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Diary

12993

Fort St. George 4 October 1813.

Diary

2. The following Copies of Paper received from the Public and Judicial Department & Ordered to be recorded in this Department.—

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council Dated 1st October 1813.—

No. 1. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department. Relates to transfer of the washing Green at the Presidency to the charge of the Quarter Master General.

Read the following

Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Trade.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government at Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade to request that you will lay before His Excellency the Governor in

12994

Fort St George — October 1813.

in Council that, in consequence of the duty of bleaching the Rammad Investment being transferred to the Commercial Resident at Cuddalore the Washing green at the Presidency is no longer required for Commercial purposes, excepting the rolling Chauttry which, with one Tank and the neighbouring Wells, it is very desirable, should be retained for the purpose of rewashing and bleaching any cloth that, by accidents in its transit from the Factories may arrive at the Presidency in a damaged state. —

2d The Board beg leave to State that an Invalide Guard, Consisting of a Havildar and twelve Sepoys

12995

Fort St George — October 1813

Sepoys has been for a long time
appointed for the protection of
the Chauteries and other pro=
perty of the Honorable Com=
pany at the washing green in
Case the above Reservation be
made, the Board are of opinion
that half the Number of Sepoys
will be sufficient for the pur=
=pose. —

3d. I am directed to enclose
a plan of the Washing Green
and to request that the Board
may be furnished with the or=
=ders of Government in regard
to the disposal of the Property. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Board of Trade Office
30th September 1813. —

Signed J Goodwin
Secretary

Ordered

12996 Fort St George — October 1813.—

Ordered that the Bath=
=ing green at the Presidency, with
the eighteen Specified in the fore=
=going letter be without delay made
over to the Quarter Master General
to be appropriated in the manner
which will be pointed out to that
Officer.—

It will be proper that
this transfer should take place
in communication with the
Collector of Madras in order that
the ground may be duly regis=
tered in this Office and by that
means protected against the en=
croachments of private individuals.

Ordered also that the
Town Major be instructed through
the

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Fort-St George — October 1813.

the Military Department that one half of the number of invalid Se= =poys Sethers Stationed at the Coin= =pany washing green will be sufficient for the protection of that part of it which is to remain under the charge of the Boards of Trade —

(Abve extract)

(Signed) D. Hill

Secretary to Govt

To The Secretary to Government

Judicial Department

Fort St. George. —

Sir,

I enclose for the infor= =mation of His Excellency the Gover= =nor in Council, Copies of a Correct= =pondence

No 2

Copies of letters from and to the Judge and Magis= trate in the Villah of Verdachellum= regarding a supply of fire Arms and Accoutrements re= quired for the use of the Jail Guards at Verdachellum.

12996 Fort St George — October 1813.—

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Fort-St George = October 1813.

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/A true extract/

/Signed/ D. Hill

Secretary to Govt.

To The Secretary to Government

Judicial Department

Fort St. George. -

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I conclude for the infor= =mation of His Excellency the Gover= =nor in Council, Copies of a Corres= =pondence

12998 Fort St George 1. October 1813.

Correspondence which has passed be=
tween the Officer in Command at
Vellore and myself on the subject
of supplying the guard of this Jail
with fire arms and accoutrements.
It will appear by the letter No 4
of the Secretary to the Military
Board, that that Board considers
itself to have no authority to sup=
=ply arms to the Judicial Depart=
=ment. I therefore request that in=
=structions may be issued to the
Officer in Command at Vellore
to furnish the guard of this Jail
with the Articles required in the
Indent No 5.

Verdachellum Magistrate's Office
24th September 1813. —

Sam. Vea Vea

Signed D. Cockburn Magistrate

To

12999

Fort St George — October 1813 —

To the Officer in Commands
at Vellore. —

Sir,

In the inclosed Statement
I have the honor to transmit an
Indent of Stores required for the use
of the guards attached to the Jail
of this Gillah. These Articles are wanted
in order to replace the damaged
and unserviceable firelocks and ac-
-coutrements which are at present
in use, and which will be re-
turned into Store upon the Articles
Specified in the Indent being fur-
-nished. —

Should it not be in
your power to fulfil this Indent,
may I request you to be good
enough

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=nished. —

Should it not be in
your power to fulfil this Indent,
may I ——— you to be good =
enough

13000 Fort St George — October 1813.

enough to take the trouble to pro=
=cure the Authority required for the
issue of the Articles wanted and
to forward them to this place
with every convenient expedition.

Any charges attending
their transmission will be defrayed
at this place —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedt Servt

Signed D. Cockburn
Magistrate

Verdachellum
Magistrates Office
26th August 1813 —

A true Copy,
Signed S. King
Asst. Magistrate

To the Magistrate at Verdachellum
Sir,

I have the honor to ac=
=knowledge

13001

Fort St George — October 1813.

acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of the 26th Ultimo, enclosing an Indent
on the Deputy Commissary of Stores
at this Station for Stores required for
the use of the Guard attached to
the Sick of your Pilla, and have
to inform you that the same has
been sent for the approval of the
Military Board, and when passed
shall be forwarded for your receipt
on the back of it. —

Vellore
1st September 1813. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obt. Servt.
Signed Robt Lang
Colonel Comg

A true Copy,
Signed J Kemp Aptc. Magte

To

13004 Fort St George — October 1813

Return —

Fort St George
9th September 1813 —

Signed W. Ormsby
Secretary Military Board

A true copy,

Signed Thos. Babington
Fort Adjutant

/ A true copy /

Signed J. Kemp
Assistant Registrate

Indent

1303

Indent on Wm. W. Stanhope Deputy Commissary of Stores for the following deli=
=very of Articles for the use of the Sail Guard under the Magistrate in the Pallah
of Viridachellum 26th August 1813.—

Articles	No.	
Muskets with Bayonets	25	For the use of the Said Guard.
Pouches with Belts	70	
Bayonet Belts	70	
Scabbards	70	

Sgnd D. Cockburn
Magistrate
Received

Oct 26th 1813

13006 Fort St George 4 October 1813.

Received the contents
Signed D Cockburn
Magistrate

To the Magistrate in the Pallah
of Verdachellum

Sir,

In reply to your letter
dated the 24th ultimo, I am directed
by His Excellency the Governor in
Council to acquaint you that the
Military Board will be instructed
to give Orders for your being supplied
from the public stores at Vellore
with the Arms and accoutrements
therein stated to be required for
the guard placed over the jail
at Verdachellum. 4

I am

1300y

Fort St George — October 1813.—

Fort St. George
1st October 1813.—

Sam
You You

Signed David Hill
Secretary to Govt.

True Copies
Signed D. Hill
Secretary to Government

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

To the Military Board—

To the Military Board—

In Reply to their letters of the 16th ultimo
transmits Extract from the Proceedings
in Council of this date.—

To the Military Board—

To Ditto—

States that authority has been given
for the Payment of the Bills Sub-
mitted on the 16th ultimo.—

To the Medical Board. Encloses

To the Medical Board—

Copy

13006 Fort St George — October 1813.

Received the contents

Signed D Cockburn

Magistrate

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dated the 24th ultimo, I am directed

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To the Medical Board.

To the Medical Board Encloses
Copy

13009 Fort St George — October 1813

Copy of a letter from Bengal Commence=
=ceasing the discovery of an Insect=
which has nearly superseded the use
of the Lytta Vesicatoria.—

To the Military auditor General

To the Military Auditor General— With Extract from the Pro=
=ceedings in Council of this date.—

To the Military auditor General

To the Military Auditor General— Directs him to authorize
the payment of bills submitted by
the Military Board.—

To the Military auditor General

To the Military Auditor General— With Extract from the Pro=
=ceedings in Council of the 1st Instant—

To the Town Major of Fort St George—

To the Town Major of Fort Saint George— With Extract from the
Minutes in Council in the Public
Department of this date.—

To

13009 Fort St. George — October 1813.—

To the Town Major of Fort St.ᵉ George.—

To the Town Major of Fort Saint George — In reply to his letter of the 24.th ultimo — transmits Extract from the Proceedings in Council.—

To the Treasurer and Secretary to the Government Bank.—

To the Treasurer and Secretary to the Government Bank — With reference to the letter of the 28.th ultimo informs him who are the Members of the Black Town Esplanade Com=

=mittee.—

To the Solicitor for the Hon.ble company.—

To Govr. R Orme — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 1.st instant.—

From the Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William.—

Received and Sent the following letters entered in Br. B. Nos 11. 12.—

From Br.r C. W. Gardener. Acknowledges the receipt of the—

Packet

13010 Fort St George — October 1813.

Packet for the Secretary to the Ma=
=dras Board forwarded on the 20th
Ultimo.—

To the Marine Board— To the Marine Board—
With Extract from the Proceedings in
Council of the 1st Instant.—

To the Military Bd— Sent a letter to the Mi=
Board— =litary Board entered in Mr B. No.
13.— transmits for their information
and guidance Copies of Letters from
and to the Magistrate at Ver=
=dachellum.—

13011

Fort St George 5th October 1813.

At a Consultation

Present

His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor President

and

Commander in Chief

J. H. Casamayor
James Strange
and
Robert Fullerton
} Esquires

Tuesday the

5th October 1813.

Minutes of last Consul-

tation Read and Approved.-

Memorandum of the President

The President recommends

the following Appointment.-

Serjeant and Sub Conductor

William Morris attached to the Bark-

= hand

N°3

President's Minute.-
Sub Conductor Morris
of the Karkhanadee-
partment to be a
Conductor of Ordnance.

13010 Fort St George — October 1813.

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=dia House forwarded on the 20th
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and
Robert Fullerton }

Tuesday the
5th October 1813.

Minutes of last Consul-
tation Read and Approved.-

Memorandum of the President

The President recommends
the following Appointment.-

Sergeant and Sub Conductor
William Morris attached to the Kark-
-hana

N°3
President's Minute.-
Sub Conductor Morris
of the Karkhana De-
-partment to be a
Conductor of Ordnance.

13012 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.-

Karkhana Department to be a Conductor of Ordnance to Complete the Establish-ment.-

Fort St. George
September 28th 1813.-

(Signed) John Abercromby
Lt. General

No 4
President's Minute nominating Lieut. Williamson for appt. as adjutant to the 1st Battalion 3rd Regiment Native Infantry, or Pallamcottah Light Infantry.-

Minute of the President

The President recommends the following Appointment.-

3rd Regiment Native Infantry

Lieutenant W. Williamson

to be Adjutant to the 1st Battalion or Pallamcottah Light Infantry vice Wilson

Fort St. George 1st October 1813.

(Signed) John Abercromby

No 5
Resolution thereon

Resolved and ordered Accordingly.-

Read the following letters from the Commander in Chief's ac-

-ting

13013

Fort St George 5th October 1813.

acting Military Secretary -

To Edward Wood, Esquire

Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to for=

ward by Order, the accompanying

letter received from Lieutenant Colonel

Deighton commanding in the Sou=

thern Division transmitting Copy

of a Division Order issued by him,

and to express the desire of the

Commander in Chief that it be

laid before the Honorable the Gover=

=nor in Council, with his Excellency's

recommendation that the authority

of Government may be given, for

Captain Johnston to receive such

allowances

No 6.

From the Com=
mander in Chief's
acting Military
Secretary. Submits
a letter from the
officer commanding
the Southern Division,
and recommends the
discharge of the es=
tablished Allowances
to Captain Johnston
for the time he acts
as Quarter Master
of Brigade. -

13014 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

allowances as he may be entitled
to by Regulation during the period
of his acting as Quarter Master
Brigade in the Southern Division
between the Death of Captain Nunn
and the arrival at Division Head
Quarters of Lieutenant Kelso.—

Comm.t in Chiefs Office
Fort St George
30th September 1813.—

I have the Honor to be
Sir Your
Most Obed.t Humble Servant
Signed John Scott
Acting Asst. Secretary

To The Secretary
of His Excellency the
Commander in Chief

Sir,

In consequence of the
death of Captain Nunn late Quarter
Master of Brigade of the Southern
Division

13015 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.-

Division Appointed Lieutenant John=
ston on the 17th April to act in that
situation, and forwarded a Copy of
my Division Order to that effect
to the Adjutant General of the Army
in Conformity to G.O. of the 10th Sep=
tember 1812.-

I did not at the time
advert to the G.O. of 6th June 1805
directing me to report the appoint=
=ment to you and I must beg leave
to apologize for the omission and
to enclose a Copy of my Division
Order.-

Head Quarters Sn Dn I have the honor to be
Chattium 22-Sept 1813.- Yrs Yrs

Signed J. Dighton Lt Col
Comm'g the Southern
Division of the Army

Read

13018

Fort St. George 3th October 1813.

although laid before the Board, out
of the regular channel ordered for
the transmission of Returnchments for
the Division of Government, His Ex-
cellency deems it proper to forward
them, for the better elucidation of the
Question. -

Comm.r in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
30th September 1813. -

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
Signed John Scott
Acting Mil. Sec.

To His Excellency
The Commander in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honour to
request you will do me the favour
to

13019

Fort St. George 5th October 1813.-

to lay the accompanying papers be-
fore His Excellency the Commander
in Chief, for the purpose of their
being taken into consideration by
His Excellency the Honorable the
Governor in Council.-

I have the Honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

Signd, C Rumley

Colonel

Camp Paulee

5th September 1813.-

To His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honourable S. Abercromby

Sir,

It is with reluctance
I intrude on your Excellency's notice
a Subject of so delicate a nature as
that which will occupy this letter,
but

13020 Fort St George 5th October 1813.-

but, I trust I shall be justified in so doing by the consideration that the point in question is of the greatest importance to me —

The accompanying papers will shew you at one view the situation in which I am placed occasioning this representation, and I entreat your Excellency's attention to the few arguments I presume to urge in the hope of inducing your favorable decision. —

On Major General Conran's quitting the dominions of His Highness the Nizam the Command of this Force devolved upon me; and as there was no Officer Senior to myself attached to the Force, who tho' absent might

be

13021 Fort St George 5th October 1813

be considered entitled to the allow=
=ances drawn by General Conran=
and as my rank was the same
which that Officer held at the
time that allowances were esta=
=blished, I considered myself justifi=
=able in drawing them as he had
always done, and have continued
to do so since.

Having been / with
the single exception of my appoint=
ment not being announced in a
Government Orders / placed precisely
in the same Situation, Major General
held in this force, vested with the
same degree of power and Command
called upon to exercise exactly the
same functions, and holding just

the

13022 Fort St George 5th October 1813

the same rank, I conceived as a
matter of course I was entitled to
the same allowances, and acting
upon that conception I made myself
by the demand made in the ac=
=companying paper, involved in=
difficulty and placed in a situation
of great comparative hardship, as
I am desired to refund money already
drawn and disbursed; and I am more=
=over given to understand that unless
my appointment be sanctioned by
Government, my allowances are to
be considerably less than those drawn
by any Officer holding so large a
Command, and that even if so
sanctioned, they will be estabtished
on the footing of less than one

half

13023 Fort St George 8th October 1813 —

half of what my predecessor
enjoyed —

In explanation of this
I beg leave to refer your Excellency
to the second remark at the foot
of the Retrenchment for January,
and at the same time permit me
to draw your attention to the nature
of the Charges the amount of —
which I have been called on to re =
fund, you will perceive it is not
that of a personal allowance; but
that they are divided into three
distinct branches each granted for
a Specified purpose; and as I have
kept up the establishment of Bur =
=carrahs &c. under the idea that
it was my duty to do so, I should,

on

13024 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

in the event of this Retrenchment being confirmed late the Sums thave disbursed for that purpose.—

Trust, Sir it will not be deem'd impertinent to the Subject here to inform you that the allow=ances which have been retrenched from me, were established by Govern=ment soon after Colonel Conran was appointed to the Command of this force in Consequence of a representation made by that Officer painting out very forcibly among other things, the great difference in the expence between this and other Stations even in the Com=mon'st things; and also the enor=mously increased prices of all Europe

Articles

13025 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

Articles contingent on the remoteness of this place from the usual Sources of Supply, we may venture to affirm that the reasoning contained in that Statement will be found to be as applicable to the present time as it was to that on which it was written; on the score of experience I can speak from experience and I declare without hesitation that it has not decreased nor is it likely to decrease -

Permit me Sir, here to remark that the allowances alluded to in the second remark on the retrenchment as having been fixed by the Honorable Court of Directors for the Officers on Command

of

13028 Fort St. George 5th October 1813

To Colonel Charles Rumley
Commanding the Hyderabad
Subsidiary Force.
Gaulnaka.

Sir,

In Conformity to the Orders of Government I request that you will be pleased to refund the amount of annexed Extract of Retrenchment made by the Military Auditor General from my Disbursement against you in the Month of February 1813 amounting to Pagodas—

Should you have any further Authorities to offer in Support of the Charge be pleased to forward them

13029 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.-

them to me as early as convenient
to enable me to Complete my Replies
for Remarks.-

Pay Office H.S.F
Camp Saulnah
1st September 1813.-

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) Crofton
Paymaster

Extract

February 1813.-

Detachment Staff

Saulnah

25/- There is entered Allowances to Colonel
Charles Rumley being Table allow.e
at 400 Pagodas per Month, Chubdars
and Harcarrahs 50 Pagodas and
3/4ths / Pagodas 234-15:60 / of the
Field Tent allowance of a Major
General on the Staff from the
10.th

13028 Fort St. George 5th October 1813

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13029 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

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Camp Saulnah
1st September 1813.

I have the honor to be
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(Signed) Carfrae
Paymaster

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February 1813.

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10th

13030 Fort St. George 5th October 1813

10th to the 31st January 1813
/22 days/ as Commanding the
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, Sub=
=sequent to Major General
Conran leaving the Nizam's
Dominions, as per Letter
attached ——————— Ps 301-36-60

258. Ditto from the 1st
to the 9th January
1813 being Table allow=
=ance at 150 Pagodas
per Month, as Coma=
=manding the Troops
at Sautnah previous
to Major General Con=
=ran leaving the
Nizam's Dominions 45—"—"

Pagodas - 346-36-60

Admitted

13031 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

Admitted Table allowance for the full Month of January 1813 as Commanding the Troops at Saulnah ---------- 150

The difference is retrenched for the following reasons Vizt.

1st. The Appointment of Colonel Rumley to the Command of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force requires to be Sanctioned by Government—

2nd. The Table allowance of 400 Pagodas per Month and 50 Pagodas for Chubdars and Hercarrahs having been Specially granted to Major General Conran while in Command of the Force, the allowances as established by the Honorable Court of Directors published

13030 Fort St. George 5th October 1813

10th to the 31st January 1813
/22 days/ as Commanding the
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, Sub=
=sequent to Major General
Conran leaving the Nizam's
Dominions, as per Letter
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to the 9th January
1813 being Table allow=
=ance at 150 Pagodas
per Month, as Com=
=manding the Troops
at Jaulnah previous
to Major General Con=
=ran leaving the
Nizam's Dominions. 45 — " — "

Pagodas - 546-36-60

Admitted

13031 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

Admitted Table allowance for the full Month of January 1813 as Commanding the Troops at Saulnah ---------- 150

The difference is retrenched for the following reasons Vizt.

1st The Appointment of Colonel Rumley to the Command of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force requires to be Sanctioned by Government—

2nd ly The Table Allowance of 400 Pagodas per Month and 50 Sayadas for Chubdars and Bercarrahs having been Specially granted to Major General Conran while in Command of the Force, the allowances as established by the Honorable Court of Directors published

13032 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.—

Published in G.O. 11th November 1807 to Officers in Command of the Force, being 250 Pagodas per Month can only eventually be admitted Colonel Rumley should be authorized to draw the same allowances as General Gowran ——— P. 396-36-60

N.B. Should the allowance be authorized to Colonel Rumley they will be admitted on the principal of 30 days to the Month, according to which all Established allowances are calculated—Major General Gowran drew the allowances up to the 9th January inclusive—

Pagodas 396-36-60

To

13033 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.-

To Colonel Charles Rumley

Commanding the Pyrouda

Subsidiary Force

Saulnahe

Sir

In Conformity to the

Orders of Government I request that

you will be pleased to refund the

amount of annexed Extract of

Retrenchment made by the Military

Auditor General from my Disburse

=ment against you in the Month

of March 1813 amounting to Pagodas

534-15-60

Should you have any

further authorities to offer in Sup=

=port of the Charge be pleased to

forward them to me as early as

convenient

13034 Fort St. George 4th October 1813.—

convenient to enable me to Com-
=plete my Replies for Readuct.—

Pay Office 1817.
Camp Saulnah
1st " September 1813.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Obt. Servt.
Signd. J. Carstairs
Paymaster

Extract
March 1813.—
Saulnah
Detachment Staff

217 There is entered Allowances to Colonel
Charles Rumley being Table allow=
=ance at 400 Pagodas per Month =
Chobdars and Hircarrahs at 50
Pagodas and 3/4 ths / Pagodas 234-
15. 60 / of the Field Tent allow=
=ance of a Major General on
the Staff as Commanding the
Hyderabad

13035 Fort St. George 5th October 1813

Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for the
Month of February 1813 — Pay. 684.15.60
Admitted Table allowance for the
Month of February 1813 as Com- } 150
=manding the Troops at Jaulnah.
The difference is Retrenched as in the
preceding Months / Voucher Nos. 257 and
258 / until the Appointment of Colonel
Runley to the Command of the
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force is Sanc=
=tioned by Government.

Pagodas 534-15-60

Pay. 534 15 60

A true Extract,
Sgd J. C.

The following Letter
is dispatched to the Military Au=
ditor General —

To —

13036 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.—

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

No 9
To the Military auditor General refers for Report an appeal from retrenchments submitted by Colonel Rumley—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your consideration and report, the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Commander in Chief acting Military Secretary and Copy of the representation from Colonel Rumley, to which it refers, requesting remission of certain re=trenchments made against him, as stated in the inclosed Copies of letters from the Paymaster at the Nizams Subsidiary force.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most Obedt Servt
Signed C. Wood
Secr. to Govt

Fort St. George
5th October 1813.—

Read

13037

Fort St. George 5th October 1813.—

Read the following

letter from the Adjutant General

of the Army.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.—

Sir,

No 10
From the Adjutant General of the Army. Recommends that Lieut. Hutchenson of the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry, be permitted to proceed to Bengal on leave of absence for Six Months.—

I have the honor on the Occurrence to the Directions of the Commander in Chief to enclose for Submission to the Governor in Council an Application from Lieutenant Hutchenson of the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment or Wallajahbad Light Infantry for permission to proceed to Bengal on leave of absence for Six Months / on urgent Private Affairs / from the date of his Embarkation, which His Excellency

Recommends

13038 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.—

Recommends to the favorable con-
sideration of Government.

Adjutant Genl. Office
Fort St. George
30th September 1813—

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Obedt. Servt.
Signed J. W.S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

To the Honorable the Governor
in Council.—

Honble Sir,

Having a Brother arrived
in Bengal whom I have not seen
for many years, and wishing to
arrange some family Concerns that
cannot well be accomplished, except
by a personal intercourse; and there-
-fore do myself the honor to Solicit
of your Excellency to have the
goodness to permit me to proceed

to

13039

Fort St. George 5th October 1813.—

to Bengal, on leave of absence
from the 30th September 1813. to
the 30th March 1814.—

Bangalore
22d Sept.r, 1813.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Obed.t Humble Servant
Signed G. Hutchinson Lt.
1st Bn 12th Regt or N.L.I.

No 11
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant
Hutchinson be permitted to proceed
to Bengal on leave of absence for
six Months from the date of his
embarkation.—

Read the following
letter from the Quarter Master Genl
of the Army.—
To the Secretary of Government
Military Department

Sir,

No 12
From the Quarter
Master General
of the Army. Re-
-ports

I have the honor of
acquainting

13040

Fort St George 5th October 1813.

Reports that the boundaries of the Military Cantonment and Bazars at Masulipatam have not yet been determined. Recommends that the Civil authority there be directed to adjust them in Communication with the Officer commanding Division.

Acquainting you by Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that, having under His Excellency's Orders made arrangements for procuring Topographical Plans of the principal Stations of the Army with Reference to the Boundaries of Military Cantonments and Bazars which Officers Commanding were called on to settle in Communication with the Civil Authority by General Order dated August 19th 1809. It appears that some obstacles have opposed themselves to that measure at Masulipatam and that the proposed limits have never been determined there, I have in consequence received His Excellency

13041

Fort St. George 5th October 1813 —

Excellency the Commander in Chief's
Orders to request you will be pleased
to bring this circumstance under
the notice of Government with
Reference to a report from Lieutenant
Colonel Taylor Commanding the
Northern Division under date
the 16th March 1810 to the address
of the Chief Secretary of Govern=
=ment; and that you will be
pleased to lay before them, His
Excellency's Recommendation, that
Such Orders may be sent to the
Civil Authority at Masulipatam
to define the Pritidary Boundaries
in Communication with the Com=
=manding Officer as will ensure

the —

13042 Fort St George 6th October 1813

the early adjustment of that ques-
tion.-

Quarter Master
Generals Office
Fort St. George
28th September 1813.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
Signed V. Blacker
Dy. Qur. Genl.

No 13
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Magistrate of the Zillah of Masulipatam and that his attention which was called under date the 24th March 1810, to the provision of Regulation VI of 1809, and to the inconveniencies resulting from the Neglect of the Rule contained in Section IV of that Regulation, be again especially directed to the ob-servance thereof.-

Thanks

13043 Fort St George 5th October 1813.—

Should the Magistrate in proceeding, in Concert with the Commanding Officer to fix the limits of the Cantonment of Masulipatam experience difficulties which his powers may not enable him to Surmount the Governor in Council desires that the Same may be reported for the information and further Orders of the Board.—

Read the following

Letters from the Military Board.—

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

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to

No 14
From the Military Board. Recommend that the indulgence solicited

13044 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

Solicited by the Envoy at Goa for Serjeant Rosa be granted.

to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 10th Instant with a Copy of a letter from the British Envoy at Goa, and to state that from the Communication made to us in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 6th April last, we were induced to suppose that all the Public Buildings at Goa had been delivered over to the charge of the Portuguese Government, as this however appears not to be the case and as it may be presumed, that Serjeant Rosa has been detained at Goa by a Competent authority, and as he is stated to have been

13045 Fort St. George 5th October 1813. -

been in charge of the Public
Buildings, we are of opinion that
he has a fair claim to the in=
dulgence Solicited for him by the
British Envoy. -

Fort St. George
23rd September, 1813 -

We have the honor to be
Your Hon.
Signed, & Sealed
" T. Hacker
" W. Morisone

No 5
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Serjeant
William Rose, late Barrack Ser=
=jeant at Goa, who has remained
in charge of the public buildings
belonging to the Honorable Company
be permitted to receive his staff
pay and house Rent, from the
date on which his appointment
determined and as long as it may
be

13046 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.-

be considered necessary that he
should continue to discharge this
duty.-

/ No 276 /

To His Excellency

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

Honble Sir,

No 16
from the Military Board Acknowledge receipt of letters stating that on the receipt of the application from the Resident at Hydrabad, they will arrange for the issue of the ordnance and Fire arms required by the Nizam's Government.-

1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Govern-ment dated the 17th Instant and of Six others from the Secretary to Govern-ment in the Military Department under date the 10th 14th 17th and 25th Instant, and to report that the necessary

Orders

13047

Fort St. George 5th October 1813.-

Orders have been given in Conse=
=quence.-

2. On Receipt of the ap=
=plication from the Resident at
Hydrabad, we shall be prepared
to direct the issue of Ordnance
and Fire Arms to the extent,
that may be practicable from
the Stores at Jaulnah and Secun=
derabad (without encroaching on the
fixed allotment for the Department
at those Stations) and we shall
make the necessary arrangements
for supplying the remainder from some
other quarter.—

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servants
Signed E. Hepburn
J. Blacker
W. Morison

Fort St. George
23rd September 1813

The

13046 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.-

be considered necessary that he should continue to discharge this duty.-

No 276

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honble Sir,

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13047

Fort St. George 5th October 1813.-

Orders have been given in Conse=
=quence.-

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=plication from the Resident at
Hyderabad, we shall be prepared
to direct the issue of Ordnance
and Fire Arms to the extent,
that may be practicable from
the Stores at Vellore and Secun=
derabad (without encroaching on the
fixed allotment for the Department
at those Stations) and not we shall
make the necessary arrangements
for supplying the remainder from some
other quarter.—

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
23rd September 1813

Sir
Your most
obedient
humble Servants
Signed E Hepburn
V Blacker
W Morrison

The

13048 Fort St. George 4th October 1813 —

No 17
Minute thereon

The Board approve of the mode, in which the Military Board have arranged for supplying the Ordnance, fire Arms and Ammunition applied for by the Resident at Hyderabad in his dispatches of the 30th June and 10th July to the Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

No. 277.

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

Hon'ble Sir,

No 18
From the Military Board. Report that Lieutenant Colonel Walker's house at Arcot has been already rented and cannot be

With reference to our Report of the 12th August No 227

and

13049

Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

be obtained for the purpose of a place of worship and that no other house there can be procured on terms of rent.—

and to the resolution of Government communicated with Mr. Secretary Thackeray's letter of the 24th August, We have the honor to report that the House at present the property of Lieutenant Colonel Walker which the Reverend Mr. Mosely proposed should be rented as a place for the performance of Divine Service, cannot be applied to that purpose, it having been granted to some officers stationed in that cantonment and the officer commanding in the Centre Division of the Army has reported that no other House can be obtained on terms of Rent.—

We have the honor to be Sir

Fort St. George
2nd September, 1813.—

Signed, { E Hatland
V Blacker
H Morrison

The

13048 Fort St. George 5th October 1813 —

No 17
Minute thereon

The Board approve of the mode, in which the Military Board have arranged for supplying the Ordnance, fire Arms and Ammunition applied for by the Resident at Hyderabad in his dispatches of the 20th June and 10th July to the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. —

No. 277.

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

Hon'ble Sir,

No 18
From the Military Board. Report that Lieutenant Colonel Walker's house at Arcot has been already rented and cannot be

With reference to our Report of the 12th August No 227

and

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be obtained for the purpose of a place of worship and that no other house there can be procured on terms of rent.—

and to the resolution of Government communicated with Mr Secretary Stracheys letter of the 24th August, We have the honor to report that the House at present the property of Lieutenant Colonel Walker which the Reverend Mr Mousley proposed should be rented as a place for the performance of Divine Service, cannot be procured for that purpose, it having been rented to some officers stationed in that cantonment and the officer commanding in the Centre Division of the Army has reported that no other House can be obtained on terms of Rent.—

We have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
27th September, 1813.—

Signed, { C. Trapaud
V Blacker
H Morrison.

The

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No 19
Minute thereon.

The Board regret the loss of this opportunity of providing a suitable place for the performance of divine Service at Arcot until the building, which it is in contemplation to convert into a Chapel, shall be available for that purpose, and the Rather, as the Stated impossibility of procuring any other house on terms of rent leaves them without an immediate alternative.—

The Board look forward with increased anxiety to the completion of the Arrangements, estimates of the expense of which were called for under date the 1st of May last and Sanctioned on the 1st Instant

and

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and they trust that the works in
question will be commenced and
proceeded upon with every practi=
=cable degree of dispatch.—

No. 278.

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

Yea Yea Yea

No 20
From the Military Board.
Submits two Estimates.—

Honble Sir,

We have the honor
to submit and recommend the=
following Estimates Viz.t
No.1 Estimate for=
whitewashing the temporary Bar=
=racks occupied by the 6th Regiment
of Native Cavalry at Arcot, Amount=
=ing

13052 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

amounting to Pagodas 11-27-9.-

No 2.— Estimate for repairing the Gram shed formerly occupied by the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry at Secunderabad &c amounting to Pagodas 24-41-32.—

Fort St. George
27th September 1813.—

We have the honor to be
Honble Sir
Your most Obedient
Humble Servants
Signed C. Trapaud
" V. Blacker
" M. Morrison

Estimate.—

13053

Estimate of the Probable Expence of Whitewashing the Temporary Barracks About to be occupied by the 6th Regiment Light Cavalry at Arcot commenced by Order of the Officer Commanding the Center Division of the Army Under date 18th of August 1813—

Measurement Length	Height	Square Feet		Price	
895	7	6	67½	Whitewashing in & Outside the Eastern Range—	
1025	7	6	75	15	Ditto — — — Ditto
269	7	6	19	6½	Ditto — — — Ditto Compound Wall —
Total			232	05	Total Whitewashing with 2 Coat of Chunnam — — 220 pcs. 11 2709
					Total Star Pagodas Eleven, Fanams Twenty Seven and Cash Nine — — — — — — — — — — } Total 11 Pagodas 11 2709

Arcot
20th August 1813

(Signed) J. MacKintosh
Lieut. & Asst. Engineer C.D.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Bonnaby.
A. M. B.

Estimate

13052 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.—

amounting to Pagodas 11-27-9.—

No 2.— Estimate for re=

pairing the Gram shed formerly

occupied by the 8th Regement of

Native Cavalry at Secunderabad &=

amounting to Pagodas 24-41-32.—

Fort St. George

27th September 1813.—

We have the honor to be

Your most Obedient

humble Servants

(Signed) C. Trapaud

" V. Blacker

" H. Morrison

Estimate.—

Estimate of the Probable Expence of Whitewashing the Temporary Barracks About to be Occupied by the 6th Regiment Light Cavalry at Arcot Commenced by Order of the Officer Commanding the Center Division of the Army Under date 18th of August 1813—

Measurement Length	Height	Square Feet		Price Rs.	As.	P.
895	7	6	67 1/2	Whitewashing in & Outside the Eastern Range—		
948	7	6	71	10 Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
249	7	6	18	67 1/2 Ditto	Ditto Compound Wall	
Total			232	05 Total Whitewashing with 1 Coat of Chunam		2 20 prRs 11 2709
				Total Three Pagodas Eleven, Fanams Twenty Seven and Cash Nine		Total 3 Pagod: 11 2709

(Signed) J. Mackintosh
Lieut. & Asst. Engineer C.D.

Arcot
20th August 1813

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Conneby.
A. Qr. M. G.

Estimate

1305/3

Estimate of the probable Expence of Repairing the Gram Shed formerly occupied by 8th Regt N. C. by the immediate Order of the Officer Commanding

Measurement				Price		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Description of Work	Rate		
					Pags	Fanams
30	15	180	Turning Flat and Pantiles and Repairing Sides ends Ridge and Hearths		076	046 0 7 6
30	6	180	Flooring with Belly in Chunam		138	9 3 1032
6	2	8	8 Pair of Button Door		6	
						24 1032
			Star Pagodas			24 1032

Secundrabad
16th August 1813

Signed R. C. Wilbourne Lieut
Supg Engineer at Secundrabad

A true Copy
Signed W Innes
A D C

Estimate 1813

13055 Fort St. George 5 October 1813.

N° 21
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the two Estimates submitted with the fore=going letter be approved and sanc=tioned.—

N° 280

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

Honble Sir,

N° 22
From the Military Board Enclosing Statement of the Shipment of Military Stores required by the Ceylon Government, also of the Rifle arms and accoutrements required by the Supreme Government.—

With reference to the instructions of Government communicated in Mr Secretary Woods letter under date the 10th Instant and to our Reports N° 261 and 264 of the 16th following, we have now the honor to state to your Excellency

Estimate of the probable Expence of Repairing the Gun Shed formerly occupied by 8th Regt N. C. by the immediate Order of the Officer Commanding

Measurement						Price		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial feet					
30	15	180		Turning flat and Pantiles and Replacing broken tiles ends			076	046 0 76
30	6	180		Flooring with Belly in Chunam		138	90	3 1132
6	6	28		1 Pair of Batten Doors	6		6	24 1132
						Star Pagodas		24 1132

Secunderabad
10th August 1813.

(Signed) B. E. Milbourne. Lieut.
Supg Engineer at Secunderabad

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W Ormsby
A D C

Received 13th Augt 1813

13055 Fort St. George 5 October 1813.

N° 21
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the two Estimates Submitted with the fore=going letter be approved and Sanc=tioned.—

N° 280

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
&c &c &c

Hon^ble Sir,

N° 22
From the Military Board Enclose Statement of the Shipment of the Military Stores required by the Ceylon Government, also of the Rifle arms and accoutrements required by the Supreme Government.—

With Reference to the instructions of Government Communicated in Mr. Secretary Woods Letter under date the 10^th Instant and to our Reports N° 261 and 264 of the 16^th following, we have now the honor to state to your Excellency

13056 Fort St. George 5 October 1813.

Excellency in Council that the Mi=
litary Stores indented for his Ma=
jesty's Government on Ceylon, as
well as the Rifle Arms and ac=
Nos 2 and 3 cutrements required by the Supreme
Government, have been duly embark
=ed according to the enclosed State
=ments of their Shipment.—

The usual Invoices of
these Stores have been transmitted
to the Accountant General.—

Fort St. George
30th September 1813.—

We have the honor to &c
&c &c

(signed) C. Frappaud
" Robt. Bell
" W. Blacker
" W. Morrison
" J. Prendergast

Ordered

13057 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

No 23
Order thereon

Ordered that the follow=
=ing letters be dispatched to the Chief
Secretary to the Government at Colom=
=bo, and to the Secretary to the Govern=
=ment at Fort William.—

To the Honorable John Rodney
Chief Secretary to the
Government at Columbo

Sir,

No 24.
To the chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo, with reference to the letter of the 28th ultimo, enclosing Copy of a letter from the Military Board with two of the Statements to which it refers.—

With reference to my letter of the 28th ultimo, I am now to transmit to you by direction of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Military Board at this Presidency with two of the Statements No. 1 and 2 to which it refers.—

I have

13056 Fort St. George 3 October 1813.

Excellency in Council that the Mi-
litary Stores indented for his Ma-
jesty's Government on Ceylon, as
well as the Rifle Arms and ac-
coutrements required by the Supreme
Government, have been duly embark
-ed according to the enclosed State
-ments of their Shipment.—

The usual Invoices of
these Stores have been transmitted
to the Accountant General.—

Nos 2 and 3

Fort St. George
30th September 1813.—

We have the honor to be
Sir Your
(Signed) C Frappaud
" Robt Bell
" W. Blacker
" H. Morrison
" J Prendergast

Ordered

13057 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

№23
Order thereon

Ordered that the follow=
=ing letters be dispatched to the Chief
Secretary to the Government at Colom=
=bo, and to the Secretary to the Govern=
=ment at Fort William.—

To the Honorable John Rodney
Chief Secretary to the
Government at Columbo

Sir

№24
To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo with reference to the letter of the 28th ultimo, inclosing Copy of a letter from the Military Board with two of the Statements to which it refers.—

With reference to my letter of the 28th ultimo, I am now to transmit to you by direction of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Military Board at this Presidency with two of the Statements №s 1 and 2 to which it refers.—

I have

13058 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

Fort St. George
5th. October 1813.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr. Yr.

Signd C. Wood
Secretary to Govt.

No 25
To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Acknowledging the receipt of the 21st ultimo, and transmitting copy of one from the Military Board, and two of the Statements therein mentioned.

With reference to my letter of the 21st ultimo, I am now to transmit to you, by direction of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the annexed copy of a letter from the Military Board at this Presidency with one of the three Statements (No 3) of the Shipment of Military Stores to which it refers.

I have

13059 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

Fort St George
5th October 1813.—

I have the honor to be
Hon Sirs
Signed E. Wood
Secretary to Govt

Read the following letter
from the Military Board.—
No 279.—

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

Honble Sirs,

No 26.
From the Military Board.
Recommend Bills for payment.—

We beg to forward and
to recommend payment of the follow-
ing Bills Viz.t
No 1 Bill of the Superintend-
=ing Engineer in the Ceded Districts
for

13058 Fort St George 5th October 1813 -

Fort St George
5th October 1813 -

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signd C. Wood
Secretary to Govt

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

Sir

With reference to my letter
of the 21st ultimo, I am now to trans-
mit to you, by direction of the Honor-
able the Governor in Council, the annexed
copy of a letter from the Military Board
at this Presidency with one of the three
Statements (No 3) of the Shipment
of Military Stores to which it refers. -

I have

No 25
To the Secretary to the
Government at Fort Wm
dated 5th October
with reference
to the letter of the 21st
ultimo inclosing Copy
of one from the Mili-
tary Board, and two of
the Statements therein
mentioned. -

13059 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

Fort St. George
5th October 1813.—

I have the honor to be
Yrs Yrs
Signed E. Wood
Secretary to Govt.

Read the following letter
from the Military Board.—
No 279.—

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

Honble Sir,

No 26.
From the Military Board.
Recommend Bills for
payment.—

We beg to forward and
to recommend payment of the follow-
ing Bills Viz.
No 1 Bill of the Superintend-
-ing Engineer in the Ceded Districts
for

13060 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

for workmen employed in the re=
pairs of the Hospital in the lower
Fort and to some buildings in the
Hill fort of Bellary, amounting to Pa=
=godas 3-30-76 Fs.

No 2. — Bill of the Superin=
tending Engineer in the Ceded Dist=
=tricts for additional Repairs made to
the Barracks occupied by a Detach=
ment of the 1st Battalion 6th Regi=
=ment Native Infantry at Ryachoty
amounting to Pagodas 3 27 18

No 3. — Bill of the Assis=
=tant Superintending Engineer at Ban=
=galore for expences incurred by him
in the Construction of a Chapel at
Bangalore as authorized on the 24th
September

13061 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

September 1810 amounting to Pagodas

6/5-28/78-

N°4--- Bill of the Assis=

=tant Superintending Engineer at

Bangalore for repairs executed to

the place of Arms the third from

the main Guard in the Canton=

ment authorized on the 20th August

1812 amounting to Pagodas 5/4-35

59-—

The works noticed

in Bills N°3 and 4 are not yet

completed the charges however are

Recommended for payment to en=

=able Lieutenant Nattes to Adjust his

accounts with the Paymaster.—

N°5--- Two Bills for

Pay

13060 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

for workmans employed in the re=
pairs of the Hospital in the lower
Fort and to some buildings in the
hill fort of Bellary, amounting to Pa=
=godas 3-30-76 2/16

No 2 — Bill of the Superin=
tending Engineer on the Ceded Dis=
=tricts for additional Repairs made to
the Barracks occupied by a Detach=
ment of the 1st Battalion 6th Regi=
=ment Native Infantry at Ryachoty
amounting to Pagodas 3 27 1/2

No 3 — Bill of the Assis=
=tant Superintending Engineer at Ban=
=galore for expences incurred by him
in the construction of a Chapel at
Bangalore as authorized on the 24th
September

13061 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

September 1810 amounting to Pagodas

6/5-28-78-

N°4 — Bill of the Assis-
-tant Superintending Engineer at
Bangalore for repairs executed to
the place of Arms the third from
the main Guard in the Canton-
ment authorized on the 20th August
1812 amounting to Pagodas 574-35
59-—

The works noticed
in Bills N° 3 and 4 are not yet
completed the charges however are
Recommended for payment to en-
-able Lieutenant Nattes to Adjust his
accounts with the Paymaster —

N°5 — Two Bills for

Pay

13062 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

6 Carpenters
3 Sawyers
2 Smiths
2 Hammermen
2 Bellows Boys

Pay and Batta to the Artificers noted in the Margin employed from the 16th to the 30th of April last under the Superintendence of Captain Smithwaite Commanding the 2nd Battalion of Pioneers to assist the Pioneers under his Command in the construction of Bridges on the Road between Manantoddy and the Periah Ghaut amounting to Pagodas 16. 4. 50.—

No 6 — Two Bills for Pay and Batta to the same Artificers for the entire Month of may, amounting to Pagodas 35. 921—

Sm.

13063 Fort L. George 5th October 1813.

In explanation of
charges Nos 5 and 6 We beg to state
that the Services of these Artificers
were Considered necessary until the
1st of June last, and on the recom-
mendation of the Quarter Master
General we authorized them to be
entertained for the purposes already
expressed.—

Fort L. George.
27th September 1813.—

We have the honor to be
Sir Your
Obt Servts
Signed E Baynes
V. Blacker
H. Morison

No 27
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority
be given for payment of the Bills
recommended in the foregoing
letter.—

Read.

13064 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

Read the following Letters
from the Military Auditor General —

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

Honble Sir

No 28
Incurs the Military Auditor General's submits a Memoir representing the defects of the present system of accounts in the Pay Department

I consider it my duty to bring to the notice of Government some particulars of the present System of accounts in the Military Pay Department, as explained in the accompanying Paper of Remarks, which appear to me to be highly injurious to the public Interests —

2. Without entering minutely into the detail of the business of a Military

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Fort St George 5th October 1813.

Military Paymasters Office or of the
Regulations under which Paymasters
act, I have considered it sufficient to
give a general view of the results of
our present System which I am con-
=vinced will be sufficient to attract
the serious attention of your Excellency
in Council—

3. There needs no argument
or particular understanding of Regu
=lations I conceive to prove that an
early Remedy ought to be applied to
remove such defects as those which
I have pointed out such for example
as,—

4. That of a Paymaster who
disburses a Lac of Pagodas of public
Money

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money every Month, being never
while he remains in Office required
to settle his accounts, which in
consequence run on from Month
to Month, and year to year, with
floating balances of, from 20, to +
100,000 Pagodas constantly outstand=
=ing / in a single Paymasters' ac=
=counts / and no periodical adjustments
ever taking place --

5. That of entries appearing
in the Accounts of Paymasters for
Considerable Sums of Money with
which no corresponding Payments
or receipts take place, and of Consi=
=derable Sums of public Money +
being disbursed by Paymasters with
which no Corresponding entries ap=
=pears

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appear in their accounts, and for which no receipts or documents of any description are required to prove that the payments actually take place.—

6. The confused and irregular State of the Accounts of the Pay Department has been for many years very generally known, but it has not been at generally understood that such confusion and irregularity has been, in a considerable degree, a necessary consequence of the defective System of Regulations under which Paymasters act.—

7. That such defects as those described can exist consistently with the Regulations of the Department appears to me to be the strongest

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money every Month, being never
while he remains in Office required
to settle his accounts, which in
consequence run on from Month
to Month, and Year to Year, leaving
floating balances of, from 20, to —
100,000 Pagodas constantly outstand=
=ing /in a single Paymasters' ac=
=counts / and no periodical adjustments
ever taking place —

5. That of entries appearing
in the Accounts of Paymasters for
considerable sums of Money where
which no corresponding Payments
or receipts take place, and of Consi=
=derable Sums of public Money
being disbursed by Paymasters with
which no corresponding entries ap=
=pears

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appear in their accounts, and for which no receipts or documents of any description are required to prove that the payments actually take place.—

6. The confused and irregular state of the Accounts of the Pay Department has been for many years very generally known, but it has not been as generally understood that such confusion and irregularity has been, in a considerable degree, a necessary consequence of the defective system of Regulations under which Paymasters act.—

7. That such defects as those described can exist consistently with the Regulations of the Department appears to me to be the strongest

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argument I can use to prove the inadequacy of those Regulations to the purposes for which they were framed. —

Presuming that some new Regulations will be considered necessary to remove the defects point out, I shall be prepared on receipt of the orders of your Excellency in Council to that effect to Submit a Draft of such provisions as may appear adapted to the occasion. —

I have the honor to be Military And. Genl. Office, Fort St. George 27th Sept. 1813. — with the greatest Respect

Honble Sir,

Your Excellency's most Obdt.

humble Servant

Signed J Pendergast. —

Dy A. Genl.

Military

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Military Audr. Genl.s Department
Fort St. George, 27th. September, 1813. -

Remarks on the present System of the
Military Pay Department. -

The Military
Pay Department is
at present conducted
by the Accountant
General in the Mili=
tary Department
of Accounts - nine
Provincial or Dis=
trict Paymasters and
Deputy Paymaster
exclusive of the Offi=
=cers of the Commissa=
=riat by whom con=
=siderable disburse=
=ments are made/

and

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and of the Regimen=
=tal Paymasters of
His Majestys Service
2. In the present
paper I shall however
confine my observations
to the Department of
the Accountant Genl.
and Offices of Provin=
=cial Paymasters altho'
they will apply generally
to the Commissariat
Department and to
His Majestys Regi=
=mental Paymasters=
3. On the Establish=
=ment of what is
called the present
System of the Mi=
=litary

13041 Fort St George 5 October 1813.

Military Pay De=
partment in the
year 1792, the Office
of Military Paymas=
=ter General existed
and was the me=
=dium thro' which
all Cash for the pay=
ment of the Troops
was issued to the
Provincial Pay=
masters.-

4 In the year
1804, that medium
was discontinued
and the Military
Paymaster General
was prohibited from
receiving any Cash
for

13072 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

for Disbursements
to the Army as has
previously been cus-
tomary; his office
hereby ceases thus
rendered one of
accounts solely.-

5 In the year
1810 the office of
Military Paymas-
ter General was
abolished or rather
annexed to the office
of Accountant Gen.
of which it now
forms a branch.-

6. Under this
latter change the
General Books
and

13073 Fort S George 5th October 1813.

and accounts which
were formerly kept
by the Military &
Paymaster General
have been placed
under the direc=
=tion and manage
=ment of the ac=
=countant General
whose duties in
the Military De=
partment are con=
sidered a Seperate
branch of his office,
he is consiquently
placed in two
official Relations
to the Pay depart=
ment; Made up
Accountant

13072 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

for Disbursements
to the army as had
previously been cus-
-tomary; his office
having been thus
rendered one of
accounts solely. -

5 In the year
1810 the office of
Military Paymas-
ter General was
abolished or rather
limited to the office
of Accountant Genl:
of which it now
forms a branch. -

6. Under this
latter change the
General Books
and

13073 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

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were formerly kept
by the Military &
Paymaster General
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under the direc=
=tion and manage
=ment of the ac=
=countant General
whose duties in
the Military De=
=partment are con=
=sidered a Seperate
branch of his office,
he is consiquently
placed in two
official Relations
to the Pay depart=
=ment; those of
Accountant

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"Accountant General"
and
"Accountant General
"in the Military De-
"partment of Accounts."
but as those designa-
tions may lead to
confusion, I shall with
a view to perspicuity
use the terms Ac-
-countant General
and Military Pay-
-master General as
if the two offices
were still seperate.

7. The Monthly
Estimates for Funds
to pay the Troops
are sent by the
Provincial

13075 Fort d George 5th October 1813.

Provincial Paymas=
=ters to the Military
Paymaster General
thro whom, after
the Estimates are
duly checked by the
Military Auditor
General and sanc=
=tioned by Govern=
=ment, they receive
Bills for the Amount
on Collectors and
other Officers of the
Civil Department,
the Amount of the
above Bills, and of
all Cash or Public
property such as
Wine, Stationary &c.

&c

13076 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

Sir which may be
said from the
head to the Military
Department are de-
-bited by the Account
-ant General to the
Military Paymaster
General, and it is
the duty of the latter
to debit each Subor-
dinate Paymaster
with the amount
which may be
applicable to his
Accounts, but the
Military Paymas-
-ter General is not
at liberty to pass
any Item as a
public

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public Charge to the
credit of a Paymas-
-ter without the
authority of the
Military Auditor
General by a Com-
-munication of
Audit.—
Expenditure of this
Presidency Amounts
to upwards of three
Millions of Pounds
Sterling per Annum
or of Six Lacs and
a half of Pagodas
per Month forming
a public disbursement
by each Paymaster
of

13078 Fort St. George 3d October 1813.

of from twenty to one
Hundred Thousands
Pagodas per Month. -
9. The whole of
the Cash transactions
in each Month of each
Paymaster are compiled
and entered in two
Accounts Viz.
"An Account Current"
and
"an account of detailed
Disbursements". -
10 The account Cur-
-rent comprehends on
the Dr. Side the amount
received by the Paymas-
-ters on Estimates for
the Payment of the
Troops -

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Troops - the amount
of the Bills which they -
draw on the Mili-
-tary Paymaster Ge-
-neral - the various
stoppages made from
the Troops - and en
-dost all Money re
-ceived by the Pay-
-master from what-
-ever quarter for pub-
-lic purposes - the Cr
side of the account
current contains the
aggregate amount
of the accounts of
detailed Disburse-
-ments, all advances

of

13080 Fort St. George. 5th October 1813.

of whatever descrip=
tion made by Pay=
masters to publics
Agents, Engineers
&c. or on account
of other Presidencies
and all public Mo=
=ney of whatever
description which
the Paymaster may
have issued during
the month. —

11. The account
of details Disburse=
=ments contains the
particulars of every
Sum of public Money
constituting actual
expenditure or Sub=

Rec.

13081 Fort St George 6th October 1813.

public charge. -

12 The examina=
tion and adjust=
=ment of the Ac=
=count current is
vested by the re=
gulations in the
Military Paymas=
=ter General who
is directed to "fur=
"=nish each Paymas=
"=ter quarterly with
"a copy of his Ac=
"=count current with
"him and adjust
"any difference be=
"=tween his Books
"and their Monthly
"Account current."

Last

13080 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

of whatever descrip=
tion made by Pay=
masters to publics
Agents, Engineers
&c. or on account
of other Presidencies
and all public Mo=
=ney of whatever
discription which
the Paymaster may
have issued during
the Month. —

11. The account
of details Disburse=
=ments contains the
particulars of every
issue of public Money
constituting actual
expenditure or Ad=

Re=

13081 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

public charge. —

12 The examina=
=tion and adjust=
=ment of the Ac=
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=vested by the re=
=gulations in the
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"=ter quarterly with
"a copy of his Ac=
"=count Current with
"him and adjust
"any difference be=
"=tween his Books
"and their Monthly
"Account Current."

But

13084 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

public with sums
of Money irregu=
larly issued, or for
which no Voucher
should accompany
his accounts would
be notified to the Pay-
masters concerned
but unfortunately no
such Regular proceed
=ing takes place in
regard to the accounts
current.—

4th A quarterly
Communication ad:
justment I cannot
call it / takes place
between the Military
Paymaster General
and

13085 Fort L'Orignal 5th October 1813.

and Provincial Pay-
-master, but it is of
such a nature that
the Accounts re-
main in a Com-
-pletely unsettled state,
that is no actual
balance is declared
to any given period,
nor is any Separation
effected between the
correct and the in-
-correct items of the
Accounts either quar-
-terly or Annually,
but the whole allowed
to remain from year
to year as one general
unsettled account -
from

13088 Fort St George 5th October 1813-

Charges- the Paymas-
=ter attaining regu=
=lar credit in his
publick Accounts for
the Amount of the
former, and the
latter remaining
in a Separated state
for further examin=
=ation on finial Au=
=dit; but this finial
Audit (which can=
=braces an appeal to
Government) it is
to be regretted, is
left by the Regula=
=tions to the option
of Individuals and
Paymasters

13089

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Paymasters who it might be supposed would themselves be desirous of effecting regular periodical adjustments of their Accounts did not experience prove the contrary—

1st Particular charges it is true are frequently referred to Government for final decision at the desire of Paymasters or of individuals at an early but not fixed period after Receipt, our

13090 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

our defect in this
respect consists in
not compelling the
final Audits of each
years accounts at
stated periods regard=
=ing the whole of
the Retrenchments
as regularly as the
two first Audits, by
which such Officers
as should not desire
an appeal to Govern=
=ment at the proper
time, would be held
to have acceded to
the justice of the
Retrenchments and
the

13091 Fort St George 8th October 1813.

the charges would be finally at rest. — 18 Under such a System of finial Audit of the Accounts of Disbursements extended equally to the Accounts current Seperate Annual and finial adjustments of each Years Accounts of the Military Pay Department might with perfect ease be effected, but as we at present act, even when the finial Audit does take place it is only considered to apply to

the

13092 Fort St George 5 October 1813-

the particular Re=
trenchments on which
an appeal to Govern=
=ment may be de=
=cried by which all
other Retrenchments
/that on which ap=
=peals are not desired/
are suffered to re=
=main in a State
liable to discussion
by final Audit at
any future period
however remote at
the pleasure either
of the Paymaster
or the Officers by
whom the charges
were

Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

were originally made.

19. It may be proper here to advert to the great amount of the Balances constantly outstanding in the Accounts of Military Paymasters in order to give an Idea of the injurious effects arising from the want of regular periodical adjustments - The following has been the State of those Balances as exhibited by the Paymasters' accounts for the last five Years -

Statement

13096 Fort St George 5th October 1813 -

20 The whole of
those enormous
balances of Pub:
=lic Money / enormous
in proportion to
any Demand which
could Regularly re:
=main in an unad
=justed State / are
however not to be
considered as actual
bills in the hands
of Paymasters, they
are Composed partly
of Sums irregularly
issued or objected to
for want of proper
Vouchers

13097 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

Vouchers and remain-
ing in an unsettled
State - balances of
former Years re-
-trenchments and
unaccounted for -
Advances accumu-
-lated during the
whole term which
each Paymaster has
been in Office, but
I must add also of
Considerable Sums
of public Money
which under a
better System wants
have been brought

to

13098 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

to account and
been long since
available for the
payment of the
Troops vide 18th Para=
=graph of this Paper.—
21 Were those ba=
=lances composed of
the Arrears of any
particular period
up to which the
Paymasters Accounts
might have been
adjusted, the evil
would be much
lessened, but as there
is no such thing
known under this
Government

13099

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Government are re=
gular periodical ad=
justments of Pay=
masters accounts,
the consequence of
our defective System
becomes a serious
public evil. —
22 I beg here to
notice a great pub=
-lic inconvenience ari=
-sing from an im=
practicable Regula=
tion to which much
of the irregularity
of the Accounts of
the Pay Department
is to be attributed. —

From

13100 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

23 From the na=
ture of the public
Service under this
Government irre=
=gular payments
and Consequent
Retrenchments to a
be expected always
to take place, and
owing to the Scattered
State of the Troops
and the Constant
Change of Stations
of Officers Consider=
=able delay must
occur in the recovery
of the Sums so re=
=trenched

13101

Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

retrenched, notwith=
standing which the
Paymasters are re=
quired by the Re=
gulations of the
Pay Department to
bring the retrench=
=ments to account
every 3 Months, altho
it frequently takes
double or treble that
period to recover the
Amount from the
Officers whose
Charges were re=
=trenched —

2d The irregu=
larity of this pro=
=ceeding

13102 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

proceeding: Consults
on Paymasters being
debited for Sums of
Money / the amount
of the Retrenchments
before they receive
them or perhaps for
Sums which they
never receive at all
by which great Con=
fusion is occasioned
in the public Ac=
=counts as it presents
the Actual balances
of Cash in the hands
of Paymasters from
agreeing with the
balances of their
Public

13103 Fort St George 5th October 1813 -

Public Accounts - it
is to be observed
that Paymasters
are personally Res=
ponsible for retrench
=ments, so that
if an Officer dies
insolvent before the
amount of a re=
trenchment has
been recovered the
loss falls on the
Paymaster, and
not on the Govern
=ment. -

25 According to
the Original Re=
gulations for the
Pay

13104

Fort St George 5th October 1813.

Pay Department the
balances of Paymas-
ters Monthly accounts
ought to be deducted
from their Estimates
for Supplies of Mo-
=ney for the Sub-
=sequent Months but
as the balances con
=sist partly of unrecov-
=ered Retrenchments
and other unsettled
items of accounts
Vide the 20th and
preceding Paragraph
of the whole Amount
of the balances were
Deducted

13105

Fort St George 5th October 1813.-

deducted it would
deprive Paymasters
of the Means of pay
=ing the Troops. +
26. To prevent this
inconvenience to the
Public Service a Kind
of accommodation is
afforded to Paymas=
=ters of not requiring
them to deduct from
their Estimates of
Succeeding Months
the full Amount
of the balances which
their Accounts of
the previous Months

exhibit

13106 Fort St George 5th. October 1813.

exhibited, but without
any particular check
or Rule by which the
Amount of this Monthly
indulgence can be
regulated or ascer=
tained - Sums of very
Considerable Amount
are thus allowed to
stand over in an
unadjusted State in
the Public Books
and to this irregular
Course Operating on
each Successive Months
accounts and Contenue=
=ing for a Course of
Years is to be attri=
=buted

13107 Fort St George 5th October 1813

attributed the ex=
traordinary circum=
stance of the Ac=
=counts of Paymas=
ters involving the
immense public
expenditure before stated
being never adjusted
or considered capable
of Adjustment for any
one Year while a
Paymaster Remains
in office / however
long the term may
be / and it is to be
particularly observed
that this State of
the Department is
uniform

13108 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

uniform and with=
=out any exception. —

27 A Consequence
of this Loose System
is that Charges ori=
=ginally retrenched
but which have
been allowed to
remain in our un=
=adjusted State (vide
Conclusion of Para 18)
have frequently been
raked up from the
Old Accounts of
Paymasters after
an interval of per=
=haps a dozen or
More Years and
brought

13109

Fort St George 6th October 1813.

brought before Govern-
-ment for consider-
-ation / i e to be au-
-thorized for payment /
when from lapse
of time death or re-
-tirement to Europe
of Commanding
or Staff Officers and
other Circumstances
no sufficient or Sa-
-tisfactory explana-
-tions can be obtained
regarding the justice
of the Charges and
of Course no fair
judgement formed
on the questions so

Submitted

13110 Fort St George 5th October 1813 -

Submitted to Govern=
=ment. -

28 The embarrassment
occasioned to the pub=
lic departments and
to the Government
by references of the
above description is
very great - Regular
official documents
or other competent
proof cannot be
obtained, and a Mis-
taken lenity generally
operates to induce
the Government to
accept the testimony
of the Paymaster
themselves

13111 Fort St George 6th October 1813.

themselves on honor
or oaths made to keep
charges of great Amount,
the Correctness of which
in a public point of
view must be Consi=
dered as wholly un=
Substantiated. =

29 It is not my
intention to animad=
=vert on the Conduct
of any particular =
public Officer. I propose
generally to notice the
defects of our System
and to give a few
examples Merely to

Shew

13112 Fort S.t George 5.th October 1813.

Shews that the Depart-
-ment with respect
to the unsettled and
disordered State of
its Accounts is
such as I described
it. Accordingly
beg leave to refer
to the following
References to Govern-
-ment on Account
of Public Charges
objected to within
a few Months after
the Charges were
made, but in which
in place of being
them brought before
Government

13113 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

Government were
allowed to lie over
in an unadjusted state,
some for eight and
others for fifteen
Years without any
Reason being assigned
for this extraordinary
delay —

30 By a late Pay-
master of Trichinopoly
of Charges disbursed
in April 1794 and
Retrenched on Audit
having been at the
time of Reference
to Government 1/12
May 1809 / upwards

Pr

13114 Fort St. George 8th October 1813.

of fifteen Years

in arrear.—

31 By the present

Paymaster in Mala-

bar and Canara

of Charges disbursed

in the Year 1803, and

retrenched on Audit

the decision of Govern-

ment on these charges

having taken place

in the Month of

December 811 being

8 Years in Arrear

and the Paymas-

ter's affidavit recom

in lieu of Satisfac-

tory documents or

other

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13115 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

other proof which
could not be ad=
duced.—

32. The Accounts
of the Predecessor
of the present Pay=
master at Trichino=
poly afford a fur=
=ther instance of pro
tracted Adjustment
on this Gentleman's
departure from India
in the Year 1811
the balance which
appeared against
him in the Pub=
=lic Books Amounted
to Pagodas 47342=
42 26 being not=
the

13114 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

of fifteen Years
in arrear.—

31 By the present
Paymaster in Mala-
bar and Kanara
of charges disbursed
in the Year 1813, and
retrenched on Audit
the decision of Govern-
ment on these charges
having taken place
in the Month of
December 1811 being
8 Years in Arrear
and the Paymas-
ters affidavit recom
in lieu of Satisfac-
tory documents or
other—

13115 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

other proof which
could not be ad=
duced.—

32. The Accounts
of the present Pay=
master at Trichino=
poly afford a fur=
=ther entitance of pro
tracted Adjustment
on this Gentleman's
departure from India
in the Year 1811
the balance which
appeared against
him in the Pub=
=lic Books Amounted
to Pagodas 4734 2=
42. 26, being not=
the

13116 Fort St. George 5th October 1813

the difference be-
tween the payments
and receipts of the
one two or three
Years immediately
preceding his de-
parture, that the
unsettled items of
his Accounts for
the whole period
he had been in
office during —
which /as is the
case with all the
Pay masters /no =
final adjustment
of his accounts
for any one year
had

13117 Fort St. George 5th October 1813

had ever been ef-
fected, and they
are at this moment
as much unadjus-
ted as when he
left India —

33. The Accounts
of the late Paymas-
ter in Bengal are
in a similar state
of unadjustment
since the years
1806, and each of
the other Paymas-
ters accounts until
in their turn pro-
duce still further
proof

13118 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

proof of the con-
=fusion and irre=
gular state of the
Department.—
3d. Would I
conceive be natural
for the Government
to enquire on Re=
=ceipt of references
of the description
alluded to in the
2d. Para. why
the charges were
allowed to remain
so many Years
unsettled without
having been brought
forward at an ear=
=lier

13119 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

earlier period for
final decision. —

35. Let it be supp:
posed that the Pay
master of the Expe:
dition to Java had
charges in his Ac:
counts rejected by
the Auditor General
for want of proper
authority for the
Disbursements, and
that on [illegible] of
applying for the
required authority
while the Necessity
and Recent Date
of the Circumstan:
= ces

13118 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

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=fused and irre=
gular state of the
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13119 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

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authority for the
Disbursements, and
that in place of
applying for the
required authority
while the Notoriety
and Recent date
of the Circumstan=
= ces

13120 Fort St. George 8th October 1813.

Circumstances connected
with that Service —
would prevent any
application to the Govern
=ment in forming a
decision on the charges
the Paymaster stands
before his reference for
some Years supposed
from Eight to Fifteen
Years as in the circ=
=stances given the
inferences which must
be drawn regarding
his charges / if the
unnecessary delay —
should be duly con=
=sidered

13121 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

considered, must I
conceive be highly
unfavorable to the
Paymaster.-

36. So far from think
-ing protraction de-
sireable in the cases
adverted to, a Pay-
-master ought to feel
every days delay an
injury until he had
brought the charges
before Government
for consideration, a
reference to which
Authority, a Paymas-
ter has always a
right to demand,

and

13122 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

and which this
office of Audit has
no Right or wish to
Refuse.—

3d I stated in the
2d. Paragraph that
inconvenience arises
from Paymasters being
required
to bring the retrench=
ments to account
before they have the
means of recovering
the amount— I can
beg leave to point
out the effects of
that System in re=
=gard to the Officers
concerned

13123 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

concerned, and also
its operation with
respect to the public
accounts.—

vide 24th Para. 38. The Paymaster
under his personal
responsibility having
accounted to the Govern-
ment for the Retrench-
-ments by a Credit in
his public Accounts
before he had reco-
-vered the Amount
vide 27th Paragraph
the actual Recovery
of the Sums due
by the Officers against
whom the Retrench
-ments

13122 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

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13123 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

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13124 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

retrenchments were
made upon the
character of a private
Cash Account between
the Officer and the
Paymaster with which
the Government pro-
-fesses (by its regula-
-tions) to have no
Concern. —

3d The above pro-
-cess has Reference to
the Audit only - but
on Receipt of the
Paymasters Accounts
it being proved by
explanation or the
production of Vou-
-chers

13125 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

Vouchers that the
charges Retrenched
were correct, the
Military Auditor
General Rejects the
Amount on Recruit
and it is his duty
to acquaint the Of-
ficer / Suppose
an individual case /
that he is entitled
to Reimbursement
from the Paymas-
ter, of the whole
or such part of
the Amount re-
trenched as may
have been stopped
from

13124 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

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made upon the
character of a private
Cash Account between
the Officer and the
Paymaster with which
the Government pro-
-fesses (by its regula-
-tions) to have no
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-cess has reference to
the Audit only - but
on Receipt of the
Paymaster's Accounts
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-chers

13125 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

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ter, of the whole
or such part of
the Amount re-
trenched as may
have been stopped
from

from him, but be-
fore that Account-
takes place the Of-
-ficer may have died
or gone to Europe. -
40. It is to be observed
that passing sums
to a Paymaster's Ac-
-det on Account is in
effect placing so
much public Mo-
-ney in his Lands
for the purpose of
paying it to others;
but extraordinary
as it may appear,
we in such cases
require no receipt
or document to
prove

13127 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

prove that the pay=
=ment actually takes
place. —

41. It will be re=
collected that Pay
masters do not bring
to the Public Credit
the Amount which
they actually stop
from Officers on
account of Retrench
=ments, but the Amount
of the Retrenchments
whether stopped or
otherwise, as ex=
plained in the
2nd Paragraph, it is
evident therefore
that when Re=
trenchment

from him, but be-
fore this Account
takes place the Of-
ficer may have died
or gone to Europe.
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13127 Fort S.t George 8.th October 1813.

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plained in the
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-ord the office of
audet has not the
means of ascer-
-taining under our
present defective
System whether the
sums Retrenched
had or had not been
Refunded by the
Officers, and Conse-
quently when the
Same are admitted
on Record, the
office of audit
has no meanes
of Knowing whe-
ther the Amount
ought to remain
with

13129 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

with the Paymas-
ter or be paide by
him to the officers
against whom the
Retrenchments had
been made.-

42. The above
System it is evident
affords opportunities
for great abuse in
the Cases of Officers
absent in Europe or
deceased, and to
prove that such
Cases are not un-
common I state in
the Margin some
instances which have
occurred since the
Month

Officers names	Paym: Acct.	Dest.	Amount
Major Long	Goa	deceased	400: 32: 65
Lieut. Diring	d°	d°	54: 69: 66
Lieut. Cunningham	d°	in Europe	2: —: —
Major Smith	d°	deceased	37: 33: —
Capt. Brown	Vellore	d°	68: 114: 34
Lieut. Lavenant	d°	d°	25: —: —
Lieut. Goble	Mysore	d°	12: —: —
Mr. Taylor	d°	d°	12: —: —
Capt. Gahagan	Fort St. George	in Europe	9: 30: —
Lieut. Lepp	d°	deceased	58: 63: —
Surgeon James	Malabar & Kanara	in Europe	120: 7: 70
Lieut. Hodgson	d°	d°	2: —: —
Lieut. Baggard	Travancore	d°	32: 59: 5
Ensign Noble	D°	d°	44: 59: 5
Surgeon James	D°	d°	9: 39: —
Store Keeper Brown	d°	deceased	4: —: —
Lieut. Young	Trichinopoly	in Europe	66: 50: 32
Capt. Nunn	D°	deceased	4: 124: —
Lieut. Dun	Hyderabad	in Europe	281: 357: —
		Total Pagodas	1617: 28: 37

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-ret the Office of
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means of ascer-
-taining under our
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Major Smith	d°	deceased	37: 33: —
Capt. Brown	Vellore	d°	68: 3,14: 34
Lieut. Lavenant	d°	d°	25: —: —
Lieut Gobb	Mysore	d°	12: —: —
Mr. Taylor	d°	d°	12: —: —
Capt. Gahagan	Fort St. George	in Europe	9: 30: —
Lieut. Lapp	d°	deceased	53: 63: —
Surgeon James	Malabar & Kanara	in Europe	120: 7: 70
Lieut. Hodgson	d°	d°	2: —: —
Lieut. Baggard	Travancore	d°	32: 59: 5
Ensign Noble	D°	d°	44: 59: 5
Surgeon James	D°	d°	9: 33: —
Store Keeper Brown	d°	deceased	4: —: —
Lieut. Young	Trichinopoly	in Europe	66: 50: 32
Capt. Ram	D°	deceased	4: 124: —
Lieut. Dun	Hyderabad	in Europe	281: 357: —

Total Pagodas 1617: 28: 83

with the Paymaster or be paid by him to the Officers against whom the Retrenchments had been made.—

42. The above system it is evident affords opportunities for great abuse in the Cases of Officers absent in Europe or deceased, and to prevent such Cases are not uncommon. I state in the Margin some instances which have occurred since the Month

13130 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

month of March last
when I succeeded to
the Superintendance
of the Office of Audits
those several sums
of public Money it
is to be observed have
been issued to the
Pay master for the pur-
pose of being paid
to the different officers
on Receipts or docu-
ments of any des-
cription are required
by our Regulations to
prove that the Aimant
had been appropriated
by

13131 Fort St George 5th October 1813

by the Paymaster to
the purposes for which
it was issued - This
I conceive to be a great
defect of our System
generally even when
the parties concerned
are in India; but its
application being attended
to extend to Officers who
have died or proceeded
to Europe appears not
only to open a door
to, but to convite abuse
and is therefore de-
serving of particular
attention -

43. If this appears

that

13132 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

That the accounts of Paymasters neither shew what stoppages are made from officers on account of Retrenchments nor when the Retrenchments are afterwards admitted on Reaudit do the accounts shew the repayment of the stoppages takes place or whether it ever takes place at all, of which an official instance is given in the Margin 44. As Paymasters Accounts are debited for Sums which they have not received

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Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General to Govt. dated 31st January 1812.

"The documents will afford to the Honble Court specific information respecting the Retrenchments shewing what proportion of them are still unadmitted, and what part have been admitted on Reaudit, but whether Mr. Mc Morris or his Agents in India has obtained repayment of any part of them from the Paymaster, is a circumstance which it is not in my power to ascertain".

13133

Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

/vide 24th Paragraph/ and
credited for sums which
they have not disburs=
=ed /vide 40th Para/ It
is evident that the
Amount remaining
in a Paymasters Cash
Chest can never Cor=
=respond with the balance
stated in his Accounts
at any period.

45 From what
has been stated it
is also evident that
large Sums of Money
are paid /on Receipts/
and Received /on ac=
=count of Retrenchments
by Paymasters every
Month

13132 Fort St George &c. October 1813.

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13133 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

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13132 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

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13133 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

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13134 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

Month, for which no
Vouchers are produced
and of which no trace
appears in their Pub=
=lic Accounts being
in practice totally
destructive of the Regu=
=larity of accounts and
productive of many
other evils.

46. I conceive that
every Pagoda that
enters into a Paymas=
=ters Cash Chest as well
as every Pagoda that
is issued from thence
(as public transactions)
to be regularly accounted
for, and to appear in
the

13135 Fort St. George 6th October 1813.

the publick Accounts -
a Paymasters Accounts
should in effect be
a Diary in which
each days Receipt and
issue of all publick
Cash should be en-
tered and could at any
time be ascertained,
so that in the event
of the Death or re-
moval of a Paymas-
ter the publick Books
would afford the means
of ascertaining the
state of all officers
accounts who have
had Retrenchment

transactions

13134 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

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had Retrenchment

transactions

13136 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

Transactions with Paymasters, and what is of equal importance the Money which might be due to Officers on account of Retrenchments admitted on Receipt, but not claimed by the parties for want of information or owing to their absence or death, would remain in the Public Treasury in place of the private possession of Paymasters.

4th A Paymasters' Cash Chest ought to be

13137 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

be sacred to the pub-
lic Service and totally
unconnected with
his private pecuniary
transactions inasmuch
that if a Charge
happened to be twice
entered in his Ac-
counts, a Charge
omitted altogether,
or an error pro, or,
con in the additions
of the numerous
Charges of which
his Accounts are
composed, both his
Cash Chest and
Books ought to

pount

13138 Fort St. George 6th October 1813.

point out the
excess or deficiency
but so far is that
from being the
case that without
adverting to numer-
-ous double charges
in Paymasters Ac-
-counts of Com-
paratively trivial
Amount which
Constantly occur
I will notice a few
instances to shew
that errors of 4
Thousand Pagodas
or Ten Thousand
may occur in
a Months Dis-

13139 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

Disbursements of
a Paymaster under
our present System
without the error
being discovered by
the State of his
Cash Chest. —
48 In the Month
of August 1809, a
mistake of a Thou-
=sand Pagodas over=
=charged in the Re=
=sidency Accounts
not overlooked from
the Pay Office
remained unno=
=ticed by the Pay-
=master until Re=
=trenched by the
Military

13138 Fort St. George 6th October 1813.

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=trenched by the
Military

13140 Fort S. George 5th October 1813.

Military Auditor
General in the
Months of Novem-
=ber following
on the audit of
that Months Ac-
counts, and in the
Reply to the Retrench
=ment it was sim
=ply stated that
the Sum would be
brought to account
shewing thereby that
the Paymaster did
not consider the
circumstance as
requiring any
particular ex=
planation.

Ho

13141. Fort St. Louis 6th October 1813.

49 In the Month
of August 1797.
the Sum of Pago=
=das 8592. 11. 75 was
twice entered in
the Presidency Ac=
counts / but not
twice paid / and
the error was not
discovered by the
Paymaster until
Notified by the
Office of Audit a=
=bout 9 Months
Subsequently to
the Commission
of the error when
the Amount was
brought to the
Credit

13140 Fort S. George 5th October 1813.

Military Auditor
General in the
Months of Novem-
=ber following
on the audit of
that Months Ac-
counts, and in the
Reply to the Retrench
=ment it was suffi
=ciently stated that
the Sum wanted to be
brought to account
shewing thereby that
the Paymaster did
not consider the
circumstance as
requiring any
particular expla
=nation.

Sir

13141. Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

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of August 1797.
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the Commission
of the error when
the Amount was
brought to the
Credit

13146 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

the public demand
which should ultimate-
ly be established against
him --

53. The Security lodged
on occasions of this
nature is generally
and was in this
Instance ~~is generally~~
~~good and in their~~
case the written en-
gagement of a res
pectable Native of
Agency to be ans-
werable to Govern-
-ment to a certain
Amount / should it
on the adjustment
of

13147 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

of the accounts
be found due by
the Paymaster to
the public / but
as such Banks -
require Security
to indemnify them=
=selves the Paymas=
=ter is obliged to
deposit Actual Cash
or property equal
to the Amount of
the Security for
which of Course
the Banks of Agency
pay interest. -
54 Supposing
on the final ad=
justment of the
above

13148 Fort St. George 5th October 1813

above Paymasters ac=
counts, which are
still unsettled, that
he shall be found
to have been indebted
only 20,000 Pagodas
it is evident that
so long as he can
defer the final ad=
=justments, he bene=
=fits at the rate of
100 Pagodas per Month
or £400 per annum
being the interest
of the above sum
which under a
Regular System of
Accounts would
have been lodged
in

13149 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

in the public
Treasury before or
on his departure
for Europe he has
already benefited
at the above Rate
since the Month
of March 1811, and
supposing the ac=
=counts to remain
unsettled two years
longer his advan=
=tage by the use
of the public Money
will have amounted
to upwards of Two
Thousand Pounds
Sterling and if the
amount

13148 Fort St. George 5th October 1813

above Paymasters ac=
counts, which are
still unsettled, that
he shall be found
to have been entitled
only 2,000 Pagodas
it is evident that
so long as he can
defer the final ad=
=justments, he bene=
=fits at the rate of
100 Pagodas per Month
or £480 per annum
being the interest
of the above sum
which under a
Regular System of
Accounts would
have been lodged
in

13149 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

in the public
Treasury before or
on his departure
for Europe - he has
already benefited
at the above Rate
since the Month
of March 1811, and
subtracting the ac-
=counts to remain
unsettled two years
longer his advan-
=tage by the use
of the public Money
will have amounted
to upwards of Two
Thousand Pounds
Sterling and if the

amount

13150 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

amount for which
Security was Required
shall ultimately be es-
-tablished against him
his advantage will have
Encumbered to nearly
Four Thousand Pounds
Sterling or Star Pagodas
Two Thousand.

55. The following
is given as another in-
-stance of the same
Nature, a former Pay-
master of Trichinopoly
embarked for Europe
in the Month of
October 1804, under
circumstances precise-
-ly

13151 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

precisely similar
to those which have
described above.—
56. On his return
to Madras in October
1803, he proceeded to
adjust his accounts
and in June 1804
he paid into the
public Treasury Pa
godas 11551: 37: 53:—
which was the ba-
lance ultimately es-
=tablished against him
57 Tho' not ascer=
tained on his de=
parture for Europe
the above Payma=
ter

13152 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

Paymaster was at that
time actually indebted
to Government in the
Sum which he ultimate
ly Refunded - her had
therefore the use of
Pagodas 11551: 37: 53. from
October 1804 to June
1809, which at the rate
of 8 P. Cent Interest
which them prevailed
Yielded him a clear
gain of Pagodas 4389
31. 32. or £ 1755: 7. 8. Ster=
=ling. —

58 More Paymas=
ters in such Cases re=
quired to lodge the Se=
=curity

13153 Fort. St George 5th October 1813.

Security (that is ac-
-tual cash or Govern
-ment Bonds) in
the General Treasury
receiving obligations
from the Govern-
ment under which
the Surplus would
be repayable with
interest (that is on
the Surplus only) it
would be no more
than justice to the
public while the
improper advantage
above stated would
be wholly precluded -
5th To the foregoing
objects

13154 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

deficits I may add
the following —
60 According to Re=
=gulation every Officer
proceeding to Europe
is required to deliver
to Government a Cer=
tificate from the Mi=
litary Paymaster General
stating that there are
no public demands
against him, which
Regulation has for
its Special Object to
compel Officers to ad=
=just their accounts
previous to their leav=
=ing India, but owing
to the loosiness of
our

13155 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

our System the in=
=fluence good effect
of that Regulation
is entirely prevented

6th. An Officer un=
=der those circum=
=stances in place
of being Compelled
to settle his accounts
is allowed to lodge
Security with the
Military Paymas=
ter General for a
certain Sum to meet
any public demands
that may after=
=wards come against
him and on that
indemnification the

Account

13160 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

at once shews the
incorrectness of the
documents on which
officers obtain their
furlough and the con-
tradictory nature of
the Military Paymas-
ter Generals Certificates
when compared with
the Books of his own
Department. —
From the fore-
going Remarks it ap-
pears that the accounts
of Subordinate Pay-
masters are allowed
uniformly and with-
out any exception to

Continue

13161 Fort St. George 5th October 1813—

continue in a State
of Complete unadjust-
=ment without any
periodical Settlements
from the time a
Paymaster enters on
that office until he
quits it however re-
=ving that term may
be whether 5. 10 or 20
Years the accounts
of the first year
will still be found
equally unadjusted
as the last—
6th That owing
to this extraordinary
looseness of System
pleading

13160 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

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incorrectness of the
documents on which
Officers obtain their
furlough and the con-
tradictory nature of
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ter Generals Certificate
when compared with
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13161 Fort St. George 5th October 1813 –

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of complete unadjust-
-ment without any
Provisional Settlements
from the time a
Paymaster enters on
his office until he
quits it however a
long that term may
be whether 5. 10 or 20
years the accounts
of the first year
will still be found
equally unadjusted
as the last –
6th That owing
to this extraordinary
looseness of System
floating

... 13162 Fort St George 5th October 1813

floating balances
of from Twenty to
one Hundred thousand
Pagodas remain con=
=stantly outstanding
in the Accounts of
not in the Hands
of Subordinate Pay
=masters. —

6th. That owing
to the want of early
Adjustments of Pay=
=masters accounts
the Government is
frequently obliged
to dispence with the
production of authen=

tic

13163 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.-

authentic Vouchers
and to pass charges
of Considerable Amount
without Sufficient
evidence of their
justice.-

6th That Consider=
able disbursements
are entered in the
public accounts
of every Payma=
=ster without any=
Vouchers being re=
quired to prove their
payments.-

7th That large
Sums of Public=
Money

13164 Fort St George 5th October 1813—

money lie for indefinite periods in the hands of Pay-masters and in cases of the decease of Officers may never leave the Pay masters possession while the public departments have no check over, or regular knowledge of the public Money thus situated.—

7th That debits and Credits of great amount appear in Pay masters accounts with

13165 Fort St George 5th October 1813-

with which no Cor=
responding payments
or Receipts take place:
72 That the State
of Paymasters Cash
sheets never Corresponds
with the balances
in their accounts
in so much that errors
of from a thousand
to Ten thousand Pago=
-das may occur in a
Months disbursements
of a Paymaster with=
=out discovery from the
excess or diminution
of the Feature in=
his

13164 Fort St George 5th October 1813

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13165 Fort St George 5th October 1813–

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=out discovery from the
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of the Feature in=

his

13166 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

his Inspection.—

73 That the public claims of officers on the Government are in many Cases obliged to be referred for Payment to the private Agents or representatives of Paymasters out of Office or deceased.—

74 That undue advantages are obtained by Paymasters from the Retention of large Sums of Public Money in their Inspection pending the Adjustments

of

13167 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

of their accounts. —

75 That the Re=
=gulation which pre=
=scribes that Retrench=
=ments from the ac=
=counts of Paymasters
shall be brought to
Public Credit every three
Months is not adhered
to and is in point of
fact impracticable. —

76. That the Certi=
=ficates issued from the
Military Department
of accounts to Officers
proceeding to Europe —
which state that there
are no Public demands
against

13166 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

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the Government are

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vantages are obtained

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ing the Adjustments

of

13167 Fort St George 5th October 1813.-

of their accounts.-

75 That the Re=
=gulation which pre=
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=ments from the ac=
=counts of Paymasters
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Public Credit every three
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13166 Fort St George 5th October 1813

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13167 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

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Military Department
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are no public demands
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13168 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

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given generally &
in direct opposition
to the Statute of the
Public Books and
always without its
being ascertained
whether or not the
individuals have ad-
justed their accounts
being a species of
fictitious proceeding
of a very objectionable
nature and leading
to Numerous pub-
lic inconveniences.
7th In the con-
sideration of the
foregoing

1316 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

foregoing defects of
our System particu-
larly the debits and
credits of Paymasters
with which no Cor-
responding payments
or receipts take place
it will be materially
to rectified that their
operation has reference
to the commencement
the expenditure of Seve
Hundred and fifty
Thousand Pagodas per
Month - to Comment
further on this State
of the Department
I must therefore I
conceive

13168 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

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given generally &
in direct opposition
to the State of the
Public Books and
always without its
being ascertained
whether or not the
individuals have ad-
justed their accounts
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fictitious proceeding
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to Numerous Pub-
lic inconveniences.
&c. In the Con-
sideration of the
foregoing

13169 Fort St George 5th October 1813.-

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our System particu-
-larly the debits and
Credits of Paymasters
with vouchers no Cor-
-responding payments
or receipts take place
it will be materials
to recollect that their
operations has reference
to the commands for
the expenditure of Six
Hundred and fifty
Thousand Pagodas per
Month to Commence
further on this State
of the Department
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13168 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

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being ascertained
whether or not the
individuals have ad-
justed their accounts
being a species of
fictitious proceeding
of a very objectionable
nature and leading
to Numerous Pub-
lic inconveniences.
4 In the Con-
sideration of the
foregoing

13169 Fort St George 5th October 1813.-

foregoing defects of
our System particu-
-larly the debits and
Credits of Paymasters
with entries or Cor-
responding payments
or receipts take place
it will be materials
to recollect that their
operation has reference
to the immense sub
-ject expenditure of Six
Hundred and fifty
Thousand Pagodas per
Month to Comprehend
further our State
of the Department
at Therefore I
conceive

13170 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

I conceive it wholly unnecessary as the irregularities which I have pointed out being generally of frequent occurrence must sufficiently manifest the urgent necessity which exists for an improvement of the present System of the Military Pay Department.

Signed J. Prendergast
Mil. Auditor Genl.

The

13171

Fort St George 5th October 1813.-

No 29
Minute thereon

The Board approves
the principles upon which the
Military Auditor General has
proceeded in bringing under their
notice the defects of the present
system of accounts in the Mili=
tary Pay Department. Those defects
are of a nature to call for the
application of an immediate re=
=medy: and that the remedy is
not to be found in the exis=
=ting Regulations but rather that
those Regulations are an efficient
cause of much of the confusion
and irregularity which prevail
in the department, are points
clearly demonstrated in the able

Paper

13170 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

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Mil: Audr Genl

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13171 Fort St George 5th October 1813.-

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=ting Regulations but rather that
those Regulations are an efficient
Cause of much of the Confusion
and irregularity which prevail
in the department, are points=
clearly demonstrated in the able

Paper

13172 Fort St George 5th October 1813.—

Paper of remarks before the Board.—

Resolved that the Secretary Auditor General be instructed to submit a draft of Regulations calculated to remove the defects pointed out in the enclosure of the foregoing letter and the comprehensive knowledge of the subject, which his observations on the System shew that Officer to possess, appears peculiarly to qualify him for the undertaking.—

T.
O.—

13173

Fort St George 5th October 1813.-

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

Honble Sir,

No 30.-
From the Military auditor General. Stating the head to which the pensions granted from Lord Clive's Fund should be carried.-

Having perused the proceedings of Govt in Council under date the 3rd instant, with regard to the Pensions hitherto granted from Lord Clive's Fund, I have the honor to submit that the agreement between the East India Company and the late Lord Clive reported, as is stated in the Deed, to be for Relief and maintenance

13174 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

maintenance of European Officers and Soldiers Invalids or Superannuated, their Widows, or Widows of Officers and Soldiers dying in the Service but according to the practice of this Presidency the above Fund has been confined to Widows only.

2 With reference thereto I beg to lay before the Board the Paper to be opened under the Resolution of Council above stated would be,—

"Pensions to Invalid European Officers and Soldiers and their Widows."

but if your Excellency in Council should be of Opinion that the Memorial should be opened ought to

13175

Fort St. George 5th October 1813.-

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 29th September 1813.-

No 31 Resolution thereon

to have reference only to the description of Pensions which have hitherto been granted from Lord Clives Fund it may be designated —

"Pensions to Widows."

of European Officers & Soldiers."

Yea Yea Yea

Read J Prendergast

Mil. Auor Genl.

Resolved that the new head to be opened, and to which all pensions borne under this Presidency upon Lord Clives fund are to be transferred, and future grants charged, be designated —

Pensions

13176 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

"Pensions to European
Invalids and Widows."

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

Yea Yea Yea

Honble Sir,

No 32
From the Military Auditor General.
Recommends the discharge of the arrears of Saddle and Harness allowances claimed by Captain Lind Lindsay of the Horse Artillery.

In reference to the Minutes of your Excellency in Council of the 27th Instant I have the honor to report that the only objection to the Payment of the Abstracts for Saddle allowance in arrear from 1st January 1810 to the 12th May 1812, and for Harness allowance from

the

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Fort St George 5th October 1813.-

The 1st January to the 1st
October 1813 presented by Captain
Lindsay of the Horse Artillery
is that of 1st not having been
brought forward within the pre=
scribed period of six Months
on which account only it was
objected to as the Charges were
in all other respects correct—

2nd Captain Lindsay states
that the cause of the delay in
bringing forwards this de=
=mand, owing to a Letter
which he addressed to the Adi=
=jutant of the Corps requesting
he would draw the allowances
above mentioned on his Account
not having Reached that

Officer

13178 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

Officer and that he / Captain
Lindsay / was not aware of that
circumstance until he rejoined
the Head Quarters of the Corps.-
3. In consequence of
these particular circumstances
and the distant Service on
which Captain Lindsay was em-
-ployed together with the Recom-
-mendation of the Commander
in Chief I am of opinion the
Case is deserving of the favorable
consideration of Government.-
I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
Signed J. Prendergast
Mil: Audr Genl.

Military Auditor
Genl's Office -
Fort St. George
30th September 1813.-

Resolved

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Fort St George 5th October 1813.

No 33.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority
be given for payment of the
abstract submitted with Captain
Lieutenant Lindsay's Letter of the
15th Instant to the address of the
Commander in Chief's Secretary
Secretary.

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General
The Honorable Sir Thomas Hislop Bart
Governor in Council
Fort St George

Honble Sir

No 34
From the Military
auditor General
submits the draft
of a Regulation
for equalizing the
pay and allowances
of the officers of
the Non Effective
Establishment remarking upon
that part of it
which proposes
to place Captains
Lieutenants of the
Non effective list
on

In reference to the
Minutes of Council of the 3rd
Instant, I have the honor to Sub=
=mit herewith a Draft of a
General Order calculated to give
effect

13178 Fort St George 5th October 1813—

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Lindsay / was not aware of that
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Military Auditor
Generals Office—
Fort St George
30th September 1813—

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Fort St George 5th October 1813.

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Commander in Chief's Military
Secretary.

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Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council
Fort St George

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marking upon
that part of it
which proposes
to place Captains
Lieutenants of the
Non effective list
on

13180 Fort St George 5th October 1813.—

on the same footing as effective Officers of that Rank.—

effect to the equalization of Pay and allowances of Officers in the present European and intended Native Veteran Battalions on the principle directed by your Excellency in Council of not reducing the Pay and allowances of any Officer at present on the non effective Establishment.—

2. We beg leave to observe that Captain Lieutenants on the non effective List are not entitled to the extra or additional Subsistence of one Rupee per day allowed to effective Officers of that Rank altho' in the original Regulations under which that allowance

B G.O. 12th July 1796 & 5th Nov. 1799.

A

B

13181 Fort de George 5th October 1813.-

allowances was granted to effective
officers no exclusion appears of
those of the non effective List
but as the latter will in future
be employed on regular Military
duty and as no other difference
will exist in the Pay and allow-
=ances of Commissioned Officers
of effective and non effective
officers it is probable your Ex=
=cellency in Council will be of
opinion that this Solitary instance
of ingenuity ought to be Pensioned
particularly as there are at present
but two officers of the Rank of
Captain Lieutenant on the Veteran
Battalion and that the small

additional

13180 Fort St George 5th October 1813.—

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=tended Native Veteran Battalions on the principle directed by your Excellency in Council of not re=
=ducing the Pay and allowances of any Officer at present on the non effective Establishment.—

2. Beg leave to observe that Lieutenants on the non effective List A are not entitled to the extra or additional Sub=
sistence of one Rupee per day allowed to effective Officer of that Rank altho' in the B original Regulations under which that allowance

B G.O. 12th July 1796 & 5th Nov. 1799

13181 Fort St George 5th October 1813.-

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Opinion that this Solitary instance
of inequality ought to be removed
particularly as there are at present
but two officers of the Rank of
Captain Lieutenant on the Veteran
Battalion and that the annexed
additional

13182 Fort St George 5th October 1813.—

additional Expence which would
arise from the measure with
it may be expected, be more than
counterbalanced by the Saving which
those Regulations are calculated
to effect.—

3. The accompanying
Draft is framed with a view to
place the present and all future
Captain Lieutenants of the Veteran
Battalions on a footing in point
of Pay and Allowances with effective Officers of that Rank
but should your Excellency in
Council be of Opinion that such
Alteration is not expedient the
omission of the 2d Paragraph of

the

13183 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.—

the General Order as far as
the word "Rank"—will render
the Draft suitable to that
view of the Subject.—

4. I should observe that
one of the present non effective
Captains Lieutenant Draws artillery
Pay being higher than that of
Infantry but in the event of
your Excellency's approval of the
provision granting extra Subsis
=tence of one Rupee per day to
those Officers it will be under=
=stood that that Officer's Pay
and allowances are not on
the whole to exceed those
of a Captain Lieutenant of Infan=
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13182 Fort St George 5th October 1813.—

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=stood that that Officer's Pay
and allowances are not on
the whole to exceed those
of a Captain Lieutenant of Infan=

=try

13186 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

the Orders.—

2. The contents of the Bill were adjusted accordingly in the General Books and a part of it being chargeable to His Majesty's Navy the particulars of the charge were communicated to Commissioner Puget with a Request for payment or for an Acknowledgement in the form usually given for direct advances of the Company's Government to his Department.—

3. Commissioner Puget objected to admit the charge at the time on the ground of the Vouchers offered in support of it being insufficient.—

Application

13184 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

4th Application was in consequence made to the Accountant General at Ceylon to supply the deficient Vouchers and on the arrival of his Answer a further reference on the Subject was made to the Commissioner.—

5. Copies of these Letters and of the Commissioners Reply just received accompany this address, the object of which is, to beg the orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council on the Subject, and particularly whether, in consequence of the Commissioners last letter, the charge shall be returned upon the Ceylon Government leaving it to His Excellency

13188 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

Excellency the Governor of that
Island to take the steps he may
deem proper for the final Settle=
=ment of the transaction.—

Fort St. George.
Accountant Genl. Office
30th September 1813.—

I have the honor to be
Hon'ble Sir
Your most
Obedt. Hble Servt
Signed Geo Garrow
Accountant General

Extract of a Letter from the Naval
Commissioner to the Sub Treasurer
Dated 10th September 1812.—

With respect to the Pickle
Limes it is impossible I can direct
the payment for that Supply un=
=less it was borne out by Regular
Documents for its delivery as well
as the Order from the Officer un=
=der whose authority it was fur=
=nished

13189 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

furnished and who ought in the
course be called upon to explain
the Circumstances under which
he had exposed the public to this
extraordinary Expence. I therefore
should Recommend that the pa-
-pers Connected with this Bill
should be transmitted to England
with a view to its final adjustment
between the Respective Departments
to which it belongs. —

To the Accountant General
Columbo. —

Sir,

Requesting reference
to the Letter addressed by Mr Bar-
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13188 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

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30th September 1813.—

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Accountant General

Extract of a Letter from the Naval
Commissioner to the Sub Treasurer
Dated 19th September 1812.—

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13190 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

inform you that the several bills thereon mentioned were by this Government submitted to the Military Auditor General for adjustment and that a part of them was by him recommended to be charged to the Account of His Majesty's Navy. I have the honor to forward an Extract from the Military Auditor Generals Report relating to this part of the Charges in question.—

In pursuance of that recommendation which was approved by this Government the Charges against His Majesty's Navy were prepared to the Naval Commissioner whose Remarks upon them are also sent with this Letter, the

Object

13191 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

object of which it, to request you will have the goodness to procure and forward to me the Documents which the Commissioner considers to be necessary previously to admitting the expenses in Order that the amount of them may be finally recovered on behalf of the Honorable Company.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your Most
(Signed) Jas Garraw
A. General

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to your Letter of the 21st of December 1812 transmitting

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl's Office
21st December 1812.—

13190 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

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A. General

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Fort St. George

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With reference to your
Letter of the 21st of December 1812
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Fort St. George
Accountant Genl's Office
21st December 1812.—

13192 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

transmitting an Extract of a Report from the Military Auditor General at your Presidency, together with an Extract of a Letter from the Naval Commissioner at Madras relative to an Expenditure for Lime Pickles furnished from Ceylon forming part of a charge stated to you in my letter of the 27th August 1811, I have now the honor of transmitting enclosed, Copy of a letter this day received from the Chief Secretary to Government on that Subject, and beg leave to add, that every Document which could be procured was forwarded at the time in Support of the Charge viz.

question

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question.

Accountant Genl. Office
Fort St. George
24th August, 1813.—

I have the honor to be
Yr Obt
Signed John Carrington
A.G.

To the Accountant General
Yr Obt Yr

Sir

I am directed to acknow=
=ledge the Receipt of your Letter of
the 21st January last which by
some accident appears to have been
mislaid, and to acquaint you in
answer, that the Pickled Limes in
question were originally provided
for the use of the Expedition pro=
=ceeding to Java at the time when
it was intended that a large Por=
=tion

13194 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

Proportion of the Troops on this Island should have cooperated with those of the Presidencies of India in the reductions of that Island, but on the Quota of Troops to be furnished from thence being reduced to merely a small Detachment of the Royal Artillery, the Lines being no longer required, were on the Personal applications of the Commanders of Several Frigates delivered over to them for the use of their Seamen and amongst others the quantity Specified to the Fox Frigate.-

The Officer of this Govern- = ment who delivered them Being at the time unaware of the nat = ture of the Vouchers required only

took

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took the acknowledgement of the
Officer who received them.—

Chief Secretary's Office
Colombo 27th August, 1813—

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir Sir
Signed Jno. Gay
Dep.y Sec.y to Govt.

A true Copy
Signed John Garrington
A.C.G.

To Peter Puget Esquire
His Majesty's Naval Commissioner
Sir Sir

Sir,

On the receipt of your
Letter of the 10th September 1812 the Sub
Treasurer forwarded a copy of it to this
Office which was sent to the Acc=
=countant General at Colombo, with

a

13194 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

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/A true Copy/
Signed John Carrington
A.G.

To Peter Puget Esquire
His Majesty's Naval Commissioner
&c &c &c

Sir,

On the receipt of your
Letter of the 10th September 1812 the Sub
Treasurer forwarded a Copy of it to this
Office which was sent to the &c=
=countant General at Columbo, with

a

13196 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

a request that the Vouchers which you deemed necessary for the admission of the Charge made by the Government at that Island against His Majesty's Navy for a quantety of Pickled Limes supplied to different Ships of the Squadron and particularly to the Fox Frigate might be obtained and forwarded hither, as the steps taken for the Settlement of the Transaction had been conducted thro' the Medium of this Presidency.

The Reply of the Accountant General at Columbo was not received till last Week, a Copy of it is inclosed herein, together with one of my Letters to that Officer, along

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along with those Letters, are also sent
the Original papers connected with
the transaction in question formerly
Received from Ceylon.—

viz.t two receipts of the Officer Comd.g on board H. M. Ship Fox. one for 24 Casks. one for 15 Casks
Total 39. with a Memn. of the Charge taken from the general Bill for these Articles furnished from Ceylon.

Beg to be informed whe-
ther upon the explanation of the Offices
of Government at Ceylon in addition
to the Vouchers you can now grant
Receipts for the Value of the Linnes
or if the Charge must be thrown
back upon the Ceylon Government—

In the latter case it would
probably facilitate the final adjust-
ment of the transaction if you would
have the goodness to mention whether
your Department or any other Con-
nected with it in this Country possess
any Documents from the Ship to

which

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which it is stated the Letters in
question were delivered, in which
the delivery of them ought to appear
and whether, if there be such Do=
=cuments the delivery of such a Sig=
=nly by the Officer of the Government
at Ceylon does appear.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Geo: Garrow
A.G.

Accountant Genl's Office
22d September 1813.—

George Garrow Esquire
Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have to acknowledge
the receipt of your Letter under
date the 22d Instant together with
the

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the inclosures to which it refers upon the Subject of a certain quantity of Pickled Limes furnished, as it appears by the Original Receipts you transmitted herewith, to His Majesty's Ship Fox and requesting to know, whether upon the explanation of the Officers of Government at Ceylon, now grant Receipts for the value of those Limes—

In reply I have the honor to acquaint you that the transaction to which your letter refers is not only unsupported by Common Vouchers, but there does not appear even to have been any order in writing for this extensive supply of Pickled Limes being furnished for

the

13200 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

the use of the Squadron, nor is there in any department under my Superintendence a Single document by which the account Connected therewith could be adjusted upon the Spot.—

I should therefore recommend to the Government of Ceylon to transmit a Statement of the Case herein referred to, to the proper authority in England; and I will also pursue the Same course with Regard to the Commissioners for Victualling the Navy and as the Captain and Officers of the Fox are at home, and in Course can be called upon to explain all the Circumstances respecting this Supply

13201 Fort St. George 5th October 1813

Supply, I am consequently of opinion that a reference to the public Boards will be the best and the most effi-cacious method of finally settling that Demand —

I have therefore returned the original Receipts obtained from the Commanding Officer of the Fort and have to request you will be pleased to furnish me with attested Copies thereof for transmission to the Commissioners for Victualling —

Naval Commissioners Office I have the honor to be
Madras September 28th 1813 — Yrs Yrs

Signed Peter Puget
Commissioner

True Extract and Copies
Signed G. Garrow
A.G.

13200 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

the use of the Squadron, nor is there in any department under my Superintendence a single document by which the account Connected therewith could be adjusted upon the Spot.—

I should therefore recommend to the Government of Bengal to transmit a Statement of the Case herein referred to, to the proper authority in England; and I will also pursue the same course with Regard to the Commissioners for Victualling the Navy and as the Captain and Officers of the Fox are at home, and in Course can be called upon to explain all the Circumstances respecting this Supply

13201 Fort St. George 5th October 1813

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Naval Commissioners Office Madras September 28th 1813.— I have the honor to be Sir Your

Signed Peter Puget
Commissioner

True Extract and Copies
Signed G. Garrow
AG

13202 Fort St. George 5th October 1813

Received on board His Majestys Ship
Fox Twenty four casks of Pickled Limes
for the use of His Majestys Squadron
/pr Shore Boat/

Colombo March 18th 1811

/Signed/

/Name not legible/

Commanding Officer

N.B. This Receipt belongs to Voucher
No 9.—

No 1 18th, 1811 Colombo

Received on Board His Majesty's Ship Fox
per Shore Boat No 1, the undermentioned
15 Casks of Pickles — Fifteen Casks.—

/Signed/

/name not legible/

Comm'g Officer

N B This Receipt belongs to the Voucher No 9.

Bill

13203 Fort St George 5th October 1813

Bill for the Value of 39 Casks of Pickled Limes Supplied by His Majesty's Government at Ceylon to His Majesty's Squadron at that Island in the Year 1811 extracted from a general Bill for those Supplies sent to Fort Saint George —

To 52,085 — Pickled Limes in 39 Casks shipped on board the Frigate Fox at 15 Rix Dollars per Thousand — — — — — — — —		781. 3. 1
To charges for the above — — — —		899-1.3
	Rix Dollars	8820-5 or
	Pugodas —	2352.5 —

Fort St George
Mil Aud: Genl: Office
22d September 1813. —

Framed from the original Bill received from Ceylon. /
E. C.

Received

13204 Fort St. George 5th October 1813

No 37
Resolution thereon

Resolved in Consequence that the following letters be dis=patched.—

To the Accountant General

Sir,

No 38
To the accountant General. He will write back to the account of the Government the charge for the supply of lime for the use of His Majesty's Ship Fox proceeding with the Expedition to Java.

I am Directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo, with its en=closures and to desire that the charge therein referred to for a Supply of lime Pickles provided by the Govern=ment of the Island of Ceylon to His Majesty's Ship Fox proceeding with the expedition to Java, may be written back to the account of the Government at Colombo—

I have

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Fort St. George
5th October 1813.-

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.
Signed C. Woods
Sec. to Govt.

To the Honble John Rodney
Chief Secretary to the
Govt. at Colombo.-

Sir

I am directed by the
Honorable the Governor in Council to
transmit to you, for the purpose of
being laid before His Excellency the
Governor of Ceylon the accompanying
Copy of a letter from the Accountant
General at this Presidency and Copies
of its enclosures, and to acquaint
you that Orders have been given
to that Officer to write back to
the

No 39.
To the Chief Secretary to Government at Colombo. States that the Accountant General has been ordered to write back to the account of the Ceylon Govt. at Charge for a supply of Lime Pickles furnished for the use of His Majesty's Ship Ceres & His Majesty's Ship Otter & directs that the Accountant General may be informed that the Estimate adjustment in England

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the account of His Excellency's Govern
=ment the charge for the supply of
lime Pickles for the use of His
Majesty's Ship Fox to which those
Papers Refer — with a View to its
ultimate adjustment in England —

Fort St. George
5th October, 1813 —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) C. Wood
Secy to Govt

Read the following Letter
from the Commissary General —

To Edward Wood Esquire
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

Referring to the 3rd
paragraph of a letter which I addressed
to

No 40.
From the Commissary
-ry State the 17th
Barrels have arrived
at Secunderabad
and have been sur=
veyed by a Committee
the Copy of whose Report
is inclosed. Remarks &
thereon. —

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to the Commissary General at
Fort William, on the 4th of Novem=
=ber 1812, and which as usual was
forwarded through the Government,
it having been sent with a letter
to the Secretary Strachey under Date
the 5th of that Month: Have the
honor to state for the informa=
tion of the Honorable the Governor
in Council that 174 Camels have
arrived at Secunderabad and have
been Surveyed by a Committee of
Officers, a Copy of whose Report, I now
beg leave to Submit.—

From this report, it
will appear that twenty six Camels
are said to have died on the road
and that the Committee have
Satisfied

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the account of His Excellency's Govern
=ment the Charge for the Supply of
Lime Pickles for the use of His
Majesty's Ship Fox to which those
Papers Refer — with a View to its
ultimate adjustment in England —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) C. Wood
Secretary to Government

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from the Commissary General —

To Edward Wood Esquire
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

Referring to the 3rd
paragraph of a letter which I addressed
to

No 40.
From the Commissary
General dated the 1st
Inst. have arrived
at this Presidency
and have been for-
warded by a Committee
to Copies of whose Report
& thereon. Remarks

13207 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

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From this report, it will appear that twenty six Camels are said to have died on the road and that the Committee have

Satisfied

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Satisfied themselves of the correct-
-ness of this account; while the
Officers of this Department having
ascertained the exact date of each
casualty, shall notify the Same
to the Commissary General at Fort
William, in Order to enable him
to examine and check the extrences
charges for the Subsistence of the
Guards during the Journey. I am
induced however to defer this Com-
-munication until I can acquaint
him if any and what advances, have
been made at Secunderabad to the
attendants on their return to Ben-
-gal; and I shall at the same time
Suggest to Lieutenant Colonel Wyeclin
with reference to the remarks of

the

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The Committee on the furniture that
on future occasions it will be de=
=sireable that new furniture should
be sent with Vessels consigned from
Bengal for the Service of this Pre=
sidency, as was the case on the oc=
casion of the first Commissioning
for one Hundred.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servant
Signed W. Thomson
Com.y General

Commissary Genl's Office
Fort St. George
22d September 1813.

Inspection.

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Inspection Report of a Committee on Camels and their Furniture presented which he has Received from Cawnpore for the

Present.

Lieut. & Quarter Master Cameron 2 Regt. L. Cavalry.

Denomination	Number	Age	
Camels.	45	6 years.	These Camels have
	15	7 Yrs.	our Inspection and
	83.	9. &	exception of 14/
			the other very sickly
			and rendered totally
			ascertained that of
Total	174		died on the Road
			died produced
			by the Headquarters.

(Signed) W. Scott.
D. Col. Comm.

(Attested)

(Signed) Henry. A Parchas.
Dep. Comm. Asst.

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Sir

by order of Lieutenant Colonel Scott Commanding at Secunderabad
by Deputy assistant Commissary General Lieutenant J. Campbell
Service of the Madras Army Secunderabad 6th September 1813.

Captain Daly Welle. 74th Regiment foot

3 Serjeants 1 Drummer 1 Quarter Master 1 Corporal 1 Private 74th Regt foot.

Remarks.

Been very minutely inspected by the Committee, they are in the best of opinion all in good condition, first description & efficient battle with the Four. Of which have one Leg, arising from Wound and Tumours and with a large Sore on the head the furniture of this Cannon is very unserviceable by the length of Wood in the Rains; the Committee has another had broken piece of the Stock of the Battle which they have had occasion to state to them in evidence of their Cannon by having occurred. as stated to them in charge.

Signed R. Daly. Capt. 74th Regt
" J Hotchkis 1st Bn 74th foot
" P Cameron Lt 1st Bn
2 Regt N. Cavalry.

The

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No 41
Minute thereon

The Board approves of the intended communication to the Commissary General at Fort William.

To Edward Wood, Esquire
Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

Sir,

No 42
From the Commy. Genl. Reports the result of the measures taken to procure a supply of Remount Horses for 1813/14. which being unfavourable Capt. Stewart commissariat proceeds to the Northern Coast but will not be furnished with his instructions till the views of Government shall have been explored on this report Hopes that Captain Stewarts attention will be particularly directed to the object of providing horses for Officers chargers.

I have deferred acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 12th of June last in the hope that I should have been able to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that arrangements had been made for the provision of the number of horses which by that communication

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Communication I most apprized –
would be required for the Remount
of the Season 1813/14 – Disappointed
however as I have been on this
occasion, I must now beg leave to
Submit the following brief report
of the steps which were taken to
accomplish the object in view
and of the Result of those steps
which I regret to add is not Satis=
=factory: but which under existing
circumstances is perhaps calculated
to excite more regret than Sur=
=prise. –

2. So early as the 19th of
May last in a letter which I had
occasion to address to Messrs. Forbes
and Co. the Agents at Bombay I
observed

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observed that I had not then received the orders of Government relative to the extent of the Remount for the ensuing season. but that I seized the opportunity of apprizing them that we all probability one Thousand Horses would be required adding that I should be happy to learn what expectation they might have of being able to arrange Contracts for the provisions of that number And on the 10th of July following I again expressed my anxious desire that they might be able to conclude Contracts with the Horse dealers agreeably to the advices conveyed in my letter of the 19th of May.

In

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3. In reply to those ap=
plications Majors Forbes and Co
informed me on the 3d of August
that they hoped to communicate
to me at an early period the re=
sult of their negotiations with
the dealers, but that they saw =
little or no prospect of effecting
a Contract on terms so reasonable
as the last. This apprehension ap=
pears to have been speedily verified
for I have received a letter from =
them dated the 8th Instant repre=
senting that after repeated Conferences
with the Horse Dealers with the view
of inducing them to enter into
Contracts for the ensuing season
on the terms and rates of the
last

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last it had been found impracticable to bring them to agree to those conditions. A copy of that letter I now submit for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council and as the only terms on which the dealers are willing to engage for a supply are so exceedingly unfavorable while the description of horse is so entirely inadmissible under the Regulations with respect to the Stand and recently established it is impossible for me to Recommend the acceptance of their proposal —

4 The losses sustained by the dealers during the last season, and the difficulties opposed to the fulfilment

of

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of their engagements, in Consequence
of the distressing Mortality produced
by famine, the enormous prices of
Grain and the increased Rates of boat
hire were described in a letter from
Messrs Forbes and Co dated the 20th
of February, a Copy of which I had
the honor of forwarding to Govern=
=ment on the 12th of March 1813
and these difficulties were further
detailed in a Subsequent Commun=
=ication from the Agents of the
6th of may following, an extract
from which is sent with this re=
=port. The probable occurrence of
=future disappointment in the en=
deavour to procure large Supplies
of horses of the height and age

required

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required was also anticipated in
my letter to the Secretary Thackeray
of the 24th of June 1812, to which and
to its enclosures, I take the liberty of
particularly referring on the present
occasion —

5.

But after giving every
consideration to the above circumstances
and after admitting to the fullest
extent the difficulty of obtaining the
cattle and the enhancement of price
which may be occasioned by the losses
of the past, and the nature of the
present season, I am still inclined
to view the proposal now made
by the dealers, as another effort
to force the acceptance of inferior
horses, and to assist upon a rate

which

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which it would I conceive be in=
=expedient to give, even if no objec=
tions existed to the Standard Every
consideration of policy therefore either
with regard to the importance
which is attached to the provision
of horses of a certain height, or=
with reference to the economy=
which should be observed in making
the supply appears to suggest that
the terms should be decidedly re=
jected; and that it would be pre=
ferable to submit to some temporary
inconvenience, rather than acquiesce
in so unfavorable a proposal.-

6. Under the arrangement
reported in my letter to Mr. Secretary
Strachey of the 21st of August and
approved

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approved of by Government as no=
tified to me in his Reply of the
24th of that Month Captain Stewart
is now about to proceed with all
practicable expedition to the Nor=
=thern Side of India when it will
rest with him under the in=
structions which will be furnished
for his guidance to adapt the ear=
liest Measures for an adequate
Supply of horses on the most
Reasonable terms; and altho the
Season is too far advanced to allow
of any sanguine expectations yet
the confidence which I have in
his Zeal and ability leads me
to hope that even under all
disadvantages a considerable de
=gree

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degree of success may attend his exertions shall however delay the transmission of instructions to Captain Stewart, as shall also postpone a reply to Messrs Forbes & Co.'s until I am honored with the directions of the Government on the subjects of this Report.—

In the mean time adverting to the 2nd paragraph of the letter from the Assistant General of the Army a copy of which was forwarded for my information and guidance, with your predecessors letter of the 12th of June, I take this opportunity of stating, that no steps have yet been adopted for procuring a list of Horses expressly

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especially for Officers Chargers as
under the Contracts should be
in some state of forwardness it
seemed evidently premature to agree
any Commission to such effect
while it Consists with my in=
formation that under the usual
engagements with the dealers
the very best horses in their power
to procure would be supplied,
and that to offer a higher price
would not therefore ensure a sup=
=ply of better cattle; the only differ=
=ence which such an encrease
would produce, being, that the Horses
for Officers Chargers would then
be selected by the Dealers in Each
instead of by the Committee at
Coonoor

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Coongul, the employment however
of an officer of the Commissariat
in the provision of the horses,
affords the best prospect of ef-
=fecting the object proposed by the
Commander in Chief and the atten-
=tion of Captain Stewart shall accord-
=ingly be particularly directed to
secure a list of horses for the officers
of Horse Artillery, Dragoons and
Cavalry agreeably to the resolutions
of the Honorable the Governor in
Council under date the 12th of
February and 11th of June 1813. –

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
Signed W. Morrison
Com.y Genl. –

Commissary Genl. Office
Fort St. George
28th September 1813. –

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel William Morrison
Commissary Genl.
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the last paragraphs of our Despatch under date the 3rd. ultimo, we are concerned to acquaint you that after Repeated Conferences with the Horse dealers with the view of inducing them to enter into Contracts for the ensuing Season on the terms and rates of the last, we have found it impracticable to bring them to agree to those Conditions. They have subsequently addressed their Principals on the Subject and they now

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now state to us that they have
received permission to engage to
supply a number not exceeding
750 Horses of the Height of 14-14-1
and 14 hands 2 inches indiscri=
minately at the rate of Rupees
450 P. Horse, but are enjoined
on no account to deviate from these
instructions, adding that in conse=
=quence of the scarcity of cattle from
the Mortality on the late death, they
will have to pay high prices for
what they purchase. -

Under these circum=
stances we beg to be favored with
your further instructions sincerely
Regretting that our exertions on
this occasion have not met with
that

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That Success which we have de-
=lusively endeavored to attain. —

Bombay
8th September 1813. —

We take the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt Servts

Signed Forbes & Co.

A true Copy,

Signd Henry A Purchas

D. C. Genl

Extract of a Letter from Messrs Forbes
and Co. to the Commissary General
dated Bombay 6th May 1813. —

Our anxiety to obtain
a fulfilment of the engagement
we have made and our hopes that
a greater Number of horses might
ultimately have been procured
led us from time to time to urge
the Dealers to every exertion which

either

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either argument or entreaty could
induce them to make and we
are satisfied that no exertions
have been wanting on their
part to meet our wishes and
to support their credit with
you. —

But the causes which
have unfortunately intervened during
the past season, have been be=
=yond their control or influence.
The Mortality among all des=
=criptions of Cattle and among
none more than among the
horses, has rendered all their
efforts unavailing

To give you a proof
of their sincerity and Zeal
we

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we need only mention that on
some instances they paid 400.
Rupees for a Horse for which after
the expense of a Conveyance to
Mangalore they were only to receive
Rupees 381/2 according to their Con=
=tract.=

/ Attest Extract /
/ Signed, Henry A Burchas
Dy Comm.y Genl=

No 43.=
Minute thereon

The Board Regret the
disappointment of the Arrangements
which had been formed by the
Commissary General for the provi=
sion of the Permanent horses Required
for the Season 1813/14: but entirely
concur in Opinion with that Officer
that it would be preferable to=
Submit

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Submit to a temporary inconve=
=nience rather than yield to any
attempt on the part of the deal=
=ers to introduce horses of an inferior
Standard, coupled with the demand
of a price exceeding what it might
be proper to give for horses of the
prescribed standard.-

The Commissary-
General will furnish Captain
Stewart with the necessary in=
structions for his guidance: and
the Board approve of the intention
to make it a part of his duty
to secure a Sufficient list of horses
for Officers chargers as ordered
under date the 12th of February
and 11th of June last.-

I.C.-

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To Edward Wood Esquire

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department.

Sir

I have the honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary
Strachey's letter of the 28th ultimo com-
municating to me an extract from
the Minutes of the Honorable the
Governor in Council, dated the 27th
of August in which I am directed
to submit the draft of a General
Order to modify the existing regu-
lations relative to the payment of
Compensation money in lieu of Rice
according to the suggestion of His
Excellency the Commander in
Chief.

Having

No 44
From the Secretary to Govt. Submit the Draft of a G.O. modifying the existing regulations respecting the Issue of Compensation money in lieu of Rice and particularly so as they bear on the issue to the Corps of European troops

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2 Having duly considered
those Regulations as Contained in
the several General Orders which
G.O. by Govt 22d Novr 1798
Dr 30th Decr 1806
Dr 24th Feby 1807
have from time to time been published
on the subject, I have prepared a
the draft which I now beg leave
to forward, and which may I hope
meet with the approval of
Government —

3. If in including the
European Troops, I should appear
to have exceeded the directions
conveyed to me I may be per-
mitted to observe that by the
General Order by Government
of date the 24th of February 1807
the issue of Grain in Seasons
of Scarcity or Payment of money
in

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in Council has been pleased to revise those Orders, and to direct that the following modified Regulations on the Subject shall be in future observed.—

When the price of the 3rd sort of Country Rice in the Public Market at Stations where the Troops are not upon Field allowance is more than 70 Star Pagodas per Madras Garce, the native Troops are entitled to receive either Rice from the Public Stores at that Rate, or the difference in Money between that Rate and the Current Rate in the Market. It will be left to them in such Cases to [illegible] Commanding Corps.

[illegible]

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or Detachments to make appli=
cation to Officers Commanding
Stations for permission to evident
on the Commissariat for Grain
or to draw Compensation in lieu
of it. At Stations where no de=
=pots of Grain may have been
established or where the issues
of Grain may be restricted by
Special Orders, Officers Command
=ing will direct Compensation money
to be drawn in the proportion
of one seer of Rice per day for=
each man, and half a seer of
Rice per day for each Sepoy in
the Manner and agreeably to
the form prescribed by General Or=
der of [illegible] of December 1806,

the

13236 Fort St George 5th October 1813.—

the abstracts being supported by the following certificates.—

Form of certificate to be granted by the officer commanding the Station.—

This is to certify that the Officer commanding this / here enter the Corps or Detachment / at — did apply for the issue of Grain to the Troops under his Command for the Months of — but that it was impracticable / or inexpedient as the case may be / to issue Grains from the public stores at this Station

Here enter Station & Date Signature of the Commanding

Form

13237 Fort St George 5th October 1813.-

Form of Certificate to be granted by the Commissariat Officer

This is to Certify that no Grain was issued by the Commissariat to the Troops, and for the Period Specified on this abstract

Recruiting Station & Date Signature of Commissariat Officer.-

Form of Certificate to be granted by the Magistrate or by the Officer Commanding the Station when the Certificate of the Magistrate cannot be obtained.-

This is to Certify that the average Price of the Third Sort of Country Rice sold in the Bazar during the Month of —— was Seers per Rupee

Seers

13236 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.—

The abstracts being supported by the following Certificates.—

Form of Certificate to be granted by the Officer Commanding the Station.—

This is to Certify that the Officer Commanding the [illegible] here enter the Corps or Detachment [illegible] at — did apply for the issue of Grain to the Troops under his Command for the Month of — but that it was impracticable [illegible] or inexpedient as the case may be [illegible] to issue Grain from the public stores at this Station

Here enter Station & Date Signature of the Commanding

Form

13237 Fort St George 5th October 1813.—

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=Rupee=

13236 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.—

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Form of certificate to be granted by the Officer Commanding the Station.—

This is to certify that the Officer Commanding this / here enter the Corps or Detachment / at — did apply for the issue of Grain to the troops under his command for the Month of — but that it was impracticable / or inexpedient as the case may be / to issue Grain from the public stores at this Station

Here enter Station & Date Signature of the Commanding

Form

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This is to Certify that the average Price of the third Sort of Country Rice sold in the Bazar at during the Month of — was Seers per Rupee.-

=Rupee=

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Company's Rupee.

Receiver Station & Date — Signature of the Magistrate
or of the Commanding Officer

The same Rules in
every respect will be observed with
regard to European Troops except
that the amount drawn on
their account will be in the
proportion of half a measure of
Rice per day for each man.

In like manner Com-
mutation money is to be drawn
for Public Followers attached to
Corps and Departments when the
current prices of the 3 Sorts of
Country Rice shall exceed 80 Star
Pagodas per Candy Garce, And

to

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to prevent future Misconception the following list of persons entitled to receive Rice from the Public Stores on Garrison, or Commutation in lieu of it is republished for General information.—

Persons entitled as fighting men

Non Commissioned officers and Privates of European Corps

Non Commissioned officers attached to Native Corps or to Public Departments

European Invalids and Pensioners who have been transferred from Corps and who actually Reside at Stations where Rice is usually issued

} the Proportion of Rice is 1 Measure per man per day.—

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Nature officers and men of

Nature Cavalry and In-

fantry —

Nature officers and men of

Golundauze and Gun

Lascars —

Nature officers and men

of the Pioneers —

The Mustrus and Bearers

of the Body Corps —

The corps of Guides,

Drummers, Fifers, Trumpeters,

Farriers and Blacksmiths

attached to Nature Corps

Puckallies attached to European

Corps, Invalids and Pensioners

who have been transferred

from Corps

1 Families

1 Person on the Establishment of one Son of Nature in the Artillery Per Day —

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Families of Troops on foreign Service or actually in the Field at the Rate of one Seer of Rice or two of Paddy per day to each Family. But it would probably be more acceptable to them to receive Compensation while they plan would be less liable to abuse than the other.—

Sepoy Boys on the proportion of half a Seer of Rice or one Seer of Paddy per day for each boy.—

Persons entitled as Public Followers.—

Fuel and Store Lascars.—

Horsekeepers and Grass cutters of Horse Artillery and [illegible] of Cavalry

at the proportion of one seer of Rice or two Seers of Paddy per man per day.—

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Artificers of Corps
Vakeels of Do
Nature Dispert and Tatues of
the force Establishment
of Surgeons of Corps

in the proportion above
Rer of Rice or Ton Rers
T Rolly per man per
Day.

The Honorable the
Governor in Council is further
pleased to declare, that the above
Regulations have exclusive Reference
to the issue of Grain in Garrison
and that neither these orders
nor the General Order of the
General Order of the 10th of Novem-
ber 1812, are intended to disturb
the provisions of Section XI of the
Commissariat Regulations for the
Grain department in the Fields

which

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which remain therefore in publ
force.—

When Nature troops
are marc from one Station
to another the Rations
the Recepts Field allowances
the above Stations will be
equally app except that
troops to are entitled
to receive per or Compensa=
=tion mon lieu of it only
when the Rice of the
third Sort Country Rice shall
exceed Pagodas 106-30 per Ma=
drad Garce or 12 Seers for 12 fanl
The Certificates of Prices of they
Cannot obtained from the
Civil will be granted
by

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by Commanding Officers who will also be required when Corps or Detachments are to be marching to keep an account of the current prices of the 3d Sort of Rice at the principal places through which they may pass in order that the Month may be correctly ascertained. Compensation Troops when marching or on the Field being Victualled by the public cannot be entitled at such times to receive any Compensation.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

J. Wood

Secr. to Govt.

The

13245 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

N°45
Minute thereon

The Board approving the draft of General Order submitted with the foregoing letter direct that it be published.—

To Edward Wood Esquire
Secretary of Govern=
ment in the Mil.y Dept.

Sir,

N°46
From the Comm.y General. Encloses a Sick Certificate received from the Deputy Assistant Comm.y General Lieutenant Swinton; reports his arrival at Madras, and states the arrangement prepared for conducting the business of the Commissariat in the Center Division during his absence.

I have the honor to forward for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Gover= nor in Council a Certificate which I have received from the Deputy Assis= tant Commissary General Lieutenant Swinton representing the necessity of his proceeding to the Sea Coast without the end of his remain= ing the period of two Months

13246 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

Months, and to report that he has this day arrived at Madras in consequence.—

I being apprized of the sleep of Lieutenant Swinton I directed Lieutenant Webster who is attached to this Office to proceed to Vellore in order to afford such assistance as might be requisite in providing the supplies and equipments connected with this Department for the use of His Majesty's 86th Regiment their under orders to march to Masulipatam. That Officer having returned to the Presidency where his services at present indispensably necessary I have to add that

Thos

13247

Fort St. George 5th October 1813.-

the current duties of the Commissariat in the Centre Division of the Army will be conducted under my own immediate superintendence during the absence of Lieutenant Scanlon on sick certificate having it in view to despatch Lieutenant Webster to that Division on any occasional emergency rendering such an arrangement advisable.-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Commissary Genl. Office
Fort St. George
29th September 1813.-

Obt. Servt.
Signed W. Morison
Commy Genl.

This is to certify that Lieutenant James Scanlon Deputy assistant Commissary Genl.

13248 Fort St George 5th October 1813.-

General has been afflicted for upwards of six weeks with a severe affection of his liver, which has been treated with topiccal bleedings, a blister and a course of mercury by which the violence of the disease has been moderated but in consideration of the injury which his System has suffered from the effects of the Complaint and the active Medicines employed in his cure, we deem it necessary that he should proceed to the Sea coast without delay and remain there for the period of two Months from this date —

Signed

13249 Fort. St. George 5th October 1813.

Cantonment
near Arcot
24th September 1813.

Signed Sir. Wyse
Surgeon 4th R. L. C.
" Francis Edwards
Surgeon 22d Dragoons

No 47
Minute thereon

The Board approve
of the arrangements reported in
the foregoing letter for conducting
the duties of the Commissariat
in the Centre Division during
Lieutenant Swinton's absence.—

Read the following
letter from the Town Major of
Fort St. George.—
To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I request that you
will bring to the notice of the
Honorable

No 48
From the Town
Major of Fort
St George. Recom:
mends the erec-
tion of a Staircase
to the terrace of
the new Range
of

13250 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

of Quarters in the Fort.—

Honorable the Governor in Council

that there are at present no=

means of ascending to the terrace

of the new Range of quarters

in Fort St. George and that a

Staircase to render it accessible

will be essentially conducive to

the comfort and convenience of

the Officers by whom those quar=

ters are inhabited.—

Town Majors Office

Fort St. George

31st August 1813.

I have the honor to be

Yrs Yrs

Signd J.S. Fraser

Town Major

No 49

Order thereon

Ordered that the follow=

ing Letter be dispatched to the Mi=

litary Board.—

To.

13251

Fort. St. George 5th October 1813.-

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the
Honorable the Governor in Council
to transmit to you the enclosed
copy of a letter dated the 31st
of August from the Town Major
of Fort St. George, and to desire
that the subject thereof may
be taken into consideration with
the arrangements for reforming
and extending the King's bar-
racks estimate of the expense
of which was submitted with
your letter of the 16th Ultimo
and has this day received the
sanction of His Excellency in
Council

No 53
To the Military Board. Encloses copy of a letter from the Town Major dated 31st August to be taken into consideration with the Arrangements for reforming the King's Barracks, the Estimate for which has been this day sanctioned.

13252 Fort St George 5th October 1813.—

Council.—

Fort St George
5th October 1813.—

I have the honor to be
Yrs Yrs
Signed C. Wood
Secr: to Govt.

Read also the following
letter from the Town Major
of Fort St George.—
To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

In conformity with the
Orders of the Honorable the Gover-
nor the Officer Commanding
the Body Guard is about to dis-
patch a Relief for the escort of
the Resident in Travancore Con-
-sisting

No 51
From the Town
major of Fort
St George. Recom-
mends an advance
of two Months
pay to the De-
tachment about
to be dispatched
to relieve the Es-
cort of the Resident
in Travancore.—

13253 Fort St George 5th October 1813.-

Consisting of one Havildar one Naique and twelve Privates, and has forwarded an application for permission to draw an advance of Pay for the Months of October and November to the party in question.-

I have the honor to request that you will make known this application to the Honorable the Governor in Council, in order that the necessary authority may be obtained for the payment of the Required advance.-

I have the honor to be
Yr. Obt. Servt.

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
29th September 1813.- Signed P. Fraser Town Major

Ordered

13254 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

№52
Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for issuing to the details of the Body Guard mentioned in the foregoing letter the advance of pay for which the Commandant has applied.—

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.—

№53
From the Town major of Fort St. George. Has released Ally Sahib. States claims advanced by Mavardeen and Shaik Ibram to prize money and to Medals for the capture of Seringapatam. Requests instructions thereon. Has acquainted Sheik Hussane and Mahé Bohmen that they will remain in confinement, till an opportunity occurs for transporting them. Submits a petition from the family of the former, that he may be allowed to remain at Madras or they to accompany

Sir,

In obedience to the orders communicated to me in a Resolution of Government under date the 3rd of September 1813, I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor

in

13255 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

accompany him in his banishment.

in Council that Ally Sahib was released from Confinement in Fort St George on the 14th Instant, and that upon being apprized that it was left optional with him to reside either at the Presidency or at Chingleput, he chose the former as his future place of Residence.—

The Joy which the Prisoner evinced at being thus unexpectedly liberated, cannot easily be described, and he expressed in the most emphatic terms his gratitude for the liberal provision which the Government has been pleased to grant for his support.—

Agreeable

13256 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.—

A Special Committee, whose Proceedings I have the honor to enclose have been assembled by order of the Honorable the Governor for the purpose of investigating the claims of Alexander and Scott Straun late Subidars of the 2d Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry now in Confinement in Fort St. George, and I request to be favored with the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council relative to their adjustment.—

With respect to one of the claims which the Prisoners have advanced for a third dividend

of

13257 Fort St George 5th October 1813.—

of Trincomalee and Columbo Prize
money. They beg permission to observe
that as the [illegible] in question
has never [illegible] while at the
same time the [illegible]sal of the
Officers from the Service of the
Honorable Company by no means
invalidates their claims to it should
deemed by the Honorable the Gover=
nor in Council [illegible] that the
Subaltern should be apprized that
when a third dividend shall be
paid, their claim to participate in
it will come under consideration.

Their claims for as
Seringapatam Prize medal may
seem to require consideration for
although

13258 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

although the crime of these offi-
cers renders them unworthy to
possess any honorable mark
of distinction, it was mere matter
of chance and from a cause
altogether unconnected with their
offence that they were not already
in possession of the Medals, at
the period of their dismissal.

Shaik Hupeen formerly
a Jemidar in the 1st Battalion
22d Regiment Native Infantry
and Made Bohmans the Native
Prisoner in the Main Guard have
received intimation that they are
detained in Confinement in Fort
St George only until an opportunity
shall occur for transporting them
beyond

13259 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

beyond Seas, according to their Sentence
=mated Sentences=

I have the honor to en=
close a Petition from the Family
of the Serjeant soliciting that
either he be permitted to remain
at Madras, or that they may be
allowed to accompany him to the
place of his Banishment.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most Obedient
Humble Servant
Town Majors office
Fort St. George
5th October 1813.—

Town Major

Proceedings of a Special Committee
held in Fort St. George this 13th day
of September 1813 to investigate and
ascertain the nature and Extent
of any claims which this Native
Officers

13260 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

Officers late of the 2d Battalion
1st Regiment Native Infantry may
have against the Government.—
Lieut. Col. Marriott 24th N. Regt President
Captain Reg 14th
Native Regt } Members { Captain Norton
19th Native Regt

Read a Letter of Instruc=
tions from the Town Mayor together
with an Extract from the Resolutions
of Government dated the 3d Instant—

Shaik Alawardeen late Suba
=dar of the 2d Battalion 1st Regt
being called before the Committee
and asked what claim he has
upon the Government, states that
he was a Soubadar in the old
23d Battalion and present at the
Capture

13261 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

Capture of Ceylon, that he received two Dividends of Prize Money for Trincomalee and Columbo and therefore claims a third Dividend as Jemadar. He does not know the exact but understands that a third Dividend has been paid to the rest of the Captors.—

Shaik Alavar Leen also states he has never received his Medal for the Capture of Seringapatam which he therefore claims as Jemadar. He has a claim to prefer against Government for a Years Clothing as Subadar which was due to him on being first on Confinement. He was confined on the 20th January & he forgets the Year

13262 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

year and had only received his Pay for December he therefore Claims twenty Days Pay as Subadar of Infantry of the 3rd Class.

Sheik Ebram late Suba-dar of the 2d Battalion 1st Re-giment being called before the Committee is required to state any Claims he may have against the Government.

Sheik Ebram States, that he was present at the Capture of Trincomalee and received two Dividends of Prize Money for that Place as a Jemadar which Rank he held at that time, he therefore Claims a third Dividend

13263 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

Dividend which he understands has been paid to the rest of the Captors but he does not know the amount. He also claims a Serinja Putam medal at Tenadar.—

While the period of his being Confined he had a years clothing &c. at Surabaya of the 2nd Class.

He was Confined on the 20th January & he forgets the Year & had only Received his Pay & arrears for December.—

Abstract

Due to Hath Abacardeen

A third Dividend of Prize Money for Trincomalee and Saburdeen at Tenadar

A

13264 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

A Subadars Jacket ——— 3 - 23 - 5½

20 Days Pay as Subadar of the 3d Class ——— 8 — " — 0

Total Star Pags

and a Seringapatam Medal

Due to Shaik Ebram

A Third Dividend of Proze Money for the Capture of Trincomale as Jamadar

A Subadars Jacket ——— 3 - 23 - 5½

20 Days Pay as Subadar of the 3d Class ——— 8 — " — 0

Total Star Pags

and a Seringapatam Medal.

It was then explained to Shaik Allawa Deen and Shaik Ebram that upon the adjustment of the[illegible] claims they would

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Fort St George 5th October 1813.

be required to grant a Receipt in
full and sign a Declaration that
they had no further Just Claims
whatever upon the Government,
after Some few Reflection they were
then desired to say whether the
above were the wishes of their
Claims.—

Shaik Ebram States that
having been Confined without any
Crime / that he ever Know of /
being prefered against him and
having had no opportunity allowed
him of Vindicating his Conduct
against any Supposed Charge he
thinks he has a Right to demand
his Pay arrears for the Period
he has been in Confinement

Shaik

13264 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

A Subadars Sackat ——— 3 - 23 - 57

20 Days pay as Subadar of the 3d Class ——— } 8 — " —

Total Star Pags

and a Seringapatam Medal

Sue to Shaik Ebram

A third Dividend of Prize Money for the Capture of Trincomale as Jamadar

A Subadars Sackat ——— 3 - 23 - 57

20 Days pay as Subadar of the 3d Class ——— } 8 — " —

Total Star Pags

and a Seringapatam Medal

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13265 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

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full and sign a Declaration that
they had no further Just Claims
whatever upon the Government,
after Some [illegible] for Inspection they were
then desired to Say whether the
above were the whole of their
Claims.—

Shaik Ebram States that
having been Confined without any
Crime / that he was Know of /
being preferred against him and
having had no opportunity allowed
him of Vindicating his Conduct
against any Supposed Charge he
thinks he has a Right to demand
his Pay arrears for the Period
he had been kept in Confinement

Shaik

13266 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

Shaik Ulawa Deen States that Shaik Ebram is allowed his arrears of Pay during Confinement that he hopes a similar indulgence will be granted to himself.

The Committee having no means of ascertaining the exact Amount of the 3rd Dividend of Prize money for either Trincomalee or Columbo, have necessarily left the Space blank.

Signed, Thos. Marriott Lt Col.
24th N. Regt and President
Thos. King Capt. 2nd Bn
4th Reg. Member
H. Norton Captain
1st Bn 19 N.I. Member

To

13264 Fort St George 5th October 1823.

To Captain J. J. Fraser
Town Major
The Humble Argee of
Serah Sait and Abem Sait
two wives of Sheik Kepsane
Adjutant Jamadar of
the 1st Battalion 22d
Regiment -

Prostrating before your -
who are benevolent and Charitable
we and our Children with Tears Shed-
-ding, beg leave to address your Good-
-ness as follows -

Yesterday our above
named Husband had an Order from
your Office informing him to be
put on Invalid and banished
from the Fort if that be the
case

13266 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

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To

13264 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

To Captain I Fraser

Town Major

The Humble Argee of

Sorah Sait and Abem Sait

the wives of Sheik Mussane

Adjutant Jamadar of

the 1st Battalion 22d

Regiment -

Prostrating before your -

who are benevolent and charitable

we and our Children with Tears Shed=

=ding, beg leave to address your Good=

=ness as follows -

Yesterday our above

named Husband had an Order from

your Office informing him to be

put on board a Vessel and banished

from [illegible] if that be the

call

13268 Fort St George 3rd October 1813.

case we and our Children must
die as helpless or let us accompany
him to the place of Banishment.—
Therefore, be touched with
Commiseration on our circumstances
and Pride to intercede for us with
Her Excellency the Governor in the
Name of God and for the sake
of Jesus Christ or of our great
Prophet Mahomed.

We are conscious that
our husband is innocent yet the
Malignity of his Planets, as well
as of ours made him suspected
of something and the dust of
such a Suspicion would be swept
away from the Sublime heard of
the Government if a stricter inquiry
is

13269 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

be made unto the matter -

By the great name

of God, we entreat you to speak

for us unto the Government and

let our husbands remain here at

Madras, unless it would be a Com-

fort for us Black to do so for the

[illegible] Jesus Christ as we have

no other protection except your

Goodness. This act of Benefaction

would be an Inscription engraved

on the monument of our hearts,

would be a Splendid Sign for

your Zeal in protecting the poor

and the Innocent. -

May God Continue health

to you and [illegible] all your un-

Certain[illegible] success and your

most

13270

Fort St George 5th October 1813.

most humble Petitioners as in
duty Bound.—

Shall Ever Pray

—

These are the hand

—

marks of

Josiah Said

and

Aleen Said

No 54
Minute thereon

The Board are of
Opinion that the Circumstances
under which the two Native
Officers mentioned in the fore-
going Letter were dismissed from
the Service of the Honorable
Company rendered their temporary
confinement a Justifiable mea-
sure of precaution at the par-
ticular Period when it took place,

but

13271 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

but that their imprisonment has been inadvertently prolonged to this time without necessity, and that some Compensation is due to them on that account beyond the amount of their actual Demand. It is accordingly Resolved that the Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pagodas be paid to each of the two Prisoners.

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

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to

No 55.
To the Town Major of Fort St George. Directs him to release Clever & Dawson and thinks they consider them to have no claim to Prize Money for the

13272 Fort S. George 5th October 1813.

Capture of Seringapatam Prize Money. 150 rupees paid to each individual of the Company.

I acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 1st Instant.

2 I deem no longer necessary that Meurson and Shark Swan late Subadars of the 2d Battalion of the 1st Regiment of Native Infantry should be detained in confinement, the Governor in Council has been pleased to authorize their release; but you will apprize them that if they shall be found within the limits of any Military Station they will be again subject to imprisonment.

3 The Governor in Council has resolved that the two Prisoners by their disloyal Conduct have forfeited all pretensions to the honorable distinction

13273 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

distinction of wearing Prize Medals for the Capture of Seringapatam, but that their pecuniary claims shall be adjusted in the most expeditious manner.

4 Considering therefore the uncertainty of a third Dividend of Ceylon Prize Money, and being unwilling that these men after their long Confinement should be sent into the world in a state of poverty, the Governor in Council has resolved that the Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pagodas shall be presented to each of them in full discharge of their demands of every description against the Honorable Company.

Sam

13274 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

Fort St George
5th October 1813.

Sir

Vea Vea

Sigd Geo: Strachey

Chief Sec: to Govt.

Ordered that the follow-
ing letter be dispatched to the Judge
Advocate General.—

To the Judge Advocate General

Sir

No 56.
To the Judge advocate
General requiring an
attested copy of Court
Martial of Shaik
Koopand of the 1st Bn 22d
N.I. whose commuted
sentence of transportation
is about to be carried
into effect.

It having been resolved
that Shaik Kupane late Jemadar
and Adjutant of the 1st Battalion
of the 22d Regiment of Native In-
fantry who was Connected of Mu-
tiny in the Year 1806, but whose
Sentence of Death was Commuted to
Banishment shall be transported
by the first proper opportunity

to

13275 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

to one of the Eastern Settlements.
I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to desire
that you will transmit to this Office
with the least possible delay an
attested Copy of the Proceedings of
the Court Martial held for the
trial of that person, in order that
the requisite information regarding
him may be conveyed to the Govern-
-ment under whose authority he
will hereafter live.—

I am
Sir
Your Obt
Signed/ Geo. Strachey
Chief Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George
5th October 1813.—

Enclosing the following
Letter from the Secretary to the
Seringapatam

13276 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

Seringapatam Prize Committee.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have been directed by the Seringapatam Prize Committee to state that under the Orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief dated the 30th of November last numerous claims for Prize Money have been forwarded to this office from the several Stations of the Army. The Committee have desired me to mention that they will proceed with the investigation of these claims with the least possible delay and as they consider

that

No 57
From the Secretary to the Seringapatam Prize Committee submits for sanction two Indents on the Comsy. Genl. for bags to contain the Vouchers relating to claims to Prize Money and Indent for Stationary.—

13277 Fort St. George 5 October 1813.

That the documents connected with them should be kept distinct I have been instructed to submit for approval two indents on the Commissary General for boxes to contain the Award Vouchers.—

I have likewise been desired to submit an indent on the Import warehouse for stationary which the Committee consider will be necessary in the course of the investigation of the Claims in question—

I have the honor to be
Hon Sirs
Signed Thos MacLeane
Sec. P. Committee

Ordered that the indents mentioned in the foregoing letter

Serungapatam
Prize Office
Fort St. George
29th September 1813.—

No 58
Order thereon
indents

13278 Fort St George 5th October 1813 -

Letter for boxes and Stationary, be
Sanctioned -

Read the following
Letter from the Senior Chaplain at
the Presidency

George Stratton Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir

N° 59
From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency submits a letter from the Revd Dr Bell representing that certain articles required at the chapel at the mount the supply of which was sanctioned by Government have not yet been furnished -

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Letter from the Reverend Dr Bell Military Chaplain at St Thos Mount, by which it appears that this Clergyman has not been furnished with such Articles for the Interior of the Chapel at the above Station, as has met

with

1327/9 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

with the Sanction of Government that he should be provided with, particularly the Velvet Ornament for the Altar and Pulpit, which could not at that time be procured but are believed at present to be obtained at Madras, if the Honorable the Governor in Council, should approve of Dr Bates being supplied with them.—

September 24th 1813.—

I have the honor to be
Your Obt
Signd Edward Vaughan
Senior Chaplain

To the Reverend Edward Vaughan
Chaplain
Fort St George

Reverend Sir,

I have received your Letter from

13280 Fort St. George 5th. October 1813.

you conveyed the Sanction of the late Honorable the Governor in Council for the Supply of such articles as had been Specified by me, as requisite for the Chapel at St. Thomas's Mount amongst the last two velvet Cushions for the Pulpit and Altar and a Pattle of Royal Varnish were particularly enumerated.—

As no crimson Velvet at that time, could be procured, the Supply of the Cushions stood over to a future day. The Varnish was applied to the Tablets at the Altar, but the Workmen who did it remarked that being Country made it would not answer the purpose and time has confirmed the truth of this re-

mark

13281 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

remark - In representing these circumstances to Lieutenant Grant assistant Engineer to Lt Colonel Caldwell, and who originally, was the channel of communication on this subject he informs me that no Copal Varnish was at that time to be procured, and that neither it, nor the cushions can be furnished now, but by a fresh authority, though the first order of Government was never rescinded but merely stood over to a future period. -

Beg to mention, that I made two official applications to Government for this purpose and trust by your interference,

a

13282 Fort St. George 3rd. October 1813 -

a further application will not be necessary

Mount
16th September 1813 -

Jam
Yea Yea

Signed G. Ball
Chaplain

Certificates for insertion
in the Church Register of St. Marys

Baptisms - 3

Marriages - 4

Burials - - 5

No 60
Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of
the foregoing letter and its enclosures
be transmitted to the Military Board
with Directions that immediate
measures be taken for completing
the furniture required in the Chapel
at St. Thomas's Mount -

Read

13283 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

Read the following
Letter from Lieutenant W. S. Clifford
of His Majesty's Ship Nundem. —
To Edward Wood, Esquire
Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

Having served on shore
with a party of Seamen as Lieute=
nant of His Majesty's Ship Bodicea
in the Year 1810 at the Capture
of the Isle of France and having
immediately after Sailed for=
England with Vice Admiral Ber=
tie was prevented from receiving
the usual allowance of Batta
as was granted to Naval Officers
on that Expedition —

Therefore

No 61.
From Lieut. W. S. Clif=
=ford to Hon. the Chief=
=sec. Submits Claim to
Batta on account
of his services at the
Capture of the Isle of
France —

13286 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

Squadron who served at the capture
of the Isle of France and is at this
time remaining in the Country -

February 4th 1813 -

No 62
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy
of the foregoing Letter be referred for
Consideration and Report to the Military
Auditor General. -

Read the following Letter
from Fort William. -

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

Honble Sir

No 63
From Fort William.
Communicate their sentiments
regarding the
execution of Cer-
tain Orders of the
Court

Para 1.

We have the honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of the dispatch
from

13287

Fort St. George 5th October 1813

Court of Directors contained in Extracts from their letters to the Supreme Government and to the Government at Bombay dated respectively the 16th February and the 18th January, 1810.*

From the Government at Fort St. George under date the 1st of September 1812 requesting the execution of certain orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors contained in Extracts from their letters to the Supreme Government and to the Government at Bombay dated 16th February and 18th January 1810 respectively. We have also had the honor to receive the letter from your Excellency in Council bearing date the 2d ultimo bringing the former dispatch to our notice and requesting a reply to it by an early opportunity.—

2. Previously to passing our opinion on the different questions referred for our consideration, it appeared

13286 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

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2. Previously to stating our opinions on the different questions re=ferred for our consideration, it ap=

=peared

13288 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

appeared to us to be necessary
to obtain the benefit of the advice
and sentiments of the Commander
in Chief in India on the Subjects
thereon treated of. His Excellency being
at the time on a tour of Military
Inspection when ready access could
not be had to the various Records
it was necessary to consult, was
prevented from considering the Sub-
ject and replying to our Commu-
nication until the return of Heads
Quarters to Cawnpore, which is the Cause
of our having so long withheld an
answer to the Dispatch of the 1st
of September last.—

3. We have the honor
to enclose for your Information a Memorandum by
the

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The Military Auditor=
General on Bengal &c=
-ceiving the rules and
practice of this Govern=
-ment connected with
such of the topics com=
-prehended in the above
=mentioned letter as
relates to his Depart=
=ment and we now=
proceed to communicate
to your Excellency our
Council such observa=
tions as have occurred
to us on a perusal of
the whole of the Docu=
ments which have been
laid before us.=

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Letter from the Honble the Court of Directors to the Supreme Government in the Military Department dated 16th February 1810 –

Para: 9 & 10 allowances to Officers while Prisoners of War –

4 We concur in the opinion expressed by your Honorable Board found=ed on the sentiments of the late Commander in chief of your Presidency that officers when Prisoners of War on their Parole in India should continue to receive the Regimental Pay and allowances which they usually drawn in Garrison or Cantonments and that the discontinuance of their allowances when returned on board of

Ship.

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Ship in India while it would produce an inconsiderable saving of Expence to the Public, would Entail an aggravation of distress on the Captured Officer- There is nearly the same difference in the Situation of the Officer on board of Ship in India / if he is at the time entitled to draw Indian allowances / and in Europe, as there is between that of an Officer on Shore in India and in Europe, and a Corresponding

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corresponding regard should be had to the allowances to be granted to them in each Situa=
=ation.—

5. The General Rule which the Commander in Chief in India has recommended to be a=
dopted and applied to the three Presidencies and which appears to us to be a very proper one corresponds with the Sentiments expressed by your Honorable Board and with the actual practice of your Govern=
=ment.

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Government, namely
that officers above
the Rank of Captain
be entitled to receive
the pay and half
Batta of their Regi=
mental Rank - officers
of the Rank of Cap=
tain and Subalterns the
Pay half Batta and
gratuity of their Regi=
mental Rank and
when on parole as
Prisoners of War at
any of the Presidencies
or Governments in India
the House Rent or the
full Batta of their
Regimental

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Regimental Rank if not
provided with Public Quar-
ters. But on the present
exclusion of the Enemy
from India we do not
consider the Question
to be of so pressing
a nature as not to
admit of a previous
Reference on the Sub-
ject to the Honorable
the Court of Directors
and we accordingly
propose to recommend
to the Court of Direc-
tors a modification
of their orders on the
principle above described.

But

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But as these orders have already been promulgated at this Presidency and as it is obviously inexpedient that different Rules regarding the allowances of Officers Prisoners of War, should Exist at the different Presidencies, we would propose under the Resolution now adopted of referring the question to the decision of the Honorable Court that their Orders shall also be promulgated at your Presidency

and

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and at the Presidency
at Bombay to remain
in force until the
result of the intended
reference to the Superior
authority in England
should be known. —

6. It appears to be
consistent with propri-
-ety that the allowances
to Officers and Cadets who
may be made Prisoners
of War during their
Voyage to India pre-
-viously to their arrival
at the Presidency under
which they serve
should be limited to
their subsistence only.

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In the event however of
Officers and Cadets who
may have been made Pri-
soners of War on their
passage being landed in
India on Parole by the
Enemy it is considered equi-
table they should receive the
same allowances as other
Officers and Cadets on Parole
With regard to
the Resolution which has
been carried into effect at
Fort St. George at the Recom-
mendation of His Excellency
Sir Samuel Auchmuty for
the continuance during
the period of their Captivity
to

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to Native Troops made
prisoners of War by the
Enemy of their usual
Garrison or Cantonment
allowance are conceive
that as Native Soldiers
in this predicament
are subsisted during
their Captivity it would
suffice were some pro-
vision made for their
families.—

Para: 75 Compensation for loss of Baggage Not to be granted to Officers only when on duty.—

8. The restrictions
which the Honorable
Court of Directors have
imposed upon the
grant of Compensation
for the loss of Baggage
in

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in the Orders Contained
in the 75th Paragraph
of their General Letter
of the 16th February 1810
appear to us to be very
judicious and highly
proper and accordingly
=ly recommend the pub=
=lication of those Orders
at your Presidency if they
have not already been
promulgated - By those
Orders, at your Presidency
of they have not already
been promulgated. By
those Orders which have
been duly promulgated
at this Presidency Com=
=pensation

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for loss of Baggage
from whatever Cause
it only to be made
to Officers who may
be proceeding on
duty by Order of
Government - we ob=
=serve by His Majestys
Regulations that Com=
pensation in this ac=
count is only allowed
to Officers and Soldiers
on actual Service -
9 Officers of His
Majestys Regiments
proceeding with Troops
to India as well as
Officers in the Com=
=pany's

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Company's Service
coming out in Charge
of Recruits, must un=
doubtedly be Consider
=ed on Duty: But we
do not Conceive that
Single or Detached
Officers who proceed
from Europe to Join
His Majesty's Regi=
=ments in India, Offi=
=cers of the Honorable
Company's Service
returning from fur=
=lough to the Service
in India, or Cadets
Coming out to their
Appointments in India
as

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as being on duty during their passage, or that they can have any equitable claim on the public for Compensation for baggage lost or destroyed on the Voyage. — The attention of the Honorable Court of Directors will be drawn to the Suggestion of the Governor in Council at Fort St. George for having every Officer and Gentlemen Cadet proceeding to India distinctly apprized at the India House of the necessity for

9303 Fort St. George 5th October 1813

for insuring his bag-
gage previously to
his embarkation.—

10 The cases of
Cadets are certainly
same times of so pe-
culiar and distressing
a Nature as to Justify
an occasional depar-
ture in their favor,
from the Standing
Regulation, and we
therefore honour in
the propriety of some
discretionary power in
this Respect being ex-
ercised by the Govern-
ments in India in

Cases

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cases of this nature
until the intimation
regarding insurance
has had time to operate
// It is our intention to request the Honorable the Court of Directors to define the description of persons who are to be considered Entitled to receive Compensation for loss of Baggage and to recommend to them a revision of the present rates which being actually the same as those authorized.

13305 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

authorized by His Ma-
jesty's Regulations for
the British Army
in Europe have no
reference to the pecu-
liar Local Circumstances
of India, and can-
not therefore but prove
in all Cases a very
inadequate compensa-
tion for the Actual loss
Sustained —

Para 87 authority given for paying Company's allowances to Kings troops or Detachments landing in any part of the Company's immediate Territories in India from the date of Debarkation, provided such Debarkation were made by order of the established Local authorities. —

12 The practice
and Regulations which
obtain under this head
at Fort St. George being
as far relate to Corps
and Detachments on
per fect

13306 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

perfect Conformity to
the Orders of the Honor=
=able the Court of Di=
rectors appear to re=
quire neither addi=
tion nor modifica=
tion with regard to
Individual Officers. For
the reasons stated in
the 7th Paragraph of
your Letter now under
acknowledgment we
concur with His Excellency
the Commander in Chief
in India in the pro=
priety of the application
of the principle Es=
tablished in the former
case

13307 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

case being left to the
discretion of your
Government, care being
taken that your decision
in each particular
case shall consist
with the Spirit of the
Honorable Courts Orders
to which this Paragraph
refers, and which we
Conclude it will be proper
to publish at your Pre-
-sidency. -

13. The principle
of those Orders which
prohibit Company's allow
-ances being passed
to individual Officers
whether

13308 Fort S. George 8th October 1813.

whether of the General
Staff or others who
shall wilfully cancel or
any other part of
India different from
that to which their
duty calls them, we
consider to be fair
and equitable provided
it be at the same time
distinctly understood
and that provision ap-
pears to us to be entirely
consistent with the Spirit
of the Courts' orders above
cited / that General Offi-
cers appointed by His
Majesty to the Staff
of

13309 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

of his Troops in India without their nomination being to any particular Presidency should be considered entitled to the staff Allowance from the date of their arrival at the first Presidency, a principle which as you will observe from the memorandum of our Military Auditor General has been already recognized and acted upon by this Government, and you will further observe from the same Document that the staff officers of the Kings

13310 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

Kings Troops do not only
receive their personal
allowances in Cases when
they are actually em-
ployed at the Presidency
where they first land
as admitted by the Honor
-able Court in the 32d
paragraph of their General
Letter to Bengal of the
12th July 1805 but also in
Cases where such officers
have been directed or
unavoidably compelled
to proceed on Ships bound
to a Presidency other than
that to which their duty

Calls

13311 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

Called them or when they
have been involuntarily
detained at such other
Presidency by lawful
authority or from any
cause connected with
the public Service - In
all these cases it seems
equitable that the personal
allowances of a Staff Officer
should commence from
that period at which
his Voyage to his destined
Presidency would have
closed in the Ordinary
course of things and
no obstacles beyond his
control of the above
nature

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nature had not enter-
vened to retard it We
have the honor to trans-
mit enclosed for your
information a Copy of
a General Order of this
Date which we propose
to publish containing a
Modification or rather
an explanation of the
Rules which obtain
under this Presidency
with a View to give that
precision of Meaning
to the concluding part
of the 22d paragraph
of the General Letter dated
12th July 1805 in which

Major

13313 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

Major Inlack Sirthy ob=
=serves it is now difficult

Para 106 & 107 Copies of proceedings of Courts Martial on Kings Troops to be sent to the Court of Directors

14. We have the
honor to state that Sir
Samuel Auchmuty was
informed by the Com=
mander in Chief in
Communication received
from His Excellency on
this Subject that he
Concurred with them
on the difficulty of
reconciling the wishes
of the Honorable Court
of Directors to the letter
of the mutiny act.
the Orders of the
Honble

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Honorable Court con-
tained in the Paragraphs
noted in the Margin
having been communi-
cated to the late Com-
mander in Chief Lieut.
General Abercrombie His Ex-
-cellency Represented that
it would not be in his
power to furnish the Honor-
-able Court with Copies
of the proceedings of
General Courts Martial
which are referred to
England for His Majes-
-ty's decision, and as all
proceedings of General
Courts Martial held
on

13315 Fort St. George 5th. October 1813.

our Kings Troops Serving
in India are trans=
mitted in the oreginal
to the Judge Advocate
General at home. His
Excellency Submitted whe=
ther it would not be
preferable in every
point of view for the
Honorable Court to
procure the Copies re=
quired from the Records
only, rather than obtain
a part from this County
and the remainder in
general State of most
importance from the
Office of the Judge
Advocate

13316 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.—

Advocate General in Eng-
land.— This Suggestion has
been Submitted to the Honble
Court in reply to their
Order.—

Para 123 & 124 Staff
allowances not to be
drawn by Officers
absent on leave
or Sick certificate
but by the officers
performing the
duty of the staff
appointment.—

15 Antecedently to the
Rule established on this
head by the Governor General
in Council under date
the 21st September 1807 and
which secured to the Offi-
-cer absent by leave the
possession of his Staff allow
ances during his absence
the public regulations at
this Presidency directed —
that the staff allowance
should be drawn by the
Officers

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of their performing the
duties of the appointment
to which they are an=
nexed, and not by the
absent Staff officer;
But the practice never
conformed to these Re=
gulations. —

16. The Orders of
the 21st of September 1807
underwent a very con=
=siderable Modification
by those subsequently
passed by the Vice Pre=
sident in Council under
date the 20th March
1810 and which is de=
=tailed at length in the
accompanying

13318 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.-

accompanying Memoran-
dum from the Military
Auditor General now forms
the standing Rule of the
Service under this Presidency
in Our the receipt of
the Honorable Courts Or-
ders Contained in the Para-
graph now referred to, the
late Military Auditor
General has noticed in
the enclosed memorandum
of the present Military
Auditor General was
called upon for a Report
on the Subject and we
have the honor to enclose
a Copy of the Report which

We

13319 Fort St. George 5th October 1813 -

he accordingly delivered in under date the 6th of October 1810. That officer having stated his opinion to be that the Regulation of the 20th of March 1810 were Calculated to attain the objects pointed out by the Court, We judged it proper to allow that Regulation to stand until the further pleasure of the Honble Court should be made known to us founded on a perusal of it. -

8 The instructions of the Honorable Court

that

13320 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.-

that Officers who perform the duties of any Station more especially a high and laborious one are alone entitled to draw the allowances attached to it are founded, as your Honble Board observes on obvious principles of undeniable justice and expediency. Yet the case of an Officer whose sickness acquired probably in the assiduous discharge of laborious functions compels to relinquish for a time the active duties of his Station has always been and would

no

13321 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

no doubt continue to be
viewed, as deserving of
particular indulgence &
consideration - A similar
indulgence might also
be deemed necessary on
occasions of leave of=
absence granted on ac=
=count of urgent private
affairs - But we appre=
=hend that great diffi=
=culty and Embarrass=
=ment would arise in
the discrimination of
those cases which should
form Exceptions to the
general Rule Especially
on occasions of leave
of

13322. Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

/ absences granted on ac-
count of private affairs when
for the purpose of decision
it would be necessary to
adopt the objectionable +
measure of Scrutinizing
the domestick Concerns
of Individuals - Upon the
whole therefore we are
of Opinion that, as the
existing Rules comprehend
a Sufficient Security against
the payment of double -
Staff allowances, as a
rigid adherence to the rule
prescribed by the Honble
Court would /as indeed
was traced by former
experience

13323 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

experience / be unpracti=
cable because in many
cases obviously unjust
it is advisable to re=
gulations, until we are
apprized of the further
orders of the Honble
Court to whose Consi=
deration we propose
to Submit the preceding
remarks. It may indeed
be stated as a general
observation precisely =
applicable to the pre=
=sent question, that
great inconvenience
is always found to
result

13324 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.—

result when rules re-
garding allowances are
unspecified and the
application of them
is left subject to the
infinite Variations and
gradations of Cases and
claims.—

The opinion and
Recommendation offered
on this head by the
Commander in Chief
and the Honorable the
Governor in Council at
Fort St. George appear
to supersede the necessity
of any Remark by
us.—

Letter from the Honble the Court of Directors to the Government at Bombay under Date the 17th January 1810.—

Para 13. Pensions of Native Servants in Public offices not to exceed the rate with reference to his former effective salary of Trade granted to the several Ranks of the Native Army while employed on Service.—

20th

13325 Fort St George 5th October 1813.—

Para 41 Refers to Cer 20. — Major General
Pain claims the of
Major General Bel-
-lasis of the Bombay
Establishment to staff
allowance. —

Bellasis appealed to the
Honble the Court of
Directors against the
appointment of Major
General Jones to the
Staff of the Bombay
Army and the Court
considering the former
officer to possess the best
claim to the Situation
directed the Govern-
-ment of Bombay to
appoint him to the
Staff on the return
within the limits
of the Bombay Govern
-ment of the Division

of

13326 Fort St George 5th October 1813.-

of the Army Serving on Hindostan under the Command of Major General Jones.- These Or= =ders did not reach Bom= =bay till some Months after the return of the force, and General Bellasis who was appointed to the Staff in Obedience to the Orders of the Honble= Court claimed the allow= =ances from the Date on which the Court intended that their Orders should take effect- The Govern= =ment referred the De= =cision of the question

to

13327 ~~Fort St. George~~ 5th October 1813—

to the Court of Directors
but paid the arrears
to Major General Bel-
=lasis on his executing
an engagement to re=
=fund the amount in
the event of an unfavor
=able decision. The Orders
of the Court disapproving
of the advance appear
to have been commu=
=nicated to your Govern=
=ment as a rule for fu=
=ture guidance. —

Para 70 and 71 Officers 28 The Sentiments
proceeding in charge
of Invalids to Europe.

of your Honble Board
and of the Commander
in Chief at your Pre=
=sidency

13328 Fort St George 5th October 1813.—

Presidency being in unison
with the Orders of the
Honble the Court of Di=
=rectors, as further re=
=mark on the Subject
appears to be necessary.—

Para 103 & 104 Con=
stitution of the office
of the Military auditor
General.—

22 No observation
seems to be necessary
from us on this par=
ticular Subject.—

Para 105 Regarding
the Eligibility of Officers
to hold appointments
on the Staff.—
Para 115 Knowledge
of the Hindoostanee
Language an indis=
pensable qualifica=
tion for such appoint=
ments.—

23 The orders of the
Honble the Court of
Directors direct that
no Officer be appointed
to a Staff or official Si=
tuation, the Regimental
one of adjutant excepted
until he shall have
served

13329 Fort St. George 5th October 1813—

Served five years with
his corps— The Court
at the same time state
their opinion that no
Officer should be ap=
pointed to the Staff
without a competent
knowledge of Hindos
tanee— These Orders are
addressed to the Govern=
=ment of Bombay but
were published in general
Orders at this Presidency
by His Excellency the
Vice President in Council
as being equally applica=
ble to Bengal on the
29th August 1811—

We

13330 Fort St. Jorge 5th October 1813.

24 We concur generally in the propriety and ex-pediency of the draft of General Orders proposed by Sir Samuel Auchmuty and think with His Ex-cellency that the latitude of Regimental Service may with safety be left to the discretion of Govern-ment guided by the Recommendation of the Chief Military Autho-rity qualified as it will be by the clause in the 2d. paragraph of the proposed draft which requires

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requires seven years
service to render an
officer eligible to hold
any appointment of
Deputy or the General
Staff, to which the
official rank of
Major is always an-
nexed - Without this
qualification, we
should not consider
the very limited period
of five years Service,
only three of which
must be spent in
the actual performance
of Regimental Duty
as sufficient or likely

to -

13332 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.—

to ensure the acquisition
of that knowledge and
experience which are essen-
tial to the due discharge
of the functions of those
important situations, and
upon the whole in
Concurrence with the
opinion which the
Commander in Chief
in India has expressed
to us on this subject
we are inclined to think
it would be advisable
to extend the period of
Service, after which of-
ficers are to be considered
eligible to hold all ap-
pointments

13333 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.—

appointments on the General Staff
of the Army properly so called, to
seven years, leaving the 3rd paragraph
of Sir Samuel Auchmuty's draft still
applicable to all Division, District &
Garrison or personal staff appoint=
ments.—

25 Every proper measure
appears to have been adopted by
your Honble Board to accelerate
among the officers of your Presidency
the general acquirement of know=
ledge of the Country languages which
is so obviously necessary to qualify
them for employment in the pub=
lic Service in India. In Bengal
the officers have ever been accus=
=tomed to converse with the troops

in

13334 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.-

in their own language al=
though no direct encourage=
=ment is held out for its
attainment by any public
regulation.-

Para 139 Full Batta to Majors Generals when not employed on the Staff dis=approved.-

26 Batta to General officers not on the Staff or even when employed, has never been allowed at Fort William to the extent it would appear to have been at Fort St. George, and the orders which the Honorable Court have directed to take effect under your Presidency have long been inforce under this - The later Order of the Honble Court to the Govern=
=ment

13335 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.—

Government at Bombay
of the 17th of January
1810 to which the Mili-
-tary Auditor General re-
-fers at the close of his
Memorandum appear to
us to warrant the inter-
-pretation which he has
assigned to them namely
that General Officers when
employed tho' not on ac-
-tual Service in the field
should receive the full
batta of Colonel.—

27 We deem it pro-
-per to observe that when
the Communication of the
5th of August 1812 to which
you refer in the 17th
Paragraph

13336 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.—

Paragraph of your dispatch
was directed, we did not
contemplate the case of General
Officers being Employed other=
wise than on the Staff.—

Para 141 to 145 Re. 23 =lative to the pay and pensions of Native Officers after certain periods of Service.—
Para 230 Kings Officers not allowed passage money when proceeding from India to Europe in Consequence of Promotion.—

The instructions of
the Honble the Court of
Directors conveyed in these
paragraphs appearing to
have been carried into
effect at Fort St. George as
well as at Bombay we can
have nothing further to
offer on the Subject.—

29th. No other observa=
tions occur to us necessary
to be made on the different
Subjects treated of in the
Dispatch.

13337 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

Allowances to Officers while Prisoners of War.

Memorandum by the Military Auditor General in Bengal.—

Despatch from the Governor in Council at Fort St. George now replied to.—

Fort William the 7th August 1813.—

We have the honour to Yea Yea

Sir Clints

" N. B. Edmonstone

" Arch.d Seton

The Orders of the Honble the Court of Directors contained in the 9th and 10 paragraphs of their General Letter dated the 16th February 1810, were published in General Orders of the Governor General dated

13338 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.—

Dated 15th December 1810,
and must of course be
applied to any case falling
within the Spirit of these
Orders — The Case of the Offi-
cers of His Majesty's 24th
Regiment, and Cadets for
the Company's Service, who
were taken Prisoners by
the Enemy and carried
into the Isle of France
a short time prior to
the Surrender of that
Colony, is not referrable
to these Orders, as the
Company's allowances
to the Officers in ques-
tion commenced from
the date only of their
emancipation

13339 Fort St George 5th October 1813.—

emancipation, by the Conquest of the Isle of France whatever regulations may therefore be adopted, they cannot be at variance with the practice of this Presidency. Some elucidatory Orders of the description proposed by the Government of Fort St George are equally necessary here.—

Compensation for Loss of Baggage granted to Officers only when on duty.—

The practice under this Presidency appears to have been the same as has prevailed at Fort St George; since the publication of the Orders, on this subject, of the Honorable the Court of Directors, under date

13340 Fort St George 5th October 1813.-

date the 8th September
1810, Compensation for
loss of Baggage to the
Officers of His Majestys
24th Regiment, and to the
Cadets who were captured
in the course of the year
1811, was authorized by the
Special Orders of Govern=
ment dated 19th 26th March
and 9th April 1811. the for=
mer must undoubtedly
be considered an Duty, but
I question whether the
same interpretation can
be given to the situation
of Cadets proceeding on
their Voyage to India
to rec[illegible]ive their respective
appointments

13341 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.-

appointments.- Instances
in which Compensation
for loss sustained during
the passage from one Pre-
=sidency to another, do not
fall within the Scope of
the Honble Courts Orders,
but indeed as all such
cases can only take
place by the Orders of
Government, the Officers
thus Situated must of
course be considered as
on duty.- Unless when
Absent by permission for
health or private affairs
Detached Officers
arriving from Europe to
join Regiments in India
this

13342 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

tho' I am certainly of opinion they cannot be considered on duty, any more than Officers of the Honble Comp.ys Service, returning from Furlough to join their Corps, have received Compensation; the last case of this description is that of Lieut. Jerod of His Majestys 22nd Regiment, who was Captured in the Honble Comp.ys Ship Windham, and the Compensation for loss of his Baggage was authorized by Government under date the

22d.

13343 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.—

28th July 1810.— this however
it will be observed, took
place antecedent to the
publication of the Orders
of the Honble Court.—

The rule laid down
these orders has like-
wise obtained under that
Presidency exceptions have
however been made in
favor of Individuals, under
particular circumstances
by the special orders of
Government, such for
instance as the officers
and Cadets belonging
to the Presidency, who
were landed on the Coast
from ships taken by
the

Date fixed for commencing Company's allowances to Corps and Individuals arriving from Europe.—

13344 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.—

the French: to Officers
thus Situated Government
was pleased under date
the 30th January 1810, to
grant Mantle Company's
allowances from the
date of their Landing
at Vizagapatam: and
again Certain Cadets who
were detained at Madras
on a Court Martial were
permitted to draw Indian
allowances from the date
of their detention at Mad:
ras.—

The opportunities
of proceeding on board
of Ships destined for Bengal

are

13345 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.—

are so constant, that it can scarcely happen that ba= =dets appointed to this Presidency should embark on board of any other than Ships proceeding to Bengal.— And altho' it may have happened, there is no instance on record for many years past, of allowances being granted to a Cadet from the date of his landing at any other Presidency on the Ground of having arrived on a Ship which did not proceed to the Presidency to which he stood

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the French: to Officers—
thus Situated Government
was pleased under date
the 30th January 1810 to
grant Mantle Company's
allowances from the
date of their Landing
at Vizagapatam; and
again Certain Cadets who
were detained at Madras
on a Court Martial were
permitted to draw Indian
allowances from the date
of their detention at Mad:
ras.—

The opportunities
of proceeding on board
of Ships destined for Bengal
are

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the date of his landing
at any other Presidency
on the Ground of having
arrived on a Ship which
did not proceed to the
Presidency to which he

stood

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stood appointed.—

With respect to the Staff officers, the present Orders are certainly at variance with the practice which formerly prevailed in the case of officers appointed to the Staff of His Majesty's Troops viz. Major Generals Adjutants General, Quarter Master General, Deputy Adjutant General and Deputy Quarter Master General.— A Major General if appointed to the Staff of His Majesty's Troops in India without his nomination being to any particular

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particular Presidency, seems
entitled to the staff allow=
ance from the date of
his arrival at the first
Presidency- this principle
was recognized in the
case of Major General
Champagne see letter from
Government 17th June 1809
and was also in some
degree sanctioned by the
Honble Court of Directors
in the 54 paragraph of
their General Letter dated
16th February 1810, in the
case of Major General
St Leger - See letter from
Government 8th Septem=
ber 1809.-

The

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The first instance
to be traced of staff allow=
ance having been passed
to the Assistant General
and Quarter Master General
to the Kings Troops prior
to their arrival at Fort
William occurred in 1803,
when by the Orders of
Government dated the
13th October 1803, Lieutenant
Colonel Nightingale and
Clinton were granted
their staff allowance
from the date of their
arrival at Fort St. George
the Sentiments of the Honble
Court of Directors on that

grant

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grant were conveyed in
their General Letter dated
12th July 1805, Communi-
cated to the Military
Auditor General in a
Letter dated 1st of January
1807, and altho' the Board
Court disapproved of the
measure yet some latitude
was left by the 223d para-
graph of their letter, in
which the propriety is
being granted to the Staff
in question in Cases when
they are actually employed
at the Presidency where
they first land, or are
under the necessity
of

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of proceeding on Ships which in the due course of their Voyage must have stopped there.-

The precise meaning of the latter part of that paragraph is not clear for Sir William Keir Adjutant General having preferred a claim to his Staff allowances from the date of his arrival at Fort Cornwallis, Government was pleased under date 1st January 1807 to admit the same, with reference to the above quoted paragraph that Measure. however

was

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road disapproved of by the
Court of Directors as de=
clared in the 99.th paragraph
of a General Letter dated
21.st April 1809 Communi=
cated to this office on
Mr. Secretary Adams
Letter dated 17.th October
1809 and the amount
formerly passed, was
retrenched on readdit.-
Since the receipt
of the Orders of the
Honorable Court of the
21.st April 1809, the Sub=
=ject has not been agi=
tated -

Shee

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Staff allowances not to be drawn by Officers absent on leave or by sick Certificate but by Officers performing the duties of the staff Appointments.

The Orders of the Honorable Court have reference to the regulations of Government Dated 27th Septr 1807. In the interval however between the date of these Orders, and the receipt of the Sentiments of the Honble Court, the regulations in question underwent a Modification in General Orders of the Vice President in Councils dated 20th March 1810, the regulations in the case of the Absence of Staff Officers are as follows:-

Staff Officers absent with Leave

by

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"by Government, or the
"Commander in Chief,
"on such Certificate or
"on duty, such Staff officers
"shall continue to draw
"the personal or Staff
"allowances of the ap=
"pointment, and the officer
"doing duty during the
"absence of the proper
"Staff officer to draw all
"other allowances what=
=soever appertaining to
"the office, whether for
"House Rent or for office
"rent, for Books or Candles
"for Stationary and Stor=
=es or any other Es=
=tablishment

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Establishment."—

"When Staff officers
"shall be absent with leave
"by Government or the
"Commander in Chief
"on account of their Pri=
=vate affairs, then the=
"officer doing the duty
"to draw all the offices
"allowances as above, and
"the proper staff officer
"to receive the personal
"or staff allowance during
"such absence for any=
"period not exceeding six
"Months, after which the
"whole of the personal
"or staff allowances, as

well

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"well as Rank for Office
"and Establishment to be
"drawn by the Officer
"doing the duty until
"the proper Staff Officers
"shall resume the Duties
"of their Offices. The Operation
"of the Rules prescribed
"with regards to Staff
"Officers absent on account
"of their private affairs
"is not to be considered
"as extending to the Case
"of Leave granted to the
"Cape, or elsewhere beyond
"the other Presidencies in
"India".—

On the receipt
of the Orders of the Honble
Court

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Court dated 16th February
1810, the late Military au=
ditor General was called
upon, and in Consequence
Submitted a report on
that Subject dated 6th
October 1810.—

Pensions to Na=
tive Servants in
public Offices not
to exceed a certain
Rate.—

These Orders have
been communicated to this
Office under Date 26th
August 1811.—

Officers in
Charge of Invalids
proceeding to
Europe.—

These Orders were
communicated as above=
But on this point the=
Military Auditor General
has little Controul, Since
Passage money is usually
paid under Special Orders

of

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of Government issued out
each Case but without any
previous reference to this
Office.—

Constitution
of Military
Auditor Genl's
Office.—

Batta to Major
Generals on the
Staff.—

Instances have recently
occurred in Bengal of Major
Generals being employed
altho' not on the Staff such
for instance as Major
General Marshall appointed
to Command the 2nd Divi-
sion of the Field Army
In such Cases batta seems
fairly due to a Major General
not on the Staff under

G. O.

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G. O. F. F. 20th May 1812, and although some doubt might be entertained on the Subject, in Consequence of the Orders of the Court dated 20th April 1803, as to the nature of the duty which would entitle Major Generals to Batta when employed on actual Service, which is generally understood to mean Service in the field, being specified as the ground of such claim yet by the last Orders of the Court communicated in Mr. Acting Secretary Gardeners letter dated 20th August 1811, General Officers employed on any duty consistent with their Rank appear to become entitled to batta.—

Mil. Auditor Genl Office
31st October 1812.—

Signd W. Inlach
Mr. A Genl

No

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No 149.

To The Right Honble Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

My Lord,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Adam's Letter dated the 3d ultimo trans=mitting for my information and guidance, part of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 16th February 1810, and directing me to state my opinion whether the existing orders relative to allowances of Absent Staff officers are liable to the abuse ap=prehended by the Honble Court and whether such would be better guarded against by reverting to the former

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former regulations.-

2d. Prior to the operation of the General Orders of the vice President in Council dated the 20th March 1810, the Government was frequently troubled with double claims from Officers to Staff allowances, particularly from the Officers performing the duties of a Regimental Adjutant and Quarter Master, and of an Adjutant to a Battalion of Native Infantry united the Staff Officer was employed on some other duty. In some instances such claims accrued from the removal of Corps from their station, united the Adjutant and Quarter Master was employed in executing Public Buildings, and

Could

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could not without prejudice to
the Service march with his Comps.
an acting Staff was accordingly
appointed to perform the duty of the
Adjutant and Quarter Master, and
when the Selection fell as was
generally the case, upon an
Adjutant of a Battalion another
officer was appointed to perform his
duty, and both Officers, that is the
proper Staff Officer and the Officer
acting in his absence, claimed the
Staff allowances, by which Government
was subjected to the double expense
of Staff Pay, the allowances of the
Office for Writers, Stationery &c were
however awarded to the Acting Officer
and which became a Matter of dis-
=content

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discontent to the proper staff officers who was employed away from his Corps on public duty.

3rd To put an end therefore to such discontent, as well as to remove doubt arising from the different construction given to the then existing Rules, I was / Concluded / deemed expedient to issue the General Orders dated the 20th March last, which as far as I am able to observe, in their operation have proved satisfactory to the Army and completely guarded Government against double expences when staff officers are Absent on duty, or on leave whether on account of their health or private affairs.

4th For these reasons I submit

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I submit that the existing Orders are not liable to the abuse appre-hended by the Honble Court / with reference I presume to the Orders of Government dated 21st September 1807 / and that the Orders of the 10th of March last, by providing clearly for every case relative to the absence of staff Officers, are less liable to abuse than the former Regula-tions on this same subject.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt Servt
Signed W. S. Greene
Mil Audr Genl

Mil: Audr Genl Office
6th October 1813.-

General Orders by the Right Honble the Governor Genl in Council.-

Fort William 7th Augt 1813

Courts having been ex-
pressly sanctioned

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entertained regarding the Con-
-struction to be given to the Orders
of the Honble the Court of Directors
conveyed in the 22d paragraph of
their General Letter in the Military
Department of the 12th of July 1805
in which the propriety is admitted
of allowances being granted to Officers
of His Majestys staff from the date
of their landing in India, in cases
when they are actually employed
at the Presidency where they first
land, being other than the Presidency
to which they are ultimately destined
or are under the necessity of pro-
-ceeding on ships which in the
due course of their Voyage must
have stopped there; the Right Honble

the

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the Governor General in Council
is pleased to resolve in conformity
to the intentions which he conceives
the paragraph above mentioned, to
import that Staff Officers of the
Kings Troops shall not only receive
their personal allowances in cases
when they are actually Employed
at the Presidency where they first
land, as specifically admitted by
the Hon'ble Court in the 22nd Para-
-graph of their General Letter
dated 12th July 1805, but also in
cases where such Officers have been
directed, or unavoidably compelled to
proceed on Ships bound to another
Presidency than that to which
their duty call them, or when
they

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they have been involuntarily detained
at such other Presidency by lawful
authority or from any Sufficient Cause
connected with the Public Service.-

Signed C. W. Gardener
Sec: to Govt
Military Department

True Copies
Signed C. W. Gardener
Sec: to Govt

No 64
Resolution thereon

Resolved, in consequence
that the following G.O be published.-

Fort St George
6th October 1813.-

G. O By Government,

No 65
G O By Govern-
ment - Pub-
lishes Extract
from a letter
addressed by
the Court of
Directors to
the Supreme
Government
under the
16th

The Honorable the Gover-
nor in Council is pleased to publish
in General Orders the following Ex-
tracts

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Fort St George 5th October 1813.—

16th February 1810.— Directs that the Rules thereby established be observed at this Presidency.—

Extracts from a Letter addressed by the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Supreme Government, under Date the 16th of February 1810 and to direct that the Rules thereby established be observed also under the Presidency of Fort St. George.—

Allowances to Officers whilst Prisoners of War.

Here enter Paragraph 78 & 79

Para 7 As it is stated in Paragraph that the grant of the full allowances of their Corps to Officers who are not matter of right but of Special Indulgence and that the Regulations of the Service do not Provide any rule for determining the allowances

to

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to be assigned to Officers
whilst on that Situation,
We think it necessary to
lay down the following
Rule.—

10 When an Officer shall
be detained by the Enemy
as a Prisoner of war in India
he shall during his resi=
dence on shore in India
receive the Pay and half
Batta of the Rank he may
hold at the time of his
Capture or may, obtain by
Promotion during his Capti=
vity; but upon all other
occasions during his Cap=
tivity whether on board Ship

in.

13369 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.—

Compensation to officers for loss of Baggage by fire Capture or ship-wreck not to be granted unless to officers on Duty— 75

in India or a Share, or on board Ship in Europe he shall receive the Pay of his Rank only.—

We shall not object to this Grant in the present Instance, but as the Company have been put to great and unnecessary expense, by the allowances which have been at different times made by our Several Governments as compensation to officers for loss of Baggage by Shipwreck fire and Capture, and as every Officer may if he pleases ensure his

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his property before he
embarks here or on India
We direct that no com=
=pensation be hereafter made
to any Officer for loss of
Baggage on Board Ship
unless such Officer be
proceeding on duty by
order of Government.—

/39 to 42/ Companys 87.
allowances admitted
to his Majesty's
30th Regiment of
Foot from the
date of their arrival
at Prince of Wales
Island. Request
the orders of the
Honble Court
of Directors to the
time from which
Company's allow
=ances shall be
paid to Kings
Troops arriving
in India —

In Consideration
of the expence to which
his Majesty's Troops will
be exposed from the date
of their debarkation on
the Company's Territories
and in reference to the
propriety of granting
them the same allow=
=ances.

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allowances as may be drawn by any other troops previously serving at the place of debarkation, with reference also to the consideration that the debarkation of corps or detachments of corps at places other than those to which they may have been destined is matter of accident or of necessity not probably within the controul of the Officers commanding such corps, or Detachments of corps, we authorize you to pass Company's allowances to all corps or Detachments of corps, landing on any part of the Company's immediate Territories in India from the date of the debarka-

tion

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his property before he
embarks here or in India
We direct that no Com=
=pensation be hereafter made
to any Officer for loss of
Baggage on Board ship
unless such Officer be
proceeding on duty by
order of Government. -

In Consideration
of the expence to which
Majesty's troops will
be exposed from the date
of their debarkation in
the Company's Territories
and in reference to the
propriety of granting -
them the same allow=
=ances.

1392 / Companys 87.
allowances admitted
to his Majesty's
31st Regiment of
Foot from the
Date of their arrival
at Prince of Wales
Island. Request
the Orders of the
Honble Court
of Directors to the
time from which
Company's allow
ances shall be
paied to Kings
Troops arriving
in India -

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allowances as may be drawn by any other troops previously serving at the place of debarkation, with reference also to the consideration that the debarkation of Corps or Detachments of Corps at places other than those to which they may have been destined is a matter of accident or of necessity not probably within the control of the Officers commanding such Corps or Detachments of Corps, we authorize you to pass Company's allowances to all Corps or Detachments of Corps, landing in any part of the Company's immediate Territories in India from the date of the debarkation

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of such Corps provided such de-
barkation were made by order
of the established Local Authorities.
But we shall not admit Com-
pany's allowances being passed
to Individual Officers, who shall land
in any part of India different from
that to which their duty calls them.
Individual Officers have the power
of obtaining a passage on our
Ships to any of the Presidencies of
India, at which their Regiments
may be serving or in the case
of Staff Officers, at which their
usual, and well Known Duties
call them to reside.- If therefore
they wilfully land at other places
than that to which they ought

to

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to have directed their immediate
course, on if Corps or Detachments
of Corps, or individual Officers ac=
cidently land at Ceylon, or any
other place in India, where the
Troops are not receiving pay from
the East India Company, in all
such cases that they be not paid
their allowances be not passed
to them, until their actual arrival
at the Presidencies to which they
have been appointed.—

In publishing the
preceding Paragraph the Governor
in Council desires it to be un=
derstood, that General Officers
appointed by His Majesty to
the Staff of the Force in India
but

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but not nominated to any par=
ticular Presidency, are entitled to
their Staff allowance from the
date of their arrival at the first
Presidency, and that Officers on
the General Staff of His Majestys
Forces in India are not only to re=
=ceive their personal allowances
in cases when they are actually
employed at the Presidency where
they first land, but also in cases
when such officers have been directed
or unavoidably compelled to proceed
to Ships bound to a Presidency other
than that to which their duty called
them, or when they have been
involuntarily detained at such other
Presidency by lawful authority: or

from

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Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

Read the following Order of Government in the Public Service.

By Order of the Honble the Governor in Council

Signed G. Strachey

Sec to Govt

To George Strachey Esqr

Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to re=port to you for the information of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council the arrival here of Lieutenant Fyfe Sub Assistant Commissary General under in=structions from the Commissary General

No 66. From the Bombay Envoy at Goa / Reports the arrival at Goa, of Lieutenant Fyfe Subassistant Commissary General and that a Committee has been nomenated, at his request, to examine the state of the Commissariat Stores previously to their removal.

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Presidency, and that Officers on
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Forces in India are not only to re=
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employed at the Presidency where
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or unavoidably compelled to proceed
to Ships bound to a Presidency other
than that to which their duty called
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Presidency by lawful authority: or

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Public Service.

By Order of the Hon'ble

the Governor in Council

Signed F. Strachey

Sec to Govt

Read the following Letter from the British Envoy at Goa to God. -

To George Strachey Esqr

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Fort St. George. -

Sir,

I have the honor to re=

port to you for the information

of His Excellency the Honorable

the Governor in Council the arrival

here of Lieutenant Fyfe Sub Assistant

Commissary General under in=

=structions to Commissary

General

13376 Fort St George 5th October 1813.

General Lt Gen Gen Fort St George for the purpose of removing from hence all the Stores of this Department, this Officer has requested of me a Committee of Officers in Order to examine into the State of the Stores previously to their removal, Lieutenant Garling of the Survey Department being here, I have requested this Officer, with Lieutenants Stone and King to form one, and I have the honor to forward Copy of the Memorandum I have thought it advisable to issue on the Occasion.—

Goa 18th September 1813 — I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed, C. Schuyler

Envoy

Memorandum

13377 Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

Memorandum.

British Residency Island of Goa, 18th September 1813.

The British Envoy Re-quests that Lieutenants Stone, Garling and King will be pleased to form themselves into a Committee of Survey-ing for the purpose of ascertaining the State of the Stores of the Honorable Compa-ny belonging to the Commissariat Department at present at Goa, which will be pointed out to them by Lieutenant Colonel Sub assistant Com-missary General, the Senior Officer to Sit as President.

The -

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General Lt Genl Fort St
George for the purpose of removing
from hence all the Stores of this
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quested of me a Committee of
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Signed, H. Schuyler

Envoy

Memorandum

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Fort St. George 5th October 1813.

Memorandum.

British Residency Island of Goa, 18th September 1813.

The British Envoy &c. &c. &c. Lieutenant Stone, Gaelung and King will be pleased to form themselves into a Committee of Survey for the purpose of ascertaining the State of the Stores of the Honorable Company belonging to the Commissariat Department at present at Goa, which will be pointed out to them by Lieutenant Hyde Sub Assistant Commissary General, the Senior Officer to Sir — at — Presidency.

The —

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The Committee assemble at Langur at the British Residency on Tuesday Morning at 9 O'Clock the 25th Instant. —

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / C. Schuyler

Envoy

No 67

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Commissary General for his information. —

John Hennessy

Ja. Hasamayor

Jas Stoney

H Ballard

Ed. H Strange

List of Papers, Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Depart=ment; Dated 8th October 1813

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15		To the Military Board	5th Do. Do.
16		To Ditto Ditto	5th Do. Do.
17		To Ditto Ditto	6th Do. Do.
18		To the Military Auditor General	5th Do. Do.
19		To Ditto Ditto	5th Do. Do.
20		To Ditto Ditto	5th Do. Do.
21		To Ditto Ditto	6th Do. Do.
22		To Ditto Ditto	6th Do. Do.
23		To Ditto Ditto	5th Do. Do.
24		To the accountant General	5th Do. Do.
25		To the Commissary General	5th Do. Do.
26		To Ditto Ditto	5th Do. Do.
27		To the Town Mayor of Fort St. George	5th Do. Do.

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28		To the Town Major of Fort S. George	5th October 1813
29		To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency	5th D. D.
30		To the Seringapatam Prize Committee	5th D. D.
31		To the British Envoy at Goa	5th D. D.
32		To the Military Auditor General	7th D. D.
33		To Ditto	Ditto 7th D. D.
34		To the Accountant General	7th D. D.
35		To the Commissary General	7th D. D.

Consultation

1		President's Minute	6th D. D.
2		Resolution thereon	
3		From the Commander in Chief's Acting Military Secretary	2d D. D.
4		Resolution thereon	
5		From the Adjutant General of the Army	1st D. D.
6		Resolution thereon	
7		From the Adjutant General of the Army	2nd D. D.

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8		Resolution thereon	
9		From the Accountant General	2d October 1813
10		Resolution thereon	
11		C. O. By Government	8th Do. Do.
12		From the Commissary General	4th Do. Do.
13		Minute thereon	
14		From the Town Mayor of Fort St. George	5th Do. Do.
15		Minute thereon	
16		From the Town Mayor of Fort St. George	5th Do. Do.
17		Order thereon	
18		From the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief	3rd Oct. Do.
19		Order thereon	
20		From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay	28th September Do.
21		Order thereon	

Diary

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6. Diary

Received and Sent the follow-
ing Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19
20. 21. 22 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29 30. 31

From the Commissary General. From Lieutenant Colonel William Morrison — Submits an Estimate for the Current Expences of the Commissariat at the Presidency for October, amounting to Pago-das 12,110

To the Mily Board. To the Military Board — Encloses Copy of a letter from the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency, and directs that immediate Measures be taken for Completing the furniture Required in the Chapel at the Mount.

To D. To D. In Reply to their letters of the 25. Ultimo, transmits Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date.

To D. To D. States that the bills submitted

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Submitted with their letter of the 23d. Ultimo have been Sanctioned. —

To the Milit. Aud. Genal. — To the Military Auditor General — Refers for report, Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Clifford of the Royal Navy, Submitting his claim to batta [illegible] of his services on Shore at the Capture of the Isle of France in 1810. —

To D. — To D. — Directs him to — authorize the issue of an advance of pay to certain details of the Body Gd.

To D. — To D. — In reply to his letter of the 1. Instant, transmits Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date —

To D. — To D. — In reply to his letters of the 27th. 29th. and 30th. Ultimo, transmits Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date —

To D. — To D. — Directs him to authorize the payment of Bills submitted by the Military Board.

To D. — To D. — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 5th. Instant.

To the Accountant Genl. — To the Accountant General — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 3d. Ultimo

To the Commissary General — To the Commissary General — With

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Fort St George 5th October 1813.

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To ... Do. — To Do. — Directs him to authorize payment of an Estimate of Cash Submitted by the Commissary General. —

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To

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Fort St. George 8th October 1813

To the Commissary General.

To the Commissary General.

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At a Consultation

Present

His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor President and Commander in Chief

J. H. Casamaijor.

James Strange

and

Robert Fullerton

Esqrs.

Friday the 8th October, 1813

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the following Minute

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The President Recommends

that

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13384

Fort St. George 8 October 1813

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to be Persian Interpreter to the Officer Commanding the Field Force from the 1st of August 1813.

By Colonel Lockhart of

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Signed/ John Abercromby

Fort St George
6th October 1813.

N. 2

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the two appointments in question be confirmed in General Order

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Fort St. George 8th October 1813

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Military Secretary —

To Edward Wood Esqr

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

No. 3

Sir

From the Commander in Chief acting Mily. Secy. submits for sanction Bills forwarded by Lieut. Colo. Dowse on account of the expences of the Boat Establishments maintained on different Rivers for the month of august.

I have the Honor. by order of the Commander in Chief. to forward herewith, a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Dowse Commanding in the Field, transmitting Bills Certified upon Honor, for Contingent Expences during the Month of august last. incurred in the making of Boats. and hiring of Boatmen at the different posts on the Rivers Mulpurba. Gutpurba. and Hemkafsy, which His Excellency desires may be submitted to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council with his favorable Recommendation. —

I have

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Commander in
Chiefs Office
Fort S. George
2. October 1813.

To the Military Secretary
&c. &c. &c.

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

Sir,

To His Excellency
Commander in Chief

I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith, Duplicate Contingent Bills of
expences incurred for the Repair of Boats, Hire of
Boatmen &c. during the Month of August upon
the Malpuba, Gulpurba and Hermbapy
Rivers, which I request you will be pleased
to Submit to His Excellency the Commander
in Chief for his approval—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Dowse Lieut. Colt
Commg. Field Service

Camp at Cotabaugy
24th. September 1813.

Resolved

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Fort St. George 8th October 1813

N 4

Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for payment of the accompanying Contingent bills of expences incurred in the Service of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse's Field Force, in the Month of August last. as Recommended in the foregoing letter

Read the following letters from the Adjutant General of the army To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

N. 5

From the Adjt Genl. of the army Submits the application of Cornet Chase of the Body Guard for leave to proceed to Europe if necessary on account of his health. at the expiration of his present Furlough to Bengal

I have the honor to enclose by desire of the Commander in Chief for submission to Government an application from Cornet Chase of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry Aajutant of the Governors Body Guard Soliciting permission to proceed to Europe at the expiration of his present Furlough to Bengal or Sick Certificate Should the Situation

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situation of his Health renders such a mea-
sure necessary, which His Excellency recom-
mends to favorable Consideration

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort S. George
1. October 1813

Signed J. H. S. Conway
Sec.y to the Govern.t in Council

To the Honorable
The Governor in Council
&c &c &c
Fort S. George

Honorable Sir

On the expiration of
the period of four Months, for which I have
had the honor to apply for permission to
proceed to Bengal on Sick Certificate, I request
that if the State of my Health should render it
necessary I may be permitted to proceed to
England, on forwarding the prescribed Certifi-
cates

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Certificate from Calcutta.

Madras
25th. September 1813

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
Signed M. C. Chase
Cornet & Adjt. Body
Guard

No. 6
Minutes thereon

The Sick certificate enclosed in Cornet Chase's letter of the 16th. ultimo shews only the necessity of his proceeding to "Bengal for the benefit of the approaching cold season" is not sufficient to support the further application of that Officer, submitted with the foregoing letter.

The Board cannot therefore Comply with the request now before them.

Should the State of Cornet Chase's health at the expiry of his present furlough to Bengal, Compel him to proceed to Europe, he will either forward the necessary Certificate

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certificate through the usual Channel for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, or if necessary Submit his application for leave to the Government at Fort o- Williams. I

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

N. 7
From the Adjutant General of the Army. Reports that under the G. O of the 29th September 1812. a horse has been Selected from a late Remount Lot. for the use of Subidar Sheikh Mohiudden Khan Bahander: and Submits a Bill for a Saddle purchased as part of the appointments--

I have the Honor by desire of the Commander in Chief to request that you will State for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that Conformable to the provisions of the Government General Order of the 29th September 1812. in favor of Subidar Sheikh Mohiuddon Khan, Bahander, a Horse has been Selected from a late Remount Lot, for the Subidar, and that as part of the appointment a Suitable Saddle has been procured, the Bill for payment of which is enclosed herewith and I have to request the requisite

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requesite Sanction may be obtained for its being discharged.

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
2nd October 1813

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

Resolved that authority be given for payment of the Bill for Star Pagodas 75 inclosed in the foregoing letter.

Read the following letter from the Accountant General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the Honor to Submit to be laid before His Excellency the Governor in Council copy of a letter received from Mr. Douglas Paymaster in Malabar and Kanara, nominating Captain Leimond of the 15th Regt. Native Infantry as his substitute.

N. 8
Resolution thereon

N. 9
The Accountant General submits the Copy of a letter from Mr. Douglas, nominating Captain Leimond of the 15th N. I. to be his substitute as Mily Paymr. in Malabar and Kanara.

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Substitute in lieu of Captain Walker. dis-
approved of by Government

Accountant Genl. Office
Fort St. George
2d. October 1813

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) Geo Garrow
Acct. Genl.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 21st Inst. I Request you will do me the Honor to Submit to His Excellency the Governor in Council my request that Captain A. Lemond of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry now Stationed at Cana-nore may be permitted to act for me on my Responsibility

I also beg leave to State to His Excellency in Council that I should not

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requisite Sanction may be obtained for its being discharged.

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St George
2d October 1813

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

No 8
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for payment of the Bill for Stationery contained in the foregoing letter.

Read the following letter from the Accountant General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

No 9
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13392 Fort St. George 8. October 1813

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Accountant Genl. Office
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I also beg leave to State to His Excellency in Council that I should not

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not have quitted my Station without having previously obtained permission to do so — Had I not been apprehensive that by waiting for it I should have been too late in appearing before the Supreme Court, and I might thereby have exposed myself to unpleasant Consequences —

I have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) A Douglas

Mily. Secy.

Madras

30th September 1813

A true Copy

(Signed) John Turnbull

Deputy Acct. Genl.

Milty. Department

N. 10

Resolution thereon

Resolved in Consequence, that the following General Orders be published

Fort

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Fort St. George

8th October 1813

No 11

G. O. By Government

G. O. By Government — Captain Limond of the 15th Regt. N. I. to act for the Paymt in Malabar and Canara —

Captain Limond of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry will act as Paymaster in Malabar and Canara, during the absence and on the responsibility of Mr. A. Douglas, in lieu of Captain Walker who was appointed to officiate in that capacity in General Orders of the 27th of August last.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. Wood

Secy. to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Commissary General.

To

13395

Fort St. George 8. October 1813.

To Edward Wood Esq.

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

No. 12

Sir,

From the Commissary General. Reports that he has engaged two Dhonies to convey to Quilon and Cannanore a Quantity of arrack for the use of the troops and some of Madeira Wine for the sick.—

1 Having occasion to despatch a supply of arrack for the use of the troops at Quilon and Cannanore, I have engaged two Dhonies for the conveyance of the quantities discribed in the annexed memorandum; an arrangement which I think it proper to Report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

2 Under the existing Contract for the supply of Spirituous Liquors the quantities required on the Western Coast of the Peninsula are to be delivered from the Depot at Madras or Bombay.

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Bombay; and on the present occasion it has appeared more advisable to send a Stock from this place, by which multiplicity of accounts and the necessity of much Correspondence with the authorities at Bombay will be avoided, as the agents for the Contractor have entirely concurred in the measure in question.

3 Previously to the embarkation of the arrack, the Dhonies were surveyed by order of the marine Board, upon my application to that effect, and were reported in good order and fit to carry arrack to the malabar Coast; the same Dhonies have before been employed in Conveying arrack at this season of the year to the other coast on account of the Contractors.

4 I beg leave to add that I have

of

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Fort St. George 4th October 1813

I have availed myself of the same opportunity to send a Supply of Madeira Wine for the use of the Sick at Quilon and Cannanore, consigned to the Offices of the Commissaries at those Stations.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

[Signed] W. Morrison

Commissary Genl.

Commissary Generals Office
Fort St. George
4th October 1813

Memorandum Shewing the Quantity of Arrack and Madeira Wine embarked on Two Dhonies for the Malabar Coast —

On board the Janardanum No. 830

10 Pipes of Arrack
4 D. Madeira Wine } for Quilon

On board the Adykarow

20 Pipes of Arrack.
30 Half Leaguers D. } for Quilon

30

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1256 to 1285

25 to 29

30 Qrs of Arrack } for Cannanore
5 Dr of Madeira Wine }

Commissary
General's Office
Fort St George
4th October 1813

/Signd/ W. Morison
Commy General

№ 13

Minute thereon

Board approve of the arrangements reported in the foregoing letter

Read the following letter from the Town Mayor of Fort St George

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir

№ 14

From the Town major of Fort St George. Recommends that a Corporal of the Madras European Regiment, whose time is expired, be permitted to remain at Walajahbad instead of Poonamallee until an opportunity occurs for sending him Home.

I request that you will state to the Honorable the Governor in Council that an application has been made for Corporal Peter, time expired man, late of the mad Regiment to be permitted to remain at Walajahbad instead of

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Fort S. George 4. October 1813

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Commissary Generals Office
Fort S. George
4. October 1813

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

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Commissary
General's Office
Fort St. George
4th October 1813.

No. 13

Minute thereon arrangements

/Signed/ W. Morson
Comm. General

The Board approve of the foregoing letter

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

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permitted at Walajahbad instead

of

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instead of at Poonamallee, until the next regular opportunity which shall occur for sending Invalids and time expired men to England. —

The man for whom the desired permission is solicited, bears a particularly good Character: and the application for him to remain at Walajahbad having been made with the sanction and Concurrence of the Officer Commanding as well as of the Senior Officer at present in charge of the Regiment. I beg to recommend it to the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
5th October 1813

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
Signed J. S. Fraser
Town major

The

13400 Fort St. Georges. October 1813.

No. 15

Min. T. thereon

The Board in this particular instance Resolve that Corporal Peter Mitchell be permitted to Remain at Walajahbad instead of Poonamallee, as Recommended in the foregoing letter.—

Read the following letters.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

No. 16

From the Town major of Fort St. George—Requests authority to draw the pensions granted for the support of Allee Sahib, lately liberated from Confinement.

Sir.

I Request that you will Obtain for me the Authority of the Honorable the Governor in Council to draw the Pension granted for the support of Allee Sahib.— lately liberated from Confinement.—

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
5th October, 1813.—

/ Signed / J. S. Fraser
Town major

Ordered.

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The man for whom the desired permission is solicited, bears a particularly good character: and the application for him to remain at Walajahbad having been made with the sanction and Concurrence of the Officer Commanding as well as of the Senior Officer at present in charge of the Regiment. I beg to recommend it to the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
5th October 1813.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
Signed J. S. Fraser
Town major

The

13400 Fort St. George October 1813.

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Min. to thereon

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I have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
5th October, 1813.

/ Signed / J. S. Fraser
Town major

Ordered.

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Fort S. George 8. October 1813.

No. 17
Order thereon:-

Ordered that the Town Major be directed to draw monthly from the General Treasury on account of allee Saheb the amount of the pension recently granted to that person.

Ordered that the necessary Communication on this subject be made to the Civil Auditor & to the Accountant General

D. Hill, Esq.
Secretary to Government
Fort S. George

No. 18
From the Secy. to the Naval Commander in Chief. Stating that a Seaman of the Africaine has represented himself to be a deserter from the 2d. Batt. of Artillery. — which if true. he will be delivered over to the Town major. —

Sir,

I am directed by Vice Admiral Sir Samuel Hood to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Honorable Governor in Council that a Seaman belonging to His Majesty's Ship

africaine

13402 Fort S. George 8. October 1813.

a prisoner has Represented himself to be a
deserter from 2d. Battalion of Madras Ar-
tillery and of the Vice admiral having
given directions (if on examination such
prove the case) for this man's discharge from
that Ship and being delivered over to
the Fort major of Fort S. George —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) Edward Walcott

Secrt. to the Naval

Comm. in Chief

Minden

Madras Roads

3. October 1813

N. 19

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of
the foregoing letter be furnished to the
Town Major, for his information and
guidance —

To

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To George Strachey Esq.r &c.

Secretary to the Government.

Fort S.t George

Sir,

No. 20

From the Sec.y to the Govt at Bombay.—
Encloses Copy of a letter from the Resident at Bushire respecting the Sulphur which he has been directed to procure for the Madras Govt.—

In reference to my letter of the 1.st of May last I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort S.t George the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Resident at Bushire, dated the 18.th Ultimo. respecting the Sulphur which he has been directed to procure for the use of the Madras Government.

I have the Honor to be

S.r &.c &.c

/ Signed / I. Farish

Sec.t to Gov.t

Bombay Castle

23.d September 1813.

To. I. Farish Esq.r

Sec.t to Government

Bombay

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge

13404

Fort St. George 8th October 1813.

Razroon
18th August 1813.

Acknowledge the Receipt of the Government Commands in this Department under date 1st May directing that I obtain and forward to the Presidency 250 Candies of Native Sulphur for the use of the Government of Fort St. George as early as possible, according to the Sample approved

In reply I beg to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable Board that I have directed the Quantity required to be procured from the Same mines from which the Sample was received and which shall be Consigned to the Presidency as soon after receipt as opportunity offers

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) W. Bruce
Resr

(True Copy)

(Signed) I. Tarish
Secy to Govt

Ordered

13405

Nº 21

Order thereon

Fort St. George 8th. October 1813.—

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Military Board, for their information.—

John Stevenson

W. Petrie

J. Stokes

W. Hallett

Edd Wilkinson

Office Ad. Genl. 8 Oct. 1813
Pages 32. Copied by Ewenpat

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27		From the Adjutant General of the Army	6th October Do.
28		Resolution thereon	
29		From the Adjutant General of the Army	8th Do. Do.
30		Resolution thereon	

Consultation Miscellany

No. Book No.

Dates

31 — From the Quarter Master General of the Army — } 5th October 1813

32 — Resolution thereon

33 — From the Military Board — 30th September Do.

34 — Resolution thereon

35 — From the Military Board — 30th Do. Do.

36 — Resolution thereon

37 — From the Military Board — 30th Do. Do.

38A — Order thereon

38B — From the Military Board — 30th Do. Do.

39 — To lie on the Table

40 — From the Military Auditor General — 2d October Do.

41 — Minute thereon

42 — From the Military Auditor General 2d Do. Do.

43 — Minute thereon

44 — From the Military Auditor General 5th Do. Do.

45 — Minute thereon

46 — From the Military Auditor General 7th Do. Do.

47 — Resolution thereon

Consultation No.	Miscellany Book No.		Dates
48	From the Accountant General		27th Sept. 1813
49	To	Ditto	12th October Do.
50	From	Ditto	6th Do. Do.
51	To	Ditto	12th Do. Do.
52	From	Ditto	7th Do. Do.
53	Resolution thereon		
54	From the Chief Engineer		9th Do. Do.
55	Order thereon		
56	From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency		11th Do. Do.
57	To	Ditto	13th Do. Do.
58	From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William		11th Sept. Do.
59	Order thereon		
60	From the Secretary to the Government at Batavia		28th July Do.
61	To	Ditto	12th October Do.
62	Order thereon		

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Diary

No 9.

Received the following Letter
To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council
&c., &c., &c.:

Hon'ble Sir,

No 1
From the Military Auditor General
Report on an additional Estimate of Cash by the Military Paymaster at this Presidency.

1 Having examined an Additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at the Presidency, I have the honor to report that the sum of Pagodas Ten Thousand four hundred and Twenty Six, Fanams Thirty Six, and Cash Forty (Pg.s 10426. 36. 40) is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury, being the Amount authorized by your Excellency in Council, under date the 17th Ultimo, to be advanced to the Agents for Army Clothing

to

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to enable that officer to adjust his accounts with

the late Import Warehousekeeper.

Military Auditor
General's Office,
Fort St. George
7th October 1813

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Prendergast

Mily. Audr. Genl.

Received and sent the following

Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 36. 37. 38. 39.

40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46.

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.—

From Mr. Farish. With a

Statement of payments made on account

of this Government.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board—

Encloses Copy of a letter from the Secretary

at Bombay regarding the supply of

Sulphur required for the use of this Presidency.

To the Military Auditor

To the Military Auditor General—

General. With Extract from the Proceedings

on

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in Council of the 8th Instant—

To the Accountant General— To the Accountant General. With Copy of the Military Auditor Generals' Estimate of Cash by the Presidency Paymaster—

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

To the Commissary General To the Commissary General. In reply to his letter of the 4th Instant, transmits Extract from the Proceedings in Council.

To the Town Major of Fort St George To the Town Major of Fort St George. Directs him to draw Monthly from the Treasury the pension granted to Ally Saheb—

To Ditto To Ditto. With Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief.

To Ditto To Ditto. In reply to his letter of the 5th Instant transmits Extract from the Proceedings in Council—

To the Prize Committee To the Prize Committee. With Extract

of

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of a letter from the Court of Directors dated 2d April 1813. and Copy of the Resolution thereon—

To the Chief Secretary to the Government of the Isles of Mauritius and Bourbon.—

To the Chief Secretary to the Government of the Isles of Mauritius and Bourbon.

Transmits a Packet received from Captain Lope, Paymaster of His Majesty's 86th Regiment stated to contain the remainder of the Accounts required by Governor Farquhar's letter of the 13th November last.—

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From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William—

Received a letter From Mr. Gardiner entered in Mis B No 47. Encloses a Letter addressed by the Commissary General in Bengal to the Commissary General at Madras.—

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At a Consultation

Present

His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor, President and Commander in Chief

Tuesday the 12th October 1813

J. H. Casamaijor
James Strange
and
Robert Fullerton
} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.

The President records the following

Minutes

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The President proposes the following

Appointment

No. 2
President's Minute.-
Proposing Cornet
Maxwell Nicholson for appointment to do duty
with the escort of the
Resident in Mysore

Cornet Mr. Naghten of the 5th Regt. Native

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Native Cavalry to do duty with the escort of the Resident at Mysore, vice Williams resigned.—

(signed) J. Abercromby.

No 3
Resolution thereon

Resolved accordingly.—

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No 4
President's Minute.—
proposing that Lieut.t Pattulo be authorized to entertain a Native farrier to accompany the detail of the Body Guard proceeding up the Country with the Governor.—

For the reasons stated in the annexed letter to my Military Secretary I have the honor to propose that Authority be given to Lieutenant Pattullo to entertain a Native Farrier for the purpose of accompanying the Detail of the Body Guard which is to proceed with me up the Country.—

(signed) J. Abercromby

To the Military Secretary

To the Honble the Governor

Fort St George

Sir,

It will be necessary to obtain the Authority of the Honorable the Governor for entertaining me

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allowance should be granted to him on this account, and I accordingly propose that it be fixed at Pags. 100 per Mensem and to commence from this date

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/Signed/ J. Abercromby

No. 7
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Head Quarters of the Commander in Chief of the Army be transferred from Arcot to Fort St. George during the Commander in Chiefs' absence from the Presidency, and that an allowance of Pags. 100 per Month be granted to Major General Hare from this date to enable him to provide himself with quarters, as suggested in the foregoing Minute.-

President's Minute

No. 8
President's Minute - Proposes a change in the Establishment of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

The organization of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force having lately come under my consideration, I find that the 2d or Battalions of

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Native Infantry of which it is composed are authorized to maintain one Hundred and twenty Supernumerary Privates each, in order to complete the Infantry to Six Thousand Firelocks, the establishment fixed by the Treaty with His Highness the Nizam

This System was probably the best and the most judicious that could have been adopted at the time, but experience has proved that it is not free from objections either with reference to efficiency or economy — The Battalions ordered to join the Subsidiary Force, in the ordinary course of the periodical relief of Corps, are invariably one Hundred and twenty Rank and File below the fixed Esta= =blishment of the Corps employed on that Service —

With every exertion the

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Augmentation can seldom be completed, the
Men disciplined and ready to join the Ranks
before the period of return to the Company's Domi-
nions has nearly arrived, hence it follows that
the Force in advance is continually receiving
new Levies, while the Corps returning from the
Frontiers are burthened with Supernumeraries, the
effect of [illegible] the Subsidiary Force to six
Thousand effective Firelocks is in fact defeated, and
the Government is exposed to the expense of
maintaining not only the encreased Establishment
of the relieving Battalions, but likewise of those
which are relieved, for to discharge or draft the
Supernumeraries of the latter could not fail to
injure most materially the recruiting of the
Army.

That these inconveniences may
be removed, I consider it to be very desirable
that

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that the present system of completing the
Nizams' Subsidiary should be discontinued, and
that every Battalion of the Line should be allowed
to revert gradually to the general fixed Establish-
:ment of Seven Hundred and eighty Privates,
and under this conviction I shall do myself the
honor to submit to the Board an arrangement
which I conceive may be substituted with
improved advantages to this Government and
to His Highness the Nizam.

I propose that all Supernu-
:meraries to the regular Establishment be struck
off, and that a Battalion of Light Infantry
and three Companies of the Rifle Corps be
added to the Hyderabad Subsidiary, although
the Light Troops cannot for some Months be
sufficiently formed and disciplined to be
attached to the Force in advance, no

material

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Material objection occurs to me to prevent the immediate gradual reduction of the Supernumeraries. It is perhaps superfluous to observe that in a Military point of view the efficiency of the Hyderabad Subsidiary must be greatly increased, even if the Force should lose in point of numbers, but a reference to the annexed Statement will shew that by the plan now proposed the Establishment of the Infantry will exceed by thirty six Rank and File the number we have stipulated to maintain by Treaty. The difference of expence between the pay and full batta of the Supernumeraries and the field allowances of a Battalion of Light Infantry and Three Companies of the Rifle Corps is exhibited in No. 2, and shews a balance in favor of the Government of Pags. 1000 per Month.

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If the Board should approve of the arrangement which I have submitted in this Minute, it will be proper that the subject should be referred to the Supreme Government for the early decision of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. Abercromby

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Memorandum

Establishment of each Batt.n Nat. Infantry 780 Privates
50 Havildars
50 Naiks
880 Total

Complement of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, Battalions ---------- 6
5280 Total Establishment
50 Havildars
Estab.t of a Batt.n of Light Infantry { 50 Naiks
700 Privates
6030 { Grand Total of 6 Batt.ns of Nat. Inf.y & one of Light Inf.y

Deduct Havildars ---- 350
5730 Remains Total
18 Havildars (with Rifles)
Add 3 Companies of Rifle Corps { 18 Naiks
270 Privates
6036 Total Effective Firelocks

The treaty with the Nizam is for

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for 6000 Firelocks, therefore I have deducted the Havaldars of Infantry and Light Infantry they being Armed with Halberts — If the Nizam's Subsidiary is Composed as above, it will give to that Force much greater efficiency and it will save Government 720 Privates if they Authorize the Supernumeraries to be reduced —

N.2

Comparative Statement of the difference between the expense of the Supernumerary Privates now maintained with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force to Complete them to 6000, and the Field Allowances of 1 Battalion of Light Infantry and 3 Companies of Rifle Men —

Pay and Allowances to 960 Privates Supernumerary to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force Allowing 1/3 more for Men above the Establishment who

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who are Supernumerary
with Corps relieved from
that Force - is about ——— P.f. 2650 per Month
Deduct Field allow:
:ances of 1 Batt. Light
Infantry including
Officers about ——— 1200

Dr. Field Allowances
to 3 Companies of Rifle
Men — about ——— 450

Total Amount of Field Allowances 1650

Saving of Expense 1000

No 9
Minute thereon

The Board entirely con:
:cur in the Suggestions offered in the
foregoing Minute —

Resolved that the following
letter be dispatched to the Right
Honorable the Governor General in
Council at Fort William —

To

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To the Right Honourable

Gilbert Earl of Minto

Governor General in Council at

Fort William

My Lord,

No. 10
To Fort William -
Submits Copy of the
President's Minute &
regarding the esta:
blishment of the
Hyderabad Subsidiary
Force. Requests orders
thereon -

We have the honor to submit
to your Lordship in Council the enclosed
Copy of a Minute recorded by the Honourable
our President, and Copy of the paper to which
it refers, pointing out the inconveniences inci:
dental to the present system of keeping up the
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force to the establishment
fixed by the treaty with His Highness the
Nizam, and recommending a more efficient
mode of accomplishing that object —

2 We have further the honor to
request to be favoured with the instructions
of your Lordship in Council on the Arrangement
suggested by our President, in the propriety of
which

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which we entirely concur.

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We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/signed/ J. Abercromby
& . . Council

The President records the
following Minute

President's Minute

In laying before the Board
the accompanying Petition from the Labourers
employed at the Powder Mills, I am confident
that it will be found upon Consideration to
merit the favorable attention of the Government.

The working People at the
Powder Mills are imployed on a Service not
only laborious but dangerous, for experience
has proved that notwithstanding every pre-
caution, Accidents sometimes occur.

In the Manufacture of Gun
Powder there are certain parts of the process
which

No 11
President's Minute —
Lays before the Board
a Petition from the
Labourers at the Powder
Mills. Recommends that
they be retained in pay
all the year, and that
when discharged from
the Powder Mills they
be placed under the
orders of the Superintending
Engineer.

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which could not be entrusted to the Common labourers of the Country — the work can only be carried on by careful and intelligent persons who have become fitted for it by long and continued practice —

Under these circumstances, it is evidently of importance to retain for this particular Service, the same established set of Workmen. To effect this object however justice requires that they should be certain of being employed throughout the year, and Policy that every inducement to accept of service elsewhere should be removed —

Their Pay as will appear by the annexed statement is ample, there is therefore no cause for Complaint on that account, but the fact stated by the Petitioners of their being discharged for two Months in the Year from about the 15th October to 15th December during which period the Monsoon prevents any being carried on at the

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Powder Mills, claims attention, and I propose upon the grounds already stated, that the Workmen shall be retained throughout the whole of the year in the Pay and the employment of the Public.

The pay, which they receive at the Powder Mills, varies according to the danger or responsibility of the particular work in which they are individually employed but I propose that during the two Months the Powder Mills are shut up their hire shall be the same as that of other Labourers Viz.t three fanams for each Man and one and a half fanam for each Woman.

The whole expense to be thus incurred will be as follows.

268 Men at 3 Fanams ------ 804

86 Women at 1½ ------ 129

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or Pag.s 20. 93. - per Diem, 622 for a Month of 30 days

or 1,244 for two Months.

The repair of the Public Roads and

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and other Government Works at the Presidency will always afford abundant occasions for the employment of these Labourers, and I propose that they should be placed under the orders of the Superintending Engineer when they are discharged from the Powder Mills.—

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October, 1813.

/Signed/ J. Abercromby

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John. Abercromby
Governor and Commander in Chief
&c. &c. &c.

Submissively Sheweth

The humble Petitioner of whole Servants of Powder Magazine Hope our presumption in addressing your Honorable in this following Subject will in some measure plead as an excuse when the matter requested.—

That a long time since we were

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very deligent and Careful in the works of Powder
Godown from the time of Mr. Petre and Colonel —
Morouse where upon when Colonel Marcuse
resolved to go to Camp of Seringapatam whole servants
applied and demanded to favour us to stand service
without discharge &c. Monsoon according his faithfull
Promise upon which the said Gentleman so pleased
upon us and paid present and alledged that he
will perform his promise soon as he arrive from
Camp incase of which we encouraged much
as we could and served, but our misfortune
he has yield up the Ghost in the Battle of
Bangalore —

Whereupon although many
times applied and demanded all the Gentlemen
of Superintendant of Powder Magazine they puts
us off in Delaying after which Captain Bishop
appointed as a Superintendant for Powder &c.

Magazine

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Magazine Likewise we demand him for our
hopes - he also promised to wait untill ready ther.
New Powder Magazine accordingly we took great
pains and laboured industry - Likewise we applied
and Demanded Lord Bentinck, he so Compassion
upon us and Complied with request and
ordered to stand service without discharge in
Monsoon - Two years after he went away to England
then Captain Bishops sons appointed as overseer
to us and he so troubled us that we ever suffer
in our lifes time - upon which we refer our Com:
plaint to the Honorable Company in behalf
of which Captain Bishop so Displease under
private Grudge and snatch away our Bread from
our Mouths, our Strength of body is warmed in the
heat of Powder without answer for any other work
incase of which we are very distress for food and
raiment in Monsoon, —

Therefore understanding of your
Honble

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Honorable Charitable and bounty disposition towards the poor and impoverishment We begs leave to approach your Honorable hoping the same will meet with your Honorable Candid Consideration to Cast your Honorable Merciefull eyes towards this poor to permit as a Stand Service without Pay as in Monsoon —

being this act of Charity and humanity as in Duty bound Shall ever to Pray —

N°12
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched to the Military Board —

To the President and Members of
The Military Board

Gentlemen,

N°13
To the Military Board.
Encloses Copy of a Petition addressed to the Governor in Council by the Labourers at the Powder Mills. Communicates the orders passed thereon.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Petition addressed to His Excellency by the Labourers at the Powder Mills —

His

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2 His Excellency in Council has resolved that these Laborers shall be retained throughout the whole year in the Pay and Employ of the Honorable Company, and that for the two Months during which the Powder Mills are closed, they shall receive the same daily pay as ordinary laborers, being three Fanams for each Man, and one and a Halffanam for each Woman.

3 It is expected that the repair of the Public Roads and other Works at the Presidency will always afford abundant occasion for the employment of these People, and I am accordingly directed to desire that they may be annually placed under the orders of the Superintending Engineer, at the period of their temporary discharge from the Powder Mills.

I have the honor to be &c.

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

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No. 14
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing letter be dispatched to the Military Auditor
General, for his information and Guidance —

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

To Edward Wood Esq.
Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

No. 15
From the Commander in Chief's Acting Military Secretary. Recommends that Captain Hole of His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons, returned absent without leave be permitted to draw his pay and allowances.

Captain Hole of His Majesty's
25th Light Dragoons having explained to the
Commander in Chief's satisfaction the
reasons which occasioned him lately to
be returned "Absent without leave" from
his Regiment, His Excellency has accordingly
been pleased to permit that Officer to return
to his duty, and has instructed me to solicit
that the Captain be authorized to draw his

Pay

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Pay and allowances for the period during which he was returned as above mentioned.

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
7. October 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obed.t Hble Servt.
/Signed/ John Scott
Actg. Mily. Secy.

No 977
From the Commander in Chief's Acting Military Secretary.
Submits a representation from Lieut.t Colonel Hall Commanding Travancore, regarding his allowances during his late absence from his Command partly on duty and partly on Furlough. Recommends that the Subject be referred for report to the Military Auditor General.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Captain Hole of His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons, be authorized to draw his pay and Allowances accordingly

To Edward Wood, Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor to transmit for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, by order, a representation from Lieut.t Colonel Hall Commanding in Travancore, on the subject of his Allowances during the period

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of his late absence from his Command, partly on duty, and partly on furlough.—

These Papers His Excellency recommends may be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most

Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) John Scott

A.G. M.F. & G.

Comm.r in Chief's Office

Fort St. George

7th October, 1813.

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to state to you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that on my arrival here from the Presidency on the 5th instant, I received Copy of a Letter from the Pay Office which I beg leave to submit marked No.1 and at the same time sundry

Other

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other official Papers numbered from one to Five which I trust will fully prove to His Excellency that no part of the time I was absent could be considered as on furlough Viz.t on the 8.th of June last I proceeded from hence for the Presidency Agreable to Orders received as an Evidence at the trial of the late Matross Skyrme on my arrival at Pondicherry I received official information that my presence at the trial was not then deemed necessary. - Having proceeded thus far on this Duty within two days run of the Presidency, I felt anxious to pay my respects to His Excellency, and in consequence addressed a letter to the Adjutant General of the Army of which I have the Honor to submit an Extract Marked N.o 2 Soliciting the favor to be ordered to proceed to the Presidency on the Duty I had come on, to which I received a favorable reply Marked N.o 3 dated 9.th of July, immediately on my

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my arrival, I was put on duty as a Member
of a General Court Martial which sat from
12th. to 30th. same Month as will be seen by Extracts
from the General Orders marked No. 4. I
believe these Orders were made public on
the 3d. of August but I did not see them till
the 4th. when I solicited for permission to be
allowed to stay a few days to prepare Con-
fidential Papers of a Public Nature at the
particular request of Sir G. H. Barlow Bt.
and H. B. — These circumstances are known
to His Excellency to whom I had the Honor
of delivering Copies of the Papers alluded to,
and to the Adjutant General of the Army
whom I have requested to correct any error
I may have inadvertantly committed, and
I believe I might have been permitted to have
remained a few days longer on what
I considered Confidential duty, but this I did
not

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not avail myself of, but left Madras the day after I had concluded and delivered in the Papers and arrived in Travancore as has already been stated on the 2d and at Quilon on 5 instant as can be ascertained by a refe: =rence to Copy of my Report on the Subject, Marked No 6, a distance of 576 Miles either by the route of Palamcottah or Cochin, and reckoning either from 3d of July or 3d of August last will I trust prove that I did not take one day for furlough as I came within the time allowed at 15 Miles per Day. Had these circumstances been known to His Excellency previous to His Communication to Government on the subject I am well aware it would have been different. I believe this Statement and the official do: =cuments will clearly prove that the only part of the time I was absent that I could in any point of View be considered on furlough is

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From the 9th to 12th July last, indeed I believe my Name never did appear in General Orders as on Furlough, as is customary —

I beg the favor that His Excellency will at a leisure moment reconsider this case, for if decision marked No. 1 is allowed to stand against me, it will deprive me of the allowance attached to my Command agreeable to the Regulations of the Service as being "Absent on duty." Whereas Lieutenant Colonel White is entitled by them to receive during the whole of my absence, Table or Brigadier's allowance and Supernumerary Batta.

I regret the necessity of being compelled to intrude on His Excellency's valuable time with so long a Statement and beg you will also do me the favor to accept my excuses —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/ Signed / H. Hall Lieut. Col.

Comg. in Travancore

Head Quarters
in Travancore
Quilon 23 September 1813

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&c. &c.

/Signed/ H. Hall Lieut. Col.

Com. in Travancore

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in Travancore
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No. 1

To the Acting Military Paymaster
Travancore

Sir,

I have to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that the Claim of Lieutenant Colonel White of H. M. 80th Regiment to the allowances attaching to the temporary Command which he exercised of the Travancore Subsidiary Force during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Hall shall be adjusted in conformity with the Regulations of the Service under the explanation received from His Excellency the Commander in Chief, which states that Lieutenant Colonel Hall is to be considered as having been absent on Duty from the 8th to the 30th June last, and on furlough from the latter date——.

You will be pleased to make

the

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the necessary communication to Lieutenant
Colonel White.

Mily. Sud. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 31st. August 1813

/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Mily. Sud. Genl.

No. 2

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel
Hall Commanding in Travancore to the Adjutant
General of the Army, dated Pondicherry 30th. June
1813

I have the Honor to report my arrival
at this Station last Night, and at the same time to
acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from your office
under date 9th. Instant in Duplicate and Triplicate
informing that my presence as an Evidence at
the trial of Matross Skyrme for the supposed
Murder of the late Corporal M.c Dermott is not
now deemed necessary — In consequence I beg
you will do me the Honor to state to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief that having proceeded

thus

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thus far on this Duty (within two days run of the Presidency) and on a journey that has been rather painful and unpleasant, that I shall consider myself highly honored and favored if ordered to Continue it to the Presidency, to afford me the opportunity of paying my respects to His Excellency, receive any orders he may have for Travancore, and give information and explanations on all points that may be deemed necessary.

N.° 3

To Lieutenant Colonel Hall

Commanding the Travancore

Subsidiary Force

Pondicherry.

Sir,

In reply to the Application contained in your Letter of the 30th Ultimo, I have the Honor to acquaint you that His Excellency the Commander in Chief permits

1 you

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you to visit the Presidency for a few days.

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
9th July 1813

/signed/ P. V. Agnew
Dy. A. G.

N. 4

Extract from General Orders by His Excellency the Commander in Chief:-

dated Fort St. George 12th July 1813.—

A General Court Mar:

-tial for the trial of all such Prisoners as may be brought before it is to assemble in the Garrison of Fort St. George on Thursday next the 15th Instant at 10 o'Clock in the forenoon and will be composed as follows.—

Major

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Major General Charlmers President

Lieutenant Colonel Ogg 19th N Regiment

" " Martin 4th "

" " Hayes 1st "

" " Fletcher 7th N Regiment

" " Hall 5th "

" " De Morgan 11th "

Major Shaw 10th "

" Thompson Madras European Regt

" Taynton Artillery

" Custance 20th N Regiment

" Snow 12th "

" Fraser 9th "

Captain Gibson 10th "

" Parby 7th "

" Stevenson 3 "

Major Colebrooke Deputy Judge Advocate

to conduct the Proceedings of the Court to whom the

dates of Rank of the Officers ordered to compose

it.

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it must be sent.—

Prisoners and Evidences to be
warned and they are hereby ordered to attend.—

Extract from General Orders
by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, dated
30th July 1813.—

The General Court Martial
assembled in the Garrison of Fort St. George and
of which Lieutenant Colonel Ogg is President
is Dissolved.—

No. 5

To the Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St George.—

Sir,

I have the Honor to report
to you for the information of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief that I arrived
in Travancore on the 2d and at this place
this

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Major General Chalmers President

Lieutenant Colonel Ogg 19th N. Regiment

" " Martin 4th "

" " Sayes Artillery

" " Fletcher 7th N. Regiment

" " Hall 5th "

" " De Morgan 11th "

Major Shaw 10th "

" Thompson Madras European Regt "

" Taynton Artillery

" Custance 20th N. Regiment

" Snow 12th "

" Fraser 9th "

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Fort St. George. —

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to you for the information of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief that I arrived
in Travancore on the 2d and at this place

this

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Council.

Commnl: in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
8th. October 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obt. Servt.
(Signed) John Scott
Capt. A. D. C.

Acting Military Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23 Ultimo, and to acquaint you in reply, that I cannot speak positively as to the destination of the H. C. Ship Apollo; but I always understood it to be for the Isle of France, Madras and Bengal, and a reference to the List of Ships for that season, will give the desired information.

In taking charge of the Troops on Board, which consisted of Detachments both

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both for His Majesty's 86th. and 87th. Regiments, I only obeyed a General order from the Commandant of the Depot, at the Isle of Wight, to whom I was directed by the Adjutant General of the Army to report myself, which obliges the Senior Officer on board any Ship sailing with Troops, to assume the Command of them.

The Detachment of the 87th. joined that Regiment at the Isle of France, where finding the 86th. Regiment had returned to this Country, Major General Nightingale ordered me to transfer a proportion of the men of that Corps on board the Apollo, to the Marchioness of Ely, which Ship had landed all her Troops at the Isle of France - This will shew I was considered as being regularly in Command on board the Apollo ——

Having left all my papers at Hydrabad, I can furnish no documents

from

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from hence on this subject, but I trust, what I have stated will be sufficient, to establish the claim I prefer to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ H.C. Dickens

Major H.M. 34th Regt.

Mysore
2. October 1813

No. 20
Order thereon

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter, and Copy of its enclosure from Major H. Dickens of His Majestys 34th Regiment, be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report

To Edward Wood, Esq.
Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

No. 21
From the Commander in Chief's Acting Military Secretary. Forwards Proceedings of the Medical Board with an Estimate of Madeira Wines required for the use of the Sick.

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request, that the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 11th Instant

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Instant, forwarding an Estimate of the Quantity of Madeira Wine stated to be required for the use of the European Sick under this Presidency from the 1st. August to the 31st. October 1813, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

/ Signed / John Scott

Dety. Mdy. Sy.

Commt. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
7th. October, 1813.

To Edward Wood, Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am ordered by the Commander in Chief to transmit herewith, Proceedings of the Medical Board bearing date the 4th. Instant, forwarding an application for Batta 88 Rs. from Mr. Boswell, the 3. Member of the Board, and to

Lately

No. 22
From Ditto - Submits Proceedings of the Medical Board, forwarding an application for Batta 88 Rs. from Mr. Boswell late President of the Medical Committee assembled at Seringapatam.

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lately employed on a Committee at Seringapatam, which His Excellency requests may be submitted to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council—

Comm.t in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
8th October 1813

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
(Signed) John Scott
Actg. Mily. Secy.

To Edward Wood, Esqr.
Secretary to Government
&c.a &c.a &c.a

Sir,

N.o 23
From the Commander in Chief's Acting Military Secretary – Submits Proceedings of the Medical Board, forwarding the returns of Sick, for August, 1813.—

I have been directed by Lieut. 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 August 1813. of the Sick of the Army, and of European Sick Prisoners of War may be laid before the Honorable the

Governor

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Governor in Council.

Comm.t in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
8th October 1813

I have the honor to be
88th 88th
/Signed/ John Scott
Act.g Mil.y Sec.y

The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board.

Medical Board
4th October 1813

Resolution of the Honourable the Governor in Council
12th October, 1813.

The Medical Board have the honor to transmit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government an Estimate of the Quantity of Madeira Wine stated to be required for the use of

No. 24
Proceedings of the Medical Board.
Forward an Estimate of Madeira Wine required for the use of the sick, from the 1st August to the 31st October, 1813.

The Board approve the indent on the Commissariat for Madeira Wine submitted with these pro-

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Lately employed on a Committee at Seringapatam, which His Excellency requests may be submitted to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council—

Comm.t in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
8th October 1813

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
(signed) John Scott
Actg. Mily. Secy.

To Edward Wood, Esqr.
Secretary to Government
&c.a &c.a &c.a

Sir,

No. 23

From the Commander in Chief's Acting Military Secretary - Submits Proceedings of the Medical Board, forwarding the returns of Sick, for August, 1813.—

I have been directed by Lieutenant 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 August 1813, of the Sick of the Army, and of European Sick Prisoners of War may be laid before the Honorable the Governor

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Fort St. George 12th October 1813

Governor in Council.

Commt: in Chiefs' Office
Fort St. George
8th October 1813

I have the honor to be
88a 88v
/Signed/ John Scott
Actg: Milg: Secy:

The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board.

Resolution of the Honourable the Governor in Council.
12th October, 1813.

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Proceedings of the Medical Board.
Forward an Estimate of Madeira Wine required for the use of the sick, from the 1st August to the 31st October, 1813.

4th October 1813

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The Board approve the indent on the Commissariat for Madeira Wine submitted with these

pro:

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Proceedings Amounting to Two and a half pipes and Two hundred and seventy eight dozens——

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council——

/Signed/ E. Wood
Sec.y to Govt.

/Signed/

of the European Sick under this Presidency from 1st. August to 31st. October 1813, Duplicate Copy of which they have this day directed to be forwarded to the Commissary General——

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

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

Alex.r Boswell
3 Member Med.l Board

Quantity

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Quantity of Madeira Wine

Estimated as likely to be required for the
European Sick under this Presidency from
1st August to 31st October, 1813.

		Pipes	Dozens
For His Majesty's 22 Regt Light Dragoons		1	"
" do do 25th do do		"	30
" Horse Squadron		"	12
" 1st Battalion Artillery - Estimate not rec'd		"	"
" 2d do do	Ditto	Ditto	"	"
" Madras European Regt	Ditto	Ditto	"	"
" His Majesty's Royal do		"	45
" do do 30th do		"	20
" do do 34th do		"	20
" do do 56th do		"	42
" do do 69th do		"	30
" do do 80th do		"	25
" do do 84th do		"	25

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			Pipes	Dozens
For His Majesty's Royal 86.th Regt.			1/2	"
" d.o	d.o	89.th d.o	1	"
" Detachment of Artillery at Jaulnah		Estimate not rec.d	"	'
" d.o	d.o	at Secundrabad	"	8
" d.o	d.o	at Trichinopoly	"	6
" d.o	d.o	at Cannanore	"	12
Presidency General Hospital		Estimate not rec.d	"	'
" Garrison Hospital at Ponamallee		ditto	ditto	"	"
" Garrison Hospital at Bangalore		ditto	ditto	"	"
" d.o	d.o	at Trichinopoly	"	6
" d.o	d.o	at Masulipatam	"	2
" d.o	d.o	at Vizagapatam	"	6
" d.o	d.o	at Ganjam	"	4
" Carnatic Veteran Battalion at Masulipatam			"	10
		Totat	2½	278

Fort S.t George
Med.l B.d Office
4.th October 1813

By Order of the Medical Board
/Signed/ A. Stewart
Sec.y

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Resolution of the Honourable the Governor in Council. 12th October, 1813.

Medical Board 4th October, 1813.

No. 25 Proceedings of the Medical Board - Forwarding an application for Batta &c. from Mr Boswell, late President of the Medical Committee assembled at Seringapatam, Recommending that it be granted to him, and also to the other Members of the Committee.

Ordered that Authority be given for payment to Messrs. Boswell, Howard and Annesley, of the full Batta of their rank respectively, for the period during which they were employed on the Special duty referred to in these proceedings.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. Wood
Sec.y to Govt.

1. The Medical Board have the honor to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, for Copy of Letter with its enclosed Bill, from their third Member requesting that the full Batta of his rank may be granted to him while employed on the Special Medical Committee which assembled at Seringapatam by order of

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of Government ——.

2 The Medical Board are fully aware of the increase of Expenses stated to have been incurred by Mr. Boswell while employed on the Duty in Question — and cannot therefore hesitate to recommend that his Claims may obtain the sanction of Government.

3 They at the same time beg leave to solicit the attention of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, in favor of the other Members of

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...of that Committee, and
to hope that the Govern-
=ment will be pleased
to grant them the full
Batta of their rank - or
such other remuneration
as His Excellency in
Council may deem
them Entitled to.

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

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

Alex.r Boswell
3 Member Med.l Board

/Signed/

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to lay before
your

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your Board for transmission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed Bill for the full Batta of my rank, intended to cover my Expences while employed on the late special Medical Committee which assembled at Saringa-patam.

There is also a small charge which was incurred for Writers and Stationary in transacting the business of the Committee.

When it is considered that while absent on this duty I was subject to House Rent at Madras, and likewise the further expence of a double Establishment of Servants for the Journey, I trust the charge will not be deemed unreasonable.

Permit me further on this occasion to solicit the attention of your Board and that of His Honor in Council to Mrs Howard

and

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and Annesley the Members of the Committee and to whom I trust some suitable acknowledgement will likewise be made in consideration of the able assistance which they rendered in the execution of this important duty.—

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most
obedient
humble Servant

Signed/ Alexr. Boswell
Member Medical Board,
and late President of the
Special Medical Committee.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ A. Stewart
Sec.y Med.l Board

Fort St. George
the 4th October 1813

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council 12th October 1813

Medical Board
30th September 1813

The Medical Board have the honor to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Govt

To be Recorded
By Order of the
Honorable the Governor in
Council.
/Signed/ E. Wood
Sec.y to Govt

No. 26
Proceedings of the Medical Board - Forwarding Returns of Sick for August 1813.—

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Government the General Return
of the Sick of the Army under this
Presidency for the Months of August
last together with a Return
of the Sick Prisoners of War for ea-
the same Month in conformity
with the orders of Government
under date the 6th of September in
1811.

Alexr. Watson M. D.
President Med.l Board

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

/ Signed / Alexr. Boswell
3. Member Med.l Board

Read the following Letters
from the Adjutant General of the
Army

To

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Fort St George 12th October 1813

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency 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 Heasbury and to state the Commander in Chiefs recommendation, that as Major Heasbury embarked with the permission of this Government, he may be permitted to remain to the Eastward so long as he is employed by the Governor of Java.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Adjt Genls Office
Fort St George
6th October, 1813.

/ Signed / H. S. Conway
Adjt Genl of the Army

No 27
From the Adjutant General of the Army - recommends that Major Heasbury, who has been appointed to a situation under the Government of Java, be permitted to remain at that Island.—

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St George

Sir,

I do myself the honor to state, for the information

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information of His Excellency the Commander in
Chief, that the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor
of Java, having been pleased to appoint me
Resident of the district of Tagal - I trust His
Excellency will be pleased to permit of my con-
tinuing on this Island - and that His Excellency
will also do me the Honor to obtain the sanction of
the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort
S.t George, to the measure in question —

I have the honor to be

Tagal
21.st June 1813

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/Signed/ P. Rossberry Major
1.st Batt.n 9.th Regt N. I.

A true Copy.

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Ady.t Gen.l

N.o 28
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Furlough
granted to Lieutenant Colonel P. Rossberry,
of

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of the 9th. Regiment of Native Infantry, be extended,
and that he be permitted to remain to the
Eastward as long as he may be employed under
the Authority of the Government at Batavia.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

By desire of the Commander
in Chief I have the honor to forward for sub-
=mission to the Governor in Council an applica-
=tion from Lieutenant Colonel Fraser of the
21st. Regiment Native Infantry for Permission to
proceed to Europe on Furlough for three years
which His Excellency recommends to the
favorable Consideration of Government.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
[Signed] J. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army
&c

No 29
From the Adjutant
General of the Army
Recommends that
Lieutenant Colonel
Fraser of the 21st Regt.
Native Infantry, be
permitted to proceed
to Europe, on Furlough
for three years.

Adjt. Genls. Office,
Fort St. George,
8th. October, 1813.

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information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of Java, having been pleased to appoint me Resident of the district of Tagal - I trust His Excellency will be pleased to permit of my continuing on this Island - and that His Excellency will also do me the Honor to obtain the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, to the measure in question -

I have the honor to be

Tagal
the
21st. June 1813

8th. 8th.

/Signed/ P. Kearsberry Major
1st. Batt.n 9th. Regt. N.I.

A true Copy.

/Signed/ T.H.S. Conway
Aid.t de Gen.l

No. 28
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Furlough granted to Lieutenant Colonel P.C. Kearsberry

of

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No. 29
From the Adjutant General of the Army - Recommends that Lieutenant Colonel Fraser, of the 21 Regt. Native Infantry, be permitted to proceed to Europe, on Furlough for three years.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

By desire of the Commander in Chief I have the honor to forward for submission to the Governor in Council an application from Lieutenant Colonel Fraser of the 21st Regiment Native Infantry for Permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three years which His Excellency recommends to the favorable consideration of Government.

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

Adjt. Genl's Office,
Fort St. George,
8th October, 1813.

To

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information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of Java, having been pleased to appoint me Resident of the district of Tagal - I trust His Excellency will be pleased to permit of my coming on this Island - and that His Excellency will also do me the Honor to obtain the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, to the measure in question —

I have the honor to be

Tagal
21st June 1813

8th 8th

/Signed/ P. Keasberry Major
1st Batt. 9th Regt N.I.

A true Copy.

/Signed/ T.H.L. Conway
Aid.de.Camp

No. 28
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Furlough granted to Lieutenant Colonel P. Keasberry

of

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of the 9.th Regiment of Native Infantry, be extended,
and that he be permitted to remain to the
Eastward as long as he may be employed under
the Authority of the Government at Batavia.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort S.t George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for Sub=
=mission to the Governor in Council an applica=
=tion from Lieutenant Colonel Fraser of the
21.st Regiment Native Infantry for Permission to
proceed to Europe on Furlough for three years
which His Excellency recommends to the
favorable Consideration of Government.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) H. S. Conway
Adj.t Gen.l of the Army

&c

Adj.t Gen.ls Office,
Fort S.t George,
8.th October, 1813.

N.o 29
From the Adjutant General of the Army—
Recommends that Lieutenant Colonel Fraser of the 21 Reg.t Native Infantry, be permitted to proceed to Europe, on Furlough for three years.—

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To the Honorable

The Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to request the permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council, to be allowed to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three years.—

I beg leave to state, that I have completed my service of Twenty two years in India; having arrived at Madras on the 15th of August 1791 since which period, I have never been absent, except on duty, from the Presidency of Fort St. George.—

I have the honor to remain

Sir

Your

Obt. Servt.

/Signed/ T. A. Fraser Major

2. Batt. 9th Regt.

Madras

4th September 1813

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tion thereon

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Resolved that Lieutenant
Colonel T. A. Fraser, of the 21st. Regiment of Native
Infantry, be permitted to proceed to Europe on
Furlough for three years.

Read the following letter from
the Quarter Master General of the Army.

To the Secretary of Government
Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor of informing you
that it has been stated to His Excellency the
Commander in Chief that a Building standing
on the Ground allotted to the Black Town
Glacis will no longer be required for its origi-
-nal purpose the Manufacture of Arrack. In this
case it would be of much convenience to the
Public Service that the Sick of the 1st. Battalion
Pioneers should be permitted to occupy it, and
His

No. 31
From the Quarter Master General of the Army. The Commander in Chief recommends that a building on the ground allotted to the Black Town Glacis, intended, but not now required for the Manufacture of Arrack, may be appropriated to the accommodation of the Sick of the 1st. Battalion of Pioneers.

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His Excellency has ordered me to request you will be pleased to lay before Government his recommendation to that effect; for altho' the Building in question is situated on the ground set apart for a Glacis, it is understood that it will be unnecessary to remove it on that account for a considerable time —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

/Signed/ V. Blacker

Quarter Master Genl.

Quarter Master
Generals Office
Fort St. George
8th October, 1813.

No. 32
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the building in question be appropriated to the purpose specified in the foregoing letter, as recommended by the Commander in Chief —

Read the following letter from the Military Board. —

To

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 33
From the Military Board - recommending that the officers of the Horse Artillery may be permitted to enclose a piece of ground at St. Thomas Mount, with a view to the construction of a Mess House.

I

The Officer Commanding at St. Thomas's Mount has represented to us, that the Officers of the Horse Artillery are desirous of constructing a Mess House at the Mount, and that the Ground required for this purpose is in extent 120 Yards in length and 100 in breadth, it is opposite to Captain Noore's Compound, is bounded on the West by a road, on the East by the Chinglepat road, on the South by a Cross road, on the North by a Tank, is not required for any Public purpose, and the expence of the Building proposed

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to be erected will not exceed 1500 Pagodas—

2. We beg leave to recommend

that the Officers of this Corps may be permitted

to enclose this space of Ground, under the

terms adverted to in our report of the 16.th

Instant N.o 268 and referred to in another

report of this date—

Fort S.t George
the 30.th September 1813

We have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
E. Trapaud
Rob.t Bell
/ Signed / J H.S. Conway
V.n Blacker
W. Morison

N.o 34
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Officers of the

Horse Artillery be permitted to enclose the space

of ground in question, on the consideration

of

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of its immediate surrender to the Government at a fair valuation for the buildings which they may erect thereon, to be determined by the Authority of the Government, if at any future period the ground shall be required for public purposes.

And it being deemed expe-
=dient, in order to [illegible] the objects of the
concluding paragraph of the General Order,
dated 8th May 1812, that the ground should
be held on the terms adverted to in the
3. paragraph of that Order, the Board
direct that the Military Board do pro-
=ceed in Communication with the Honourable
Company's Solicitor to grant a lease thereof,
subject to the yearly payment of a ground
rent, which will be merely nominal.—

To

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 35
From the Military Board recommending that the ground required by Lieutenant Poggenpohl be granted on the same terms as those specified on their report No. 268 in the case of Captn. Lieutenant Mackintosh.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 14th Instant and in reply thereto We beg leave to refer to our Report of the 16th Instant No. 268 wherein We have submitted our sentiments upon the Subject in the case of Captain Lieutenant Mackintosh, and we recommend that the Ground required by Lieutenant Poggenpohl may be granted on the terms therein Specified, unless your Excellency in Council shall decide upon granting a lease

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No. 28
Resolution

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lease when it will remain to be determined
by the proper authorities at what rate the
ground rent or tax is to be levied, as adverted
to in the 3d. paragraph of the 8th. May 1812.

We have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

Fort St. George
30th. September 1813

No. 36
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant
Poggenpohl be permitted to occupy the
ground in question, subject to the same
condition, and under the same description
of lease, as were specified in the Board's
resolution of the 28th. Ultimo Authorizing a
similar

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Similar grant to Captain Lieutenant
Mackintosh

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 37
From the Military Board - That the European barracks at Cannanore will probably be ready at an early period - The Board will call for a special report upon the state of the work and submit further information —

1 We have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of 8 letters from
the Secretary to Government in the Military
Department under date the 14th 17th 21st 24th and
28th Instant, and to report that the necessary
orders have been given in consequence —

2 Having referred to the
progress Report of Works carrying on
at Cannanore, We have the honor in
reply to the letter of the 24th to state that it
appears

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appears probable the Barracks authorized to
be constructed in 1810 will be ready in a
very short time, as little remains to be done,
We shall however call for a special report,
and on its receipt submit it for the information
of your Excellency in Council—

We have the honor to be

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30th. September 1813

&c. &c.

/ Signed /
C. Thropp
Robt. Bell
V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

Ordered that the
foregoing letter be recorded—

No. A 38
Order thereon

To

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

Honorable Sir,

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No. 38
From the Military Board — Report on a petition from Putnam Shaikh Abdullah formerly a Lascar referred for their Consideration by His Excellency the Governor —

Having had under our consideration the accompanying Petition of Putnam Shaik Abdullah formerly a Lascar, referred for our report under the orders of His Excellency the Governor, We have the honor to State, that on reference to the Returns in our Office it appears the Petitioner was returned Deserted and was struck off the Register on the 3. March 1812, since which period, he has neither made application to the Commissary of Stores or at our Office to be readmitted; and agreeably to the Regulations of the Service

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Service, he is now subject to trial for —
desertion —

2 The assertions of the Petitioner
with respect to the Conicopoly at the —
Arsenal are we understand totally —
unfounded in fact, and as the Government
have provided by their orders of the 29th. October
1811 that Stone Lascars shall receive —
Medical Attendance, We conceive —
the plea of ill health cannot be admitted
in extenuation of the Crime of which
the Prisoner is Guilty especially when
we advert to the circumstance above
stated, that he did not come forward
with a Claim to be readmitted —

3 We further beg leave to
state that the most particular enquiries
are always made with respect to —
absentees

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Absentees before they are struck off from the returns, and that if the Petitioner had remained in his own house, the circumstances would have been reported by the Sergt or Tindalls of the Company to which he belonged, (whose especial duty it is to ascertain and report upon this point) and if it had been ascertained that he was prevented by sickness from attending his duty, he would not have been returned as a Deserter; but under the view which we take of the Petitioners conduct, we are of opinion that he deserted from the service, and has thereby forfeited all claims which he otherwise would have upon it.

4. As His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to receive this Petition, we are prevented from recommending that the Petitioner should be delivered over to the proper authority,

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21. Jun

No. 28
Resolution

in

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in order that he might be brought to trial;
but we think it proper to express our
hope that the prayer of the Petitioner may
not be granted, as otherwise we apprehend
that a similar line of Conduct will be
pursued by many others in the Department—

We have the honor to be.

Fort St. George
30th September 1813

&c &c
E. Impaud
Robt. Bell
V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Brendergast
/Signed/

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable Sir John Abercromby
Governor and Commander in Chief
of Fort St. George

The humble Petition of Putnam
Shaik Abdullah Lascar

Sheweth

That your Petitioner most humbly
beg

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beg your Excellency will have the goodness to excuse the liberty he now takes in troubling your honor with this address having enlisted himself in the Honorable Companys' service as Lascar in the time of Lord Macharteney he did duty in the 4th. Company of Lascars in the Arsenal Colonel Morehouse presided the duties of this department, on his taking the field first War with Tippoo Sultan Colonel James Hall, succeeded him; after his death your Petitioner was transferred to the 3d. Company of Lascars by the contrivance of the Comicopolies in that Department, so his past services in that Company is for ever lost they have discharged him once in Colonel Clerks' time Commissary General of Stores, but on my complaining to him of the impositions of the said Comicopolies he was pleased to restore him to his post - your Petitioner

presents

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presums to say he is one of the oldest Servants
in the Service who have seen the promotions
of many and who are now enjoying Pensions,
but unfortunately for your Petitioner - he was
attacked with a violent pain about his
knees, that it rendered him incapable to
attend his duty for four days, on which he was
discharged by the convience of the said
Conicaplies to the head of the said depart-
ment - It is now eleven Months that he and
his family are suffering great distress and
misery - Your poor Petitioner most humbly
Craves that your honor will be pleased to
take is wretched case into your kind con-
sideration and see him restored again to
his post, or be pleased to pension him for his
past Services, which will be the means of
releasing him and his poor family from
Starving

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Starving as Thousands are getting their bread. —

under your Excellency's auspicious Government.

for this Act of Charity your Petitioner will ever

pray God to grant your Excellency many years

and uninterrupted prosperity. ——

N.B. — Your poor Petitioner further begs

leave to state there are Two years Cloathing

due to him from the Honorable Company. ——

26th July 1813

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No 39
To lie on the Table

Ordered that the foregoing

letter do lie on the table. —

Read the following letters from

the Military Auditor General. —

To His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

No 28
Resolution

Honorable Sir,

No 40
From the Military
Auditor General —
requests to be inform-
=ed whether the
Batta

In the Month of February 1808

Capt.

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Batta of the two Major Generals now on the offreckoning Committee should be charged to the offreckoning Fund.

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Captain Heath was permitted to draw the difference between half and full Batta in consequence of having acted as Secretary to an Offreckoning Committee which batta was debited to the Offreckoning Fund in conformity with a resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 16th of that Month

2 of late a considerable public expenditure has been occasioned on the same accounts by the appointment of two Major Generals to the Offreckoning Committee now sitting.

3 As the expence on accounts of Captain Heath was debited to the Offreckoning Fund and as the Salary and Establishment of the Agency are chargeable to the same Head I am led to suppose that

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That the Batta of the two Major Generals'
Amounting to Pagodas 468. 31. 40 per Month
ought in like manner to be debited to the
Offreckoning Fund from the date on which
the Major Generals ceased to draw Batta
in their own right as a permanent allowance
Viz.t from the 1st October 1812, I have accordingly
to solicit the Commands of your Excellency
in Council on that Head—

I have the honor to be

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
2. October 1813

&c. &c.

/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

No 41
Minute thereon

The Board resolve that the
batta of the two Major Generals on the offreck-
oning Committee now sitting, shall not be
charged to the Account of the Offreckoning
fund but brought to the debit of Charges
Military

To.

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

Honorable Sir

1

At the request of Lieut.
Colonel Symons, I have the honor to submit
for the decision of your Excellency in Council
the accompanying Copy of a Retrenchment
made against that Officer with a Copy of
his reply thereto—

2

The circumstances of this
case are as follows— Lieutenant Colonel
Symons by his appointment of Police Magistrate
was disqualified under the Regulations from
drawing any Military Allowances whatever.
Officers employed in Situations purely Civil
being restricted to the Subsistence of their
Military

No 42
From the Military Auditor General — Submits Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Symons, appealing from a Retrenchment. Requests to be informed whether that officer, who holds the Civil appointment of Superintendent of the Police is authorized to draw any Extra allowance, when acting in his Military Capacity, as President of the Seringapatam Prize Committee

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Military Bank

3 On audit of the Presidency accounts for the Month of December last, I observed that Lieutenant Colonel Symons drew the half batta of his Rank for the Month of November, and that he had been in receipt of it since the Month of June 1809, when he commenced drawing that allowance in consequence of his appointment to be President of the Seringapatam Prize Committee Vice Lieutenant Colonel Clarke.

4 It is true as stated by Lieutenant Colonel Symons that the allowance in question was not objected to by my Predecessor, but as nothing appears on record to shew that it had been brought under his particular consideration, it becomes my duty to question the charge as one at least admitting of doubt.

5 The duty of this Prize Committee is

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is certainly to be considered as Military and Lieutenant Colonel Symons is entitled to all the benefit of that admission, but I must observe that the same duty when executed by Lieutenant Colonel Clarke did not give him a claim to any additional allowance whatever, nor would it authorize my passing any extra Batta to any Officer stationed at the Presidency and acting in his Military Capacity, who might have been appointed to that duty Major Generals not on the staff excepted.

The order appointing Lieutenant Colonel Symons to the Committee a Copy of which forms part of his explanation made no reference to his drawing any extra allowance and it appears probable from that circumstance that his appointment was considered as similar to that of

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Clarke; who as already stated,
drew no additional Allowance on that account.
Lieutenant Colonel Clarke held the Military
Office of Commissary of the Arsenal. Lieutenant
Colonel Symons the Civil office of police &
Magistrate during the period in which each acted
in the duty of the Previje Committee.

7 The question for decision is; did
the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Symons
to the duty of President of the Committee while
holding the Office of Civil Magistrate remove
the disqualification occasioned by his holding
the latter Office from drawing Military
Allowances

8 I am not aware of any precedent
to guide on this occasion Lieutenant Colonel
Malcolm while holding the situation of
political Resident at the Court of Mysore

was

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was appointed in the Year 1809 to Command
the Fort of Masulipatam which duty he
accordingly executed for a short period, but
neither claimed nor drew any Military
allowances on that account - the peculiarity
of that memorable circumstance may however
render it, in your Excellency's opinion, as
not a case in point.

The Batta hitherto drawn
by Lieutenant Colonel Symons has been
debited to the Head of Captured property
at Seringapatam.

10 I have not retrenched the
Batta drawn by Lieutenant Colonel Symons
for the period prior to November 1809, leaving
it to the wisdom of the Government to decide
under the circumstances above stated equally
regarding the past, as the future charge
on

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drew no additional Allowance on that account.
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Office of Commissary of the Arsenal. Lieutenant
Colonel Symons the Civil office of police
Magistrate during the period in which each acted
on the Duty of the Prize Committee.

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the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Symons
to the duty of President of the Committee while
holding the office of Civil Magistrate remove
the disqualification occasioned by his holding
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of that memorable circumstance may however
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not a case in point.

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by Lieutenant Colonel Symons has been
debited to the Head of Captured property
at Seringapatam.

10 I have not retrenched the
Batta drawn by Lieutenant Colonel Symons
for the periods prior to November 1809 leaving
it to the wisdom of the Government to decide
under the circumstances above stated equally
regarding the past as the future charge
on

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on account of the Duty executed by Lieutenant Colonel Symons on his capacity of President of the Seringapatam Prize Committee.

Mily: Audt: Genls: Office
Fort St. George 2 October 1813

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed J. Prendergast
Mily: Audt: Genl.

Extract of Disbursements from the Disbursements of Military Paymaster at Fort St. George for the Months of December 1812.

on account of Escurrences 1812/13.

Captured property at Seringapatam

873 Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Symons draws difference between half & full Batta for November 1812 as President of the Seringapatam Prize Committee ..... P. 93. 31. 40

Which is retrenched agreeably to a Letter to the Paymaster dated the 21st June 1813 ..... 93. 31. 40

To

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To His Excellency

The Honorable John Abercromby

Lieutenant General Commander in Chief

and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

I am sorry to be under the necessity of troubling your Excellency with a representation respecting the Military General retrenching my half Batta for the Month of November 1812. It appears that this retrenchment originated in the Military Auditor General supposing that I drew full Batta, which is not the case; however in his answer to my reply to the retrenchment, he says "that the Regu-
"lations do not provide for a case similar to mine,
"and that he does not feel himself at liberty
"to admit the Charge in question without
"the Special Authority of Government" I am

not

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not certain what motives may have guided
the Judgement of the late Military Auditor General
Lieutenant Colonel Bruce in admitting this
Charge in the first instance, but as he is not
present to give his reasons for so doing, it is
incumbent on me to supply that defect by
producing such available authorities as perhaps
may have influenced his conduct on this occasion,
and which I trust will prove satisfactory.
It is proper to inform your Excellency that by
a Paragraph No. 1 of a General Letter from the
Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 30th
of July 1806 and published by Government on
the 7th of May 1807, officers when employed in any
situation out of their usual Military capacity shall
be only allowed the pay of their Regimental
Rank so that acting solely as superintendant
of police I could only draw my Regimental
pay, but Government have employed me in a
Military

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Military Capacity as per General Orders by Government
dated the 20th June 1809 on the Military Department
No 2 appointing me President of the Seringapatam
Prize Committee Vice Lieutenant Colonel Clarke
ordered to Command the Troops at St Thomas's —
Mount, on which account I personally commu-
-nicated with the late Military Auditor General
Lieutenant Colonel Bruce* about my allowances,
and he admitted of my drawing the ordinary
allowances of my Regimental Rank Viz.t Pay and
half Batta whilst employed on a Military duty.
2 Nos 3 and 4 Copies of my abstracts
will show your Excellency that no deception or
concealment has been made use of by me in
drawing this allowance of half Batta, the
abstract No 4 particularly mentions the
cause of my drawing it which abstracts
must have undergone the Customary routine
of monthly examination in the Office of
Audit

* Colonel Bruce the late Military Auditor General himself superintended this Account, and it is not known that the question ever came under particular or special consideration.

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Audit when Major Pendergast officiated as
Deputy Military Auditor General, and he must
be aware that the Batta in question has been
passed without the least hesitation on the
part of the late Military Auditor General &
Lieutinant Colonel Bruce for these Four years.
3 In the begining, if the late Military
Auditor General Lieutinant Colonel Bruce had
rejected the charge I could easily have applied
to Government for a Special Authority, and have
obtained it, so far from entertaining a doubt,
that any objection would be made to the
allowance in question at a future period, I did
not make an application for an encrease of
Salary with the other Magistrates, although my
duty is much encreased, thinking that Govern-
ment might Consider me altogether well paid
for my publick Services. As the present Military
Auditor General has retrenched my Regimental
half

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half Batta, more from an informality in the
manner of drawing them from a conviction of my
having no claim to it, I humbly hope your
Excellency in Council will be pleased to grant
the Special Authority required —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) John Tolley Symons
Lieut.t Col. President of the
Receiving & Storing Prize Committee

A true Copy

Signed J Prendergast
Mily. Auds. Genl.

Extract of a General Letter from the
Honorable the Court of Directors Dated the
30.th July 1806.

By Government

Fort S.t George
the
26. May 1807

We direct that in like manner
331 as at Bengal it be established henceforth as a
General

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General Regulation at our other Presidencies that Officers when employed in any situation out of their usual Military Capacity be only allowed the Pay of their Regimental Rank.

/ a true Copy /
/ signed / John Hilley Symons
Lieut.t Colonel

/ a true Copy /
/ signed / J. Prendergast
Mil.y Acc.t Gen.l

G. O. Pay Government

The Governor in Council appoints Lieutenant Colonel Symons of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry to be President of the Seringapatam Prize Committee. Vice Lieutenant Colonel Clarke appointed to the Command of the Cantonment at

* Afterwards removed from the 17th to the 5th Regement

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at St. Thomass Mount

By Order of the Honorable

the Governor in Council

Fort St. George
20th June 1809

/Signed/ I. H. Pole
Sec.y to Govt.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ John Hilly Symons
Lieut. Col.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. Pendergast
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Abstract

[83] 5th Regiment Native Infantry 2 Battalions

Abstract of Pay and Allowances in Arrears for August and Allowance for September 1809

To Lieutenant Colonel John Hilley Symons

	Batta for August	Gratuity for August	Allowance for Augst.	Allowance for Sept.	Total Pay for August	Total Deductions for Bankers	Total Pay for Sept.
Lieutenant Colonel John Hilley Symons	"	"	"	"	75	"	75

Total Star Pagodas Twenty five — 75 " "

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

1st Sept. 1809

/ Signed / J. H. Symons
Lieut. Col. 2 Batt. 5th Regt. N.I.

/ A true Copy / Signed / P. Cherry
Pay.

/ A true Copy / Signed / J. Prendergast
Dy. Asst. Genl.

Received Payment this 1st day of September 1809

/ Signed / John H. Symons
Lieut. Col.
2 Batt. 5th Regt. N.I.

Fort St. George 1st Sept. 1809

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Abstract of Pay and Allowances in Arrears for August and Advance for September 1809

5th Regiment Native Infantry 2 Battalion

To Lieut.t Colonel John Hilley Symons

	Batta for August	Gratuity	Established Pay for August	Additional Allowance for August	Total Pay for August	Total of Stoppages & Bank	Bank Abstract	Total Pay & Allowances
Lieutenant Colonel John Hilley Symons President to the Seringapatam Prize Committee								
					Rp 3660	"	"	Rp 3660

Total Star Pags. Ninety Six, Thirty Six Fanms & Sixty Cash Rp 96 3660

To the Military Pay.r General
For St. George
1.st September 1809

Signed J. H. Symons
Lieut.t Col.l 2 Bat.n 5 Reg.t N.I.

A true Copy
Signed P. Cherry
Paymaster

A true Copy
Signed J. Prendergast
Mily. Asst.t Genl.

Received the Payment
this 1.st day of Sept.r 1809
Signed John H. Symons
Lieut.t Col.l 2. Batt.n
5. Reg.t N.I.—

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No. 43
Minute thereon

The Board considering that the appointments of Lieutenant Colonel Symons to the duty of President of the Seringapatam Prize Committee entitles him to draw the Allowance in question —

Resolved that he be relieved from the retrenchment, remissions of which is solicited in the letter from that Officer submitted with the foregoing reference —

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 44
From the Military Auditor General, Explains that the records of his office do not enable him to prepare the Statement of the saving resulting from the abolition of the Tent Contract which is required for transmission to Bombay, but that the desired information can be extracted by the Military Board from Statements which he has furnished at their requisition of the expences of the Compn Equi

1 In reference to a Resolution of Council dated the 16th February last under which the late Military Auditor General was directed to prepare for transmission to Bombay a Statement of the Saving of Expence effected by the abolition of the Tent Contract under this Presidency

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Equipage Department generally.

Presidency, I beg leave to State that having
received an application from the Military
Board to Submit a similar Statement in
order to enable that Board to comply with
a requisition from Government to the same
effect, I have extracted from the records
of this Department the Amount of Expence
in the Camp Equipage Department
generally during the first four completed years
after the abolition of the Tent Contract, Viz.
from the 1st May 1807 to the 30th April 1813.
as also the Amount of expences incurred
annually under that Contract of which
expences Statements have been laid before
the Military Board

2 I will next with the
Board to ascertain and Contrast the
Value of the Tents and Public Cat-
tle as they stood at the Commencement
with

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with those Amount of the termination of the
period to which the above Statements have
reference in order that the difference may form
an item of increase or diminution in the
Statement of the General Expenditure.

3 The Board will also
determine the proportion of the
General expenditure which may
appear applicable to the European
Force / with reference to its relative
Strength and usual demand for
Camp Equipage / in order that
the Amount of such proportion may
be deducted therefrom by which
the expence on account of the Native
Troops will be ascertained as nearly
as is practicable under the circum-
stance of no Separate Accounts
having been kept in the public
Books

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Books by which the actual expen-
diture on account of each branch
can be ascertained.—

4 Although the records
of my Office do not enable me to
draw a satisfactory conclusion as
to the saving effected by the abolition
of the Civil Contract without the
aid of the further information
which will be in the power
of the Military Board to supply
I trust your Excellency in Council
will be assured that no attention
or trouble has been spared in
this Department to effect the
desired object—

5 I beg leave however to
add that I should have considered
it my indispensable duty to have
applied

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applied to the different departments
for the information which the
records of my own office do not supply
and to have assumed on what might
appear the best data the proportion of
the general expenditure which might
properly applicable to the Native
Troops and to have framed a general
Statement therefrom had I not conceived
under the circumstances above stated -
that it would be more satisfactory to
your Excellency in Council to receive
the united opinion which will be
contained in the report which the
Military Board have been directed
to submit on the same subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/ Signed / J. Prindergast
Mily. Audr. Genl.

Mily. Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 5th. October 1813

Ordered

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No. 45
Minute thereon

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

The Board will Postpone Compliance with the request of the Government at Bombay conveyed by Mr. Secretary Farish's letter of the 28th. of January last to be furnished with a Statement of the saving of expense effected by the Reform of the Tent Contract under this Presidency until they receive the Report which the Military Board have been directed to Submit on that Subject.

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

Honorable Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Wood's Letter of the 24th. Ultimo and to report as follows in regard

No. 46
From the Military Auditor General &c.
Reports on the application for Field Batta to the Officers of His Majesty's 30th. Regt. of Foot during the period they were under orders for the expedition to Java

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for the information which the
records of my own office do not supply
and to have assumed on what might
appear the best data the proportion of
the general expenditure which might
properly applicable to the Native
troops and to have framed a general
statement therefrom had I not conceived
under the circumstances above stated
that it would be more satisfactory to
your Excellency in Council to receive
the united opinion which will be
contained in the report which the
Military Board have been directed
to submit on the same subject.

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

Milly. Aud.r Genl.s Office
Fort St. George 5th October 1813

(Signed) J. Prindergast
Milly. Aud.r Genl.
Ordered

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Nº 45
Minute thereon

Fort St. George 12th. October 1813

Ordered that the foregoing letter

be recorded

The Board will Postpone

Compliance with the request of the Government

at Bombay conveyed by Mr. Secretary Farish's

letter of the 2d. January last to be furnished

with a Statement of the saving of expense

effected by the abolition of the Tent Contract

under this Presidency until they receive the

report which the Military Board have

been directed to submit on that subject

To His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir

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regard-

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From the Military Auditor General &c.
Reports on the application for Field Batta to the Officers of His Majesty's 30th. Regt. of Foot during the period they were under orders for the abortive expedition to Java

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of August 1812 and was rescinded by a
G. O. published on the 1st December following,
in consequence it is understood of the Govern-
ment having considered the original
Authority under which that provision of the
Regulations was published as not applicable
to the cases to which it referred —

5 Under the above circumstances
I have not considered myself at liberty to
pass the present charges without the
sanction of your Excellency in Council —

6 It is proper to observe that
other Corps as stated by Lieutenant Colonel
Vanmorell under similar circumstances
received Field allowances, but those Corps
preferred their Claim within the prescribed
period of Six Months —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Prendergast
M.G. Aud. Genl.

Mily. Aud. Genls. Office
Fort St. George 17. October 1813

under

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No. 47
Resolution thereon

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter the Board consider the Claim submitted by Lieutenant Colonel Vaumorell in his letter of the 6th Ultimo to the address of the Commander in Chief's Orderly Military Secretary to be inadmissable—

Read the following letter from the Accountant General—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 48
From the Accountant General - Submits papers received from the Presidency Paymaster relative to a further deficiency discovered in the Cash in the King's Pay Office—

I have the honor to submit to be laid before His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council an original letter dated 24th instant with its accompaniment addressed to this Department by the Presidency Paymaster, reporting a deficiency of Pagodas 1056 7. 13. 32½ in the King's Troops pay Office being an amount received by that department on account of the

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of August 1812 and was rescinded by a
G. O. published on the 1st December following,
in consequence it is understood of the Govern-
ment having considered the original
Authority under which that provision of the
Regulations was published as not applicable
to the cases to which it referred —

5 Under the above circumstances
I have not considered myself at liberty to
pass the present charges without the
Sanction of your Excellency in Council —

6 It is proper to observe that
other Corps as stated by Lieutenant Colonel
Vaumorel under similar circumstances
received Field allowances, but those Corps
preferred their Claim within the prescribed
period of Six Months —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Mly. Audt. Genl.

Mily. Audt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 17th October 1813

under

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No. 47
Resolution thereon

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter the Board consider the Claim submitted by Lieutenant Colonel Vaumorell in his letter of the 6th Ultimo to the address of the Commander in Chief's Acting Military Secretary to be inadmissable—

Read the following letter from the Accountant General—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 48
From the Accountant General - Submits - papers received from the Presidency Paymaster relative to a further - deficiency discovered in the Cash in the King's Pay Office -

I have the honor to submit to be laid before His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council an original letter dated 24th instant with its accompaniment addressed to this Department by the Presidency Paymaster, reporting a deficiency of Pagodas 10567. 13. 32½ in the King's Troops pay Office being an amount received by that department on account of the -

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Government between the 25th April 1811 and
24th March 1812 and for which no credit has been
given to the public Also reporting a deficiency
of Pagodas 474 8 80 being the sum due by that
Officer to Lieutenant Colonel Syms late Paymaster
to the Expedition to Bourbon after a Voluntary
refund made in favor of that Officer by Edward
Dalyton a Writer in the Pay Office —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed / G. Garrow
Accountant Genl

Accountant Genl Office
Fort St. George 27th Sept. 1813

Statement

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Statement of Sums Credited by the Paymaster of His Majesty's
69th Regiment in his Separate Accounts ending 24th March 1812
with the Paymaster Fort St. George, but not brought to as
yet to the Credit of Government in the Account Current

By Amount of rations drawn by His Majesty's 69th Regt
from 25th November 1810 to 5th February 1811
taken from the Quarter Master's returns and
charged by the Acting Paymaster to the
Companies 75,932 rations @ 3½ per ration
£1107. 6. 10 ---- 2768 11 70

By Do. Do. by Do. from 25th to 31st December
1811 and charged as
165,013 rations ---- £2406. 8 9½ 6016 4 12½

By Cash paid by Major Johnson Military
Paymaster Java to the Commissariat for
Articles Supplied to Assistant Surgeon Tedlie
for the Sick at Wattelia from Sept. 1759. 15 9 1164 " "
to Java to 36 Officers
£2098. 12 60

Deduct Debited the other } P. 177. 6 30
Side ---------- }
Do. Do. Do. 602. 774 18. 30 1318 39 30

Pagodas 10567 13 32½

Fort St. George
24th September 1813

Signed E. Cherry
Capt. & P.M.

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D. Separate Accounts Accompanying the
1811 to 24th March 1812 J. A. Casamajor Esqr. Auditr.

1811
April 25th To Amount left at the Presidency Pay Office on
Account of Sundries from 25. March to 24th
April 1811 ..... 800 " "

Distribution of Sub to 24th May 1811 - 4122 " 30 50
Do of Do to 24th June Do 5159. 9 32
Do of Do to 24th July Do 5728 " 22 25
Do of Do to 24th Augt Do 5112 " 15 7
Do of Do to 24th Septr Do 4892. 30 32
Do of Do to 24th Octr Do 4079 5 20
Do of Do to 24th Novr Do 4540 18 47
Do of Do to 24th Decr Do 4238. 41 10
Do of Do to 24th Jany 1812. 5027 27. 71
Do of Do to 24th Febry Do 4454 16 67½
Do of Do to 24th March Do 9438 19 2½

5679 26 44

Carried forward 5679 26 44

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Abstracts of Subsistence and Company's Allowance from 25th April to

Pay.r Fort St. George in Account Current with the Hon.ble Leading Acct.r Pay.r 6th Aug.st

By Cash received from the Military Pay Office at Fort St. George on account of two Months Sub.ce in advance to the Corps from 25th April to 24th June 1811	10454	"	"
By Ditto received from Do. on account of Do. from 25th June to 24th Sept.r	5141	"	"
By Ditto received from Do. on account of Company's Allowance from 1st to 31st Do.	5339	"	"
By Ditto received from Do. on Account of Field Allowance from 1st to 31st Do.	2666	"	"
By Amount of Sub.ce &c. paid at Madras as per your List of Advances dated 17th October 1811	1876	2	78
By Ditto of Do. dated 19th December Do.	1150	44	36
By Ditto of Do. dated 13th January 1812	2329	23	24
By Ditto of Do. dated 13th February Do.	1956	10	29
By Amount of Retrenchments on account of Company's Allowance for the Months of March & April 1811 as per your Letter of the 1st July 1811	681	33	13

Carried forward

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			Brought forward		57594	26 44
Peace Abstract of Company's Allowance in Arrears for April 1811				2728.	20	20
Lo	of	Do for May	Do	2859.	44	72
Do	of	Do for June	Do	2832	5	60
Do	of	Do for July	Do	3177	15	21
Do	of	Do for August	Do	2800	44	66
Do	of	Do for Sept.	Do	2261	38	16
Do	of	Do for Oct.	Do	2232	24	50
Do	of	Do for Nov.	Do	2201	41	52
Do	of	Do for Dec.	Do	2891	44	"
Do	of	Do for Jany 1812		2860.	34	55
Do	of	Do for Feby.	Do	2296	22	69 29145 11
Field Abstract of Company's Allow for April 1811				1371	33	30
Do	of	Do for June	Do	1503	18	"
Do	of	Do for July	Do	1281	15	66
Do	of	Do for Augt.	Do	1266.	24	33
Do	of	Do for Sept.	Do	1324	14	70
Do	of	Do for Oct.	Do	1017	10	53
Do	of	Do for Nov.	Do	1111	14	50
Do	of	Do for Dec.	Do	675	21	15 10889 12 44

* To 310 Days Passage Money over Credited to in N. for Officers transferred as p. Accompanying Certificates @ 2 R. per diem ——— 117 630

To Cash already Credited you in Retrenchment & d. apart on Account of Passage Money — 602 12.

Star Pagodas 98408 1639

† Embarked on board Transport Shaw Allum and which was discharged the Service at Malacca.

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Brought forward		
By Amount of Dr. on account of Dr. for Sums as per Dr.		223 39 30
By Cash Received from Major Johnson M.V. Pay.r Java per Cert.e S.Rs. 42000		
By Dr. by Major Johnson Dr. to the Commissariat for Article supplied agt. Sum Settle for the Sick at Vellore redeem as per Voucher 1 Rupees 1759. 15. 9		1335319 "
By 102 Days Passage Money from Madras to Java at 2 per diem from 28th. April to 7th. August for 36 Officers		2098 12 60
By Cash received from the Native Pay.r Goa 30 Dec.r 1811 to 25 Jan.y & 28. February		21239 37 69
By Amount of Rations drawn by Lieut. 69 Regt. from 25. Nov.r 1810 to 29th. February last taken from Dr. M.E. Returns & charge by the Acting Commissr. to the Company's 759 32 Rations @ 2 per Return vide Voucher L 1107. 6 10		2768 14 70
By Amount of Dr. drawn by [illegible] from 28 April to 6th. Dec.r 1811 and charged [illegible] Rations vide £ 2406		6016 4 12½
By Balance Carried to next Separate Account		12113 3 39½
	Star Pagodas	99408 16 39

* Credited to Govt. in the Account 25th. Jan.y to 24. Feb.y 1812 d.o

Memo: By the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor General of Java the relative Value of the Siccaw Rupee was 325 10 10/11 100 S. Pagodas the Sum which is forwarded

A true Copy

Signed Sherry

Pay.r H.C.J.

So

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Fort St George 12th October 1813

To Lieutenant Colonel Syms

late Payt to the Expedition to the

French Islands

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 21st Instant requesting me to send you the amount with a List of the Funds made by the Parties on account of your retrenchments; I have accordingly made out a List of Sums paid into the Presidency Pay Office last night by the Son of Mr Dobree together with Sundry Bills on the Bengal Account Endorsed by the late Paymaster and myself which have been kept on Deposit Amounting in Cash to Pagodas 310. 21. 13 and in Bills to Pagodas 100. 20. 15 and for which I request your receipt

The Paymaster of His Majesty's

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Majesty's 10th and 86th have credited Sums on their Separate Accounts as per accompanying Statement, but as I cannot trace in the Account Current of the Paymaster of the Kings Troops at this Presidency any Credit given to Government for the Amount and as no Cash in the exception of Pay. 99-31-32 Included in the foregoing Sum of 310. 21. 13 which I now have Leave to me only yesterday on that account was delivered over to me on taking Charge of the Office by the late Paymaster Mr. Casamajor, I must refer you to that Gentleman for the Balance due to you Pagodas 47/4. 8. 50

I have the honor to be
8th 8th

Military Pay Office
Fort St. George
12th September 1813.

/Signed/ P. Cherry
Pay. Presidency.

/Above Sig./
/Signed/ P. Cherry
Pay.

To

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To the Accountant General

Sir

1 It is with painful reluctance that I have again to report on the King's Pay[s] Department consequent of a discovery of farther deficiency brought to my notice by an applic: -ation from Lieutenant Colonel Syms for the Amount refunded by Officers and Sums Credited to Paymasters of His Majesty's Regiments on account of Retrenchments made from his Disbursements as Paymaster to the late Expe: -dition to the French Islands.

2 I should wait the orders of Government on my former reports, but as the Company's Interest is more directly involved in the present instance any delay on my part might subject me to Censure besides that the information might be thought necessary to Government in framing their orders

for

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for my guidance

3 Concerning the letter from
Colonel Lyons on the 21st Instant I directed
an account [illegible] to be made out from
the records of the Office to shew the Amount
recovered on the Account by the Paymasters
of the Presidency [illegible] commenced an
examination into the Separate Accounts of
ascertaining what [illegible] had Credited rather the
discovery I am now to impart upon was brought
to View.

4 The Separate Accounts of
His Majesty's 69th Regiment from the 25th April
1811 to the 24th March 1812 Under accompanying
Statement you will restore the Paymaster
gives Credit for [illegible] on account of Rations
to the Paymaster of [illegible] Troops at the Presidency
and which should have been brought to
the

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To the Accountant General

Sir

1 It is with painful reluctance that I have again to report on the King's Pay.ts Department consequent of a discovery of further deficiency brought to my notice by an applic: -ation from Lieutenant Colonel Syms for the Amount defrayed by Officers and Sums Credited to Paymasters of His Majesty's Regiments on Account of Retrenchments made from his Disbursements as Paymaster to the late Expe: -dition to the French Islands.

2 I should wait the orders of Government on my former reports, but as the Company's Interest is more directly involved in the present instance any delay on my part might subject me to Censure besides that the information might be thought necessary to Government in framing their orders

for

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for my guidance

3 Enclosing the letter from
Colonel Lyons of the 21st Instant I directed
an account current to be made out from
the records of the Office to shew the amount
recovered on Account by the Paymaster
of the Presidency since commenced an
examination into the Separate Accounts of
the Paymasters of His Majesty's Regiments to
ascertain what they had Credited when the
discovery I am now to report upon was brought
to View.

4 On the Separate Accounts of
His Majesty's 69th Regiment from the 25th April
1811 to the 24th March 1812 I also accompanying
Statement you will notice the Paymaster
gives Credit for Rations on account of Rations
to the Paymaster of Invalids at the Presidency
and which should have been brought to
the

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the Credit of Government in his Account Current

5 The other Sums noticed in the Statement ought equally to have been Written back to the Credit of Government having been Credited in the Separate Account of the Paymaster of the same Regiment the first an Amount advanced by Major Johnson Military Paymaster at Java to the Commissariat for Articles supplied to Assistant Surgeon Liddle for the Sick at Wetterwreden and the latter a Balance due on account of Passage Money to 36 Officers from Madras to Java neither of which have been brought to the Credit of Government in the Accounts Current of this Office—

6 I am informed that when the late Expedition was fitting for Java Government paid the full Passage Money for

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for Officers [illegible] Rupees each
per diem at the [illegible] it was resolved that
Government should consequently be charged 4
Rupees of the above and the Officers 2 Rupees.
Consequently the [illegible] of Hes Majestys 69th Regt
recovered from [illegible] that sum and brought
it to the credit of [illegible] of the Kings Troops
at this Presidency [illegible] amount originally
paid must have [illegible]

7 The four Sums amounts to Star
Pagodas 1056 7. [illegible] should have been
to the Credit of the Company and the Cash
equivalent thereof have been transferred from
the Separate Funds of the Kings Regiments
of the 69th in deposit for the use of Government
but it would [illegible] to be have been
omitted and Consequently there is a deficit of
so much Cash belonging to the Company
it forming no part of the Funds delivered

over

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over to me on my taking charge—

8 This discovery will induce
a thorough examination of every item of
the Separate Account of the Paymasters in
order to ascertain if any other Credits have
been given by them for Sums for which they
were accountable to Government and for
which Credit should have been consequently
given Be-hand, and a transfer of Cash corre-
sponding therewith have taken place at
the same time—

9 I have also the honor to send
you Copy of my Letter to Lieutenant Colonel
Lyons of this days date which will best
explain the nature of his Claims upon this
Office on account of retrenchment and will
shew the sum I have been able to pay that
Officer in Cash by a Voluntary payment by
Edward De Silva / I presume on his Father's
account.

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account of Money which ought more properly ought to
have been paid to me on my assuming charge of the office
on this fact I proceed to Comment. The money was
paid on my sole responsibility to cover the deficiency in
the Office and that I have done after Lieutenant Colonel
Syms to my Predecessor in office in the same manner
as I have done [illegible] of the 69th Regiment for
Sums Credited by the Paymaster of that Regiment

Fort St. George
the
24th September 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed J. P. Cherry
Payr. R. F.

Resolved that the following
reply be dispatched

To the Accountant General

Sir,

I have laid before the Honorable
the Governor in Council your letter of the 27th Ultimo
with its enclosures

The

No. 49
To the Accountant General.
Informs him in reply
to his letter of the 27th
Ultimo, that it is con-
sidered unnecessary
for the Government to
interfere in the in-
vestigation regarding
the deficit in the
treasury of the Paymaster
of Kelly's troops: thinks
that

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2

It is necessary in the present stage of the Presidency

Paymaster's proceedings in the case reported in his

letter of the 24th Ultimo to your address that recourse

should be had to any extraordinary measures under

the authority of the Government for en-

quiring into the supposed deficiency in the King's

Treasure at this place — The necessity of further investi-

gation will however sufficiently obvious, and His

Excellency is persuaded that it will be conducted

most Conveniently and with the best effect in

the Office and under the Superintendance of the

Paymaster

3

The Governor in Council will

be prepared to consider of the propriety of sanc-

tioning such measures regarding the subject of

enquiry should the doubts entertained by

Mr Cherry receive Confirmation in the

course

That the enquiry will be best con-ducted in the office and under the superintendancy of the Paymaster adds that the Governor in Council will be pre-pared to consider of the propriety of sanc-tioning other measures regarding the subject of enquiry, if it should appear in the course of the examination that there is sufficient cause for their adoption.

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Course of his further examination or should there
appear any other grounds a sufficiency of cause
for their adoption

Fort St. George
12th. October 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) Edw.d Wood
Sec.y to Govt.

Read the following letter from
the Accountant General

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

I have the Honor to transmit to be
laid before His Excellency the Honorable the
Governor in Council a Copy of a Letter addressed
to this Office by Mr. G. E. Asken Accountant
in the Military Department of it stating that
his Health renders him unable to take any
further active part in the Duties of his situation
and

No. 50
From the Accountant General - Recommends that Mr. Asken, accountant in the Military Department be allowed to retire on a pension of 75 Pagodas a Month, and that 50 Pagodas be added to the Salary of Mr. Turnbull Deputy Accountant General in the Military Department of Accounts.

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and proper, that Government will in Consi-
deration of his past Services permit him to retire
upon an Pension for the remainder of his days -
Independently of a Service of
nearly thirty years in the Office of Military &
Paymaster General Mr. Askin refers to Testimonials
of his good Conduct and usefull
Services & has I any reason to withhold my
own testimony of his merits since the Military
Accounts have been annexed to this department
his long attachment to one Office is equally
strong evidence in his favor —
If His Excellency the Honorable
the Governor in Council should be pleased
to admit Mr. Askin to a Pension, I would beg
leave to offer a few observations with respect to
what may be considered adequate to his situa-
tion in life. Mr. Askin being an European
has never subscribed to the Native Fund so
that

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that on his demise his family will have no Claim
on that Establishment - I would therefore propose
that he be permitted in Consideration of his long
services, and a life spent in the arduous office
to draw 7/5 Pay which is much less than
Two thirds of his present Monthly Pay

by Mr. Askin's retirement a Pension will
enable me to effect what I understand to be the wishes of the Honorable Court
of Directors for conducting the details of this
department by Uncovenanted Servants
in the Military branch of Accounts has during
Mr. Askin's indisposition conducted so
many of the details and has made himself
so well acquainted with the Duties of the
Department that it will not be necessary
to fill up the Situation I nominating a
Successor

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Description to follow.

Considering however the intricacy
of the Records, the extensive Correspondence, the
importance of accuracy, Zeal and attention all
of which Mr. Trumbull has already manifested,
I think it my Duty to recommend to His
Excellency the Governor in Council that his
Salary be fixed on the same footing as that
of the other Deputy Secrs. 330, it being more
300 this Measure will be attended with no
additional Expense to the Establishment.
Mr. Atkins Pay being Pagodas 130 if therefore
50 be granted to the Deputy there will remain
80 Pagodas to be distributed to provide for the
discharge of a Portion of those duties hitherto
Conducted by the Party now retiring, an
arrangement which will render the Esta-
blishment better able to meet the numerous
details

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Details that belong to it

Account. Generals' Office
to
Fort St. George 6th. October 1813

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed J. Garrow
Accountant Genl.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

The present state of my health
of late after a residence in the Country nearly
thirty years and my inability to attend
and afford as he thinks that regular and
punctual assistance in the Military Pay de-
=partment obliges me to apply thro' you to
Government for a provision for the rest of my
days.

In the Year 1785 I was placed
in the Office by the late Mr. Joseph Garrow
then Deputy Military Paymaster General
and

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and in it I have remained ever since—

Regular records prior to 1785 Cannot be found in the Office I have been the only European Servant in it since 1790 and at this time the Correspondence records are in that state that by a reference to them any transaction from that period may be traced with facility—

The new System of Accounts for the Department and the Subordinate Paymasters directed to be adopted in 1792 by the Supreme Government was intrusted to me to arrange and Correct as they were received from the Subordinate Stations and in which I gave entire Satisfaction—

The situation of Deputy Register in the Honorable the Mayor's Court which I held on an income of 40 Pagodas P. Month

I

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I relinquish in order that the whole of my
time might be devoted to this department.—
I possess no written Testimo-
=nials to support the my application but
risk my case on favorable report and
what has been stated by your-
predecessors. on my behalf in the enclosed
extracts of letters to Government.—
My condition is such that
my sole and only dependence is on the
liberality of Government for my future com-
=fort declaring most solemnly that altho
my salary for the last few years has been
liberal I am at this time in circumstances
much involved and with a family of
seven Children who look up to me as
their only support.

I remain &c.a &c.a

(Signed) G. E. Askin

Fort St. George
31st May 1813

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Turnbull
Deputy Acct. Genl.

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Honorable L. G. R. Murray late Military Paymaster General to the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt and K. B. Governor in Council &c &c &c dated Fort St. George 5th September 1807

Para 17 The duties attendant on this Office are complicated and various and I could not have been enabled at this time of the Office had it not been for the uncommon assiduity and attention of Mr Askin the Accountant who has afforded me every possible assistance; when I took charge of this office he was strongly recommended to my attention by the late Paymaster General and he has fully justified that recommendation. Mr Askin has been in this Office upwards of Twenty four years and from what I can understand has given invariably satisfaction and I feel happy in this opportunity of

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of bringing him to the notice of your honor in
Council formally his exertions have been such
that I should not be doing justice to Mr. Askin
did I not take this occasion of speaking of his
good conduct

Extract of a Letter from the Honorable
L. G. H. Murray to the Military Paymaster
General to the Honorable Sir George Hilaro
Barlow Bt. G.C.B. Governor in Council
dated Fort St. George 28th November
1810.—

I must again take the
liberty of bringing Mr. Askin the Accountant
in this office to the notice of the Honorable
the Governor in Council, his attention has
been unremitted and I candidly confess his
length of service has infinitely benefited the
adjustment of many accounts as his memory
has enabled me to give information that the
Records

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Records do not contain. Mr Askin has been upwards of 25 years in this Department and he has only a Salary of Pagodas 100 Pr Month. did I not fear I might be considered presumption on my part, I would take the liberty of recommending Mr Askins Salary to be augmented, and I hope I may be allowed to do so as his information and attention have very materially facilitated the Public Service in tracing out and enabling me to recover Sums that must have otherwise been lost to the public and especially as he devotes the whole of his time to the office not being Connected in any Concern whatever.

/True Extract/

/signed/ J. Turnbull

Dep. G: Account. Genl.

Resolved that the following reply be dispatched

To

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Fort St George 12th October 1813.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, with its enclosures, and to acquaint you that in consideration of the circumstances therein submitted Mr G. E. Askin is allowed to draw a pension of Fifty Star Pagodas per Mensem during pleasure to the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

2 The Governor in Council is pleased from your testimony in favour of the Conduct of Mr Turnbull to augment his Salary to Star Pagodas 350 per Month in reference to the greater share of labour and responsibility which it is proposed should devolve to the Deputy in the Military branch of Accounts upon Mr Askin's retiring from the Situation of Accountant

in

No. 51
to the Accountant General - Grants a Pension of 50 Pagodas per Mensem, to Mr. Askin, & an Increase to Mr. Turnbull's Allowance to Pags. 350; it being understood that such addition is not to be attended with any immediate or future increase in the Establishment.

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Charge to Captain Bowes on his arrival at Quilon
but as it will require some time to settle my accounts
I should be obliged by your forwarding to the Honorable
the Governor in Council this my application for Six (6)
Months Leave of Absence with permission to reside
during that period partly at Quilon and partly at
Madras as may be most convenient for the adjust-
ment of my accounts

Quilon Pay Office
27th September 1813

Sam &c &c
(signed) L. L. Smith
Mily. Pay.

A true Copy
(signed) John Turnbull
Dep. Sec. to Govt

No 53
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Copy of the foregoing
letter and Copy of its enclosure be transmitted
to the Commander in Chief; and His Excellency
is requested to grant the leave of absence
solicited by Captain Smith for the purpose
therein stated

Read

/1353/

Fort St. George 12th October 1813

Read the following letter from

the Chief Engineer

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the

accompanying letter from Lieutenant Colonel

Hall requesting that I would grant him permission

to erect an upper Story House on the

limits of the Esplanade, but as I do not consider

myself authorized to grant such permission I

request you will submit Lieutenant Colonel

Halls' application to His Excellency the Honorable

the Governor in Council that I may be furnished

with such instructions on the subject as His

Excellency in Council may deem most fit.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

/ Signed / J. E. Trapaud

C. E.

No 64
From the Chief Engineer - With his application from Lieut. Col. Hall for permission to build an upper roomed House on a piece of ground which bounds the esplanade of Fort St. George.

Chief Engineers Office

Fort St. George

9th October 1813

To

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Fort St. George 12th October 1813

To Major General Trapaud

Chief Engineer &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

Having been informed that it is regular I should inform you of my wish to have an upper roomed House built on a piece of ground facing the Esplanade; that I have in some degree been obliged to take in part payment of a debt due to me by Messrs. Tullah & Co. this Building is intended for a shop to sell Europe Articles in, and as it is the only mode I have of disposing of the ground in question - I have to solicit the favor of your early attention in granting the necessary permission for the Building to be commenced on with as little delay as possible -

I have requested of Mr. Hurd to wait upon you with this application in order to give you any further information that may be deemed

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deemed necessary.

Quilon 29th September

1813—

I have the honor to be

Sir. Sir.

/Signed/ K. Hall

No. 55
Order thereon

Ordered that the Chief Engineer

be directed to report his opinion as to the propriety

of granting the indulgence solicited by Lieutenant

Colonel Hall—

Read the following letter

from the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency.

George Strachey Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to submit the

No. 56
From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency - submits a letter from the Revd. J. Brackenbury, Chaplain at Secundarabad enclosing Copies of a Correspondence between him and Lieutenant Hindley on the Subject of that officer's marriage - Suggestions thereon -

enclosed Correspondence between Lieutenant

Hindley of the 6th N. Cavalry at Jaulnah,

and the Revd. J. Brackinbury Military

Chaplain at Secundarabad, for the

Consideration

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distinctly understood that his opinion has no reference to a stated annual visitation which may be thought necessary to administer the Holy Sacrament and perform such other duties as may be required without interfering with the more extended Claims of this station—

Allow me to add that I shall feel much obliged by your giving me the benefit of your opinion and advice on this subject as soon as you may find it convenient and believe—

October 1st 1813

Rev.d Sir

&c. &c.

/Signed/ J. Brackenbury

Copy of a Letter from Lt. Hindley 6 N. Cavalry

Dear Sir,

I hope you will excuse the liberty I take in addressing you on the present occasion, and also in requesting you to proceed

to

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to Jaulna as soon as you conveniently can, having been for many months unpleasantly situated in consequence of a Clergyman not being appointed to this division, and also from the existing orders of Government prohibiting Military men, as formerly performing the Marriage Ceremony. If you will have the goodness to particularize the date on which you will be able to leave Hydrabad, Bearers shall be posted for you from thence to this Station to facilitate your journey.

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ E. Hindley Lieut.
6 Cavalry

Jaulnah
27th September

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Brackenburry

Copy of a Letter to Mr. Hindley 6th N.C.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 27th Ultimo

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6 Cavalry

Jaulnah
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Dear Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 27th.

Ultimo

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Fort St. George 12th October 1813

I Ultimo received this morning I am sorry to state that I conceive compliance with the request it contains is not in my power - my appointment as to the Cantonment at Secunderabad and without the express sanction and direction of Government I am not authorized to quit it. From Government I have received no communication on the subject of the mar- riage I cannot therefore think of neglecting my duty at this Station for the length of time a journey to Paulnah would take up. I must also beg to observe that were this optional with me the inconvenience which I should then be liable to of attending to the call of every individual at whatever distance must be obvious to every one and occasion a serious interruption to the discharge of my professional duty here —

I have

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Fort St. George 12th October 1813

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

/ Signed / J. Brackenbury

Resolved that the following

reply be dispatched to the Senior Chaplain

at the Presidency

To the Senior Chaplain

at the Presidency

Sir

I have laid before the Honora-

ble the Governor in Council your letter

of the 11th instant with its enclosure

The Governor in Council

concurs in opinion with you that it will

be advisable that the Military Chaplain

at Secunderabad should consider it a part

of his duty to make an annual visit at a stated

period to Jaulnah, and His Excellency desires

with a view to remove the inconveniences

at

No. 57
To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency. Concurs in his Opinion that the Military Chaplain at Secunderabad should occasionally visit Jaulnah. Directs that he proceed thither immediately, and states that his travelling expences will be defrayed on his declaration on honour to the charges as actually incurred.

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Fort St. George
12th October 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ E. Wood
Sy. Sy. to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

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

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the

No. 58
From the Secretary
to the Government
at Fort William. Enclosed
copies

13547

Copies of a Correspondence relative to a Bill drawn by the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship, Marquis of Willington, for passage money, from Fort St. George to Fort William, for 3 Gentlemen Cadets one Assistant Surgeon, and a native of India. Requests to be informed of the circumstances under which passages were provided for them, and whether the expence is chargeable to the Presidency of Fort St. George.

Fort St. George 12th October 1813

The Governor General in Council to transmit to you the annexed Copies of a Correspondence which has taken place relative to a Bill drawn by Captain Wood, Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis of Willington for passage Money from Fort St. George to Fort William at the rate of 6 Rupees per diem for 3 Gentlemen Cadets, one Assistant Surgeon, and a Native of India, and to request to be inform=ed of the circumstances under which passages were provided for them on board of that Indiaman and whether the expence incurred is chargable to the Presidency of Fort St. George——

2 The Gentlemen for whom passage Money is drawn by Captain Wood, do not appear in the list of those who were removed from their respective Ships to make room for the Carnatic Veteran Battalion which accompanied your letter under date the 20th Ultimo——

I have

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Fort St. George 12th October 1813

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Fort St. George
12th October 1813

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&c.a &c.a
(Signed) E. Wood
Sec.y to Gov.t

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I have

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Fort St. George 12th October 1813

Fort William
the 11th September 1813

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ C. W. Gardiner
Sy. to Govt.

C. M Ricketts Esqr.
Secretary to the Government

Sir,

I beg leave to transmit to you an account for Passage Money of Cadets &c. who came round on the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis of Willington under my Command from Madras, likewise a Copy of a Letter I received from the Madras Government on the subject. I have to request that an order may be given for payment

Calcutta 18th August
1813

I have &c.
/Signed/ J. Wood
Marine Department

To the Commander of the H. C. Ships
Marquis of Willington

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 31st
ultimo

13549

Fort St George 12th October 1813

Sir, I am directed by the Marine Board to acquaint you that you will be paid by the Government at Fort William at the rate of Sicca Rupees per day for each passenger mentioned in the Margin / &c: cording to the duration of the passage to Calcutta—

Mr Counsel
Mr Davidson
Mr Jamieson
Doctor Wilson
&
Mr Grier

I am &c.
/ Signed / S. Gwatkin
Sy.

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / W. Mattman

Board of Trade Office
2. August 1813

The Honorable Company ..... Dr.

To Captain John Wood of the H. C. Ship
Marquis of Wellington

For passage Money of the undermentioned
Cadets &c. from Madras to Bengal at 6 Rupees per day.

Mr Counsel
Mr Davidson } Cadets
Mr Grier —
Mr Wilson Asst Surgn
Mr Jamieson Native

5 in Number from 1st to 13th August / inclusive /
at 6 Rs. per day each is ..... Sa Rs 390. " "

Calcutta 13th August 1813

E. E.
/ Signed / J. Wood

To

13548.

Fort St. George 12th October 1813

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E. E.
/ Signed / J. Wood

To

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Fort St. George 12th October 1813

To the Right Honorable
The Earl of Minto
Governor General in Council

My Lord,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Gardiner's letter under date the 25th Ultimo, transmitting for my report a Bill drawn by the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis of Willington, for Passage Money at the rate of 6 Rupees pr. diem for 3 Gentlemen Cadets, one Assistant Surgeon and a Native of India, from Madras to Bengal together with Copy of a letter from Captain Wood dated the 18th Ultimo, and an enclosure, being a letter from Mr. Gwatkin, Secretary to the Board of Trade at Fort St. George to Captain Woods' address—

2. By Mr. Gwatkin's letter to Captain Wood is informed that he will be paid

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paid by the Supreme Government, Table Money,
at the rate of 6 Rs. per diem, for each of five passen-
=gers Ordered on board his Ship, during the Voyage
from Fort St. George to Calcutta, but no clue is
given by which to ascertain whether the expence
to be incurred is chargable to the Presidency of
Fort St. George or to Charges Military of this Esta-
=blishment —

3 That the expense charged on this bill has
been incurred, in consequence of an alteration
by the Government of Fort St. George, in the destina-
=tion of some of the Ships lately arrived at
that Presidency, and bound to Coast and
Bay, on which these Gentlemen were passen-
=gers - Should this conjecture be well founded,
the Amount of this bill will I presume be debited
to the Presidency of Fort St. George —

4 It will be observed that
the

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Fort St. George 12th October 1813

the period for which Table Money is charged, is not vouched. Should your Lordship in Council, however be pleased to authorize me to pass the Bill, the period can be ascertained by a Certificate to be called for from the Commander of the Marquis of Willington —

I have &c.

Military Auditor Generals' Office 6. September 1813

/ Signed / H. Imlach
M. A. G.

/ True Copies /

/ Signed / C. W. Gardiner
Secy. to Govt.

No. 59
Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter, with Copies of the papers to which it refers, be transmitted for consideration and report, to the Marine Board —

Read the following letter from

13553

Fort St. George 12th October 1813

From the Secretary to the Government at

Batavia

To the Secretary to Government

Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed to acquaint you

for the information of the Honorable the Governor

in Council that Major T. Reasberry of the

Madras Establishment to whom Leave of

absence had been granted to proceed to this

Settlement, has been provisionally appointed

Resident at Tagal

The long experience of Major

Reasberry in the Eastern Island and his

knowledge of the Malay language, pe-

culiarly qualify him for employment to

the Eastward, and I am directed to prefer

the

No. 60
From the Secretary to the Government at Batavia - states that Major Reasbury has been nominated to a Civil situation under the Government of Batavia, and requests that he may be allowed to retain it without prejudice to his rank on this Establishment.

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Fort St. George 12th October 1813

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Military Auditor
Generals Office
6. September 1813

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M. A. G.

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From the Secretary to the Government at
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To the Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that Major P. Reasberry of the Madras Establishment to whom Leave of absence had been granted to proceed to this Settlement, has been provisionally appointed Resident at Tagal.

The long experience of Major Reasberry in the Eastern Island and his knowledge of the Malay language, particularly qualify him for employment to the Eastward, and I am directed to prefer the

No. 60
From the Secretary to the Government at Batavia - states that Major Reasberry has been nominated to a Civil situation under the Government of Batavia, and requests that he may be allowed to retain it without prejudice to his rank on this Establishment.

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Military Auditor
General's Office
6. September 1813

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I have &c.

Military Auditor
General's Office
6. September 1813

/Signed/ C. Smidt
M. A. G.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ C. W. Gardiner
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To the Secretary to Government

Military Department

Fort St. George

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I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that Major Peasbury of the Madras Establishment to whom Leave of absence had been granted to proceed to this Settlement, has been provisionally appointed Resident at Tegal.

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Fort St. George 12th October 1813

At the request of the Honorable the Lieut. Governor in Council that he may be permitted to remain and accept the situation above Mentioned under the Authority of this Government without prejudice to his Military situation on the Madras Establishment to which he is at all times ready to return when required.

Batavia
the 28th July 1813

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

Resolved that the following reply be despatched

To C. Alsey Esqr.
Secretary to the Government at
Batavia

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the rect. of your letter of the 28th July; and to request that you will acquaint the Honorable the Lieutenant Govr.

No. 61
To the Secretary to the Government at Batavia. Permits Lieut. Col. Fawsbury to remain at Saba. States that as he is employed as Resident at Jogah he will only draw the pay of his Regimental Rank.

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Fort St. George 12th October 1813

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&c. &c.

(Signed) C. Afsey

Sec.y to Govt.

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Governor in Council that His Excellency has been pleased to extend the furlough granted to Lieut.t Colonel Reasbury of this establishment and to permit him to remain to the Eastward as long as his Services may be required by the Government of Java —:

2 The Governor in Council directs me to add that during the period of Lieutenant Colonel Reasbury's employment as Resident at Tagol, that Officer will be permitted to draw only the pay of his regimental rank —

Fort St. George
12th October 1813

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

Ordered.

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Fort St George 12th October 1813

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Fort St George
12th October 1813

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&c &c
Signed / E. Wood
Secy to Govt

Ordered.

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Order thereon

Ordered that copies of the foregoing letter,
and of the communication from the Secretary at Batavia
to which it is in reply, be furnished for the information
of the Military Auditor General.—

" John Abercrombie

" Ja. Walker

" A. Strange

" A. Wilkie

Ex. d A. Strange

Fr. D.
Office Int. Com. 12 Oct.
1813. Page. 155. Copied
by. V. Arranachellum
in the month of March