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13.		Resolution thereon.	
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29.		From the Quarter Master General of the	31st August Do
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33.		From the Military Board	26th Do Do
34		Order thereon	
35.		From the Secretary to the Military Board	2d September Do
36.		Order thereon.	
37.		To the Officer Commanding at Frederica poly	2d Do Do
38.		From the Military Aud.r Gen.l	30th Aug.t Do
39.		Order thereon	
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41.	From the Accountant General	14th Aug.t 1813.
42.	Resolution thereon.	
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49.	From the Commissary General	26th July D.o
50.	Minute thereon.	
51.	From the Commissary General	1st Sept.r D.o
52.	Minute thereon.	
53.	From the Town Mayor of Fort St George	26th June D.o
54.	Minute thereon.	
55.	From the Advocate General	30th Aug.t D.o
56.	Minute thereon.	

Diary

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Diary

1st Sent the following letters entered in M.B. Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.—

To the Military Bd — To the Military Board.— With Extract from the Proceedings in Council on their letter of the 19th Instant.— Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills recommended in their letter of the 19th Instant.—

To the Military Auditor General — To the Military Auditor General. Directs him to authorize the payment of Bills recommended by the Military Board.—

To D.o — To Ditto Relieves Mr Surgeon Trotter from retrenchment.—

To D.o — To Ditto Grants a pension of 12 Pagodas per Mensem to A. Gregorio.—

To D.o — To Ditto Encloses Copy of a Letter—

10869 Fort St. George September 1813.—

Letter from the Officer Commanding Wynaad

reporting his return to his Command.—

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Aud.r General.—

The same to the Account.t Genl.—

With extract from the Proceedings in Coun.—

cil of the 21.st Ultimo.—

To the Commissary General

To the Commissary General.—

With Copy of a letter from the Secretary

at Bombay of the 15.th Instant.—

To Ditto informs him

To Ditto.—

that it is proposable that a Detachment

of the Royals will March from Bangalore

to relieve His Majesty's 56.th Regiment

with Lieutenant Colonel Donse.—

To Lieutenant Colonel, J.H.

To Lieut.t Col.e J. H. Symons.—

Symons. States that the Governor in Council

considers it unnecessary to comply with

the request submitted in his letters of the

26.th Instant.—

To Mr. C. W. Gardiner Request

To the Sec.y to the Government at Fort William.—

information regarding a Claim preferred

by

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by the Widow of the late Dowre Mahomed, a Syrang of Artillery, on account of arrears alledged to be due to her husband at the time of his death.

To the Sec.y to the Government at Fort Will.m

To C. W. Gardiner.

Forwards a Packet to be transmitted to the Secretary at the India House by the Honorable Company's Ship Sudlair or by the next opportunity.

To the Officer Comm.g the Southern Divis.n of the Army.

To the Officer Commanding the Southern Divisions of the Army.—Directs that an honorary Escort be furnished to the family of the Nabob Hussain Ul Mook.

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Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 14, 15, 16.

From the Comm.r General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Will.m Morison.—Submits his Estimate of Cash for September.

From

10871 Fort St George, September 1813.—

From the Town Major of Fort St George.—

From Captain Fraser.—

Encloses embarkation Returns of 8 Recruits for the Bengal Establishment, and requests an Order for their reception on Board the Ocean Devaynes.—

To the Commander of the Honble Company's Extra Ship Ocean.—

To the Commander of the Honble Company's Extra Ship Ocean.—

Directs him to receive on board, Recruits for Bengal.—

The same to the Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Devaynes.—

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Fort St George 3rd September 1813.—

At a Consultation

Present

His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable Sir Thos Abercromby

Governor, President & Commander in Chief

Friday

the 3rd of Sept.r

1813.—

and

T. H. Cassamajor Esq.rs

T. Strange

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.—

The President records the

following Minute

Fort St George

August 1813.—

No. 1.

President's Minute proposes that His Majesty's 56th Regiment now with the Field force under Lieut.t Colonel Donnse, be relieved by a Detachment from His Majesty's Royal Scots

The President has the honor

to propose the following Movements.—

A Detachment of His Majes-

ty's Royal Scots, to be composed of Six

hundred Rank and File, with the usual

proportion of Officers and Non Commissioned

Officers

10873 Fort St. George 3d September 1813.—

Officers including one Flank Company
to march from Bangalore to the
Camp of Lieutenant Colonel Donnes
Field force and to relieve there His—
Majesty's 56th Regiment.—

His Majesty's 56th Regiment
on being relieved to march to Bellary
in order to prosecute at a period to be
fixed hereafter its march to Fort St.
George agreeably to the Resolution in—
Council under date the 22nd December—
1812.—

For a considerable time past
the Sickness of the latter Corps has
been encreasing and the last Report of
its State which has been Submitted to
His Excellency the Commander in—
Chief exhibits the unusual Number
of 256 Men in Hospital.— Their
Complaint is principally of that—
Nature

10874 Fort St. George 3d September 1813.—

Nature which requires an early change to a drier Climate; and while I consider their relief for this purpose as a measure of considerable urgency, I am of Opinion that by the arrangement at present proposed, a European Force of equal if not Superior efficiency will be supplied for the Service in the Mahratta Country.—

The President further deems it necessary to State to the Board that from the 31st of July 1812, to the 1st of August 1813, the period during which His Majesty's 56th Regiment has been in the Field, it has lost the large proportion of 1814 Men.—

(Signed) J. Abercromby

No. 2.
Minute thereon.—

The Board entirely concur in the Arrangement proposed for the relief of His Majesty's 56th Regiment,

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and the Commander in Chief is requested to give immediate directions for carrying it into effect.—

His Excellency is further pleased to provide that the Officer who may Command the Detachment of His Majesty's Royal Scots to be employed on this duty may be of inferior rank to Lieutenant Colonel Dowse.—

Ordered that the Resident at Poona be apprized of the intended relief of His Majesty's 56th Regiment, and that the Commissary General be informed that orders have been given for the purpose.—

The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes.—

No. 3.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.—

With reference to the 11th Para. of the Honorable Court's Letter of the

Minute of the Commander in Chief With reference to the 11th Para.

Fort St George September 1813.

Para: of the Honorable Court's letter of the 29th October last 1812 States his Sentiments on the measure therein proposed of relieving the Government from part of the expense at present incurred by the allowance made to Garrison and Regimental Surgeons by encreasing in a Corresponding degree the Stoppages from the Mens

the 29th October 1812, I can perceive no reason to hesitate in Submitting it as my opinion that the measure proposed might be adopted (if introduced gradually at the other Presidencies) without giving to the European Troops any real or just cause to complain.—

By the Regulations of this Government a daily Stoppage of two Fanams, forty Cash or about 5½ Sterl.g is made from the Pay of every European Soldier during the time he remains in a General or Regimental Hospital. This very reasonable deduction bears no proportion to the rates established in Europe or to the necessary Expences of a Soldier in this Country who is in health and performing his duty. In the former instance the daily Stoppage amounts 10d Sterl.g and in the latter at Fort St George to 4 Fanams 10 Cash or 2 3/4 Sterl.g and it seems to be quite unnecessa-

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Fort St George 3rd September 1813.

Minute, that the Pay of a Soldier, who is provided with every possible comfort during his [illegible] should be allowed to encrease to a rate that cannot fail to be prejudicial to his health when he is discharged from the Hospital.

I am so thoroughly convinced of the practicability of relieving the Government from a part of the expense which is at present incurred by the Allowance made to Garrison and Regimental Surgeons by encreasing in a Corresponding degree the Stoppage from the Soldier that I should consider it to be my duty to Submit immediately to the Board an Arrangement calculated to meet the Sentiments expressed by the Honorable the Court of Directors, if I had not ascertained that the Hospital Stoppages in Bengal and at Bombay, did not exceed those fixed by the Regulations of this Government

Fort St George 3 September 1813.—

Government, and as the European Force in India is principally composed of Regiments in His Majesty's Service and being consequently liable to be removed from one Presidency to another on account reluctant to recommend any measure the object of which is to deprive the Soldier of any part of his Pay and which is only to have a partial effect under circumstances where it ought not to be introduced.—

Under this view of the Subject, I would take the liberty to Suggest that no alteration should be made until the Honorable Court shall have had an opportunity either to communicate with the Supreme Government or to transmit specific orders to this Presidency.—

Fort St George
29th August 1813.—

(Signed) John Abercromby
Lt. General.—

Resolved

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Fort St George 3rd September 1813.

No 4.
Resolution thereon.

Resolved, that a Copy of the foregoing Minute be transmitted to the Secretary to Government at Fort William, for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, at the request of the Board, that His Lordship in Council will consider of the expediency of adopting the measure suggested by His Excellency, for relieving the Government from a part of the expense incurred by the allowance to Garrison and Regimental Surgeons.

No 5.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief Contains observations in the present practice of the Service with regard to the promotion of Cadets with reference to the question referred to the Commander in Chief by a resolution of Government dated the 8th June last.

On the question referred for my Opinion by a Resolution of Government under date 8th June last, it will only be necessary to Submit a very few observations to satisfy the Board that from a recent change of System occasioned by particular circumstances, the present practice of the Service with regard to the Promotion of Cadets

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Cadets of either Cavalry or Infantry is no longer in Conformity with the decision which was formed by this Board in 1808 on the case of Mr James Lyon although it was at that time fully Established Usage.

All the Cadets above alluded to, on their arrival in this Country were attached to a Cadet Company which then existed, and from this Establishment they were promoted as Vacancies occurred according to Seniority of Rank, and the degree of proficiency they had respectively made towards the Attainment of certain requisite qualifications.

In 1810 the Cadet Company was abolished for reasons which it is at present unnecessary to bring to the recollection of the Board.

Since this time, Cadets of Cavalry and Infantry receive Commissions immediately on their arrival from England, are

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are supernumerary to Corps, and those for whom there are no vacancies, are attached as Supernumerary to the Corps of the different branches of the Service to which they stand appointed by the Court of Directors, and are brought effective on the Establishment as opportunities occur, and this System has hitherto been attended with essential benefit to the Young Gentlemen, and evident advantage to the Army at large.—

Mr James Lyon appears to have been recommended for a Commission in the Cavalry, at a time when the Establishment was complete, but the application was rejected by Government on the grounds of its being at Variance with the then existing Rules, and this decision was subsequently confirmed by the Court. The Proceedings, as I have endeavoured to shew, were perfectly regular, although from the change

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of System which has since taken place the decision upon a similar case would now be different.—

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31st August 1813.—

John Abercromby
Lieut. General
Com.r in Chief

No. 6.

Minute of the Comm.r in Chief Lays before the Board Minutes on points referred to His Excellency by a Resolution of Government dated the 8th ult.o last,— States that other points connected with the Medical Department will be reported on, as soon as the requisite information is procured from the Medical Board.—

The Commander in Chief has the honor to submit to the Board his separate Minute, and sentiments on several points referred to him by a Resolution of Government, dated the 8th ult.o June last.—

Other points still remain to be reported upon, connected with the Medical Department, and thus the Commander in Chief will do, as soon as he has obtained the requisite information from the Medical Board.—

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31st August 1813.—

(Signd) John Abercromby
Lieut. General.—

No. 7
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the information contained in the foregoing Minute, be reported to the Honorable the Court of Directors

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Directors in the next General Dispatch, from this Department.—

No. 8.— Minute of the Commander in Chief.—

1st Minute of the Commander in Chief Records his Sentiments on the 105th and 106th Paras: of the Honorable Court's letter of the 9th Dec. 1812 regarding eligibility of the Widows of Officers and Soldiers under certain circumstances to benefit by Lord Clive's Fund.—

In compliance with the request of the Board, I shall now do myself the honor to record my Sentiments on the Subject discussed in the 105th and 106th Paragraphs of the Honorable Court's letter of the 9th December 1812.—

2d I have referred to the Covenant between the Honorable East India Company and the Right Honorable Lord Clive, establishing a Fund for the relief of European Officers and Soldiers and their Widows, and it appears to me that the practice, which has hitherto existed of granting Pensions to the Widows of any description who may be resident in India, is as opposite to the true Spirit and intention of that deed, as the total exclusion from its benefits of those Widows who

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who are not of European Parentage.—

3rd " The Rules & Regulations applicable to the Fund were framed by the Honorable Court 2d October 1770.— clearly and distinctly determines a Residence in Great Britain to be an indispensable Condition to be admitted to the benefit of Lord Clives bounty, but neither these Regulations, nor the Covenant itself contain a Single expression, from which, in my judgement, it can justly be inferred that Native Women, the Widows of European Officers and Soldiers, are disqualified from being placed on the Pension List.—

4th " In 1803 the Government passed a Code of Regulations which permits the Widows (being Europeans or of European Parents), of European Officers, Non Commissioned Officers, and Soldiers to receive the benefit of Lord Clives Fund, although they may be residing in India

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India whatever therefore may have been
the former practice, the Regulations of 1770
have since 1803 been superceded.—

5th The Court of Directors
in their General Letter, dated the 7th
September
December 1808, directed that Native
Women although lawfully married to
European Soldiers should not be consi-
dered entitled to the Pension granted
to Widows from Lord Clive's Donation,
this Honorable Court could not there-
fore presume, have adverted to these
Orders when they were express themselves
to have been disposed to have decided
in favor of the Claims of Native Widows,
if the engagement concluded with His
Lordship had not expressly stipulated
that all Incumbents on the Fund should
reside in Great Britain or Ireland.—

6th It results from these obser-
vations

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Observations that encroachment in two material instances has been made on the original Deed in having permitted the Pensions to be received by Widows Resident in India and in having excluded Native Women from participating under any Circumstances in the benefit of the Institution. It will rest with the Board to determine if the Regulations of 1803 shall be Modified, and I conceive the propriety of adopting that Resolution would admit of no doubt, if the Paragraphs of the Honorable Courts Letter now under Consideration, did not distinctly State that the demands upon the Fund in England having for many years greatly exceeded the proceeds, a desire is consequently expressed that Pensions granted in India should not in future be charged to the Fund

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Funds, that they should be considered as
in fact they virtually now are, an allowance
gratuitous of the East India Company to the
Widows of deceased Officers and Soldiers, and I
submit if this explanation does not produce
a change of Circumstances which would appear
effectually to remove the necessity of Conform-
ing to the Stipulations of the Covenant.—

If I have correctly interpreted
the meaning and intention of the Honorable
Court, I would take the liberty to suggest
that the existing Regulations should continue
to be acted upon until a further reference
can be made to the Honorable Court, for
if the Pensioners are hereafter to be solely
indebted to the liberality of the East
India Company, and the Honorable Court do
not object to their residing in India, there
would seem to be no necessity for exacting
Conditions which in many instances would

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be attended with a serious inconvenience
to Individuals Claiming the Bounty.—

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(Sd.) John Abercromby
Lieut. General.—

No. 9.

Resolutions thereon.

The Board concur in the Sentiments recorded by the Commander-in-Chief, in the foregoing Minute, and Resolve that they be reported for the information of the Honorable the Court of Directors, in the next General Dispatch from this Department.—

Resolved, that no pensioners be in future admitted in this Country, on Lord Clives Bounty fund, but that the grant of pensions to Claimants of the discription of those heretofore admitted, be confined to such persons only, as would be eligible to its benefit, under the Stipulations of the Covenant, and the existing regulations for transacting the business

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business of that Fund.—

Resolved that all pensions now

drawn [illegible] this Presidency, and hitherto

charged [illegible] Account of Lord Clives Fund,

be [illegible]red to a Separate head, the definition

[illegible] of which will be referred to the

Secretary Auditor General.—

Ordered, that the foregoing

Resolutions be accordingly Communicated to that

Officer, and the transcripts of paras: 105 and 106

of the Honble Courts letter of the 9th September

1812, and of the Boards resolution of the 8th of

June thereupon.

Read the following Letters

from the Commander in Chiefs acting Military

Secretary.—

To Edward Wood Esq.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

No. 10.—

From the Comm.r in Ch.f

I have the honor by order of the

Commander

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in Chiefs acting Military Secretary — Forwards Statements of the loss sustained by the Troops in Tinnevelly, by exchange called for by a Resolution of Government under date the 25th June 1813.

Commander in Chief, I transmit herewith for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the [illegible] Council, Statements of the losses sustained by the Troops in Tinnevelly, by exchange which were called for by a resolution of Government under date the 25th June 1813.

I have the honor to be,

Fort St George
1st September 1813.

(Signed) John Scott
Actg M. S.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under date the 12th Ultimo, Annexing an Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council — dated

10891 Fort St. George 3d September 1813.—

Dated 1st June last.—, In obedience to His
Excellency's desire, I have now the honor to
transmit with the Three Statements detail-
=ing the Loss sustained by the Troops in the
Tinnevelly District in consequence of the
Coin received from the Resident in Travan-
=core thro the Military Paymaster at this
Station in the Months of May, June and
July last, together with an Abstract State-
=ment shewing the Total Amount of the
Loss on Exchange for the above Months which
I request you will be pleased to lay before
His Excellency the Honorable the Governor
in Council.—

Palamcottah I have the honor to be,
1st August 1813.— Sir,

Your Obedient Hble Servant
(Signed) Ch. Trotter Lt. Colt.
Comm. T. D.—

Statement

10892 Fort St. George 3d September 1813.

Statement of the Loss sustained in the Native Infantry in Payment of their Pay

1st Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry

Division Staff Lieutenant Colonel Dighton,

and Detachment 2d Regiment Native

District Staff Lieutenant Colonel C. Trotter and

Medical Department under Mr. Surgeon

Ordnance Department Lieut.r Evens and

Engineer Department .....

Native Invalids, Native Pensioners,

and Dutch Prisoners .....

Lord Clive's Donations .....

Commissary Department .....

Pallamcottah

1st June 1813.

10893 Fort St George 3rd September 1813.—

Issuing Foreign Coins to the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment and Allowances in Arrears for April Advance for May 1813.—

Fanamala or Surat Rupees.—

	Amount of Rupees Received.—	Rate at which the Rupee was received Viz. m.f.s 11 Cash 60 27/32 Each.—	Bazar rate of Exchange m.f.s 11— Cash 20— Each.—	Difference or Loss.—
	5984. " "	1564. " "	1496. " "	68. " "
Lieutenant Johnston Cavalry	1078. " "	281. 33. 60.	269. 22. 40.	12. 11. 20.
Captain Wahab	506. " "	132. 11. 20.	126. 22. 40.	5. 33. 60.
Greaves	352. " "	92. " "	88. " "	4. " "
Roize	242. " "	63. 11. 20.	60. 22. 40.	2. 33. 60.
	22. " "	5. 33. 60.	5. 22. 40.	" 11. 20.
Nabobs Pensioners	616. " "	161. " "	154. " "	7. " "
	88. " "	23. " "	22. " "	1. " "
	242. " "	63. 11. 20.	60. 22. 40.	2. 33. 60.
Total	9130. " "	2386. 11. 20.	2280. 22. 40.	103. 33. 60.

E. E.

per Signed / Ch. Trotter
Lieut. Col. Com. T. D.

10894 Fort St George 2d September 1813.

Statement of the Loss sustained in the ensuing Native Infantry in Payment of their Pay and

1st Battalion 17th Regiment N.I. .....

Compensation Money of the 1st Bn 17th Regt N. Natives, Invalids

Division Staff Lieut. Col. Dighton Lieut. Johnston & } .....

Detachment 8th Regiment Native Cavalry .....

District Staff Lieut. Col. Trotter & Captain Wahab .....

Medical Department under Mr Surgeon Greaves .....

Ordnance Department Conductors Evens and Rouse .....

Engineer Department .....

Native Invalids, Native Pensioners, Nabob Pensio-
-ners and Dutch Prisoners ..... }

Lord Clives' Donations .....

Total .....

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1st July 1813.

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Foreign Coins to the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment.—

allowances in addition for May Advance for June 1813.—

Sanna[illegible] Surat Rupees.—

Amount of Rupees Received.—	Rate at which the Rupee was rec.d Mx.f.t 12 for 100 Sa.t Rs. each.—	Bazar rate of Exchange Mx.f.t 11. Cash 20 Each.—	Difference for Loss.—
9042. " "	2363	H. D. 226	0. 22. 40. 102. 33 60.
3168. " "	828.	" " 792.	" " 36. " "
1826. " "	477.	11. 20. 456.	22. 40. 20. 33 60.
440. " "	115.	" " 110.	" " 5. " "
660. " "	172.	22. 40. 165.	" " 7. 22. 40.
484. " "	126.	22. 40. 121.	" " 5. 22. 40.
946. " "	247.	11. 20. 236.	22. 40. 10. 33 60.
1254. " "	327.	33. 60. 313.	22. 40. 14. 11. 20.
154. " "	40.	11. 20. 38.	22. 40. 1. 33 60.
17,974. " "	4697.	33. 60. 4493.	22. 40. 204. 11. 20.

E. E.

for (Signed) Ch: Trotter
Lieut.t Col.l Com.g

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Statement of the Loss sustained in the undermg Foreign In Payment of their Pay and Allowances

		Gold Mohurs Received	Gold Mohurs — to which the Gold Mohurs — was received Viz. Sa Rs. 3. 34 7/4 ad. Sa Rs. Pag. F. C.
1st Battalion 17th Regiment N. I.	200	" "	751. 23. 14½.
Division Staff Lieut. Col. Dighton, Lieut. Johnston and Detachm. 1st B. 6th Regt N. Cav.	130	" "	488. 21. 65.
District Staff Lt Col. C. Trotter & Capt. Wahab	15	" "	56. 16. 28¾.
Medical Department under Mr. Surgn Graves	32	" "	120. 10. 72.
Ordnance Department Mr. Evens & Rouse	34	" "	127. 34. 7.
Engineer Department	3	" "	11. 12. 22.
Native Invalids, Native Pensioners, Nabob Pensioners and Dutch Prisoners	12	" "	45. 4. 7.
Total	426	" "	1600. 32. 56¼.

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Coins to the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry

in Arrears for June advance for July 1813.—

Mohurs			Summamala or Surat Rupees								
Bazar rate at 3 5/8 Pagodas Each.—		Difference of Loss.	Amount of Rupees Received		Rate at which the Rupees were received Viz. Each.—		Bazar rate of Exchange		Difference of Loss.		
Mohurs	Pags	Fs. C.	Mohurs	Fs. C.	Mohurs	Pags	Fs. C.	Mohurs	Pags	Fs. C.	Mohurs	Pags	Fs. C.
733.	33.	11½	17.	35.	6	3	14.	1650.	11.	20.	15	3	8. 22 40. 71. 33 60.
476.	41.	65.	11.	25.									
55.	1.	28¾	1.	15.		3	96.	103.	22.	40.	99.		4. 22. 40.
117.	17.	72.	2.	38.									
124.	33.	7.	3.	1.									
11.		22.		12.									
44.	1.	7.	1.	3.		1056.			276.			264.		12.		
1562.	38.	56¼	37.	39.		7766.			2029.	33 60.	1941.	22.	40. 88. 11. 20.

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for (Signed) Ch. Trotter

Lieut. Col. Comm. 2d L. D.—

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Abstract Statement of the Difference or Loss sustained by the Troops in the Tinnevelly District in the Exchange of Gold Mohurs and Sunnamala Rupees for the undermentioned Months.

Months.	Amount Loss sustained in Gold Mohurs	Amount Loss sustained in Sunnamala Rupees.	Total Loss in Gold Mohurs and Sunnamala Rupees.
	Sta Pagoda. F. C.	Sta Pagoda. F. C.	Sta Pagoda. F. C.
May 1813.		103. 33. 62	103. 33. 62
June		204. 11. 20	204. 11. 20
July	37. 39	88. 11. 20	126. 5. 20
Grand Total Star Pagodas			434. 5. 20

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1st August 1813.

E. E.
(Signed) Ch. Trotter
Lieut. Col. Comm. T.F.

Pd. Sta Pagodas 434. 5. 20 Fanams 1813.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter I have this day received from Lieutenant Pickering, giving Cover to a Statement of the Loss sustained by the Detachment of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment lately under his Command at Madura, which I request may be laid before His Excellency the Commander in Chief for his Consideration.

Pallamcotta 24th August 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant
(Signed) Ch. Frolder
Lieut Col. 1st Bn 17th Regt

To

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Fort St. George 1st September 1813.

To Lieut.t Colonel Trotter

Commanding at Tinnavelly

Dist.d No.r

Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose a Statement shewing the Loss sustained by the Detachment late under my Command at Madura in consequence of the Fire of the late Coons, — and being given to understand that you have been directed to send in one for the Battalion is my motive for now addressing you, in hopes of your getting hereafter the same indulgence granted

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granted to the Detachment, as may
be provided to the Men with Head
Quarters.

Pallamcotah, and have the Honor to be,
22nd August 1813. Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant

(Signed) Wm. Pickering
Lieut. 1st Bn. 17th Regt.
N. I.

Statement.

Statement shewing the loss sustained by a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 17th Regimt Native Infantry late doing Garrison Duty at Madura and whilst under the Command of Lieutenant W. Pickering — Consisting of the E. and F. Companies in consequence of the issues of Pay in Arrears for May and June 1813 having been Made in the Undermentioned Coins from the Pay Office of that Station which are not Current in the District.

	Company Exchange	Bazar Exchange	The difference of the Company's Exchange	Difference of the amount	Nett Amount
E. Company in Arrears for May 1813					
Received Payment of the Abstract for that Month					
5 Gold Mohurs	3.34 7/4	3. 17.58	„ 16.29½	3. 28.52½	
311 Soorat Rupees	„ 11.61	„ 10.72	„ „ 89	12.33.65	16.17.37½
F. Company in arrear for May 1813					
Received Payment of the Abstract for that Month					
10 Gold Mohurs	3.34 7/4	3. 17.58	„ 16.29½	3. 28.52½	
665 Soorat Rupees	„ 11.61	„ 10.72	„ „ 89	12.33.65	16.17.37½

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___	E Company in Arrears for June 1813				
	Received Payment of the Abstract for that Month				
___	6 Gold Mohurs	3.31.7½	3.17.5d	16.29½	2.8.15½
___	330 Soorat Rupees	11.61	10.72	.69	6.22.31
___	G Company in Arrears for June 1813				
	Received Payment of the Abstract for that Month				
___	14 Gold Mohurs	3.31.7½	3.17.5d	16.29½	5.4.9½
___	660 Soorat Rupees	„11.61	„10.72	„ „69	12.29.20 17.33.29½
			Total for Two Companies...		51.35.65¾

(Signed) Wm Pickering Lieut.
1st Batt.n 17th Reg.t N.I.
late Commanding a Detach=
=ment of the above Companies
at Madura.—

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No 11.

Resolutn thereon.

Resolved that in conformity with the resolution recorded by the Board under date the 25th of June, instructions be given to the Military Auditor General to authorize the payment of the sums of Star Pagodas 434..5..20, and 51..35..65¾, being the Amount of losses sustained by the Troops in Tinnevelly on the exchange of foreign Coins issued in payment of their pay and allowances for the months of May, June and July.—

To Edward Wood Esqr

Secretary to Government

Vc Vc Vc

No 12.

Sir,

From the Commr in Chiefs acting Military Secretary — Expresses the — Commander in Chiefs Concurrence in the Military Auditor Generals Sentiments regard — ing the pay of Officers

With reference to a Resolution of Government of date the 11th Instant, re — questing the Commander in Chief to record his Sentiments on the Subject of a letter from the Military Auditor General, respecting the

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Officers on the Invalid Establishment Recommends an alteration in the Regulations for invaliding.

Sir,

In the Pay of Officers on the Invalid Establishment, I have now the honor, by order of His Excellency, to State the Opinion of the Commander in Chief for the purpose of being Submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

His Excellency decidedly agrees with the Military Auditor General on the Opinions he expresses on the above mentioned Letter.—

The circumstance of Officers being transferred to the Non Effective List on the Pay of the Rank, they held in the particular branch of the Service from which they may have been invalided, does not exist, His Excellency believes, in any other Service, and he cannot see any sufficient reason why it should be longer permitted on this Establishment.—

I am—

10906 Fort St George 3rd September 1813.—

An Officer retiring from
the Service, after the expiration of the
regular period [illegible] the full Infantry
pay of the Rank he holds, whether he
be of Cavalry [illegible] or Engineers—
and even Natives belonging to those latter
branches of the Service when unfit for
further effective duty are always pensioned,
but never invalided.—

These instances are convincing
proofs to His Excellency of the neces-
sity of altering the present Regulations for
Invaliding, and he accordingly begs strongly
to recommend, that in future all Officers
transferred to this Establishment from
whatever branch of the Service may re-
ceive the full Infantry pay of their
respective Ranks— His Excellency does
not however think that this Regulation
should have any retrospective effect, and
the

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The accompanying Statement of the Invalided Establishment will shew, that it is not deemed of much consideration or importance as there are only Nine Invalided Officers not belonging to the Infantry, three of whom (all Cavalry) are in Europe.

Commander Sir, I have the honor to be,

Fort St George Sir,

31st August 1813. Your most Obed.t

Humble Servant.

Signed John Scott

Acting M.r G.l

Statement

Statement of the Officers of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion.

Invalided from.

	Cavalry	Artillery	Engineers	Infantry	Total
In India					
In Europe					
Total					

In Europe

Lieutenant Colonel Rowles.
Captain Gaskie ——— since 1800
Captain Pearson ——— since 1803
Captain Jones.
Captain Nixon.
Lieutenant Morgan ——— since 1807.
Lieutenant Ellerson.
Lieutenant McKonochie
Lieutenant Clemons.

Total in Europe ..... 9.
Total in India ..... 24.

(Signd) John Scott
a. Alyn:
of the Army

Fort St George
30th August 1813

Resolved

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Fort St. George, 3rd September 1813.—

No. 13

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Board, and that he be desired to submit to Draft of a General Order to modify the existing regulations for invalids as recommended by His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

To George Stratton Esq.
Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

No. 14.

From the Comr. in Chiefs acting Military Secretary Submits with Remarks Procedings of the Medical Board, reporting the completion of the new patterns of Hospital Cots, bedding and Clothing; enclosing a List of Hospital bedding and Clothing, recommended to be allowed; and suggesting additions to the Regulations on that subject, dated 15th August 1806.—

In transmitting to you the accompanying Procedings of the Medical Board under date the 23rd Instant, for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, I have been ordered by the Commander in Chief, to express a few Remarks and observations on the subject, which His Excellency deems it proper to lay before the Board.—

His—

10910 Fort St George 3d September 1813.—

His Excellency respectfully concurs—

in the Opinions entertained by the Medical Board

in the 1st 2d and 3d this of their—

Proceedings, adverting to the 4th Paragraph,

although he entertains the Medical

Board on the general views therein expressed,

yet he would propose, and recommend as an

Amendment to the 4th Committee suggested by

the Medical Board should be formed of

the Superintending Surgeon if present, or the

Senior Staff Surgeon on the spot. The Com-

=manding Officer of the Regiment about to

move, and the Regimental Surgeon.—

His Excellency conceives that

the Commanding Officer, ought unquestiona-

=bly to be of this Committee, he is the per-

=son responsible for his Corps, and must—

of course be considered as deeply interested

in whatever is likely to contribute to the

benefit, and comfort of his Sick, and it—

would

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would appear liable to great and various objec-
tions to having a Captain of the Regiment or
even a Public Staff Officer on a Committee
which in fact dictates, and points out, his
duty to the Commanding Officer.—

The 5th Paragraph, His
Excellency approves of.—

The 6th Paragraph, also, the
Commander in Chief considers as likely to
prove of great use, and essential Service,
if passed into a Regulation, and accordingly
recommends its adoption.—

In considering the 7th Para-
graph, His Excellency proposes, that instead
of a Pattern Coat, Bedding, Hospital Cloath-
ing &c. being sent to the Superintending
Surgeon of a Devision, Patterns of those Articles,
should be furnished to the Surgeon of every
European Regiment and every fixed Euro-
pean Hospital and kept there for the
purpose

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purpose of inspection by every General Officer or inspecting Medical Officer, in order that by a Comparison, an exact Judgement may be formed, whether or not the Hospital Furniture &c.a be at all times in form; Quality &c.a &c.a—

As many European Surgeons may however be already provided with Cots &c.a of a good Quality, His Excellency is of opinion that the period of 3 Months suggested in this Paragraph, should be extended to Six Months, as it would be hard and unattended with any good to the Service to compel the Surgeons of Regiments who may have recently made up, Hospital Furniture, to change it immediately because differing in Form &c.a from the Patterns proposed to be established.—

Comm.r in Chiefs office
Fort St George
28th August 1813

I have the Honor to be &c.a &c.a
(Signed) John Scott.—
A.D.C. M.S.—
Medical

10913 Fort St. George 3rd September 1813.—

No. 15. Resolutions of the Honble. the Governor in Council Dated 3rd September 1813 — Medical Board 23rd August 1813.—

Proceedings of the Medical Board Report the completion of the new patterns of Cotts bedding and Clothing for Hospitals; enclosed a List of Hospital bedding and Clothing; and suggest certain alterations in the Regulations on this subject, dated 15th August 1806.—

Para. 1st The Medical Board have the honor to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the Patterns of Cotts, Bedding and Clothing intended for the Troops on the Establishment exposed by the Commander in Chief, Hospitals of this Establishment on the subject of this Proceedings — and in readiness to be submitted to His Excellency's inspection should he deem this necessary.

The Commander in Chief is requested to prepare the draft of a Regulation, enclosing

2. In offering the following Suggestions to secure the comforts of the Sick of the Army, the Medical

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embracing the objects Medical Board beg leave
contemplated in the with [illegible] to disclaim every
additional rules offer- idea of encroaching in the
-ed by the Medical smallest degree the Medical
Board for the depart- Officers either His Majes-
-ment under their ty or the Companys Euro-
Superintendance, pean Regiments, than
with the Amend- whom the Board feel
Excellency has [illegible] of several there is not a
Suggested — more humane, enlightened,
and Zealous Class of Men,
Resolved in any where to be found.
the mean time, that The very Nature, however,
the Medical Board of this part of the Medical
be instructed to Constitution of the Army,
Submit the new renders it necessary that
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10915 St George 3rd September 1813.—

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Governor in Council which will be incurred
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covered by the allowances
of European Surgeons.—
4th The Medical Board
perceive

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embracing the objects contemplated in the additional rules & regulations by the Medical Board for the Department under their Superintendance, with the Amendments which His Excellency has suggested.—

Resolved in the mean time, that the Medical Board be instructed to submit the new patterns of Hospital Cotts, Bedding and Clothing to the inspection of

The Medical Board beg leave to disclaim every idea of ensuring in the Medical Officers of either His Majesty or the Company's European Regiments, than whom the Board feel assured there is not a more humane, enlightened and Zealous Class of Men, any where to be found.— however, the Constitution of the Army, renders it necessary that fixed articles of Supply should be as much as specific as possible.—

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St. George 3rd September 1813.—

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of European Surgeons.—
4th The Medical Board
perceive

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persons to be their duty,
in the first instance, to
propose such further additions
to the orders above alluded
to, that previous
to the marching of an
European Regiment, a
Committee shall be formed,
of the Superintending
Surgeon of the Division,
(or Senior Surgeon on the
spot, should the Superintend-
-ing Surgeon be away on
his Circuit or other duty,)
the Regimental Surgeon
of the Corps, the Deputy
Adjutant & Quarter Master
General of the Division,
and the Senior Captain of
the Regiment about to
March

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March, to determine upon such Men in Hospital as they conceive Capable of undertaking the Journey with safety; and that it be most positively enjoined that no Sick Man shall under any circumstance quit a Station in a Body where there is a Garrison Hospital to procure him.—

5. That a Weekly report of the Sick so left behind shall be made to the Superintending Surgeon, to be forwarded Monthly by that Officer to the Medical Board.—

6th The Situation of

a Surg.n

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a Surgeon of an European Regiment is, upon his landing in this Country, furnished with the Supplies of an Hospital, you have seen, the Medical Board, therefore, conceive themselves called upon to recommend that every Surgeon on his Arrival in India shall send his Men into the General Hospital until he shall have provided himself with Hospital Clothing, Cooks and Servants; when the sufficiency of his appointment in these respects will be reported by the Officer superintending the

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the Medical duties of the
Presidency to the Medical
Board.—

7. Should His Excel-
lency and Government
be pleased to approve of
the proposed Arrange-
-ments, the Medical Board
, Superintending Surgeons
of Divisions shall be
furnished with Patterns
of Cotts and Clothing;
and that it be enjoined,
that they shall, at the
expiration of three Months
ascertain to the Medical
Board that the fixed
and Regimental Hospitals
in their respective Divisions
are

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are disappointed and complete in every respect agreeably to the above Contract

(Signed) Alex.r Watson M.D.
President Med.l Board

Henry Harris M.D.
2.d Member Med.l Board

List of the Hospital Clothing &c.a at present in Use One Cott made of Teak wood 6 feet by 3 closely laced with strong White Tape.—

Three Shirts

Three Gowns.—

Three pair of Long drawers.—

Three Caps.—

One Pillow—

Three Pillow Cases—and

Two Quilts

One

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Additional Articles of Medical Supplies { One Matrass / One large and two small Pillows.—

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

No. 76.
Minutes thereon.

The Board coincide in the Sentiments expressed by the Commander in Chief on the Subject of the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board—

The Commander in Chief is requested to prepare the draft of a Regulation embracing the objects contemplated in the additional rules offered by the Medical Board for the department under their Superintendance—with the Amendments, which His Excellency has Suggested.—

Resolved in the mean time that the Medical Board be instructed to Submit the new Patterns of Hospital Cotts,

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Colts, Bedding and Clothing to the inspection of the Military Board; and that the attention of Medical Board be directed to that part of the Resolution of the Board dated the 1st of June, whereby they were desired to report "the probable expense of their "general adoption"

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 17.

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Submits Copy of a letter from Major General Wetherall, forwarding a Complaint against the Reverend Mr. Dunsterville.

I am directed by His Excel. Lency the Commander in Chief to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from Major Genl. Wetherall

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Fort St. George 3rd September 1813.

General Wetherall Commanding the Mysore

Division forwarding a Complaint against

the Revd. Mr. Dunsterville Chaplain.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant

(Signed) J. Fr. S. Conway

Adjutt. Genl. of the Army

Fort St. George

27th August 1813.

To the Adjutant General

of the Army

Sir,

I am sorry to be under the

necessity of bringing to the Notice of His

Excellency the Commander in Chief, a Compl-

aint preferred by two Inhabitants of

Bangalore, a Butcher and a Builder against

the Revd. Mr. Dunsterville for

refusing to liquidate certain Sums they

allege he is indebted to them. The partic-

ulars of the Complaints are set forth in

the Papers Marked A, and B. Those

Numbered

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Numbered from 1. to 6 are the Copies of Letters which have passed on the occasion between that Gentleman the Officer Commanding and Brigade Major of the Division by which it will be perceived, that I have given Lt. Dunsterville an opportunity of preventing this unpleasant reference and which he has not thought fit to avail himself of;- Under these circumstances and at the particular request of Lieutenant Colonel McLeod, I have no alternative left but of submitting the Matter for the determination of His Excellency, and that of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Head Quarters
Mysore Division
Bangalore
31st July 1813.

I have the Honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) J. S. Wetherall
Major General.—

To

10925 Fort St. George 3rd September 1813.

To the Major of Brigade
on Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for the information of Major General — Wetherall, Copy of a letter which, I found it necessary to direct my Brigade Major to address to the Reverend Mr. Dunsterville, founded on two Complaints, which had been submitted to me, (by the Persons aggrieved,) against that Gentleman, one — from a Builder, as set forth in the first part of the Brigade Major's letter, and the other, the claim of a Butcher, named Joseph, for Forty one Pagodas which he states in his Petition, Mr. Dunsterville had decidedly declined paying: —

I am informed that Mr. Dunsterville has left the Cantonment this Morning, without replying to the Brigade Major's

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Major's letter, or returning the Petition enclosed, which he was requested to do, (by a Memorandum at the bottom of it) as an official record and lastly on Mr [illegible] applying for a Passport, or informing me of his intention to leave the Station

I have the honor to be,

Bangalore
15th June 1813.— (Signed) A. McLeod Lt Colt
Vc. Vc.
Comm.g Bangalore

To the Reverend John Dunsterville
Military Chaplain

Reverend Sir,

I have the Command from Lieutenant Colonel Macleod, Commanding Bangalore, to acquaint you, that a Complaint has been made to him by a Native who reports himself a Builder, having a Claim against you for Twenty Eight Pagodas, founded on a Document which

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which he states you had torn, and redelivered to him in pieces which he presented to the Commanding Officer.—

Lieutenant Colonel McLeod directs me to request, that you will adjust the Complainant's demand, should it be correct, & furnish him with such information on the subject as you may have

I have the honor to be,

B. M. Office
Bangalore
11th June 1813.—

Vr. & Vr.
(Signed) G. Waugh
M. Brigade

Reverend Sir,

Since writing the above I have received the enclosed additional Complaint against you, from Lieutenant Colonel Macleod, with a Command that I shall call upon you to settle those demands prior to your leaving Bangalore,

or

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or that he shall be under the necessity of
reporting the circumstance to Head Quarters.—

8½ P.M. Sam Vc.r Vc.r

(Signed) G. Waugh
M. Brigade

(A true Copy)
(Signed) G. Waugh M. Brigade

To the Reverend John Dunsterville
Military Chaplain
Reverend Sir,

Enclosed is the Copy of
a letter to me from the Officer Command-
-ing Bangalore, which, I forward you by
Order of Major General Wetherall, and
by the same authority, I am to request
you will afford an explanation of your
Conduct, in the instances therein alluded
to.—

Nothing I am directed
to observe to you could justify the dis-
respect

10929 Fort St. George 3rd September 1813.—

Disrespect you have evinced towards Lieutenant Colonel Mc Leod, in not having replied, tho particularly called for, to his official Communications made to you through Brigade Major Vaughn, and quitting Bangalore in the manner you have done, — without attending to the usual etiquette on such occasions, of acquainting the Commandant with your intention to do so, and obtaining from him the required Passport, &c.&c. the Major General therefore expects you — will make a Suitable acknowledgement of your error to the Lieutenant Colonel, and that you will adjust Matters with the Persons who have Complained against you, or he will be under the disagreable Necessity of making these circumstances, the Subject of a reference to His — Excellency the Governor and Commander in Chief. —

I have

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I have the honor to be

Brigade Majors Office   Sir   Your

in Mysore Bangalore (Signed) E. Osborn

16th June 1813.—   B. M. Mysore.—

To the Major of Brigade

Mysore Division

Sir,

I have this Morning received your Letter of the 16th June with its enclosure.—

I shall send back to Bangalore this Evening my Butler who has only overtaken me this Morning, to arrange the two Complaints to Lieutenant Colonel M.c Leod, nor until his Arrival could I reply to Brigade Major Waughs letter, which I received late, at the Theatre the Night I came away and could I then have answered it fully, had I any idea that it could be construed into dis=

=respect

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disrespect my not so doing, I should certainly not have postponed it.—

It is with much concern I find the Officer Commanding the Cantonment of Bangalore, charging me of disrespect to him in this instance, and on the want of a Passport, I am not aware that that Document was Necessary in travelling by order of Government,— from one Station to another, and if it is, I am sorry it was Neglected, I called on Lieutenant Colonel McLeod twice whilst I was under his Command, and since my appointment to Seringapatam and Cannanore, which as I have not the honor of any personal acquaintance with him I considered as sufficiently manifesting my respect for his Rank,— without unnecessary intrusion.—

I beg you to remark to Major—

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Major General Wetherall, that I have been near Nine Years in the Service of the Company, and four in the Naval, and that I never during that period — under Some of its strictest Disciplinare — and, was Accused of this incorrectness.—

I Remain,

Chinnapatam
the
17th June 1813.—

Sir &c &c &c
(Signed) L. Dunsterville

True Copy
(Signed) E. Osborn
B. M. Mysore.—

To the Officer Commanding
Bangalore

Sir,

The Contents of your letter to my address of the 15th Instant, have been Communicated to the Reverend Mr. Dunsterville, and I have by desire of Major General Wetherall transmit you his

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his reply thereto, promising through the
means of his Butler to adjust the Com-
plaint made by a Butcher, and Builder
against him, to You, and Stating that
his apparent disrespect to you was not
intentional.—

I have the honor to be,

Brigade Mayor's Office
in Mysore Bangalore
10th June 1813.—

Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) E. Osborn
D.A.C. Mysore.

To the Major of Brigade
in Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to request,
that you will Submit for Major-
General Wetherall's information, the
accompanying Complaints against the
Reverend Mr. Dunsterville from a
Butcher and Builder, resident at this
Station, which to his discredit, still
remain

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remain unadjusted, notwithstanding the assurances contained in the Chaplains .... Letter of the 7th Ultimo, to your address, thereby adding the impropriety of a Breach of Promise to the other irregularities reported in my letter to you of the 15th June last.—

Under these circumstances I have to request, that Major General Wetherall will lay the Subject, (including the transmission of my letter of the 15th Ultimo, and present address) before the Commander in Chief, that His Excellency may adopt such measures, as he may think proper, to punish so flagrant a direlection of Duty and principle in a Clergyman, which in my Opinion, is aggravated by the reprehensible tenor of Mr. Dunsterville's general habits, which are quite foreign to the

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the Sacred Character of his Profession.

I have the honor to be

Bangalore
30th July 1813.

(Signed) N. Mc Leod Lt Colt
Comm.g Bangalore

(True Copies)
(Signed) F. A. Wetherall
Major Genl

To
Colonel N. Mc Leod
Commanding Bangalore.

Sir

The Humble Petition
of Ramasawmy Moodeliar
Butler in the Cantonment

Humbly, Sheweth

That Your Petitioner most
humbly begs leave to take the liberty
to State the poor Case to your Honor, that
the Reverend Mr. J. Dunsterville
has been pleased to Bill to Your Petitioner
for

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For the Sum of 28 Pagodas being the Balance due to me to day on which he promised that he will Satisfy on his return from Pondicherry and engaged me to pay on the preceding payment by which means he proposed to perform his promise and was intended to leave from this to Mysore, at the same time your Petitioners Son in Law demanded the Balance, who was took the Bill without discharging the Amount and tore it, therefore your Petitioner Crave to your honors approbation and take the Case into your Serious Consideration for recover the poor balance so your Petitioner is in duty bound to pray for your Health and prosperity.

Shall Ever Pray.

To

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Fort St George 3rd September 1813.

To Colonel Mc Leod
Commanding at
Bangalore

Honored Sir.

With the utmost submission and regard I humbly beg leave to address your Honor these few lines and implore forgiveness for intruding upon your precious

Some time in 1810 when the Reverend Mr. Dunsterville came to this Station from Cannanore, since which period, I at different times had supplied Beef to the said Gentleman and used to take the Bill to him every beginning of the month to which he Mr. Dunsterville did always put it off, saying that he had no Money, [illegible] ther time owing to the paubsity of [illegible] in the course of 2 Years it amounted

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amounted to 86 Pagodas 15½ Fanams of
which Sum I must State to Your
Honor that he paid me only 25 Pagodas
on his going at that time to Pondicherry
and promised to pay the Remainder
on his return back. On his return to
this Station I very often waited upon
him but to no effect until his departure
to Seringapatam a day previous to
it he Mr. Dunston He gave me
20 Pagodas and said at the same time
that he cannot afford to pay any more
that the latter Sum was the last, I
must here make your Honor acquainted
that Gentleman at present owes me
111 Pagodas and 15½ Fanams which Sum
I need not mention to your Honor
that it is rather too large a Sum
for a poor family man to loose,
to which reason I humbly Solicit
your

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your kind assistance.

Bangalore Sir, V.C. V.C.
21st July 1813. (Signed) John Joseph

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. H. S. Conway
Adjut. General

No. 18.

Resolut. thereon. Resolved that Copies of the foregoing Letter and its enclosure be transmitted to the Senior Chaplain, and that he be desired to call upon the Reverend Mr. Winstanley for an explanation of his Conduct, in the several instances therein complained of.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

No. 19.

From the Adjutant General of the Army submits Copy of the Charge and Sentence against a Sepoy of the 2d B.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to transmit, to be laid before His Excellency the Honorable the Governor

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Fort St. George 3d September 1813.

Batt.n 14th Reg.t N.I. for Mutiny in Travancore, and Requests that orders may be given for confining him at Chingleput, or such other place as Government may fix on.—

Governor in Council, Copy of the Crime and Sentence against Mahomed Hussain No.2 7th Battalion Company 2d Battalion 14th Regiment which has been approved and Confirmed by the late Commander in Chief.—

The Prisoner is now in Confinement in the Main Guard in Fort St. George, and His Excellency has instructed me to request, that the Government will be pleased to give orders for his being confined, pursuant to his Sentence, either under the Charge of the Civil Magistrate at Chingleput or such other place as His Excellency the Governor in Council may be pleased to fix.—

I have the honor to be,

Adjut.t Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
28th August 1813.—

Y.r o.t s.t
Y.r o.t s.t

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjut.t General
of the Army.—

Head

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Head Quarters Choultry Plain
17th February 1813.

G.O. By Commander in Chief

Extracts from the Proceedings of the Native General Court Martial assembled at Quilon, on the 18th of August 1812, in Virtue of a Warrant from His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and continued by Adjournments till the 23rd of January 1813, a Copy of which, Subidar Letchman Sing of the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment Native Infantry, was President.

Charge — Mahomed Hussain N. 2. 7th Battalion Company 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry Confined by Order of the Officer Commanding the Forces in Travancore on the following Charges.

1st Charge — For Joining, Aiding, and Abetting in Seditious and Mutinous Meetings, for

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Fort St George 3d September 1813.—

For the purpose of destroying the Euro=
=pean Officers and Men of the Subsidiary
Force in Travancore.

2nd —— For corresponding and Sup=
=pressing his Knowledge of such Mutinous
and Seditious Meetings, and not giving
information thereof, as directed by the
Articles of War.

Head Quarters in Travancore Quilon 25th May 1813.—

(Signed) A. Balmain
Major of Brigade to the
Forces in Travancore.

By Order

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt Genl of the Army

Sentence on Revision —— The Court
having reconsidered with attention the
Evidence on the part of the prosecution, and
what has been said by the Prisoner on his
defence, is of Opinion the Prisoner Maho=
=med Hussain, Private 2d Bn Hallon 14th Regi=
=ment

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Regiment Native Infantry, is Guilty of the
first Charge.—

The Court is further of
Opinion the Prisoner is guilty of the —
Second Charge, ——

Which being in breach of
the 3rd and 4th Articles of the 2d Section,
of the Articles of War, The Court doth —
accordingly, by Virtue of the said Articles,
and in reference to the particular circums=
tances of the case, adjudge and Sentence the —
said Prisoner Mahomed Hussain, to be kept in
confinement for life in such place and in such
way, as His Excellency the Commander in Chief
may be pleased to direct, or as from time to —
time may become convenient.—

(Signd) J. D. Stewart
Capt. 14th N. Regt.
Act. Dep. Judge Advocate

(Signd) The Mark X
of Lelchman Sing Subidar
1st Batt. 5th Regt. President.

I approve and —
confirm

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Confirm.—

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
the
February 17th 1813.

(Signed) S. Auchmuty
Lieut. General.—

Adjt. Gen.l

No. 20.—

Resolution thereon.

Resolved, that the prisoner Mahomed Hussain be transferred from the Main Guard in Fort St. George to Poonamallee, for the purpose of being confined, pursuant to his sentence, in the fort at that place.—

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

No. 21.—

Sir,

From the Adjutant Genl. of the Army—Submits Copy of a letter from Lt. Col. Donse forwarding Copy of the Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry respecting the

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

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the Murder of a Child near the Camp — Recommends that the Advocate Generals opinion be procured respecting the mode of bringing the accused persons to trial; the Commander in Chief having doubts as to their amenability to any other than a Military Court, in the present situation of Lieut.t Colonel Dowses Camp.—

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the accompanying Copy of a letter and Enclosures from Lieutenant Colonel Dowse Commanding the Field Force, with a view to obtain the opinion of the Advocate General respecting the proper mode of bringing the accused Persons to trial as the Commander in Chief has doubts as to their amenability to any other than a Military Court in the present Situation of Lieutenant Colonel Dowses Camp.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) J. H. S. Conway

Adjut.t Gen.l of the Army.

Adjut.t Gen.l Office

Fort St George

28 August 1813.—

To the Adjutant General

of the Army

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you for the information of His Excellency the Comm.r

10946 Fort, St George 3d September 1813.

Commander in Chief, the Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry held under my Order, for the purpose of ascertaining and recording the circumstances attending the Murder of a Child in the Vicinity of the Camp, and to request that I may be favored with the Orders of His Excellency respecting the disposal of the Offenders, who are at present Confined in Irons in the Provost Marshals Guard.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) H. Dowse Lt. Coll.
Comg. Field Force.

Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry held by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse, Commanding the Field Force for the purpose of ascertaining the Perpetrator of the Murder of a Child related to a Sepoy of the 1st Battalion 24th Regiment Native Infantry

Camp Cotabauka
5th August 1813.

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Camp near Catabangy 31st July 1813.

Capt. Dymock 1st Battalion 22nd Regt N.I.

President

Lieut Cuthbert 1st B. 24th Regt } Members } Lieut Watson 1st B. 24th Regiment

The Court having assembled agreeable to Orders proceed to investigate the Matter laid before it.

Ko hawder bee Mother of the Child who was murdered, States, to the Court, that about 10 days ago the Child's Uncle Syed Hussain a Sepoy in the 1st Battalion 24th Regiment was going on the advance Picquet, when she took her Son to him and told him to take care of him as she was going to Collect a little firewood and Grass, on her return in the Evening about 5 O'Clock, her Eldest Daughter asked where her Brother was, the Mother replied he had not come with her, and immediately threw down the Wood &c, and went to the Picquet to

10946 Fort, St George 3rd September 1813.

Commander in Chief, the Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry held under my Order, for the purpose of ascertaining and recording the circumstances attending the Murder of a Child in the Vicinity of the Camp, and to request that I may be favored with the Orders of His Excellency respecting the disposal of the Offenders, who are at present Confined in Irons in the Provost Marshals Guard.—

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

Camp Colabaukee
5th August 1813.—

(Signed) W. Dowse Lt. Colt
Comg Field Force.

Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry held by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse Commanding the Field Force for the purpose of ascertaining the Perpetrator of the Murder of a Child related to a Sepoy of the 1st Battalion 24th Regiment Native Infantry Camp

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Fort St George 3rd September 1813

Camp near Catabangy 31st July 1813.

Capt. In Dymock 1st Battalion 22nd Reg. N. I.

President

Lieut. Cubbett 1st B. 24th Reg.
Members
Lieut. Watson 1st B. 24th Regiment

The Court having assembled

agreeable to Orders proceed to investigate the

Matter laid before it.

Ko hawder bee Mother of the

Child who was Murdered, States, to the

Court, that about 16 days ago the Child's

Uncle, Syed Hussain a Sepoy in the 1st Batta-

lion 24th Regiment was going on the advance

Picquet, when she took her Son to him and

told him to take care of him as she was

going to Collect a little firewood and Grass,

on her return in the Evening about 5

O'Clock, her Eldest Daughter asked where

her Brother was, the Mother replied he had

not come with her, and immediately threw

down the Wood &c. and went to the Picquet

to

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to look for him, and asking Sied Hussain where her Son was, he said he did not know, they then went in Search of him, when the Mother arrived at a Village about two Miles in front of the Camp, She asked some Village People if they had seen a little Boy with Bangles on his Hands and Feet, the Village People and several Children who were taking care of a Bullock, also the Sepoy at the Village informed her, that a Boy had been there during the day, crying and calling out for his Mother, but to whom he belonged they did not know, She further States that the Village People informed her there were several Pariah People Cutting Grass close to the Spot where the Child was crying, and that a Bandy man informed her about 7 o'Clock the same Evening when She was returning Home to Camp, that he saw a Child

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Child crying close to some Pariah People and that he told them it was a Child belonging to Camp and desired them to take care of it and take it along with them to Camp where it would be claimed.—

The Morning following the said Hussain went different ways to look for the Boy when the latter found him Dead in a Nullah Covered with a Handkerchief.—

The Bangle being shewn to the Mother, says it was her Sons.—

Question by the Court..... Do you know the Bandy man who told you he saw the Child Crying near the Pariah People?—

Answer..... No, I do not.—

Said Hussain Sepoy 1st Battalion 24th Regiment Uncle to the Deceased Boy, States that on

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on the 15th of the Month as he was
marching from his Regimental to the
General Parade previous to going on
the advanced Duty, he saw the
Soldier [illegible] told it to go
home, he was last day Orderly to—
the Adjutant of the day, and when
he went home at 12 o'Clock he asked
his Niece if her Brother was,
She replied he was gone with his Mother.
In the Evening about 5 o'Clock when
he came home to his Niece he asked
his Niece if her Mother was come
home, She answered in the affirma-
tive, and said she was gone to look
for her Son, he then went in front
of the lines and met the Boy's Mother
and enquired where her Son was, she
said, She did not know, they then—
went different ways to look for him.

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and on Coming to a Village about

2 Miles from the Front of the

Camps, he again met with the

Boys Mother, standing near some

Village People who told them, that

the Boy had been seen near the

Village that day crying.—

When the Mother of

the Boy and Syed Hussain were

returning to Camp a Bandy Man

informed them he had seen a Boy

near the Village during the day; and

had desired some Pariah People near

to take him to Camp and his Parents

would claim him.—

In the Morning he again

went to look for the Boy; and on

going to the Village abovementioned

the Villagers told him that some

People, driving Bullocks along the

road

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Road had informed them that a Child was lying dead in a Nullah, and on going there found the Boy dead covered with a Handkerchief.—

Question by the Court } Had the Boy any Mark of Violence about him, and did he appear to have been Murdered?—

Answer Yes, he appeared to have received a blow on the Side of his head.—

The Bugle being shewn to Seid Hoosain Uncle of the deceased Boy, and asked if it was the Bugle that belonged to his Nephew, says it was.—

Annamuttaroo Writer in the Cutcherry Choultry informs the Court he was sitting in the Choultry when Sahar Mahomed Bazar Man brought a Pariah Man to

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to Sirm by name Chourry Mootoo
who had a Silver Bangle in his hand,
that he had given to a Silver
Smith to make into Rings, that
Silver Mahomed being present
at the time and observing it looked
like an Ornament generally worn
by the Mussulman Cast, brought
Chourry Mootoo and the Bangle
to Annamuntorow, who enquired
where he got it — and was inform-
ed by him Chourry Mootoo that
he had found it when Cutting
Grass, at this time Mootiah Mudda-
lee Head Cutwall came to the
Choultry and told the Cutwall of
the 24th Regiment Bazar, that a
Child belonging to a Sepoy of the
above Regiment had been murdered,
and that he must go and Enquire
into

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into it, the Cutwall of the 24th. Regiment returned in about an hour with a Sepoy of that Corps who asked for the Bangle deposited with Annamundaroo Writer, which was shewn the Sepoy who said it was the Bangle belonging to the Child who was missing, Mootiah Muddalee Head Cutwall then charged Chowry Mootoo, with having Committed the Murder and robbed the Child, who replied he had not, the Bangle having been given him by another Man whom he would point out, a Sepoy and one of the Cutwalls Peons were then sent with Chowry Mootoo in search of the person alluded to, but returned without finding him.—

Question by the Court.} Answer. Two Hours the day of the Month

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Q. With the above circumstance happened?

Answer. I believe it was about 15 or

16 Days ago.—

Takeer Mahomed Bazar

Peon States to the Court that he

went to the River to see the Boats

Cross and Recross it, on returning home

he was met by a Pariah Man, who

asked him where there was a Silver

Smiths Shop, which he pointed out

to him, after having gone about 10

or 12 Paces he returned back and

followed the Man to the Silver Smiths

House, to see what he wanted, and

saw the Silver Smith with a Silver

Bangle which he was breaking up

and asking him where he got it,—

the Silver Smith pointed to Chowry

Mootoo who was Standing by, on

interrogating him he said it belong-

=ed

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belonged to his Family, Fakeer Maho-
=med told him it had the appearance
of an Ornament worn by the Musul-
=man Cast, and he must go along
with him to the Cutwalls Choul-
=try and have it enquired into, on
their way there, Fakeer Mahomed
again asked him where he got it,
to which he replied he found it
when Cutting Grass.—

Chowry Mootoo being
called into Court, and Fakeer —
Mahomed asked if he is the same
Man that he had taken with the
Bangle to the Cutwalls Choultry,
Says it is.—

Sidrom Silver Smith
being called in to Court, States, he
was Setting in his Shop when a
Pariah Man who is now Prisoner
in

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in the Cutwalls Choultry came and brought a Silver Bangle and desired him to make it up into rings for him, Sidram asked where he got it, Chowry Mootoo said he found it when Cutting Grass, break it up and see whether the Silver is good or bad; Fakeer Mahomed arriving at this time, and perceiving it looked like a Bangle worn by the Mussel-man Cast told the Silver Smith not to break it up, Sidram then gave the Bangle to Fakeer Mahomed, who took it and the Prisoner to the Cutwalls Choultry.—

Question by the Court } Do you recollect how many days it is since the Bangle was brought to your Shop.—

Answer About 15 Days since.—

Sidram

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Sudroon Silver Smith being asked if the Bangle shewn him is the same, and the Prisoner called into Court, the Person who brought it to his Shop, Answers Yes.—

Chellah Grass Cutter being asked if he knows any thing respecting the Murder and Robbery of a Child committed near a Village in front of the Encampment, States, that Chowry Mootoo, Grass Cutter, (now Prisoner in the Cutwalls Choultry,) and himself went to Cut Grass near a Village in front of the Encampment, that on their arrival there, they saw a Child crying with Bangles on its hands and one on its Leg, that Chowry Mootoo called to the Child to come to him; Chellah then asking him why he called a

Child

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Child that did not belong to him,
Chowry Mootoo replied, it was
a Child belonging to Camp, and
if its Father or Mother come
he should give it up; he then
took the Child by the hand into
a Nullah about 20 paces from
Chellah, who asked him where
Chowry Mootoo told him not
to mind, but stay where he was,
shortly after he returned from
the Nullah with three Bangles,
two of which he kept, and gave
the other to Chellah who then
went to the Nullah, and saw
the Child lying in the bottom
of it, and taking off a piece of
dirty Cloth, found it to be dead,
and the mark of a blow appeared
on

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on the Side of the Child's head, Chellah then asked Chowry Mootoo why he had killed the Child, who told him to never mind, and not to mention it to any one.—

Question by the Court } Did you see Chowry Mootoo, Strike the Child.?—

Answer..... Yes, I did.—

Question by the Court } What did he Strike it with.?—

Answer..... With the handle of the instrument he cut grass with.—

Question by the Court } When Chowry Mootoo took the Child into the Nullah, had you any idea what he was taking it there for.?—

Answer..... Yes, I thought he was taking

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taking it there to Murder it.—

Question by the Court } As you say you thought Choury Mootoo was taking the Child to the Nullah for the purpose of Murdering it— had You any Conversation with him respecting his intention of the Murder, previous to its perpetration.—

Answer. Yes, We agreed to Murder the Child, and divide the Bangles, taking one each to make Rings, and the other to be disposed of to purchase Grass with.—

Choury Mootoo Grass Cutter being called in to Court and asked what he knows regarding the Murder and Robbery of the Child Committed Near to a Village in front of the Encampment, States as follows,

That

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That he and Chellah went to a Village in front of the lines to Cut grass, that on their arrival near the Village they saw a Child Crying, when Chillah told Chowry Mootoo, that the Child had Bangles on, and proposed Murdering it, Stealing the Bangles, and running away, Chowry Mootoo replied No. No. when Chellah again said, Yes we must kill, or beat it, steal the Bangles, and run away, which being agreed, they carried the Child into the Nullah, and Chowry Mootoo struck the Child three blows with his fist in the face when it fell to the ground, Chellah then struck it two or three blows on the head with the handle

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handle of an instrument with which he cut grass, and killed it, they immediately took off the Bangles, the two from the Childs hands Chellah took, and Chowry Mootoo the one from the Leg, they then covered the Child with an old Cloth and came to Camp.—

Question by the Court } Was any other person present at the time you and Chellah Committed the Murder?—

Answer ..... No.—

(Signed) J. Dymock Capt.n and President.

(Signed) J. C. Cuteliffe Lieutenant. } Members.—
" L. W. Watson Lieutenant. }

(True Copies.)

(Signed) J. H. S. Conway

Adj.t Gen.l of the Army.—

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No 22.
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Copies of the fore-going Letter and its enclosure be referred for the consideration and report of the Advocate General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St George

No 23.

From the Adjutant Genl of the Army Reports that Syd Ibrahim Havildar lately attached to Sir Gore Ouseley's Escort, has arrived at this Presidency; and that Private Mahommed died in Persia, after having quitted the Escort. Recommends that the Havildar be promoted to Jemidar, and considered supernumerary till a vacancy occurs; and that the nearest heir of the Private be pensioned on the full pay of a private Trooper.

Sir,

With reference to the Minutes of Council of the 17th Instant, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to report, for the information of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, that Syed Ibrahim Havildar of the 5th Regiment Cavalry lately attached to the Escort of Sir Gore Ouseley has arrived at this Presidency, and that Private Noor Mahommed of the same Regiment died in Persia after having quitted the Escort.—

The

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The Commander in Chief conse-
-quently recommends, that Hawildar Syed
Ibrahim may be promoted to the Rank of
Jemidar in the 5th Regiment Cavalry and
borne as a Supernumerary until a Vacancy
occurs to bring him on the Establishment,
and that the nearest Heir of a Sepoy—
Noor Mahommed may be Pensioned
on the Full Pay of a Private Trooper.—

I have the honor to be,

Adjt Genl's Office Fort St George 30th August 1813.—

Vc &c Vc &c

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt Genl of the Army.

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Resolutn thereon.

Resolved, that Hawildar
Syed Ibrahim be promoted to the rank of
Jemidar in the 5th Regiment of Native
Cavalry, and borne as a Supernumerary until
a Vacancy occur to bring him on the
Establishment.—

Ordered, that the Commander
in

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in Chief be requested to give effect to this resolution.—

Resolved, that the nearest

Heir of Sepoy Noor Mahommed, deceased,—

late a private in the 3d Regiment of

Native Cavalry, be pensioned on the full

pay of a private Trooper.—

Ordered, that this resolution

be communicated for the information of the

Town Mayor of Fort St George.—

Read the following

Letters from the Adjutant General of the Army.

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St George

No. 25.

Sir,

From the Adjut. Gen.l of the Army— Encloses a letter from Lieut.n Knott of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion requesting permission to

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in— Council the accompanying application from— Lieut.t—

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to resign the Service — Recommends that he be allowed to do so. —

Lieutenant Knott of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion, Soliciting permission to resign the Service. —

The Commander in Chief adverting to the very disreputable Conduct of Lieutenant Knott anxiously Solicits a favorable consideration of his request, that the Service may be relieved of an Officer whose Character and Conduct is discreditable to any and every branch of it. —

I have the honor to be,

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St George
30th August 1813. —

&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. H. S. Conway
Adjut. Gen. of the Army.

To the Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

After having been Ten Years and

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and one Month in the Honorable Company's
Service, I am now obliged, under my present
Melancholy distress, Situation to request the
indulgence of the Honorable the Governor
in Council to accept of my resignation.—

And further request the—
kindness of the Honorable the Governor
in Council to allow my debt to the Honora-
-ble Company to remain against me, untill
my Arrival in London, where I have—
relations and friends who are enabled to
repay it for me.—

I likewise beg leave further
to ask the Honorable the Governor in—
Council, that he will be pleased to per-
-mit me to remain on the Coast (that is
on this Side of India) untill I can arrange
Matters for taking Home my Family
with me.—

I have

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I have the honor to be &c &c

Monteiro (Signed) Jn Knott Lieut

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Lieutenant Knott of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion, be permitted to resign the Service of the Honorable Company, in compliance with his request.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

No 27.

Sir

From the Adjt Genl of the Army. Recommends that Capt Lieut Home of the 1st Batt 8th Regt N.I. be permitted to visit Calcutta on leave of absence for Six Months.—

I have the honor to enclose herewith for Submission to His Excellency the Governor in Council, an Application from Captain Lieutenant Home, 1st Battalion 8th Regiment N. I. for permission to visit Calcutta and to be absent for Six Months from the Date of his Embarka-

tion; which His Excellency the Commander

in

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in Chief recommends may be complied with.

I have the honor to be

Adjutt Genl's Office
Fort St George
1st September 1813.

(Signed) J. H. S. Conway
Adjutt General of the Army.

To the Honorable
The President in Council
Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

Having lately received very pressing letters from my family in Calcutta, representing my Mother's health to be in a most precarious State, and her wishes as well as that of my Father, to see me once more, I request your Excellency will have the goodness to grant me permission to proceed to Bengal on leave of absence for Six Months from the period of my Embarkation.

I have

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

Seringapatam (Signed) R. Home Capt Lt
1st Bn 8th Regt N.I

10th August 1813.—

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Captain Lieuten-
ant Home be permitted to proceed to Calcutta
on leave of absence for Six Months from the
date of his embarkation.—

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

To the Secretary of Government
Military Department
Fort St George

No 29.

Sir,

From the Quarter Master Genl of the Army — Recommends that the allignment of the Road to Trichinopoly, be, for the present, postponed; and that hereafter, when the Civil authority may be called on to undertake the formation of the Road

I have the honor of acquainting
you that His Excellency the Commander
in Chief has ordered me to request you will
lay before Government His Excellency's Recom-
mendation, that the measure of marking
out a Road from hence to Trichinopoly be
for

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Road, a Military officer, assisted by a few intelligent Pioneers, be employed to superintend the work.—

for the present postponed. In fact the separate Expence of marking out the Road would bear no small proportion to that of making it, and as in either the objects to be embraced at the same time the Expense of the latter will scarcely be encreased by the former. His Excellency is disposed to recommend to Government that hereafter when it may be deemed proper to call on the Civil Authority to undertake the formation of the Road in question a Military Officer assisted by a few intelligent Pioneers should be employed in Superintendance of the Work, by which means an observance of the approved alligniment will be obtained.—

I have the honor to be,

Quarter Mr Gen.l Office
Fort St George
31st August 1813.—

Ve. Ve.
(Signed) V. Blacker
Dy Mr Gen.l

No. 30.
Minute thereon.

The Board having resolved to

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to postpone the formation of the projected Road to Trichinopoly, consider it wholly unnecessary, that an Officer should be at present charged with the preparatory duty of tracing out the alignment.

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.

To His Excellency Lieut. General The Honorable John Abercromby Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

No. 31.

From the Military Board. With reference to a letter from the Sec. in the Military Department, dated 23rd December 1810; reporting that the Officer Commanding a Detachment at Tranquebar has issued certain articles to Mr. Mc Leod on his receipt, as also Gun powder to the Troops, to fire a

Honorable Sir,

With reference to the 3d paragraph of our report of the 25th February 1811 No. 25, and to the Extract of a letter to the Commissioner at Tranquebar under date the 15th December 1810 forwarded to Us; with a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department

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a fusée de joie on His Majesty's Birth day. The Military Stores at that Station not being on their books, think these issues irregular. Request to know whether those Stores are to remain in deposit or to be issued for the purposes for which they may be available.

Department dated the 23d December 1810, We have the honor to report that the Officer Commanding a Detachment at Tranquebar has issued certain articles to M. & V. Lod on the receipt of that Gentleman, and has also issued a proportion of Powder to the Troops for the purpose of firing a fusée de joye on His Majesty's Birth Day but as the Military Stores at that Station are not on the Books of our Office, We are of opinion that no issues should have been made from those in Deposit, and with a view to guard against irregularities We have thought it advisable to request that we may be informed whether these Stores are to be considered hereafter in Deposit or whether they may be appropriated to such purposes as from their present

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present State they may be found available.

We have the Honor to be,

Fort St George
19th August 1813.— (Signed) E. Frapaud
" Rob.t Bell
" T. H. L. Conway
" V. Blacker
" W. Morison
" J. Prendergast

No. 32.

Resolution thereon

The Governor in Council concurs in opinion with the Military Board, that the issues reported to have been made from the Military Stores at Triniquebar, were irregular.— It is to inform the Military Board that those Stores are still to be considered as remaining in deposit, and to desire that a Committee may be immediately appointed to examine and report upon their State and quantity; and further, that a Committee be

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be occasionally appointed at Tranquebar,
for the same purpose.—

To His Excellency Lieut.t General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council
&c.a &c.a &c.a

No. 33.

From the Military Board Recommending payment of Bills.—

Honorable Sir,

We beg to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.t—

No. 1 ..... Bill of the Superintending Engineer in Travancore for Repairing the roof of an Arrack Godown near Quilon, Amounting to Pagodas 9.—44.—5.—
the balance due being Pagodas 4.—7.—5.—

No. 2 ..... Bill of ditto for constructing a Substantial temporary Barrack for Europeans at Quilon under the instructions of Government dated 20.th March,—
Amounting to Pagodas 2.—7.—79. the—
Balance

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Balance due being Pagodas 151..40..23.

No 3 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in Travancore for enclosing the Verandah of the European Barrack near Quilon with Shutters of Mats on frames, Amounting to Pagodas 29..37..66 the balance due being Pag. 10..31..76.

No 4 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in Travancore for Repairing the temporary Buildings at the different Military Stations in Travancore, Amounting to Pagodas 258..11..19 the balance due being Pagodas 65..16..18.

No 5 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in Travancore for constructing three Substantial Gun Sheds partly of temporary Materials in the Cantonment of Quilon amounting to Pagodas 39..34..30 the balance due being Pag. 24..28..66.

We

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We have the honor to be,

Fort St George
26th August 1813. (Signed) Rob. Bell
F. H. S. Conway
" Blacker
" W. Morison
" J. Prendergast

No 34.
Order thereon.

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bills recommended in the foregoing Letter.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

No 35.

From the Secretary to the Military Board submits Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding Trichinopoly, stating that it is customary to fire Salutes on the last day of the Ramzan, but

Sir,

The Military Board have directed me to request that you will be pleased to submit to His Excellency in Council, the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Trichinopoly relative

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but that there is, in the new Ordnance Regulations, no authority for doing so; and requesting orders on the subject.—

relative to a Custom which has prevailed at that Station for a considerable period, of firing Royal Salutes on the last day of the Ramzan when the Native Procession proceeds from the Fort, on its arrival at the Eedgah, and on its return to the Fort; and for the reasons stated by Lieutenant Colonel Flyer, I am directed to request a Communication of the decision of Government on the application of that Officer as early as may be convenient to His Excellency in Council.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Secy to the Military Board

Fort St George
2nd September 1813.—

To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St George

Sir,

I beg leave to state for the information

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information of the Military Board that I am informed, it has always been customa=ry at this Station to order, on application of the Dustuguer of the Nabob of the Carnatic, a Royal Salute to be fired when the Native Procession, on the last day of the Ramzan, proceeds from the Fort, another at the Cadyah on its arrival there, and a third on its return to the Fort.—

As I however observe by the New Code of Ordnance Regulations that Salutes for Natives are prohibited unless under General or Special Orders from the Government, I beg to be informed if the Salutes in question are to be dis=-continued, for it has been done for so long a time that I cannot ascertain under what authority the practice first originated.—

The Ramzan having begun

I beg

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I beg to be favored with an early reply.—

I have the honor to be,

Trichinopoly Vc. Vc.

29th August 1813.— (Signed) A. Floyer

Lieut. Col. Comm.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. Ormsby

S. M. B.

No. 36.

Order thereon.— Ordered, in consequence that the following Letter be dispatched to the Officer Commanding Trichinopoly.—

No. 37.

To the Officer Commanding at Trichinopoly Directs that his Conduct with respect to the firing of Salutes at Trichinopoly on the last day of the Ramzaun may be regulated by former Usage.—

To the Officer Commanding at Trichinopoly.

Sir,

The Military Board having laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council a Copy of your letter of the 29th Ultimo, requesting instructions relative to firing Salutes at Trichinopoly on the last day of the Ramzaun, I am directed

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directed to desire that your Conduct in that respect may be regulated by former usage.—

A Copy of this Letter will be furnished to the Military Board for their information and guidance.—

Fort St. George 3rd September 1813.— (Signed) G. Strachey

Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.—

To His Excellency Lieutenant General The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor in Council.

No. 38.

Honorable Sir.

From the Milit.y Auditor General submits the draft of a G. O. for the recovery of the debts due by individuals on account of purchases

In reference to Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letters of the 6th and 20th Ultimo I have the honor to submit a Draft of a General Order for the recovery of

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Purchases made at the Travancore and Amulnair Prize Sales

Sir,

I have to direct by Individuals in His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Services on account of purchases made at the Travancore and Amulnair Prize Sales.—

Regarding the Amulnair Sales I must however observe that the Orders transmitted to Me were only that I should recommend the Rates at which it will be proper to regulate the Stoppages, but as the cases of the two Sales are of a precisely similar nature, I hope your Excellency in Council will approve my having included both in the accompanying Draft at the same Rate of Stoppage, with the following exception which, in its operation will affect those persons only who are indebted to the Amulnair Sales Viz.—

That Field Officers and Captains whose debt may exceed One Thousand

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Thousand Rupees each shall be placed under a higher rate of Stoppage accord=ing to the following Scale— Colonels of Regiments..... Pagoda 80. per Month.—

Lieutenant Colonels ..... 50. Ditto.—

Majors ..... 40. Ditto.—

Captains ..... 25. Ditto.—

4. The difference in the Amount of Stoppages of the same Rank has=been stated in the Draft of the General Order in conformity with the conclusion of Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter of the 6th Ultimo which directs that the Stoppa=ges on account of the Annuitants Prize Sales shall have reference to the Rank of the persons and the Amount of their respective debts.—

I have the honor to be

Military Aud. Gen.ls Office
Fort St George
30th August 1813.—

V.e V.e
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Military Aud. Gen.l
Draft

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Draft

GO By Government

The Seringapatam Prize Committee having submitted to Government a List of Sums due by certain Individuals in His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Services on Account of purchases made at the Travancore and Anulnair Prize Sales— His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that these Debts shall be recovered by Monthly Stoppages from the Pay and allowances of the Persons by whom they are respectively due in the following proportions Viz.t

For Debts under 1000 Rupees—

Colonels of Regiments Pay	40	P.r Month
Lieutenant Colonels	25	Do.
Majors	20	Do.
Captains	15	Do.
Subalterns	10	Do.

Conductors

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Conductors ..... Pay 6 P Month
Serjeants ..... 2 Do —
Corporals & Drummers ..... 1 Do —
Privates ..... ½ Do —
Natives { One fourth of the Pay of their Respective Ranks } — Do —

The Stoppages from Field Officers and Captains whose debts may exceed one Thousand Rupees each, to be at the following Rates per Month.—

Colonels of Regiments ..... Pay 80 —
Lieutenant Colonels ..... 50 —
Majors ..... 40 —
Captains ..... 25 —

The above Stoppages are to be made from Monthly Abstracts of Pay and Allowances of each Individual till the full Amount of his debt shall be liquidated, and Military Paymasters are directed to make the Deductions accordingly, for

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... such purpose, they will receive Lists
... the Sums due by each Person thro' the
... Department of the Accountant General in the
Military Department of Accounts.—

The Sums recovered under
those Orders are to be brought to account
under the respective Heads of,—
"Travancore Prize Sales"
"Annulnair Prize Sales"—

Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l's Office (Signed) J. Prendergast
Fort St George Milit.y D.r Gen.l
30th August 1813.—

No. 39.
Order thereon

Ordered, that the enclosed
Draft of a General Order be published for
the information of the Army.—

Ordered, that a transcript
of this Resolution be sent to the Military
Auditor General.—

Read the following Letters
from the Military Auditor General; and
the

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The Accountant General

To His Excellency Lieut.t General
The Honorable Sir Thos. Abercromby
Governor &c. Council &c. &c.

No. 40. Honorable Sir,

From the Milit.y Acct.t Gen.l Requests that the relation in which he stands to the Accountant General in the Military Pay Department may be determined by the Government.

I beg leave to lay before Your Excellency in Council the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Accountant General dated the 30th Ultimo with Copies of the Letters from this Office to which the Accountant General refers.

2. The Letters from this Office conveyed orders to the Accountant General to direct the payment and transfer of the Sums of Money stated in the undermentioned Letters from Government Viz.t

First ..... Letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey dated the 2d July 1813; authorizing the payment of Sums due to the Estate of the

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The late Major General Sir C. Nixon
on Account of Offreckoning for the Year
1803, and 1804.—

Second.... Letter from Mr. Secreta-
ry Strachey dated the 3rd July 1813, authori-
zing the transfer of Pagodas 7,425..4..10.
to the Debit of the Military Department
under the Head "Military Board Provi-
sion Department" on account of a Quantity
of Rice received by the late Garrison Store-
keeper at the Presidency from the Grain
Committee in the Year 1809.—

Third..... Letter from Mr. Secreta-
ry Strachey, dated the 3rd July 1813, authori-
zing the Payment of Pagodas 4,114..12. to
the Widow of the late Rajah Nagaiah, of
which Pagodas 3,000 was to be paid at
Masulipatam and the remainder at the
Presidency.—

3 The Orders thus transmitted
were

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were in Strict conformity to the with the—
Regulations and the practice of the Milita—
=ry Pay Department ever since its estab=
=lishment in the Year 1792 yet the—
Accountant General States in his official
Letter above mentioned in reference to those
Orders as follows.—

"I am led to apprehend a Mis—
=conception exists or that there is an intent=
=tion to innovate on the duties and responsibi=
=lity of this Department."—"The Account=
=ant General further States that it would
be "imposing on it, (his Department) an—
"unnecessary responsibility incompatible with
"its duties" and invites me to enter into a
"discussion" on the question, including his
observations by saying "I shall be happy
to receive any communication from You—
which may be calculated to remove any
prejudice I may entertain against &
innovation

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No. 1 Extract from Letter from Accountant General dated 3rd September 1813.—

The Regulations on which the Accountant General founds his objections & my instructions as stated in the 3d Para. of his letter relate solely to advances the Orders which I sent related to payments not advances, and to a transfer from the Books of the Civil to those of the Military Department, the Accountant Generals objections are therefore I conceive untenable, as the Regulations which he quotes do not apply to the cases.—

No. 2 The Regulations on which my instructions to the Accountant General were founded are as follows.—

Extracts from the Code of Pay Regulations.—

Regarding the Payments.— } Page 205 Para 23. "All General Orders issued by Government or the Commander in Chief and all

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"all Orders and Correspondence of
"Government (involving in their
"consequence Military Charges)
"are to be Communicated by the
"Secretaries to Government to the
"Adjutant General of the Army
"to the Military Auditor General
"by him to the Military Pay-
"master General, and by the latter
"to the different Paymasters."—

Regarding the Transfer } Page 210 Para 7th "No Bills of
"Exchange is to be drawn by the
"Paymaster of one Station upon
"the Paymaster of another Station
"without Special Authority of the
"Military Paymaster General,
"and every transaction of this
"nature and all Transfers are to
"be adjusted in the Books of this
"Office"—

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Regarding the propriety of the Military Auditor General's addressing his instructions to the Accountant General.—

Page 381 Para: 1st "It is hereby "directed that all the Accounts "which are forwarded at present "to the Paymaster General "shall from the 1st December "be transmitted to the Office "of the Accountant General."—

Page 381 Para: 4th "All Pay- "masters and others will corres- "pond with the Accountant "General or his Deputy in "the same form and on the "same subjects as observed "at present with the Military "Paymaster General."—

6. The Accountant General must be aware that it is the duty of the Military Auditor General in forwarding the orders of Government

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Government to accompany them
with such instructions as may
appear necessary. The Accountant
General himself so recently as
the 14th Octo. acknowledged
this principle as will appear
by the following Paragraph of
a Letter which he addressed to
my Office in reference to a
Communication of Orders received
from Government which I had
transmitted without what
the Accountant General consider-
-ed, adequate instructions for his
guidance.—

Extract of a letter from the Accountt Genl to the Military Audr Genl dated 11th July 1813.

"It would be furthering
"the public Service in as much as
"it will save delay and correspond-
"ence if on your Communications
"to this Department wherein
information"

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"information is required for any instruc-
"tions to be carried into execution,
"either by this or the Subordinate
"authorities, the object is specially
"stated."—

7th It therefore appears that the Military Auditor Generals' prescribing the Manner in which the orders of Government are to be carried into effect is not only consistent with the Regulations and usual course of the depart-ment of Audit, but also with the Accountant Generals' own request yet in his letter (a Copy of which is submitted herewith) he distinctly disavows the authority of this Office by stating that "I am not disposed to take that responsibility upon my office" what

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what responsibility it may be
asked a responsibility arising from
his acting under direct authority
and instructions from the Office
of Audit in obedience to the orders
of Government.

8. Having thus I trust
shewn satisfactorily that the
Accountant Generals objections are
in the present case founded in
error, it is necessary to observe
that he has carried into effect, as
he states to prevent inconvenience
to the parties concerned the instruc-
tions to which he objects, and that
his Letter therefore is intended as a
Notification or admonition regard-
ing the future Conduct of this
Department in similar cases. Under
these circumstances your Excellency
will

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well observe that, I am compelled
to bring the question forward for
the Consideration of Government.—

G.O. Bay Govt 9th Ditto 6th ber 1810— 9. When the Office of the Military Paymaster General was abolished in the Year 810, its duties were transferred to the Office of the Accountant General, but without any alteration of System in the Pay Department except that of the term "Military Paymaster General" being discontinued, and that of the "Accountant General in the Military Department of Accounts" being substituted for it.—

10. It is shewn by the preceding Paragraphs that the Accountant General in the Military Department of Accounts is

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is to be considered as Military Paymaster General, altho' that dis-
-ignation is discontinued and the
foregoing Extracts from the Regula-
-cy that I was correct in addres-
-ing my instructions for carrying
into effect the Orders of Govern-
-ment to the Military Paymaster
General, or as he is now termed
"The Accountant General in the
"Military Department of Accounts."
11. The discretion which
the Accountant General proposes
in the last Paragraph of his letter
appears to me unnecessary and
objectionable where I feel no doubt
as to the correct mode of proced-
-ing and where it is my duty to
direct what appears necessary
on

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on the occasion with respect to the Accountant General being happy to receive any communication from me to remove his prejudices against my alledged attempt at innovation, the only Notice I can take of such a Stile and such expressions as to submit the question most respectfully for the consideration of your Excellency in Council with the following explanation regarding the official relation in which our two Departments are placed with regard to each other.

12. Mr. Garrow conceives fills two distinct Departments those of the Accountant General and Military Paymaster General as Accountant General he has no official Communication with,

&

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and consequently no authority whatever, over the Military Auditor General in regard to the Current duties of the Office of Audit but as Military Paymaster General he is immediately subordinate to him, that is, if constantly receiving instructions from the Military Auditor General under the regulations of Government, constitutes Subordination.—

Letters from the Military Auditor Gen.l to Govern.t dated 28.th Decem.r 1810 and 30.th Nov.r 1811.—

13.th As the duties of the Military Paymaster Generals Office continue as formerly without any change of System except that of being placed under the Accountant General, I may be permitted to lament that the designation of the Office was altered, as had that of Military Paymaster General been continued

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continued no Misunderstanding
as to which Character Mr Garrow,
acts in, could exist, which
appears to be the case in the
frequent instance and has fre-
quently occurred during the
time of my immediate Predecessor
and was the cause of frequent
references to Government in rather
an unbecoming Stile bordering
on altercation and dispute.

14th As a proof that the
relative authority of the two
Departments is misunderstood, I
beg leave to mention that on a
recent occasion when the Account-
ant General and Military Audit-
or General (my Predecessor) were
directed to report on a Subject
connected with the Military Accounts
and

11002 Fort, St. George 3rd. September 1813.—

and in which the former I conceive could only have acted as Military Paymaster General those two Officers could not agree as to which was the Superior and both claimed the right of Signing the proceedings first, the consequence was they sent in separate reports to Government.—

Letter from the Milit.y Asst. Gen.l to Gov.t dated 17th. April 1812.

15 I wish to assume no authority that does not clearly and decidedly attach to my Office under the Regulations established by Government, but it is proper that every public Officer should possess a clear Understanding of his duty, and as while authorities are undefined, disputes will inevitably arise, I trust your Excellency in Council will pardon my Soliciting that if I am in error in the view

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view I have taken of my public
Situation I may be set right, or
if otherwise that the Accountant
General may be informed from the
highest authority of the error
into which his want of experience
of the Military Pay Department
has led him.—

16th It being the declared
duty of the General to suggest to Government
any measures which occur to him
as calculated to improve the Mili-
tary Pay Department, I beg leave
most respectfully to submit for
the consideration of your Excellen-
cy in Council that if no public
inconvenience is apprehended —
from the measure, it will be
extremely desirable that the —
Accounts

Code of Regulations Page 203 Para 5.

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Accountant General may be direct-
-ed to assume the designation of
"Military Paymaster General" as an
office destinct from that of Account-
-ant General, which I am convinced
would have the effect of restoring to
the two Departments their former —
course of well understood official
relation and of preventing those mis-
-understandings which have so frequent-
-ly prevailed of late to the great —
interruption of the business of both
Departments.—

If may not be considered
irrelevant to state here as a precedent
for the above suggestion that the —
Departments of the Accountant —
General and Civil Auditor were until
a few years since united, not as one, but
as perfectly destinct offices and with
different

11005 Fort St. George 3rd September 1813.—

different designations ("Accountant
General and Civil Auditor")
which were applicable to the
different duties, by which the two
Characters in which the Account
General acted were perfectly
understood and no Confusion
arose from their being united
in one person, if in like manner
the official designations of
"Accountant General and Milita-
-ry Paymaster General" should
be established. I have no
doubt but that similar good
effects would result.—

18. The Accountant General
in his Official Communications
to the Office of Audit has of
late discontinued the term
"Military Department of
Accounts

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Accounts and Vouchers collected for it—
"Accountant General's Office" which
leads me to imagine that he consi-
-ders himself acting as Accountant
General only; and in that capacity
that he feels an objection to ad-
-mit the Subordination implied
by receiving the occasional instruc-
-tions which the Military Auditor
General's duty requires him to issue
regarding the Accounts and Dis-
-bursements of the Military De-
-partment.—

10. I am further being
desirous of any authority not neces-
-ry to the due execution of my offici-
-al duties, and the measure of
assuming the designation of "Military
Paymaster General" which I have
taken the liberty to suggest will
I trust

1207 St. Lucia, St. George 3rd September 1813.—

I trust be viewed not only as a proof that I would not be thought to aim at any Superiority to the Accountant General, but that I wish to avoid even the appearance of it.—

2d Regarding the Passage quoted in the Margin from the Accountant General's Letter, I beg leave in conclusion to remark that my Letters did not convey Sugges-tions, but direct instructions to the Accountant General to carry into effect the Orders of Govern-ment— and by this full and open declaration of my view of my public duty it will be evident to Your Excellency in Council that I can have no other object in this representation than by—

obtaining

"I have on the reason "travelled out "of my line, "as I conceive "and have put "your Sugges-"tions into "train."

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obtaining the Specific Orders of Government as to the Character and Official relations in which I am to consider myself placed with regard to Mr Garrow, to prevent Misunderstandings in future and to act fully up to the Regulations established by the Government and confirmed by the Honorable Court of Directors for the Department of Audit.

I have the honor to be,

Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l's Office
Fort St George
6th August 1813.

V.e V.e
(Signed) T. Prendergast
Military Aud.r Gen.l

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

From recent communications from your Department, dated the 9th 10th and 23rd Instant, I am led to apprehend a Misconcept.n

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a Misconception exists, or that there is an intention to innovate on the duties and responsibility of this department as prescribed by regulation — as in your former Communication you are pleased to direct that, I will give the necessary instructions to the Paymaster at the Presidency to pay the Sum due to the Executor of the late Major General Nixon and in your letter you inclose a receipt transmitted to you by Lieutenant Colonel Conway, part whereof was to be paid at the Presidency to that Officer, and part at Masulipatam, leaving it to this Office to make communications to the Paymasters respectively.—

You are aware that this Department possesses no Authority to disburse Money nor to order the disbursement of Money, and I have in addition to State, —

that

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that I am not disposed to take that respon-
sibility upon my Office, without the speci-
al orders of Government, that no inconvenience
might arise to the parties having Claims
on Government from any Misconceptions, —
I have on this occasion travelled out of
my line, as I conceive, and have put your
Suggestion into train. —

It is proper that I point
out to you upon what grounds
I maintain this opinion and
shall therefore refer you to the
Code of regulations Compiled by
your Predecessor By Clause
A. Should be 10 Para 3. under the head of
Page 3.
advances, it is the special duty
of the Military Auditor General
himself, to advise the Paymaster
of the advances to be made for the
purpose of enabling him to
estimate

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estimate for Cash to answer the demand and by Clause 11 The Military Board are to communicate to the party directing him to apply to the proper Paymaster and in 13, it becomes the duty of the Military Auditor General to furnish the Military Paymaster General, with this information.

I should have scarcely considered this reference to the Regulations necessary had not the instance now quoted appeared to me a direct deviation therefrom, and as far as I can judge, a departure from the ordinary practice the receipt from Colonel Conway which you state to have received from him should in my humble

Judgement

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Fort St. George 3.rd September 1813.

Judgement have been returned to that
Officer, instead of being transmitted to me
— as upon that document alone could Colonel
Conway recover the Money, and upon your
authority alone ought the Paymaster to
indent or discharge the Amount, it being
my province only to adjust and bring
to account.—

The adoption of any other
practice than that laid down in the regu-
=lations already quoted, whatever construc-
=tions may be put on any other part of
the regulation, must be attended with
increase of detail and correspondence to
my Department, imposing on it an unn-
=necessary responsibility incompatible with
its duties as an Office of Accounts only.—

If it can be urged that an
observance of this regulation will impede
the public Service, the objections should
be

11013 Fort St George 3rd September 1813.—

be offered for discussion, and I shall be happy to receive any Communication from you which may be calculated to remove any Prejudice I may entertain against an innovation upon an established Regulation.

I am— &c &c

(Signed) George Garrow

Accountt Genl

To the Accountant General

In the Military Department of Accounts.—

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit the annexed Copy of a Letter and of its enclosure received from Mr Secretary Stirachey dated the 2d Instant, relative to the payment of Offreckonings due to the Estate of the late Major General Sir E. Nixon for the Years 1803 and 1804 as published in the G. O. of Government under—

11012 Fort St. George 3d September 1813.—

Judgement have been returned to that
Officer, instead of being transmitted to me
— as upon that document alone could Colonel
Conway recover the money, and upon your
authority alone ought the Paymaster to
indent or discharge the Amount, it being
my province only to adjust and bring
to account.—

The adoption of any other
practice than that laid down in the Regu-
-lations already quoted, whatever construc-
-tions may be put on any other part of
the regulation, must be attended with
increase of detail and correspondence to
my Department, imposing on it an unne-
-necessary responsibility, incompatible with
its duties as an Office of Accounts only.—

If it can be urged that an
observance of this regulation will impede
the public Service, the objections should
be

11013 Fort St George 3rd September 1813.—

be offered for discussion, and I shall be happy to receive any Communication from you which may be calculated to remove any prejudice I may entertain against an innovation upon an established regulation.

I am— V. C. & V. C.

(Signed) George Garrow

Accountt. Genl.—

To the Accountant General

In the Military Department

of Accounts.—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the annexed Copy of a Letter and of its enclosure received from Mr. Secretary Stracheys dated the 2d Instant, relative to the payment of Offreckonings due to the Estate of the late Major General Sir E. Nixon for the Years 1803 and 1804 as published in the G. O. of Government

under—

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under date the 7th August 1812.

You will accordingly Code of Pay
be pleased to give the necessary Regulations
instructions to the Paymaster Page 201
at the Presidency for the pay- Para 23
=ment of the Sum due on that
account deducting therefrom
in reference to G. O. 13th Septem
=ber 1805, and 24th March and
20th April 1808 the Amount of
any Advances or over payments
that may have been made to
the late Major General Sir C.
Nixon on account of
=reckonings for previous years,
should any such advances or
over-payments remain unadjusted.

You will of course
direct the Paymaster to ascertain
previous to payment that the

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Mr. Gahagan is duly empower-
ed to receive the Money.—

I have the honor to be,

Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l's Office &c.a &c.a

Fort St. George (Signd) J. Prendergast

9th July 1813.— Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l

To the Account.t General
In the Military Department
of Accounts.—

Sir,

I have the honor
to enclose Copy of a Letter from
Mr. Secretary Strachey, dated
the 3d Inst. together with
Copies of the Letters from the
Military Board dated the 17th
and 24th Ultimo, and Copy of—
the Letter from Government to
the Military Board which
accompanied it.—

With

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With reference to the first Letter from the Military Board you will be pleased to call on the Secretary to the Military Board for the receipt passed by the late Garrison Store-keeper for 6 M. 7 P. 200 M. of Rice received by him from the Grain Committee in the Month of January 1809, Amounting to Pagodas 7,425. 11. 17 in order that it may be passed in this Office and the Amount placed to the debit of the Head "Military Board Provision Department" as directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, it having been found upon examination that the above quantity of Rice has been duly brought to account in the late Garrison Store keepers

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Storekeepers Accounts.

The other Letter is respecting a Claim for Compensation submitted by the Widow of the late Rajah Nagana[illegible] on account of a Contract for Gram concluded by Captain now Lieutenant Colonel Conway amounting to Pagodas 4,114.12.- of which Pag.s 3000 are to be paid at Masulipatam to the Widow or such person as may produce her authority to receive it, and the remainder Pagodas 1,114.12.- to Lieutenant Colonel Conway, who it is understood has a receipt from the Widow for the whole Amount

You are accordingly requested to Code of Pay give the necessary instructions to Regulations the Paymasters at Masulipatam Page 205 Par and 73.

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and the Presidency and to call upon Lieutenant Colonel Conway for the receipt for the full Amount in order that it may be passed in this Office to enable you to make the requisite adjustment with those Paymasters.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l's office
Fort St George
10th July 1813.

(Signed) J. Prendergast
Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l

To the Account.t General

In the Military Department

of Accounts

Sir,

With reference to

my Letter of the 10th Instant,

I have the honor to enclose the

receipt of the Widow of the

late Rajah Nayanah [illegible]

[illegible]

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Has been transmitted to me by Code of Lay
Lieutenant Colonel Conway's pass Expedition
dated for payment, Amounting to Rs 205
Pagodas 4,111 12 " of which Pagodas Fins 23
4111 12 " is to be paid at the
Presidency as Stated in my Letter
above referred to.—

I have the honor to be,

Mil[y] Aud[r] Gen[l] Office
Fort St George
23rd July 1813.—

V[e] V[e]
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Milly Aud[r] Gen[l]

True Copies
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Military Aud[r] Gen[l]

To His Excellency Lieut[t] General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council.—

No 41.

From the Account
-ant General Re
-ports on the Sugge
-tion of the Military
Auditor

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Strachey's
Letter

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Auditor General respecting the measures to be taken to enable the Committee recently appointed to adjust the balances outstanding on Account of Family payments.—

Letter of the 23rd ultimo enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General, containing a Succession of Suggestions to be put into execution by this Department, for enabling the Committee recently appointed to adjust the balances outstanding on account of payments made on families by Certificates.—

In justice to Myself as Head of the Department, I request permission to offer a few observations on what is Stated by the Military Auditor General; because an inference is liable to be drawn from his Letter that the Accountant General was incompetent from his own Judgement and Capacity to prepare the necessary documents connected with the proceedings of the Committee.— My address of the 12th ultimo was not submitted with a view to relieve my Department from

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from any detail the Government might call upon it to perform, but to suggest that the Office which ought to have possessed every material point of information, if the various General Orders and the Regulations for Family Payments had been strictly enforced and attended to, should furnish one with it, or to save time should furnish it to the Committee direct.—

The Military Auditor General would infer that in consequence of the General Orders for abolishing the distinct Offices of Paymasters of Family Certificates, that the System laid down in the Code of Regulation had been changed, and that by the Paymasters of Stations having become Paymasters of Family Certificates, that their transactions on this account became more directly under the cognizance of the Accountant General.—

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The Government must not be misled into a belief that any alteration took place in the System, with the exception of that already mentioned the abolition of the Offices for family payments took effect on the 1st January 1811 — these details continued precisely the same after this arrangement, it was the duty of Officers Commanding Corps to make the Stoppages and remittances as directed, and when they failed to do so, it was the duty of the Officer paying the Certificate to report to the Military Auditor General, and that Officer to the Government.—

I should not have troubled Government with this explanation, had not the Military Auditor General stated, that the payments came under my Cognizance, and that the control and relations of the Military Auditor General had ceased,

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ceased; from which it was to be inferred that this Department had omitted to exercise its Superintendence in this particular branch it is certain that the Sums advanced in gross for Family Certificates came before the Department, as it had always done; but without a revocation of the orders in force, it could not step in between the details, and the Military Auditor General who had the controul; had this Office been entrusted with these details, I am bold to assert, that such an Arrear should not have accumulated but I must at the same time observe, that it would have been incompatible with its duties to interfere in those checks which are constitutional by placed in the Office of Military Audit The balances on Account of these payments have been brought regularly to

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to the notice of the Military Auditor General, and annually laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

In offering this observation on what has been addressed by the Military Auditor General as the grounds on which he considers himself relieved from the control vested by the Code of regulations in this Office, I must with every respect for the instructions of Your Excellency in Council remonstrate against the transfer of details to this Department as suggested by that Officer, duties and details which have fallen into considerable arrear and almost inextricable difficulty since the Military Auditor General has recommended shall be adjusted by a Committee and that this Office (whose establishment has been reduced to a State just able to carry on its Correspondence and Accounts) shall be employed

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employed in compiling Statements which the Office of Military Audit ought not to have allowed to fall into arrear, at least should consistent with the powers vested in it, have been able to afford far better assistance than merely some original Papers and documents appar-ently in the Post State as received in it, which it has recently transmitted to this Department, this being the State of these accounts and such being the actual relation of the Department to the accounts and transaction in question, it is my duty to prepare your Excellency for the occurrence of considerable delay.—

The Military Auditor General has suggested that in future sepa-rate accounts on the public books for each Corps and Department shall be opened by the Accountant General it was only

on

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On the 17th February 1812, that I applied for the permission of Government to relieve the Military General Books from the many heads opened on account of family payments and the Military Auditor General in his Report upon the balances dated the 25th September 1812, stated that there was no objection to my proposition that the Honorable the Governor in Council confirmed the suggestion; I have therefore now respectfully to request that no addi=tional heads be opened on the Military Books, the regulations already in force are sufficient for all the purposes required if the Departments who have the Super=intendence and control shall enforce them, and, should the Government be pleased to place the Superintendence immediately within the Cognizance of this Department I shall be ready to undertake the details, and

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and with the support of Government to enforce their observance and in such case I have to request that I may be permitted to modify the existing regulations upon applying them to the Change of System.

I shall humbly request that your Excellency will condescend when details are recommended to be executed in the Office of Accountant General that a reference may be made to the Department how far it may be connected with its own duties, and how far such recommendation may interfere with the discharge of its ordinary details previously to their being imposed upon it by any other of the Officers of the Government.

Accountt Genls Office, I have the honor to be &c &c
Fort St George
31st August 1813.

(Signed) Geo: Garrow
Accountt General

Resolved

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No. 42
Resolution thereon.

Resolved in consequence, that the following letter be dispatched to the Accountant General in the Military Pay Department.—

To the Accountant General

In the Military Pay Department

No. 43.

Sir,

To the Accountant General in the Military Pay Department Explains the relation in which he stands, as Head of the Pay Department, to the Military Auditor General. animadverts on the delay attending the adjustment of the accounts of Family Payments. Censures the Style of the concluding observation in his letter of the 14th ultimo.—

Para. 1st. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 14th Ultimo: the Honorable the Governor in Council has also had before Him your Letter to the Military Auditor General of the 30th of the preceding Month both evidently written like others recently received from You under the same wrong impression of your relation to that Officer, in the conduct of the Pay Department.—

2. When the detached Accounts of the Pay Department were placed under the immediate management of the Accountant General

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General, he became subject to every regula-
tion established for the guidance of
the Head of that Department, responsi-
ble for the same duties, and subordinate
to the same authority.

3. The Governor in Council
desires, that you will refer to the original
constitution of the two Offices, by which
it is provided, that all orders and correspond-
ence of the Government, involving in their
consequence Military Charges, shall be
communicated to the Military Auditor
General in the first instance, and by him
to the Military Paymaster General for
the information and guidance of inferior
Paymaster. In addressing therefore his ins-
tructions to you of the 9th, 10th and 23rd of
July last, the Military Auditor General
did not commit any innovation on your
duties. His proceeding was in strict
conformity

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No. 42
Resolution thereon.

Resolved in consequence, that the following Letter be dispatched to the Accountant General in the Military Pay Department.—

To the Accountant General
In the Military Pay Department

No. 43.

Sir,

To the Accountant General in the Military Pay Department Explains the relation in which he stands, as Head of the Pay Department, to the Military Auditor General.—Animadverts on the delay attending the adjustment of the accounts of Family Payments.—Censures the Style of the concluding observation in his letter of the 11th ultimo.—

Para. 1st. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 14th ultimo: the Honorable the Governor in Council has also had before Him your Letter to the Military Auditor General of the 30th of the preceding Month both evidently written like others recently received from You, under the same wrong impression of your relation to that Officer, in the conduct of the Pay Department.—

2. When the detailed Accounts of the Pay Department were placed under the immediate Management of the Accountant General

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General, he became subject to every regula-
tion established for the guidance of
the Head of that Department, responsi-
ble for the same duties, and subordinate
to the same authority.—

3. The Governor in Council
desires, that you will refer to the original
constitution of the two Offices, by which
it is provided, that all orders and correspond-
ence of the Government, involving in their
consequence Military Charges, shall be
communicated to the Military Auditor
General in the first instance, and by him
to the Military Paymaster General for
the information and guidance of inferior
Paymaster. In addressing therefore his ins-
tructions to you of the 9th, 10th and 23rd of
July last, the Military Auditor General
did not commit any innovation on your
duties. His proceeding was in strict
conformity

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Conformity with the established Rule: and in the Judgement of the Governor in Council that rule not only proves the correctness of his Conduct in the instances in which you have complained of his irregularity but fully establishes the general Superiority of his Office over the whole Pay-Department.—

4. It has been suggested to the Governor in Council that by a renewal of the designation of Military Paymaster General, your relation in that capacity to the Military Auditor General ought to be rendered less liable to misconception. The Governor in Council however is of opinion that by the decision now given of your dependence, as an Officer of the Pay Department on the Military Auditor Genl. it has been sufficiently declared, He is therefore with a View to establish the distinction not

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but to observe the usual course of
Correspondence that the Governor in Coun-
cil has been pleased to resolve that all
Orders of the Government of whatsoever
nature, with the execution of which you
may be entrusted as the Head of the
Pay Department shall be conveyed
to you through the Military Auditor
General, whose duty it will be to fur-
nish you at the same time with such
detailed instructions, as in his Opinion
may be necessary for your guidance in
carrying those Orders into effect.

The Governor in Council
has seen with much Concern the difficul-
ties opposed to an early adjustment of
the Account of Family Payments His
Excellency has refrained from censuring
any Department for having suffered
the accumulation of such heavy balances,
but

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but, I am desired to observe that a to
delay in commencing a Settlement of the
Account ... cannot fail to be discreditable
=ble to every Department concerned in the
duty of adjusting it. Your representation
on the Subject has been communicated
to the Military Auditor General, and you
will receive through the channel of that
Officer any further Orders which may be
deemed necessary in addition to those with
which you have been already furnished.
In the mean time the Governor in Council
is compelled to remark that, by whomso=
=ever those Orders were suggested, they were
sent to you, not to be discussed but to
be obeyed, and that if your establishment
was insufficient for the purpose, it was
your duty to have represented its inadequa=
=cy and to have recommended a temporary
augmentation.

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To The Governor in Council highly disapproves the concluding observation in your Letter without adverting to the fact that the regulations for the Conduct of the Head of the Pay Department were originally framed in the Office of Audit the proceeding enjoined to you by the Letter from this Department of the 23rd of July last, ought only to have been viewed with reference to the Authority by which it was prescribed. The Governor in Council is not inclined to impose on any Office extraordinary labour or responsibility, but it never can be admitted that a public Servant has a right to dictate the Considerations on which his own duties shall be regulated, or is warranted in suggesting that a Knowledge of his opinion regarding the propriety of an Order, with which it is

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is proposed to furnish him, is a Necessa-
-ry preliminary to the same.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) C Strachey
Secretary to Govt.—

Fort St George
3rd September 1813.—

No 44.
Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the
foregoing instructions, and of the letter
from the Accountant General therein
mentioned, be furnished for the informa-
-tion and guidance of the Military Audi-
-tor General; with reference to his letter of
the 6th Ultimo.—

Read the following—
Letters from the Accountant General.—
To the Chief Secretary
to Government

No 45.
From the Account-
-ant General
Submits Copy
of a letter from
the

Sir,
Para 1st I have the honor to submit
for the orders of His Excellency the Governor
in

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the acting Pay-master in Travancore, applying for authority to charge in his accounts the amount of loss sustained on the issue of the Coins sent for the payment of the troops in Tinnevelly in March last by the Resident in Travancore, Recommends that authority be granted for that purpose, states that it has been found expedient to revert to the former method of paying the Troops in Tinnevelly, from the Treasury of the Collector

In Council, Copy of a Letter addressed by Lt. Stirling Paymaster in Travancore to this Office; applying for authority to charge in his accounts a Sum of Pagodas 80. 27. 15.— being the Amount of Loss sustained on the issue of the Coins sent for payment of the Troops in Tinnevelly in the month of March last, by the Resident in Travancore.—

2d The loss alluded to arose from the operation of the arrangement for paying the Troops in Tinnevelly from the Treasury of the Resident in Travancore, the subject of which has before been under discussion in the report I had the honour to communicate to Government on the 18th June last.—

3d In the first Month in which that arrangement had effect, the loss appeared against the pay office; for not

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not having a table of the Resident's rates.
the paymaster issued them at the Bazar
rates, and was charged by the Resident
for the difference. In the following
Months the Coins were issued at the
Resident's rates, and the loss fell on the
Troops; and induced the representation
of the Commanding Officer of the District,
upon which it was resolved that compensa-
tion should be allowed them. On the same
principle, it is presumed that the Pay
Office is entitled to similar Compensation.

4.th It is proper to state that
althó an apparent loss has been occasioned
by the arrangement under Notice, the result
is, in fact, a gain to the Honorable Company;
for while a partial loss was sustained in
the Military Department, a larger saving
was produced in the Resident's Treasury.

5.th Having lately received from
Major

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Major Munro's Communication on the Subject of this Arrangement, confirming the views expressed in the report to Government above alluded to, (dated 18th June), that under all the circumstances of the case, it would probably be found Necessary to supersede that Arrangement, and to revert to the former System of issuing the pay to the Troops in Tinnevelly; I have the honor to lay a Copy of it before Government, together with the letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly referred to therein; and to report that, in consequence of the information conveyed in those letters, the advances to the Paymaster are now made, as formerly, from the Treasury of the Collector of the District.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Geo. Garrow

A. Gen.l

Fort St George
Accountant Gen.ls Office
27th August 1813.

To

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To the Accountant General

Fort St George

Sir,

On the first occasion of the Troops in Travancore being paid Money sent from the Residents Treasury at Anjengo in April, being the Arrears of March and advance for that Month no table of the relative Values of the Coins having accompanied the Treasure for the guidance of the Pay Department, the pay was issued at the rates of exchange Current when the Districts, by which it appeared when the regulated rates were made known, that a loss had arisen to the Pay office to the Amount of Star Pagodas 89....27....45.

A similar loss having been sustained by the Troops in the subsequent Months of May, June, and July this Officer Commanding the Division was induced to

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to represent the circumstance to the notice
of the Honorable the Governor in Council,
who has been pleased to Resolve that
Compensation should be made to them as
suggested in the Minute of Council, of which
I do myself the honor to transmit you
a Copy.—

I trust that the same princi-
ple of Justice will be extended to this
Department and I therefore request you
will do me the favor to obtain for me the
requisite authority to take Credit for the
Amount above Mentioned.—

I enclose a Statement from
the Officer Commanding at Palamcotah,
shewing the rates at which the Coins were
received and issued to the several Departments
and the loss which was thereby occasioned.—

Quilon Pay Office 10th August 1813.— I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signd) D. Barclay
Actg Paymaster.

Extract

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Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Dated 25th June 1813.

"His Excellency is requested to ascertain the loss sustained by the Troops in consequence of the Coins received from the Resident in Travancore being issued at rates higher than the Current Bazar exchange, in order that Compensation may be made to them."

True Extract

(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Sec. to Govt.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) H. I. Strange Jr. In Charge
Commr. in Chiefs' Office

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Ch. Trotter

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from H. I. Stracey
In Charge of Commander in Chiefs Office
Dated 12th July 1813 at Madras.

To
Lieutenant Colonel Trotter
Commanding
Tinnevelly District

Sir,

With reference to your
Letter of the 2d Ultimo I have the honor
to transmit annexed, by order, an Extract
from the Minutes of the Honorable the
Governor in Council dated 25th of the same
Month, and to request that you will
afford the information therein required.

Fort St George I have the honor to be &c &c
Commr in Chiefs office (Signed) H. I. Stracey
3d July 1813. In Charge

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Ch. Trotter

Statement

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Statement, shewing the Loss sustained in the issue to the Troops in Tinnevelly district on account of their Pay

	Gold	Amount of Gold Mohurs issued to the Troops	Rate of Exchange at which the Gold Mohurs were received from the Resident in Travancore Viz.
1st Battalion 17th Regiment N.I. & Captain G. Wahab	64.		Sp.s 3. 34. 7/11 ad. Sp.s F. C. 240. 21. 64.
	18.	" "	67. 28. 51.
Medical Department under Mr. Surgeon Graves	8.	" "	30. 2. 58.
Ordnance Department Cond.rs Evens and Rouse	1.	" "	3. 34. 7/11.
Native Invalids, Native Pensioners, Nabob Pensioners & Dutch Prisoners	39.	" "	146. 24. 43/11.
Engineers Department	2/3.	" "	2. 22. 58/11.
Total	130 2/3	"	490. 44. 42.

Palamcottah 1st May 1813.

I do hereby Certify that the Amount of Gold with the rates Specified to have been paid March advance for April 1813. is just

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=ing of Foreign Corps from the Pay Office at Palamcottah

and Allowances or Arrears for March advance for April 1813.—

Mohurs.— Sunnamulla or Surat Rupees.—

Buzar rate at which they were issued to the Troops Viz.t 35/80 Ps. each.—	Amount in Gold Mohurs	Rate at which the Rupees were issued to the Troops	Buzar rate of Exchange at which they were issued to the Troops Viz.t From the Residency Travancore Viz.t Mf.s Cash Mf.s 60.s/32.nd	Total Loss or Gain on Rupees	Difference on Loss Gold Mohurs and Rupees & Columns.—
			Sp.s F. C. Sp.s F. C.	Sp.s F. C.	A. B.
232. " "	8. 2. 64.	1356. " "	1138. 22.40	1089. " "	49. 22.40.	57. 44. 24.
65. 11. 20.	2. 17. 31.	836. " "	218. 22.40.	209. " "	9. 22.40.	11. 39. 71.
29. " "	1. 2. 58.	523. " "	138. " "	132. " "	6. " "	7. 2. 58.
3. 28. 10.	" 5. 77¼	176. " "	46. " "	44. " "	2. " "	2. 5. 77¼
141. 16. 30.	3. 7. 33½	462. " "	120. 33.60	115. 22.40	5. 11. 20.	10. 18. 73½.
2. 18. 60.	" 3. 78¼	3½. " "	" 41.13.	" 39.30.	" 1.63.	" 5.61¼.
473. 30. "	17. 14. 42.	6361½. " "	1662. 29.73.	1590. 16.70.	72. 13. 3.	89. 27. 45.

E. E. (Signed) P. Barclay

A. Payn.—

Mohurs and Sunnamulla Rupees, as above Stated, together
to the Troops in the Tinnevelly District in arrears for
and Correct.—

(Signed) Ch.s Trotter Lt.t Colonel
Comm.g S. D.—

To

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To the Accountant General

Sir,

I had the honor yesterday to receive your Letter of the 18th Instant, in which You require certain information from me respecting the Fanams denominated Tinnevelly Fanams in which the Resident in Travancore pays the Troops here.—

2. Being at present unconnected with the Payment of the Troops, I had myself no Knowledge of the Coins in which they were made; and I therefore applied to the Commanding Officer to send me some of the fanams alluded to in your Letter for inspection, which he did, and on examination, I find, that they are exactly the same Coin as is Current in this District, under the denomination of Cully fanams; the issue of which in all public payments is prohibited by Government, the whole being remitted

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remitted to this Presidency for recoinage.—

3. I do not however understand that the Troops object to the receipt of these Fanams, of which they have only had a small proportion, and this Month none at all, as they pass Current for nearly the same Value as that at which they are paid to them, but their Complaint is to the issue of foreign Rupees, at a rate above that, at which they can be exchanged in the Market here.—

4. The inconvenience attending the payment of the Troops in these fanams, is, that it impedes the accomplishment of a general Arrangement to withdraw all these local Coins from Circulation, which was determined upon by Government from a Conviction of the Confusion, and inconvenience that their use gave rise to.— besides the still more Solid objection—

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the increase which must cause, by encouraging the importation of these fanams from a foreign State, to the positive loss which Government must suffer on their Recoinage, — The Government have already with this view of reforming the Currency in their own Territories made a great Sacrifice in submitting to the loss which they at present suffer in the Recoinage of such Cuddy fanams as are paid into their Treasury from their own Territories as their intrinsic Value is only 21 and a fraction Pr Pagoda, while they are received at 16½ which makes the loss Amount to nearly one quarter of the whole Little doubt can therefore exist of the inexpediency of adopting any measure which may have a tendency, either to throw an increased Number of these fanams into the Treasuries for Recoinage, or to introduce them into the Districts particularly from

from a foreign State, as the ultimate conse-
quence of such a Measure evidently must
be the relief of that State from the differ-
ence between the actual and Nominal Value
of the Coin, and throwing the burden of
it upon this Government, or its Subjects,
as the case may be either upon Recoinage,
or upon a prohibition to receive them at
the Treasury in payment of Revenue, which
would at once deprive these Coins of
their Nominal Value and reduce them to
their actual intrinsic worth as bullion,
and the connection between the British
Territories and those of Travancore is
such, that a reform of the Currency in
the one State, will in all probability
produce a similar reform in the other
which will preclude the hopes of
returning these fanams in the course
of trade at the same rate at which
they

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They were Received.—

I have the honor to be,

Tinnevelly
24th June 1813.— (Signed) J Hepburn

Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir,

I have had the honor to
receive your Letters of the 18th June and 13th
July, relative to the Coins supplied from
my Treasury for the payment of the
Troops at Palamcottah and Nundera.—

When I suggested the ex-
=pediency of paying those Troops at
Travancore, I was not aware of the existe-
=ence of a General Order prohibiting the
issue to them of Coily fanams and foreign
Coins, and I entertained a confident expecta-
=tion of being able to make arrangements
with

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with the Circar for receiving Coily fanams at the Company's exchange of £16½ for a Star Pagoda, and also obtaining a sufficient Supply of those fanams to provide for the payment of the Troops in the Districts of Tinnevelly and Madura. The object of receiving the Coily fanams from the Circar at the Company's exchange was effected previously to the Receipt of your Letter of the 18th June; and the payments of that Coin into my Treasury during the last two Months have been made at that exchange. I received information that the Troops gained from the issue of the Coily fanams which usually passed in Tinnevelly at the exchange of £16 and 16¼ for a Star Pagoda; and as the other Coins sent for the payment of the Troops were issued according to the local Rates of exchange Certified by the Collectors, there was no

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reason for supposing that they would occa-
-sion any loss to the Men. The terms of the
General Order which you have quoted, and
the arguments stated in the letter from the
Collector of Tinnevelly, which you have for-
-warded to me appear however to be conclusive
against the expediency of continuing to send
Coins from Travancore for the use of the
Troops in Tinnevelly, and I have accordingly
intimated to the Paymaster the probability
of this measure being no longer resorted to.
The only foreign Coins sent to Tinnevelly
are Bombay Gold Mohurs and Rupees a
circumstance which is shewn by the State-
-ments of the loss by exchange transmitted
to your Office.—

I employ continual endeavours
to exchange the Travancore Coins in my
Treasuries for others Current at Bombay,
and I believe that the whole amount in
the

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the Cochin Treasury will in the course of this Month be composed of the latter Coins. Greater difficulties are found in exchanging Coins in Travancore; but when that Season opens, it is probable that supplies of Gold Mohurs, Surat Rupees, Dollars and Venetians may be procured. I entertain hopes of procuring in the course of the ensuing fair Season good Bills either upon Madras or Bombay for Cash to be paid from my Treasuries.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir, &c. &c.

Thenkottah 17th August 1813.— (Signed) J. Munro

Resident

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Geo. Garrow

Accountt. Govt.

No. 46.

Resolutn thereon.

Resolved that authority be given for charging in the Accounts of the Acting

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acting Paymaster on Travancore, the Sum of Pagodas 89.. 27.. 45. the Amount of loss sustained on the Coins sent for the pay of the Troops in Tinnevelly for the month of March; being the difference between the bazar rates, at which those Coins were issued to the Troops, and the Resident's rates, by which that Officer's charge upon the Paymaster was governed.—

Resolved that the reported return to the former System of paying the Troops on Tinnevelly by advances to the Paymaster from the Collectors treasury, be approved and Confirmed.—

Ordered that this resolution be communicated to the Military Auditor General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

No. 47 Sir,

From the Accountant General— Explains

In Answer to your letter of the

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Explains the arrangements made for providing the Funds that may be required by the British Envoy at Goa, now that the Pay Department is removed.

the 28th Instant, I have the honor to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that an arrangement for providing the funds that might be required by the British Envoy at Goa, after the removal of the pay Department of the British Auxiliary Force, were made in the month of March last, by directing the Collector of Canara to supply the requisite amount on the Envoy's application. To prevent the occurrence of any demur on the part of the Collector, for the circumstance of that arrangement not having been yet acted upon, further instructions, founded on the present Orders of Government, will be this day dispatched to Tiroor; and advice of their transmission communicated to Major Schnyler. I have

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I have

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Fort St George
Accountt Genl Office
31st August 1813.—

I have the honor to be,
&c &c &c
(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A. G.—

No 118.
Minute thereon.

The Arrangements reported to have been made for providing the funds that may be required by the British Envoy at Goa, under the circumstance of the removal from that place of the British Auxiliary force, are entirely satisfactory to the Board.—

Ordered that transcript of the foregoing Resolutions be communicated for the information of the Accountant General.—

Read the following Letters from the Commissary General.—

To George Strachey Esq
Secretary to Government in the Military Depart.

No 119
From the Commy Gen.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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General with reference to the late orders of the Court of Directors, submits his objections to the proposed measure of employing Camels in the Carriage of Ordnance Supplies.

I have the receipt of your letter of the 11th of this, transmitting to me certain extracts from a dispatch recently received from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated the 9th of September 1812, together with Copies of the Resolutions passed thereon by the Honorable the Governor in Council,

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These Resolutions direct that the Paragraphs Noted in the Margin be furnished to me, and that in considering the several observations of the Honorable Court, I should be desired to attend particularly to their Suggestion for the employment of Camels in the conveyance of Cavalry Supplies, with reference to the Orders lately passed for using

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using Carriage of that description, for the Equipage of Corps of Cavalry.

2d. Before I proceed to take any Steps for Carrying these directions into effect, I may be permitted I hope to solicit further instructions, specially with regard to the number of Camels which it may be determined to keep up with each Corps; and in so doing it appears to be my duty to communicate for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, every information in my power, respecting the expence and expediency of the plan, in comparison with the present System.

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of

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of this Kind is maintained —
except with the two Corps of
Cavalry Stationed at Jaulnah,
The other Corps have no perma=
=nent allotment of Carriage —
attached to them but when
ordered to March Bullocks are
hired to accompany them, to —
an extent regulated by the
nature of the Service on which
the Corps may be employed, and
by the resources of the Country
thro' which they may pass or —
in which they may be destined
to act. —

4th Camels cannot be
hired when their Services are
required. If it be determined
therefore to employ this descrip=
tion of Cattle for the conveyance
of —

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of Cavalry Supplies it will of course be Necessary to maintain the requisite Number at all times complete, The expense of this Arrangement must be principally an addition to what is incurred at present, and the Amount of this addition I now proceed to estimate.—

5th In the Month of May 1810 when the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad took up its ground at Jaulnah it was recommended by Colonel Close, who then Commanded that Force, and approved of, by Government, that Carriage for one Months Cavalry Supplies should be always kept up for two Corps at Jaulnah, This Amount of

Carriage

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Carriage as some what more than
two Bullocks for each Horse and
as the Regiments Stationed at
Secundera bad and at Seroor
are every day liable to be em-
-ployed in the same Service
and in the same Country, it
would I conclude be inexpe-
-dient that the proportion of
Carriage allotted to them, should
be on a less extensive footing.

525 X 4 = 2100 The Strength of each Corps may
or 4200. be Stated at 525 Horses and
Bullock loads, 1400 Camels must therefore be
One Camel maintained for the four Regiments
carries 3 Bul- at Jaulnah, Seroor and Secundera-
-lock Loads- -bad, The remaining four Regi-
1400. -ments of Native Cavalry, the
Horse Artillery and the two
Regiments of Dragoons may be
computed

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4 Native Corps 2100 computed as having 4,200 Horses,
Horse Artillery 450. but these being Stationed in
2 Regts 1200
2 Bdes 450 } 1650 the Company's Country or in the
Mysore, would only require
4,200 Carriage for the Conveyance of
about 15 Days Subsistence, or
one half of the proportion
considered necessary in the
Deccan; agreeably to which
reduced allowance 1,400 Camels
might be sufficient for these
Corps; and thus for the convey-
-ance of the Cavalry Supplies
of the whole of the Corps belong-
-ing to this Establishment, 2,800
Camels must be procured and
maintained.—

6. The cost of these—
Camels if obtained from Bengal,
the best and cheapest source of
supply

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supply, would on their arrival at Hyderabad be equal to Star Pagodas 121.163 and the expense of maintaining them including Eighteen per Cent for Casualties would not be less than Pagodas 1,44,935 Pr. Annum.—

7. The objection against the latter heavy expense would be, first, the hire of the Cattle at present kept up at Jaulnah for the conveyance of Cavalry Supplies, Viz.t 1000 Brinjarry Bullocks which may be calculated at Pagodas 13,716 per Annum, Secondly, the expences now incurred for the Carriage of Gram

First Year 1,57,935
Second Do 1,00,000
Average 1,28,967½

whenever Corps of Cavalry may be ordered to move, which referring to the Accounts of the last two Years

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Years may be stated on an average
as equal to Pagodas 1,231.— per —
Annum, and Thirdly, the reduction
in the Cost of Cavalry Supplies
in the transport of those supplies
from the Country; which, suppo-
sing the average reduction to be
about Ten Pagodas per Garce
would in the Annual Consumption
of 2000 Garces, produce a differ-
-ence of Pagodas 2,000— The aggre-
-gate Amount of these Items would
thus be Pagodas 34,914-7 per Annum,
and the Annual encrease of ex-
-pense which the new Arrange-
-ment, must occasion, would —
certainly exceed, rather than fall
short, of one Lack of Pagodas,
exclusive of the interest on —

Pagodas

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Pagodas 12,763 the first Cost of 2800 Camels.

8. In the above observations relative to the expense of the proposed measure, I may perhaps be permitted to add a few remarks respecting its expediency, while the Annual Cost of keeping Camels on this establishment is considerably greater than in Bengal, the Climate is generally speaking hostile to their constitution, as will appear by referring to the Numerous Casualties which have occurred during the last five or Six Years. The present establishment of Camels for the Carriage of Camp Equipage amounts to about 600 only, and the difficulty of keeping them complete has been considered

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considered so great, that at the recommendation of His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty, it has been recently determined to form a depôt for the purpose of supplying Casualties. This difficulty would of course be materially encreased by augmenting so greatly the number of Camels to be maintained, and altho' they can perhaps be procured to any necessary extent from Bengal, yet it must be remembered, that they can only be dispatched at a particular Season of the Year, and that it might not be at all times practicable to receive any considerable Number in case of emergency.— Few Camels are bred

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bred in the Southern parts of India, and these are of an inferior quality; and if in the course of Field operations any serious mortality should arise amongst them, the inconveniences which must result are too obvious to require observation. But if a similar mortality were to happen among the Bullocks, they could be replaced with much less delay, experience having shewn that although great Numbers have frequently been swept away, fresh supplies of these Cattle can generally be furnished to meet the demands of the Service.

9. These considerations will, I conceive, be sufficient to prove that in every point of view it

must

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must be preferable to Employ Carriage derivable from the Resources of the Country in which the Troops may be serving, when such Carriage is Required on an extensive Scale; and that although it may be advisable to Maintain Camels with Regiments on the Bengal Establishment, where They can be procured with facility and fed at an Amount comparatively Small, the most Serious objections seem to me to be opposed to extending the System to this Presidency, where this description of Cattle are procured with difficulty, where Casualties amongst them are very frequent, and where the expense

of

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of their Maintenance, from a Variety of causes, greatly exceeds that of keeping up a proportionate Amount of hired Bullocks for the Species of Carriage used in the Establishment, for the conveyance of Cavalry Supplies in the Field or when Corps are moving from one Station to another in time of Peace.—

10. If an Arrangement in Support of the plan of Maintaining Camels for the conveyance of Cavalry Supplies is deduced from the Practicability of the Madras Cavalry being employed along with the Cavalry of the Bengal Establishment,— when it might be deemed desirable that both should have the same Species of Carriage, I would observe

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observe that in such an event the amount of Carriage required for the Madras Corps, would be trifling in reference to the extent of the establishment kept up in Bengal; and that no difficulty might be experienced in allotting from that establishment a sufficient number of Camels for their equipment.—

11. Adverting to the conclusion of the Resolution of Council Dated the 8th of June, it would appear that the Government are desirous that the Carriage of the Camp Equipage of the Cavalry and that of the Supplies required for their Subsistence should be of the same description; I am aware that it has been lately determined by Government that the

Camp

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Camp Equipage of the Cavalry shall be carried on Camels, and it is far from my intention therefore to recommend any deviation from that determination, but if importance should be attached by the Honorable the Governor in Council to the measure of establishing an Uniformity in the Carriage employed with the Cavalry, I conceive, with the difference, that on the grounds stated in the preceding Paragraphs of this Letter, it would be more advisable that the whole of that Carriage should be composed of Bullocks, in preference to Camels.—

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George
26th July 1813.— (Signed) Wm Morison

Commissary Genl

The

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No. 50.
Resolutn thereon

The Board are concerned by the Statements of the Commissary General of the inexpediency of extending to this Presidency the System in use in Bengal of Employing Camels for the conveyance of Cavalry Supplies.—

Resolved accordingly that no alteration be made in the Species of Carriage used on this Establishment for the conveyance of the Supplies requered for the Subsistence of the Cavalry.—

The Board consider it inexpedient to rescind their Resolution that the Camp Equipage of the Cavalry shall be carried by Camels.—

To Edward Wood Esq.re
Secretary of Government
Military Department

No. 51.
From the Commr in Chief

Sir,

It having been found expedient

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Fort St. George, 3rd September 1813.—

General Furnishes information and encloses documents, regarding a Complaint preferred, in the Zillah Court of Masulipatam, by the Assistant Commissary General in the Northern Division, against the Owner of a Brig; who, having been permitted to land at Masulipatam, a quantity of Gram which he had engaged to convey from Vizagapatam to Madras, refused to receive it again on board, on the plea that his responsibility had ceased.—

expedient to draw from the Northern Circars, a proportion of the Cavalry Supplies required in the Presidency Division during the present Season, the Assistant Commissary General of the Northern Division of the Army, was directed to provide a certain quantity of Gram, and to take the earliest opportunity of dispatching the same to Madras. In attention to these directions Captain Wh[illegible] secured forty five Garces in the Vizagapatam District, and thro' the means of the Master Attendant at Masulipatam an Agreement was concluded with the Owner of a Brig, called the Shee Lutchmie Narsimloo for the Conveyance of this Stock to Madras, a Copy of which Agreement I have the honor to transmit.—

No. 1.—

The Brig after having received on board the above mentioned Cargo, was

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was obliged to put into Masulipatam in consequence of having sustained some damage; and on a report from the Master Attendant a Copy of which is annexed, the Assistant Commissary General was induced to permit the Owner of the Brig to land the Gram, — until the necessary repairs could be completed, and on the conditions specified in the accompa-

No 3.

-nying translate of a Communication made to him on this occasion. After the Cargo had been landed however at Masulipatam, the Owner considered himself relieved from all further responsibility, and positively refused to fulfil his agreement of carrying it to Madras, altho' two thirds of the — stipulated freight had been paid to him, and an additional expense had been incurred in landing and storing the Gram at Masulipatam; where it was not required, and to remove it from which place, it was subse-

-quently

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subsequently necessary to send a Vessel from Madras.—

Under these circumstances Captain Whyte has preferred a Complaint against the Owner, in the Zillah Court of Masulipatam; a Copy of which I now beg leave to forward, for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be,

Fort St George 1st September 1813.— (Signed) W. Morison
V.e &c. V.e &c.
Com.r Gen.l &c.—

No. 1.

Masulipatam 23rd Febry 1813.

I the Undersigned Unkorney Reddy Owner of the Brig Sloop Lutchmy Narsimloo do hereby engage with Mr Richard Alexander Master Attendant of Masulipatam for the freight of 15 Madras Garce

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Garce of Gram from Vizagapatam to Madras
at the rate of 16½ Star Pagodas per Madras
Garce on the following Condition Viz.t —

1st ..... I engage to be at Vizagapatam
in 20 Days from the date hereof in readi=
-ness to receive on board the Gram.—

2nd ..... The Amount of freight to
be paid in the following proportions.—
One half part to be paid
on executing this Agreement, a further
Sum to make up 2/3 of the Amount to
be paid on excuting the Bills of Lading
at Vizagapatam, the remaining 1/3d of
the freight to be paid on the safe delivery
of the Gram to the Commissary General
at Madras.—

3rd ..... In the event of my failing
in this Agreement I do hereby bind My=
-self to forfeit a Sum equal to 1/2 of the
Freight for which Sum I do hereby tender
the

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the Vessel as Security.

Witnesses (Signed) Unkurny Reddy

(Signed) Catary Letchmunyen

Do Gyalich Chulmuah

True Copy of Original on Stamped Paper.

Signed J. W. Whyte

A. C. G.

No 2.

To Captain Whyte

Assistant Commissary General.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your Letter of the 17th
Instant, in compliance with which, I beg leave
to inform you that I have been on board the
Brig Three Letchmy Nursinhas and after
examining particularly into the State of the
Vessel find that she has been considerably
Strained in the very bad weather she has
encountered on her Passage from Vizagapatam

a

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a Considerable deal of her caulking is forced
out — which has caused her to leak so much
as to require constant bailing. Her Rudder
and Topsail Yard has also received some
damage under all circumstances and after
a particular examination of the Vessel
I do not consider that it would be safe
to trust the Grain in her until she has
been refitted.—

I have the honor to be,

Master Attendants Office
Masulipatam
19th May 1813.—

V.C. &c. V.C. &c.
(Signed) Richd Alexander
Master Attendt

(A True Copy)
(Signed) J. W. Whyte
A.G. Genl.—

No. 3

On Kanny Reddy Owner of the
Brig Stw Letchmy Narsimloo.—

In consequence of Mr Alexanders
Report

11078 Fort St. George 3rd September 1813.—

Report of the State of your Vessel, I agree to your landing at this Port, the Grain now on board the property of the Honorable Company, Shipped by me at Viragapatam and Rimlipatam until the repairs of the Vessel are finished, on the following Conditions.—

1. It shall be landed and Shipped again entirely at your Risk and expense, unless the Commissary General thinks proper to grant you an allowance on this account.—

2. I will afford you a Godown in which the Grain may be placed in the Fort, but I will not take any charge of it, the Key of the Godown shall be in your possession and you may Seal the doors.—

3 The repairs shall take place without the least delay and when finished the grain must be reshipped and your Vessel

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Vessel must proceed for Madras.—

4 I will in the first instance pay the expenses of landing, Storing and warehousing the Grain, but the Commissary General will determine whether the Amount is to be charged to You or not.—

5 Two Peons are to be allowed to watch the Vessel on the part of the Government, who will report to me any delay in repairing her, and let me know when She is ready for her Cargo.—

6 I do not in any way relieve you from the responsibility incurred by the signature of the bills of lading and by your Agreement with Mr. Alexander on my account.—

Masulipatam (Signed) J. W. Whyte
A. C. Genl
19th May 1813. True Translate
(Signed) C. Singiah Head Writer
(Signed) J. W. Whyte
A. C. Genl

No. 4

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No 1

To The Court of Adawlut

of the Zillah of Masulipatam.

The Plaint of J. W. Whyte

against Muthumy Reddy

and his brother Ramasamy

Inhabitants of Nurzapore

in the Zillah of Rajah-

-mundry.

Ramasamy on behalf of

his Brother Reddy tendered the Brig

Shee Latchmie Narrain to Mr. Richard

Alexander Master Attendant on

account of Commissariat Department,

to carry Gram to Madras and on the

23rd February 1813, he entered into Agree-

-ment (No 1) to carry 45 Garce of

Coolly from Virayapatam to Madras

at the rate of 16/- Star Pagodas per

Garce.

On

1002 Fort St. George 3.rd September 1813.—

On the 25.th February 1813 he

received from Mr. Alexander in part

of the amount of freight 370 Star Pagodas

at Masulipatam and on his arrival at

Vizagapatam after Shipping 110 Garce

of Gram (as his Vessel could not contain

more) on the 29.th March 1813 he received

of Cmoodola Juggapah Naick 156—

Star Pagodas as per bill of lading.—

The Brig Shree Lutchmy

Narsimloo having put into Masulipatam

the whole of the above Gram has been land-

ed and the said Ramasamy refuses to

fulfil his Agreement by carrying it to

Madras.—

As the Gram was intend-

ed for feeding the horses of the Cavalry

at Madras between this time and —

January next, another Ship must be

engaged to carry it there and the expense

of

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of Freight from Masulipatam to Madras will be precisely as much as from Vizagapatam the object of this Suit is therefore to recover from Ramasamy and Reddy Owners of the Brig Sree Lutchmy Narsemloo the amount advanced to them on Account of an Agreement which they have not fulfilled as also the Amount of expense for Shipping the Gram at Vizagapatam and landing it here.—

(Signed) J. W. Whyte
Act. C. Gen.l

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. W. Whyte
A. C. Gen.l.—

On

1023 Fort St. George 3rd September 1813.

On the 25th February 1813 Ramasamy received from

Mr. Alexander on part of the amount

	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
of the Freight at Masulipatam				370.	"	"

On the 29th March 1813 Ramasamy received

from Comandoo Seggapah Naick as per

Bill of Lading				156.	"	"
526. " "						
Expense of Carriage of Grain from the Godown to the Vessel				9.	28.	74.
Boat hire as per two Bills					14.	10. 13.
Expense of Measuring					2.	30. 47.
1300 Bamboo Sticks					11.	35. 28.
Wood for Dunnage					"	9. 51.
Hire of 6 Peons at Masulipatam to watch the Grain for 13 Days from 16th to 28th					"	12. 68.
					39.	22. 41.
Expense incurred in landing by force of Grain at Masulipatam					"	10. 45.
100 Mats					"	10. "
Paddy husk						10. 33. "
Cooley hire						25. " "
Boat hire					37.	23. 45
				Total	603.	1. 6

Being Sicca Rupees 211 0 9 3

Two thousand one hundred ten Rupees 9 Nine Annas, three Pice.

On

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Fort St George 3rd September 1813.—

On the arrival of my Witnesses and Documents the Court will be pleased to Decree in my favor awarding that the Defendants pay me the said Sum of 2[illegible] Pagodas as well as the Government Fees which I have now paid and the Costs of the Suit.—

(Signed) J. W. Whyte
A. C. Genl

True Copy

(Signed) J. W. White
A. C. Genl

(Signed) Henry A. Burchas
Dpty Commissary Genl

No. 52.

Minute thereon.

The Board approve of the proceedings reported to have been instituted by the Assistant Commissary General in the Northern Division of the

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the Army, against the Owners of the Ship Shree Lutchmee Narsimloo, for the Breach of the Covenant entered into by them for the freight of 45 Garce of Gram from Veragapatam to the Presidency.—

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St George

Sir.

I have the honor to request that the enclosed Memorandum of State Prisoners at present under my charge, and confined in Fort St George, may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I am induced to bring to Report the Subject by the Consideration I owe, some of these Prisoners have been in

No. 53.

From the Town Major of Fort St George— Enclosing a List of State Prisoners under his charge; observing that some of them have been in confinement for many Years, and that the documents in his possession do not shew that it was ever the intention of Government that they should be imprisoned for life.—

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On examining my Witnesses and Documents the Court will be pleased to Direct in my favor awarding that the Defendants pay me the said Sum of 2400 Rupees with 3 Per Cent as well as the Government Fees which I have now paid and the Costs of the Suit.—

(Signed) J. W. Whyte
Asst. C. Genl.

True Copy

(Signed) J. W. White
Asst. C. Genl.

(Signed) Henry A. Burchas
Deputy Commissary Genl.

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I have the Honor to be,
&c &c &c
(Signed) J. S. Fraser
T. M.

Town Majors office
Fort St George
26th June 1813.—

Memorandum of State Prisoners Confined in Fort St George.—

Ala Salut a Refractory.—
Jemindar, sent down to the Presidency by the Collector of Ongole, and received into Custody by Order of Government 9th April 1802.—

Sibidars: Alverdeen and Shaik Ebram late of the 2nd Battalion 1st Regiment placed in Confinement on the 20th January 1807 by Order of the Adjutant

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Lieutenant General of the Army Dismiss-
ed from the Service by the Government
General Order under date 11th January 1807.—

Jemidar Shaik Hussain—
late of the 1st Battalion 22nd Regiment
Sentenced by a Native General Court
Martial, held in the Garrison of Fort
St George in October 1806 to be "Shot to
Death" his Punishment commuted to per-
petual banishment beyond the Seas.—

Male Bonen Sentenced by
the Circuit Court at Dindigul to be—
hanged, this Sentence Commuted by Govern-
ment to transportation for Life. Ordered
to the Presidency 5th November 1803.—
Fort St George
26th June 1813.—

Male Bonen is Confined in the Main
Guard of Fort St George and the Remaining
four Persons in a Bombproof of the North Rampart.—

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No. 54.
Minute thereon.

The Governor in Council having considered the circumstances connected with the Confinement of the Several Prisoners mentioned in the foregoing Letter is pleased to record the following Resolutions.—

Resolved, considering the long period which has elapsed since the original Confinement of Ally Saheb in the Year 1792 on the Fort of Ongole, the present tranquillity of the Neighbouring Districts, and the age and infirmities of the Prisoner that it can be no longer necessary to keep him in a State of personal restraint, although it may be expedient not to permit him to return to the Country in which he formerly resided.

Ordered that the Town Major of Fort St George be desired to

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to apprize Saheb of the intention of the Governor in Council that he shall be immediately released and to reside according to his option either at the Presidency or at Chingleput, under the general superintendence of the Police, on a Monthly Allowance of Fifteen Pagodas, to be continued to him during his good behaviour.

Resolved that Mirza Hussun and Shaik Ebram late Subidars of the 2nd Battalion of the 1st Regiment of Native Infantry be released, but as it is understood that they have claims on the Honorable Company, the Governor in Council is of Opinion that it will be for the convenience of the Public Service that those Claims should be previously adjusted. The President is requested to write to the Governor of Fort St George, to issue orders for their immediate investigation.

Resolved

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Resolved that Shaik Hussain, formerly a Jemadar in the 1st Battalion of the 2nd Regiment of Native Infantry and a Native Prisoner in the Black Hole of Fort St George, be continued under the charge of the Town Mayor until an opportunity shall occur for transporting them beyond Seas, according to their commuted Sentences.—

Ordered that the Marine Board be desired to report the first opportunity which may occur for carrying those Sentences into effect.—

Ordered that the Town Mayor be desired to discharge the two Prisoners of the Resolution passed regarding them.—

Read the following Letter from the Admiralty Board

To

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To George Strachey Esqr

No 35.—

Sir,

From the Advocate General—States that the tenures under which the ground required for the erection of the new defences of Black Town is held, are good and valid; and that the owners cannot be forcibly dis-possessed without a breach of the laws.—

In answer to Your letter of the 23rd ultimo / which refers to a letter addressed to the Company's Solicitor on the 5th of June / relative to the construction of a Glacis and Covert way for the defence of the Black Town Wall, in which I am desired to proceed immediately in—

Communication with the Committee appointed for carrying that object into effect, to examine the tenures, under which that property is held, and to advise the measures which it will be expedient to adopt for the early appropriation of the ground in question for that purpose, I beg leave to State to You for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that I have accordingly pro-ceeded

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proceeded in communication with the afore-
-said Committee to examine and investigate
the General Spirit of Laws, and upon of
opinion, that they are valid and effectual
in point of Law, that the parties-
holding under them are entitled to receive
from Government a full compensation for
the Value of those States of which it is
necessary for Government to dispossess-
them.-

In case any of the Owners of
these lands shall refuse to take from
Government such compensation and shall
insist upon their respective titles, it is-
my duty to State, that the Law will not
authorize their being ejected. If political
necessity demands their dispossession, and
the public safety becomes deeply involved
in the proposed measure, of which I am
no competent judge, the eyes of Parliament
will

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will doubtless pass an act of indemnity for such violation of property: but if these Owners are forcibly dispossessed such deprivation of property will unquestionably be a breach of the laws.—

Under these circumstances Government will, of course, endeavour to procure the parties to make voluntary surrenders of their interests by conciliatory means, and by liberal offers of compensation.—

I have the honor to be

Fort Ft. George

30th August 1813.—

V.E. V.E.

(Signed) Samuel Toller

No. 36

Minute thereon.—

Under the Opinion submitted in the foregoing Letter, that the titles of the persons holding portions of this Land within the limits formerly marked out as the bounds of the Fort, Esplanade, are valid in Law and that the possession of the parties

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parties cannot be disturbed without a violation of property, the Board consider it inexpedient to proceed at present to the occupancy of the whole extent of ground on the North face of the Black Town, which it was in contemplation to appropriate to Military purposes.—

But as indispensably necessary to its defence, the Board resolve that arrangements be made for obtaining immediate possession of a space sufficient to admit of the formation of a ditch and glacis along the North face of the Black town and that a place be constructed on the West face, as originally intended.—

And in order the more effectually and expeditiously to secure the objects of the foregoing resolution, the Board resolve that the funds necessary

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Necessary for this purpose be placed
in the hands of the Black Town
Esplanade Committee, so that the Nego-
ciations with the holders for the —
surrender of their interests, may be
Conducted and concluded, without any
intermediate agency, by the Members
of that Committee.—

It is further resolved
that measures be taken without delay
for occupying and clearing from all pre-
-sent incumbrances (with exception to
burying and burning grounds) the whole
of the Southern part of the Western
Esplanade, which in addition to the
ameliorations for its early occupation connect-
ed with the projected defences of
the Black town, and the intention to erect
a Native Cantonment in the Vicinity of the Naval Hospital,
will

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necessary for this purpose be placed
in the hands of the Black Town
Esplanade Committee, so that the nego-
-tiations with the holders for the —
surrender of their interests, may be
conducted and concluded, without any
intermediate agency, by the Members
of that Committee.—

It is further resolved
that measures be taken without delay
for occupying and clearing from all pre-
-sent incumbrances (with exception to
burying and burning grounds) the whole
of the Southern part of the Black Town
Esplanade, which in addition to the
ornatives for its early occupation connect-
-ed with the projected defences of
the Black town, and the intention to erect
a Native Cantonment in the Vicinity of the Naval Hospital,
will

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will be required, at all times as an accessory ground for the troops in garrison and occasional [illegible] sort for parties arriving at the Presidency in [illegible] sure and Company's investments. —

I have &c.
John Monroe
Jas. Walker Major
Jno. Stony

Ed. Strange

M.D.
Office Sec.t D.t & Cons:
3d Sept.r 1813 Pages 234.
Copied by Mr. Mendez

List of Papers, Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department:

Dated 30th September 1813

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1			From the Secretary to the Military Board	4th September 1813
2			From the Military Auditor General	3 Do. Do.
3			From the Accountant General	2 Do. Do.
4			From the Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah North Malabar	24th March Do.
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B5			To Ditto Ditto	3 Do. Do.
6			To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	3 Do. Do.
7			To the Resident at Poona	3 Do. Do.
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18			To Ditto Ditto	4 Do. Do.
19			To the Marine Board	4 Do. Do.
20			To the Military Auditor General	3 Do. Do.
21			To Ditto Ditto	3 Do. Do.
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25		To Ditto Do	4th Do Do
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27		To the Town Major of Fort St George	3d Do Do
28		To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company	3d Do Do
29		To the Military Auditor General	5th Do Do
30		To Ditto Ditto	5th Do Do
31		To the Accountant General	5th Do Do
32		To the Commissary General	5th Do Do
33		To the Black Town Esplanade Committee	5th Do Do
34		From the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Union	6th Do Do
35		From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	14th August Do
36		To the Town Major of Fort St George	6th September Do
37		To the Naval Commissioner	6th Do Do
38		From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay	26th August Do

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39	To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	7th September 1813
	Consultation	
8	President's Minute	3d Do Do
9	Resolution thereon	
10	President's Minute	10th Do Do
11	Resolution thereon	
12	From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary	4th Do Do
13	Resolution thereon	
14	From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary	4th Do Do
15	Resolution thereon	
16	From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary	6th Do Do
17	Resolution thereon	
18	From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary	9th Do Do
19	Resolution thereon	

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No.	No.		Dates
20		From the Commander in Chief acting Military Secretary	3. September 1813
21		Resolution thereon	
22		From the Commander in Chief acting Military Secretary	2. D°. - D°
23		Order thereon	
24		From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary	2. D°. - D°
25		Proceedings of the Medical Board	27th. August D°.
26		Proceedings of D°. - D°.	27th. D°. - D°.
27		Resolution thereon	
28		From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary	2. September D°.
29		Proceedings of the Medical Board	27th. August D°.
30		Minute thereon	
31		From the Commander in Chiefs acting Military Secretary	3. September D°.
32		Proceedings of the Medical Board	30th. August D°.
33		Order thereon	

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N°			Dates
34	D°	From the Adjutant General of the Army	6th September 1813
35		Resolution thereon	
36		From the Adjutant General of the Army	7th D° D°
37		Resolution thereon	
38		From the Adjutant General of the Army	7th D° D°
39		Resolution thereon	
40	D°	To Ditto Government	13th D° D°
41		From the Adjutant General of the Army	10th D° D°
42		Order thereon	
43		From the Military Board	9th August D°
44	D°	To Ditto Ditto	10th September D°
45		From Ditto Ditto	26th August D°
46		Minute thereon	
47		From Ditto Ditto	26th D° D°
48		Minute thereon	
49		From Ditto Ditto	26th D° D°
50		Resolution thereon	
51		From Ditto Ditto	26th D° D°
52		Resolution thereon	

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: Book

No.	No.		Dates
53		From the Military Board	29th August 1813
54		Minute thereon	R.
55		From the Military Board	2 September Do
56		Order thereon	R.
57		From the Military Board	2 Do Do
58		Order thereon	R.
59		From the Medical Board	30th August Do
60		Order thereon	R.
61		From the Military Auditor General	29th Do Do
62		From the Accountant General	12th Do Do
63		Resolution thereon	R.
64		To the Military Auditor General	10th September Do
65		From the Accountant General	6th Do Do
66		Order thereon	R.
67		To the Military Auditor General	10th Do Do
68		From the Commissary General	3 Do Do
69		Resolution thereon	R.
70		From the Commissary General	6th Do Do
71		Resolution thereon	R.

Consultation Miscellaneous Books

Nos		Dates
72	From the Major of Fort St. George	2. September 1813
73	R	
74	From the Chaplain at the Presidency	8. Do. Do.
75	A	
76	From the Solicitor of the Honorable Company	6. Do. Do.
77	Order thereon	
78	From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	7. August Do.
79	Order thereon	
80	From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	14. Do. Do.
81	Order thereon	
82	From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	14. Do. Do.
83	Order thereon	
84	From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	14. Do. Do.
85	Order thereon	
86	From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay	16. Do. Do.

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: Book 1

Nos	Nos		Dates
	53	From the Military Board	19th August 1813
	54	Minute thereon	R.
	55	From the Military Board	2. September Do.
	56	Order thereon	R.
	57	From the Military Board	2. Do. Do.
	58	Order thereon	R
	59	From the Medical Board	30th August Do.
	60	Order thereon	R
	61	From the Military Auditor General	10th Do. Do.
	62	From the Accountant General	12th Do. Do.
	63	Resolution thereon	R.
	64	To the Military Auditor General	10th September Do.
	65	From the Accountant General	6th Do. Do.
	66	Order thereon	
	67	To the Military Auditor General	10th Do. Do.
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	69	Resolution thereon	R.
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	71	Resolution thereon	

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83	Order thereon	
84	From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	14. Do. Do.
85	Order thereon	
86	From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay	16. Do. Do.

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Nos	Nos		Dates
	87	Order thereon	
	88	From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo	25th August 1813
	89	Order thereon	
	90	From the Secretary to the Government at Batavia	15th July Do
	91	Resolution thereon	
	92	From the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysoor	6th September Do
	93	Order thereon	
	94	From the British Envoy at Goa	24th august Do
	95	Order thereon	
	96	To the Resident in Travancore	10th September Do
	97	Board's Resolutions on the General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors	2d april Do
	98	Boards' Do Do	22d 9th & 24th of april 1813

Diary

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Diary

Received the following letters.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

No 1
From the Secretary to the Military Board —
With Packing account of Military Stores landed from the H. C. Ship Ocean. —

The Military Stores invoiced on the Honorable Company's Ship Ocean having been surveyed in conformity with the Regulations of the Service, I have been directed by the Military Board to transmit the Packing account in order that it may be disposed of in the manner direct= =ed by the Honorable the Court of Directors as expressed upon it.

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

Fort St. George
4th September 1813

Signed / W. Ormsby
Secy Mily Board

To

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To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable Sir Hercombz
Governor in Council &c.

&c.

No. 2
From the Military Auditor General - Report on an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Trichinopoly -

1 Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly, I have the honor to report that the sum of Pagodas Three thousand two hundred and Eighty five (P. 3285) is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency. Of this sum Pagodas One thousand Five hundred and Sixty (Pag. 1560) is required by the Assistant Commissary General in the Southern Division of the Army for the purchase of Gram - the remainder is required for payment of the Amount of the Balance of several Bills of the Superintending Engineer in the same Division, payment of which has been authorized by your Excellency in Council

I have

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Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
3d. September 1853

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

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

No. 3
From the Accountant General - Encloses Extract from a letter from the Resident in Mysore relative to the alleged delay of the Paymaster in Mysore to furnish Cash required for payment of bounty money due to men of H. M. Royals and H. M 69th Regiment.

Referring to the letter I had the honor to receive from Government dated 20th. Ultimo and to the reply addressed thereto on the day follow-
=ing relative to an apparent delay in providing the Supplies of money required for the Military pay-
=ments in Mysore, I have now the honour to sub-
=mit in addition to my first explanation, an Extract of a letter from the Resident in Mysore, confirming the opinion I had expressed as to there being no real Grounds of difficulty in comply-
=ing with any requisition for funds the Paymaster might have made and a Copy of a letter from the latter Officer explaining that the delay in

issuing

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joining the Bounty money to the men of His
Majesty's Regiments on the Division was —
owing not to a want of care on his part, but
to the Regimental Paymasters not being prepared
to receive the Money for that purpose. —

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl's Office
2. September 1813. —

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

Extract of a Letter from the Resident in Mysore
to the accountant General dated 26. August 1813.

Para 2

Respecting the difficulty stated
"by the Paymaster to have occurred in the Pay-
"ments of the Troops I am unable to account
"for the reasons which may have induced this
"Report no difficulty whatever which I am aware
"of having occurred."

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt

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receipt of your letter of the 25th. Instant, and to inform you that the Correspondence therewith forwarded did not originate in any hesitation on this Office on making the necessary arrangement for disbursing the Amount which has been twice tendered to the Paymaster of the Royal Scots after receipt of his Emergent Estimate for the same, in farther Explanation of which his Official Communication this day received is herewith enclosed, and it also appears from Communications with Lieutenant Colonel M'Leod on the subject that the delay of the Paymaster in receiving the Amount has been in Conformity with his orders in Consequence of his waiting for a reply to his letter to the Adjutant General to the Kings Troops on the subject of paying the Bounty money to the men of the Corps. —

No information or Estimate on Account of His Majestys 69th. Regiment has as

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as yet been received but as early as Practicable after receipt of the same the amount required will be disbursed

It may be necessary to state that no Indent was made by me on account of Government for Captain Fortnum's Emergent Estimate in consequence of my being enabled to discharge the same from the unexpected influx of Cash in my Treasury from the deductions on account of advances made the 12th and 14th Corps of Native Infantry and the receipt of Cash for Bills and Lottery Tickets.

Bangalore
Pay Office
to
25th August 1813

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Thos Ahmuty
Mily Paymr

(Inclosed in the preceding)

Sir

I was directed by Lieutenant Colo
M'Leod personally to request that the amount
of

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(agreeable to the original)

any Emergent Estimate in your Treasury
and not be appropriated to any other purpose
unless the Authority from the Commander in
Chief is received until that time I cannot receive
the Amount.

Bangalore
August 25th 1813

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Chas Fortnum
Paymr Royal Scots

True Extract & Copies
(Signed) Geo. Garrow
Accountt. Genl.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

In Obedience to the Orders conveyed to me in the second Paragraph of your Letter dated the 16th February, I have the honor to forward herewith a Copy of the Letter I addressed to the Collector the Magistrate of Chinglepute on

No. 1
From the Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah north Malabar
Encloses Copy of a letter to the Judge and Magistrate at Chinglepute respecting the mode of treatment to be observed towards the prisoners late

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lately styled the Elliah Rajah.

4th. on the subject of Kurula Wurma Rajah lately
Styled the Elliah Rajah of Travancore.

Zillah N. Malabar

24th. March 1813.

from the honor to be
&c &c
Signed H. Baber
Judge and Magistrate

To the Magistrate of Chinglepute

Sir

The Honorable the Governor in Council has directed me to send the Person lately styled the Elliah Rajah of Travancore to you and to inform you of the accommodation He will require, of the number and Character of the Persons who are to continue with him, and of the precautions which I have considered it necessary to adopt with regard to them, in order that you may be prepared to receive Charge of Him, and to Continue to Him in every respect the treatment which he has experienced while

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under my Charge —

2 I have accordingly now the honor to inform you that the Rajah left this on his way to Chungleput by Wynaad Mysore and Chittore on the 2 Instant under Charge of a trusty Police Soobadar and a Strong party of Police Peons and that His arrival may be expect- -ed shortly after you receive this letter —

3 The Rajas proper name is Karula Verma Raja and has taken the name of Ellia Rajah or Heir apparent in Consequence of His adoption in the Malabar Year 974 Corresponding with A D 1798/9/ by the late Raja as His successor in which Capacity He was considered and treated until the late Rajahs death in 986. Doubts however having been entertained of the legality of that adoption an enquiry was set on foot which terminated in His exclusion and the elevation of

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of His female Cousin the legal descendant of
the Attenga Tamburettyn Ranee of Travan-
=core to that Principality

4 The Supreme Government
Confirmed this Decision and ordered that
the late Ellear Rajah be sent to Collatmaad a
District in this Zilla and detained there
for a time. I have the Honor to forward Copy
of the letter from the Resident at the Court
of Travancore Dated 22 March 1811 and its
accompanyment Extract of a letter from
the Supreme Government to the Government
of Fort St. George Containing this decision,
and also giving the best information of the
Character and Consequence of this Rajah
and of the object in contemplation by —
removing him from Travancore. I also send
Copy of my letter to the Resident announcing
the Rajas arrival here and the Orders
I had

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Had made to accommodate Him and His

attendants

5. In considering the Conduct

to be observed to secure the Rajah's Person and

to establish a vigilant observance of His Conduct

and the means of restraining the formation

of any project injurious to the tranquillity of

Travancore as noticed in the letters from

the Supreme Government it appeared to me

that the only method by which these

objects could be attained next to close Con=

-finement and the entire exclusion of

every one of His Dependants / which would

have been manifestly unjust until the

Rajah had been guilty of some overt act of

Treason / was to follow the line of Conduct

the Resident expressed a wish should observed

towards him Viz^t to treat Him with as much

Kindness indulgence and respect as might

be

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be Compatible with the Security of His Person and to mitigate His disappointment as far as might be practicable by such attention as the nature of His situation would admit —

6 In pursuance of which determination nothing has been neglected on my part in the way of Conciliation and altho I have not succeeded in obtaining the Rajah's Assent to the Justice of the Decision of the British Government in excluding Him from the Musnud I believe I have convinced Him of the inutility of encouraging expectations — that the arrangements which have been made can ever be set aside and I am of opinion from the Knowledge I have of His Disposition and understanding that He has too much good Sense to entertain or listen to any project hostile to the British Government or to the Tranquillity of Travancore —

In

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In my letter to the Resident you will observe that the Rajas place of Residence since he has been under my charge has been at Cadvoor about 4 miles from this place where He occupied a Koulgum or Rajas palace sufficiently spacious to accommodate the whole of His attendants and possessing every requisite convenience for the performance of the Customs peculiar to the Rajas of Malabar —

To the Native Register of this Court and to Soobramannun Putter-a Sastree I committed the general controul over the Rajas Household but owing to the Duties of the former requiring his attendance in Court the immediate Superintendance of the Koulgum devolved upon the Shastree who has discharged His Trust in a manner in every way satisfactory to me: no Stranger

was

was allowed access to the Rajah but in His
presence and then only after my previous per-
=mission had been obtained and every morning
a Report was brought to me, Book kept
for the purpose of every persons arrival at the
Kowlgum and of every occurrence worthy
of notice -

9 On the Rajas first Coming up
here, He was followed by nearly a hundred and
fifty persons, they have since been reduced
to Seventy, and it would be a desirable Circum-
=stance if the Rajah could be persuaded to —
dispense with more of them, as they are devot
=ed to His person and Fortunes and no doubt
do Contribute much to keep alive pretensions
which it is so much to the Interest of the
Raja and His Relations in Travancore —
should be given up and forgotten - these
followers are for the most part men of
family

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family and Consideration in Travancore
and so long as they remain with the Raja
He will be kept advised of every thing that
is occurring on in that Country; at almost every
interview I have had with the Rajah, and
I have generally seen Him once a week
His Conversation has turned upon the
passing events in Travancore, to His fallen
Condition and the unfitness of His Cousin
to exercise Sovereign Authority. —

10 The only persons in the
Character of guards over the Raja's persons
were a small establishment of nairs —
twelve in number all men of respectable
families in this Zilla and by long attach=
=ment entirely in my Interest, they were
Armed with muskets, Swords but no Belts
and accompanied the Raja wherever He
went, they were Considered more however

by

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by the Raja in the light of an Establishment for the purpose of parade and state than a guard over His Person. They received from me two Pagodas per month each which was deducted from the Rajah's Salary. I should not have been prudent with reference to the objects for which they were entertained to have put them on the same footing with the Dependants of the Rajah.

11 The only Instance wherein I have had occasion to disapprove of the Rajahs Conduct has been in regard to some valuables the property of the Sovereign of Travancore which were brought up from Travancore by His people and concealed in the Cudvoor — Kowlgum. These the Rajah claims as His — exclusive property. but in that case there could have been no necessity for their Conveyance out of the Country in an underhand manner. —

The

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The Resident's observations on His Conduct on
this occurrence are so just that I deem it proper
to send for your information Copy of His letter
in answer to the Rajahs assertions and reasoning
on this subject.

12 The allowance granted by
Government to the Rajah is 1000 Rupees per
month which has been drawn from the
Collector of Malabar up to the first of April.
There is a Balance against Him of about
500 Rupees which it was my intention to
have adjusted by monthly stoppages I shall
forward Copy of this letter to the Resident
of Travancore that He may supply such
further Information as His Local knowledge
may suggest as proper to Communicate to you.

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

(Signed) J. H. Baber
Magistrate

Filla North Malabar
24th March 1813

A true Copy
(Signed) J. H. Baber
Magistrate

Sent

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Sent the following letters

To the President and Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

A
N.5
To the Military Board.
Concurs in their opinion
that the issues made
from the Military
Stores at Tranquebar
were irregular —
Directs that a Com-
-mittee be named to
Examine and report on
them and that Com-
=mittees be occasion
=ally assembled at
Tranquebar for the
same purpose. —

Para 1 I am directed by the Honor-
=able the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 19th Ultimo
—

His Excellency in Council
reported to have been made from the
Military Stores at Tranquebar were irregular,
and desires as those Stores are still to be
considered as remaining in deposit that a
Committee may be immediately appointed
to examine and report upon their state
and quantity and further that a Committee
be occasionally assembled at Tranquebar
for the same purpose

I have

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) E. Wood
Secy to Govt.

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

B
No. 5
To the Military Board -
Informs them that
the Medical Board
will be directed to
submit to their in-
-spection the new
patterns of Cotts
bedding and Clothing. -

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that the Medical Board will receive instructions to submit to your inspection the new patterns of Cotts bedding and clothing which they were authorized to prepare by a resolution of His Excellency in Council under date the 1st. of last June. -

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) E. Wood
Secy to Govt.

To

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Fort St. George 7th September 1813

To W. Gardiner Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at Fort William

Sir

No. 6

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Submits Copy of a minute of the Commander in Chief proposing to meet a part of the expence of the allowance to Garrison and Regimental Surgeons by an increase of Hospital stoppages.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed Copy of a minute recorded by the Commander in Chief with the extract from the Honorable Court's letter dated 9th September 1812 to which it has reference

The Governor in Council is of opinion that the proposed plan of relieving the Government from a part of the present expence of the allowance to Garrison and Regimental Surgeons by an increase of hospital stoppages might be

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be adopted with advantage to the Public Service.
But as the inexpediency of limiting the
operation of the measure to this Presidency is
sufficiently obvious I am to express His Excel-
-lency's request that the Commander in Chief's
suggestions may be submitted to the Consi-
-deration of His Lordship in Council. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) E. Wood
Secy to Govt.

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3 September 1813.

To the Honorable M. Elphinstone
Resident at Poona

Sir

No. 7
To the Resident at Poona - acquaints him with the intention of Government to Order a Detachment from the Royals to relieve H. M. 56th Regiment with Lieutenant Colonel Dowse. —

Para 1 The Honorable the Governor in
Council has been informed that from the
31st of July 1812 to the 1st of April 1813, the
period during which His Majesty's 56th Regt.
has been in the Field with the Force under
the

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the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse
it has lost the large proportion of 184 men
and that the last report of the state of
that Corps submitted to the Commander in
Chief exhibits the unusual number of
250 men in Hospital

2 It is understood that the
Sickness prevailing in the Regiment is princi-
=cipally of that nature which requires an
early change to a drier Climate and the
Governor in Council has accordingly resolved
on its immediate relief. For this purpose
a Detachment of His Majesty's Royal
Scots consisting of Six hundred Rank
and File with the usual proportion of
Commissioned and non Commissioned Officers
and including one Flank Company has
been ordered to march from Bangalore
to the Camp of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse

and

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and His Majesty's 56th. Regiment on the arrival
of that Detachment will proceed immediately
to Bellary —

The Governor in Council is of
opinion that by this arrangement a European
Force of equal if not Superior efficiency will
be supplied for the Service in the Mahratta
Country - I am further desired to acquaint
you that an Officer of inferior Rank to
Lieutenant Colonel Dowse will be placed
in Command of the Detachment -

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

Fort St. George
3. September 1813 -

Sent the following letters —
entered in M. B. Nos. 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 23 -
24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 -

To the Military Board - Encloses
Copy

To the Military

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Copy of instructions dispatched to the Officer Commanding Trichinopoly in consequence of their Secretary's letter of the 2d. Instant.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board. States that the Bills recommended in their letter of the 26th. Ultimo have been passed for payment

To the Marine Board.

To the Marine Board. Transmits Extract from the Proceedings in Council for their information and guidance.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General. acknowledges the receipt of his letter of the 6th. Ultimo and transmits Copy of instructions dispatched in consequence to the Accountant General, with the Copy of a letter from that Officer therein mentioned.

To D°. D°.

To D°. D°. With Extract from the Proceedings in Council on his letter

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Letter of the 30th. Ultimo -

To the Military Auditor General -

Directs him to authorize payment of Bills

recommended by the Military Board -

To the Military Auditor General

To Ditto - With Extract -

from the Proceedings in Council -

To the Accountant General -

To the Accountant General -

With Extract from the Proceedings in Council

on his letters of the 27th. and 31st. Ultimo -

To Ditto - With Copy of the

To Do.

Military Auditor General's Report on an additional

Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster

at Trichinopoly

To the Commissary General -

To the Commissary General

With Extract from the Proceedings in Coun-

=cil on his letters of the 26th. July and 1st. Inst.

To the Town Major of Fort

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

St. George - With Extract from the Proceed-

=ings in Council on his letter of the 26th. June -

To

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To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company.

To Mr R Orme - Directs him to ascertain the advocate Generals opinion regard-ing the mode of proceeding against two persons charged with a murder Committed out of the limits of the Companys provinces in the vicinity of Lieutenant Colonel Dowsis Camp-.

Sent the following Letters enter-ed in M. B. Nº 29-30-31-32-33.

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General - With Extract from the Proceedings in Council.

To D°.

To Ditto - Directs him to autho-rize payment of an Estimate of Cash by the Commissary General -

To the Accountant General

To the Accountant General - Informs him that an Estimate of Cash submitted by the Commissary General has been Sanctioned.

To the Commissary General -

To the Commissary General - States that the Estimate of Cash submitted

on

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Fort St. George — September 1813

on the 1st. Instant has been sanctioned —

To the Black Town Esplanade Committee — With Extract from the Minutes in Council of the 3. Instant —

To the Black Town Esplanade Committee

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 34 - 35 - 36 - 37 —

From Captain William Young — Forwards a return of Troops on board — States that he will forward the book of Military Transactions when the Troops are landed and report their disembarkation thereon —

From the Commander of the H.C. Ship Union

From Mr. C. W. Gardiner — With bills of Lading and an Invoice of Salt — Provisions Consigned on the Lady Barlow to the Naval Commission at Madras —

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

To the Town Major of Fort St. George — Encloses a list of recruits to be landed from the Union Tottenham and maffatt

To the Town Major Fort St. George —

To Mr. Peter Puget — Encloses Copy

To the Naval Commissioner

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Fort St. George — September 1813

To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company.

To Mr R Orme - Directs him to ascertain the Advocate Generals opinion regard-ing the mode of proceeding against two persons charged with a murder Committed out of the limits of the Company's provinces in the vicinity of Lieutenant Colonel Dowsis Camp-.

Sent the following Letters enter-ed in M B Nos 29 - 30 - 31 - 32 - 33 -

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General - With Extract from the Proceedings in Council.

To D:o

To Ditto - Directs him to authe-rize payment of an Estimate of Cash by the Commissary General -

To the Accountant General

To the Accountant General - Informs him that an Estimate of Cash submitted by the Commissary General has been Sanctioned.

To the Commissary General -

To the Commissary General - States that the Estimate of Cash submitted

on

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Fort St. George — September 1813

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To the Black Town Esplanade Committee

To the Black Town Esplanade Committee - With Extract from the Minutes in Council of the 3. Instant -

Received and Sent the follow-

From the Commander of the H.C. Ship Union

=ing letters entered in M. B. Nos. 34-35-36-37. -

From Captain William -

Young - Forwards a return of Troops on board - States that he will forward the book of Military Transactions when the Troops are landed and report their disembarkation thereon. -

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From Mr. C. W. Gardiner - With bills of Lading and an Invoice of Salt - Provisions Consigned on the Lady Barlow to the Naval Commissioner at Madras. -

To the Town Major of Fort St. George -

To the Town Major of Fort St. George - Encloses a list of recruits to be landed from the Union Tottenham and Moffatt

To the Naval Commissioner

To Mr. Peter Puget - Encloses Copy

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Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William and the original Invoice thereon mentioned

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Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Ls 38-39.

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay —

From Mr. J Forish - Transmits a Packet addressed to the Secretary to the Military Board

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William -

To Mr C W Gardiner - Forwards embarkation returns of Detachments of His Majesty's Regiments and Recruits sent round by the Haddant Lord Melville Hugh Inglis Devaynes and Ocean

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Fort St. George 10th September 1813

At a Consultation

Present

His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor, President and Commander in Chief;

J. H. Casmayor
and
J. Strange
} Esqrs.

Friday the
10th of September
1813.

Read and Approved.

The President records the following minute

Fort St. George
3d September, 1813.

I have the honor to propose that authority be given to the Officer Commanding my Body Guard to entertain a Moochy for the purpose of keeping the accoutrements of the Corps in order

I propose

No 8
President's Minute
Records a letter from the Officer Commanding the Body Guard recommends that he be allowed to employ a Moochy to keep the accoutrements of the Corps in order and to draw 12 Pagodas a month for a Grass Coricoply and mussaulchy instead of 8 as at present

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I propose also that he may be permitted to draw twelve Pagodas a month for a Gram Conicopoly and mounting man + instead of eight Pagodas as at present, the Officer Commanding the Body Guard having stated that he finds it impossible to procure people to undertake the trouble and responsibility attendant on those situations for a less sum than is granted in other Corps.

I have the honor to record the letter on this subject addressed by the Officer Commanding the Body Guard to my Military Secretary.

I have &c

Signed/ J. Abercromby

To the Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor

Sir

As I understand the Military Auditor General has made some objection to certain

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certain Charges in the abstracts of the Body Guard for want, as he states, of suffi-cient Vouchers. I have to request, after stating them, that you will obtain the authority of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor for their being admitted as hitherto. He objects to a Mooshy for the Body Guard, as it is not specified in the new Code of Regulations. It certainly is not, which must have originated in some mistake, as this artificer has been entertain-ed in the Corps upwards of three years, and has been regularly mustered and drawn for since that period; he is also indispensably necessary for keeping the accoutrements &c. &c. in order and is allowed to every Cavalry Corps.

The next Charge objected to is the allowance for a Grass Conicopoly and Measuring man, for which we have hitherto drawn

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drawn the same Sum as allowed to all other Corps 82 Pagodas per month, the Regulations allow of only 8 Pagodas to the Body Guard, but I have found it impossible to procure people to undertake the responsibility and trouble attendant on these situations under a less sum than the accustomed allowance granted to all Corps. The Horse Artillery had their allowance increased lately for this reason, having been formerly only 8 Pagodas. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed W. Patullo
Lieut.
Comg. the Body Guard

Madras
2. August 1813. -

No. 9
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given to the Officer Commanding the Honorable the Governor's Body Guard to entertain a Moochy for the purpose of keeping the accoutrements of the Corps in order, and that he be permitted to

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to draw twelve pagodas per month instead of

eight for a Gram Conicopoly and measuring

varam.

Fort St. George

10th September, 1813.

Circumstances have arisen

which render it probable that a considerable

length of time may elapse before Major

Sir Charles Burdett will be enabled to return

to Poonamallee, and as I am of opinion that

the Command of that station which is princi-

pally used as a depot for Recruits and

Invalids of His Majesty's Regiments cannot

with so much advantage and convenience

be held by an Officer of the Honorable Com-

pany's as of His Majesty's Service, I have the

honor to propose that Major Hall of His

Majesty's 89th Regiment be appointed to Com-

mand at Poonamallee during the absence

of

No. 10
President's Minute.
Proposing that Major
Hall of H.M. 19th Regt.
be appointed to Com-
mand at Poonamallee
in the absence of
Major Sir Charles
Burdett.

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of Major Sir Charles Burdett and that he be permitted to draw the established allowances of that Command from the Instant.

(Signed) J. Abercromby

No. 11
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Major Hall of His Majesty's 89th Regiment be appointed to Command at Poonamalee during the absence of Major Sir Charles Burdett Bart, and to draw the established allowances of that Command.

Read the following letters from the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary.

Commander in Chief's Office

To Edward Wood Esqr

Secretary to Government

&ca &ca &ca

No. 12
From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary - Recommends the issue of a further advance

Sir

I have the honor to enclose by
blication received from Lt. Colonel Maxwell.

His

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advance of Pay to Ensign Maxwell of H. M. 78th Regiment on account of the Government of Java.

His Majesty's 78th Regiment for a further advance of Pay on account of the Government of Java which appearing to be conformable to Regulation, the Commander in Chief has accordingly the honor of recommending to the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Fort St. George
4th September 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) John Scott
acting Mily Secy

Lieutenant Scott
&c &c &c

Sir

Herewith I have the honor to enclose a Memorial to be laid before His Excellency Sir John Abercromby Commander in Chief & have the honor to be &c &c

Poonamallee
31st August 1813

(Signed) B. Maxwell
Ens. H. M. 78th Regt.

To

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Fort St. George 20th. September 1813

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

Honorable Sir

Having been promoted to an Ensigncy in His Majesty's 78th. Regiment on Java, I await an opportunity for joining my Corps; and being in want of an advance of Cash, request your Honor in Council will be pleas=ed to order the issue of an advance of the Sum of Pagodas Ninety Fanams thirty Five, and Cash Sixty - to be made to me on account of the Government of Java, which is equal to the Pay and allowances due to me by that Government for the months of August and September at the following Rates

		P. F. C
Pay p.r Diem.	2 - 10 for 31 days	10-3-40
Batta D.o - D.	14 - 0	14-22. "

Gratuity

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Gratuity p.r Diem ... £ 5 .. 60 .. for 31 Days £ 1-15-20

Tent allowance p.r mensem .. .. .. 12 - ..

And I have the honor to enclose a declaration on honor as required by the Regulations of this Government.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) B.t Maxwell

Ens. H.M. 78th Regt.

Poonamallee

30th August 1813.

I declare upon my honor that the advance I have applied for does not according to the best of my knowledge and belief, exceed the amount of the pay and allowances due to me as Ensign in His Majesty's 78th Regiment on the Java Establishment.

(Signed) B.t Maxwell

Ens. H.M. 78th Regt.

No. 13

Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for a further advance of pay on account of the

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From the Government of Java to Ensign Maxwell of His Majesty's 78th Regiment as recommended in the foregoing letter

Commander in Chief's Office

To Edward Wood Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

No. 14
From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary—Substituting the application of Ensign Turnour of H. M. 65th Regiment for an advance of pay on account of the Government of Bombay—recommends that King's subsistence only for the period applied for, may be issued to that Officer.

I am directed by the Commander in Chief, to transmit herewith for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, an application from Ensign Turnour of His Majesty's 65th Regiment for an advance of Pay on account of the Government of Bombay, with His Excellency's recommendation that King's subsistence only for the period applied for, may be issued to that Officer.

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

Fort St. George
4th September 1813

Signed John Scott
Actg. Mily Secy

To

Fort St. George 10th. September 1853

To Captain Scott

Military Secretary to His Excellency

the Commander in Chief

Fort St. George

Madras

Sir

In conformity to the 7th. Para=

=graph of the Code of Pay Regulations I beg

leave to request of you to submit my applica=

=tion to the Honorable the Governor in Council

for an advance on account of my Pay and

allowances as an Ensign in His Majestys 65th.

Regiment from the fourth of February last the

date of my appointment to the Corps to the

fourth of September being seven months at

the rate of the pay and allowances to an Ensign

on this establishment being about forty five

Pagodas per mensem as I am not acquainted

with the exact amount of the allowances

of an Ensign in a Regiment serving under

the

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the Bombay Government

I beg leave to state that this Sum is required for my outfit and to enable me to pay for my Passage to Bombay to join the 65th. Regiment.

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

Negapatam
27th. August 1813.

(Signed) Charles Turnour

Please to direct Honorable Charles Turnour at Frances Richardson Esqr. Madras Civil Service

Negapatam

N.13
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given as recommended by His Excellency for the issue of Kings Subsistence only to Ensign Turnour of His Majestys 65th. Regiment on account of the Government of Bombay.

To

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Commander in Chiefs Office

To Edward Wood Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir

No 16

From the Commander in Chiefs acting Military Secretary - Requests that payment of Staff allowances of Lieut. Perkins during the time he acted as adjutant of the 2d. Battalion 3d. Regiment N.I. may be authorized -

I have the honor to submit by order of the Commander in Chief His Excellency's request that the authority of Government may be given for the payment of Staff allowances to Lieutenant Perkins of the 2d. Battalion 3d. Regiment Native Infantry as acting adjutant to that Corps from the period of Lieutenant Agnews removal from the Adjutancy to the Pioneers until his arrival at Battalion Head Quarters of Lieut. Inverarity appointed by Government Adjutant vice Agnew. Lieutenant Perkins's temporary adjutancy was confirmed by His Excellency's order that no sanction of Government was obtained

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obtained in order to enable that Officer to draw the allowances attached to the situation.

Fort St. George
6th. September 1813

I have &c. &c.
(Signed) John Scott
Acting Mily Secy

No. 17
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for the payment of Staff allowances to Lieute-nant Perkins of the 3d. Regiment Native Infantry for the period he officiated as adjutant to the 2d. Battalion of that Regiment.

Commander in Chief's Office,

To Edward Wood Esqr.
Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.

Sir

No. 18
From the Commander in Chief's acting Mily Secretary - Recommends Compliance with an application from Lieutenant Colonel Sullivan of H. M. 78th. Regt.

I am directed by the Comman-der in Chief to transmit herewith for submis-sion to the Honorable the Governor in Council, an

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78th Regiment for an issue of Company's pay and allowances on account of the Supreme Government.

I have an application from Lieutenant Colonel Sullivan of His Majesty's 78th Regiment for the issue to him on account of the Supreme Government of the Company's Pay and allowances that may be due him to the date of his Departure from Madras with His Excellency's recommendation that it may be complied with.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed, John Scott
Acting Mily Secy

Fort St. George
9th September 1813

To
The Military Secretary
To His Excellency the
Commander in Chief

Sir

I request you will have the goodness to obtain His Excellency the Commander in Chief's authority for the Military Paymaster of this Presidency to advance me the Company's Pay

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Fort St. George 10th. September 1813

Pay and allowances that may be due me, to the date of my departure from Madras on account of the Bengal Government.

I have the honor to be

&c &c.

Madras

9th. September 1813.

(Signed) H Sullivan

Lieut. Col. H. M. 78th. Regt.

No. 19
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for the issue to Lieutenant Colonel Sullivan of His Majesty's 78th. Regiment on account of the Government at Fort William of the Company's pay and allowances that may be due to him at the date of his Departure from this Presidency.

Commander in Chief's Office

To Edward Wood Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

No. 20
From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary -
Forwards

I have the honor by order of the

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Fort St. George 20th September 1813

Forwards a letter from Lieutenant Colo Pierce of the 25th Regt N. I. with reference to the resolution of Government bearing date the 20th Ultimo.

The Commander in Chief to transmit herewith a letter received from Lieutenant Colonel Pierce 25th Native Infantry with reference to a Resolution of Government bearing date the 20th Ultimo, which was communicated to the Lieutenant Colonel, and accompanied by an address / In Duplicate / to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

These papers His Excellency requests may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council for consideration.

Fort St. George
3. September 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
/Signed/ John Scott
Acting Mily Secy

The Military Secretary
of His Excellency the
Commander in Chief

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the

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Fort St. George 10th. September 1813

Pay and allowances that may be due me, to the date of my departure from Madras on account of the Bengal Government.

I have the honor to be

Madras
9th. September 1813.

&c. &c.

(Signed) H. Sullivan

Lieut. Col. H. M. 78th. Regt.

No. 19
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for the issue to Lieutenant Colonel Sullivan of His Majesty's 78th. Regiment on account of the Government at Fort William of the Company's Pay and allowances that may be due to him at the date of his Departure from this Presidency.

Commander in Chief's Office

To Edward Wood Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

No. 20
From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary -
Forwards

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the

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Fort St. George 20th. September 1813

Forwards a letter from Lieutenant Colo. Pierce of the 25th. Regt. N. I. with reference to the resolution of Government bearing date the 20th. Ultimo. -

The Commander in Chief to transmit herewith a letter received from Lieutenant Colonel Pierce 25th. Native Infantry with reference to a Resolution of Government bearing date the 20th. Ultimo, which was communicated to the Lieutenant Colonel, and accompanied by an address / In Duplicate / to the Honorable the Court of Directors. -

These papers His Excellency - requests may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council for consideration. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ John Scott
Acting Mily Secy

Fort St. George
3. September 1813

The Military Secretary
of His Excellency the
Commander in Chief

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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Fort St. George 10th. September 1813

the receipt of your letter dated the 26th. instant and having annexed to it Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Coun=cil bearing date the 26th instant.

I beg to assure the Commander-in-Chief of my extreme concern that His Excellency in Council should have viewed the Language of my address to the Honorable the Court of Directors as wanting in respect both to the Court and to the Authority of the Madras Government; and I request permission to add, that had circum=stances admitted of my being so fortunate as to receive a communication of the Honorable the Governor's Sentiments in regard to that letter at an earlier date, the respectful deference which I must ever feel it to be my duty to pay to the opinion of such high authority as either the Commander in Chief or the Governor in Council would undoubtedly have obviated all hesitation

on

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on my part to alter whatever may be deemed
offensive as to Language in my address to the
Honorable the Court. —

I have the honor to forward, in
Duplicate a Letter to the Honorable the Court
of Directors expressive of my sincere regret
that the former transmission in the Language
in which it will reach the Court, should have taken
place, and I respectfully solicit from His Excel-
lency the Commander in Chief the Indulgence
that such letter may make a number in the
earliest despatch from the Government to England.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) Fred Pierce
Lieut.t Col.t
25th Regt. Native Infantry

Madras
26th August 1813.

No. 21
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the enclosed address
to the Honourable the Court of Directors from
Lieutenant Colonel Pierce of the 25th Regiment
Native

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Fort St. George 10th. September 1813

the receipt of your letter dated the 26th. instant and having annexed to it Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Coun=cil bearing date the 26th instant.

I beg to assure the Commander in Chief of my extreme concern that His Excellency in Council should have viewed the Language of my address to the Honorable the Court of Directors as wanting in respect both to the Court and to the Authority of the Madras Government; and I request permission to add that had circum=stances admitted of my being so fortunate as to receive a communication of the Honorable the Governor's Sentiments in regard to that letter at an earlier date, the respectful deference which I must ever feel it to be my duty to pay to the opinion of such high authority as either the Commander in Chief or the Governor in Council would undoubtedly have obviated all hesitation

on

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on my part to alter whatever may be deemed offensive as to Language in my address to the Honorable the Court. —

I have the honor to forward in Duplicate a Letter to the Honorable the Court of Directors expressive of my sincere regret that the former transmission in the Language in which it will reach the Court should have taken place and I respectfully solicit from His Excellency the Commander in Chief the Indulgence that such letter may make a number in the earliest despatch from the Government to England.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Fred Pierce
Lieut. Colt.
25th. Regt. Native Infantry

Madras
26th. August 1813.

No. 21
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the enclosed address to the Honorable the Court of Directors from Lieutenant Colonel Pierce of the 25th. Regiment Native

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Native Infantry be forwarded to the Honourable Court by the earliest opportunity of despatch that may offer.

Commander in Chief's Office

To Edward Wood Esqr.
Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

In conformity with the instruc=tions communicated in a letter from the Secre=tary to Government in the Military Department dated the 19th. march last, I have the honor by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to transmit herewith a letter received from the Paymaster of His Majesty's 86th. Regiment accom=panied by a Parcel stated to contain the remainder of the Documents required to be furnished.

No. 22
From the Commander in Chief's Acting Mily Secretary - Forwards a letter and a packet from the Paymaster of H.M. 86th Regiment containing the remain=der of the documents called for by the Govern=ment at the mauri=tius.

Fort St. George
2. September 1813

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) John Scott
Actg Mily Secy
Captain

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Fort St. George 10th. September 1813

Captain H Scott

Military Secretary to the

Commander in Chief &c. &c.

Sir

I have the honor to forward you the remainder of the Accounts Vouchers &c. of Civil Disbursements required by His Excellency the Governor of the Isle of Mauritius &c. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Harry Cope

Paymr 86th. Regt.

Vellore

29th. August 1813

No. 23

Order thereon

Ordered that Copy of the enclosed letter from Captain Cope of His Majesty's 86th. Regiment with the accompanying Packet which is stated to contain the remainder of the accounts and Vouchers applied for by the Governor of the Isles of Mauritius and Bourbon in his despatch of the 18th. of November last be forwarded to His Excellency —

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Excellency

Commander in Chiefs Office

To Edward Wood Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

No. 24
From the Commander in Chief's acting Mily Secretary. Forwards Proceedings of the medical Board on subjects referred to them by a Resolution in Council of the 8th June last. -

I have the honor/ by order/ to forward to you for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council Proceedings of the Medical Board/ Nº. 2 and 3/ on subjects referred to them by a Resolution of Government dated the 8th June 1813. with reference to a General Letter from Court of Directors of date the 9th September 1812. Communicated to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Fort St. George
2. September 1813

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) John Scott
acting Mily Secy
Medical

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Fort St. George 10th. September 1813

Resolution of the Medical Board

Honorable the Governor 27th. August 1813.

in Council dated 10th. Para 1 In reference to

September 1813 Para 51 and 52 of Extract of

a General Letter from the

Honorable Court of Direc-

tors in the Military Depart-

ment, dated 25th. October 1812.

Resolved that 2 The Medical Board

the information con- have the honor to report

tained in these to His Excellency the Com-

Proceedings be report- mander in Chief and

ed to the Honorable Government that Mr. Ingle-

The Court of Directors dew has been furnished

in the next General with a Copy of the former

Dispatch. Paragraph conveying to him

By Order of the approbation of the

Hble the Governor Honorable Court.

in Council

Signed C. Wood

Sec. to Govt.

3 The Medical Board

are

No. 25

Proceedings of the Medical Board - State with reference to an Extract from a letter from the Honorable Court dated the 25th. October 1812. that the medical Board have only Senouges and Dehanmer Copies of Mr. Ingledew's treatise on the Cure of Lues Venerea, &c. - by Mercury; but that they will procure from this, Persian, Canarese and Mahratta versions for transmission to Bengal and Bombay.

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Excellency.

Commander in Chief's Office

To Edward Wood Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

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Fort St. George
2 September 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/ Signed / John Scott
acting Mily Secy
Medical

11147/13

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Fort St. George 10th September 1813

Resolution of the — Medical Board

Honorable the Governor — 27th August 1813.

in Council dated 10th — Para 1 — In reference to

September 1813 — Para 51 and 52 of Extract of

a General Letter from the

Honorable Court of Direc-

tors in the Military Depart-

-ment, dated 25th October 1812.

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-tained in these — to His Excellency the Com-

Proceedings be report- -mander in Chief and -

-ed to the Honorable Government that Mr. Ingle-

The Court of Directors -dew has been furnished

in the next General with a Copy of the former

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By Order of the approbation of the

the Honble the Governor Honorable Court.

in Council

Signed, C. Wood

Sec. to Govt

3. The Medical Board

are

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are only furnished with
Tenoogoo and Dekanee
Copies of Mr. Ingledew's
Treatises on the Cure of
Lues Venerea and the use
of mercury in the Cure
of this and other Diseases.
as there can be no doubt
that the judicious and
well selected ~~remarks~~
of Mr Ingledew must
prove highly acceptable
and valuable to the Native
practitioners at all the
Presidencies, the Medical
Board will lose no time
in obtaining correct Copies
from that Gentleman
of his Treatises on the
Persian

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Persian. the Canara and
Mahratta Languages for
the purpose of being trans-
=mitted to Bengal and
Bombay.-

(Signed) { Alexr. Watson M.D.
President Medl. Board
Henry Harris M.D.
2. Mems. Medl. Board.

Resolution of the Honble
the Governor in Council.

Dated 10th. September
1813.-

Medical Board
27th. August 1813

Para 1 The Medical Board
have the honor to ackno-
=ledge the receipt of a
letter from the Military
Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief
of the 22d. Ultimo trans-
=mitting Extracts from
the

No. 26
Proceedings of the
Medical Board.
Have communicated
to the Officer in charge
of the Lunatic Hospital
the Sentiments of appro-
=bation regarding his
Conduct expressed in
Para 137 of the Honble
Court's letter of the 4th.
September, 1812.

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Resolved that the Honorable Letters in the
information contained Military Department by
in these Proceedings be Honorable the Court
reported to the Honorable of Directors dated the 9th
The Court of Directors September 1812.
in the next General 2 In reference to Para
Dispatch 137 The Honorable Court

By Order of the having been pleased to
Honorable the Governor express their approbation
in Council. of the general attention
and judicious treatment
of the unfortunate persons
confined in the Insane
Hospital. The Medical
Board had much satis-
-faction in communicat-
-ing to the Superintendant
of that institution the
approbation of the
Honorable

(Signed) E. Wood
Secy to Govt

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Honorable Court. -

Signed/ Alexr Watson. M.D.
President Medl Board
Henry Harris. M.D
2. Mems. Medl Board

No. 27
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the information contained in the accompanying proceedings of the Medical Board be reported to the Honorable the Court of Directors in the next General dispatch from this Department.

To Edward Wood Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

No. 28
From the Commander in Chief & dating — Military Secretary — Forwards Proceedings of the Medical Board regarding certain Allowances claimed by Mr Superintending Surgeon Kennedy, and states that the Commander in Chief concurs

I have the honor by order of the Commander in Chief to transmit herewith Proceedings of the Medical Board (No. 1) Dated the 27th. Ulto. with reference to Paragraph 129 of a General letter from the Court of Directors under

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concurs in their Sentiments on the Subject.

under date the 9th. September 1812 which His Excellency requests may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

The Commander in Chief does not deem any comment from himself necessary on the subject of the Claims preferred by Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy — further than the expression of His Excellency's entire concurrence in the very just and accurate view which the Medical Board have taken of the subject in question.—

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
2. September 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ John Scott
acting Mily/ Secy/

No. 29
Proceedings of the Medical Board — State their sentiments on

Resolution of the Hon.ble the Governor in Council
Dated 10th. September 1813

Medical Board
27th. August 1813

The Board coincide

Para 1 In reference to —

Para 129 of a General Letter from

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on the Claims pre-
=ferred by Mr Kennedy
to Extra allowances
after his appointment
to the Rank of Super-
=intending Surgeons -

Read in the opinion from the Honorable Court of
Read also that of the Com= Directors in the Military
Read also the Minute of Chief of Department dated the 9th =
the instant of the view September 1812, the Medical
Board which is taken in these Proceedings of that a subject which has so
frequently been presented
Mr Kennedy's claim to extra allowances upon the notice of His =
after his appointment Excellency the Commander
to the Rank of Superin=tendent Surgeon. in Chief and Government
as the Claims of Mr Kennedy

Resolved that the for extra allowances after
information contained his appointment to the
in these Proceedings be Rank of Superintending
reported to the Honor= Surgeon should still con=
=able the Court of Direc= tinue to be forced upon
=tors at the next General their attention.

Dispatch 2 The Medical Board
And as recommended have perused with much
by care

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by the Medical Board, care the correspondence on
Resolved that authority this subject which has
be given for the payment different periods during
of an allowance to Mr. the last 8 years been laid
=das per month for Ser= concerned to observe that
=vants, and five for on no principle of the
Country medicines dur present constitution of
=ing the period the Subsi= the Medical Service does
=diary force remained Mr. Kennedy after his
in the field.— promotion to the Rank

By Order of the of Superintending Surgeon
Honorable the Governor seem entitled to any
in Council. allowances for attendance
upon the Staff of the
(Signed) E. Wood Nizam's Subsidiary Force.
Sec.y to Govt. His claim is directly at
variance with the usage
of the Service and if
admitted

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admitted might call
forth innumerable applic-
=cations for additional —
allowances from Superin-
=tending Surgeons in Situ-
=ations differing in no
essential point, from
that in which he was
placed.

3 In Para 131 the
Honorable Court notice
the nomination of a
Medical Officer specially
appointed to attend the
Staff of the Subsidiary
Force at Hydrabad. The
Medical Board are not
prepared to discuss the
peculiar circumstances
which

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which led to this appoint-
ment they will only
observe that since the
Regulations of august 3d.
1802 which new modelled
the Medical Department
of the army, no allow-
ance similar to that
claimed by Mr. Kennedy
has in one instance
been granted.

4 Mr. Kennedy's
Claim seems to have
arisen as observed by
the Honorable Court
from the peculiarity
of his situation by which
he was exposed to many
sources of expense not
incident

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incident to a Superin-
=tending Surgeon upon
a peace establishment.
This evident and strik=
=ing hardship has how=
=ever been removed by
the liberal consideration
of Government who
have added to the fixt
Salary of Superintend=
=ing Surgeon the Batta
of Field Officer - at
such times as he shall
be Employed with Troops
on full Batta. This
was the boon in the
first instance so ear=
=nestly and justly
contended for by Mr Kennedy

and

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and which being grant-
ed the Medical Board
must consider an —
annual allowance in
lieu of every charge con-
=nected with his appoint-
=ment.

5 The Medical Board
have further the honor
to acknowledge the receipt
of an Extract of a
General Letter from
the Honorable Court of
Directors in the Military
Department dated 4th
November 1812 - on the
subject of Mr. Kennedy's
Leave.

6 In Para 11 the
Honorable

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Honorable Court Order
that the Medical Board
be directed to award
to Mr. Kennedy whatever
Sum may appear
proper for his Establish-
=ment of Servants
and expences incurred
by Carrying medicines
for the Staff in the
Field.

7 as Mr. Kennedy
has declared that he
had actually incurred
the monthly expense
of 15 Pagodas for Servants
and that he also pur-
=chased medicines for
the use of the Staff

The

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The Medical Board / have not however without considerable reluctance / have to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government that Mr. Kennedy be allowed fifteen Pagodas per Servant and five per Country medicines - while the Force remained in the Field and that this shall be considered as a reimbursement for disbursements made on account of the public Service.

2 The Medical Board lament the necessity which

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which forces them to
notice in the manner
they have done. Claims
coming from an Officer
of Mr. Kennedy's acknow-
-ledged Zeal, diligence
and talent - they cannot
however sanction with
their Countenance and
support an Innovation
which could not fail
to Entail upon Govern-
-ment much trouble
and expense, they feel
themselves at the same
time compelled to con-
-cur in opinion with
the Honorable Court - That
it would have been
more

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more decorous and
Creditable to Mr. Kennedy
who appears to have
been signally favored
by being promoted out
of the usual course
to the rank and allow-
=ances of Superintend-
=ing Surgeon, not to
have urged this Claim
further.

Alex. Watson. M.D
Presid. Med. Board

Henry Harris. M.D.
2 Mem. Med. Board

No. 30
Minute thereon

The Board coincide in the
opinion expressed by the Commander in
Chief of the justness of the view which is
taken in the Proceedings of the Medical
Board

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Resolved that the Medical Board's submitted in the foregoing letter of Mr. Kennedy's Claim to extra allowances after his appointment to the rank of Superintending Surgeon.

Resolved that the Medical Board's proceedings on this subject be reported for the information of the Honorable the Court of Directors in the next General dispatch from this Department.

And as recommended by the Medical Board, resolved that authority be given for the payment of an allowance to Mr. Kennedy of fifteen Pagodas Pr. month for Servants, and five for Country medicines during the period the Subsidiary Force remained in the field.

To Edward Wood Esqr.
Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

Sir

I have been directed by Lieutenant General

No. 31
From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary

11164

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Secretary - Submits Proceedings of the medical Board forwarding Sick Returns for July 1813.

General the Honorable John Abercromby to request that the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 30th. Ultimo and forwarding the Returns for July 1813 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.

Commr. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George,
3. September 1813.

(Signed) John Scott
Actg Mily Secy

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No. 32.
Proceedings of the Medical Board with Sick Returns for July, 1813.

Medical Board 30th. August 1813.

The Medical Board have the honor to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government, the General Returns of the Sick of the Army under

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To be recorded under this Presidency for
By Order of the the month of July last -
Honorable the Governor together with a Return of
in Council the Sick Prisoners of War
/Signed/ E. Wood for the same month in
Secy to Govt. conformity with the orders
of Government under
date the 6th of September 1811 -

/Signed/ Alexr Watson - M D
President Medl Board
Henry Harris - M D
2 Memr Medl Board

No 33
Order thereon -

Ordered that the accompanying
proceedings of the Medical Board with Sick return
for the month of July be recorded.

Read the following letters from
the adjutant General of the Army

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

No. 34
From the Adjutant General of the Army Submits the application of Lieutenant Colonel M.c Donell of the 22d. Regiment N. I. to be placed on the non effective List.

By direction of the Commander in Chief I have the honor to forward an application from Lieutenant Colonel M.c Donell of the 22d. Regiment Native Infantry soliciting to be placed upon the non Effective Establishment after a Service of upwards of 22 years which I am directed by His Excellency to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council with his recommendation that Lieutenant Colonel M.c Donell may be transferred to the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion.

Adjt. Generals Office
Fort St. George
6th. September 1813

I have the honor to be.
&c &c
Sigd. [illegible] Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army
To

1116/ Fort St. George 30th September 1813

To His Excellency

The Honorable the Governor in Council

Honorable Sir

After a Service of upwards of 22 Years in India, and finding myself now unfit for Effective Duty, I respectfully solicit the favor of being transferred to the non-Effective Establishment.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/Signed/ D. M.cDonell

Lieut.t Col.e 1.st Batt.n 22.d Reg.t N.I

Madras
6.th September 1813

No. 35
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel M.cDonell be transferred to the Invalid Establishment.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

No. 36
From the Adjutant Gen.l of the Army - Lieut.t Sheriff of the Chicacole Light Infantry solicits an

By desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, I have the honor to request

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an examination in Hindoostanee.

request that the Committee appointed by Govern-
=ment may be directed to examine Lieutenant
Sheriff of the Chicacole Light Infantry as to his
proficiency in the Hindoostanee.
Language with a view to obtaining the Honorary
reward.

Adjt. Generals Office
Fort St. George
7th September 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) John Little
Asst. Adjt. Genl. Dept.

№37
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Committee of exami-
=nation be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing
letter, and instructed to proceed to the examination
of Lieutenant Sherriff of the Chicacole Light
Infantry in the Hindoostanee Language in
compliance with his request.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

№38
From the Adjutant General of the army
Submits Copy of a letter

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the

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Letter from Major General Welherall Complaining of the conduct of Captain Garrard Superintending Engineer in Mysore, in Ordering his Assistants to different Stations in the division, without his (the Major Generals) authority.

Sir

I have the honor to be directed by the Commander in Chief to transmit to be laid before His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from Major General Welherall with its enclosures on the subject of a late reference to Government by Captain Garrard of the Engineers respecting the extent of the authority of the Major General to Controul the Officers of Engineers in his Division.

I have the honor to be
&c &c.

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
adjt. Genl. of the army

Adjt. Generals Office
Fort St. George
7th September 1813

To the Adjutant General
of the army
Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honor to state to you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that I have received a

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a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department relative to the Superintending Engineer in Mysore, which I consider must have been addressed to me in Consequence of a partial and incorrect State=ment of the subject made by that Officer to the Chief Engineer, and by him submitted for the consideration of the Governor in Coun=cil; I therefore beg leave to offer a few remarks in Explanation, together with Copies of all the Correspondence which has taken place on the subject of Captain Garrard sending his Assistant wherever he pleases without my permission or knowledge which I have to beg you will lay before His Excellency the Commander in Chief with my request that he will submit the whole to the Honorable the Governor in Council for his decision in order that it may be defined what authority or

Controul

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Controul I am to have over the Superintending
Engineer of the Division under my Command.

As soon as the Order was received
from the Military Board for the repair of the
Buildings at Nundydroog for the accommoda-
=tion of a Battalion of Native Infantry, I direct-
=ed Lieutenant Nattes then acting Superintend-
=ing Engineer at Bangalore to proceed there
for the purpose of having them executed as
soon as practicable during which period
Captain Garrard's name appeared in Orders
to resume his situation as Superintending En-
=gineer of the Mysore Division, who immediately
ordered Lieutenant Nattes to return to Banga-
=lore and proceed from thence to Seringapa-
=tam (where Ensign Nattes had not then
been ordered to be relieved) without my know-
=ing any thing of the matter until it was
brought to my notice that Lieutenant Nattes
had

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had returned to Bangalore by Captain Garrard's
Orders notwithstanding he had been sent to
Nundydroog on a Detachment by Superior
authority under these Circumstances I directed
a letter to be addressed to Captain Garrard of
which No 1 is a Copy and which I trust will
meet with His Excellency's approbation and sup-
=port as I consider it contrary to the Fundamen-
=tal Rules of the Service and subversive of all
Military Orders and discipline that any Officer
under my Command should be at liberty to
detach a Subordinate Officer from one Station
to another without previously receiving my
permission or even giving me the means of
knowing where he is or on what duty he was sent.
I have further to add that in
Consequence of Captain Garrard having under-
=taken to remove without any sanction and in
Contempt of my authority Lieutenant Nattes
of

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of the Corps of Engineers from Nundydroog where he is ordered on a special duty, I shall feel myself under the necessity of placing that Officer under arrest immediately on his return to Bangalore

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ F. A. Wetherall
Major Genl.

Madras
26th August 1813

To the Chief Engineer
Fort St. George

Sir

I beg leave to inform you that Major General Wetherall 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 resumed my appointment
I humbly

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I humbly conceive that I ought to possess the power to adopt such measures in the interior 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 to the proper authority, and obtain instructions for my guidance in the present and all future Cases of a similar nature.—

Bangalore
3 August 1813

Signed W Garrard
Captain Engineer
Superintg Engr Mysore

To

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To George Strachey Esqr

Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Sir

I have the honor of forward-
-ing to you a letter received from Captain
Garrard Superintending Engineer in Mysore
and to request you will have the 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 Nattes's
Duty being no longer Confined to Bangalore
since Captain Garrards return but repla-
-ces him in his former situation of
assistant under the Superintending Engineer
in

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in Mysore agreeably to the Orders of Government

1st May 1813

Chief Engineer's Office
Fort St. George

9th August 1813

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca

(Signed) E. Frapaccid
Chief Engineer

To Major General Wetherall
Commanding the Division of the Army
in Mysore

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 Chief Engineer and to acquaint you that the General Orders of the 27th Ultimo which directed Captain Garrard to resume the Duties of Superintend-ing Engineer in Mysore are considered to have Conveyed to that Officer full authority for Employing his Assistant Lieutenant Nattes at any Station within the Division at which his

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Services should be required

2 The Chief Engineer will be

instructed 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

&c. &c.

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Sec/ to Govt.

To the Adjutant General

of the Army

Sir

Captain Garrard of the Corps

of Engineers having some time since

quitted the Field Force under Lieutenant

Colonel Dawse and returned to Bangalore

as he states by authority from the Head

Quarters of the army I take the liberty

to request you will inform me if His

Excellency

11178.

Fort St. George 30th September 1813

Excellency the Commander in Chief wishes that
Officer to resume the Duties of Superintending
Engineer in Mysore, and that other Lieutenant and
Ensign Nattes of the same Corps are to proceed
to their respective Stations - namely Seringa-
=patam and Cannanore. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) F. A Wetherall

Major Genl.

24th July 1813.

No. 2

To Major General Wetherall

Officer Commanding in the

Mysore Division

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency
the Commander in Chief to state that Captain Garran
having been ordered to return to his appoint-
=ment of Superintending Engineer in Mysore
is to reassume the duties of that situation

I have

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Adjt. Genls. Office
Fort St. George
24th July 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) P. Vans Agnew
Depy adjt. Genl.

Head Quarters Mysore Division
Bangalore 27th July 1813.

Division Orders By Major General F. A. Wetherall

In obedience to instructions from the Head Quarters of the army Captain Garrard of the Corps of Engineers will reassume the Duties of his appointment as Superintending Engineer in Mysore

(Signed) E. Osborn
Major Brigade

N. 4

To Captain Garrard
Superintending Engineer in Mysore.

Sir

Major General Wetherall — refering

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Sanctions of the Officer Commanding the Division. —

or of detaching their Assistants from one Station to another within the Divisions to which they stand appointed the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that on all such occasions the Superintending Engineer shall obtain the sanction of the Commanding Officer of the Division previously to his own departure or that of his Assistants from any Station although proceeding on duty under orders from the Military Board or immediately from the Government.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) G Strachey
Chief Secy to Govt.

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

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor by desire of the Commander in Chief, of transmitting for Submission to Government the Certificates granted by the Honorable the Court of Directors to return to their Duty in India to the following Officers who arrived at Madras on the 5th Instant.

Lieutenant John Ardagh 14th Regt N. I.

Lieutenant John Milner 6th Regt N. I.

Lieutenant James Clemons - Carnatic European V. Bn

And those of Appointment of the undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets also arrived on the 5th Instant which with the prescribed Declaration signed by them I am directed by His Excellency to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in

No. 41 -
From the Adjutant General of the Army - Reporting the returns of Officers to their duty in India and recommending the admission of Cadets on the Establishment. -

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Sanction of the Officer Commanding the Division.

or of detaching their Assistants from one Station to another within the Divisions to which they stand appointed the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that on all such occasions the Superintending Engineer shall obtain the sanction of the Commanding Officer of the Division previously to his own departure or that of his Assistants from any Station although proceeding on duty under orders from the Military Board or immediately from the Government.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) G Strachey

Chief Secy to Govt.

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

To

11183

Fort St. George 10th September 1883

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

No. 41.
From the Adjutant General of the Army. Reporting the return of Officers to their duty in India and recommending the admission of Cadets on the Establishment.

I have the honor by desire of the Commander in Chief of transmitting for Submission to Government the Certificates granted by the Honorable the Court of Directors to return to their Duty in India to the following Officers who arrived at Madras on the 5th Instant

Lieutenant John Ardagh 14th Regt N. I.

Lieutenant John Milner 6th Regt N. I.

Lieutenant James Clemons. Carnatic European V. Bn

And those of appointment of the undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets also arrived on the 5th Instant which with the prescribed Declaration signed by them I am directed by His Excellency to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in

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refering to the Circumstance of your having recent-
-ly without his authority ordered your Assistant
Lieutenant Nattes to retain to this Station from
Nundydroog where he was Employed on what
may be considered a special duty. I am directed
to request that on all future occasions when
it becomes necessary that this Officer or any
other that may be attached to your Department
in the Division for any purpose connected
with the public Service that you will pre-
-viously report the necessity of such temporary
removal and ascertain if there is any objection
on the part of the Major General to its taking
place.

4th August 1813

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
Signed D Osborn
Major Brigade
G.O.

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No. 5

Government Orders July 27th 1813

Captain Garrard of the Corps of Engineers having returned from Field Service will resume his Duties as Superintending Engineer in Mysore

Ensign Nattes of the Corps of Engineers is appointed assistant to the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division of the Army

/True Copies/

No. 39
Resolution thereon

Resolved in Consequence that the following General Order be published -

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the 13th of September 1813

G. O. By Government

Doubts having arisen regarding the Control vested in Commanding Officers of Divisions of the Army over Superintending Engineers when desirous of proceeding themselves or

No. 40
G. O. By Government -
Enacts that Superintending Engineers are not to proceed themselves nor to detach their Assistants from one Station to another without the previous Sanction

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Sanction of the Officer Commanding the Division. —

or of detaching their Assistants from one Station to another within the Divisions to which they stand appointed the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that on all such occasions the Superintending Engineer shall obtain the sanction of the Commanding Officer of the Division previously to his own departure or that of his Assistants from any Station although proceeding on duty under orders from the Military Board or immediately from the Government —

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) G Stracher

Chief Secy to Govt.

Read also the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor by desire of the Commander in Chief, of transmitting for Submission to Government the Certificates granted by the Honorable the Court of Directors to return to their Duty in India to the following Officers who arrived at Madras on the 5th Instant -

Lieutenant John Ardagh - 14th Reg.t N.I.

Lieutenant John Milner - 6th Reg.t N.I.

Lieutenant James Clemons - Carnatic European V.B.

And those of Appointment of the undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets also arrived on the 5th Instant which with the prescribed Declaration signed by them - I am directed by His Excellency to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in

No. 41 -
From the Adjutant General of the Army - Reporting the return of Officers to their duty in India and recommending the admission of Cadets on the Establishment. -

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in Council with his recommendation that they be admitted on this Establishment and promoted as follows.

Artillery

Basil Ronald — To be Lieut.ts Fireworkers; Date of Commissions 6th July 1813.

Richard Sommer Selon —

Infantry

Thomas Clemons — To be Ensigns — Date of Commissions 6th July, 1813.

John Metcalfe —

Thomas Richard Manners —

Humphrey Ewing —

George Best Wardell —

Adjutant Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George
9th September 1813

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adj.t Gen.l of the Army

Fort St. George 6th September 1813.

We whose names are hereunto subscribed Cadets in the Military Service of the Honorable

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Honorable United East India Company do ac=
=knowledge that we received at the India House
a Copy of the articles of War for the said
Service, and that we have frequently and
carefully perused the same on the Voyage
out from England.

(Signed) Basil Ronald
John Metcalfe
Rich. Seton
Tho's Rich. Manners
George Best Wardell
Thomas Clemons
Humphry Ewing

No. 42
Order thereon

Ordered that the permission to
return to India granted by the Honorables the
Court of Directors to the three Officers men=
=tioned in the foregoing letter be published in
General Orders

Resolved that the Gentlemen
Cadets

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Cadets specified in the foregoing letter be admitted on the establishment in conformity with their appointments by the Honorable the Court of Directors and promoted to the respective Ranks recommended by the Commander in Chief.

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. 43.

From the Military Board - Submit Copies of a Correspondence with the Dy. Mr. General and Copy of a minute in which he records his opinion that the Military Board have no authority to direct that Lieutenant Cs Donoghues accounts shall be supported by an attestation on

With reference to the 7th Paragraph of our report of the 5th Instant No. 220 we have the honor to state to your Excellency in Council that we directed a communication to be made to the Deputy Master General of the Army notifying to him in the

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on oath - Request orders on this point. -

the usual manner that an advance had
been recommended to Lieutenant O Donoghue
and on another letter of which the accompany
No 1 ing is a Copy we approved the Quarter=
Master General that the account disburse=
=ment of that Officer would be required to be
authenticated upon Oath. In making this
latter communication we kept in view the
principle which has been established by
Government under the orders of the Court of
Directors with respect to the accounts of
all Officers who are charged with the Contin=
=gent Disbursement of Public money and
which requires that they shall be Duly
Sworn to and altho there is no express Govern=
=ment Regulation which directs all Officers
charged with the expenditure of Public =
=money to verify their accounts on Oath yet
by analogy we considered it but correct
that.

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That a Rule established for the various Depart
=ments of the Service should be made appli=
=cable to the case of Lieutenant O Donnoghue
as the Quarter Master General of the Army
has in his reply (of which № 2 is a Copy)
appeared to think that we were not autho=
=rized to demand that the accounts of this
Officer shall be supported by a declaration
upon Oath previously to their being recom=
=mended for payment, we have resolved
to submit the question for the decision of
Government and we request to be informed
whether it is the intention of your Excellency
in Council that the Disbursements shall be
authenticated in the manner which we had
proposed.

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

Fort St. George
19th August 1813

(Signed) E. Trahaud
Robt Bell
F. W. Conway
H. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

Postscript
The Quarter Master General having stated his desire to record his sentiments upon the Subject

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Subject of this report we have thought proper to transmit a Copy of his Letter in which however we do not concur. —

To the Deputy Master General
of the Army

Sir

With reference to the letter from this Office notifying to you that the Military Board had recommended the payment of an advance of Pagodas 400 to Lieutenant O Donoghoe I am directed to state that the accounts disbursement of that Officer will be required to be authenticated upon Oath —

Fort St. George
5th August 1813 —

Signed / W Ormsby
Secy Mily Board

No 2.

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir

I have had the honor of receiving your favor of the 5th Instant communicating the expectation of the Military Board that Lieutenant O Donoghoes account during his absence attending the Alignment of a

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a Road from Madras to Trichinopoly will be verified on Oath.

Lest I should misconceive the Military Boards Expectation should not be realized I request you will do me the favor to acquaint them that I do not feel myself authorized to communicate to Lieutenant O Donoghoe Instructions requiring him to Certify on Oath the Truth of his Disbursements as it is not called for by any Government Regulation that I am acquainted with. nor does the present case appear to me to be of that extraordinary nature as to render it necessary I should apply for extraordinary authority to rectify a supposed deficiency. -

Quarter Master Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George
28th August 1813. -

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) J. Blacker
2d Mr. Gen.l of the Army

True Copies
(Signed) W Ormsby
Lt. M.B.

Minute

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Minute of the Quarter Master General

If the purport of the Military Board in addressing Government under date the — Instant had been merely to request information of their pleasure with regard to the Certificate necessary to the future adjustment of Lieutenant O'Donoghoe's accounts I should have had no cause to beg leave to state my reasons for dissenting from their opinions for the Resolution of Government which would have been received by the Board in reply, would have been sufficient authority to enable me to direct Lieutenant O. Donoghoe's acquiescence in the expectations of the Board. But the Military Board have not confined themselves to a reference of the above question. They have brought forward arguments to shew that they were authorized to dictate Instructions

to

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to me in the present instance and as an appeal has virtually been made to Government against my Conduct in having refused to receive the orders of the Military Board it is incumbent on me to state the reasons by which I have been actuated in so doing.

The directions of the Military Board I hold to be entirely gratuitous because they are uncalled for by the letter of Govern-=ment on which the Board recommended the advance. They were therein directed to be=prepared to recommend such advances of Cash as might be deemed necessary on a=consideration of the Service for which those advances should be required but they are not in the slightest degree invited to exercise their discretion in dictating the forms to be observed in attesting the fidelity of the accounts.

The

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The Honorable the Governor in Council deeming it expedient that an Oath shall be required in support of all Bills in the undermentioned Departments Viz.t

The General Agency for the purchase of Grain

The Argument from Analogy used by the Military Board must have some foundation to give it any effect, and I can find no order with reference to the present subject but that under date the 7th October 1807 -

It will be seen that this entirely refers to Officers who had articles to supply and the same principle which made it applicable to them, was afterwards recognized in the Establishment of the Commissariat for that being likewise a Department

of

The

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The Agency for the supply of Military Stores.

The Execution of Public works by Engineers

The Agency for Public Cattle

is further pleased to establish the following Form of Oath to be observed in each of those Instances.

I ___ do make Oath and Swear that the charges in this account are just and Correct, that they are made from my actual Payments and that I have not, nor ever shall have any Interest or advantage directly or indirectly therein.

So help me God.

By Order of the Honble

Supply the accounts of it were required to be verified on Oath. Government likewise required on Oath to the Accounts of the Pioneer Officer at Salnah, for Barracks erected there, but he likewise supplied materials for Buildings by purchase, and at the same time that it was suggested to Government to sanction that extraordinary allowance to Captain Bowes of a fair Remuneration was recommended with reference

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Honorable the Governor in Council -

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Reference to the respon-
=sibility of disburse-
=ments imposed on
him - Having observed
that the case of Lieute-
=nant O Donoghoe's Accounts is not analogous
to that of any of those requiring by the General
Order of Government attestation on Oath I
shall only further remark that I conceive
Lieutenant O. Donoghoe's situation similar
to that of an Officer Commanding at any
of the Petit Stations who may be requested
to superior a Public Building on account of
the inconvenience of sending an Engineer to
a place remote from the Head Quarters of the
Division - On these occasions the attestation
required of an Officer is his declaration on
Honor which certainly ought to be of equal
value with his Oath - My object is by no means

to

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to dissuade Government from ordering the ac-
=counts of Lieutenant O Donoghue to be Sworn
to, for there can be no inconvenience in that
measure after it shall have been authorized
by them but my wish is to justify myself
in their Eyes for if the Board were right in
assuming the power of directing it I must
have been wrong in refusing obedience. This
is the first time I have recorded for the
information of Government my dissent
from the opinion of the Military Board;
and I could wish that I had not found my-
=self obliged to it on the present occasion, for
such differences must always be unacceptable
to Government and only justifiable in
cases of necessity.

2r. M. Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George

/Signed/ V. Blacker
2r. M. Genl.

A true Copy

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

Resolved

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Resolved that the following

reply be dispatched -

To the President and Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

I have laid before the Honour-

=able the Governor in Council your letter of

the 19th Ultimo with its enclosures -

The Governor in Council

directs me to observe that a decision on the

point which you have submitted to his notice

in relation to the particular case by which

it appears to have been brought into discussi-

=on has become unnecessary - the Service upon

which Lieutenant O'Donoghue was to have

been employed having been indefinitely post-

=poned - And His Excellency is not called

upon to determine the general question of the

expediency of ordering that all disbursements

of

No. 1.b.b

To the Military Board.

States that as the allegi-

=ment of the road to

Trichinopoly has been

postponed it is not

necessary to decide the

question whether Lieut.

O'Donoghue's contin-

=gent Charges shall

be certified on oath

or not - allows that

the 2d Master General

is borne out by the

Regulations in his

opinion that they should

not, but regrets that

he did not assimilate

his views of the subject

to those of the Military

Board.

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of a Contingent nature shall be supported by an Oath

But although the Quarter Master General would appear to be borne out by the Regulations in the opinion which he maintains in-as-much as the Regulations do not any where require that Contingent Charges as such should receive other support than that of a declaration upon honour, the Governor in Council could yet have wished that that Officer had been led to assimilate his views of the subject with those entertained by the Military Board who in attaching importance to the mode of certifying the expence attend=ing the allignment of the projected Road to Trichinopoly described in their Secretary's letter of the 5th Ultimo could have no other object than that of ensuring the vigilant atten=tion of Lieutenant O. Donoghue to the expenditure

of

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of the money placed in his hands and of giving the highest degree of certainty to disbursements to a considerable amount in the execution of a Service conducted necessarily to the great part beyond the check of public inspection. -

Fort St. George
10th. September 1813. -

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

Read the following letters from the Military Board. -

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

Honorable Sir

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary

No. 45
From the Military Board
Think there is no sufficient ground for complying with the request of the Sub

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Sub Director in the Laboratory at the mount for an augmentation of Salary.—

Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 20th Instant, transmitting for our consideration a Copy of a letter from the Sub Director of the Laboratory at St. Thomas's Mount, and in obedience to the orders of your Excellency in Council we proceed to state our Sentiments on the application of that Officer.

2 In the first place we beg leave to observe that the Commandant of Artillery is ex-Officio Director of the Laboratories at Fort St. George and St. Thomas's Mount, and that at the suggestion of that Officer the Military Board in their Reports of the 14th March and 9th May 1808 recommended that the Laboratory at the latter Station should be established and that it was found at the period when Captain now Major Paynton was Commissary of Stores. The system directed by the Commandant of Artillery

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Artillery was adopted under the immediate
Superintendance of Major Taynton and
Captain Showers has had for his guidance
the rules which obtained in the Depart-
=ment when he was appointed to it in the
10th March/ Year 1810. Whatever improvements have
been made since that period are to be
ascribed to the Superintending Officer who
can alone sanction any alteration in the
method of performing the duties of the
Laboratory either at the Presidency or the
mount

3 We have felt it necessary
to say thus much on this point because
we cannot concur in the observation
made by the Sub Director that the esta-
blishment has been brought to its
extended improvement under his
"anxious Superintendance" With

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4 With respect to allowance we have the honor to observe that at the period when the Laboratory was first formed the Commissary of Stores was only in receipt of Pagodas 37-21-"- to which was added 20 Pagodas as Sub Director of the Laboratory per month and that he now under the G.O. of the 9th October 1810 draws Pagodas 30 as also the 20 Pagodas per month. this Officer is therefore including his Salary as Sub Director in the receipt of an allowance equal to that of the Commissary of Stores in three of the Divisions of the Army Viz the northern and Southern Divisions and the Ceded distrcts

5 We are not aware that the encrease to the Establishment of the Laboratory by the new Code of Ordinance Regulation has occasioned any additional responsibility to the

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to the Sub Director and as this increase ...
appears to have been in contemplation from
the first formation of the Laboratory as
adverted to in our Report of the 24th Decem.
last £356 we have accordingly to
regret that we do not perceive sufficient
grounds for recommending a compliance
with the application submitted by Captain
Showers and in conclusion we think it
necessary to state our opinion that the
allowances drawn by that Officer are a full
and adequate compensation for all the
duties he has to perform compared
with the remuneration granted to the
other Officers of the Ordnance Depart.
= ment serving under this Presidency.

We

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Fort St. George
26th. August 1813

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

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

No. 46
Minute thereon

The Board concur in the opinion reported in the foregoing letter against Captain Showers application for an encrease of Salary and resolve that Copy thereof be transmitted for the information of the Commander in Chief

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

Honorable Sir.

No. 47
From the Military Board
Submitting Estimates.

We have the honor to submit and recommend the following Estimates - Viz.

No.1

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No 1 — Estimate of the Expence of Sinking 336 Brick walls in order to make preparations towards building the foundation for a new wing to the Arsenal of Fort St. George amounting to Pagodas 3930-40-12 In the original Estimate for this work which received the sanction of Government on the 22 December last, it was provided that Pot wells should be formed for this purpose but on the excavations having been made the Soil was found to be loose wet black mud as will appear from the accompanying Copy of a minute of the Chief Engineers with which was submitted a letter from the Superintending Engineer On the receipt of this communication we resolved that a Committee of the whole Board should examine the Excavations and we beg leave

A

to

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B. to submit a Copy of the Proceedings in consequence of which the Chief Engineer was requested to prepare the Estimate herewith forwarded for the sanction of Government as any delay at this Season of the year might retard the further progress of this work until the beginning of next year we have considered it advisable to pass the Indents for materials -

No 2. Estimate for glazing the circular part of the windows of the Chapel at Cannanore agreeably to accompanying Plan amounting to Pagodas 233..14..63. In submitting this Estimate we think it necessary to state that having in conformity with the orders of Government under date the 2nd February last called for an Estimate for placing new Venetian windows in all the Chapels the Superintending Engineer at Cannanore

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Commanore has reported that the windows authorized in the first instance have been fixed, and that to substitute venetion = windows would incur an expence of Pago = das 343 - 35 - 22 whilst the Plan now sub = mitted is less expensive, and will it is conceived answer every purpose.

No. 3 Estimate for repairing an old Choultry on the Hill Fort of Swzzerow at Vellore intended as a Place of Solitary = Confinement amounting to Pag. 10 - 21 - 63/4.

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

(Signed)
Robt. Bell
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison
I. Prendergast

Fort St. George
26th August 1813

Probable

Probable Estimate of the expence of Sinking 336 Brick wells as proposed by the Committee of the Military Board in order to make preparations towards building the foundation for a new wing to the arsenal of Fort St. George prepared by order of the Military Board under date 12th of august 1813.

		Prices					
	P.	F.	C.		P.	F.	C.
336 Wells of 5 feet Dr. by 11 feet Deep	15	37	33	pca	5321	9	48
4 Pecattahs with Dam and Trough	35	27	67	Do.	142	21	28
40 Bailing Baskets	"	1	"	Do.	"	40	"
80 Black Brushwood	1	"	"	p 500	"	7	16
2 Vts Loose Coir	"	3	40	p Vt	"	7	"
120 Water Bailers for 2 months	"	4	40	pr Co	192	"	"
3040 Cart load River Sand to Filling the well	"	2	50	pr Cart	294	"	"
					629	30	44

Pagodas - - - - - - - 5950 40 12.

Fort St. George
23 August 1813.

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

Signed/ E. Trapaud
C. Engineer

Minute

Fort St. George 12 August 1813

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Minute of the Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer has the honor to lay before the Board a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Caldwell Superintending Engineer Presidency Division The Chief Engineer has himself examined the Soil which turns out to be loose wet black mud and takes this opportunity of remarking that the Pot wells are originally estimated for in order to save expense but as it appears upon trial that the Pot wells will not answer, the Chief Engineer recommends that instructions be furnished to the Superintending Engineer Presidency Division to sink wells of the usual dimensions of Brick work

/Signed/ E Fraser
Chief Engineer

Chief Engineer's Office
Fort St. George 2 Augt 1813

To

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Fort St. George 10th September 1813

To the Chief Engineer

Sir

I beg to represent that upon excavating the Soil for the foundation of the proposed extension of the Arsenal in Fort St. George unforeseen difficulties have arisen particularly with regard to the bottom which has turned up upon sinking the Soil wells to a depth of eight feet as provided for upon the Estimate - I beg leave therefore to suggest that the excavation and Soil may be inspected in its present state, and that I may be furnished with instructions for my future guidance in the prosecution of this part of the work.

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

(Signed) J. L. Caldwell
Supg. Engr. P. D.

Fort St. George
30th July 1813

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

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee of the whole Military Board assembled in Consequence of a Minute of the Chief Engineer under date the 2d Instant to inspect the Soil and preparation towards building the foundation for a new Wing to the Arsenal of Fort St. George ordered in meeting of the 5th of August 1813

Colonel Bell indisposed.

The Committee proceeded to inspect the Foundations now open for the proposed Building and found several of the Pot wells sunk to a depth of 3 feet as provided for by the original Plan and Estimate, the Excavation having been in a great measure cleared of Water the Labourers delivered from the bottom of the wells a Specimen of the Soil which the Committee considers very unfavourable

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To the Chief Engineer

Sir

I beg to represent that upon excavating the Soil for the foundation of the proposed extension of the Arsenal in Fort St. George unforeseen difficulties have arisen particularly with regard to the bottom which has turned up upon sinking the Pot wells to a depth of eight feet as provided for upon the Estimate - I beg leave therefore to suggest that the excavation and Soil may be inspected in its present state, and that I may be furnished with instructions for my future guidance in the prosecution of this part of the work -

I have the honor to be
&c &c.

(Signed) J. L. Caldwell
Supg. Engr. P. D.

Fort St. George
31st July 1813

True Copies
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Sec. M. B.

Proceedings

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Fort St. George 10th September 1813

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unfavourable and is therefore of opinion that a further depth ought to be sought for by substituting regular brick wells cast upon a larger Diameter which will enable the well sinkers to work the wells some feet deeper and when filled in be of a much more solid and substantial discription in general than can be expected from the Potings originally proposed.

The Committee further remark that the Excavation now open may place the adjacent part of the present Arsenal in some degree of danger should any unexpected heavy fall of Rain occur and as some time must necessarily be required for the preparation

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preservation of the materials which the Sys-
tem now recommended demands they take
occasion to suggest that the Superintending
Engineer may be directed to adopt measures
for securing the Standing Building by filling
in the excavation near its foundations and
throwing up a Substantial Buttress of Earth
against its termination.

Fort St. George
6th. August 1813

(Signed) E Trapaud
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison
I Prendergast

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

Estimate

Estimate to Glaze the Circular part of the Windows to the Church at Cannanore agreeably to the accompanying Plan

Plan

Fort St. George 13th September 1813

Materials

12	Hole of Teak Wood	@ 40	p.r 100 Holes	4 3 20	
18	Panes of Glass	@ 1 - 2	p.r Pane	27 " "	
2	Parrahs of Chunam	@ 2 "	p.r Candy	" 2 "	
3	D.o of Sand	@ " 160	p.r D.o	" " 60	
2	Pounds of Jaggery	@ 3 "	p.r Maund	" " 80	
6	D.o of Dammer	@ 3 "	p.r D.o	" 2 40	
1½	Coolus of Coconut Oil	@ " 240	p.r Cooly	" 3 60	
7½	Pounds of Red ochre	@ 10 "	p.r maund	2 2 "	
¾	Gallon of Tar	@ 3 "	p.r Gallon	2 1 "	
1	Pound of Gum	@ " 2	p.r Pound	" 2 "	
1	Cooly of Country Oil	@ " 2	p.r Cooly	" 2 "	39 3 60

Workmen

32	Carpenters	@	1-60	P.r each	12 3 20	
4	Painters	@	2	P.r D.o	2 " "	
9	Glass Cutters	@	2	P.r D.o	4 2 "	10 3 4
15	Men Coolies	@	80	P.r D.o	3 " 13 "	
5	Cooly Women	@	40	P.r D.o	2 "	
2	Cooly Boys	@	24	P.r D.o	" " 48	22 3 68

For One Window	62 3 28
For Thirteen Windows	816 2 64
Total Rupees	816 2 64
Rupees 816 2 64 at 3½ P.r Star Pagoda	233 14 68
Total Star Pagodas	233 14 68

Errors Excepted
(Signed) W. Ravenshaw
Supt.g Engineer

Cannanore
27th July 1813

A true Copy
(Signed) F. W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

Probable

Estimate of Expence for Repairing the Fort Church
Cannanore 10th September 1813

Probable Estimate of the Expience of repairing an Old Choultry on the Hill Fort of Suzzarow at Vellore intended as a place of Solitary Confinement prepared by Order of the Officer Commanding the Centre Division under date 24th July 1813

Measurement						Price					
Length	Breadth or Depth	Height or Depth occasl	Superfs	Feet	Cubic feet		P.	F.	C.	P.	F. C.
52	"	7 6	3	90	"	Plastering Walls outside					
36	"	5 6	1	98	"	D° " D° inside					
13	"	13	1	69	"	D° " Terrace					
9	"	9	"	81	"	D° " Flooring					
			8	38	"	Total Plastering with 2 Coats Chunam	"	21	" p Sq.r	3	40 7½
36	"	5 6	1	98	"	Whitewashing Walls inside	"	2	10 p D°	"	4 16 2½
3	2	5	"	"	"	One Door with frame hinges bolts &c.a complete	3	42	73 p.ce	3	42 73
1	6	10	"	"	"	Three Windows D°	"	31	7¼ p D°	2	5 33¼
						One Padlock & Key	"	"	"	"	13 "
											10 21 63¼
						Star Pagodas					10 21 63¼

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

(Signed) I. Mackintosh
Lt. & Supg Engr. C. D.n
The

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No. 48
Minute thereon

The Governor in Council —

approves the three estimates submitted with the foregoing letter.

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

Honorable Sir

No. 49
From the Military Board. Recommend that Captain Lieut. Mackintosh of the Horse Artillery be permitted to enclose a Spot of ground at St. Thomas's Mount.

The Officer Commanding
at St. Thomas's Mount has represented to us
that Captain Lieutenant Mackintosh of the
Horse Artillery is desirous of obtaining a Grant
of a Piece of Ground one hundred and fifty
yards in front and one hundred in depth, —
bounded on the East by the Chingleput Road
on the South by Captain Rudyards Compound
on the West by the Horse Artillery Patcheree
and on the north by unappropriated Ground
The expense of the House Godowns &c. which
it

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it is his intention to erect will not be stated —
exceed 1200 Pagodas

2 The Officer Commanding has reported that the Ground in question does not interfere with and is not required for the Public Service, we therefore beg leave to recommend that Captain Lieutenant Mackintosh may be permitted to enclose it agreeably to the terms of the G.O. by Government under date the 8th of May 1812

Fort St. George
26th August 1813

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

[Signed]
Robt. Bell
T. H. S. Conway
V. Bbacker
W. Morison
I. Prendergast

No. 50
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Military Board be desired specifically to state the terms upon which they recommend the ground in question

Should

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should be granted to Captain Lieutenant Mackintosh -

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

Honorable Sir

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of five letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 17th 19th and 20th Instant and to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence.

2nd At the requisition of the Quarter Master General of the Army we have passed an Indent on the Commissary General for a further supply of Cots to the extent noted in the margin for the Stations of Bangalore and Vizagapatam which measure we trust will

No. 57
From the Military Board.
Report that they had passed an Indent on the Commissary Genl. for further supplies of Cots required at Bangalore and Vizagapatam. Recommend that the compliment of Cots fixed for Mysore and the northern Division be increased. Submit a Minute of the Quarter Master General, advising that measure.

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Vizagapatam	124

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will receive the sanction of your Excellency in Council.

3. With reference to the Distribution of Cots for the several Divisions of the Army as communicated to us in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 17th July 1812 we beg leave to submit a Copy of the Quarter Master Generals Minute and to recommend that the Complement of Cots for Mysore may be fixed at 3000 exclusive of those unavailable at Bednore and Chittledroog and that 1000 may be fixed as the Complement of the Northern Division of the army.

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26th August 1813

We have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ Robt Bell
T.H.S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison
I. Prendergast

Minute

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Minute of the Quarter Master General

The Quarter Master General begs leave to bring to the notice of the Military Board that the removal of the Head Quarters of His Majestys 36th. Regiment from Vellore to Masulipatam which will immediately take place will render necessary an increase of the Establishment of Cots in the Northern Division of Patam by a complete Regiment of Europeans and the increased strength of the Cantonment of Bangalore by the unusual number of men belonging to His Majestys Regiment of Royal Scots have actually rendered necessary an increase of the same Establishment in the Mysore Division also. The Establishment for those Divisions was fixed by the Government as Communicated in a letter from the Military Secretary

to

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to the Military Board under date the 17th July 1812 at
five hundred Cots for the Northern Division and
two thousand five hundred for the Mysore, both
numbers being adapted to the actual amount
of Force in those Divisions. On the same
principle and in consideration of the reasons
above assigned the Quarter Master General begs
leave to recommend that the Establishment of
Cots for the Northern Division shall be now
encreased to one thousand and that for the Mysore
to three thousand.

It is proper to add that the
number of Cots actually present in the above
two Divisions exceeds the Establishment former-
ly authorized by the Government but many
of those are in a state nearly unserviceable and
the number of new Cots absolutely required
are expressed in the accompanying Indent to
which the Quarter Master General solicits the
requisite

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requisite Sanction.

Dr. Mr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George
20th. August 1813.

(Signed) V. Blacker
Quarter Master Genl.

A true Copy

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

No. 52
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given to the Commissary General through the Channel of the Military Board for the issue of the additional Cots required for the Stations of Bangalore and Vizagapatam.

Resolved that authority be given for encreasing in the proportions recommended by the Military Board the Complement of Cots established under date the 17th. of July 1812. for the Mysore and Northern Divisions of the army.

To

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

Honorable Sir.

1 We have the honor to submit a Bill amounting to Pagodas 87. 26. 41. transmitted by the Superintending Engineer in the Centre Division of the army for work executed at Arcot under the orders of Major General Hare, and we beg leave to state to your Excellency in Council the circumstances which have rendered it necessary for us to bring this to the Special notice of Government.

2 In the month of February last Major General Hare transmitted the Proceedings of a Committee assembled by order of the Officer Commanding the Cantonment of Arcot to inspect and report on the state of some Venetian Windows and

No. 53
From the Military Board. Submits a Bill for repairs executed at the Public Quarter of the Officer Commanding the Center Division of the Army at Arcot, and observe, that as those repairs were executed without their previous sanction they cannot recommend the Bill for payment.

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and Window frames at the Public Quarter occupied by the Officer Commanding the Center Division of the Army. On reference to those Proceedings it appeared that 12 Venetian Windows belonging to the Upstair rooms were considered to be, in an unserviceable state and the Committee recommended that they should be replaced with new ones - In reply to the communication with which these Proceedings were submitted, Major General Hare was informed that we should await the receipt of the Proceedings of the annual Committee of Survey when we would decide upon the point referred to us in his letter of the 5th of February. In the month of April the proceedings of the Annual Committee were forwarded by Major General Hare with a letter A.2 of which the accompanying is a Copy, and as it appeared that notwithstanding the Resolution of which he had been apprized as above adverted

to

to, he had taken upon himself to order the construc-
=tion of three pair of new doors and seven pair of
new Venetian Window Shutters, we directed that he
should be informed that we would bring to the
notice of Government the circumstances which
appeared to have induced him to sanction this work,
without awaiting the decision of the proper autho-
=rities and which are detailed in that Officers'
letter.

3 On this subject we do not feel it
necessary to offer any further observations except
that as the 15th Paragraph of the Regulations
under the Head of Buildings and repairs directs
that no expences attending works, Buildings and
Repairs which shall be carried on without
authority from the Governor in Council thro' the
Channel of the Military Board shall be dis-
=charged, we cannot recommend the payment
of this Bill.

We

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

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

To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Annual Survey on Buildings at the Cantonment of Arcot which I have just received from Lieute=nant Colonel Neale who was prevented being President of the Committee from Indisposition.

The Windows reported to have been recently provided by my order to the Quarter I occupy at this Station, were in the place of those reported unserviceable and Rotten

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Rotten by a Committee of Survey whose proceed-
-ings accompanied my letter of the 3d of February.

My Health had already suffered severely from the decayed state of these Window Frames, and under these circumstances, I hope the Board will sanction my order for new ones without having awaited the authority of the Board previous to the Engineer commencing on the work. -

Head Quarters
Centre Division of the Army
Arcot 6th April, 1813.--

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Hare
Major Genl. &c. &c. &c.

True Copy,
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Sec. Mily Board

No. 34
Minute thereon.

The Governor in Council observes that the charges noticed in the foregoing letter having been incurred without the sanction of the prescribed authorities

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authorities would however unexceptionable in other respects be liable to be deemed inadmissible. and the Board entirely approve of the refusal of the Military Board to recommend the bill for payment:-

But it appearing that the repairs had been recommended by a Committee of Survey who had reported the former windows &c. to be unserviceable and Rotten, the Governor in Council is pleased in this instance to resolve that authority be given for payment of the bill, amounting to S.r Pagodas 87-26-41.-

Ordered however that the Military Board be desired to point out to Major General Have the irregularity of his proceeding -

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

No. 55
From the Military Board
Recommending payment
of Bills.-

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to forward and

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and to recommend payment of the following Bills, Viz.t

N.1 Bill of the Assistant Superintending Engineer at Bangalore for whitewashing and repairing the Dragoon Hospital by order of the Commanding Officer exclusive of Commission, amounting to Pagodas 13..30..39.-

N.2 Bill of Ditto for repairing the roof of the Artillery Barracks at Bangalore authorized on the 7th. January 1813, amounting to Pagodas 231-13-40 exclusive of Commission whereof a balance is due of Pagodas 139-13-40.

N.3 Bill of the Assistant Superintending Engineer in Mysore for constructing a Stone Drain at the Compound wall of His Majes.ty's 25th. Regiment Light Dragoons authorized on the 7th. January 1813; amounting, exclusive of Commission, to Pagodas 43-1-65. the balance being Pagodas 27-1-65.

Bill

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No. 4

Bill of the Assistant Superintending Engineer in Mysore for constructing a Gate in the Pettah wall at Ryacottah authorized on the 1st. April last, amounting to Pagodas 25.. 7-40 exclusive of Commission - the balance due to the Honorable Company in this Bill, is Fan.. 37.. 40.

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We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed)
E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morrison
I. Prendergast

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Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bills recommended in the foregoing letter. —

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 57
From the Military
Board. Recommend-
-ing payment of
advances of money...

We have the honor to recommend payment of the following advances of Cash authorized on the 25th. Ultimo. Viz.

An advance of Pagodas 135 to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, being one half the estimated cost of workmen to be employed in repairing the House allotted for the accommoda-
-tion of the Medical Board and for repairing the Buildings appropriated for the reception of Medi-
-cal Stores.

An advance of Pagodas 14 to the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts being half the estimate for workmen in erecting a Godown for the Camp Equipage of a Battalion

of

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of Nuncomar Sentry in the Cantonment of Cuddapah.

An advance of Pagodas 13. to the

Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts,

being half the Estimate for workmen to be em-

=ployed in erecting 2 Sentry Boxes in the Canton-

=ment of Bellary.-

An advance of Pagodas 10 to the

Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts

being half the Estimate for workmen to be

employed for constructing traverse walls to the

old and new Offices attached to the Serjeants'

Quarters in the Cantonment of Bellary.-

An advance of Pagodas 125 to

the Superintending Engineer in the Center Divi-

=sion being half the estimated Cost for work-

=men to be employed in constructing a wall

round the burial ground at Walajahbad.-

An advance of Pagodas 60 to the

Superintending Engineer in Mysore being one half

the

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the Estimate for workmen for building a Gun Sled at the Arsenal of Bangalore

An advance of Pagodas 13 to the Superintending Engineer in Mysore, being half the Estimate for workmen to be employed in repairing three places of Solitary Confinement at Bangalore -

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

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

No. 58
Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the advances of money recommended in the foregoing letter.

Read the following letter from the

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To the Medical Board.

Resolution of the Honorable
The Governor in Council
Dated 10th September 1813

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

Hönble Sir

Resolved that under Para 5 the opinion reported by the Medical Board in these proceedings, it is advisable that the patient Sunkaryah should not at present be discharged from the Lunatic Hospital.

By Order of the Honorable the 2 Governor

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Stracheys letter of the 24th Instant with its enclosures from the Town Major, and a Petition for the release of a Native patient now confined in the Lunatic Asylum.

With a view to enable the

No 54
From the Medical Board
State, in reply to Mr
Strachey's letter of the
24th Instant, that they
have examined
Sunkaryah the patient
in the Lunatic Hospi-
tal, and are of opinion
that though the state
of his health is impro-
ved, it is not advisable
yet to entrust him to
the care of his friends.

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Governor in Council
(Signed) C. Wood
Secy to Govt

the Board to form a correct opinion of the state of the patient above alluded to, we conceived it necessary to proceed to the Lunatic Asylum which we visited this morning -

3 We have now the honor to report to your Honor in Council that Sunkaryah the patient in question has during the last two months improved much in his general Health and that he was when we visited the Hospital quite rational - we do not

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not however conceive that his Sanity is sufficiently confirmed to enable us to recommend that he be entrusted to the care of his relations - unless they produce Security that he shall be so watched and guarded for three months at least, as to preclude the possibility of his committing any violence or outrage upon the community which he has in numerous instances attempted since he has been under confinement.

We have the honor to be &c &c

Alex.r Watson - M.D.
Pres.t med.l Board.

Henry Harris - M.D.
2. Member Med.l Board

Signed

Ordered.

Fort St. George
Med.l Bd. Office
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No 60
Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letter and the Resolution passed thereon be furnished for the information and guidance of the Medical Board and the Town Major of Fort St. George.

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General and the Accountant General.

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

Honorable Sir

No 61
From the Military Auditor General - States that the Accountant General was incorrect in placing the 5th Regt N.C. under stoppages and recommends that the Orders of Government on such occasions should Continue to be sent through the Office of Audit.

I Had the Honor to receive Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter dated the 3d Instant transmitting for my report a suggestion from the Accountant General "for altering the channel "thro which orders are usually conveyed to Paymas- "ters for the recovery of [illegible] due to the public by deducting

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"deducting the account from Military abstracts"

2 as a ground for this change

the accountant general states that "it would save

"an accumulation of correspondence in the

"Departments and some delay if all commu-

"=nications on such subjects were made direct

"to the accountant General in lieu of being trans=

"=mitted thro' the channel of the Office of Audit".

3 Partial changes of system are

generally recommended on some specific and

substantial grounds of public inconvenience

having arisen from the Regulations which it

may be proposed to abolish, and with due consider=

=ation to the general effect on the Department

which the alterations may be calculated to pro=

=duce; the accountant General however in reference

to his proposed alterations has not stated

distinctly either the necessity for the change or

the good effects to be derived from it neither

has

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has he adverted to the general effect which the measure would be calculated to produce on the course of business of either Department. -

4 It is stated in general terms that the object is to save correspondence and to avoid delays - but to whom the correspondence is to be saved or what the delays are which are to be avoided is left to conjecture -

5 The saving of correspondence cannot have reference to the Accountant Generals own Office as the effect of the alteration if adopted would only cause that Officer to receive direct from Government those Communications which he now receives from the Military Auditor General - The Accountant Generals object therefore must be to save correspondence to the Office of Audit -

6 Under those circumstances I beg to state that no unnecessary or unusual pressure

of

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of correspondence has been felt in this Depart-
=ment and in regard to delays as no instance
is given I can only state generally that no public
inconvenience that I know of has arisen from
those which occur under our present system.

7 With respect to the stoppages
on account of Wine from the 5th Regiment
Native Cavalry under the orders of the Bombay
Government which appear to have led to the
Accountant Generals proposal for an alteration
of System there are no Regulations existing
which apply to the case and therefore the recog-
=nition by your Excellency's Government of
those Orders was indispensably necessary before
any inferior authority could regularly direct
the Stoppages to be made even in cases of
advances of Cash made at other Presidencies
to Officers of this Establishment which come
under defined Regulation the Accountant
General

G.O. 12th March 1811
Code of Regulations
Page 383. para 6.

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General cannot give orders for Stoppages being
made without previous communication with
the Office of Audit

8 If the Accountant Generals present
suggestion was adopted he would probably follow
it up by proposing other alterations on grounds
equally theoretical as his communications with
this Department some of which are now
before Government give reason to anticipate. I beg
leave therefore to express my deliberate opinion
that your Excellency in Council cannot accede
to the removal of those wholesome checks which
have existed now one and twenty years and
under very experienced Officers at the head of
both Departments without better grounds than
have been set forth by the Accountant General
or without (I hope the expression will be
pardoned) completely undermining the constitution of this Office by which the Honorable

the

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the Court of Directors have vested in it "the Con-
=troul of all advances to or expenditure in the
"Military Department whether for the Army
"of the East India Company or His Majesty's
"Forces serving upon the Madras Establishment."

Q.

Were the Office of audit depriv-
=ed of the complete information which it now
posseses regarding all advances and pay-
=ments in the Military Department (as ap-
=pears to be the object of the Accountant General)
it would no longer possess the means of exer-
=cising that efficient controul over the Pay Depart-
=ment which is its great paramount duty nor
would it be competent to afford to the Govern-
=ment the required information regarding
those numerous questions which every day
arise, and on which the Military Auditor General
is required to report.

Conceiving that such alterations

as

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as the Accountant General has in view would tend to embarrass the general course of busines of the Office of Audit - to create an additional Correspondence between the two Departments which would probably be more extensive than that which would be saved in the first in= =stance and to encrease those misunderstand= =ings which have already unfortunately arisen from the abolition of the designation of a Military Paymaster General - considering also that the object of the proposed alteration of System is speculative not positive improve= =ment and that no alterations ought to be adopt= =ed unless on ascertained defects of former Regulations, I am of opinion the suggestions of the account= =ant General are not only unnecessary but highly inexpedient -

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
Sgd W. Prendergast
Mily and Gen.

Mily Aud. Gen. Office
Fort St. George 19th Augt. 1813.

To

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To His Excellency the Honorable
Lieutenant General Abercromby
Governor in Council

Honorable Sir

No. 62
From the Accountant General. Submits that under the Regulations he was justified in placing the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry under stoppages on the communication which he received from the Military Paymaster at Bombay according to the rule observed in recovering from Officers of this Establishment Sums advanced to them at other Presidencies.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 3d instant stating that although the Accountant General was usually charged with the sums due to the Honorable Company when debts were ordered to be liquidated by actual payments the Governor in Council was inclined to believe that the Military Auditor General was the only Officer under the Government who could properly authorize any deduction from an abstract for Military Pay and allowances - also observing that the communication which was lately received in this department from the Military Paymaster General at Bombay regarding the demand of that Presidency against the Officers

of

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of the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry was insufficient authority for place on their pay under stoppages, the Governor in Council being alone competent to issue orders for the purpose.

As Government have not yet passed their final orders on the subject of my suggestion it having been reserved to the Military auditor General for his consideration, I trust I may be allowed to explain more fully than I have done in my former letter the views with which it was offered in order that the possibility of a wrong impression in regard to it may be prevented, but in the first place I feel myself called on to lay before your Excellency in Council the particular authority on which this department received from Bombay the vouchers for the sums due to that Presidency by the Officers of the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry on account of Madeira Wine, and that on which I caused stoppages from

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from their abstracts to be made in liquidation of the amount.

By the Code of Pay Regulation Page 2. Paragraph 7th it is prescribed as follows.-

"Receipts of individuals belong-
"ing to this Establishment on account of advances
"of Cash made to them at any of the other Presi-
"dencies or otherwise, are to be forwarded by the
"Accountant General to the Military Auditor
"General, and by him to the Paymaster of the
"Corps or station to which such individuals
"may belong. and the Paymaster is immediately
"to commence making stoppages from their
"monthly abstracts pay only excepted, until
"the whole amount of the advance shall have
"been Completely liquidated or discharged and
"brought to the Credit of the Honorable Company
"of which the Paymaster will advise the Mili-
"tary Paymaster General who will communicate

the

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"the same to the Military Auditor General."—

It appears necessary to explain to your Excellency in Council, that the account=ant General being before the union of the branch of Military accounts had been in the habit of receiving from the other Presi=dencies Vouchers for advances made on account of this Government and that by the regulation above quoted he transmitted them to the Military Paymaster General for recovery.

It does not appear from the records that the Military Paymaster General did ever submit them to the Government for orders but that he acted upon the Clause of the regulation which being of itself a law, conveyed the sanction generally of the Govern=ment to proceed to make the stoppages.—

As the advances made on what=ever account they may be are comprized in the accounts

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accounts current between the Presidencies, it becomes a matter of necessity that the vouchers should first pass thro the Accountant General in whose Office a Register is kept, and by whom the respective accounts are made up and adjusted in each year.

Without wishing to contend for any superior previlege or any previlege that has not been attached to this department I with every submission beg to state, that it is from the Government Secretaries alone that the Accountant General can receive directions; and that the Regulations have provided that the Accountant General shall be put in posseſsion of the vouchers previous to their transmiſsion to the Military Paymaster General - or as the present practice is that they shall pass thro' the General department previously to their being put into force in the Military Department.

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The foregoing observations im=
=mediately apply to the advances made by other
Presidencies on account of this Government
but even in the case of supplies on account
of Madeira wine and Cloth the Accountant
General receives communications of such
supplies from the Commercial department
which department takes an immediate credit
and the different Paymasters are accordingly
directed to recover the amount.

The Commissary General in like
manner forwards direct to the Accountant
General receipts of individuals for Horses from
the regiment lost and other demands he may
have on them that this department may
recover the value thro' the means of the divi=
=sion Paymaster.

This explanation and reference
to the authority on which in this instance I
acted

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acted will I trust justify the steps adopted for the recovery of the value of these vouchers I have however to intrude still further on the patience of Government by referring to the orders of the Supreme Government prescribing the rule by which the adjustment of advances of this nature shall be made

vide Mr. Strachey's letter to the Military Auditor General of the 18th February 1812 and enclosure in that letter — Mr. Secretary Gardiner's letter to Mr. Secretary Strachey's of 13th July 1812 — and Mr. Egerton's letter of 28th December 1811.

On a perusal of these papers it will appear that the Supreme Government have directed that the system which had been long in practice of transmitting through the Accountant General all vouchers to other Presidencies should be continued, and further that even when the Military Auditor General should have occasion to send any he should forward them to the Military Paymaster General and that the latter should transmit them to the Accountant General who should if not objectionable on the point of regularity forward them

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them to the Accountant General at the Presidency to which the charge appertained, and according to this plan this department is in the daily receipt of vouchers from the other Presidencies and agreeably to the regulation already quoted has constantly had them in train of liquidation: and in the instance of the demand against the Officers of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry I considered myself as acting only in conformity with the instructions and regulations just alluded to

With such full and detailed authorities before the department, the receiving from another Presidency vouchers like those under notice and realizing their amounts to the credit of the Presidency by which the disbursement was made without a previous reference to Government I thought the Office at liberty to do. I should have considered such reference as unnecessarily troubling Government. In detail that the regulations

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Regulations had already provided for and an accumulation upon the Secretaries of Government that would interfere with their other more important duties

As I have already observed that the Accountant General is in the habit of receiving vouchers almost daily from the other Presidencies and proceeding with them in the manner point ed out by Regulation I have further to state that the Register of such vouchers shews a number equal in the last year to about 753, your Excellency in Council will therefore judge how far it would have been expedient to have submitted these different demands before I could put the Regulation into effect

As these Communications are not of the nature of charge upon the public but merely of demand against individuals, they do not in my humble opinion come within the scope

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Scope of the Military Auditor General's duty that Officer not being the judge of the demand upon the individual but of the demand of the individual upon the public, nor does this department constitute itself the judge of the demand, it is only the Channel of recovery of the value of an obligation passed by that individual to the public and as these obligations whether for money or any articles supplied are taken under the Sanction of the Government I was not aware that it was a question controulable by the Office of Audit; therefore in submitting the suggestion contain=ed in my letter of the 31st Ultimo it was neither with a view to arrogate or to be-speak for the Office the exercise of a power over the pay and allow=ances of the Officers of the Army, nor was it to relieve it from trouble - it's principal object, certain=ly was that by a direct Communication to the executive department the expedition of Corres=

=pondence

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=pondence and record might be saved - as well as
a considerable portion of time -

Should your Excellency in Council
be of opinion of the inexpediency of the System
as detailed and that the vouchers from the =
other Presidencies should be previously submitted
for the sanction of Government I shall accordingly
Comply with the suggestion laid down in Mr. Secre=
tary Stracheys letter - or that the transmission of
these papers from the public Officers of the
other Presidencies to this Office is irregular. I request
that I may be permitted to return them that
they may be forwarded thro' their own to this Govern=
ment but as the present arrangement has
been found to answer all the purposes for
which it was established as it facilitates the
recovery and adjustment of advances and sup=
plies of every description and as any alteration
will I apprehend occasion much increase of

Correspondence

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Correspondence delay and intricacy I will venture to solicit of your Excellency that it may remain undisturbed -

Accountt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
12th. August 1813

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

No. 63
Resolution thereon

Resolved in consequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Military auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

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 refer for your consideration and report the inclosed Copy of a further letter from the Accountant General in explanation of the grounds on which he proceeded in placing the pay of the Officers of the 5th. Regiment of Native Cavalry under stoppages for the recovery

No. 64
To the Military auditor General -
Refers for consideration a further explanation from the accountant General of the grounds on which he proceeded in placing the pay of the Officers of the 5th. Regiment N.C. under stoppages on account of the wine supplied for their use by the Govermt. of Bombay - Directs him to confine his discussion

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discussing the subject to the general question to which it has given rise —

recovery of the Sum due by them for Madeira wine supplied for their use by the Government of Bombay.

2 The Stoppage in itself being strictly proper you will Confine your discussion of the subject to the general question to which it has given rise

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

Fort St. George
10th. September 1813

Read the following letter from the accountant General —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

No. 65
From the Accountant General - Submits Copy of a letter from Mr. Douglas Military Paymaster in Malabar and Canara Observes that Mr. Douglas's application is to obtain credit for the amount

I have the honor to submit to be laid before His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of a letter received from Mr. Douglas Paymaster in Malabar and

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and Kanara with its original enclosures -

Amount of certain Bills which appear to have been sanction = ed by Government but which bills = having only now reached the Office of account their amount has not been placed to Mr. Doug. = lass Credit on the Military General Books. -

His Excellency in Council will observe that Mr. Douglas's application is to obtain a credit for the amount of certain bills which appear to have received the sanction of Government and been directed to be passed - but which bills have not until this period reached this Office and the amount of them what = ever it may be, has consequently not been placed to Mr. Douglas' Credit on the Military General Books -

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

Accountt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
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To the Accountant General
at
Fort St. George

Sir

As on the more important affairs of Government my letters of the 12th. October 1812 and

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and 3. March 1813 may have been overlooked I take the liberty to send Copies of them which I request you will do me the honor to forward to His Excellency the Governor in Council -

Military Pay Office
Cannanore
7th July 1813

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ A Douglas
Mily Paymr

A true Copy
/Signed/ John G. Turnbull
Depy accot Genl

To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bt & K.C.B
Governor in Council
at Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

I have the honor to transmit
Copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Northern
Malabar together with a Copy of the Document
it contained

The Bills therein alluded to
amount

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Amount to nearly three Thousand Pagodas and tho' they have been passed by Government so long ago as the 24th of March last I have received no Regular Official Communication of the Circum=stance -

I trust it will not be considered premature in my now soliciting the interference of Government that I may obtain that Credit which they have directed to be granted me. -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) A. Douglas
Mily Paymr.

Pellicherry
12th October 1812 -

A true Copy

(Signed) A. Douglas
Mily Paymr.

To the Paymaster of Malabar

Sir

I have the honor to forward for your information and guidance Extract of a letter from

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From Government under date 24th. March last
and Copy of the Document referred to therein
as far as relates to the Bills numbered 56. 57.
58. 59. 60 and 61. inserted in the Register of
Extraordinaries for July 1809.

Zillah N. Malabar
19th. May 1812.

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) T. H. Baber
Mag.te

Extract of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to
Government under date 24th. March 1812.

Para. 2. "The Governor in Council has
confirmed your decision upon the Bills N. 56
57-58-59-60 & 61. inserted in the Register of
Extraordinaries for the month of July 1809 —
which were referred to you, and has directed that
they shall be passed for the Sums which you
have recommended in Statement A which
accompanied your letter under date the 28th.
December 1809."

A true Extract
(Signed) T. H. Baber
Mag.t

A true Copy
Signed A. Douglas.
M.P.

To

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To the Accountant General

at Fort St. George

Sir

Adverting to my letter to you of the 12th. October 1812, and its enclosures, I request you will submit this my respectful request to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that I may be granted that Credit for certain Bills therein specified which it appears from the documents I then forwarded was ordered to be granted me so long ago as the 24th. march 1812.

I have the honor to be.

Military Pay Office
Pellicherry
3d. March 1813.

&c. &c.

(Signed) A Douglas
M. P.

A true Copy

(Signed) A Douglas
Mily Pay.r

No. 66.
Order thereon

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Military Auditor General

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir

No. 67
To the Military Auditor General – Requires him to report why certain Bills of Mr. Douglas Military Paymaster in Malabar and Canara adverted to in the instructions dispatched to the Office of Audit on the 24th March 1812, have not yet been admitted to his Credit – Directs that they be adjusted without further delay.

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Accountant General of the 6th Instant, representing that Mr. Douglas the Military Paymaster in Malabar is anxious to receive Credit in the Military General Books for certain Contingent Charges to the amount sanctioned by the Government.

2 Although a decision has not as yet been passed on the Conduct of Mr. Douglas in the original exhibition of these demands and in the Course of the enquiry which it was deemed necessary to institute for the purpose of ascertaining their correctness, yet it was understood that under the instructions conveyed to the Office of Audit on the 24th of March 1812 the requisite

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requisite authority would have been given for admitting to his Credit the amount allowed to be due. The Governor in Council desires that you will explain the cause which may have protracted the Settlement of this account and that measures may be taken for adjusting it without more delay

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10th September, 1813

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

Read the following letters from the Commissary General

To Edward Wood Esqr
Secretary of Government in the
Military Department

Sir

No. 68
From the Commissary General - Enclosing a Certificate of the necessity of Deputy Assistant Commissary General

I request that you will do me the favor to represent to the Honorable the Governor in

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General Lieutenant Low proceeding to Sea for the recovery of his health: and reporting that an Officer will be dispatched from the Presidency to conduct the Commissariat duties in the Ceded Districts.

Sir

I Have received a Report from Lieutenant Low the Deputy Assistant Commissary General at Bellary, of his being unable from illness to perform the duties of his situation and of the necessity which exists for his proceeding to Sea for the recovery of his health Of this necessity he has transmitted a Certificate Signed by the Garrison Assistant Surgeon at Bellary and the Superintending Surgeon in the Ceded Districts in forwarding which for the information of the Government, I have the honor to recommend that Lieutenant Low may be indulged with leave of absence in the usual manner, and I shall lose no time in providing for the execution of the Commissariat duties in the Ceded Districts by detaching immediately an Officer of the Department from the Presidency to Bellary

I have

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Comm/ Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George
3d. September 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Morison
Comm/ Gen.l

This is to Certify that Lieutenant Lowe Deputy Assistant Commissary General labours under a Chronic disorder of the Liver and bowels which has continued many months and that it is necessary he should proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health.

Bellary
27th August 1813.

(Signed) A. McCaskill
Garrison Asst. Surgeon

(Signed) J. Duncan
Super/ Surg.n C. D.

No. 69
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Low be permitted to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health.

The Board approve the mode in which Lieutenant Colonel Morison proposes to provide

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To provide for the execution of the Commissariat Duties in the Ceded Districts during Lieutenant Lows absence

To Edward Wood Esqr.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir

No. 70
From the Commissary General - Reports that the rice in Store at Masulipatam is more than sufficient for the consumption of the Troops there till the Cutting of the next Crops and as the ensuing Season promises to be favorable, recommends that the restriction imposed on its issue be removed.

Referring to the 5th paragraph of my report to Government under date the 29th of last March and to the reply to that Report which I had the honor to receive from Mr. Secretary Strachey of date the 2d of april following I beg leave to submit for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council that I have ascertained that every expectation may be entertained of the ensuing Season proving favorable in the Masulipatam District and that the quantity of Rice which is now in Store and which will shortly arrive at Masuli-

-patam

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= patam will be more than sufficient for the
consumption of the Troops at that station until
the cutting of the next Crops. Under these Circum
= stances I take the liberty of recommending
that the restriction of the issue formerly ordered
on my suggestion, may now be removed, and
that the Officer Commanding may be desired
to direct that Indents may be presented to
this Department at Masulipatam for the
delivery of Grain to the Troops and Followers
so long as the market price shall exceed the
rates at which it is guaranteed to them, under
the existing Regulations of the Service. —

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

Comm/ Genl Office
Fort St. George
6th September 1813

No. 71
Resolution thereon

Resolved under the circumstances
stated by the Commissary General, that the
restriction

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restriction imposed on the issue of Grain at Masulipatam by the orders under date the 2nd April be removed and that the Officer Commanding at that station be instructed to direct that Indents may be presented to the Commissariat Department for the delivery of grain to the Troops and followers under his Command so long as the market price shall exceed the rates at which it is guaranteed to them under the existing Regulations -

Ordered that a Copy of the letter drafted under the foregoing Resolution be furnished for the information of the Commissary General -

Read the following letter from the Town Mayor of Fort St. George -

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to submit for the

No. 77.
From the Town Mayor of Fort St. George -
Submits

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Submits papers relative to Leonard Ling Pensioned Matross lately arrived from the Eastward.

The Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the undermentioned papers connected with the case of Pensioned Matross Leonard Ling Viz.t

1st His Petition from the Adjutant General of the army.

2. Copy of my letter to the Adjutant General of the army on the subject.

3. Copy of the Adjutant Generals letter in reply to mine.

4th. duplicates of Papers produced by the Matross.

It would appear from his State=ment that he embarked without the permissi=on of any sufficient authority, with a detach=ment of the Madras European Regiment on His Majestys Ship Dover on the 15th. of October 1809 for Amboyna, and assisted at the Capture of that Island - he returned to the Coast on the 25th.

of

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of April last but did not appear at my Office
until the 9th of June following when he presen
=ted a Claim for two /2/ Years arrears of Pay
as an effective Serjeant of the Madras European
Regiment and five /5/ months arrears as a
Pensioned Matross not being possessed of a
Pay Certificate or any document to shew that his
Claim to arrears of Pay is Correct. I request to be
favored with the Orders of the Honorable the Governor
in Council for my guidance on this occasion.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. S. Fraser
Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
2. September 1813

To all Officers Civil and Military and others whom
it may concern.

Permit the Bearer hereof Leonard
Ling Pensioned Matross to pass from hence to
reside and draw his Pay at Madras without moles-
=tation

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=Datum Given under my hand in Fort St. George
this 9th day of June 1813.

(Signed) T H. S. Conway
adjt. Genl. of the Army

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir

A pensioned Matross named Leonard Ling having produced a passport under your Signature which permits him to reside and draw his pay at Madras I request that you will favor me with some information respecting him and particularly with the authority under which he embarked for the Eastward. -

His accounts appear to me involved in extreme confusion and though possessed of no Certificate of his last pay, he states that he has pay as a Serjeant due to him for two years but without being able to give any sufficient

reason

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reason for claiming the pay of that rank, or any
Regular Order or permission to leave the Coast.

I Signed I S. Fraser
Town Major

A true Copy

I Signed I S. Fraser
Town Major

Fort St. George
27th July 1813.

To the Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir

In reply to Captain Frasers letter
of date the 28th Ultimo I am ordered to acquaint
you, that it is not known by what authority Ma-
=trs Leonard Ling embarked for the Eastward, It
is supposed he did so without regular permission
and that Captain Phillips placed him on the
strength of the Regiment without authority, Im-
=mediately upon his return, he was struck off
the effective List and placed under the Town Mayor
There is no information respecting his Pay &ca.

in

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in the adjutant Generals Office

Adjutant Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George 2. augt. 1813

(Signed) John Scott
A. A. Genl.

A true Copy

(Signed) J. S. Fraser
Town Mayor

To the Town Mayor
at
Fort St. George

Sir

I am to acquaint you that Serjeant Leonard Ling of your Presidency who landed here from Amboyna on the 15th. Instant embarked for Madras on the Ship Euphrates yesterday Evening

He has received no Pay nor advance since his arrival at Fort William but by a letter from the Town Mayor at Batavia dated 15th. December it appears that Serjeant Ling received an advance on account at that Settlement of Seventy five S.a Rupees and I enclose the Certificate herewith.

I am &.a &.a
(Signed) H. Calcraft
Town Mayor

Fort William
Town Mayors Office
22. March 1813.

This

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Certificate

This is to Certify that Serjeant Ling of the Madras European Regiment received an advance of Sicca Rupees Seventy five on account from the Deputy Paymaster General here.

Town Major's Office
15th December 1812

(Signed) Tho.s Otho Travers
Town Major

Sir,

I take the liberty to recommend to your patronage the bearer of this Serjeant Ling of the Madras Establishment who has conducted himself with much propriety both in the Capacity of Serjeant Major and the appointment he lately held as Superintendant of the Company's Farm here. He is a Soldier of long standing and in consequence of his General good conduct, it was the intention of the late Major Kelly to recommend him to His Excellency the Commander in Chief at Madras, in order to bring him on the

Pension

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Pension list he having served the prescribed period to entitle him to the indulgence given in Similar cases to deserving Serjeants on the Bengal Establishment

I remain &c &c

Amboyna
August 22 1812

(Signed) Tho. Ramsay

This is to Certify that Leonard Ling has proved himself in every instance while under my Command an excellent Soldier and a Steady trust worthy non Commissioned Officer.

Amboyna
12th April 1813.

(Signed) A. R. Phillips
Capt. Madras Vn Regt.

Certifies That Serjeant Leonard Ling late Serjeant Major of the Amboyna Corps afterwards Transfered to the Superintendance of the Honorable Company's Farm at Wayinte has Conducted himself in every respect in a Soldier-like manner.

Fort Victoria
Amboyna 22 augt. 1812

(Signed) Tho. Ramsay
Majr Comg at the Moluccas

True Copies
(Signed) I. S. Fraser
T. M.

Resolved

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No. 73
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Leonard Ling be readmitted a Pensioned Matross from the date of his return to this Presidency, and that his claim to arrears of pay for any period antecedent to that date be referred to the Military Auditor General for his consideration and report.

Read the following letter from the Senior Chaplain:-

George Strachey Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

No. 74
From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency. Reports the arrival in India of the Revd Mr. Hutchison a Chaplain on this Establishment. Recommends that a Chaplain be appointed to the new Chapel in the Cantonment of Masulipatam.—

I have the honor to report for the information of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Revd. Mr. Hutchison, lately appointed by the Honorable the Court of Directors a Chaplain on this establishment, arrived at the Presidency on the 5th Instant and awaits His Excellencies pleasure to

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to appoint him to such Military Station as
he may think proper.

I have also the honor to state
that no station is at present unoccupied to which
a Chaplain has been appointed to officiate.
The new Chapel lately erected in the Canton-
=ment at Masulipatam, is reported to be Com-
=pleted, and is in perfect Order for the reception
of a Congregation: and to which the Proprietor
Major General Pater, is desirous that one of the
Honorable Companies Chaplains should be
appointed to officiate.

The Reverend Mr. Bathurst not
being sufficiently strong in Constitution to
undertake the duties of the Chapel, and also
of the new Church in the Fort of Masulipa-
=tam, (which is nearly finished) it would
seem desirable to provide for the Duties
of the former place of Divine Worship
likewise

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Likewise

September 8th 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed / Edward Vaughan
Senior Chaplain

No. 75
Minutes thereon

The Honourable the Governor
in Council is pleased to admit the Reverend
Mr. Hutchesons a Chaplain on this establish-
=ment from the 5th Instant the date of his
arrival at Fort St. George, from which day he
will draw the established allowances of Mili-
=tary Chaplain.

The Honourable the Governor
proposes that the Reverend Mr. Hutchison be
appointed Military Chaplain to the European
Troops at Quilon.

Resolved accordingly

Read the following letters

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

No. 76
From the Solicitor to the Honorable Company. Transmits a Copy of the Advocate Generals opinion relative to the refusal of the Registrar of the Supreme Court to give over charge of the assets of the late Mr. Mainwaring's Estate to the attorney for the administration in England.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Govern=ment in the Military Department dated the 30th July last, enclosing Copy of a letter from the Accountant General relating to a demand on the estate of the late Mr. Mainwaring which= Papers as requested, I have submitted to the Advo=cate General, and annex a Copy of his opinion thereon.

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

Fort St. George
6th September 1813

/Signed/ R. Orme
Sol.r for the
Honorable Company

The question in this Case is between the attornies of the administrator in England and the Registrar in this Country and will be decided by the Supreme Court on its regularly being brought

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brought forward. The proper Course will be for Messrs Arbuthnot & Co as such attornies to call upon the Court for an adjudication in this matter between them and the Registrar, but I am not aware of any ground on which the Govern-=ment can be requested to interpose between the parties.

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September 6th 1813

Signed / Samuel Toller
Advocate General

A true Copy
Signed / R. Orme
Sol.

No 77
Order thereon

Ordered that the Substance of the Advocate Generals opinion contained in the foregoing letter be stated for the information and guidance of the Accountant General, with reference to his letter of the 26th July last.

To George Stracheys Esqr
Secretary to Government at
Fort St George

No 78
From the Secretary to

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honble.

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to the Government at Fort William Directs that the Ceylon Government be supplied with 2000 stand of firelocks and bayonets with Corresponding accoutrements from the Arsenal of Fort St. George -

Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the annexed Copies of letters received from His Excellency the Governor at Ceylon under date the 18th. of June last and from the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency, dated the 3d. Instant, and under the circumstances stated in the latter, to request that His Excellency the Governor in Council will issue the necessary orders for the Government of Ceylon being furnished with 2000 Stand of Firelocks and Bayonets, and a corresponding number of accoutrements from the Arsenal of Fort St. George of the same description as those used by the Sepoys on the Coast for the use of the Colonial Troops at Ceylon.

Fort William
7th. August 1813

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Secy to Govt.

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

Fort William

My Lord

In consequence of the ex-
hausted state of His Majesty's Stores in this
Colony in point of Serviceable small Arms and
Accoutrements for Colonial Troops, I am induced
to request of your Lordship in Council the
favor of sparing from the Stores of either of
the Honorable Company's Presidencies a sup-
ply of 2000 Stand of Firelocks and Bayonets
and a corresponding number of accoutrements
such as are used by the Sepoys on the Coast.
The manner in which this
loan is to be refunded if it should suit your
convenience to grant it I must beg the favor
of your Lordship in Council to point out,
merely whether it will be most convenient
that

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that they should be paid for or replaced, and
in what manner.

Kings House
Colombo 18th June 1813

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) Robt. Brownrigg

To C W Gardiner Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir

I have the honor by order of
the Military Board to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter No. 374 of the 24th July forwarding
Copy of an application from His Excellency
the Governor of Ceylon to be supplied with 2000
Stand of Arms and the same quantity of
accoutrements of a description similar
to those worn by the Sepoys of the Establish-
=ment of Fort St. George -

The Military Board request
you

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you will report to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that the arms required by His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon can be supplied from the arsenal of Fort William without inconvenience, but that from the total failure of the Buff Leather manufactory established at Kidderpore under Mr. Beaumont the Stock of that article at present in the arsenal will not admit of the supplies of Accoutrements required being drawn from thence

The Belts &c worn by the Coast Sepoys are of Buff the produce / the Military Board understand / of a manufactory which has been for some time established at Madras and they therefore are disposed to believe that the wants of the Ceylon Government could be supplied from that Presidency without inconvenience and as His Lordship in Council may

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may consider it expedient that the arms and accoutrements should be sent from the same place the Military Board will withhold any instructions to the Commissary of Stores for the preparation of the arms for Shipment until honored with further orders from His Lordship in Council --

If black leather accoutrements the same as those hitherto generally used by the Native Troops on this Establishment would answer for the use of the Ceylon Government the same can be supplied without inconvenience or delay

Mily Board Office the 3d August 1813

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) I S Brownrigg
Secy Mily Board

True Copies
(Signed) C W Gardiner
Secy to Govt

Ordered

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No. 79
Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the fore-
going letter and its enclosures be transmitted
to the Military Board with instructions that the
Arms and accoutrements required by the
Government of Ceylon may be furnished
from the Arsenal of Fort St. George, provided
they can be supplied without inconvenience
to the public Service of this Presidency.

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

Sir

No. 80
From the Secretary
to the Government
at Fort William -
Requesting a supply
of 100 Rifles -

No Rifles being in Store at
this Presidency I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council
to request that His Excellency the Governor in
Council will be pleased to issue the necessary
Orders for one hundred Rifles with their
appurtenances being forwarded to this Presidency

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by an early opportunity for the purpose of
Completing the Rifle Company of His Majesty's
14th. Regiment of foot lately returned from Java.

Fort William
14th. august 1813

I am &c &c
(Signed) C W Gardiner
Secy to Govt.

No. 81
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Board with directions that the supply of Rifles therein requested be forwarded to Fort William, provided they can be furnished from the arsenal of Fort St. George without inconvenience to the public Service of this Presidency.

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

No. 82
From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Transmits Extract from a letter from the

Sir

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

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the Civil auditor at Calcutta, and a parcel of Bills and Abstracts of the Detachment of Horse Artillery from Fort St. George that accompanied the Mission to Persia. These accounts to be audited at Madras and returned in order that the amount admitted on them may be Credited to H. M. Mission to Persia.

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transmit to you the annexed Extract from a letter from the Military auditor General at this Presidency under date the 10th Instant, together with the several Bills &c. therein referred to, contained in the accompanying parcel marked A. and to request that they may be forwarded to the Office of audit at Fort St. George, where after having undergone the requisite examination, they are to be passed to the debit of the Supreme Government, and returned to Bengal, for the purpose of the amount admitted on them being transferred as a Debit to His Majesty's mission to Persia.

Fort William
14th August 1813.

I am, &c. &c.
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Secy to Govt

Extract from a letter from the Military Auditor General under date the 10th August 1813.

Charges of the Horse artillery &c. from Fort St. George

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The Abstracts and Bills in=
parcel marked A are for the Pay Field allowances
&c. of Ensign Prentiss of the Engineers Lieute=
=nant Lindesay and Detachment of Horse
Artillery &c. who it appears proceeded from
Fort St. George on the Service of the mission.
as these documents are not accompanied with
the necessary Certificate of last Pay. I beg leave
to suggest that they may be transmitted for
Audit to that Presidency, where after having=
undergone the requisite examination, they
may be passed to the Debit of the Supreme
Government and returned to Bengal for the
purpose of the amount admitted on them
being transferred as a Debit to His Majestys
Mission to Persia. The Bills for medicine
Allowance of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Campbell
being drawn according to the Madras Regula=
=tions it will be proper that they also be referred

to

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to that Presidency notwithstanding they are
accompanied with the usual Certificates of
the number of men for whom the medi=
=cine allowance has been drawn. In this parcel
will be found 3 Receipts of Lieutenant Lind=
=say for the Amount of Gratuity for the Horse
Artillery stated on the face of the receipt to
have been paid under the Orders of His Excellency
Sir H Jones, but as this Office is in possession
of no information on the subject ~~on the subject~~
and as these documents are not Countersigned
I beg leave to suggest that they be included in
the reference to be made to that Presidency, where
by application to Lieutenant Lindsay, it is to be
presumed that sufficient information may
be obtained to pass the Amount to the General
Debit of the mission. The bills for feeding
the Horses of the Artillery drawn by Lieutenant
Lindsay may also be referred, as requiring that

Officers

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Officers explanation of the authority under which the expence was incurred at the rates specified in the Bills and the necessary muster Rolls or Certificates of the number of Horses actually fed".

A true Extract

/Signed/ C. W. Gardiner
Secy to Govt

No. 83
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter and the original Packet which accompanies it be transmitted to the Military Auditor General

To G. Strachey Esqr

Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

Sir

No. 84
From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William States that the three Recruits sent round to Bengal in charge of the English Horses will be returned by the first convenient opportunity.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Ultimo with its enclosure and in reply to acquaint you that the three Recruits therein mentioned who

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who have proceeded to Bengal in Charge of the English Horses belonging to the Honorable Company will be sent back to Fort Saint George by the first convenient opportunity which offers.

I am &.ca &.ca

Signed C. W. Gardiner
Sec.y to Govt.

14.th August 1813.

No.35
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Town Major of Fort S.t George for his information.

To G Strachey Esq.r
Secretary to Government
at Fort S.t George

Sir

No.36.
From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Transmits Extracts from a letter from the Military Pay-master General at Bombay, and requests that measures may be taken to facilitate the adjustment of the

I am directed by the Right Honor.able the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort S.t George, the accompanying Extract (3 & 11. 19. and 25 Paras) of

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the balance therein noticed - Requests also that Captain Burns of H. M. 84th. Regt. may be required immediately to adjust his accounts. -

a letter from the Paymaster General at this Presidency dated the 4th. Instant with Copies of the Papers therein adverted to and to request that His Excellency in Council will be pleased to issue the necessary orders to the proper Departments at Madras with the view of facilitating and promoting the adjustment of the balances therein noticed

2 The Governor in Council directs me further to request that Captain Burns of His Majesty's 84th. Regiment may be required immediately to adjust his accounts. -

Bombay Castle
16th. August 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) J. Farish
Sec'y to Govt.

Extract of a letter from the Military Paymaster General dated the 9th. August 1813 -

Para 3 Lieutenant Grant is now under stoppages of his Batta and gratuity amounting to about

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about Rupees 35.- per month on liquidation of
the Sum of Rupees 2720.2.36 being the amount
due on the balance of the last account furnished
by that Officer and a deposit paid to him on
account of Lieutenant Seward debited to Lieute-
=nant Grant by the order of Government
date the 4th August last.

4. A reference has been made to the
Honorable Court of Directors on the subject of
that Officers Disbursements for which no vouch
=ers were produced amounting to Rupees 4236.1.
23 as advised in M. Chief Secretary Warden's
letter of the 4th December 1811 There are also
Retrenchments outstanding for Batta over-drawn
on account of Men of His Majesty's 1st Battalion
56th Regiment now on the Madras Establish-
=ment, a part of which has been reported
by Captain Hannah of that Corps irrecoverable
in consequence of Casualties and for which
Government

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Government have deemed Lieutenant Grant ulti-
=mately responsible as per Mr. Secretary Newn-
=hams letter to this Department of the 24th March
1812.

5 The Amount of the Retrenchments on this account
has not yet been ascertained in consequence of
not having received information from the Ac-
=countant General Fort St. George on the subject—
that Officer however was furnished with Extracts
of the whole of the Retrenchments on that account
long since, and requested to adjust the same
which request has been again repeated as per
accompanying Copy of my letter of the 8th Ultimo.

6 Mr. Agar is ready to pay this
balance on the restoration of his Security Bond,
but as that Gentlemans Accounts are connected
with the Madras Government a reference was
made to the Accountant General of that Presi-
=dency under date the 22 May last, and of which

your

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Your Honorable Board were duly advised, but to which I have not yet been favored with a reply

7 The adjustment of this account depends on references made to the public Offices of account at Fort St. George, and the recovery of Retrenchments from Officers of the Madras Establishment which Mr. Marriott I understand is now endeavoring to have speedily adjusted vide Copy of correspondence

8 The closing of this balance depends on the recovery of a demand against the late Major Smith of the Madras Establishment adverted to in the 7th. and 8th. paragraphs of a letter from the Accountant General to the Chief Secretary to Government of Fort St. George of the 5th. November 1812, transcript of which accompanied Mr. Secretary Farish's Communication to me of the 30th. of

that

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that month subsequently to which I have not received any information on the subject. -

9 In the 10th Paragraph of the letter from the Accountant General Fort St. George of the 30th November last above adverted to it is stated that this balance had been Credited to the Public but as that Officer has not advised me of the amount being Carried to the Credit of this Government I have again requested information on that subject as per Copy of the accompaniment to my letter of the 8th Ultimo N 2. -

10 Of this Sum Rupees 614 - 1 - has been since recovered, and the difference consists of Retrenchments against Surgeon Harwood and Major Hannah both on the Madras Establishment, no intimation of the recovery of which has been yet received, vide enclosure N. 2.

This

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11 This balance consists of advances made to Officers at Rodrigues by authority of Major Ashton, His Majestys 12th. Regiment (now at home) a portion of which has been recovered at the Isle of France and a part is an advance to Lieutenant Grubb of the Honorable Company's Marine, the vouchers for which, were transmitted to the Marine Paymaster for adjustment on the 6th. October 1812 but the amount still remains unadjust-ed as well as some other demands against the Lieutenant vide Correspondence on that subject -

19 In the Pay Office of Kings Troops a deposit was made by Captain Burns of His Majestys 84th. Regiment of Rupees 1152..4

30 on account of Provisions received by a Detachment of that Corps under his Command in October 1811 a part of which belongs to the

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the men, but in Consequence of not being able to procure from that Officer an account of the same, it cannot be ascertained what portion may be due to the public which will more fully appear by the accompanying Correspondence that has passed between us on the subject.

25 This balance has been Claimed by Mr. Reeves's Agents but not having yet received any reply to my Communication to the Accountant General Fort St. George of the 2d April last sent in duplicate as per accompanying transcript I have been under the necessity of deferring the adjustment thereof.

True Extract

/Signed/ J. Farish

Secy to Govt.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

In reference to your letter of the 26th

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26th December 1812 I request you will inform
me what further sums may have been
recovered on account of the Retrenchments
against Major Hannah of His Majestys 1st Batt.
56th Regiment on account of Lieutenant Grant
late Paymaster at Rodrigues.

The total amount of the
Retrenchments in question are Rs 17,423 89
Deduct recovered as per your letter
to the Chief Secretary to Government
of the 5th November 1812, and to me
of the 26th December following Pag 3325.43 on Rs 14,626..3..39
balance
of the adjustment of which no
advice has been yet received by me.

Several accounts having remain-
ed unadjusted on the Books of this Depart-
ment in Consiquence of not having
received advice from you of the recovery of
demands

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demands against Officers of your Establishment I have once more earnestly to request you will favor me with early replies to my letters enume-rated in the annexed list.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) T. White
Paymr. Genl.

Bombay
Mily Pay Office Genl.
8th. July 1813

List of letters from the Military Paymaster-Gene-ral Bombay to the Accountant General Fort St. George respecting recoveries to be made from Officers of the Madras Establishment not effectu-ally replied to.

25th. May 1812. Respecting a recovery of Rs. 3..8 - to be made from Surgeon Colhoun.

29th. October " Forwarding Retrenchments against Assistant Surgeon Harwood amount-ing to Rs. 293..-80

26th. March 1813. Respecting a Retrenchment against Major

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Major Hannah H.M. 1st/56th Regt

Rupees 3.. -.. -88.

1st April 1813. Noticing the non recoveries of the

undermentioned demands Viz.

Officer Commanding 2/14th Regt

M.N.I Rupees 129.. 20.. -

Surgeon Williams H.M. 84th Regiment

Rupees 222..3.. 88.

Ditto On the subject of the final adjustment of Mr. Reeves's accounts

as late Paymaster at Goa &

22. May - Ditto - - Ditto of Mr. Agars Ditto

as late Paymaster at Poonah -

(Signed) T. White

Paymr Genl.

True Copy

(Signed) T. White

Milry Paymr Genl.

To

11304

Fort St. George 10th September 1813

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I in reference to your letter of the 6th instant transmitting an account Current with two Statements of Mr. Agars accounts with your Department as late Paymaster Poona Subsidiary Force I have to acquaint you that this Govern=ment have directed that Gentleman's Security Bond to be returned to him on paying the balance of his account with this Office I there=fore request you will inform me whether or not there are any further demands against Mr. Agar in your Office either at present or in expectancy beyond what are stated in your account Current above adverted to. -

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) T. White
Pay.r Gen.l

Bombay
Mily Pay Office Genl
22 May 1813

Price Copy
(Signed) T. White
Pay.r Gen.l

Saville

11305

Fort St George 10th September 1813

Saville Marriott Esqr

Late Paymaster at Goa

Sir

I herewith transmit a Supplementary account Current Contained from the one furnished by you under date the 30th april 1810. balance due The Honorable Company Rupees 21065.3.37 which appears to consist partly of Retrenchments and partly of the balance of your account dated 31st December 1809. not handed over to your Successor. I therefore request you will furnish me with a Statement of the particular Items composing the Sum now standing to your debet, and at the same time inform me what measures have been adopted by you for the adjustment of the same.

I also request you will furnish me with a similar account as a Voucher to remain in this Office

I

11306 Fort St. George 30th September 1813

If however you should be in possession of any documents which may enable me to give you a further Credit, you may Charge the same in the account now requir= =ed transmitting the Vouchers therewith -

Bombay
Mily Pay Office Gent.
16th April 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obt Servt
(Signed) P White
Payr Gent.

Saville Marriott Esqr
Late Paymaster at Goa

Sir

As connected with my letter to you with its accompaniment under date the 16th Ultimo, I have to observe that the advance of Rupees 400 made by you in November 1809 to a Muistry Bullock Driver still remains to the debit of Lieutenant Colonel Adams for which Sum, I understand you

11307

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You had received a Bill from the Paymaster who stopped the money prior to the month of October 1810. I therefore request you will transmit the Bill in question to me without delay and include the same in your next supplementary Account which I also request you will furnish as soon as practicable.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Whitle
Paymr Genl

Bombay
Mily Pay Office Genl
9th May 1813

Saville Marriott Esqr
Late Paymaster at Goa
Caranjah

Sir

I herewith transmit for your information and guidance Copy of Sundry Papers relative to the adjustment of your accounts with the Madras Government Viz.

General account Current from February to December

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December 1809 dated 30th May 1811 balance Cr.

Pags. 94545. 12 39 Statement of the above balance under the same date Statement of balance under date the 15th Ultimo including the Items noticed in the one above noticed & containing others which makes the total 95568 32..14. -

I take this opportunity to call your particular attention to my letter to you of the 16th April last and to beg an Early Compliance with the requisition contained therein. -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) T White.

Payr. Genl.

To Thomas White Esqr

Military Paymaster General

Bombay

Sir

With reference to your letter dated 4th September last handing over to me sundry Papers

Bombay

Mily Pay Office Genl

4th September 1812

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Papers relative to the adjustment of my accounts

with the Madras Government. I have the honor

herewith to forward Copies of Bills for Bullock

Hire for the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment M.N.I.

from January to April 1809 the amount of

which it appears from the Statement accom-

panying your letter still stands to my debit

on the Books of Fort Saint George

I beg however to acquaint you

2

that the Abstracts requiring an Oath as to their

justness to enable me to receive credit for the

Charge, I subscribed to that Oath and returned

the Bills on the 19th November 1810 Copies of

them together with transcript my letter which

accompanied them addressed to the Paymaster

of Extraordinaries Fort Saint George I have

the honor herewith to transmit.

I further beg to notice that

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similar Charges to those under reference have

been

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been admitted to my Credit for May June and July 1809 as per accompanying Extract of Reaudit for July 1809. From this it would appear that some Error must have arisen in the Offices of Fort Saint George I trust therefore that under this Explanation you will be good enough to adopt measures for my receiving Credet for the amount of the Bills

Carangjah
21st. December 1812.

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

(Signed) Saville Marriott
Late Paymr. & Commissary
of Supplies at Goa

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith transmit a letter
from Mr. Marriott, late Paymaster and Comm:
= missary of Supplies at Goa to the address of
the

11314

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the Military Auditor General of your Presidency with its accompaniments which I request you will forward to that Officer

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) T White

Pay.r Gen.l

Bombay

Mily Pay Office Gen.l

30th. December 1812

To the Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to your letters of Audit of august September and October 1809*

on my disbursements as Paymaster at Goa, I have the honor herewith to transmit explanations to the Retrenchments No.s 28-29-30-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39 and 41 of august, from No. 37 to 47 both inclusive of September and 40-41-42-43-45-46-47-48-49 and 51 of October on account of Rice supplied to the 1st. Battalion 13th. Reg.t Native Infantry which I trust will be deemed sufficient

* supposed to be 1809.

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been admitted to my Credit for May June and July 1809 as per accompanying Extract of Readit for July 1809. From this it would appear that some Error must have arisen in the Offices of Fort Saint George I trust therefore that under this Explanation you will be good enough to adopt measures for my receiving Credit for the amount of the Bills.

Carranjah
25th December 1812.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) Saville Marriott
Late Paymr & Commissary
of Supplies at Goa

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith transmit a letter
from Mr. Marriott late Paymaster and Commissary of Supplies at Goa to the address of
the

11311

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the Military Auditor General of your Presidency with its accompaniments which I request you will forward to that Officer

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) T White

Pay.r Gen.l

Bombay
Mily Pay Office Gen.l
30th December 1812

To the Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to your letters of credit of august September and October 1809* on my disbursements as Paymaster at Goa, I have the honor herewith to transmit explanations to the Retrenchments No.s 28-29-30-32-33-34-35 36-37-38-39 and 41 of august, from No.s 37 to 47 both inclusive of September and 40-41-42-43-45-46-47-48-49 and 51 of October on account of Rice supplied to the 1st Battalion 13th Reg.t Native Infantry which I trust will be deemed sufficient

*supposed to be 1809.

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sufficient for the amount being admitted to
my Credit -

2 I beg to be favored at your
earliest convenience with a reply to this address;
and have the honor to be

Caranjah
25th December 1812

Sir &c &c

(Signed) Saville Marriott
Late Paymr and Commissary
of Supplies Gora

To the Military Paymaster General
at Bombay

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo
and its accompaniment, and to inform you
that in consequence of the representation of
Mr. Marriott the Paymaster of Extraordinaries
at this Presidency was addressed on the subject,
a Copy of whose reply and enclosure is
transmitted herewith for the information of
that

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Head Gentleman

As soon as the letter of recandet is received from the Military Auditor General, a further Communication shall be made to you on the subject.

I am &c &c

Account. Gen. Office
Fort St. George
30th January, 1813

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
Account. Genl.

To the Accountant General

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 15th Instant transmitting Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General at Bombay of the 30th Ultimo with its enclosures and requiring a report to your Office how the Bills forwarded to me by Mr. Marriott late Paymaster at Goa were disposed of - I have to inform you that the four Bills of Mr. Marriott as Commissary of Supplies were transmitted to this Office on

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on the 19th November 1810 and forwarded to Government with my Register of Extraordinaries for January 1811 and I now enclose you an Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General on the subject by which you will perceive the Bills in question were retained in his Office for the purpose of admitting the same on reaudit in the accounts of Mr. Marriott

Fort St. George
19th January 1813

(Signed) J. L. Casamajor
Mily Paymr

Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General to the acting Paymaster of Extraordinaries Fort Saint George dated 25th July 1811

Vouchers 13 14 16 20 and 21 of the Register for January 1811 were retained in this Office, they being merely replies to Retrenchments and should have been forwarded by

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by the Paymaster at Goa to this Office as such,
instead of transmitting them through you.

A true Extract

(Signd) I. A. Casamayor
Mily Pay.r

True Copy & Extract

(Signd) T. Blair
Asst. to Acc.t Genl.

Saville Marriott Esqr.
Late Paymaster at Goa
Caranjah

Sir

I herewith annex for your information Copy of a letter from the Accountant General's Fort Saint George dated the 30th January last with transcript of its enclosure.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Tho.s White
Paym.r Genl.

Saville

Bombay
Mily Pay Office Genl.
13th February 1813

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Saville Marriott Esqr.

Late Paymaster Goa

Caranjah

Sir,

Your not having yet complied with the requisition contained in my letter to you of the 16th. april 1812, altho' the same has been twice repeated in my subsequent Communications of the 9th. May and 4th. September following, I am again induced to request your early attention thereto and to be informed what prospect there may be of bringing your accounts to a Close during the present Official year which will terminate the 30th. proximo.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Tho.s White

Pay.r Gen.l

Bombay
Mil.y Pay Office
30th. March 1813

Extract of a letter from S. Marriott Esq.r late Paymaster at Goa to the Military Paymaster General, dated 8th. april 1813

Inv

Duplicate Sent the 7th. April 1813

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In acknowledgement of the receipt of your letter dated the 30th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you, that the delay in replying to your requisition of the 16th april 1812 has been occasioned by the circumstance having escaped my recollection owing to my Goa accounts and Papers having been for a long time in the Charge of Mr. Fernandes my Assistant there at Goa who being engaged in one of the Public Offices at Makum, I have found it very difficult to procure his attendance for the purpose of rendering his assistance in adjusting my accounts.—

The subsequent letter noticed by you is of the 9th of May 1812— you also state that you repeated the requisition on the 4th* of September following This letter however I am unable to find, nor do I recollect having received such an one

Agreeable

* This observation is somewhat Extraordinary for Mr. Marriott's Official letter of the 21st December last acknowledges the receipt of mine to him of the 4th September preceding.

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Fort St. George 10th September 1813

Agreeable to your desire I now beg to submit a Supplementary account as Paymaster at Goa the balance at the Commencement of which is taken from that furnished by you on the 16th March 1812 in which there appears on this date a Balance against me of Rupees Eight thousand Five hundred and Fifty seven one quarter and Eighty two Kas — (8,557 1/4 82)

I also have the honor to submit a Statement of Items standing to my debit, amounting to Rupees Ten thousand and Twenty three Three quarters and Eighty seven Reas (10,023 3/4 87). The cause of the difference between this sum and the balance on the Close of the account which is herewith transmitted I can only account for as arising from Retrenchments which may have been admitted in the audit, but, of which I have not been apprized. I therefore, request —

that

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That you would be good enough to obtain from
the Auditor General at Fort Saint George, a duplic-
-cate Copy of all the letters of re-audit which
have been passed on my accounts by him —
I shall then be enabled to recover those Retrench
-ments which still stand against Officers,
and I trust to close these accounts. The Item
Composed of Rupees 1331.2.— standing against
the Commissary of Bazars, I beg to observe
I am adopting measures to clear. —

Extract of a letter from the Military Paymaster
General to S. Marriott Esqr late Paymaster at
Goa dated 12th April 1813 —

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 8th Instant with its enclosures.

It appearing that you have
not received my Communication of the 4th
September last I now transmit a duplicate
thereof for your information. —

Sir

11320

Fort St. George 30th September 1813

On looking over the account receiv-
with your letter now acknowledged I find you
have taken Credit for Pagodas 468.. 25.. 2. which was
accounted for in the Statement furnished to you
from this Department under date 16th April
1812. the balance of which account you have brought
forward you will therefore have to correct this
error which will make the balance more than
the amount of the Statement of Items Compos-
-ing it about Rupees 1714.

I would therefore recommend your
framing another account bringing forward the
balance of the one dated the 30th April 1810 furnish-
-ed by yourself and include the Items in the
account forwarded by me on the 16th April 1812
agreeably to the requisition contained in the 2..
and concluding paragraph of my letter of
the same date which accompanied it.

To

11321 Fort St. George 10th September 1813

To Thomas White Esqr

Paymaster General

Sir,

In acknowledgement of the receipt of your letter dated the 12th Instant I beg to transmit herewith an account between the Honorable Company and myself framed in the manner you recommended.

I have the honor herewith to hand you the Draft by Lieutenant James and noticed in the 5th paragraph of your letter now acknowledged as a Voucher to the accounts which accompanies this.

I take this opportunity to transcribe an Extract of a letter of re-audit dated 6th May 1811 on my Madras Disbursements for July 1809 From which it will appear that similar Charges to that noticed in the Extract had been previously admitted on the re-audit altho'

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although I have not received intimation thereof. I therefore forward herewith a List of all the letters of re-audit which I have received on my Madras Disbursements and beg that you will have the goodness to transmit it to the Auditor General at Fort St. George with my request that any audits which may have been passed on my accounts and not noticed in the List may with all practicable dispatch be forwarded to me.

Extract of re-audit on the Disbursements of Mr. Saville Marriot Paymaster at Goa for the month of July 1809.

Carriage Bullocks

The hire of Carriage Bullocks Servants &c. for July 1809. employed in Convey-ing the Camp Equipage of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry to Marmagoa Retrenched from the Commissary of Supplies, is admitted as in former months.

Signed P. Bruce
M.A.G.

I have

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Caranjah

14th April 1813.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed / Saville Marriott

Late Paymr Goa

List of letters of Rd. and dd received by Mr. Saville Marriott late Paymaster at Goa on his Madras Disbursements

One letter dated 25th March 1811 intimating the admission of Star Pagodas 468.25.2

One do 6th May 1811 do do Star Pags 45.38.68

One do 1st June 1811 do do Star Pags 76.9.26

One do 11th December 1811 do do Star Pags 1-21-

One do 3. April 1812 do Star Pags 1348.10.15

One do 9th February 1813 do Star Pags

Signed / Saville Marriott

Late Paymr Goa

To Thomas White Esqr

Paymaster Bombay

Sir

I beg that you will be good enough

11324 Fort St. George 30th. September 1813

enough to forward the accompanying letter addressed to the Adjutant Generab. of the Madras Army, request-ing that he will acquant me, with the Station at which the Battalions now are against whom I have retrenchments to make my disbursements as Paymaster at Goa to enable me to make the several recoveries -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Obedt. Servt.

Signed Saville Marriott

Late Paymr. Goa

Military Department of Accounts

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith transmit Copy of two letters from Mr. Marriott late Paymaster at Goa dated the 14th. and 15th. Instant, with the original accompaniment to the latter and request you will obtain

Caranjah

15th. April 1813.

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obtain the information required by that Officer and communicate the same to me for his guidance.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) T. White

Paymr Genl.

Bombay.

Mily Pay Office Genl.

16th April 1813.

Extract of a letter from the Military Paymaster General to Neville Marriott Esqr. late Paymaster Goa dated 23 April 1813

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant, transmitting an amended account on examination of which I find several omissions. I have therefore deemed it necessary to prevent delay and save trouble to frame the accompanying and request you will after ascertaining it to be correct furnish me with a similar one.

On looking over the list of

accompanying your letter now acknow-

=ledged

11326 Fort St. George 10th September 1813

=ledged it appears that you are already in possession of the whole of those credited by the Accountant = General Fort Saint George, you will however find by a reference to the one dated 6th May 1811 amount = ing to Pagodas 1062. 11. 15 that the sum of Pago = =das 934 = 22.65 only appears to your Disburse = =ments, the remainder being on account of Captain Marshall

In the list above adverted to, you have omitted to notice the remedel said to be dated 5th April 1811 Pagodas 37 33 which I rather = imagine must be in your possession as no credit appears to have been given for the amount in any Accounts received from the Accountant General Fort Saint George in this Department; neither has that Officer yet advised me of the one dated 9th February last for Pagodas 1348. 10. 15.

The balance of the account now enclosed amounts to more than your Statement

of

11327

Fort St. George 20th September 1813

of the Items composing the balance of your account received with your letter of the 8th Inst.

In reference to this Statement I cannot avoid remarking that it appears to me some what extraordinary so large a Sum should have been allowed to remain so long unrecovered or unadjusted especially when your interests might have been and may still be so likely to suffer thereby

I have only to add that if you had furnished me with the necessary document for the Sum now standing against Captain Logie Viz. 1331. 2. - It would have been recovered long since and if you will transmit it now I will direct the Paymaster in whose range that Officer may be, to do the needful

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Bombay
Mily Pay Office Gent
23 April 1813

Signed/ T White
Paymr Gent

To

11328

Fort St. George 30th September 1813

To Thomas Wheler Esqr

Paymaster General

Bombay

Sir

I acknowledgement of the receipt of your letter dated 23rd Inst. transmitting a draft of an amended account between the Honorable Company and myself as Paymaster at Goa. I have the honor herewith to forward an account framed in the manner pointed out by you, and I must beg to express my regret that the hurry in which I drafted the account which accompanied my letter of the 14th Instant should have occasioned the errors noticed by you The last Item however which appears to my Credit is not inserted in the draft sent by you. -

With reference to the third and fourth Paragraphs of the letter now acknowledged I beg to transmit Copy of the letter of recindit dated the 5th April 1811 and of that of the 9th February last

as

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as you may probably wish to have them recorded
in your Office and as the amount of the remission
of the former is not mentioned, I beg to annex
to it Copy of the Retrenchment being working
money to the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment for
the month of May 1809. that Disbursement
for the preceding months being included in
the letter of Requisit dated the 6th May 1813 -

I have the honor to be:

&c &c

Caranjah
3 May 1813

(Signed) Saville Marriott
Late Paymr Goa

To the Military Paymaster General
Bombay

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 16th Ultimo enclosing
two letters from Mr. Marriott late Paymaster at Goa
dated the 14th and 15th april last and to acquaint you
that the subject of the former has been submitted
for

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for the information of the Military Auditor General and of the latter a memorandum is annexed for the information of Mr. Marriott specifying the places where the Corps are now Stationed.

Accountt. Genlt. Office
Fort St. George
6th May 1813.

Sam. & Wm & Co
(Signed) Geo. Garrow
accountt. Genl.

Memorandum

2. Battalion 2. Regiment Native Infantry - Bellary
2. Battalion 10th. Regiment Native Infantry - Seringapatam
1st. Battalion 14th. Regiment Native Infantry - Trichinopoly
1st. Battalion 18th. Regiment Native Infantry - Bellary

To Thomas White Esqr.
Military Paymaster General
Bombay

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 13th. February last with its enclosures, I beg to inform you that I have not received the Letter of Remdet alluded to by the accountant General at

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at Fort Saint George. I am therefore induced to request that you will be good enough to make application for it, to enable me to receive credit for the amount of the several Bills the subject of the correspondence.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Saville Marriott
Late Paymr. Goa.
Military Department of Accounts

Caranjah
28th. July 1813.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

In reference to your letter of the 30th. January last, I herewith annex, for your information, Copy of one from Mr. Marriott late Paymaster at Goa, under yesterday's date, and request you will furnish the information required by that Gentleman.

I have

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Bombay

Mily Pay Office Genl

29th July 1813

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) T White

Paymr Genl

True Copies and Extract

(Signed) T White

Paymr Genl

R. Torin Esqr

Marines Paymaster

Sir

In reference to my letters to your Department of the 4th February and 15th June 1812, I have to acquaint you, that the Sum of Rupees 98.-.- has been since remitted on re-audit of the Retrenchment against Lieutenant Grubb, the amount to be recovered from that Officer, will therefore be as follows, Viz.

Retrenchment above noticed	95.-.-
Provisions as per Accounts forwarded 27th July 1812	277.2.98
advance as per Voucher forwarded 6th October	1904.-.-
Rupees	2276.2.98

I have

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Bombay

Mily Pay Office Genl

2. april 1813

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) T White

Paymr. Genl.

R. Torin, Esqr.

Marine Paymaster.

Sir

In reference to my letter of the 2. april last, I request you will inform me if the demand agst Lieutenant Grubb of the Honorable Company's Marine therein adverted to, has been yet adjusted, and if not what may have prevented the Settlement thereof.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) T. White

Paymr. Genl.

Bombay

Mily Pay Office Genl

8th July 181[illegible]

To Thomas White, Esqr.

Military Paymaster General

Sir

I have to acquaint you, on the subject

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subject of your letter of the 8th Instant that
Lieutenant Grubb has not received any pay here
since the Statement Communicated to me in
that of the 2d April

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Bombay
Mar. Pay Office
24th July 1813

(Signed) R Torin
Marine Paymr

True Copies
(Signed) T. White
Paymr Genl

To T. White Esqr
Paymaster General
Bombay

Sir

Having found it impracticable to
proceed, as I had proposed to Bombay immediate-
-ly on my arrival at Head Quarters from a
pressure of duties which presented themselves,
connected with the Detachment lately under my
Command and which required my presence here,
until

I have

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until finally adjusted between the Paymaster and this Government, has left the settlement of my account in your Office open to a much later period than I could have wished for, and which must still remain so for about two months when I shall be able, with Convenience to obtain the leave required to proceed to Bombay, In the meantime as the greater proportion of the Sum Rupees 1,15,2,,1.50. now laying in your Office has, by the decision of Government, respecting the Extra Drams, decided in favor of the Detachment during the Continuance of the S.W. Monsoon will be returnable to me, I have this day drawn on you for Rupees 590. in favor of Captain Carter 3d Regiment as part of it, the balance Rupees 562.---- I propose shall remain in your hands being more than adequate to Cover what is due by me to the public and which will be adjusted on my return to Bombay at the time I have mentioned your therefore directing

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subject of your letter of the 8th Instant, that
Lieutenant Grubb has not received any pay here
since the Statement Communicated to me in
that of the 2d April

I have the honor to be

Bombay
Mar. Pay Office
24th July 1813

(Signed) R. Torin
Marine Paymr

True Copies

(Signed) T. White
Paymr Genl

To T. White Esqr
Paymaster General
Bombay

Sir

Having found it impracticable to
proceed, as I had proposed to Bombay immediate-
-ly on my arrival at Head quarters from the
pressure of duties which presented themselves,
connected with the detachment lately under my
Command and which required my presence here,
until

I have

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until finally adjusted between the Paymaster and this Government, has left the settlement of my account in your Office open to a much later period than I could have wished for, and which must still remain so for about two months when I shall be able, with convenience to obtain the leave required to proceed to Bombay, In the meantime as the greater proportion of the Sum Rupees 1152.1.50. now laying in your Office has, by the decision of Government, respecting the Extra Drams, decided in favor of the Detachment during the Contenuance of the S.W. Monsoon will be returnable to me, I have this day drawn on you for Rupees 590. in favor of Captain Carter 34th Regiment as part of it, the balance Rupees 562.---- I propose shall remain in your hands being more than adequate to Cover what is due by me to the public and which will be adjusted on my return to Bombay at the time I have mentioned your therefore directing

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directing the payment of the order above stated
and Carrying the amount to the debit of the
Deposit will be an obligation Conferred on.

Sir

Your most Obedt. humble Servant

Bangalore
Cantonments
13th January 1812.

(Signed) Matt.r Burns
Captain 84th Regt. late
Comg Detachment

Captain M. Burns
His Majestys 84th Regiment
&c &c Bombay

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 13th instant and to acquaint
you that your draft on me for Rupees 590. -- -
cannot be accepted since the balance due on
account of the deposit left by you in the Pay -
Office King's Troops will probably not much
exceed Rupees 300. -- the exact amount cannot
however be ascertained until you may furnish
the

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the necessary return pointing out the quantity of extra Liquor issued to the Detachment His Majesty's 84th Regiment under your Command from the 16th June to the date of their leaving this Presidency Viz. 18th August last, which I request you will transmit to the Deputy Paymaster General as soon as practicable on receipt of which the balance due will be paid to your order

I herewith forward for your information a Statement of Rice and Arrack issued to the Detachment in June, July and August last, amounting to Rupees 1256..1..25 from which will have to be deducted the amount of one dram per day issued to the men from 16th June to 18th August inclusive

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) T. White
Paymr Genl.

Bombay
Mily Pay Office Genl.
23. January 1813

Captain

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Captain M. Burns

His Majesty's 84th. Regiment

Bangalore or elsewhere

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Can

13th.

Sir

Your not having Complied with the request Contained in my letter to you of the 23 Jany 1812 induces me to call your attention thereto, and again request you will furnish the necessary infor. = mation to enable the Deputy Paymaster General to dispose of the balance of Rupees 1152..1..50 left by you in his hands -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most

Obedt. Hble. Servt.

/Signed/ J. White

Payr. Genl.

Bombay

Mily Pay Office Genl.

10th. April 1813

True Copies

/Signed/ J. White

Paymr. Genl.

To

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To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

Having been called upon by the agents of Mr. Reeves late Paymaster at Goa and Kanara to pay a balance due to them from this Depart=ment I request you will state whether or not there are any demands either at present or in expectation against that Gentleman in your Department beyond what was contained in the Statement received with your letter of the 24th. April 1812

I have been induced again to trouble you respecting Mr. Reeves's accounts from your reply to my Official letter to you of the 16th. January 1812 on the subject thereof not being sufficiently conclusive or satisfactory

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

Signed Tho.s White
Paymr. Genl.

Bombay
Mily Pay Office Genl.
2. april 1813.

P.S.

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P. S. I have to solicit an early answer to this letter

/ Signed / Thos. White.
Payms. Genl.

True Copy:

/ Signed / Thos. White

True Copy

/ Signed / I. Farish

Secy to Govt.

No. 87
Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letter and its enclosures be transmitted to the Military Auditor General, and that he be desired to adopt immediate measures for expediting the adjustment of the accounts therein mentioned. -

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Military Department

Fort St. George

No. 88
From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Colombo -
Contains remarks in reply to the letters of the 22. June and 20th.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 22. June and 20th.

July

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30th July on the subject of Major Hall's refunding the allowances he drew while serving in this Island with His Majesty's 4th. Ceylon Regiment, which have been laid before His Excellency the Governor.

The letter of Major Hall transmitted with your's last mentioned admits to a certain extent the fact stated in my letter of the 27 March last, that He was never called upon to pay back those Allowances, and the following Extract from the Regulations for the Pay of the Army serving in Ceylon will clearly shew that such an Order would have been inconsistent with the established Rules, the very first Clause of which states that "all Officers in the Island whether the Corps "to which they belong forms part of the Esta- =blishment or not and doing Duty either with a Regiment or on the Staff are to be entitled

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"entitled to a monthly Island allowance in arrear"
and it is only necessary further to state that not
only are such Rules invariably acted upon
but that they were kept in view in Major Hall's
particular Case for on the removal of that
Officer from the Majority of the 4th Ceylon
Regiment to one in the 39th being published
in General Orders for the Military auditor
General referred the amount of the Kings
Pay drawn on his account after the date of
His appointment to the 39th Regiment, but
admitted the Charge for His Island allowances.

The Settlement of Major Hall
tending to prove that he rather lost than
gained by giving up the allowances of a 1st
Major here and receiving only those of a 2nd
Major at Madras appearing to have been for-
warded for the purpose of this Government
Conferming or objecting to what is stated by

Him

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Him, His Excellency feels obliged to remark that it does not appear to Him quite a candid Statement as although the amount of the Ceylon allowances as specified by Major Hall are nominally superior to those He received as Major of the 89th Regiment, They are in fact at least 40 per Cent inferior, from the Currency in which they were paid having from the unfavorable State of the Exchange between this Island and the Continent become very considerably deteriorated.

It is also to be observed that Major Hall did not refund the whole of the Island allowances He received here for having the Command of a Regiment He enjoyed those of a Lieutenant Colonel amounting from 6th December 1810 to 31st August 1811, to Rix Dollars 4,672. 3. 2¾ whereas He only paid back those of a Major Rix Dollars 3,484. 7. 0¾

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On calling upon the Pay Depart.
=ment for Information why the refund was not
noticed to Government, it appears to have been the
rule of Office not to object to any repayment.

There is one other point on which
I am likewise desired to remark viz.: the reference
made to the letter addressed on the 3. January 1809
to the Paymaster of the 89th Regiment by Lieute.
=nant Colonel Edwards the then Military Secre.
=tary, directing that all sums which He drew
should be considered as on account only and
to state that the arrangement in question was
a mere temporary one until a Communication
was had with the Madras Government, when
it was settled that so long as the 19th. Regiment
remained on the Coast, and the 89th. Regiment
on this Island, each Government should pay
its own Established Allowances to the Regiment
serving under its orders and His Excellency can

handby

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hardly imagine that Major Hall and Mr. Paymaster White could be unacquainted with this fact.

His Excellency in directing me to represent these Circumstances begs that His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council will not consider it as at all His wish to press hardly upon Major Hall, that they should be the ground of any further Proceedings in regard to that Officer, or that they should operate to His prejudice, but he has deemed it necessary to state them both in vindication of the line this Government has pursued in the business and in fairness to the Government of Madras, and His Excellency trusts it will be recollected that the consideration of Major Hall's case arose incidentally in discussing the claims of another Officer, Captain Cowell, and in urging, as His Excellency was necessitated to do by the Rules established under the authority of His Majesty

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ajesty, that whatever allowances in addition to King's Pay it should be considered Captain Covell was entitled to should fall to be paid by the Government of Fort St. George, under which Presidency He was serving, and that the instance of Major Hall as quoted by the Military Auditor General of your Presidency could not be admitted as a precedent. —

Chief Secretary's Office
Columbo
25th August, 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) John Rodney

No. 89
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General, and that he be acquainted that the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that no further notice be taken of the subject to which it relates —

Read the following letter from the

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
the Secretary to the Government at
and Mr. Paymaster
this fact.
For Ft St. George me to

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable
the Lieutenant Governor in Council to acquaint you
for the information of the Honorable the Governor
in Council that Lieutenant Colonel Colin Mackenzie
Chief Engineer Officer on the Expedition to Java
having completed the public Services for which he
was permitted to remain on this Island, has pro-
ceeded to Bengal on his return to India on the
Isabella Packet, in Consequence of which the
Lieutenant Governor in Council has deemed it
due to the distinguished Services and abilities of
that Officer to publish a General Order of which
the enclosed is a Copy.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) C. Abbey
Sec'y to Govt.
General

No. 90
From the Secretary to the Government at Batavia - States that Lieutenant Colo. Colin Mackenzie has taken his passage for Bengal on his return to India and encloses Copy of a G.O. published on the occasion, noticing his Services and his abilities. -

Batavia
the 15th July, 1813.

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ajesty, the
to King's rders by Government
Cove The Honorable the Lieutenant
Gov nor in Council avails himself of the
portunity afforded by the approaching depar-
ture of Lieutenant Colonel Colin Mackenzie
Chief Engineer on the Expedition of Java, to
render to that distinguished Officer his peculiar
acknowledgements and to testify his unreserved
approbation of the Zeal, ability and unwearied
application which he has displayed on this
Island

Lieutenant Colonel Mackenzie
has since the Conquest of Java been employed
under the sanction and authority of the Right
Honorable the Governor General in collecting and
arranging the Topographical and Military
Reports and Surveys of the former Government,
in investigating the History and antiquities of
the Island and in ascertaining the state of the
landed

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landed tenure and the general condition of the Inhabitants —

The Topographical Surveys Commenced under the late Government have been found to merit every attention and on the suggestion of Lieutenant Colonel Mackenzie - they will be continued partly on the same plan. -

On the History and antiquities of the Island much valuable information has been obtained and the acknowledged qualifications and ability of Colonel Mackenzie — justify the expectation that on his return to India many interesting results will be ascertained.

As President of the Commission on Java affairs Lieutenant Colonel Mackenzie has visited almost every part of the Island and the Considerable and important Collections which have been made by the Commission added to the interesting

documents

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documents which have been procured by his person-
=nal diligence and research will form a body
of most useful and interesting information to
serve as a basis for the furtherance and Comple-
=tion of the Statistical enquiries which have
been set on foot - Enquiries of this nature would
appear to have latterly attracted the attention of
the former Government of this Colony, but the state
of the Island was unfavorable to their success; -
and it is to the unremitting and extraordinary ap-
-plication and zeal of Lieutenant Colonel Mackenzie
that we are principally indebted for the lights
which have been thrown on the subject. Under
his Superintendence a general Statistical Table
of the population and produce of the Island
has been compiled on principles which ensure
it's near approach to accuracy; and the answers which
have been given to the queries historical, literary -
and Oeconomical circulated through the Island

at

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C.R.

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at his suggestion appo. information of consider-
=able interest and importance.—

The result has justified the
opinion that the native Inhabitants of Java
are susceptible of the improvements which a more
enlight. d administration in British India
has dic^tated and that the Revenues of the Colony
are of a different importance and considera-
=tion to bear every expence charge and trouble
attending their Collection under such an improv.
=ed System—

Java must ever be considered
as a great Agricultural Country and as the Granary
of the Eastern Islands - to remove every restriction
on the agriculture and Commerce of the —
Country, is alike conducive to the happiness of
the people and to the interests of Government -
and the information and opinions furnished
by Lieutenant Colonel Mackenzie, will enable
the

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the Government in ameliorating and improving
the general Condition of the Colony to establish
a more enlightened and advantageous System
of internal administration.

The Honorable the Lieutenant
Governor in Council have much satisfac-
tion in communicating to the Supreme Govern-
ment the favorable sentiments which he
entertains of the essential benefits which have
been Conferred on this Colony by the exertions of
Lieutenant Colonel Mackenzie and the Lieutenant
Governor requests that he will accept his personal
thanks for the aid and advice which his talents
and judgement have afforded during his stay on
this Island.

By order of the Honorable
The Lieutenant Governor in Council.

/Signed/ C. Aysey
Secy to Govt.

Resolved

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No. 91
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the enclosed Copy of a General Order by the Government at Batavia be published to the army in General Orders.

Ordered that the receipt of the foregoing letter be acknowledged.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysoor

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir

No. 92
From the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysoor. Explains his Conduct in having directed Salutes to be fired at Seringa-patam and Banga-lore on the anniversary of the Rajah of Mysore's Birthday.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 17th Ultimo, relative to Firing Salutes and to enclose for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a Copy of the letter from the Secretary of the Military Board of date the 22d July 1813 calling upon me for a Copy of the instructions under which I acted in giving Orders for Firing Salute at

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at Seringapatam and Bangalore on the anniver-
=sary of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore's
Birth-day, which I presume will be considered
quite unnecessary as it will appear the Officers
Commanding those stations reported the Circum-
=stance for the Board's information, and they
ought to have recollected that Salutes have
been fired at those stations on the anniversary
of His Highness's Birth-day ever since he was
placed on the musnud and that it has always
been Customary to comply with requisitions from the
Resident for Salutes or other Compliments to be
paid to His Highness the Rajah, which would not
have been done without authority having previ-
=ously been received to that effect.—:

Madras
6th September 1813

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) F. A. Wetherall
Major General

To

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Fort St. George 10th September 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 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. -

(Signed) Tho^{s} Macleane
Depy Secy Mily Board

Fort St. George
22 July 1813

Ordered that the foregoing letter

No 93
Order thereon

lie recorded. -

To

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

No. 94
From the British Envoy at Goa. Recommends that the late Barrack Serjeant at Goa, whose Salary ceased on the removal of the auxiliary force, remain in Charge of the buildings belonging to the Company, and receive his Salary for the time past, and as long as he may be required to look after them.

I have the honor to request that you will do me the favor to bring under the view of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council the present situation of the late Barrack Serjeant at Goa Serjeant William Rose, whose appointment ceased to have effect here from the date of the receipt of the order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the 27th. of April last, doing away all Public appointments at this station in Consequence of the withdrawing of the Auxiliary Force from it.

Serjeant Rose has been in Charge of the Public Buildings here belonging to the Honorable Company all along and as it appears to me to be desirable that some person should

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should be entrusted with the Care of them, I have the Honor to recommend that he be continued for this purpose; and to request that His Excellency the Honorable The Governor will be pleased to sanction his drawing his staff Pay and House Rent for the time past and likewise that they may be continued to him so long as it shall be required of him to look after them. -

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Signed / C. Schuyler

Envoy

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-going letter be transmitted to the Military Board for their consideration and report. -

Goa 24th August 1813

No. 95

Order thereon

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Resident in Travan-core: -

To

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Fort St. George 10th September 1813.

To Major Munro

Resident in Travancore

Sir

No 96
To the Resident in Travancore. Direct: him to state the final determination of the Travancore Govern= ment respecting Wannany Pomby and his principal associates in the late conspiracy at Quilon.

I am directed to express the desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council to be informed of the final determination of Her Highness the Regent of Travancore respecting the disposal of Wonnanah Pomby and of his princi= =pal associates in the late conspiracy at Quilon.

You have already been apprized that the Governor in Council is by no means adverse to the merciful exercise of Her Highness's autho= =rity in favor of those delinquents.

The Governor in Council is desirous of receiving from you an early and decisive communication on the subject of this letter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sect to Govt

Fort St. George
10th September 1813

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No. 97

Board's Resolutions on the General Letter from England dated 2d April 1813.

The Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on the undermentioned letter from the Honourable the Court of Directors in this Department.

Letter from the Honourable Court, Dated 2. April, 1811

Received

Para 1. Date of last dispatch } Needs no remark.

2. Expresses their surprize at the Army Agents report on the quality and colours of the cloth sent out for the use of the Army, and doubt its assorted — general inferiority to that issued to H.M. Troops. State that the cloth in question was considered, after due inspection to equal the assortments usually provided; but that, if desired, better cloth could be procured } Ordered that Copy of this paragraph be communicated to the Commander in Chief, and His Excellency is requested to direct that it may be furnished to the Agent.

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procured - at an advanced price, which must fall upon the Offreckoning fund. Desire that on future occasions care may be taken to describe the season's export, and the bale or cloth number -

agent for Army Clothing.

Ordered that Copy be also sent to the Board of Trade.

3 to 6. Lieutenant Colonel Scott has submitted a set of instruments for examining Spherical Shot, made by the Native artificers in the Gun Carriage manufactory, and partly of his own invention - which had been examined and favourably reported upon by Lieutenant Colonel Mudge of the Royal Artillery and Mr. Berry. It serves that the price does not exceed those made in Europe, and would probably fall

Ordered that Copies of these paragraphs be transmitted to the

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fall short of it, were the Artificers more in the habits of making such instruments and that Lieutenant Colonel Scott has received their thanks. -

the Military Board.

7. Major Marshall and Captain Grant permitted to continue in their employment under Lord William Bentinck, without prejudice to their rank for two years from the sailing of the first Ships of this Season.

8. Mr. Surgeon Pritchard permitted to return to India.

9 and 10 Lieutenant Milner, who had been permitted to divide his furlough from his last receipt at the Isle of France,

Ordered that these paragraphs be published in General

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Finance, returns to India on the Totten=ham and has received an advance of £125 for passage money. -

II. Mr. John Haines appointed an assis=tant Surgeon for for this Presidency. -

General Orders -

The Governor in Council pro=ceeds to pass orders on the undermentioned letters from the Honourable the Court of Directors in this Department - dated respectively the 2nd 9th and 14th April 1813. -

Separate letter from the Honourable Court, dated the 2nd April, 1813. -

Received - - -

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Ship ——, and with reference to their certified testimonials of approbation of his conduct as Superintendant of the Gun Carriage manufactory at Seringapatam, recommend that he resume that Office on his arrival.

2. Lieutenant Frederick Lewis of the Royal Navy, who served on board His Majesty's Ship Piedmontaise in the operations against Travancore has received £128.4.— as his share of the gratuity for that Service, on an engagement to refund if it should have been paid in India.

Court, the Board will be happy to reappoint Lieutenant Colonel Scott to the Superintendance of the Gun Carriage manufactory, upon that Office becoming vacant.

Ordered that it be referred to the Seringapatam prize Committee to report whether Lieutenant Lewis's share of the Travancore donation has been issued in this Country.

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Letter from the Honourable Court

Dated 9th April 1813

Received

Paral. Date of last despatch. } Needs no remark

2. Captain De Haviland permitted to defer his return till the first Ships of next Season.

3. Lieutenant Ardagh permitted to return to India.

4 & 5 Lieutenants Newall and Anichton permitted to remain in England till the first Ships of next season.

6. Mr. John Waylie appointed an Assistant Surgeon for this Presidency.

Ordered that these paragraphs be published in General Orders.

Letter

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Letter from the Honourable Court

Dated 14th April 1813.

Received

Para 1. Date of last despatch } Needs no remarks.

2. to the end On reconsideration of the case of Lieutenant Mac-craith dismissed that he was aggrieved by being superseded by Lieutenants Freeman and Kent in the List of Cadets of 1798 lament that opportunities of applying a remedy have been lost but are withheld from restoring this Officer to his former } Ordered that Copies of these paragraphs be furnished to the Commander in Chief for the purpose

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former rank by a sense of the inconveniences inseparable from any change in the existing arrangements. Recommend him for the first vacant staff appointment, to which he may be eligible. —

of being placed on the records of the adjutant Generals Office. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble servant
John Abercrombie
Lt. Colonel
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

To
Lt. Colonel
H. Strange