting Paymaster &
Francke.—

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Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General to the Paymaster Field Force Under Dy date the 1st May 1813.-

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/A true Extract/

/Signed/ E. Malton, Pay.r Field Force

To The Military Auditor General

Fort St. George.

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subsequent ones proved Unsuccessful on account
of the Books of the Pay Office of that Period &
having been Carried to Madras by Mr. We-
therell who proceeded Acting Paymaster &

Fraicker.

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Trauche.—

How this affair has been allowed to remain so long in an Undecided state I cannot tell, the Officers who were previously Concerned in it being all absent, but as there can be no doubt of its accuracy and that it never has been Discharged, I consider it but Justice to the Subidar to forward it for Consideration.—

I forward the report of the officer now in Charge of the Troop and a Note from acting Paymaster Trauche which are the Only Memorandums I have been able to Collect regarding the Measures formerly adopted for the Adjustment of this Account.—

Camp at Amboor
23d. March 1813

(Signed) James Russell Major
in Charge 3d. Regiment
Light Cavalry.

Subidar Secunder Khan states that he went to Madras on leave in the months of May 1810

and

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and rejoined the Regiment the latter end of
January 1811 during which interval no Pay &
was drawn for either the Horsekeeper or Grass
cutter attached to his Horse, which he was
allowed to take with him to Madras, but
that he paid him from his own allowance
in the expectation of being remunerated, and
that he supplied the Horse with Head and
Heel ropes, and whatever else was necessary, dur-
ing the period of his absence from the Re-
giment. On his rejoining the corps at
Trichinopoly he mentioned the circumstance
to Captain Raynsford the Officer Commanding
the 1st. Troop, who informed him that in con-
sequence of an intended exchange of Paymasters
at that time, the Paymasters Books had been
sent to Madras, and Mr. Franche acting Pay-
master for Mr. Wetherell could not settle the
business for him until the Books were returned.
On Captain Raynsford being ordered to Thoroughet

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as a Member of a Committee the Subedar explained the Business to Lieutenant and Adjutant Plenderleath who likewise told him that it would not be settled untill the Office Books were returned from Madras — Some time after the arrival of the Regiment at Bangalore, the Subedar says that he again spoke to Captain Raynsford on the Subject who told him that he would have an Abstract made out for the amount of the money due to him and wrote to Captain Francke for the Certificate of the last pay drawn by the Horsekeeper and Grass cutter; who returned for answer that he could not possibly grant the Certificate required without looking over the Pay Office accounts for some months back, and that they were all at Madras —

Camp. Madras 16th 1813.

Signd J. H. Clubley Lieut.

My Dear Sir,

I would with great pleasure

sign

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regr the Certificate but being dated 6th March
1811. it is impossible I can take upon myself to
do so.—

7th March

Yours &c.
(Signed) J. C. Francke

No. 10
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be
given for the admission of the Charge recommend-
ed in the foregoing Letter on Account of Pay
due to the Housekeeper in attendance on the Na-
tive Officer therein mentioned.—

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government
&c — &c — &c —

Sir,

No. 11
From the Commander
in Chief's Milt. Secy.
-Recommending that
Cornet Fullerton may
draw allowances as acting
Adjutant to the 3d Regt.
Native Cavalry.—

I have been directed to sub-
mit the accompanying Letter from Lieutenant
Colonel Nuthall Commanding the 3d Regi-
ment of Cavalry for the Consideration of the
Honorable the Governor in Council and to ex-
press the Commander in Chief's recommendation
that

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that Cornet Fullarton may be permitted to draw the allowances of Adjutant for the period during which he acted in that Situation, when no other Officer was authorized by the Regulations to receive them.-

Fort St. George
6th. August 1813.

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

To The Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will submit the application of Cornet Fullerton who acted adjutant of the 3d. Regiment of Light Cavalry in the Field from the date of Lieutenant Prendergasths' Decease to the period of appointment of Cornet Doveton to that staff situation for the Pay and allowances allotted to that duty, they not having yet been drawn in consequence of

Authority

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authority for their payment not having been granted.—

Hydrabad
15th. July 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir, &c. &c.
(Signed) Tho. Nuthall
Lieut. Col. Comdt.
3d. Regt. Light Cavalry

No. 12.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Cornet Fid. Sutton be permitted to draw allowances as Ad. Lieutenant of the 3d. Regiment of Native Cavalry for the period of his acting in that capacity & while no other Officer was entitled by the Regulations to receive them.—

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

No. 13
From the Commander in Chief's Mily. Secty. Subs. omits further Proceedings of the Medical Board with the draft of a General order for improving the lower part of the Medical Establishment.—

Sir,

In pursuance of the proposed plans of altering the existing system of the Native Medical Establishment which has already received

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received the sanction of Government, the Commander in Chief has now the honor to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 28th. May last with the draft of a G. O. which His Excellency conceives well calculated to carry the new plan into gradual effect—

The Commander in Chief refers on the attention of the Medical Board to the relative merits of Individuals who may be more or less affected by this arrangement; of these there are many who have no claims on the Public whatsoever, those of the superior Order of qualification it is understood will not be superceded but their occasional vacancies filled up on the new plan, as they occur and to such as have served the Honorable Company faithfully for a period of 20 years, of whom there are at present four / together with two or three others who have been wounded or disabled on service. His Excel-

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Excellency trusts that the indulgent Considera-
tion of the Government will be extended
on a special view of their respective merits
which will be submitted by the Medical
Board at a future period.—

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

Fort St. George
5th. August 1813,

Medical Board
27th. May 1813.
Pt. 1.

The Medical Board in sub-
mitting to His Excellency the Commander-in-
Chief and Government the accompanying
Draft of a General Order on the subject of First
and second Dressers feel themselves called
upon to notice the seeming hardship which
will arise out of the necessity of discharg-
ing men who have passed a large portion
of their time on the Service—

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2. The Medical Officers of Battalions having been required to report upon the state of the Dressers now with Corps returned 22 as unqualified for that situation. Individual Convenience must occasionally yield to arrangements calculated to improve the service in general. In this instance however it would appear that a large proportion of the present Dressers have been employed under the pressure of peculiar circumstances and that they have been in possession of allowances much beyond what either their acquirements or rank in society entitled them to; there can therefore be no injustice in discharging Men who have been so amply remunerated while employed and whose length of service has fallen short of 20 years.—

3. Where it exceeds this period and in certified instances of proper conduct, the Board feel confident that they will only

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Act in strict conformity with the liberality and Consideration of Government to long services in recommending that such men be either pensioned or invalided which will be regulated by a due attention to their merits and Claims.—

4. The Medical Board have recommended that the most meritorious of the Natives now with Battalions should be Dressers and until persons properly qualified can be obtained from the Medical Pupils when they must be transferred to the class of second Dressers.—

/Signed/ Alex.r Watson M: D:
President Medical Board
Henry Harris M: D:
2d. Member Medical Board
Alex.r Boswell
3d. Member Medical Board

G: O:

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10th August 1813

G. O. By Government

Para 1st. The Governor in Council having approved the measures recommended by the Medical Board for rendering more efficient the Establishment of Dressers with the Native branch of the Army is pleased to order and direct.-

2. That in future a First and Second Dresser be attached to each Battalion the former upon a Monthly pray of Ten and the latter on a Monthly pray of seven Star Pagodas.-

3 That First Dressers shall be selected from the Medical Pupils Educated at the Asylum or Fort School and that no person shall be considered eligible to that situation & until he shall have acquired a knowledge of compounding accurately and administering Medicines with the other inferior duties of an Hospital and it is specially enjoined that he shall be able to

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read and write English distinctly.—

4 That Pupils reported by
the Surgeons under whose Care they have been
instructed, to be qualified for the duties of First &
Dressers, shall in the Center Divisions attend
at the Medical Board for examination — In the
other Divisions of the Army they shall in like
Manner attend the Superintending Surgeons to
whom instructions shall be given to make the
Necessary inquiries — regarding the progress they
have made and their competency to be First &
Dressers —

5. That to encourage deligence
and undeviating attention, the higher situations
of Sub assistant Surgeons shall be selected
by Seniority from those Dressers who have
uniformly conducted themselves so as to Merit
the Continued approbation of their Superior
Officers —

6. As the Service does not at
present

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present furnish an adequate number of young Men sufficiently educated to qualify them for the situation of first Dressers to all the Corps. It is directed that the most deserving Natives now with Battalions shall Continue to fill those situations until persons properly instructed can be supplied from the Medical Pupils.

No. 14
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the General Order Submitted with the foregoing Letter be published, and the Commander in Chief is at the same time assured of the readiness of the Board to pay the utmost attention to His Excellency's recommendation, in favor of any deserving individual who may be materially affected by the arrangement which has been adopted for the progressive improvement of the lower branch of the Medical Establishment.

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

No. 15

From the Mily. Secy. to the Commander in Chief.
Recommends a Compensation to Mr. Assistant Surgeon

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander

in

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Surgeon Smart for a charger transferred by that Gentleman to the Ranks.

I am directed to transmit herewith for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the transcript of a Correspondence which has passed between the adjutant Generals Office, and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Smart relating to a Claim preferred by that Gentleman, to remuneration, at the established rate, for one horse placed by him in the ranks of the horse artillery at Java, under Authority from that Government, immediately anterior to his quitting the Island on his return to this Presidency.—

In adverting to the Circumstances elicited by the enclosures, and Considering also, that Mr. Smart had been attached to the horse Artillery, His Excellency is disposed to think that this application, although not borne out by the rules which guide decision in ordinary Cases of a like Nature, may nevertheless meet with the generous Consideration of the Government.

I have

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Fort St. George
9th August 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

To The Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

I Beg leave to forward to you the necessary documents for my having delivered over a Charger to the horse Artillery previous to my leaving Java - and have the honor to request that you will obtain for me an Order from His Excellency the Commander in Chief to enable me to get paid for the same.

Madras
25th July 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) J. Smart
Asistant Surgeon

This Certifieathat Mr. asistant Surgeon Smart has returned a Bay horse into

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into the Ranks of a Detachment of Madras
horse Artillery —

(Signed) W. Black —
Lieut. Comng Det. horse artly

May 31st 1813.

To Captain Colebrooke

Acting Military Secretary
to the Commander of the Forces

Sir,

I am directed to Acquaint
you that the Honorable the Lieutenant
Governor in Council has been pleased to
Sanction the return of a horse to the Ranks
by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Smart of the Ma-
dras horse Artillery. —

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

(Signed) C. Agnew
Sec. to Govt.

Bantenzong
17th May 1813.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. Colebrooke
Acting Military Sec.

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To Assistant Surgeon Smart

Sir,

In Acknowledging the receipt of your Letter of the 25th. instant, I am directed to request that you will state under what Arrangement and Authority you got the horse for which you have demanded payment as having been returned into the Ranks of 1st. horse Artillery, also that you will forward Certificates of its having been paid for by you—

I have the honor to be
Sir, &c. &c. &c.—
(Signed) J. Vans Agnew.
Depy Adjt. Genl.

Adjt. Genl's. Office
Fort St. George
29th. July 1813.

To The Adjutant General
of the Army &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 29th. Instant I have the honor to state to you that it is entirely a mistake of Mr. Assey's which has

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had led to the supposition that the horse alluded to by me, was got out of the Ranks. on my appointment to the horse Artillery in Java I was under the necessity of purchasing him at the Enormous price of Eight Hundred Dollars and from being Ordered off at rather an unexpected Moment, I had no alternative left, but that of turning him into the Ranks and unfortunately from the period between my application, and the time we were ordered to embark was so Short, that there was only time to get an order from the Commander of the Forces to have a Committee on him - which Committee found him perfectly qualified, and the day before I embarked received the enclosed order from Lieutenant Colonel Watson Commanding the Sourabaya Division on which I was Stationed to deliver over the horse to Lieutenant Black which Order I afterwards applied where at Batavia, to get Confirmed, and was told by

Captain

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Captain Colebrooke that the Secretary to Government's letter Countersigned by him, was all that would be necessary to ensure me of payment, I therefore trust that His Excellency the Commander in Chief will Condescend to grant me an Order to get paid on these documents.—

Madras
30th July 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir, &c. &c.—
(Signed) J. Smart
Assistant Surgeon

## District Orders

By Lieutenant Colonel Watson

Directions having been received from the Commander of the Forces to assemble a Committee of Competent Officers to Inspect and report on Mr. Assistant Surgeon Smart's horse, previous to its being turned over to the Madras horse Artillery, which Committee having reported the horse Competent for the service

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Service in Every respect and agreable to the Regulations, and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Smart being on the point of Embarkation without having received Orders to give Over his Horse, He is in Consequence permitted to do so, in expectation of the Commander of the Forces permission being granted.—

(Signed) J. Dyson
Major Brigade

Salaliga
19th May 1813.

Agreeable to District Orders
By Lieutenant Colonel Watson dated 19th May
1813.—

This Certifies that I received
a Bay Horse from Mr. Assistant Surgeon
Smart for the purpose of Entering him into the
Ranks of the Detachment.—

(Signed) C. M. Black Lieut.
Comm.g Detach.t Horse artill.y

Samarang
May 21st 1813.—

(True Copies)

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew
Dep.y adj.t Gen.l

Resolved

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No. 16.
Restitution thereon

Resolved that Authority be
given for paying to Mr. Assistant Surgeon
Smart the established price for the Charger trans-
ferred by that Gentleman to the Ranks of the
Horse Artillery.—

To George Strachey Esqre.
Secretary to Government

8th. 8th. 8th.

No. 17. Sir,

From the Mily. Secy. to the commander in Chief. Submitting an application from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Macaulay for leave to visit the Presidency.—

I have the honor to submit for
the Consideration of the Government by order
of the Commander in Chief the enclosed Pro-
ceedings of the Medical Board dated the 6th.
Instant, and to state that His Excellency does
not object to the application of Mr. Assistant
Surgeon Macaulay under the Circumstances in
its favor as Contained in the Board's Proceedings.

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7th. August 1813.

I have the honor to be 8th. 8th.—
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily. Secretary

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The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Medical Proceedings &c submitted with the foregoing Letter.—

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council. Dated the 10th August 1813.—

Medical Board 6th August 1813

Para 1 Read a letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Macaulay at Chinglepat soliciting permission to be absent from his station from the 15th until the 25th instant.—

2 This application is duly accompanied with the written sanction of the Judge and Magistrate at Chinglepat and the duties are provided for during his absence although

Mr.

N° 18.

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Macaulay at Chinglepat may be permitted to visit the presidency and to be absent from his station from the 15th to the 25th Instant.—

Recommended and Ord.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Signed G Strachey

Secy to Govt

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Mr. Macaulay has been re-
cently absent from his station,
Yet in consideration of the
very pressing nature of the
business which calls him to
the Presidency, The Medical
Board beg leave to recommend
to His Excellency the Com-
mander in Chief and Govern-
ment, that leave of absence
be granted to that Gentleman
agreeably to his request.—

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

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

N.19

From the Adjutant Genl. of the army- States that Lt. Col. Dowse has detained Lieut. Low of the Commis. saviat on other duty.-

I am directed by His Excel-lency the Commander in Chief to request you will lay before His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Extract from a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Dowse Commanding the Field Force under date 8th. July 1813. respecting the detaining of an Officer of the Commissariat to be employed on the Intelligence Department.-

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

/Signed/ F.W.I. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Adjutant Genls. Office
Fort St. George
5th. august 1813.

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Dowse Commanding Field Force to the Adjutant General of the Army dated Camp Cotabankee 8th. July 1813.-

"Lieutenant Low who by a late

"Order

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"Order was removed to the Commissariat: and
"has been for some time detained by sickness
"was prepared to leave Camp this day. but I
"have felt it to be of so much Consequence at
"this Moment to secure the Services of an Officer
"to whom all the Sources of Intelligence in
"this part of the Country are so intimately known
"and who has, from his situations been in habits
"of Communication with and has acquired an
"influence over many of the persons in authority,
"with whom Mr. Elphinstone's Instructions re-
"quire me to remonstrate in certain events; that
"I have ventured to detain him a few days longer
"until the intentions of Appah Dessye can be
"more clearly ascertained. I have done so under
"a strong impression that his Experience and
"Services in the Intelligence Line may very essen-
"tially at the present moment promote the
"objects of Mr. Elphinstone and I trust therefore
"that it will not be disapproved.—

/a true/

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/A true Extract/

/Signed/ W.H. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

No. 20

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Commissary General, and that he be desired to state whether the detention of Lieutenant Law with the Field Force Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Dowse will Materially interfere with the Duties of the Commissariat.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 21.

From the Adjutant Genl. of the Army - Recommending the Grant of a pension to Shaik Sellar, late a Subadar in the 15th Regt. Native Infantry.—

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has directed me to request that you will lay before His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Petition from Shaik Sellar late a Subadar in the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment

Shaik Sellar has been

dismissed the service by a General Court Martial

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Martial on a Charge of Conniving at Embez-
zlement of Property and being Concerned in
such Embezzlement & being found guilty, His
Excellency could not without injury to the dis-
cipline of the Army have remitted the Sentence
yet the Subadars length of service 36 years
his wounds and former good Character, have
induced the Commander in Chief to desire me
to state his hope that His Excellency the Ho-
norable the Governor in Council will be plea-
sed to grant to Shaik Cellar a Pension equal
to half the pay of a Subadar of Infantry of
the 3d Class.—

Adjutant Genl's Office—
Fort St. George
5th August 1813.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedt Servt
(Signed) F.W.S Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

The Humble Petition of Shaik Sellar late
Subadar in the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment Native
Infantry who was Cashiered by the Sentence of a
Native

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Native General Court Martial published
in G. O. under date the 30th. June 1813.—

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

May it please your Excellency.

Your Petitioner having
lately been dismissed by the Sentence of a
Native General Court Martial from an
Honorable Service in which he has served
for six and thirty years most humbly
submits to the Humane Consideration of
your Excellency the melancholy and dis-
tressed situation to which he is now
reduced.—

Your Petitioner entered
the Service in the year 1777 was wounded
in Action at Goonnoor under Captain
Loughly when a Sepoy and when a Naigue
was

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was wounded at Budgaum under Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher who was then Lieutenant &c and was latterly wounded at Seringapatam.—

The late unhappy event &c which led to your Petitioners dismissal from the Service was an Act Committed in a moment of Indiscretion and for which he now experiences feelings of the utmost remorse and Contrition, having not only reduced &c himself but a very numerous family into a State of beggary and want.—

This is the first Crime your Petitioner has ever Committed during his &c very long Service and in the Confidence appeals to the Officer Commanding his Company and the Officer Commanding his Corps to Certify that his former Conduct has met with &c their entire approbation.—

The very advanced age of your petitioner together with a very numerous family

who

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.who are entirely dependant upon them for supp=
.port added to the length of time which he
had been in the Service will he sincerely hopes
induce your Excellency to Consider his present
situation with Compassion and forgiveness
and your Petitioner.—

Will as in duty bound everpray

Masulipatam
July 10th. 1813.—

[Signed] The × Mark of
Shick Sellar

H:22
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Shaik Sel=
.lar be pensioned on the Half pay of a Subi=
.dar of Infantry of the Third class.—

Read the following Letter
from the Quarter Master General of the Army.—
To The Secretary of Government
in the Military Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request
that you will procure from the Honorable the
Governor

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From the Quarter Master General of the Army—Enclosing a list of printed forms required for the use of this Office.—

10156 Fort St. George 10th August 1813.—

Governor the necessary Authority to the Superintendant of the Government Press for printing off the number of Copies of letters &c. detailed in the enclosed List agreeably to the Accompanying Forms required for my Department, the last supply having been expended.—

I have the honor to be

&c. — &c.

(Signed) M. Blacker.

Quarter Master General

Quarter Master
Generals Office
Fort St. George
5th August 1813

List of the undermentioned Copies required to be printed at the Government Press for the use of the Quarter Master General's Office.—

Letters to the Residents intimating the march of Troops from one station to another.... 50

Indent on the Commissary of Stores at Fort St. George for Camp Equipage &c. — &c. .... 150

Ditto On the Commissary General for Dooly Beavers ..... 150

Covers

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Covers to the Commander in Chiefs Secretary 50

Do. Do. Secretary of the Military Board .. 100

Do. Do. Adjutant General of the Army ... 100

Do. Do. Military Auditor General ..... 100

Route to be printed on one side only ..... 100

Register of Indents for Equipments &c. in the Quarter Master Generals Office ... 200

/Signed/ V. Blacker

Quarter Master General

D. M. Generals Office
Fort St. George
5th. August 1813.

No. 24
Order thereon.-

Ordered that the Superintendant of the Government Press be directed to prepare the printed forms required by the Quarter Master General for the use of his Office.-

Resolved that the following General Order be published.-

Fort St. George,
10th. August 1813.

G. O. By Government

Inconvenience and irregularity having

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G. O. By Government.
Applications for Returns of Troops on board Ships arriving

Fort St. George 10th August 1813.—

arriving in the Roads to be required by the Town Major only, for transmission to the Military Office.

having arisen from superfluous applications for Returns of Troops on board Ships arriving in the Roads the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that such Returns be required only by the Town Major of Fort St. George for transmission to the Military Office, whence the orders of the Government will be issued for the disembarcation of the Troops under the superintendence of the proper Officer.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Read the following Letter &c from the Military Board. —

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

No. 26
From the Military Board. State that they are not aware of any objection to the

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the

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Fort St. George 10th August 1813.-

the alteration of the gateway of Chunglepet as proposed by the Magistrate.

the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 24th. together with a Copy of a letter from the Magistrate in zillah Chengleput, and to report that as that Place has been long since abandoned as a Military Post, we are not aware of any objections to the measure proposed by the Magistrate.-

We have the honor to be

Sir.- Sir.-

Fort St. George.
29th July 1813.-

[Signed] C. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

N. 27

Order thereon.-

Ordered that a Copy of the above Report be furnished to the Judicial Department.-

H.

Fort St. George 10th August 1813.—

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for Returns of Troops on board Ships arriving
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Council is pleased to direct that such Re-
turns be required only by the Town Major
of Fort St. George for transmission to the Mi-
litary Office, whence the orders of the Govern-
ment will be issued for the disembarcation
of the Troops under the superintendence of
the proper Officer.—

By order of the Honorable
the Governor in Council —

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Read the following Letters &
from the Military Board. —

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

No. 26
From the Military Board.
State that they are not aware of any objection to the

Hon'ble Sir,

We have the honor to Acknowledge

the

10159

Fort St. George 10th August 1813.-

the alteration of the gateway of Chunglepet as proposed by the Magistrate!

The receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 2d. inst. together with a Copy of a letter from the Magistrate in zillah Chunglepet, and to report that as that Place has been long since abandoned as a Military Post, we are not aware of any objections to the measure proposed by the Magistrate.-

Fort St. George.
29th July 1813.

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

No. 27

Order thereon.-

Ordered that a Copy of the above Report be furnished to the Judicial Department.-

H.

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

8th — 8th — 8th —

No. 28.

From the Military Board - Require fuller information respecting the out-houses of the Commanding Officers Quarters at Bangalore. —

Honorable Sir,

1. We have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department of under date the 27th Instant forwarding for our Consideration and report a Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Bangalore with Proceedings of a Committee of Survey on the Out Houses attached to the Commanding Officers Quarter; and we beg leave to state to your Excellency in Council, that we Consider the report of the Committee to be so unsatisfactory, as to preclude us from forming any opinion on the Subject. —

2. The Committee have stated as their opinion that these Offices are totally inadequate

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inadequate for purposes required, but they have omitted to state the grounds of that opinion, or to point out wherein the Accommodation is insufficient, and as no representation of this nature has been submitted to us by any of the Officers who preceded Lieutenant Colonel McLeod in the Command at Bangalore, we conceive that a very full and detailed Statement of the existing accommodation as also of that requisite should be transmitted which may be Considered before any measures shall have adopted or any expence incurred in consequence of the proceedings now before us.—

We have the honor to be

8th — 8th —

Fort St. George
29th July 1813.

/Signed/ C. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
V. Blacker
W. Morrison
J. Prendergast

No 29
Minute thereon.

The recent representation of

from

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from the Commanding Officer of Bangalore &c.
regarding the state of the Out houses be-
longing to his Quarters having been referred
to the Military Board for Consideration &
and report, the Governor in Council observes
that According to the rule and practice of
the Service they are fully empowered to apply
to that Officer or to the Superintending En-
gineer of the Division for any further inform-
ation which they may require to enable them
to form their opinion on the subject, and it
is accordingly presumed that the sole ob-
ject of the present Communication is to ex-
plain in the first instance the delay of the
Military Board in submitting their Report
in Consequence of the necessity which exists
for making more particular enquiries.—

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby

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

Hon'ble Sir,

We have the honor to acknow-
-lege

N. 30.
From the Mil. Board.
Report

10163 Fort St. George 10th August 1813.-

Report that the Tents and Tools supplied to the Recruiting Party from Ceylon having been returned into Store, credit will be given to that Government for their Value according to the state in which they were returned.-

We acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 23rd Instant transmitting Copies of a Letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government at Columbo, with a report from the Quarter Master General, at this Presidency, and in obedience to the Orders of your Excellency in Council, we have the honor to state in explanation, that the Tents in question, were issued on an Indent from the Department of the Quarter Master General of the Army, "for the use of a Recruiting Party of "the Ceylon Government," and as a matter of Course their value was debited to the Ceylon Government in the Quarterly Account ending 31st July 1812, We have however the honor to report that as these Equipments were subsequently returned into Store, Credit will be given for their Value / According to the state in which they may have been received, in the Quarterly

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Quarterly Account ending 31st. October of last Year, which is now about to be forwarded in conformity with the Regulations of the Service.—

Fort St. George
29th. July 1813

We have the honor to be
8va. 8va.

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

31.31
Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the Reports received from the Quarter Master General of the Army and from the Military Board &c. regarding the Tents and Tools supplied for the use of the Recruiting Party from Ceylon be transmitted to the Chief Secretary at Columbo.—

To,

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

Honorable Sir,

N: 32

From the Milt. Board-
Report that two 12 Ditto have
been sent from this
Presidency to Tranquebar.

We have the honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of 5 letters from the Secretary
to Government on the Military Department under
Date the 16th 20th and 23rd Instant, and to report
that the necessary orders have been given in con-
sequence.—

2 Having referred to the several
returns of Carriages in Store we do not find
that there are any which would answer for the
Guns adverted to in the Communication from
the Resident Commissioner at Tranquebar, and
as these Guns are not the property of this Go-
vernment we have Considered it more advise-
able to direct the Commissary of Stores in Charge
of the Arsenal to dispatch Two 12 Pounders old
with

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with their Carriages from the Presidency. Than to issue orders for the Construction of Carriages at Seringapatam which we trust will meet with the Approbation of your Excellency in Council.—

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29th July 1813.

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

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
V. Blacker
W. Morrison
J. Prendergast

No. 33
Minute thereon.

The Governor in Council approves the Manner in which the Military Board have supplied the Ordnance required at Trangueba-

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

No. 34
From the Mily. Board.
Represent the inefficient State of the Engineer's Department with the Field

Honorable Sir,

The Adjutant General of the Army

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Field Force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse-and recommend that the requisite establishment of Artificers be allowed to it.-

Army has been transferred to us under the orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief a represen-sentation from the Officer in Command of the Field Force relative to the insufficient State of the Engineers' Department with that Force, We referred it for the report of the Chief Engineer; and have now the honor to submit a Copy of that Officers report, as also of the several papers to which it has reference with a view that we may obtain the authority of your Excellency in Council to direct the employment of such Artificers as may be considered requisite with reference to the service upon which it is probable this Force may be engaged.—

Fort St. George.
29th July 1813.

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

/Signed/ E. Stephenson
Robt. Bell
C. Blacker
W. Morrison
J. Prendergast

Report.

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Report of the Chief Engineer on a letter from Lieutenant Davies Senior Officer of Engineers with the Force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse representing the insufficient state of his Department referred for report in Meeting 22d July 1813.-

The Chief Engineer has the honor to report that he has perused the several papers Accompanying Lieutenant Davies' letter, and is of opinion that a small Establishment such as is usually granted to Officers of Engineers on taking the field, and a List of which is herewith forwarded should be allowed to Lieutenant Davies as the Chief Engineer has not been informed upon what service it is likely that the Field Force may be employed, he does not consider himself Competent to give an opinion as to what number of Officers should be attached to it, or whether any Instruments are necessary for Lieutenant Da-

-vies

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Davies. The Chief Engineer however takes occasion to remark that as Government have very recently with-drawn an Engineer from this Field Force, he is disposed to conclude that no additional Officers, beyond what are at present with it, is required.-

Chief Engineer's Office
Fort St. George 28th July 1813.

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
C. E.

List of the Establishment recommended by the Chief Engineer to be allowed to Lieutenant Davies.—

1 ... Store Serjeant
1 ... D° Tindal
12 ... D° Lascars
1 ... Conicopoly
2 ... Gabion and Fascine Maistries
12 ... D° ... D° ... Makers
1 ... Carpenter Maistry
2 ... Carpenters
1 ... Smith.

Hammerman

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1 Hammerman

1 Bellows Boy

Fort St. George
28th. July 1813

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
E. E.

The Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir.

I do myself the honor to transmit to be laid before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, Copy of a letter addressed to me by Lieutenant Davies now the Senior Engineer with this force together with Copies of the Papers referred to therein.

I know that it was in the Contemplation of Captain Garrard if he had remained with the force, to have represented the deficient & state of the Engineer Department, having himself experienced much inconvenience, while employed in making preparations for the attack of the small Fort of Rahree from the want of some appropriate Establishment

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Establishment, and I have reason to believe that the difficulties apprehended by Lieutenant Davies would be seriously felt in any situation where Engineers were required to act, more especially as the proportion of Pioneers with the force is unavoidably so limited.—

It is impossible under present circumstances to determine exactly upon what service the force will be employed, but I have reason to believe that there yet exist many obstacles to a final settlement of the affairs of these Countries, and that a much longer opposition on the part of Appah Dessye, will eventually oblige Mr. Elphinstone to order the attack of the Fort of Nupaunee, which from the description I have received of it, will demand a more regular mode of proceeding, than is usually observed against such places.—

In forwarding the Accompanying lists of Artificers and Instruments, considered by the Officers of Engineers to be necessary I do not wish

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wish to be understood to approve or recommend them as I am not a competent judge of what is required in their department, I conceive only that some Establishment will be deemed proper, and I beg to submit the extent of it to the Considera-tion of His Excellency.—

Camp Colabankee
2nd July 1813.

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

(Signed) W. Dowse Lieut. Col.
Comm. Field Force

To Lieutenant Colonel Dowse
Commanding the Field Force.

Sir.

The removal of Captain Garrard of the Engineers from this force having put it out of his power to bring under your Consideration the very inefficient state of the Engineer Depart-ment with the Field Force, which he was about to do at the time that he received orders to proceed to Bangalore, I conceive that duty to devolve upon me.

&c.

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So totally inefficient is it in every particular, that I have not the least hesitation in stating that in my opinion in its present state, the greatest detriment must arise to the Service, in the event of the force being employed in a Seige, or otherwise when the Engineers would be required to Act_ In the mere preparation of Materials for the seige of Bahrein the greatest inconvenience was experienced for want of Artificers. It is true we have Engineer Stores and it is no less true that there is not a single person to use them or even to look after them attached to the Engineers. The consequences that may arise from this total want of an Establishment of Artificers &c. no person can be a more Competent judge of than you.—

I beg leave likewise to bring to your notice that there is not a Single instrument of any description belonging to the Engineer

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Engineer Department with this Force, the want of which may give to Consequences of the most serious nature - Indeed it must be very obvious that whatever knowledge an Officer of Engineers may possess of his profession, it can avail but little, should he not possess the means of availing himself of that knowledge which certainly must be the case if he is totally in want of Instruments.—

I beg further to refer to your Consideration, how far it may be necessary to request that additional Officers of Engineers may be attached to the Force.—

I have the honor to enclose you a list of Artificers which appear to me necessary for the Engineer Department. I likewise enclose an Indent for Instruments.—

Camp at Catabaugy
1st July 1813.

I have the honor to be &c.— &c.—

(Signed) J. Davies. Lt. of Engineers

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Jas. West. Major of Brigade
Field Force.

List.

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List of Artificers required for the Engineer Department with the Field Force under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse.—

2 Store Serjeants

1 Store Tindal

12 Store Lascars

2 Conicopolies

1 Writer and Draughtsman

2 Gabion and Fascine Maistries

12 Do. Do. Makers

2 Tank Digger Maistries

30 Tank Diggers to Act as Miners and sappers

1 Carpenter Maistry

6 Carpenters

1 Smiths Maistry

2 Smiths

2 Hammermen

2 Bellows Boys

1 Chuckler

2 Puckallies

/Signed/

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Camp at Catabaugy.
1st July 1813.-

(Signed) T. Davies Lieutenant
of Engineers

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Jnº West Major of
Brigade Field Force.

Indent upon for the under mentioned Articles
required for the use of Engineer Department attached to the
Field Force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Douse.-

| Articles Indented for | No | for what purpose as Required | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| Theodolite Complete | 1 | | |
| Seatant | 1 | | |
| Plain Table Complete | 1 | | |
| Gunner's Chain | 1 | | |
| Pocket Compass | 1 | For the use of the Engineer Depart. ment.- | |
| A Case of Mathematical Instruments | 1 | | |
| Colour Box | 1 | | |
| Tracing Glass | 1 | | |
| Perambulator | | | |

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| Articles Indented for. | No. | For what purpose required | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| Perambulator | 1 | | |
| Levelling staffs and Boards | 2 | | |
| Ten feet rods | 2 | | |

Camp at Cotabaugy
1st July 1813.

/Signed/ T. Davies Lieut.t
of Engineers

/A True Copy/

/Signed/ Jos West Major of
Brigade, Field Force.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Secretary Military Board.

No: 35

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Military Board be desired to direct the Officer of Engineers serving in the Field under the Orders of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse to entertain an establishment on the scale proposed by the Chief Engineer.-

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be Communicated to the Military Auditor General.-

To

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Fort St. George 10th August 1813.

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 30.

From the Military Board — Report that some Barrack Cotts are Required for the European Troops in Travancore —

With reference to the Communication from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 17th July 1812 wherein the complement of Barrack Cotts for the several Divisions of the Army was detailed, we have the honor to lay before your Excellency in Council a Copy of a Minute of the Quarter Master General as also an Indent submitted by that Officer for an additional supply of Cotts for the use of the European Troops serving in Travancore, and we beg leave to recommend that the Indent may be forwarded to the Commissary General with orders to supply the number included in this Indent being 237 —

We,

10179

Fort St. George 10th August 1813.—

Fort St. George
29th July 1813.

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

Minute of the Quarter Master General.—

The increased strength of the European Force, in the Travancore Country in consequence of the relief of the Detachment of His Majesty's 69th by the whole of His Majesty's 80th Regiment having rendered necessary an additional supply of Cots at Quilon, the Quarter Master General begs leave to lay before the Military Board an Indent on the Commissary General, for the number required—the Quarter Master General is informed that the greater part of these Cots have been already supplied on emergency, but the sanction of the Military Board

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Board to the Indent is required to authorize the supply —

D. M. Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George
7th. July 1813.

(Signed) V. Blacker
Quarter Master General

Indent on the Commissary General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Be pleased to order the supply of (237) Two hundred and thirty Seven Barrack Cots required to complete the Establishment of the Travancore subsidiary Force —

D. M. Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George
27th. July 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) V. Blacker
D. M. Gl. of the Army.

(True Copies)
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Secretary Military Board

Resolved

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Fort St. George 10th August 1813.

N°37

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that authority be

given to the Commissary General through the

the channel of the Military Board for the

issue of the additional Cots required for the

European Troops in Travancore.

To His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

N°38.

From the Military Board submit various Estimates.

We have the honor to submit

and recommend the following Estimates Viz^t.—

N°1 Estimate for extending the

Gun Shed in the Fort of Cannanore and for

covering the Bungalow over the Magazine with

a tiled roof amounting to Pagodas 63-23-33.

This Estimate was called for under the proceed-

ings of the annual Committee of Survey—

N°2 Estimate for repairing part of a

Choultry

10182 Fort St. George 10th August 1813.—

Choultry at Nundedroog for the accommodation of a Battalion of Native Infantry amounting to Pagodas 187. 24. 50., called for under the orders of Government dated the 19th June.—

No. 3 Estimate for enclosing the interior Verandah of the European Barrack at Vellore with Shutters of Bamboo Mats on Cocoanut tree frames with Iron hinges and fastenings by order of the Officer Commanding amounting to Pagodas 27. 38. 29.—

No. 4 Estimate for building three temporary Gun Sheds at Vellore Amounting to Pagodas 364. 35. 29, called for under the orders of Government dated the 20th March.—

No. 5. Estimate for erecting a Cookroom to the Quarters occupied by the Staff Sergeants at Vellore agreeably to the accompanying Plan, amounting to Pagodas 113. 40. 13.—

No. 6. Estimate for repairing a Building

10183 Fort St. George 10th. August 1813.—

Building on the Hill Fort of Suzzerow at Vel-
lore intended for a place of Solitary Confi-
nement amounting to Pagodas 9.. 23.. 12.— ;

N.. 7. Estimate for whitewash-
ing the Walls and painting the doors and
windows of the Quarters occupied by the Officer
Commanding at Vellore and for placing
Shutters on the outside of the Windows, amount-
ing to Pagodas 98.. 42.. 5.—

N.. 8 Estimate for making a new
Gate to the Hill Fort of Suzzerow, and for
plastering the Wall which surrounds the Ma-
gazine in this Fort, amounting to Pagodas 22.
0. 0.— The Estimates numbered 5. 6. 7 and 8
have been called for under the proceedings of
the Annual Committee of Survey —

N.. 9. Estimate for repairing the
Cook rooms attached to the European Barracks
at Vellore and the Guard rooms belonging to

the

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Fort St. George 10th. August 1813.

The Western Barrack Amounting to Pago-
das 8. 23. 45, called for under our orders
at the Suggestion of the Quarter Master
General of the Army.—

N°. 10. Estimate of the expence
of repairing the Bungalow, Guard Rooms
and Stables attached to the Quarters oc-
cupied by the Officer commanding the
Center Division of the Army, Amounting
to Pagodas 132. 14. 4.—

N°. 11 Estimate of the expence
of providing two pair of Doors, for the
out-Offices at the Native Hospital
at Arcot, Amounting to Pagodas 8. 10. 40.
The Estimates numbered 10 and 11 were
called for under the Proceedings of the
Annual Committee of Survey.—

We,

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Fort St. George
29th July 1813.

Fort St. George 10th August 1813.

We have the honor to be,
Honorable Sir,
Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
E. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

[Signed]

Estimate

# Estimate of Expence to Repair the undermentioned Buildings agreeably to Letter from Military Board dated 17th March 1813.

| Measurement | | | | | | | Prices | | | Total of each | | | Total | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Length | Depth | Thickness | superficial | | | | Rupees | Quarters | Reas | Rupees | Quarters | Reas | Rupees | Quarters | Reas |
| | | | feet | Cubick feet | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Extending Gun Shed on the East | | | | | | | | | |
| 60 | 10 | 2 | | | | 600 Foundation to 32 Pillars | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | 2 | 2 | | | | 1632 32 Pillars | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 2032 | Stone in Chunam | | | 7 Pr. Cubic ft. | 355 | 2 | 40 | | | |
| 40 | 20 | | 28 | | | Paving with Stone in Chunam | 8 | 2 | 12 Pr. Square | 238 | 3 | 30 | | | |
| 408 | 8 | | 32 | 64 | | Plastering Pillars | 3 | 2 | 5 Pr. | 114 | 2 | 59 | | | |
| 425 | 10 | 8 | | | 237 | Jungle Wood Beames | 1 | | 16 Pr. Cubic ft. | 240 | 1 | 92 | | | |
| 140 | 25 | | 35 | | | Roofing with Jungle Wood Rafters stretches | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | double Pan Tiles and Chunam Barders | 45 | | 07 Pr. Square | 1580 | 3 | 45 | | | |

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| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | | Excavating Foundations raising floor | " | " | 4 | Ft. Cubic | 19 | 3 | 4 |
| | | Extra charges for Scaffolding 8 ft | | | | | 40 | " | " |
| | | Covering Bangalore over Magazine with a Tiled Roof | | | | | | | |
| 15 | 32 | Roofing with Jungle Wood Rafters, | | | | | | | |
| | | rafters Battens double Pan Tiles and | 15 | × | 67 | Ft. Square | 650 | 1 | 64 |
| | | Chunam Borders | | | | | | | |
| | 57½ | 3 Jungle Wood Beams | | | 1 | × | 16 | Ft. Cubic | 59 | 3 | 20 |
| | | 4 Port Door & Windows with Hinges &c complete | | | | | | | 36 | 3 | |
| | | Sundry Expences for Scaffolding &c | | | | | 30 | " | " | 776 | 3 | 34 |
| | | | | | | Total Rupees | | | | 3372 | . | 96 |
| | | | | | | or Pagodas | | | | 963 | 22 | 30 |

E. E.
(Signed) W. Ravenshaw Esqr.

Connanore
29th May 1813.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Secretary Military Board.

Bombay 10th August 1813.

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10188 Fort St. George 10th August 1813.—

Estimate of the Probable expence of Repairing at Nundydroog part of a Choultry for the accommodation of a Battalion of Native Infantry Agreeable to a letter from the Meletary Board addressed to Major General Kelhenall dated 5th July 1813.—

Measurement

| Length | Breadth | Thickness | deps ft. Square Feet | Cubic ft. | | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 322 | 7¼ | 1 | " | " | 2415 Knocking down made wall clear away, levelling & repairing floor | " | 20 | 6 ft 13 18 60 |
| 365 | 7¼ | 1 | " | " | 2646¼ Rebuilding Walls | | | |
| | | | 24½ | 24 1½ | Deduct doors and Windows | | | |
| | | | Total | 2404¾ | Brick in Clay | " | 1 20 | D: 66 35 75 |
| 365 | 12½ | " | 52 | 92½ " | Painting with Chunam | " | 240 | Sft. 26 20 65 |
| 290 | 15 | " | 43 | 50 " | Repairing and rubbing one Coat Chunam the whole length of the wall | " | 22 40 | D: 21 33 60 |
| 6½ | 3½ | " | " | " " | Doors with frames hinges Bolts W.m Complete | 4 | 22 40 | each 27 " " |
| 3½ | 3 | " | " | " " | 10 Windows with frames Iron Bars Shatters W.m Complete | 3 | " | " " 30 " " |
| | | | | | Three Padlocks | " | 33 40 | " 2 25 40 |
| | | | | | Total Above Pagodas | | | 18 44 60 |

Nundydroog
14th July 1813.

Signed C. Nattes Lt. Supt. Engr. in charge Mysore

Above Estimate Examined & Approved by S. M. B.

10189 Fort St. George 10th. August 1813.

Estimate of the Expence for enclosing the interior Verandah of the European Barrack with Shutters of Bamboo Matts on Cocoanut tree frames with Iron hinges and fastenings by order of the Officer Commanding.—

| Measurement | | | | | Price | | Total of Cost | | Total of Estimate | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Length | Breadth | Thickness | Superfs. feet | Superfs. feet | | | | | | |
| | | | | Cubic feet | P. | Fs. b. | P. | Fs. b. | P. | Fs. b. |
| Shutters to Veran. | | | | | | | | | | |
| do. to three Sides | | | | | | | | | | |
| 280 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 70 | of the Expence of hinges | | 2 | 17 10 | Sys. 27 | 3829 |
| | | | | | for Matts and Coca. | | | | | |
| | | | | | and frames | | | | | |

Total ..... 27 3829

Dinapore
2d. July 1813.

Signed Tho.s Arthur Captain
Supt. Engr.

Signed J. White
Lieut. Col.e Senior Officer

A true Copy

Signed W. Ormsby
Sec.y Mily Board

Estimate

Estimate of the Expence of Building three temporary Gun Sheds having a Stone Wall of 2 feet on three sides and the ends on one side connected by a Wall, the Roof supported on Cocanut tree pillars of Bamboo and Cadjans by order of the Officer Commanding in Travancore Sanctioned by the Military Board.—

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| Measurement | | | | Price | | Total of Each | | Total of Estimate | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Pr | F b | Pr | F b | Pr | F b |
| | | | Red Stone in Chunam | | | | | | |
| 146 | 1 | 13 | 182 | Foundation including for 15 pillars of wood on three sides | | | | | |
| " | " | " | " | Side | | | | | |
| 146 | 2 | 11 | 259 | Above Ground | Do | Do | | | |
| | | Total | 441 | Red Stone in Chunam | | " | 2 29 | cpct 23 | 6 69 |
| 100 | 23 | " | 23 | Paving 5 Inchs Jelly and red Clay | | | | | |
| | Deduct 5 | | | for five Center Pillars | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total 22 | 95 | " | Paving | | | | 1 | 2 | " Sq: | 23 43 52 |
| | | | Half Cocanut tree framework | | | | | | | |
| Runng feet | 246 | | pillar plates all round | | | | | | | |
| | 80 | | Ridge pole | | | | | | | |
| | 220 | | Five couples with tie | | | | | | | |
| Total | 546 | | Running feet half Cocanut tree framing | | | | 1 | | Rft: | 12 6 . |
| | | | Five whole Cocanut tree pillars | | | | | | each | 2 33 20 |
| | | | 24 Half | | | | | | D: | 6 25 44 |
| | | | Roofing with Bamboo rafters reapers & tenders and Cadjans | | | | 1 | 9 | 55 Sq: | 43 33 60 |
| | | | Wall of Bamboo and Cadjans on Thrasels | | | | | | D: | 3 41 60 |
| | | | | | | | | | Total of one Pagoda | 116 11 5 |
| | | | Total of three | | | | | | | 348 33 15 |
| | | | Law Wall joining the ends | | | | | | | |
| | | | 102 Foundation | | | | | | | |
| | | | 144 8 Above Ground | | | | | | | |
| | | Total - | 246 8 of Red Stone in Chunam | | | | | | " | 2 29 6f. 14 0 25 14 0 25 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 364 35 29 |
| | | | | | | | | | Grand Total | 362 33 40 |

/Signed/ Thos. Arthur Capt.n Supt.g Engr.

/Signed/ J. White
Lieut.t & Adt.n Senior Officer

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W.m Ormsby
S. M. B.

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Fort St. George 10th August 1813.

*Estimate of the Probable expence of erecting a book room to the Quarters occupied by the Staff Serjeants at Vellore prepared conformable to instructions received from the officer Commanding the Division under date 9th April 1813.*

| Measurement | | | | | | | Price | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Length | Breadth | Height | Deduct Thickness | Superficial Feet | Cubical Feet | | | | | | | |
| 61 | 19 | 2 | | | 2316 | Foundation to Walls | | | | | | |
| 8 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 72 31/32 | D: to 5 Pillars | | | | | | |
| 45 | 1 | 1 | 9 | " | 150½ | Basement of Walls | | | | | | |
| 25 | 10 | 1 | 3 | " | " | 1062½ | Walls from Basement to Eaves | | | | | |
| 6 | 27 | 1 | 3 | " | " | 31½ | Pillars | | | | | |
| | | | | Total | | 1036 31/32 | | | | | | |
| 12 | 7 | 1 | 3 | " | " | 105 | Deduct for 2 Doorways each 7 by 4 feet | | | | | |
| | | | | Total | | 1531 31/32 | Total Brick in Chunam | " | 1 | 29½ | Pagodas | 46 | 21 53 |
| 30 | 2 | 12 | | " | " | 150 | Building Togorys with Brick in Clay | " | " | " | D: | 3 | " 28 |
| 35 | 25 | " | 9 | 10 | " | | Roofing with Country Wood rafters Small Bamboos Matts, Tiles and Chunam Boarders | 5 | 18 | Pagodas | Fanams | 49 | 6 24 |

Vellore 10th April 1813.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 | 8 | . | 2 | 40 | " | Paving Cook room | | | | | |
| 30 | 8 | " | 2 | 40 | " | D: Verandah | | | | | |
| | | Total | 4 | 80 | " | Total Paving with 9 Inches Square Bricks | } | 1 | 9 | 40 | D: |
| 90 | 11 | . | 9 | 90 | " | Plastering Cook room Outside | | | | | |
| 80 | 10 | " | 8 | " | " | D: Inside | | | | | |
| 30 | 2 | | | 60 | " | D: Fire places | | | | | |
| 25 | 7 | | 1 | 75 | " | D: 5 Pillars | | | | | |
| | | Total | 20 | 25 | " | Total Plastering with 2 Coats of Chunam | " | 21 | Y.S. | 9 | 20 20 |

113 10 13

Total Pagodas ..... 113 10 13

Arcot
5th June 1813.

(Signed) I Mackintosh
Lieut. & Supt. Engrs. P. D.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. Crossby
Secretary to Government.

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George Town Augst 1813.

Estimate of the probable Expence of repairing a Building on the Hill Fort of Puzzerow at Vellore intended for a place of Solitary Confinement prepared by order from the Quarter Master of Brigade dated 10th June 1813.—

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Copy of Estimate 10th June 1813.

| Measurement. | | | | | | Price | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Length | Breadth | Thickness | Superficial | Cubical | | | | |
| | | | | 130 | Filling up the end arches with Brick on Chunam | | | |
| | | | | 35 | D: Side D: D: | | | |
| | | | | 165 | | | | |
| 6 | 8 | 2 | " | 30 | Deduct for Doorway | | | |
| 33 | 11 | 1 | 12 | 129 | Total Brick on Chunam | Pagodas 1 | 29½ Sf. | 3 41 0 |
| | | | 75 | " | Plastering with Chunam where required | " 25 | Pr. Sf. | " 16 00 |
| | | | 50 | " | Flooring with wall Bricks in Clay D: | " 40 | 70 D: | " 20 35 |
| 42 | 8 | " | 3 | 36 | " Whitewashing the walls inside. | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | 12 | " | 1 | 50 | " | D°. Roof | | | | | |
| | | | 4 | 92 | " | Total Whitewashing | " | 2 | 10 | D°. | " 10 36 |
| | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | Door 6 by 3 feet each Hooks Hengs | } 3 9 " | | | | 3 9 " |
| | | | | | | complete | | | | | |
| | | | | | 1 | Padlock & Staple complete | | 1 | " | " | 1 " " |
| | | | | | | Frames for Iron Bars in three Wins. | } " 15 28 | | | | 15 28 " 2 15 28 |
| | | | | | | Bars each 16 by 1 foot | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Total Star Pagodas nine Fanams | } Total Star Pagodas | | | | 9 23 12 |
| | | | | | | twenty three & Cash twelve | | | | | |

Signed J. Mackintosh
Lieut. & Sup.t Eng.s. C. D.

A true Copy

Signed W. Ormsby
J. M. B.

Madras 10th August 1813.

Probable Estimate of the expence of whitewashing the Walls and painting the Doors and Windows of the Quarters occupied by the Officer Commanding Vellore and for placing Shutters on the outside of the Buildings prepared agreeably to instructions received from the Quarter Master of Brigade Center Division dated 9th April 1813.—

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Lt. Col. Fitz Gerald Dy. Qr. Mr. Genl. Brigade Vellore 10th August 1813.

| Measurement | | | | | | | Price | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Length | Breadth | | Superficial feet | | | | Rupees | Fanams | Cash | Rupees | Fanams | Cash |
| | | | | Lower Story | | | | | | | | |
| 105 | 70 | × | 7350 | | | Whitewashing the walls in and outside | | | | | | |
| 102 | 72 | × | 7344 | | | Do. | Do. | Do. | | | | |
| 12 | 10 | × | 120 | | | Do. | the Verandah | Do. | | | | |
| | | × | 7 | 98 | | 16 Pillars each 9½ by 6 feet | | | | | | |
| | | | | Upper Story | | | | | | | | |
| 515 | 90 | × | 15450 | | | Whitewashing the walls in and outside | | | | | | |
| 87½ | 24 | × | 2100 | | | Do. | the Terrace | | | | | |
| 97½ | 17½ | × | 1650 | 31¼ | × | Do. | the Roof of Verandah | | | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 100 | 15 | × | 1500 | | × | Do. | Do. | | | | | |
| 102 | 10 | × | 1020 | 20 | × | Do. | Do. | | | | | |
| " | " | × | 600 | 48 | × | Do. | 18 Pillars each 8 by 4½ feet | | | | | |
| " | " | × | 300 | 24 | × | Do. | 12 Do. each 6 by 4½ feet | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 297½ | 6 | " | 17 | 85 | " | Do: | Wall of Balastrade | | | | | | | | |
| 108 | 14 | " | 15 | 12 | " | Do: | Do: of Hall | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 24 | " | 7 | 20 | " | Whitewashing Terrace of Hall | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | | 527 | 62½ | " | Total Whitewashing | | | | | 2 | 10 | 7½ | 26 | 15 |
| 32½ | 4¾ | " | 1 | 38⅜ | " | 5 New Window Shutters each 6½ by 4¾ feet | | | | | 4 | 16 | 24 | 21 | 26 25 |
| 5 | 3¼ | " | " | 16¼ | " | 1 Do: | Do: 6 by 3¼ feet | | | | 2 | 24 | | 2 | 24 22 |
| | | | | 146 | | Painting 18 Doors half Venitian and half panneled each 8¾ by 4¼ feet | | | | | | | | | |
| 61⅜ | " | Do: | 6 | Do: | Do: | 7¾ by 8 feet | | | | | | | | | |
| 30¾ | | Do: | 4 | Panneled | Do: | 8 by 4 feet | | | | | | | | | |
| 6¼ | | Do: | 1 | Do: | Do: | 7½ by 6 feet | | | | | | | | | |
| 60 | | Do: | 10 | Do: | Do: | 6 by 4½ feet | | | | | | | | | |
| 93¾ | | Do: | 14 | Venitian Windows 5 by 3 feet | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 25/32 | | Do: | 5 | Window Shutters 6½ by 4½ feet | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 9/16 | | Do: | 1 | Do: | Do: | 5 by 3¼ feet | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 403 17 | | Total Painting | | | | | | | | " | 5 | 40 | 49 40 23 | 98 42 5 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Total Pagodas | | | | 98 42 5 |

Recd.
6th June 1813.

(Signed) J. Mackintosh
Lieut. & Supt. Engr. E. D.

(A true Copy)

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

Fort St. George 10th August 1813.

Probable Estimate of the expence of whitewashing the Walls and painting the Doors and Windows of the Quarters occupied by the Officer commanding Vellore and for placing Shutters on the outside of the Buildings prepared agreeably to instructions received from the Quarter Master of Brigade Center Division dated 9th April 1813.—

| Measurement | | | | | | | Price | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Length | | Breadth | | Superficial feet | | | Rupees | Fanams | Cash | Rupees | Fanams | Cash | | |
| | | | | | | Lower Story | | | | | | | | |
| 515 | 30 | by | 15½ | 50 | by | Whitewashing the wall in and outside | | | | | | | | |
| 87½ | 24 | " | 21 | | " | Do: the Terrace | | | | | | | | |
| 97½ | 17½ | " | 15 | 31¼ | " | Do: the Roof of Verandah | | | | | | | | |
| 100 | 15 | " | 15 | | " | Do: | | | | | | | | |
| 102 | 10 | " | 10 | 20 | " | Do: | | | | | | | | |
| " | " | " | 6 | 18 | " | Do: 18 Pillars each 8 by 1½ feet | | | | | | | | |
| " | " | " | 3 | 24 | " | Do: 12 Do: each 6 by 4½ feet | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 7 | 92 | " | 16 Pillars each 9½ by 6 feet | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Upper Story | | | | | | | | |
| 515 | 30 | by | 15½ | 50 | " | Whitewashing the wall in and outside | 1 | | | 1 | | | | |
| 87½ | 24 | " | 21 | | " | Do: the Terrace | | | | | | | | |
| 97½ | 17½ | " | 15 | 31¼ | " | Do: the Roof of Verandah | 3 | 1 | | 3 | 0 | | | |
| 100 | 15 | " | 15 | | " | Do: | | | | | | | | |
| 102 | 10 | " | 10 | 20 | " | Do: | | | | | | | | |
| " | " | " | 6 | 18 | " | Do: 18 Pillars each 8 by 1½ feet | | | | | | | | |
| " | " | " | 3 | 24 | " | Do: 12 Do: each 6 by 4½ feet | | | | | | | | |

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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 297½ | 6 | " | 17 | 85 | " | Do: | Wall of Balastrade | | | | | | | | | |
| 108 | 14 | " | 15 | 12 | " | Do: | Do: of Hall | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 24 | " | 7 | 20 | " | | Whitewashing Terrace of Hall | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | | 527 | 62½ | " | | Total Whitewashing | | | | | | 2 | 10 | 26 | 44 15 |
| 32½ | 4½ | " | 1 | 38½ | " | 5 | New Window shutters each 6½ by 4½ feet | | | | | | 4 | 14 | 21 | each 21 26 25 |
| 5 | 3½ | " | " | 16½ | " | 1 | Do: Do: 5 by 3½ feet | | | | | | 2 | 24 | | 2 24 22 |
| | | | | 144 | | | Painting 16 Doors half Venitian and half panneled each 7½ by 4½ feet | | | | | | | | | |
| 44½ | | " | Do: | | | 6 | Do: Do: | | | | | | | | | 7¾ by 5 feet |
| 32 | | | Do: | | | 4 | Panneled Do: | | | | | | | | | 8 by 4 feet |
| 6½ | | | Do: | | | 1 | Do: 10" | | | | | | | | | 7½ by 6 feet |
| 93½ | | | Do: | | | 16 | Venetian Windows 5 by 3 feet | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 25/32 | | | Do: | | | 5 | Window Shutters 6½ by 4½ feet | | | | | | | | | |
| 3½ | | | Do: | | | 1 | Do: Do: 10" | | | | | | 5 | 40 | | 49 10 23 98 42 5 |
| Total | 400 | 17 | Total | | | Painting | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total Pagodas | 98 42 5 |

Sent 10th August 1813.
George

Signed I. Mackintosh
Lieut. & Sup.t Engr. E. D.

Sent.
6th June 1813.

A true Copy

Signed W. Ormsby
Lt. Col. D.

Estimate of the Probable expence of making a new Gate to the Hill Fort of Soozzerow at Vellore & of Plastering the Terrace and surrounding Wall of the Powder Magazene in the Fort prepared agreeable to instructions received from the Quarter Master of Brigade Dated 9th April 1813.

No 191

| Measurement | | | | | | | | Price | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Length | Breadth | Thickness | Inches | Feet | Cubic Feet | | | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash | | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash | |
| | | | | | | Plastering the Terrace of the Magazene | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | 0 | 0 | | 96 | | Do | Compound walls | Do | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Total as 01 | Plastering with the 2 Coats of Chunam | | | | | 21 | 7 | 56 | 432 |
| | | | | | | | 1 Strong Country moulded Gate Battened on the Works | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Hinges Pummels bolts & Nails &c Complete | | | | | 37 | 2 | 0 | 17 2 40 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Total Star Pags | | | | 22 0 0 |

Total Star Pagodas twenty two and Cash [illegible]

Accots

31st May 1813.

Signed J. Mackintosh
Lieut. & Asst. Engr. S. D.

A true Copy

Signed W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

Engrs Office Vellore 10th August 1813.

Estimate of the probable expence of repairing the Cook room attached to the Europian Barracks at Vellore and the Guard Rooms belonging to the Western Barracks Prepared agreeable to instructions received from the Quarter Master of Brigade dated 19th May 1813.—

No 119

Measurement

| Measurement | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nos. | Length | Breadth | Depth | Quantity | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Cook rooms | | | | | |
| | | | | | Building Stone Lowes with brick in Clay | 0 | 35 | Kl. Sft. | 34 | 1 |
| | | | | | Ditto Plaster | 8 | | Do. | 4 | 64 |
| 141 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 60 | Ditto | 6 | 60 | Do. | 3 | 23 61 |
| 147 | 16 | | 23 | 52 | Shefting Tiles | | | | 5 | 15 46 |
| | | | | | Guard Rooms | | | | | |
| | | | | | Whitewashing the two Guard Rooms | 2 | 10 | Do. | 31 | 36 |
| 148 | 10 | | 14 | 80 | 2 Wooden Banded Windows each ½ fat | 11 | 20 | each | 22 | 40 |
| 3 | 1 | | | | 2 Iron Do. Bulls Eyes | 1 | | Do. | 2 | |
| | | | | | Total Star Pags. | | | | 3 | 8 76 |
| | | | | | | | | | ~~5~~ | ~~24 42~~ |
| | | | | | | | | | 8. | 23. 45 |

Total Star Pagodas eight Tans. twenty four fh. cash forty one

Arcot
1st June 1813.—

(Signed) J. Mackintosh Lt. &
sup.g Engr 6th D.

Atrue Copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby
A. M. B.

Received 10th August 1813.—

No 1000

Estt of Repairs 1813

Probable Estimate of the Expence of repairing the Bungalow also for plastering the Guard Rooms and Stables Situated near the Quarters at Arcot occupied by the Officer Commanding the Center Division as directed in a letter from the Quarter Master of Brigade under date 24th April 1813

Arcot 29th May 1813

| Measurement | | | | Price | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 229 p. Brick in Chunam raising the walls of the Bungalow 1 foot 6 inches | 1 = 150 ft 6 in | 3 = 12 |
| 23 30 | 10 50 | " | D: Bungalow | | |
| Total | 10 50 | " | Total Roofing & country wood rafters small Bamboos repairs Matts Nails Pantails and blue mani borders | 6 25 .. 4/5 .. 56 | 68 37 40 |
| 206 12 | 24 72 | " | D: In & out side of Pegnit Table wall | | |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 52 | 9 | 6 | " | 4 | 9.6 | " | D: | D:..... | End walls |
| 420 | 7 | | " | 2 | 97½ | " | D: | D:.... | 9 Pillars |
| 260 | 10 | | " | 26 | 05 | " | D: | D:.... | Guard room Walls |
| 30 | 3 | | " | | 90 | " | D: | D:.... | 2 Gables |
| 57 | 8 | 6 | " | 4 | 84½ | " | D: | D:.... | Verandah end & partition walls |
| 10 | 15 | | " | 6 | | " | D: | | Floor of Guard rooms |
| 10 | 10 | | " | 3 | 80 | " | D: | | Verandah |
| 12 | 87 | | " | | 87½ | " | D: | | 9 Pillars @ 10 |
| | | | Total | 75 | 10½ | | | | Total Plastering with 2 coats of Chunam |
| | | | | | | | | | 2 Doors 9 by 3½ feet required to the Bungalow |
| | | | | | | | | | 4 Windows 4 by 3 do: |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2158 | Sft. | @ | 36 | 11 | 52 |
| 2 | 9 | " | 8 | 36 | 18 24 60 |
| | | | Total Star Pagodas | | 132 11 6 |

Signed J. Mackintosh Lieut.
and Supt. Engr. C. D.

Arcot
29th. May 1813.

/A true Copy/
Signed William Ormsby
Secy. Milv. Board.

10201

Arcot 10th. August 1813.

10202 Fort St. George 10th August 1813.

Estimate of the Expence of providing two Pairs of Doors each 6.4 by 3.3 Inches for the out Houses of the Native Hospital at Arcot Conformably to Instructions received from the Quarter Master of Brigade under date 29th April 1813.

Materials

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 3/10 | Cart Loads of Timber | 2 22 40 | per Cent | 3 | 15 12 |
| 17 2/10 | Sears of Wrought Iron for Hinges nails Dowels &c. | 1 " " | 19 ½ | 2 2 4 | 5 17 10 |

Artificers

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17 2/10 | Carpenters | 4 4 | each | 1 | 35 44 |
| 10 7/10 | Sawyers | 4 " | Do. | " | 42 54 |
| 10 1/10 | Smiths | 4 10 | Do. | " 4 | 76 2 38 24 |

Total Star Pags. Eight fs. Sixteen

Cash forty.—

Total Star Pagodas ... 8 10 40

Arcot
1st June 1813.

(Signed) J. Mackintosh Lieut.
and Supt. Engr. C. D.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H Conolly
Sec. to Board.

The

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Fort St. George 10th. August 1813.—

No. 39
Minute thereon.—

The Governor in Council ap-
proves the Eleven Estimates submitted with the
foregoing Letter.—

Read the following Letter
from the Military Board.

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

8th. 8th. 8th.

Honorable Sir,

No. 40

From the Mily. Board
Recommend the pay-
ment of advances.—

We have the honor to re-
commend payment of the following Advances
of Cash Viz.—

An advance of Pagodas
759 to the Superintending Engineer in the
Center Division being one-third of the esti-
mated amount for workmen to be employed
in making the alterations and improvements
to the Pagoda Barracks at Arcot, as autho-
rized on the 4th Inst.

Ar

10204 Fort St. George 10th. August 1813.

An Advance of Pagodas 400 to Lieutenant O'Donoghue of the Quarter Master Generals' Department who has been entrusted with the duty of Marking out a Road between Madras and Trichinopoly, as conveyed in a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 23d. Ultimo.

Fort St. George 5th. August 1813

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servants
(Signed) E Stepand
T Holloway
V. Blacker
H. Torrison.
I Tendergast

No. 41
Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to authorize the issue of the Loan recommended in the foregoing letter.

Read the following letters from the

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Fort St. George 10th August 1813.-

The Secretary to the Military Board.-

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 42

From the Secretary to the Military Board submits a request from Lieut. Watson, assistant to the Secretary, for leave to proceed to Mysore on sick certificate.-

I have the honor to transmit for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, an application from Captain Watson Assistant to the Secretary of the Military Board, for permission to proceed to Mysore for the benefit of his health, accompanied by a certificate from a Medical Officer stating that measure to be necessary.-

In forwarding this application I have received the orders of the Military Board to state that they have no objections to a compliance with the request of the Assistant to the Secretary.-

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

Fort St. George
6th August 1813.

Signed H Crosby
Secretary Mily. Board.

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To The Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you a Sick Certificate stating the necessity that exists for my proceeding to Mysoor, and beg you will do me the favor of laying it before the Military Board, to obtain the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council for leave of absence from the Presidency to reside at Bangalore for the benefit of my Health.

Madras
6th August 1813.

I have &c.
(Signed) J. S. Watson.
Actg. Sec. Mily Board.

Captain Lieutenant J. S. Watson
Assistant Secretary to the Military Board.

— — — — having suffered from repeated bilious attacks of the last the Liver being affected, for which he has undergone a regular treatment, I recommend that He proceed to the Mysore Country for the recovery of his Health, being unfit for the Duties.—

(Signed)

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August 5th. 1813.

(Signed) Thos. Sergeant

Assistant Surgeon Black

Town and Jails

No. 43

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Lieutenant &c.

be permitted to proceed to Mysore

on Sick certificate.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 44

From the Secretary to the Military Board.—Forwards the packing accounts of the Military Stores invoiced on the Atlas and Marquis of Wellington with copy of a letter from the President of the Committee that examined the Stores, explaining the circumstances which rendered it impossible to obtain the Signature of the Pursers of those Ships.—

The Military Stores invoiced

on the Honorable Company's Ships Atlas and

Marquis of Wellington having been surveyed

in conformity with the Regulations of the

Service, I have been directed by the Military

Board to transmit the Packing Accounts in

order that they may be Disposed of in the

manner directed by the Honorable the Court

of Directors as expressed upon them.—

I am also directed to forward

the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the

President

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President of the Committee which examined the Stores, explaining the circumstances which rendered it impossible to obtain the signature of the Pursers of those Ships as directed by the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

Fort St. George
10th August 1813.

Sir, I have the honor to be
Sir, Your most
Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) W. Simms by
Secretary Military Board

To The Secretary of the Military Board.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose reports of a Committee of Survey on the Military Stores landed from the Honorable Company Ships Atlas and Marquis of Wellington for the Service of this Presidency.—

You will observe that these reports are not signed by the Pursers of the Ships— as the Purser of the Atlas the report was dated the day before the departure of the

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the Vessel, but the Purser could not be found. The Marquis of Wellington sailed before the examination could possibly have closed.—

The Committee were employed on the same days in examining the Stores landed from the Marquis of Wellington and part of the Stores of the Atlas, every exertion was made to expedite the reports, much time was occupied in examining the Accoutrements from the Atlas,— and you will observe by the report that many of them were found damaged and unserviceable.—

/Signed/ R. Mg. V. Helden
Captn. 89th Regt.

Arsenal
Fort St. George
7th August 1813.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Secretary Military Board

No. 45
Order thereon.

Ordered that the Packing Accounts of the Military Stores consigned to this Presidency on the Honorable Company's Ships Atlas and Marquis Wellington be returned by those ships respectively

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respectively to the Secretary at the India House in obedience to the orders of the Honorable The Court of Directors

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General.—

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

Honorable Sir,

N: 46 From the Mily. Auditor General - Reports on the Charges passed at this Presidency for victualling Troops on board His Majesty's Ship Doris -

In reply to the 2d. Paragraph of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 23d. Ultimo desiring me to furnish the information requested in a Letter from the Naval Commissioner relative to the Victualling of a Detachment of His Majesty's 24th. Regiment on board His Majesty's Ship Doris between the 2d. June 1808 and 15th. January 1809. I have the honor to report as follows.—

2. It does not appear by the records of this Office that a Charge has been made for

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for victualling any part of His Majesty's 84th Regiment on Board His Majesty's Ship Doris during the period abovementioned, but it appears that a part of that Regiment was victualled on board the Doris between the 12th. September and the 2d. December 1810 and charged by the Purser at the established rate of 10 parrams per day for each Man; this charge however does not correspond either in date, number of men or amount with that noticed in the Letter from the Commissioners for victualling the Navy.-

2. In order however to convey the fullest information on this subject, I have the honor to enclose a Statement of all the Bills passed at this Presidency for victualling Troops on board His Majesty's Ships &c. Doris since the 1st. January 1800 to the present date shewing the number of Men Victualled the Regement they belonged to, the time they were on board, and the amount of each

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each Bill, also Copies of the Bills which re-
late to His Majesty's 84th Regiment in
which the Rank and names of the Men
are stated, which will enable the Commis-
sioner to ascertain whether the Detachment
His Majesty's 84th Regiment for which the Pur-
ser of His Majesty's Ship Doris has claim-
ed an allowance at home were included
with or formed part of the Detachment for
which he has received the established
allowance at this Presidency —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Military Auditor General

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
6th August 1813.
No. 47
Order thereon. —

Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing Letter with the original Statement
therein mentioned be furnished to the
Naval Commissioner

Read the following Letter
from

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From the Military Auditor General.-

To His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

N: 48.

From the Military Audr. General- Recommends the manner in which the late acting Provost marshal at Cannanore, should be remunerated.-

In obedience to that part of the Minutes of your Excellency in Council of the 2d. Ultimo transmitted to me by Mr. Secretary Strachey in a Letter dated the 3d. of that Month, I have the honor to report as follows on the claim of Serjeant Hurst of His Majesty's 30th. Regiment for acting as Provost Marshal on the occasion of Carrying into execution the sentence of death on three Privates of the 2d. Battalion 16th. Regiment Native Infantry at Cannanore on the 26th. Februry last.

The only instance which I can find on record of a Provost Marshal having been

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been allowed in Garrison was in the year 1806 on Account of the executions of Mutineers at Vellore when a Serjeant was employed to act in that Capacity whose allowances were as follows,—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | | Pr. Month |
| Personal Allowance | | Pagodas 12. " " |
| For a Writer | | 5. " " |
| Peon | | 2 " " |
| Executioner | | 2 " " |
| | | 9 " " |
| | Total pr. Month | Pagodas 21 |

3. The employment of Serjeant Kirk on this duty being it is presumed of short duration not more probably than one, two or three days which at the above rate would not exceed 1½ or 2 Pagodas, it may be considered more suitable to the present occasion to grant a specific sum for the performance of the duty, and I accordingly beg leave to recommend that Five Pagodas be presented to serjeant Kirk as a Compensation for

this

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his trouble.—

There were it appears two &
Privates of the 14th. Regiment Native Infantry
executed at St. Thomas's Mount in February &
last, the Charge attending whose execution a-
mounted to Pagodas 9:19:20 including all
expences such as erecting a Gallows, scaffold-
ing, Ropes &c. &c. and I observe another Bill
in the Register of the Paymaster of Extraor-
dinaries for the Month of June last (now
preparing to be laid before Government) for
the expence attending the Execution of 4 Men
in Travancore, Amounting (including all &
charges) to Pagodas 27 " " .—

I beg to observe that Colonel
5 Lockhart has only applied for an allowance
for the serjeants trouble, without stating any
particulars as to its extent or adverting to in-
cidental Expences similar to those above men-
tioned, a Charge for which may hereafter &

be

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be preserved; it may therefore under this uncertainty be deemed expedient to authorize a further sum not exceeding ten Pagodas to be paid to the Serjeant to defray such Charges or as additional remuneration for trouble if in Colonel Lockhart's opinion he shall be considered deserving of it.—

Mily. Audr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George
9th August 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Military Auditor Genl.

No. 49

Minute thereon.

The commander in Chief is requested to direct the Officer Commanding the Troops in Malabar and Canara to be guided by the suggestions submitted in the 3d. and 5th paragraphs of the foregoing Letter in defraying the expences attending the late execution of certain sepoys at Cannanore.—

Read the following Letter from the Commissary General.—

To

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Fort St. George 10th. August 1813.-

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

No. 50

From the Commissary General.- Recommends a more extensive transfer of arrack from the Military to the Revenue Department to be repaid in Kind, after the termination of the present Contract; and suggests that the Strength of the Arrack so transferred may be lowered; &c.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 5th. Instant transmitting for my information and Guidance, an extract from a Letter to the Board of Revenue under date the 30th. Ultimo, by which I am apprized of the pleasure of the Honorable the Governor in Council that Fifty Leaguers of Battavia arrack, if the quantity can be spared, shall be made over to the Collector at Masulipatam, and that the Revenue Department shall be debited only for the quantity transferred, which will be returned in kind when required.-

In reporting that the necessary orders have been given to the Officer

of

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of the Commissariat at Masulipatam, I may perhaps be permitted to observe that the arrangement thus directed will in many respects prove extremely beneficial to the Public Interests. The stock of arrack now in store at Masulipatam was sent there previously to the transfer of the Arrack Department to the Commissariat, and is more than sufficient for two years Consumption of the Troops in that Garrison, even if His Majesty's 86th Regiment should proceed immediately to the Northern Division, of the probability of which movement, I was informed by your letter of the 5th of March last. In the mean time the arrack is lodged in sixteen different Godowns eleven of which are hired, and which occasion therefore a positive and unnecessary expense. It is moreover Contained in old Casks the hoops of which are constantly liable to accident & the wastage is consequently large in proportion to the quantity of Liquor and to the inefficiency of the means for securing

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securing the same under these circumstances
not only Fifty Leaguers can be spared, but it
would be evidently desirable, if a further quan-
tity could be disposed of at Masulipatam
for the same purpose and in the same man-
ner —

3. I shall have occasion to en-
ter more fully on the subject which I submit
for the Consideration of the Government a-
mong the Records of the Revenue Department since it has been placed
under my superintendence and Controul; but
with reference to the 3d paragraph of the
letter to the Board of Revenue, I may avail
myself of this opportunity to express my opi-
nion that the same mode of supplying Ba-
sawa arrack to the Revenue Department, &
might be adopted with great advantage at
Madras By the terms of the Contract con-
cluded with the Hon. James Balfour the Public
are

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are alleged to receive from him two lacks of
Gallons of Arrack per Annum, but from se-
veral of the Stations having been overstocked
with liquor as in the instance of Masulipa-
tam above alluded to, it has been and will
continue to be unnecessary to send further sup-
plies there for a Considerable period, and at
the end of the present and the following year,
a quantity equal perhaps to sixty or eighty
thousand Gallons will remain undisposed
of - For the reception of this quantity adequate
accommodation must of course be provided
and the liquor being kept in Casks, wastage
will unavoidably ensue. A serious loss must
therefore be sustained on these accounts while
servants' wages Cooperage and other incidental
charges will encrease the amount of this
loss to a distressing extent, all which might
perhaps be saved, if the Revenue Department
could arrange to receive from the Military

Department

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Department, such supplies as might be re
quired at the Presidency returning an
equal quantity in kind after the expiration
of the existing Contract.—

In concluding this letter
I think it necessary to represent for the inform-
ation of the Government and eventually for
Communication to the Board of Revenue that
the arrack supplied by the Contractor for
Proof, which is I presume much stronger than
the arrack commonly sold under the regula-
tions of the Revenue Department for the use
of the native Population; in which Case it
will obviously be advisable with a view to
the Public advantage, that the arrack should
be reduced to the usual standard strength
by the addition of water to the required
extent previously to the sale of the same
at Masulipatam or Madras.—

I have

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Fort St. George
7th August 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir 8va 8va
(Signed) W. Morison
Commissary General

No 51.
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Revenue Department in order that the suggestions submitted by the Commissary General may be referred to the Board of Revenue for Consideration and report:—

Read the following letter &
from the Chief Engineer
To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

No. 52

Sir,

From the Chief Engineer - Requests that orders may be given for placing the services of Lieuth. Netter of the Engineers at the General disposal of his superior Captain Garrard.—

I have the honor of forwarding to you a letter received from Captain Garrard superintending Engineer in Mysore, and to request you will have the good-
ness

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Goodness to lay it before his Excellency the Governor in Council that proper Authority may be given to the Officer Commanding in Mysore by Government to allow Captain Garrard to send his Assistant in the Division to any part of it when necessary without any reference to the Presidency. Lieutenant Hall's duty being no longer confined to Bangalore since Captain Garrard's return, but requires him to be at different stations of Assistant under the superintending Engineer in Mysore agreeably to the orders of Government 1st May 1812.-

Chief Engineers Office
Fort St. George
9th August 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) C. Trapaud
C. Engineer

To The Chief Engineer
Fort St. George.

Sir

I beg leave to inform you that

Major.

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Major General Welsh has expressed his determination that I shall not detach my Assistant Lieutenant Nattes to Seringapatam until he receives orders to that effect from the Head Quarters of the Army.-

Having assumed my appointment I humbly conceive that I ought to possess the power to adopt such measures in the exterior of my department as may appear to me best for the discharge of the duties of it, and if I am not at liberty to order my Assistant to any part of Mysore where I conceive his presence to be most necessary (reporting the same to the Commanding Officer of the Division and to you) it is impossible for me to give much effect to his services or to fulfil the expectations of my superiors. I believe that this power has never before been disputed.-

Allow me to request that you will be pleased to submit this letter with your sentiments

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sentiments to the proper Authority, and obtain instructions for my guidance in the present and all future Cases of a similar Nature.—

Bangalore
3d. August 1813

/signed/ W. Garrard C. Engrs.
Supt. Engineer Mysore

No 53

Resolution thereon

Resolved, in Consequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Officer Commanding the Division of the Army in Mysore, and that a Copy of the same be furnished to the Chief Engineer for his information and guidance.—

To Major General Wetherall
Commanding the Division of
the Army in Mysore.

Sir,

No 54

To the Officer Commanding the Division of the Army in Mysore. Transmits copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer, and states that the G. O. directing Captain Garrard to resume the duties of Superintending Engineer in Mysore, conveyed to

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer and to acquaint you that the General Order of the 27th. Ultimo which directed Captain

Garrard

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to him full authority for his employing his Assistant Lieutenant Nattes at any Station within the Division— adds that a copy of this letter will be furnished to Captain Garrard for his information and guidance.

Garrard to resume the duties of Superintending Engineer in Mysore; "Considered to have convey-ed to that Officer full Authority for employing his Assistant Lieutenant Nattes at any station within the Division at which his services should be required.—

2 The Chief Engineer will be in-structed to furnish Captain Garrard with a Copy of this Letter for his information and guidance.—

Fort St. George
10th. August 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G Strachey
Secretary to Government

Read the following Letters.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 55

From the Town Major of Fort St. George.— Reports that Mr. Wigan is Confined for debt and

I have the honor to acquaint you that Mr. Wigan late a Lieutenant in the Hono-rable

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and that, having expended the six months subsistence advanced to him for his passage, he has applied for further relief.

Honorable Company's Service was warned to proceed to England on the Fleet which sailed from Madras in March last, and on his solemn assurance that it was both his wish and intention to embark, and that he required only some money to fit himself for the voyage, I gave him the usual advance of six months subsistence instead of paying it to the Captain of the Ship in which his passage was engaged, which by the strict letter of the regulations of Government I should have done.—

Prior to the sailing of the Fleet Mr. Wigan was arrested for debt and confined in goal, where he still remains. He has since been supporting himself upon the advance which he received from me, and that money being now expended, he solicits that his subsistence be continued to him; on a letter of which I have the honor to en-

close

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enclose an extract.—

Town Mayor's Office
Fort St. George
28th July 1813.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. S. Fraser
Town Mayor.

Extract of a letter from Mr. Wigan late Lieutenant in the Honorable Company's Service dated 17th July 1813.—

"The period for which I received six Months advance of subsistence terminates this month, may I beg the favor of its being Continued whilst in my present unfortunate situation where I am confined for the sum of 118 Pagodas without the means of relieving myself and where my distress is daily increasing"—

(A true Extract,
(Signed) J. S. Fraser.
Town Mayor.

N°. 56
Order thereon.—

Ordered that the Town Major of Fort St. George be acquainted that Mr. Wigan

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Wigan is not to expect any further relief than he was entitled to receive under the established regulations of the service.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

No 37

From the Lieutenant of Fort St George Submits a Bill for a new Set of Instruments for the Garrison Band.

I request that the Honorable the Governor in Council Will be pleased to sanction the purchase of a new Set of Instruments, and a small Collection of Music for the use of the Garrison Band.—

The instruments at present in use were purchased 12 Years ago, and Considerable Care has been required to keep them in tolerable preservation for so long a period of time.—

A very fine Sett of which I have the honor to enclose a list, were brought out in the present fleet. They are from the first Maker in London, and procurable at a much

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Much more Moderate rate than is usual.—

Should the honor the Governor in Council be pleased to sanction their being purchased, the Old set of instruments will be sold and may probably be disposed of for about Two hundred Pagodas.—

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
July 1813.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. S. Fraser
Town Major.

No. 58.
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Authority be given for the payment of the Bills for a New set of Musical Instruments for the use of the xxx of the Garrison Band submitted with the foregoing Letter.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 59.
From the Town Major of Fort St. George submitting a Bill of the Agent for Stores Clothing for Slops

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will submit for the Consideration and Sanction of

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Slops supplies to the recruits lately arrive from England.

Fort St. George 10th. August 1813.-

Of the Honorable the Governor in Council

the inclosed papers and Bill for Pagodas

825. 7. 63⅓ for Slops furnished by the Agent

for Army Clothing to the Recruits lately

landed from the Honorable Company's

Ships Rose and Marquis Wellington.-

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

Signed J. S. Fraser

Town Major.

Town Major's Office

Fort St. George

8th. August 1813

To The Agent for Army Clothing

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform

you that the usual supply of Clothing for

150 Recruits arrived from England on the

present Fleet will be required on the fore-

noon of sunday next the 11th. Instant, and

I request you will direct your people to be

in attendance to serve them out to the men

in

10230 Fort St. George 10th August 1813.—

Much more Moderate rate than is usual.—

Should the honor the Governor
in Council be pleased to sanction their being
purchased, the Old set of instruments will
be sold and may probably be disposed of
for about Two hundred Pagodas.—

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
July 1813.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. S. Fraser
Town Major.

No. 58.
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Authority be given for the payment of the Bill for a New set of Musical Instruments for the use of the of the Garrison Band submitted with the foregoing Letter.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 59.
From the Town Major of Fort St. George submits a Bill of the Agent for Army Clothing for Stores

Sir,

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10231

Slops supplied to the recruits lately arrived from England &c.

Fort St. George 10th. August 1813.

Of the Honorable the Governor in Council

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Your Most

Obedt. Servt.

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Town Major.

Town Major's Office

Fort St. George

9th. August 1813.

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Fort St. George.

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present Fleet will be required on the fore-

noon of sunday Next the 11th. Instant, and

I request you will direct your people to be

in attendance to serve them out to the Men

in

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in the Committee adjoining my Office.—

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
8th. July 1813.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. S. Fraser,
Town Major.

(A true copy)
(Signed) J. Innes Coll. A. A. G.

To The Agent for Army Clothing
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the usual supply of Clothing for 126 Recruits arrived from England on the present & Fleet will be required on the forenoon of Monday next the 12th. Instant, and I request you will direct your people to be in attendance to serve them out to the Men in the Committee-room adjoining my Office.—

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George,
8th. July 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. S. Fraser Town Major
(A)

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Fort St George 10th August 1813.-

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. Innes

Col. a. a. C.

N:60

Order thereon

Ordered that the Bill of the Agent for the supply of Army Clothing be transmitted for examination, to the Military Auditor General, with directions to ..... to ..... Authorize its payments if correct, & the proper Adjustment of the Charge.—

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department.

N:61

Sir,

From the Judge advocate General. With a Copy of the trial of Lieut. J. Cecil of the Madras European Regiment.

I have the honor to send you for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors Copy of the Trial on Lieutenant J. Cecil of the Madras European Regiment.—

/Signed/ J. Leith

Judge Advocate Genl.

Fort St. George

5th August 1813.

N:62

Order thereon.—

Ordered that the enclosure of the foregoing

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Fort St. George 10th August 1853.

foregoing letter be transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the Honorable Company's Ships Rose, now under dispatch.—

To The Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 63

From the Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah of north malabar submits accounts of his disbursements on the new Road between Maruntoddy and Cannanore and requests that his Bills may be passed for payment.—

In continuation of my Report dated the 30th June I have now the honor to forward to be submitted for the Special Sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council the following Accounts of Disbursements on the New Road between Maruntoddy and Cannanore Viz.t.—

No 1 Actual Charges incurred in building Bridges.

No 2 D.o ..... D.o in cutting a Road thro a Forest Jungle and Raising Causeways in part of the Paddy field between Canute and Pera.—

No 3 Ditto ..... Ditto in building four Choultries.

I also forward a List of the Names of the Rivers and Water Courses over which Bridges have been , shewing their Dimensions

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Fort St George 10th August 1813.-

Dimensions and the Materials with which they have been Constructed, and a Statement of the Number of Pioneers who assisted in Making the Bridges in Wynaad.—

I have the honor to be

Sir, &c. &c.-

(Signed) T. H. Baber

Judge & Magistrate

Zilla N. Malabar

31st July 1813.

N. 64

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,

N. 65.

Part I

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Zilla of North Malabar with the Accounts therein mentioned.—

To the Military Board.
Encloses Copy of a letter from the magistrate in North Malabar & the original accounts therein mentioned. Directs that the bridges constructed under his superintendance be surveyed by an officer of Engineers. Orders them to state the head under which the charge for the Works should be brought to account.

The

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Fort St. George 10th August 1853.—

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10235

Fort St. George 10th. August 1813.-

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The

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The Governor in Council desires that the Bridges constructed under the superintendence of the Magistrate may be surveyed by an Officer of Engineers, and that you will recommend the manner in which the charge incurred on account of those works will be most conveniently adjusted.

Fort St. George
10th August 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Ed Strange

" John Hepburn

" Ja Whitehill

Ja Stuart

M: D.
Office of Council 10th August 1813
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| 19 | | From the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army | 13th | D° | D° |
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| 27 | | From the Accountant General | 10th | D° | D° |
| 28 | | Order thereon. | | | |
| 29 | | From the Town Major of Fort St. George | 12th | D° | D° |
| 30 | | Order thereon. | | | |
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| 30 | | Order thereon. | |
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| 32 | | Order thereon | |

Diary

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Fort St. George 11th August 1813.

# Diary

11th Received the following Letters

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

Honorable Sirs,

No 1.
From the Military Board Recommending Bills for payment.

We beg to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills, Viz.

No 1. Bill of Captain Bowes commanding a Detachment of Pioneers with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for expences incurred in making alterations in the Foot Artillery Barracks at Salnah, Amounting to Pagodas 160 " 27 " 61 3/4. This work is still unfinished being consumed by a fire which took place on the 20th May last.

No 2. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts for building up a Transverse wall and framing the Necessary and Yard in the Lock Hospital in the Lower Fort of Bellary by order of

the

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the officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts, amounting to

Pagodas 15. 9. 36½

N3 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts for repairing two thatched Roof Barracks formerly occupied by the Artillery in the Cantonment of Bellary, and for converting the Guard room and Corjee House in the Cantonment into a Store Room by order of the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts, amounting to Pagodas 114. 40. 37 3/8

N4 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts for building up a part of the Compound wall to the European Garrison Hospital in the Lower Fort of Bellary, amounting to Pagodas 11. 16. 44.—

N5 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts for adding a Verandah and partition walls to the old European Barrack in the Lower Fort of Bellary and for repairing the Roof and out-houses, amounting to Pagodas 2,572. 39. 2 ½.

N6 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Bangalore for Repairing the Main Guard

in

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in the Cantonment amounting to Pagodas 23.. 9.. the Balance due being Pagodas 11.. 9..

No 7 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for building an upper Story to the Main Guard, consisting of two rooms for Courts Martial, accomodation for the Field officers and Captain of the day apartments for three Suballtern officers with an upper and lower Verandah to the North front of the Building in general agreeably to the estimate authorized on the 4th June, Amounting to Pagodas 10448-11-21 a balance whereof is due of Pagodas 3364.. 11.. 21..

No 8 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for additional expences incurred in filling up with Masonry the Spandrils of the Arches and enlarging the apartment of the proposed upper Storey of the Main Guard in Fort St. George agreeably to Estimate authorized 20th August 1812, Amounting to Pagodas 188.. 24.. 75..

No 9 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at

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at the Presidency for deepening and cleaning the Ditch South face of Fort St. George agreeably to Estimate authorized on the 23d June 1812, amounting to Pagodas 5,155.33.30 the balance due being Pagodas 595.33.30.

No 10 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for making up and fixing two new Draw Bridges to the two Sea Gates of Fort St. George, together with the two Standing Bridges, agreeably to Estimate authorized 27th August 1812, amounting to Pagodas 642.10.30 the balance due being Pagodas 308.10.30.

No 11 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for repairing the pavements under the Wallajah and St. Georges Gateways including the two Ravelins before each of the Curtains, as per Estimate passed 26th September 1812, amounting to Pagodas 332.17.60.

No 12 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for repairing the Draw Bridges of St. Georges, Wallajah and St. Thomas' Gates as per Estimate passed on the 27th August 1812 amounting to Pagodas

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Pagodas 83. 8. 60.—

N13.— Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for making up an Almira for containing Plans for the use of the office of the Superintending Engineer Presidency Division, authorized on the 4th February 1813, amounting to Pagodas 19. 21. 50.—

N14 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for additional Benching, Kneeling Stools &c. made for the Chapel at St. Thomas's Mount; also cutting out the Wall for fixing Boards &c. as ordered on the 26th September 1812 and 27th March 1813, amounting to Pagodas 265. 26. 25.—

N15 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for constructing a compound Breast wall and railing for enclosing and extending the burying Ground at Poonamalee agreeably to Estimate passed the 16th September 1812, amounting to Pagodas 899. 41. 20, the balance due being Pagodas 599. 41. 20.—

N16.— Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for setting up Arms Racks

and

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and Pegs for 800 Muskets and 800 setts of Accoutrements in the Place of Arms at Poonamallee, authorized 12th November 1812 amounting to Pagodas 178. 27. 20.—

We have the honor to be Yrs. Yrs.

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

Fort St. George
29th July 1813

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

With reference to the 3d Paragraph of your letter dated the 28th of August 1812, I have the honor to represent for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Accounts of Lieutenant Colonel Nuthall

No 2.

From the Commissary General — Reports the adjustment of Lieutenant Colonel Nuthalls' Accounts as agent for the Supply of horses in the Deccans, and speaks favorably of his agency.

| Seasons | No of Horses | amount admitted for cost and charges |
|---|---|---|
| 1811/12 | 145 | P. F. 6 1780. 6. 51 |
| 1812/13 | 41 | 1612. 9. 36 |
| | 186 | 2192. 16. 07 |

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Nuthall who was employed in the purchase of Remount Horses in the Deccan, were closed, as therein directed, on the 1st of October following, and that these accounts having since been examined at the office of audit the Sum of Star Pagodas 21,792.16.07 has been admitted for the cost and charges of 186 Horses provided by him in the Seasons 1811/12 and 1812/13 as particularly specified in the Margin.

In submitting this report, I consider it but just to Lieutenant Colonel Nuthall, although removed by order of Government for further employment under my orders to add that I had every reason to be satisfied with his attention and exertions during the period that he was doing duty in the Remount Department.

Commissary Generals office
Fort St. George
9th August 1813

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

Received and sent the following Letters entered in Mr. B. N. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43

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44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50 51. 52. 53. 54 55. 56.

From the Town. Major of Fort St. George.—

From Captain Fraser. Submits a letter from Mr. Henderson disavowing the misconduct imputed to him at Cavelliah.—

From the Town. Major of Fort St. George.—

From Captain Fraser—. Applies for an advance to a Bengal Cadet.—

From Ditto

From Ditto. Applies for an advance to a Bengal Cadet.—

To the Military Board

To the Military Board authority has been given for the advances of money recommended in their letter of the 5th Instant.

To Ditto

To Ditto. Encloses copy of an order of His Majesty's Privy Council permitting the Company to export Sundry Garrison ordnance and Naval Stores.

To Ditto

To Ditto. With Extract from the Proceedings in Council on their letter of the 29th ultimo.

To the Military Auditor Generals.—

To the Military Auditor General

Directs

10245 Fort St George 7th August 1813

Directs that authority be given for the payment of a bill for a new set of Musical Instruments for the Garrison Band - Orders him to examine a Bill of the Agent for Army Clothing for Slops furnished to Recruits recently arrived from England. -

To Ditto — To Ditto - Directs him to give authority for the payment of advances of money Recommended by the Military Board. —

To Ditto. The same to the Comm.t Gen.l Town Major of Fort St George Board of Trade & Accountant Gen.l

To Ditto — To Ditto - With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 10th Instant. —

To Ditto - With Extract from the Proceedings in Council on his letter of the 7th Instant. —

To the Chief Engr. Mysore — To the Chief Engineer - acknowledges the receipt of his letter of the 9th Instant, and Encloses Copy of one dispatched to the officer Commanding Mysoor. —

To the Naval Commissioners. — To the Naval Commissioner - Encloses

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Fort St. George 4 August 1813

Encloses triplicates of papers from the Military Auditor General regarding disbursements on account of charges for Victualling troops on board His Majesty's Ship Doris.

To the Commissary General

To the Commissary General With a Extract from the Proceedings in Council on his letter of the 7th Instant

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

To the Town Major of Fort St. George Informs him that authority has been given for the payment of the bill for a new set of Musical Instruments for the Garrison Band; and also for adjusting the charge for clothing supplied to the Recruits newly arrived from England

To Ditto

To Ditto States that Mr. Wigan is not to expect any further relief than he was entitled to receive under the established Regulations of the Service

To the Superintendant of the

To the Superintendant of the Government Press.

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The Government Press Directs certain printed forms to be prepared for the use of the Quarter Master Generals office.—

To the Collector of Masulipatam.

To the Collecton of Masulipatam. Directs him to communicate with the Quarter Master of Brigade in the Northern Division to ascertain the extent and value of the private property which it will be necessary to purchase for the completion of the new Cantonment at Ellore.—

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. To Mr. Gardiner. Transmits a Packet to be forwarded to the Secretary at the India House by the Marquess of Wellington or by the first opportunity.—

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo. To the Honorable John Rodney Encloses Copies of papers regarding the tents & tools supplied at this Presidency for the use of a recruiting party from Ceylon.—

Received and Sent the following Letters entered on Mr. B. N°. 57. 58. 59.

From the Officer Commanding in Travancore. From Lieutenant Colonel Hall. States his intention of retg. to Travancore and of previously

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previously paying his respects to the Secretary—

To the Military Board—States that

To the Military Board.—

authority has been given for the payment of the Bills recommended in their letter of the 29th ultimo—

To the Military Auditor General—

To the Military Auditor General.—

Directs authority to be given for the payment of Bills recommended by the Military Board—

At a Consultation

Present

His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor President, and Commander in Chief—

J. H. Casamajor
and
J. Strange ..... } Esqrs

Friday the 13th. August, 1813.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved—

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I have the honor to propose the following movements

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President's Minutes Recommending movements connected with the formation of the Cantonment at Ellore.—

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movements —

The Carnatic European Veteran Battalion from Masulipatam to Vizagapatam.

His Majestys 86th Regiment from Vellore to Masulipatam instead of the Cantonment in the Northern Division, as resolved in Council under date the 5th of March last. —

The 1st Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry, to March out of the Fort of Masulipatam into the Cantonment on the approach of His Majestys 86th Regiment. —

I have also the honor to propose that the Public Barracks and places of arms at Masulipatam be immediately repaired for the accommodation of His Majestys 86th Regiment, and that all the Public Buildings at Vizagapatam with exception of the Magazine be repaired for the use of 100 Men of the Veteran Battalion. —

The present Strength of the Carnatic Veteran Battalion being about 150 Men and the Public Buildings at Vizagapatam calculated to Contain only

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only 100, I propose that the remaining Men may be provided with hired accommodation or that they be paid Batta allowance for providing themselves.

For the accommodation of the Native Regiment at Masulipatam, I propose that a large house which has been officially reported to be Sufficient for the purpose and conveniently Situated May be rented at the rate of 30 Pagodas per Mensem.

I propose that a Conveyance by Sea be provided for the removal of the Lascarin Veteran Battalion, and that a larger proportion of Tonnage than is allowed by the Regulations may be procured for this purpose, in Consideration of the great inconvenience which the Corps would suffer by being Separated from their Families or being debarred the means of Carrying with them the effects and articles of Comfort which more particularly appertain to the Veteran Soldier.

Signed John Abercromby

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Minute thereon

The Board approve the movement of Troops recommended by the President and the arrange-

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arrangements Connected with it, and the Commander in Chief is requested to give orders for the immediate removal of His Majesty's 86th. Regiment, and of the other Corps accordingly.

Ordered that the Commissary General be apprized of the intended Movements and that the following Letters be Dispatched to the Military and Marine Boards.

To the President and Members of the Military Board

(N5)

To the Military Board. Informs that H. M. 86th. Regiment is to march from Vellore to Masulipatam and the Carnatic veteran Battalion from Masulipatam to Vizagapatam. Prescribes the arrangements to be made for the accommodation of those Corps at those stations respectively.

Gentlemen,

Para. 1st. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to acquaint you that His Majesty's 86th. Regiment is under orders to proceed from Vellore to Masulipatam, and that the Carnatic Veteran Battalion will immediately be removed from Masulipatam to Vizagapatam.

2d. The Governor in Council desires that the Barracks and places of arms at Masulipatam may be repaired with the least possible delay for the reception of His Majesty's 86th. Regiment and that all the public Buildings at Vizagapatam, with the exception

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of the Magazine may also be repaired with equal expe-
=dition for the Accommodation of one hundred Men of the
Carnatic Veteran Battalion.

3 It is calculated that the pub-
=lic buildings at Vizagapatam will only accommodate this
Number, but the Remainder of the Corps may be lodged
in hired quarters or may receive an allowance for hutting
themselves until permanent Quarters can be provided
for them. The Governor in Council desires that you
will report the arrangement which may be adopted.—

4 The Governor in Council has
resolved that a House shall be rented at the rate of
Pagodas 30 P. Month for the Accommodation of the
Native Corps which will remain at Masulipatam
after the Arrival of His Majesty's 86th Regiment.—

I have the honor to be

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Yrs Yrs

Signed G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

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To the President and Members of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen,

No 6

To the Marine Board directs them to dispatch instructions to Masulipatam for engaging tonnage for the conveyance of the Carnatic Veteran Battalion from Masulipatam to Vizagapatam on the requisition of the officer Commanding the Northern Division or in his absence of the Commandant of the Garrison the quantity to exceed the proportion usually allowed in consideration of the Many Conveniencies required by Veteran Soldiers

Para 1st. It has been resolved that the Carnatic Veteran Battalion consisting of one hundred and fifty men exclusive of followers shall immediately proceed by sea from Masulipatam to Vizagapatam, and in consideration of the many conveniences required by Veteran Soldiers, that the quantity of tonnage to be provided for their conveyance shall exceed the proportion usually allowed by the Regulations.

2. The Governor in Council desires that instructions may be issued without delay to the proper officer at Masulipatam for engaging the tonnage which may be deemed necessary on the requisition of the officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army or in his absence of the Commandant of the Garrison.

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

(Signed) George Strachey.
Secy to Govt.

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Ordered

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No.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be furnished with Copies of the foregoing Letters, and His Excellency is requested to convey Corresponding instructions to the Commanding officers of the Northern Division of the Army and to the Commandants of Masulipatam and Vizagapatam respectively.

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

To George Strachey, Esqre.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

No

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief—Recommends the allowance of Passage Money to Mrs. Patrickson, the Widow of an officer of His Majesty's 84th Regiment.—

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before Government the accompanying Letter to his address from the Widow of the late Captain Patrickson of His Majesty's 84th Regiment praying for such assistance towards defraying the expence of her Passage to England as has been on some occasions granted to distressed widows.—

As His Excellency has learnt from

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from the Commanding officers of His. Majesty's 84th. Regiment that Mrs. Patrickson is in a great degree dependant on the liberality of Government for her chance of getting home he begs to recommend that her request may be complied with —

Commander in Chief's office
Fort St. George 11th. August 1813

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Signed Hugh Scott
Mily Secry

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

Honorable Sir,

By the death of my Husband the late Captain Patrickson of His Majesty's 84th Regiment, I am most unfortunately situated in this Country and consequently being extremely anxious to return to England, I have Secured a Cabin in the Rose but not having the Means of paying the sum required for it, I take the liberty of addressing your Excellency to request you will have the goodness to submit my case to the

Honorable

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favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in
Council, who I hope will be graciously pleased to order me a
Passage to England, or the sum which the Government of Ma-
=dras has on several occasions been pleased to Grant to dis-
=tressed Widows under Similar Circumstances to assist them
in procuring a Passage home.

I believe this address should have
been forwarded to your Excellency thro' the Channel of the
officer Commanding the Regiment, but as I have only just
been informed of the Circumstance and as the Honorable
Company's ship Rose is to Sail so soon, I trust the infor-
=mality in my application will be over-looked.

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

Signed, Emma Patrickson

Madras
31.st July 1813

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the usual Passage
money be paid to the widow of the late Captain Patrickson
of His Majesty's 84.th Regiment on her executing a Bond
to repay the Amount if the allowance should be disapproved
by the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Ordered

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Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Military Auditor General and to the Company's Solicitor

Read the following letters from the Adjutant General of the Army

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

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From the Adjutant General of the Army. Submits a request from Colonel Bell that his Son may be permitted to serve with the Nizam's troops.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will submit to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a Letter from Colonel Bell to my address; and that you will state the Commander in Chief's recommendation that the request may be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council. —

Adjutant Generals office

Fort St. George

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

Signed T H. S. Conway

Adjt. Gl. of the Army

To Lieutenant Colonel Conway

Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

Consign Robert Bell of the Bengal Establishment

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Establishment doing duty with the Artillery has requested that an application may be made for the permission of Government to his being employed with the Troops of His Highness the Nizam Subject to recal at the pleasure of Government

I request this application may be Submitted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and if it meets His Excellency's approval, that the request may be submitted thro' this Government to the Right Honorable the Governors General in Council. —

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

(Signed) Robert Bell
Colonel Comg. Artly

St. Thomas's Mount
12th July 1813

(A true Copy)
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Gl.

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Resolved that a copy of the foregoing be submitted to the Secretary at Fort William, for

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For submission to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

No.

From the Adjt. General of the Army. Recommending promotions and alterations of rank in the 3d. Regiment of Native Infantry on the casualty of Captain Lester.

The Commander in Chief considering the annexed Extract of a letter from Mr. Anderson, to be a satisfactory document, has directed me to state his recommendation that Captain Charles Lester of the 3d. Regiment Native Infantry may be struck off the Strength of the Army from the 23d. of November 1812, and that the following Promotions and alterations of Rank may take place.—

3d. Regiment Native Infantry

Captain Lieutenant A Tunner to be Captain of a Company
Lieutenant James Tugg to be Capt. in Lieu. } in Succession to Lester deceased; Date of Commission 24th November 1812.
Ensign J. G. Ronson to be [illegible]

3d.

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3d. Regiment. Native Infantry

Lieutenant D. Armstrong to rank from 27th. December 1812

Lieutenant W. R. Taylor Do. 17th. January 1813

Lieutenant Jos Leggatt Do. 31st. " "

Lieutenant Geo. Walker Do. 11th. February "

Ensign Lewis Knowlhem to be Lieutenant Date of Commission 15th. February 1813.

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

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

Adjutt. Genl. of the Army

Adjutant Generals office
Fort St. George
5th. August 1813

Extract of a Letter from Assistant Surgeon W. S. Anderson dated Carnamore 20th. May 1813, to Captain Hunter 3d. N. Regt.

"I received last Night a long letter from
"Sister, giving an account of his Brothers death, which happened on
"the 23d. November, he says, his disease was declared to be the Liver
"and Spleen; at which, I must say I am some-what astonished; I
"it is not very improbable however that those Viscera may have been
"diseased in addition to his other complaints, indeed it would be ex-
"traordinary if they were not, more or less so, considering the life he
led."

A true Extract,
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl.

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No 13.—

From the Adjut.t General of the Army — Reporting casualties and recommending Promotions and Corrections of Rank in the 16.th & 17.th Regiments of Native Infantry —

I have the honor by desire of the Commander in Chief to report to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the following casualties have occurred, and to state the recommendation of His Excellency that the under=mentioned Promotions and Corrections of Rank, which have in conse=quence become necessary may be ordered —

Ensign R.W. Canwardine 14.th Regt. Native Infantry died at Trichinopoly on the 7.th July 1813. —

Captain C.P. Clarke 16.th Regiment Na=tive Infantry died at Bangalore on the 1.st August 1813. —

16.th Regiment N.I.

Captain Lieutenant George Jackson to be Captain of a Company.

Lieutenant H.I. Bowler to be Captain Lieutenant.

Ensign R.W.R. Hunsard to be Lieutenant

In succession to Clarke deceased date of Commissions 2.d August 1813. —

17.th Regiment N.I.

Lieutenant S.O. Smith to take rank from 6.th January 1813 —

Vice Williams resigned —

Lieutenant John Myers to take rank from 6.th February 1813

Vice Secombe [illegible]

Ensign

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Ensign G. H. S. Skipp to be Lieutenant, vice Brown deceased; date of Commission 28th Febru-ary 1813.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Signed T. H. S. Conway
Adjutant General of the Army

Adjutants Generals office
Fort St. George
10th August 1813

Ordered that the promotions and con-
N14 firmations of rank recommended in the foregoing letters
Order thereon be directed to take place.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sirs,

By desire of the Commander in Chief
I have the honor to transmit Applications from Military
N15 Officers which His Excellency requests may be sub-
From the Adjutant mitted to Government with his favorable recommen-
General of the Army dation.
Submits applications
from Lieutenant
Browne of the 13th Re-
giment Native
Infantry for Leave
to proceed Home
on Sick Certificate, and
from Lieutenant Ogilvie
of the 24th Regiment of
Native Infantry for
Leave of absence to
Bombay

From Lieutenant Browne of the
13th

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13th. Regiment. Native Infantry for Permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate with that Document enclosed —

2d.

From Lieutenant Ogilvie of the 2d. Battalion 24th. Regiment. Native Infantry for leave to proceed to Bombay and to be absent from his Corps and Station for four Months from the date of his Embarkation

Adjutant Generals office
Fort St. George
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I have the honor to be Sir
Your most
obedient Servant
Signed T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

To His Excellency the Governor in Council
&c &c &c

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Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Sick Certificate recommending my proceeding to England for the re-establishment of my Health and have to request that you will favor me with your permission accordingly

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accordingly

St. Thome

2d August 1813

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed R. Browne Lieut.

2d Bn 13th Regt. N. I.

We hereby declare on oath that in our opinion it is absolutely necessary that Lieutenant Brown of the 13th Regiment Native should leave this country and proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health.

Signed Jas. Gilmour

Surgeon

Signed T. H. Davies Surgeon

in Charge of officers Sick at St. Thome

Sworn in Fort St. George

this 24th day of July 1813.

Before me

Signed H. Gahagan

Justice of the Peace, Madras.

To His Excellency

The Honorable the Governor in Council

Fort St. George —

Honorable Sirs,

Having particular business in

Prussia I beg to request your permission to proceed

there

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there and be absent for four months from the period of my quitting this Presidency

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August 2d. 1813

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Signed George Ogilvie
Lieut.t 2d. Bn. 24th. Reg.t N.I.

N16
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Browne of the 13th. Regiment Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate, and Lieutenant Ogilvie of the 24th. Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to Bombay on Leave of Absence for four Months from the date of his embarkation

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

N17
From the Adjutant General of the Army. Submits an application from Ensign Sweeney to resign the Service.

I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to transmit an Application from Ensign Sweeney of the 1st. Battalion 24th. Regiment Native Infantry soliciting permission to resign the Service of the Honorable Company having

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having been appointed to a commission in His Ma-
=jesty's 34th Regiment, which resignation His Excel-
=lency recommends may be accepted by Government.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed, T. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Adjutant General's office
Fort St. George
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To Lieutenant General the Honorable J. Abercromby
Governor in Council,
Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

Having been appointed to a commis-
=sion in His Majesty's 34th Regiment of Foot in Ge-
=neral Orders by His Excellency the Commander in
Chief in India under date the 11th ultimo, may I request
that you will be pleased to accept my resignation of
the Honorable Company's service. —

I have &c

Signed, W. E. Sweeny Ensign
1st Bn. 24th Regt. N. I

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Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that Ensign Sweeney be permitted to resign the service of the Honorable Company in compliance with his request.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

N19

From the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army — Submits the application of Captain Jeffreys of the 18th Regiment N. I. for permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate —

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will submit the Enclosed application from Captain Jeffreys of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry for permission to proceed to Europe for the Recovery of his Health to the Honorable the Government in Council which being accompanied by the prescribed Medical Certificate, His Excellency Recommends may meet with favorable consideration —

Adjutant Generals office
Fort St. George
13th August 1813

I have the [illegible]
Sir
Your [illegible]
Sgnd [illegible]
Asst. G. O

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To His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit an application for permission to proceed to England on sick certificate which I request may be submitted to Government if it meets with your Excellency's approbation —

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

Signed George Jeffreys Capt.

2 C. B. 18th Regt. N. I.

Madras

July 29th 1813.

To His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

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

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Sick certificate and request permission to proceed to England for the recovery of my health

I have

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

Signed George Jeffreys Captain

2d. Bn. 18th. Regt. N. I

We John Douglas White Surgeon,

and John Underwood Assistant Surgeon, do hereby de-

clare on oath that we are of opinion that Captain George

Jeffreys of the 1st. Battalion 18th. Regiment should

leave this country and proceed to England for the

Recovery of his health

Sworn before me this 30th. day of

July 1813.

Signed Henry Gahagan

Justice of the Peace. Madras

Signed J. D. White

Garrison Surgeon

Signed John Underwood

Garrison Asst. Surgeon

Having duly examined Captain George Jeffreys of the 1st. Bat-

talion 18th. Regiment we fully coincide in the opinion that

he should proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health

according to the tenor of his Certificate

Signed Alex Wood M. D.

President Medical Board

Henry Hall M. D

Member Med. Board

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that Captain Jeffreys of the 18th. Regiment Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Europe for the Recovery of his health.—

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,

N21

From the Military Auditor General applies for the Official Rank of Lieutenant Colonel

I take the Liberty of submitting for your Consideration the following Circumstances regarding my official situation which I hope will induce your Excellency in Council on grounds of public expediency to extend to the Head of this Department the same Honorary or official rank as attaches to the Heads of the other Departments.

Official Rank is understood to have been awarded for the purpose of giving additional weight to the official acts of the officers at the

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the Heads of the principal Departments in the event of
their army Rank being inferior to that of Lieutenant Colonel.

When the Commissarial Department
was established in the year 1810 the official rank of Major
was granted to Captain Manson, but on reconsideration of the
importance of his official duties it was deemed proper by the
Government to confer on that officer the rank of Lieutenant
Colonel which he now holds

I admit most fully the importance of
the Commissarial Department but I trust I shall not
be considered as assuming any undue official Superiority,
in stating that the office of Military auditor has at all
times been held in the estimation of the Honorable Court
of Directors and of the Government as the highest and
most important of the Military Department.

The Military Auditor General from
the constitution of his office and from the confidence
and authority vested in him is required to act more
independently than any of the above mentioned officers

being

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being in his official capacity Subordinate only to the Govern-
=ment, to him is committed the Controul of the whole Mi-
=litary Expenditure of the Establishment, by his Judgement
the Government is generally guided in all questions which
arise regarding Military allowances even when the highest
Military rank is concerned, and by his official opinions
the Army is in general expected to abide altho' in oppo-
=sition to their own interest.

When these circumstances are fully
considered in reference to a public expenditure of upwards
of three Millions of Pounds Sterling per annum, and to
the great variety of Regulations under which that
immense Amount is disbursed, I trust your Excellency
in Council will be of opinion that if honorary Rank
is calculated to give additional weight and respectabi-
-lity to office, by causing more deference to be paid to the
acts of a public officer, it can no where be so much
required or be more useful to the public, than in
attaching to the Head of this Department.

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Being aware of any public grounds on which official Rank might have been attached to the office of Commissary General or to the Heads of the other Departments which do not equally apply to my office and having reason to suppose from the annexed Extract from the Regulations of the Military Board that it was not intended that any Member of that Board should be superceded in his army Rank, I venture to hope your Excellency in Council will view my claim to an advance of Rank proportionate to that of the Adjutant General, the Quarter Master General, and Commissary General by whom I am at present superceded, none of those officers possessing a higher Regimental or army Rank than that of Captain, as founded on a just principle and to be deserving of the favorable consideration of Government, particularly as no public inconvenience or expence can arise from the Measure.

I have the honor &c

Military auditor Generals office
Fort St. George 15th July 1813

Major K. M. A. G

The

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Minute thereon

The Board observe that the Ho-
=norable the Court of Directors have already decided
that it is neither necessary nor expedient that the Military
Auditor General should hold higher Rank officially than
that which he professes in the Army — Resolved however
that the further circumstances submitted by Major
Prendergast, the present Military Auditor General in
support of his pretensions be referred for the considera-
tion of the Honorable Court —

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

Honorable Sir,

N 23.

From the Military Auditor General — Requests authority for paying Lieutenant Boles that part of the Remuneration due to him and his Brother as agents for Army Clothing the claim to which does not require to be supported by Vouchers —

I have the honor to submit the
Minute accompanying copy of a letter from Lieutenant Boles
late Agent for army clothing dated the 4th Instant
with the original Bill which it enclosed, amounting
N 2 to 1,112 ( 15 the payment of which that officer
As

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To the payment of the above Sum has already been authorized by Government, I beg leave in order to account for your Excellency in Council & being troubled with this application, to offer the following short explanation on the part of Lieutenant Boles—

3 By the Minutes of Council

No dated 23d. April 1813, an Extract from which accom-
=panies this Letter, Remuneration for the performance of the duties of Agent for Prize Clothing was authorized to Lieutenant Boles on his own part, and that of his Brother Major now Lieutenant Colonel, Boles as follows—

From 31st October 1806 to 31st De-
=cember 1807, at the rate of 3 per Cent on his Disburse-
=ments, their Amount " being established by proper
Vouchers"—

From 1st January 1808 to 5th
April 1810; at [illegible] Salaries per Annum—

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Boles it appears finds delay and difficulty in getting the Statement of the Disbursements on which the per centage is allowed, verified by proper Vouchers as directed by Government, and therefore solicits in consequence of pecuniary embarrassments to be permitted to draw the Amount of the fixed Salaries for the Subsequent period for which no Vouchers are required, and to adjust the Claim for the prior period unadjusted for the present.

It being unusual to settle Accounts for a subsequent period, while those of prior date remain unadjusted I have not considered myself at liberty to accede to Lieutenant Boles' request without the authority of your Excellency in Council, but in other respects Lieutenant Boles' application appears to be unobjectionable

as I have solicited permission in the first instance to draw his Salary Monthly in place of annually

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annually I can have no doubt but that it would have been allowed in the same manner as has been permitted to his succesor the present Agent —

Military Auditor Generals office
Fort St. George 10th. August 1813

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed J. Prendergast
Mily. Audr. Genl.

To
To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir

Finding that the preparation of an Authentic Statement of Lieutenant Colonel Boles's Disbursement upon which he is to receive a per centage is likely to be attended with some delay. The Urgent Necessity of my present circumstances induces me to forward you the Bills for my Salary for the year 1809, and a part of the year 1810, which do not require any documents in their support.

I trust it will be in your power to sanction the Payment of [illegible] may not be deemed

incorrect

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incorrect in reporting as a particular favor that you will
be so good as lay my applications to that effect before Govern-
ment at your earliest convenience.

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

Madras
4th. August 1813

Signed James Boles
Lieut.t & late Agent for
army Clothing

A true Copy
Signed J. Prendergast
M. A. G.

The Honorable Company

To my Salary as agent for army clothing for the

year 1808 Rupees 10000 or Pag.s . . . 2857 . 6 .

D.o D.o for the year 1809 Sonauts Rs.12000 or 3750 . . .

D.o D.o from 1.st January to the 5.th April

1810 at D.o D.o . . . 976 . 1 . 18

Pag.s . . 7,583 7 . 18

Deduct as follows

Amount received by Major Boles

in 1809 Rupees 10000

or Pag.s 2857 6 .

Amount

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Amount received by Major Boles

in Bengal sicca Rs. 2000 = P. 613 . 34 . 3

3470 . 40 . 3

Balance due Pagodas 4,112 . 12 . 15

Signed James Boles

Late Agent for army clothing.

N3

Extract from the Minutes of Council, dated 13th April 1813.

"Resolved that the Salary of the Agent for the Supply of Army Clothing under the Presidency of Fort St. George be fixed at the rate of Twelve thousand Sonaut Rupees per Annum from the 1st of January 1809, being the commencement of the year in which it was ascertained, that in the opinion of the Supreme Government an allowance of that amount was a proper compensation for the performance of the duty."

"Ordered that the claims of the late Agent for the supply of Army Clothing, previously to that period be adjusted in conformity with the Resolutions already passed respecting that from the

commencement

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commencement of his agency to the 1st of January
1808, he be remunerated at the same rate of per-
centage as Major Pierce, the disbursements on which his
Commission is to be calculated being established by
proper Vouchers, and that for the Year 1808, he be per-
mitted to draw a fixed Salary equal to the Sum of ten
thousand Rupees being the rate of the allowance grant-
ed to the Agents under the Presidency of Bombay."

A true Extract,
Signed George Strachey
Secy to Govt

A true Extract,
Signed I. Prendergast
M. A. G.

N24
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be
given for the discharge of the Salary due to the late
Agent for the Supply of Army Clothing as re-
commended by the Military Auditor General.

Read the following Letters —

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

N.25
From the accountant General — Requests that the Military Auditor General may furnish him with a detailed Estimate of the Military Expences for the current year. —

Para 1st I have the honor to request you will procure from the Military Auditor General a detailed Estimate of the Military Expenditure of the current year 1813/14 drawn out in the usual Form for the purpose of insertion in the Regular Estimate of the year —

2d It would be desirable that the Military Auditor General should explain the cause of any differences which he may calculate as likely to happen between the Estimate now requested, and that furnished for the prospective Estimate of the year in the Month of March last. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. office
9th August 1813

Signed J. Garrow
A. G.

N26
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Accountant General for his information

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information and guidance.

To the Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

Pursuant to the orders from
the Honorable the Court of Directors conveyed
in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter dated 15th June
last, I have the honour to send herewith for trans-
mission to England, an order on the Court of
Directors in favour of the Legal Representa-
tives of the Estate of Lieutenant Stewart de-
ceased for the Sum of £ 151. 6. 10 or Pagodas
378. 15. 78. being the amount due to the Estate
on account of the Deposits made in the General Treasury.

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

Signed George Garrow
A. G.

Ordered

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals office
10th. August 1813

No 27
From the Accountant
General. — Submits
Bill of Exchange
on the Court of Di-
rectors in favour of the
Representatives of the
late Lieut. Stewart
on account of the proceeds
of his Estate lodged
in the Treasury —

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N28.—
Order thereon.—

Ordered that the bills forwarded with the foregoing letter be transmitted to England by the Honorable Company's Ship Rose now in the Roads.—

To the Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George

N29

From the Town Major of Fort St. George—
Represents that the leading from the North bastion to the Foot of the Beach at the North East angle of the Fort where Lord Moira will land, is in want of repair, and suggests that the Eastern Compartment of the Esplanade adjoining the Beach may be entirely enclosed and placed under the authority of the same officers who are responsible for the good order and preservation of the Esplanade in General.—

Sir

It being deemed advisable that on the arrival of the Right Honorable Lord Moira, he shall disembark near the foot of the Glacis at the North East angle of the Fort, I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the road which leads from the North bastion to the foot of the beach in question, is considerably in want

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want of

connected with the work-

which I presume upon this occasion the Superintend-

-ing Engineer will be directed to execute, I have

to request that you will also bring to the notice

of the Honorable the Governor in Council that

the Eastern compartment of the Esplanade adjoining

the Beach and immediately contiguous to that part

of it where His Lordship lands disembarks is pali-

-saded on three sides only and that from the con-

-sequent access which is had to it by ill-

disciplined persons, it is on every duty and

irregular condition

Under these circumstances I beg

permission to suggest that the part of the Esplanade

alluded to may be entirely enclosed and placed

under

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under the authority of the Senior Officers who are respon-
sible for the good order and preservation of the Es-
planade in general

Town Major's office
Fort St. George
12th August 1813

Have the honor to be
Yr.
Signed J. S. Fraser
Town Major

No 30
Orders thereon.

Ordered that the Marine Board
be furnished with a copy of the foregoing letter
and that they be desired to state whether they are
aware of any objection to the inclosure of the Eastern
Compartment of the Northern Esplanade of the Fort
according to the suggestions of that officer.

Ordered also that a copy of the
first Paragraphs of the foregoing letter be transmitted
to the Military Board with intimations that the approach
to the Fort from the Landing place at the North East
Angle may be repaired without delay.

To

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To George Nuthey Esqre

Secretary to Government at

Fort St. George

Sir,

In reference to my letter of the 27th Instant, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, that as it is intended very shortly to dispatch the Honorable Company's ships in Harbour to England, The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has allowed Captain Marshall a furlough to Europe on his private concerns, on his furnishing Security to the extent of /20,000/ twenty thousand Rupees to answer any demands that may be brought against him as late Paymaster at Goa.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

Signed J. Farish

Secy to Govt

Ordered

No 31.—

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay—states that Captain Marshall has received permission to proceed to England on Furlough on producing Security to the extent of 20000 Rupees to answer any demands that may be brought against him as late Paymaster at Goa.—

Bombay Castle

30th July 1813.

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No 32.
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Accountant General for his information. —

John Abercrombie

J. H. Casamajor

Ex. Strange

M. D.

Office Sec. 13th. August 1813
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-mylow for December 1813

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| 2 | From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief | 14th | do | do |

Resolution thereon—

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| 4 | | From the Adjutant General of the Army | 12th August 1813 |
| 5 | | Order thereon – | |
| 6 | | From the Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops | 14th do do |
| 7 | | Resolution thereon | |
| 8 | | From the Military Board | 5th do do |
| 9 | | Resolution thereon | |
| 10 | | To the Military Board | 13th do do |
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| 17 | | Order Thereon | |
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23 Resolution thereon

24 From Captain P. Hall of the Bengal } 1st do do
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27 Board's Resolutions on the General } 18th March do
Letter from the Honorable
Court of Directors .....

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# Diary

14th Received the following —

Letter —

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to —

From the Military Board — Report that they have recommended an advance to Lieutenant O Donoghoe of the Quarter Master General's Department —

acknowledge the receipt of 5 Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 23rd 27th 28th and 30th July, and to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence.

In a separate Report of this Date to 25, we have recommended the Payment of an advance to Lieutenant O Donoghue the Officer

whom

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Whom the Quarter Master General has stated, is to be employed in marking out the Road from the Presidency to Pulicat —

Fort St George
5th August 1813.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedt Servt

(signed)

C. Trapaud
L. H. S. Conway
F. Blacker
M. Morison
J. Prendergast

Received and sent the following Letters entered in No. B. Nos 60: 61: 62: 63: 64: 65: 66: 67: —

From the Medical Board.

From the Medical Board —

Report that they have recommended a patient for admission into the Lunatic Hospital —

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board —

Directs that the approach to the Fort from the Landing Place at the North East

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11th East Angle may be immediately le-
-paired-

To the Marine Board.

To the Marine Board-

Directs them to state whether they
are aware of any objection to the En-
-closure of the Eastern Compartment
of the Northern Esplanade of the Fort
as suggested in an enclosed Copy of a
letter from the Town Major-

To the Military Auditor
General- With Copy of a Letter from the
Accountant General of the 9th Instant.-

To the Military auditor General-

To the Military Auditor
General- With Extract from the Proceed-
-ings in Council of the 13th Instant.-

To Do. The same to the commissary General and Solicitor for the Honorable Com-
-pany.-

To Do

To Do. In reply to his
letter of the 15th ultimo, and 10th Instant
Transmits an Extract from the Proceed-
-ings in Council of this date.-

To the Accountt. General-

To the Accountant Ge-
-neral- With Copy of a Letter from the

Secretary

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14th

Secretary at Bombay of the 30th Ultimo

To Mr Gardener - Forwarding

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

Copy of Colonel Bells' application for Per-
-mission for his Son, an Ensign on the Bengal
Establishment, to serve with the Troops
of the Nizam.

At a Consultation

Present

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

J H. Casamajor } Esqrs
and
J. Strange

Tuesday the
19th August, 1813.

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

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

To

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir

N. 2

From the Military Secretary to the commander in Chief - submits a letter from Doctor Boswell, President of the medical committee recently assembled at Seringapatam, stating that its proceedings have been closed. - Requests to be informed whether the Members of the Committee may now return to their stations.

I have the honor by order of the Commander in Chief, to transmit to you for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, a report Received from Doctor Boswell President of a Medical Committee at Seringapatam, stating its proceedings to be closed, and forwarded through the Regular Channel of the Medical Board to Head Quarters -

His Excellency further requests to be informed, whether the Members of the Committee thus situated, shall be ordered to return to their Stations and Duty -

Commander in Chiefs Office I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George 14th Augt 1813 - (Signed) Hugh Scott

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To Captain Hugh Scott

Military Secretary To His Excellency

The Commander in Chief

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to inti-
-mate for the information of His Excellency
The Commander in Chief, that the Special
Medical Committee appointed to investigate
and report on the causes of the prevailing
Sickness at this Station closed and trans-
-mitted their Proceedings this day to the
Medical Board for transmission to His Ex-
-cellency in Council.

Messrs Howard and Annes
-ley, wishing in the mean time to return
to Bangalore, I have taken the Liberty of
complying with their Request - But the
Committee will remain in this Division
until favored with His Excellency's orders
to return to their duty -

I have

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Seringapatam
10th August 1813.

No. 3
Resolution thereon

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
(Signed) Alexr Boswell
President of the Committee

Resolved that the Medical
Committee assembled at Seringapatam be
dissolved in General Orders, and that the
Members be directed to return to their
respective Stations.

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

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

No. 4
From the adjute
general of the
army - recommend
ing Promotions and
Alterations of rank
on the casualty of
Colonel Wynch.

The Commander in Chief
considering the annexed Extract from an
English Paper, which is also corroborated
by a private Letter from Lieutenant Colon-
el R. Barclay of this Establishment to

to

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be an authentic Document of the decease of
Colonel Alexander Wynch of the retired
List of this Establishment, which took
place at Bath on the 13th February 1813;
His Excellency has directed me to state his
recommendation, that Colonel Wynche's
name be discontinued from the retired
List from that date, and that Major Ge-
neral Francis Gowdie, the Senior Effective
Officer on that Establishment, be trans-
ferred to the retired List from the 14th
February 1813: also that the following
alterations of Rank and Promotions may
in consequence take place.-

Extract from a London Newspaper
denominated "The Courier" dated
Saturday February 27th 1813.

"Died"

"On the 13th Instant, at his
"House in Great Putteney Street, Bath,
"Colonel Alexander Wynch, of the East India
Company's

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"Company's Service, Son of the Late Alexander
"Wynch Esqre Governor of Madras"-

The following Promotions &
will take place-

Infantry

Senior Lieutenant Colonel
/Brevet Colonel/ James Innes to be Co-
-lonel of a Regiment vice Major General
Gowdie placed on the retired List; date of
Commission 19th February 1813-

Senior Major Whitney Mc.
Cally from the 20th Native Regiment
to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Innes Pro-
-moted; date of Commission 19th February
1813.-

20th Native Regiment

Captain John Mackenzie to be
Major. Captain Lieutenant Thomas
Hunter to be Captain of a Company
Lieutenant Hugh Scott to be
Captain Lieutenant.- } In succession to Mc Cally, Promoted. Date of Commission 19th February 1813.

Senior

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Senior Major William Shawe
from the 10th Native Regiment to be Lieu-
tenant Colonel, Vice Richardson deceased.
Date of Commission 7th May 1813 -
50th Native Regiment
Captain J. M. Gibson to be Major
Captain Lieutenant Robert Short
to be Captain of a Company -
Lieutenant P. Morrill to be
Captain Lieutenant -
Ensign Neal to be
Lieutenant -

In succession to Shawe Promoted, Date of Commissions 7th May 1813.

adjutant Generals Office
Fort de George 12th august 1813

I have the honor to be -
Sir Sir Sir
Signed F. W. L. Conway
adjutant General of the
Army -

Orders that the Pro-
motions and alterations of Said Recom-
mended in the foregoing letter be directed
to take place -

Read

No. 5
Over thereon

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Read the following letters

from the Deputy Adjutant General to the

Kings Troops -

George Strachey, Esqr

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 6

From the Deputy adjutant general to the Kings Troops submits a request from the commanding officer of H. M. 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons, that certain arms belonging to that corps may be written off the returns and the colonel receive credit for their value in England - the commander in chief recommends that the stated transfer of these arms to the Establishment of Java may be ascertained by reference to that Government -

I am directed by His Excel-

-lency the Commander in Chief, to request

that the enclosed Copies of a letter and

its enclosures from the officer Command-

-ing His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons, may

be laid before the Honorable the Governor

in Council, in order that before His Excel-

-lency directs the arms and accoutrements

therein referred to, to be written off the

Returns of the Regiment, such steps as

may be taken as the Honorable the Gover-

-nor may think proper to ascertain whe-

-ther the Java Government have taken

charge

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charge of them -

Deputy Adjutant Generals' office Have the honor to be

Choultry Plain 14th August 1813. &c &c

(Signed) J. Johnson

D.A.G. H.M. Forces.

To the Deputy Adjutant General

His Majesty's Forces

on India -

Sir,

Having reason to sup-

-pose that the Arms and accoutrements

as per enclosed Returns have been taken

charge of by the Java Government - I have

the Honor to request you will be pleased

to obtain permission from His Excellency

Lieutenant General The Honorable John

Abercromby, to procure through the proper

Channel, Receipts for the same - in order

that the former may be written off,

& the Returns of the Regiment; and

that the Latter may be transmitted to

Europe

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Europe, that their Value may be recovered
in behalf of the Colonel of the Regiment

I have the honor to be

Bangalore
30th July 1813

Sir
Your
Obedt Servt

(Signed) W. Tuyle

Lieutenant Colonel Commandg
25th Light Dragoons

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Johnson

D. A. G. H. M. Forces

Copy
Returns of Arms of His Majesty's 25th Light
Dragoons at Lavas

| Pistols | Swords | Lances |
|---|---|---|
| 4 | 4 | 2 |

Bangalore
30th July 1813

(Signed) W. Tuyle
Lt Colo Comg 25th Lt Dgs

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Johnson
D A G H M Forces

Returns

Copy

# Return of Accoutrements and appointments of H M 25th Le Dn at Seroor

| Pouches | Belts | Swivels | Slings | Bayonet Belts | Waist Belts | Sword Slings | Frogs | Buckles | Gorgets | Gauntlets | Horse Furniture | Horse Furniture | Breast Collars | Crupper Straps | Bridles | Bridles | Bridles | Bayonet Belts | Bayonet Belts | Drums | Fifes | Fifes | Colours | Regt 1813 |
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Bangalore
30th July 1813

/Signed/ W. Doyle
Lt & Comd 25th Le Dn

/a true Copy/

/Signed/ J. Johnson
D. a. g. H. M. Forces

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No 7
Resolutions thereon

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Secretary at Batavia, with a request that it may be stated for the information of this Government whether the Arms and Accoutrements of His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons, therein mentioned have been appropriated to the Public Service of the Isle of Java -

Read the following Letter from the Military Board -

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

Honorable Sir,

No 8
From the Military Board - Represent that Major General Wetherall has directed Salutes to be fired at Seringapatam and Bangalore on the Birth day of the Rajah of Mysore, not authorized by the Regulations - submit a Copy of his

1 The Ordnance Regulations published by order of Government on the 25th May being intended to guide us, in the Superintendence and Controul

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his letter on the subject and recommends that such a Salutes be fired on the requisition of the Resident, and that the expence be charged to the Civil Department -

of that Department, it is evidently our duty to guard against any infringement of those Regulations - It does not rest with us to authorise the issue of any Ordnance or Military Stores contrary to Regulations, and it must therefore be expected that we should interpose to prevent the exercise of any such authority by Officers Commanding Stations or Divisions of the Army. Under this view of the subject, and being fully aware that the object of the 9th Section, is to obviate any unnecessary expenditure of Gunpowder on firing Salutes, it has become necessary for us, tho' with much reluctance, to submit for the consideration of your Excellency in Council, the following circumstances -

The Officer Commanding

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at Bengalore having, in conformity with the 6th Paragraph of the 9th Section of the Regulations, reported that a Roy=

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Royal Salute had been fired at that Station on the 15th Ultimo, in honor of the Birth day of Hes Highness the Rajah, under the orders of the Officer Commanding in Mysore, we directed, as such a Salute is not provided for in the Regulations, that a letter of which the enclosure No 1 is a copy, should be written to Major General Wetherall, for the purpose of ascertaining the instructions under which he acted - We are of opinion that on such an occasion, it was the duty of that Officer to have Reported to Government, in order that the Issues might be authorized, or to have Reported to us for the purpose of obtaining the necessary authority, but as it appears from the Reply Received from Major General Wetherall, (and of which the enclosure No 2 is a copy) that he does not consider himself responsible to the

Mutiny

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Military Board for the use of Ordnance &
Stores on such an occasion, we have judged
it necessary to submit the subject for the
consideration of your Excellency in Council
with the view that the authority which
is vested in us in controuling the Ordnance
Department, may meet with that
support which on this occasion seems to
be required - We forbear however to make
any comment on the Style of the letters
from Major General Wetherall -

In concluding this letter
we beg leave to observe, that when it is
deemed necessary to fire Salutes in honor
of any of the Native Princes in the in-
terior, the Requisition of the Resident
would appear to be necessary, when the
amount of the Stores expended would be
charged to the Civil or Political Depart
ment. If this Rule were ordered to be
adopted generally, the copy of the Residents
Requisition

10306 Fort St George 17th August 1813.

Requisition or that of any higher authority on being sent to us, would be the proper Voucher for the issue of the Stores. We have the honor therefore to submit this point also for the consideration of your Excellency in Council.

Fort St George
5th August 1813

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servants
(Signed) E. Trapaud
J. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morrison
J. Prendergast

To The Officer Commanding
in Mysore

Sir,

The Officer Commanding at Bangalore, having Reported to this Office, that, on the 15th Instant, a Royal Salute was fired at that Station in honor of the Birth Day of His Highness the

10307 Fort St George 17th August 1813

the Rajah of Mysore, in conformity with orders received from you, I have been directed by the Military Board to request that you will forward for their information a Copy of the instructions under which you acted, in giving the orders for firing the Salute in question.

I have &c

/signed/ Ro. Mac Leane

Depy Secy

Fort St George
22nd July 1813

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have been favored with the Deputy Secretary's letter of the 22nd Instant, and in reply request you will be pleased to inform the Military Board, that I directed Royal Salutes to be fired on the 15th of this Month at this Station and at Seringapatam from the conviction of the Propriety and policy of paying such compliment, on

Honor

10306 Fort St George 1st August 1813.

Requisition or that of any higher authority on being sent to us, would be the proper Voucher for the issue of the Stores. We have the honor therefore to submit this point also for the consideration of your Excellency in Council.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servts

E. Trapaud

L. H. S. Conway

H. Morrison

J. Prendergast

Fort St George
5th August 1813

To The Officer Commanding
in Mysore

Sir,

The Officer Commanding at Bangalore, having Reported to this Office, that, on the 15th Instant, a Royal Salute was fired at that Station in honor of the Birth Day of His Highness the

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Fort St George 17th August 1813.

the Rajah of Mysore, in conformity with orders received from you, I have been directed by the Military Board to request that you will forward for their information a Copy of the instructions under which you acted, in giving the orders for firing the Salute on question.

I have &c

(signed) Tho. Mac Leane

Dep.y Sec.y July 13

Fort St George
22nd July 1813

To the Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

I have been favored with the Deputy Secretary's letter of the 22nd Instant, and in Reply I request you will be pleased to inform the Military Board, that I directed Royal Salutes to be fired on the 15th of this Month at this Station and at Seringapatam from the conviction of the propriety and policy of paying such compliment, on

Honor

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Honor of the Birth day of our Ally His Highness the Rajah of Mysore, and further request that, if it is not deemed proper that this practice should be continued, that the matter may be referred for the consideration and decision of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and eventually that of the Honorable the Governor in Council, to whom only, I hold myself responsible for any deviation from their Orders and Regulations and not to the Military Board -

I have the honor to be -

Head Quarters
Mysore Division
Bangalore 30th July 1813 -

Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) P.A. Wetherall
Major General

True Copies
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Sr. Br. Board

N. 9
Resolution thereon

Resolved in consequence that the following Letters be despatched

To

-10309

Fort St George 17th August 1813.

To the Military Board, and to the Officer Commanding the Division of the Army in Mysore -

The President and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

No 10

To the Military Board. Enclosed a copy of instructions dispatched to the Officer Commanding in Mysore in consequence of their letter of the 5th instant. states that it is considered unnecessary that the expence of salutes fired on occasions of the nature therein alluded to, should be charged to the civil rather than to the Military Department -

Para 1 I am directed by the Honora-ble the Governor in Council to acknow-ledge the receipt of your Letter of the 5th Instant and to furnish for your informa-tion the enclosed copy of instructions despatch-ed in consequence to the Officer Command-ing the Division of the Army in Mysore -

2 I am further directed to acquaint you that the Governor in Coun-cil considers it unnecessary that the expence of Salutes fired on occasions of the nature in question should be charged to the Civil rather than to the Military Depart-ment

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Department.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most Obedt Hble Servt
Sigd G Strachey
Secy to Govt

To Major General Wetherall
Commanding the Division of the Army
in Mysore.

Sir,

Para 1 To the officer commanding the Division the army in Mysore. states that his correspondence with the Military Board regarding the salutes fired at Bangalore and Seringapatam on the Rajah of Mysore's Birthday has been laid before Government - authorises the annual observance of the same ceremony, but directs that the report required by the Ordinance Regulations be made to the Military Board, on such occasions, Censures the Style of his address to that Board, and the manner in which he has questioned their authority on a point coming under their immediate Controul.

The Military Board have
Laid before the Honorable the Governor
in Council a Copy of the letter addressed to
you by their order under date the 22nd
Ultimo, and of your Reply, relative to the
Salutes fired at Bangalore and at Seringa-
-patam on the Late anniversary of the
Birth of His Highness the Rajah of Mys
-ore -

2 It was highly proper that
Salutes should be fired on that occasion at
the

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the two principal Stations in Mysore,
and I am directed to convey to you the
authority of the Governor in Council for
the annual observance of the same cere-
mony -

3 I am further directed to
desire that you will comply with the
requisition of the Resident in Mysore for
firing Salutes on all occasions when he
may consider that mark of respect to
be due to His Highness the Rajah or
to the dignity of the British Government,
but you will be careful to report to the
Military Board these occasional compli-
ments for which the Regulations of the
Ordnance Department have not provided -

The Military Board
being charged with the immediate Super-
intendence of the Ordnance Department it
was their duty to call for the explanation

which

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which they require from you on the
Late occasion of your deviating from
its Regulations and the Governor in=
Council has observed with much Re=
=gret the Style which you have adopted
in your reply and that you should
have questioned the authority of the
Military Board on a point which falls
under their immediate Controul.

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) G 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

Honorable Sir,

No 12
From the
Military Board.
Recommending that
Captain Hopkinson
be permitted to enclose
a Spot of Ground at the
mount

The Officer Commanding

at

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Mount as a site for a House —

At St Thomas's Mount has represented to us that Captain Hopkinson of the 2nd Battalion of Artillery is desirous of obtaining a grant of a Piece of unappropriated Ground immediately in the Rear of the Magazine, bounded along the South by the back Road leading to the Mount, on the West by the Laboratory Ground, and on the North and East by unappropriated Ground. It is in length 250 Yards and in breadth 130 Yards. The expence of the House Godowns &c. which it is his intention to erect, will not be Estates exceed 1500 Pagodas. As the Officer Commanding has Reported that the Ground in question does not interfere with and is not required for the Public Service, we have the honor to Recommend, that Capt Hopkinson may be permitted to erect it, agreeably to the terms of the G. O. of Government under date the 8th

J

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of May 1812.

~~Fort St George~~

5th August 1813

We have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your Most

Obedt Hble Servts

(Signed)

Ed Fraser

J B Conway

J Blacker

W Morrison

J Prendergast

No 13.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Board be informed that Captain Hopkinson of the Artillery may be permitted to enclose the Spot of Ground for which he has applied, within the limits of the Cantonment at the Mount.

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General—

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

Honorable Sir,

No 14

From the Military auditor General— recommends an allowance of Six Pags for

In reference to our Secretary

Strachey's

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for a Writer to the Commanding Officer of Pondichery

Sir, Your Letter dated the 22nd June Last, I have the honor to submit the follow-ing Report on the application of the Offi-cer Commanding at Pondicherry for a Monthly allowance for a Writer, to assist him in the correspondence &c connected with the duties of his Command.

Lieutenant Colonel Fraser represents that there is no allowance granted for a Writer to the officer Com-manding at Pondicherry although the employment of a Person of that des-cription is absolutely necessary for the preparation of the different Returns, Passports, Pay Abstracts, and for keeping Copies of all correspondence and Public Pa-pers passing through his hands. he further represents that a Writer at Six Pagodas per Month and a Garrison Sergeant Ma-jor are both allowed at Cuddalore, where he

States

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States there is not so much to do; and solicits the permission of your Excellency in Council to draw for the Writer he now employs a Sum equal to that allowed at Cuddalore.

The Representation of the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry appears correct, with the exception that the Sum of Five Pagodas only is allowed to the Officer Commanding at Cuddalore, and that Sum is inclusive of an allowance for Stationary.

A Monthly allowance for a Writer and Stationary of Pagodas 7. 22. 40. is granted to the Officer Commanding at each of the following Stations. viz Dindigul, Ganjam, Madeira and Palamcotah, of Pagodas 7. 22. 40. at Tranquebar; and Pagodas 5. 12. 40. at Negapatam.

Pd

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The Officer commanding
at Pondicherry draws at present 25 Sanams
per Month for Stationary and as there can
be no doubt Imagine of his having as
many Official documents to prepare as are
required from the Stations abovementioned
-ed, exclusive of his correspondence on account
of the French Prisoners, I am of opinion an
allowance of Pagodas Six per Month may
be granted to the Officer commanding at
Pondicherry for a Writer in addition to
the Sum of 25 Sanams already authorized
on account of Stationary -

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

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St George 13th August, 1813 -

Resolved that the Com-
-manding Officer of Pondicherry be permit-
-ted to draw Six Pagodas Monthly for a
Writer

No 15
Resolution thereon

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Written from the 1st Instant

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 16

From the Military and Gen. Objects to the claim of Major General Hare to the King's Staff Pay from the date of his appointment at the Horse Guards to the Staff in India.

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Kinneirs letter dated the 14th Ultimo, accompanied by a letter from Major General Hare on which your Excellency in Council is pleased to direct me to report.

2 The Object of Major General Hare's application is to obtain the authority of Government for the issue of King's Pay as Major General on the Staff in India for a period prior to the publication of his appointment as



General

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General Orders by the Commander in
chief in India - the Major General states the
period to be from the 1st January to 22nd
September 1812, but as he has already drawn
Indian Staff allowances as a Major General
from the 15th August 1812, his claim must
be considered as extending only to the 15th of
that Month in place of to the 22nd Septem-
ber -

There being no precedent
for Kings Staff Pay having ever been
either claimed, authorized or drawn by
Major Generals under this Government,
it might be considered sufficient mere-
ly to state that circumstance in objection
to Major General Hares application,
there however appears to be another
reason which ought to prevent it's
being acceded to, or taken into considera-
tion at present that of a representation

having

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for October

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Having been transmitted by Government at the Request of Major General Hare to the Honorable Court of Directors on which that Officer solicits to be granted Staff allowances for the same period and on account of the same duty for which Remuneration is now claimed, and to which reference no Reply has yet been received from the Honorable Court -

* The difference between the total of the personal allowances which he enjoys as a Colonel and those to which he would be entitled as a Major General on the Staff

4 Major General Hare's application to the Honorable Court of Directors having been for Indian or Company's allowances as a Major General on the Staff, it may be satisfactory to your Excellency in Council to receive some explanation on that Head with reference to the Major General's Claim for Staff Pay. I therefore submit the following view of the Cases of other General Officers of His Majesty's Service

who

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who have been similarly circumstanced

The late Major General
Mc Dowall was employed as a Colonel of
the Bengal Army / as Major General
Hare / was of that of Madras / to hen his
appointment to the Indean Staff by
His Majesty was received at Calcutta -
on Major General Mc Dowalls appoint
ment to the Madras Staff he applies
to be permitted to draw the Company's
allowances as a Major General on
the Staff for a Period Prior to the
date of the G O announcing his ap
pointment by the Commander in
Chief in India, and it would appear /
precisely on the same grounds as Major
General Hare founded his application,
but those allowances were not granted -

Major General Baird
on January 1799, and Major General
Wetherall

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Wetherall in January 1811 having been
transferred from His Majesty's Staff at
the Cape of Good Hope to the Staff of India
and appointed to this Presidency - both
these Officers were permitted to draw the
same Staff allowances as they had been
in receipt of at the Cape / Viz. £ 2-10-
per day or Pagodas 137-28- per Month)
from the date of their leaving that
Settlement until their arrival at this
Presidency - it is however to be observed
that those Officers were understood not
to have received any other Staff allowances
for the above Periods in which particulars,
their cases were different from Major General
Dare's whose allowances from the Honora-
ble Company as Colonel during the Period
of his present Claim, amounted to nearly
three-fourths of those of a Major General
on the Staff -

Government Letter
22d January 1799

Minutes of Council
29th March 1811

Major

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Major General Sir Willi-
am Clarke Major General Fuller and
other General Officers appointed to the Ar-
-dmy Staff by His Majesty - Major General
the Honorable A Wellesley - Major Ge-
-neral Wilkinson and other General Offi
-cers of His Majesty's Service, appointed
by the Governments of India, served under
this Presidency, but to none of those Officers
were Staff allowances granted until the
dates of Publication in India announcing their several ap
-pointments to the Staff - Major General
Hare has therefore already been placed on
a footing in point of allowances with all
those Officers -

I beg further to observe
8
on the principle of equalization of allow
-ances of His Majesty's and the Honora
-ble Company's Troops that as Major Ge
-neral

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General Hare during the period in ques-
-tion was in receipt of higher Staff
allowances than the Kings Staff Pay
which he now claims, if the Latter should
be granted, a corresponding deduction must
be made from the former, or otherwise Ma-
-jor General Hare, in that event, will
have received higher Staff allowances than
the Regulations authorise to other officers
of similar rank who might be employed
on the same duty -

9 Exclusive of the objection taken
in the preceding Paragraph, which, if
adopted, would prevent Major General Hare
from deriving any benefit from the ad-
mission of his claim excluding also the
objections stated in the 3rd Paragraph of
this Letter, I am of opinion that the Major
General's application cannot be acceded to,
consistently with the Regulations of the

Service

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Service, or with the principle adopted in
the cases of other General Officers under pre-
-cisely similar circumstances -

Military Auditor Generals office I have the honor to be
Fort St George 14th August 1813. Gen Gen

/Signed/ L. Prendergast
Military Audr Genl

Ordered that a copy of
No. 17, the foregoing Letter be furnished to the
Order thereon Commander in Chief, but it is deemed
Superfluous to request His Excellency to
appoint Major General Kane that his
Claim to the Kings Staff Pay from
the date of his appointment at the
Horse Guards to the Staff of the Indian
Army cannot be admitted consistently
with the Regulations of the Service, &
or with the principle observed in the consi
deration of the Claims of other General
Officers under circumstances precisely similar.

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Military Auditor Generals office I have the honor to be

Fort St George 14th August 1813. Sir Your

(Signed) J. Prendergast

Military Auditor Genl

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the

No 17
Order thereon

Commander in Chief, but it is deemed

to Request His Excellency to

support the Claim of Major General Kane that his

Claim to the Kings Staff Pay from

the date of his appointment at the

Horse Guards to the Staff of the Indian

Army cannot be admitted consistently

with the Regulations of the Service, or

with the principle observed in the consi

deration of the Claims of other General

Officers under circumstances precisely similar.

To

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To His Excellency

Lieutenant General

The Honorable Sohn Abercromby

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

No. 18

From the Military Auditor General - objects to the claim of Lieutenant Colonel Tuyle of H.M. 25th Regt. of Dragoons to Indian allowances from the date of his arrival at Bombay

1 In obedience to that part of the Minutes of your Excellency in Council of the 2nd Ultimo, by which I am directed to state my opinion Regarding the claim of Lieutenant Colonel Tuyle of His Majesty's 25th Dragoons to Indian allowances from the date of that Officer's arrival at Bombay from England - I have the honor to submit the following Remarks.

2 Lieutenant Colonel Tuyle states that his having proceeded to Bombay instead of to Madras direct, was occasioned by an Order which he received from the Horse Guards to come out to this Country

by

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"by the first opportunity" that he was una-
voidably detained at Bombay during
the period abovementioned by the Mon-
soon - and that he left that Presidency
as soon as the season would permit to
join his Regiment.

Under the existing Regula-
tions of the Government no officer arriving
from England at any of the other Presi-
dencies is entitled to Indian Allowances
until the date of his arrival at Fort Saint
George, or at some other Port or Station
within the limits of this Presidency, unless
on account of duty as in the case of Lieute-
nant Jacob, who arrived at Calcutta in
charge of a Detachment of His Majesty's
86th Regiment for this Presidency -

Prior to the date of the
above Regulation, Colonel now Major General
Hare of His Majesty's Service, who arrived on
Ceylon

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Ceylon in the Year 1807 and many
Officers of the Honorable Company's
Service of this Establishment were
permitted to draw Indian allowances
from the date of their Arrival at other
Presidencies, but to state the particulars
of those Cases appears unnecessary in
reference to the present question as it
was owing to the grant of such allow=
ances having attracted the Notice of the
Honorable Court of Directors that the
Regulations to prevent their issue in
future were established.

9th The following Extract
from the Honorable Court's Orders as con
=tained in a General Letter dated 16th Febua
=ry 1810, and notified to this Department
with Minutes of Council dated 26th Nov=
=ember 1811, will explain more fully the
Sentiments of the Honorable Court on this
subject

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Subject Particularly as the Honorable
Courts orders were issued with declared re-
-ference to His Majesty's Troops-

"But we shall not ad=
"-mit Company's allowances being passed
"to Individual officers who shall Land in
"any Part of India different from that to
"which their duty calls them- Individual
"officers have the power of obtaining a
"Passage on our Ships to any of the Presi
"dencies of India at which their Regi
"ments may be Serving, or in the case of
"Staff officers at which their usual and
"well known duties call them to reside-
"If therefore they wilfully Land at other Places
"than that to which they ought to have
"directed their immediate course, or if Corps
"or Detachment of Corps or Individual offi
"cers accidently Land at Ceylon or any
"other Place in India, when the Troops are

not

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"than that to which they ought to have
"directed their immediate course, or if Corps
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"cers accidently Land at Ceylon or any
"other Place in India, when the Troops are

not

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"not receiving Pay from the East India
"Company in all such cases we direct that
"Company's allowances be not paid to
"them until their actual arrival at the
"Presidencies to which they have been
"appointed"-

6 Since the Receipt of the
above Extract no claim of the description in
question has been brought under the consi
-deration of Government and the only cases
which have occurred in this Department -
are those of officers who drew Company's al=
-lowances from the date of arrival at other
Presidencies irregularly and were retrenched as
as Lieutenant Colonel Doyle has been, one
of which cases came to my knowledge during
the examination which took place in conse-
-quence of the present reference -

7 I beg leave to observe, that
Cadets of this Establishment who arrived at

ther

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other Presidencies in consequence of the destination of ships being altered after their embarkation, or of their being ordered to proceed by ships not bound to Madras, are allowed 20 Pounds Passage Money or the fixed Pay and allowances of their rank from the date of arrival at the other Presidencies to enable them to defray the additional expence of their Passage to Madras, but the special authority of Government is in all such cases required -

Letter from Govt. 13th March 1805

Minute of Council 22nd Augt 1807.

Under all the circumstances of the case under reference, I am of opinion that the Reason assigned by Lieutenant Colonel Lyle for proceeding Via Bombay viz that of an Order from the Horse Guards in the usual official phrase "to proceed to India by the first opportunity" is not sufficient to warrant the admission of that officer's Claim to Indian allowances

for

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for the period prior to the date of his arriv
-al at Goa -

9 Had it appeared that
Lieutenant Colonel Pugle was placed
under circumstances with Regard to his
Passage, which in the case of Cadets, wo
would have authorized their drawing In=
-dian allowances from the date of arrival
at another Presidency, the Prohibition of
the Honorable Court of Directors Regarding
Officers who wilfully Land at other Places
would not have applied, and in that case
therefore the Lieutenant Colonels Claim
might have been deemed deserving of favora=
=ble consideration -

Military Audr Genls Office
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I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) J. Prendergast
Dy Audr Genl

No. 19
Order thereon

Ordered that the Com=
=mander

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Commander in Chief be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter, and His Excellency is Requested to inform Lieutenant Colonel Tuyle of His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons that the Board are precluded under the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors from acceding to his application for Indian allowances from the date of His arrival at Bombay -

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

No. 20

From the Military Auditor General - submits the Draft of a general order for regulating the allowances of Major Generals not on the Staff and explanatory of the existing Regulations regarding the allowances of Colonels -

In obedience to the Orders of your Excellency in Council, as stated in Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter of the 6th Instant I have the honor to submit herewith a

Draft

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Draft of a General Order relative to the allowances of Major Generals not on the Staff -

I beg to explain that I have included a Paragraph in the above Draft which is rendered necessary by the circumstance of the Rank of Colonel being stated throughout our Code of Pay Regulations with reference to Officers who draw the Batta of that Rank Regimentally only, & without adverting to Brevet Rank or to the Rank of Major General to both of which Ranks the Regulations apply, altho' the words "under the Rank of Colonel" would authorise a different interpretation -

I have

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Military Auditor Genls office

Fort St George 14th August 1813

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir Sir

Your most obedt Servt

J. Prendergast

Mily Audr General

Draft

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17th August 1813

G. O. By Government

His Excellency the

1

Honorable the Governor in Council

has been pleased to resolve with refer-

ence to instructions received from

the Honorable Court of Directors

as published in G. O. dated the 1st

September Last, that Major Generals

not on the Staff shall be considered

entitled to the full Batta of their

Regimental Rank during the period

of

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of their employment, under Competent authority, on any Public Duty whatever -

2 It is further resolved that Major Generals not on the staff shall be authorized to draw Court Martial allowance according to their Regimental Rank when employed under circumstances which would entitle other officers to that allowance -

3 In consequence of the above Regulations which provide for every case in which a Major General not on the staff can be employed, the General Order dated 8th January 1811, relative to the allowances of Officers of that Rank is annulled -

4 Doubts having occurred relative

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relative to the application of Para-
graphs 65 and 81 of the Code of Regula-
tions Pages 22 and 25 to Officers holding
the Brevet Rank of Colonel or Major
General it is considered necessary to
explain for General information &
that where the Rank of Colonel is
stated in the Pay Tables or Regulations
it has reference to those Officers only
who are entitled to draw the full
Batta of that Rank Regimentally -

Military Auditor General's Office (Signed) J. Prendergast.
Fort St George 14th August 1813 - Duly aud Genl.

No. 21 Minute thereon

The Board approve the
Draft of the General Order Submitted
with the foregoing Letter -

Ordered accordingly that
it be published -

Read

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Read the following letter

from the Town Mayor of Fort Saint

George -

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St George.

Sir,

No 22.

From the Town Mayor of Fort St George - submitted a Petition from a Pensioner who has been long absent in a state of derangement and recommends his readmission on the Pensioned List.

I have the honor to request that the enclosed Petition from a Pensioned Sepoy named Sheikh Tippoo, may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council

The Petitioner produces his Pension Certificate which I have also the honor to enclose He states that he remained in possession of his family during the Period of his derangement and as the description Roll and Nature of the

Wound

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Wound for which he was pensioned

are amply sufficient to identify the

Person of the Petitioner, I beg per-

mission to recommend his Claims

to be replaced on the Pension Es-

tablishment to the favorable Con-

sideration of the Honorable the

Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) J. S. Fraser

J. M.

Town Major's Office

Fort St. George

13th August 1813.

To J. S. Fraser Esqre

Town Major of Fort St. George

The humble Peti-

tion of Sheik Tippoo

a Sepoy under the

Command of the late

Colonel Bayley -

Most humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner

having

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having been at the Battle that Colon
el Baily had against the Late Tyger
Sarck in the year 1780 at Pomam=
=pacam, your Petetioner was founded,
which Misfortune was the reasion
of dissenabling your Petetioner to re=
=main any longer in the effective Cank
of Sepoys, consequently your Petitioner
was pensioned upon one Star Pagoda
per Month, and was ordered to go to
the Talukah of Travelipatam, shortly
after your Petetioner had been there,
your Petetioner grew deranged, and
went about wandering in the Dung
les and different places, on which ac-
count the Pension that was allowed to
your Petetioner was stopped, and have
not received any to that period, and as

your

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your Petitioner is very poor and has no means whatever to earn his livelihood and no sort of support, your Petitioner very Submissively crave that your honor will have the goodness to order the continuance of the Pension your Petitioner was allowed - for the truth of what your Petitioner has related, your Petitioner has leave to shew the Certificate to your honor and hope that it may be a sufficient voucher to shew to your Honor, upon which your Petitioner most humbly beg your honor's most Indulgent and humane consideration and grant your Petitioner his humble Petition For which as in duty bound your Petitioner will -

Ever Pray

Resolved

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No. 23
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the na
tive mentioned in the foregoing letter
be readmitted on the Pensioners List &
from the commencement of the Month
in which he submitted his Petition for
that purpose.

Ordered that this Resolu
tion be communicated to the Town &
Mayor of ~~Fort~~ St George.

Read the following &
letter from Captain P. Hall of the
Bengal Establishment.
To the Secretary
to Government
in the Military Department
Fort William. Fort St George

Sir,

No. 24
From Captain
P. Hall of the
Bengal Establishment.
Complains of undue
assumption

I have the honor to
enclose

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assumption of authority by the commander of the H.C. E. I. General Stewart and the military embarked on that vessel.

enclose Copies of Correspondence Nos. 5.6.7. between Captain James Jameson Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship General Stewart, and myself respecting a Detachment of Recruits for the Madras Establishment on board His Ship, and which were placed under my charge during the Voyage / by order of the Honorable the Court of Directors. and I have to request you will do me the favor to submit the same / with this letter / to the Honorable the Governor, that His Excellency's Commands may be solicited on the subject -

The Policy of treating Soldiers with Kindness and humanity as well as the necessity of attending to them

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their comforts on Board Ship, are too obvious to need any comment from me -

On taking charge of the Detachment, I framed such rules and Regulations as I conceived would be conducive to the good Order, discipline and healthiness of the Men, & at the same time might not in any way interfere with those of the Commander of the Ship, and I was happy to perceive that my humble Efforts were calculated to produce the, desired effect, The men, with very few exceptions, continuing orderly in their demeanour and attentive in all respects to my Orders.

Such regulations were

corrected

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inspected and approved of by Captain Jameson.

On our arrival at Pene riffe I observed however that he differed very widely with me as to the extent of Controul I professed over the Detachment by various acts of interference, particularly such as prevented one of the Sergeants of a Division to be absent from the Ship without even hinting the circumstance to me, and from time to time ordering other men to be excused all duties without my opinion being asked on the occasion - and frequently enquiring into and redressing complaints which it could only have been my province and duty to

have

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have investigated -

In one instance a Mem
of the Detachment being charged
with Suspicion of Theft, Captain
Jamieson, himself ordered him into
confinement and the following day
tried him for the alledged Offence by
a Court formed from his own Officers
of which he sat as President, altho
it rendered him my opinion as to the
illegality of trying a Soldier by such
a Tribunal, when there were a sufficient
number of Military Officers on Board
the Ships to form a Court Martial ag:
reeably to the articles of War and Regu
lations of the Service.

Captain Jamieson consi
=dered such Officers as belong to no Corps on
Board

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Board, and consequently ineligible to sit
on a Court Martial, at the same
time requiring me to be present
at the Court / formed as before =
mentioned / as necessary to the good
of the Service, on which account alone
I was induced to comply with his
desire altho' thoroughly convinced in
my own mind of the irregularity
of such a measure, indeed in conte
mning longer in so unusual and
indefinite a charge, I was solely ac
tuated by the good of the Service, and
from a hope that all differences
of opinion would of course cease on
our arriving to the Eastward of the
Cape - His Royal Highness the Duke
of York's orders of 1808 having so clear-
-ly

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clearly explained the Rank Company's officers were to hold on such event taking place, but here I was again unfortunately disappointed. Captain Jameson considering the case as in no way altered from such circumstance and still refusing to acknowledge that I possessed any further command over the Detachment / than that of parading and keeping the men Clean / a Power if it deserves the name / in every acceptation of the word Signifying, and such as was totally inconsistent with my situation as an Officer to continue exercising -

Captain Jameson also adhered to his original opinion respecting the mode of trying Officers commanded by

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by the Men of the Detachment -

anxious if Possible to prevent

the Points being brought again to issue

that the Men might not become acquainted

& with our differences of opinion on a

subject so deeply interesting to them / the

knowledge of which might create fer -

ment and disorder / a circumstance to

be particularly guarded against by

every Possible means in our Powers, I

used constant and unremitting exertions

- ons to prevent if Possible by every

Argument I was Possessed of as well as

by alternate threats and Promises the

commission of offences that would

necessarily require investigation by

Court Martial -

Finding that Such

exertions

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exertions were in a great measure frust-
less by repeated complaints being pre-
ferred by the several Serjeants of the
Detachment of the insubordination of
the Men, they at the same time assuring
me that it would be impossible for them
to carry my Orders any Longer into exe-
cution unless some salutary examples
were made of the most unruly, who at
length compelled to order three of them
into confinement on the following charges
Viz^t. One for quitting his Post when on
Sentry, a second for refusing obedience to
my Commands, this the Serjeants, and a
third for Drunkenness when on Duty
and Suspicion of Theft.

I communicated the cir-
cumstance to Captain Lucas on observing

that

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that as we were now to the Eastward
of the Cape, I considered Major McLeod
of the Company's Service, as my senior
and consequently Commanding Officer
to whom I should submit the Charges
and Request him to order the necessary
Court Martial to be convened - Cap-
tain Jameson replied that he still
had the Charge of the Detach-
ment as nominal and that Major
McLeod and the other officers being only
Passengers, could have no interference
in the matter, adding that the men
would be tried as in the former instance
by himself and Officers -

I then protested against
such determination as no less incon-
sistent with the Regulations of
the

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exertions were in a great Measure frustrated by repeated complaints being preferred by the several Sergeants of the Detachment of the insubordination of the Men, they at the same time assuring me that it would be impossible for them to carry my Orders any Longer into execution unless some salutary examples were made of the most unruly, I was at length compelled to order three of them into confinement on the following Charges Viz^t. One for quitting his Post when on Sentry, a second for refusing obedience to my Commands, thro the Sergeant, and a third for Drunkenness when on Duty and suspicion of Theft.

I communicated the circumstance to Captain Lawson observing

that

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that as we were now to the Eastward
of the Cape, I considered Major Meleod
of the Company's Service, as my senior
and consequently Commanding Officer
to whom I should submit the Charges
and Request him to order the necessary
Court Martial to be convened - Cap-
tain Jameson replied that he still
looked upon my Charge of the Detach-
ment as nominal and that Major
Mc Leod and the other Officers being only
Passengers, could have no interference
in the matter, adding that the men
would be tried as in the former instance
by himself and Officers -

I then protested against
such determination as no less incon
sistent with the Regulations of
the

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the Service, than contrary to the intentions of the Honorable the Court of Directors - my Protest No 1 with Capt Jamesons reply No 2 as also my letter to and Answer from Major Mc. Leod on the Subject Nos 3 and 4 are hereunto enclosed -

It may be necessary to add that the Prisoners were afterwards tried and acquitted, and that I had the mortification to learn from Captain Jameson that the whole of the Charges were considered by the Court as frivolous -

For be it from me to question for a Moment the propriety of the Courts award, but I cannot in justice to myself omit mentioning that

one

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one of the Prisoners / previous to my
ordering him into confinement positi-
tively acknowledged before the Inspe-
ant and myself that he was drunk
on his watch, being part of the crime
laid to his charge -

Too great a leniency
to young Soldiers at all times / but
particularly when crowded together
on Board Ship / must sooner or
later produce insubordination among
them, and tend to the Commission
of crimes which timely interference was
calculated to prevent, and nothing
will / in my humble opinion / more
clearly substantiate this assertion o
than the recital in one instance only
of the conduct of the men of this De=
=tachment

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Detachment; when they came off on the
borders of the Quarter Deck at the Gang
way / but hereto held sacred both by
Sailors and Soldiers / and in the most
insulting manner in my presence as
well as in that of the Officer on watch
threw over-board the Dish which had
just been served out to them for
their respective messes - Had the dish
in question been unfit for use such
behaviour was in my opinion most
unpardonable beginning instant dis-
-position, but when such was not the case
as Captain Lawrence assures me, and
that it was an extra allowance granted
by the liberality of the owners, but to
which they could in no wise claim such
conduct appeared to me doubly aggravat-
-ing

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aggravating - It has however frequently been pursued before though not in quite so glaring a manner -

Soldiers conceiving they might on Board Ship commit such irregularities with impunity would naturally be less to imagine they might be guilty of similar offences where the contrary could not therefore be too early impressed on their minds -

The Orders of the Supreme Government for the Conduct of Officers Commanding Detachments on Board Ship are well calculated to answer every end proposed. Captain Cameron has such regulations in his possession as also the orders of His Royal

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Royal Highness The Duke of York

respecting the Rank of the Honora-

ble Company's officers to the East-

ward of the Cape.

From the experience I

gained when employed on the Honora-

ble Company's Recruiting Service in

England I am well assured that no-

thing would so materially tend to the

success of that particular Service,

than the Recruits being invariably

sent out under a Military officer

invested with the accustomed and ne-

cessary Controul over them, who

would at all times consider it no less

his duty than it would be his inclina-

tion to attend to their good conduct,

as well as their comfort - and very

correct

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correct Accounts on this Subject are gene-
rally circulated in the Manufactoring
Towns of England Ireland &c.a by those
who return from India having served
the Term of their enlistment -

It must be evident that
the Captains and Officers of the Ship are
constantly too much employed in the
management of the duties of
to allot any time to the interior Ma-
-nagement of Soldiers on Board, and
consequently they cannot be considered pro-
per Arbitrators on any Complaints or
alleged grievances adduced by them with
respect to the Quantities and quality of
Provisions or other matters -

Having now performed
the essential Part of my Duty - I have
another

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another no less consonant to Justice than agreeable to my feelings, and although it would be presumption on me to suppose any Panegyric of mine could add lustre to Captain Jameson's well established character still I cannot withhold my individual testimony as to his Merits as an Officer and a Gentleman when I have during the whole Voyage been witness to his unremitting exertions for the comfort and happiness of all who have had the good fortune to sail on Board his Ship - and though we have unfortunately differed very materially on Military Matters so as to render the Company I should trouble His Excellency

the

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~~the Governor on the Occasion, on~~ the
order ~~that the Subject in dispute~~
between us may be elucidated for
the guidance of Officers who may
hereafter be ordered on similar Duty
I beg leave with every possible
deference to assure His Excellency that
on every other occasion Our Sentiments
have been in unison -

Permit me to apologize
for trespassing so long on your time -

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

Madras
August 11th 1813

(Signed) Thomas Hall Capn
Bengal Establisht

P.S. Since the above
was written on the beginning of
the Month (Alexander Hinchey) one
of

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of the Men originally tried for
Theft &c and acquitted by Captain
Jamieson and his officers / has been
again tried for two offences of a similar
nature by the same Court found
guilty and punishment inflicted
on him by the Boatswain. Other
trifling punishments have been award
-ed to other Men and Complaints re-
dressed without any application to me
on the subject, and one man kept in
Irons nearly all night on the Poop,
and in the morning he was only
ordered to pick Oakum as a punish-
ment - If it were proper to keep him
in Irons all night I submit that
due investigation should have taken
place in the Morning -

The

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The Conduct of the Re-
creants Yesterday when disembarked by
me proved too clearly the fallacy of the
over lenient conduct which had been
pursued - when several were drunk and
fighting together and in fact any
exertion of mine was ineffectual to
prevent them - very different would
have been their Conduct had they
always been kept in due restraint -

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Madras

August 17th 1813.

Signed D. Hall Captn

To Captain J. Jamieson

Commanding the H.C.I Company's

Ship General Stewart

Sir

From the conversa-

tion

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conversation which occurred between us this Morning (respecting the Detachment of the East India Company's Troops proceeding to India on Board your Ship,) wherein you informed me that you were fully of opinion that the Order of the Court of Directors giving me the Charge of such Detachment, during the Voyage invested me with no manner of Military Controul or authority over it, I cannot delay protesting fully against such construction of the Court's intentions as erroneous -

It would be totally incompatable with the intentions as an Officer to hold such a Charge, divested of its accustomed and indispensable authority

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Authority -

I conceive with every defer-
ence to you that so long as my Arrange
ments for the discipline and good con-
duct of the Detachment, continue in
unison with the good of the service
and do not in the smallest degree mi-
litate against, or interfere with the
known Customs or Regulations of
the Ship, any interference must be
contrary to the Courts meaning -

Three of the Men of
the Detachment being at this Moment
under charges of misconduct, making
it expedient to try them by Court
Martial, I think it my duty to as-
sure you. that having consulted with
the several Officers in the East India
Company's

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Company's Military Service on
Board, They perfectly coincide with
me in opinion, that the only Lawful
and Regular Tribunal to enquire into
such Offences will be a Court Martia
al formed from amongst them, under
the authority of the Senior Military
Officer on Board - As However you
are of a different opinion and have
determined to try the Offenders by
a Court formed from the Officers of
the Ship, I conceive it to be my bound
en duty to Protest against such a
mode of Tryal, as irregular, contrary
to the intentions of the Honorable
the Court of Directors, and inconsist-
ent with the articles of War for the
Management of the East India Com
pany's

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Company's Troops -

In circumstances, I feel neces-
sitated to relinquish charge which (in
every acceptation of the Word) is merely a
nominal. I beg to be favored with an An-
swer -

At Sea Eastwards of the Cape
June 25th 1813.

And have the honor to be
&c &c

(signed) Thomas Hall Capn
HC I Company's Service
Bengal Establishment

To Captain Thomas Hall
&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of your Letter of ye
Yesterday's date and in reply beg leave to
acquaint you -

That

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That I consider the Prero-
gative of calling Courts of Enquiry and
holding the same and of inflicting Pun-
ishment on Board this Ship, inseparable
from the Regulations under and by which
I hold the Command from the Honora-
ble the Court of Directors, and that any
direlection from these instructions would
incur the Honorable Courts most severe
displeasure-

I also beg to Remark that
it is my opinion officers in the Honora-
-ble East India Company's Military Ser-
-vice proceeding to their duty on the Dif-
-ferent Establishments in India, have no
Right or Authority to interfere in any
respect with the Regulations adopted for
the Conduct of recruits for the Honorable
Company's

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Company's Service, that may be on board the Ships by which they are Passengers, and their Council not Required nor are be called for but in cases of the most ur=gent necessity.

I further beg leave to ac=quaint you that the Ships in the Hon=orable Company's Service are under the same Instructions and Regulations as those having Letters of Marque and Reprisal from the Lords of Admiralty, and that the Commanders of such Ships are a=lone responsible for carrying those or=ders and Regulations into Execution.

I have great Pleasure in adding that I have derived much assist=ance from Captain Hall's indefatiga=ble attention in the Arrangements

For

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for the discipline and good conduct of the Honorable Company's Recruits hitherto and hope the same will be continued agreeable to the intentions of the Honorable the Committee of Shipping respecting them.

Charges having been preferred against three of the Honorable Company's Recruits, the same will be investigated this day at ½ past 8 oon before myself and sworn officers, at which enquiry it is Requested as well as at all other on similar occasions/ that Captains Hall will have the goodness to attend.

H.C. Ship General Stuart
at Sea 29th June 1813.

I am, &c. &c.
(Signed) James Jameson
Commanding

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To Major D. Mac Leod

Senior Officer H. C. Company's

Military Service on Board the Gene

-ral Stuart E I

At Sea June 29th 1813

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose

for your perusal Copies of Correspondence

Nos 1 2 and 3 between myself and Cap

tain James Jameson respecting the

Detachment of the Honorable East In

dia Company's Recruits on Board, &

(placed under my charge by order of the

Court of Directors contained in a letter

to Captain Jameson/ and as I consider

that no man of such Detachment can

be Lawfully tried by any other Tribunal

than that composed of Officers of the

Honorable

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Honorable East India Company's Mili-
tary Service, there being sufficient on
Board to compose a Court Martial for
the Purpose under authority from you
as their Senior and consequently Com-
manding Officer Beg leave to refer the
matter to your decision, and at the
same time to forward Charges against
three Men of the Detachment at present
in Confinement, by my Orders.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.

(Signed) Thomas Hall Captn
Bengal Estt &c &c

John Byrne confined by
me on Complaint of Corporal Abbott
for refusing to do his duty and for constant
abusive Language to Corporal Abbott and

the

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the rest of the Non-Commissioned Officers

(Signed) Thomas Hall Captain

H E I C. Service Bengal

Establishment in charge of

Detachment Recruits on

Board General Stuart Indiaman

at Sea

June 27th 1813

Alexander Hinchey con

fined by me on complaint of Corporal

Merchant on the Watch for

drunk on his Watch.

at Sea June 27th 1813 (Signed) as above)

John Long confined by me

on Complaint of acting Sergeant Perry

(for quitting his Post when placed sen

try on the Evening of the 25th Instant

and turning into his Hammock, and

for insolent Language and demeanour

to acting Sergeant Perry when in the

Execution

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Execution of his duty on

At Sea June 27th 1813 /Signed as above/

To Captain Thomas Hall

In charge of a Detachment of Recruits

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Sir

I have the honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of your letter
accompanying Copies No 1. 2. and 3 of
a Correspondence between you and
Captain Cameron Commander of the
Honorable Company's Ship General
Stuart, stating a difference of opinion
respecting the Mode of Judgement and
punishment of three Men under your
charge; whose crimes are also specified. I
perfectly agree with you in the opinion
that the three Recruits under your charge,

and

&c

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and against whom the crimes are al-
leges ought to be tried as the act of
Parliament directs as there are a Sufficient number of Officers present
to assemble a Court Martial, I am
right in this opinion it will esta-
blish the Propriety of your protest
that may be adopted by the Comman
-der of this Ship - But as his concur
rence is necessary towards the per-
formance of any point of Duty on
Board, his proceedings and determina
tion on this occasion will exculpate
you and every other Military Officer
present from the imputation of
any neglect -

I have

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On Board the Hon^ble Comp^ys Ship General Stuart 31st June 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obed^t
Humble
Servant

Signed D. McLeod Major
Bn. Inf.

To Captain J. Jameson
Commander
Your
Ship

at Sea June 29th 1813

Sir

I am favored with your letter in reply to mine of yesterday - with respect to the point at issue, concerning the proper Tribunal by which the prisoners Confinement ought to be tried, I beg to leave to acquaint you that I have preferred charges against them, and have enclosed the same to Major McLeod of the Honorable East India Company's Service, the Senior Military Officer on Board

and

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And as your letter has not, in my opinion, at all defined the authority I possess over the Detachment committed to my charge by the Honora ble the Court of Directors, I am again compelled to request you will inform me, whether, or not, you admit that I possess fully the usual Controul & and authority invested in Military Men for the interior Arrangement and Dis cipline of Detachments committed to their Charge on Board Ship:

If you are of opinion that I am entitled to such Controul which I fully claim, and which is indispensably necessary to render my situation compatible with the honor

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rank. I hold in the Company's Army,
as well as for the benefit of the Service
I shall most Willingly continue in
charge of the Detachment and use
every Exertion for the benefit of the
Service on which I am employed.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) Thomas Hall Capn

H. C. I. Company's Service

Bengal Establishment

To Captain James Jameson

Commanding the Honble Compys Ship

General Stuart

Gun Gun Gun

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow

-ledge

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Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant informing me that all power or controul I possess over the Detachment of Recruits on board your Ship emanated from you as Commanding Officer, and calling upon me to continue in charge of them upon the same terms as hitherto as indispensably to the good of the Service.

I beg leave to inform you that I shall comply with your requisition, at the same time I beg leave to protest against your determination, which protest I shall forward to the Government on my arrival at Madras in order that the points in question between us may be decided.

I &c

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use for the guidance of Officers who
may hereafter be placed in a simila
situation with myself-

Sir

I have the honor to be

July 2nd 1813-

Sir

Your

Obt Servt

(Signed) Thomas Hall Captn

H C I C Service Bengal

Establishment -

To Captain Thomas Hall

&c &c &c

Sir,

In reply to your letter
of the 29th Ultimo I have to inform you
that I consider all Power or Controul,
you possess over the Detachment of the
Honorable Company's Recruits on board
my Ship as emanating from me as the
Commanding Officer and look upon you
to

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to continue in charge of them on the same terms as you have hitherto as indispensable to the good of the ser=

-vice-

H.C. Ship Genl. Stuart

at Sea 1st July 1813.

Sam, Yea Yea Yea

/Signd/ James Jameson

Commander.

N.25

Resolution thereon

Resolved in consequence that the following letter be dispatch to the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To C.W. Gardiner Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

Sir,

N.26

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Submits Copy of a letter from Captain Hall of the Bengal Establishment and refers for the determination of the Supreme Government the question regarding the authority assumed by the Commander of the

Para 1st

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that the enclosed Copy of

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the General thus addresses the recruits embarked on board that Vessel.

A Letter from Captain T. Hall of the Bengal Establishment may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

2 The very short period of the detention of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship General Stuart at this Port has precluded the Governor in Council from forming a decision on the question submitted for his determination regarding the authority assumed by the Commander over the Recruits embarked on board that Vessel, and His Excellency in Council is accordingly under the necessity of referring the complaints of Captain Hall to the Supreme Government.

3 Reasons at the same time much satisfaction to the Governor in

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in Council to observe that the amicable spirit and great propriety of conduct manifested by Captain Hall and by the Commander of the General Stuart on the occasion of the question remove every apprehension that any material inconvenience can arise from the unavoidable occurrence of this delay -

I have the honor to be

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(Signed) G Strachey

Secy to Govt.

No 27
Bonds Resolution in the Council date from the Court of Directors dated 12th March 1813

The Governor in Council proceeds to pass Orders on the Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in this Department dated the 12th March 1813 received by the Honorable Company's Ships Coral Date of last Dispatch - Needs no remark

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2d3. Have removed Colonel Sentleger's suspension - Have restored to the service Majors Wahab, Pol lock and Lushington, and Captains Sadell, De Havil land and Andrews have allowed a Pension to Major Kenny and confirmed that granted by this Government to the Mother of Major Patterson. -

4 Officers Permitted to return to India -

Ordered that these Paragraphs be published in General Orders. -

Ordered

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5 Medals ~~to be~~ sent home for the Non-commissioned Officers and men of His Majs ~~tys~~ 94th Regiment present at ~~the~~ capture of Seringapatam.-

Ordered that copies of these Paragraphs be furnished ~~to the~~ Commander in Chief.-

6. 7 & 8 a medal to be sent Home for Major Allan of His Majs ~~tys~~ 94th Regiment if none has been appointed for him in India.-

Ordered that copies of these Paragraphs be furnished ~~to the~~ Commander in Chief.-

9 Appointment of Assistant Surgeons.-

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10th and 12 - a/p.

Prove the app
-pointment of
Majr Wm. Brun
-ton and Lieut.
-wick to be Lieu
-tenants in the
Carnatic Vete=
-ran Battalion
Mr. James Cle=
-mons promoted
to a Lieutenan
-cy in that Corps
to rank next to
Lieutenant Gil=
-bert -

Ordered that these Paragraphs be published in General Order.

18 Captain Gadsill

permitted

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Permitted to remain in England till the sailing of the first ships of the next season -

14 Have continued Lieutenant E. S. White Pay for 2 years from the 31st April Last in consideration of his ill-health -

Ordered that these Paragraphs be published in General Orders -

15. 16. 17. 018 Have granted the usual allowances to Lieutenant Hamilton sent to England from the Mauritius on duty. Have paid his Passage money to India -

Ordered that copies of these Paragraphs be furnished for the Military Auditor Generals information and guidance -

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19 that that Capt.
tain Fraser of the En
gineers returns to his
duty on the Right
Inglis refer to al
former communi
cation respecting his
merits and Services.

Orders that this Paragraph be published in General Orders.

20 25 and 22. Com
plaints of the
bad quality of Stores
to be accompanied
with Specimens
of the Articles com
plained of.—

Ordered that copies of these Paragraphs be furnished for the infor mation of the Commander in Chief.—

Para 23 Have sent out
100 Pair of Cavalry Pistols
with brown barrels.

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24 Have sent out
8 Petards in part
of an Indent and the
ninth, which was
to complete the In-
dent has been for-
warded, as a Model
to Bengal-
25, 26. & 27- Think it
that rope may be
made of Malabar
Hemp, suitable to
all Artillery Pur-
poses. Direct that
the experiment be
made and the result
reported, and that in the
mean time the usual
Indents for Europe Rope
be transmitted-

Ordered that
Copies of these Para-
graphs be furnished
to the Military Board
for their information
and guidance-

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29. 30. & 31. Direct the attention of Government to the manufacture of the usual descriptions of bandage, of canvas and of twine for Laboratory purposes; call for Reports on these Subjects.-

32 & 33. Have sent out four Bugle Horns, and four Brass Pipe Cases of a new Construction to be reported on.-

34 Notice a new method which they have adopted for mounting their arms.-

Ordered that Copies of these Paragraphs be furnished to the Military Board for their information and guidance.-

" John Meriton

" Jno Strange

" Edl Stranger

" "

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17th August 1813
Pages 1038 to 1042 inclusive
by G. Mathias