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The following Copies of Papers

13th. Received from the Judicial Department are Ordered

to be Recorded in this Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation. Dated

8th. October 1813.—

Read the following letter from

the Magistrate in the Zillah of Salem.—

To The Secretary to Government

in the Judicial Department

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am under the disagreeable —

necessity of Making a Representation to the Honble.

able the Governor in Council, Respecting the Conduct

of a Gentleman who lately passed this place from

the Malabar Coast on his way to Madras. By

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James Forrest 1st. Battalion 15th. Regiment Native

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64	Order thereon		1st July Do
65	To the Chief Secretary to the Government of the Isles of Mauritius & Bourbon & their Dependencies		15th Oct Do
66	To the Chief Secretary to the Govt at Columbo		15th Do Do

Diary

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Diary

13th The following Copies of Papers Received from the Judicial Department are Ordered to be Recorded in this Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dated 8th October 1813.—

Read the following letter from the Magistrate in the Zillah of Salem.—

To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am under the disagreeable necessity of Making a Representation to the Honourable the Governor in Council, Respecting the Conduct of a Gentleman who lately passed this place from the Malabar Coast on his way to Madras. By the passport produced, he appears to be Ensign James Forrest 1st Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry.—

No 1.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department Regards a Complaint against Ensign James Forrest of the 15th N.I. for Maltreating the Servants of the Judicial Department at Shettur in Salem, and Refusing to pay the hire of his Palanqueen Boys.

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2. The Complaints made against him will be found in the accompanying Translations. — The first is for treating in a disagreeable manner a Vakeel and making a disturbance in the Cutchery of the Native Commissioner for deciding Small Suits at Chittoor, and the second for Ill treating and Refusing to pay the Palankeen Boys, furnished by the Police Darogah at Chittoor. —

3. May I Request that in any Steps which may be taken in these affairs, it may not be forgotten to Remit the Pay to the Palanqueen Boys, if found Correct. —

Salem
Magistrate's Office
29th September 1813. —

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Geo. Gregory
Magistrate —

Translation of an Arzee No. 25. from Kistnien the Naeumsiff Commissioner in the Chittoor Division to George Gregory Esq.r, Judge of the Adaulut Court of the Zillah of Salem. Dated 18th September 1813. —

After I have Respectfully presented my

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My Salaams, I humbly beg leave to State that on Thursday 18th September 1813. at the time a Court was holden by me, an European who was proceeding from Cochin and Cotayam to Madras came into my Court and after having Spit at that place asked the Cutcherry Chittumbara Pillay, that he should give the Linguam or holy Idol which was worn by him in his arm, the said Chittembara Pillay replyed that he could not give it as the said Idol is his God, thereupon the said Gentleman used bad language and put a Slipper on his foot and then took hold of it and threw it upon the said Chittumbara Pillay's head, saying that he should beat his said Idol with the said Slipper and he likewise kicked the Duftar or paper Bundle with his Shoe, the said Chittumbara Pillay in consequence sustained a great disgrace. I therefore under Section XXII Regulation III A.D. 1802 Request you will be pleased to issue a fine of

one

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one Hundred Rupees against the said European.

I herewith transmit three Depositions which were given by the three Witnesses named — Soobbien, Ramanjoseyer and Pareatombe Pillay, Respecting the aforesaid Circumstance. I further State that I prevented the supply of the Palanqueen bearers from being made to the said Gentleman intill an order may be issued by you to collect the said fine of one Hundred Rupees from the said European, and I humbly Request you will be pleased to send order as soon as possible for the aforesaid Circumstance, and I present my Salams for this. —

/Signed/ Geo. Gregory

Munsiff Commissioner in the Ahltoor Division.

20th September 1813 —

Magistrate

Translation of an Arzee from the Prosecutor Chittumbara Pillay, a Vakeel in the Munsiff Commissioner's Court in the Ahltoor Division to —

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To George Gregory Esqre. Judge of the adaulut —
Court of the Zillah of Salem — Dated 18th September
1813.

After I have Respectfully —
presented my Salams, I humbly beg leave to
State that on the 18th of the Month of September
1813, when the Commissioner was holding his
Court, an European who was proceeding to
Madras from Cochin and Codeyal came to
the said Court and after having Spoken some=
thing, he came to me and asked me that I
should give him the Mahaulingum or holy
Idol which was worn by me on my Arm,
saying that he wanted to see it; I Replyed —
that I could not give it as the said Idol
is my God, He then pulled me to him and
touched my said Idol, afterwards he took
hold of a Slipper and told me that I should
beat my said Idol with it, and immediately
threw the said Slipper upon my head and
troubled

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troubled me very much, I must in consequence perform some Religeous Ceremonies as I sustained a Great loss on account of the aforesaid disgraces, I therefore Request you will be pleased to order the said European to be fined, according to the Regulation, I further State that the Depo: sitions of the witnesses on the Subject aforesaid have been transmitted to you by the said Munsiff Commissioner, I therefore Request you will be pleased to issue a fine against the said Gentleman and to send it together with a Courtt doloyet, and I present my many Salams for this—

/Signed/ Seedumbara Pillay.

Vakeel.

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/Signed/ Geo. Gregory

Magistrate.

Translation of a Deposition given by the witness Ramanayoseyer Inhabitant of Womalone to Kistnien the Munsiff Commissioner of the Chittoor Division in the Zillah of Salem Dated 18th

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18th September 1813.

In the aforesaid year, month
and Date a European who was proceeding
from Cudeyaulum to Madras arrived here,
and he then came to the said Munsiff Com-
missioners Court and at the time the said
Commissioner held the Court he spoke some
thing and he then spit at that place and
at the same time he touched the Lingam or
holy Idol which was worn by one Chittumbara
Pillay a Cakeel of the said Court in his Arms,
and asked him to give the said Idol to be seen
by him the said Chittumbara Pillay Refused
to give it thereupon the said European put
on a Shoe belonging to one Salem Soobbien
which was lying there, and threw it upon the
said Chittumbara Pillays head, saying that
he should himself beat his said Idol with
the said Shoe, believing that the said Shoe
was his god and in the meantime he kicked

the

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the said Chittumbara Pillay's account Duftor or book, with his seal all the aforesaid troubles were made by the said European and I know it.—

/Signed/ Wonalore Raumajoseyer

Translation of a Deposition given by the witness Salem Soobbien to Kistnien the mensiff Commissioner of the Arlloor Division in the Tillah of Salem Dated 18th September 1813.—

In the aforesaid year, month, and date, one European who proceeded from Codayaulum to Madras arrived here and he then came to the said Mensiff Commissioner's Court and at the same time the said Commissioner was holding his Court, he spoke something and he then spit at that place, and at the same time touched the Linguem or holy Idol which was worn by one Chetumbara Pillay, a Vakeel of the said Court, on his arm and asked him

to

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to give the said Idol to be seen by him, the
said Chittumbara Pillay Refused to give it, —
Whereupon the said European put on a Shoe
belonging to me which was lying there and
threw it upon the said Chittumbara Pillay's Head
saying that he should himself beat his said
Idol with the said Shoe believing that the said
Shoe to be his God and in the mean time he
Kicked the said Chittumbara Pillay's Accounts
Duffer or book, with his foot in Shoe, all the
aforesaid troubles were made by the said
European and I know it —

/Signed/ Salomo Soobbien

Translation of a Deposition given by the
Witness Paracatombea Pillay to Kistnien the munsiff
Commissioner of the Ahltoor Division in the
Pillah of Salem — Dated 18th September 1813. —

In the aforesaid year, month,
and date, a European who proceeded from
Codyalum

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Codayaulum to Madras arrived here and he then came to the said Munsiff Commissioner's Court and at the time the said Commissioner was holding his Court he spoke some thing and he then spit at that place and at the same time he touched the Lingum or holy Idol which was worn by one Chittumbara Pillay the Vakeel of the said Court on his arm and asked him to give the said Idol to him soon he the said Chittumbara Pillay refused to give it there upon the said European put on a Shoe belonging to one Salem Soobbien which was lying there and threw it upon the said Chittumbara Pillay's head saying that he should himself beat the said Idol with the said Shoe to be his God and in the mean time he kicked the said Chittumbara Pillay's account Dufter or Book with his foot in Shoe, — all the aforesaid troubles were committed by the

said

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said European and I know it —

/Signed/ Pareatombe Pillay

Translation of a Arzee from Ghermauzee Row
the Police Darogah of the Ahttoor Division to George
Gregory, Esq.re Magistrate of the Zillah of Salem —
Dated 25th September 1813. —

After I have Respectfully presented
my Salams, I humbly beg leave to state that the
order No 94 which was issued by you under date the
17th Instant was received by me at [illegible]
the evening of the 18th of the aforesaid Month wherein
you ordered that I should procure one Set of
Palanqueen boys and Keep them Ready for a Gentle-
man named James Forrest who is proceeding to
Madras by the way of my Division and that I
should Report to you the delivery of the said [illegible]
over to the said Gentleman as soon as his arrival
in my Division, I therefore State that I have
understood the Result of the said order, and take

the

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the liberty to address that the said Gentleman arrived at this place on the 18th of the aforesaid Month and requested of me that I should supply him one set of boys. I accordingly furnished him with one set of boys and sent a Police Peon with him with directions that he should go with the said Gentleman as far as the limit of my Division, while the matter was thus, the Munsiff Commissioner of the Division wrote to me a letter stating that on the aforesaid day on which the said Gentleman came here and halted in the Cutcherry, he went to the Court of the said Munsiff Commissioner, that he asked the said Court's Vakeel Chittumbara Pillay to open the Lingum or holy Idol which was worn by him on his (Chittumbara Pillay's) arm, but that the said Vakeel refused to do it, that thereupon the said Gentleman took hold of a Slipper and threw it upon the said Vakeel Chittumbara Pillay, that the said Commissioner in consequence addressed his Arzee on the aforesaid Subject to the

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Hoozoor — Magistrate and that I should therefore
detain the said Gentleman until he (the Com:
missioner) may receive an answer from the
Magistrate and the said Vakeel Chettumbara
Pillay also came to me and made a verbal
Complaint before me on the aforesaid Subject,
I Replyed to him that if he should prefer his
Complaint drawn up upon a Stamp Paper I shall
then go to the said Gentleman and ask him
about it and that I cannot therefore detain the
said Gentleman without a Complaint made
drawn upon a Stamp Paper, afterwards the said
Vakeel did not make his Complaints drawn up
upon Stamp Paper, I therefore State every thing
which passed here for your information: It is
necessary to mention that the Palanqueen boy's
who were supplyed to the said Gentleman
complained before me that after they went
and arrived at Chena Salem with the said
Gentleman

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Gentleman they demanded of him their Hire, that the said Gentleman beat them with a Slipper and dispersed them away from thence without giving their Hire, They further complain that they reside in the Cusba Stages by which the Gentlemen are always proceeding that therefore if the Gentlemen to whom they may be supplyed do not pay their Hire in the manner aforesaid how could they carry on their maintenance, and that they would not therefore go with any Gentleman in future. I therefore Related the aforesaid Circumstances for your information, and I shall be Ready to obey whatever orders may be issued by you. —

/Signed/ Germanjee Row

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D. Arogh.

/Signed/ Geo Gregory

Magistrate.

Translation of an Account of Hire due by Ensign James Forrest to the Nine Palanqueen Boys who were Supplyed

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supplyed at Ahloor to the said Gentleman from
Ahloor to Chena Salem being two Candums, at 3
fanams each pr Candum is fifty four fanams.—

Dated 27th September 1813. /Signed/ Ghermanyee Row
Darogh

For the translation
/Signed/ G: Gregory
Magistrate.

Resolved that Copies of the
foregoing papers be Referred for investigation to His
Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ D. Hill
Sec.y to Govt.

Received the following Letter.—

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

Honorable Sir,

Having examined an Additional
Estimate

No. 2.
From the Military
Auditor General —
Reports on an additional
Estimate

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/Signed/ Germanjee Row
Darogh.

23 September 1813. —

/Signed/ Geo Gregory
Magistrate.

Translation of an Account of Hire due by Ensign James Forrest to the Nine Pilanqueen Boys who were supplyed

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Ahloor to Chena Salem being two Candimms, at 3
fanams each pr. Candimm is fifty four fanams.—

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Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

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No. 2.
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Estimate

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Estimate of Cash required by the acting Paymaster in the Ceded Districts—

Estimate of Cash of the Acting Paymaster in the Ceded Districts I have the honor to Report that the Sum of Pagodas Four Thousand Seven hundred (Pags. 4700) is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency— of this Sum Pagodas Two Thousand Two hundred, (Pagodas 2,200) is Required for the payment of a Detachment of His Majesty's 56th Regiment returning from Camp to Bellary; the Remainder is Required for the payment of a Bill of the Superintending Engineer which has been passed in this Office under authority from Government.

Military Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George.
13th October 1813.

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

Sent the following letters entered in MB. Nos. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57—

To the Military Boards—

To the Military Board— In Reply to their letters of the 30th Ultimo— transmits Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date.—

To

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To the Marine Board — Refers

To the Marine Board — for Report, Papers Regarding a bill for passage —

money, presented to the Supreme Government by

the Commander of the Honorable Company's —

Ship Marquis of Wellington —

To the Chief Engineer — Directs

To the Chief Engineer — him to Report his opinion as to the propriety of

granting the indulgence Solicited by Lieutenant

Colonel Hall, whose letter was Submitted by him

(the Chief Engineer) on the 9th Instant —

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General — In Reply to his letters of the 2nd — 5th and 7th Instant

transmits Extract from the Proceedings in Council

of this date —

To Ditto — Encloses, for his —

To Ditto — information, Copy of a letter from the Secretary at

Batavia, and Copy of the Reply —

To Ditto — With Copy of a

To Ditto — Letter to the Military Board of this date —

To

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To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General - Sums Advanced at Bombay on Account of this Government to be Adjusted. -

To Ditto - With Extract from the

To Ditto - The same to the Solicitor of the Honorable Company - Proceedings in Council of the 12th Instant :-

To the Accountant General - In

To the Accountant General - Reply to his letter of the 7th Instant, transmits Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date :-

To the Superintendent of the Government Press -

To the Superintendant of the Government Press :- ment Press - Encloses the form of a deed to be hereafter given to those who may apply for pieces of ground within Forts or Cantonments. 100 Copies to be printed and delivered to the Secretary to the Military Board.

The proof Copy to be Submitted to the Company's Solicitor. —

At

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Fort St. George 15th. October 1813.

At a Consultation

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
15th. October 1813.

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved —

The President Records the —

following Minute —

Fort St. George.

15th. October 1813.

For the Reasons Stated in the

accompanying Letter I have the Honor to propose

That the Officer Commanding my Body Guard

may be authorized to draw an advance of Nine

Hundred and Sixty Seven Pagodas fifteen fanams

Pay —

No. 3

President's Minute proposing that the Officer Commanding the Body Guard may be authorized to draw an advance of Pagodas 967. 15. — to pay a Bill of the Superintendant of the Import ware house for Broad Cloth for Cloaks for the Men. —

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Pagodas 967. 15. / to be regularly brought to account when the cloaks which that Officer is now making up for the Body Guard are completed.

Signed /

To The Military Secretary

To The Honorable the Governor

Sir,

I Request you will Represent to the Honorable the Governor, that Mr. Taylor late Superintendant of the Import Warehouse, has in consequence of his Removal from that Office called upon me for the amount of the Bill I am due him, on Account of Broad Cloth Received from his Warehouse, for the purpose of making up Cloaks for the Body Guard, but as these Cloaks are not yet finished and the exact Cost cannot be ascertained till then and Mr. Taylor being anxious to adjust his accounts with his Successor, I have to request you will obtain the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor that an Advance be made me of Pagodas

Nine

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Nine hundred and Sixty Seven (967) Fanams fifteen (15) being the amount of Mr. Taylor's Bill, and which I am to bring regularly to account when the whole of the Cloths are completed. Mr. Taylor has been informed that this has been granted to the Agent of Army Clothing, with regard to the Adjustment of his Accounts with him.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(signed) J. Pattullo Lt
Comm.g the Bd Guard.

Madras
15th October 1813.

No. 4
Resolution thereon —

Resolved that authority be given for discharging the Sum of Star Pagodas 967. 15. — to Lieutenant Pattullo, to be appropriated and brought to account in the manner proposed in the foregoing Minute. —

Fort St. George.
15th October 1813

No. 5
Presidents Minute — proposing that two men discharged from the Governor's Body Guard may be pensioned on the half pay of their rank.

I have the honor to Record a letter with its enclosure from the Officer Commanding the

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the Body Guard are propose that the two Men therein described may be pensioned on the half pay of their Rank being one Pagoda and a half per month to Kasim Khan, and the same to Sheik Ahmed inclusive of the Monthly allowance which he now Receives for having been present at the Suppression of the Vellore Muting.—

Signed J. A.

To the Military Secretary

to the Honorable the Governor

Sir,

According to the directions I have Received from the Honorable the Governor, I have the Honor of enclosing you a description Roll of the two Sepoys lately discharged from the Body Guard and who are Recommended to be Pensioned.—

Kasim Khan, is Recommended to

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to be Pensioned on the half pay of his Rank, being already intitled to an allowance of One Pagoda as having been present at the Suppression of the Mutiny at Vellore, is Recommended to have an addition of half a Pagoda to that, in Order to make his Pension equal to the half pay of his Rank.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Hble

Signed H. Pattullo Lt

Comdg the Body Guard

Madras

15th October 1813.

Description

Description Roll of two Men discharged from His Excellency the Honorable the Governor's Body Guard.

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No.	Names	Rank	Colour	Country	Cast	Age	Feet	Inch	When Entertained	Remarks.
1	Shaik Ameer	Private	Dark	Trichinopoly	Shaick	31	5	5	1799	Recommended by desire of the Honble the Governor to be allowed Half a Pagoda in addition to one Pagoda which, is already entitled to being Pensioned on the Body Guard
2	Shaik Ibrahim Khan	Do	Brown	Cuddapah	Pattan	33	5	5	1799	Recommended by desire of the Honorable the Governor to be Pensioned on the half pay of his Rank being Pagoda 1/2

Madras
15th October 1813.

[Signed] W Pattullo Lt
Comg the Body Guard.

Resolved

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No. 6
Resolution thereon—

Resolved that the two Men named in the enclosed Description Roll, be pensioned on the half Pay of their Rank as recommended.—

The President records the following Minutes—

Minute of the President

No. 7
President's Minute—proposing the appointment of Lieut. Crockat to act as Quarter Master to the Madras Volunteer Battalion—

Referring to the Minutes of Council of the 1st Instant—and to the Necessity of affording immediate means, for the preservation and care of the Rifles issued to the Madras Volunteer Battalion, the President recommends the following appointment—

Madras Volunteer Battalion

Lieutenant Crockat to act as Quarter Master on the same Allowances as a Quarter Master of European Infantry—

The President thinks it proper to Record, that in the Establishment proposed for the intended Rifle Corps, Quarter Master is included—

/Signed/ J. A

Fort St. George.
11th October 1813—

Resolved.

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No. 8
Resolution thereon -

Resolved and Ordered accordingly.

Minute of the President

No. 9
Presidents Minute proposing the appointment of Cornet R. Woolf to be Adjutant to the 6th Regiment Cavalry Vice Johnston -

The President Recommends the following Appointment.

6th Regiment Cavalry

Cornet R. Woolf to be Adjutant,

Vice Johnston.

Fort St. George.
14th October 1813.

/Signed/ John. Abercromby.

No. 10
Resolution thereon -

Resolved and Ordered accordingly.

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No. 11
Presidents Minute proposing that the provincial paymaster be directed to make advances for the Pay and allowances of the detachment of the Body Guard proceeding with the Governor upon the Receipts of the Officer Commanding -

I have the honor to lay before the Board the accompanying letter from the Officer Commanding the Body Guards, and to propose, in conformity with his suggestion, that the Pay-masters through whose Range the Detachment of the Body Guard proceeding with me will March, shall be directed to make advances of Cash, not exceeding 400 Pagodas per Mensem, on account of the

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the Pay and Allowances of the Party, upon Receipts for the same being granted by the Officer Commanding.

(Signed) J. A.

To the Military Secretary
to the Honorable the Governor
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have to request you will move to the Honorable the Governor, that it will be necessary that the Military Auditor General be directed to give instructions to the Paymasters thro whose Range the Detachment of the Body Guard proceeding with the Honorable the Governor may move to make advances of Cash on Account of the Pay and Allowances of the Party, to Cornet Barlow Commanding the Detachment not exceeding Pagodas Four Hundred, and he granting Receipts for the same — These Advances will be regularly accounted for by me with the Paymaster at the Presidency —

I have in conjunction with the

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the Military Auditor General be made this arrange:
:ment to pay the Detachment as the least one to
prevent any confusion in the accounts of the Corps.-

Madras
15th October 1813.—

I have &c. nor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Pattullo Lt.
Comg the Body Guard.

No 12
Minute thereon—

The Military Auditor General is
authorized to give the necessary directions accord:
:ingly —

Read the following letters from
the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary.-
To Edward Wood, Esqr.
Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

No 13
From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary — submits a letter and Enclosures from the Deputy Adjt. General King's Troops, soliciting an increase of Salary for the Head Clerk in his Office — recommends that the application be referred to the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I have the honor by order to
forward for submission to the Honorable the
Governor in Council, the accompanying Repre:
:sentation from the Deputy Adjutant General
of His Majesty's Forces in India, transmitting

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Petition from the Head Writer in his Office,
for an increase of Salary.

His Excellency the Commander
in Chief recommends that these Papers be sub-
mitted to the Military Auditor General for Report;
taking into consideration the Salaries of Head
Clerks in other Departments, and the proportionate
duties performed by them.

Fort St. George.
11th October 1813.

I have the Honor to be Yr. Obt.
Servt.
(Signed) John Scott
Actg. Mily. Secy.

Lieutenant John Scott
Acting Military Secretary to H.E. the Comm.r in Chief
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Comarapah, Head Writer in
this Office having represented the inadequacy of
his pay to the labour of his employment, and its
great inferiority to the Salaries of the Principal
Writers in the Offices of other Heads of Departments
at

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at this Presidency, and having consequently to Requested that I would lay before His Excellency the Commander in Chief his humble application for such increase of Salary as he may be thought entitled to. I lose no time to take an opportunity of bringing the Subject to His Excellency's notice. Considering Comarapah's long and steady Services, his Zeal, intelligence and industry which are strongly vouched for in the accompanying Copies of Certificates from Several Officers who have been in Charge of the Department since he has been Head Writer, and which in the short time I have been in the Office I have had constant occasions to observe, I consider it a duty which I owe to the Service no less than to the Individual to forward his Petition with my Recommendation of it to His Excellency's favorable consideration

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Johnson.

D.A.G. M.P. Forces.

To

Deputy Adjt. Genl's Office
Choultry Plain
October 8th 1813.

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To Lieutenant-Colonel Johnson.

Deputy Adjutant General of His Majesty's Forces.

The Memorial of Comaraspah

Head Clerk at the Office of

the Deputy Adjutant General

of His Majesty's Forces —

Humbly Sheweth,

Your Memorialist was Recommen-

ded as a Volunteer Writer in the Office of Deputy

Adjutant General to His Majesty's Forces, in April 1798,

to Captain Keith Young, then Acting Deputy Adjutant

General, who previous to his joining the Army against

Seringapatam in the year 1799, was pleased to Recom-

mend your Memorialist on a Salary of 5 Pagodas per Month

to Lieutenant Brown of the 61st Regiment Aide de Camp

to the Right Honorable Lord Clive, who was appointed

to take Charge of the Deputy Adjutant Generals' Office

during the absence of Captain Keith Young, from

which period your Memorialist Continues in this Office

in

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in the above Capacity, until July 1802, when your Memorialist became Head Writer, and not from 1798. as Stated by mistake in the Character given by Colonel Sir William Kerr[illegible] (F.)— Although your Memorialist has Officiated as Head Clerk in this Office since July 1802, he has not had the good fortune to receive 15 Pagodas Monthly, which is allowed by the Honorable Company to the Head Clerk of this Office, but 10 Pagodas only, because, the late Lieutenant Colonel Campbell when he was appointed to act as Deputy Adjutant General, during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Robertson, employed a Country born Young Man for the purpose of making out the General Monthly Returns, who refused to receive 10 Pagodas Monthly, as a Second Clerk; Colonel Campbell therefore desired your Memorialist to execute the Office business as Head Clerk, and under the Salary of 10 Pagodas per Month until there should be a Vacancy, which never occurred

until

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until April 1810, from which period your Memo:
rialist became to be the Possessor of 15 Pagodas
Monthly

your Memorialist begs leave
to enclose for your information Copies of the Certifi:
cates of Character which your Predecessors have
been pleased to grant him for his good Conduct
during their Appointments
in this Office, your Memorialist had not the
fortune of receiving similar Certificates from
Captain Keith Young, Lieutenant Colonels
Robertson, Campbell and Reynell as he did
not think of asking them.

The Copy of the Letter which is
annexed to the Certificates was given by Brigade
Major Tylden in Consequence of a Report which
prevailed here before his embarkation for Java
that Colonel Sir William Nicolson Bt. intended
proceeding to Europe from the Isle of France
and that Lieutenant Colonel Johnson or some
other

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other Gentleman would succeed him.—

The length of your Memorialists Service as well as his conduct as expressed in the Accompanying Certificates of Services meets your Approbation, your Memorialist humbly begs your Honor will be pleased to support his Claim to an increase of his Salary by submitting the same to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that your Memorialist may be indulged with the same Salary which is at present allowed to the Head Clerk at the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army; his reason for asking the same Salary as is allowed to the above Clerk is that the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General is the head of the Department to His Majesty's Forces serving under this Presidency from which he trusts that he shall be considered entitled to the same - Your Memorialist begs leave to observe that the above Clerk is likewise enjoying the Salary of Conductor

of

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of Ordnance in Addation to his allowances as Head Clerk.

Your Memorialist is in earnest hope that thro' your Honors Recommendation to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, of his long and faithful Services in this Office, to the Satisfaction of his several Employers, he will be redressed, and your Memorialist as in duty bound—

Will Ever Pray

1st October 1813.

Sir,

I beg strongly to Recommend the Writers at present in this Office and particularly the Head Writer Sam, who is perfect Master of the Business that is carried on, and from having been a long time employed has become extremely active and Intelligent—

/Signed/ J. M. Tylden
M Bdr Kings Troops
& Mily Secy.—

Dy. Adjt. Generals Office.
Fort St George.
29th April 1811.

I

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I hereby Certify, that the bearer Comarapah is a most excellent steady good Writer and an intelligent Man

Dy. Adjt. Genl. Office. Fort St. George. 29th. April 1811. —

/Signed/ H. Fylden
M.B.K. Troops.

I beg to Recommend the bearer Sam who has Officiated in the Office as Head Clerk to the Deputy Adjutant Genl's Office since the Year 1798 in such a manner as to entitle him to every indulgence and favor, that can or may be granted him at any future period —

Madras. 1st March 1812. —

/Signed/ W. Nicolson.
Dy. Adjt Genl K. Troops.

The bearer of this, Comarapah, Head Writer in the Deputy Adjutant Generals' Office Kings Troops, is a Zealous and active Servant, an intelligent Writer, and a Civil obliging Man, — Having been Major of Brigade to the Kings Troops, about

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about two years and a half, he has Requested me to
speak to his Character which I do very willingly, and
shall further add that he has served many years
in the same Office and to the Satisfaction of every
Officer that I have heard mention him.

/Signed/ C. W. Burdett
Major H. M. 56th Regt.

Madras
20th September 1813.

Certified that Comaraspah alias
Sam/ Head Writer in the Deputy Adjutant Generals'
Office of His Majesty's Forces Serving in India has
behaved to my Satisfaction during Eleven Months
I had Charge of that, and other King's Staff Offices
at this Presidency, and that he has proved peculiarly
useful to me when I took Charge in April 1811.

/Signed/ John Warren
Capt. 56th Regt.
actg Brig. Maj. R.T.

Brigade Majors Office
Fort St. George 31st May 1813.

During my appointment as
Deputy Adjutant General under the authority of the
Commander in Chief in India, I had every Reason

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to be satisfied with the zeal, intelligence and general Conduct of Comarapah, the Head Writer, and I should have been happy to avail myself of any opportunity to support his claim to an increase of Salary, to which the respectability of his character and long Service in the Office, in my opinion, justly entitle him.

Dy. D. C. Mr. Genl. Office
Choultry Plain
September 17th 1813.

(Signed) C. I. Macgregor Murray
Dy. D. C. Mr. Genl. A. M. Forces.

(True Copies)
(Signed) J. Johnston
Dy. a. Gr.

No 14
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Copies of the foregoing Letter, and of its enclosures, be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and Report.—

Edward Wood Esqre
Secretary to Government &c &c &c

No. 15.
From the Commander in Chief acting Military Secretary, submits for sanction a

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for

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a Bill of Lieutenant Johnston of the 6th Regiment N. C. for expences incurred by him while in charge of 5 Remount horses for 2d & 3d Regiments of Cavalry -

for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council

a letter from Lieutenant Johnston 6th Regiment N. C. Cavalry covering a Bill for contingent Expences incurred by him, while in charge of Five Remount horses, for the 2d and 3d Regiments of Cavalry. -

Lieutenant Johnston, Selected those horses from the last Remount at Rongul, and brought them with him to Arcot, in consequence of their not being Required by the Regiments for which they were Chosen; and having applied to be Relieved from the Charge of them, His Excellency the Commander in Chief directed their transfer to the 22d Regiment Light Dragoons.

His Excellency Recommends to the favorable notice of Government the present application, and Requests that authority may be granted for the payment of the Bill.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/ Signed / John Scott
Adjt Genl

To

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George 11th October 1813.

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To The Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeably to orders [illegible]ved on the 2d. Instant I have the honor to enclose a Bill of Contingent Charges for 5 Remount Horses allotted to Officers of the 2d and 3d Regiments of Cavalry which have been transferred to His Majesty's 22d Dragoons, according to instructions. I request you will lay the same before His Excellency the Commander in Chief to be submitted for the sanction of His Excel: lency the Governor in Council.

I beg leave to state that the Gram for the feed of the above Horses, has been drawn on Receipt by me from the Commissariat at this Station.

I have, &c.

Arcot

3d. October 1813

(Signed) J. Johnston Lt.

6th Regt Cavalry.

Resolved

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No 16.
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that authority be granted for payment of the enclosed bill of Lieut. Johnston, as recommended in the foregoing letter.

To Edward Wood, Esqr.
Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith, By order, Proceedings of the Medical Board bearing date the 8th Instant, for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council; and am instructed to express the Recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the Appointments of Messrs. Assistant Surgeons Speirs and Hastie be sanctioned by Government, as Recommended in the enclosure.

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

No 17
From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary, submits proceedings of the Medical Board recommending that a Medical Officer be specially appointed to the Garrison of Cuddalore.

The Board proceed to pass Orders

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
14th October 1813.

No 18.
Minute thereon.

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orders on the following proceedings of the Medical Board submitted with the foregoing letter.—

Resolution of the Honorable Medical Board

The Governor in Council 18th October 1813

No. 19
Proceedings of the Medical Board. Recommend that a Medical officer be specially appointed to the Garrison of Cuddalore—

15th October 1813 Para 1 The Medical Board have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of a Letter from the Adjt. General of the Army of the 5th Instant, giving Order to two others from Major General Hare and the Officer Commanding at Cuddalore.—

2. Lieutenant Colonel Hazlewood states the serious incon: veniences experienced at that Station from the want of proper Medical assistance upon the Spot, and observes that there are at Cudda: lore from 5 to 600 Invalids upwards of

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of Sixty Europeans including a Collector, Commercial Resident and their Deputies. —

3. The Medical Officer who is now ordered to perform the duties of Cuddalore resides at Verdachellum, a distance of 40 Miles, by which - the public are in fact deprived altogether of Medical Aid in Cases of Sudden and Severe Sickness - It may also be proper to observe that Cuddalore is one of the best Sick Quarters upon the Coast; - consequently often Resorted to, by Sick Officers, and as Lieutenant Colonel Hazlewood States by the Sick European non-commissioned

Officers

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... and privates who are
... there from other Europeans
... the Division for change
... Ves
... these Circum:
... the Medical Board
feel disposed to concur entirely
with the Officer Commanding
Cuddalore, - on the expediency
of a Medical Officer being &c
specially attached to the Garrison
of Cuddalore; and to afford
Medical aid to the Civil and
European Inhabitants at the
Station. -

5 With the view of pro:
viding for these duties the
Medical Board beg leave to
recommend to His Excellency
the

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Approved and Ordered

By order of the
Honorable the Governor in Council
Signed C. C. Wood
Sec.y to Govt.

The Commander in Chief and the Government think Mr. Assistant Surgeon Spiers now attached to the Zillah of Verdachellum, and in charge also of Cuddalore, be directed to reside as Garrison Assistant Surgeon at the latter Station, - and that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Carter doing duty with the 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry be appointed to the Zillah of Verdachellum.

6. The latter Gentleman is a Medical Officer of great diligence, and very considerable talent, - but his health has suffered so severely from repeated attacks of liver and Fever, acting upon a constitution naturally

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naturally feeble, that he
is rendered almost incom:
petent to the more active
duties of a Regimental
Surgeon.—

Alex Watson M.D.
President Med. Bd.—

Henry Harris M.D.
2. Member Med. Bd.—

Alex Boswell.
3. Member, Med. Bd.—

Read the following letters from
the Adjutant General of the Army.—
To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

No. 20
From the Adjutant General of the Army submitting the Petition of Domingo De Monte, a Writer in his Office, praying a monthly pension of Six Star Pagodas—

I have the honor by desire of the Commander in Chief to give cover to a Petition from Domingo de Monte a Writer in my Office who has served in that Capacity for a Period of nearly twenty years

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years during which he has conducted himself with sobriety, but being infirm and afflicted with a perfect Disorder is not now equal to the fatigues incident to his situation; I am therefore directed to Request, not only from Motives of Humanity, but also from a Consideration of the very limited allowances granted for the Performance of the Duties of the Adjutant Generals' Office, which do not admit of any Person being employed; except those capable of the strictest attendance, that Domingo de Monte may be Recommended to the humane consideration of Government, as a fit object for a Monthly Pension of Six Pagodas, It may not be improper to add that this is the first instance since the Establishment of the Adjutant Generals' Office of any Person being Recommended for a Provision of the Kind.—

Adjt. Generals Office
Fort St. George. 6th. October 1813

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

To

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To Colonel Conway

Adjutant General of the Army.—

The Petition of Domingo de Monte

a Writer in the Adjutant Generals'

Office

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner has served in the Adjutant Generals' Office for the Period of Nineteen Years and Six Months.—

That your Petitioners' Pay was originally five Pagodas p.r Month, but that for his good Conduct Some Years ago in Remaining in the Office when all the other Native Writers quitted it on Account of the Smallness of their Allowance, Coll. Close Raised your Petitioners Pay to Six Pagodas, which he has Since Received.—

That your Petitioner has been a Subscriber to the Native Poor Fund ever Since it was established.—

That

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That your Petitioner has for some years been Resident and as old Age approaches his disorder grows worse, and he is now constantly obliged to be absent from his duty sometimes a Week and often Ten Days in a Month, so that he cannot consider himself competent to perform the Business allotted to him with propriety.—

That your Petitioner is very poor of his own incapacity to undertake any other Employ, and that the Situation of his Health is such, as to prevent his paying proper Attention to the Duties of your Office, which if he quits, he must without your Interference inevitably Starve.—

Your Petitioner therefore humbly Prays that you will take the Premises into your Summary and Liberal Consideration and by Submitting the same to Government, obtain a Pension for your Petitioner to the Amount of Six Pagodas Monthly during

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during this life, being equal to the small Pay she has received in your Office during a long Servitude, to commence from the 1st. of September and for which Act of Humanity your Petitioner as in Duty bound will ever pray —

Signed / Domingo de Monte

Madras
25th. August 1813.—

No 21.
Minute thereon -

The Governor in Council authorises a pension of four Star Pagodas p/m. Month to be paid to Domingo de Monte, subject to the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

No 22

From the Adjutant General of the Army forwards draft of a G: O: for transferring the Veterinary Establishment to treat with Explanation of the Grounds of the Regulations therein provided for its future Conduct and States the Commander in Chiefs intention to Attach to the 1st & 6th Regiments N.C.

Sir,

With reference to the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 28th. Ultimo, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will submit to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying draft of a General Order for the transfer of

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a Number of Boys to be provided by the Superintendant to be Ready to Join—

of the Veterinary Establishment from the Presidency to

Madras

His Excellency the Commander in

Chief having the Accompanying draft fixed the Estab:

lishment of Boys at the Number of 10 beyond the

former Establishment with the view to provide for

the Body Guard and Horse Artillery, which Corps

were not included in the former Establishment of 48

Boys calculated at 8 for each of the Eight Regiments of

Cavalry—

The Commander in Chief has

also added to the Establishment One European Farrier

Major as he considers it necessary to allow such an

Aid to the Superintendent in the instruction of the

Boys in Shoeing, and the Serjeant has been

included in the Establishment for the purpose of Super-

intending the Messing of the Boys and their Conduct

in Barracks

In the former Establishment N. Errata

was

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was allowed to draw 3 Pagodas per Month for the Subsistence of each Boy and at the Rate of 2 Pagodas for each Boy for providing Tools, Instruments &c, but altho' Mr Erratt has certainly done every justice to this Contract, yet the Commander in Chief is of opinion, that as the Establishment will now be more purely Military it is preferable, that the subsistence of the boys should be drawn and disbursed like that of other Soldiers, and he has accordingly Recommended the lowest Rate of Pay which he considers applicable to the purpose and on the same principal he proposes a Consolidated allowance of 60 Pagodas a Month to Mr Erratt for providing Tools, Instruments, Forges, Pucktallies and all Electeras which may be Required in Conducting the Establishment exclusively of the Expences Specifically provided for by the accompanying Order.—

Medical attendance and Shoeing of the Regimental Horses provided for by the 8th & 9th Paragraphs

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Paragraph 1 of the accompanying General Order will not expose the Government to any additional expence as the allowances which will be drawn by the Superintendant under the General General Order of the 19th of June 1807 are deducted from the Troop Contracts in like manner as has been the practice in all Regiments of Dragoons to which Veterinary Surgeons have been attached, and the Shoes and Nails will also be provided by Officers Commanding Troops from the same allowance, nor will this Arrangement expose Officers Commanding Troops to any additional expence beyond that which they have been heretofore subjected to.—

Mr. Erratt the Superintendant of the Veterinary Establishment having reported, that a Sufficient Number of boys to Complete two Regiments of Cavalry are qualified to join, the Commander in Chief proposes to attach them to the 1st & 6th Regiments of Cavalry and gradually to discontinue the Native Farriers

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Farriers as Casualties may occur among st them.—

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Fort St. George.
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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(signed) H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

No 23.
Minute thereon—

The Board will postpone the publication of the G. O. submitted with the fore: going letter, and direct that the following letter be despatched to the Military Auditor General.—

To The Military Auditor General.

Sir,

No. 24
To the Military auditor General, requires his opinion regarding a fixed allowance proposed to be grant: ted to the superinten: dant of the Madras Veterinary Establish: ment: on its transfer to Arcot, for the pro: vision of Tools, Instru: ments, Forges, Puck: allies and all etce: teras which may be required in conduct: ing the Establishment exclusively of the cloth: ing, subsistence and lodging of the Boys.—

On the intended transfer of the Madras Veterinary establishment from the Presi: dency to Arcot, it has been proposed to permit the Superintendant to draw a consolidated allowance of Sixty Pagodas per Month for providing tools, instru: ments, forges, puckallies and all etceteras, which may be required in conducting the establishment, exclusively of the Clothing, Subsistence and lodging of the boys.—

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I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will Report your opinion whether the amount of this allowance would be sufficient, which it may be proper to grant for the purpose in question.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

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(Signed) C. Wood.

Sec'y to Govt.—

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

By the desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, I have the honor to transmit for submission to Government, a letter from Major Russell of the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry, stating his having been prevented by his Detention here on Duty, from availing himself of the leave granted him to proceed to Europe, and soliciting

No. 25
From the Adjutant General of the army submits a letter from Major Russell of the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry requesting that his Furlough to Europe, as it at present stands, may be cancelled, and that his leave to proceed thither may commence from the date of his embarkation—

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soliciting that such permission as it now stands may be cancelled, and that his leave to proceed thither may commence from the Date of his Embarkation; the Reasons for which Request appearing satisfactory to His Excellency, I am desired to state his Recommendation, that it may be complied with.—

Adjutant Genl. Office
Fort St. George.
11th. October 1813.—

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

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

Honorable Sir,

Having been prevented from Embarking on the Bengal Ships, by the duty of the General Court Martial, and there being now no prospect of my being enabled to procure a passage, to England, for several Months, to

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to come, I have to solicit that you will be so
indulgent as to cause my leave as it at present
stands published, to be cancelled, and direct
it to commence from the date of my embarkation.—

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) A. Russell Major
3 Regt Lt. Cavalry.

Madras.
8th October 1813.

No 26.
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the leave to
proceed to Europe, granted in General Orders of
the 6th of July last to Major Russell of the 3 Regt:
ment of Native Cavalry, be cancelled, in
compliance with his Request, and that his
Furlough do commence from the date of his embark:
:ation.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

No 27
From the Adjutant General of the army.
Reports casualties
recommends pro:
:motions.

It appearing by the East India
Register for the year 1810 that Lieutenant Wm
Ainslie of the 25th Regiment Native Infantry, who
proceeded

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proceeded to Europe on sick leave for the benefit of his health in August 1808, died in England on the 24th of March 1810; which Circumstance is so strongly corroborated by private Letters from the Relatives of Mr. Ainslie, that I have received the Directions of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council his Recommendation, that the name of Lieutenant Wm. Ainslie of the 25th Regiment of Native Infantry be discontinued on the List of the Officers of the Army of this Establishment and that it be struck off from 24th March 1810, the Day that his Death is said to have taken place.—

I am also desired by the Commander in Chief to report, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the following Casualties have occurred and to add His Excellency's Recommendation, that the Promotions in consequence, which are hereto annexed, may be

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See order

Lieutenant Alexr McCormick of

the 15th Regiment Native Infantry died at Masu-

lipatam on the 20th of September 1813.—

Lieutenant Jno Cumming of

the 25th Regiment Native Infantry, died in Camp

near Coimbatore on the 26th of September 1813.—

Captain J. C. Williamson of

the 16th Regiment of Native Infantry died at the

Presidency on the 3d of October 1813.—

The following Promotions and

Corrections of Rank to take place.—

25th Regiment N. I.

Lieut. A. Rankin to take Rank from 27th June 1811

" Thos. Irvie " —— " —— 30th November "

" W. R. R. Wootton " —— " —— 28th December "

" Thos. Gifford " —— " —— 21st June 1812

" A. McPherson " —— " —— 29th July "

" Simon Pittle " —— " —— 16th March 1813.

Ensign

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Ensign Wm. Thos. Slade to be Lieut.

Date of Commission 27th. May 1813.—

Ensign Jas. Macdonald to be

Lieutenant Date of Commission 27th. September

1813.—

15th. Regiment N. S.

Ensign R. B. Dowes to be

Lieutenant vice M'Cormick deceased. Date of

Commission - 1st Sept 1813

16th. Regiment N. S.

Captain Lieutenant A. J. Bowler to be } In succession
Captain of a Company . . . } to Williamson
Lieutenant F. D. Saunders to be Capt.n Lieut.n } deceased -
Ensign Avery Trueman to be Lieutenant. } Date of Com:
: missions -
5th. Oct.r 1813.

Adjutant Gen.ls Office. I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Fort St. George. /Signed/ T. A. S. Conway
12th. October 1813. Adjt. Gen.l of the Army

No. 28.
Order thereon.—

Ordered that the promotions
and Corrections of Rank Recommended in the
foregoing

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Letter, to be directed to take place.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With Reference to the Minutes of Council of the 9th July 1813, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will submit to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Draft G. O. By Government for Carrying into effect the Arrangement for Organizing the Native Invalids on this Establishment and forming them into 2 Native Veteran Battalions.—

The length of Mr. Hoy's Services in India, the great Respectability of his Character added to the General Service which he renders in the Adjutant Generals' Office in the department of Army Clothing, induces the Commander in Chief to hope His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council will approve of

No 29.
From the Adjutant General of the army—With Draft of a G. O. for carrying into effect the arrangements for organizing the Native Invalid establishment—adverts to that part of it, which concerns Mr. Hoys appointment as Quarter Master—

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Ensign Wm. Thos. Slade to be Lieut.

Date of Commission 7th. May 1813.—

Ensign Jas. Macdonald to be

Lieutenant Date of Commission 27th. September

1813.—

15th. Regiment N. I.

Ensign R. B. Dawes to be

Lieutenant vice McCormick deceased. Date of

Commission - 7th Sept. 1813

16th. Regiment N. I.

Captain Lieutenant A. I. Bowler to be
Captain of a Company . . .

Lieutenant F. D. Saunders to be Capt. Lieut.

Ensign Avery Truman to be Lieutenant.

} In succession to Williamson deceased - Date of Commissions - 5th. Oct. 1813.

Adjutant Genl's. Office.
Fort St. George.
12th. October 1813.—

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

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No 29.
From the Adjutant General of the army—With Draft of a—G. O. for carrying into effect the arrangements for organizing the Native Invalid establishment—adverts to that part of it which concerns Mr. Moys appointment as Quarter-Master—

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into 10 Companies of such Strength as from time to time may be necessary; and that the following fixed Establishment to each Corps be allowed.—

One Serjeant Major

One Quarter Master Serjeant

One Native Adjutant

One Havildar Major upon the same pay and allowances as a drill Havildar.—

One Vakeel.—

One Drum Major

One fifer Major

Thirty Sepoy Recruits.—

Forty Pensioned Boy's.—

Ten Puckallies.—

Two Native Dressers.—

Two Tetties.—

and the same Proportion of Artificers as is allowed to a Battalion of Effective Native Infantry.—

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The Commander in Chief will be pleased to make such Provision for the Medical duties of these Corps as he may deem most advisable and the Medical Officers in Charge will draw the usual Allowances Established for Native Corps.—

The Honorable the Governor in Council is further pleased to direct, that from and after the 1st of January next the Veteran Batta: shall be mustered, Returned and paid in the same manner as the Effective Corps of Native Infantry on the Establishment; and that they be Consequently placed under the Orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief in like manner as the other Corps of the Army, and that all the Registers and other documents Regarding Invalids of Native Infantry and Gun Lascars be transferred from the Office of the Town Major to that of the Adjutant General of the Army.—

All Invalid Gun Lascars being attached

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attached to the Artillery Company of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion, they are to be returned, Mustered and paid accordingly; and the Commander in Chief will be pleased to give such a distribution of them as His Excellency may judge most proper with Reference to the duties Required of them.—

The present Organization of the Native Invalids rendering it unnecessary to continue the appointment of Adjutant of Invalids at present held by Lieutenant Clemons, that situation will be abolished from the 1st of January 1814; and His Excellency the Commander in Chief is requested to post Lieutenant Clemons as Adjutant to one of the Native Veteran Battalions.—

The Clothing, Indents and Accounts of the Europeans and Native Veteran Battalions still requiring a general superintendence, Mr. Moy's appointment as Quarter Master of Invalids will not be affected by this arrangement, otherwise than his being

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being in future designated Quarter Master of Invalids instead of Native Invalids / attached to the Adjutant Generals Office, upon his present Pay and Allowances.

With a View to prevent the Native Officers, Non Commissioned Officers and Rank and File of the Invalid Establishment from suffering any loss or Expence by being removed from one Station to another His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased as a mark of liberal consideration on the part of Government to grant to each.-

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Native Officers Subadars	40	" "
Do Do Jemadars	24	" "
Non Commissioned Officers	8	" "
Rank and File	4	" "

as a Remuneration for the Quarters they leave besides the usual Shifting Money; and to direct that each Rank shall receive one Months' full

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full batta in addition to that to which they may be entitled during their March from one Station to the other in the event of their being ordered to move.—

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to Request, that the Commander in Chief will issue such Orders and detailed instructions for carrying these arrangements into effect and for arranging the distribution of the Native Veteran Battalions as he may think fit.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ C: Wood

Secy to Govt.—

The following letters are ordered to be Recorded.—

To The Honorable Sir G: H: Barlow, Bt. K.B.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

No. 32. From the Military Board. Submit their

I have the Honor to refer to the orders communicated in

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their further sentiments regarding the conduct of Mr. Douglas Military Paymaster in Malabar, as connected with the transmission of certain Bills adverted to in their Report of the 20th September 1811, and State their opinion on his Memorial, forwarded for their Report on the 5th November last.

In a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 5th November last, and our Report of the 12th of that Month we now proceed to submit our further Sentiments with Respect to the conduct of Mr. Douglas the Military Paymaster in Malabar as connected with the transmission of certain Bills adverted to in our Report of the 20th September 1811,- No 88.-

2. advert particularly to some of Mr. Douglas's arrangements Relative to the Charge of Demurage in the course of this Report, we think it necessary in the first instance to detail the mode in which Bills transmitted for sanction by Paymasters thro' the Paymaster of Extraordinaries are entered and adjusted in the Public Accounts.

Charges which are not authorized

3. by any Specific Regulation of the Service, are made out by the person who either makes the supply

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dispatch or carries into effect an order the execution of which is attended with expence and being counter-signed by the Officer authorizing the expence is forwarded to the Paymaster of the Station, whose duty it is to transmit the Bill or Bills accompanied usually by a list thereof to the Paymaster of Extraordinaries - This latter Officer inserts the several Bills forwarded by Paymasters, in a Register which is then transmitted with the original Bills to the Military Auditor General by whom they are examined - such Bills as are not supported by the Requisite Vouchers are returned from the Office of Audit to the Paymaster of Extraordinaries, and the opinion of the Military Auditor General being inserted in a Column of Remarks, the remainder are referred with the Register for our opinion: after the Bills have under-gone the necessary examination at our Board, they are submitted for the consideration of Government with our observations expressed

on

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on the 3d Column of the Register.

4. The Military Auditor General on receiving back the Register and the Bills from Government with the decision of Government on each, proceeds to pass such as have been Authorized and Returns them to the Paymaster of Extraordinaries by whom they are entered in his disbursements as Paymaster of Extraordinaries, and drafts on the Accountant General for the Amount of Bills transmitted by each Paymaster respectively are then forwarded to Paymasters, who take credit for the same in their Accounts Current with the Accountant General.

5. Under this System it will appear that the Bills forwarded by Paymasters to the Paymaster of Extraordinaries are not returned to them, but that the Amount is remitted by means of a Draft in their favor on the accountant General and consequently it may be stated that the Amount

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of the Bills forwarded by Mr. Paymaster Douglas with his letter of the 3d April 1809 - of which the Accompanying is a Copy, would have been remitted to him if they had received the Sanction of Government - we consider it necessary to advert to this letter from Mr. Douglas, because he has therein stated that he had paid the Amount of the Bills therewith forwarded, and he did not specify the particulars of the Sums paid by him, we conceive it to be a fair inference that he intended to Report the Payment of the whole Amount of the several bills transmitted with that communication -

6. With our Report of the 12th of November last No 316 - we submitted a Copy of a letter addressed under our orders to Mr. Douglas, and in forwarding a Copy of that Gentleman's Reply we think it proper to offer a few observations upon it -

7. In the letter addressed to him he

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She was informed that we were aware Charges for freight or demurrage would not appear in any of his Accounts, but he has contented himself with stating in the 2d Paragraph that no charge for demurrage was ever made by him, and has not adverted to his communication to the Paymaster of Extraordinaries of the 3d April 1809 wherein as we have before observed, he reported that he had paid the Amount of the Bills forwarded with that letter.

8. In the 3d and 4th Paragraphs however of this Reply, Mr. Douglas has relieved us from considerable difficulty by explaining that he only considered himself as the Channel for forwarding the Bills in question, and that he was not thereby at all responsible for the correctness of the Charges, upon the points insisted on in those two Paragraphs it becomes necessary to observe that if Mr Douglas had paid the Amount

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as stated by him he must of course have had the expectation of being Reimbursed by obtaining the usual draft on the Accountant General when the Bills which he submitted were passed for Payment. If he had not discharged the whole Amount it was certainly incumbent upon him to guard Against a Statement at variance with the fact, but when we advert to the duties of a Paymaster we cannot assent to the position assumed by Mr. Douglas, that he was simply the Channel of Conveying the Claim of the owners of the Vessels, on the Contrary, we conceive that as a Matter of General Regulation, which prevails thro' all the Departments, it was his indispensible duty to forward any information which might assist the authorities at the Presidency in deciding upon such Claims, but this does not appear to have been his object, as in his letter to the Pay master of Extraordinaries he states that the Bills had been paid

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9. If the obligations of Public duty
renders such a communication necessary, we may
perhaps be permitted to observe that in the case
under consideration there has been a criminal
neglect of that duty. Mr. Douglas had been appri:
zed of the Agreement entered into by the Magis:
trate on the 11th February 1809, in which was
defined the Remuneration to be paid on Account
of detention after the disembarkation of the Troops,
and whatever may have been his own opinion
as to the claims of the owners, he ought not con:
ceive to have rejected the charge altogether, or
in Submitting it to have explained the whole
subject.

10. We shall not advert further
to this letter from Mr. Douglas except by obser:
ving that he appears to Rest his justification
upon the fact, that no charge for demurrage was
entered in his Accounts, but he transmitted
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for sanction a charge which he knew was at vari-
:ance with the Agreement made by the Magis-
:trate and to which in consequence, the persons
who made the demand had no claim If he meant
that the charge was not entered in his disburse-
:ments that fact must be admitted. It was not
certainly, and it will appear by Referring to
the mode in which the disbursements of Extraor-
:dinaries are conducted, the charge never would
have been adjusted by a bill on his favor on
the Accountant General.—

" On Referring to the Extract of a
Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government to
Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage Commanding Tra-
:vancore under date the 5th April 1809, it is
evident that Mr. Douglas could not at the
period that he transmitted the Bills in question
to the Pay master of Extraordinaries have been
aware that Government had decided that

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claims for detention should be referred to the
Magistrate, but he was in possession of the
Agreement above adverted to, which Mr Baber
Made in the 5th Paragraph of his letter of the
16th December 1809, was concluded by him
at the express Requisition of the Paymaster; and
we do not therefore consider that any conclu-
sion favorable to the cause of Mr Doug las can
be deduced from his ignorance at that period
of the decision of Government, because, as far
as he was concerned the determination of
Government was not immediately necessary, a
Specific arrangement having been furnished
for his information by which he ought to have
Regulated the admission of Charges for demur-
rage or detention.—

Having attentively considered
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the evidence taken before the Magistrate, copies
of which were forwarded with Mr Secretary
Strachey's

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Strachey's Letters of the 5th January and the 5th Inst.
we conceive it probable that copies of the bills for
freight as actually paid by Mr. Douglas were
only entered in his Bill Book, and that the parties
only signed only one Sett of Bills which were
forwarded to the Paymaster of Extraordinaries by
the Paymaster. —

13. It now becomes necessary to advert
to the memorial of Mr. Douglas forwarded for our
Report on the 5th of November last. —

14. In the 8th Paragraph. Mr. Douglas
has endeavoured to prove that the figures State-
ment forwarded by the Magistrate on the 16th
December 1809. is contradictory; but on referring to
the evidence of the parties concerned, it will appear,
that they Reported to Mr. Baber that they only had
Received the Amount of Freight, and not of the
demurrage, in consequence of which they were
directed to make an Account of the nett expences

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incurred by them for the detention of their boats and that he would write to the Paymaster to pay the Amount, an Account was accordingly made out in conformity with those directions and with the Agreement of the 11th February, the Amount of which is exhibited in the figured Statement, the payment of which was Refused by Mr. Douglas on Receipt of the Reference from Government by Mr. Baber, he must nee conclude, have conceived that the owners had not demanded from Mr. Douglas the Amount of Demurrage entered in the extract from the Register of Extraordinaries, but that their demands were limited to their net expences and he consequently assumed that the expes as exhibited in the last column, had never been demanded by the owners.

If Mr. Baber acted under this

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impression, (and we really think it was a natural one) the attempt of the Paymaster to establish contradiction on the face of the Statement will fall to

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the ground. The Remark of the Magistrate quoted in the 2d Paragraph of Mr. Douglas's Memorial appears to have Arisen from the error into which Mr. Baber was led from supposing that the Bills were entered in the disbursements of the Paymaster for the Month of July and must evidently have been occasioned in consequence of his not being thoroughly acquainted with the manner in which the Department of Accounts is conducted. Mr. Baber knew that the Bills transmitted by the Paymaster contained a charge for Demurage and he therefore supposed that they had been entered in Mr. Douglas's Accounts.

16. In the Register forwarded by the Paymaster on the 16th April 1810, to the Account: and General adverted to in the 9th Paragraph of the Memorial, the Amount of the Bills as paid by Mr. Douglas, was inserted, but as the originals contained a charge for demurage and their Amount

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did not correspond with that detailed in the last mentioned Register (and which amount he stated he had paid), it would not have been practicable to discover those Bills without a Specific Reference, and the Register forwarded to the Accountant General was consequently, an incorrect document.—

17. On the whole of this Memorial, we can only offer our opinion that Mr. Douglas has taken advantage of the error committed by the Magistrate as noticed in the 11th. Paragraph of this Report; that he has carefully avoided the discussion of the circumstance that led to Mr. Baker's Remark, & that the assertions of the Magistrate were made under the persuasion that the Charge for demurrage had been entered by the Paymaster in his accounts.—

18. Having stated our sentiments upon the several points which relate to the conduct of Mr. Douglas, we beg leave to observe that we do not conceive any further information can be obtained

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obtained elucidatory of the transactions under discussion - we therefore submit the subject for the discussion of your Honor in Council.

Fort St. George.
25th March 1813.

We have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ C. Trapaud
R. Bell.
T. A. S. Conway
N. Blacker
W. Morison

To the Paymaster of Extraordinaries
at Fort St. George.

Sir,

Herewith I transmit you Seventeen Bills of Extraordinaries from No. 1 to 17. paid by me in this month, which I Request you will transmit for reference to the Military Auditor General with as little delay as possible, as it is highly expedient that I should receive the sentiments of Government upon

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upon them immediately:—

/Signed/ A. Douglas

Mily Pay Mr.—

Tellicherry

3d April 1809.— /A true Copy/

/Signed/ W. Ormsby

J. M. B.

To the Secretary to the Military Board

at Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the

Receipt of your letter of the 12th Ultimo informing

me that the Honorable the Governor in Council

had Referred for the Report of the Military Board

the Memorial which I addressed to Government

on the 31st of August and wishing to ascertain

in what manner I proposed to establish that no

charge for Demurrage was made by me You

To this I have only to Reply to the

simple fact that no charge for Demurrage was ever

made by me

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I do not nor ever did conceive myself Responsible for every Bill that has passed thro' my Office to the Paymaster of Extraordinaries - I never for one Moment Conceived that the Act of forwarding the Bills of another man to a Channel thro which it might reach Government could be called a Charge made by me - And in my letter to the Military Board of the 31st. of July 1811. Respecting these Bills, I observed, that they are the Bills of the Owners of the Vessels who supplied them in Consequence of the Requisition of the Commanding Officer or the orders of the Magistrate, that I paid them such part of their demands as I conceived to be correct, and that I become simply the Channel of Conveying their Claims with the documents in which they were founded, to Government, and this Mr. Baber Knew when he made those Remarks in the form of a N. B. that I have complained of -

Messrs.

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Messrs. Bell & Co. Charged demurrage and tho' I thought that he and they were entitled to Remuneration for the detention of their Vessels, yet not seeing sure that it would be admitted I would not pay it until it was passed in which event they would of course receive the Amount.—

Mr. Baber expressly denies that any of the three Persons mentioned in his Statement Charged Demurrage, but the Board have only to refer to the Original Bills, now in their possession to satisfy themselves that this assertion is at Variance with the fact, and he affirms that I did Charge Demurrage tho' the knew from my Letter of the 31st. July 1811. that no charge for Demurrage was ever made by me or ever entered by me in any Account of any description.

In Reference to the last Paragraph of

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of your letter I have to observe that Copies of the Bills that I paid, that is the Bills for freight were entered in my Bill Book, the Charge for demurrage not having been paid was not entered in any book or Account.

I could give no Explanation of the cause of the difference between the Copies in my Bill Book and the original when I addressed the Board on the 31st of July 1811. for I cannot admit that offering a conjecture in an endeavour to account for, because I was then Absent from my Office, the Originals of the Bills were not forth-coming and Amidst the very great number of Bills for the transportation of Troops and Stores to Cochin and Travancore, it was impossible for memory to supply the particulars of them, tho' their production at once recalls those particulars. I deem it expedient to subjoin a Correspondence Connected with those Bills, and

I have the honor to be &c.

Tellecherry 16th Decr 1812 Signed J. Douglas

Lt. Col. late Comg

To

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To Mr. Archibald Douglas.—

late Commissary of Supply in Malabar and Canara.—

Sir,

The Honorable the Governor in Council having directed me to examine the Persons who Signed the Bills numbered 56 57 and 58 in the extract from the Register of Bills sent under reference to the Military Auditor general by the Paymaster of Extraordinary and transmitted on the 28th November 1809, for the Month of July 1809, for my Investigation and Report on Certain points Relating to these Bills, I think it proper to advise you that I shall proceed in the Course of this day to take the Examinations of such of the Persons as are already present in Tellicherry, and that Mr. Alexander Bell whose name appears on Bill №56 being at Calicut, has been desired to give his attendance on Friday for the same purpose.—

I have &c.

(Signed) T. H. Baber
Magistrate

(True Copy)
(Signed) A. Douglas.
M. Pay. late Com.

To

Billah N. Malabar
8th December 1812

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To Mr. Thomas Baber

Magistrate.—

Sir,

At 2 P.M. this day I Received a letter from you informing me that you had been directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to Examine the persons who signed the Bills numbered 56. 57 and 58. in the Extract from the Register of Bills for the month of July 809, and that you would proceed to take the Examination of such of the Persons as are already present in Tellicherry this day.—

When the Orders of a Superior Authority are referred to, it is Customary, if they are not already Matter of publicity, to send Copies of them, I therefore Request to be furnished with a Copy of the orders in question.—

I am &c.

Tellicherry
8th December 1812.— /True Copy/ /Signed/ A Douglas.
Asst Comy.—

/Signed/ A Douglas
Asst Comy.—

To

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To Mr. Thomas Baber

Sir,

In Reference to your letter of yesterday I beg Leave to Repeat my Request to be furnished with a Copy of the Orders said to have been Received by you from Government and therein alluded to.—

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ J. Douglas
late Com.y

Tellicherry
9th December 1812.—

/true Copy/

/Signed/ J. Douglas
late Com.y

Mr. Archibald Douglas.
late Commissary of Supplies

Sir,

You Request to be furnished with a Copy of the Orders said to have been received by me from Government your Request is now Complied with.—

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ T. H. Baber
Magistrate.

Zillah North Malabar
10th December 1812.—

Extract

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Extract of a letter from Government dated 24th November 1812.—

"The Governor in Council desires that you will Examine the Persons mentioned by the Military Board on the points which they have specified, and that you will submit the Result of the Examinations."

Zillah N. Malabar
10th December 1812.—

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / J. W. Faber
Magistrate

/ true Copy /
/ Signed / A. Douglas
Late Com.y.—

To The Magistrate
at Tellicherry

Sir,

It is desired that the Governor in Council has Authorized you to Examine certain Persons on points connected with Bills forwarded by me I beg to be informed when that Examination will

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will take place, that I may be present at it.—

I am &c &c.

Tellicherry

10th December 1812.— /Signed/ A. Douglas

late Com.y.—

/true Copy/

/Signed/ A Douglas.

late Com.y.—

To The Magistrate

at Tellicherry

Sir,

I Request to be favored with the

information Required in my letter of yesterday.—

I am &c &c

Tellicherry

11th December 1812.— /Signed/ A. Douglas.

late Com.y.—

/true Copy/

/Signed/ A. Douglas.

late Com.y.—

To the Magistrate

at Tellicherry

Sir, I must Once more call your attention

to

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to the information Required in my letter of the 10th and to which Request was Repeated in my letter of the 11th Instant.—

Tellicherry
12th December 1812.—

I am &c
/Signed/ J. Douglas.
Asst. Com.r.—

/ true Copy /
/Signed/ J. Douglas.
Asst. Com.r.—

To the Magistrate
at Tellicherry

Sir,

At 2 P.M. on the 8th Instant I Received from you, intimation that you had been directed by the Governor in Council to Examine certain Persons on Certain Points connected with three Bills forwarded by me to the Paymaster of Extraordinaries in July 1809. and that it was your intention to take the examinations of such of them as were in Tellicherry that day.—

I immediately called on you for a Copy of the Orders alluded to, the following day / the 9th / I Repeated my call, and on the day Subsequent

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I Received from you a Copy of the Order, but the principal part of the Voyt the points on which the People were to be interrogated was withheld.—

My letter of the 10th 11th and 12th

Instant I gave no remark, and as you have persisted in Silence I have only now to protest against any examination of Natives on points connected with the Revenue either directly or remotely that are not taken in my presence, and this protest becomes the more necessary from the circumstance of your having concealed the Orders of Government until a time which rendered it very problematical whether I could possibly attend, or not, tho' as they are dated the 24th Ultimo, they must have been received by you on or about the 1st Instant.—

I am &c

Tellicherry

14th December 1812.

Signed J. Douglas
Late Comy

A true Copy Signed J. Douglas
Late Comy

A true Copies
Signed J. W. Ormsby
Lieut B.

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 33
From the Accountant General - Submits a letter from Mr. Douglas, Requesting that he may receive Credit for certain Bills -

I have the honor to transmit an original Letter received from Mr. Douglas Paymaster in Malabar and Kanara of the 3d Ultimo -

Mr. Douglas adverts to the Enclosures in his address to the Honorable the Governor in Council dated 12th October and laid before Government by this department under date the 21st of that Month -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed George Garrow
Acct. Genl.

Acct. Genl. Office
Fort St. George.
12th April 1813.

To the Accountant General
at Fort St. George.

Sir,

Adverting to my letter to you of the 12th October 1812 and its enclosures I Request you will submit this my respectful Request to the Honorable

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Honorable the Governor in Council that I may be
granted Credit for certain Bills therein Speci-
:fied withheld appears from the Documents I then
forwarded was ordered to be granted me so long
ago as the 22d March 1812.

Military Pay Office I have the Honor to be &c &c
Tellicherry 3d March 1813. Signed J. Douglas
M. P.

No 34
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the following letter
be dispatched to the Military Board.

To the President and Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

No 35 Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable
To the Military Board – directs them to propose certain Queries to Mr Douglas, Military Pay Master in Malabar and Canara, regarding Bills presented by him in 1809.

the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt
of your Report under date the 25th of March last,
Relative to certain Bills presented by the Military Pay-
:master in Malabar and Canara in the year 1809,
numbered 56 57 and 58 in the Register of Extraordinary
Charges for the Month of July in that year.

Although

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2. Although exclusively of other grounds for animadversion, the intemperate and highly disrespectful language of the Paymaster towards the Public Officer appointed to investigate the correctness of those Bills, is of itself sufficient to expose him to the serious displeasure of the Government, yet as Mr. Douglas appears to be unaware of the still more unfavorable construction, which his conduct is liable to from the consideration of the facts exhibited in the course of the Enquiry, His Excellency in Council is anxious to afford to that Gentleman a further opportunity of vindicating his character from the imputation of intended fraud, which now attaches to it, and which it is apprehended can only be removed by his candid Acknowledgement of great neglect of duty.—

3. I am accordingly directed to desire that you will fully communicate to Mr. Douglas all the documents recorded on the Subject of the

Three

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Three Bills are to be submitted in addition to any other explanation which he may wish to offer, you will require from him precise Replies on the following points.—

1st In his letter to the Paymaster of Extraordinaries with which the three Bills Amounting to Rupees 8546.–.80. were sent it is expressly stated that they had been paid. The actual payment having Amounted only to Rupees 1,173.2.– in what manner does Mr Douglas justify or explain the employment of this expression which he has used.—

2nd If the expression "Paid" was used inadvertently, how came it that in submitting the Bills Mr Douglas did not explain that he had considered the stated Agreement of the Magistrate as insufficient for Voucher for the charge for Demurrage and had accordingly withheld the payment of that part of the demand?—

3d If Mr Douglas continues to abide by his last unprecedented plea, that as a Paymaster he

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he was unconcerned as to the correctness of any charge presented to him and as the mere channel for its communication to the Office of Audit and to the Military Board, it will remain for him to reconcile that plea with his own former avowal of a different practice. It has been ascertained by the production of the original Bills that the Paymaster was wrong in his conjecture that the insertion of the Charge for Demurrage in the Register of Extraordinaries had proceeded from the error of a Copying Clerk. Mr Douglas has observed however that a conjecture ought not to be received as an explanation - The distinction is admitted to be correct and it is not imputed to the Paymaster that in suggesting the probable occurrence of that error he intended to mislead the judgement of the Military Board - But it must be Remembered that the ground of his suggestion was not conjectural, nevertheless as it respected the practice of his Office and evinced a knowledge of his duty in

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that Respect which he has now disclaimed. Having refused to pay the whole amount of the Bill presented to him by Rattenchand Manichand jr. he endorsed it with another Bill for the amount which he had actually discharged. It is necessary that Mr. Douglas should explain his reasons for not having observed the same precaution, under similar circumstances with the three Bills in question.—

Fort St. George
15th. October 1813.—

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

Read the following letters from

The Military Board.—

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

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to submit and

No 36.

From the Military Board: submitting annual Estimates for buildings and Repairs at the Presidency.—

Recommend for the following annual Estimates for buildings and repairs at the Presidency, Viz.t.—

Estimate

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No 1 Estimate of the Expence of Repairing the North Ravelin and the Lunette on its East face amounting to Pagodas 238. 11. 23.—

No 2 Estimate of the expence of laising and paving the floors of the Galleries of the Mines upon the North front of Fort St. George - also for Construc: ting Drains to the Ditch for laying the same dry upon the Annual decline of the Monsoon Waters - Amounting to Pagodas 135. 31. 50.—

No 3 Estimate of the expence of taking up, Repairing and Relaying upon a higher Level the communication Bridge from the North Ravelin to the Lunette on its East face and for constructing Ramps in Masonry, amounting to Pagodas 230. 36. 22.—

No 4 Estimate of the expence of painting and plastering the exterior and interior of Fort Square amounting to Pagodas 1616. 40. 15.—

No 5 Estimate of the expence of cleaning

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Clearing the Ditch of Fort St. George; on the West face with the out works and body of the place from the Salient Angle of the Nabob's Bastion to the Salient Angle of the Wallajah Gate Ravelin - Amounting to Pagodas 7535.21.50.

No. 6. Estimate of the expence of Paving the Yard behind the Officers Quarters at the Main Guard - Amounting to Pagodas 307.13.70.

No. 7. Estimate of the expence of Repairing the Compound Wall on the West side of Fraser's Magazine, Amounting to Pagodas 40.37.27.—

No. 8. Estimate of the expence of Repairing the terrace to the old King's Barracks in Fort St. George, Amounting to Pagodas 773.20.50.—

No. 9. Estimate of the expence of extending the Shed for Tents, Mallets and Bamboos at the Comp. Equipage Depôt along the wall of the

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the Burying Ground; also for enlarging the Sheds for the Sick Carts to make it capa: ble of containing 8 additional Carriages of that description, Amounting to Pagodas 571. 3. 35.

No 10 - - - - - Estimate of the Expence of con: structing a Small Bridge and Drain on the Road from the Powder Mills to the Expence Magazine, Amounting to Pagodas. 307. 30. 31.

No. 11. - - - - - Estimate of the expence of exct: ing a double Verandah to one of the Mixing Houses at the Powder Mills, Amounting to Pagodas 1148. 6. 18.

No. 12 - - - - - Estimate of the expence of clearing the bed of the Ditch which surrounds the compound of the Powder Manufactory, Amounting to Pagodas. 32 6. 41.

No. 13 - - - - Estimate of the expence of

extending

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extending the Balustrade over the old Kings Barracks in Fort St. George in a Northerly direction, Amounting to Pagodas 300.14.72

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30th September 1813.

We have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
Rob. Bell
J. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

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No. 1

Probable Estimate of the expence of Repairing the North Ravelin and the Lunette on its East Face

prepared by order of the Military Board under date 11th March 1813.

Measurement							Prices			
Length	Width or Breadth	Thickness	Superficial	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yds.		Cap.t	Feet	Cash.	
766	"	456	"	"		Paving the Passage through Flank of the				
766	"	231	"	"		Ravelin with Iron Stones in Chunam one				
	Total	687	"	"		Course wall Bricks in Chunam and a				
						Rebelling Course underneath	1:10	ft	68	31 10
11	10	"	110	"	"					
100	12	"	1200	"	"					
30	15	"	480	"	"					
22	6	"	132	"	"					
48	6	"	288	"	"					
784	6	"	351	"	"	Paving the Lunette with Brick on edge in				

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Total. 2561			Chunam and one Course wall Bricks flat		
			in Chunam underneath	4 " " Sq.t	102 1964
			Raising the Floor with Dry Sand.		
			1 floot of Lunatto	" " " "	25 15
224 2	"	448. 32"	Pointing in Chunam	" 16 " Sq.t	1 2654
570 2 6	"	425 "	Underpenning with Jelly in Chunam	1 1670 D.o	5 3777
20 1 6 1 6	"	4.5 "	Repairing the Cracks on the Arch of Lunette		
			with Brick in Chunam	" 3 60 Sq.t	3 33 60
			Removing the Earth and filling the same to D.o	"	6 34
			Cutting & Repairing 15 Pairs Lines Doors		23 40 48
				Pagodas	238. 11. 23

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No. 2.

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Measurement							Prices						
Long ft	Depth or Breadth ft	Thickness	Solid ft	Cubic ft	Cubic Yds		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	1796
						Brought Over	52	13	40	190	38	76	
338	2	"	676	"	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam over the Drain	2	22	40	16	40	40	
										69	9	"	
						Repairing and Rebuilding the Mouths in the Coverdway upon the North face of the North Countergaard							
105	2	3	6	"	"								
23	2	3	"	"	"	295							
						Removing the Earth and Filling Again				"	8	"	52 20
6	1	6	1	6	"	1235/6							
						Rebuilding Shafts of 3 Mines with Brick in Chunam each				"	220	"	61 34 25
29	5	6	1	6	"	239/6							
						Arch work in Chunam to Shafts of 3 Mines each				"	6	"	31 40 40
23	1	6	1	6	"	51 3/4							
						Repairing 2 Bricks, with Brick in							

				Chunam on one Mine	"	3.60	₱ Rf.	4 14. 5.
138	3	"	414	"	"	Paving with 2 Coarse Wall brick		
						in Chunam	3	" " ₱ Sq. 12 18. 72
	11.	6.	736	"	"	Pointing in Chunam for Shafts of		
						2. Mines	"	16 " Do 2 27 60
						Removing the Old Walls of Shafts		
						of 3 Mines	"	" " 6 38 20
								172 13 62
				Cooly hire for fixing the Leaf &				
				folding	"			3 15

Pagodas 135 31 58

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No 3.

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No. 3.

Probable Estimate of the expence of taking up Repairing and Relaying upon a higher Level the Communication Bridge from the North Raveline to the Lunette on its East Face, and for constructing Ramps in Masonry - prepared by order of the Military Board, under date 11th March 1813.

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Measurement					Prices.		
36	1	6	27	2 Joists Each	1	pr Rft	27
35	10	350		Flanking of 2½ Inches Thick with Nails	½	pr Rft	108 40
70	3	210		Hand Nails with Braces and Red Painting &c	1 20	Do.	52 32 40
4	6	4		2 Red wood Projecting Pieces each	1 41 70	each	7 32 40
44	2	2	176	Raising the Piers and Scarp of the Ditch			
20	2	6 1 3	62½	2 Ramps on both Sides			
		Total	238½	Brick work in Chunam	2 20	pr Rft	11 41 50
96	5		480				

22	3	"	66	"				
	Total	546		"	Plastering 2 Coats Cement Chunam	2	" " Sft.	10 41.32.
12	5	"	60	"	Brick on edge in Chunam and a levelling course underneath to Ramp	3 11 20.	Do.	1 42 60
	12							
				Cy.				
			9		Filling in with Sand to Ditto	" 12 "	Cy.	2 18 "
12	5	"	60	"	Paving with Iron Stone in Chunam and a levelling course of Wall Bricks underneath to Ramp for the wheels of the Gun Carriages	" 3 60	Sft.	5
					Removing the old Bridge			2 22 40

Pagodas 230 36 72

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№ 4

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Pointing and Plastering the exterior and interior of Fort Square prepared by order of the Military Board under date 11th March 1813.

Measurement					Prices					
Length	Depth or Breadth	Thickness	Superfice		Rag Work	Hard Stone	Soft Stone	Superficial Feet	Hard Stone	Soft Stone
328	15	"	4920	Plastering & Coating with Stone Shell Chunam Mixed and Quartering in to Stone including the Removal of old plaster to West front of the Lower Story				3 "	£ 14	77
160	13:6	"	2160	Plastering the west front of the upper						
65.6	15	"	982½	Story						
280	16.9	"	4690							
280	5.6	"	15.40							

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36	12	"	432		Ditto South front
32	2	"	64		
9	6	"	48		
132	16	9	"	2211	
132	5	6	"	726	
144	16	6	"	2376	Ditto East front
144	5	6	"	792	
18	12		"	216	
60	16	6	"	990	
60	5	6	"	330	
175	6	16	6	"	2895¾
175	6	5	6	"	965¼
20	5		"	100	Ditto North front
135	5		"	675	
18	12		"	216	

Totab - - - - 22,709½ Plastering 2 Coats with Stone and Shell

Chunam - - - -

Measurement					Prices			
Length	Width or Breadth		Thickness	Sq. Feet				
					Brought Over Pagodas	60	35	4½
328	3			984				
190	3.6		"	560				
204	5.6		"	1122				
20	5		"	100				
65.6	3		"	196½				
42	11		"	462				
46	4		"	184				
21	5		"	105				
32	5		"	160				
42	5		"	210	Plastering the Cornice and Capals &c with 2 Coats Chunam to west front	3	2½	122 2258
	Total			4083½				
328	6.3		"	2050	Pointing west front			
250	5		"	1250	Ditto South Ditto			
132	4		"	528	Ditto East Ditto			
102	4		"	408				
60	3		"	180				

	Repairing 22 Ditto Ditto		8 5 50
	White washing 2 Caleumns of South front		7 "
44 3 6.	Palmira Rails in the North side		10 16 70
	2 Redwood Water Spouts each 4½ feet in Length		227 "
	35 Earthen Spouts Each 3 feet in Length	1 33 60	1566 40 15.
	Cooly hire for fixing the Scaffolding		50 " "
	Pagodas		1,616 40 15

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S. M. B.

(Signed) E. Trapaud

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No. 5.

No. 5.

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Cleaning the Ditch of Fort St. George on the West face including the out Works and Body of the Place from the Saliant Angle of the Nabobs Bastion to the Saliant Angle of the Wallajah Gate Ravelin prepared by Order of the Military Board under date 11th. March 1813.

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Measurement					Prices			
Lin.ft	Breadth	Depth	Cubic ft		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
192	50	4						
399	70	4		Removing the Earth from the Ditch on the West part				
128	30	5	13850	of the West Face transporting the same by Coolies				1120 47 67
232	57	4.6		to the Glacis and Carting from thence to the				
248	57	4.6		Sea				
299	57	4.6						

No.						
	To Making Dams in 8 Places —					
162	Redwood for Piles each 20 feet Length —					
98	Do.	Do.	15	Do.	5 22 40	1 30
				18 Candy 260		

100	Country Sticks	12 Ditto	1	₱ C	25
100	D:	6 D:	"	550 Each	12 22 40
60	Shumbeams		5 22 40	D:	330
2	Artiés	20 ft in Length	6 22 40	D:	13
100	Mangoes Plank each 20 ft	D:	1	₱ C D:	100
300	Palmiras		10	₱ C 100	30
1200	Fasume Bundles		1	₱ 100 D:	120
180	Straw Bundles		"	550 ₱ C D:	22 22 40
150	Fire Wood 2 Port		"	1120 D: 100	16 70
2700	Cart Load Clay		"	240 ₱ Cart	150
5000	Common Baskets		"	20 Each	27 35
1000	Rattan D:		"	1 D:	22 10
2	Coil Rope of 3 Inches	1½ Candy	10	₱ Candy	12 22 40
4	D: 4 D:		76 22 40	₱ D:	38 11 20
10 Maund	Europes Ropes 5 D:		"	15 ₱ 100	16
1800	Ropes		10	₱ Candy	2 22 40
5	Maund Loose Coir		"	"	35
	Cart hire for the above Timbers				

Carried Over Pagodas 2387 28 10 3462 22 40

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Measurement					Prices							
Length	Breadth	Depth	Solidity		Rupees	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	1867/8
No				Brought Over Pagodas				2387	28	10	3462	2240
60				Carpenters		6	each		8			
50				Sawyers		5	Do		1	30		
1500				Men Coolies		3	Do		100		2497	13 10
				1 Redwood Rammer for beating the Piles								
2				Redwood 2½ by 11 Diameter is 8 Maunds	6	2240	℔ Candy		27			
				Coolies Do					2			
18				Maund Iron		10	℔ Candy		9			
18				Parcas Charcoal		7	42 ℔ Parah		3			
140				Seers of Paddy husk			20 each		35			
1				Sawyer		5	Do		5			
6				Carpenters		6	Do		36			
36				Smiths		6	Do		4	36		
36				Hammer Mens		3	Do		2	18		
36				Bellows Boys		140	Do		1	9	2433	

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	25 Pecottahs				
25	Redwood Posts each 18 ft Length	25 Candy	5	22 40 ft Candy	137 22 40
50	Countrywood each 12 by 9 by 5			22 40 each	25 .. ..
50	Palmiras D. 18 ft Length		22	.. .. ft 100	11 .. ..
300	Feet Mango Plank		1	.. .. ft 20	15 .. ..
100	Single Sheathing Boards		30	.. .. ft 100	30 .. ..
225	Country Sticks 6 ft in Length			1 40 each	7 22 40
1360	Firewood 2 sort			11 20 ft 100	3 11 20
35	Bamboose 16 feet in Length			3 40 each	2 32 40
35	Pecottah Bamboos			9 .. Do	7 .. ..
1000	Leather Ropes			1 .. Do	22 10 ..
300	Nos Black Dammer			1 40 ft Nos	30 .. ..
125	Measures Gingly Oil			5 .. ft Mea	13 40 ..
7	Long Cloths 36 Cubits		1	11 20 each	8 33 60
6	Maund Loose Coir		10	.. .. ft Candy	3 .. ..
25	Copper Buckets		5	.. .. each	125 .. ..
50	lb Batten Nails			5 .. ft lb	5 25 ..
				Carried Over Pagodas	449. 17. 40. 5984 23. 50

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Length	Breadth	Depth	Contents		Prices						
								Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.	
				Brought Over Pags				447	17	40	5984 23 50.
				No.							
				13	Naund Iron		10	p Candy	6	22	40.
				13	Pounds Charcoal		740	p Pound	2	7	40
				100	Loops Paddy Rush		20	p each		25	
				40	Sawyers		5	Do		1	20
				500	Carpenters		6	Do		66	30
				26	Smiths		6	Do		3	21
				26	Hammer Men		3	Do		1	33
				26	Bellows Boys		1 40	Do			39

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Cart hire for the above Timbers			$ 22 40.	542 13
120. Bailing Baskets	"	1 " each	2 30	
104. Water Bailers for 90 Days	"	4 40 each P day	936. " "	938 30
Sundry Charges for Pitts & Chuttics				70 "
Do. Maistries, Coniesplies & Peons				50 " "

Pagodas — 7535 21 50.

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S. M. B. —

No. 6.

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No. 6

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Paving the Yard behind the Officer's Quarters at the Main Guard, prepared by Order of the Military Board under date 11th March 1813.

Measurement							Prices		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Feet	Feet	Feet	Cubic Yds	Rupees	Fanams	Cash
82.	32.3		2644½	"	"				
31.6	32.3		1016	"	"				
Total			3660½	"	"				

Paving with Iron Stone in Chunam and Laying and

Captain Blagrave's Office
Fort St. George

		Levelling One Course Wall			
		Bricks underneath	360	☐ Ft.	305 1/70
102		Removing the Earth in Yard			2 12
				Pagodas	307 13/70

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29th September 1813.

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No 7

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Repairing the Compound Wall on the West side of Fraser's Magazine prepared by Order of the Military Board under date 11th March 1813.

Length	Depth or Breadth	Thickness	Superfs.	Solidity		Price.	
						Rupees	Annas
110.	11. 6.		1265.	"			
137.	8. 6.		1161½	"			
50.	5.		250	"			
Total			2679½	"	Plastering 1 Coat Chunam	1 11 20	33. 22 17.

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60	11	6	"	690	"
60	8		"	480	"
Total				1170	
77	3			231	

Pointing in Chunam ..... 16 ff 5f. 4 7 16

Underpenning with Jelly and Chunam ..... 1670 Ds. 3 7 70

Pagodas 20 3 27

Fort St. George 15th October 1813.

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29th September 1813.

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Lt. on B. — No. 8.

/ Signed / C. Trapaud.
C. E.

No 8.

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Repairing the Terrace to the Old King's Barracks in Fort St. George prepared by order of the Military Board under date 11th March 1813.—

Fort St. George 13th March 1813

Measurement.							Prices				
Length	Depth or Breadth	Thickness	Solidity				Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		
271	62		16802								
32	26.6		848								
Total. 17650							Taking one Course Old Flat				

Tiles on the Terrace and Laying one Course New flat Tiles in Chunam and Plastering 3 Coats	4 11.20. ☐ S/.	750.	5.50.
Chunam			
Cooly hire for fixing the Scaffolding			23 15.
Pagodas		773.20	50.

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29th September 1813.

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C. E.

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S. M. B. No 9.

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No. 9.

Probable Estimate of the expence of extending the Shed for Pin's Mallets and Bamboos at the Camp Equipage Depot along the Wall of the Burying Ground, also for enlarging the Shed for the Lt. Carts to make it capable of containing 8 Additional Carriages of that description prepared by order of the Military Board under date 11th March, 1813.

Measurement					Prices.		
Feet	Inches	Inches					
				Excavating and Removing the old walls	Rupees.		
74	3. 6	3. 3	841.9	Foundation of Back walls	Rupees.	3 32 40.	
20	2.	2.	80.	D°. 10 Piers	Firmns.		
3	3.	2.6	225.	D°. 9 D°	Sicca.		
18	12.6	2.	1950.	Wall.			
88	7. 6.	1. 9.	1155.	Raising the Walls			
18	8. 6.	1. 9.	267.9.	9. Piers			
20	5. 6.	1. 6.	165	10 D°			
	Total.	4684		Brick work in Chunam	2 20. pCft	234. 10 10.	
					4 40. D°	5. 13 40.	
160	8.	6.	53.	Cornice D°			

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160. 8. 6. " 53. " Cornice Do. . . . . " 4 40. Do. 3. 13 40.

78. 25. " 195 " "
88. 15. " 1320 " "
66. 8. 6 " 578 " "
70. 5. 6. " 385 " "
Total. 4233 " " Plastering 1 Coat Chunam. . . . . 1. 11 20. ₱sf. 521 1. 5

85. 14. " 1190 " "
80. 15. " 1200 " "
Total. . 2390. " " Roofing with Palmira Rafters Reapers Nails Flat and Pantiles and Chunam Borders . . . . . } 8 22 40 Do. 203. 6. 60
165. 11. " 1815 " " Jelly in Clay to Floors. . . . . 1 ₱sf. 18. 6. 60
165. 11. " 1815 " " Breast Summers and Angle Rafters . . . . . 39. 15. 20.
210. " 6. " 4. " " " Coolyhire for fixing Scaffolding &c. . . . . 10. " "

Pagodas ——— 571. 3. 35.

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29th September 1813.

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Fort St. George 15th October 1813. —

No 10.

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N°10

Probable Estimate of the Expence of constructing a small Bridge and Drain on the Road from the Powder Mills to the Expence Magazine, prepared by order of the Military Board under date 11th March 1813.

Measurement				Prices	
Length	Breadth	Thickness		Pounds. Shillings. Pence.	
		82.	Excavating Foundations	220 ft Cft.	4. 4. 10.
"	"	24.	Filling in with Sand to Do.	12. Do.	6. 18.
92.	2. 3. 6.	"	"		
92.	4. 2. 9.	1012.	Foundation to Piers		
54.	2. 2.	216.	Do. & Shoulder Walls		
16.	3. 2.	96.	Do. & Bands across the water ways		
92.	5. 6. 2.	1012.	Piers above		
28.	2. 10.	560.	Spandrils between the Arches.		
44.	5. 3. 1. 3.	288½.	& Shoulder Walls.		
80.	2. 6. 1. 3.	250.	Parapet Walls		
Total.		3434½.	Brick work in Cheram	220 ft Cft.	171. 33. 15.

Received of Lt. George 15th October 1813.

Total. 3435½ " Brick work in Chunam . . . . . "

28. 1. 16.	" 448	"	Arch work in Chunam	"	5	8	49. 35 "
56. 4.	" 224	" "	Brick on edge in Chunam and 2 Course wall	5	22	40. ₱ 1/2	12 14 32
			Bricks in Chunam				
44 5. 6.	" 242	" "					
80. 6. 6.	" 520	" "					
12. 5. 6	" 66	" "					
16. 2.	" 32	" "					
28. 21.	" 588	" "					
	Total 1448	" "	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	133	60	₱ 1/2	25 15 24
60 30.	" 1800	" "	Selly in Clay	1	"	₱ 25	20 " "
500			Filling in with Sand by the Cooly				

Pagodas 307. 30. 31

Fort St. George 15th October 1813.

Fort St. George
29th September 1813.

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C. E.

/ Signed / W. Ormsby
Sm. B. — No 11

№ 11.—

Probable Estimate of the expence of erecting a Double Verandah to one of the Mixing Houses at the Powder Mills prepared by Order of the Military Board under date 11th March 1813.—

Measurement				Prices					
Length	Depth or Breadth	Thickness	Sub Qts.	Sub Qts.	Sub Qts.		Rupees	Annas	Cash
169	8.6	5	"	"	266	Excavating the Foundation			
168	2.6	5	"	"	78	Filling with Sand to ditto			
166	6.	3.	"	2997	"	Foundation of arcade Walls			
166	6	11.	2.	"	3663	"	Wall above		
6.	8.	"	9.	"	96	"	Joining the D Walls in the		
					6756	"	Arch way		
					1092	"	Deduct for each ways		
				Total	5664	"	Brick work in Chunam	2 20 Qt Sft	283 9 "
140	1.6	2.	"	420	"				
20	1.6	2.	"	120	"				
				Total	540	"	Arch work in Chunam	6 "	72 "

Carried forward 289 9 "

11.1	9	9	62½			
64.	1.	6.	1	96.		
		Total.		158½	Carnice work in Chunam	40. Ds. 15. 38. 20
326.	11		3190		Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	211 20 Sft. 71. 34. 70.
120.	12		1440		Ds. 2 Coats Ds.	1 33 60 Ds. 25. 9.
60.	19		1140			
198	2		216			
		Total.		1356	Flooring with 1 Coarse Brick on edge in Chunam and 2 Coarse wall Bricks in Chunam underneath	5 22 40 Sft. 71. 26. 8.
65	25		1625		Sloping Terrace with Teack wood Joists Planks one Course Selly in Chunam Cowries Plaster in Chunam and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	34 Sft. 55 22 40.
60	18	1			46. Filling in with Sand to Floors	12 Sft. 12 12.
84.	2.	1			Cooly hire for fixing Scaffolding	6 30.

Pagodas. 1148. 6. 18

/ signed / E. Traphaud.
C. E.—

Fort St. George
29th September 1813.—

/ A true Copy /

/ signed / W. Ormsby
S. M. B.—

No. 12.

Fort St. George 15th October 1813.—

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No. 12.—

Probable Estimate of the Expence of clearing the bed of the Ditch which surrounds the Compound of the Powder Manufactory prepared by Order of the Military Board under date 11th March 1813.—

Prices

Measurement. Length	Breadth or Opening	Thickness	Sub Ft.	Sub Yd.			Rods. Perches. Feet. Yards.	
1260.	1.	20.						
1225.	1.	20.						
1210.	1.	20.		4237.	Cleaning the Bed of the Ditch forming the Compound of the Powder Mills	3.	Pg. 282.	21.
1235.	1.	20.						
790.	1.	20.						

270.	5.	10.	.	500.	Excavation for conducting the Surplus waters from Poorshavatum Tank to the North Ditch round the Powder Mills	" 4.	D° 44 20.

Pagodas . . 326.41.

Fort St. George 15th October 1813.

Fort St. George
29th September 1813.

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / E. Trapaud
C. E.

/ Signed / W. Ormsby
Sec. B.

No. 13.

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Fort St. George

No. 13.—

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Extending the Balustrade over the Old King's Barracks in Fort St. George on a Northerly direction; prepared by Order of the Military Board under date 8th April 1813.—

Measurement						Price		Cost			
Length	Depth or Breadth	Thickness	Solid Feet	Sub Div.		Rupees		Rupees		Fanams	Cash
125.	3.	3.	1.	3.	507¾ Parapet Wall between the Pedestals.—						
1.	9.	3.	3.	1.	9. 338¾ 34 Pedestals each.						
				Total...	846. Brick work in Chunam	"	2 20	/P Cft.	424	40	
238.	6.		1428.	"							
125.	9.		1125.	"							

125. 9. " 11.25 .

Totals. 2553 . Plastering 3 Coats fine Chunam ..... 4 . " @ 102 5 32 10/21

125 Running feet of Blastering ..... " 10 @ 111 5 .

. Coolys hire for fixing Scaffolding ..... " 1.5 " "

Pagodas 300.14.72

Fort St. George 15th October 1813. Errors Excepted

/ Signed / E: Trapaud
C.E.

Fort St. George
29th September 1813. / A true Copy /

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

Received

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Fort St. George 15th October 1813.

No 37.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the thirteen Estimates for buildings and Repairs at the Presidency, submitted with the foregoing letter, be approved and sanctioned.

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

Honorable Sir,

No 38.
From the Military Board - With estimate of the expence of Repairing and Reforming as per plan enclosed the fortifications of the Hill of Dindigul -

With Reference to the orders of Government under date the 11th September 1812, we have the honor to submit Plan and Estimate of the expence of Repairing the fortifications of the Hill of Dindigul where Required, and of Reforming the North East Cavalier by constructing within its Revetments two arched Buildings as expence Magazines according to Plan No 1. Amounting to Pagodas. 711. 23. 5.—

Fort St. George.
30th September 1813.

I have the honor to be &c &c
/ Signed /
E. Trapaud.
Rob. Bell.
J. Blacker.
W. Morison
J. Prendergast.

Estimate

Estimate of the Expence of Repairing the Fortifications of the Hill of Dindigul where Required and of reforming the North East Cavalier by constructing within its two Arched buildings as expences Magazines according to the accompanying Plans No 1 — By Order of the Military Board dated 10th October 1812 - at the Current prices of the Station —

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Measurement

N. W. Cavalier

Length	Breadth	Height		Feet	Cubic Feet		Rate	Amount	Remarks
66½	3	3	"	"	598½	Reducing the height of the Walls of the Revetments			
38	3	1½	"	"	171				
9	3	3	"	"	81	Cutting through the exterior do and Constructing drains	" 15 ₰ Cft	" " 3 24 37	
		Total			850½	Pulling down			
						Rebuilding			
54½	2½	1¼	"	"	1532 7/16	Parapets			
78	2	5	"	"	780	6 Checks of the 3 Embrazures			
54	1½	1½	"	"	121½	3 drains			
26	2½	3	"	"	195				
26	1½	2	"	"	78	Banquets			
		Total			2707 5/16	Rebuilding Brick in Chunam	" 165 ₰ Cft	109 2 "	
15½	13	5	Cubic Yd		37½	Morlons			
13	9	5	do		25 5/8				
		Total			58 7/8	Filling with Earth	" 3 35 ₰ Cy	4 22 30	
18	5½	"	2	97	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam underneath one Course flat brick & Jelly in Clay	2 22 40 ₰ Sq	7 10 10	120 13 40
						do do do N.E. Bastion	2 22 40 ₰ do	1 11 20	
"	"	"	"	50	"	do do do	" 33 60 ₰ do	" 16 70	1 28 10
"	"	"	"	50	"	Plastering with one Coat Chunam where Required	2 22 40 ₰ do		1 11 20
"	"	"	"	50	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam underneath one Course flat brick & Jelly in Clay N.E. Tower	2 22 40 ₰ do		1 11 20
"	"	"	"	50	"	do do do Round do	" 33 60 ₰ do		15 " "
				20	"	Plastering with one Coat Chunam where Required from N.E. to N. Bastion	" 130 ₰ Cft		4 26 20
550	Running	feet				Repairing Cracks in the Banquets where do			

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Measurement

Length	Breadth	Height	Sq ft	Sq ft	Cubic feet	
						2 Expence Magazine 21 by 10 ft 20 by 10 feet clear
						Brought Over Pagodas
		Inches				
84	3.	3.	"	252	"	Scarpring the Rock
28	25½	11.	Cubic Yards	288		Digging and clearing away the Old Earth
10.	6.	8.	"	Do	17½	do for the passage to the Magazine
			Total	305½		Digging
				7777		Bottom of the Magazine
10	5	2	"	"	100	Filling Level Over the Old Arch
54½	3	6	"	"	981	do Spandles for the new Arch
54½	2	½	"	"	163½	
			Total		9021½	Jelly and Chunam
54½	2½	10	"	"	1226¼	East Wall
54½	3	10	"	"	1635	West Wall
10	3½	7	"	"	227½	Middle Wall
20	1½	8	"	"	240	Side Wall of the Steps with foundation
63	¾	1½	"	"	70 7/8	Steps
4	4½	4	"	"	81	
11½	¾	3.	"	"	25 7/8	Parapets

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30 ft by 8 ft by 8 ft 7 31 40

" 4 10 ft by 6 ft 28 1 17

" 1 ft by 6 ft by 2 ft 0 7 1 40

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11½ ¾ 3. " " 25⅜ Cubic feet

Total ... 3506½ Brick in Chunam

21	10	13½	Cubic Ft.	105	} For Arch
26	10	13½	D.	130	
13	6	3	D.	8⅜	for Steps
			Total	243⅜	Filling with Earth
21	17½	2	" "	735	} For the Magazine
26	17½	2	" "	910	
11	6	1½	" "	99.	For the Steps
			Total	1744	Arch work
21	10	"	2	10. "	} Brick on Edge in Chunam underneath one Course flat brick & Jelly in Clay
26	10	"	2	60 "	
21	17½	"	3	67½ "	} Arch
26	17½	"	4	55 "	
11	6	"	"	66. "	
		Total	18	88½ "	Plaistering with 3 Coat Chunam the Arches ..... 2 " " ₱Sq. 173.52
"	3½	6½	"	68¼ "	3 Teak wood door with 2 Inches thick brass hinges, bolts, hooks ..... " 22.10 ₱Suptt 3.5.50
"	2	3	"	6 "	1 Do. fixing Iron with Lead &c window frame & Shutters Do. Do. ..... " 1½ " ₱Do. 1.39 " 563.13.18.

Pagodas ..... 711.23.5.

Trichinopoly
20th August 1813.

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

/ Signed / S. Fotheringham
Supg Engr. for Do.

Ordered 15th October 1813.

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No 39.
Order thereon—

Ordered that the foregoing letter do lie on the table.—

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

Honorable Sir,

No 40.
From the Military Board—submitting 10 Estimates for Sanction—

We have the honor to submit and recommend the following Estimates, Viz.t—

No 1 Estimate for enclosing the N. E. Compartment of the Esplanade of Fort St. George on the East face with piers of Masonry and Palmirah Rails together with a Teakwood Gate, amounting to Pagodas 266.42.55, called for under the orders of Government dated the 24th August.—

No 2. Estimate for building five Serjeants Quarters and two Store Rooms contiguous to the old Sepoy Barrack at Poonamallee agreeably to the accompanying Plan Amounting to Pagodas 889.29.31 called for under the orders of Government dated the

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23d of February last:—

The following Estimates were called for under the Proceedings of the Annual Committee held at St. Thomas's Mount.—

No. 3 Estimate of the expence of Repair:ing the European Horse Artillery Barracks, the Gram Store Room, the Building formerly a Native Barrack, an Arched Drain &c, amounting to Pagodas 398. 15. 18.—

No 4 Estimate of the expence of Repair:ing the Gun Shed, amounting to Star Pagodas. 756: 42. 22.—

No 5 Estimate of the expence of Repair:ing the Main and Officers Guard Rooms, &c Amounting to Pagodas. 234. 24. 30.—

No. 6 Estimate of the expence of Repair:ing the European Hospital, amounting to Pagodas 110. 3. 4.—

No 7 Estimate of the expence

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of Repairing the new European Barrack, Amount:
:ing to Pagodas. 67. 36. 67

No. 8. Estimate of the expence of build:
:ing a Congee House within the Hospital Com:
:pound, amounting to Pagodas 2. 31. 35.

No. 9. Estimate of the expences of Repair:
:ing the Laboratory, Amounting to Pagodas
165. 14. 71.

No. 10. Estimate of the expences of Repair:
:ing Several Small Buildings, Amounting to
Pagodas. 17. 13. 16.

We have the honor to be
Hon.ble Hon.ble
Fort St. George.
30th. September 1813.

/Signed/ C. Trapaud.
Rob.t Bell.
V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

Estimate

Probable Estimate of the expence of enclosing the N. E. compartment of the Esplanade of Fort St. George on the East face with Peirs of Brick in Chunam and Palmirah Rails together with a Teak wood Gate as per Order of the Military Board under date 2d. September 1813.—

Measurement						Peirs					
Length	Breadth	Height	Solid Ft.	Cubic Ft.		Qty.	Feet	Cubic Ft.	Rupees	Fanams	Cash
					Palmirah Rails with Brick Peirs 1430 Feet in Length.						
					Excavating the Foundation				6	11	20
2	33	2	3	198½	Foundation for 125 Peirs each.						
1	6	5	1	140⅝	Peirs above Each.						
				3304½	Brick work in Chunam				2	20.	6
					375 Palmiras 11 feet long				15		
					Cart hire Ditto					3	15.
					Carpenters and Mon Coolies					12	27.
					Rafters Nails					4	10. 40
10	5	3			1 Pair Teak wood Railing Doors with side Posts Hooks Hinges Tablock and Red Painting &c.					19	2.
									Pagodas		266. 42 55.

Fort St. George.
23d. September 1813.—

A true Copy
Signed W. Ormsby

Signed J. L. Caldwell.
Asst. Engr. & D.

Fort St. George, 15th October 1813.—

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Estimate of the Expence of building five Staff Serjeants Quarters and two Rooms Contiguous to the Old Lepy Barracks at Poolone By order of the Military Board dated 14th March 1813 at the current prices of the Station

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Height	Square	Feet	Cubic Feet	4 Serjeants Quarters 22 by 18 Feet each	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
282	3¼	3	Cub. Yard.		101 3/16	Excavation			
228	3	3	"	"	2052	Foundation Wall			
54	2¾	3	"	"	445½	Do Cross Wall			
228	2¼	2	"	"	1026	Base			
54	4	2	"	"	216				
228	1¾	10	"	"	3990	Wall			

Pagodas 15 Fanams 10 Cash 13

54	1/2	10	"	"	810	Do. Cross					
9	1/2	46	"	"	243	3 Gables					
4	1/2	3/4	"	"	136	12 Steps					
					8818/2						
					369 1/2	Deduct for door and Window an way					
					Total 8449/2	Brick in Chunam	"	1	60	328	26 15
88	18	"	15	8/1	"	Brick on endge in Chunam underneath one course flat Brick & Selly in Clay	2	"	"	31	30 48
320	"	10	32	"	"	Plastering with one Coat Chunam Inside	"	38	per Do.	27	1 "
88	18	1/2	Cubic Yds.	88		Filling with Earth	"	6	per Cy.	11	33 "
97	26	"	25	22	"	Tiled Roof with Cocoanut beam Lamboo afters Reapers Nails flat & Pantiles with Chunam Border	"	550	per Sq.	104	1 37
320	"	10	32	"	"	Whitewashing inside	"	220	per Do.	1	27 "
"	3/2	6/2	"	91	"	4 Door and Frames					
	3	4	"	120	"	10 Window frames and Shutters					
				Total	211	Country wood Doors frames Window frames & Shutters with Hooks hinges bolts and fastenings	"	9	" per Sq.	42	9 "
						Carried Over Pag.					555 10 40

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Estimate of the Expence of building four Staff Serjeants Quarters and two Rooms Contiguous to the Old Lepy Barracks at Poolone By order of the Military Board dated 1st March 1813 at the current prices of the Station

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Height	Square	Feet	Cubic Feet	4 Serjeants Quarters 22 by 18 Feet each	Pounds	Shillings	Pence
282	3 1/2	3	Cub. Yard.	-	101 3/6	Excavation			
228	3	3	"	"	2052	Foundation Wall			
54	2 3/4	3	"	"	445 1/2	Do. Cross Wall			
228	2 1/2	2	"	"	1026	Base			
54	2	2	"	"	216				
228	1 3/4	10	"	"	3990	Wall			

Estimate of the Expence of building four Staff Serjeants Quarters and two Rooms Contiguous to the Old Lepy Barracks at Poolone By order of the Military Board dated 1st March 1813 at the current prices of the Station

228	1¾	10	"	"	3990	Wall					
54	1½	10	"	"	810	Do. Cross					
9	1½	16	"	"	243	3 Gables					
4	1½	24	"	"	136	12 Steps					
					8818½						
					369½	Deduct for door and Window on way					
					Total 8449½	Brick in Chunam		"	1 60	₹ C.ft	328 26 15
88	18	"	15	8/1	"	Brick on edge in Chunam underneath one course flat Brick & Jelly in Clay		2	"	₹ C.ft	31 30 48
88	18	1½	Cubic Ft.	88		Filling with Earth		"	6	₹ C.ft	11 33 "
97	26	"	25	22	"	Tiles on Roof with Cocoanut beam bamboo rafters Reapers Nails flat & Pantiles with Chunam Border		"	550	₹ Sft	104 1 37
320	"	10	32	"	"	Whitewashing inside		"	220	₹ Sft	1 27 "
"	3½	6½	"	91	"	4 Door and Frames					
	3	4	"	120	"	10 Window frames and Shutters					
		Total		211	"	Country wood Doors frames Window frames & Shutters with Hooks hinges bolts and fastenings		"	9	₹ Sft	42 9 "
						Carried Over Pag.e					555 40 40

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Measurement

Length	Breadth	Height	Sup. Sft.	Feet	Cubic feet	1 Serjeant Quarters 22 by 10 Feet	Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.
						Brought Over Pagodas			555 10 10
70	2½	2½		Cub.ft.	16 13/16	Excavation			
70	2¼	2½		"	393¾	Foundation			
70	2	1		"	140.	Base			
70	1½	8		"	840.	Wall			
4	1.	¾		"	6	2 Steps			
					1379¾				
"					78¾	Deduct door and window way			
				Total	1301.	Brick in Chunam	"	1 60	Pcs.	50 26 60
70	"	8	5	60	"	Plastering with one Coat Chunam for Inside	"	38.	Sq.	4. 32 64
22	"	10	2	20	"	Brick one Edge in Chunam underneath one Course flat Bricks & Tilly in Clay	2	"	"	4 18. "
26	16.	"	4	16.	"	Tyled Roof with Cocoanut beam bamboo Rafters Repairs Nails flat & Pantiles with Chunam borders	4	5 50	Sq.	17 7. 16.
70	"	8	5.	60	"	Whitewashing Inside	"	2 20	Sq.	12 48
"	"	3½	6.	"	21	"	1 Country wood door and Frame.			
"	"	3	3½	"	31½	3 Window Frames and Shutters			

Brought Over Pagodas 13703

						Total ... 52½	"	Country wood door & Frames window frames & Shutters with Hooks Hinges bolts & fastening	"	9 " P.Sft	10 22 40
								2 Store Rooms 25 by 12 Feet Each	"	4 " P.Sft	4 13 20
145	3	3	Cubic Yd.	48 5/16		Excavating					
145	2¾	3	"	"	1196¼	Foundation					
145	2	2	"	"	580	Base					
133	1½	10	"	"	1995	Wall					
12	1¼	10	"	"	150	Do Cross					
6	1½	4	"	"	36	Gable					
4	1	3½	"	"	18	6 Steps					
					3975¼						
					157½	Deduct for Door and Window Ways					
					Total 3817¾			Brick in Chunam	"	6 " P.Sft	4 19 70
					33 6/16			Filling with Earth	"	38 " P.Sft	12 22 32
148	"	10	14	80	"			Plastering with one Coat Chunam Inside	"	2 " " P Do	12 " "
50	12	"	6	"	"			Brick on Edge in Chunam underneath Flat brick and Jelly in Clay			
55½	18	"	9	99	"			Tyled Roof with Cocoanut Beam Bamboo Rafters Battens Nails flat & Pantiles Chunam bordered	4	5 50 P Sft	41 9 32
								White washing inside	"	2 20 P Do	" 33 24
148	"	10	14	80	"			2 Door and Frames			
"	3½	6	"	42	"			6 Window Frames and Shutters			
"	3	3½	"	63	"						
			Total	185	"			Country wood Door and Frames window Frames and Shutters with Hooks hinges bolts and Fastenings	"	9 " P.Sft	21 " " 244 29 23
								Pagodas			889 29 31

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Estimate for George 15th October 1813

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Repairing the European Horse Artillery Barrack the Gram Store Room, the Building formerly a Native Barrack, an Arched Drain &c &c &c at St Thomas Mount – as per order of the Military Board under date

15th April 1813.

Repairing the Horse Artillery Barrack.–

Measurement Length	Breadth or Height	Pieces		Price Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.
678. 10		6780				
572. 10. 6		6006				
32. 5		160				
444. 6. 6		2886				
646. 1. 6		969				
Total		16801	Whitewashing	3 340 Sq.f	13	32
500	1. 6	750	Plastering 1 Coat Chunam in various Spots	1 11 20 Do.	4	16 70.
			1 Door bolt 2 feet in length			

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			1 Do.	1¼	Do. in Do.		
			1 Do.	1	Do. in Do.	1 36.	
			1 Cross bolt	¾	Do. in Do.		
			1 Do.	¾	Do. in Do.		
			1 Hook for Door bolt				
			Repairing a Door			16.70	24.27.62
			1 Door bolt 1½ ft.		for Native		
			1 Do. Do. 1¼ ft.		Barack	19.70.	
			Repairing the Gram Store Room.				
140. 12.	"	1680	"	"			
15. 5.	"	75	"	"			
Tolal		1755	"	"	Whitewashing	340. ft.	1634
					Repairing the Hospital formerly the Native Barrack.		
					Shifting Tiles	8. pft.	7.22.73
150. 24.	"	3600	"	"	2300 New Flat tiles with Cart hire	" " "	1.26.25
52. 12.	"	624	"	"	5000 New Pan tiles with Do.		5.36.2
Tolal		4224	"	"	Repairing the Roof with flat & pan tiles and Chunam borders	4. " Do.	34. "
425. 2.	"	850	"	"			
					Carried Over Pagodas		48.40.20. 26.19.6.

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Measurement.							Prices						
Length	Depth or Breadth		Thickness		Feet	Cubic Ft.	Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.	Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.	
							Brought Over Pagodas			18	40	20.	26. 19. 6.
110	1				110	"	New Chunam borders			1	"	" ft. ft.	4 18 "
52	10				520	"	Paving with wall bricks in Chunam and levelling a Coarse underneath			2	11	20 Do.	11 31. 40.
156	10	6			1638	"							
210	10	6			2205	"							
446	12				5352	"	Whitewashing			"	3	40 Do.	7 17 59.
48	6	6			312	"							
			Total		9507	"							
60	3				180	"							
440	3				720	"	Plastering 1 Coat Chunam in various parts			1	11	20 Do.	5 " "
			Total		400.								
1	6		4	1		"	1 Batten Window Shutters Complete						3 1 " "
							2 Door bolt 1/2 ft. in length						
							1 Do. 2 Do. Do.						1 21 20
							5 Cross Do. each 1 ft. in Do.						39
							3 Iron plates to Do. each 1/2 ft. length						7 8 39 59.

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Constructing a Drain a cross the Parade
to the wall of the Compound Excavating
the foundation ..... 19 ..

142.	6	1	4.	6.	641/2	Foundation for Drain	
285.	1	6	1	3	534/4	2 Side walls above	
				Total	1175/2	Brick work in Chunam	220 ℔ Cft. 58 34 70
142.	6.	9.	4		427/2	Arch work in Chunam to covering the Drain	5 " D° 47 22 40
142.	6	7			997/2	Plastering One Coat Chunam Over the	1120 ℔ Sq. 12 21 7
							119 43 7
							Carried Forward

13.	6	5/2	In Square			4. Lamp Posts with Iron Articles each	17 22 40.	
24	4	1	3		120			
9	1	6	1	3	17.			
				Total	137.	Brick in Chunam to fixing Ditto	220 ℔ Cft. 638 20.	24 15 60
						4 Blue Stones each 2 ft by 3/4 ft Diameter to fixing the Gate way	3 21 "	
						4 fastening Hooks each 3/4 ft in length 6 D°	" 37 60.	4 13 60
								253 40. 62

Carried Over Pagodas .....

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Measurement							Prices							
Length	Width or Breadth		Inches		Feet	Cubic ft.		Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.		Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.
							Brought Over Pagodas						253	40.62
							2 Centry boxes each 6 ft by 3		25 12 20 each				50	24 40.
							Repairing the Conjee House.							
91	" 11	"	"	1001	"		Whitewashing		" 3 40 ₱ Sq.			"	35	2.
45	3	"	"	135	"		Plastering 1 Coat Chunam in various parts		1 11. 20 D:			1	30	75.
20	6 12.6	"	"	256¼	"		Paving with wall bricks on Chunam and laying and levelling one Course wall Bricks underneath also Coating with Chunam		2 11 20. D:			5	34	36.
6	" 3	"	"	"	"		2 Pair Batten Doors with frames and Red painting Complete		12 28 10. Each.			25	11	20.
							3 Iron bars for windows each 1 Cg. 3/8 Inches		" " "			"	11	20. 33 32 73
							Repairing the Store Room.							
4	" 3	"	"	"	"		2 Pair Batten window Shutters with frames, Iron bars & Red Painting Complete		9 7 10 each					18 14 20.
							Repairing the Guard Room.							
91	" 11	"	"	1001	"		Whitewashing		3 40 ₱ Sq.			"	35	2

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45	3		135		Plastering 1 Coat Chunam in various parts	1 11 20	Do.	1 30 75.
20	6.12.6		256½		Paving with wall bricks in Chunam & laying & levelling one Course wall bricks underneath also Coating with Chunam	2 11 20	Do.	5 34 36.
6	3				1 Pair Batten Door with frame and Red Painting Complete			12 28 10
4	3				2 Pair batten window Shutters with frames Iron bars and Red painting Complete	9 7 10. each.		18 14 20.
					Coolly hire fixing the Scaffolding			39 763 230.
					Pagodas			39 8 15 Fo.

Fort St. George
17th September 1813.—

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / W. Ormsby
A. M. B.—

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

Probable

Fort St. George 15th October 1813.—

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Repairing the Gun Sheds at Saint Thomas's Mount as per order of the Military Board under date 15th April 1813.

Measurement							Prices						
Length		Depth or Breadth		Thickness		Solidity							
							Rupees.	Annas.	Cash.	Rupees.	Annas.	Cash.	
147.	6.	49	.	7227½	.	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Reepers Nails One half new and one half Old Pantiles and Chunam Borders.	7	11	20	℔ ℔	523	4457	
48	.	9	1.6	.	504								
42	.	9	1.6	.	47¼								
		Total	....	551¼		Brick in Chunam for Roof filling	2	20	℔ ℔		27	25	25
304	16.		"	4864	"								
224	6.		"	1344	"								
168	6.		"	1008	"								

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180	5	"	"	900	"			
296	7	"	"	2072	"			
70	12	"	"	840	"			
				Total 11028		Plastering One Coat Chunam	11120 ft.	137-38-20
172	6	7	5	42		New Breast Summers	19 ft.	50 18 "
						Removing the Old Roof		14 21 "
						Cooley Aree for fixing the Scaffolding		2 30 "
							Pagodas	756 22 22

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17th September 1813.

(Attested)
(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

(Signed) J. L. Caldwell.
Asstg. Engr. E. D.

Probable

Fort St. George 15th October 1813.

Probable Estimate of the expence of Repairing the Main and Officers Guard Rooms at St Thomas's Mount as per Order of the Military Board under date 15th April 1813.

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Measurement. Lengths	Breadth or Breadth	Heights	Superficies	Superficies	Prices Rupees. Fanams. Cash.	Rupees. Fanams. Cash.
F. I. F. I. F. I.						
				Repairing the Main and Officers Guard Room		
68.	29	"	1972	" Roofing with Palmira Rafters Reepers Nails Flat tiles and one half new and one half old Pantiles and Chunam Border	8 72 10 Pcs	167 27 72
1786.	9	1.6.	200 3/4	" Brick in Chunam for Roof gabling	" 2 70 Pcs	10 1 55
200	1.	6.	300	"		
68	8.	6	578	"		
19.	7.	13	250 1/4	"		
68.	1.6	"	1088	"		

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				Total 2216¼	"	Plastering 1 Coat Chunam	1 11 20	@ 3½	27 31.51
110	13	"	1547	"		Whitewashing	3 40.	Do	1 9.11
7. 6.	13.	"	981½			Blue Washing	6.	Do	1 13 71
3¼. 6.	7	"	5	"	8.4.6	Breast Summer	1 9.	@ 6½	10 2 20
5. 6.	4. 6	"	"	"		1 Window frame with Hooks			4 1 20.
						Removing the Old Roof			342. 225 39.60
						Repairing the Drain			
3	2.	3	"	18		Brick in Chunam to End of the Drain	" 220	@ 6½	" 40 40
3.	3					Paving with Blue Stones in Chunam to Do	" 4	@ 9½	" 36 "
15	9	4. 6.	"	50⅝		Arch work in Chunam to Covering the Drain	" 5	@ 6½	5 28.10 7 14 50
						Cooley hire for fixing the Scaffolding			1.15.

Pagodas ... 234 24 30.

Fort St. George.
17th September 1813.

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(Signed) W. Grimsby
S. M. B.

(Signed) J. L. Caldwell
Supy. Engr. P.D.

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Repairing the European Hospital at Saint Thomas's Mount - as per Order of the Military Board under date 15th April 1813.

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Measurement							Prices						Cost of Repairs
Length	Depth or Breadth	Thickness	Superfice	Cubic Feet			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
1 F.	1 F.												
" 6	1 6	"	111¾		Brick in Chunam to Cracks on the Roof		2 20	₱ Cft		5	26	35	
2 5	6	"	819½	"	Removing the Old Plaster and Laying one Course Flat tiles in Chunam on the Roof	}	1 11 20	₱ Sft		10	10	77	
" 13	"		1937	"	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam Over the Roof		2 11 20	D°		43	26		
" 2½	9	"	9		Brick in Chunam to Cracks on the Terrace		2 20	₱ Cft			20	20	
1	"	65	"		Plastering 2 Coats Chunam to Ditto		1 33 60	₱ Sft		1	6	15	
1 9	"	"	"		7 New Rattan Shutters with hinges &c complete each		1 11 20	each		8	33	60	
1 6	"	82½	"		Rattaning for 20 Shutters Each		" 1 40	₱ Sft		2	33	60	
1	"	4	"		Repairing the Rattan Shutters in various parts		" 1 40	Ditto		"	6	"	

Estimate for Repairs of European Hospital at St. Thomas's Mount 15th October 1813

6	1	9	1/2 Pair Batten window Shutter with hinges and Red Painting &c	3 28
			12 fastening hooks Each 1 1/4 feet length	1 8
			12 Brass handles	4 22 40
			6 Brass Escutcheons	" 9 "
			Repairing the Lock	" 6 "
18	2	6	1 Wooden Steps with hands rails	26 16
			Cooly hire for fixing the Scaffolding	1 30
			Pagodas	110 13 4

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/ True Copy /

/ Signed / J. L. Caldwell
Asst Engr 1st Div.

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

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Repairing the new European Barrack at St Thomas's Mount as per Order of the Military Board under date 15th April 1813.

Measurement						Price				
Length	Depth or Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ce	Cub.ce		Rupees	Annas	Each		
F. I.	F. I.	F. I.								
1211 .	11 6	.	13926½	"						
660 .	7 6	.	4950	"						
1611 .	4 "	.	6456	"						
130 .	7 6	.	975	.						
130 .	4 6	.	675	.						
290 .	7 6	"	2175	"						
811 .	4 .	"	3244	"	Whitewashing	"	3	10	3½	3932 71
920	8 6	"	7820	"						
68 .	9 6	"	646	"						
107 .	15 6	"	6308½	.						
68 .	11 "	"	748							

Estimate for Barrack
dated 15th October 1813

262	8	"	2096	"			
85	12	6	1062½	"			
		Total	5108½	"			
450	2	"	900	"	Plastering 1 Coat Chunam in various parts	1 11 20	11 11 20
401	10	"	4010	"	Paving with Blue Stones in Chunam to Barrack and Small Verandah	" 4 "	17 17 "
69	9	6	655½	"			
		Total	4665½	"			
401	3	"	1212	"			
1324	4	6	5958	"	Repairing in part of the floor with brick on Edge in Chunam	2324 Sft	170 11 20
		Total	7170	"			
404	6	"	2424	"			
1324	9	"	11916	"			
740	2	"	1480	"	Coating with Chunam to floors	3360 Sft	121 34 52
416	1	"	416	"			
		Total	16236	"			
200	1	"	200	"	Painting in Chunam	16 Do	32 "
					16 Redwood Pieces for Gunners each 1½ ft by 4 In 4 In		3 40
					16 Iron Rings to Ditto		1 8 "
					Carried Over Pag[e]		775 7 3

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Abstract of Charges 15th October 1813.

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Repairing the new European Barrack at St Thomas's Mount as per Order of the Military Board under date 15th April 1813.

Measurement							Price						
Length		Breadth		Thickness			Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.	Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.	
F.	I.	F.	I.	F.	I.								
1211	.	11	6	.		13926½	"						
660	.	7	6	.		4950	"						
1611	.	4	"	.		6456	"						
130	.	7	6	.		975	"						
130	.	4	6	.		675	"						
290	.	7	6	.		2175	"						
811	.	4	"	.		3244	"	Whitewashing			"	3	40	1/4	3932	71
920	.	8	6	.		7820	"						
68	.	9	6	.		646	"						
107	.	15	6	.		6308½	"						
68	.	11	"	.		748							

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262	8.	"	2096.	"			
85	12. 6.	"	1062½	"			
	Total..		5108½	"			
150.	2 "	"	900	"	Plastering 1 Coat Chunam in various parts	1 11 20	do. 11 11 20
401.	10 "	"	4010	"	Paving with Silver Stones in Chunam to Barrack and Small Verandah	" 4 " ₹3½ᵉʳ	17 17 "
69.	9 6 "		655½	"			
	Total..		4695½	"			
401.	3 "	"	1212	"			
137½	4. 6 "		5958	"	Repairing in part of the floor with brick on Edge in Chunam	2224 0. ₹1½	79 11 20.
	Total.		7170.	"			
404.	6 "	"	2424	"			
1324.	9 "	"	11916.	"			
710.	2 "	"	1480	"	Coating with Chunam to floors	3360 ₹1½ᵉʳ	121 34 52
416.	1 "	"	416.	"			
	Total...		16236.	"			
200.	1 "	"	200	"	Painting in Chunam	16. Dᵒ	" 32 "
					16 Redwood Pieces for Gunners each 1½ ft by 12 In		340.
					16. Iron Ring's to Ditto		18 "

Carried Over Pagᵉ 775 7 3

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Measurement. Length	Do Width &c.	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ft.	Cub.ft.		Prices Pagodas.	Fan.	Cash.	Pagodas.	Fan.	Cash.	
						Brought Over Pagodas				775.	7.	3.	
64	1.	6.	6.	18.		Brick in Chunam to fixing Ditto	220	pCt	2	18.			
						54 door bolts of 1½ Each 1½ ft							
						54 Do of Do ¾ ft							
						3 Cross bolts Each 1 ft							
						2 Do Do							
						108 Staples for Doorbolts							
						3 Hooks for Ditto							
						Repairing the Well with Cistern							
3.	1.	6.	9.		3⅜	Brickwork in Chunam	220	pCt		7	47		
70.	3.			210.									
141.	5.	3.		215½									
15.		Total		425½		Plastering 1 Coat Chunam	1	11.	20	pCt	5	14	16. 5 21. 63
						Repairing the Urine Tubs with Drain							
						Fixing 10 Copper Sheets in the Urine Tubs each 3/4 by ½ 3/4 feet	6	18	30				

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			Repairing the Plastering to Ditto			11 20	
727	4	727	Covering the drain with brick on Edge in Chunam	2 22 40	@ Do.	18 7 70	
			Cleaning the drains			8	
9	9	6¾	Paving with blue stones in Chunam	1	@ 27	27	
21 6	9	16⅛	Paving with blue stones in Chunam under the water stops	1	@ Do.	1 19 40	
96	7	672	Pointing in Chunam to Ditto	6	@ 4	217 41	37 11 41

Repairing the Cook Room

120	3	360	Plastering 1 Coat Chunam in various parts				
80	3	240	Ditto Ditto				
20	6	120	Plastering 1 Coat Chunam	1 11 20	@ 4	9	
Total		720					
13 7 7		91	Paving with blue stones in Chunam and one course Wall bricks in Chunam underneath at the back Gate Way	1 60	@ 11	9 7 20	
			Cooly hire for fixing the Scaffolding			6 30	

Pagodas 867 36 67

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(Signed) J. L. Caldwell
Supg. Engr. P.D.

Fort St. George
17th September 1813.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Building a Conjee House within the Hospital Compound St. Thomas's Mount as per order of the Military Board under date 15th. April 1813.

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Measurement							Prices			
	Length	Breadth or Thickness	Heights	Sq. Ft.	Cub. Ft.		Rupees	Fanams	Cash	
F.	I	F.	I.	F.	I.					
						Excavating the Foundation				21 60
29	3	2	6		217½	Foundation & Side and Cross Walls				
13	6	6	1 6		126¾	1 Side Wall above				
16	9	6	1 6		228	2 Cross Walls Do.				
					572¼	Brick work in Clay	1	60	p Cft.	22 11 35
13	5	1	6		97½	Raising on the Compound wall with brick in Chunam	2	20	Do.	4 39 30
15		6	4		7½	Cornice work in Chunam	1	40	Do.	33 60
26	6	6			169					
32	9	6			304					
26	5				130					
					603	Plastering one Coat Chunam	1	11	20 p Sq.	7 24 15

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10	8	"	80	"	Paving with Wall bricks in Chunam and laying and Levelling one Course wall brick underneath	21120 D:	1 36
13	12	"	156	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Reepers Nails flat and Pan tiles and Chunam borders	10 " D:	15 27
6	3	6	"	"	1 Pair Batten Door with frame Lintel Bidlock and Red painting Complete		12 14 55
1	1	"	"	"	1 Batten window Shutter with frame, Iron bars, and Red painting &c		2 24 20
					Cooly hire for fixing the Scaffolding	" 24	
					Pagodas		68.31.35

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17th September 1813.

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/ Signed / W. Ormsby.
S. & M. Bs.

/ Signed / J. L. Caldwell
Asst Engr. / B.D.

Fort St. George 15th October 1813.

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Repairing the Laboratory at Saint Thomas's Mount as per order of the Military Board under date 15th April 1813.—

Measurement.								Prices.			
Length.		Breadth.		Thickness.		Sup.ft.	Sub.ft.				
F.	I.	F.	I.	F.	I.			Rupees.	Annas.	Paice.	
60	.	27	"	.	1620	"	Repairing the Roof with New Teapers Nails flat Tiles one half new and One half Old Pantiles and Chunam Borders	6	.	Sft.	97 9 .
24		18		.	432	"					
38	3	11		.	420¾	"					
67		11		.	737	.					
21	3	11		"	233¾	.	Paving with 8 Inches Square bricks in Chunam	2	1120	Sft.	43 27.5 8
10		1	6	"	15	"					
10		10		"	100	"					
		Total			1938½	"					
18		14		"	252	"	Paving with Wall bricks in Chunam	1	2240	Do.	3 35. 8
21		18		"	378	"	Pointing in Chunam		16	Do.	1 15.38

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20	1	1	"	20.	Brick work in Chunam to Repairing the Plat form	"	2 20	₱ Cft	1 " "
150	2. 6	"	375	"					
43	7.	"	301	"					
57	1. 6	"	85½	.					
	Total...		761½	"	Plastering 1 Coat Chunam.		1 11 20	₱ Sq.r	9. 23 27
366	11. 3.	"	4117½	.					
300	9.	"	2700	.					
76	6. 7.	"	535½	.					
314.	2.	"	628	.					
Total...	7981.	"	Whitewashing				3 40	Ditto	6 9 26
			Cooly hire for fixing the Scaffolding						230.

Pagodas..... 165.14.77.

Fort St. George
17th September 1813.

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(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

(Signed) J. L. Caldwell.
Asst. Engr. F.D.

Fort St. George 15th October 1813.

Probable Estimate of the expence of Repairing Several Small Bridges at the Cantonment at Saint Thomas's Mount as per Order of the Military Board under date 15th April 1813.—

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Measurement. Length	Breadth or Depth	Thickness	No.	Sq. Ft.	Cub. Ft.	Prices Pagodas. Fanams. Cash.	Pagodas. Fanams. Cash.	Pagodas. Fanams. Cash.
Repairing 2 Bridge North side of New Barrack.								
32	1	3	1. 3 .	50.		2 Side wall		
18	3	1	3 .	67½		Parapet wall		
			Total..	117½		Brickwork in Chunam	" 220 ft/cft	5. 39. 30
16	4	1	.	64		Arch work in Chunam	" 5 . D°	7 5 .
18	8		.	144.		Pointing in Chunam	" 16 . ft/sf .	2 3 3.
4.	2	.	8			Brick on Edge in Chunam	2224 D°	" 9 " 13 31 33.
						Repairing the Bridge near Colonel Bells Garden.—		

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34	9	6	"	323	"			
35	7		"	245	"			
Total			568	"	Pointing in Chunam	"	16 " Pg"	2 " 70
					Repairing 2 Bridges near Bridge Quarter Masters Office			
9	1	1	3	"	11/4 Parapet wall with brick in Chunam	220 Pcft	25 25	
18	7	6		"	135 "			
20	7	6		"	150 "			
Total			285	"	Pointing in Chunam	"	16 " Pg" 1 " 48	125 73
					Pagodas			17 13 16.

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Fort St. George.
17th September 1813.—

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

/ Signed / J. L. Caldwell.
Sub Eng: 1 P.D.

The Board.

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Fort St. George 15th. October 1813.

№41.
Minute thereon—

The Board approve and Sanction the ten estimates submitted with this foregoing letter—

Read the following letter from the Military Board—

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

Honorable Sir,

№42.
From the Military Board—Recommending payment of advances.

We beg leave to Recommend payment of the following Advances of Cash, Viz.—

An advance of Pagodas. 14 to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency being two thirds of the Estimate for Workmen in constructing additional Drains and Culverts at the Black Town, authorized in a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Public Department to the Sheriff of Madras dated 17th. September—

An advance of Pagodas 32 to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, being two thirds of the Estimate for Workmen in constructing a Cart House

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House and two Wells, at the Jail in the Black Town,
authorized under the orders above adverted to.—

An Advance of Pagodas 44 to the
Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division,
being two thirds of the Estimated Amount for workmen
to be employed in Repair of the Barrack occupied by
the Native Invalids at Rajahmundry authorized on
the 8th. June last.—

A further advance of Pagodas 60 to the
Superintending Engineer in Malabar and Canara on
Account of Workmen to be employed in glazing a
Circular part of the Windows to the Chapel at Cananore.
It is necessary to explain here with Reference to our Report
No. 262 of 16th. September that the Amount thereinRecommended was by mistake inserted as the full amount
for the Workmen to be employed on this work, instead of
one fourth.—

We have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George.
7th. October 1813.—

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

Resolved

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Nº 43
Resolution thereon.

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

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board

To the Chief Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George.

Sir,

Nº 44
From the Secretary to the Marine Board Recommends that the Abstracts for pay and allowances to the Boat Establishment at Goa transmitted Mr. Woods letter of the 28th Ultimo, be Sanctioned.—

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Woods letter of the 28th. Ultimo, forwarding three original Abstracts of pay and allowances to the boat establishment at Goa, amounting to the total sum of Pagodas 30.10.32, The Board Recommend that these disbursements may receive the Sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council.—

Marine Department
Board of Trade Office.
7th. October 1813.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) E. Smalley
Agt. Secy.

Nº 45
Resolution thereon—

Resolved that authority be given for

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for payment of the three abstracts of pay and allow:
: ances to the boat establishment at Goa, Received
with the British Envoy's letter of the 1st. Ultimo.—

Ordered that the following
letter be dispatched to the British Envoy.—

To Major Schuyler
British Envoy at
Goa.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of
your letter of the 1st. Instant; and to acquaint you
that authority has been given for the discharge
of the three Abstracts therewith Submitted, of Pay
and allowances to the boat establishment at Goa.—

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

/Signed/ E. Wood
Secy to Govt.—

Read the following letter
from the Military Auditor General.—

To

No 46.
To the British Envoy at Goa.- Informs him that authority has been given for the payment of the three abstracts of pay and allowances to the Boat Establishment at Goa, submitted with his letter of the 1st. Instant.—

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

Honorable Sir,

No 47.

From the Military Auditor General — Reports that in obedience to the Orders of Govt he has removed to the building allotted for his Office, but states that the tenure under which he occupied his former Office required that one Months Notice should be given before quitting it, & that there will accordingly be a demand for [illegible] Months Rent (50 Pagodas) which he requests authority to disburse.

In obedience to the orders contained in Mr. Secretary Wood's letter of the 17th. Ultimo I have removed into the House which the Government have allotted for the Office of the Military Auditor General, but not having been aware when I addressed your Excellency in Council on the 11th. Ultimo, that the change would so quickly take place, it did not occur to me to state that the tenure under which I occupied my former Office required that I should give a Months Notice of leaving it - there accordingly will be a Demand on me for the Rent of that House being Fifty Pagodas for the present Month which I request the authority of your Excellency in Council to disburse - it is proper at the same time to observe that this sum must at all events have become a public Charge

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Charge as the Board of Trade were unable during the last Month to remove the Wine which had been placed in the Godowns of this House.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) J. Prendergast

Mily Audr Genl

Mily Audr Genl. Office.
Fort St. George
9th October 1813.

No 48.
Resolution thereon.

Resolved, under the Circumstances Stated in the foregoing Letter, that Authority be granted for the payment of the Rent, for the present Month, of the House lately occupied by the Office of the Military Auditor General.

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Medical Fund.

To the Secretary to the Government
in the Military Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Subscribers to the Medical Fund, to ascertain whether the Extract from the Letter of the Court of Directors published in the G. O. Dated 9th June 1813,

No 49.
From the Secretary to the Medical Fund. Requests to be informed whether the Extract of a Letter from the Court of Directors, published in G. O. of

Relative

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of the 9th. June last, Regarding the Retirement of Mily Officers from the Service Relates also to Medical Offiers

Relative to the Retirement of Military Officers from the Service of the Honorable Company, attaches to the Medical Officers on the Establishment—

I shall therefore be obliged by your furnishing the required Information—

I have the honor to be &c &c

9th. October 1813— / Signed / Tho. Sergeant

Sec. Y Med. Fund.

No 50.

Order thereon

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched—

To the Secretary to the Medical Fund.

Sir,

No 51.

To the Secretary to the Medical Fund Informs him that the Orders of the Court of Directors published in G. O of the 9th. June last, are considered applicable to Offiers of the Medical Establishment—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 9th. Instant, and to acquaint that the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors Relative to the Retirement of Officers contained in the Extract from their Military Letter to Bengal Referred to by the Honorable Court

in

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in para 38. of their letter in this Department of the 21st. October 1812 and published in General Orders of the 9th. of June last, are considered applicable to Officers of the Medical Establishment.

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George.
15th. October 1813.

/Signed/ C. Wood
Secy to Govt.

Read the following Report from the Committee of Examination in the Hindoostanee and Persian Languages.

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

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to Ac-
knowledge the Receipt of the Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated the 10th. Ultimo and in conformity with the instructions therein contained to Report the

No 52.

From the Committee of Examination in the Hindoostanee Language Report the Result of Lieutenants Sheriff's examination, and Recommend that the established Reward be granted to that Officer.

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The Result of our Examination of the Proficiency made in the Hindoostanee Language by Lieutenant Sheriff of the Chicacole Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Sheriff translated with great accuracy an Extract of Considerable length from a Hindoostanee Version of the Goolistan. The manner in which this exercise is performed is highly Satisfactory.

Lieutenant Sheriffs' translation into Hindoostanee exhibits two or three orthographic: ical Errors, but it is sufficiently correct as to Idiom and the Sence of the Original is in many passages very highly Expressed.

We have the Satisfaction to add that Lieutenant Sheriff has acquired a Correct Pronunciation, and Converses with fluency and ease, We therefore consider that he has fully Established his Claim to the Honorary Reward, which we accordingly beg leave to Recommend

may

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may be bestowed upon him.

Fort St. George
14th October 1813.

We have the honor to be &c.

/ Signed / I. Leith
R. B. Otto
W. Oliver

No 53
Resolution thereon.

Resolved, that the Honorary Reward for the attainment of the Hindoostanee Language be conferred on Lieutenant Sheriff, and that the foregoing Report be published in General Orders.

Read the following Letter from Captain Lieutenant Lindsay of the Horse Artillery

To G. Strachey Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

No 54
From Capt. H. Lindsay of the Horse Artillery. Proffers his services as an Agent for the purchase of horses in Persia.

The failure of the Regular Supply of Remount Horses having been occasioned by the dreadful Famine which has afflicted the North Western Provinces of India for these or three

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three years past, in the hopes of Every dying this inconvenience to the Public Service I am Induced to Submit the following Outline of a Plan for your Consideration and that of the Honorable the Governor in Council, if it meets your Approbation.—

Being Satisfied that from personal influence as well as Local information I can make myself more useful in Discovering the Resources of Persia in Horses, and Opening a Market for an annual Supply of the Madras Cavalry than almost any other person in this Army, I venture to propose myself as an Agent, and I trust that in doing so, the Governor and yourself will give me Credit for the Real motive which influences my present proposal.—

The District of Kiamanshaw produces a very excellent breed of Horses of Cross between the Persian and Arab which gives to the latter "Quarter Bone and Height" which makes them particularly adapted to the Native Cavalry—

They

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They are Strong, Sheavy Horses, possessing at the same time a Remarkable fine temper and perfectly tractable. This District can furnish Annually Three Hundred Horses, their Price Moderate, and height about 14 2 in. a much greater number might be procured from this District for the first five years, but it would in the end Exhaust this Valuable Resource, which otherwise may be Relied on for years to come. From my personal Acquaintance with Thy and Gillet Khan, and Several other people of Distinction who breed Horses in this District, I can Rely on them for every Assistance in Consequence of their Connection being in the Service of the Prince Royal.

Kindistan which immediately joins the former District can well Supply annually from five to eight Hundred Horses equally Reasonable possessing at the same time more Blood with greater Action than those of Kiomanshaw, to obtain however this desirable Object it will be Requisite to use Considerable Caution, as the

Kinds

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Hinds are a People in which too much Confidence ought not to be implicitly placed, they are Capable of Committing almost any Act of outrage even Murder, This however can be obviated in a great Measure, by the person entrusted by Government, not Carry: :ing in his possession any Sum of Money, and going into their Country in the Character of a Common Horse Merchant, and Conforming exactly with their manners, Habits and Customs - By attending to these Circum: :stances I have not the least Doubt but his object will be attained. The Hindish Horses are similar in height to those of Kirmanshaw and Capable of almost any exertion.

There are a Trible of People border: :ing on Hindistaun, and the Southern part of Aderbyan, the Chief of whom is Nujef Alle Khan, a most intimate Friend of mine, and who breeds a Considerable Number of Horses as does the whole of his Tribe.

Contiguous to those people, is the powerful Tribe of Shawkangees where an immence Number

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Number of Horses are bred, Remarkably Strong and well Calculated for either Horse Artillery or Dragoons. I could enumerate several other Districts in this part of the Country, from which large supplies of Horses might be Annually Drawn, Should time and Circumstances be properly attended to — I am Confident that Horses might be purchased and delivered at Mangalore for the Sum of 450 Rupees per Horse - From my local Knowledge of the Country, and of its Capability of being well able to supply this Presidency with a Cast of Horses superior to those furnished of late years by the Native Contractors, and vastly superior to the Arabs brought from Bosora that I would be most happy, to undertake this Duty. Horses procured from this part of the Country; ought to be sent to Busserah and there embarked for Mangalore —

Should you deem it expedient to employ my Services in the pursuit of the object I have suggested, I beg leave to assure you that my

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almost exertions will be employed to introduce into the Cavalry of this Presidency such Horses as I am sure you will approve, and will be found superior to any now to be found in the Ranks particularly, If I am permitted to proceed so far as Astrabad to bring the Turkeman and Horse, which will Cost probably 500 Rupees each but their superiority in every point will more than compensate for any addition to the usual price paid for Horses from the Native Merchants of Cutch, and Scind.

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

/Signed/ A: Lindsay

Capt. & Lt. Aide de Camp.

St Thomas's Mount
6th. October 1813.

No 55.
Resolution thereon.

Resolved, in Consequence, that the following Letter be dispatched to the Commissary General.

To the Commissary General

Sir,

No 56.
To the Commissary General. Refers for

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your Consideration

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for Consideration and Report, Copy of a letter from Captain Lieutenant Lindsay, Recommending a new Source for the Supply of Horses for the Service of this Presidency.

Consideration and Report the Accompanying Copy of a Letter Received from Captain Lieutenant Lindsay of the Horse Artillery, Recommending a new Source for the Supply of Horses, for the Service of this Presidency.

If on full Consideration of his Proposal, it shall be deemed advisable to adopt the experiment Suggested by Captain Lieutenant Lindsay, the Governor in Council is disposed to be of opinion that the Local information acquired by that Officer during his Service in Persia will render him peculiarly well qualified to Conduct the Duties of the Agency under the Superintendance of the Commissariat.

Fort St. George.
15th October 1813.

I am &c &c
(Signed) C. Wood.
Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letter from Captain John Warren of His Majesty's 56th Regiment, late Acting Astronomer, Inspector of Revenue Surveys, and Superintendant of the Surveying School

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School at Fort St. George.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit

No 57.

From Captain John Warren of H. M. 56th Regiment late Acting Astronomer Inspector of Revenue Surveys and Superintendant Surveying School at Fort St. George - Transmits a Memorial addressed to the Court of Directors soliciting the restoral of a Retrenchment of Pay - 3860 -

a Memorial addressed to the Honorable the Court of Directors, praying Relief from a Retrenchment for the Sum of Star Pagodas 3860 . . . as stated in two letters from the Chief Secretary to Government one in date 8th. October the other 3. December 1811 which Sum was accordingly Refunded by me, and beg that you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council my humble Request that the same may be transmitted to Europe by the present Dispatch.

I have the honor to be &c.

Capt. & Lieut. Col. Dowses.

Field Force 4th. October 1813 / Signed / John Warren.
Capt. H. M. 56th Regt.
late Acty. Astronomer,
Inspector of Revenue Surveys &
Supt. Surv. School at Fort St. George

No 58.

Resolution thereon -

Resolved that the Memorial of Captain John Warren be submitted to the Honorable the

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The Court of Directors by the first General Dispatch.—

Ordered that the following

General Orders be published.—

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G: O: By Government

No 59.

G: O: By Government. Fixes the Pay and allowances of Officers who may thereafter be transferred to the new Native Veteran Battalions.

1. The Honorable the Governor in Council, adverting to the principle, upon which Officers Retiring from the Service receive invariably the Pay of Infantry Officers, has been pleased to Resolve, that, after the completion of the arrangements for forming the non effective establishment of the Army, into Veterian Battalions, all Officers who may be transferred to the Veterian Battalions from whatever branch of the Service, shall be entitled to the Pay and allowances of Officers of Infantry only.—

2. The Honorable the Governor in Council has been further pleased to Resolve, that Captains Lieutenants of the Veteran Battalions including those at present on the Non effective list shall in

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in future be authorized to draw the additional Co.
Subsistence of one Rupee per day; the same as
effective Officers of that Rank. The Officers of the
Veteran Battalions to Continue to draw House Rent
as hitherto.

3. The Honorable the Governor
in Council is pleased to exempt all Officers at
present on the Non effective Establishment from
any Reduction of their Pay and Allowances under
the operation of these Regulations.

By Order of the Honorable the
Governor in Council.

/Signed/ C. Wood.

Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George:
15th. October 1813.

G: O: By Government.

No 60

G: O: By Government
Directs that the
Military Chaplain
at Secundrabad make
annual visits to Saulnah
desires

The Honorable the Governor in
Council is pleased to direct that the duties of
Chaplain to the European troops at Saulnah shall
be

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desires that the Revd. J. Brackenbury will proceed to that Station without delay to perform such clerical duties as may be immediately required.—

be in future performed by the Military Chaplain at Secunderabad, who will accordingly make an annual visit to that Post at the most convenient Season.—

Considerable inconvenience having been experienced for some time past from the want of a Chaplain at Saulnah, the Reverend Mr. Brackenbury is directed to proceed to that Station without delay, for the performance of such clerical duties as may be required to be immediately discharged.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ C. Wood

Secy to Govt.—

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15th. October 1813.—

G: O: By Government.

No 61.

Lieutenant Colonel Caldwell of the Corps of Engineers will proceed with the Honorable the

G: O: By Government.

Lieut.

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Lieutenant Colonel Caldwell to accompany the Honorable the Governor on his intended tour.

The Governor on his intended tour from the Presidency.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. Wood

Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George.

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G. O. By Government

No 62.

Mr. Surgeon Steddy to afford Medical Aid to the Escort of the Honorable the Governor during His Excellency's absence from the Presidency.

Mr. Surgeon Steddy, is appointed to afford medical aid to the Escort of the Honorable the Governor during His Excellency's absence from the Presidency.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. Wood.

Secy to Govt.

No 63.

From the Secretary.

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

To The Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Sir,

Fort St. George

In obedience to the Orders of Government contained

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to the Seringapatam Prize Committee — Forwards for transmission to their address letters to various Officers indebted to the Travancore Prize Fund.

Contained in the last para. of your letter dated the 15th ultimo to the Seringapatam Prize Committee, I have been directed to forward Letters addressed to the Officers Commanding His Majesty's 12th and 3d Regiments of Foot and 3d Ceylon Regiment, in which are enclosed Lists of the Sums due by the Officers of those several Regiments, on Account of purchases made by them at the Sales of Property in Travancore in the year 1809.

The Committee have instructed me to address Captain Sale of the 12th Foot Relative to the Money Retained by him as Commission, and also with Reference to the former Communication which was made to him on the Subject of a Debt due by him for Articles purchased at the Sales; the Total Amount of which he had declined to pay on the plea that the Articles although purchased by him were delivered to a Native, who, he Stated, was at that time Head Servant to Colonel McCally. The note alluded to in the last para. of my Letter to Captain Sale accompanies

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accompanies this, for the purpose of being
forwarded to the Isle of France.—
I am likewise directed to forward
Letters addressed to two Officers formerly of the 69th
Regiment but now belonging to His Majesty's
Bourbone Rifle and 1st Ceylon Corps.—

Fort St. George
1st July 1813.—

I have the honor to be &c &c
[Signed] Tho.s Maclean
Sec.y to G. P. Consn.

No 64
Order thereon—

Ordered in consequence that the
following Letters be dispatched.

To Major Barry
Chief Secretary to the Government of the
Isles of Mauritius Bourbon & their Dependencies.

No 65.
To the Chief Secretary to the Government of the Isles of Mauritius Bourbon & their Dependencies—Transmits Letters Various Papers Connected with a demand Against Captain Sale of H. M. 12th Foot on Account of purchases of Prize property, and Request that

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the
Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompa-
nying Copy of a letter from the Seringapatam Prize
Committee, with Copy of my Letter to which it is
in reply, and extract of the Letter therein referred to
from that Committee of the 2d of March last and
to

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That Measures may be taken for recovering the Sum due by that Officer—

to Request that His Excellency the Governor of the Isles of Mauritius Bourbon and their depend: ies will be pleased to issue such orders as he may deem proper with a view to the Recovery of the Sums due to the Honorable Company as Stated in the enclosed Letters from Captain M.c Leane to the address of the Officer Command: ing His Majesty's 12th. Foot and to Captain Sale of that Regiment; as also to Captain Baley of His Majesty's Bourbon Rifle Corps—

2. The Governor in Council directs me to enclose for Governor Farquhar's in= formation copy of a General Order published under date the 3d. Ultimo, Shewing the mode which has been adopted by this Government for the Recovery of debts on Account of Purchases made at the Travancore and Annualnair Prize Sales.

3. I have it also in Command

to

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to transmit to you the obligation referred to in the concluding paragraph of Captain McLeans letter to Captain Sale for the purpose of being delivered to that Officer on the adjustment of the demand against him.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
15th October 1813.

Sir,
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) E. Wood
Secy to Govt.

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

Sir,

No. 66 Para. 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Seringapatam Prize Committee, with Copy of my Letter to which it

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo. Transmits Copies of Correspondence with the Seringapatam Prize Committee, & requests that the Ceylon Govt will take steps to recover sums due to the Company as stated in enclosed Letters from Captain Mc Leane to the

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Officers Commanding H.M. 19th Foot and 3d Ceylon Regt. and to Capts Coville of H.M. 4th Ceylon Regt.— Inclosed also Copy of a G.O. shewing the mode adopted for the recovery of debts due on account of Purchases made at the Travancore and Amulcair Prize Sales.—

It is in Reply and extract of the Letter therein Referred to from that Committee of the 8th of June last, and to Request that His — Excellency the Governor of Ceylon will be pleased to issue such orders as he may deem proper with a view to the Recovery of the — Sums due to the Honorable Company as — Stated in the enclosed Letters from Captain McLeane to the address of the Officer Comm: manding His Majesty's 19th — Foot and 3d — Ceylon Regiment and to Captain Coville of His Majesty's 4th — Ceylon Regiment.—

The Governor in Council directs me to enclose for His Excellency's — information transcript of a General Order published under date the 3d Ultimo shewing the mode which has been adopted by this Government

for

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for the recovery of Debts due on account of purchases
made at the Travancore and Amulnaar Sugar Sales

Fort St. George
15th October 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Hble Servt
(Signed) C. Wood
Secy to Government

To
The Honble
Sir Wm Meyrick
Bart
Sir Jas. W. Kirkpatrick
Bart
Sir Thos. Strange
Knt
Fort St. George

M.D.
Recd at Cons. 15th Oct. 1813.

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

Dated 19th October, 1813.—

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for the recovery of Debts due on account of purchases made at the Travancore and Amboinah Prize Sale

Fort St. George
15th October 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
Signed, C. Wood

Secy to Government

John Monroe

Jas. Hay Macnaghten

Jas. Stuart

Wm. Petrie

Wd. Strange

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

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9		~~From~~ the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army	17th	0o	0o
10		Order thereon			
11		~~From~~ the Adjutant General of the Army	12th	0o	0o
12		Resolution thereon			
13		~~From~~ the Military Board	7th	4i	4i
14		Order thereon			
15		~~From~~ the Military Board	9th	0o	0o
16		Order thereon			

From

Secretary Miscellany Book for

		Dates
17	From the Military Auditor Gene- ral - - -

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General - Authorises the Payment of the rent for the present Month of the house lately occupied by his Office -

To the Military Auditor General - Directs him to authorize the Payment of advances of Money Recommended by the Military Board -

To the Military auditor General -

To ——— Do the same to the Town Major of Fort George -

To the Military Auditor General - With Extract from Proceedings in Council of the 15th Instant -

To the Accountant General -

To the Accountant General - with Copy of the Military Auditor General's Report on an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts -

To the Sub Treasurer -

To the Sub Treasurer - with Copy of a Letter of the 5th Instant to the Town Major -

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William -

To Wm C. Mc. Jarquier - With General Return of the Army for September -

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

James Henry Casamajor Esqr.

Vice President

James Strange

and } Esqrs.

Robert Fullerton

His Excellency

Lieutenant General

The Honorable

John Abercromby, Governor

President and Commander in Chief, Absent on Service.

Tuesday the 19th October 1813.

Minutes of Last Consultation

Read and approved.

The Vice President records

the following Minute of the Honorable

the President.

Presidents

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President's Minute.

No 1
President's Minute.
Proposes that the Troops of the Garrison of Fort St George be placed, to a certain extent, under the controul of the General Officer to be stationed at the Presidency, during the commander in chief's absence.

Deeming it to be expedient to the discipline of the Troops composing the Garrison of Fort Saint George that they should during my absence be placed to a certain extent under the controul of the General Officer stationed at the Presidency, I have the honor to propose to the Board that Major General Hare be authorised to issue such orders and directions as he may think proper respecting the Regimental detail and discipline, and the Review and Inspection of the Troops at the Presidency including those in the Garrison of Fort Saint George, but in recommending this temporary arrangement, it is material that it should be distinctly understood, that these detailed duties are to be conducted under

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under the immediate orders and autho=
rity of the Vice President=

(Signed) J. S.

Port St George
19th October 1813
No 2
Minute thereon

The Board resolve =
that the arrangement proposed in the
foregoing Minute shall be duly observed.

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

To Edward Wood Esqr
Secretary to Government
&c &c &c

Sir,

No 3

From the Commander in chief's acting Military Secretary - submits the draft of a G.O. to prevent troops on their march, from seizing Inhabitants to serve as Coolies - Explains that it has been thought unnecessary to limit the quantity of baggage to be carried by officers marching in time of peace - Recommends that every publicity be given to the G.O.=

With reference to the
Resolution of the Honorable the Governor
in Council bearing date the 25th Sep=
tember 1813, I have the honor, by order,
of the Commander in Chief, to transmit
herewith

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herewith, a Draft of a General Order, which in His Excellency's opinion will be sufficient to ensure the attainment of the objects contemplated in the Re-

solution above referred to.

His Excellency, at the same time, has instructed me, to state for submission to the Honorable the Gover-nor in Council that he considers it quite unnecessary to limit in any degree, the quantity of baggage to be carried by Officers, while marching, in time of Peace, such limitation His Excellency conceives, would in many instances, be attended with serious inconvenience to the Indi-vidual, while, unaccompanied, by any adequate advantage to the Public.

His Excellency the Com-mander in Chief has further directed me to

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to observe, that, in his Judgement, the
most decided Publicity should be given
to the Order, proposed to be published,
and that the Civil authorities should
be furnished with Copies of it, as well
as particular instructions on the
subject of the assistance they are
required, in this Order, to afford;
An Active Co-operation on their Part,
being indispensably necessary, towards
the full and complete attainment
of the very desirable objects in view,
and to which it will be His Excellen-
cy's Duty to give his most decided sup
port, by enforcing on the Part of the
Army, a due obedience, to, and strict
compliance with the Orders, now pro-
posed to be issued for their information,
and guidance.

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posed to be issued for their information,
and guidance.

I have

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

(Signed) John Scott

Acting Judge Advt

Fort Saint George

19th October 1813

To

The Chief Secretary

To Government

With a view to prevent the occurrence of abuses during the March of Troops from one Station to another by the violent and oppressive practise of seizing the Inhabitants to serve as Coolies to the great detriment of the Public Interests and the injury and the inconvenience of Individuals, The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to revise, such Parts of the Regulations for facilitating the progress of Troops through

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through the Company's Territories" as -
relate to this subject, and to direct that
the following orders be strictly attended
to -

When a Corps or De-
tachment is ordered to March, an
application is immediately to be -
made by the Commanding Officer
to the Magistrate of the Zillah for
his aid and assistance in procuring
the necessary Carriage for the trans-
portation of the Baggage. Dirs. - the
quantity and Description of such
Carriage is to be stated as Particu-
larly as Circumstances will permit,
and it will be the special duty
of the Local Civil authority to afford
such assistance to the utmost of his
ability -

Commanding

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Commanding Officers are directed to limit the demand for Coolies as much as possible, and Officers in general are recommended to substitute Cattle for Coolies whenever it may be practicable.-

The Principle Civil authority in aiding the movement of Troops will endeavour to make the Coolies engage to proceed the whole of the distance, or at least as far as is practicable, which the Corps or Detachment may be ordered to march, and Officers are particularly enjoined to make their arrangements for moving Carriage for the entire March, and which in cases of movement from Station to Station they may generally be able to effect.-

No

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No demand for Coolies,
carts, or Cattle is to be made at any
intermediate Village, except in the
event of unforeseen accidents on the road
either by the death or desertion of Coo-
lies, or Casualties amongst the Cattle,
when a representation is to be made
to the Commanding Officer, who being
satisfied as to the propriety of the
application, will make the Requisite
demands for fresh supplies to the Head
man of the place in communication
with the Revenue Servants, who by
the existing Regulations is ordered by
the Collectors to accompany Troops on
the March and it will be the duty
of Commanding Officers upon such occa
sions to pay a proper consideration to
the means and resources of the Village

as

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as well as to enforce in the strictest manner an adequate remuneration to the people so employed on their requisition -

The Commanding Officer of a Corps or Detachment is to be considered as the only person entitled to correspond or communicate with the civil authorities on the points stated in this order. -

By Order of the Board:

(sd) The Vice President in Council -

(sd) Hume E. Wood.

Secy to Govt.

No 4
Minute thereon.

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

And the Board resolve that

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that copies be furnished to all the Zilla Magistrates and Collectors for their information and guidance - with directions to the former officers to cause the immediate and general publication thereof throughout their respective districts; and that they be instructed to be especially careful to render that active assistance upon all occasions of the movement of troops through their several juris-dictions, which is essential to the successful operation of the order now published -

To Edward Wood Esqr

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency

No 5

From the Commander in Chief's Acting Military Secretary - Submitting Proceedings of the Medical Board, on the Ill Effects -

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Excellency the Commander in Chief to transmit to you, for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board, bearing date the 11th Instant -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) John Scott
Actg Sec.

Fort St George
15th October 1813

The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board, Received with the foregoing letter -

Resolution of the Honora- Medical Board
ble the Vice President in 11th October 1813
Council, 19th October 1813. Read The Medical
Board on reserving
The Board consider - the style of these proceedings to the instructions
to
transmitted

No 6
Proceedings of the Medical Board requesting to be furnished with the Resolutions of the Court of Directors on the medical Board's Proceedings of the 26th April and 31st July 1802.

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To be exceptionable. transmitted at differ=
And as the Medical ent Periods for their
Board, instead of - information and guid
stating the object ance, by Government
of their applica = from the Honorable
tion in clear and the Court of Directors,
explicit terms, so are sorry to perceive
appear to clothe that no communica
it in ambiguity; tion has been made
so as to render it to them on the sub.
nearly unintelli = ject of their Proceedings
gible, the Board of the 26th April and
cannot comply 3d July 1802, although
with their request. there is Reason to be=
lieve

The Board as noticed in
are led to suppose the Medical Board's
that all Records = Proceedings of the 1st
and Proceedings have September 1806 Para =
been furnished to graph 4th) that they
the were

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the Medical Board, ~ were honored with
which it was at any the Particular
time necessary should attention of the
be transmitted to them, Honorable the Court
but will be prepared ~ of Directors
to consider of the Pro. 2 At every Soci-
ety of granting them of information
copies of any Papers, of connected with the
which they may still duties of the Board
be in want, upon the are at this time in
receipt of a Proper ap= peremptorily called for,
-plication - the Medical Board
By Order of the most respectfully re-
Honorable The Vice Pre. =quest that His Ex-
sident in Council - cellency in Council
(Signed) E. Wood will be pleased to
Secy to Govt order, that they be
furnished with ~
the Resolutions of
the

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The Honorable the Court of Directors on the above Proceedings, The Honorable the Court having been pleased to direct "that Copies of all our orders regarding the Medical Department be forwarded to the Medical Board as soon after they are received as may be practicable.

Alexr Watson M D
Pres. Med Board

Henry Harris M D
2d Member Med. Bd.

Alexr Boswell
3d Member Med Bd.

(Signed)

Read

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Read the following letter

from the commander in Chief acting

Military Secretary -

To Edward Wood Esqr

Secretary to Government

&c — &c —

Sir,

No 7

From the commander in chiefs acting military Secretary - submits an application from major Fraser of the Royals for superior allowances for the period he may be in charge of that part of the corps remaining at Bangalore -

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to transmit to you, for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Letter from Major Genl. Gillespie covering an application from Major Fraser of the 2d Battalion of His Majesty's Royal Scots for superior allowances for the period He may be in charge of that part of the corps now at Bangalore.

I have

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Fort St. George
16th October 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) John Scott
Actg. M. S.

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander
in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to trans-
mit for submission to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief an applica-
tion addressed to you from Major Fra-
ser of His Majesty's Royal Scots Regiment
for certain increased allowances which
he considers himself entitled to as being
Senior Officer with that part of the
Corps at Bangalore, together with the
copies of two Letters on the subject of
the claim from the Brigade Major of
the

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the Diversion to Lieutenant Colonel Mc.
Leod Commanding the Station and
from the latter officer to the former.
It may not be unnecessary
to acquaint you that Lieutenant Colonel
McKellar and Major Hall on Detach-
ment with five Companies of the
Royal Scots are both Superior officers
to Major Fraser.

Head Quarters Mysore Division I have the honor to be
Bangalore 12th October 1813. Sir Your

Most Obedt. Servt.
Major General

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

Sir,

I have the honor to
request

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Request that His Excellency the Commander in Chief would be pleased to obtain in my favor the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council for drawing the allowances attached to the Charge of the Head Quarters of the 2nd Battalion of His Majesty's Royal Scots, under Lieutenant Colonel Commanding Bangalore / from the 13th of this Month, the day on which Lieutenant Colonel Macleallar Marches to the Field on Command of a Detachment of the Regiment, and during the time I remain in Command of the Battalion

Bangalore
25th September 1813

I have the honor to be Sir Your
/Signed/ Thos Fraser Major
Coms. 2nd Battn Royal Scots

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To the Officer commanding

Bangalore

Sir,

I am desired by Major Gene-

ral Wetherall to return you the ac-

companying Application from Major

Fraser of the Royal Scots Regiment -

for superior allowances as the Pleas he

has advanced for such can by no -

means be considered admissible whilst

a Senior Officer to him is in the actu-

al Command of any Part of the Corps.

Seringapatam I have the honor to be

28th September 1813 Sir Your

Sydney E. Osborn

Brigade Major

The Brigade Major at Mysore.

Sir,

The accompanying Ap-

plication

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Fort St George 19th October 1813.

I have the application from Major Fraser of the Royal Scots I beg you will lay before Major General Wetherall that / there- after / it may be forwarded for the decision of the Commander in Chief on presenting it a second time for the Major Generals consideration I beg it may be understood that in the former instance I omitted some explanatory circumstan ces which I consider necessary to be attach ed to this application and which may Exchange his former opinion

The part of the Regi = ment under Lieutenant Colonel Mac Kellar is a Detachment, that Officer reporting to me Weekly and Monthly, whatever part of the Regiment remains with me that part constitutes the Re- giment and whilst I am in Government Command

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command the next Senior Officer to me at Head Quarters has the immediate charge, he signs all Returns required by the Public offices in this Country, consequently has the undisputed right to draw whatever Batta is granted for Commanding the Head Quarters of the Regiment, under these circumstances I hope Major Pasmore will be found well grounded -

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

/ Signed N. Macleod Lt Col

Commanding Bangalore

P. S. I beg this letter may accompany the application -

Bangalore October 10th 1813

/ True Copies /

/ Signed E. Osborne Lt.

Brigade

Orders

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No 8
Order thereon

Ordered that a copy
of the foregoing letter be transmitted,
for consideration and Report, to the -
Military Auditor General -

Read the following Letter
from the Assistant Adjutant General of
the Army -
To the Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

No 9
From the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army - Lieutenant Rockley of the Artillery requests an examination in Hindoostanee -

Lieutenant Rockley 2d
Battalion Artillery having applied to
be examined as to his Proficiency in
the Hindoostanee Language I have the
honor, by desire of His Excellency the
Commander in Chief, to request that
the requisite Instructions may be given
to the Committee appointed for the -
examination of candidates for the Honora
-ry

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Honorary Reward—

Adjutant Generals Office

Fort St George 11th October 1813

Have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt Hble Servt

Signed Robt Little
Asst Adjt Genl

No 10
Order thereon

Ordered that the Committee of examination be directed to ascertain and Report the proficiency made by Lieutenant Hockley in the Hindoostanee Language—

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

No 11

From the adjutant General of the Army. The commander in Chief forwards Lieutt Mantell's request for permission to withdraw the leave to proceed to England

By desire of the Commander in Chief I have the honor to transmit

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England on sick certificate granted him in G.O. 27th August 1811.

Transmit an address from Lieutenant Mantell of the 2d Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry soliciting the Permission of the Honorable the Governor to authorize the leave granted to him by General Order dated 27th August 1811 to proceed to Europe on sick certificate which from the particular circumstances detailed by Lieutenant Mantell His Excellency requests may be submitted to Government for favorable Consideration. -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) F. W. S. Conway
Adjt Genl of the Army

Adjt Genl's Office
Fort St George
12th October 1813

To

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To The Honorable

The Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to
state to you, that having obtained
leave to proceed to Europe on Sick
Certificate, I embarked at Madras on
the 3d September 1811, for that pur-
pose on the Honorable Company's Ship
Taunton Castle via China, that on
my arrival at Canton, finding my
health entirely re-established I proceeded
on my return to Madras, via Penang,
at which latter Place the Commanding
Officer Colonel Loveday of the
Bengal Establishment placed me on
my arrival there on the General Roster
for

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for duty that I actually did duly there
for which I am retrenched the Sum
of 144 Pagodas 20 Fanams. There being
no opportunity for me to proceed hence
other than Penang at that time,
the Ship on which I came from
China being bound to Calcutta direct,
that having Reported as soon as I rec.
trouble my recovery to the Adjutant
General of the Army - of the Madras
Establishment in an official Letter,
and in which I requested permission to
withdraw my application and to be
readmitted upon the Establishment,
I concluded that that Report would be
deemed sufficient not being aware that
any other was requisite. The Copy of
the Military Auditor General's Letter
shewing the Time and Cause, for which

I

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I have been retrenched; I have the honor herein to enclose.

Trusting Honorable Sir (1)
on your attention in taking my present
embarrassed situation into consideration,
to enable me to recover a sum, of which
the loss would subject me to much serious
inconvenience.

Serjeapootam 28th June 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt Hble Servt
(Signed) D. Maintell Lt
2d Bn 10th Regt Nve Infy

(Copy)

To the Accountant General
in the Military Department of account

Sir,

The abstract for Pay
and allowances to Ensign Maintell of
the 10th Regiment Native Infantry from
1st

13789 Fort St George 19th October 1813.

1st February to 10th May 1812 which accompanied your letter of the 28th ultimo is herewith returned and I beg leave to acquaint you with reference to the General Order by Government under date the 27th august 1811 permitting Ensign Mantell to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate that as no order of Government has been since published cancelling the leave granted to Ensign Mantell or admitting him again on this Establishment, his Pay and allowances for the Period above-mentioned cannot be authorized -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt humble Servt
Signed J Prendergast
Military Auditor Genl

Mily Auds Genls Office
Fort St George 7th May 1813

A true Copy
Signed R. Pedmore Major
Senior Officer in charge
Fort St George

Resolved

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No 12
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the leave to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate granted, on General Orders of the 27th August, 1811, to Ensign Mantell, be cancelled, in compliance with his Request.—

Read the following letters from the Military Board.—

No 290

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

Honorable Sir,

No 13

From the Military Board Acknowledge receipt of letter. Have applied to the Commissary General for a Statement of the additional expence that will attend the adoption of the proposed alteration in the construction of Hospital &c.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of four letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under

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under date the 24th, 28th 30th September
and 2d Instant, and to report that
the necessary orders have been given
in consequence -

In conformity with the
orders of your Excellency in Coun-
cil we shall have the honor to
submit a statement of the addit
onal expence to be incurred by
the adoption of the alteration sug
gested by us to be made in the Cons-
truction of Hospital Cots as soon as
we receive the necessary information
from the Commissary General to
whom an application has been made
for this purpose -

We have the honor to be - &c &c

Fort St George
19th October, 1813

Signed { Robt Bell
D, H, S, Conway
J Blacker
H Morrison
J Prendergast

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No 14
Order thereon

Ordered that the fore=
going letter be recorded -

No 292

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

Fort Fort Fort

Honorable Sir,

No 15
From the Milit=
tary Board - sub=
mit Copy of a Pe=
tition from Stella
Tomby Zemindar,
relative to a balance
which he states to be
due to him on account
of the rent of Ground
occupied by the Troops
at the mount. -

1 We have the honor to
Submit to your Excellency in Council
a Petition which has been laid before
us by Stella Tomby Zemindar of Coeum
-bacom Relative to a Balance which -
he states to be due to him on account
of certain Rents for Ground occupied by
the Honorable Company's Troops in
the Vicinity of Saint Thomas Mount -

2 In this Petition is of
a

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a nature which we do not consider it
our province to discuss / but which
appears to have been referred to us,
in consequence of the occupation of
the Ground by Troops / we cannot
offer any opinion upon its Merits,
and we therefore submit it with
the view that it may be referred
for report to the proper authority
or be disposed of in such manner,
as Government may think proper
to decide. It may however be proper
to notice that the decision on this
question may eventually, according
to the nature of it, either prevent
or induce the preferment of similar
claims from other Stations of the
Army, and that the Records of our
Office do not shew that any compen=
=sation

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compensation has ever been paid to
Zemindars for the use of exercising
Grounds.-

Fort St George
7th October, 1813

We have the honor to be-
Sir Sir Sir

/Signed/ Robert Bell
T. H. S. Conway
C. Blacker
W. Morison
C. Pendergast

To the Secretary
of the Military Board.

Honored Sir,

I have the honor to en-
close an address to the Honorable Mi
litary Board which I humbly beg your
Honor will be pleased to lay before
the Board by which your honor will
greatly oblige-

Honored

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Madras 2d October 1813

Honored Sir,

Jca Jca

I Signed A. N. Nullatomby

Zemindar

To the Honorable

The President and Members

of the ~~Military~~ Board

The Humble Repre-

-sentation of A. N. -

Nellatomby Mondeliar

Zemindar of Codum-

-bacom-

Most Humbly Sheweth,

Your Representator

with humble Submission beg leave

to state to the Honorable Board,

that the Estate of Coumbaikum

was formerly purchased by one Ven

catanarain Brammy, who during this

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his life time selected the best of the
Villages out of the said Estate, made
it into sub Division, and sold to some
Individuals for his own advantage.-

Subsequent to the de-
mise of the said Venkatanarain Bra
mmy the said Estate was put up
for Sale, exclusive of the above alluded
two Sub Divisions, by Mr Charles. =
Hyde the then Collector at Lydor. =
pettah in the Fusly 1259 where your
Representator purchased the said Ze=
=mindary Paying a high Premium
of 3110 Pagodas.

Your Representator begs
the liberty of informing the Honora-
=ble Board, that in the Village of =
Nundumbaukum, of the above Vadum
=baukum Zemindary about one hundred

and

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and thirty five bawnies of Poonjah =
Ground - and about forty bawnies of
Nanjah Ground, according to the ac
counts of the Barnams, having been
occupied by the Honorable Companys
for drilling and Barracks of the =
Horse Artillery, which your Repre
sentator represented to the Collector
Mr Thomas Jarrett, refering the ac-
counts of the Barnams and claiming
also the annual Rent for the =
abovementioned one hundred and
seventy five bawnies of Nanjah =
and Poonjah Grounds, of that Dis-
trict, according to the accounts of
the Buear Barnams, being Pagodas

132- 39- 40-

Your Representator -
here begs leave to remark to the
Honorable

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Honorable Board, that the Bayer of that Village in the year Rowdry is Pagodas 133: 7: 39 and the actual annual produce of that Village for these four years, is from 40 to 50 Pagodas, which account your Representator furnished to the Collector, and solicited for redress while he framed an account and reported to the Collector, that your Representator is entitled to have Inuam only for about 87 Cawnies of Punjah and Poonjah Ground, being about Pagodas 66 and odd fanams, which the Collector confirmed without any kind of Investigation on the subject, or ascertaining the validity of the accounts of the bucar Cawnams.

The

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The Collector not being satisfied with the confirmation of the above account, which was recommended by his Peerasladar, he has -revailed on your Representator to receive the amount Established by him, leaving the amount in charge of a Dubyet, and insisting on your Representator to receive, which your Representator was compelled to receive merely to avoid the imputation which the Collector may represent to his Superiors, that your Representator was disrespectful to him, altho, it was out of real inclination, and consequently your Representator stated on his receipt to the Collector that the amount received, being a part of the Claim, which receipt is in the Possession of the

Collector

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Collector, a Copy of the Said Receipt your Representator takes the liberty of enclos ing for the inspection of the Honora -ble Board -

The Conduct of the Serastadar in this Instance, is rather too Arbitrary, he has framed the account at his own accord, not allowing even the common Justice of keeping the Parties in Presence and Establish the amount with the Concurrence of the Party giving every Kind of Satisfaction that is necessary on the Subject -

Admitting that by laws ues of Sunjah and Poonjah Grounds having been only occupied by the Honora -ble Company for the dwelling and Buildings of the Horse Artillery accord -ing to the Statement of the Serastadar, your

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Your Representator is at a loss of Con
jecture what could have been done
with the remaining 88 Cannies of
Ground according to the accounts
of the Bheear Cannons, which could
have been very easily ascertained by
the Beerastadar if he was so Candid
as to take nothing but little trou
ble of inspecting the accounts, and
your Representator takes the liberty
of enclosing a Copy of the account -
for the consideration of the Honorable
Board. -

Your Representator
begs leave to state to the Considera
tion of the Honorable Board, that
the Collectors Report on this Subject
appears to be of a deficient nature,
he seems to signify that your Repre-
-sentator

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tion of the Honorable Board, that
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appears to be of a deficient nature,
he seems to signify that your Repre-
sentator

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Representator is to have Possession for such lands as has been Productive which is quite surprizing, the object of Individuals in Purchasing the Estates, were in expectation of deriving great advantage from the waste lands by their exertions in enlarging the Cultivations, has this Land been in Possession your Representator would benefit considerably in course of time making the said land Productive, but however your Representator takes the Liberty of apprising the Honorable that the said Ground is not waste land, but Cultivated Ground which your Representator is ready to prove by the Inhabitants and Farmers of the Village

Your Representator further takes the Freedom of informing the Honorable

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Honorable Board, that the Inhabitants of the said Village are entitled to receive their Inhabitants share, for those lands occupied by the Honorable Company, as had been allowed to the Inhabitants of Pally or Red Hills -

Therefore your Representa
tor lastly craves the Honorable Board
will be so gracious as to take the fore
going circumstances into the Benevolent
consideration of the Honorable Board,
and render him the Justice of paying
the Price for the lands upon a Proper
enquiry, and Establish the annual quit
rents, which your Representator is to re-
ceive Annum from Government for the
said lands occupied by the Honorable Com
pany, as your Representator sustains a
great loss from the Zemindary's being
obliged

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oblige to discharge the Company's
Ests, therefore your Representator
most earnestly implores the Honora
-ble Board will have mercy & afford
-ing your humble Representator with
a speedy redress for which act of be-
-nevolence your Representator as in
duty Bound -

Madras
October 1813

I Shall Ever Pra
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[illegible] action
Lemundas &c -
[illegible] ty law
[illegible] aste

Madras

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Madras. 7th May 1813.

Received from Thomas Jar-
-rett Esqre. Collector in the Zillah of Chin-
-glepuk the sum of Two hundred and
Quarter Star Pagodas being the first
Payment of my claim for the lands
occupied by the Honorable Company for
the Military Service at the Village of
Arunumbacom in the Zemindary of
Coumbacom.

(Signed) A. A. Vellatomby
Zemindar

(A true Copy)

Actual

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Actual Quantity of land cultivated in the Five following Surlees in the Village of Nundumbacum on which the Remission is to be granted

1806 Fasl 1st Sept 15, Setts 1813

	Sunjah Cultivation	Poonjah Cultivation
For Fusly .. 1210	30 1/3	8 1/2
" 1211		No Cultivation in Fusly 1211
" 1212	43 3/4	26 1/16
" 1213	43 7/16	47 1/2
" 1214	40 1/16	42 1/8
" 1215	38 1/8	46 1/8
Total Cawnies ..	195 1/16	243 5/16

According to Perwah ... 1250

Average Cawnies ... P F C P F C

In Sunjah ... 39 ... 44 - 7 - 2 at 1 - 6 - 52 } being the Malwarem or

In Poonjah ... 48 1/2 ... 22. 27. 34 at ditto 21 - 7 } Circar share only -

Total ... 87 1/2 ... 66 .. 34. 36

For 3 years since Nullaloomy Moodelly became Zemindar to the above Zemindary * that is in Fusslies 1219-1220-1221

200 - 13 - 28 ... Do ... Do

And for every succeeding year. Star Pagodas - 66 - 34 - 36

Statement

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B

Statement of the claims made by Nuttatomby Moodelly Zemindar of Codembaukum for reimbursement on account of land occupied in the Village of Nundumbaukum in the Zemindary of Phonas Mount –

Nundumbaukum

Ryam or whole land	*142 2/16*		*738 1/16*		*330 1/8*
Deduct Perumpoke Tanks &c	*39 1/2*		*475 1/4*		*374 3/4*
Remainder	*102 9/16*		*262 13/16*		*365 6/16*
Deduct Enam	*35 1/2*		*22 1/2*		*59*
Remaining Warapatt	*67 1/16*		*240 5/16*		*307 5/16*

Transferred in the line of Mount

		Sunjah	*Punjah*	*Total*
La: Jurly	*1214*	*30*	*65*	*95*
La: Jurly	*1218*	*10*	*70*	*80*
Total		*Illegible*	*135*	*175*

Copy of Letter to Govt. 19th October 1803

To this land the Zemindars claim is as follows -

	Nunjah fuluny			Poonjah fuluny		
At 5 years average from July 1210 to 1215 on the actual produce of the above land situated within the line - - -

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No 16
Order thereon

Ordered that copies of the foregoing letter and of its enclosures be referred to the Board of Revenue for consideration and Report.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.-

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

Honorable Sir,

No 17
From the Military auditor General - Reporting on captain Stewart's claim to an allowance for providing accommodation for a Native General Court Martial at Dwlon, which however, is stated to have assembled at Lieut. Colonel Hall's quarters, and not at captain Stewart's house.

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Wood's letter of the 24th ultimo, directing me to report on an application of Captain Stewart, Acting Deputy Judge Advocate, relative to an

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an allowance of Pagodas 17 per Month
for providing accommodation for a
Native General Court Martial at Lis-
bon which he solicits to be allowed to
draw from the day on which the Court
was in order to assemble.-

2 It appears by the Mi
nutes of your Excellency in Council of
the 13th July last, that Captain Stew=
art has already been authorised to draw
at the rate of Pagodas 17 per =
Month "for the actual" Period dur
=ing which his House was occu-
=pied by the sittings of the Court
Martial"- but Captain Stewart =
supposing that it was the intention
of Government to permit him to
draw the above allowance for the
number

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number of days only during which
the Court actually sat (not includ-
ing adjournments) has requested that
"His Excellency would extend the Pe-
"riod from the day the Court was
"in order to assemble to that of its
"being dissolved namely from the 4th
"June to the 29th July."

3 The amount of the charge
for the Period of the actual sittings
of the Court would be according to
Captain Stewarts Statement for only
7 days, amounting to Pagodas 3. 40. 48
while the charge on the Principle
now set forth being for 56 days, amounts
to Pagodas 31 - 30 - 64 -

4 On a former occasion of
a precisely similar nature Captain
Stewart

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Stewart was permitted to draw the
above rate of allowance for the same
House from the date on which the
court actually assembled at Quilon to
that of its being dispersed in orders at
the same station amounting to Pa
godas 107-1-16, forming a direct prece-
-dent in support of the present ap-
plication which may therefore be
deemed deserving of favorable considera
-tion particularly as the House must
have been at the service of the Public
during the whole period.

Having thus reported on
Captain Stewart's claim as directed by
your Excellency in Council according
to the papers submitted, I consider it
my duty to remark that a Document

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Extract from Division Orders dated Quilon 10th June 1813.

The Native General Court Martial warned on the 4th Instant, will assemble at Lieutenant-colonel Hall's Quarters at 10 o'Clock to-morrow forenoon.

(True Extract)

(Signed) A. Balmain

M B to the Troops in Travancore

of which a copy is given in the Margin, has been received with the accounts of the Paymaster at Quilon from which it would appear that the Court Martial assembled at Colonel Hall's Quarters and not at Captain Stewart's House, this circumstance appears to require explanation - it is further to be observed that according to this document the charge for House Rent should not commence if in other respects correct, until the

11th

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11th in place of the 4th June -

Military auditor Genl's office I have the honor to be -

Fort St George, 12th October 1813 Sir Your

Obedt Servt J Prendergast

Military auditor Genl

No 18

Resolution thereon

Resolved that copy

of the foregoing letter be transmitted

to the Commander in Chief, and his

Excellency is requested to direct that

explanation in the point noted by

the Military auditor General may be

called for. -

Read the following letter

from the Accountant General -

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to

Submit

No 19

From the account General - Recommending that the Presidency Pagoda be allowed to retain an

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2 It will be in the recollection of Government that in the year 1811 when the seperate office of Deputy Paymaster General of King's Troops was abolished, Mr Stoddart then in charge of that office, was allowed an establishment to close his accounts for six

Vide Mr Secy Bill's letter dated 1st Feby 1811.

Months

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Months, the Monthly amount of which
was Pagodas 67.-

3° That solicited by Mr Cherry
is Pagodas 76- exceeding the former by
[illegible] monthly - but on a consi
deration of the State of the unad=
justed accounts in that Particular
department, the whole of which it -
will be necessary for that officer to
bring to a close, the application now
submitted appears to be Reasonable,
and I therefore beg leave to recom=
=mend that it receive the Sanction
of Government -

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) Geo: Garrow
Accountt Genl.

Accountant Genl's office
Fort St George 19th October 1813

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Accountt Genl.

Accountant Genl's office
Fort St George 13th October 1813

To

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To the Accountant General

Sir,

By the General Order of the 14th September last, the Office of Paymaster to King's Troops at this Presidency is abolished from the 1st of November next, and from that date the Establishment for that Department is directed to be discontinued.

As it is entirely out of my Power to close all the accounts of my Office on the 30th Instant, so as to enable me to dispense with the aid of the Writers and Stationary, I beg to Submit to you the Necessity of the establishment being continued as per accompanying List for a period of 6 Months when I hope they will all be

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be in proper order to be deposited in
wherever the Government may deem
proper -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) F. C Henry

Payr. King's Troops

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / John G. Turnbull

Deputy Accountt Genl

No D

Abstract

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Abstract of the Office Establishment
required on the King's Pay Department
for 6 Months Dist from 25 November
1813 to 24th May 1814.

	Per Month	For 6 Months
1 Writer	25 - -	
2 Do ... at 15 each	30 - -	
1 Do	6 - -	
1 Mookey	3 - -	
Stationary	12 - -	
	76 - -	456 - -
Total Pagodas		456 - -

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11th October 1813

E, E,

(Signed) P Cherry Purp

(A true Copy)

(Signed) John G Turnbull
Dep Asst Gen
Hn D
Accts

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No 24
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 the Commissary General-

Commissary Gen.l Office

To Edward Wood, Esqr.

Secretary of Government in the Military Department.

Sir,

No 25
From the Commissary General- Reports an arrangement for disposing of, and bringing to account, certain articles of furniture belonging to the late Pay office at Goa.-

I Reference having been made to me, by the Officer of this Department lately attached to the Auxiliary Force at Goa, relative to the disposal of a few articles belonging to the late Pay office

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Office at that Station, which being
Public Property he had received un-
der his charge, I thought it necessary
to address a letter to the Account=
ant General on the subject, a copy
of which together with a copy of
his Reply I have now the honor to
transmit. I beg leave at the same
time to represent for the informa
=tion of the Honorable the Governor
in Council, that the Sub Assistant
Commissary General Lieutenant Pyfe,
has recently been detached from the
Field Force, with the concurrence of
Lieutenant Colonel Dowse, for the
purpose of disposing of the Remain=
=ing Stores at Goa, and that under
the general instructions communicated

for

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for his guidance, he will have des=
patches the articles in question to
Cananore, or have sold them by Pub
lic auction, if not worth Removal.
The latter I conceive will most
probably have been the case, when
if there shoulb be no objection, the
amount which may be Realised, and
which at all events will be very
trifling, shall be brought to ac=
count in the manner Suggested by
the Accountant General. It is
therefore that such arrangement
may meet with the approval
of the Honorable the Governor in
Council-

I have the honor to be-
Sir Sir

Fort St George
15th October 1813

(Signed) W Morrison Comy Genl

To

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Commyary Genl. office

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a list of articles belonging to the late Pay office at Goa, which being Public Property, the Officer of this Department at that Station, has received under his charge, and to request that you will inform me in what manner you would wish to dispose of the same. It may perhaps appear expedient that they should be sold by Public Auction to the best advantage, in common with some Commyariat Stores which still remain at Goa; and in this case,

the

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the amount sale of these articles could be kept separate, and remitted in any way most agreeable to you.

Fort St George
19th October 1813

I have the honor to be.
Sir,
Your Obt Servt
/Signed/ W. Morrison
Comy General

List of articles received from the late Military Paymaster of Goa being the Office Furniture.

Articles		Remarks
Writing Tables	4	
do Desk & Book case	1	
Chairs	8	
wooden chest	1	

Commissariat Office
Camp 19th Sept 1813

/Signed/ Alexr Cummins
apt Comy Genl

A true Copy
/Signed/ H A Purchas
D C Genl

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Accountant Generals Office

Fort St. George 19th Octr 1813

To the Commissary General

Sir,

I have the honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of your letter
of the 6th Instant and to inform you
that this department cannot autho-
rise the disposal of the Stores in
question but when sold under com-
petent authority I would recommend
that the proceeds should remain
on your department and a bill grant-
ed by your subordinate officer on
you - in favor of the Accountant
General which would be placed
to your debit on the Military
General Books.

I have

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I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Signed Geo Gannow

Accountt Genl.

True Copies

Signed Henry St Pinchas

Deputy Commissary Genl

No 22

Minute thereon

The Board approve

of the arrangement suggested in the

foregoing letter for disposing

of the articles remaining at Fort,

which belonged to the late Pay-

Office at that Station, as also of

the mode in which it is proposed

to bring the Proceeds to account.

Read the following

letter from Captain Thomas Fraser of

the Engineer Corps.

To

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To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

№ 23
From Captain T. Fraser of the Engineers - submits Bill for the balance of Pay due to the Gunpowder - makers up to the 31st ultimo - Requests authority to draw their Allowances - monthly from the Garrison Paymaster -

I have the honor to enclose a Bill for the balance of Pay due to the Gun Powder Makers attached to me up to the 31st ultimo, being £ 256 - which I request may be passed for payment - I have also to beg that you will obtain His Excellency the Honorable the Governors sanction for my drawing their Allowances Monthly from the Garrison Paymaster in future -

Fort St George
12th October 1813 -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
Signed Thos Fraser
Capt Engineers

The

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The Honble East India Company ---- Dr.

To 214 Days Pay commencing the 1st of March 1813 to each of the undermentioned Gun Powder makers to the 1st October inclusive-

John Broadock	@ 10/ P day	107	" "
Rich.d Todd	@ 10/- do	107	" "
Wm Taylor	@ 10/- do	107	" "
John Battersby	@ 10/ do	107	" "
Wharton Sims	@ 10/- do	107	" "
James Sims	@ 10/- do	107	" "

George Barns Millwright 180 Days

from the 13th May @ 12/ Pr do 84 " "

£ 416

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13th July By Cash Received from the P. Major do " "

do 322 " "

7th Augt do do 88 " "

22d Sept do 470 " "

Total £ 256 " "

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(Signed) Tho.s Fraser
Captain Engineer

Read

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No 24
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority
be given for Payment of the en-
closed bills for balance of Pay to
the Persons therein named up to
the 31st ultimo - and that Captain
Fraser be in future permitted to draw
their allowances monthly from the
Presidency Paymaster.

Read the following Re-
port from the Committee of examina-
tion on the Hindoostanee and Persian
Languages.-

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

Honorable Sir,

No 25

From the Committee of examination in the Hindoostanee Language. Report on the Examination of Cornet Barlow, and Captain Lieutenant Williams in Hindoostanee.

In conformity with the instructions

13831 Fort St George 19th October 1813.

Instructions conveyed to us in the letters from the Secretary to Govern=ment in the Military Depart=ment, dated the 24th and 28th ult=-mo, we have the honor to re=port the result of our examina-tion of the Proficiency made in the Hindoostanee Language by Cornet Barlow, attached to the Honorable the Governor's Body Guard, and by Captain Lieutenant Williams of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry-

Mr Barlow's transla-tions from Hindoostanee into En-glish, and from English into Hin=doostanee are correctly executed - His Hindoostanee exercise displays a com=petent

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competent knowledge of the idiom of the Language, and is free from orthographical errors.

Mr Barlow read off-hand with great facility an extract of considerable length from a Hindoostanee version of the Gooleston. His pronunciation appears to us to be sufficiently correct, and he converses with fluency and readiness.

We are of opinion that the proficiency made by Mr. Barlow fully entitles him to the honorary reward, and we accordingly beg leave to recommend that your Excellency in Council may be pleased to confer this distinction upon him.

An index of the translation

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translation made by Captain Lieu
tenant Williams from Hindoosta
nee into English we observe that
of some passages the sense is entire
-ly mistaken, and of others imper-
-fectly expressed. He read also the ex
tract abovementioned from the Hin
doostanee version of the Goolistan -
ment, and we should have hesitated
to report favourably of his proficiency
if he had not been fortunately succes
ful in the other parts of his examina
-tion -

The accuracy and ele-
gance, however, of his translation into
Hindoostanee, the intimate acquaint-
ance with the idiom of the Language
displayed

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displayed in this exercise, and the fluency and ease with which he conveises induce us to recommend that your Excellency in Council may be pleased to bestow upon Captain Lieutenant Williams the usual honorary Reward.

Fort St. George 19th October 1813

We have the honor to be

Signed { J. Leith, R. B. Otto, W. Oliver

No 26 Resolution thereon

Resolved in consequence, that the following General Order be published.

Fort St. George 19th October, 1813.

G. O. By Government.

No 27 G. O. By Government. Publishes the report on the examination in Hindoostanee of

The Honourable the Vice President in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders, the

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Fort St. George 19th October 1813.

If Cornet Barlow and Captain Williams Explains the circumstances under which the latter officer was admitted as a Candidate for the honorary reward, after his promotion to the rank of Captain Lieutenant.

I have the following report of the examination in the Hindoostanee language of Cornet W.m Barlow, attached to the Honourable the Governor's Body Guard, and of Captain Lieutenant J. S. Williams of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry.

The latter officer, who was promoted to the rank of Captain Lieutenant on the 3d of April last, at which period his corps was on field Service with Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton's detachment, having notwithstanding his rank, been permitted to undergo an examination, the Vice President in Council is pleased to explain to the Army, that this indulgence was extended to Captain Lieutenant Williams in consideration of the peculiar circumstances of his case, it appearing that for some time previously

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previously to the date of his promotion, he
had made frequent applications for permission
to be examined, none of which were attended to
Service upon which his corps was employed, to
the irregularity of the tappal, and other
circumstances, succeeded in reaching the Head
Quarters of the Army -

The Honourable the Vice President
in Council has much satisfaction in conferring the
established rewards for the attainment of the
Hindoostanee language on Cornet Barlow and
Captain Lieutenant Williams. -

By Order of the Honourable the
Vice President in Council -

(Signed) Edr Woode -

Secy to Govt -

Read

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Read the following —

Letters — From the Seringapatam Prize Com:
mittee. — Seringapatam Prize office

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor in Council

&c — &c — &c

Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

We beg to acknowledge

the Receipt of a Letter, under date the

9th instant, from the Secretary to Gov:

-ernment in the Military Depart:

-ment, forwarding Extract from a Letter

from the Honorable the Court of Direct

-ors, with the Resolution of your Excel

-lency in Council thereon —

In

No 28

From the Seringa:
patam Prize Com:
mittee dated the
9th Inst: forwarding
Extract of a Letter
from the Honorable
the Court of Direct:
-ors, with the Resolution
of Government
thereon.

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Fort St George 19th October 1813.

In reply to the reference which has been made to us, we have the Honor to Report that the Share of Havanese Gratuity, which was due to Lieutenant Lewis of the Royal Navy, formerly of His Majesty's Ship La Piedmontaise, has not been issued, in this Country.

In consequence of the Communication from the Honorable Court, which has now been transmitted to us, we shall cause the necessary entry regarding Lieutenant Lewis' Share to be made in the Records of the Prize Office.

Fort St George
13th October, 1813.

We have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) John Hilley Lymon Actg. President
T. H. S. Conway
W. B. Lautier

Ordered

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Fort St. George 19th October 1813

No 29
Order thereon

Ordered that the in=
formation contained in the foregoing
letter be reported to the Honorable
the Court of Directors in the next
General Dispatch from this Depart=
ment -

No 458

To Edward Wood, Esqr.
Secretary to the Government at
Fort St George.

Sir,

I am directed by the
Right Honorable the Governor Gene
ral in Council to acknowledge the
Receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant
and in reply to acquaint you that
the Packet which accompanied it
addressed to the Secretary at the India

House

No 30
From the Secretary
to the Government
at Fort William -
States that the Pac
ket for the Secretary
at the India House
transmitted on the
1st Instant will be
forwarded by the
Honorable Company's
Cutter Ship Antelope -

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House, will be forwarded by the
Honorable Company's Extra Ship
Northampton now under dispatch.

Fort William
The 24th September 1813

Sam,
Sydney C. W. Edmonstone
Secy to Govt

No 31
To be recorded

To be Recorded
To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No 32
From the Town
major of Fort St George.
with a letter from
the Town Major of
Fort William, report-
ing that Michael
Downey, a private of
this establishment,
will be sent round by
the first opportunity,
as also the two recruits
who went up in
charge of horses for
the Company's Stud,
but adds that Edward
Murphy, another re-
cruit has been ordered
to join the Bengal
artillery.—

I have the honor to be
-quest that the accompanying letter
from the Town Major of Fort St.
William may be submitted to the
Honorable the Governor en Coun-
-cil —

I have

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Town Major's Office

Fort St George 15th October, 1813.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Obt

Hble

Servt

Signed J. S. Fraser

Town Major

To The Town Major of

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to

acquaint you that Michael Sweney

Private Soldier of your Establishment

was landed from the Meteor on the

1st Instant, having concealed himself

on board when that ship left Ma-

dras Roads, he is now a Prisoner in

the Main Guard of this Garrison, and

will be sent round by the earliest

opportunity and of which you will

be duly apprized -

John

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John Paley and Arthur Fanchani, two Recruits who came round in charge of Horses for the Honorable Company's Stud, will proceed at the same time.

But in respect to Edward Murphey another recruit claimed by you. I am directed to inform you, that his case has been submitted to his Excellency the Commander in Chief who has been pleased to decide that he shall rejoin the Bengal Artillery, wherein he has served for eleven years prior to his Return to England, and for which Regiment he apears that he officially re-enlisted at the Depôt

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed A. Hennessy

Deputy Major

Fort William

Dep. Major's office

27th September 1813.

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No 33.
To be recorded.

To be recorded -

No. 541.

To Edward Wood Esqr.

Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

No 34
From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William -
Encloses copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort William and states that passages for Fort St George have been framed for three European Soldiers therein mentioned -

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor Gene ral in Council to transmit to you the annexed Copy of a letter received from the Town Major at this Presi dency under date the 2d Instant, and to acquaint you for the in formation of His Excellency the Governor in Council that passages to Fort Saint George have been pro vided by the Marine Board for the three European Soldiers therein n amed on board of the ship Madras merchant

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Merchant -

~~Fort William~~

~~the 28th Septr 1813~~

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Obedt Servt

(Signed) C W Gardner

Secretary to Govt

To C. W. Gardner Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to ac-

=quaint you that there are three men

now in ~~Fort William~~ of the Madras

Establishment who require a Passage

~~to that~~ Presidency, and whose Names

are hereunder detailed - may I request

that an order may be sent to the Ma

-rine Board for that purpose. -

Town Majors Office I have the honor to be Sir Your

27th Septr, 1813. (Signed) J Hennessy

T. M.

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Regd { Arthur Fencham, recruits who came Round
John Daley } in charge of Horses.
Michael Sweney a supposed Deserter.

These men are Ready to embark at a moments warning.

/Signed/ A. H.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ C. W. Gardiner

Secretary to Govt

No 35
Order thereon

Ordered that copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted for the information of the Town Major of Fort Saint George.

Read the following letter from the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency.

George

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George Strachey Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

No 36

From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency - submits a letter from the Revd J. Mousley representing that Colonel Walker's - house at arcot has been already engaged, and that, by mistake, the Paymaster at - Vellore has been authorised to disburse an allowance for rent - for it on account of Government. -

I have the honor to for= ward the enclosed Letter from the Reverend Mr Mousley Military Chap= lain at arcot, being the only com= =municationn I have received from the Clergyman respecting Colonel Walker's House, since his arrival at Arcot -

The Resolution Passed by His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, that 20 Pagodas per Mensem, should be allowed as Rent for Colonel Walker's House; for the Per= formance of Divine Service therein, was communicated by me to Mr Mous= =ley accordingly -

I have

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I never understood Sir, that Thirty Eight Pagodas a Month, for the above House, was allowed by Government -

October 18th 1813.

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Signed Edward Vaughan

Senior Chaplain -

The Reverend E. Vaughan

Senior Chaplain

Revd Sir,

I will thank to state to his Excellency the Governor in Council the following mistake which has arisen respecting Colonel Walker's House. I received the sanction of Government for renting the House aforesaid Previous to my leaving Madras at the rate of 20 Pagodas per Month - but on

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on my arrival at Arcot, I found that the House had been let in the interim - I thought this had already been communicated to Government but some mistake must have occurred, as I find by my extract and a Letter from the Mutary Paymaster of Vellore that I am allowed to draw 33 Pagodas for the rent aforesaid, that is to say from the 1st of august last to the end of September - as thereyore this rent is not due, I intend to return it to the Pay-masters* the circumstance to him -

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

(Signed) John Mousley

Chaplain

Arcot 8th October 1813

Orders thereon

Orders that the following reply be dispatches -

the orig.l Paper is apparently torn off here.

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To the Revd Edward Vaughan

Senior Chaplain at

Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Vice President in coun
cil to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, with its en-
closure, and to transmit for your in
formation the accompanying extract from the Military Board, with the extract from the minutes of the Bo. orable the Governor in Coun
cil under date the 5th of this month.-

The Vice President in Council approves of the Reverend Mr. Mousley's intention to return the sum of S. Pagodas 38 which he states having received from the Paymaster

at

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at Vellore on account of the rent of
Colonel Walker's house for one month
and 28 days at the rate of Star Pa-
-godas 20 Pr. Month.

Fort St George

19th October 1813.

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

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

To George Stra[illegible] Esqr.
Secretary to Government
at Fort St George

Sir

No 38
From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Requests instructions respecting the disposal of a sum deposited in the Consul Pay office at Bombay by the officer commanding H. M. 65th Rt being the amount of stoppages for rations supplied to the Corps by the Madras Government, at the Mauritius -

The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council directs me to
submit for the consideration of the Honora
ble the Governor in Council of Fort Saint
George

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1/ George, the accompanying copies of a letter from the Commanding Officer of the Forces dated 16th ultimo with enclosures from Lieutenant Colonel Smith of His Majesty's 65th Regiment, regarding the disposal of certain stoppages for rations issued to the men under his command from the 1st October to the 24th December 1810, while employed at the Isle of France; together with a report upon the subject by the Military Auditor General at this Presidency.—

2 In pursuance of the Auditor General's suggestions, Lieutenant Colonel Smith has been directed to deposit in the General Pay office the amount deducted from the

ck

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Say of the Men of His Majesty's 65th Regiment, until the wishes of His Excellency in Council regarding it are communicated to this Government.

Bombay Castle 25th September 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) F Darroch
Secy to Govt

To the Right Honorable
The Governor and President in Council
&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

In my G the honor to submit to your Honorable Board the enclosed copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Smith (with the enclosure) addressed to my Military Secretary.

Head Quarters
Bombay August 16th 1813.

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
(Signed) Ld Wilkinson Majr Genl

Bombay

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Bombay 13th August 1813

Sir,

I beg to acquaint you for the information of the Commander of the Forces, that the 65th Regiment having been employed on the Expedition against the Mauritius it was found necessary on the Establishment of Fort Saint George from the 1st of October to the 24th December 1810 during those Months no Returns whatever were made from the Commissariat on account of the Rations, issued to the Men, or did the Field Paymaster General, require any deductions from the Regiments full Monthly Pay on that account. I directed therefore that the Charges against the Men should

be

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be continued at 46 3/8 Rees per Pa-
-goda or 3 1/2 sterling, which I under-
stood to be the rate of Batta allowed
for all Ranks, under the Madras Es-
tablishment, but no demand whatever
having come against the Regiment
to this day and every considerable
sum, having been deducted from the
Men's Pay, I did not think myself
may be authorised to re-credit it
yet it was not intended to make
such a charge against them, and
that it has not been general, or
that Government will receive the
amount, I may now have at my dis-
-posal on this account, for having
had intimation by the Madras
ships, that Mr. Paymaster Irwin,
the responsible Officer for the trans-
-action

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transaction, was about to exchange
in Europe, I only within these
few days caused a particular inves
tigation to be made into his local
Funds applicable to any possible -
Retrenchments from the Public De-
partments, when finding these would
be a deficiency on account of these
Rations, I directed the Balance to be
drawn for on the Regimental agents
by a Committee of Enquiry, and this
sum cannot be realised, tell I know
the Bill has been accepted, I must
observe however in justice to Mr. D-
-wm, that having been appointed -
Prize agent at the Mauritius, He
did every thing in his power that a
scene of great confusion, and Business,
would admit to settle every Demand
against

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against the Regiment, but it was im-
possible to obtain any accounts before
the army broke up.

Mr Irwin's character and
means are equally respectable -

But Lieutenant Com-
mpany Page, and a Serjeant Conductor
of my own Regiment, under whose -
superintendance it was provisioned du-
ring nearly the whole of that Cam-
paign being since Dead, I have good
reason to believe that no demand
whatever can come against the Re-
-gimment, on that head, It is my duty
therefore to tender the most correct
Returns that can be found under such
circumstances from the Effective daily
Events of companies herewith enclosed,
shewing

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Shewing the member of Rations received and Charges to the Men, for all october, November and from the 1st to the 24th December 1810, amounting in the whole, to about Rupees Four Thousand, Seven hundred and ninety two, of which sum under the within explanation, and Major General Wilkinson's Commands, I am Supposed to Pay about Rupees Four thousand, and will give the earliest notice of the acceptance of the Bills to enable me to discharge the Balance as I may be directed -

I have the honor to be -

Sir Your Obt Servt

/Signed/ Lionel Smith
Adc Genl

/Signed/ Captain Heard
Dpty Secy

/True Copy/

/Signed/ I B Heard

Dpty Secy

Return

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Fort St. George 19th October 1813

Return of the Number of Rations issued to the Non Commissioned officers Drummers and Privates of His Majestys 56th Regiment from the 1st to the 31st October 1810

Companies	Number present	Amount at 46⅔ Reas each		
Hatton	479	172	2	20
Monsell	453	169	2	6⅔
Deglys	252	247		40

Captains					
Keeths	2035	237	1	66⅔	
Hutchings	1432	167		26⅔	
Hindes	1337	155	3	93⅓	
Clutterbucks	1225	142	3	66⅔	
Armstrongs	1434	167	1	20	
Debnams	1278	149		40	
Racoons	1353	157	3	40	
Total	15.144	1766	3	20	

(Signed) L: Smith
Lieutt Colonel

(Signed) John Ottley
Quarter Master
65th Regiment

Return

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Return of the Number of Rations issued to the Non Com=
=missioned Officers Drummers and Privates of His Majesty's
65th Regiment from the 1st to the 30th November 1813

Companies	Strength	Amount at 2 lbs 6 oz Rats each
Watkins	1443	168 1 40
Mansells	1330	155 1 6 2/3

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Captains	Digbys	1963	229	8⅔
	Keeths	1965	229	1
	Hutchings	1367	159	1 93⅓
	Hindes	1263	147	1 40
	Clutterbucks	1162	135	2 26⅔
	Armstrongs	1339	156	86⅔
	Debnams	1254	146	1 20
	Bates	1310	152	3 35⅓
	Total	14396	1679	2 13⅓

(Signed) L. Smith
Lieut Colo.

(Signed) John Otley
Quarter Master
65th Regiment

Return

Capt. Lewis 19th Regt 1813

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Returns of the Number of Rations issues to Non Com=
=missioned Officers Drummers and Privates of His Majesty's
65th Regiment from the 1st to the 24th December 1850.

Companies	Strength	Amount at 46⅔ Rats each
Watkins	153	134 1/3
Mansells	138	1[illegible] 2/3

Companies

Degbys	1384	184	3	20
Katts	1575	183	3	.
Hutchings	1030	126	2	80
Armstrongs	1035	126	2	33⅓
Hindes	1036	120	3	46⅔
Clutterbucks	927	108	.	60
Debnams	1008	117	2	40
Bateys	1046	122	.	13⅓
Total	11537	1345	3	93⅓

(signed) L. Smith
Lt. Colo

(signed) John Ottley
Quarter Master
65th Regiment

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To the Right Honorable

Sir Evan Nepean Bt

President and Governor

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

I has the honor to Re-
=ceive your Secretary's letter of the
23d ultimo, transmitting to me
Copies of one from Lieutenant Colo
=nel Smith Commanding His Ma-
=jesty's 60th Regiment and of its
enclosure relative to a Sum of Pro
=ney Deducted from the Pay of
Men of the Regiment, on account
of Rations issued to them while em
=ployed at the Isle of France, and
desiring that I would enquire and Report
what may be proper to be done
under the circumstances communicated

The

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2. The stoppages which have been made from the men &c on account of Provisions received by them from the 1st of October to the 24th of December 1810 inclusive during which period the Corps was considered as belonging to the Madras Establishment, and to which Presidency, as stated in my address to your Honorable Board under date the 12th of March 1812 Regular abstracts were transmitted by the Regimental Paymaster in liquidation of the advance of two Months Pay and field allowances on account which was issued to the Corps prior to their departure from Bombay on the Expedition against the Mauritius -

The

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Sir Evan Nepean Bt

President and Governour

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3 The rate of stoppage is correct but I have not the means of ascertaining whether the number of men who are stated to have received Provisions is equally so.—

4 It was the duty of the Paymaster of the 65th Regiment, to have made deductions on the face of his Monthly abstracts, agreeable to the Regulations, for the rations that had been received by the Corps, unless, which I have no Reason to believe was the case, official intimation had been given, that they were to be issued gratuitously pending the service they were then engaged in.—

5th I would therefore, Recommend that the amount which Lieutenant Colonel Smith states to have been recovered from the men be paid into the Pay Office and

Tobacco

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Placed to the credit of Fort St George Presidency and that a copy of that officer's letter with the Returns annexed to it, be transmitted to the Madras Government that the necessary instructions may be given to the proper Departments there to examine and report what further sum may be due by the Legislature for Provisions received from the public stores.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) R H Gough
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Bombay Mily Audr Genls office
22d Sepr 1813

(true Copies)
(Signed) F Farish Secy to Govt

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Order thereon

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

To the Military Auditor General

No 40
To the Military auditor General.
Enclosed is a letter from the Secretary at Bombay concerning the stoppages from H. M. 65th Foot for rations supplied while the Regiment was considered as belonging to this Establishment — Directs him to state the most convenient mode of adjusting the account.

Sir
I am directed by the Honorable the Vice President in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a communication from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay concerning certain stoppages from the men of His Majesty's 65th Foot on account of rations supplied during the period that Regiment was considered as belonging to the establishment of this Presidency.

2 — — — — The Vice President in Council desires that you will state the Manner

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Manner in which this account will be most convenient-
-ly adjusted.—

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19th October 1813

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt Servt
Signed, Edward Wood
Asst to Govert

Edd Strange

Jas Strange
Assistant

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List of Papers, Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, Dated 22d. October, 1813.

Dated

Consultation Minutes
No. No.

Diary

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department —

15th October, 1813.

2	From the Military Auditor General	}	18th	Do. Do.
3	From Ditto			
67	From the Town Major of Fort St. George	}	19th	Do. Do.
68	To the Military Board		19th	Do. Do.
69	To Ditto	Ditto	19th	Do. Do.
70	To Ditto	Ditto	19th	Do. Do.
71	To the Military Auditor General	}	19th	Do. Do.
72	To Ditto	Ditto	19th	Do. Do.
73	To Ditto	Ditto	19th	Do. Do.
75	To Ditto	Ditto	20th	Do. Do.

Consult. No.	M.B. No.		Dates	
75	To the Commissary Genral		19th Octobr 1813	
76	To the Town Major of Fort St. George		19th Do.	Do.
77	To the Committee for Conducting the examination of Officers in the Hindoostanee Language		19th Do.	Do.
78	To Captain Thomas Fraser of the Engineer Corps		19th Do.	Do.
79	To the accountant Genral		21st Do.	Do.

Consultation

4	From Major of Brigade to the Kings Troops		18th Do.	Do.
5	From Ditto	Ditto	19th Do.	Do.
6	Order thereon			
7	To the Judge and Magistrate at Tuticorapoly		22d Do	Do
8	To Ditto	Ditto at Masulipatam	22d Do	Do
9	From the Military Board		21st Do.	Do.
10	Resolution thereon			
11	From the Military Auditor Genral		16th Do	Do.

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12 Order thereon.

13 From the Commissary General 16th October 1813.

14 Order thereon.

15 To the Resident at Hydrabad 22d. Do. Do.

16 Order thereon.

Diary.

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16 Orders thereon.

Diary.

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Diary.

20.

The following Copy of a paper received from the Judicial Department is ordered to be recorded in this Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Council in the Judicial Department. Dated 15th October, 1813.

Read the following letter from the Magistrate at Masulipatam.

To the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

No. 1
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department. Letter from the Magistrate at Masulipatam, furnishing information requested by the Military Board, regarding the price of bricks and

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 3d September, together with its enclosures, by which I am required to report the exact prices which the makers of brick and Chunam have been accustomed to receive for Supplies of those Articles, &c.

during

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and Chanam at that Station with Orders thereon

during the last few years, as also the causes of any present enhancement of the former rates.

There are three Sorts of bricks procurable at this place, the best Sort is Made at a village called Poolegudda, distant upwards of 24 Miles. The price is Seven Rupees per Thousand, if delivered in the City. The second Sort is Made at a Village called Vadapollam, and the price is five Rupees and twelve Annas per Thousand, if delivered in the City. The third Sort is Made in the vicinity of Masulipatam, and Sold in the City at the rate of four and a half Rupees per Thousand. These several rates have Continued to be paid by the inhabitants of the City, without change for a Number of Years past. The two first Sorts of bricks are brought by water to within a Short distance

of

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of Masulipatam. If the brick should be required at any place Nearer to the bank of the River, than the City, the Pr. price will be Less than Rs. 7 and if they should be required at any place further from the bank of the river than the City, the price will exceed Rupees 7. The reason of the difference must be too obvious to require explanation—

The price of the best Chunam to the inhabitants of the City is, at present, and has been for many Years past, Seven Rupees per candy, an inferior Sort of Chunam is sometimes Made here of Shells brought by Sea from Nizampatam and burnt Pr. With Wood instead of Cow-dung. It costs six Rupees per Candy—

It may be proper to State that Chunam has sometimes been

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been Obtained at a price below Seven Rupees per Candy, by persons who chose to run the risk of advancing Money to the Makers-

Masulipatam Zillah Magistrate's Office, 30th Sept., 1813.- I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c. / Signed / J. D. Tod Magistrate

"Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Department."

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / D. Hill
Sec. to Govt.

Received the following Letters

To the Honorable
James Henry Casamajor Esqr.
Vice President in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

No 2.
From the Military Auditor Genral
Report.

Having examined the
Genral

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- Reporton the Genral Estimate of Cash requried for the payment of the Army for Novembr -

Genral Estimate of Cash for the Pay=
=ment of the Army for the Month of
November 1813. I have the honor to
report that the Sum of Pagodas
Three Lac, Fifty Seven Thousand Two=
hundred and Fifty one Pagodas 357,251/
is admissible and issuable as follows -

From the Genral Treasury }

To the Paymaster Fort St. George 102,439.
To the Paymaster Hydrabad 1st In Cash
By Bills from the Presidency 254,812.

Pagodas 357,251.

2 The above Sum is f"
exclusive of the Amount of the Estimates
of the Paymasters of the Hydrabad f"
Subsidiary Force and the Force in
the Field under the Command of
Lieutenant Colonel Dowse who have
each a Balance of Cash in hand f"
More than Sufficient to Answer the
Demands

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Demands on their Respective Offices for
the ensuing Month-

The following Deduc-
tions have been made from the Estimates
of the Paymasters undermentioned-

Pagodas Two Thousand and Three
hundred / Pagodas 2,300/ from the
Estimate of the Paymaster at Vellore
over-estimated for on Account of His
Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons, the Cause
of this excess is stated to be "owing to
a Detachment joined" but it does not
Appear by the Quarter Master Genral's
Reports of Movements that any Detach-
=ment has joined the head Quarters of
that Regiment during the preceeding
Month-

Pagodas Six hundred and Ninety
Six 696/ from the Estimate of the
Paymaster at Bellary over estimated
for

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for under the head of "Public Cattle" &
without any reason being assigned for
the excess —

Pagodas One thousand and Nine
hundred (Pagodas 1900) from the Estimate
of the Paymaster in Mysoore over &
Estimated for on Account of His Majestys
25th Light Dragoons that Corps having &
been estimated for in excess of the advan-
ces of the preceding Month without any
explanation to account for the differnce —

Pagodas Five Thousand (5000) from &
the Estimate of the Same Paymaster over-
estimated for on Account of the Royal
Scots, as it Appears by the Quarter &
Master Generals reports of Movements that
a Detachment Consisting of Nearly &
half this Corps Marched from Bangalore
on the 13th Ultimo, for the purpose of
joining the Field Force under Lieutenant
Colonel

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Colonel Dowse and which Detach-
ment has been included in the Esti-
mate of the Paymaster of that Force-

4 The accompanying
Statement shews the Amount payable
to the different Paymasters (with excep-
tion of the Paymaster to Lieutenant
Colonel Dowse's Force and the Pay-
master to the Hydrabad Subsidiary
Force) for the payment of the Army
for the ensuing Month-

5 In consequence of the
recent Change in the Mode of paying
His Majesty's Forces under this Presidency
the Amount required for the payment of
King's Subsistence should not be
issued before the 20th or 22d not
being payable to the Troops until the
25th of each Month, I have accordingly
included the Sums required on that
Account

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account in a separate Column in the
Accompanying Statement to enable
the Accountant General to make out
the requisite Bills for transmission to
the different Paymasters.

Military Aud.r Gen.l Office I have the honor to be
Fort St. George 18th Oct.r 1813. &c. &c.

/ Signed / J. Prendergast
Mily Aud.r Gen.l

To the Honorable
James Henry Casamajor Esq.r
Vice President in Council
&c. &c. &c.

No. 3.
From the Military Auditor Genl. Reports on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the paymaster at the Presidency.

Honble Sir,

/ Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster of the Presidency, I have the honor to report that the Sum of Pagodas Eleven Thousand Four hundred and Eighteen (Pagodas 11,418) is admissible

and

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and issuable from the General Treasury,
being required to answer Sundry Demands
on this Office not provided for in
any former Estimate -

Military Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 19th Octr. 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. 67 - 68 -
69 - 70 - 71 - 72 - 73 - 74 - 75 - 76 - 77 - 78 -

From Captain Fraser -
From the Town
Major of Fort St. George.

Reports that the directions, contained in
Mr. Wood's letter of the 5th Instant,
have been fully complied with -

To the Military Board -
To the Military
Board -

With Copy of a Letter from the Magistrate
at Masulipatam, dated the 30th Ultimo. -

To the Military Board -
To. Do. Do. Do.

Transmits for their information and
guidance, Copy of a letter from the
Resident

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Resident at Hyderabad regarding the
Supply of Ammunition for a Brigade in
the Nizam's Service -

To the Military Board -

To the Military Board.

In reply to their letters of the 7th Instant
transmits Extract from the Proceedings in
Council. -

To the Military Auditor
Genral. - In reply to his letter of the 12th
Instant transmits Extract from the
Proceedings in Council -

To Ditto. - Refers for
report an Application from Major Fraser
of His Majesty's Royal Scots for Superior
allowances while in Command of that
part of the Corps which remains at
Bangalore. -

To Ditto. - Refers, for
report, an application of the Presidency
Paymaster for permission to employ an
establishment

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establishment from the 1st Prox.t for the purpose of adjusting the Accounts of the King's Pay Office—

To the Military Audr. Gen.l

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

To the Commissary Gen.l

To the Commissary Gen.l.

In reply to his Letter of the 15th Instant, transmits Extract from the Proceedings in Council.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George — With Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Fort William of the 28th Ultimo—

To the Committee for conducting the Examination of Officers in the Hindoostanee Language.

To the Committee for conducting the examination of Officers in the Hindoostanee Language—Directs them to examine Lieutenant Hockley of the Artillery in Hindoostanee—

To Capt.n Thomas Fraser of the Engineer Corps.

To Captain Thomas Fraser

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Fraser of the Enginur Corps. In reply to his
letter of the 12th Instant, transmits Extract
from the Proceedings in Council

To the accountant Genral. 21st Sent a Letter to the Ac:
=countant Genral inclosing in M. B. No.
79 - With Copy of the Military Auditor
Genrals Report on the Genral Estimate of
Cash for the payment of the Army for
November

13882 Fort St. George 22d. Octobr 1813.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable -

James Henry Casamaijor Esqr.

Vice President

James Strange
and
Robert Fullerton
} Esqrs

Brigadier His Excellency Lieutenant General

22nd October 1813. The Honorable John Abercromby.

Governor-President and Commander in Chief.

Absent on Service -

Minutes of last Consultation -

read and approved -

Read the following Letter -

from the Major of Brigade to the King's -

Troops -

George

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Fort St. George 22d. October 1813.

George Strachey Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 4
From Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops. Encloses Discription Return of a private of H. M. 84th Regt. who has deserted — requests that Orders may be issued to the Civil authorities to facilitate his apprehension.

I have the honor to inclose a Copy of a Discription Return of Private John Barlowe of His Majesty's 84th Regiment, who deserted from the Head Quarters of his Corps at Trichinopoly, on the 8th Instant, and to request, that the Necessary Communication may be made to the Civil authorities with a View to facilitate his apprehension.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most obedient Servant

(signed) J. Gordon

Deputy Adjutant General's Office —
18th October, 1813.

M. D. King's Troops.

Return.

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/Copy/

Return of a Man who has desertd. from the 1st Batt. 18. N. 36th Regiment, Dated at Trichinopoly this 11th day of October, 1813.-

Name — John Barlowe

Age — Years — Twenty six
Months — Three

Size — Feet — Five
Inches — Four and half

Description of Person — Make or Form — Stout and short
Head — Round
Face — Long
Eyes — Gray
Eyebrows — Sandy
Nose — Long
Mouth — Small
Neck — Short
Hair — Sandy
Shoulders — Round
Arms — Long
Hands — Large
Thighs — Short and Thick
Legs — Stout
Feet — Large

Where Born — Town or parish — Bolton Le Moor
Country — Lancaster

Former Trade or Occupation — Weaver

Date of Desertion — 8th October 1813.

Place of Desertion — Trichinopoly

Dress at the time of Desertion — Coat or Jacket — Red Jacket
Waistcoat — Nankeen
Breeches — White Trowsers

Genral Remarks —

/Signed/ A Campbell
Lieut. Colo.

A true Copy:
/Signed/ Jo. Gordon
Lt. 13. Kings Dragoons
George

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Fort St. George 22d. October 1813.

G. Strachey Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 5.
From the Major of Brigade to the King's Troops - Encloses Discription Return of a private who has deserted from H. M. 86th Regiment. Requests that orders may be issued to the Civil Authorities to facilitate his apprehension -

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of a Discription Return of Private Thomas Macguire of His Majesty's 86th or Co Regiment, who deserted from the Head Qrs of Quarters of this Corps at Purtepaudoor, on its March from Vellore, to Masulipatam, on the 4th Instant, and to request, that the necessary Communication may be Made to the Civil Authorities, with a view to facilitate his Apprehension -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most obedient Servant

(Signed) J. Gordon

Deputy Adjutant Genl's Office

19th October 1813.

M. B. King's Troops

Discription -

(Copy)

Description of Private Thomas McGaire of His Majesty's 86th Regiment of Foot who absented himself without leave at Pulicpauve on the March from Vellore to Masulipatam on the 4th October 1813 - Camp at Nayoor the 1st October 1813 -

Names	Size Feet	Size Inches	Age Years	Age Months	Complexion	Visage	Eyes	Hair	Days when he absented himself	
Thomas Macguire	5	4½	29	3	Dark	Long	Grey	Brown		Regimental Cap and Jacket with Hop sprowsers, and took with him his Arms and Accountrements

Camp Nayoor 2d October 1813.

Part 2d

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(Signed) W. Fraser
Lieut. Colo. 86th Regt.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Gordon
M.B. King's troops -

Arrive -

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Fort St. George 22d. October 1813

No. 6
Order thereon

Ordered that the following Letters be dispatched:

To the Judge and Magistrate of the Zilla of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the inclosed discription Roll of a Deserter from His Majesty's 84th Regiment and to desire that if Apprehended within the limits of your jurisdiction he may be Sent in Safe custody to the Head Quarters of his Corps.

I am &c.

Signed/ Geo. Strachey
Chief Secy to Govt.

No. 7
To the Judge and Magistrate at Trichinopoly—
Directs him to endeavour to apprehend a deserter from H. M. 84th Regiment and to send him to the Head Quarters of his Corps.—
The Same
To Cumbaconum
Vendachellum
Salem & Coimbatoor.

Fort St. George
27th October, 1813.

The Same to the Magistrates of the Surrounding Zillas, with the addition of the Words "at Trichinopoly" after Corps.—

To

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Fort St. George 22d. Octobr 1813.

To the Judge and Magistrate of
The Zilla of Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Vice President in Council to transmit to you the enclosed discription Roll of a Deserter from His Majesty's 86th Regiment, and to desire that if apprehended within the limits of your jurisdiction he may be Sentin safe custody to the Head Quarters of his Corps.

I am &c &c
(Signd) Geo Strachey
Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
22d Octobr 1813.

The same to the Magistrates of Cuddapah and Nellore, with the addition of the words "at Masulipatam" after Corps.

Read the following letter

To

No 8.
To the Judge and Magistrate at Masulipatam.—
Directs him to endeavour to apprehend a deserter from H. M. 86th Regt and to send him to the Head Quarters of his Corps.

The same
To Cuddapah &
Nellore.

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Fort St. George 22d. October 1813

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Order thereon

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I am &c.

Signed Geo. Strachey
Chief Secy to Govt.

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Fort St. George 22d. Octobr 1813.

To the Judge and Magistrate of
the Zilla of Masulipatam

Sir,

No. 8.

To the Judge and Magistrate at Masulipatam.— Directs him to endeavour to apprehend a deserter from H. M. 86th Regt. and to send him to the Head Quarters of his Corps.

I am directed by the Honorable the Vice President in Council to transmit to you the enclosed discription Roll of a Deserter from His Majesty's 86th Regiment, and to desire that if apprehended within the limits

To Cuddapah & Nellore.— of your jurisdiction he may be sent in safe custody to the Head Quarters of his Corps.

I am &c &c

(Signed) Geo Strachey
Chief Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George
22d. Octobr 1813.

The same to the Magistrates of Cuddapah and Nellore, with the addition of the words "at Masulipatam" after Corps.—

Read the following letter

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Fort St. George 22d. October 1813.

To the Honorable

John H. Casamayor Esqr.

Vice President in Council

&c &c &c

No. 9.

From the Military Board. Recommending payment of advances of Money.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to recommend payment of the following advances of Cash on account of workmen to be employed in the Construction of works authorized by Government under date the 1st and 15th Instant, Viz.—

An advance of Pagodas 56 to the Superintending Engineer at the Poonamey, being two-thirds of the Estimate for putting up pegs for 2,000 Accoutrements in the Depoy Barracks Situated near the Water Works in the Black Town—

An advance of Pagodas 339 to the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division, being one-third of the Estimate.

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Estimate for repairing the Compound Pr.
Ws. Gateways and Guard rooms, and inclosing
the public Buildings of the Ingeram Factory-
Ghaeuse for repairing the Beating and Pr.
wash House at the Same place.

An advance of Pagodas 734 to
the Superintending Engineer in the Center
Division, being one-third of the Estimate for
Constructing two Hospitals and one-House for
the Sick of two Regiments of Native Pr.
Cavalry at Arcot.

An advance of Pagodas 11.
to the Superintending Engineer in the
Center Division, being in full of the
Estimate for converting the Native Hos-
-pital at Arcot into a Chapel.

An advance of Pagodas
109 to the Superintending Engineer in
the Ceded Districts, being one-third of
the

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the Estimate for raising and repairing the roof of the out-Houses, pointing the floor and whitewashing the interior of the Barrack, new gravelling the Barrack Square and Surrounding yard, and Constructing a New Gate to the entrance of the old European Barrack yard in the Lower fort of Bellary—

An advance of Pagodas 42, to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, being two-thirds of the Estimate for inclosing the North East Compartment of the Esplanade of Fort St. George on the East face with piers of Brick in Chunam and Palmira rails, together with a Teak Wood Gate—

An advance of Pagodas 1060, to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, being one-third of the Estimated

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Fort St. George 22d. October 1813.

Estimated Cost for the workmen to be employed in the repairs and works recommended by the Annual Committee of Survey at the Presidency for the year 1813.

An advance of Pagodas

330, to the Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division. being one-third of the Estimate for workmen in the repair and construction of the Buildings recommended by the Annual Committee at St. Thomas's Mount for the present Year

An advance of Pagodas

172 to the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division, being half the Estimate for Workmen in the Construction of four Staff Sergeants' Quarters and two Store rooms contiguous to the

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Fort St. George 22d. Octobr. 1813.

The old Sepoy Barracks at Poloor near
Trichinopoly.

Fort St George
21st Octobr 1813.

We have [illegible] to lay
Honorable Sir
Your Most obedient
Humble Servants

(Signed) E. Trapaud
R. Bell
W. Morrison
J. Prendergast

No. 10
Resolution thereon

Resolved that an Order be
given for the payment of the advances
of Cash recommended in the foregoing letter.

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 11
From the Military
Auditor General.
transmits

Conformably to a Resolu-
tion

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Fort St. George 22d. Octobr 1813.

Transmits the Statement of Expence of Lock Hospitals for January to March 1813.

Resolution of Government under date the 22d. April 1805, I have the honor to Submit herewith a Quarterly Statement, Shewing the expence incurred from January to March 1813. on Account of Lock Hospitals at Military Stations under this Presidency, extracted from the Disbursments of the different Paymasters, Amounting to Pagodas 1,847.. 25.. 32..—

I have the honor to be, With the greatest respect, Honorable Sir, Your Excellency's Most obedient humble Servant.—

Military Audr. Genls office Fort St. George 16th Octr. 1813—

/ Signed / J. Prendergast Mily Audr. Genl.

Statement

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Fort St. George 20th October 1813

Statement Shewing the Expences incurred during the Months of January, February, and March 1813, on account of Lock Hospitals at the undermentioned Military Stations extracted from the Disbursements of the different Paymasters.

	1813 January			1813 February			1813 March			Total.		
	Pags.	Fs.	Cs.	Pags.	Fs.	Cs.	Pags.	Fs.	Cs.	Pags.	Fs.	Cs.
Quilon	50	20	2	64	42	"	77	23	20	192	40	22
Trichinopoly	75	1	40	73	15	"	80	16	40	128	33	"
Masulipatam	48	32	40	53	6	"	47	12	"	148	40	40
Vizagapatam	42	12	"	40	39	30	39	10	40	122	16	70
Canhanore	64	14	20	65	2	20	68	42	60	201	14	20
Bellary	54	13	40	64	3	"	68	39	"	190	10	40
Wallajahbad	2	40	58	31	31	22	45	7	40	99	34	40
Poonamallee	50	24	"	49	43	40	53	42	"	134	19	40
Seringapatam	52	40	40	40	15	"	33	42	"	127	7	40
Bangalore	108	38	"	135	9	"	157	31	40	401	33	40
Total Pagodas	556	2	"	618	26	32	671	7	"	1845	35	32

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Fort St. George 16th October 1813.

Signed J. Prendergast
Mr Aud Gen

13896 Fort St. George 22d. October 1813.

No. 12
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

To Edward Wood Esqr.
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department.

No. 13
From the Commissary General. States that Lieutenant Campbell will be about to proceed to the horse-fair at Mullygong — requests that the Resident at Hyderabad may be directed to afford him every necessary assistance, and to supply him with as many Chandoo Rupis as he may require.

Sir,

Referring to a Letter which I had the honor of addressing to Mr. Secretary Strachey under date the 22d. of October 1812, I beg leave to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that Lieutenant Campbell is about to proceed under my directions to attend the ensuing horse fair at Mullygong, and to suggest that if there be no objection, the Necessary Communication may be made to the British Resident at Hydrabad, requesting him to afford such Assistance and Cooperation as Lieutenant Campbell may eventually

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Fort St. George 22d October 1813

No. 16

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Commissary General for his information and guidance.

J. W. Hastings

" J. Stanley

" A. Bullen

Ex. d. A. Strange

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

Dated 26th October, 1813.

Dates.

Consults Miscellaneous Book № 2

Diary.

80 From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay } 9th October 1813.

81 To the Military Board ---- 23d do do

82 To the Military Auditor Genl } 23d do do

83 To the Accountant Genl ---- 22d do do

84 To the Commissary Genl 22d do do

1 From the Military Auditor Genl ---- } 23d do do

2 To the Board of Trade --- 25th do do

85 To the Accountant Genl 25th do do

Consultation.

3 From the Commander in Chiefs Acting Military Secretary } 14th do do

From

Consult. No.ˢ | Miscellaneous Book No.ˢ

Date

4 . . . . From the Acting Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief . . . . 28th October 1813

5 . . . . Minute thereon.

6 . . . . From the Commander in Chief Acting Military Secretary . . . . 28th to Do.

7 . . . . Resolution thereon.

8 . . . . From the Commander in Chief Acting Military Secretary . . . . 29th Do. Do.

9 . . . . Resolution thereon.

10 . . . . From the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army . . . . 23d Do. Do.

11 . . . . Order thereon.

12 . . . From the Military Board . . . 4th Do. Do.

13 . . . To Do. Do. 26th Do. Do.

14 . . . From Do. Do. 4th Do. Do.

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Date.

15 Resolution thereon.

16 From the Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade — 21st October 1813.

17 Order thereon.

18 To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — 26th Do. Do.

19 Order thereon.

20 From the Military Auditor Generals — 15th Do. Do.

21 Order thereon

22 From the Military auditor Generals — 22d Do. Do.

23 Order thereon.

24 To the Town Major of Fort St. George — 26th Do. Do.

Consult Miscellaneous Book No. 105

Date

25 - - - From the Commissary General - - } 21st October 1813

26 - - - To Do - - - Do - - - 26th Do Do

27 - - - Order thereon -

28 - - - From the Commissary General - - } 21st Do Do

29th - - - To Do - - - Do - - - 26th Do Do

30 - - - From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency - - } 21st Do Do

31 - - - Order thereon -

32 - - - From Messrs. Arbuthnot Dennate & Co - - } 23d Do Do

Consult Mr. Book Nos.

Dates.

33 — Order thereon.

34 — From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — 30th Sept. 1813.

35 — Order thereon.

36 — From the Collector at Masulipatam 11th October Do.

37 — Order thereon.

38 — G. O. By Government — 26th Do. Do.

Diary.

Consul Miscellaneous Book
No. 3

Dates

25 - - - From the Commissary
General - - } 25th October 1813

26 - - - To Do. - - - Do. - - - 26th Do. Do.

27 - - - Order thereon -

28 - - - From the Commissary
General } 26th Do. Do.

29th - - - To Do. - - - Do. - - 26th Do. Do.

30 - - - From the Senior Chaplain
at the Presidency - - } 24th Do Do.

31 - - - Order thereon -

32 - - - From Messrs. Arbuthnot -
Dumoto & Co. - - } 23d Do. Do.

Consults No.	M: Book No.		Dates.
33		Order thereon.	
34		From the Secretary to the Government at Fort= William	30th Sept. 1813
35		Order thereon.	
36		From the Collector at Masulipatam	11th October Do.
37		Order thereon.	
38		G. O. By Government	26th Do. Do.

Diary.

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Fort St. George — October 1813.

Diary.

28th

Received and Sent the following letters, entered in M. B. Nos. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84.

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay —

From Mr. T. Farish — with a Statement of payments made on account of this Presidency during the last Month —

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board — Informs them, that the advances of Cash recommended in their letter of the 21st Instant, have been Authorized —

To the Military Auditor Genrals.

To the Military Auditor Genral — Directs him to authorize the payment of Advances of Cash recommended by the Military Board.

To the Account Genral.

To the Accountant General. With Copy of the Military Auditor Genrals Report —

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Report on an additional Estimate of Cash
of the Presidency paymaster. –

To the Commissary General.

To the Com.
= missary General

In reply to his letter of the 16th Instant, I
furnishes him with Copy of one addressed
in Consequence to the Resident at Hydrabad.

Received the following

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Letter.

To the Honorable
James H. Casamajor Esq.r
Vice President in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military
Auditor General.
Reportion the additional
Estimate of Cash
required by the
Paymaster at Bellary.–

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I Having examined an
additional Estimate of Cash of the pay-
master at Bellary, I have the honor to
report that the Sum of Pagodas Four
Thousand five hundred (Ps. 4,500) is ad-
= missible

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Fort St. George — October 1813 —

Diary.

28d

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Report on an additional Estimate of Cash
by the Presidency paymaster. –

To the Commissary General.

To the Commy General

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in Consequence to the Resident at Hydrabad.

24. Received the following
Letter.

To the Honorable
James H. Casamajor Esq.
Vice President in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

77 / Having examined an
From the Military Auditor General. Report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Bellary. – additional Estimate of Cash of the pay-
master at Bellary, I have the honor to
report that the Sum of Pagodas Four
Thousand five hundred (Ps. 4500) is ad-
= missible

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admissible and payable by Bill from the Presidency of the above Amount the Sum of Pagodas Three Thousand two hundred and forty (Pagodas 3,240) is required for the payment of His Majesty's 56th Regiment on its March from the Field Force, under Lieutenant Colonel Dowse to Bellary the remainder One Thousand two hundred and Sixty Pagodas (Pagodas 1,260) is required for the payment of Bounty to 30 Men reinlisting for unlimited Service at the rate of £ 16. 16. or Pagodas 42 each.

2 I have deducted the Sum of Pagodas one Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty (Pagodas 1,860) as it appears by the Estimate of the Regimental Paymaster to be payable by Bills on the Presidency -

As

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Fort St. George October 1813

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As the rate of Bounty above alluded to, exceeds what has hitherto been allowed under this Presidency, I Consider it my duty to Notify for the information of your Honor in Council that the increase is founded on H. Genl Orders published by their H. Excellencies the Commander in Chief in India and of this Presidency under date 28th July and 11th and 13th August 1813, forming an additional public expenditure of 11 Guineas for every Soldier who enlists for unlimited Service in His Majesty's Regiments under this Presidency. the former rate of Bounty having been but five Guineas.

I have the honor to be &c.

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George 23d October 1813.

/ Signed / J Prendergast
M. Aud. Genl
Sent

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25th Sent the following Letter

To the President and Members of the

Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

No. 2. To the Board of Trade. Directs that another building may be allotted as an Office for the Military Paymaster, it being Necessary to pull down the present Office with a View to the extension of the Barracks.

It being Necessary that the house now occupied in Fort St. George by the Military Paymaster should be immediately pulled down, with a view to the proposed extension of the Barracks, I am directed to desire that in Communication with that Officer another Building may be provided for the Accommodation of his department with the least possible delay. —

Fort St. George

25th October, 1813.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Geo. Stracey

Chargeg to Govt.

Fort

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To the Accountt.
General.

Sent a letter to the
Accountant General entered in M.B.
No. 85. With Copy of the Military
Auditor Generals report on an additio-
-nal Estimate of Cash required by the
Paymaster at Bellary.

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Fort St. George 26th October 1813.

At a Consultation

Present

His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable I. Abercromby
Governor, President, and Comdr. in Chief
J. H. Casamajor
James Strange
and
R. Fullerton
} Esqrs.

Tuesday the
26th October, 1813.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

Read the following

Letters from the Commander in Chief
Military Secretary—

To Edward Wood Esqr.
Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.

No. 3.
From the Commander in Chief acting Military Secretary—
Recommending

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, by direction of the Commander in Chief

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Fort St. George 26th October 1813.

Recommends that the Widows of Lieut.t Col.o Richardson and Major Mc. Dougall be admitted on Lord Clive's Fund.

Chief Certificates enabling the Widows of the late Lieutenant Colonel Plampin Richardson and Major John Macdougall to receive the benefit of Lord Clive's Fund, which His Excellency recommends for Sanction to Government

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

Commander in Chief's office;
Fort St. George 14th October, 1813.

John Scott
Actg. M. S.

Marriage.

Seringapatam 14th August 1806.

This is to Certify that Plampin Richardson Major in the Honorable East India Company's Service on the Madras Establishment and Eliza Saunders Spinster of Dublin, were united in holy Matrimony According to the rites

13908 Fort St. George 20th October 1813.

rites and Ceremonies of the Church
of England
this 14th day of August in the year of
Our Lord 1806 by permission of the
Governor of Madras -

H. Richardson

/ Signed / R. H. Kerr
Senior Chaplain

Witnesses
H. Caulfield Lennon
J. H. Freese

Signed
Eliza Saunders
P. Richardson

Extracted from the Register of Marriages at
the Autostations under the Presidency of
Fort St. George this 3d day of September 1813.

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / Edward Vaughan
Lieut Chaplain

/ Signed / Thos. Adamson
Registrar -

I Eliza Matilda Richardson do
hereby

13909 Fort St. George 26th October 1813

I hereby make Oath that Neither I
myself or any other person in trust for
me is possessed of or entitled to real
and personal Estate to the Value of
three Thousand Pounds.

/ Signed / C.M. Richardson

Sworn before me
this 4th of September, 1813.

/ Signed / Henry Gahagan
Justice of the Peace Madras.

I do hereby Certify that Eliza
Matilda Richardson Widow of the late
Lieutenant Colonel P. Richardson is
born of European Parents.

Madras
5th Sept. 1813.

/ Signed / J.L. Caldwell
Lieut. Col. Engrs

I Julius M. Dougall do hereby make
Oath and declare that I am born of
Parents of unmixed European blood.

/ Signed / J. Macdougall.
Sworn

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Fort St. George 26th October 1813.

Sworn before me at Pondicherry this
Nineteenth July one Thousand Eight hundred
and thirteen.

[Signed] H. Frader

Lieut. Colo.

Cantonment Near Pulon

in Travancore

This is to certify that John
M.c Dougall Captain in the 6th Regiment
of Native Infantry on the Madras Esta-
-blishment, and Juliene St. Ecolier, Spins
-ter Native of the Island of Bourbon were
united in holy Matrimony according
to the rites and Ceremonies of the
Church of England, this fourth day of
December in the year of our Lord one
Thousand eight hundred and seven.

[Signed]

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(Signed) S. McDonall

Major of Brigade

Officiating as Minister where

no ordained Clergyman

resides -

In the Presence of

(Signed) George Birch Captn
1st B. 4th Regt.
J. T. MacKintosh
Capt. 2d Lt. 1st B. Art.y

Juliana McDougall Widow

and relict of John McDougall late a

Major of Infantry in the Honorable

Company's Service Deceased, Maketh Oath

and Saith that to the best of her

Knowledge, information or belief her

husband the said John McDougall

did Not at the time of his Death of

himself, or by any Person or persons for

him

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him passes the sum of two Thousand five hundred Pounds Sterling Lawful Money of Great Britain or Six Thousand two hundred and fifty Pagodas Current Money of Madras

[Signed] J. Macdougall

Sworn before me at Pondicherry this 19th day of July 1813.

[Signed] H. Fraser
Lieut. Coll.

To Edward Wood, Esqr
Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

No. 4
From the acting Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. - Recommends that the Widow of the late Conductor Mackay be admitted

I have the honor to transmit herewith, by direction of the Commander in Chief, a Certificate enabling the Widow of the late Conductor William Mackay to receive the benefit of

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admitted of Lord Clive's fund - forwards the requisite Certificate —

of Lord Clive's fund, which His Excellency recommends for Sanction to Government —

Head Quarters
Camp - Arcot
20th October 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
/ signed / John Scott
Acting M. S.

This is to Certify that on the 5th day of August 1793. Serjeant William Mackay and Anne Hanlin came to Lieutenant Samuel Godfrey at that time Commanding Officer of Kisnagurry for the purpose of being united in the Holy State of Matrimony by the said Lieutenant Godfrey then Commandant of the Station, and that he being from illness unable to read the Marriage Service himself did order and Command me at the time Assistant Surgeon of the Garrison of Kisnagurry and the only

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only European Officer then present for Duty to read the Marriage Service to those two persons and to declare them by this authority then Vested in him as Commanding Officer to be duly and legally Married, and that the Said William Mackay and Anne Wandlin did from that time Continue to live together as Man and Wife until the death of William Mackay -

Given under my Hand at Madras, this 12th Day of August, 1813.

/ Signed / Wm. Ord.

Formerly Assistant Surgeon of the Garrison of Kimagurry -

Anne Mackay, Widow and Relict of William Mackay late a Conductor of Ordnance in the Honorable Company's Service Deceased, maketh Oath

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Oath and Saith, that to the best of her knowledge, Information or belief, her Husband, the said William Mackay, did Not at the time of his death, of himself or by any Person or Persons for him, posess the Sum of Seven hundred and Fifty Pounds Sterling, Lawful Money of Great Britain, or One Thousand, Eight hundred and Twenty five Pagodas Current Money of Madras -

/ Signed / Anne Mackay.

Her X Mark.

Sworn to before me,

at Quilon

this 5th day of October, 1813.

/ Signed / H. Wall Lieut. Coll.

Commanding in Travancore

I do hereby Certify -

that Anne Mackay Widow of the late Conductor William Mackay is born of European

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European Parents.

Quilon
5th October 1813.

No 5
Minute thereon

(Signed) H. Hall Lt Col
Com.g in Travancore

The Board attest the Three Certificates under which the respective Widows of the late Lieutenant Colonel Richardson, Major Macdougall and Mr Conductor Mackay, will be entitled to admission on Lord Clive's Bounty Fund on their Arrival in England. The commander in Chief is at the Same time requested to ascertain whether it is the intention of either of those Widows to remain in India, as in that event it will be necessary to instruct the Military Auditor General to authorize the payment of their pensions in this Country, and to debit them to the Head of Account lately opened in the Military Books for charges of this Nature.

The

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The Commander in Chief is further requested to lay before the Board similar information in all cases of application for admission to the benefit of Lord Clive's Fund.

To Edward Wood, Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

&c. &c. &c.

No. 6.

From the Commander in Chief &c. acting Military Secretary - Submits a Letter from Lieut. Colo. Fraser, late Barrack Master, forwarding a Memorial for transmission to the Court of Directors.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Commander in Chief, to forward for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Letter, from Lieutenant Colonel Fraser, late Barrack Master, With a Memorial, and papers addressed to the Honorable the Court of Directors, from that Officer.

Head Quarters
Camp, Arcot
20th October 1813

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/ Signed / John Scott
Actg. M. S.

To.

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To the Honorable

The Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to submit the accompanying letter and papers, addressed to the Honorable Court of Directors - which I beg leave to solicit may be forwarded by the first opportunity -

Should the circumstances of my case appear deserving of Consideration, I may indulge a hope, that Government will be pleased to recommend my claim to the favorable Notice of the Honorable Court -

I have the honor to be

Hon.

Hon.

Signed/ Thos. A. Fraser Lt. Colo.

21st. Regiment N. I.

Madras

Octobr 15th, 1813.

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Resolution thereon -

Resolved that the Memorial of Lieutenant Colonel Fraser, late Barrack

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Barrack Master of the Center Division be submitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the first General Dispatch.

To Edward Wood, Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor by order to submit for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, an Application from Major Greenhill of the 17th Native Regiment for Authority being given for the payment of the Abstracts which accompany his letter.

The Commander in Chief in Consideration of the explanations offered in Major Greenhill's letter, recommends this Application to the favorable Notice

No. 8

From the Commander in Chief acting Military Secretary Submits a Letter from Major Greenhill of the 17th Native Regiment requesting that two Sepoys be allowed to receive certain Arrears of pay, which owing to Circumstances which are explained, were not drawn for within the prescribed period of six Months. Supports the Application.

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Comr. in Chiefs Office
Head Quarters Camp Arnot
20th October, 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) John Scott
acting Mr. S.

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose two Abstracts for Pay in Arrears to two Sepoys of the 2d. Battalion 17th Regiment, or Chicacole Light Infantry. The pay due, not having been drawn Within Six Months owing to Circumstances which are explained in the Copies of Letters, and Certificates, attached to the Abstracts will Not be admitted by the regulations of the Service Without the Sanction of Government. I therefore request you will state

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State the Same to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Solicit the Necessary Authority for the payment of the Arrears due to the Sepoys Lutchanah (the delay in drawing the pay of) Chose from the Corps of His Pay Certifi=cate in transmission between the Officer Commanding Chicacole, and the Officer Commanding at Nellore, while the Sepoy was on Furlough for Five Months from His Corps, in Consequence Various representations, & references, become Necessary on His return to his Corps: before a Duplicate Certificate Could be pro=cured and the loss of the Original be ac=counted for, during the time of Corresponding the period had expired after which pay Cannot be drawn. Without the Sanction of Government.

The following is a short Statement

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Notice of Government

Comr. in Chiefs Office
Head Quarters Camp Arcot
20th October, 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/ Signed / John Scott
acting Ma. S.

To the Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose two Abstracts for Pay in Arrears to two Sepoys of the 2d. Battalion 17th Regiment or Chicacole Light Infantry. The pay due, not having been drawn Within Six Months owing to Circumstances which are explained in the Copies of Letters and Certificates, attached to the Abstracts will Not be admitted by the regulations of the Service Without the Sanction of Government. I therefore request you will

Note

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State the Same to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Solicit the Necessary authority for the payment of the Arrears due to the Sepoy. Lichanah (The delay in ordering the pay of arose from the loss of His Pay Certifi= =cate in transmission between the Officia Commanding Chicacole, and the Officia Commanding at Nellore, while the Sipoy was on Furlough for Five Months from His Corps, in Consequence Various representations & references, become Necessary on His return to his Corps: before a Duplicate Certificate Could be pro= =cured and the loss of the Original be ac= =counted for, during the time of Corres= =ponding the period had expired after which pay Cannot be drawn Without the Sanction of Government.—

The following is a short Statement

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Statement of the Circumstances which occasioned the delay of Drawing the pay of Ballon Sepoy: when He was proceeding on Furlough from Pallamcotta via Cochin to join the 2d Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry at Bangalore, into which Corps He had been drafted from the 1st Battalion of that Regiment. He fell sick in Travancore at a place where He was long detained, and from whence He could not report His indisposition — not having joined His Corps, nor accounted for His absence He was struck off the Strength, but not till a Considerable time after the expiration of His Furlough.

When Ballam Sepoy did join, and the cause of His absence had been Satisfactorily explained He was again brought on the Strength of His Corps

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Corps under the Authority of Major General Wetherall, but until the adequate authority Can be procured His pay Cannot be drawn, Six Months having elapsed since he was last drawn for.

I am Sorry to be under the Necessity of observing that the irregularity of Same applications on my part have occasioned Considerable delay, but I have not allowed the Sepoys to Suffer on that Account-

I have the honor to be

Bangalore
13th October 1813

Sir &c.

/ Signed / I. D. Greenhill
Major Comg. 2d 13th & 17th Regts
an Chicacole Lt. Infy.

Duplicate.

To the Officer Commanding or I. O. in
Charge 2d Battalion 17th Regiment N. I. or Chicacole
Light

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Light Infantry -

Sir,

I have the honor of reporting to you that the Bearer hereof Lutchma Sepoy belonging to the Batt.n under your Command Arrived at this Station on the 2d. Octobr 1812 on "leave of absence" on passing through Nellore it appears he drew his pay for august at that Station, and a pay Certificate was granted him Signed by a Lieutenant Burman then Commanding there, but he having omitted to Sign the Certificate on the back, I returned it to him on the 2d. Octobr requesting him to Sign it and send it back Without delay, and on the 1st November I sent him a Dupliate of the same — Neither of which have been answered, this Sepoy being about to leave this Station on

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on his rout to joyn the Head Quarters of the Corps has requested me to state these Circumstances for your information, to account for his Not having been able to draw his pay since August last.

The Man having Mentioned his great distress for want of Cash to subsist him on the road, I have ordered the pay Comicopoly to advance him ten Rupees on receipt, and have to request that you will be so good as to remit the Amount as soon as Convenient.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedt. Servt.

(Signd) R. Gwynne
Capt. Com.g Chicacole

Chicacole
25th April, 1813.

No. 9
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Authority be given for the discharge of the Arrears of Pay due to the two Sepoys of the 14th Regiment of

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of Native Infantry Mentioned in the foregoing Letter.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 10
From the Deputy D. Q. M. G. of the Army. Recommends that temporary Stabling be provided for the Sick horses of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry at Arcot.—

Sir,

Under instructions received from the Commander in Chief, I have the honor to forward, for the Consideration of the Government, the Copy of a Letter with its enclosure, received from Major General Hare, and I am directed at the same time, to signify His Excellency's Recommendation, that an immediate provision may be made for the temporary Stabling required for the Sick Horses of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry—

I have

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Dr. Mr. General's Office
Fort St. George 23d Octr, 1813.

I have the honor to be
Dr. Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) R.B. Otto
Deputy Dr. Mr. Gl. of the Army

To the Quarter Master General.
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to for-
ward the Copy of a Letter from the Officer
in Charge of the 6th Regiment of Light
Cavalry which has been Submitted to
me by Lieutenant Colonel Doveton -

May I request you will
bring the Subject to the Notice of
His Excellency the Commander in Chief
in order that some temporary Stabling
may be granted for the Sick Horses
of this Regiment during the present
Rainy Season -

I have

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of Native Infantry Mentioned in the
foregoing Letter.

Read the following Letter
from the Deputy Quarter Master General
of the Army.-
To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

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I have

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D. M. General's Office
Fort St. George 23d Oct., 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt
Servt

/ Signed / R. B. Ollo
Deputy D. M. Gl. of the Army

To the Quarter Master General.
of the Army
Fort St. George

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ward the Copy of a Letter from the Officer
in Charge of the 6th Regiment of Light
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May I request you will
bring the Subject to the Notice of
His Excellency the Commander in Chief
in order that some temporary Stabling
may be granted for the Sick Horses
of this Regiment during the present
Rainy Season -

I have

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Head Quarters
Centre Division of the Army
Arcot 14th Octr. 1813

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Hare
Major General

A true Copy
(Signed) C. J Peile
a.a. Genl. Mr. Genl. Office

To the Officer Commanding
Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that two Horses have died within these two days, and that their loss may be attributed to the Total want of Stabling for the Sick Horses of this Regiment, as they were only slightly affected with fever previous to the Commencement of the late Rain, and died suddenly, soon after it set in.

With a view to prevent such

Occurrences

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Occurrences in future, I request that an application may be made for the Construction of Temporary Stables, for about 30 Horses, until permanent Accommodation shall be provided for them -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) A Scott Lieut.

In charge 6th Regt. Lt. Cavy.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) R. Crewe

M.B. Cont. Dr. of the Army.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) C.F. Pitt

a.a. Qr. Mr. Genl's Office

Arcot
11th Octobr 1813.

No. 11
Order thereon -

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Board, and that they be desired to issue instructions for immediately

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immediately providing Sufficient accom-
modation for the Sick Horses of the 6th
Regiment of Native Cavalry, at Arnee.

Read the following

Letter from the Military Board.

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

No. 12
From the Military Board. Submits the Draft of G.O. called for in the 12th Para. of Mr. Wood's Letter of the 24th Instant. offer explanations on points objected to in their Draft of Regulations for the Engineer Department and their report which accompanied it. forward a Minute of the V. Pr. General recording his opinion that those explanations

Honorable Sir,

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under Date the 24th Instant with the Draft of Regulations for the Engineer Depart-ment.-

2 In obedience to the orders conveyed in the 12th Paragraph of the Letter

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Explanations are unnecessary.—

Sir

Your now Acknowledged, we beg leave to Submit a Draft of a G. O. which includes the paragraphs therein adverted to, and as we Considered it adviseable that the extent of Establishments in the Engineer Department Should be made known without loss of time, we have annexed them to the Draft.—

3. Under the former Regulations, Superintending Engineers are entitled to Commission upon the amount of their Estimates, but as many works have been Sanctioned which have not yet been commenced upon, we are of opinion that no Commission Should be granted on account of them, and we have accordingly included a paragraph pointing out that Commission is not to be granted unless

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unless it shall appear from the progress of the Works that the Superintending Engineers have a fair claim to this allowance, and we propose to submit the particulars of each case for the decision of Government.

4 As we understand that it will be found practicable to obtain from the Government Press the requisite Number of printed Copies of these Regulations at an early period, and as we shall be enabled to guard against any inconvenience to the Service whilst they are printing, we have not considered it Necessary to introduce into the present Draft, any of the proposed Regulations.

5 Having had under our Consideration the alterations which your Excellency

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Excellency in Council has been pleased to adopt, we trust it will not be considered foreign to our duty to submit our sentiments upon those points, and we therefore proceed to Notice that the Mode prescribed for the transmission of Applications for leave of absence by Superintending Engineers appears to us liable to objection, because, it is not laid down that their applications shall in the first instance be submitted for our report - In support of this Opinion We have the honor to observe that as the applications are to be submitted to Government by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, they may possibly be sanctioned before our Board can have the opportunity of submitting to Government any Objections which they may perceive against

such

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Such Applications being Complied with we conceive that inconvenience may arise from the Mode directed to be followed — But in order to obviate any inconvenience on this Account and at the Same time to provide that the applications May be laid before Government by His Excellency the Commander in Chief as has appeared to the Honorable the Governor in Council to be proper, we beg leave to Submit for Consideration whether it May Not be Still advisable that Engineers Shall be ordered to forward their Applications thro the Officer Commanding the Division to the Military Board, as prescribed with regard to the Officers of the Ordnance Store Department by the 41st Paragraph of the 1st Section of the

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The New Code of Regulations -

6 The next point upon which we have thought it Necessary to submit our sentiments, is the addition of Pago= =das 22 per Month, which your Excellency in Council has resolved Shall be made to the Establishment proposed by us for the Department of the Superintending Engineer of the Presidency Division. - In regard to this particular point we think it proper to state in justification of our late recommendation that we had fully Considered all the duties which that Officer had to perform, Not only with reference to the recent change in the Mode of providing Supplies, but also with respect to the duties of his Department as connected with "Civil Buildings" This latter branch had always

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always been under the superintending
Engineer Without any Establishment
having been specially allowed for carrying
on its duties, and as he had at the period
of our Report a larger Establishment than
was allowed to his predecessor, we were
of opinion that the Establishment Sub-
-mitted in our letter of the 12th August
would have been adequate for every
purpose, for while we admit, that per-
-sons are Necessary for the express purpose
of keeping the Accounts of quantities
under receipt from the department of
Supply, yet as no persons are now
required by the Engineer Department
for the provision of the Supplies, we
are persuaded that the duties will not
upon the whole be actually augmented
by the late change of System. More
especially

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especially as the 25th paragraph provides that Wood work as well as Iron and Brass works shall be Supplied by the Commissariat in lieu of the rough Materials, which will in our judgement decrease the details hitherto executed by the Superintending Engineer -

7 With this view of the Subject therefore we hope that upon this explanation we shall Not be Considered as having been inattentive to the efficiency of the Department of the Superintending Engineer at Fort St. George.

8 It is not without Considerable regret that we advert to the 14th paragraph of the Letter now under reply, because, whilst the censure therein Conveyed, must be particularly distressing to us, we are led to Suppose that

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that it has been occasioned by the imperfect Manner in which the con-cluding paragraphs of our report appear to have been expressed. It becomes therefore the More Necessary that we should trespass upon the time of Govern-ment with an explanation of a part of our conduct which we hoped would have met with the approbation of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

9 In the first of the two paragraphs above alluded to, We referred to the increased duties Consequent on the New System for the Supply of Materials, and recommended that authority Might be granted for entertaining two Writers. In the latter paragraph, we Stated that the Books of the Department of Engineer Supply had been in progress and that

two

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two Writers had been employed in our Office from the 1st of May last. It is now Necessary to explain that the persons employed on this duty are men of some experience selected from among the Writers of the Office and in the event of our recommendation on this Subject having met With the Sanction of Government, it was intended that they Should receive Compensation for their increased labour, Whilst two other Men employed in Consequence would Necessarily have received from the Same period a just remuneration for their labours, but it not being Competent to our Board to Make disbursements, no Money has Consequently been expended on this account. Arrangements of this Nature

We

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We believe are by no Means unusual and we have to express our regret that we did not Submit this explanation before, tho it did not occur to us to be Necessary to enter into this detail in our former report

10 If the augmentation however had not been Sanctioned retrospectively, Compensation Could not have been paid to the regular Writers and those employed in addition could only have been Considered on the footing of Volenteers and be brought on the Strength of the Offic from the date that the increase to the Establishment Might be Sanctioned.

11 Our recommendation for these additional Writers has been delayed in Consequence of our not wishing to trouble

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trouble Government with a Separate reference upon the Subject, before the transmission of the New Regulations and in having had recourse to the Arrangement now more fully explained in this Letter, we are persuaded that your Excellency in Council will believe that we have been actuated by the Sole Motive of carrying on the publick Service in the Most efficient Manner.

12 We have derived Considerable Satisfaction from the expression of the approbation of your Excellency in Council as conveyed to us in the 1st paragraph of Sr. Secretary Wood's Letter of the 24th Ultimo.

We

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Fort St George
7th October 1813.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most

Obedient

Humble

Servants

Signed

E. Trapaud
R. Bell
J. H. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

P.S. The Quarter Master General having recorded a Minute on the Subjects adverted to in the 5th and 6th paragraphs of this report, we accordingly forward a Copy of that paper for the Consideration of Government, and we beg leave to add that we have not been induced by what has been stated by Lieutenant Colonel Blacker, to alter our Opinion with respect to the propriety of the suggestion and explanation which we Considered

it

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it our duty to submit on these paragraphs respectively-

Minute by the Quarter Mr. General

In affixing my Signature to the letter to Government dated the 7th October- I beg leave to record the sentiments I expressed when the Subject of that letter was under discussion-

With regard to the 5th paragraph, I think the Military Board is justified in pointing out to Government the inconvenience to which the Public Service may be exposed should they not have an opportunity of reporting on a Superintending Engineer's Charge, previous to his obtaining leave to quit it, but that it is unnecessary for the Board to suggest a mode of application for leave of absence, different from

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from that recently Ordered by Govern-
-ment-

With reference to the
6th Paragraph, I think it entirely un-
-called for- Government formerly Re-
-ceived the opinion of the Military
Board regarding the Establishment
of the Superintending Engineer at the
Presidency, and why repeat it- Its
repetition Can have no object but-
that of justification, or a further pres-
-sure of their Sentiments on the atten-
-tion of Government- but justification
appears totally unnecessary, for
there is no censure either expressed
or implied, nor does it appear by
any Means that the Subject in
Question has escaped the Serious Notice
of Government, for they have Condes-
-cended

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Condescended to explain to the Military Board the grounds on which their recommendation has been departed from. This method of proceeding appears to me to be quite unexampled.

D. M. Gent. Office
Fort St. George
17th October, 1813.

(Signed) D. Blacker
D. M. G.

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

Resolved that the following reply be dispatched.

To the President and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

No. 13.
To the Military Board censures their remarks on the Modifications made in the proposed Code of Regulations for the Engineer Department approves the Sentiments

Para 1 I have laid your Letter of the 7th Instant before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

2 The proposed Code of Regulations

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Sentiments respecting those remarks recorded by the Dy. Mr Genl. - desires that the orders which they have received may be obeyed without further observation - Conscious their explanation of the unauthorized interraw to their Secretary's Establishment, to be still unsatisfactory, but states that it is accepted as some palliation of the irregularity.

Regulations for the Conduct of the Engineer's Department having undergone the full Consideration of the Governor in Council before they were Modified by His Excellency's Authority, I am directed to inform you that your remarks on the Modifications with which they have been returned to you are held to be unnecessary, irregular and disrespectful. The Sentiments recorded on the Occasion by the Quarter Master Genral of the Army were Constitutionally correct, and it is much to be regretted that they should have failed to recal the other Members of the Military Board to a due Sense of their subordinate relation to the Government -

3. The Governor in Council.

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Council desires that the orders, which you have received may be obeyed without further Observations, and His Excellency trusts that it will not again be necessary to instruct the Military Board in a plain line of duty.-

4 The explanation which you have offered in defence of an unauthorized augmentation of your Secretary's Establishment is still unsatisfactory. It is deemed however to be in some Measure a palliation of the irregularity and as such has been accepted.-

Fort St. George
26th October, 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Geo Strachey
Chief Sec. to Govt.

Read the following letter

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Letter from the Military Board.-

To His Excellency Lieut.t General
The Honorable J. Abercromby
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

No. 14
From the Military Board.- Submit plans and Estimates of Works proposed to be erected at Manantoddy.-

With reference to the Orders of Government under date the 11th and 19th February last, we have the honor to Submit and recommend the following Plans and Estimates for Works proposed to be erected at Manantoddy, Viz.-

1st — A Barrack for 250 Native Infantry with a Verandah, Arm-Racks and Pins for hanging accoutrements.-

2nd — An Hospital for 50 Men.

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Men with a Verandah and Necessary attached.

3d. — A Main Guard for 50 Men with Separate Rooms for the Officers and a place of Confinement for Prisoners.—

4th. — A Store Room capable of containing 10 Garce of Rice.

5th. — A Magazine capable of Containing 60 Barrels of Ammunition as also a small proportion of Stores.

6th. — A Shed capable of covering 2 three pounders with their Carriages Vz. Complete, and of accommodating a detail of 15 Natives to be attached to them. The Amount of the Estimate for the Construction of the Several Buildings above detailed is Pagodas; 7101. 15: 31.—

We have the honor to be Vr. Obt.

(Signd) Robert Bell
T. H Conway
T. Blacker
W. Morison
J Prendergast.

Fort St George
7th. October 1813.

Estimate.

Estimate of the Probable Expense to erect the undermentioned Buildings at Manantoddy in Wynaad Calculated upon the Cannanore Data agreeably to letter and Plans received from the Chief Engineer dated 22nd April, 1813.

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Measurement								Price		Total of each		Totals	
Length	Depth	Superficial Feet	Square	Foot	Cubic Feet								
							Barrack for 250 Men						
330	2	76	"	"	4150		Foundation to Walls						
323	2	23½	"	"	1453½		Do. to Verandah						
329	2	2	"	"	3316		Basement to Walls						
322	1	3.9	"	"	704½		Do to Verandah						
328	12	1.6	"	"	14.904		Walls						
287	1	3	13	"	"	4484	37	Pillars each 7.9.					
									Repairs				
									Quarters				
									Rice				
									Repairs				
									Quarters				
									Rice				
									Stores	26th	October	1813	

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655 Deduct for Doors & Windows

24.321 Plain Stone in Chunam " " 70 per Cubic foot 4 256 " 70

390 18 " 70 20 " Paving Barrack

322 8 " 25 76 " Do. Verandah

95 96 " Paving with one Course of Stone in Chunam } 8 2 12 p^r Square 818 2 15

329 2 " 16 38 " Plastering Basement all Rounds }

1656 12 " 198 72 " Do. inside and out of Walls

287 5 " 14 35 " Do. 37 Pillars each 7.9.

329 65 "

4 37 " Deduct for Doors and Windows }

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Measurement						Price			Total of each		Total	
Length	Depth	Thickness	Superficies Square Feet	Cubic Feet		Rupees	Quarter	Rea	Rupees	Quarter	Rea	
					Painting Doors and Windows With 3 Coats of Red Ochre							
					48 Pounds of Red Ochre			10 " "	pr Maund	16	"	"
					28 Do. of Country Oil			3 " "	Do.	2	3	20
					15 Do. of Dammer			3 " "	Do.	1	2	"
					10 Do. of Gum			" 2 "	pr. Pound	5	"	"
					12 Gallons of Tar			3 " "	pr Gallon	36	"	"
					36 Painters			" 2 "	pr each	18	"	"
					24 Coolies to grind Paint			" " 80	Do.	4	3	20
					Sundry Expenses						6	75

Camp at Cotton 1843

Hospital for 50 Men

209	26.26	"	"	1040	Foundation to Walls			
209	20.20	"	"	828	Basement to Do.			
206	12.18	"	"	3,708	Walls			
96	2.23	"	"	432	Foundation to Verandah			
96	1.23	"	"	184	Basement to Do.			
				577½	Medical Store Rooms for Verandah's			
				59½	5 Pillars			
				6853				
				219	Deduct for Doors and Windows			
				6,634	Plain Stone in Chunam	"	"	70 p Cube foot 11.60 3 80
					Carried over Rupees			1160 3 80 14,387 3 70

Measurement						Price			Total of Each			Total
Length	Depth	Thickness	Superficial Square Feet		Cubic Feet	Rupees	Quarter	Rias	Rupees	Quarter	Rias	
												1936
						Brought Over Rupees			1438	3	70	
Hospital - Continued.												
						Brought over Rupees			1160	3	20	
30	20	"	16	"	"	Paving Hospital						
20	2	"	6	40	"	Do. Verandah						
			22.	40	"	Paving with one Course of Stone in Chunam		8 2 12	per Square	191	"	29
303	2	"	6	6	"	Plastering Pavement						
412	12	"	49	44	"	Do. inside and out of Walls.						
"	"	"	8	16	"	Do. Medical Store Room						

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"	"	" 1 94 "	Do. 5 Pillars.		
		65 60 "			
		1 46 "	Deduct for Doors and Windows		
		64 14 "	Plastering with one Coat of Chunam	3 2 5	per Square 225 1 16
		64 14 "	White Washing Walls inside and out 2 Coats	5 " 2 14	Do. 34 1 25
"	"	" 33 20 "	Roofing with Jungle Wood Rafters, Strechers, Reapers, & double Pan Tiles and Chunam borders	45 " 67	Do. 1499 2 24

Port Blair 26th October 1893.

Measurements						Prices			Total of each		Total
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial Square Feet		Cubic Feet	Rupees	Annas	Pies	Rupees	Annas	Pies
161	1	10	"	"	134	7					
			Jungle Wood Beams each 23 feet by 1 foot by 10 Inches								
70	7	5	"	"	17						
			Summer Beams for Verandah								
			Total Jungle Wood Beams		151	"	10	"	16	15	6
"	"	"	"	90	"	4 Batten Doors 7 feet by 3. 6 with frames hinges &c Complete			"	2	7½
									61	3	72
		36	"	3	Do.	Windows 4 feet by 3.					
		12½	"	2	Do.	Do. 2.6 by 2.6					
		48½	"			Total Batten Windows Country					

Copy of Estt. No. 1213 dated 1st October 1873

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Wood with Frames hinges &c. " 3 1/4 Do. 36 2 10
Complete

Painting Doors and Win-
dows With 3 Coats of Red
Ochre

14 Pounds of Red Ochre — 10 " " pr. Pound 4 2 66
14 Do. of Country Oil — 3 " " Do. 1 1 60
10 Do. of Dammer — 3 " " Do. 1 " "
10 Do. of Gum — " 2 " pr. Pound 5 " "
5 Gallon of Tar — 3 " " pr. Gallon 15 " "
20 Painters — " 2 " pr. each 10 " "
10 Coolies to Grind Paint — " " 30 Do. 2 " "
11,096 Excavating foundation filling
in and Levilling — " " 4 pr. Cubic ft. 100 3 84
Sundry Expenses — 176 " "
3682 2 82

Part Bill Songs 26th October 1813.
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Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial Quantity	Rate per Foot Superficial	Total of each Item Superficial	Total
				Rupees		
				Annas		
				Pies		

Guard Room for 50 Men Etc.

258	2	0	2	6	1290	Foundation to Walls
257	2	2			1028	Basement to Do.
236	12	1	6		4608	Wall
102	2	2			459	Foundation to Verandah
307	2	2			921	Basement to Do.
					10	10 Pillars each 7 9 by 1 3 by 1 3.
					7725	
					235	Deduct for Doors and Windows

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			1,470	Stone in Chunam	"	70	Cub. Ft. 1,029
90	16	14	40	Paving Guard Rooms &c.	"		
96	8	7	68	Do. Verandah	"		
			22	8 Paving with one Course of Stone in Chunam	"	8 2 12	Sq. Cubic Ft. 188 1 37
243	2	4	86	Plastering Basement all Round	"		
500	12	60		Do. inside and out of Walls	"		
		3	87	Do. 10 Pillars	"		
68	93				"		
1	60			Deduct for Doors and Windows	"		
67	13			Plastering with one Coat of Chunam	"	3 2 5	per Square 235 3 17
67	13			White Washing Walls inside and out 2 Coats	"	2 14	Do. 35 3 65
				Carried over Rupees			17 67 1 19 18,070 2. 52

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial Square Feet	Cubical Feet

		Rupees	Decimals	Rupees	Decimals	Rupees
	Brought Over Rupees					1807 2 52
	Brought Over Rupees					1767 1 19
	Guard Room Continued					
76 34	32 64	Roofing with Jungle Wood & Rafters, Stretchers, Reapers, double Pan Tiles and Chunam Borders	45	6	per Square	14 96
114	10 . 8	63/3 6 Jungle Wood Beams 19 feet by 10 Inches by 8 Inches				

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106 ⅄ 5 " " 25⅓ Summer Beams for Uncondah

39 Total Jungle Wood Beams 1 " 16 pr Cube foot 91 2 24

12 " 3 Batten Doors 7 feet by 3.6.
With frame Hinges &c" Complete " 2 75/4 pr Sup foot 83 3 80

48 " 4. Do" Windows 4 feet by 3.0. with
frames Hinges &c" Complete " 3 1/4 Do" 36 " 60

Painting Doors and Windows
With 3 Coats of Red Ochre

23 Pounds of Red ochre ---- 10 " " pr Pound 7 2 30

16 Do" of Country oil ---- 3 " " Do" 1 2 40

12 Do of Dammer ---- 3 " " Do" 1 " 80

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Fort George 26th October 1863

Measurement						Pieces			Total of each			Total
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial Square Feet	Cubic feet		Rafters	Lintels	Rails	Rafters	Lintels	Rails	
					7 Pounds of Gum		" 2 "	1½ Pound	3	2	"	
					4 Gallons of Tar		3 "	" "	½ Gallon	12	"	"
					10 Coolies		" 2 "	4 each	8	"	"	
					8 Coolies to Grind Paint		" "	30 Do.		1	2	30
					2250 Excavating foundation filling in and levelling		" "	40 ft. Cube ft.		82	2	"
					Sundry Expences					179	"	" 3751 59
					Gun Shed No. 5							
141	2	2.6	"	"	705 Foundation to Wall							

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140	7	1.6	0	0	1470	Walls.				
16	2.6	2.6	0	0	100	Foundation to Pillars				
73		1.6	0	0	219	Pillars				
					2448					
					46	Deduct for Doors and Windows				
180	7	0	90	60		Plastering Walls inside & out				
21	7	0	1	47		Do. Pillars				
					21	7				
					31		Deduct for Doors and Windows			
							Stone in Chunam	0	0	70 per Cubic ft. 428 1 60

Geo. Swinton Esq. 26th October 1813.

Measurement

Length	Depth	Thickness	Superficial Square Feet	Cubic Feet
20	16	"		
02 28	" 17	36 "		
10	7.5	" "	25	
45	4.3	" "	12	
			37	
1	3	24/2 "	1	
		6/4 "	1	

Plastering with one Coat of Chunam

Roofing with Jungle Wood &

Pan Tiles and Chunam Borders

Summer Beams

H.B. Rafters

Total Jungle Wood Beams

1 Batten Door 7 by 3.6. With Frames Hinges &c Complete

1 Batten Window 2.6. by 2.6.

Price | Total of Each | Total

Rupees Annas Pies

Chunam: 3 2 5 1st Square 92 3 67

Do 45 " 67 Do 984 " 60

1 " 10 1st Cubic Ft 38 1 90

" 2 7 4 1 " 7 4 " 4 3 13

Rupees 1391

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Work done by Capt. Geo. Talcott U.S. Engrs. in the month of October 1813.

					Work frames Ranges &c. Complete	"	3	1/4	Do.	4 282
			1375		Excavating foundation and raising floor	"	"	4	Perch of 1 Cubic ft.	13 3
					Sundry Expences				68 " "	1425 14
					Magazine & Stone Room					
106	2	26	"	"	530 Foundation					
105	2	2	"	"	420 Basement					
104	10	1.6	"	"	1560 Walls					
					228 3 Gables.					
					2738					
					82 Deduct for Doors and Windows.					
					2656 Stone in Chunam	"	"	70	1 Cubic ft.	464 3 20
20	18.6	"	3	70	" Paving floors				8 2 12 per square	31 2 14
					Carried over Rupees					1961 3 7 2347 1. 15.

Capt. Geo. Talcott U.S. Engrs.

Measurement						Prices			Total of each			Total.
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial Quan	Feet	Cubic Feet	Rupees	Quarts	Rees	Rupees	Quarts	Rees	
						Brought Over Rupees			23247	1	15	
						Brought Over Rupees			496	1	39	
						Magazine & Stone Room Cont.						
103	7	"	7	10	"	Plastering Basement						
208	10	"	20	80	"	Do. Walls inside and out						
"	"	"	3	88	"	Do. 3 Gables.						
			26	78	"							

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		55	"	Deduct for Doors & Windows	
		26 23	"	Plastering with one Coat of Chunam - -	3 2 5 pr Squar 92 " 53.
28	26	"	7 28	" Roofing with Jungle Wood Rafters, Stretchers, Rafters, Double Pan Tiles and Chunam Borders - - - - - - - - - -	45 " 67 Do. 378 3 27
		45	"	2 Batten Doors 7 feet by 3. 6. With frame Hinges &c. Complete	" 2 7 5/4 pr Superft. 30 3 86
		12/2	"	2. Batten Windows 2. 6. by 2. 6. With frame Hinges &c. Complete	" 3 1 1/4 pr Do. 9 . 165 957 2. 68.

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Measurement							Perch			Total of each Total			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial	Square	Feet	Cubic	Perches	Quarters	Rods	Perches	Quarters	Rods	1813

Necessary.

52	1.6	1.9	"	"	138½	Foundation.							
51	1	1.3	"	"	496½	Walls							
						One Side Wall raised to give ½							
						Slope to Roof.							
					73	3/4							
					32½	Deduct for Doors and Windows							
					705¼	Stone in Chunam - - - -	"	"	70	6	Cubic ft	123	1 67
102	1	"	1	14	"	Plastering Walls inside Roof							
			1	68	"	One Side Wall raised -							
			8	82	"								

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		26	"	Couch for Doors & Windows						
	8	56	"	Plastering with one Coat of Chunam	3	2 5	₱ Squre	30	"	26.
16	14	"	2	24	"	Roofing with Jungle Wood Rafters, Stretchers, Reapers, Double Pan Tiles and Chunam Bordes - - - - -	45	" 67	₱ Do	101 " 70
		12/2	"	1 Batten Windows 2 by 2 with frames Hinges &c. Complete	"	3 1/4	₱ Sup. foot	9	1	65
		280		Excavating foundation and raising floor	"	" 4	₱ Cubic ft.	2 3 20		266 3. 48
							Total Rupees			2447. 3. 31.
							Rupees 2447. 3. 31 2nd Rec at 3 1/2	₱ Star Pagodas		6991 42 58
							Total Star Pagodas			6991. 42. 58.

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Errors Excepted

(Signed) W. Ravenshaw

Superintending Engineer

Cannanore
30th July 1813

A true Copy,
(Signed) W. Ormsby
J. M.B.

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No. 15
Resolution thereon.

The Board approve the plans and Estimates Submitted with the foregoing Letter.

Read the following Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government at Fort St. George

No. 16. Sir,

From the Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade - furnishes there quired information regarding the bill for passage Money presented to the Supreme Government by the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis of Wellington.-

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of No. Secretary Wood's letter of the 12th Instant, regarding a bill for passage Money presented for payment to the Supreme Government by the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis of Wellington, and to State that passages for three Cadets, one Assistant Surgeon and a Nature were taken

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taken by order of Government on that Ship upon the Rose being Ordered to England. The passons in question embarked in England on the Rose for Bengal, in Consequence of which it became Necessary to provide them with passages for the remainder of the voyage from Fort St. George at the public expense. An agreement was entered into with the Commander of the Marquis Wellington for five Passengers, at the rate of Six Rupees per diem for each Passenger accordingly for the actual duration of the Voyage -

2d For the further information of the Honorable the Vice President in Council, I am directed to refer to Mr. Secretary Gwatkin's letters to your address of the 27th of July

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July and 2d of August, and to the replies to those letters by Mr. Secretary Hill of Corresponding dates. I am however desired to explain that the passage for Mr. Cadet Grier, whose Name does not Appear in Mr. Gwatkin's letter of the 27th of July, was procured Subsequently to the dispatch of that letter. The Passengers noted in Captain Wood's bill are Correctly Stated to amounting to the Sum of 390 Sicca Rupis, which the Board are of opinion Should be Carried to the Debit of this Government, in Consequence of the Alteration of the destination of the Honorable Company's Ship Rose.—

Board of Trade office
21st October, 1813.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedt Servt
[Signed] E. Smalley
acting Secy

Ordered

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No. 17

Order thereon.

Ordered, in Consequence,
that the following letter be dispatched
to the Secretary at Fort William.-

To C. W. Gardiner Esqr.

Secretary to the Government
at Fort William.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the
Honorable the Governor in Council
to acknowledge the receipt of your
Letter of the 11th Ultimo, and to request
that you will Submit to the Right
Honorable the Governor General in
Council the enclosed Copy of a Report
from the Marine Board at this Presi-
dency in explanation of the Circumstan-
ces under which the four persons therein
Mentioned proceeded to Bengal on
board the Honorable Company's Ship
Marquis of Wellington.

His Excellency in Council

requests

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No. 18

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Forwards Copy of a Letter from the Marine Board, in explanation of the Circumstances under which the five persons Mentioned in the reference from Fort William of the 11th ultimo proceeded to Bengal on board the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis of Wellington. Requests that Captain Wood's bills for their passage Money may be discharged and debited to this Government as a Civil Disburse-ment.-

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requests that under the explanation received from the Marine Board the Bill of Captain Wood for the passage of those persons may be discharged, and the amount, being Sicca Rupees 390, be debited to the Account of the Government of Fort St. George, as a Civil Disbursement.

Fort St. George
26th October 1813

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Chief Secy to Govt.

No. 19
Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished from the Public Department, for the information and guidance of the Accountant General.

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General.—

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

Hon'ble Sir,

No. 20
From the Military Auditor General.
forwards for transmission to Bengal, Statements in Continuation of payments made to His Majesty's Forces serving under this Presidency.

I have the honor to submit herewith for the purpose of being forwarded as usual to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council Seven (7) Statements in continuation of payments made to His Majesty's Forces Serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George, Viz. Subsistence from 25th December 1811, to 24th June 1812, and Company's Allowances from 1st January to 30th June, 1812.

Military Auditor Genl's Office; I have the honor to be
Fort St. George 15th October, 1813. &c. &c.

(signed) J. Prendergast.
Mily Aud. Genl.

ordered.

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Fort St. George
26th October 1813.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Chief Secy to Govt.

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No.

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

Hon'ble Sir,

No. 20
From the Military Auditor General.
forwards for transmission to Bengal, Statements in Continuation of payments made to His Majesty's Forces Serving under this Presidency.

I have the honor to Submit herewith for the purpose of being forwarded as usual to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council Seven (7) Statements, in Continuation, of payments made to His Majesty's Forces Serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George, Viz. Subsistence from 25th December 1811, to 24th June 1812, and Company's Allowances from 1st January to 30th June, 1812.

Military Auditor Genl. Office; I have the honor to be
Fort St. George 15th October, 1813. &c. &c.

(signed) J. Prendergast.
Mily Aud. Genl.

ordered.

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No. 21
Order thereon.

Ordered that the Statements accompanying the foregoing Letter be forwarded to the Secretary at Fort William.

To the Honorable
James Henry Casamajor Esqr
Vice President in Council
&c. — &c. — &c.

No. 22.
From the Military and Dr. Gen.l Reports on the Claim of Leonard Sing, a pensioned Matross, to Arrears of Pay stated that a reference to the Supreme Government is necessary.

Honorable Sir,

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Wood's Letter of the 11th Ultimo, transmitting an Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council of the 10th of that Month with Several enclosures, and directing me to report on the Claim of Leonard Sing a Pensioned Matross to arrears of Pay.

2 It appears from the papers which I have received that Leonard Sing embarked without regular permission or Authority with a Detachment of the Madras European Regiment, on His Majesty's

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Majesty's Ship Dover on the 15th of October 1809 for Amboyna, and assisted at the Capture of that Island - that he returned to the Coast on the 25th of April last, but did not appear at the Town Major's Office until the 9th of June following, when he preferred a claim for two years Arrears of Pay as an effective Serjeant of the Madras European Regiment, and five Months Arrear as a Pensioned Matross.-

3 It also appears by Certificates from Major Sir Thomas Ram, Bart. Commanding at the Moluccca Islands, that Leonard Sing was employed as Serjeant Major of the Amboyna Corps, and as Superintendant of the Honorable Company's Farm at Amboyna - that he returned from the Moluccas via Batavia and Calcutta - that he received at

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at the former of those Settlements the sum of
75 Sicca Rupees on Account, but no advance
whatever from the Supreme Government, &
and that he has brought no Certificate or
document whatever from the Pay Depart.
-ment of the Molucca Islands.

4 It does not appear that
the Sergeant has been required to State
when he received his last Pay before his
embarkation, or what amount of Pay he
drew at the Molucca Islands. Neither does
it appear that any enquiry has been
made of him as to the particular dates
from and to, which his claim extends. on
these points the Sergeant's own testimony
might be useful.

5 Under the circumstances
above stated, and as the Accounts of the
Detachment of the Madras European
Regiment serving at Amboyna have not
yet

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yet been received at this Presidency, I beg leave to Suggest, that a reference may be Made to the Supreme Government, (as it is presumed the Disbursements of the Paymaster at Amboyna have been sent to Bengal) for a Statement of all the Pay and Allowances drawn for Leonard Ling whilst at Amboyna, Specifying what portion of the Amount formed Charges Applicable to those Islands. this information will enable your Honor in Council to determine how far the Serjeants claim may be deserving of favorable Consideration.

6. With regard to the delay which will Necessarily occur as it arises from the irregularity of the Serjeants own proceedings and as his Pension will afford him the Means of Subsistance, it ought not to prevent the regular

Course

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Course being followed for Obtaining the required information

Military aid. Genl. Office I have the honor to be
Fort St. George, 22d. Octr. 1813 &c. &c.

/ Signed / J. Prendergast

Military aid. Genl.

No. 23.
Order thereon

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

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George.

Sir,

No. 24.
To the Town Major of Fort St. George. Directs him to obtain from the pensioned Matross Leonard Ling certain explanations regarding his claim required by the Military Auditor General.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed extract from a Report from the Military Auditor General on the claims of the Pensioner Matross Leonard Ling Submitted in your Letter of the 2d. ultimo, and to desire that you will obtain from the Matross the explanations required by the Military Auditor General

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General when the Supreme Government will be requested to afford the further information stated to be Necessary on the Subject.-

Fort St. George
26th October, 1813.

I am
&c. &c.
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Chief Secy to Govt.

Read the following

Letter from the Commissary General.-

To Edward Wood, Esq.
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department
Sir,

I have the honor to for-
ward a copy of a letter which I have
received from the Deputy Assistant Com-
missary General Captain Stewart, under
date the 8th Instant, but having made
a special reference relative to the date
from which the Superior allowances
granted

No 25
From the Commissary General. Submits for Consideration, Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Assistant Commissary General Captain Stewart, representing that he has not been able to procure a passage for Bombay from Madras, and that to get a passage

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passage he must now proceed over land to Cannanore and requesting that, in order to cover the expence of that journey, he may be permitted to draw the Superior allowances authorized by Government from the date of his leaving his Station at Bellary.

granted to that Officer should commence, and having been informed of the resolution of Government on that point, as contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Council of the 24th of August last, a Copy of which was immediately transmitted to Captain Stewart, I am precluded from recommending his present Application, although I have thought it my duty to submit the same for the Consideration of His Excellency in Council.

It may be proper to add that Captain Stewart left Mysore on the 10th Instant to proceed by land to Cannanore.

I have the honor to be
&c.
(Signed) H. Morison
Comy. Genl.

Commissary Genl. Office
Fort St. George 26th October 1813.

To the Commissary General.

Fort St. George

Sir,

In reference to your Letter
of

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Fort St. George 26th October 1813.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th August directing me to proceed to Bombay, I have the honor to report to you that having been disappointed in my expectation of getting a passage by Sea from hence, I propose setting out on the 10th Instant by land to Cannanore for the purpose of obtaining a passage from thence to Bombay.

Your further letter of the 3d September informs me that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to authorize my drawing the Superior allowance attached to my appointment from the date of my embarkation for Bombay for the purpose of taking charge of it.

Although the State of my health obliged me to proceed for this Coast I had it also in view to procure a passage by Sea from Madras, the Mon-

soon

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Monsoon on the other coast prevailing at that period, as I have however been disappointed in my expectation on this point, I must now be unavoidably exposed to great additional expense in travelling across the Peninsula. I trust therefore it will not be deemed unreasonable in me to express a hope that you will submit it to the favorable Consideration of Government that I should be authorized to draw the encreased allowances sanctioned by Government from the date of my leaving my Station at Bellary.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) J. Stewart

Deputy Asst. Com. Genl.

Madras

8th October, 1813.

A true Copy,

(Signed) H. A. Parkhouse

Deputy Com. Genl.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the following reply be dispatched.

To

13987

Fort St. George 26th October 1813.

To the Commissary General

No 26

Sir,

To the Commissary General. Considers the Claim of Deputy Assistant Commissary General Captain Stewart, to increased allowances from the date of his Departure from Bellary, to be inadmissible, but admits the Claim from the date of his departure from Fort St. George, & from which time he may be Considered to have proceeded on his new duty.

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 21st Instant.

2. When it was the intention of the Deputy Assistant Commissary General Captain Stewart to proceed to the Western Coast for the recovery of his health, the Governor in Council resolved that his increased Salary should Commence from the date of his embarcation for Bombay to perform the duty, for which it had been granted.

3 It would be contrary to the principle on which that Resolution was evidently grounded, to authorize the payment of Captain Stewart's increased Salary from the date of his departure from

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from Bellary, but it being understood that he has since left the Presidency, which he visited for the benefit of his health, & with the intention of embarking at Cannanore for Bombay by the earliest opportunity, the Governor in Council is of opinion that he may be fairly considered to have proceeded on his new duty, and to be entitled to the indulgence which he has solicited, from the date of his departure from Fort St. George.

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26th October, 1813.

Sam
&c. &c.

(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Chief Sey to Govt

No. 27
Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter, with a copy of the letter from the Commissary General to which it relates, be transmitted to the Military Auditor General, for his information and guidance.

Read the following letter from the Commissary General.

To

13989 Fort St. George 26th Octobr 1813.

To Edward Wood Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

No 28.

From the Commissary General. Submits Copy of a Letter from the Commissariat Officer at Secundrabad, reporting that two Servants Detached by him for the provision of Cavalry Supplies have been murdered, and plundered of 5000 Chandore Rupees. Believes that, by this time restitution will have been made by the Nizam's Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copy of a letter to my address from the Officer of this department at Secundrabad, representing that two Servants detached by him for the provision of Cavalry Supplies had been murdered by an armed gang, and that 5000 Chandore Rupees, the property of the Public had been stolen from them on this occasion. I do not however apprehend that this amount will be lost to the Public, as by the custom obtaining in the territories of His Highness the Nizam, the heads of Districts are held answerable for robberies of this nature, and as the interference

of

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of the Resident will no doubt ensure the recovery of the Money. Although I have deemed it proper to report these Circumstances to Govt. I beg leave to add that it will not now be Necessary to prefer any application to the Resident for his Assistance, as I have every reason to believe that the Affair will have been adjusted by this time.

Commissary Genl. Office
Fort St. George
21st October, 1813.

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

To Lieutenant Colonel W. Morison
Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to my Report of the 29th January last on this Department and to the 1st and 2d paragraphs of your reply dated the 11th of March, I have the honor to report to you that in forwarding the objects therein

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Wherein advertied to, Some of the Servants who had been sent out for the purpose of purchasing Grain were attacked on the road from Cuvroad, between Lardy and Bhalky by an armed gang, who suddenly sallied out of a Jowary field on the road side, killed two of the people employed by me, wounded another very severely, and robbed them of 5000 Chandore Rupees of the Public Money advanced by them for procuring a supply of Grain in the vicinity of the latter place.

On receiving intimation of this occurrence, I reported the whole business on the 7th of March, as represented by the Servants on the Country to the Resident, who furnished me with an Order from the Minister him to the Aumildar of Bhalky to recover the Amount lost, it was however returned on the 26th of April unattended to, of which I acquainted Mr. Russell.

During

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During the 8th 9th and 13th of June the depositions of all the Evidences on both sides of the question were taken down at the Residency excepting those of two or three essential witnesses then absent. Having to since learnt that in Consequence of the Evidence which has subsequently been obtained the Resident will apply to the Chandoo Laul to reimburse the Honorable Company, I deem it my duty to assign as the causes of the delay that has occurred in reporting this Affair:- That the Ministers had exhibited a Counter Statement rendering the examination of evidence necessary: That much time was expended in procuring sufficient Evidence: and that I was Consequently Obliged to wait till the investigation was closed before I could make any Correct Official report.

As the Nature of the

Nizams

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Fort St. George 26th October 1813 -

Nizam's Government Subjects all our dealings in this Quarter to hazards of this discription which Are usually adjusted by restitution of the Loses sustained without being attended by a protracted enquiry which this case it seems demanded, it became very difficult to determine how far the Cash could be styled irrecoverable but from the decided opinion it appears the Resident has now formed, it affords me great satisfaction to apprize you that I entertain no doubts of its being speedily regained -

Secunderabad
2d October 1813 -

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) J. Campbell
D. A. C. Genl

A true Copy

(Signed) W. A. Purchas
Deputy Comy Genl
Resolved

13994

Fort St. George 26th. October 1813.

Resolved that the following reply be dispatched—

To the Commissary General.

Sir,

No. 29
To the Commissary General. With reference to his Letter, reporting that certain Servants of the Commissariat had been robbed and murdered near Hydrabad— directs him to take Measures for the personal Safety of all Servants of the Commissariat, who may be detached on public duty, in Charge of Money.

Para. 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 21st. Instant, reporting that certain Servants of the Commissariat at Seeunderabad entrusted with Public Money for the purpose of providing Cavalry Supplies had been robbed and Murdered—

2 His Excellency in Council has the satisfaction to observe that the established regulations of the Government of Hydrabad will secure the Honorable Company from loss on this occasion; but in a country in which it is understood that no traveller with property can proceed with safety unless protected by a Military escort, it appears to be indispensably

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indispensably Necessary that Measures should be taken to ensure in future the personal safety of any Servant of the Commissariat who may be detached on duty in Charge of public Money.

3 You will accordingly be pleased to furnish instructions for this purpose to the Officer of your Department employed with the Subsidiary Force, and if it be necessary that the Commanding Officer at Jaulna and Secunderabad should receive Corresponding Orders, you will state it for the information of the Government.

I am
&c. &c.

(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Chief Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George
26th October, 1813.

Read the following Letter from the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency.

To

13996

Fort St. George 26th October 1813.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 30.

From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency, Submits Copies of a Correspondence held by the Revd. W. Brackenbury, with the Resident at Hydrabad & and the Officer Commanding Secunderabad, regarding the provision of a suitable place for the performance of Divine worship at that Station-

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the information and Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, Copies of a Correspondence between the Revd. J. Brackenbury, Chaplain, & Lieutenant Colonel Scott, Commanding Secunderabad, and Henry Russell Esqr. & Resident at Hydrabad, on the expediency of providing some suitable place for the performance of Divine Worship for the European Officers and Soldiers in the Cantonment at Secunderabad, should it Meet with the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the plan therein proposed, should be carried into Effect-

I have

13997 Fort St. George 26th October 1813.

October 21st 1813

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) E. Vaughan

Senior Chaplain

No. 1 Copy of a Letter to Lieut. Col. Scott, &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to Sub-

mit to your Consideration, the underwritten extract from the Code of "Regulations for the Chaplains Serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George.

"I beg at the same time to say that I shall be happy to know at what time in the Morning on Sunday Next you would wish to have Divine Service performed on the Cantonment.

Sept. 30th 1813

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Brackenbury

Extract

13996

Fort St. George 26th October 1813.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 30.

From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency. Submits Copies of a Correspondence held by the Revd. Mr. Brackenbury, with the Resident at Hydrabad & and the Officer Commanding Secunderabad, regarding the provision of a suitable place for the performance of Divine worship at that Station.

Sir,

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I have

13997 Fort St. George 26th October 1813.

October 21st 1813.

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(Signed) E. Vaughan
Senior Chaplain

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Sir,

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mit to your Consideration, the underwritten
extract from the Code of Regulations for
the Chaplains Serving under the Presidency
of Fort St. George.

I beg at the same time to
say that I shall be happy to know at what
time on the Morning on Sunday Next you
would wish to have Divine Service
performed in the Cantonment.

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

Sept. 30th 1813.

(Signed) J. Brackenbury

Extract

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Fort St. George 26th. Octobr 1813.

Extract &c.

Para 7th.

"The Chaplain is to apply to the Comman-
"ding Officer, or the Chief Civilian in Authority,
"to allot any convenient room wch. can be
"Spared for the purpose of Divine Worship,
"Should no regular Church be established
"at the Station or Garrison to which a
"Chaplain is Appointed, and if no Such
"building or room can be Spared, he is to
"Apply to the Commanding Officer Re-
"questing that a range of Tents may be
pitched for this expres purpose every
Sunday Morning.

/ a true Extract /

/ Signed / J. Brackenbury

Military Chaplain

No. 2 Copy of a Letter from Captain Lyne &c. &c.

Secundrabad Octr. 2d. 1813.

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant

Colonel

13999 Fort St. George 26th October 1813.

Colonel Scott to acquaint you that he has
made Arrangements with the Officer
Commanding His Majesty's 34th Regiment
for the performance of Divine Worship
at the European Barracks to Morrow Morning
at ½ an hour after 5 O'Clock.

There is no building unoccupied
at Secundrabad capable of affording cover
to the troops &c. during the performance
of the Service, it will therefore be necessary
to draw the European Regiment up on the
Shady Side of the Barracks yard, which
is the reason that so early an hour has
been appointed.

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

(signed) E. Lyne
Major of Brigade

Rec.d at Machenbury
× ×

No. 3. Copy of a Letter from Capt.n Lyne &c. &c.

Secundrabad Oct.r 9th 1813.

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant
Colonel

14000

Fort St. George 26th October 1813-

Colonel Scott to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication to his address under Date ye. 30th Ultimo, and to acquaint you that there is no public building in this Cantonment unoccupied, and of sufficient extent to afford cover to the congregation that may be expected to attend divine Service at Secunderabad - Neither are there a Sufficient Number of Tents in Store, of a discription that can be Pitched to answer the purpose -

Under these circumstances No3. The Commanding Officer was induced to propose the Arrangement Mentioned to you in my Note of the 2d Instant, and he is at a loss to Suggest Any More eligible Means, unless the Honorable the Governor in Council May be pleased to authorize the expence of having a room for the purpose of divine Worship -

In

1400

Fort St. George 26th October 1813.

In that case there is a room belonging to the Officers of the 1st Battalion 16th Regiment Native Infantry formerly their Mess Room that may be used for the purpose. This room Measures 37 feet long and 36 feet wide and I understand from the person in charge of it may be rented for 12 Pagodas per Month. If you can suggest any Arrangement which you deem more eligible for the performance of divine Service, The Commanding Officer will be happy to do all in his power to facilitate the Measure.

I have the honor to be

Brigade Major's Office, Secundrabad.

&c. &c.

(Signed) E Lyne Major of Brigade Secundrabad.

No 4

True Copies

(Signed) J Brackenbury Military Chaplain

To.

11002

Fort St. George 26th October 1813.

October 10th 1813

No 4 To H. Russel Esqr.

&c &c &c

Sir,

Hydrabad

I have the honor to transmit to you Copies of a Correspondence held by me with Lieutenant Colonel Scott &c Commanding at Secunderabad, on the Subject of providing a place of Public Worship, in which the European Officers and Soldiers of the Cantonment might conveniently attend, by his Answer of the 7th Instant you will perceive that nothing More eligible presents itself than a Mess Room formerly occupied by the Officers of the 1st Battalion of the 16th Native Infantry - a place which independent of every other Objection, seems liable to one in point of Size, as it appears by no Means calculated for the reception of the

Europeans

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Europeans of the place even in their present Numbers—

Under these circumstances I have taken the liberty of applying to you requesting you to adopt such Measures as may best provide against so Serious an inconvenience—

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) J. Brackenbury

Military Chaplain

Copy of a Letter from D. Ruffel Esqr

No 5 To the Reverend J. Brackenbury

Military Chaplain

Reverend Sir/

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 10th Instant, a Copy of which I shall forward to Government, with a recommendation that a Convenient room may be built in

14004

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in the Cantonment for the performance
of Divine Worship.

Hydrabad
13th October 1813.

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

(Signed) J. H. Russel

Resident

true Copies,

(Signed) J. Brackenbury

Chaplain

No. 31.
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of
the foregoing Letter be referred for Considera-
tion & report to the Military Board.

Read the following
Letter from Messrs. Arbuthnot, Dumonte & Co.
To George Strachey, Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 32
From Messrs. Arbuthnot
Dumonte & Co. Repre-
sent that certain
buildings near
the bason of Clive's
Canal, the property
of the Honorable
Basil Cochrane
are within the
distance

Fort St. George.

Sir,

An advertisement having
been issued under the authority of Government,
intimating to the public that all Buildings
within

11005

distance of 600 yards from the Black Town will request that they may be allowed to remain on Condition that they shall be removed whenever it may be required.--

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within the Space of six hundred yards from the Wall of the Black Town, are to be taken down and cleard away before the 10th of November next, we Are under the Necessity of Stating to you, for the information of Government, on behalf of our Constituent The Honorable Basil Cochrane Proprietor of the Canal Commonly Called Lord Clive's, that the Bason of the Canal, at which all the productions of the interior parts of the Country brought down by that Conveyance Are landed, is within the prohibited distance.-

In order to carry on the business of the Canal, an Office or Cutcherry at the Bason is absolutely Necessary, and a temporary building for that purpose, and as a dwelling House for the head attendant, has existed there ever since the Canal was opened. For the accom=

=modation

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Fort St. George 26th Octobr 1813

Accommodation of the Native Merchants, there have been also erected a few Buildings Called Bankshalls, Constructed of Clay and Mud and Covered in with Palmira leaves and Straw, for preserving rice and Paddy and other perishable Articles that are imported on the Canal, from Pain-

The removal of these Buildings may at any time be accomplished in a few hours, and as they are of Considerable public utility, as well as absolutely Necessary to the due exercise of Mr Cochrane's rights as proprietor of the Canal, we request that you will be pleased to move His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the Buildings in question may be allowed to remain, on Mr Cochrane's undertaking, which we hereby do in his name, to remove them in the Shortest time practicable whenever required so to do by the proper Authority.-

We

14007

Fort St. George 26th October 1813.

Madras
23d October 1813.

We have the honor to be
&c &c

/ Signed / Arbuthnot, Demonte & Co.

N°33
order thereon.

Ordered that the Black Town Esplanade Committee be furnished &
with a Copy of the foregoing Letter, and
directed to report whether a Compliance &
with the request Submitted by the represen-
tatives of the proprietor of Clive's Canal that the
removal of the Buildings at the Basin &
may be delayed, will Materially interfere &
with the object of clearing the esplanade of the
Black Town.

Read the following letter
from the Secretary to the Government at
Fort William

To Edward Wood, Esq.
Secretary to the Government at
Fort St. George.

N°34
From the Secretary
to the Government
at Fort William
transmits.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right
Honorable

14008

Fort St. George 26th October 1813.

Transmits a list of Provisions &c. shipped for the use of three European Soldiers of this Establishment coming round on board the "Madras Merchant."

Honorable the Governor General in Council to R.

transmit to you the Accompanying List of 24

Days Provisions &c. Shipped on board of the

Madras Merchant for the use of three European

Soldiers belonging to the Establishment of

Fort St. George, proceeding on that Ship to that

Presidency.

Fort William

the 30th September, 1813.

I am

Sir,

Your Most Obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) C.T. Gardiner

Secy to Govt.

List

14009 Fort St. George 26th October 1813 –

List of 24 Days Provisions Wt. Sent on board the Ship Madras Merchant for the use of three European Soldiers belonging to the Presidency of Fort St. George during their passage on that Ship to Madras in conformity to Order from the Military Board, dated the 28th September 1813 –

For 3 Europeans Marked E — 1 Daily Ration for 1 European

Beef Country	1	Keg	Contg.	24 1/2 lbs	Biscuit		1 lbs
Pork	Ditto	1	Ditto	Do. 20 lbs	Rice		1/2 lbs
Rum		1	Do.	Do. 3 1/2 Gls.	4 dram	Sugar	1 3/4 Ozs.
Vinegar		2	Bottles	Do.	5 pint	Tea	1 dram
Flower		1	Do.	Do. 5	4	Spirits 2 drams of 40 o/p Gls.	
Biscuit		2	Do.	Do. 36	"	on Monday	
Rice & pulse Cherry		1	Do.	Do. 18	"	Wednesday	Beef 9 1/2 Ozs.
Peas		1	Do.	Do. 7	8	Friday	Flour 4.00
Tea		1	Canister	Do. 1 lbs	15 Ozs. 3 dram	Sunday	Rice 1 1/2
Mustard seed		1	Bag	Do.	10 Ozs.	on Tuesday	Pork 10 1/2 Ozs.
Black pepper		1	Do.	Do.	5 dr.	Thursday	Peas 1/2 pint
Sugar		1	Do.	Do.	1/2 15 Ozs.	Saturday	Vinigar 1/16 pint
Water		1	Cask	Do.	1/4 Gallons	Mustard seed	10 1/2 Drams
Firewood		30	Billets	Do.	3 M.8 s. 24 s.	Water	1 Gallon
Copper pot Complete			1	Big	6 8 ch.	Firewood	2 Seers
Tin Mugs			3				
Wooden plates			3				
Wooden Bowls			1				
Scales & Weights			1	pair.			

For William
G.S. K.s Office
the 28th Sept.r 1813.

/Signd/ Tho.s Hill
G. S. K.

Ordered

14010

Fort St. George 26th October 1813.

No. 35

Order thereon.

Ordered that the duplicate of the foregoing dispatch be furnished to the Commissary General, for his information and guidance.-

Read the following Letter from the Collector of Masulipatam.-

To the Secretary to Government in the Military Department.-

No. 36.

From the Collector at Masulipatam. Forwards Statements shewing the occupation of the ground at Ellore, for the purpose of a Cantonment. Encloses a Petition from the inhabitants of two Pettahs, and submits that it is inexpedient to disturb them in the possession of their property.

Sir,

Fort St. George

In compliance with the instructions Conveyed in your Letter of the 18th August I have the honor to transmit a Statement, Exhibiting the Number of Houses included within the limits pointed out by the Quarter Master of Brigade, the names of the Proprietors, the Estimated Value of the Buildings and trees, and of the ground on which they Stand, The Enclosure No. 2. Shews the extent at present occupied by Houses and Vegetable Gardens. No. 3 Shat on which Beetle is

14011 Fort St. George 26.th October 1813.

is Cultivated, the Etimatid produce of the Topes. The Annual profit Arising to the Cultivators, and the Amount of duty paid to the Circar.

I Consider it my duty on this Occasion to forward the enclosed translate of a Petition from the Inhabitants of the 2 + Pettahs Complaining of the inconvenience &c they will be exposed to in the event of their being Obliged to Seek dwellings elsewhere - and the hardship of being ejected from the possession of Ground which has so long belonged to their families - The difficulty of procuring land at Edaye for the purpose of building is even now Considerable, and the price, of course proportionally great. but the Distruction of the Villages in question, &c and the Consequent increased demand will Naturally render it Still More valuable. - The usual rent of a Coontah of Garden Soil, on

Which

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which Chillies, Turmarick and Onions are grown, is eleven sixteenths of a Star Pagoda, and supposing it to be Worth 10 years purchase, the Standard at which my calculation is Made, the value will amount to Star Pagodas 7-25-25 Fr. Coontah. Such ground adapted for building is infinitely superior - The usual price in the Bazar being 4 Madras Pagodas, and in the other Streets Rs. 3. 48. per Square yard.

In the event therefore of it being ultimately determined to Carry the proposed plan of forming a Cantonment at Chloroe into Execution - It will only be an act of justice to the present occupants to remunerate them at that rate for Such quantum of land as they may be respectively possessed of -

The principal obstacles however are the Betle Topes - which have for Centuries been

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bear the Sole Support of Several families
and the Source of revenue to the Circar - An
a Bill of Sale now in the possession of Messrs
Jaffer Dated 117 years ago, they are partic-
-ularly Mentioned - and by enquiries which
I have made it Seems that they have, as
far as the recollection of the oldest inhabitant
extends, been enjoyed of the relatives of the
present possessors -

As it is impossible to
rely on the information of the proprietors -
I have had recourse to my Soyer Dufterons
to Ascertain the quantity of leaves annually
sold -

It is true that the accounts
do not furnish any distinct Account of
the product of each Garden - but as they
are all of Nearly the Same Size - an Ave-
-rage formed on the whole will afford a
Sufficiently Satisfactory grounds - from whence
to -

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Fort St. George 26th October 1713.

to deduce the profit arising pon each. For further information on this head I beg leave to refer to Enclosure No. 9. I must not however omit to State that the Document in question so far from being liable to Error in Exaggeration, doubtless contains a very low estimate of the Cultivator's Revenue; for the Numerous instances of Smuggling, which are almost daily detected, leave little room to doubt that the quantity of Leaves, on which duty is received, forms but a portion of those actually produced.—

It now only remains to decide how many Pounds per Chase the ground is worth.—

This is a Question of no small difficulty, and one which I confess myself at a loss to determine; I must take this opportunity to State, that at my request the Zemindar consented to dispose

of

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of a tract equal to the extent of the Beattle Topes, provided the Gardners could discover any favorable Spot. Their search however has proved fruitless- indeed it would be impossible to conceive a Situation better adapted for the purpose- from the Circumstances of the river running on each Side.-

I know not therefore how Several families- who have so long been in quiet possession of so certain and profitable a Means of Subsistance. The vicinity of the river ensures at all times an abundant Supply of Water- which precludes the possibility of their resources being Subject to fluctuation even in Seasons of famine and drought.-

Under all the Circumstances of the case, I feel confident that the Honorable the Governor in Council will not authorise the distruction of the Villages- Laying aside every

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every other Consideration the enormous expense which must Necessarily attend such a Measure will present a sufficient obstacle to its adoption - for Supposing even that it were determined to Confine the remuneration of the Gardiners to a Sum equal to 10 Years profits / too little I should conceive for the loss of so regular and certain a Source of Gain / the charge would still Amount to

Star Pagodas ..... 5722 2/. 12.

Which added to the Value of the buildings and Trees ... } 8,352 44. 35.

The Price of the Ground occupied by Houses ... } 8,895 - 40 - 38.

The value of the Soil on which Chillies &c. are cultivated ... } 569 - 43. 20.

will form a total of Star Pagodas twenty two thousand Nine hundred and forty one, Fanams twenty and cash twenty three.

22,941 - 20. 23.

In

11047 Fort St. George 26th October 1813.

Independent of this

however the Sayer revenues will

sustain a yearly loss of Ps. 303. 40. 54.

a Sum in itself perhaps equal —

to the Annual remission, which it

would be Necessary to allow to the

Zemindar in the event of a —

track of Mettah land of double the

extent being appropriated to the

purposes of the Cantonment.

From conversations,

which

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Which I have had with Captain Bowler. It appears that it is an idea eventually to occupy a piece of ground 1 Mile Square / Com.=manly called the race Course / as a place for Manœuvre but as the Whole of that Spot is under cul.=tivation, the cost will be very Considerable.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Geo. Russell

Colr. Statement

Masulipatam
11th October 1813.

Statement Shewing the Extent of the Ground at present occupied by Houses and Vegetable Gardens and the Value of the Soil on which Chillies &c. are cultivated

Nos.	Name of the Owners of the Gardens.	Extent of the Ground: Pagodas	Bandas	Yards	Feet	Value at 11/16 M. Pgs. Pr. Contah	Value at Ten years Purchase
						m.Ps. F. C.	M.Ps. F. C.
1	Colonel Wilson	1	12	1103	"	2/3	0 32 46 9 26 67	95 43 30
2	C. Venkatarow	1	6	875	"	"	4 22 44 4 42 64	49 23 "
3	C. Venkatarauze	1	24	533	"	2/3	16 33 15 18 18 40	184 5 "
4	C. Ramapah	1	"	862	1	6	4 16 54 " 18 28	4 3 40
5	C. Moortauze	1	25	306	"	9	17 14 28 19 2 23	190 22 70
6	Shaik Madar	1	"	1214	"	2¼	" 23 37 " 25 65	5 33 10
7	Hufain Saib	1	"	1200	"	"	" 23 16 " 25 41	5 30 10
8	Shaikully	1	"	900	"	"	" 17 32 " 19 11	4 11 30
9	Davutcawn	1	3	1475	"	"	2 33 21 3 " 47	30 5 70
	Total..	9	75	589	"	2¼	57 36 53 56	4466 569 43 20
	Total Ground occupied by Houses	"	57	134	2	3/4		
	Total Ground		126	723	2	6		

Masulipatam
11th October 1813.

E. E. F. / Signed / Geo Ruthall
Coll.

Statement

Enclosure in Collr Ruthall's Letter to Govt dated 26th October 1813.

Statement shewing the duty Annually Collected from the 8 Bottle Gardens of Ellore as per Sayer Accounts.

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Statement Shewing the Number and Value of the House Wells and Trees,

Statement Shewing the duty Annually Collected from the 8 Bottle [illegible]

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Custom House 26th October 1813

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Estimate of the Annual Profit derivable by the Betelle Gardiners on Cultivation from 8 Topes situated at Ellore

	Number of Bundles	Value	Average Value of each Garden	Value of 2 Gardens	Annual Total profit to the Cultivator	Profit calculated for 10 Years
			Rs a. c.	Rs a. c.	Rs a. p.	Rs f. c.	Star Pc.
Bundle Sold for 12 Months as per Soyer Accounts	430278	7171 5	896 6 4	1792 13. 3.	512 11 37.	5122 27. 10.	

Rs a. c. Rs a B Rs a P. Rs f. c. Star Pc.

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11th October 1813.

E.E. Yr. G. Russell
Coll.r

Ellore 20th October 1813.

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Translation of an Arzee addressed by the Inhabitants of Adevarapoo Pettah and Latchmeyarapoo Pettah: Viz.t Bramins, Comatis, Goldsmiths, Gentoo Mahomedans, Weavers Cowkeepers Washers Potters Vuddeis, Toddy people &c.a Dated 25.th Sept.r 1813.

Since the days of our Ancestors our families have inhabited these 2 Pettahs and we have no Means of removing to another place - Some of us pay taxes to the Company and Some of us Are in their Service - The Engineer's Gomastah has been estimating the value of the Dwellings which we have built with great trouble, and has only allowed a quarter of a Rupee for what is worth a Rupee - We Are now afraid that we Shall be ordered to quit our houses - and Consequently all hands / young and

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and old / neither eat or drink, but pass our days and nights in Sorrowing - as you are Charitable - and as no Such hard-ship has ever been experienced Since the Com-mencement of the Company's Government - We write this petition and offer our request to you and our prayers to our God that we may be allowed Still to live in our Houses -

Pongulah Rayerloo (Signed) Hussain Saib.
Canmah
Pongolah Soobiah " Carsalah Ramapah
Mongedeeroo Tajoovaroo " Lakmesetty Condiah
Carsalah Lashiah " Akavajalah Timiah
Munoah Kistnamah " Poordun Atchennah
Muntoopregodah Goorauze " Calavalapelly Cristiah
Allum Soobiah " Latchmesetty Balramdoo

/ True translation /
/ Signed / G. Russell
Co. Ger

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Order thereon -

Ordered that the foregoing Letter be sent to the Commander in Chief and under the Circumstances therein Stated, His Excellency is requested to record his further Sentiments regarding the formation of the proposed Cantonment at Ellore, with particular reference to the extent of ground occupied by the European and Native Troops formerly assembled at that Station -

G. O.

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G. O. By Government

His Excellency the Commander in Chief having returned to the Presidency, the Head Quarters of the Division will from this date be removed to Fort St. George.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) C. Wood

Sec. to Government

" John Stratton

" Edward Saunders

" Alex. Falconar

" Thos. Oliver

" Edward Strange

N.B. 32.

G. O. By Government—
Directs that the Head Quarters of the centre Division Continue at Arcot the Commander in Chief having returned to the Presidency.—

Offices Sec. Con. 26th Oct. 1813
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35		G. O. By Government		29th	Do. Do.
36		G. O. By Government		29th	Do. Do.
37		To the Military Board		29th	Do. Do.
38		To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay,		29th	Do. Do.

Diary

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Diary

27.th Sent the following Letter

To the Black Town Esplanade Committee

Gentlemen;

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter from the representatives of the Proprietor of Cline's Canal, and to desire that you will state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council whether a compliance with their request that the removal of the buildings at the Basson may be delayed will materially interfere with the object of clearing the Esplanade of the Black Town.

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

Signed G. Strachey

Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George

26.th October, 1813

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. N.s 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92 93. 94. 95.

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To the Black Town Esplanade Committee — Requiring their opinion as to the expediency of complying with the request of the representatives of the proprietor of Cline's Canal that the removal of certain buildings near the Basson may be delayed. —

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From the Accountant General —

From Mr. George Garrow — Recommending that pay and allowances be issued to the Troops on the 6th Instt. —

To the Military Board — Directs that accommodation be immediately provided for the sick horses of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry at Arcot.

To the Military Board

To D°. approves the plans and Estimates, submitted on the 7th Instant for Military works at Mamantoddy. —

To D°. Refers for consideration and report, Copy of a letter from the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency, relative to the means of providing a place for the performance of Divine worship at Secunderabad —

To D°

To the Military Auditor General — Encloses a Statement of sums advanced at Bombay on account of this Government, and directs that they be adjusted. —

To the Military Auditor General

To

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To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General —

With copies of letters from and to the Commissary General

To . . . Dº . . . Transmits for his infor-

To . . Lº

=mation and guidance Extract from the Proceedings in Council

of the 26th Instant —

To the Commissary General —

To the Commissary General — With

Duplicate of a Dispatch from the Secretary at Fort William

relative to provisions shipped on the Madras Merchant for

the use of three European Soldiers proceeding to this Presidency.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

To Mr. G. H. Gardiner Forwards —

a letter addressed by the Commissary General at Fort

St. George to the Commissary General at Fort William —

To . . . Dº —

To . . . Dº With statements in

continuation of payments made to His Majesty's Ser-

=ves serving under this Presidency.

A.V.

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At a Consultation

Present

To His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor, President, and Commander in Chief

J. H. Casamaijor }
James Strange } Esqrs.
and
R. Fullerton }

Friday the 29th October 1813

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved —

The President records the following Minute —

Fort St. George

29th October 1813. —

The President proposes the following appointments

9th Regt N. I.

Lieutenant Anderson to be Adjutant to the 1st Battalion vice Griffenhoofe —

Captain J. Dymock of the 22d Regiment

No. 2.

President's Minute

Nominates Lieutenant Anderson to be adjutant to the 1st Battalion 9th N. I. and Captain Dymock of the 22d Regiment N. I. to be Brigade Major & Superintendent of the Intelligence Department with the Field Force with Lieutenant Colonel Dowse. —

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Regiment Native Infantry to be Major of Brigade and Superintendent of the intelligence Department with the Field Force under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse, from the 7.th Instant vice West who joins his Corps in consequence of becoming the Senior officer of it present in the Field —

(Signed) John Abercromby

Resolved and ordered accordingly. —

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Resolution thereon.

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

To Edward Wood Esqre

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

N4

From the Commander-in-Chief's acting Military Secretary — Recommends that Ensign Chambers of the 1.st Battalion 11.th Regiment Native Infantry be permitted to draw adjutant's allowances for the period during which he acted in that capacity. —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by order of the Commander in Chief, an application from the office of the Adjutant General of the Army, requesting the Sanction of Government for the payment of Adjutants allowances to Ensign Chambers of the 1.st Battalion 11.th

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11th Regiment Native Infantry during the period he acted in that capacity which His Excellency recommends may be authorized accordingly —

I have the honor to be Sir your

Signed John Scott

Acting Mily Secy

Fort St. George

26th October 1813

To the Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

Ensign Chambers of the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment having acted as Adjutant to that Corps from the 18th April 1812 till the arrival of the officer appointed to that situation, I am directed to request that the usual application may be made in order that, that Officer may be authorized to receive the usual allowances, which remain undrawn —

I have the honor to be Sir your

Signed John Little

Actg Adjutt Genl Dept

Resolved

Adjutant Generals office
Fort St. George
22d October 1813

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No 5
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for the payment of adjutants allowances to Ensign Chambers &c recommended in the foregoing letter —

To Edward Wood Esqre
Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

No 6
From the commander-in-Chief &c. acting Military Secretary. Submits the application of Lieutenant Low a Deputy Assistant Commissary General for an advance of his Staff allowances, in addition to the usual advance of Regimental Pay made to officers permitted to proceed to Sea on sick Certificate.

Sir,

I have the honor by order to forward herewith a Letter from the Commissary General transmitting an application from Lieutenant Low Deputy Assistant Commissary General requesting the indulgence of an advance of his Staff allowances as well as the usual advance of his Regimental Pay made to officers permitted to proceed to Sea, which His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests may be submitted to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council

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

To

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To the Acting Military Secretary
of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the purpose of being laid before the Commander in Chief the accompanying letter to your address, which I have received from the Deputy Assistant Commissary General Lieutenant John Law; the application contained in which I beg leave to submit to His Excellency's favorable consideration.

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

Signed W. Morison
Comm.y Gen.l

Fort St. George
19th October 1813

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

Sir,

Having been given to understand, that Staff allowances are never advanced without the special

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special authority of Government to that effect. I do myself
the honor to address you to beg that you will be so good
as to express my request to His Excellency the Commander
=in=Chief, that should he see no objection to it
he will be pleased to recommend to the Honorable the Go
=vernor in Council that I may be permitted to receive an
advance of my Commissariat allowances up to the 31.st of
December next. I am aware that this indulgence is but
seldom granted to Staff officers of Divisions and stations
and that by the rules of the Service Field Pay when they
are absent is drawn where the duty is performed and depo
=sited for them in the hands of the Paymaster at the
Station, until their return to it, but as the Salary granted
to me by Government as Deputy Assistant Commissary
General, is an allowance established for that particular
Rank in the Commissarial Department and is not,
as in the cases above referred to an allowance for a De..
=puty performed at a specified place, I am induced to hope
that the regulation of Government which entitles officers
proceeding

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proceeding to sea on sick Certificate to receive "one" advance of three Months pay and "fixed allowances". May in my case, be extended as well to the advance of my Staff as of my Regimental allowances, the former being as much the "fixed allowance" of my rank in the Commissariat Department as the latter is, for that which I hold in the 24th. Native Regiment. —

I beg you will further do me the favour to bring to His Excellency's Notice that my allowances cannot, whilst I am at sea, be drawn in the Ceded Districts, nor indeed at any Station of the army as I do not at present stand appointed to one, and because I have been relieved of the Commissariat duties in the above mentioned Division not, by an Officer of the Same Department, who cannot of course draw any thing from the pay office at Ballance beyond the Amount of his own established Salary. —

Under these circumstances I trust that I may take the liberty of expressing my hope

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hope that the Paymaster at Bullance, who has already been authorized by the auditor General to advance any Regimental Pay and allowances up to the 31.st of December . May also be directed to grant me those of my Staff situation for the Same period.—

Camp at Hoobly
10.th October 1813

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) John Low
D. A. G.

N.7.—
Minute thereon

The Board consider Lieutenant Lows application for an advance of his staff allowances to be inadmissable —

To Edward Wood Esqr.
Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

N.8.—
From the commander in chief's acting Military Secretary.— Submits Proceedings of the Medical Board, forwarding a Quarterly Return of Medicines and Medical Stores sent out for sale, from the 30.th June to the 30.th September 1813.—

His Excellency the commander in Chief has directed me to request that the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board under date the 18.th Instant, may be laid before the Honorable

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Honorable the Governor in Council —

Fort St. George

26th October 1813

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed John Scott

Acty. Mil. Secy

The Board proceed to pass orders

on the following proceedings of the Medical Board

received with the foregoing letter. —

Resolution of the Honorable the Medical Board

Governor in Council, 29th Oct. 1813 18th October 1813

The Medical Board

have the honor to forward

To be Recorded to Government the Quar-

for the information of the terly Return of Medici-

Honorable the Court of nes and Medical Stores

Directors — sent out for sale by order

By of the Honorable the

Court

No 9

Proceedings of the Medical Board Submitting Quarterly Return of Medicines and Medical Stores sent out for sale with the receipts and expenditure from the 30th June to the 30th September 1813, and the quantities remaining in store. —

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By Order of the Court of Directors, pointing
Honorable the Governor in Coun. out the quantities remaining
-cil. — received and Sold together
with the amount Collections and
Signed, C. Wood. sums paid into the Company's
Sec.y to Govt. Treasury on account of these
Sales from 30th June to
30th September 1813 amounting
to Star Pagodas 34.. 8.. 7..

Alexr. Watson. M. D.
President Med.l Board

Hennry Hannus. M. D.
2d. Member Med.l Board

Alexr. Bassnett
3d. Member Med.l Board

Return

Return of Medicines and Medical Stores for Sale with the receipts and Expenditures from 30th June to 30th September 1813 with the Quantities remaining in Store

	Quantities remaining in Store 30th June 1813				Quantities received on store Returns &c.				Total		Expenditures of Medicines for July August and September		Quantities remaining in Store 30th Sept 1813		
	lb	oz	dr	gr	lb	oz	dr	gr	lb	oz	lb	oz	lb	oz	
Aloes Spical Extract	7	8	"	"	7	8	"	"					7	8	
Ammon Murias	12	"	"	"	12	"	"	"					12	"	
" Subcarbonates	10	10	4	"	14	10	"	8					14	2	
Anthemedis Flor	24	12	12	"	36	12	"	"					36	12	
Argenti Nitras	2	3/4	"	12	2	12 3/4	"	"					2	12 3/4	

Sworn 29th October 1813 before me

J. Wolfe

	Quantities remaining in Store 30th June 1813		Sold Quantities		Received in Store in August as per Return		Total		Expenditure of Medicines for July August and Septr. = tember 1813		Quantities remaining in Store 30th Sept. = tember 1813	
	£		£		£		£		£		£	
Antimon Tartarisat	8	7	3	"	11	7					11	7
Cheltenham Salt Bottles	31	"	40	"	71	"	6	"	65	"		
Calamin Ppt.	140	"	50	"	190	"	"	"	190	"		
Columbo Rad.	2	8	"	"	2	8	"	"	2	8		
Crab Calamina	136	"	50	"	186	"	"	"	186	"		
Lytta	30	"	10	"	40	"	"	"	40	"		
" Resina	151	2	50	"	201	2	"	"	201	2		
" Sabina	15	"	8	"	23	"	"	"	23	"		

Expenditure of Medicines for July August and Septr. = tember 1813

Quantities remaining in Store 30th Septr. = tember 1813

Dispensary 30th October 1813

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Cretæ Opt		90	"	30	"	120	"	"	"	120	"	
Compt Cero		150	"	50	"	200	"	"	"	200	"	
" Hydrargyr		60	"	20	"	80	"	"	"	80	"	
" Sytte		32	8	15	"	47	8	4	"	43	8	
" Plumbi		239	"	80	"	319	"	"	"	319	"	
" Resinæ		228	"	80	"	308	"	"	"	308	"	
Cocc. Colocynth comp		5	12	2	"	7	12	"	"	7	12	
" Salapis		6	"	2	"	8	"	"	"	8	"	
Essent. Minth Pipt		2	"	2	"	4	"	"	"	4	"	
Ferri Sulphur		29	"	10	"	39	"	"	"	39	"	
Filix Sulphur		58	"	30	"	88	"	"	"	88	"	
Guaiac rasura		20	"	"	"	20	"	"	"	20	"	
Hydrargyr. Nitric Oxyd		8	14	3	"	11	14	"	"	11	14	

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	Quantities remaining in Store 30th June 1813		Quantities received in Store in August and Sept. 1813		Total		Expenditures of Medicines for July August and Sept. Septembr 1813		Quantities Remaining in Store 30th Sept. 1813	
	℔	℥	℔	℥	℔	℥	℔	℥	℔	℥
Hydrargyri Submuriatis	50	4	20	"	70	4	"	8	69	12
" Purificat	103	8	39	8	143	"	3	"	140	"
Liquor Ammon	18	"	6	"	24	"	"	"	24	"
Lytta	5	12	2	"	7	12	1	"	6	12
Magnesia	4	5	4	"	8	5	"	"	8	5
" Carbonas	31	12	16	"	47	12	"	"	47	12
Sulphas	472	12	184	8	657	4	"	"	657	4
Pill aloes cum Myrrha	8	14	3	"	11	14	"	"	11	14
Plumbi Super acet	77	4	30	"	107	4	"	8	106	12

Stock Book 1813

Hospl. Surgeon's Quarters 30th September 1813

Potass	Subcarbon	18	"	6	"	24	"	1	4	22	12
"	Supertartars	50	8	30	"	80	8	"	"	80	8
Pulv	Antimon	8	9	3	"	11	9	"	"	11	9
"	Cortex Com	12	"	"	"	12	"	"	"	12	"
"	" opac	8	"	"	"	8	"	"	"	8	"
"	Ipecacuanhae	14	14½	6	"	20	14½	"	"	20	14½
"	" Com	4	11½	2	"	6	11½	"	4	6	7½
"	Cinchonae	207	"	30	"	237	"	"	"	237	"
"	Scillae	2	13	1	"	3	13	"	"	3	13
"	Jalapiis	35	6	20	"	55	6	"	"	55	6
"	Rhei	"	2	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	2
Resin Flav		90	"	30	"	120	"	"	"	120	"

Fait à Orléans le 29 Octobre 1813

	Quantities remaining in Store 30th June 1813		Quantities received in store in August as per Return		Expenditure of Medicines from 30th July to 29th August 1813		Quantities remaining in Store 30th September 1813		
	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s	
Rad Glycyrrh Succ	23	9	12	"	35	9	35	9	
" Magnesiæ	7	1	"	"	7	1	7	1	
Sodæ Sulphas	223	"	98	"	321	"	321	"	
Spt Lavend Comp	9	2	4	"	13	2	13	2	
Sulphas	27	15	10	"	37	15	37	15	
Sussphas Ferri	13	"	30	"	43	"	43	"	
Spir Vinet	14	6	6	"	20	6	20	6	
Spt: æther. Nitros	"	6	"	"	"	6	4	2	
" " Vitriol	"	"	2	"	2	"	2	"	

Stock Expenditure 29th August 1813

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Tinct Scillæ				4	2	2		6	2			6	2
" Digitalis				3	"	2		5	"			5	"
Tinct Myrrh				5	12	2		7	12	"		7	12
Valerian Root				9	12½	4	"	13	13½	"		13	13½
Ung.t Merc Fort				30	7	24	"	54	7	"	"	54	7
Lint				33	"	"	"	33	"	"	"	33	"

Fort St. George
16th October 1813

Signed Wm Horsman
Medical Stone Keeper

True Copy

Signed A. Stewart
Secy. Med. Board

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Read the following letter from the Acting Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief.—

To Edward Wood, Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to transmit to you for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board bearing date the 22d Instant, reporting the return of Mr. Assistant Surgeon George Anderson from Europe.

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed John Scott
Actg M. S.

Fort St. George
26th October 1813.—

No

From the commander in chief & Acting Military Secretary, Forwards Proceedings of the Medical Board, reporting the return of Mr. Assistant Surgeon George Anderson from Europe.—

Medical Board
22nd October 1813.—

No II

Proceedings of the Medical Board.— Report that Mr. Assistant Surgeon George Anderson has arrived at

The Medical Board have the honor to report to His Excellency the Commander

in

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at Commanders from Europe.—

Fort St. George 29th October 1813

in Chief and Government the return on the 12th instant of Mr. Assistant Surgeon George Anderson at Cam-
=manore agreeably to the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, after having performed the duties on which he was detached from Java to Europe in March, 1812.—

Alex. Watson. M. D.
President. Med. Board
Henry Harris. M. D.
2d. Member. Med. Board
Alex. Boswell
3d. Member. Med. Board

Signed

Order thereon

Ordered that Mr. Assistant Surgeon George Anderson be directed to resume the duties of his

Read the following letter—

From the Adjutant General of the Army

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

It appearing by a Paragraph

in

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From the adjutant General of the Army—
Recommends promotion

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on the casualty of Captain Duggan of the 4th Native Infantry and the translation of Lieutenant Taylor of the 3d N. I. to the Civil service, Reports the death of Captain Fitzgerald in charge of Invalids at Chingleput. —

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request, that you will state to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation, that the name of Captain Duggan be struck off the Army list from the 11th of April 1813, and that the following promotion may be made. —

4th Regiment N. I.

Captain Lieutenant Geo. Moon to be Captain of a Comp.
Lieutenant James Tolbom to be Capt. Lieut.
Ensign And. Sibbald to be Lieut.

Int. appointments and date of Commission 12th April 1813. —

I am also desired by His Excellency to request you will Submit to Government his Recommendation, that the following Promotion may be ordered.

3d Regiment N. I.

Ensign Geo. Dods to be Lieutenant vice Taylor transferred

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Transferred to the Civil Service, Date of Commission 15th September 1813. —

I have the honor to report to you for the Information of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, that Captain P. Fitzjeam an Invalid officer of His Majesty's Service who formerly belonged to the Regiment de Meuron and who upon the Departure of that Regiment for Europe had been permitted to remain in India, and was at that time appointed to the charge of the Native Invalids at Chinglepute, died at that Station on the 7th Instant. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed T. H. L. Conway

Adjutant Genl. of the Army

Adjutant Genl's Office
Fort St. George
26th October 1813

Ordered that the promotions recommended in the foregoing letter be directed to take place. —

The following letters are ordered to lie

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be recorded

To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. & K. B.

Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

1 In our report of the 13th. June ultimo. No. 161. we had the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Chief Secretary's letter transmitting for our information the Copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William under date the 4th June 1811, and having received from Mr. Balfour's Agent a reply to the communication made to him on the subject of the Casks shipped on board the Bheemoolah Transport, we now beg leave to state for the consideration of your Honor in Council our Sentiments upon this subject.—

2 In our former report we stated that the Contractor had made a communication to us on the subject of these Casks, and we think

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From the Military Board.— With further correspondence regarding casks supplied by Mr. Balfour as shipped on the Bheemoolah Transport, and suggesting that the question whether Captain Patrick's receipt should be considered sufficient to relieve Mr. Balfour from further responsibility, or whether serviceable casks ought not to have been delivered &c determined at Calcutta.—

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think it necessary on the present occasion to submit a copy of it. No. 1 as it contains the several arguments upon which Mr. Balfour rests his claim to the allowance charged by him for furnishing those casks. No 2 accompanying is a copy of the reply adverted to in the preceding paragraph, with which we have to submit the original affidavits forwarded by the Contractors Agent These affidavits which are intended to invalidate the report of the Committee are in our opinion insufficient to that purpose, as they merely state that the casks were made of new Dammer or Innis Kara Wood and that they had new Iron Hoops — No notice is taken of the mode in which they were coopered as remarked upon by the Military Board, the casks might therefore have been made of good Materials and yet from the manner in which they were put together, be totally unserviceable as Water casks. —

No 2

The Contractors Agent has

expressed

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=cepted a suspicion that the casks shipped at Mun-
=sircottah may have been changed and others produced at
the Survey, but it does not appear. Mr. Balfours entert-
=ained any supposition of this kind, and we cannot there-
=fore permit such an idea to influence our opinion on this
point. From the documents before us, it cannot be
ascertained under what specific authority the casks were
ordered to be shipped from that Port, and from Mr.
Balfours communication to the Secretary of our Board
under date the 25th April 1811, a copy of which ac-
=companies No 3 it would be inferred that he had
delivered them at the Presidency We conceive however
that if the casks were delivered by Mr Balfour
under his Contract, as the remainder of the Casks
adverted to in this letter were, that he must be consi-
=dered responsible for such as were not fit for ser-
=vice whether delivered at the Presidency or at any
of the Out Stations; and also that the Receipt of
the

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the Commander of the Vessel ought not to be con-
clusive against the Honorable Company unless the
Contractor can prove that when shipped they were
such Casks as would have been received if tendered
for the Public Service at the Presidency. Mr.
Balfour in his letter of the 14th February 1811 ad-
dressed to a Mr. Newcombe at Munsurcottah
states that he had offered all the Water Leaguers
in store at that Place to Government, and he cer-
tainly could not have considered the Commander of
the Transport as an agent on the part of Govern-
ment whose receipt would exonerate him from
all responsibility from the time they were shipped
We have no doubt that Mr. Balfour had every
reason to suppose that the Casks were fit for the
Service or he would not have tendered them, but
that they were so totally different from those which
the Government had to expect from him as a

Contractor

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Contractor, is in our opinion fully established and we therefore submit to the consideration of your Honor in Council whether it may not be advisable to refer the whole of the Correspondence on this subject for the opinion of the Law officers for the purpose of ascertaining whether Captain Patricks receipt is sufficient to relieve Mr. Balfour from all further responsibility, or whether he was not bound to deliver good and serviceable casks, to be determined on their receipt at Calcutta.

Fort St. George
23d July 1812

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

[Signed]
E. Trafford
Rob. Bell
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker

To the Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

Herewith you will receive a
Statement

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Statement of my Contract accounts for the Supply of water Casks, which I request you will be pleased to submit to the Board —

The first Item, at the debit of this account is the only one that requires explanation, and notwithstanding the unfavorable report that I am privately informed has been made of the state of the Munsurcottah Casks by the Garrison Storekeeper at Calcutta, I feel confident that the Board will not allow me to sustain a loss thereby, when it is well known to the Commissary General, that in offering these Casks to the Company, I had no motive in doing so, but the good of the Public Service, as I understood they were much wanted at Bengal. —

These Casks were made up by Mr. W.m Colley at Munsurcottah, not on my account, but on his own, and conditionally purchased from him by me, if they should be required for the use of Government, at a price nearly equal to what

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without any communication with me, and I have since been privately informed, that they were, by the Report of the Committee, condemned as unfit for the Service — My agents were then requested to take charge of them, which they declined doing, having no authority from me to receive them back nor indeed had they received any orders or instructions from me regarding them as I considered Captain Patrick's receipt as a full release to me from all responsibility.

Some months after the first application was made to my agents at Calcutta to receive the casks, they were again requested to take charge of them by the Garrison Storekeeper and informed at the same time that if they did not do so the casks should be burned out into the Streets and Mr. Ingraham to prevent an entire loss, hired a place for their reception, but declined giving any receipt for them — In this state they have remained ever since, and I am now informed, that they would not sell for a sum equal to defray the heavy expence of Godown hire, which has been paid by me ——

Note

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Not having been furnished with a copy of the Report of Survey, it is impossible for me to say any thing on that subject, but if the Bengal Government had considered the Casks as belonging to me, it was but doing me common justice to have made me acquainted with their intention, that I might have appointed some Person to represent my Interest. This was not done, and it will not I hope be considered an illeberal remark, when I state that it was the Interest of the Bengal Coopers to condemn the workmanship of any other Manufactory, and that it was hardly to be expected of them to give a disinterested opinion.

I admit that the workmanship was coarse and the Casks roughly finished in comparison to Bengal Casks, but they are equally serviceable, and all the I cannot personally speak to the materials from not having seen the Casks, I can assure the Board that Mr. Colley declares that the Timber and hoops were perfectly new, and if an affidavit

to

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to this fact is required, he will have no objection to make it, and as to the dimensions of the Casks, or thickness of the Staves, I am not bound by my Contract to any particular Size — There is also a very considerable difference between the price of a water Butt at Bengal and at Madras For instance a Butt of 126 Gallons at Calcutta costs me 30 Sicca Rupees or Pagodas and my Contract rate with the Company is Pagodas 7. 18. 42. —

Having now stated all the circumstances connected with this transaction, it is only necessary for me to add that the Casks in question were purchased by me and paid for to the Seller at Pagodas 7. 6. 34. each, and as I have claimed no advantage whatever by the Contract, I feel confident that the Board will relieve me of any loss which has arisen solely from my exertions to promote the public Service. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras

1st June 1812

Signed J. Balfour

Contractor

To

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Fort St. George 29th October 1813

No 1

To Mr. W. Newcombe

Mumsurcottah

Sir,

I send you an order from Mr. Colley for all the Water Leagers in store at Mumsurcottah I have offered them to Government, and orders will be given for any Vessel coming from Bengal, or going to Bengal, to touch for them you will therefore be prepared to send them on board at a moments notice, and take a receipt from the Captain or Master of the Vessel for the number of casks specifying their contents or measurement in Gauge Gallons —

The receipts you will be so good as to forward under cover to me — No Puncheons to be sent as I have only agreed to take the Leagers and Mr. Colley thinks there are about 250 now ready —

I am Yr. &c.

Signed J. Balfour

Madras
14th February 1811 —

To

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No 2.

To Mr. W. Newcombe

Mursurcottah

Sir

I enclose a duplicate of my letter of the 14th February regarding the Water Leagers belonging to Mr. Colley and have now to inform you that the Bheemolah Transport, Captain Patrick, has been ordered to call at Mursurcottah to receive on board all the Leagers that may be ready for shipping.

As I am paid by the Gallon, and not by the Cask, you will be particularly careful to make out a regular receipt in duplicate specifying the number of Casks and the contents in Gauge Gallons, which you will be so good as forward to me by tappal.

I send you the form of a receipt granted by Captain Bean of the Trowbridge Transport for the Casks he received at Calcutta, by which you can be guided.

Mr. Colley will write to you by

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by this Transport, if he does not proceed himself to Munsur-
-cottah.

I am &c.

Signed J. Balfour

Madras

3d April 1811

No 3

To the Secretary to the

Military Board

Sir,

I request you will be pleased
to inform the Board that I have delivered to
the Commissary General 834 Water Casks (in-
cluding 171 Shipped for Calcutta on board
the Sheerness Transport, capable of
containing 146500 Gallons, and that I have now
in Store ready for delivery 50 Leagers guaging
9000 Gallons.

By the above Statement
you will perceive that I have delivered Casks
to

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to nearly the amount of the Sum paid to me by order of the Board, and I have now to request an further advance of Five Thousand Pagodas on account of my Contract.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Signed J. Balfour

Madras
25th April 1811

True Copies
Signed J. Balfour

No 4

Received from Mr. Balfour Contractor for the supply of Water Casks Five hundred and Ninety Six Serviceable Leagers and thirty one Butts Gauging one hundred and thirty thousand two hundred and sixty seven Gallons for the use of the

11.066 Fort St. George 29th October 1813

This Expedition from 11th February to 11th May 1811.

Comm.t Genl.s Office
Fort St. George
16 May 1812

Signed W. Morison
Comm.y Gen.l

N5

Fort St. George 27th November 1811.

Received into the Honorable Company's Stores from Mr. James Balfour Contractor for supplying water casks from 17th October to 13th November 1811 one hundred and thirty four Leagers and one hundred and twenty Seven Butts Gauging Thirty nine thousand four hundred and sixty Gallons —

Signed Henry A. Purchas
Asst. Comy Genl.

Total casks 261
Gauging Gall.s 39060

Commissary Generals office

True copies,
Signed J. Balfour

Received

No 6

Received on board the transport Ship Bheemoola the undermentioned casks provided and Shipped by the agent to J. Balfour Esqr. Contractor at Madras —

Number	Leagers	gg	hoops	Number	Leagers	gg	hoops	Number	Leagers	gg	hoops
1		164	10	58		175	10	115		172	10
2		156	10	59		161	10	116		160	10
3		172	10	60		172	10	117		175	10
4		165	10	61		163	10	118		172	10
5		174	10	62		165	10	119		172	10
6		171	10	63		158	10	120		162	10
7		156	10	64		166	10	121		160	10
8		163	10	65		166	10	122		169	10
9		166	10	66		173	10	123		1727	10
10		165	10	67		164½	10	124		174	10
11		164	10	68		160	10	125		168	10
12		179	10	69		174	10	126		174	10
13		171½	10	70		150	10	127		161	10
14		163	10	71		142	10	128		161	10
15		161	10	72		154	10	129		172	10
16		161	10	73		160½	10	130		177	10
17		147	10	74		159	10	131		169	10
18		164	10	75		163	10	132		170	10
19		164	10	76		157	10	133		167	10
20		157	10	77		[illegible]	10	[illegible]		[illegible]	10
21		156	10	78		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		158	10
22		162	10	79		162	10	126		159	10
23		159	10	80		155	10	137		163	10

Twenty Eight thousand and twenty two

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One hundred and Seventy one Guns including Signal Guns

24	158	10	81
25	170	10	82
26	157	10	83
27	166	10	84
	165	10	85
	163	10	86
	162½	10	87
	164	10	88
	158	10	89
	157	10	90
	164½	10	91
	169	10	92
	161	10	93
	163	10	94
	172	10	95
	165	10	96
	162	10	97
	152	10	98
	152	10	99
	159	10	100
	169	10	101
	166	10	102
	171	10	103
	164	10	104
	165	10	105
	162	10	106
	166	10	107
	162	10	108
	165	10	109
	163	10	110
	166	10	111
	160	10	112
	158	10	113
	160	10	114

31	161	10	132
32	170	10	133
33	162	10	134
34	161	10	135
35	171	10	136
36	161	10	137
37	164	10	138
38	159	10	139
39	170	10	140
40	162	10	141
41	157	10	142
42	166	10	143
43	162	10	144
44	160	10	145
45	171	10	146
46	170	10	147
47	165	10	148
48	156	10	149
49	164	10	150
50	166	10	151
51	154	10	152
52	167	10	153
53	162	10	154
54	167	10	155
55	154	10	156
56	162	10	157
57	170½	10	158

59	167	10	
60	160	10	
61	162	10	
62	168	10	
63	161	10	
64	169	10	
65	167	10	
66	155	10	
67	165	10	
68	161	10	
69	176	10	
70	168	10	
71	163	10	
72	154	10	
73	165	10	
74	164	10	
75	163	10	
76	170	10	
77	165	10	
78	168	10	
79	152	10	
80	161	10	
81	154	10	
82	158	10	
83	167	10	
84	165	10	
85	164	10	
86	170	10	
87	167	10	
88	165	10	
89	165	10	
90	169	10	
91	167	10	
92	168	10	

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13th April 1812

Duplicate

(Signed) Fr. Patrick Commander

Ship "Castlereagh" 13th April 1812

No 6

Received on board the transport Ship Bheemoola the undermentioned casks provided and Shipped by the agent to J. Balfour Esqr. Contractor at Madras —

Number	Leagers	gg	hogs	Number	Leager	gg	hogs	Number	Leager	gg	hogs
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4		165	10	61		163	10	118		172	10
5		174	10	62		165	10	119		172	10
6		171	10	63		158	10	120		162	10
7		156	10	64		166	10	121		180	10
8		163	10	65		166	10	122		169	10
9		166	10	66		173	10	123		1727	10
10		165	10	67		164½	10	124		174	10
11		164	10	68		160	10	125		168	10
12		179	10	69		174	10	126		174	10
13		137½	10	70		150	10	127		161	10
14		163	10	71		148	10	128		161	10
15		161	10	72		154	10	129		172	10
16		161	10	73		160½	10	130		171	10
17		4[illegible]	10	74		159	10	131		169	10
18		169	10	75		167	10	132		170	10
19		164	10	76		157	10	133		167	10
20		157	10	77		[illegible]	10	134		[illegible]	10
21		156	10	78		[illegible]		[illegible]		158	10
22		162	10	79		[illegible]		136		159	10
23		163	10	80		155	10	137		162	10

Twenty Eight thousand and twenty two.

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One Hundred and Fifty six Gauging Gallons

24	158 10 81	161 10 138	167 10
25	170 10 82	160 10 139	160 10
26	157 10 83	163 10 140	162 10
27	160 10 84	161 10 141	164 10
	163 10 85	171 10 142	166 10
	165 10 86	161 10 143	169 10
	162½ 10 87	164 10 144	167 10
	164 10 88	159 10 145	155 10
	158 10 89	170 10 146	165 10
	157 10 90	162 10 147	161 10
	164½ 10 91	157 10 148	176 10
	169 10 92	165 10 149	168 10
	161 10 93	162 10 150	163 10
	163 10 94	160 10 151	154 10
	172 10 95	171 10 152	165 10
	163 10 96	170 10 133	164 10
	162 10 97	159 10 154	163 10
	152 10 98	165 10 155	170 10
	152 10 99	156 10 156	165 10
	159 10 100	164 10 157	163 10
	169 10 101	166 10 158	152 10
	166 10 102	154 10 159	161 10
	171 10 103	167 10 160	154 10
	164 10 104	162 10 161	158 10
	165 10 105	167 10 162	167 10
	162 10 106	154 10 163	165 10
	166 10 107	167 10 164	164 10
	162 10 108	162 10 165	190 10
	165 10 109	160 10 166	167 10
	163 10 110	176 10 167	165 10
	166 10 111	160 10 168	165 10
	160 10 112	163 10 169	169 20
	158 10 113	161 10 170	167 10
	160 10 114	170½ 10 171	168 10
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Signed Fr. Patrick Commander

Gauging Gallons One Hundred and Seventy one

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D.r The Honorable Company in Account Current

1811 Pags. Fs. Cs.

April 13.th To 171 Empty Water Leagers shipped on board the Bhemoola Transports at Mursewallah Gauging Gallons 28022 at 87 Gallons per Pagoda as per Receipt of Fort Talwin Commanding 668 15 70

May 16 To 695 Leagers and 31 Butts gauging 59267 Gallons supplied for the use of the expedition from 11.th January to 14.th May 1811 as per Receipt of Commissary General at 87 Gallons per Pagoda 7662 34 32

June 24.th To Cash paid Military Paymaster being the amount received in advance on Bills drawn on Fort St. George 1811 as per my Receipt ..... 20000 " "

November 27.th To 334 Leagers and 127 Butts Gauging 1[illegible] Gallons supplied from 17.th October to 23.d [illegible] as per Receipt of Henry A. Line[illegible] General at 87 Gallons per Pagoda 2297 29 9

To Balance 3391 10 49

Ma[illegible] Pagodas ... 20,000 " "

Madras 1.st June 1813

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with James Balfour ..... Cr.

P. F. L

1811

February 19th By Cash received from Mr. Greenhill Militar-
y Paymaster in advance for Water Casks as per
my Receipt of this date ..... 5000 " "

March 22d By D.... D.... D.... as per Receipt dated
25th Instant ..... 5000 " "

May 15th By D.... D.... D. as per D. of this date .... 5000 " "

June 7th By D.... D.... D. as per D. of this date .... 5000 " "

Star Pagodas.....20000 " "

Signed J. Balfour
Contractors

True Copies
Signed W. Ramsby L. M. P.

14071

Fort St. George 29th October 1813

To the Secretary to the

Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Military Board, that in consequence of your letter of the 6th ultimo forwarding a Copy of the Proceedings of the Military Board at Calcutta, relative to the Water Casks shipped on board the Bheemo-lah Transport last year at Mangalore — I addressed a letter to Mr. J. W. Colley of that place by whom, as the Board are already informed, the Casks in question were made up, calling upon him to state what he had to say in answer to the report of Survey and impressing on him the necessity of his affording such an explanation as might tend to remove the unfavorable opinion at present entertained of the state of these Casks when they arrived at Calcutta —

Mr. Colley in his answer to Mr Balfours'

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Balfours letter asserts "that the whole of the casks shipped on the Bheemoolah transport, Captain Patrick as per "Receipt dated 13.th April 1814, were sound perfectly tight good and new casks, with new Iron hoops" and in support of his assertion has transmitted the accompanying three Original affidavits which I have the honor to forward herewith; and under all these circumstances, as there is no evidence that the casks surveyed at Calcutta were actually the casks which were shipped at Munsurcottah, I beg leave to submit for the consideration of the Board whether it is not possible that some tricks may have been played by the Native Servants at Calcutta, and other casks, previous to the Survey, substituted for those which were shipped at Munsurcottah.

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed J. Balfour
R. Maconochie

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

Madras
17.th July 1815

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Fort St. George 29th October 1813

I. William. Newcomb of. Munsoorcotah hereby affirm on oath that the casks shipped on the Bheemoola Trans-port as per Receipt granted by Captain Patrick under date 10th April 1811 to my Knowledge made at this place and of Wood of this Country growth with new Iron hoops.—Ganjam Zilla. Magistrates office June 20th 1812

So help me God

Signed, W. Newcomb

Sworn to before me this 20th day of June 1812.

Signed, Charles Woodcock
Magistrate

I Christopher Columbus Foreman in the Distillery at Munsoorcotah do hereby affirm on oath that the casks shipped from this place on the Bheemoola Transport Captain Patrick in April 1811, were to my Knowledge made in Munsoorcotah of new Dammer or Innis-Kara Wood of this Country growth and with new Iron hoops.—

So

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Fort St. George 29.th October 1813

Ganjam Zilla. Magistrates

Office 30.th June 1813

So help me God

Signed, Christoffer Columbus

Sworn in Court before me this 30.th June 1812

Signed, Robt. Barjard
A/s.t. Magistrate

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

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

Signed, Robt. Orme
Sol.r for the Honble. Comp.y

By the date of the letter from the Chief Secretary to Government, this case appears to have

1816

From the Solicitor for the Honorable Company Transmits a copy of the advocate Generals opinion on the papers submitted by the Military Board regarding the delivery by Mr. Balfour of a number of casks found to be unserviceable

Fort St. George
13.th September 1813

The letter from the late Chief Secretary under date the 7.th August 1812 and the Report and other Papers from the Military Board were by me submitted for the consideration of the late advocate General, but as he did not give any opinion on them, they were delivered to the present advocate General, who now returns the Papers with a copy of his opinion thereon.

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have been laid before my predecessor, and to have been left unanswered by him. It could not have been from any difficulty in the case, that he omitted to give his opinion upon it. I think, that there is not the least colour for Mr. Balfour's plea, that he is under the circumstances, discharged by Captain Patrick's receipt. Nor is there the slightest ground shewn for the surmise, that the casks may have been charged previously to the survey. Mr. Balfour was unquestionably bound by his contract to deliver good, and serviceable casks for the use of Government, but how much they were the reverse of that description appears by the Report of the Military Board dated the 9th of May 1811. It appears, also by Mr. Balfour's letter to the Secretary of that Board dated 1st June 1812, that he had never seen the casks: though a careful inspection of them before they were sent was his obvious duty. Upon the whole, I am clearly of opinion that Government ought in his Accounts to disallow him the whole of the item, which

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which relates to the Casks in question.—

Signed Samuel Toller - Advt. Genl.

A true Copy

Signed R. Orme

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N 17
Order thereon

Ordered that the following
letter be dispatched to the Military Board.—

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

N 18

To the Military Board
Transmits, for their
information and guidance
a copy of the Advocate
Generals opinion on the
subject of the Report
N 206 dated 23d July
1812.—

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honora-
ble the Governor in Council to transmit for your
information and guidance the enclosed copy of the
opinion of the Honorable Company's advocate Gene-
ral on the subject of your report N 206 dated
the 23d July 1812.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedt. Servt.
Signed C. Wood
Secy to Govt.

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Read

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Read the following letter from the Military Board—

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

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Honorable Sir,

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

No 19 From the Military Board.—Recommending payment of Bills.

No. 1 Bill of Captain Lieutenant Tagg of the 2d Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry for the amount valuation of his Bungalow as determined by a Committee in May last situated on the proposed Parade Ground at Cammamore, amounting to Rupees 500—

No 2 Bill of Lieutenant Colonel Sturt of His Majesty's 80th Regiment for a similar Building, amounting to Rupees 300—

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No. Bill of Lieutenant Kinnon of the 2.d Battalion 15.th Regiment agents for Ensign Forest of the same Corps, for a similar Building, amounting to Rupees 250.

No. 4 Bill of Gholums Hussein for a similar Building, amounting to Rupees 500.—

These Bills were called for under the instructions conveyed in Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter dated 3.d August last—

No. 5 Bill of the officer commanding at Vizagapatam for expences of workmen in the repairs executed at the European Barracks at that station authorized by us on the 19.th August amounting to Pagodas 11: 20:— —

No. 6 Bill of the Deputy Assistant Commissary General in the Center Division for charges incurred in repairing a Godown at Arcot formerly transferred to the Commissariat by the Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot, amounting to Pagodas 1. 18. 60.—

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No 7 Bill of Captain Jackson of the 1.st Battalion 7.th Regiment Native Infantry, commanding at Hullial for repairs executed by him to the outer Gate of the Fort, amounting to Pagodas 3. 21. 20.—

No 8 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Center Division, for constructing a Mess Room and Godown at Arcot for the use of the officers of His Majesty's 22.d Regiment of Light Dragoons, authorized on the 26.th September 1812 also for making two pairs of large double folding arched doors half-pannelled and half Venetion with bolts and hinges Cowles, locks &c complete, and in removing the filling up of the archways and fixing the doors; amounting to Pagodas 1235. 6. 63.—

No 9 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Center Division for workmen employed in building a book-room and Godown to the Commanding officers Quarters at Arcot; amounting to Pagodas 65; 14; 18.

No 10 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at

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at Cannanore for raising the floor of the three ranges of
Casemates in the Outer Fort of Cannanore and enclo-
-sing the same with a wall and Iron railing &c. in
order to confine the Convicts from Tellicherry as authori-
-zed on the 6. August 1812, and 14. January 1813
amounting to Pagodas 865.. 23.. 15. — There appears an exc-
-ess in this Bill of 77 Pagodas, which is owing to
several additional Cross walls having been erected
at the particular suggestion of the officer Comman-
-ding the Province, it appearing to him necessary to render
the Building more secure for the purpose required. —

N11. Bill of the Superintending Engi-
-neer at Cannanore for repairing the Cook-rooms attached
to Casemates as per Estimate sanctioned on the 6.th August
1812, Amounting to Pagodas 48.. 43.. 13. —

N12 Bill of the Superintending Engi-
-neer at Cannanore for repairs to the Magazine Door
in the Fortress of Cannanore authorized on the 6.th
August 1812, Amounting to Pagodas 25.. 34.. 13.. —

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No 13 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Cannanore for repairs to the Public Necessary in that Fortress authorized 6th August 1812, amounting to Pagodas 36.. 22.. 6g.—

No 14 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Cannanore for turning the Tiles &c. of the Gun Shed as authorized 6th August 1812, amounting to Pagodas 81.. 18.. 18.—

No 15. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Cannanore for rebuilding the Flag Staff Sejeant's signal House in the Fort, authorized 6th August 1812, amounting to Pagodas 209.. 39.. 45.—

No 16. — Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Cannanore for repairs to the places of Arms &c. of the 2d Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry at Cannanore, as authorized on the 6th August 1812, amounting to Pagodas, 123.. 30.. 2.—

No 17 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Cannanore for repairs to the places of Arms &c.

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for lately occupied by the 1.st Battalion 5.th Regiment Native Infantry and now by the 2.d Battalion 9.th Regiment as sanctioned on the 6.th August 1812, amounting to Pagodas 134. 6. 53. This Bill also exceeds the Estimate by 34 Pagodas owing to the absolute necessity of plastering the whole of the floor to this Building, and the Estimate allowed merely repairs to the broken parts.

No 18 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Cannanore for repairing the place of Arms occupied by the 2.d Battalion 15.th Regiment Native Infantry as directed by the officer Commanding the Provinces dated 18.th May last, amounting to Pagodas 62. 14. 3.

No 19 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Cannanore for repairing the temporary Cantonment Barracks for the year 1813 as sanctioned on the 25.th March last, amounting to Pagodas 851. 27. 58

No 20 Bill of the Superintending Engineer

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Engineer at Cannanore for repairs to the temporary Re-
-mandah of the European General Hospital in the Fort,
as authorized 25th March last, amounting to Pagodas
19.44.66.—

N21. Bill of the Superintending En-
-gineer at Cannanore for repairs to the temporary Bun-
-galow attached to the Hospital over the Magazine in the
Fort, amounting to Pagodas 143.24.66.—

N22. Bill of the Superintending
Engineer at Cannanore for repairs to the temporary Police
Guard Room at Cannanore, amounting to Pagodas 33.43.62.

N23 Bill of the Superintending En-
-gineer at Cannanore for repairs to the Commanding Offi-
-cers Quarters; amounting to Pagodas 232.34.13.—

N24. Bill of the Superintending En-
-gineer at Cannanore for repairs to the place of Arms
and Hospital at Calicut, authorized 25th March 1813,
amounting to Pagodas 60.13.69.—

N25 Bill of the Superintending
Engineer

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Engineer at Cummanore for workmanship supplied in building a wall round the officer's Guard Room at the temporary European Barracks, amounting to Pagodas 6.27.42.—

N26.— Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Secunderabad, for workmanship supplied in building two Solitary Prisons at Secunderabad—— amounting to Pagodas 76. 15. 48. the balance due being Pagodas 3. 15. 48. —

N27 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Secunderabad, for workmanship supplied for thatching and whitewashing the places of Arms of the 2.d Regiment Native Cavalry and Buildings attached authorized 25.th March last, amounting to Pagodas 16. 23. 57.—

N28. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Secunderabad, for workmanship supplied for thatching the Hospital occupied by the 2.d Battalion 8.th Regiment. Native Infantry.— amounting

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amounting to Pagodas 2. 2. 61. —

29.— Bill of Lieutenant. Nattes late

Superintending Engineer in charge of works in. Mysore for

per centage on works executed under his Superintendence

and not included in the Bills for those works, —

amounting to Pagodas 78. 14. „ 63. „ —

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

(Signed) E.. Trapaud

Rob.t Bell

W. Monison

J. Prendergast

N20

Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bills submitted with the fore-going letter. —

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Medical Board. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board

N21

From the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Have directed the Medical Store Keeper to

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to indent for 100 lbs of the Lytta Trianthema for trial, State that if it be found to possess the same virtues on the coast as in Bengal Measures will be taken for its exclusive introduction into the Hospitals under this Presidency

Board to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department of the 1.^st Instant, with Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Government of Fort William and Copy of its Enclosure, communicating the discovery and valuable properties of an Insect the Meloe Trianthema, which is said to possess in a superior degree all the qualities that are found in the Lytta Vesicatoria and that it has in consequence entirely superseded the use of the latter in many of the Hospitals in Bengal.—

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vesicatory of the indian fly and the great advantage, it is said to possess of producing its Effects in a much shorter period than the Lytta Vesicatoria cannot fail to render it a most valuable acquisition to the Materia Medica.—

Under the impression I am direct-

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-ed by the Medical Board to intimate to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor

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for the former and Pagodas 50 per Month, for the latter, appear to have been established prior to the year 1793, and to have experienced no change until the receipt of a General Letter from the Honourable the Court of Directors dated 12th June 1807, Para 30. directing that the officers in future appointed to command the Subsidiary Forces at Hyderabad and Poonah and the Troops in Mysore when not Generals officers on the Staff, shall receive their Pay and full Batta, and 250 Pagodas a Month for Table, Limyuse &c and all contingencies.

4 The above reduction was published in General orders on the 11th November 1807, but having reference to future appointments only its first operation was on the audit of the accounts of the Month of December 1809, when the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Conran to the Command of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force took

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took place —

5) Lieutenant Colonel Conman it would appear had not been aware of the Orders of the Honorable Court above stated (altho' published in General Orders) and he in consequence drew for the former authorized allowances for several Months without any intimation of the irregularity until the objections of the office of audit were communicated to him —

6 On receipt of those objections Lieutenant Colonel Conman appealed to Government and submitted a long representation regarding the hardship of being exposed to a retrospective demand of very considerable amount and adverting also to the peculiarity of the circumstances under which he succeeded to the command —

The peculiar circumstances alluded to by Lieutenant Colonel Conman were connected with the disturbances which took place

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place in the army in the year 1809, in reference to
which and to the great expense attending the Command
at that period the Lieutenant Colonel stated as
an argument in support of his claim that among
"others the wish to have in his present situation
"an hospitable and pleasant table and to bring all
"descriptions of people together, has been a leading
cause" —

8 The Government having taken
Lieutenant Colonel Cannan's Memorial into con-
=sideration it was resolved that he should be exo-
=nerated from the Retrenchments and permitted to
"draw Table allowance at the rate heretofore
"in use until orders be received from the Supreme
"Government on the Subject."

9 The result of the reference to
Bengal was communicated in Mr. Secretary
Peile's Letter to this office dated the 23rd
October 1810, stating in reference to Lieutenant
Colonel

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Colonel Conran's Memorial that "the Staff allow-
"ance is to be continued to that officer at the present
"rate until the decision of the Honorable Court of
"Directors is obtained on the Subject"—

10 It is to be observed that the foregoing reference to the Supreme Government and the resolution recorded thereon appear to have had special application to Lieutenant Colonel Conran and did not therefore warrant the ad-
-mission of the superior allowances to Colonel Rumley even had he been appointed to the Command by Government.—

11 Should your Excellency in Council be pleased to confirm Colonel Rum-
-ley's temporary charge of the Hyderabad Sub-
-sidiary Force without any special provision, it will entitle that officer under the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors herein before quoted to the allowance of—

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Pagodas 250 per Month only in addition to the Pay and
Batta of his Regimental Rank and to the superior
Batta and increased rate of Camp Equipage allowance
which having been authorized subsequent to the pro-
=vision of the reduction of the Table allowance &c. in
General orders it is presumed will remain established
changes particularly as they apply to Division Commands
generally in which class that of the Hyderabad
Subsidiary Force is included — on this head however
I beg leave to solicit the expressions of your Excel-
=lency's sentiments —

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In the event of Government
assuming a power to suspend the Honorable Courts
Orders for a farther period it will entitle Colonel
Rumley should his temporary Command be confirmed,
to receive hereafter Pagodas 450 in place of Pagodas
250 per Month as above stated, and to the removal
of the Retrenchments against which he has appealed.

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The circumstances of the decision on
the

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the references made to the Honorable Court of Directors not having been yet received may be stated as favorable to the present claims, but it is on the other hand to be observed that there were reasons urged by Lieutenant Colonel Conran on the year 1809/10 in support of his application for the higher scale of allowances which cannot be adduced at the present day

Under these circumstances it must rest with your Excellency in Council to determine how far it may be expedient to continue the suspension of the Honorable Courts orders, or otherwise to direct their being carried into effect.

On this occasion I consider it public duty to notice the inattention of Paymasters to the orders of Government as particularly

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particularly manifested in the foregoing references.

16 Lieutenant Colonel Conran

had already drawn several Thousand Pagodas

before the most trifling part of it was objec-

=tionable, and it appears by his Letters on the Sub-

=ject that he felt the retrospective demand as

the most severe part of the proceeding and such

as evidently (in his opinion) warranted expressions

in his address to Government conveying the idea of

unreasonable severity and grievance, insomuch

that had the claim to the [illegible] been

deemed objectionable on that [illegible] the

Government would certainly have felt itself at

liberty to require the refund of the amount

which had been originally passed in the

first instance

17) Notwithstanding the above

proceeding took place with the Knowledge

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of the present Paymaster, he again issues the same encreased and unauthorized allowances to another officer, and of course a similar reference and discussion follow – it will be recollected that the appeals of these officers to Government have for their object to be allowed to retain Money to a considerable amount drawn by them in opposition to a special Regulation published in General orders not owing to the irregular conduct of Paymasters, officers in such cases are considered justified in using (in addresses to Government, in reference to the demands for repayment of the sums irregularly drawn) the terms "intolerable charge – absolute ruin – greatest distress – to meet such a burden – such an accumulated demand no frugality can spare or economy provide for – great & comparative hardship, &c.&c.

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The consequence of such irregular proceedings is that solicitations for the favor of Government to authorize extraordinary allowances, are converted into petitions for the redress of grievances as is evident from the expressions quoted in the preceding Paragraph which would appear rather as asserting unauthorized claims than soliciting to be relieved from just demands.

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I should point out repeated instances of irregularity on the part of Paymasters [illegible] which have occasioned considerable sums [illegible] to the public owing to the Government being unwilling to distress [illegible] by exacting the repayment of monies which they had already expended [illegible] but it would not have been [illegible] they not been regularly entitled to [illegible]

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20 All the I do not consider officers as by any means justified in their ignorance of General orders, I beg to state that my observations are intended to apply to Paymasters only, as if they do their duty, no inconvenience can arise from the irregular demands of others.

In the cases to which I have 25 I had the Paymaster done his duty he would have referred to the orders of the Honble Court of Directors as published in General Orders equally for his guidance as that of this office regarding the inferior * rate of allowances, and declined the payment of the increased rate until sanctioned by Government which would have prevented every thing connected with hardship, intolerable and absolute ruin &c. which have been stated as herein before stated.

I have

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Military - Auditor Generals office
Fort St. George 14th October 1813

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed I. Prendergast
Mil. Auditor

Ordered that the following may be dispatched

To the Military - Auditor General

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you, that on the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, he has judged it proper to confirm as Colonel Rumley, all the allowances finally confirmed in the charge of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, is not admitted to have exercised the command of that force from the period at which it devolved to him on the resignation of Lieutenant Colonel Conran. His Excellency in Council is of opinion that he is justly entitled to the same allowances as were considered to attach to that command during the period

N24

To the Military Auditor General - Authorizes Colonel Rumley to draw the allowances attached to the command of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force; and removes the retrenchment against him on that account. Desires that in the Draft Regulations for the adjustment of the Pay department which he has been directed to prepare he will provide against the irregularity of Paymasters in attending to unauthorized claims.

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period it was held by his predecessor, and pending the decision of the Honorable the Court of Directors on the reference which has been made to their authority on the subject

The Governor in Council has therefore been pleased to relieve Colonel Rumley from the retrenchment, against which he appealed by his letter of the 5th ultimo, and to direct that the Pay & other allowances at which they were drawn by Lieutenant

at the date at which

Sir Thos Cunane

The Governor in Council has taken into consideration the observations contained in your letter of the 25th ultimo, regarding the irregularity of Pay masters in attending to claims in contravention of the rules established for their guidance - which are either prohibited, or even of a doubtful nature. And His Excellency desires that provision may be inserted in the draft of Regulations for the conduct of the Pay

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...nary Department which you were directed to prepare under date the 5th instant for more effectually prevent-ing those officers from issuing any allowances which are not clearly defined by the Rules of the Service or have not been expressly authorized by the Government.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

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Signed C. Wood

Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Chief Engineer

To Edmund Wood Esq

Military Secretary to Government.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your Letter of the 22d Instant, requesting my opinion regarding the upstairs House which Lieutenant Colonel Hall is desirous of building on the line of the Boundary of the Esplanade.

N25

From the Chief Engineer— Thinks there is no objection to permitting Lieutenant Colonel Hall to build an upstairs house on the line of the boundary of the Esplanade.—

The G.G.K. that Mark the

boundary

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boundary are not much more than 600 yards from
the Fortifications of Fort St. George and by an
old record in my office, I however can find no orders
of Government for, one Hundred Yards beyond those
pillars is a second boundary on which it has been usual
to prevent individuals from building upstair Houses,
but I really cannot myself perceive the objection as
they might be dislodged very shortly from such
a distance and of what use is such a prohibition,
for 100 yards the inhabitants may build their
Houses as high as they please.—

The real evil is that there was
no space allowed for an Esplanade 14 or 1600
yards the usual boundary to a regular Fortification,
in the present case I do not see any objection, as
the Fortifications are higher and stand
on ground than on any other place
of Fort St. George and no House of one or
even

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even of two Stories can possibly overlook the place and the Houses proposed to be built does not likewise exceed one upper story

Chief Engineers office
Fort St. George
25th October 1813

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed G. Sheppard Lt Col

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched

To the Chief Engineer

Sir

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Instant and to acquaint you that under the circumstances which you have offered that I have no objection to Lieutenant Colonel Halls receiving permission to build the proposed officers house on the line of the boundary of the Esplanade of Fort St. George

His

No 26

To the Chief Engineer
Under the opinion Submitted in his letter of the 25th Instant, complies with Lieutenant Colonel Halls request to be permitted to build a house in the line of the boundary of the Esplanade of the Fort.

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His Excellency in Council has been pleased to comply with the request submitted by that officer in his letter of the 29th ultimo to your address. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

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Signed C. Wood
Secy to Govt.

Read the following letter —

From Lt. Commissary General. —

To Edward Wood Esqre
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

Under the existing regulations

No 27
From the Commy General. — Recommending the appointment of a petty Maistrey, on the usual allowance, until the Establishment of Dooley bearers at Secunderabad. —

Maistrey is allowed to every six dooleys, or to Dooley Bearers whether hired or belonging to the Dooly

representing that the services of a person

have appeared to be necessary with

hired Bearers employed at Secunderabad,

I have &c. have to recommend that one of those Bearers

may

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may accordingly be appointed a Petty Maistrey on the
usual allowance —

It might not perhaps have been
requisite for me to trouble the
the regulations above alluded to by enclosing Extract
=racting to my report of the 14th of January 1812, in
which no provision was made for the Establishment of
Maistreys with the reduced pay of Coloured Boat-
=men continued to be kept up at Secunderabad, it has
appeared to me to be proper to submit the question in
this manner for the approval of the Honorable the
Governor in Council.

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26th October 1813.

Signed W. Hodson.

N28
Orders thereon

the Board authorize the ap-
=pointment of one of the Coloured Boatmen at Secunderabad
to be a Petty Maistry on the usual Allowance. —

Read

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Read the following letters

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

N 29

From the President of the Committee on Family Payment — Encloses an Indent shewing the quantity of stationary required for the present use of the Committee — Requests to know whether they are to be furnished with Stationary, from time to time, from the stores or whether it should be purchased by their Secretary and a contingent Bill forwarded for the Amount. —

As a considerable quantity of Stationary is likely to be expended by the Committee of which I am Senior Member, I have the honor to submit for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council whether it will be more for the public benefit to have the necessary quantity supplied from time to time from the Indent upon the Import Warehouse-Keeper; or whether the Secretary to the Committee should be allowed to purchase it, in the Shops at Fort, and add the Price and prefer a Contingent Bill for the same.

I have the honor to enclose herewith a List shewing the quantity that is considered necessary for the present use. —

I have

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Madras

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I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed J. Mannidt

Lieut Col. & Reg Secrs

Accts Committee & Family Payments

No 30

Order thereon

Ordered that the Indent submitted in the foregoing letter be sanctioned.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 31

From the Solicitor for the Honorable Company — States that the Advocate General has expressed his opinion that Mr. James Taylor is answerable to the Government for the balance due by the late Mr. Byng, and that Mr. Taylor has agreed to discharge it, if the Government will execute a bond engaging to reimburse him in the amount in the event of his being hereafter obliged to pay it to any other person legally entitled to receive it in preference to the Government.

I have the honor to acknowledge a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 27th of July last enclosing a copy of a letter from the Accountant General, and desiring that such measures as the Board of Revenue should deem advisable might be taken for the purpose of recovering from the Registry of the Supreme Court the Balance due by the late Mr. Byng as a public accountant under this Presidency.

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The above papers were submitted to the advocate General and he was of opinion that Mr. Taylor was answerable for the Balance due to Government being Pagodas 1576.35.25 as stated by the Accountant General. In consequence of this opinion I applied to Mr. Taylor for payment of the above Balance, and he has agreed to pay that Sum on Government undertaking to repay the same should he hereafter be obliged again to pay it to any other Person legally entitled to demand and receive the same in preference to Government and the advocate General thinks such a Stipulation reasonable, it will therefore be necessary that a communication be made from Government to Mr. Taylor containing an indemnity to the effect I have stated.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed R. Orme

Solicitor to the Honble Company.—

Ordered

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N 32
Order thereon

Ordered that the Honorable Company's Solicitor be directed to submit a draft of the communication which he proposes should be made to Mr. James Taylor for his security, upon payment of the balance due to Government from the late Mr. Byng.

To the Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort St. George.

Sir,

N 33
From the British Envoy at Goa - Reports that all the Commissariat stores at Goa have been embarked for Bombay, with the exception of six Leaguers of Arrack, reserved for the eventual use of the Europeans with Lieutenant Colonel Dowse's Force.

I have the honor of reporting for the information of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council that the whole of the stores in the Commissariat Department at Goa with the exception of Six Leaguers of Arrack have been left here under the consideration that it may be required at some future period for the use of the European Troops with Lieutenant Colonel Dowse's Force & have been embarked for Bombay, and whether the

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the Vessels having these Stores on board will
proceed in course of tomorrow or the next day, Weather
permitting.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed C. Schnyder
Envoy

Ordered that a copy of the fore-
going be transmitted to the Commissary General
for his information.

Ordered that the following
Orders be published.

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By Government

The Honorable the Governor
in Council has been pleased to resolve that Officers
of the Corps of Engineers who may be appointed
as Superintending Engineers of Divisions or of

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Order thereon

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G.O. By Government, fixing the allowances of Engineer officers and the future Establishments of the Chief Engineer and superintending Engineers Divisions. Provides that the Establishment allowed to the Superintending Engineer with the H. L. F. who is at present employed on other duty, is not to be entertained

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entertained until he proceeds to Calpee or to the Head Quarters of the Force.

more Stations than one shall receive in lieu of Commis-
=sion hitherto drawn on the amount of Money expended
under their Superintendance the following allowances
in addition to the Monthly Pay, Consolidated and full
Batta of their respective Rank, viz:

As Field Officers Pagodas 200

As Captains D. 120

As Subalterns 75

Superintending Engineer at
attached to the Head Quarters of the Hyderabad Sub-
=sidiary Force and at Secunderabad also receive
a Monthly Salary agreeably to the above Scale
down and corresponding with their rank
of Pay, Superintending
Engineer at the Presidency Division having been fixed
by the G.O. of 9th Octr 1811 at Pagodas 300 per Month,
is not to be subject to any Reduction in consequence
of this order.

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The Assistants to the Superintending Engineer of the Presidency Division if specially appointed by Government shall receive the same allowances as officers of the same rank acting as Superintending Engineers in addition to the Pay and Half Batta of his Rank.—

Officers of the Corps of Engineers who may be appointed to act under a Superintending Engineer will not be entitled to receive any allowance beyond their Monthly Pay and Batta as prescribed by the Regulations except when attached on duty, but on such occasions the abstracts for Field Batta must be accompanied by a Certificate from the Superintending Engineer according to the following Form—

I do hereby Certify that— Assistant Engineer was attached to on duty and that his attendance at that Station from the 1st to the ultimo

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ultimo was indispensibly necessary.—

Officers in Superintendance of Out

one Station will not be entitled to Batta

unless the Troops should

allowance.—

This order to have effect from the

first of this Month, and no Commissariat be drawn

on account of Extra Gratuity for Out unless it shall

appear whom the Bills of the Executive officer are

submitted for the sanction of Government that the

works were nearly completed at the period of the pub-

-lication of this order.

The Military Board in laying

before Government Bills for which already sanc-

-tioned will at the same time report the progress

which had been made with respect to the preced-

-ding Paragraph.

The Honorable the Governor in

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Council is further pleased to publish the following lists of Establishments to be attached to the several Sub-Engineers, and which are to have effect from the 1st of the Month subsequent to the date of the receipt of this order by the parties concerned. —

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Chief Engineers Department

	P	Fs	C	P	Fs	C
Conveyancer Head Draftsman	40	"	"			
Draftsman	40	"	"			
3 Do. 1st Class	26	"	"			
3 Do. 2d Class	36	"	"			
3 Do. 3d Class	6					
2 Do. 1st Class	18	"	"			
2 Do. 2d Class	9	"	"			
1 Do. Boy 6 each	26					
1 Do. Boy 4 each	20	"	"			
1 Writer	5	"	"			
1 Do. 10 each	15	"	"			
1 Writer by Brit. Klaper	4	"	"			
1 Do. Peon	3	"	"			
1 Do. Peon	3	"	"			
1 Do. Peon	4	"	"			
1 Head Peon	1					
2 Do. 2 each		"	30	"		
1 Do.						
1 Do.						

If Chief Engineer will be furnished with Vouchers for Keeping the Iron Stores of Black Town and other Public Buildings to the extent which may be from time to time by the Military Board

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Presidency Division

Superintending Engineers Department

1 Head Writer	25	
1 Writer for Books &c. connected with the Commissariat	15	
2 Writers 8 each	16	
1 Draftsman	12	
1 Office Conicopoly	8	
1 Conicopoly for Commissariat Materials	4	
1 Work yard Conicopoly	5	
1 2d Work yard Conicopoly	3	
2 Office Peons	1	
1 Sergeant	5	
1 Head Conicopoly	15	
1 Second D°	4	
1 Interpreter	1	
1 Head Bricklayer Mason		
1 Bricklayer	4	

Head

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			℔	ℱ	ℓ
1	Head Carpenter Maistry		5	"	"
1	Carpenter		4	"	"
1	Head Smith Maistry		5	"	"
1	Smith		4	"	"
1	Moochey		4	"	"
1	Dº		3	"	"
1	Fascine Maistry		2	"	"
	Conductor Water & Scavengers Carts				
1	Serjeant		5	"	"
1	Carts with Bullocks complete		7 21	"	
24	Bullocks and 12 Drivers employed with Water Carts @ 4 Pˢ & 16 Fˢ for 2 Bullocks & a driver per Month	32 12 "			
16	Bullocks and 8 Drivers employed with scavengers Carts @ 4 Pˢ 16 Fˢ for Dº	34 38 "			
1	Head Sweeper	1 22 40			
10	Sweepers employed in clearing the Streets of the Fort	25 " "			

not to be drawn for from the 15th Octr to the 15th January annually.

Northern

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Northern Division

Masulipatam

P F 6 P F 6

1	Writer	8	" "
1	Draftsman	15	" "
3	Conicopolies at 4 each	12	" "
3	Bricklayer Maistries at 4 each	12	" "
3	Carpenter Maistries at 4 each	12	" "
2	Smith Maistries at 4 each	8	" "
2	Peons at 1½ each	3	" "

Vizagapatam

1	Serjeant	5	" "
4	Boatmen at 4 Rupees each	4	2540

Southern Division

Trichinopoly

1	Serjeant	5	" "
1	Writer	8	" "
1	Draftsman	15	" "

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	8	
2 Conicopolies 4 each		
	4	" "
1 Bricklayer Maistry		
	4	" "
1 Carpenter Maistry		
	4	" "
1 Smith Ditto		
	3	" "
2 Peons 1 2/ each		

Dindigul

	4	" "
1 Conicopoly		
	4	" "
1 Bricklayer Maistry		

Centre Division

Vellore, Arcot, Arnee,
Wallajahbad and Chittoor

	15	" "
1 Draftsman		
	10	" "
1 Writer		
	8	" "
2 Bricklayer Maistries at 4 each		
	8	" "
2 Carpenters at 4 each		
	8	" "
2 Smiths at 4 each		
	6	" "
3 Peons at 2 each		
	12	" "
3 Conicopolies at 4 each		

Ceded

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Ceded Districts

Bellary and Gooty

1	Draftsman		15	
1	Writer		8	
2	Bricklayer Maistries at 5 each		10	"
2	Carpenters	D°	10	
2	Smiths	D°	10	
2	Conicopolies at 4 each		8	
2	Peons at 1 2l. each		3	" "

Mysore

Seringapatam

1	Overseer		5	
1	Writer		15	" "
1	Draftsman		15	" "
2	Coniscopolies at 4 each		8	" "
2	Peons at 1° 2l. each		3	" "
1	Bricklayer Maistry		4	" "
1	Carpenter	D°	4	" "

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1	Smiths Maistry	4	" "
1	2d Tindal	2	" "
12	Lascars at 1 34 each	21	3 "

Bangalore

1	Sergeant	5	" "
2	Comicopolies 4 each	8	" "
2	Peons 1 21 each	3	" "
1	Maistry Bricklayer	4	" "
1	Do Carpenter	4	" "
1	Do Smith	4	" "

Malabar and Canara

Cannanore

1	Sergeant	4	" "
1	Artificer	15	" "
1	Artificer	8	" "
1	Mate	5	" "
1	Carpenter Maistry	5	" "
1	Do Mason Do	5	" "
1	Do Do	5	" "
1	Smith		

Comicopolies 5

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2	Conicopolies 4 each	8	"	
2	Peons 1 21 each	3	"	
	Travancore			
1	Draftsman	15		
1	Writer	10	"	
1	Conicopoly	5		
1	Bricklayer Maistry	6	6	
1	Smith D°	6	6	
1	Carpenter D°	6	6	"
1	Peon	2	"	"
	Hyderabad			
1	Draftsman	15		
1	Writer	10	"	"
1	Conicopoly			
1	Peon	2	"	"
1	Bricklayer Maistry	1		
1	Carpenter D°	1		
1	Smith D°	1	4	

Saulmark

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Jaulnah

1	Draftsman	15	" "
1	Writer	10	" "
1	Comicopoly	5	" "
1	Coon	2	" "
1	Bricklayer Maistry	4	" "
1	Carpenter D°	4	" "
1	Smith D°	4	" "
1	Coomar	2	6
1	Bullock Boys	"	30 "

The Superintending Engineer appointed by G.O. of the 21st April 1812 to the Head Quarters of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force being at present employed on duty the establishment allowed to that officer, is not to be assumed until he is permitted to proceed to Jaulnah to the Head Quarters of the Force.

By Order of the Honorable the Gover

Signed C. Wood
Secy to Govt

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G. O. By Government—
Regulations regarding
Appointments to the
Staff and admission
to the Military Institution in lieu of the
G. O. of the 9th October,
1810.

The Honorable the Governor in
Council is pleased to Establish the following Regula-
tions in Substitution of those notified in the General Orders
by Government, under date 9th October 1810 on the Sub-
ject of appointments to the Staff viz. Para 1st. No
officer shall be eligible to hold any appointment which
confers the official Rank of Lieutenant Colonel, until
he has been nine Years in the Service.

2d. No officer shall be eligible
to hold any appointment which confers the official
Rank of Major or any subordinate Appointment
on the General Staff of the Army until he has
been Seven Years in the Service.

3d. No officer shall be allowed
to hold any Division Garrison or personal Staff
appointment

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appointment that of aid de camp excepted, until he
has been Five years in the Service for three years
of which period he must actually have performed
Regimental duty —

. No officer shall be allowed
to hold any Regimental Staff appointment until
he has performed three years Regimental duty —

. No officer shall be consider-
ed eligible to hold the appointment of aid de camp
until he has been present with his Regiment
at least one year

. No officer shall be appointed
to the Military Institution, who has not done
duty with his corps for the period of three years,
or who cannot produce a certificate from his Com-
manding officer, stating that he possesses a per-
fect Knowledge of Regimental duties, a compe-
tent Knowledge of the Hindoostanee Language
and

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and that his general Character and Conduct have been such as to render him deserving of such a mark of favor and indulgence.—

7 The Commander in Chief on being satisfied on these points, will have the power of appointing officers to the Number of Twenty to prosecute their Studies at the Military Institution, for a term not exceeding Two years, but they will be liable to be returned to their Corps within that period, if any Misconduct on their part, should suggest to the Commander in Chief the necessity of such a measure—In the event of their Corps being Employed upon actual Service during the term of their Studies they will be indulged with permission to join them provided their conduct should have been always correct and satisfactory.—

8 No officer who has been admitted into the Military Institution will be allowed the option of withdrawing from it at any period within the term

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term fixed for the completion of his studies,
excepting only in cases of sickness or other emergency.
Nor will any officer during the prescribed period
of study be eligible to any staff appointment what-
ever, as his premature removal must defeat the
object, for which he was admitted to enjoy the
benefits of the institution, to the exclusion of other
claimants for that distinction.

No Extra allowances shall
be granted to officers of the Military Institution
during their Studies at the Presidency, but when
it may be necessary for the Superintendent to
convey them to a distance for the purpose of
teaching them practical Surveying; they will be
permitted to draw allowances to the same extent
which have been fixed for the 3d class of
officers attached to the Department
of the Quarter Master General of the
Army

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Army, and which shall be inclusive of all

Extra charges during the time of their absence.—

10th The above Regulations are not

to operate to the prejudice of any existing appointments.

By Order of the Honorable

the Governor in Council

Signed G. Wood

Secretary

Ordered that the following letters

be dispatched

To the Presidents and Members of the

Military Boards.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acquaint you

that under an arrangement concluded between Messrs

Abbatt and Maitland and the Directors of the Govern-

=ment Bank the sum of Pagodas 41310 will be paid by

that Establishment into the General Treasury in full discharge

of

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To the Military Board

Informs them that an ar-

=rangement has been

concluded for the pay-

=ment of the debt due

by Messrs Abbatt &

Maitland to the Mi-

=litary Department

on account of rice sup-

=plied to them in the

year 1806.

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of the debt due to the Government by Messrs Abbott &
Maitland in the Military Department on account of rice
supplied to them from the Public Stores in the year 1806.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed G. Strachey
Chief Secr to Govt

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29th October, 1813.—

To James Farish, Esqre
Secretary to the Government at
Bombay.—

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 1st
instant, Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in
Council to transmit to you for the purpose of being
laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council, the enclosed copy of a General Order by Govern-
ment for regulating the allowances of the officers of the
corps of Engineers, and fixing the future establishments
of the Chief Engineer and of Superintending Engineers of
Divisions

I have it further in
command to acquaint you that His
Excellency

No 38.

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay
Encloses copy of a G.O. regulating the allowances of Engineer officers, and fixing the future establishments of the Chief Engineer and of Superintending Engineers Divisions. States that a code of Regulations for the Engineer Department has been approved, a copy of which, when printed shall be forwarded.—

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His Excellency has approved a Code of regulations for the conduct of the Engineer's Department, and will direct a copy thereof, when printed to be forwarded for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) C. Wood

Secy to Government

To

Lt Col Fletcher

Chief Engineer

Bombay

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Lt Col Fletcher

" Ivan Stevenson

" Jas Hebbert

" Geo Trant

" Butler

M. D.

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