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Fort St. George — October 1813

Diary

Oct. 30th

Sent the following Letters —

entered in MB. Nos. 96- 97- 98- 99- 100- 101- 102-

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To the Military Board.

To the Military Board - With —

Extract from a letter from the Court of Directors dated 2d April 1813, and Copy of the Resolution thereon. —

To Ditto -

To Ditto - Informs them that authority has been given for the payment of the Bills recommended in their letter of the 7th Instant —

To the Military Auditor General -

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

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To

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To the Commissary General—

To the Commiss General—

Authorizes the appointment of one of the hired bearers at Secunderabad to be a petty Majesty on the usual allowance:—

To Ditto.

To the Commissary General—

With Copy of a letter from the British Envoy at Goa reporting the Shipment of the Commissariat Stores at Goa for Cannanore.—

To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company—

To Mr. Robert Orme—Directs him to submit a draft of the Communication which he proposes should be made to Mr. James Taylor for his Security on payment of the balance due to Government from the late Mr. Byng.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Harriott—

To the President of the Committee on Family Payments—

Returns the indent for Stationary submitted with his letter of the 26th Instant.—

At

14132 Fort St. George 2d. November 1813

At a Consultation

Present

His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor, President & Commander in Chief

On Tuesday the 2d November 1813 } I. H. Casamayor, James Strange and Robert Fullerton } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.—

The President records the following Minute.—

Fort St. George

2d. November, 1813.—

No. 1.

President's Minute Nominates Captain Stewart, of the 11th Native Infantry to be a Deputy Judge Advocate, vice Burn.—

The President proposes the following appointment.—

Captain F. P. Stewart of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry. to be a

Deputy

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Fort St. George 2d November 1813.

Deputy Judge Advocate vice Brown.—

/Signed/ John Abercromby

Resolved and Ordered accordingly.—

No 2

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

No 3

From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary. Submits Proceedings of the Medical Board recommending an addition to the Establishment of Hospital Cots and Clothing in the Seyssor Division.—

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board Dated the 18th Instant, may be submitted to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ John Scott

Actg. Mj. Genl.

Comm.r in Chief's Office

Fort St. George 26th October 1813

Resolved

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№4
Resolution thereon—

Resolved that the accompanying proceedings of the Medical Board be retransmitted to the Commander in Chief, and His Excellency is requested to submit a particular report on the arrangements therein proposed for encreasing the establishment of Hospital Cots and Clothing in the Mysore Division.—

To Edward Wood Esqr.
Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

№5

From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary—Submitting, to favorable Consideration a letter from Mr. Surgeon Annesley, on the subject of a Retenchment against him, amounting to Pagodas 2,400, which he requests may, for the present, be suspended.—

Sir,

I have the honor, by Order, to forward herewith a Representation from Mr. Surgeon Annesley on the Subject of a Retenchment against him, and which he requests the suspension of, for the present.—

His Excellency the Commander in Chief being well aware of the Circumstances stated by Mr. Annesley, of his unremitting attention

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Fort St. George 2d. November 1813.

attention to the Medical Duties of His
Majesty's 78th Regiment, and the able and
Zealous manner, in which he Conducted
the important Charge of the Field Hospi-
tal entrusted to him, has directed me
to express his Recommendation that Mr.
Annesley's case may meet with the favo-
rable consideration of Government.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most
Obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) John Scott
Actg. Mily. Secy.

Comment. Chief's Office
Fort St. George
27th October 1813.

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

Sir,

A very large demand having
been brought against me of 2400 Star
Pagodas

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Pagodas, on account of a Family Certificate
which should have been deducted from my
Medical allowances for His Majestys 78th
Regiment but which from oversight or Neglect
has not been done, Beg you will do me the
honor to submit to His Excellency the Commander
in Chief the following Circumstances Viz.t —

That I was appointed to the
Medical Charge of His Majestys 78th Regiment
ordered upon the Expedition to Java in
April 1811. —

On taking Charge of that
Regiment, I found the Men in a sickly
state a very large proportion of them having
suffered considerably from the Fever and
Dysentery at Walchereen and otherwise
deficient of those Comforts absolutely necessary
to restore them to health. —

The Regiment Embarked
at

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at Goa in February and were not landed
at Madras. the Voyage therefore we were
about to take and the important Service
we were to be employed upon rendered
it absolutely necessary that nothing should
be wanting which in a Medical point of
view could be at all usefull and accord-
-ingly it became my Duty as Surgeon to
provide whatever could in any way conduce
either to their health or to their Com-
fort. —

It a very considerable expence
therefore I provided large supplies of every
kind and the good effects of these precau-
-tions I am happy and proceed to say
were attended with the best consequen-
-ces, for although the 78th Regiment had
been on board ship near six months,
and were much stronger than any other
Regiment

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Regiment upon the Expedetion their Effective Strength being 1100 Men, only seven Men Died on the passage, and not more than thirty were left sick on board ship when the Army disembarked.

In Order to defray the unavoidable expence of providing the Regiment with every Necessary and also to provide for my Family during my absence I left a Certificate from my Regimental allowances of Four Hundred Pagodas per Month to be paid at Madras.

My abstracts were made out regularly every Month and given into the Regimental Paymaster but no settlement whatever took place previous to landing and afterwards it was impossible to do so; for immediately subsequent to the fall of the entrenched Camp of Cornelis, the 78th Regiment

were

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were sent to the Eastern Extremity of the
Island to Soorabya, and I was removed
to take Charge of the Field Hospital at
Wolterreeden and from that period I had
no communication with them whatever —
The great responsibility =
attached to my Charge in the field =
Hospital where I had upwards of One
thousand sick and wounded men to
take care of, and the unparalleled diffi-
=culty of procuring the Common Neces-sar-
=es of Life occupied the whole of my
attention and left me no time for pecuni-
=ary arrangements, I was entirely devoted
to my Charge and had no other consideration
than the good of the Service I was employed
upon, and in one Month I had the satis-
=faction to see my Hospital nearly =
cleared and every Patient in a State
of

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of Convalescence —

In October I received orders to Embark for Madras and sailed early in that Month, but before my Departure I wrote a Letter to the acting Paymaster of the 78th Regiment to say that a Family Certificate of 400 Pagodas per month should be stop'd from my Medical Bills and begged of him to make the necessary Stoppages as I had not an opportunity of doing so my-self in consequence of my sudden departure from the Island, and Major Johnston the Paymaster General to the Expedition was likewise Spoken to upon the same subject. —

The whole of my Medical allowances therefore being unsettled and the proper Vouchers in the hands of the acting Paymaster I could not doubt but the necessary Stoppages would have been made

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made nor did I know to the Contrary till I received the Retenchment and to this moment I have not received any part of my Medical allowances for the 78th. Regiment although they have been due to me near two years and a half—

It appears that the acting Regimental Paymaster of the 78th. Regt. has drawn the whole of my Medical allowances from the Paymaster General of the Island without deducting my family Certificate which is the Cause of this Retenchment, but as I have not received any part of these allowances and the amount of cash now in possession of the acting Paymaster of the 78th. will just cover the Retenchment, and as I have already suffered very serious inconvenience by being so long kept out of my

money

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money having been under the necessity of paying Interest for what I was obliged to borrow to supply the Regiment, I beg leave most respectfully to solicit the assistance of His Excellency to recover this money or to make whatever arrangements he thinks proper to prevent stoppages being made against me 'till the sum is recovered.

It is now two years since I left Java, and I have only received one Communication from the acting Paymaster of the 78th Regiment upon this subject, in which he states the impossibility of remitting money from the Island, and as a large proportion of that money has been expended in the Service of the 78th Regiment, I trust I may indulge the hope that His Excellency will be pleased to give my request a favorable Consideration.

I am under

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Under these Circumstances
therefore I trust I shall not be supposed
too much in hoping that His Excellency
will feel disposed to Recommend my
case to the favorable Consideration of
Government, and that the Retrench-
=ment against me, may be, for the
present, suspended, and sufficient
time allowed me, to make the
necessary arrangements of my Accounts
with His Majesty's 78th Regiment to
enable me to come to a Settlement at
once of the Demand made, as I can
declare upon my honor, that the balance
due me on account of Medical allowances
by the acting Paymaster of that
Regiment will more than cover it.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras
14th October 1813.

/Signed/ J. Innesley
Surgeon

Resolved

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No 6.
Resolution thereon –

Resolved that Copy of the fore-going letter and Copy of its enclosure from Mr. Surgeon Annesley, be referred to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and report.

To Edward Wood, Esq^re

Secretary to Government

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No 7

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary – Transmits a letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief in India, forwarding Copies of letters from Mr. Taunton, late of His Majesty's 22nd Dragoons, appealing from a retrenchment – Recommends that these papers be referred to the Military auditor General –

By Order of the Commander in Chief, I have the honor to transmit herewith a Letter received from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India, of date the 23d September, forwarding Copies of Letters from Mr. Taunton late of His Majestys 22d Light Dragoons, which His Excellency Requests may be submitted to the Consideration of Government, and referred to the Military Auditor General

for

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For Report.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) John Scott
Actg Mily Secty.

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
27th October 1813

The Military Secretary
to His Excellency
Lieutenant General The Honorable
John Abercromby
&c &c &c

Sir,

I am directed to transmit
to you for the purpose of being laid
before Lieutenant General The Honorable
John Abercromby, the accompanying Copies
of Letters submitted to the Commander
in Chief in India, by Lt. Taunton, late
a Lieutenant in His Majestys 22d Dra-
goons, with His Excellency's request that
the

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the Claim so exhibited may be brought to a final issue — The Commander in Chief has Caused it to be intimated to Mr. Jaunton, that that the Claim which has thus been submitted to His Excellency ought to have been brought to Lieutenant General Abercromby's notice prior to his leaving Fort St. George: — The distressed situation of that Individual has however induced Sir George Nugent by way of facilitating an adjustment of his Claim, to adopt the measure which I have now the Honor to Carry into effect. —

Head Quarters
Calcutta
23 September 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Signed Alex. Macgregor Murray
Mily Secy

To

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Copy

To Lieutenant Colonel Murray

Military Secretary to

His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

In Consequence of having some pecuniary Claims on the Service, & which remain unsettled, I have the honor to request you will be pleased to refer them for the Decision of the Commander in Chief, as no notice has been taken of the Representation that was forwarded on this Subject to the Military Auditor General's Office.—

It is requisite that it should be stated for the information of His Excellency that I held a Lieute.-nancy in His Majestys 33d Foot which I resigned about the latter End of 1808. and that having drawn pay up to the

period

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period of my doing duty as a Lieutenant in that Corps, I was afterwards permitted to purchase a Cornetcy in the 22nd Dragoons, to which His Excellency General Hewett had thought fit to appoint me, with date of Rank 1st January 1808. in Consequence of which the Military auditor General decided, I was to refund the Pay of a Lieutenant of Infantry, out of that of a Cornet of Cavalry for 390 days, on account of my Kings Subsistence, that was drawn from the dates of my Rank in the 22d Dragoons, which sum was refunded during the period the Regiment was in the Field, and two other Sums of 24 Pagodas, amounting altogether to 60 Pagodas every month, that were deducted out of 116 Pagodas, through which I lost nearly the whole of my Baggage, and thirty Bullocks on my arrival at Kilsungabad, before I had any means of purchasing Camels

The

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The reason that had been
assigned (by the Military Auditor General)
for this Retrenchment, was that I could
not receive two pays for the same period,
but I beg to state in answer to this, that
having purchased my former Commission
in the 33rd Regiment agreeable to Field
Marshal His Royal Highness the Duke
of York's own Regulations I was entitled
to receive half a years full pay - and after-
wards an Officer may receive two Pays -
having at one time nearly 1100 Guineas
Purchase money lodged, in strict conformity
to Orders -

I have the honor to request
you will be pleased to submit the -
enclosed Copy of a letter to the Com-
mander in Chief, in Order to ascertain
whether His Excellency should not think
me

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me as equally entitled to the same Pay
as any other Gentlemen who might have
stood appointed by Purchase, to my Cornetcy
in the 22d Dragoons —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your

Calcutta
August 30th
1813.

(Signed) R. H. Taunton
Late Lieut. H. M. 22d D.

(A true Copy)
Signed/c Alexr. Macgregor Murray
M. S.

To the Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George

Sir,

By your decision relative
to my pay, on entering into His Majesty's
22d Regiment Dragoons, I conceive I
labour under a severe Hardship which has

but

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but to be brought to your notice to be rectifi-

=ed.—

I have been allowed the Pay

of Cornet from the date of my Commission

1st January 1808. Viz.t 8 Shillings per Diem.—

I have been Called upon to refund

5/8d. per Diem from the 1st January 1808. to

the 25th January 1809, namely 390 Days.

being the amount previously drawn by

me as Lieutenant in His Majesty's 33.

Regiment Foot.—

In addition I have been

further ordered to refund 3 Shillings

per Diem, this being the Interest at

5 per Cent on £102.10. and due from

Government to the Proprietor, of the vacant

Commission, until my Purchase money

was lodged for the same.—

I have therefore actually +

been

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been made to refund 8 3/4d per Diem more than I received.—

This Sir is a Grievance which I beg your decision upon, as it can never be intended that an Officer should refund more than he actually receives.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Cantonments
Arcot
August 13th 1810.

(Signed) R. H. Taunton
Lieut. H. M. 22d Dragoons

True Copy

(Signed) R: H. Taunton

A true Copy

(Signed) Alex. Macgregor Murray
Military Secretary

No 8
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Copies of the foregoing letter and of its enclosures from the Military Secretary to His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir George Nugent, be referred to the Military.

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Military Auditor General for Consideration

and report.—

To Edward Wood, Esqre

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

No 9

From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary — Submits a List of the articles of Military Equipment which, in His Excellency's opinion, should be exempted from duties under the resolution of the 27th October last.—

With reference to a Resolution of Government under date the 1st Instant, I have the honor, by Order of the Commander in Chief, to transmit herewith, a List of such articles of Military Equipment, as, in His Excellency's opinion, should be passed free of Duty, under the Resolution of Government, of the 27th October last; and I am ordered to request that it may be submitted to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, with His Excellency's recommendation.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

/ Signed / John Scott

Secy to G.

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
27th October 1813.

List

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during the Expedition against the French Islands in 1811 —

His Excellency the Commander in Chief being well satisfied as to the justice of the claim prefered, recommends that the requisite authority and Sanction of Goverenment may be granted for its adjustment; and at the same time, has ordered me to state that the claim in question should have been submitted to the Consideration of Government before, had it not been that irregular references were made on the subject of it, and much Correspondence requir:ed before it could be satisfactorily explained —

Commt. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
28th October 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) John Scott
Secy to G.S.

To

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To the Military Secretary

to His Excellency the

Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-

ledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 1st

Instant accompanied by the Papers which

I now return, and beg you will state to

His Excellency that from every enquiry I have

made on the subject of them it appears

that the Detachment of His Majesty's

25th Light Dragoons that was embarked

on King's Ships of War on the Expedition

against the French Islands in the year

1810 were for a Certain portion of that time

on <u>two</u> <u>thirds</u> Allowance of Provisions and

as stoppages have been made from

their Pay since their return to the

Coast equal to <u>full</u> rations namely

Three

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Three pence half penny per diem it is but just I conceive the difference should be repaid to them which I am informed was observed in the case of part of His Majestys 84th. Regiment who were precisely similarly situated, and who received the difference between two thirds and full allowance from the Purser of the Ship on which they were embarked.—

Head Quarter
Mysore Division
Bangalore 24th October 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
/Signed/ F.A. Wetherall
Major General

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honble John Abercromby

Sir,

In Consequence of a Letter
bearing date 19th July 1812 from Major Ellis
to the Deputy Adjutant General of His
Majestys

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Majesty's Forces, not appearing to have been sufficiently Explanatory. I have the Honor to Request you will be pleased to lay the follow-ing Subjects before His Excellency Lieutenant General the Honorable John Abercromby hoping His Excellency will be pleased to take it into Consideration so as not to leave the Soldiers in doubt, and prevent their making further Complaints on the Subject. —

The Men alluded to, is the Detachment which was employed at the taking of the Isle of France under Captain Rowne.

It Appears the Men were convey-ed in His Majesty's Ships of War. Where they received full rations for a short time. —

It was then deemed Expedi-ent for the good of the Service that the Troops should be victualled at the rate

of

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of Six upon Four (or 2/3 of a ration per Man)
The Men were given to understand that
they would be compensated for the deficiency
at the termination of the Campaign.—

On their return to Madras, the
amount of full rations was stopped from
the Men by Captain Thorne, who expected
the amount would be charged to him, as
Captain Thorn being then ordered to Java
Lodged the Money with the Paymaster
of the Regiment.—

At an Inspection of the
Regiment on the 9th July 1812 by Major
General Wetherall, the Men were questioned
as to the adjustment of their accounts,
when they stated the Circumstance in
question.

On the Major General being
informed that the Money had not been

called.

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Called for by Government the Ordered the whole amount to be returned to the Men which was accordingly done.—

It then being doubted whether Captain Thorne or the Paymaster might not be called on at some future Period to pay for the Provisions a Letter of which the Enclosed N.1. is a Copy was written and the answer as per N.2 Received.—

The Letter N.2 was then Published in Regimental Orders, and the Men again placed under stoppages to repay the Amount of full Rations.—

At the last Inspection of the Regiment in January 1813. the Major General questioned the Men on the Subject who complained particularly of being stopped for full rations, while they were

Sick

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Six upon Four. The Major General then told the Men, he would make application on their behalf.—

As no part of the money has yet been called for by the Government I hope His Excellency will take the Subject into Consideration and that you will be pleased to inform me, to whom the Sum, or any part thereof shall be remitted, and if the Men, are to be reimbursed for such rations as they did not receive.—

Bangalore
26th: September 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) H. Turyll
Lieut.t Col.l Comg 25 Lt. Dr.

(A1 Copy)

To the Deputy Adjutant General
Kings Troops

Sir,

I request you will be pleased
to

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to inform me whether the Men composing the Troops of His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons employed in the Expedition against the Isle of Bourbon and France, are to pay for their Rations, during the period they were on Board His Majesty's Ships of War employed on that Service, Several of them have been recently Inspected by Major General Wetherall, have made a Claim for the Sum of 3½ P. day stopped from them on account of Rations while on board.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

(Signed) Robt Ellis
Major Comdg 25th Lt Dr

Bangalore
19th July 1813

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Tuyll
Lieut. Colonel
Comdg 25th Light Dr

To

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(No 2) Copy

To Major Ellis

Commanding His Majestys 25th Light

Dragoons

Sir,

I have had the honor to lay
before Letter of the 19 July last respecting
a representation of Certain Men of His
Majestys 25th Light Dragoons against stoppages
out of their Pay on account of Rations
received by them whilst serving on board
His Majestys Ships of War and in reply
have the honor to transmit the accompany-
ing Copy of a Letter from His Excellencys
Military Secretary which conveys the Resolutions
of Government on the subject.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ I Warren

In Charge Dy Adjt Gls office

Deputy Adjutant Generals Offic
Fort St. George
7th September 1813

A true Copy

/Signed/ H Tuyll Lieut Col

Commg 25th Lt Dr

To

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(No 2) Copy

To Captain Warren

In Charge Deputy Adjutant

General's Office

Sir,

With reference to the subject of the Letter to your address of the 19th July last from Major Ellis of His Majestys 25th Light Dragoons. I have been directed to acquaint you for Communication to that Officer that the Claim of the Men of the 25th to be reimbursed in the sum of 3½ Fr. Diem which was stopped from their pay on account of their Rations, while recently on Board His Majesty's Ships of war is inconsistent with the established usages and Regulations and has therefore been rejected. –

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed Hugh Scott

Asst. Sy.

Comm.r in Chiefs Office

A true Copy

(Signed) J.s Warren in Charge

Dy. Adj.t Gl. Office

Fort St George

3d September 1813

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Tuyll Lt. Col.

comm.g 25th Lt Dr.

Resolved

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№12
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that authority be given for adjusting the Claim, submitted with the foregoing letter - on behalf of Certain men of His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons. to reimbursement of the difference between the low rates, at which they were actually victualled on board His Majesty's Ships on the expedition to the isles of France, Viz the amount of the full rations, which were stopped from them on their return to Madras. -

Read the following Letters from the Military Board. -
№297.

To the Honorable J H Casamajor Esqr.
Vice President in Council

Fort Fort Fort

№3.
From the Military Board - submit for sanction a Bill for binding the ordinance Regulations at the Male Asylum - consider

Honorable Sir,

1 The Inspector of the Government Press having transmitted a Bill for Binding

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Consider the Charge exorbitant and will endeavour to conclude an agreement elsewhere, for binding the Engineers Regulations on more moderate terms—

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Binding 300 Copies of the Ordnance Regulations; we have the honor to submit it for the sanction of Government, and at the same time we consider it our duty to state that as the Charge appeared to us to be exorbitant we in the first instance directed the Bill to be referred to the Select Committee of the Directors of the Male Academy. The Committee having for the reasons expressed in the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Inspector declined making any reduction in the price, we are under the necessity of Submitting it, in its present shape—

No 1

No 2

As we have ascertained that the price for similar binding by another Person who practices the trade, would not exceed 3 Rupees, we shall endeavour to conclude an arrangement with him

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him for bending the Engineer Regulations on terms more advantageous than can be obtained at the male Asylum, the interests of which cannot suffer thereby, as we are given to understand that the demands at the Press are more than adequate to its means of executing—

We have the honor to be
Sir Sir

Fort St. George
21st October 1813.

(Signed) E. Trapaud
" Robt. Bell
" Wm. Morison
" J. Prendergast

To the Secretary of the
Military Board

Sir,

In Conformity to the
desire of the Military Board, as stated
in your Letter to the Agent of the
Government

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Government Press under date the 15th of July. The accompanying Bill was sub=mitted to the Select Committee of the Directors of the Male Asylum.—

As the Prices Charged, are according to the established Rates, and what have been hitherto paid by individuals, I beg you will be pleased to inform the Board, that I have been instructed to say, that the Directors do not Consider themselves authorized to order the Charges to be lowered on the present occasion.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

/Signed/ J. Goldingham

Insp.r Gov.t Press.

Government Press Office

8th October 1813.—

A true Copy

/Signed/ W. Ormsby

Sec.y to Gov.t

Resolved

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№14
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for payment of the enclosed bill for St. Pagodas 375, and the Board approve of the intention of the Military Board to make arrangements for binding the Engineer Regulations on more advantageous terms, than can be obtained at the male asylum.—

№298

To the Honorable J. H. Casamajor Esqr.

Vice President in Council

&c &c &c

№15

From the Military Board - acknowledge receipt of letters - state with reference to the Resolution of Government of the 5th Instant & relative to a place of worship at Arnot, that the Estimates for the Construction of native Hospitals and the reform of the present Hospital, have been passed, that they will do every thing

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of two letters from the Chief Secretary to Government, under date the 12th and 15th Instant, and of 9 others from the Secretary to Government on the Military Department dated the 21st September.

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thing in their power to expedite the Construction of these works after the Monsoon.—

1st 4th 5th 6th 8th 12th 15th and 16th October, and to report that the necessary orders have been issued in Consequence.—

2 In reference to the resolution of Government of the 5th Instant relative to a place of Divine Worship at Arcot, we have the honor to state that the Estimates for the construction of Native Hospitals as well as for the reform of the present Hospital have been passed, but from the advanced season of the year we do not think it probable that any great progress can be made in the execution of this works, we shall however do every thing in our power, to expedite their construction after the Monsoon.—

We have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ E Trapaud
" Robt Bell.
" H Morison
" J Prendergast

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Ordered

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No 16
Order thereon.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing
Letter be transmitted for the information of
the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency.

No 299

To the Honorable J H Casamajor Esqr

Vice President in Council

No 17. Honorable Sir, Fra Sea Sea

From the Military Board - Submit Copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer in Cannanore, stating that the Barracks there will be completed by the end of December. —

With reference to our report of
the 30th September No 281 we have now the honor
to Submit the Copy of a letter which we have
Received from the Superintending Engineer
at Cannanore in which that Officer states
his opinion that the Barracks will be
ready for the reception of the Troops in the
month of December next. —

We have the honor to be Fra Sea —

(Signed) E Strafford
" Rob Bell
" W Morrison
" I Prendergast

To

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To the Secretary to the
Military Board —
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 30th ultimo, which only reached me this day; requesting to know the probable period when the Barracks now in Construction at this Station will be ready for the reception of the European Troops; they are now so far advanced that I do not see any thing to prevent their being occupied by the end of December, unless the Chunam floors should not be sufficiently dry. —

(Signed) H. Ravenshaw
Supt Engineer

Cannanore
13th October 1813.

A true Copy
(Signed) H Ormsby
Secy Mily Board

Ordered

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No 18.
Order thereon.—

Ordered that the foregoing
letter be recorded.—

No 300.

To the Honorable J. H. Casamajor Esqr.
Vice President in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

No 19
From the Military Board. Recommend that Lieutenant Derville, of the Horse Artillery be permitted to enclose a piece of ground in the Cantonment at St. Thomas's mount, on the terms specified in their reports of the 6th and 20th ultimo.—

I The Officer Commanding at St. Thomas's Mount has represented to us that Lieutenant Derville of the Horse Artillery is desirous of obtaining a grant of a small piece of Ground situated in the Horse Artillery Lines, between the Barracks and the House at present occupied by Lieutenant Fireworker noble, 100 yards in length, in breadth 70 yards on the East side, 45 yards on the West side, and the value of the Building will not exceed 300 Pagodas.—

As.

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As there does not appear to be any objection to the enclosure of this Piece of Ground as far as regards the Cantonment in a Military Point of view, we beg leave to recommend that Lieutenant Derville may be permitted to occupy it on the terms adverted to in our Reports of the 16th. and 30th. ultimo —

We have the honor to be
Gen. Gen.

Fort St. George
21st. October 1813

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

No 20
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Derville be permitted to occupy the ground in question, subject to the same condition and under the same description of lease, as were specified in the Board's resolution of the 28th. September

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September last, authorizing a similar grant
to Captain Lieutenant Mackintosh.—

No. 301.

To the Honorable J. H. Casamayor Esqre
Vice President in Council

Fort St. George

No 21. Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board — Submit Copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissary of Stores at Goa, recommending that Serjeant Ramsay of the Bombay artillery, late Magazine Serjeant at Agoada, who has been unable, from the lateness of the season, to join his Corps, and has been employed on duties connected with the ordnance Department at Goa, may be permitted to draw the allowances of magazine Serjeant from the 18th June, the date on which his appointment ceased; and so long as he may be employed on his present duty — support the recommendation —

We have the honor to submit a Copy of a representation made to us by the Deputy Commissary of Stores at Goa, in which it is stated that Serjeant Ramsay of the Bombay artillery late Magazine Serjeant at Agoada, having been unable from the lateness of the season to join his Corps, has been employed on duties connected with the safety and preservation of the Gunpowder at Goa, and we beg leave to recommend that his allowance as Magazine Serjeant may be continued to him during

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during the period that he may be employed on duties connected with the ordnance Depart.=ment at Goa; and that he may be permitted to draw them from the 18th. of June last.—

We have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Fort St. George

21st. October 1813

(Signed) E Trapaud

" Robt. Bell

" W. Morison

" I. Prendergast

To the Secretary to the
Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to bring to the
Consideration of the Board the situation
of Serjeant Ramsay of the Bombay
Artillery late Magazine Serjeant at
Agoada whose appointment was discont.=nued

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discontinued by order of the Board on the
18th. June last, and it being so late in the
season he could not get away from Goa to
join his Corps, and in consequence of the
white ants constantly rising up in the
Houses Containing the Powder and the
Magazine being leaky, I found it absolutely
necessary to Employ him to Visit the maga-
zine twice a Week during the whole
of the monsoon for the preservation of the
powder, to do which he had to perform
a journey by land each time of about
Eight miles, besides which I find he
has been paying his passage to Cross the
rivers to a Portuguese Ferry boat to
the amount of about a Fanam each
time without ever mentioning that he
had done so to me - he has also been
employed since the weather has cleared
up.

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as in assisting me in packing the Stores
and particularly the powder which he
continues to do without the smallest
Demur, and in justice to his Exemplary
good Conduct and Strict attention to his
duty, I beg leave to solicit that his
allowance as Magazine Sergeant may be
continued until the Powder is removed
and the magazine given up to the
Portuguese Government.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) A King Lieut.
Dep.y Commissary of Stores

Goa
30th September 813.

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Sec.y Mily. Board

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that Sergeant
Ramsay late Magazine Sergeant at
Agoada

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Agoada be permitted to receive his allow:
:ance as Magazine Serjeant from the date at
which his appointment determined; until
the whole of the powder shall have been
removed from Goa. —

The Board are however under
the necessity of observing that Serjeant
Ramsay should not have been employed
on the duties in question after the discon:
:tinuance of his appointment without the
previous sanction of Government. —

No 302

To the Honorable J. H. Casamaior Esqre
Vice President in Council
Goa Goa Goa

No 23
From the Military
Board - Have
passed an
Indent on the
Commissariat
for a Certain
number of
Tents to complete
the

Honorable Sir,

At the requisition
of the Quarter Master General of
the Army, we have passed an
Indent

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Camp Equipage Establishment.—

Field officers 7.
Captains — 6.
Subalterns 76.
new regulation
European — 150.

Indent on the Commissariat for the Number of Tents stated in the Margin required to Complete the Camp Equipage Establishment, which measure we have the honor to report as usual for the approbation of your Honor in Council.—

We have the honor to be
Fort St. George
21st October 1813.

/Signed/ C Trapaud
Robt. Bell
"
H. Morison
"
J. Prendergast
"

The Board approve of the measure reported in the foregoing Letter.—

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Minute thereon.—

№303.

To The Honorable J. H. Casamaijor Esq.
Vice President in Council &c &c &c

№25
From the Military Board. Submits Correspondence regarding the delay which

Honorable Sir,

We have now the — honor

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which has attended the extension of the European Barracks at Bangalore — attribute this delay to the Commanding Officer, whose duty they think it was to see the orders for the Construction of works sanctioned by Government Carried into execution. Report that the work is now in progress

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 17th. ultimo, and to submit to your Honor in Council Copies of the following documents, — Viz.t. —

No 1. ..... Copy of a letter addressed to the Superintending Engineer at Mysoor dated 18th. September. —

No 2. ..... Copies of two letters from the Officer in reply. —

Nos 3 and 4. Copies of letters addressed to the Officer Commanding at Bangaloor and to the Superintending Engineer. —

Nos 5 and 6. Copies of the replies to this Communication. —

No 7. — Copy of a letter from the Commissary General on the subject of Engineer supplies at Bangaloor and enclosures. —

From

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2 From this latter document it will appear that measures were adopted so far back as the Month of July last. for the supply of Materials at that station, and in transmitting these several Documents to Government we think it necessary to state our opinion that it was the duty of the Officer in Command at Banga-lore, to see the Orders for the Construction of Works sanctioned by Government, carried into execution and that the delay is to be ascribed to the omission on the part of that Officer.—

3 We have further the honor to report that the Work in question appears to have been commenced upon, and is now in actual progress.—

We have the honor to be &c &c

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21st October 1813

[Signed] C. Trapaud
" Rob: Bell
" W. Morison
" J. Prendergast

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No.

To the Superintending Engineer

in Mysore

Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to the Estimate for the extension of the European Infantry Barracks passed in this Office on the 8th of July and to the Indents for Materials passed on the 24th of that Month, I am directed to desire that you will lose no time in reporting what proportion of the Materials have been delivered to you. You will also state for the Board's information all the Circumstances you may have to offer respecting the delay which has already taken place in Commencing upon the Works authorized in the Estimate above alluded to. -

Fort St. George
18th September 1813.

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

A true Copy.
(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. to B.

To

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No 2

To the Secretary to the
Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
=ledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th
Instant, and agreeably to the directions
therein Contained, I lose no time in trans-
=mitting a Statement of the Materials now
ready for the extension of the European
Infantry Barracks at this Station.—

The delay which has already
taken place in Commencing upon the above
work has been occasioned in the first
instance by the houses belonging to the
families of the Regiment being in the
way, and their removal retarded by the
rains. the present obstacle is the Circum-
=stance of my being in arrest by Order of
Major

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Major General Wetherall which I had the honor to report in detail to the Chief Engineer on the 2d. Instant, and had occasion to submit to him a Circumstance Connected therewith again on the 16th following.—

Bangalore
21st September 1813.

(Signed) H. Garrard
Supt Engineer in Mysore

Statement of Materials reported to be ready for the extension of the European Infantry Barracks in the Cantonment of Bangaloor—

250,000 Wall bricks ..... (at the Kilns)
200,000 Pan Tiles ..... Do.
200 Putties of Chunam Do.
20 Bandy loads Jungle wood Timber 13 feet length
70 Do. ... Do. ... Do. ... 10 Do.
50 Hands of Iron
100 Do. of Jaggery
30 Door Planks.

Bangalore
21st September 1813.

(Signed) H. Garrard
Supt Engr. in Mysore

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To the Secretary to the
Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

In place of the Statement of Materials reported to be ready for the extension of the European Infantry Barracks at Bangalore, which I had the honor to transmit to you yesterday, I beg leave to substitute an attested Copy of one which I have this day received from the Assistant Commissary General who informs me he has included 6 or 6,000, or more bricks which will be ready tomorrow. —

(Signed) W. Garrard
Superintending Engineer
in Mysoor

Bangalore
22d. September 1813.

Statement

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Statement of Materials ready for the extension of the European Infantry Barrack in the Cantonment of Bangaloor

320,000 Hall Bricks ... at the Kilns
20,000 Pan Tiles ... Do
200 Putties Chunam ... Do
20 Bundles Jungle wood Timber 13 feet length
70 Do ... Do ... 10 Do
50 Maunds of Iron ...
100 Do ... of Jaggerry
30 Door Planks.

Bangaloor
27th September 1813

(Signed) M. Cubbon
A. C. General

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Garrard
Supg. Engr in Mysore

True Copies
(Signed) W Ormsby
Secy. M. B.

Fo

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No.

To the Officer Commanding

Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to the Estimate for the extension of the European Barracks at Bangalore passed in the Office on the 8th. of July last I am directed by the Military Board to request that you will be so pleased to report whether any and what orders have been issued by you since the Receipt of that Estimate for the removal of the houses erected upon the site were it is intended that the new Buildings shall be constructed, and that you will state for the Boards information what measures have been adopted under the orders of the Officer Commanding at Bangalore to enable the Engineer to proceed in the extension

in

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in those works—

I am further to request that your reply to this letter may be dispatched by the return of the post.—

(Signed) H. Ormsby
Secretary Military Board.

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
30th September 1813.

A true copy
(Signed) H. Ormsby
Secy. Military Board.

No 4

To the Superintending Engineer
in Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to that part of your Letter of the 25th Instant in which you state that "the delay in commencing upon the above work" has been occasioned in the first instance by the Houses belonging to the families of the Regiment being

in

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in the way and their removal retarded by the rains." I am directed by the Military Board to desire that you will report whether you have made any application to the Officer Commanding at Bangalore or to any other authority to direct the removal of those Bullocks, and if so that you will transmit Copies of the Communications made by or received by you on this subject. I am further directed to request that your reply to this letter may be dispatched by return of the Post.

(Signd) H. Ormsby
Secretary Military Board

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
30th. September 1813.

A true Copy
(Signd) H. Ormsby
Secretary Military Board

To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the

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the 30th. ultimo which I received this morning I have the honor to inform you that very soon after resuming the duties of my appointment I made a personal application to the Commanding Officer at Bangalore for the removal of those houses which were in the way of the proposed line of extension of the European Infantry Barracks in this Cantonment, and that he gave the necessary Orders in Consequence, but delay was occasioned by the Rains. as my application and the answer thereto were verbal, I am unable to furnish you with a Copy of any Correspondence on the subject and as Lieutenant Colonel Macleod is now absent I am unable to refer to him.—

Bangalore
1st October 1813.

[Signed] W. Gjarrard
Supg. Engineer in Mysore

A true Copy
[Signed] W. Ormsby
Secretary to Govt.

J.

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No.

To the Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

I am sorry my absence from Bangalore has delayed the reply required by your letter of the 30th ultimo, untill now when I have the honor to state for the information of the Military Board that on the day I received the instructions to Com: municate with the Superintending Engineer the Sanction of the Board for the extention of the European Barracks, I accompanied that Officer to the new site for the purpose of pointing out the extent requested to be cleared, which when ascertained orders were given on the spot to the Brigade Major to desire Lieutenant Colonel Mackellar to see the Huts thrown down with all possible expedition the following morning this work was commenced

upon

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upon and Continued untill finished &
excepting when detained by rainy weather
which happened to be prevalent at the
time.—

In reference to that part of
your letter which requires a knowledge of
the measures which have been adopted
under the orders of the Officer Commanding
Bangalore to enable the Engineer to proceed
in the execution of these works, I beg leave
to observe, that as I only conceived myself
an intermediate link for Communicating
the Orders of the Board to the Engineer
I did not give any directions to that Officer,
to Commence upon the work, I confined my-
self entirely to the removal of such obsta-
cles as were in his way which were executed
with every possible dispatch.—

Bangalore
6th October 1813

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) A. MacLeod
Lieut. Col. Comg Bangalore

A true

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A true Copy
/Signed/ H. Ormsby
Secretary Military Board

No.

To the Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

I think it necessary to submit for the information of the Military Board a Copy of a letter which was addressed by my direction to the Officer of this Department at Bangalore under date the 18th. Instant followed by a Copy of the reply which I have received to that reference relative to the Provision of Engineer supplies required at that station on an Indent passed by order of the Military Board on the 24th. of July last.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ W. Morison
Commy General

Commissary General's Office
Fort St. George 29. Sept. 1813.

To

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To Lieutenant M. Cubbon

Assistant Commissary General

Sir,

Referring to a Letter which was addressed to you from this Office under date the 15th. of April last and which conveyed the request of the Commissary General that you would lose no time in arranging for the supply of ten lac of bricks in the manner suggested in your letter of the 25 of March. I have now received his directions to call your attention to an Indent passed on you for Engineers supplies by order of the Military Board on the 24th. of July and to inform you he is desirous of being furnished with the least possible delay with a report stating the date on which this Indent may have been presented to you, the proportion of articles already delivered, the exact periods of such deliveries and the time by which you may

expect

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expect that it will be practicable to complete the supplies therein required if the whole should not have been provided previously to the receipt of this letter.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Commissary Generals Office

Fort St. George

18th. September 1813.

(Signed) H. A. Burchas

Dpty C. General

To Lieutenant Colonel H. Morison

Commissary General

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Major Burchas letter of the 18th. Instant directing me to report the date on which an Indent passed on me for Engineer supplies by order of the Military Board on the 24th. of July was presented to me, the proportion of articles already delivered, the exact period of such deliveries and the time by which I expect to complete the

Supplies

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supplies therein required if the whole should not have been already prepared -

In reply to which I have the honor to inform you that the Indent in question countersigned by the Officer Commanding Bangalore was presented to me on the 20th. of July; that none of the materials have yet been delivered to the Engineer because they have not been called for But that a very Considerable proportion of them are ready for delivery and the remainder are in such a state of preparation that I have no reason to apprehend the Engineers Expenditure will outstrip his receipts or that the work supposing it already commenced will ever be at a stand for want of Materials - I have the honor to enclose a Statement of the principal materials

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materials Indented for now ready for the
extension of the European Barracks excelu:
-sive of those ready for other Public
Works and of the time in which the whole
of the required supplies will certainly
be Completed unless some unexpected
obstacles oppose the transportation of the
timber already prepared in the Dank:
-ing Cottah Jungles to Bangalore.—

I have the honor to be
Sir

Bangalore Commissariat Office
Engineer Supply Department
Your most obedient Servant
Bangalore 22d Sept. 1813. /Signed/ M Cubbon
A. Commissary General

Statement

Statement of the Principal Materials Indented for on the 20th. of July for the extension of the European Barracks shewing the quantities now ready and the probable time of Completing the whole.—

Materials	Indented for	Ready	Remarks.
Wall Bricks	666445	320000	50,000 more bricks will be ready on the 29th. Inst. and 5000 in every
Pan Tile	360240	200000	succeeding 8 days, and the tiles will be ready long before they
Putties of Chunam	525	200	are wanted. 30 Bandy load of wood are now on the road, 100 are
Bundles Jungle wood timbers 13 feet length	359	20	loading in the Jungles and Carriage is Collecting for the conveyance of the remainder.—
Ditto Ditto 10 Feet Do.	"	70	
Iron staunds	250 3/8	50	The Chunam Iron and Jaggery shall be ready for
Jaghery staunds	85 1/4	100	delivery whenever called for.—
Door Planks	"	30	

Bangalore Commt. Office
22d. September 1813.

Signed H. Gubbins
Lt. Col. Engrs

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No 26
Minute thereon

The Board cannot admit that an omission on the part of the Officer in command at Bangalore "to see the "orders for the construction of works sanctioned "by Government Carried into execution," — would exonerate the Military Board from the responsibility, which attaches to them — for if such be the duty of the Commanding Officer, it is not less the province of the Military Board to take care that that duty is not neglect. =ed. —

No 3014

To the Honorable J. H. Casamajor, Esqr.
Vice President in Council

&c. &c. &c.

No 27.
From the Military Board. Report that the new mode of securing Bayonets, suggested by Major Kelly, has not been found to answer; and that the arms

Honorable Sir,

With reference to our report of the 11th March No 75 and to the resolution of Council thereon, we have now

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arms issued at the requisition of the Town Major have in Consequence, been returned into the arsenal.—

now the honor to report that the new invented mode of securing Bayonets as suggested by Major Kelly has not been found to answer the purpose intended as they are continually getting out of order and require the artificers to be constantly employed.— the whole of the arms issued on the requisition of the Town Major of Fort St. George have in consequence been returned into the arsenal.—

We have the honor to be
Sir Sir
/Signed/ E Frappaud
" Rob: Bell
" W: Morison
" J Prendergast

Fort St. George
21st October, 1813.—

No 28.
Order thereon

Ordered that the foregoing Letter be Recorded.—

To

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№ 306.

To the Honorable J. H. Casamajor Esqr

Vice President in Council

&c. &c. &c.

№ 29

From the Military Board. State that the necessity of keeping the drains in the Fort of Seringapatam clear with a view to the health of the Troops has always been recognized. Describe the Establishments kept up at different times, for the purpose, and state their opinion, that if the present system does not effect the desired object, other measures should be adopted for it's accomplishment.—

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 September referring for our consideration and report the proposition of the special Medical Committee relative to the measures which in their opinion ought to be adopted with a view to render Seringapatam an eligible station for Troops, and we accordingly beg leave to state that the necessity of keeping the Drains throughout the Fort clear has been fully recognized, since the period of the report of the Committee of Health, and an Establishment

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Establishments of 16 Carts with attendants was kept up for this purpose until the 15th April 1812 when at the Suggestion of His Excellency the late Commander in Chief, the Establishment was reduced to 12 Carts on the grounds that the former Establishment had been fixed in 1807 when much unhealthfulness prevailed; when the Garrison was stronger than in 1812, and the Streets more numerous and narrow.—

2 Inconvenience was however soon felt in consequence of the reduction above noticed, and the Officer Commanding in Mysore transmitted to us the Proceedings of a Medical Committee assembled under the orders of the Officer Commanding at Seringapatam, in which it was recommended that 20 Carts and 7 Sweepers in addition to

the

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the number fixed in April 1812 Vizt.
12 Carts and 3 Sweepers should be kept
up.— These Proceedings with the letters
forwarding them were submitted thro'
the Quarter Master General of the Army
to His Excellency the Commander in
Chief, and in reply, we received from
the Office of the Quarter Master General
an Extract from the Resolutions of the
Honorable the Governor in Council dated
the 30th. June 1812, by which the duty of
cleansing the Streets of Sevagapatam
was placed under the Superintendance
of the local Police.—

3 We have detailed the above
proceedings for the purpose of Shewing
that it has invariably been found
Essential to the health of the Troops,
to preserve cleanliness throughout the
Streets

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Streets and Drains. and if that object is not attained by the present system, we are of opinion that effectual measures should be adopted for ensuring its accomplishment.—

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21st. October 1813.

We have the honor to be
Sir Sir
/Signed/ E Strahand
" Rob. Bell
" W. Monson
" I. Prendergast

No 30
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Copy of the foregoing letter, and Extracts of such parts of the report of the special Medical Committee as relate to the subject thereof be transmitted to the Magistrate for the Town and Island of Seringapatam. who will be called upon to offer such observations, on the general state of the

drains

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drains throughout the fort and Island,
and the efficiency of the existing establish-
ments for keeping them clean, as may tend
to give the fullest information on the
Subject, with a view to such further measures
being taken as Circumstances may appear to
require.—

No. 307.

To the Honorable J. H. Casamajor Esqre.
Vice President in Council
&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

No 31.

From the Military Board. Recommend that the repairs to the Granary and arrack Godown at Vellore may be sanctioned. Statement of the original Estimate for that purpose.

1 In our Report of the 30th. September ultimo No 284, we had the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary to Govern-
=ment in the Military Department under date the 17th. of that month with which were forwarded Copies of a Letter and of its enclosures from the Officer Commanding at Vellore and we now beg leave

to

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to state our recommendation that the repairs to the Granary and arrack Godown at that Station may be sanctioned.—

2 The Estimate for these Repairs having been examined and Corrected, amounts to Pagodas 277: 15: 40.— instead of Pagodas 222: 38. 10. as stated in the Copy forwarded to us and as Estimated for by the Superintending Engineer in the Center Division of the Army.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

Fort St. George
21st. October 1813.

/Signed/ E Trapaud
" Rob: Bell
" W. Morison
" J. Prendergast

No 32
Resolution thereon—

Resolved that the necessary repairs to the granary and arrack Godowns at Vellore be Sanctioned. as recommended in the foregoing letter.—

To

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№ 308.

To the Honorable J. H. Casamaijor, Esqre

Vice President in Council

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№ 33.

From the Military Board- submit Estimates.—

Honorable Sir,

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

№ 1 Estimate for repairing the Office of the Commissary General in Fort St. George, amounting to Pagodas 130. 1. 49.-

№ 2 Estimate for shifting the Piles of the Native Cavalry Place of Arms in the Cantonment of Bangalore, renewing the Chunam Borders throughout and Seats where necessary by Order of the Commanding Officer, Amounting to Pagodas 311. 27. 14.-

№ 3. Estimate for 4 small Wells proposed to be made near to the Angles within the European Infantry Compound at Bangalore, also of Cleaning out the present

Barrack

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Barrack Well, amounting to Pagodas 51. 18. 62.-

No 4 Estimate for replacing the broken Tiles and repairing the roofs of the Sepoy Hospital, Serjeants Quarters, Cook room and necessary 3 on the right, by order of the Officer Commanding at Bangalore, amounting to Pagodas 21. " 72.-

No 5 Estimate for Constructing a temporary Additional Hospital at Quilon 6 Fundeans 75 feet long by 22 broad agreeably to a plan accompanying, Amounting to Pagodas 85: 16: 46-

This Estimate was prepared under the orders of the Officer Commanding in Travancore, on the Representation of the Surgeon of His Majesty's 80th Regiment who reported that the existing accommodation was insufficient, in Consequence of the number of sick in Hospital.-

No 6. Estimate for erecting an Hospital, two Serjeants Quarters with requisite out houses, and two necessaries to the two Native Hospitals in the

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the Cantonment of Bellary, agreeably to the accompanying Plans, amounting to Pagodas 1926: 29: 18. Called for under the orders Communicated in a letter from the Secretary to Govern-ment in the Military Department, dated the 15th. March last.—

Nov. Statement of the number of Workmen required to remove the Huts and to level the ground in rear of the Barracks lately occupied by the Artillery in the Canton-ment for the purpose of Constructing the above Hospital, amounting to Pagodas 48: 27: 40.

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
21st October 1813.

/Signed/ C Trapaud
" Rob: Bell
" H. Morison
" J Prendergast

Probable Estimate of the Expence of repairing the Office of the Commissary General in Fort St. George as per order of the Military Board under date 23d. September 1813.

Measurement							Lower Story	Prices					
Length	Breadth or Depth	Thickness	Superficies	Cubical Contents	Superficies			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
15	6.6	ft	99½	33½	"	}	Paving with Iron stone in Chunam and a levelling Course underneath	} "	2	50	Dr.	16	39 30
35	3"	"	105		"								
Total			202½		"								
15	6.6	"	97½		"	}	Paving with old Iron stone in Chunam and a levelling Course underneath	} "	1	50	Dr.	3	23 35
132	13.6	"	1795½		"								
24	" 13.6	"	324		"								
30	11.6	"	345		"								
142	11.6	"	1652		"								
60	14.6	"	928		"								
55	14.6	"	797½		"								
Total			6770		"		Whitewashing	"	3	40	Sq.	5	11 76

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Repairing 3 Locks . . . . . " " " " 18 "

3 New Keys . . . . . 8 " Each " 24 "

10 fastening hooks Each 1½ ft. length . . . " " " " 19 70

2 Iron Scatchens . . . . . " " " " 1 40 27 3 11

Upper Story

7	2.6	"	6	"	8½	"	Raising the wall with Brick in Lhumam	2 20	ft. sq.	" 19 55	1955
49	18	"	"	882	"	"					
52	18	"	"	936	"	"					
30	2	"	"	60	"	"					
17	13.6	"	229½	"	"						
40	2	"	"	80	"	"					
14	1.6	"	21	"	"						
20	3	"	"	60	"	"					
14	2	"	"	28	"	"					
40	2	"	"	80	"	"					
24	2	"	"	24	"	"					
9	2.6	"	22½	"	"						
7	5.6	"	38½	"	"						
8	4	"	"	32	"	"					
Totals				2493½	"	"	Plastering 2 Coats Lhumam	1 33 60	ft. sq.	43 29 50	

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Dr. to Capt. J. Kennedy 2d Regt. N.Y.S.V.

Measurement							Prices								
Length	Breadth or Depth	Thickness	sup. ft.	Cub. ft.	Cub. yds.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams Cash
						Brought over Pagodas					44	3	25	27 3 11	
40	2 "	"	80	"	"										
22	3 "	"	66	"	"										
24	4 "	"	96	"	"										
	Total		242	"	"	Yellow washing		"	8	Gr. Gr.	"	19	28		
35	16.6		577½	"	"	Painting in Chunam		"	16	"	D.	2	2	32	
						Repg. 7 Pairs Venetion Doors & 2 pairs Venetion doors and 12 pairs Venetion window shutters		"	"	"		44	33	30	
						Repairing 11 Locks		"	"	"		1	21	"	
						11 New Keys		8	"	Each		1	23	"	
						2 Brass Knobs		"	"	"	—	"	30	"	
						4 Do Escutcheon		"	"	"	—	"	6	"	
						22 Do chains with pins		"	3	40 Each		1	32	"	57 10 35
						Bungalow.									
39.6	10.6		412½	"	"	Pan tiles with Chunam borders		3	30	"	Gr. Gr.	44	37	45	
16.3	3.6		56	"	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam		1	33	60	D	"	44	3	
4.1	4 "	"	"	"	"	1 Pair Venetion window shutters with side hings &c		"	"	"	—	4	13	70	
						Repg. Venetion Partition		"	"	"	—	1	15	"	
						Do 2 Locks		"	"	"	—	"	15	"	
						2 New Keys		"	"	"	—	"	16	"	

Estimate & Agreement for Repairs &c. to Bungalow & Servants Houses at Pt. St. David

9	lbs.	Brasses hasps	———	"	30	Pr. lbs.	2 " "
22		Brass chains with pins	———	"	3 10	Each	1 32 "
10		Iron side hinges 6. 9 length	———	"	" "	———	1 15 "
8½	Dozen	Screw nails of 1 9	———	"	2 20	Pr. Dozn	19 10
5		White painting one Coat with linseed Oil	———	"	3 60	Pr. Sqr.	18 60
178		Green painting one Coat with linseed Oil	———	"	4 40	Do.	17 36 "
35		Red painting one Coat linseed oil	———	"	2 70	Do.	2 10 50
		Cooly hire for fixing the scaffolding	———				6 20 "
						Pagodas	139 1 49

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Fort St. George
7th October 1813.

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

(A true Copy)
(Signed) H. Ormsby
Secretary Civil Bd.

Fort St. George 2d November 1813.

Estimate of the probable expence of Shifting The Tiles of the Light Cavalry places of arms in the Cantonment of Bangaloor, renewing the Chunam borders throughout and mats where necessary by Order of the Commanding Officer.

Measurements						Prices			
Length	Breadth	Thickness		sqft		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
420	50	"	2,000	"	"	Taking off the Tiles and old Chunam borders renewing the Tiles and mats where necessary and the Chunam borders throughout			
109	32	"	34	88	"	D°	D°	D°	to the Gunshed
Total			244	88	"	Taking off the Tiles	D°	D°	D° 1 11 24 per sqr. 306 16 60

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15½	9	7	"	"	"	Taking away 1 Broken brefs = = ummer fixing a new one - -	2 10 34	each	2 10 34
12½	5	3½	"	"	"	Taking away 2 Broken = Rafters and fixing 2 new Ones -	" 12 60	D°	1 40 40
5	5	3½	"	"	"	Fixing 3 new Crofs pieces to the Door Frames in the Guns: hed -	" 16 40	D°	" 49 40

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Bangalore
16th September 1813.

/Signed/ W. Gatrard
Supdg Engineer in Mysoor

A true Copy
/Signed/ W Ormsby
Secy M.P.W.

Estimate Temple 2 Nov 1813.

Estimate of the probable Expence of 4 Small Wells proposed to be made near to the angles within the European Infantry Barrack Compound, also of Cleaning out the present Barrack well. Called for by the Military Board 19th August 1813 in a letter addressed to the Offrs Commanding at Bangaloor.—

Measurement							Prices				
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Depth								
4 Diameter											
45 Depth.				565	Excavating				Pagoda	11	2 8 70
									Fanam		
									Cash		
				90	Steyning Rings				Pagoda	12 68	6 19 10.
									Fanam		
									Cash		
					Coolys for fixing them				Pagoda	20	22 40
									Fanam		
									Cash		
126	3	1	"	"	37½	Parapet wall round the Well					
						Brick in Chunam			Pagoda	2 40	2 3 60
									Fanam		
									Cash		

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12.56. 7 " " 85½ " Plastering one Coat Chunam 1 " " perSq. " 38 38.

For one well... 12 2 58.

For four D:.... 48 10 72

7 Diamater.— 5. Depth.— } 190½ Cleaning out the present Barack well..... } " " 60 perSq. 3 7 70 3 7 70

Star Pagodas.— 51. 18.62

Bangaloor
16th September 1813.

/Signed/ W. Garrard
Supt. Engineer in Mysoor

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Secretary Military Board

Fort St. George 11th November 1813.

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Estimate of the probable Expence of 4 Small Wells proposed to be made near to the Angles within the European Infantry Barrack Compound, also of Cleaning out the present Barrack well. Called for by the Military Board 19th August 1813 in a letter addressed to the Offrs Commanding at Bangaloor.—

Measurement						Prices		
Length	Breadth	Height	Suft.					
4 Diameter								
45 Depth			565	Excavating		" " 4½ per Cft.	28 70	
				90 Steyning Rings		" 12 68 per 4	6 19 10	
				Cooly for fixing them		" " 20 per each	22 40	
126	3	1	" " 37½	Parapet wall round the Well Brick in Chunam		" 2 40 per Cft.	2 3 60	

12.56.	7	"	"	85½	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	1	"	" per Sq.	"	38 38

For one well... 12 2 58

For four Do.... 48 10 72

7	Diameter.—	190	Cleaning out the present Barrack well				"	"	60 per Buff.	3 7 70	3 7 70
5	Depth.—										

Star Pagodas.— 51. 18.62

Bangaloor
16th September 1813.

(Signed) H. Garrard
Supt. Engineer in Mysoor

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Secretary Military Board

Ft. St. George 1st November 1813.

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Fort St. George 2nd August 1813

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Estimate of the probable Expence of 4 Small Wells proposed to be made near to the angles within the European Infantry Barrack Compound, also of Cleaning out the present Barrack well. Called for by the Military Board 19th August 1813 in a letter addressed to the Offr Commanding at Bangaloor.—

Measurement						Prices				
Length	Breadth	Thickness	No	Feet	Subfeet					
4 Diameter										
15 Depth				565	Excavating	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		
						"	"	14 per lk ft	2	8 70
			90		Steyning Rings	"		12 68 per ea	6	19 10.
					Coolly for fixing them	"	"	20 per each	"	22 40
126	3	1	"	"	37½	Parapet wall round the Well Brick in Chunam	"	2 40 per lk	2	3 60

12.56. 7 " " 85½ " Plastering one Coat Chunam 1 " " per Sq. " 38 38.

For one well... 12 2 58.

For four D:... 48 10 72

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Star Pagodas.— 51. 18.62

Fort St. George 2d November 1813.

Bangaloor 16th September 1813.

/ Signed / W. Garrard
Supt. Engineer in Mysoor

A true Copy

/ Signed / W. Ormsby
Secretary Military Board

No.

Estimate of the Probable Expence of Replacing the broken Tiles and repairing the Chunam borders on the roofs of the Sepoy Hospital Sergeants. Quarters Cook Room, and Necessary &c. on the right by Order of the Commanding Officer.—

Measurement					Amts					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Square	Sqft.	Rupees	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash

Replacing the Broken Tiles
and Repairing the Chunam
borders on the roofs of the

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97½	30	"	29	25	"	Sepoy Hospital					
30	33	"	9	90	"	D.° Sergeant Quarters					
17	17	"	2	89	"	D.° Cookroom and necessary					
Total	43	¼	"			Replacing the broken Tiles &c.ª	"	22	00	24	" 72
						Star Pagodas				24	" 72

Bangalore
16th September 1813.

/Signed/ W. Garrard
Superintending Engineer
in Mysoor

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Secretary to Mily B.

No 221
Fort St George 2d November 1813.

Emergent

Estimate of the Expence that will be required by Constructing a temporary Hospital for Europeans 75 feet long by 22 broad. Supporters Frames & Couples Cocoanut thatch roof Gwall Bamboos & Cadjans & having a pandal all round supported on bamboo pillars & two Cross devisions.

	Measurement Sup^{r} Cubic Cont^{s}		Price ₹	Total of each	Total of Estimate
			Pags ₹ Cash each ₹ ₹ ₹		
Five Cocoanut trees Pillars		" 24 56	each	2 33 20	
18 half D^{o} ... D^{o}		" 12 26	D^{o}	4 31 68	
702 Running feet Cocoanut tree framing		" 1 "	Rg.	15 27 "	

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75	16.	"	30	"	New roofing with Bamboos and Cadjans including pandal	1955 sqr. 36. 20 50
343.	7	"	17	1	New wall of Bamboo and Cadjans including two partitions	" 27 17 " 9 6 68
75	" 22.	"	16	"	paving with Gully and Clay allowing for pillars	1 2 " " 16 32.
					Total	85 16 46.

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2d October 1813.

A true Copy
/Signed/ W Ormsby
Sujt & Q.M.

/Signed/ Thos Arthur Captain
Supg Engineer
H. Hall Lieut. Colonel
Commanding

Fort St George 2d November 1813.

Estimate of the Expence of erecting a Hospital two Sergeants Quarters with requisite out Houses and two Necessaries to the 2 Native Hospital in the Cantonment of Bellary.

At the Current Prices of the Station.

By Order of the Military Board in a letter from the Deputy Secretary dated 25th March 1813.

Measurement								Prices			
Long	Broad	Height	Cubic Feet	Sup. Ft.	Qr	Feet					
242	2½	3½	2117½	"	"		Foundations of the Principal Walls				
18	2½	90	"	"			Ditto of the Cross Wall				
242	2	1	484	"	"						
18	1½	1	27	"	"		Raising the Principal and Cross walls to the floor level				
242	1½	10	3227/16	"	"		D. the Principal wall above the floor level deducting for	3 doors 117 13 windows 285/16		402½	" "

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18	1	10	180	"	"	Ditto the cross Ditto	Do		Do				
2½	2½	3½	196⅞	"	"	Foundation of the 9 Center pillars							
2	9	1	36	"	"	Raising Do to the floor level							
Total			635 7/16	"	"	Stone in Clay					1	40	7 6 211 43 7/8
221	2	3½	1547	"	"	Foundation and Basement of the Verandah							
						Raising the pillars to the floor Level							
1½	1¼	6½	223 7/16	"	"	Raising 22 Pillars from the floor level							
1½	1½	15	303¾	"	"	Raising 9 Centre Pillars from the floor level							
242	1½	1	363	"	"	Coping the walls with 1 ft. of Stone in Chunam							
Total	243 7/16			"	"	Stone in Chunam					"	2	" 6 ft 108 1430
3½	1½	1½	23 5/8	"	"	Arch work for 3 Doors							
2¾	1½	1½	90 7/16	"	"	Arch work for 13 Windows							
Total	104 1/16			"	"	arch work Stone in Chunam					"	2	40 9 6 5 35 12½
						Carried Over.							

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Plan & Estimate of Temple 2.d Pavement 1813.

Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Height	Subject	sq. ft.	Feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
						Brought Over							
103½	46	1/12	3/4	345	54	Roofing with Palmyrah Couples reepers nails Flat and Pan Tiles & Chunam borders		15	"	51	45	60	
97	19½	"	"	19	1/2	Flooring the Hospital							
191½	10	"	"	10	15	Flooring the Verandah							
				29	16½								
				20½		Deducting for 9 center pillars							
		Total	28	96		Flooring with Stone in Chunam		1	33	60	51	30	48
273	"	11	"	30	3	Plastering inside the Hospital							
54	"	15	"	8	10	Ditto 9 Center Pillars							

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110	"	6½	"	7	15	Ditto 22 Verandah Pillars					
		Total		45	2½	Plastering with 2 Coats of Chunam	"	1	11	20	Sq. Sq. 56 27 "
248	"	10	"	24	80	Pointing with Chunam the wall outside	"	22	40		Sq. Sq. 12 18 "
3½		1	"		63	3 Teakwood Doors					
2¾		4	"		143	13 Teakwood Windows					
		Total			206	Batten Country Teakwood Doors and Windows. —					

Shutters with frames hungs.

Hooks & Eyes	"	12	"	Sq. Sq.	54 62 "
Painting 3 Doors	"	36	"	each	2 18 "
Painting 13 Windoews	"	13	"	each	5 9 "

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Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Height	Cubic feet	Superficies Ft	Feet								
						Brought over				1191	17	49	
36	"	"	"	"	"	Shelves placed in the Medicine Room	"	4	40	Ft. Sup.	3	27	
101.	6	8	6	33.10	"	"							
203	7	5	49	4	"	"							
		Total	832	"	"	Country wood breast Summers & ridge beam	"	11	"	Ft. Lin.	2	26	6½
						2 Europe Padlocks					2	0	0
						Necessary for the Hospital				Total	1217	14	35½
41	1	3	215½	"	"	Foundation of the Principal Wall							
15	1¾	3	81⅜	"	"	Foundation of the Traverse Wall							
41	1½	6	285	"	"	Raising the Principal wall deducted for 1 doorway 7 22½ Sup. Ft.							
14½	1½	5	90⅝	"	"	Raising the Traverse walls							
		Total	672¼	"	"	Stone in Clay	"	1	40	Ft. Cub. Ft.	22	18	30

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41	1½	1	51½	"	"	Coping the Wall Stone in Chunam									
11½	1½	1	18¼	"	"	Ditto the Traverse wall									
			Total 69⅜	"	"	Stone in Chunam					"	2	"	Feet	3 3 60
11	10			1	48⅝	Roofing with Palmyrah Couples Reepers nails Pan Tiles and Chunam borders									
											11	"	"	Feet	16 15 55½
82	"	6	"	4	92	Painting the Walls on both sides									
31½	"	5	"	1	57½	Ditto the Traverse wall									
			Total	6	49½	Pointing with Chunam					"	22	40	Feet	3 11 11 45 3 76½
						Quarters with Cookroom & necessary for the use of 2 Staff Sergeants									
98½	2½	2	492½	"	"	Foundation of the principal Walls									
18½	2½	2	92½	"	"	Ditto of the Cross wall									
99	2	1	198	"	"	Raising the floor 1 foot									
19	2	1	38	"	"	Ditto the Cross wall									
99½	1½	9½	1177⅞	"	"	Raising the wall above the floor level deducting for { 10 doors 157½ / 12 windows 82½ } 240 Cubic Feet									
18	1½	10½	283½	"	"	Raising the wall above the floor level									

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Estimate & Cubic Contents of Barrack Quarters for 2 Staff Sergeants November 1813.

Measurement							Price							
Length	Breadth	Height	Cubicfeet	Super ft. of 1 ft.			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		
						Brought Over.								
2½	2½	2	25	"	"	Foundation of 2 Centre pillars								
2	2	1	8	"	"	Raising Ditto to the floor level								
Total...			2315½	"	"	Stone in Clay	"	1	40	96	77	8	5	
						Arch work								
3½	1½	1½	81½	"	"	4 Doors								
2½	1½	1½	11½	"	"	4 Windows								
Total			54	"	"	Arch work stone in Chunam	"	2	40	D°	3	"	"	
81½	2	2	333	"	"	Foundation and Basement of the Verandah								
1½	1½	6½	81½	"	"	Raising the 8 Verandah pillars from the floor level								

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	1½	1½	15	101¼	"	"	Raising the 3 Centre pillars from the floor level				
	1½	1½	4½	10½	"	"	Ditto the 1 Centre pillar above the old partition wall				
	99½	1½	1	149¼	"	.	Coping the wall with 1 foot of Stone in Chunam				
	Total	694½	"	.			Stone in Chunam	"	2	"	Do 30 39 60
	40	44	"	"	17	60	Roofing with Palmyrah Couples Relpers nails Flat and Pan Tiles and Chunam borders	15	"	"	Jrsf 264 " "
	96	"	10½	"	15	96	Plastering the walls inside of the 2 Rooms				
	"	6	4½	"	"	54	Plastering 2 Centre pillars above the old and new partion wall				
	"	6	15	"	1	80	Plastering 2 Centre pillars from the floor level.				
	Total	18	80				Plastering with Chunam	1	11	20	Jrsf 22 39 30
							Carried Over	397	42	15	1262 18 32

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Measurement							Price							
Length	Breadth	Height	Cubicfeet	Superfeet										
				Sf.	Feet									
						Brought Over.								
2½	2½	2	25	"	"	Foundation of 2 Centre pillars	Pegu Teak							
2	2	1	8	"	"	Raising Ditto to the floor level	Pegu Teak							
Total ...			235½	"	"	Stone in Clay	"	1	40	Ft	6 Ft	77	8	5
						Arch work								
3½	1½	1½	81½	"	"	4 Doors								
2½	1½	1½	11½	"	"	4 Windows								
Total			54	"	"	Arch work Stone in Chunam	"	2	40	D°	3	"	"	
88½	2	2	353	"	"	Foundation and Basement of the Verandah								
1½	1½	6½	81½	"	"	Raising the 8 Verandah pillars from the floor level								

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1½	1½	15	101¼	"	"				Raising the 3 Centre pillars from the floor level
3½	1½	4½	10⅛	"	"				Ditto the 1 Centre pillar above the old Partition wall
99¼	1	1	149¼	"					Coping the wall with 1 foot of Stone in Chunam
			Total 694⅞	"					Stone in Chunam
40	44	"	"	17	60				Roofing with Palmerah Couples Rafters nails Flat and Pan Tiles and Chunam borders
						15	"	"	@ 264 " "
96	"	10½	"	15	96				Plastering the walls inside of the 2 Rooms
"	6	4½	"	"	54				Plastering 2 Centre pillars above the old and new partion wall
"	6	15	"	1	80				Plastering 2 Centre pillars from the floor level
			Total	18	30				Plastering with Chunam
						1	11	20	@ 22 39 30
									Carried Over
									397 42 15 1262 18 32

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Measurement

Length ft	Breadth ft	Height	Substract	Square ft	Feet		Amount					
							Rupees	Annas	Cash	Rupees	Annas	Cash
						Brought over				397	62 15	12 62 18 32
18½	19½	"	"	7	21½	Flooring the 2 Rooms						
10	10	"	"	4	"	Flooring the Verandah						
	Total	"		21½		Flooring with Stone in Chunam	1	33 60	☐ft	19	28 14½	
102½	9½	"	"	9	73 3/4	Painting the walls outside	"	22 40	☐ft	4	39 7½	
"	3½	6	"	"	84	4 Doors of Country Teakwood						
"	2½	4	"	"	40	4 Windows of Do Do						
	Total			124		Country Teakwood Doors & windows with frames	"	12 0	☐ft	33 3	"	
40½	8	6	13.	6¼	"	"	} Breast Summer and redge Beam					
91.2	7	5	19.	8¾	"	"						
Total				33	3	"	" Country wood Breast Summer & Redge Beam	"	11 0	☐ft	8	5 60

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				Painting 4 Doors	"	36	each	3 9	
				Painting 4 Windows	"	18	each	1 27	
				2 Europe Padlocks	"	"	"	2	
				Cookroom for the Sergeant Quarters			Totals		470 19 17
30	14	1	105	" " Foundations					
29	19	2	101½	" " Ditto Traverse wall					
30½	1½	6	108¾	" " Wall above ground deducting for 2 doors 2½ 2 windows 7½ 30 half Pt					
29	1	3	5	181¼ " " Traverswall					
				Total 586½ "					
				Stone in Clay	"	1	40 Pt	19	24 6a
30½	1½	1	73¾	" " Coping the walls with 1 Pt Stone in Chunam	"	2	" D°	3	12 40
28	6½	1							
11	13	"	" 1	43 Roofing with Palmyrah Couples nogus nails Pan Tiles & Chunam boders	"	"	" Pt	15	32 68.
61	6	"	" 3	66 Pointing the walls on both sides	"	22	40 Pt	1	37 28.
"	2	3	" " 6	1 Window Country wood Battened with frames hinges &c	"	3	40 Pt	1	6 "
								Total	11 23 26.

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Measurement							Rate					
Length	Breadth	Height	Cubic feet	Superficial feet								
Spans	Feet											
						Brought over.						
						Necessary for the Sergeant Quarters						
76	1¾	2	266	"	"	Foundations	Pagodas					
37	1¼	6	247½	"	"	Wall above ground deducting for 1 door 22½ / 1 window 7½ = 30 cub ft	Famans					
39	1¼	5	243¾	"	"	Travers wall	Cash					
	Total		757½	"	"	Stone in Clay	"	1	40	℔ f	25	10 70
37	1¼	1	} 95	"	"	Coaping the wall with stone in Chunam	Pagodas					
39	1½	1					Famans					
11	15	"	1	43		Sergeant Pleaders Cuples Recess made Ben Tiles & Chunam Lander	Cash	11	"	" ℔ f	15	32 68
74	-	6	"	11		Whitewashing with Chunam with the walls on both Sides	"	22	40	℔ f	2	9 72
"	2	3	"	"	6	1 Window Country wood with frames Battened	"	8	12	℔ f	1	6 "
										Total	48	20 50
41	1¾	3	215¼	"	"	2 Necessaries for 2 Native Hospital Foundation of the principal Hall						
15½	1¾	3	81¾	"	"	Foundation of the Travers wall						

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44	1¼	6	285	"	"	Raising the principal wall deducting for 1 doorway 22½ cubic feet					
14½	1¼	5	90⅝	"	"	Raising the Traverse wall					
			Total 67 2/4	"	"	Stone in clay	"	1	40	F. cub. ft	22 18 30
44	1¼	1	5¼	"	"	Coping the wall with Stone in Chunam					
14½	1¼	1	18⅛	"	"	Ditto the Traverse wall with Stone in Chunam					
			Total 69 3/4	"	"	Coping with Stone in Chunam	"	2	"	Do	3 3 60
14½	10¼	"	"	1	48⅝	Roofing with Palmyrah Couples Reepers Nails Pan Tiles and Chunam borders	"	11	"	F. sq. ft	16 15 53½
82	"	6	"	4	92	Pointing the wall					
31½	"	5	"	1	57½	Ditto the Traverse wall					
			Total	6	49½	Pointing with Chunam	"	22 40		F. sq.	3 11 11
										Total for No 1	45 3 76½
										Total for No 2 is detailed for 44	45 3 76½
										Carried over	1913 3 48.

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Measurement						Price						
Length	Breadth	Height	Cubic feet	Square feet	Feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought over				1913	3	48.
						Excavating						
4238	"	"				Hospital without houses						
1215	"	"				Sergeants Quarters with out houses						
593¼	"	"				2 Necessaries						
Total 6046¼	"	"				Excavating to the Foundations	"	"	8	6	13	19	50	13	19	50
						Total Star Pagodas								1923	18	

Bellary.
31st August 1813.

A true Copy
(Signed) H. Ormsby
Serj Mj Bs

(Signed) C E Trapaud
Lieut. Supg Engr Acad D.

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Statement of the Number of Coolies required to remove the Huts and to level the Ground in rear of the Barracks lately occupied by the Artillery in the Cantonment of Bellary.

By Order of the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts.—

200 Coolies.	at 2 fanams 52½ Cash each		11	36 20
100 Women	at 1 fanam 52½ Cash each		36	36 20
			48	27 40

Total Star Pagodas — — 48 27 40

Bellary
13th June 1813.

(Signed) C C Trapaud
Lieut. Supdg. Engr.
Ceded Districts.

True Copy

(Signed) W Ormsby
Secy Mily Bd.

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Minute thereon

The Board approve and sanction
the seven Estimates submitted with the foregoing
Letter.—

Read the following Letter from
the Military Board.
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To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor &c. Council
&c. &c. &c.

№35

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board. With Register of Extraordinaries for the month of June last.—

We have the honor to submit for the decision of your Excellency in Council, a Register of Extraordinaries for the month of June last, with our opinion annexed upon the several Charges.—

We have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
7th October 1813.

(Signed) E Strahand
" Rob Bell
" H. Morison
" J. Prendergast

ordered

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No 36
Order thereon

Ordered that the Register of
Extraordinaries for June be returned, with the
decisions of the Board thereon annexed. —

Read the following Letters from
the Military Auditor General. —

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

Yea Yea Yea

No 37

From the Military auditor General — With reference to Extract from a letter from the Court of Directors transmitted to him on the 11th June last, states the Officers of the Invalid Establishment who benefited by the off-reckoning Fund previous to the arrangement of 1796. —

Honorable Sir,

1 I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary to Govern-
=ment in the Military Department, dated the
11th June last, enclosing Extracts from a Letter
from the Honorable Court of Directors dated the
9th September 1812. together with Copies of the
Resolutions passed thereon by Government. —

2 In reference to Paragraphs 127.
and 128 of the Letter from the Honorable Court
abovementioned

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abovementioned. Regarding which I am directed to report, I have the honor to state, that by the arrangement of 1803, respecting the Effecting Fund, the profits arising from the Clothing of the European Invalids were thrown into the general Fund, in Consequence of which the Field Officers and Captains of the Invalid Establishment who had previously participated in those profits were excluded and have not since shared therein. —

3 The Profits of the European Invalid Clothing Fund under the former System were devided into portions of Pagodas 600 which were allotted to the Field Officers and Captains on the Non effective list as far as the sum to be devided extended, the junior receiving the remainder or balance, if any — the last Distribution which

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which took place was for the year 1802, as follows.

		Amount
Colonel G. Fothergingham	from 7th Jany. to 12. Decr. 1802.	559: 28: 36.
Lieut. Colonel L. Durand	1st D. to 31st D.	600: " "
" J. Dupont	1st D. to D.	600 " "
" J. Jeanerett	1st D. to D.	600 " "
Major J. Short	1st D. to D.	600 " "
" M. M'Gregor	from 10th July to D.	287: 30: 16
" J. Hunt	from 8th May to D.	391- 10- 38.
" N. Godfrey	" 1st Jany to D.	600 " "
Captain C. Pearson	" 1st D. to D. the Balance	421: 17: 31.
Total amount of European Invalid offreckonings for the year 1802, Star Pagodas		4,659: 41: 41.

The arrangement of 1803. under which the Field Officers and Captains of the non Effective Establishment were deprived of offreckonings appearing to the Court of Directors to bear hard upon those Officers

the

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The Honorable Court have been pleased to direct as follows—

"We do not think it proper "that the principle of the arrangement of "1803 should be disturbed, but we authorize "you to grant, from the Off reckoning Fund "a sum equal to the amount of what each "Invalid Officer, now alive, actually benefited "from that source of emolument previous to the "introduction of our Regulations of 1803. It is "however to be clearly understood that this "allowance is not to be made to the heirs or "representatives of any Invalid Officer since "deceased, nor to any Officer Invalided "since our arrangement of 1803 took effect."—

5 According to the returns of the Adjutant General's Office there are but three Officers on the present non effective List to whom the Honorable Court's Orders

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can have reference Viz.t Captain and Brevet Major Keay, Captain Pearson and Captain Geekie, none of the other Officers having ever benefited by the Offreckoning Fund.—

Regarding Major Keay. his claim would appear to come fully within the terms specified, "having actually benefited by that source of emolument previous to the introduction of our Regulations of 1803.— It however becomes my duty to observe that Major Keay was not in receipt of Offreckonings when the arrangement of 1803 took effect.—

It is to be observed that the Invalid Officers did not share in the Off: reckoning Fund according to the date of transfer from the effective to the non-effective list, but according to, to their former Regimental Rank. Major Keay received offreckonings for the years 1799- 1800 & 1801.

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and 1801, but owing to the transfer in the year
1802, of Colonel Fothenyham and Majors Mc
Gregor and Hunt, whose Rank gave them
a prior claim, the Distribution of the years
1802, did not come down so low as the last
as Major Keay and he of course did not share
in the Offreckonings of that year, nor had the
arrangement of 1803 not taken effect, would
he have shared in the year 1803, 1804 1805 or
1806.—

8 Major Keay would however
have shared in some of the subsequent yeards
had the arrangement of 1803 not taken effect,
and probably in the ensuing future years- if
therefore it was the intention of the Honorable
Court of Directors that no Officer invalided
prior to the year 1803, and who had benefited
from the Offreckoning Fund should suffer
by the above arrangement, Major Keay is —
entitled to offreckonings for the period above
refered

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referred to, as also for such Subsequent years as
it shall appear hereafter (from his place on the
Non effective List) he would have benefited
under the former System —

I. Should the decision of your
Excellency in Council on the general claim be
in favor of Major Theay a further question
will arise whether any decrease in the annu-
al Gratuity which may become payable to that Officer
for the last three years will be occasioned
in consequence of the reduction which has
taken place in the aggregate amount of
the Offreckonings of the European Invalids
occasioned by the superior discription of
Clothing which it is understood was esta-
blished for that branch on the formation
of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion
in the year 1810. —

Regarding Captain Berson —

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it may be unnecessary to enter on the question of his claim — tho' he is still on the Adjutant General's returns, his death appears recorded in the East India Kalendar for the year 1809, published under sanction of the Honorable the Court of Directors — it may be proper however to state that, if alive, Captain Pearson would be entitled to share for several years of the period subsequent to the arrangement of 1803.—

11. With respect to Captain Geekie the East India Kalendar for the year 1812, states that Officer to have retired from the Service but had he remained on the Invalid list his claim in my opinion would not be admissible, as his having shared in the Wreckoning Fund prior to the arrangement of 1803 arose from his Brevet in place

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of his Regimental Rank as
having been erroneously acted
on, the subsequent correction of
which error shews that he could
not have participated in the
Offreckoning distributions in
which his name was included
had that mistake not occurred.
he was ever required to refund
the amount so drawn.—

12. under the above explanation your
Excellency in Council will be enabled to decide
as to the propriety of authorizing the claims
to arears of offreckonings of the three Officers
above stated (supposing Captains Pearson
and Geekie according to the adjutant Generals
returns to be still on the non effective list)
for the period subsequent to the year 1803.

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the admission of which Claims will of Course extend to such future period as those Officers may remain on the Invalid Establishment and as they would have benefited had the arrangement of 1803 never taken effect—

13 I should have prepared the necessary Calculations to show the amount payable to the different Officers whose claims may be admitted, had the required information been in my own Office, but as it will be necessary to call on the agent for Army Clothing to state the expense of the Clothing for several years in Order to ascertain the amount of the Off[illegible]Konings, I have considered it right in order to avoid further delay, to submit this report in its present state for the Consideration of Government.—

Mily. Audr. Generals Office
Fort St. George 27th October 1813

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Prendergast
Mty A.G.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

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Resolved that authority be given for paying to Major Keay the only remaining Officer, who would appear to have a claim to benefit by the orders contained in para 128 of the General letter in this department dated 9th September 1812. from the Honorable the Court of directors. his portion of the off reckonings for such of the years subsequent to the year 1806, as he would have been entitled to share in, had the arrangement of 1803 not taken effect, And the Board are of opinion that the Share payable to Major Keay should not be subjected to diminution, with reference to the reduced amount of the off reckonings of the European Invalids, consequent upon the recent improvement, which has been specified in the description of Clothing established for that branch—

To

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

No 39

Honorable Sir,

From the Military auditor General — states his opinion that Major Fraser, of His Majesty's Royal Scots, has no claim to draw full Batta for the period he may be in Charge of that part of the Regiment remaining at Bangalore. —

1 I have had the honor to receive Mr. Secretary Wood's Letter of the 19th Instant, transmitting for my report an application from Major Fraser of His Majesty's Royal Scots to be permitted to draw full Batta for the period he may be in Charge of that part of the Regiment remaining at Banga-lore. —

2 The Circumstances of this case are as follows. —

3 By Lieutenant Colonel M'Leod's appointment to the Command of Banga-lore, the Charge of the Regiment (at least as far as regards allowances) devolved on the

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the next Senior Officer present for duty with any part of the Regiment, or as it is stated in the Regulations (regarding Batta to Officers holding the temporary Command of Corps) "it (the Batta) is therefore invariably to be drawn by the Senior Officer actually present Commanding or doing duty with the Corps whether in a Collected or devided state".

4th Lieutenant Colonel McKellar being next Senior Officer to Lieutenant Colonel McLeod is of Course considered as the Officer entitled to the allowances & attaching to the Command, which he accordingly draws, and of Course no other Officer in the Regiment can be viewed & under the Regulations as having a similar claim for the same period.—

5 Major Fraser is Considered as

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as in Command of a Detachment of the
Regiment which does not entitle him to superior
allowances.—

6 With regard to the second Para-
-graph of Lieutenant Colonel McLeod's Letter
to the Brigade Major now before me, I have only
to observe that it is in direct opposition to
the principle of the Regulations under
which allowances are granted to Officers
in Charge of Corps, but if the view therein
taken by Lieutenant Colonel McLeod
were to be acted on, its effect, I conceive,
must be rather to establish the Lieutenant
Colonel himself as the Officer in Command
of the Regiment, by which Lieutenant
Colonel McKellar would be deprived of the
allowances which he now enjoys without
either Lieutenant Colonel McLeod or Major
Fraser benefiting thereby

From

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I am of opinion that Major Fraser has no claim to the superior allowances for which he has applied nor could they be granted without opening a door to various claims which it would be impossible to admit.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Your

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 27th October 1813.

(Signed) J. Grendergast
Mily Auditor General

No 40
Minute thereon

The Board under the circumstances stated in the foregoing Letter resolve that Major Fraser's application cannot be complied with.—

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

No 41.

From the Military auditor General.
Considers the grounds stated by Major Dickens,

Honorable Sir,

In reference to the Minutes

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Dickens of His Majesty's 34th Regiment, in support of his claim to Indian allowances from the date of his arrival at Calcutta, to be inadmissable.

of Council under date the 12th Instant, by which I am directed to report on the grounds stated by Major Dickens of His Majesty's 34th Regiment in support of his claim to Indian Allowances from the date of that Officer's arrival at Calcutta, I have the honor to state as follows —

2 The grounds set forth were those of Major Dickens having come to India in a Ship, the Apollo, bound to Madras and Bengal, but which proceeded to the latter Presidency direct — and of his having had charge of Troops during the passage —

3 Regarding the destination of the Ship it is stated by the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary that it was "not destined for "Madras but for Bengal direct" of Course the claim cannot be supported on that Ground —

4 With respect to the Major's having

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having had charge of Troops the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary observes that "it does "not appear that Major Dickens had any "further charge of the Detachments of the 86th "and 87th Regiments, than that arising from "his being Senior Officer on board a Ship on "which Troops were embarked."

Extract from the Code of Regulations Page 184 Para. 3.

If however the public service should require their being disembarked at any of the other Presidencies previous to their arrival at the intended place of destination, or should they be detained on board of Ship to act as Marines, they in either case, are entitled to the Company's allowances from the date of such order, in the same manner as if they had proceeded on their Voyage.

5 The Regulation (as quoted in the Margin) under which Major Dickens having had the Charge of Troops would have supported his claim does not appear to me to apply to the case under consideration. The Major it appears took his Passage on board a Ship bound to Bengal and of Course his landing with the Troops at that Presidency was

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Dickens of His Majesty's 31st Regiment, in support of his claim to Indian allowances from the date of his arrival at Calcutta, to be inadmissable.

of Council under date the 12th Instant, by which I am directed to report on the grounds stated by Major Dickens of His Majesty's 31st Regiment in support of his claim to Indian Allowances from the date of that Officer's arrival at Culcutta, I have the honor to state as follows —

2 The grounds set forth were those of Major Dickens having come to India in a Ship, the Apollo, bound to Madras and Bengal, but which proceeded to the latter Presidency direct and of his having had charge of Troops during the passage —

3 Regarding the destination of the Ship it is stated by the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary that it was "not destined for "Madras but for Bengal direct" of Course the claim cannot be supported on that Ground. —

4 With respect to the Major's having

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having had charge of Troops the Commander
in Chiefs Military Secretary observes that "it does
"not appear that Major Dickens had any
"further charge of the Detachments of the 86th.
"and 87th Regiments, than that arising from
his being Senior Officer on board a Ship on
which Troops were embarked."—

Extract from the Code of Regulations Page 184 Para. 3.—

If however the public service should require their being disembarked at any of the other Presidencies previous to their arrival at the intended place of destination, or should they be detained on board of Ship to act as Marines, they in either case, are entitled to the Commanders allowances from the date of such order, in the same manner as if they had proceeded on their Voyage.—

5 The Regulation (as quoted in the Margin) under which Major Dickens having had the Charge of Troops would have supported his claim does not appear to me to apply to the case under consideration— the Major it appears took his Passage on board a Ship bound to Bengal and of Course his landing with the Troops at that Presidency was

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was a necessary and Regular Consequence of
embarkation on that Ship; and not the
unforeseen or unexpected result provided
for by the Regulations.

6 To establish a claim of the
above description, I conceive it should be
made to appear to the Satisfaction of His
Excellency the Commander in Chief not
only that the Officer was specially ordered
to take Charge of the Troops, but that the
order was such as to deprive him of all
option in regard to the Ship on which
he should proceed, and I am the more
confirmed in this opinion from the Regu-
=lation in question having general, if
not exclusive, reference to Corps, or Detach-
=ments of Corps the Officers of which must
of necessity proceed in the same ships
with such Troops —

From

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From the Sentiments of the Commander in Chief as stated by His Excel. Lord's Military Secretary, as well as from Majr Dickens's own statement it appears he was under no restriction as to the Port by which he should proceed, the Charge of the Troops having devolved on him merely as the Senior Officer who happened to be on board - under those Circumstances, I am of opinion that Major Dickens's claim does not come under the above provision of the Regulations regarding His Majesty's Troops which would authorize the admission of that Officer's claim, nor can it as before stated be supported by the Circumstance of the ship touching at Madras, as its destination was for Bengal direct.

I have

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I have the honor to lay
before
Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 27th October 1813 / Signed / J. Prendergast
Actg Audr General

№42
Minute thereon

Under the circumstances stated
in the foregoing letter, the Board resolve that
the claim submitted by Major Stens of His
Majesty's 34th Regiment in his letter of the
8th of August to His Excellency the Commander
in Chief is inadmissable —

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

№43.
From the Military auditor General - Report regarding the proposed allowance to the Superintendant of the Madras Veterinary Establishment, for providing Tools, Instruments, Forges, Pucktallies and all Etceteras, as necessary in conducting the Establishment Exclusively

Honorable Sir,

1 I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of Mr. Secretary Wood's Letter of the
15th Instant, regarding the Allowance proposed
to be granted to the Superintendant of the
Madras

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of the Cloathing, subsistence and lodging of the Boys.—

Madras Veterinary "Establishment" for providing "Tools, Instruments, Forges, Puckallies and all "sectoras which may be requered in Conduct- "ing the Establishment, exclusively of the "Cloathing, subsistence and Lodging of the Boys—"

The Number of Boys belong- ing to the Veterinary Establishment is 48. for whom the Superintendant now receives at the rate of Pagodas 2 per Month for each, "to defray the expence of Lodging, and "for providing Tools, Instruments, and all sectoras" being Pagodas 96. per month.

3 The Sum proposed to be allowed on the above account exclusive of the Lodging, is Pagodas 60 per Month, leaving the Sum of Pagodas 36 per month for providing, Lodging, or quarters for the Boys. if therefore, convenient and suitable ac-

accommodation

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Accommodation can be obtained as quarters
for the Boys at an expense not exceeding Pagodas
36 per Month, no additional expence will
be incurred by granting the [illegible]
=ance.—

4 For the more particular inform:
=ation of your Excellency in Council I submit
the following Statement, shewing the present
and proposed expence of the Troopers or Boys
attached to the Madras Veterinary Estab:
=blishment.—

Present Expence.		Proposed Expence	
Pay as Troopers to 48 Boys at 3 Pagodas each	144 —	Pay as Troopers	144 —
Allowance to defray the expence of Lodging and for providing Tools, Instru: =ments and all etcetras at 2 Pagodas each —	96 —	Allowance proposed for providing Tools Instruments Forges, Buckallies, and all etcetras.	60 —
	240.		204.

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Difference being applicable to the provision of Quarters per month } 36.

Total per month Pags. 240 -- Total per month Pags. 240 -

The Clothing forms a Charge additional to the above under either system. —

From what is above stated it will appear that the expediency of the proposed measure as far as regards the additional public Expenditure (if any) which it would occasion will depend on the rate at which Quarters may be attainable for the accommodation of the Boys at Arcot, respecting which your Excellency in Council will probably deem it proper to obtain information thro' the Commandant of that Station, unless it may be in Contemplation to Construct public quarters for the Cover of the Veterinary Establishment generally.

I have

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I have the honor to be
Sir Your

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George
29th October, 1813.

Most obt. Hble.

Signed J. Prendergast

No 44
Minute thereon

On the information submitted in the foregoing letter, the Board resolve that the proposed consolidated allowance of Pagodas 60 pr. month for providing Tools, instruments, forges, pickallies and all appurtenances which may be required in conducting the veterinary establishment at Arcot, exclusively of the Clothing, subsistence and lodging of the boys, be sanctioned; and that the G.O. draft of which was received with the Adjutant General's Letter of the 13th ultimo be published to the Army.—

Ordered that the Military

Board

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Board be called upon to report whether any suitable accommodation might be immediately obtained at Arcot as quarters for the boys belonging to the Veterinary Establishment, and if it should be found impracticable to appropriate any of the present buildings at that place to their reception, and it should be necessary in consequence to Construct public quarters for the Establishment, the Military Board will submit a plan and estimate of the expense of the work, and make such arrangements for the temporary accommodation of the boys as may appear most advisable.—

Read the following

Letter from the Accountant General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

No 45

Sir,

From the accountant General - Submits Copies of a Correspondence with Mr Cherry relative

Para 1

I have the honor to state

for

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relative to the orders of Government of the 24th ultimo and to an application from the late Head Clerk, De Soylva, to be allowed a room to himself, and a few writers, to examine the accounts connected with the deficiency of Cash in the King's Pay office.—

Vide Enclosure No 1.

For the information of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council that Copy of the orders of Government dated the 24th ultimo have been furnished to the Presidency Paymaster for his information,— and that Cast Officers' particular attention has been directed to the expression of His Excellency's sentiments conveyed in the 3d Paragraph of Mr. Secretary Wood's Communication.

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2d. I also transmit accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 1st Instant received from the Presidency Paymaster, with it's enclosure being a transcript of a letter to that Officer from Deoylva, late Head Clerk in the Pay Office, requesting that the Presidency Paymaster will

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will give over for his examination the Records of the Office, permit three or four writers to assist him in the examination of the accounts, and allow him a separate Room below in the Office to make such examination in.—

3d. Mr. Cherry has requested instructions for his guidance in giving up the Accounts in the manner required by Debyha and has proposed that that person should have a room to himself and free access to all and every account in the Office from 10 O'Clock in the forenoon till 5 or 6 O'clock in the afternoon, and has expressed his willingness to give to him every assistance from his Establishment as which his Current duties will admit,

Viz.

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viz: one writer from the King's Pay
Department, but at the same time
Suggests, that D'Sylva should be
called on to fix some period for the
adjustment and settlement of the
balances due to the several Paymasters.

C. my reply to this reference of the Presi-
dency Paymaster is enclosed, and
which I hope will meet with the
approval of His Excellency in Council.

4th The Presidency Paymaster
in acknowledging the receipt of the
D orders of Government dated the
24th ultimo - states, that having
received Charge of the Office without
the least intimation of any private
Arrangement having excisted, and
that having ever been accustomed
to Consider the introduction of private

arrangements

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arrangements of any kind into public depart:
ments, as decidedly incompatible, and in:
admissable, he had referred with Considerable
anxiety to the records of his Office for the
purpose of ascertaining the actual grounds
of the transaction in allusion — when he
discovered a General Order published on
the 24th March 1799. in the field and dated
Camp under the signature of Keith young
Acting Deputy Adjutant General. —

5 This order refers to previous
orders of the 11th March and 31st October 1798.
and requires, that as the separate accounts
alluded to in those orders have by them
become public, that they shall in future
bear the signature of the Officer Command:
=ing the Corps. —

6th Mr Cherry seems to think —
that the public accounts alluded to in

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the orders abovementioned, are the identical accounts which have been kept between the King's Pay office, and the Regimental Pay-masters, according to which the deficiency as reported to Government already exists; and that Consequently the dispute in that Office becomes a matter in which the honorable Company's interest is specially involved, in as much as that the several King's Paymasters may by those orders, be entitled to look to the Government for the Complete settlement of their respective claims.—

7th. I am not prepared to suggest that the orders quoted by Mr Cherry involve the pecuniary responsibility of the Government, the Regimental Paymasters who may have claims, or who may be supposed to have claims upon the accounts Current will naturally demand their balances, and it will be

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be for the parties against whom these demands are made, to meet them by the production of those counter claims that Mr. D'Sylva in his letter to the Presidency Paymaster, states himself able to produce, and to substantiate upon this substantiation, the question of Course will be set at rest; on failure of doing so, the Regimental Paymasters will have recourse to the department, and if those who have had the responsibility are incompetent, to satisfy the demand, whether they will have a right to look to the Government, is a question that the Honorable the Governor in Council may be pleased to submit to authorities better qualified than myself to give an opinion upon; should the opinion involve the responsibility of Government, their claim then devolves on the individuals entrusted with the department,

and

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and it therefore will become expedient to save the public from the payment of these monies a second time, by the adoption of early and efficient arraingements.—

8th Anticipating the possibility of the Government being ultimately involved in this transaction, it appears to me and I submit it with all deference that as a Desylva the head Clerk has under his hand writing undertaken to clear these accounts, thereby giving the public strong grounds to admit his responsibility, and adverting still further to the Bond he has passed by him on the first opening of this dis-cussion, he should be required to pass some security to the Government, for the full amount of the balance appearing due upon the accounts Current.—

9th This appears to be a justice due

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due to the Government and to their officers who have acted in a most difficult and responsible situation; and if the accounts are to be cleared, no hardship upon the party who has been entrusted with the executive details and who affirms that he can adjust the apparent deficiencies.—

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=ment are not sufficiently complete to enable me to refer in the precision to a transaction of a similar nature in the same Office, in the year 1789. when the Head Clerk of the Kings pay Office had embezzled considerable sums, and who was prosecuted on the part of the Government and convicted; the records of the Govern-
=ment will I conclude afford full information and furnish I should think a precedent to lead to a decision on the present

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Present references. -

Accountant Generals Office
Fort St. George
9th October 1813.

I have the Honor to be
Sir Your
Obedt Servt
Signed/ Geo. Garrow
Accountant General

To the Presidency Paymaster
& Kings Troops Department

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you
that your Letters dated the 31st Ultimo and
1st and 2d Instant with their accompani-
=ments have been laid before His
Excellency the Honorable the Governor in
Council, and to transmit for your inform-
=ation a Copy of a letter received from
Mr Secretary Wood dated the 24th Instant
on the Subject of those Communications.

The Accountant General
requests your particular attention to the
Exception

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Copy/ Extract of His Excellency the Governor's sentiments conveyed in the 3d Para of the enclosed letter.—

I am

30th September 1813

/Signed/ J.G. Turnbull

D. Adjt. Genl.

A true Copy

/Signed/ John. G. Turnbull

Dy. Adjt. Genl.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

I enclose a letter just received from Mr. F. DeSilva late Head Clerk in the Pay Office.

I request instructions for my guidance in giving up the accounts in the manner Mr. DeSilva requires; it will materially interfere with the per-

formance

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performance of my public Duty as I cannot have access to the accounts absolutely necessary, hourly, neither can I spare from my Office 3 or 4 Writers having at present scarcely sufficient to the numerous duties to be attended to, But I should propose that Mr. Deselva should have a Room to himself, and free access to all and every account in the Office from 10 O'clock in the forenoon till 5 or 6 O'clock in the afternoon, and I will give him one writer from the Kings Pay Department to assist him in arranging and examining the accounts in question, at the same time. I beg to suggest that Mr Diselva should be called upon to fix some period for the adjustment of the accounts and the settlement of the Balances due to the Several Paymasters —

I have

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I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Kings Pay Office

Fort St. George

1st. October 1813

/Signed/ P. Cherry

Paymaster.

A true Copy

/Signed/ John G. Swinbull

D. A. Gl. M. D.

To the Military Paymaster

&c. Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to mention to

you that my Investigation and Examin-

ation of the unadjusted accounts of the

late Mr. Greenhill Mr. McDowall &

and Mr. Casamayor remaining in

the Kings Pay Department from 1st.

March 1811 to 31st March 1813 will

be from the Books Records and other

Documents both Kings and Company's

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Documents both Kings and Company's

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in the same manner, and routine of the Accounts practised by the Several accountants to the best of my Knowledge, Viz.t. Statement of Transfer Vouchers, Statement of Cash account, Statement of Retrenchment, Statement of Bills public and private, from which the revise accounts Current must be framed and by which the exact balance will appear. this is the mode which I wish to pursue, should you agree or approve of the same to deliver the Materials above mentioned. –

I beg you will do me the favor to allow me a Separate Room – below the office for that purpose and 3 or 4 Writers to assist me in the above adjustment. –

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) F. D'Selva

late Head Clerk

True

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True Copy

(Signd) P. Cherry

Paymaster

Fort St. George

1st. October 1813

True Copy

(Signd) John G Twynbull

D. A.G.C. M.D.

To the Presidency Paymaster

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of Yesterday's Date, enclosing Copy of a letter from Mr. F Desilva head Native Clerk in the Pay Department —

The orders of Government of the 24th Conveyed to you in my letter of the 30th ultimo would appear to leave to you the discretion as to the mode of adjusting the balances due or appears to be due to the Regimental Paymasters, but as those balances have

arisen

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arisen during a period antecidently to your taking upon you the Charge of the King's Pay Office, and as I Desilva has come forward, thereby taking upon himself the responsibility of the balances and their adjustment, I cannot but be of opinion, that it would be eligible to give him that access to the accounts he requires, modifying it in such manner that the Current duties of your Department may not be impeded.—

Desilva should be required to state the period that it will take to adjust their accounts.—

I am &c.

2d October 1813.

/Signed/ G: Garrow
A.G.

(A true Copy.)
/Signed/ John G Turnbull
Dy Asst. Gl. A.D.

To

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To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 30th. ultimo transmitting for my information Copy of the orders of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council on my letters to your address of the 31st. August 17th. and 21st. ultimo, and calling my particular attention to the expression of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council's sentiments conveyed in the 3d. Paragraph of Mr. Secretary Wood's letter of the 24th. ultimo.—

2d. In Compliance with your desire, the Para referred to has had my most particular attention and in connection with that which

precedes,

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4 I humbly submit whether this official document does not expressly designate the separate accounts in question as Public and at the same time identify them with the Abstracts and Distribution of subsistence; if I am correct in this Construction, I further submit with all deference, whether the Interest of the Honorable Company is not specially involved in the pending question, in as much that the several Kings Pay masters under the Public Sanction and directions of this G.O. may be entitled to look to Government for the Complete settlement of their respective claims.—

5 Under this view of the subject, His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, should he concur thereon, may probably be disposed to appoint a Committee

for

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for the prompt and thorough Investigation of the busines, if I may be permitted to offer my opinion, it is decidedly for the adoption of this measure, and that I am not influenced therein by any desire unnecessarily to transfer the duty from myself, I confidently appeal to your testimony, as well in reference to the labors I have already undergone, and have still to persue, in bringing up the heavy arrears which had accrued antecedent to my time, together with the arduous current duties of the Office, as to the important Consideration of the particular accounts in question being brought to the earliest possible issue, the late G. O having abolished the Presidency Thing's Pay Office, from the 1st of next month, and the several

Paymasters

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Fort St. George 2d November 1813.

Paymasters will in Course of, or before
that period, expect a Compleat settlement
of their accounts and payment of their
Balances, I for have my attention so
much taken off by other Calls
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must be fully aware, I cannot prosecute
the Enquiry so speedily as if it is Committed
to a distinct Committee —

6 I also beg leave to observe
that from the experience I have hitherto
had of the Conduct of the late Head
Clerk since my report of the 17th ultimo
I should apprehend my want of ability
to Command his necessary regular daily
attendance, which I feel it a point of
duty to recommend in the strongest
manner should be enforced for a specific
time each day. The late Paymaster having

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Sense

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sense of duty impels unto it, under such peculi-
=ar Circumstances; did I act otherwise I should
not feel that I stand acquitted to myself
or to the Public.—

I request that this answer
to your reference may be submitted to His
Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council,
and I humbly hope His Excellency will not
think I have presumed too much in offer-
=ing to his Consideration the candid State=
=ment it Conveys.—

Military Pay Office
Kings Troops Department
Lt. October 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

Signed/ P. Cherry
Payt. K. T.

A true Copy

/ Signed/ John G Turnbull
Deputy Asst. Genl.
M.D.

Ordered

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Order thereon

Fort St. George 2d November 1813

Ordered that the following

reply be dispatched.—

To The Accountant General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable

the Governor in Council to acknowledge the

receipt of your Letter of the 9th ultimo, with

its several enclosures; and to acquaint

you, that His Excellency entirely approves

of the instructions conveyed by your reply

of the 2d to the Presidency Paymaster's

Communication of the preceding day.—

The Governor in Council

does not Consider it necessary that any

security should be exacted from the late

Head Clerk as suggested in the 8th Para-

graph of your letter, no proof having

yet been exhibited of embezzlement

on his part, nor any reason to doubt that

the

No 46

To the Accountant General—In reply to his letter of the 9th ultimo, approves his instructions to the Presidency Paymaster therein mentioned—Considers it unnecessary to exact any security from the late Head Clerk—States that the successive Heads of the Department will be held responsible for any eventual deficiency of the public money—

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the supposed deficiencies will be satisfactorily adjusted in the mode pointed out in my letter of the 12th ultimo. —

3 The Governor in Council will further look to the successive Heads of the Department for indemnity against any eventual deficiency of the Public money. —

Fort St. George
2d November 1813.

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

Read the following Letter from the Chief Engineer. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 47. From the Chief Engineer. Requests authority to draw pay in arrear from June, and in future, for 2 additional Conductors, whom he found it necessary to

I request that you will be so good as to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the following Statement for

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for his Consideration. —

When the new System

in the mode of supply of materials from

the Commissariat was established the method

of making estimates was likewise altered

or rather enlarged, by forming a data

which was to Correspond with the amount

of each estimate, being an analysis, or

explanation of the specific Charge of the

Price of Cubic feet of Brick work, arched

or plain, Squares of Roofing feet of ~~+~~

Timber &c.a &c.a which data detailed

how many workmen, number of Bricks,

parahs of Chunam, Quantities of Iron

Timber &c.a &c.a were used - with their

prices. —

This process required a

great deal more labor than the former

one to which it was added. and after

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to employ in Conse-
=quence of the detailed
form in which his
Estimates are
prepared under
the new System
for the provision of
materials to the
Engineer Depart
=ment. Explain
why sanction was
not sooner applied
for. Solicits per-
=mission to enter-
=tain a Smith and
Carpenter mainly,
omitted inadver-
=tently, in his
Establishment,
as fixed in the
Engineer Regu-
=lations. —

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a trial, I found my Office business getting greatly in arrear the Regulations for the Engineers Department were then preparing and I represented the case to the Military Board, who have in Consequence recommended that two Conicoplies may be added to my establishment, but as my business was getting in arrears so rapidly I represented that no time was to be lost, and the Board approved of my procuring the persons I wanted as soon as possible expecting at that time that the new regulations would have been laid before Government soon after but unavoidable delays have occurred and it is only very lately they have gone in. —

These two Conicoplies have now been in my employ since the — month of June and have as yet received no

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no Salary; as so long a period has elapsed the Board do not think themselves authorized to pass a Contingent Bill of Pagodas 14 per month and have desired me to address myself to Government, who I hope will sanction the retrospective Charge which at all events I must make good to these people to the period the regulations shall take effect.-

There was also another omission on my part, when the Chief Engineer's establishment was proposed in the new Regulations, a Bricklayer Mastry was allowed for assisting in making the measurements and estimates, but I omitted a Smith and a Carpenter mastry which are equally necessary in their separate departments and I request that I may be allowed them

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them from the date of the new Regulations taking place. the Carpenter mastry at 5 Pagodas and the Smith mastry at 5 Pagodas pr. month.—

Chief Engineer's Office
Fort St. George
28th October 1813

I have the honor to be.
Sir Sir
/Signed/ E. Frapaud
Chief Engineer

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched.—

To the Chief Engineer

No 48.

Sir,

To the Chief Engineer. Paral I have laid before the Honourable the Governor in Council your Letter of the 28th Ultimo.

2d The Governor in Council directs me to observe that your representation of the necessity for the reasons assigned in your Letter of employing two additional

not ought to have employed two additional Conicopillies without the previous sanction of the Government. States that on receiving his application through the Military Board the Governor in Council will Consider of the propriety of sanctioning the retrospect charge for their pay. Desires that the proposition contained in the concluding Paragraph of this letter may be submitted through the same Channel.—

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additional Corncoplies in your Office,
should have been laid before the Government
previously to the adoption of any measure,
although with the stated approbation of the
Military Board, for availing yourself of their
Services.—

The two Corncoplies in
question are described as having been
employed since the Month of June last.—
and His Excellency in Council will be
prepared, on receiving your application
through the prescribed Channel, to Consider
of the propriety of sanctioning the retros-
pective Charge for their pay.—

You will therefore address
the Governor in Council on this subject
through the Military Board, and it
will not fail to occur to you that the
proposition Contained in the Concluding
paragraph

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paragraph of your letter must be offered
to His Excellency's Consideration by the
medium of the same authority —

Fort St. George
2d November 1813.

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

Read the following Letter
from the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency —
George Strachey Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

No 149

Sir,

From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency — Encloses an Extract from the London Gazette, announcing the adoption of a form of prayer for the Prince Regent — requests orders regarding the use of this form at the several Chapels under this Presidency —

I have thought it my Duty
to submit the accompanying Extract from
the London Gazette, dated the 23d of
February 1813, to the notice of His Excellency
the Honorable the Gov[illegible] in Council,
should

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Should it meet with the Sanction of His
Excellency the Form of Prayer therein published
may be made use of at the Presidency Church
and also distributed to the Clergy attach-
ed to the respective Churches and places
of Public Worship belonging to the Establish-
ed Church, on the Madras Establishment.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George

October 2d. 1813

/Signed/ Edward Vaughan

Senior Chaplain

Extract

From the London Gazette

Tuesday February 23. 1813.—

At the Court at Charlton House

The 20th of February 1813. present his Royal

Highness the Prince Regent in Council.—

It is this day ordered in
Council that his Grace the Archbishop of

Canter

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Canterbury do prepare the form of a Prayer to Almighty God for his Royal Highness the Prince Regent, and it is hereby further Ordered, that His Majesty's Printer do forthwith print a Competent number of Copies of the said form of Prayer, that the same may forthwith be sent round and read in the several Churches in those parts of the United Kingdom of called England and Ireland —

(Signed) Jas. Buller.

The following is the form of Prayer appointed to be offered in all the Churches for His Royal Highness the Prince Regent. —

"Protect, we beseech Thee
"Almighty God his Royal Highness
"George Prince of Wales Regent of this
United

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"united Kingdom. Shed abundantly thy
"Blessings upon him, Enable him so to
"Execute the high Authorities with which he
"is invested, that what he shall do in the
"name of our Beloved Sovereign may be
"done for the good of his People, for the
"honour and Security of his Dominions
"and for the maintenance of thy True
"Religion. Grant this O merciful God
"for Jesus Christs sake our Lord and
"Saviour. Amen."

Ordered that the following

reply be despatched.

To the Revered Edward Vaughan
Senior Chaplain at the
Presidency

No. 50
To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency - Desires that the Form of Prayer for the Prince Regent, extracted from the London Gazette, may be used at the several places of Public worship under this Presidency -

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble
the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the

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the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo; and to acquaint you that His Excellency considers it highly proper that the form of prayer for His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, which you have extracted from the London Gazette of the 23d February last, should be used in the Chapel of Fort St. George, and distributed for the purpose of being read at all the several Chapels and places of public worship belonging to the established Church under this Presidency. —

Fort St. George
2d November 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Sec.y to Government

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay —

To George Strachey Esqr.

No 51

Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George

From the Secretary to Government at Bombay. Encloses Copy

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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Copy of a letter to the Military Paymaster General at Bombay conveying the style of his official communications to Mr Garrow. Thinks that Mr Garrow has satisfactorily Controverted Mr Whites plea for not having sent to Madras the Bills drawn by the Paymaster of H.M. 78th Regt. on the Deputy Paymaster Hindy Troops at that Presidency. Applies Certain documents Connected with those bills. —

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I have the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo, with the final reports of the Military Board the Military auditor General, and accountant General, respecting the accounts of Captain Marshall as late Paymaster, and Garrison Storekeeper at Goa. —

2 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George that he highly disapproves of the language used by Mr White in his Correspondence with Mr Garrow and has instructed the Chief Secretary to address to that Officer a letter of which the accompanying is a Copy. —

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3 The Governor in Council is of opinion that the Paymaster General's plea for not having transmitted to the

accountant

14300

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General at Madras the Bills of exchange for Star Pagodas 4699. 27. 62 drawn by Captain Cameron Paymaster to the 78th Regiment on Colonel Campbell, Deputy Paymaster to the Kings Troops at Madras, for subsistence to that Regiment for March, and April, 1810 has been satisfactorily controverted by Mr. Garrow, and he requests that His Excellency the Governor in Council will have the goodness to cause this Government to be furnished with the following Documents.—

Copy of the account Captain Cameron Paymaster of His Majestys 78th Regiment with the Deputy Paymaster General Kings Troops wherein Credit has been given to the latter Officer for the amount of the Bills drawn upon him by Captain Cameron in favor of Captain Marshall

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Marshall from whom he would appear to
have received the subsistence due to the
98th Regiment of March and April 1810
specifying the date under which this
Account was received in the Kings Pay
Office at Madras —

Copy of Colonel Campbell's
Account Current as Deputy Paymaster
General Kings Troops which Credit is
taken for the subsistence to the same
Regiment in these months with the date
under which it was made up and given
in either by himself, or Mr Stoddart. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

Bombay Castle
16th September 1813

Signed/ I Farish
Secy to Govt

To

14302

Fort St. George 2d November 1813.

To Thomas White Esqre.

Paymaster General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George dated the 12th ultimo, with enclosure, and another from the Accountant General at that Presidency under the same date, respecting the adjustment of the account of Captain H. Marshall late Paymaster at Goa, with that Officer's account Current with the Madras Presidency.

2 In adverting to the letter from the Accountant General at Fort Saint George, the Right Honorable the Governor

14303

Fort St. George 2d November 1813.

Governor and Council directs me to express his
Concern that you should have afforded
so respectable an Officer as Mr. Garrow, so
much cause to Complain of the tenor
as well as the language used in your
Correspondence with him. If you had
any grounds for Complaint against any
of the Officers, even of this Presidency
it was your duty to have preferred
a representation to Government, whose
province alone it is to determine upon
its justness or otherwise:- but your
presuming to Comment upon the
Conduct of an Officer of another Presi-
=dency in any degree much less in
the dictatorial language of remonstr-
=ance and menace in which your
letters of the 3d and 10th of June are
couched, is highly disapproved by the
Governor-

14304 Fort St. George 2d November 1813.

Governor in Council, and he expects that
you will be more circumspect and respect-
-ful in your Correspondence in future. —

3. The final adjustment of
the two Bills of exchange for Star Pagodas
16 99. 27. 62. drawn by Captain Cameron
Paymaster of His Majesty's 78th Regiment
on Colonel Campbell Deputy Paymaster
General to the Kings Troops at Madras
for Subsistence to the Regiment for March
and April 1810, is under the Consideration
of Government.

4 The Government of Fort
St. George have been pleased to relieve
Captain Marshall from the balance
of Pagodas 57. 12. 26. outstanding against
him as late Garrison Storekeeper at
Goa. —

I have

14305

Fort St. George 2d. November 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) J. Warden
Chief Secretary

Bombay Castle
16th. September 1813.

True Copy
(Signed) J. Farish
Scott to Govt.

No 52
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information of the Accountant General, and that he be directed to forward for transmission to Bombay, the documents required by the Government of that Presidency.—

Read the following address from the widow of the late Captain Filgian, formerly of the Regt. de Meuron, and recently in Command of the Company of Native Invalids stationed

14306 Fort St. George 2d November 1813.

Stationed at Chengleput.—

To the Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

No 53.

From Mrs. Fitzjean Widow of Captain Fitzjean, on the Half Pay of the Regiment De meuron — Repre: = sents the distress to which she is reduced by the late death of her husband, and solicits relief.—

I have the honor to enclose

A. Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Kings Troops in reply to an application which I made for a Pension as the widow of the late Captain Fitzjean formerly belonging to the Regi: = ment de Meuron, and lately in Com: = mand of the Honorable Company's Native Invalids at this Station. It would appear from the Deputy Adjutant General's letter, that I have nothing to expect from His Majesty, I must therefore request you will do me the honor to submit my Case

to...

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To the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Captain Fitzjames was transferred to the Half Pay of the Regiment de Meuron, in the year 1800; and was appointed to the Command of the Honorable Company's Native Invalids at this place in 1807.— I have the honor to transmit a Copy of a letter from His Excellency Lieutenant General Hay Macdowall recommending his nomination to this Command.—

No 2

My husband, not having been possessed of any property, his death has left me, at the advanced Age of Sixty five years, entirely destitute of the means of subsistence nor am I capable of doing any thing towards earning a livelihood having been for the last three years totally deprived of Eye sight, and

of

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as a Station for an Invalid Company and
there being no Officer to take Charge of it,
I am desirous that that trust should be
lodged with Captain Tilyeare on the half
Pay of the Regiment de meuron. —

This Officer is a man of great
Respectability who has been permitted by
Government to reside at Chengleput where
with a large Family he struggles with a
very narrow Income. —

Should you Honorable Sir be
pleased to Sanction his being appointed to
Superintend and Pay the Invalid Company
I trust you will be induced to grant him
a small Compensation not exceeding in
all Twenty Pagodas per mensem in =
=cluding writers &c.

I could not avoid bringing this
worthy old Officer to your notice whose

Services

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Services may again be made useful to the Public.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

(Signed) Hay Macdowall

No 54
Order thereon.

Order in Consequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

No 55

To the Military Auditor General.—
Encloses Copy of a representation from the widow of the late Captain Fitzjean, and desires him to state whether there is any precedent for the grant of a pension to a person similarly circumstanced.—

I am directed by the Honourable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Representation from the Widow of the late Captain Fitzjean, formerly of the Regiment de Meuron, but lately in Command of the Company of Native Invalids stationed at Chingulput, and to desire that you will report for His Excellency's

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of the use of my left Arm and Leg. should I not therefore have a Claim to a Pension from the Honorable Company, I must throw myself on the Humanity of it's Government, and this I do in the fullest assurance that my application will not be in vain; and that my situation requires only to be made known, to ensure me a participation in it's Liberality. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) C. C. Filgjean
widow

Chengleput
26th October 1813

Madam.

I have had the honor to receive and Submit to His Excellency Lieutenant General the Honorable John Abercromby your Letter of the 16th Instant

and

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Sir

In reply am directed to inform you
and
that as it appears Captain Fitzjean must
have
have been transferred to the Honorable
Comp
Company's Pension List, and not to any
such
Establishment in His Majesty's Service,
your
application for the Widow's Pension
should
should be submitted to the Honorable
Compa
Company's Government —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt

Head Quarters
Arcot
21st October 1813

/Signed/ I Johnson
Dy A.G. H.M. Forces

A true copy
/Signed/ C C Fitzjean
Widow

To The Honorable The Governor
in Council

Sir,

I have the honor to be

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I could not avoid bringing this worthy old Officer to your notice whose services

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(Signed) Hay Macdowall

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Excellency's

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Excellency's information whether there is any precedent for the grant of a pension to a person similarly circumstanced.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Fort St. George

2d November 1813

(Signed) E. Wood

Sec.y to Government

Ordered that the following General Order be published.—

Fort St. George

2d November 1813

No 56.

G. O. By Government

G.O. By Govern.t Rules for the Conduct of the Veterinary Establishment on its transfer from the Presidency to Arcot.—

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased at the Recommend.ation of the Commander in Chief to transfer the Madras Veterinary Establishment from the Presidency to Arcot, from the 1st of November 1813, and to establish the following Regulations for its future Conduct.

That

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1st That the Veterinary Establish-
ment at Arcot be placed under the immediate
Orders and directions of His Excellency the
Commander in Chief and that 58/ Fifty Eight
Boys be placed upon the Establishment for the
purpose of being Educated and instructed
as Farriers, and who ultimately will be
posted to the Horse Artillery, Body
some Rank and Pay, as Farriers of Dragoons.-

2d That Mr. Veterinary Surgeon
Erratt be appointed Superintendent of
the Veterinary Establishment at Arcot
and that his Pay and allowances be
fixed as follows.—

Subsistence pr. month 45 Pagodas.
Half Batta do. -- do. as Cornet
Gratuity -- do. do. — do.
Horse allowance do. - do. 24 Pagodas
House

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House rent pr month 12 Pagodas with a Consolidated allowance of 60 Pagodas per month for providing Tools, Instruments, Forges, Puckallies and all et ceteras which may be required in Conducting the Establishment, exclusively of the Clothing, Subsistence and Lodging of the Boys.—

3d. The Boys to be Educated at the Veterinary Establishment, are to be Inlisted for the Service of the Cavalry, and his Excellency the Commander in Chief is requested to place them on the strength of Regiments as Supernumeraries, but until they are ready to join, they must be returned "Absent on Command attached to the Veterinary Establishment."

4th. The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to fix the Pay of the boys upon the Veterinary Establishment until

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until they join their Corps, at (4.) four Pagodas each per month, from which allowance is to be provided their messing and such proportion of necessaries as the Commander in Chief may think fit to establish.—

5th Each Boy to be provided annually at the Expence of Government with—

One Uniform Jacket

One watering Cap.—

6th A Barrack will be provided for the accommodation of the boys and each will be allowed a Cot and the same allowance of Barrack furniture as an European Soldier.—

7th The Honorable the Governor in Council is also pleased to authorize the following non Commissioned, to be attached

to

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to the Veterinary Establishment:—

One Farrier Major upon the Pay of a Sergeant of Effective Supernumeraries and the Staff Pay of Four Pagodas per month.—

One Sergeant upon the Pay of a Sergeant of Effective Supernumeraries—

8th The Honorable the Governor in Council is also pleased to direct, that the Superintendent of the Veterinary Establishment, shall have Medical Superintendence of the Veterinary Establishment, shall have medical Superintendence of all the Regimental Horses of Regiments of Cavalry at Arcot, when such Regiments are unprovided with Veterinary Surgeons, and that his allowance for such Medical attendance shall be regulated by the General Orders of the 19th of June 1807—

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9th It being also desirable for the benefit of the boys of the institution, that the Shoeing of Horses of such Regiments as are placed under the Medical Superintendence of the Surgeon of the Veterinary Establishment, should be also superintended by him, The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to Charge the Superintendent to provide him with shoes and nails for the purpose by Officers Commanding Troops from their Contract allowance.—

By order of the Honourable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) E Wood
Sey to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to Government at Fort William.—

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

Sir,

The Honorable the Court of Directors having in a recent General Letter ordered the abolition

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From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William Regarding a Statement of every particular

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By order of the Honourable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) E Wood
Sey to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to Government at Fort William.—

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

Sir,

The Honorable the Court of Directors having in a recent General Letter ordered the abolition

of

No 57.
From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William Requests a Statement of every particular

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particulars relating to the incorporation of the Office of Military Paymaster General with that of accountant General at this Presidency, and the nature of the advantages resulting therefrom, a Similar arrangement having been directed to take place at Fort William—

of the Office of the Military Paymaster General in Bengal, and the transfer of the duties of it, to that of the accountant General on a plan similar to that which has been adopted at Fort St. George,

I am directed to express the request of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to be favored at an early period with a Statement of every particular regarding this arrangement, and the mode in which the Military accounts are at present conducted at Fort St. George —

2 His Lordship in Council is at the same time anxious to be informed whether the transfer of the duties of the Pay Office General to that of the accountant General has been found to be a more Economical arrangement, and productive of a greater degree of order, regularity, and dispatch, in the Military accounts at Fort St. George. —

Fort William
the 2d October 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Signed C H. Gardiner
Sec to Govt

ordered

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No 58
Order thereon

No 59.

To the Military Auditor General &c. Calls for information required by the Supreme Government, regarding the nature of the arrangement for transferring the duties of Military Paymaster General to the Accountant General, and the advantages resulting from it.—

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honourable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William, and to desire that you will furnish the information therein requested as well concerning the details of the arrangement which was adopted in the year 1810 for transferring the duties of the office of Military Paymaster General to that of the Accountant General, and the mode in which the Military accounts of this Presidency are at present conducted, as whether the experience, which has been had of the operation of that

arrangement

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arrangement serves to establish its conduciveness to the Public Service in facilitating the regulation and simplification of the Military accounts at the same time that it tends to accomplish the purposes of public economy. —

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

(Signed) C. Ward

Secy to Govt

Fort St. George

2. November 1813

" John Abercrombie

" Jas. Webbe Sawyer

Exd Strange

" Jno. Stanyo

" Tullock

"

In D. office to

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

Dated 5th November, 1813.-

Consultn. Nos. 7

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1	From the Commissary General	2d.	November 1813
	To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	2d.	October Do.
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4	To Ditto Ditto	2d.	Do. Do.
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Consultation,

1	From the Commander in Chief's Acting Military Secretary	30th.	October Do.
2	Resolution thereon.		

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10		Resolution thereon	
11		From the Commander in Chief's Acting Military Secretary	3d Do. Do.
12		Proceedings of the Medical Board	1st Do. Do.
13		From the Adjt. General of the Army	1st Do. Do.
14		Minute theron	
15		From the Adjutant General of the Army	1st Do. Do.

Cons. Mr. No.	Miscellany Book No.		Dates
16		Order thereon	
17		From the Adjutant Genl. of the Army	1st November 1813
18		Order thereon	
19		From the Asst. Adjt. Genl. of the Army	1st Do. Do.
20		Order thereon	
21		From the Quarter Master Genl. of the army	28th October Do.
22		Order thereon	
23		From the Quarter Master Genl. of the army	30th Do. Do.
24		Order thereon	
25		From the Military Board	24th Do. Do.
26		Order thereon	
27		From the Medical Board	29th Do. Do.
28		Order thereon	
29		From the Secy. to the Medical Board	29th Do. Do.
30		Order thereon	
31		From the Military Auditor General	30th Do. Do.
32		Order thereon	
33		To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	5th November Do.

Consult.ⁿ No.	Miscellany Book No.			Dates
34		From the Commissary General		1st. November 1843
35		To	Ditto	5th Do. Do.
36		Order thereon.		
37		From the Solicitor for the Honorable Company		Do. Do.
38		Order thereon.		
39		To the Sect.y to the Government at Bombay		5th Do. Do.
40		From	Ditto	Ditto 19th October Do.
41		Resolution thereon		
42		From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo		18th Do. Do.
43		Resolution thereon.		
44		From the Resident at Hydrabad		20th Do. Do.
45		Order thereon.		
46		From the Resident at Hyderabad		22d Do. Do.
47		Order thereon		
48		To the Military Board		5th November Do.

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Diary

Received and Sent the following

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letters entered in MB. Nos. 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-

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From the commissary General-

From Lieutenant Colonel Morison-

With Estimate of current expences of the Commissariat

at the Presidency for November amounting to —

Pagodas 21,711.—

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

From Mr. C. W. Gardiner — acknowledges the receipt of a Packet for transmission to the Secretary at the India house.—

To the Military Board — Returns

To the Military Board

the Register of Extraordinaries for June.—

To . . Ditto . . With Extract from

To . . D. . . . .

the Proceedings in Council relative to their letter of

the 21st Instant —

To the Military Auditor General-

To the Military Aud. General.

With

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With Extract from the Proceedings in Council relative to his Letters of the 27th and 29th Ultimo —

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General.

With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 13th August for his information and guidance. —

To Ditto.

To Ditto Communicates the Sanction of the Government to an Estimate of the Commissary General.—

To Do
The same
" To the Board of Trade
" " Military Board
" " Solicitor for the Ct. &c.
" " Senior Chaplain at the Presy.
" " Accountant Genl. —

To Ditto With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 2d Instant. —

To the Accountant Genl. —

To the Accountant General — Desires him to furnish for transmission to Bombay, certain Documents required in an enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary at that Presidency

To Do

To Ditto Communicates the sanction of the Government to an Estimate of the Commissary General. —

To the Commissary Genl. —

To the Commissary General — Informs him that his Estimate for Pagodas 21,711. — — — Submitted on the 2d Instant has been sanctioned. —

At.

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At a Consultation

Present

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

J. H. Casamajor
James Strange } Esqrs.
and
Robert Fullerton

Friday the
5th. November 1813.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.—

Read the following letters —

from the Commander in Chief's acting Military
Secretary.—

To Edward Wood, Esqr.

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

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of
the Commander in Chief, to forward herewith, a
letter from Lieutenant Colonel Dowse commanding
in

No. 1.

From the Commander in Chief's Acting Military Secretary submitting for sanction Bills received from Lieut. Colonel Dowse for charges incurred in the repair of boats & hire of Lascars employed in September and October 1813.—

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in the Field, transmitting Bills Certified upon Honor, for contingent Expences during the Months of September and October 1813, incurred in the repair of Boats and hire of Boatmen at the different posts on the Rivers Mulpurbah Gulpurbah, and Paudshapoor which His Excellency desires may be submitted to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, with his favorable recommendation —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) John Scott
Actg. M. S.

Comm.t. in Chief's Office,
Fort St. George
30th. October, 1813. —

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency The Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Duplicate Contingent Bills of expences incurred for the repairs of Boats Hire of Boatmen &c.a during the Month of September and October 1813 upon

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upon the Malpurba, Gutpurba & Paudshapoor Rivers, which I request you will be pleased to submit to His Excellency The Commander in Chief for his approval.—

I beg leave at the same time to report for the Information of His Excellency that the Establishment of Boats upon the different Rivers in this part of the Country were discharged as early as circumstances permitted, and that the Officer Commanding at Rumpragur has been directed to discharge all the Boats at his Post whenever the Toombudra River shall be fordable—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) H. Dowse Lt. Col.

Comdg. Field Force.

Camp at Boodjall

7th October 1813.

No. 2

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that authority be given for payment of the enclosed bills for Contingent charges on account of the boat establishment with Lieutenant Colonel Dowse's field force during the

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the months of September and October last.—

To Edward Wood Esqr

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 3

From the commander in chief's Acting Military Secretary Transmits a letter from Commandant of Artillery enclosing a Bill for printing 286 Supplements to the Madras Gunner— recommends that the Bill be sanctioned:—

Accompanying I have the honor to transmit by Order of the commander in Chief, for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council a Letter from Colonel Bell Commandant of Artillery covering and requesting the Sanction of Government to the payment of a Bill for Printing 286 Supplements to the Madras Gunner.—

His Excellency has directed me to express his recommendation that the Sanction of Government may be given to the payment of the Bill in question.

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
2d. November 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(signed) John Scott
Actg M.S.

To

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To Captain I. Scott

Acting Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Bill for Printing 286 Supplements to the Madras Gunner, which supplement had the Sanction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief; and hope for its receiving the Sanction of Government for Payment.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Rob Bell

Lieut. Col. Comt. Artly.

St. Thomas's Mount

1st November 1813

No. 4
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that authority be given for payment of the enclosed Bill amounting to Pags. 14. 13. 40.—

To Edward Wood, Esqre.

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

Sir,

No. 5.
From the Commander in

Lieutenant Orrok of His Majesty's Royal

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in Chiefs Acting Military Secretary – recommends that Lieutenant Orrok His Majesty's Royal Scots, be authorized to draw pay & allowances for the period during which he was returned "absent without leave", his absence having been satisfactorily explained. —

Royal Scots Regiment having explained to the Commander in Chiefs satisfaction the reasons which occasioned him lately to be returned "absent without leave" from the Regiment Her Excellency has accordingly been pleased to permit that Officer to return to his Duty, and has instructed me to solicit, that the Lieutenant be authorized to draw his pay and Allowances for the period during which he was returned as above-mentioned.

Commt. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
3d. November, 1813

I have the hor. to be
&c. &c.
Signed/ John Scott
A.G. M. F.

No. 6
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Orrok of Her Majesty's Royal Scots be permitted to draw his pay and allowances accordingly

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

No. 7
From the Commt. in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the

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Chief's Acting Military Secretary - Submits a letter from the Officer commanding His Majesty's 25th. Light Dragoons, covering an application from the Quarter Master of the Regiment for Batta while employed in attending Regimental Stores from the Presidency to Bangalore - The claim considered inadmissible, the duty performed not being connected with the public service. -

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The Commander in Chief to submit the accompanying letter from the Officer commanding His Majesty's 25th. Light Dragoons covering an application from the Quarter Master of that Regiment for Batta, while employed in attending Regimental Stores from the Presidency to Bangaloor. —

In laying this application before the Honorable the Governor in Council, His Excellency has directed me to state, that permission was granted on the 1st. September last, by a letter from the Adjutant General's Office for the Quarter Master being detached upon this duty, but the same letter clearly pointed out, that such permission was not to involve Government in any expence whatever, the duty being considered by His Excellency as purely of a Regimental nature, and not as a public Service. —

His Excellency therefore without further comment submits the application, —

upon

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upon which it will remain for Government to

decide. —

Comm.t. in Chief's Office,
Fort St. George.
3d. November 1813.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Sign.d John Scott

Act.g M S

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Comm.t. in Chief

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter addressed to me by Regimental Quarter Master ~~Sergeant~~ Houghton of His Majesty's 20th. Light Dragoons and request you will have the goodness to lay the same before Lieutenant General the Honorable John Abercromby, hoping His Excellency will take the case therein mentioned in his favorable consideration and allow the usual Travelling Batta to be Drawn by that Officer

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Officer —

I take the liberty to add that the above mentioned allowance has hither-to never been with-held on a similar occasion, and trust the accompanying Journal will point out the necessity of placing Stores under the care of an Officer —

It may also not be unnecessary to state that some recovered Men were placed under Mr. Houghton's charge, and that that Officer has been put to no inconsiderable Expence by his journey to the Presidency on the Public Service —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) W. Turyll

Lt. Col. 25th L. D.

Bangalore

October 30th 1813

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Baron Tuyll

Commanding His Majesty's 25th Light

Dragoons.

Sir,

Having Proceeded on the 9th ult.o
September to the Presidency agreeably to your Orders,
and returned to this Station on the night of the
25th. Instant in charge of Military Stores and o
recovered Men from Poondamallee I beg leave to
State that I feel it extremely hard that the usual
Travelling Batta should be withheld from me,
as by reference to a Copy of a Letter dated at the
Adjutant Generals Office Fort St. George 5th. September
1813 and annexed to a Letter from the acting o
Major of Brigade at this Station to the Officer
Commanding His Majesty's 25th. Light Dragoons bearing
date 6th. September 1813 such Travelling Batta
cannot be drawn —

This duty having been performed
as

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Sir

As you was so kind as to state, much to your satis-
faction and I hope to the benefit of Her Majesty's
Service, I herewith beg leave to enclose you a Co.
Journal of the March from Poondamallee to this
Station, hoping you will, should you see no objec-
tion, forward it to the Military Secretary to be sub-
mitted to H. E. Lieutenant General the Honorable
John Abercromby, hoping H. E. will take the case
into Consideration and allow me to draw the Co.
usual Travelling Batta, which has not been with-
held in any former Instance of the kind.

I have the honor to be

Sir Co. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Houghton

Regt. 2d. Mr. 25th
Light D.

Bangalore
29th October 1853

Journal from Poondamallee to Bangalore
with Military Stores.

4th October 1853

The Stores on 27 hired Carts moved off from Poon-
damallee

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Poondamallee at 8 A M with direction to proceed to Streepermatoor — No Escort ready — at 2 P. M. Received charge of 3 Recovered Men with their accounts — no Escort Paraded, not furnished with Pay or certificate, Marched with the 3 Dragoons, ordered the Naig to wait for Pay and Certificate, and to send his 3 Sepoys to join the Stores — come up with the Stores at Connatore at ½ past 3 Marched and arrived at Streepermatoor at 9 P M. 3 Sepoys Joined in the Night —

5th

Marched at 3 A M. and arrived at Rajahs Choultry at 9 —

6th

Marched at 2 A.M. and arrived at Baul Chittys Choultry at 8 — Naige joined without Pay or Certificate — Rain all the forenoon — Marched at ½ past 3 and arrived at Caurey Pauk at 10 P. M — One Cart upset no Damage — Very heavey Rain all

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All Night —

7th

Rain cleared off at ½ past 7 Marched at 8 A. M.

arrived at 2 P. M. — Reported arrival to the Com:

manding Adjutant — Aired the Stores — very heavy

Rain all night —

8th

Marched at 4 A. M. — Private Thomas Geynn unable

to proceed waited and got him by permission of

the Officer Commanding at Arcot admitted into

the Hospital of H. M. 22d. Light Dragoons — got Stores

over the Poony Rever by 8 A. M. Pallur River

too deep to cross, proceeded on the Right Bank, &

arrived at Burmapooram at 4 P. M. —

9th

wrote to the Fort Adjutant at Velore for a Relief

Escort — Marched at 10 P M Arrived at 2 A. M.

at Laitary and Marched at 5 — arrived at

Gurattom at 4 P. M. — Unpacked 6 Bales, and

aired

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ared the Stores – Repaired 4 Carts – Marched at 11.

P. M. Heavy rain partially –

10th.

Arrived at the bottom of the Pedoonaigdroog Pass –

last Cart arrived at 10 A M River too deep to

cross – Relief Escort arrived, dismissed the old one –

Unpacked 5 Bales and ared the Stores – Crossed the

River 3 P. M. Worked all Night getting Carts up

the Pass. –

11th.

2 Carts broke down, Artificers procured, Carts required

and all up at Naickunairy by 8 P M. Repaired

at 5 Cask Belged getting up the Pass –

12th.

Marched at 4 A.M. 1 Cart broke down – got it re-

repaired and all up at Veincataghery by ½ past 3

P M – Private Felsted taken ill, sent him off with

4 Coolies, for Baitmanglum to procure Medical Aid

from the detachment of the 12th N I Marched at 4 P. M.

arrived

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arrived near Colar at ½ P. M. One Cart upset—
Heavey Rain Commenced, Halted here being too
darke to proceed—

13th.

Marched at 4 A. M. One Cart broke down at
Kernapelly, got it repaired and all up at
Baitmungalum by 10 A. M.; wrote to the Collector at
Chittore Complaining against the Coolies who
carried the sick Men, they having left them on
the Road all night. Marched at 1 P. M. and
arrived at Booncondoputnam at ½ P. M.—

14th.

Marched at 3 A. M and arrived at Colar at
9 Unpacked 11 Bales and aired the Stores, March
at 1 P. M and arrived at Nauzapoor at ½ P. M.—

15th.

Marched at 3 A. M arrived at Ooscottah at
10 P. M. Proceeded in the evening to Banc:
galore— Stores came in on the Morning of
the

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the 16th.

(Signed) I Houghton
Regt. 25. Nt.
25th. Lt. Dragoons.

No. 8.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Copy of the fore-going reference be transmitted to the Military Auditor General, who will report whether there is any precedent for compliance with the application therein submitted on behalf of the Quarter Master of His Majestys 25th Light Dragoons.—

To Edward Wood, Esqr.

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

Sir,

No. 9.
From the Commander-in-Chief's acting Military Secretary - Submits the application of Ensign Maxwell of His Majesty's 73d. Regt. for a further advance of his Pay and allowances, for October & Novr. 1813, on account of the Government of Java. Recommends that the advance be confined to pay &c. for October.—

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to transmit, for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying application from Ensign Maxwell of His Majesty's 73d. Regiment for a further advance of His Pay and allowances for the months of October and November 1813 on account of the Government

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Government of Java, with His Excellency's recommendation, that Pay &c. for the month of October only, may be issued to that Officer.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) John Scott

Actg. M. S.

Comm.r in Chief's Office,

Fort St. George

5th November, 1813.

To His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Hon.ble John Abercromby

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

Hon.ble Sir,

Having been promoted to an Ensigncy in His Majesty's 78th Regiment on Java I await an opportunity for Joining my Corps; and being in want of an advance of Cash I request your honor in Council will be pleased to order the issue of an advance, of the sum of Pagodas 89 - 7 2 - 15 6 to be made to me on account of the Government of Java, which is equal to

the

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the Pay and allowances due to me by that Govern-
-ment for the Months of October and November 1813
at the following rates:-

					P.	f.	b.		P.	f.	b.
Pay per Diem	24	40	"	24	40	Oct.	31 days	45	33	5
Batta Do. Do.	19	55	"	19	55	Nov.	30 days	44	34	10
Gratuity Do. Do.			"	1	60					
Tent Allowance pr. Mensem			12	"						

Total Pagt. 89-72-15

And I have the honor to enclose
a Declaration on honor as required by the Regulations
of this Government.-

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

Signed W. Maxwell
Cut. N. M. 78th Regt.

I declare upon my honor that
the advance I have applied for, does not according
to the best of my knowledge and belief, exceed the
amount of the Pay and allowances due to me as
Ensign in N. M. 78th Regiment on the Java Establishment.

Signed W. Maxwell
Cut. N. M. 78th Regt.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

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Resolved that authority be

given for advancing to Ensign Maxwell of His

Majesty's 78th Regiment his Pay and allowances for

the Month of October as recommended in the forego:

ing letter.

To Edward Wood Esqr.

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

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No. 11

From the commander in chief's Acting Military Secretary - Submits proceedings of the Medical Board, reporting the death of Sub-Assistant Surgeon Sampson, & recommending that Senior Dresser T. Gray be promoted to the rank of Sub-Assistant Surgeon. The Comm:- in Chief supports this recommendation.

Sam directed by His Excellency

the Commander in Chief to transmit to you for

the purpose of being laid before the Honorable

the Governor in Council, the accompanying Proceed:

ings of the Medical Board Dated the 1st Instant,

reporting the Death of Sub Assistant Surgeon George

Sampson and recommending Senior 1st Dresser

Thomas Gray to be promoted to the rank of Sub-

Assistant Surgeon vice Sampson which His

Excellency recommends may be Ordered.

I have

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Commn. in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
3d. November 1853

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

The Board proceed to pass
Orders on the following proceedings of the Medical
Board, received with the foregoing letter.—

Resolution of the Honble the Governor in Council — Medical Board
5th November, 1853

No. 12

Proceedings of the Medical Board — Report the death of Sub Assistant Surgeon Sampson, and recommend that Senior first Dresser T. Gray, be promoted to the rank of Sub Assistant Surgeon, & appointed to do duty with the staff surgeon at Secunderabad, Vice Sampson —

Para 1 Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force reporting the demise of Sub Assistant Surgeon George Sampson on the 15th Ultimo —

2 As this occasions a vacancy in the Establishment
Approved and Ordered By Order of Sub Assistant Surgeons
the
the

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the Honorable the Gover-
nor in Council.—

/Signed/ E. Wood
Secy to Govt.

the Medical Board beg
leave to recommend to His
Excellency, and Government
that Senior 1st Dresser Thomas
Gray be promoted to the
rank of Sub Assistant Surge-
on, and appointed to do duty
under the Staff Surgeon &c.
at Secunderabad vice Sampson
deceased.—

/Signed/
Alex. Watson M. D.
President Med. Bd.
Henry Harris M. D.
2d. Memb. Med. Board.
Alex. Boswell
3d. Memb. Med. Board.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency
the

No. 13
From the adjutant General
of the army Reports on
that

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that Major Farran has received charge of the Clothing Department, expresses the Commander in Chiefs approbation of the manner in which that Department has been conducted by both Inmes, states that the accounts for 1808/9 are now under revision by a Committee & will be closed in a week or two, & that Colonel Inmes accounts will be adjusted by the 1st. Jany. 1815.—

the Commander in Chief to report for the information of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, that Major Farran having arrived at the Presidency on the 14th. Ultimo, he immediately commenced receiving Charge of the Clothing Department agreeably to his appointment and that his charge has commenced from this date, also that Colonel Inmes ceased to draw his allowances as Agent for Army Clothing on the 3d. October and Major Farran commences on the day following.—

The Commander in Chief considers it but justice to Colonel Inmes to report for the information of Government that the Agency for Army Clothing has acquired under his superintendence and arrangement, an efficiency hitherto unknown in it, and that the Army are better and later clothed than heretofore, the whole of the clothing for 1812/13 having been issued and a considerable part for 1813/14, which circumstance considering

the

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the great arrears in which the Department was on Colonel Innes' taking charge in April 1810 — when the Clothing for 1809/10 was yet in hand reflects the highest Credit on Colonel Innes's Zeal and exertion, and the Commander in Chief has desired me to express her hope that it may meet with the favorable consideration and approbation of Government.

The Offreckoning accounts for 1808/9 are now under examination before a Committee and may be expected to be finally closed in a Week or two, the accounts for 1809/10 are ready to be immediately afterwards Submitted and when examined it will close the agency of Lieutenant Colonel Innes's accounts commencing with 1810/11 including 1811/12, 1812/13, will be submitted as expeditiously as the Committee can examine them and the whole may be expected to be finally adjusted by the 1st of January 1815 including the

transfer

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transfer accounts of Lieutenant Boles and Colonel Innes.—

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

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

No. 14
Minute thereon.

Major Farran having on the 31st Ultimo, received charge of the Office of Agent for the supply of Army Clothing, the Governor in Council has great pleasure in recording his sense of the Zeal and assiduity, which have been manifested by Colonel Innes in the discharge of the duties of that Office.— The merits of Colonel Innes in the management of the agency are best attested by the late and unprecedented period to which the clothing has been completed for delivery to the army: and while the improved state of the clothing, which has been furnished, entitles that Officer to the

decided

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decided approbation of the Board, the superior degree of efficiency to which the department has generally attained under his superintendence, is highly creditable to his exertion and arrangement.

Ordered that the foregoing resolution be transmitted to the Commander in Chief and His Excellency is requested to direct that

Innes —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am desired by the Com. mander in Chief to forward a letter from the Ensign Bagot of the 1st. Battalion 9th. Regiment Native Infantry with several Enclosures tending to make it appear that Lieutenant Alexander McClelland of the same Regiment died at the

No. 15

From the Adjutant Genl. of the army — Transmits a letter from Ensign Bagot of the 9th. Regiment Native Infantry tending to shew that Lieut. Mc. Clelland of the same Regiment died at the Cape of Good Hope on the 25th. March 1810, recommends a promotion in consequence. —

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the Cape of Good Hope on the 25th of March 1810.
which Papers His Excellency is of opinion, are
suffecient to Establish the Fact of Lieutenant
McClelland's Demise more Especially as it has
scarcely ever occurred that any reports of Casu-
alties have been received from the Cape which
may account for that now reported having re-
mained unknown to the Government of Fort St.
George, I have therefore the honor to state the
Commander in Chief's Recommendation that the
name of Ensign A. McClelland may be directed
to be struck off the List of this army from the
25th of March 1810, first cancelling his Promotion
to the Rank of Lieutenant dated 18th. Septem-
ber 1813.—

His Excellency consequent
to this has desired me to recommend the follow-
ing Promotion.

9th Regiment N. I.
Ensign Christopher Bayot to be Lieutenant in the
succession

Adj
Fort
5th No

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Succession to Gruffenhoofe promoted, date of Com-

mission 18th September 1813.—

Adjt. General's Office

Fort St. George

1st November, 1813.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

(signed) T. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir

I shall feel much obliged

by your laying before Her Excellency the Com-

mander in Chief, the following Statement, which

I trust will receive her favorable attention, the

matter being of the greatest importance to me

as Her Excellency well I hope perceive —

Lieutenant Alex. M.c-

Clelland of the 2d. Battalion 9th. Regiment Native

Infantry, to which Regiment I belong whose name

appears in the army list as on Furlough died

at the Cape of Goodhope more than three Years

and

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and a half ago.

I beg leave to enclose Documents

No. 1-2 and 3 to authenticate this assertion. No. 1 and

2 shews that Lieutenant Pratt now on sick Certificate

to Europe, was positively in the room, at the Cape

when Lieutenant Mc. Clelland departed this life,

both Gentlemen at that place on account of ill

health No. 3 is a copy from the Scotts Magazine

of 1810, which identifies Lieutenant Mc. Clelland and contains

the date of his decease.—

I trust I shall stand Excused

in sending this application being next for Pro:

:motion, and that from the length of time that

has elapsed since the above Officers decease, and

it not occurring in England such casualty may

not be generally known in this country.—

Camp at Jaulnah

13th. October 1813

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

(Signed) C. D. Bagot Ensign

1st. Bn. 9th. Rt. N.I.

I do.

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I do hereby declare that I frequently heard Lieutenant Benjamin Pratt of the 2d Battalion 5th Regiment Native Infantry say that Ensign Mc. Clelland of the 2d. Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry died in his arms at the Cape of Good Hope.—I have also heard him say that they went passengers in the same Ship and lived in the same house.—

Signed/ Wm McPherson

Lieut. 2d. Bn. 5th. Regt.

Native Infantry.

Saulnah

10th. October 1853

I do declare that I heard Lieutenant B. Pratt of the 2d. Battalion 5th. Regiment Native Infantry say that he was present when Ensign A Mc. Clelland of the 9th. Regiment Died at the Cape of Good Hope.—

Signed E Bertier

Lieut. 2d. Bn. 9th. Regt.

Native Infantry

Saulnah

10th. October 1853

Extract

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Extract from Scotts Magazine for 1810

March the 25th at the Cape of Good Hope

Lieutenant Alexander McClelland of the 9th Regiment

of Native Infantry on the Madras Establishment

son to Wm. T. McClelland Agent for the Bank

of Scotland at Ayr.

/Signed/ C. Bagot

A true Copy

Witnesses

/Signed/ P. Trotter
Surgeon

" W. McDowall
Asst. Surgeon

No. 16.
Order thereon.

Ordered accordingly.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 17.

From the adjutant Genl. of the army Recommends that Lieut. P. Fraser of the 9th Regt. N.I. be permitted to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate.—

By desire of the Commander in

Chief I have the honor to transmit an applica-

tion from Lieutenant P. Fraser of the 9th Regiment

Native Infantry, doing duty with the Madras

Volunteer

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Volunteer Battalion for permission to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his Health accompanied by the prescribed Medical Certificate which His Excellency requests may be Submitted to the Honble the Governor in Council with his favorable recommendation.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Adjt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
1st November 1863

To the Honorable

The Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honble Sir, & Sirs,

I have the honor to enclose a Certificate of health, and beg leave to request I may be allowed to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.—

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

/Signed/ P. Fraser Lt. Madras Volunteer Battn.

Poonamallee
25th October 1863

We

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We William Mackintosh "
Garreson Surgeon of Poonemallee and Archd. "
Campbell Assistant Surgeon Madras Volunteer Battalion do hereby declare on Oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary Lieutenant "
Pringle Frazer of the 5th Battalion 4th Regiment
Native Infantry, doing duty with the Madras
Volunteer Battalion, should leave this Country
and go to Europe for the recovery of his Heatth.—

Signed W. Mackintosh
Surgeon — Depot

" A. Campbell
Asst. S. M. V B

Sworn to before me
this nineteenth day of October 1853.

Signed Hall
Major Comy Depot

No. 18
Order thereon

Ordered accordingly—

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

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Army

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

No. 19.

From the apistant adjut Gent. of the army - dated 5th the request of Lieuth Fireworker Noble of the Horse Artillery to be examined in Hindostanee

Lieutenant Fireworker Noble of the Horse Artillery having made application to be examined as to his proficiency in the Hindoostannee Language I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that the necessary instructions may be given to the Committee appointed by Government for the above purpose.

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

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) John Little
Aft. Adjt. Genl's Dept.

No. 20
Order thereon

Ordered that the Committee of examination be instructed to ascertain and report the proficiency made by Lieutenant Fire-worker Noble in the Hindoostanee Language.

Read

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Read the following letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army.

To the Secretary of Government

Military Department

Sir,

No. 21.

From the Quarter Master General of the army — recommends for adoption the suggestion of the Officer commanding the southern Division that Temporary cover be provided during the monsoon, for the Troops in Coimbatore, for the purpose of preserving their Camp Equipage. —

I have the honor, by order of Her Excellency the Commander in Chief, to forward to your address for the information of Government, Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Dighton commanding the Southern Division of the Army with one of its enclosures (No. 4) from the Collector of Coimbatoor.

I have at the same time the honor of expressing by order Her Excellency's recommendation that Colonel Dighton's suggestion for covering the Troops at Coimbatoor and sparing their Camp Equipage may be adopted, with reference to the Resolution in Council under date the 25th June last.

I have

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Dr. Mr. Genl. Office,
Fort St. George
28th. October 1813

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) V. Blacker
Dr. Master Gl.

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir,

Upon receipt of your letter of the 27th. of August 1813 I directed the letter N. 1. to be addressed to the Officer Commanding the Detachment at Coimbatoor, forwarding a duplicate of the same to the Judge and Magistrate with the view of procuring the necessary information relative to the Public Buildings at that Station. N. 2 is the Reply which not appearing to me in any respect Satisfactary — I deemed it proper to reply N. 3 which has now enabled me to forward to you every information in my power as appears by Mr. Garraw's letter

N. 4

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No. 4 From the whole of the Correspondence now before me upon this Subject and which I have the honor to transmit for the information of Government - I am induced to recommend that a temporary Cajan Barrack be built previously to the setting in of the Rains for the purpose of preserving the Camp Equipage which at present is required for the protection of the arms accoutrements &c. of the Detachment.

Head Quarters Sn. Dn.
Trichinopoly
20th. October, 1853.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ I. Dighton Lt.
Col. Comdt. the Southern
Division of the Army

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ C F Peile
A.A.

To Captain P. Henderson
Commanding Detachment 2 Bn. 25th Rt. N.I.

Sir,

I have been favored with your
letter

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Letter of this date, requiring by Command of Lieute-
nant Colonel Dighton, same information regarding
buildings erected by Lieutenant Colonel Rumley
in the year 1804 at this place, for the accom-
modation of the 5th Regement N. I.

The buildings which I suppose
to be alluded to are the present Godowns for the
reception of Government Tabacco.

When I first took charge of
this district in 1802, these buildings were in the
care of, and also in the use of the Revenue Depart-
ment. When the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry
came hither, they were allowed to occupy them —
on their departure they reverted to the care of the
Revenue Department, and having under gone
repairs almost from the Ground with additions,
have been converted into Tabacco Depots. Had
this not been the case, bare walls alone
would have been the accommodation of the Troops

that

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that might occupy them.

As therefore the Revenue De-
partment has been at considerable expence in
rebuilding these Places no Person being left to
prevent the repairs made by Lieutenant Colonel
Rumley from being destroyed, and as the Tobacca
cannot be removed without Serious detriment to
the interests of Government, I anticipate that a
Government will further order temporary barracks
to be built for the accomodation of the two Com-
panies under your command, then by order-
ing the present Depots to be handed over, incur
an expence of two on three thousand Pagodas
for the erection of new Depots including the
expence attending the repairs of those now under
my charge.

Lieutenant Colonel Rumley
built a range of open Stalls for Sick horses but
as they were not accommodations for Men, I do not

suppose

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I suppose that I am wrong in presuming that Lieutenant Colonel Dighton must allude to the Tabacco Godowns, which I believe did undergo repairs and alterations when Colonel Rumley was stationed at this place.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed W. Garrow

Collector

Accapavapollum

14th. October 1813

A true Copy

Signed W. Kelso

Quarter Mr. Brigde

A true Copy

Signed C. F. Peile

A. A. D. M. Gen.l Office

No. 22

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred for consideration and report to the Military Board.—

To

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To the Secretary to Government

Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor of acquaint-
ing you by Order of His Excellency the Command-
er in Chief for the information of Government,
that in pursuance of the Resolution in Council
under date the 9th. April, the 2d. Battalion of
Pioneers have been ordered to march from Banga-
lore to Wynaud for the purpose of resuming
their formation for a Road thro' the Periah
pass to Cananore.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

Signed V. Blacker

2d. M. Gl.

Ordered that a copy of the
foregoing letter be furnished for the information
of the Military Auditor General.—

To

No. 23.
From the Quarter Master
General of the Army—reports
that the 2d. Battalion of
Pioneers has been ordered
to march from Bangalore
to Wynad for the purpose
of prosecuting the formation
of the road through the
Periah Pass to Cannanore.—

2d. M. Gen.l. Office,
Fort St. George
30th. October 1813.

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Order thereon

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To His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

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

Honble Sir,

No. 25

From the Military Board - submitting 12 Bills for sanction. —

We have the honor to for-

ward and to recommend payment of the fol-

lowing Bills, Vizt.—

No. 1 Bill of the Superintending

Engineer at the Presidency for workmen employed

on enclosing part of the S.W. Esplanade situa-

ted between the Honorable the Governor's Body

Guard lines and the Walajah Bridge with

piers of Masonry and palmira rails, as

authorized on the 8th July last, amounting

to Pagodas 338. 12. 60. the balance due being

Pagodas 771. 12. 60. —

No. 2 Bill of the Superintend-

ing Engineer at the Presidency for workmen

employed in constructing embrazures in the

four

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four Bastions of the Black Town lately repaired
as authorized 29th July amounting to Pagodas
151-37-20

No. 3 Bill of the Superintending
Engineer at the Presidency for workmen employed
in forming a road from the North Sortie to the
landing place on the Beach, amounting to Pago
129 24 20

No. 4 Bill of the Superintending
Engineer at the Presidency for workmen employed
in repairing the fortifications of Fort St. George for
July last, amounting to Pagodas 10? 40. 20.—

No. 5 Bill of the Superintending
Engineer at the Presidency for workmen employed
painting the Gates of Fort St. George and the
railing adjoining, amounting to Pagodas 4[illegible]. 17. 30.—

No. 6 Bill of the Superintending
Engineer at the Presidency for workmen employed
in setting up arm racks for 200 Muskets in the
Sepoy

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Sepoy Barracks near the Water works - amounting to Pagodas 34 9 —

The works stated in Bills N.5 and 6 were performed by order of the Honorable the Governor conveyed thro' the Town Major. —

No.7 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in Malabar and Canara for making and fixing up matted shutters to the two Hospitals occupied by the Sick of the 2d. Battalion 3d. and 9th. Regiments of Native Infantry at Cannanore, under orders of the Officer Commanding the province, amounting to Pagodas 10. 17. 53. —

No.8 Bill of the Acting Cantonment Staff Officer at St. Thomas's Mount for constructing a small Bridge over the Water course which surrounds the Mount parade as an entrance from the Road amounting to Pagodas 3. 12. —

No.9 Bill of the Acting Cantonment

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Cantonment Staff Officer at St. Thomas's Mount for Cash paid to two Matrosses employed for 4 days in putting up the mount flag staff and adjusting rigging amounting to Pagodas 2.—

No. 10 Bill of Purseram a Native for 2 Carpets purchased by the Quarter Master General for the purpose of accompanying the Tents of His Excellency the Governor and Commander in Chief proceeding on a tour amounting to Pagodas 82: 22: 40 —

No. 11 Bill of Messrs. Griffiths Cook & Co. for water Colours procured by the Quarter Master General for the use of his Office amounting to Pagodas 9: 34: 10.

No. 12 Bill of Messrs. Griffiths Cook & Co. for hair pencils procured for the Chief Engineer for the use of the drawing Office of his Department, amounting to Pagodas 2. 32. —

We

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25th October 1813

No. 26.
Order thereon

Fort St. George 5th November 1813

We have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Sir Sir

(Signed) E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
W. Morison
I. Prendergast

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bills submitted with the foregoing letter.—

Read the following letter from the Medical Board.—

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

Hon'ble Sir,

No. 27
From the Medical Board.
Enclose for transmission to Bengal an Indent for 100 lbs of the melã Triana theme.—

We have herewith the honor to submit to your Excellency in Council for the purpose of being forwarded to the Supreme Government

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Government an Indent for 500 lbs of the Meloe Trianthema or India Fly lately discovered at Bengal and required for the use of the Honble Company's Civil and Military Servants under the Government of Fort Saint George.

Fort St. George
Medl. Bd. Office
29th. October 1853.

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

/Signed/ Alexr. Watson M.D.
Presr. Medl. Board
Henry Harris M.D.
2d. Member Medl. Bd.
Alexr. Boswell
3d. Member Medl. Bd.

No. 28
Order thereon

Ordered that the Indent submitted with the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Secretary at Fort William with a request that His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council will be pleased to direct that it may be complied with by the first favorable opportunity.

Read

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Read the following letter

from the Secretary to the Medical Board —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical

Board to enclose to you the accompanying Indent

of furnitures &c. required for the use of the Office

of the Medical Board, and to request that you

will be pleased to submit it for the approbation

of His Excellency in Council. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) A. Stewart

Sec. Med. Bd.

Ordered that the Indent

submitted with the foregoing letter be sanctioned. —

Read the following letter

from the Military Auditor General. —

To

No. 29

From the Secretary to the Medical Board — submitting an Indent for Furnetiure required for the use of the Office —

Fort St. George

Med. Bd. Office

29th October 1853

No. 30.

Order thereon. —

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

Honble Sir,

No. 31
From the Military Auditor General — reports on the claim of Lieut. Clifford of the Royal Navy, to batta on account of his service on shore at the capture of the Isle of France, in 1810.—

In reference to Mr. Secretary Woods letter of the 3d. Instant I have the honor to report as follows, on the claim of Lieutenant Clifford of the Royal Navy to Batta, on account of his Service on Shore at the Capture of the Isle of France in the year 1810.—

2 Lieutenant Clifford states —
"that having served on shore with a party of
"Seamen as Lieutenant of His Majesty's Ship —
"Boadicea in the year 1810 at the Capture of the
"Isle of France and having immediately after —
"Sailed for England with Vice admiral Bertie was
"prevented from receiving the usual allowance
"of Batta as was granted to Naval Officers &c
"on that expedition"—

Lieutenant

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Fort St. George 5th November 1813.

Lieutenant Clifford has forwarded a Certificate Corroborative of the above from Captain Briggs of His Majesty's Ship Clorinde who he states is the only Captain of the Squadron now in India who served at the Capture of the Isle of France.—

On reference to the records of this Office it appears that Batta to three Naval Officers who served on Shore at the Capture of the Island of Java was authorized by Government under date the 14th January and 18th and 22d April 1812. but it does not appear that any Claim has been preferred at this Presidency before that now under consideration on account of Naval Officers for serving on shore at the Capture of the Isle of France.—

Lieutenant Clifford's claim is of a precisely similar nature to those received and admitted in the three cases abovementioned unless

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

Honble Sir,

No. 31.

From the Military Auditor General — reports on the claim of Lieut. Clifford of the Royal Navy, to batta on account of his service on shore at the capture of the Isle of France, in 1810.—

1 In reference to Mr. Secretary Wood's letter of the 5th. Instant, I have the honor to report as follows, on the claim of Lieutenant Clifford of the Royal Navy to Batta, on account of his Service on Shore at the Capture of the Isle of France in the year 1810.—

2 Lieutenant Clifford states — "that having served on shore with a party of "Seamen as Lieutenant of His Majesty's Ship — "Boadicea in the year 1810. at the Capture of the "Isle of France and having immediately after — "sailed for England with Vice admiral Bertie was "prevented from receiving the usual allowance "of Batta as was granted to Naval Officers — "on that expedition."—

Lieutenant

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Fort St. George 5th. November 1813.

3 Lieutenant Clifford has forwarded a Certificate Corroborative of the above from Captain Briggs of His Majesty's Ship Clorinde who he states is the only Captain of the Squadron now in India who served at the Capture of the Isle of France.—

1 On reference to the records of this Office it appears that Batta to three Naval Officers who served on Shore at the Capture of the Island of Java was authorized by Government under date the 14th. January and 18th. and 22d. April 1812, but it does not appear that any Claim has been preferred at this Presidency before that now under consideration on account of Naval Officers for serving on shore at the Capture of the Isle of France.—

2 Lieutenant Clifford's claim is of a precisely similar nature to those received and admitted in the three Cases abovementioned unless

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unless the circumstance of the Island of Mau-
=ritius having been constituted as the Kings
Government, and the Island of Java as the
Company's may be viewed as a difference.—

6. The Naval Officers who ser-
=ved on shore at Java were allowed Batta on
the following principle.—

"Two Months Batta for all
"who were not employed for a longer period—
"such of them whose period of service on shore
"may have exceeded that time are to draw for
"the number of days they served on shore."—

7. Should the present claim
be admitted it will rest with your Excellency
in Council to direct for what period the Batta
shall be allowed.—

8 The certificate of Captain
Briggs does not state the period during which
Lieutenant Clifford was employed which was—

probably

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probably not in his power as he did not Com-
mand the Ship to which the latter belonged—
the Certificate I should further observe might be
deemed objectionable on that account were it
not (as stated by Lieutenant Clifford) that Captain
Briggs is the only Captain of the Indian Squa-
dron employed on the above duty, who is now in
this Country.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most

Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) J. Prendergast

M. S. G.

Mility Audr. Genl. Office

Fort St. George

30th. October 1813

No. 32

Order thereon

Ordered that the following

letter be dispatched to the Secretary to the Govern-
ment at Fort William —

To C W Gardener Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

Sir,

No. 33.

To the Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William - requesting that

I claim to batta for service

on

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that a reference may be made to the accounts of the Expedition to the French Islands in order to ascertain whether an allowance claimed by Lieut. Clifford, of the Navy, for his services on shore at the capture of the Isle of France, has at any time been paid to him, or to any one on his account.—

on shore at the capture of the Isle of France in the year 1810, supported, in respect of the fact upon which it is founded by a certificate from Captain Briggs of His Majesty's Ship Clorinde having been submitted by Lieutenant Clifford of the Royal Navy, who alledges that he sailed for England with Vice Admiral Bertie immediately after the capture of the Islands.— I have received the Commands of the Honorable the Governor in Council to express His Excellency's request that His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council would be pleased to direct that reference may be made to the accounts of the expedition, which have been received at Fort William, with a view to ascertain whether payment of the allowance claimed by Lieutenant Clifford was at any time made, either to that Officer or to any other person on his account.—

The Governor in Council directs

me

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me to enclose transcripts of Lieutenant Clifford's application and of the report of the Military Auditor General at this Presidency thereupon.—

I have the honor to be

Sir. Your

Fort St. George

5th. November 1853

/Signed/ E. Wood

Sectry to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Commissary General.—

To Edward Wood Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Sir,

No. 34.

From the Commissary Genl. With reference to the 30. Para. of the G.O. of the 14th. September last which prescribes that stoppages from the Regimental abstracts of His Majesty's Troops on account of provisions &c. shall be recovered by station paymasters, submits that it may be necessary for Officers of his department to transmit hereafter to Station Paymasters, the returns of men victualled by them, instead of forwarding them as at present, to the Paymasters to His Majesty's Regiments.—

The 30th. paragraph of G.O. by Government under date the 14th. of September last prescribing that "stoppages from the Regimental abstracts of Her Majesty's Troops on account of provisions &c. shall be recovered and accounted for by Station Paymasters according to

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that a reference may be made to the accounts of the Expedition to the French Islands in order to ascertain whether an allowance claimed by Lieutt. Clifford, of the Navy, for his Services on shore at the Capture of the Isle of France, has at any time been paid to him, or to any one on his account.—

on shore at the Capture of the Isle of France in the year 1810, supported, in respect of the fact upon which it is founded by a certificate from Captain Briggs of His Majesty's Ship Clorinde having been submitted by Lieutenant Clifford of the Royal Navy, who alledges that he sailed for England with Vice Admiral Bertie immediately after the Capture of the Island.— I have received the Commander of the Honorable the Governor in Council to express His Excellency's request that His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council would be pleased to direct that reference may be made to the accounts of the expedition, which have been received at Fort William, with a view to ascertain whether payment of the allowance claimed by Lieutenant Clifford was at any time made, either to that Officer or to any other person on his account.—

The Governor in Council directs

me

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me to enclose transcripts of Lieutenant Clifford's application and of the report of the Military Auditor General at this Presidency thereupon.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

/Signed/ E. Wood

Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George

5th. November 1853

Read the following letter from the Commissary General.—

To Edward Wood Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Sir,

No. 34.

From the Commissary Genl. With reference to the 30th. Para. of the G.O. of the 14th. September last which prescribes that stoppages from the Regimental abstracts of His Majesty's Troops on account of provisions &c. shall be recovered by station paymasters, submits that it may be necessary for Officers of his department to transmit hereafter to Station Paymasters, the returns of men victualled by them, instead of forwarding them as at present, to the Paymasters, to His Majesty's Regiments.—

The 30th. paragraph of G.O. by Government under date the 14th. of September last prescribing that "stoppages from the Regimental abstracts of His Majesty's Troops on account of provisions &c. shall be recovered and accounted for by Station Paymasters according

to

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to the General regulations of the service, I have the honor to refer for the consideration of the Honble the Governor in Council, that it may be necessary for the Officers of this Department, to transmit hereafter to station Paymasters, the returns of men victualled by them instead of forwarding these documents, as at present, to the Paymasters of Her Majesty's Regiments, under the 9th paragraph of the 12th Section of the Commissariat Regulations.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt Servt

(Signed) W. Morrison

Comy Genl

comm[t] Gen[l]s Office
Fort St. George
1st November 1853

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the following reply be dispatched to the Commissary General:—

To the Commissary General

Sir

I am directed by the Honble the

No. 35.
To the Commissary Genl
Concurs

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concurs in his opinion, that the monthly returns of Troops victualled by the Commissariat should, in future, be transmitted to station paymasters, & not to paymasters of His Majesty's regiments. —

the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of yours letter of the 1st. Instant; and to acquaint you that His Excellency concurs in opinion with you that the monthly returns of European troops victualled by the Officers of the Commissariat should in future be transmitted to station Paymasters instead of to the Paymasters of His Majesty's regiments.

I am

Sir

Your

(Signed) E. Wood.

Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George

5th November 1813.

No. 36.

Order thereon -

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letter, and of the letter from the Commissary General to which it refers, be furnished to the Military Auditor General, for his information and guidance. —

Read the following letter from the Solicitor for the Honorable Company

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Company

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 37

From the Solicitor for the Honorable Company — Recommends that a communication be made to the Govt. at Bombay for the purpose of procuring the evidence of Mr. R. Taylor, stated to be necessary in the suit instituted against Captain Boog.—

In a Cause commenced by the Honorable Company against Captain John Boog to recover compensation for the loss of horses shipped at Bussora on his ship, it is necessary to examine Mr. R. Taylor who was resident at Bushire at the time Capt. Boog's Ship anchored at that Port and have been informed by Lieutenant Blacker, who shipped the horses, that Mr. Taylor was expected soon to return to Bombay, and I have to request that you will in your next letter to the Secretary to Government at Bombay, request to be informed whether Mr. Taylor has returned from Bushire and where he now is stationed, and if he should be absent from that Presidency, then to favour you with the names of three or four respectable European Gentlemen at the place where he may be resident to act as

Commissioners

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Commissioners in taking his Evidence.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

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5th November 1813

Signed R. Orme

Solicitor

No. 38.

Order thereon.

Ordered, in consequence, that

the following letter be dispatched to the Secretary

to the Government at Bombay.

To James Farish, Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Bombay

Sir,

No. 39.

To the Secretary to the Govt. at Bombay - Enclosing copy of a letter from the Company's solicitor reporting the evidence of Mr. R. Taylor to be necessary in the suit instituted against Captains Boog - requests to be informed of his place of residence, & in the event of his being absent from Bombay, that the names of 3 or 4 European Gentlemen at the place where he resides may be stated in order to his being examined under a commission to issue from the Court.

Para 4

I am directed by the Honble

the Governor in Council to request that you

will lay before the Right Honorable the

Governor in Council at Bombay, the annexed

copy of a letter from the Honorable Company's

Solicitor at this Presidency, reporting that the

evidence of Mr. R. Taylor is required in the

cause

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cause depending in the Supreme Court of Judica-
ture between the Honorable Company and Captain
John Boog.—

2 I have et further in command
to request to be furnished with the desired
information respecting Mr. Taylor's present place of residence;
and in the event of his being absent from
Bombay, that you will state the names of
three or four European Gentlemen at the place,
where he may reside, in order to his being exa-
mined under a commission to issue from the
Court.—

Fort St. George
5th. November 1813.—

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

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

To

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To E. Wood Esqr

Secretary to Government at

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to desire you

will convey to the Honorable the Governor in

Council at Fort St. George the request of the

Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that

John Griffith Matross Pensioner on this Establish-

ment may be permitted to reside and receive

his pension at Cochin, at the rate of 15 Rs. 2 as

for a month of 30 days and Rupees 16. 0. 6. for

a month of 31 days.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most obedient

Humble Servant

Signed I. Farish

Secty to Govt.

Resolved that pensioned

Matross John Griffith on the Bombay

Establishment

No. 40

From the Secretary to the Govt. at Bombay — Requests that a Pensioned Matross on the Bombay Establishment may be permitted to reside and receive his pension at Cochin, stating its amount.—

Bombay Castle

19th October 1813

No. 41.—

Resolution & Order thereon

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Establishment be permitted to reside and receive his pension at Cochin, as requested in the foregoing letter.—

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Resolution be furnished to the Military Auditor General and for the information and guidance of the Judge and Magistrate for the town of Cochin and its dependencies.—

Read the following Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Ceylon.—

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council His Excellency's wish that no further advance of pay may be made to Lieutenant Kennick of His Majesty's 4th

No. 42

From the Chief Secty. to the Govt. at Columbo. Requests that no further advance of pay may be made to Kennick of H. M. Ceylon Regt. and that he may be informed that unless he immediately repairs to Columbo his absence will be specially reported to his Royal Highness the Commander in Chief.—

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4th. Ceylon Regiment who has hitherto neglected to Join His Regiment.—

His Excellency further requests that Intimation may be given Him that unless He forthwith repairs to Colombo His absence will be specially reported to His Royal Highness The Commander in Chief.—

Chief Secretary's Office
Colombo 18th. October 1853.—

I have the honor to be
Sir. &c.
(Signed) John Rodney

No. 43.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Commander in Chief, and His Excellency is requested to direct that the desired communication may be made to Lieutenant Kennick of His Majesty's 4th. Ceylon Regiment.—

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter be also transmitted for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General

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General.—

Read the following letters from the Resident at Hyderabad.—

To George Strachey Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 44

From the Resident at Hyderabad— submits Copies of correspondence with the Revd. I. Brackenbury, regarding the provision of a place in the cantonment of Secunderabad for the performance of Divine Worship, states that there is no public building fit for the purpose or objects, on various accounts, to the performance of the Service in the Barrack Yard, and recommends that a room be built in the cantonment, for the purpose.—

I have the honor to send you, for the Notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Copy of a Letter, dated the 10th Instant with its Inclosures which I have received from the Reverend Mr. Brackenbury, and a Copy of my answer; on the Subject of providing a proper place in the Cantonment at Secunderabad for the performance of Divine Worship.—

There is not any publick Building in the cantonment which can be applied to this purpose. The room mentioned in one of the Inclosures to Mr. Brackenbury's Letter is not

large

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large enough to hold even the Officers at the Stations and there are many reasons why it appears to me to be objectionable that Divine Service should be performed in the open Barrack Yard. This is the first Instance in which a Clergyman has been stationed at Hyderabad. The Jealousy of the Government and Inhabitants of the place is not likely to be excited if no attempts are made to convert the Natives to Christianity. The Observance of the publick Ceremonies of religious Worship among ourselves, instead of alarming them, would I think raise us in their Esteem, but any want of propriety in the mode of performing the Service would derogate from the high Character we hold and certainly make a very unfavorable Impression on the minds of the Inhabitants of the Country. I should consider it my duty to attend Divine Service punctually with the Gentlemen of the Residency, but I am afraid

there

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there would be thought to be some impropriety in my doing so, if it were performed in the publick Barrack Yard. I trust therefore, that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to sanction the building of a Room in the Cantonment, which may be expressly appropriated to the performance of Divine Service.—

I shall send a Copy of this Despatch to Mr. Secretary Adam at Fort William.—

Hyderabad
the 20th October 1813.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
Signed Henry Russell
Resident

To Henry Russell Esqr.
&c. &c. &c.

Hyderabad

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit

to

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to you Copies of a Correspondence held by me with Lieutenant Colonel Scott 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 answers of the 4th. Instant You will perceive that nothing more eligible presents itself than a Mess Room formerly occupied by the Officers of 1st. Battalion of 16th. Native Infantry - A place which independant 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 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

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inconvenience.—

Hyderabad
October 10th 1853

I have &c.
/Signed/ I Brackenury —
Mility Chaplain

To Lieutenant Colonel Scott
&c. &c. &c.
Secunderabad.—

Sir,

I have the honor to submit to your consideration the underwritten Extract from the Code of Regulations for the Chaplains serving under the Presidency of Fort Saint 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 Divine Service to be performed in the cantonment

Hyderabad
30th September 1853.—

I have &c. &c.
/Signed/ I. Brackenbury

Extract

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Extract

Par 2 "The Chaplain is to apply to the Commanding Officer or the Chief Civilian in authority, to allot any convenient room which 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 be so to apply to the Commanding Officer requesting that a range of Tents may be pitched for this express purpose every Sunday morning."

A true Extract

Signed J Brackenbury

To the Reverend J. Brackenbury

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant Colonel Scott to acquaint you that he has made

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made arrangements with the Officer Command-
-ing Her Majesty's 34th Regiment for the perfor-
-mance of Divine Service at the European
Barracks tomorrow morning at half an
hour after 5 O'clock.

There is no building unoc-
-cupied at Secunderabad 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 Barrack Yard which is
the reason that so early an hour has been
appointed.

Secunderabad
2d October 1853

I have &c. &c.
(Signed) E. Lyne Major of Brigade
Secunderabad

To the Reverend J. Brackenbury
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant
Colonel

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Colonel Scott to acknowledge the receipt of your communication to his address under date the 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 the Commanding Officer was induced to propose the arrangement mentioned in my note to you of the 2. Instant, and he is at a loss to suggest any more eligible, unless the Honorable the Governor in Council may be pleased to authorize the Expence of hiring a Room for the purpose of Divine Worship. In that

case

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case there is a room belonging to the Offi-
cers of the 5th Battalion 16th Regement Native
Infantry formerly their Mess room, that
may be used for the purpose. This room
measures 37 feet long and 36 fat wide, and
I understand from the person in charge of
it may be rented for 12 Pagodas a Month.—

If you can suggest any
arrangement which you deem more eligible
for the performance of Divine Service, the in
Commanding Officer will be happy to do all
in his power to facilitate the measure.—

Secunderabad
October 7th. 1853.

I have
&c. &c.
(Signed) E. Lyne, Major of
Brigade, Secunderabad.

(True Copies)
(Signed) Henry Russell
Resident

To

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To The Revd. J. Brackenbury

Military Chaplain

Reverend Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your Letter of the 10th.
Instant, a Copy of which I shall for-
ward to Government, with a recommenda-
tion that a convenient Room may be
built in the Cantonment for the perfor-
mance of Divine Worship.—

I have the honor to be

Sir. &c.

/Signed/ H. Russell

Resident

Hyderabad
13th. October 1853

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Henry Russell.

Resident

No. 45
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of
the

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the fore-going communication be furnished to the Military Board, and with reference to the information therein reported, that there is no place in the Cantonment at Secunderabad which can conveniently be adopted to the performance of Divine Worship, that they be directed to submit a plan and estimate of the expence of constructing an appropriate building for that purpose.

G. Strachey Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 46.

From the Resident at Hyderabad – Enclosing copy of a letter written to Colonel Rumley in consequence of an application from Mr. Jenkins, desiring him to detach two companies of N.I. to enforce the resident's Escort at Nagapore. –

I have the honor to send you Sir, the Information of the Honble the Governor in Council a copy of a Letter, which in consequence of an application

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application from Mr. Jenkins, I have written to Colonel Rumley, desiring him to detach two companies of Native Infantry to reinforce the Residents Escort at Nag-pore.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

/Signed/ Henry Russell

Resident

Hyderabad

22d. October 1853

Colonel Rumley

commanding the Hyderabad

Subsidiary Force.

Jaulnah

Sir,

I request that you will have the goodness to hold two complete companies

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the fore-going communication be furnished to the Military Board, and with reference to the information therein reported, that there is no place in the Cantonment at Secunderabad which can conveniently be adopted to the performance of Divine Worship, that they be directed to submit a plan and estimate of the expence of constructing an appropriate building for that purpose.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
G. Strachey Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 46.

From the Resident at Hyderabad – Encloses copy of a letter written to Colonel Rumley in consequence of an application from Mr. Jenkins, desiring him to detach two companies of N.I. to reinforce the residents Escort at Singapore. –

Sir,

I have the honor to send you for the Information of the Honble the Governor in Council a copy of a Letter, which in consequence of an applic-

cation

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application from Mr. Jenkens, I have Written to Colonel Rumley, desiring him to detach two Companies of Native Infantry to reinforce the Residents Escort at Nagpore.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) Henry Russell

Resident

Hyderabad

22d. October 1853

Colonel Rumley

Commanding the Hyderabad

Subsidiary Force.

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Sir,

I request that you will have the goodness to give the necessary order for the march of the Detachment to Fort St. George.

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companies of Native Infantry in readi=
=ness to reinforce the Resident's Escort at
Nagpore. Mr. Jenkins will probably
arrive in the neighbourhood of Paulnah
about the 10th of November, and he wishes
that the companies should march with
him from thence to Nagpore.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient humble
servant
(Signed) Henry Russell
Resident

Hyderabad
22d October 1853.-

(A true copy)
(Signed) Henry Russell
Resident

No. 47
Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of
the

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the foregoing letter be furnished to the
Military Auditor General for his informa-
tion and guidance. —

Ordered that the follow-
ing letter be despatched to the Military
Board —

To the President
and Members of
The Military Board

Gentlemen,

No. 48.

To the Military Board -
Enclosing copy of a letter
from the Board of Trade
reporting the purchase
of the house which was
the only remaining obsta-
cle to the proposed enlarge-
ment of the King's Barracks
in Fort St. George. Desires
that the work be now
commenced, according to
the plan already approved. —

I am directed by the
Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit
to you the enclosed copy of a letter from
the Board of Trade reporting the purchase
of the house which was the only remaining
Obstacle to the proposed enlargement
of the King's Barracks in Fort St. George.

You

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You will accordingly instruct the Superintending Engineer to proceed immediately with the execution of that work, in conformity with the Plan, which has been approved.

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I have the honor to be
Sir &ca
(Signed) Gen. Macleay
Chief Secy to Government

" John Monro
" Jas. Cumming
" Jas. Stuart
Bullock

Extd
Strange

M. D.
Office Set Consultn
5th November 1813 Pages
81. Copied by N. Veerasawmy.

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

Dated 9th November 1813.

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1		To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	5th November 1813
2		To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo	5th Do Do
12		To the Military Board	5th Do Do
13		To Ditto	5th Do Do
14		To the Medical Board	5th Do Do
15		To the Military Auditor General	5th Do Do
16		To Ditto Ditto	5th Do Do
17		To Ditto Ditto	5th Do Do
18		To Ditto Ditto	6th Do Do
19		To the Committee of examination of Officers &c.a	5th do do
20		To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay	5th Do Do

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		21 To the Judge and Magistrate for the Town of Cochin and its dependencies	6th November 1813	
		22 To the Military Board	7th	Do. Do.
		23 To the Military Auditor General	7th	Do. Do.
3		Extract from the Minutes of Council in the Revenue Department	5th	Do. Do.
		24 From the Secretary to the Military Board	8th	Do. Do.
		25 To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	8th	Do. Do.
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4		President's Minute	4th	Do. Do.
5		Resolution thereon		
6		To the Military Board	9th	Do. Do.
7		To the Military Auditor General	9th	Do. Do.
8		From the Commander in Chief's Acting Military Secretary	4th	Do. Do.

Consultn Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates
9		Order thereon	
10		From the Commander in Chiefs Acting Military Secretary	4th November 1813
11		Resolution thereon	
12		From the Comr in Chiefs Actg Mily Secy	5th Do Do
13		Resolution thereon	
14		From the Comr in Chiefs Actg Mily Secy	6th Do Do
15		Resolution thereon	
16		From the Comr in Chiefs Actg Mily Secy	6th Do Do
17		From Ditto Ditto	6th Do Do
18		Proceedings of the Medical Board	5th Do Do
19		Proceedings of Ditto Ditto	5th Do Do
20		From the Adjutant General of the Army	4th Do Do
21		Order thereon	
22		From the Adjutant General of the Army	4th Do Do
23		Order thereon	
24		From the Adjutant General of the Army	4th Do Do
		Resolution thereon	
26		From the Depy Adjutant General of the Army	4th Do Do
27		Resolution thereon	
28		From the Military Board	28th Octr Do
29		Resolution thereon	

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30		From the Military Board	28th Octr. 1813
31		Order thereon	
32		From the Military Board	4th November Do.
33		Order thereon	
34		From the Commissary General	5th Do. Do.
35		Minute thereon	
36		From the Commissary General	5th Do. Do.
37		To Ditto Ditto	9th Do. Do.
38		From Ditto Ditto	6th Do. Do.
39		Order thereon	
40		From the Town Major of Fort St. George	5th Do. Do.
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42		From the Town Major of Fort St. George	6th Do. Do.
43		Resolution thereon	
44		From the Town Major of Fort St. George	5th Do. Do.
45		Minute thereon	
46		To the Secy. to the Govt. at Fort William	9th Do. Do.
47		From the Solicitor for the Honble Company	4th Do. Do.
48		Order thereon	
49		From Lieut. Worlock of H. M. 69th Foot	30th Octr. Do.
50		Order thereon	

Diary

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Fort St George 11th November 1813.

Diary

Sent the following letter

To C. W. Gardiner, Esqre

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

Sir,

No 1
To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.— Forwarding an Indent received from the Medical Board for 100 lbs of the Melia Azadirachta.

Para 1st Your letter of the 28th of August communicating the discovery and valuable properties of an insect, which was described as having superceded the use of the Lytta Vesicatoria in all the hospitals of the Upper Provinces, having been referred to the Medical Board at this Presidency, that Board are desirous of ascertaining, with a view to its exclusive introduction into the hospitals under their Superintendance whether the insect will retain its virtue in an equally efficient degree upon the Coast

They have therefore submitted

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Diary

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Fort St George 4th November 1813.

Diary

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To C. W. Gardiner, Esqre

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

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an indent for 100 lbs of the Melon Cucumber which I have received the Commands of the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you, with His Excellency's request that His Excellency the Right Honble the Governor General in Council will be pleased to direct that it may be complied with by the first favorable opportunity.

Fort St George
5th November 1813.

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

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

Sir,

No 2
To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Colombo. In reply to his letter of the 13th Ult. time. states that the Commander in Chief has been requested to make the Required Communication to Lieutenant Henrick. and that a Copy of the letter in question has been furnished to the Military Auditor

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Ultimo, and to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Governor

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Auditor General for his information and guidance

Fort St George 4th November

Governor of Ceylon that copy thereof has been trans=
=mitted to the Commander in Chief, with the
request of the Governor in Council that His Excellency
will be pleased to direct that the desired commu=
=nication may be made to Lieutenant Kenrick
I have it also in command to

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state that copy of your letter has been sent to the Mi=
=litary Auditor General for his information and
guidance —

I have the honor to be

Fort St George

5th November 1813

Sir

Your

Obt Servt

(Signed) C. Wood

Secy to Govt

Sent the following letters en=
=tered in MB No 12 13-14-15-16-17-18-19-
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To the Military Board

To the Military Board —

Re=
=fers for consideration and report Copy of a letter from
the Quarter Master General proposing that temporary
Barracks

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Barracks be constructed for the use of the detachment at Coimbatoor —

To the Military Board. To the Military Board — Encloses copy of a letter from the Resident at Hydrabad, and calls for a Plan and Estimates for constructing a building in the Cantonment of Secundrabad — for the performance of Divine Worship. —

To the Medical Board To the Medical Board — Returns, duly sanctioned, the Indent for furniture and & other articles submitted with their Secretary's letter of the 29th Ultimo. —

To the Military Auditor General. — To the Military Auditor General. With copies of a letter from the Commissary General and of the reply dispatched to that Officer. —

To. Ditto To Do With Copy of a letter from the Resident at Hydrabad re- -porting the detachment of two Companies of & Native Infantry from Jaulna to reinforce & the

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the escort of the Resident at Nagpoor —

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General. -

Transmits for his information Copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General reporting that the 2d Battalion of Pioneers has been ordered to return to Wynaad. —

To D° With Ex=

To D°

=tract from the Proceedings in Council of the 2d Instant.

To the Committee of ex=ami=

To the Committee of examination of Officers &c.

=nation of Officers &c. — Directs them to examine a Lieutenant Fireworker Noble in Hindoostanee. —

To Mr. James Farish — states

To the Secretary to Govt at Bombay. —

that pensioned Matross John Griffiths is permitted to reside and receive his pension at Cochin.

To the Judge and Magis=

To the Judge and Magistrate for the Town of Cochin and its Dependencies. —

=trate for the Town of Cochin and its dependencies — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of

of

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of the 5th Instant. —

Sent the following letters entered

in MB. Nos 22_23.

To the Military Board — Informs

To the Military Board

them that the Bills submitted with their letter of

the 25th Ultimo have been sanctioned. —

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General —

Directs him to authorize payment of the Bills

submitted by the Military Board on the 25th

Ultimo. —

The following Copy of Paper re=

=ceived from the Revenue Department is ordered

to be recorded in this Department —

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

No 3

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department — Relative to the ground selected for the Completion of the Cantonment at Cuve-

Dated 5th November 1813

"Read the following letter

from the Secretary to the Board of Reve=

=nue. "

To

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To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

Para 1st With reference to the communi=
=cation contained in the concluding para of the letter
from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue
Department under date the 8th Instant, I am
directed by the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration
of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in
Council the enclosed letter from the Collector in
the Zillah of Masulipatam, giving cover to a
Copy of his Report to Government on the relative
of the property proposed to be purchased for com=
=pleting the intended cantonment at Ellore —

2 It appears that the ground
which has been selected for this purpose is, for the
most part occupied by Houses, Gardens, and Betel
Topes

From Mr. Russell
12th in Cons. 19th Octr. 1813.

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Topes, the value of which, at the lowest estimation, is stated to amount to Star Pagodas 22,941.. 20.. 23

3 The destruction of the Betel Topes (two* in number) the Collector explains would be attended with peculiar hardship to their owners, to whom, and whose families, it is stated that they yield and have, during a long succession of generations, yielded, a never failing support what adds to the hardship is, that if the information which is given may be relied on, there is no other spot in the neighbourhood adapted to the Cultivation of that Article.

* there are eight in all but two only are proposed to be destroyed. †

4 It is, moreover, Estimated that the annual loss of Revenue to Government from the destruction of these Betel Topes would alone amount to Star Pagodas 303-10-57, which the Collector observes is "a sum equal in itself to the "probable amount of yearly remission to which the

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"the Zemindar would be entitled in the event of
"a portion of meetah (Dry) Lands being appropria-
"-ted to the formation of the projected Canton-
-ment". —

5 From the remark here recited, the Board infer that there is other ground in the neighbourhood which might be applied to the required purposes - the most convenient Spots with reference to Water and vicinity to places already inhabited may naturally be expected to be chosen, but if there be other land capable of being rendered suitable to the required purposes, the Board submit that the preference arising from any such consideration as that which has been alluded to, of involving the destruction of private property, should be re-
-linquished —

6 The inhabitants it would seem,

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are under considerable apprehension that it is intended to eject them — It cannot however be necessary for the Board to point out that, unless in cases of great emergency, it would not be consistent with the spirit of the existing laws that the Government should possess itself of the property of individuals with their free consent, or be satisfied even with a consent reluctantly given to persons in Authority.

7. The Board indulge a hope that in communication with the Civil Authorities some other suitable spot may be found involving less expense to the Government and less hardship to Individuals.

8. The Cantonment of Walajah-bad it is known to the Board was established on ground at a distance from the neighbouring Villages, in consequence, it possesses the advantage of a Bazar exclusively Military and its population

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is confined to Camp Followers or persons connect=
=ed with the wants of Troops. —

9 I am directed to take this op=
=portunity of submitting a former letter from
the Collector of Masulipatam in which he requests
authority for a charge amounting to Star Pa=
=godas 29.. 8. incurred in measuring the Land
which it had been intended to appropriate as
the site of a Military Cantonment at Bez=
=wadah —

10 The Board recommend that
the charge be sanctioned and debited to the
Military Department. —

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
/ Signed / J. Hanbury
Secretary

From Mr. Reynolds 3rd Asst. Jun Com 3rd Feb. 1813.

Fort St. George
19th October 1813 —

"Resolved that a Copy of the fore=
=going

are under considerable apprehension that it is intended to eject them — It cannot however be necessary for the Board to point out that, unless in cases of great emer= =gency, it would not be consistent with the spirit of the existing laws that the Government should possess itself of the property of individuals with their free & consent, or be satisfied even with a consent reluctantly given to persons in Authority —

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From Mr. Pybus
3rd Sanl. Inv Corps 3rd
Febr. 1813.

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=ed with the wants of Troops. —

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the Collector of Masulipatam in which he requests
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/ Signed / J. Hanbury
Secretary

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19th October 1813 —

"Resolved that a Copy of the fore=
=going

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foregoing letter be furnished to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to whom its enclo= =sures have already been referred for such observations as His Excellency may see fit to offer with regard to the ground which has been selected for the purpose of comple= =ting the cantonment at Ellore —

/Attrue Extract/

/Signed/ D.. Hill
Sec.. to Govt..

8th Received and sent the fol= =lowing letters entered in MB 1st 24 - 25. —

From the Secretary to the Military Board.

From Captain W.. Ormsby

With Quarterly returns of Military Stores re= =maining in the Arsenal of Fort St. George — for the Quarter ending 31st July 1813. —

To the Sec.. to Govt. at Fort William — the same to Bombay

To Mr. C. W. Gardiner —

Forwards a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board here, to the same Officer at Fort William

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William with accompanying Quarterly Returns of Military Stores remaining in the Arsenal of Fort St George —

At a Consultation

Present

His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor, President, & Commander in Chief

James Henry Casamajor
James Strange
and
Robert Fullerton
} Esqrs

Tuesday the 9th November 1813

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved. The President records the following Minute.

President's Minute

Fort St George

4th November 1813

No 4
President's Minute notices the inaccuracy of the Military Board's report

I shall now do myself the honor to

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Report on the petition of the Store Lascar — sheik abdulla. Recommends his readmission into the service. Censures the Military Board for forming too hasty an opinion on his case — Remarks the disrespectful style of their address —

to submit to the Board my sentiments on the Report of the Military Board on the Petition of Store Lascar, Sheikh Abdulla. In performing this duty I hope I shall be excused if I should enter more into detail than the importance of the subject may in a superficial View seem to require —

The Board are aware that in receiving all Petitions which are presented, such as are deemed of sufficient consequence to be brought under the consideration of Government are reserved for that purpose, some are transferred to the Subordinate Departments, & others are referred to the Public Boards —

The circumstances of Sheikh Abdulla's case appearing to Merit attention, I directed in the first instance that enquiries on the subject should be made from the Officers at

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at the Arsenal, & the information which I received from that source induced me to refer the Petition to the Secretary to the Military Board, & ultimately to the Board itself —

The report of the Board & the facts which they have assumed might perhaps have been considered conclusive, if I could by any means have reconciled to myself the assertion that the Petitioner never came forward with a claim to be readmitted to the Service, with the very material point which I had previously established, beyond, I believed the possibility of doubt that the Lascar Sheikh Abdulla had absented himself from his duty on the 3d March 1812, & had Voluntarily returned to the Arsenal on the morning of the 8th of the same Month although still in a feeble state of health —

This strong fact coupled with the great apparent inaccuracy of the report through-

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= ent induced me to propose to the Board that the Government should suspend its decision untill the Petitioner's claim could be more minutely investigated.

Since that period the mode which appeared the most effectual to arrive at the truth has been adopted. — A Special Court of Enquiry has been assembled in Fort St. George & the proceed= =dings which I now do myself the honor to lay before the Council, fully confirm the doubts which I ventured to express; & afford the most satisfactory evidence that the claims of the Lascar so far from being without foundation, seem fully to entitle him to an indulgence which, I am happy to reflect, a hasty & in-attentive view of his Case might have= deprived him. —

The Military Board represent the Petitioner to be a Deserter, & rest their Accusation upon the two following Charges —

That

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1st That he absented himself from his duty without leave, did not remain in his own House, & thereby excluded the possibility of ascertaining the Cause of his absence —

That from that period he never returned to the Arsenal or Came forward to offer an explanation of his Conduct —

The Proceedings of the Court of Enquiry completely invalidate the accuracy of these two positions —

The concurrent testimony of the Witnesses on the part of the Lascar have firmly established the fact that he was taken ill on the Road from his House to the Fort, that he was carried home by passengers almost in a state of insensibility, & remained in his own House from that time untill he was sufficiently recovered to return to his duty —

Nagapan

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Nagapan, 2d Tindal, has depo-
=sed that no means were taken to ascertain of the
cause of the Petitioner's absence either by sending to
his House or otherwise, & that he did Voluntarily
return to the Arsenal & present himself to the 4
Syrang of his Company who is since dead. —

If further proof were required
that the Military Board have been in-correct in
stating / in the 1st & 2d Paras of their Report / that
Sheikh Abdulla never made an application to be
readmitted to the Service, it will be found in the
evidence of Arnachellum, the Head Conicopoly, who
has explicitly deposed that the Petitioner did
come to the Arsenal on the Morning of the 6th
day, & that he / Arnachellum / reported the cir-
=cumstance to the Deputy Commissary who direct-
=ed him without the shadow of further investigation,
to strike off the Complainant as a deserter. —

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It is evident from the whole tenar of the report that the Military Board must have been totally unacquainted with these facts, for they admit that if it had been ascertained that the Complainant had been prevented by sickness from attending to his duty he could not have been returned as a deserter — From all that has come to my Knowledge in the Course of the present investigation it is painful to me to be Compelled to record an opinion that the enquiries upon which the report was framed must have been confined to a simple reference to the Books kept at the Arsenal, & which afforded the limited & unsatisfactory information that Sheikh abdul-la, Store Lascar, absented himself from his duty on the 3d March 1812 & was struck off as a deserter on the 9th of the same Month. —

I consider it to be proper in this place

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place, to state to the Board, that a temporary absence
without leave is not punished with the same rigid severi=
=ty in the case of a Native as it is in that of a European
Soldier, & this indulgence is tacitly sanctioned upon the
grounds of the former being in many situations obliged
to find Quarters for himself — Corps being thus dispersed
& individuals often at a distance from the Head Quarters,
a few days absence is never considered in the light of
desertion when a satisfactory explanation can be
given. —

If this principle be deemed unob=
=jectionable, it remains with us to determine if upon a
full Consideration of all the Circumstances now before
the Board the Cause of the Petitioner's absence has been
established in a manner sufficiently Satisfactory to
entitle him to the indulgence of being readmitted on
the strength of the Corps of Store Lascars. —

Individually I feel a particular
gratification in recording my Opinion that after the
most

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most deliberate attention to the case, & minute enquiry into every Circumstance connected with it, it appears to be expedient & strictly consonant with justice that the Store Lascar, Sheikh Abdulla, should be forthwith re-admitted to the Service, and that the Arrears of Pay &c thing, &c which may have become due to him since he was struck off as a deserter should be discharged.—

Before I dismiss the subject which this Minute embraces, it is my duty to advert to the Concluding Paragraph of the Report.— I sincerely hope, & am disposed as anxiously to believe, that a Board composed of Officers who's professional talents & abilities are not less eminently conspicuous than their private Characters, could not possibly have intended in the efficient discharge of their duty to Convey to the Government sentiments which from the words that have been applied, scarcely seem to admit of an interpretation that would relieve them from severe censure.—

They

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"they have concluded a report founded on Error at throughout by advancing "that as His Excellency the "Governor has been pleased to receive this Petition "We are prevented from recommending that the Pe= "titioner should be delivered over to the proper Au= "thority in order that he might be brought to tri= "al —

Notwithstanding the opinion which I entertain of the proper feelings & sentiments which regulate the Conduct of the Members of the Military Board in= dividually, it is difficult if not impossible to put any other construction on the foregoing passage than that they Considered the Governor to have devia= ted from the strict line of his duty, & by that de= viation to have protected a deserter from the pu= nishment which the Law would otherwise have in= flicted —

Although it is not easy to offer any=

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any apology for the Military Board, I do not feel disposed, nor is it perhaps necessary, that the disapprobation of Government should be expressed in terms of strong reprehension. — It will probably be sufficient to advert to the inaccuracy of the Report now under Consideration, to point out the evil consequences which cannot fail to result from stating opinions on points of Official duty formed on hasty & imperfect grounds, & to recommend them to abstain from Remarks which reflection must convince them are not calculated to produce the slightest advantage while they are totally inconsistent with the respect which is due to Government & at variance with the principles upon which alone authority can be Maintained. —

/Signed/ J. Abercromby

Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry held at

Fort

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Fort St. George, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, this 19th Day of October 1813.

President

Lieut. Colonel Marriott 24th N Regt.

Lieut. McDonald 2d Bn 24th N Regt. } Mem-bers. { Lieut. Haultain 2d Bn 24th N Regt.

The Court of Enquiry proceeded to read a Letter from the Town Major dated the 18th October and also a Petition from Shaik Abdulla late Store Lascar at the Arsenal in Fort St. George —

Shaik Abdulla being called into Court states that he has not brought any Witness to-day but will bring them tomorrow —

The Court adjourned till tomorrow Morning the 20th October at 11 O'clock. —

October 20th. 1813 —

The Court Met pursuant to Adjournment —

Shaik Abdulla is desired to state the

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the Nature of his Complaint —

Shaik Abdalla states that when Captn Beaumont was Commissary of Stores at the Arsenal (about the year 1807) Poonamballa Moodeliar was head Consi= copaly in the Store Department - that before the great Storm the said Conicopaly sent him to work at his House for about the space of two Months - That he em= ployed the Complainant as a Tailor - About this time the great Storm happened & blew the Complai= nants House down & hurt his Arm - He was therefore unable to go to the Conicopaly's House for five Days - that on the sixth Day when he went to the Conicopa= ly's House to work Poonamballah told him that he had been reported absent without Leave for fifteen Days & that Captn Beaumont had therefore struck him off as a deserter —

After Colonel Clarke's Appoint= ment to the Charge of the Arsenal the Complainant wrote

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wrote a Petition stating the hardship of his Case That Poonamballa the Conicopaly had died in the mean time and on Lt Clarke's Representation the Military Board ordered the Complainant to be re-instated, & received on the Strength of the 3d Co. of Store Lascars from the 1st of March 1809 —

Here the Authority for his being received again signed by Lieutenant Stock Dy Secretary Military Board, was produced to the Court from the Records of the Arsenal — It states that he had been discharged on the 26th March 1808 —

The Complainant states that he did his Duty at the Arsenal, with the Exception of one Month, that he was sent to the Hospital in the Fort, until about 13 Months since. — about that period he was taken sick on the Road from

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from his House to the Arsenal & Carried Home by some People — He remained four days sick in his House & then being much recovered he went to do his Duty at the Arsenal when the Conicopoly Ar= =nachellum, told him, he had been returned four Days Absent without Leave & had consequently = been struck off the Strength of his Company as a Deserter.

It appears by the Records = from the Arsenal that Putnum Shaik Abdul= =la Lascar in the 3d Co. having been absent five Days ie from 3d to 8th in the morning was return= =ed as having deserted on the 3d March 1812

The Complainant states that = the Conicopaly paid him arrears for February, but would not give him his three Days Pay in = March or two Years Clothing then due to him. —

That he went to the Depr Com

= missary

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Commissary of Stores (Capt^n Connels) Garden, who promised to assist him, but that Gentleman, on finding he had been returned as a Deserter could do nothing for him — He has now petitioned the Commander in Chief —

He calls on Meeran Lubbie — states that he exercises the trade of a Taylor & also of a Doctor — about 13 Months ago, his neighbour Shaik abdulla Store Lascar sent for him & told him that he had been in the Hospital in the Fort where they had given him some Medicine that had made his Mouth swell & very sore; & requested the Witness to give him something to cure him — That Shaik Abdulla complained of violent Pains in his legs & Arms — That the Witness accordingly gave him country Medicines & cured his Pains & the Soreness of his Mouth — That about a Month after his Recovery, Shaik Abdulla on his way to

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the Fort was taken ill on the road & brought back to his Hause by Coolies & Passengers — The Wit-
=ness again attended him & in four Days restored him partly to health — that Shaik Abdulla said he had been absent four Days & must then go to his Duty notwithstanding he was in a weakly Condition —
That on his Return from the Fort he told the Witness they had struck his Name from the Roll of Las-
=cars as a deserter. —

Question by the Court — Do you think that the Complainant Shaik Abdulla could have gone to the Fort to report himself sick, sooner than he did, after having been brought home by the Coolies & Passengers?

Answer — No — he had no Strength in his Legs — his hause was a great way from the Fort, being North of the black town. —

Question — Whilst you attended the Complainant

did

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did you ever see, or hear of any Tindal or other Lascar calling to enquire after Shaik Abdulla & to know the Reason of his not attending his Duty at the Arsenal?

Answer — No I never saw any person, or heard that such Enquiry had been made —

Modeen Saheb, a seller of Fire-wood, is next called as a Witness by the Complainant —

Modeen Saheb states that his House is almost opposite that of the Complainant's that about a Year ago Shaik Abdulla's Wife Came to his House Complaining that her Husband was very sick & that the Witness gave her a Kumbly to cover him with; that he knows no more having about that time gone to Chickery cotta —

Shaik Abdulla the Complainant / no other Witness being ready / is desired to state

why

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why he thinks the Concopoly was the person who caused him to be struck off & whether he suspects him to be his Enemy.

Shaik Abdulla answers that he has no particular Reason to suspect the Concopoly Arnachellum or any other Concopoly of being his Enemy, but thinks that if he had not reported him Absent for four Days, he the Complainant would not have been struck off

Shaik Abdulla is asked by the Court whether he knows of any other Sarcar having been absent four Days without being struck off as a deserter —

He answers that he never did know of an exception to the Order for striking them off — but that those who are absent ask for so many Days leave; & he being sick

unable

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unable to go to ask leave & therefore thinks he ought not to have been struck off. —

It appears by the Records in the Arsenal that Patnam Shaik Abdulla had served five years in 1802 so that he must have been enlisted in 1797 — which makes his length of Service 15 years to the Time of his being struck off, Augt 1812. —

Mahamud Hussein, Stare Lascar called by the Complainant as a Witness —

Mahamud Hussein states that ten or fifteen Months ago he went to the Complainants House on his private business when he found him very ill with Pains in his Limbs which disabled him from Walking — after finishing his private business Shaik abdulla said he was unable to attend his Duty & the Witness told him that if he

did

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did not attend at the Arsenal they would strike him off — that the Complainant re= =plied he would attend his Duty the mo= =ment he was able to walk. —

Question — Did any person from the Arsenal send you to the Complainants House to Know whether he was sick? —

Answer — No — I went on my own affairs. —

Question — Do you know whether any other Person was sent to enquire after the defendant du= =ring his absence from Duty?

Answer — No — I never heard of any one being sent

Question — Was the Complainant able to Walk when you saw him at your House?

Answer — No, his legs appeared stiff like sticks

Question — Did Shaik Abdulla tell you to ac= =quaint the Syrang of his Company or the

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the Concopoly that he was sick & unable to attend his Duty? —

Answer — No he did not.

Question — Did you of your own accord tell the Syrang or Concopoly that Complainant was sick? —

Answer — No — I did not.

Question — Do you know how many Days the Complainant was sick absent — or confined to his House. —

Answer — No! I only saw him that once. —

The Complainant States that he has no other Witnesses to call upon.

The Court calls upon Naugapan 2d Tindal of the 3d Co. of Store Lascars, the Syrang & 1st Tindal being dead — or on Com= =mand —

Question — Is it your duty to parade & Muster the

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the Lascars of your Company every Morning
before they commence their Work?

Answer — Yes.

Question — Do you remember the Complainant —
Shaik Abdulla being struck off the Strength
of your Company? —

Answer — After much prevarication & hesitation
he replies, Yes

Question — How many Days was he absent from
the Morning Parade previous to his being
struck off? —

Answer — He thinks seven Days —

Question — Did you ever make any Enquiry after
the Complainant, to ascertain the Reason
of his Absence?

Answer — No! I never did

Question — Did the Syrang or Conicopoly to your —
Knowledge ever enquire after him? —

Not

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Answer – Not to my knowledge

Question – If the Men of your Company are absent it is not your Duty to make Enquiry after – them & to find out the cause of their absence?

Answer – It is my Duty – I ought to have enquired, but I did not –

Question – Did you not hear that the Complain=ant was sick, before he was struck off? –

Answer – I saw him sick, sitting at the Arsenal Gate, but I cannot recollect how long it was before he was struck off. –

Question – Did you see the Complainant the Morning he returned to his Duty & found himself struck off? –

Answer – Yes, I saw him come & speak to the Sy=rang who is dead

Did

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Question — Did he appear well or sick?

Answer — Being sick — he was covered up with a Kumb=
-ley. —

Question — It appears by the Morning Report that =
Men were frequently absent — Did you never
enquire after them until after the Period of =
four or five Days absence?

Answer — Yes! it was usual to enquire after them, but
I did not enquire after this Man — I thought
the Syrang being present, he might have en=
=quired, especially as he lived in the same street
with the Complainant, Shaik Abdulla. —
This Witness prevaricated very much in =
giving his Evidence. —
Arnachellum, Conicopoly / Head / in the Store
Department being called into Court. —

Question — Do you keep the Morning Report of the
Lascars on duty at the Arsenal of Fort St.
George

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George!

Answer — Yes — Ido — Here he produces a General Morning Report — but it does not specify the absentees from each particular Company of Lascars

On the 8th of March 1812 Patnam Shaik Abdulla is struck off the Books as a deserter from the 3d of March —

Question — by the Court to Arnachellum.

Can you state with Confidence the exact Number of Days the Complainant was absent before he was struck off? —

Answer — Yes! He was absent on the Morning of the 3d March 1812 & returned to his Duty on the Morning of the 8th March — I took him to Mr Colonel Dept. Commissary who enquired whether the Complainant had reported himself sick or not during his absence from Duty. I replied that he

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he had not sent to me & the Syrang declared that he had not reported himself sick to him upon which the Depy Commissary ~~General~~ ordered him, the Complainant, to be struck off & sent the requisite Notice to the Militare Board who ordered another man to be enlisted in the Room of Complainant — I gave him his Pay for February — He demanded his Clothing Money but he was told that by the Regulations neither arrears of Pay or Clothing can be drawn for a Deserter & he had been returned as a Deserter

Question — Do you know that any Enquiry was made after the Complainant during his absence, to ascertain its Cause? —

Answer — The Deputy Commissary ~~General~~ asked me the Reason of his absence and Enquired of the Syrang of his Company, — who replied he did not Know of his Absence

or

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or any thing about him. — It was usual when any Lascar reported himself sick at his House to send two Lascars & bring him to the Hospital — The Syrang never found out that he was sick or I should have sent for him. —

Question — What was the usual time given to absentees before they were finally struck off as Deserters? —

Answer — Three or four Days — if they did not appear at this Time, the Commissary of Stores reports them to the Military Board as absent without Leave. —

Question — Did you ever hear any person hint or say that the Complainant was sick?

Answer — No — Never

Question What was his appearance when he returned to his Duty on the Monday of the 8th March?

He

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Answer- He appeared in a weak condition. — Before closing the Proceedings, the Court again de= =sires the Complainant to state whether he has any Reason to suppose that he was discharged in Consequence of the Intrigues or personal = Animosity of the Conicopolies or others of the Store Department —

He states that he has no Reason to sup= =pose that his last discharge was occasioned by any personal Enmity or intrigue - but that his first discharge / during Captain Beau= =mont's charge of the Arsenal / was occasioned by the Enmity of the deceased Conicopoly Poonamballa. —

/Signed/ Tho Marriott
Lieutt. Coll. 24th Regt.
& President

/Signed/ R. W. MacDonald Lt.
2d Bn. 24th Regt. N. I.
" A. Hauttain Lieutenant
2d Bn. 24th Regt. N. I. Members

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No 5
Resolution thereon

The Board resume consideration of the report, dated 30th September, from the Military Board on the Petition of Putnam Sheikh Abdulla, formerly a Store Lascar

= cing in the sentiments expressed in the foregoing Minute.

Ordered that the following letters be despatched to the Military Board, and to the Military Auditor General

To the President and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

No 6
To the Military Board.
Points out the inaccuracy of their report on the Petition of Store Lascar Sheik Abdulla, as established by the Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry held on his Case - states that it has been resolved to readmit him into the Service - Censures them for having formed a hasty opinion on his case. Notices the disrespectful style of the Concluding part of their address.

Para 1st. The Honorable the Governor in Council has had under his Consideration your report of the 30th September on the Petition of Putnam Shaik Abdullah, formerly a store Lascar, who was dismissed on the 3d of March 1812, and whom you represent to have deserted from the service - resting

your

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your accusation on the two following Charges.

1st That he absented himself from his duty without leave and did not remain in his own house – thereby precluding the possibility of ascertaining the cause of his absence.

2nd That from that period he has never retured to the Arsenal, or came forward to offer an explanation of his conduct –

2. The enquiries, which previously to the reference of the Lascar's Petition to your Board had been made by His Excellency's orders from the Officers of the Arsenal had served to convince His Excellency that the plaint was of a nature to merit the attention of Government: and the information, which had been received from that source, led His Excellency to hesitate in admitting the facts, which you have assumed, it being impossible to reconcile your assertion, that the Petitioner never came forward with a claim

to

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to be readmitted to the service, with the very material point, which had been already established, as His Excellency conceived beyond the possibility of doubt that the Lascar had absented himself from his duty on the 3d. of March 1812, and had voluntarily returned to the Arsenal on the Morning of the 8th of the same month, although still in a feeble state of health. —

3 It appeared therefore necessary to justice, that the Petitioners case should be more minutely investigated, and it was resolved that the decision of His Excellency in Council on the prayer of the Petition should be suspended until recourse had been had to other and more effectual means of arriving at the truth. —

4 A Special Court of enquiry was accordingly assembled in Fort St George, and their proceedings having been laid before the Honourable the Governor in Council, I am directed to acquaint you that they not only fully confirm the doubts of the accuracy of your report which His Excellency had been led

to

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to entertain, but also afford indestructible evidence that the petitioner, so far from having advanced an unfounded claim, is entitled to an indulgence of which, His Excellency reflects with satisfaction, a hasty and inattentive view of his case might otherwise have deprived him

5 The concurrent testimony of the witnesses on the part of the Lascar have firmly established the fact, that he was taken ill on the road from his house to the Fort, that he was conveyed home by passengers almost in a state of insensibility; and that he remained in his own house until he was sufficiently recovered to return to his duty —

6 It is in evidence that no means were taken to ascertain the cause of the petitioner's absence, either by sending to his house, or otherwise, and that he did voluntarily return to the Arsenal and present himself to the Syrang of his Company who is since dead —

And

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7 And if further proof were wanting of the incorrectness of the allegation, that he never made an application to be readmitted to the service, it will be found in the testimony of the Annachel= =lum, the head Conicopoly, who has explicitly deposed that the Petitioner did come to the Arsenal on the morning of the 6th day, and that he (the witness) reparted the circumstance to the Deputy Commis= =sary, who, without the shadow of investigation, directed him to strike off the complainant as a deserter. —

8 That you were not in possession of these facts is sufficiently evident from the whole te= =nor of your report - which, the Governor in Council has observed with regret, appears to have been fra= =med on enquiries, confined to a simple reference to the books kept at the Arsenal, and which afforded the limited and obviously unsatisfactory information unfortified by any report of the evidence upon which

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which the fact had been recorded that Sheik Abdulla, store lascar, absented himself from his duty on the 7th March 1812, and was struck off as a deserter on the 8th of the same month.

9 You admit that if it had been ascertained that the Complainant had been prevented by sickness from attending to his duty he could not have been returned as a deserter. And the Governor in Council considers it scarcely necessary to add, that a temporary absence without leave is punished with the same rigid severity in the case of a native, as in that of a European soldier. The principle upon which this distinction proceeds is connected with the necessity, which exists in many situations for the former finding quarters for himself; and upon this and other grounds the indulgence in favour of the Native is tacitly sanctioned. Corps being dispersed, and individuals often at a distance from the Head Quarters, a few days absence is never

considered

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considered in the light of desertion, when a satisfac=
=tory explanation can be given. —

10 But it is with reference to this
principle, that the case of the Petitioners must be de=
=termined, and after the most deliberate attention
to his case and Minute enquiry into every circumstance
connected with it, it has appeared to His Excellency in
Council to be expedient & strictly consonant with
justice, that the stare Lascar, Sheik Abdulla, should
be forthwith readmitted to the Service, and that the
arrears of pay, cloathing &ca which may be due to
him should be discharged —

11 I'm conveying to you the Resolutions
of the Honorable the Governor in Council to this ef=
=fect, I have received his Excellency's Commands to ad=
=vert to the concluding paragraph of your report on
Sheik Abdulla's petition

12 His Excellency in Council is persuad=
=ed from the opinion, which he entertains of the proper
feelings

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feelings and sentiments, which regulate the conduct of the Members of your Board individually, that it could not possibly have been in your intention, in the efficient discharge of your duty to convey to the Government the expression of sentiments purport=ing that you considered the Governor to have de=viated from the strict line of his duty, and by that deviation to have protected a deserter from the punishment which the law would otherwise have inflicted. It is painful to His Excellency in Coun=cil to be compelled to put this construction on any passage in the report of a Board of Officers whose professional talents and abilities are not less eminently conspicuous than their private cha=racters. But the passage referred to has appeared to admit of no other interpretation; and the Go=vernor in Council has in vain sought for an apology for your conduct throughout the procee=ding

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proceeding now under Consideration. —

13 His Excellency in Council, however contents himself with adverting to the inaccuracy of your report, and the erroneous view which you had taken of the case of the Petitioner, with cal= =ling your attention to the pernicious consequences, which cannot fail to result from stating opinions on points of Official duty formed on hasty & im= =perfect grounds, and which in this case, had your report and the facts, which you have assumed, been deemed conclusive, would have been felt by the petitioner as an injury beyond the possibility of redress; and with recommending to you to abstain from remarks, which reflection must convince you are not calculated to produce the slightest advan= =tage, while they are totally incompatible with the respect which is due to Government, and at variance with the principles, upon which alone authority can be

maintained

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maintained

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9th November 1813

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Your

Signed E. Wood

Secy to Govt.

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that His Excellency has been pleased to direct that the Store Lascar Sheik Abdulla who was struck off as a deserter on the 3d. of March, 1812. shall be forthwith readmitted to the Service, and that the Arrears of pay, cloathing &c. which may be due to him shall be discharged. —

Nov 4

To the Military Auditor General.— acquainting him of the Resolution of the Government that the Store Lascar Sheikh Abdulla, struck off as a deserter on the 3d. March 1812, shall be readmitted into the service, and the arrears due to him discharged. —

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Your

Signed E. Wood

Secy to Govt.

Read the following letters &

from

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From the Commander in Chief's Acting Military Secretary —

To Edward Wood Esqre.

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that the inclosed Letter, addressed to the Adjutant General of the Army, from the Officer in charge of the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry forwarding the claim of Quarter Master Sergeant Roberts of that Corps to Compensation Money in lieu of Provisions stated to be short drawn for him while on the Expedition against the Islands of Bourbon and France, may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council with His Excellency's recommendation that the application be favorably noticed, the lapse of time being accounted for, in some

degree

No 8

From the Commander in Chief's Acting Military Secretary — submits the claim of Quarter Master Sergeant Roberts of the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry to Compensation for short issue of provisions during the expedition to the French Islands.

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degree by the transfer of the man in question from the 33d. Regiment, and his ignorance that compen=
=sation would be made. —

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
4th November 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) John Scott
Acting Military
Secretary

To the Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to annex a copy of a letter addressed by Quarter Master Sergeant Robert Roberts of the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment N. I. to the Adjutant of the Bat.
=talion under my Command, claiming Compen=
=sation money in lieu of Provisions short drawn while on the Expedition against the Isles of Bourbon and France. —

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Bellary

21st Octr 1813.

I have the honor to be

Yrs

Yrs

(Signed) C. Heath Major

In charge

To Lieutenant Forbes

Adjutant 1st Battn 7th Regt N. I.

Sir,

I beg leave to acquaint you for the information of the Officer Commanding the Corps that being informed by some of the Men who were + Drafted into the 56th from the 33d Regiment that they had received Compensation money in lieu of Provisions Short drawn while on the Expedition + against the Isles of Bourbon and France, and as I was Corporal in Captain J. L. Harty's Com= =pany on that Service, I could wish to have my claim forwarded Should the Officer Commanding the Corps Approve of the Same

Bellary

21st Octr 1813

(Signed) R. Roberts 2d Mr Sergt
1st Bn 7th Regt N. I.

A true Copy

(Signed) James Forbes Lt & Adjt
1st Bn 7th Regt N. I.

Ordered

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No 9
Order thereon

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter and Copy of the enclosed application on behalf of Quarter Master Sergeant Robert Roberts of the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry be referred to the Military Auditor General for his Consideration and report.—

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

Sir,

No 10

From the Commander in Chiefs acting Military Secretary.— Submits the Application of Lieut. James of H. M. 69th Regiment for remuneration for the loss of half his baggage when Captured by the Enemy on board H. M. S. Ceylon off the Isle of Bourbon in 1810.— Recommends the Claim to favorable Consideration; but states that the Certificate on Honor of the loss of the Baggage is necessary, and that Lieut. James has been desired to furnish one.—

I have the honor, by Order of the Commander in Chief to forward herewith for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council the Accompanying letter from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 69th Regiment Covering an application from Lieutenant James of that Corps for remuneration for the loss of half his baggage when Captured by the Enemy on board His Majesty's Ship Ceylon off Bourbon in September 1810.

His

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His Excellency recommends the present application to favorable consideration, from the particular circumstances stated by Lieutenant James who only returned from England in July last. The Declaration which accompanies the letter, not appearing to be certified on honour, His Excellency has called for the transmission of a certificate to that effect, from Lieutenant James.

I have the honor to be

Yea Yea

(Signed) John Scott
Acting Military Secretary

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
4th November, 1813.

To The Military Secretary

Yea Yea Yea

Sir,

With the Consent of Colonel Browne, I have the honor to enclose you a Letter and Certificate I this day received from Lieutenant James, and beg leave to request that you will

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will lay them before His Excellency the Commander in Chief for his Consideration. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Seringapatam

29th October 1813. —

(Signed) P. Robbins

Major 69th Regt.

Commanding

To Major Robbins

Commanding His Majestys 1st Battn. 69th Regt.

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to en=

=close a Certificate for my loss of baggage when Cap=

=tured by the Enemy in His Majestys Ship Ceylon, off

the Isle of Bourbon in September 1810, and to re=

=quest that you will be pleased to make the ne=

=cessary application to His Excellency the Governor in

Council, for the usual remuneration granted to

Officers under similiar Circumstances. —

I should acquaint you that

immediately after my recapture and landing at

the

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the Isle of Baurbon, I applied to Lieutenant Co=
=lonel M'Leod, then in command of the 1st Batta=
=lion, and received for answer that as soon as
the Duties were performed, on which the Regi=
=ment was then employed, that my application
together with that of Captain Ross, senior Of=
=ficer of the Detachment on board the Ceylon;
through whom I applied, and who has been re=
=munerated, should be laid before His Excellency
the Commander in Chief - but having been obliged
in the interim to return to Europe for the Reco=
=very of my health, no further notice was taken of
my application ——

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
[Signed] Jas: G: James
Lieutenant

Seringapatam
29th Octr 1813.

Seringapatam 29th Octr 1813.

I hereby certify that I lost the one half of
my

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my Baggage when Captured by the Enemy in
H. M. Ship Ceylon, off the Isle of Bourbon
in September 1810.

(Signed) Jas: G. James Lieutt.
H. M. 69th Re-
-giment

Witness then present at Bourbon & believing the
claim to be Correct —

(Signed) P. Robbins
Major 69th Regt.
Commandg.

No 11
Resolution thereon

It appearing that Lieutenant
James, of H. M. 69th Regiment, has been required
to furnish a Certificate on honour, of the fact
stated in the declaration enclosed in his letter
of 29th Ultimo to Major Robbins:

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

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

No 12
From the Commander in

Sir,

I have the honor herewith
to

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in Chiefs Acting Military Secretary — Submits to Consideration Applications from Captain Hughes of the 1st Battalion Roneers, transmitting 3 Bills for Medical allowances to that Corps.

to forward, by order, applications received from Captain Hughes 1st. Battalion Pioneers, transmitting three Bills for Medical allowances to that Corps, requiring the sanction of Government for their Discharge.

I have the honor to be, the Commander in Chief, consider-
-ing the long period which had elapsed since the time for which those Charges are made, directed the ap-
-plication to be returnid to Captain Hughes, but-
in consequence of the present explanatory Letter from that Officer, His Excellency has ordered me to request that the whole may be submitted to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be
Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
5th November 1813.

Yca.
/Signed/ John Scott
Acting Military
Secretary

Yca.

The Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in chief.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
three

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three bills, which I request you will lay before
His Excellency the Commander in Chief, with a view
to their being presented to the Honorable the Go-
=vernor in Council, & his sanction obtained for pay-
=ment. No blame can be attributed to me for
the delay that has occurred. — You will observe the
Paymaster of Extraordinaries had them in his Office
upwards of 7 Seven months. I forward also copies
of 2 Letters. —

Madras
30th Oct. 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
/Signed/ R. F. Hughes, Capt.
Commanding
1st Bn. of Pioneers

The Paymaster of Extraordinaries, Fort St. George

Sir,

Accompanying, I transmit three
Abstracts which I request you will lay before Go-
=vernment, that authority may be given you to dis-
=charge the amount. The Military Auditor General
having

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having denied me the medical allowance for Ja=
=nuary 1811, I did not till lately prefer my claim
to it for February October & Novr of that year.
Having addressed the Honorable the Governor in
Council praying him to cause the Removal of se=
=veral Retrenchments against me, made from Dis=
=bursements of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly
I received, in December last, a letter from that
Officer, dated 29th November 1852, in which is the
undermentioned Copy of Reaudit.

Medical Establishment

173 The Medical allowance in Arrears for Janr 1811
to the Corps of Roneers retrenched from Captain
Hughes is admitted agreeably to a Decision
of Government in a letter Dated 3d Novr
1852 ..... 22..38..20

On the receipt of the above, I prepared
the Abstracts in question and transmitted them through
the Paymaster in Mysore to the Military Auditor
General

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General for his countersignature. The Military Auditor General, in a letter to the Paymaster in Mysore, dated 11th January 1813, writes as follows.

"The Medical allowance for the Detachment of the 1st. Battalion Pioneers under the Command of Captn. R. F. Hughes for the Month of February October & November 1811 cannot be admitted to that Officer, unless specially authorized by Government in the same Manner as the charge for January 1811 - the abstracts are accordingly herewith returned."

I have the honor to be

Camp Gazzulnaicky Pass
10th. February 1813.

Yrs
Signed/ R. F. Hughes
Captn. Comdg.
1st Bn. of Pioneers

A true Copy

Yrs
/Signed/ R. F. Hughes
Captain Comdg.
1st Bn of Pioneers

To

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To Captain R. F. Hughes

Sir,

In communication with the Military Auditor General, I have the honor to inform you that the three Bills for Medical Allowances for the Month of February October & November 1811 transmitted by you in your letter of the 10th February 813 must be laid before Government through the regular Channel of the Commander in chief for sanction, In Consequence Return the Bills for that purpose. —

I am &c &c

(Signed) P. Cherry
Paymaster

Military Pay Office
Fort St. George
18th September 1813.

A true Copy

(Signed) R. F. Hughes Capt.
Comg. 1st Bn. of Pioneers

The Secretary to His Excellency the
Commander in Chief

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have been honoured by the receipt

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receipt of your letter of the 1st. and, in reply, beg = permission to offer, for His Excellency's consideration, an explanation which I am sure will convince him that no blame is attributable to me for the delay that has caused the transmission of the bills not being with= = in the period prescribed by Government; and that, in consequence he will allow of their being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Towards the 10th Decr. the Com= = munication of the 29th November 1812 reached me. — The bills were made out, dispatched to Madras and again returned. I received them towards the close of January — On the 10th of February I again dispatch= them to Madras, but erroneously, to a wrong Office.

Had the Paymaster of Extraordinaries communicated at once with the Auditor General, if not kept the papers in his Office, they would have been in your possession by the 10th or 15th of March. For detaining them 7 Months, he surely is the person = responsible

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responsible. Since I arrived at Madras, I have been dangerously unwell, & able to attend to but very little business occasionally

Camp Madras

3d November 1813

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your

Most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) R. T. Hughes Captn

Comdg 1st Bn of Pioneers

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that copies of the foregoing letter and of its enclosures from Captain Hughes of the 1st Battalion Pioneers, be referred for the Consideration and report of the Military Auditor General.

To Edward Wood, Esqre

Secretary to Government

Your

Most obedient

Humble Servant

Fort St George

Sir,

No 14

From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary — forwards an address to the Governor in Council from Coll G. Lang of the 20th Regt Native Infantry soliciting some Compensation for extraordinary expences incurred by proceeding to join his Corps at Saulnah by a circuitous route, occasioned by counter orders from Head Quarters. The Commander in Chief Considers

I have received the orders of the Commander in Chief to transmit herewith the accompanying Letter received from Lieutenant Colonel George Lang of the 20th Native Infantry forwarding an Address and papers for the Honorable the Governor in

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considers the claim not to be supported by any Regulation, but is unwilling to obstruct appeals of this sort to the indulgent consideration of Government

in Council.

His Excellency has ordered me to observe, that he is aware that the application made by the Lieutenant Colonel is not support=ed by any Regulation or usage of the Service, and he cannot therefore afford it, his favorable re=commendation; but being unwilling to obstruct, or withold an appeal of this sort to the indulgent consideration of Government, He requests that it may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
6th November 1813.

I have the honor to be
Yrs
Yrs
/Signed/ John Scott
Actg Mily Secy

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief.
Yrs Yrs Yrs

Sir,

I do myself the honor to submit

to

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to your Excellency's consideration an Address to the Honble the President in Council, and trusting it will meet with your approbation and support, I request you will do me the favor to lay it before Government

Camp at Jaulnah
20th October 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

[Signed] G. Lang
Lieutenant Colonel
1st Battn 20th Regt.

To the Honble Lieut. General Abercrombie
President in Council &c &c &c
Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

Though a considerable time has elapsed since I had the honor to submit the enclosures accompanying this to the President in Council — I trust the reasons assigned hereafter may ensure to them your favorable Consideration —

The letter was forwarded though mistake to the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army

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Army and rejected as informal - but with instructions to -
bring it to the notice of His Excellency the late Commander
in Chief through his Military Secretary. -

That Officer returned the letter as
Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty was unwilling
to forward it to Government - Conceiving any charge, in-
=curred in travelling as an appeal against the Office
of Audit - which should be transmitted through the chan-
=nel of that Officer. —

I beg you to be assured, Honble
Sir, that I am convinced of the propriety of the decision
of the Military Auditor General, and that I only claim
the indulgence of being reimbursed the sum of eight -
hundred and one Pagodas 801 as a relief from great em-
barrassment, and not provided for otherwise by any re-
=gulation of the Service.

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

Camp at Saulnah
20th October 1813.

(Signed) G. Lang
Lieutt. Coll.
1st Bn. 20th Regt.

To

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To The Honble Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart G.C.B.

Yea Yea Yea

Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

Great inconvenience having arisen
from Stoppages made from my Monthly Pay and allow=
=ances by order of the Military Auditor General, in ad=
=dition to the lopes I have sustained in travelling during the
Monsoon of last year to join the different Corps to which
I have been attached, I am necessitated to forward you
a Statement which I trust you will take into your fa=
=vorable Consideration.

I moved from the Southern Di=
=vision of the Army upon my promotion to join my
Corps at Jaulnah which I met at Kulburgah / in the
Decan / on its March to Wallajahbad at Bellary. I was
apprized of my Removal to the 1st Battalion 21st Regi=
=ment and received a letter Communicating the Com=
=mander in Chiefs orders to repair to Madras for the
purpose

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purpose of giving Evidence at the Supreme Court

At the foot of the Peddanaik

Durgum Ghaut / near Vellore / by a counter order I

was directed to return to Saulnah forthwith, which

Station I could not possibly arrive at before the be-

ginning of November from the very bad state of the

road, the frequent impediments of the rivers, also from

the sickness and death of my Cattle / Mostly Camels /

which obliged me to throw away some of my Camp

Equipage and Baggage

The whole of the above journey

was upwards of 2000 Miles by the Routes I was obliged

to take and the Military Auditor General having

retrenched my Superior Batta to 3 Fl. 19. 60 a sum

by no means equal to my expences and loses I have

the honor to enclose you an Estimate which I most

respectfully submit to you

Camp at Saulnah

12th October 1813

I have the honor to be &c &c

/ Signed / G. Lang Lt. Col.

Resolved

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No 15
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Copy of the foregoing letter, and copies of its enclosures from Lieutenant Colo= =nel George Lange of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry, be transmitted to the Military Auditor General who will report whether there is any pre= =cedent for complying with the application submit= =ted by that Officer.

To C Wood, Csq^re.

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Fort St George

Sir,

No 16
From the Commander in Chief acting Military Secretary — Submits Pro= =ceedings of the Medical Board of the 1st Instant referring to their appli= =cation of the 11th Ultimo for certain Records, and the Resolution in Coun= =cil, thereon —

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that the accompany= =ing Proceedings of the Medical Board Dated the 1st Instant, may be submitted to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Commander in Chief's Office.

Fort St George

6th November 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) John Scott
Actg M. S.

To

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To Edward Wood, Esqre

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

Sir,

I have been directed by His Excellency Lieutenant General the Honorable John Abercromby to request, that the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board, under date the 5th. Instant, and forwarding the Returns for September 1813 of the Sick of the Army, and of European Sick Prisoners of War, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) John Scott
Acting Mily.
Secretary

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
6th. November, 1813.

The Board proceed to pass Orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board; received with the foregoing Letters.

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No. 14
From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary — submits Proceedings of the Medical Board, forwarding the usual Returns of sick for September, 1813.—

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No. 18

Proceedings of the Medical Board – acknowledge the return of their Proceedings of the 11th Ultimo, with the Resolution in Council thereon, of the 19th Ultimo – Regret that the style of those Proceedings has been considered exceptionable – Explain that they did not think it necessary to mention the purpose for which the records therein requested, were wanted, state it now, repeat their application for them.

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council:

9th November, 1813

Medical Board

1st November 1813

Para 1

The papers solicited in these proceedings of the Medical Board, are described to be the orders of the Honble the Court of Directors on their proceedings of 2 1802, which on reference to the Records, appear to have borne dates the 26th April and 3d July of that Year, and and to have been in reply to certain Resolutions of the Government, requiring

The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the return of their Proceedings of the 11th Ultimo, together with the Resolutions of the Honorable the Vice President in Council, of the 19th upon them.

The Medical Board must lament that any part of their language should be considered by the vice President in Council as unintelligible and clouded in ambiguity; and they learn with the deepest regret that the Style of their proceedings has been deemed exceptionable

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requiring information respect-
-ing the encreased expenditure
of European Medicines and
Medical Stores, and the
advantages expected from a
proposed change in the Sys-
-tem of supplying those Me-
-dicines, and to certain Re-
-solutions and a General
Order, having for their object
to define the duties and au-
-thority of the Medical Board

The Proceedings in
question were reported to
the Honorable the Court of
Directors in the General Let-
-ters from this Department
of the 29th of May and 20th
of October 1802, and are re-
-plied

exceptionable — They beg
leave to assure His Excel-
-lency in Council, that
nothing can be more
remote from their inten-
-tion, than to deviate from,
or dispense with the most
rigid observance of every
respect due to authority

In applying for
a Copy of the Record in
question, the Medical
Board did not conceive
it necessary or proper, to
occupy the attention of
His Excellency the Com-
-mander in Chief and
Government — by specify-
-ing the object for Which

the

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Resolution of the Ho-
=norable the Governor
in Council:

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July of that Year, and and
to have been in reply
to certain Resolutions of
the Government, requi=
=ring

Medical Board

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Para 5 The Medical Board
have the honor to acknowledge
the returns of their Proceedings
with the Resolutions of the Ho=
=norable the Vice President in
Council, of the 19th upon them.
The Medical Board
must lament that any part
of their language should be
considered by the vice President
in Council as unintelligible
and cloathed in ambiguity;
and they learn with the dee=
=pest regret that the Style of
their proceedings has been deemed
exceptionable

No 18
Proceedings of the Me-
=dical Board - acknow-
=ledge the return of
their Proceedings of the
11th Ultimo - Regret that the style of those Proceedings has been considered exceptionable - Explain that they did not think it necessary to mention the purpose for which the records therein requested were wanted; state it now repeat their applie=
=cation for them.

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-ing the encreased expenditure leave to assure His Excel-
of European Medicines and -lency in Council, that
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advantages expected from a remote from their inten-
proposed change in the Sys- -tion, than to deviate from,
-tem of supplying those Me- or dispense with the most
-dicines, and to certain Re- rigid observance of every
-solutions and a General respect due to authority-
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-thority of the Medical Board question, the Medical
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the Honorable the Court of occupy the attention of
Directors on the General Let- His Excellency the Com-
-ters from this Department -mander in Chief and
of the 29th of May and 20th Government by specify-
of October 1802, and are re- -ing the object for Which
-plied

the

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replied to in paragraph the application was made.
41 to 54 of the Honorable 4 They have now, however,
Court's general letter the honor to state that the
of the 22d August 1804 proceedings of this Board of
Resolved that [illegible] many points
Copies of the said pa- the most important in the
=ragraphs be transmit- Medical Department, and
=ted to the Medical the resolutions of the Honble
Board the Court of Directors thereon
By Order of the are in the Estimation of this
Honorable the Governor Board, most essential for
in Council. their guidance, and as a con=
(Signed) C. Wood =mecting series in their Records
Sec.y to Govt They therefore again request
most respectfully to apply for
the Document in question, it
being an illustration of a
subject under the immediate
consideration of the Board,
and

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and which will at an Early
period be submitted to
His Excellency the Governor
in Council —

5 Should the present
application, however, still
be deemed insufficient, the
Medical Board with every
deference request that Go-
vernment may be pleased
to point out the mode or
form to be observed, to ena-
ble them to be put in pos-
session of these Resolutions.

(signed) Alexr Watson M.D.
Presd Med Bd
" Henry Harris M.D.
2d Member Med Bd
" Alexr Baswell
3d Member Med Board

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No. 19
Proceedings of the Medical Board - submit the usual Returns of Sick for September, 1813.

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To be Recorded.

By Order of the Honble the Governor in Council

(signed) C Wood
Sect. to Govt

Medical Board
5th November 1813.

The Medical Board have the honor to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government the General Return of the Sick of the Army under this Presidency for the Month of September last together with a Return of the Sick Prisoners of War for the same Month in conformity with the orders of Govt under date the 10th of Sept. 1813.

(signed) Alex. Watson M. D.
President Med. Bd.
Henry Harris M. D.
2d Member Med. Bd.
Alex. Boswell.
3d Member Med. Bd.

Read

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

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit by
desire of the Commander in Chief an application from
Lieutenant Edwards of the Carnatic European Veteran
Battalion, Deputy Commissary of Ordnance for
Permission to resign the Honorable Company's
Service in consequence of having been appointed to
a Commission in that of His Majesty, which Re-
-quest may be submitted to the Honorable the
Governor in Council with His Excellency's Recom-
-mendation that for the Reasons therein contained
the Request of Lieutenant Edwards may be complied with.

No 20
From the Adjutant General of the Army. Recommends that Lieutenant Edwards, of the Carnatic Veteran Battalion, be permitted to resign the Company's service, he having been appointed to a Commission in that of His Majesty. —

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George
4th November, 1813.

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

To

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

Honble Sir,

I beg leave to request that I may be permitted, to resign my Commission, in the Honorable Company's Service, in consequence of my having been appointed to the Situation of Regimental Quarter Master, of His Majesty's 22d Regt of Light Dragoons - a Corps in which I have passed a great portion of my life —

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) T. W. Edwards.
Lieutenant Carnatic
C. V. Battalion

Fort St George
6th October 1813. —

No 21
Order thereon

Ordered Accordingly. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

No 22
From the Adjutant
General

I have the honor to transmit
by

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General of the Army, submits the application of Lieutenant Black, of the Horse Artillery, for permission to proceed to Bengal on leave of absence.

by desire of the Commander in Chief an application from Lieutenant Black of the Horse Artillery requesting Permission to proceed to Bengal on leave of Absence until the 31st of January 1814, which Request may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council with His Excellency's favorable recommendation. ——

Adjutant Generals Office, Fort St. George — 4th November, 1813 —

I have the honor to be Sir &c &c

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjutant General of the Army.

To The Honble the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request permission to proceed to Bengal on leave of Absence until the 5th of January 1814 or Urgent private affairs.

Mount Sept. 29th 1813.

I have the honor to be Sir &c &c

(Signed) C. W. Black
1st Horse Artillery

Ordered

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№ 23
Order thereon

Ordered accordingly.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

№ 24
From the Adjutant General of the Army.- Submits Copy of a letter from the officer commanding the Northern Division, requesting instructions respecting an application of the Nabob of Masulipatam for a guard to escort him to Chicacole.-

I have the honor, by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to request you will submit to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed Copy of a letter from Major General Chalmers commanding the Northern Division of the Army, and solicit the orders of the Governor in Council on the question submitted by the Major General.

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

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George
4th November 1813.

To The Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to state for the information

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Information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that His Highness Roostoomjah Be= =hauder, Nabob of Masulipatam has this Day made application for a Guard to escort him to Chicacole, which I have refused until a re= =ference is made to Head Quarters.

A Guard having been allowed him last year to proceed to Hydrabad, I re= =quest to be informed whether a similar indulgence is to be granted him on this occasion.

I have the honor to be

Yea Yea

Head Quarters N. D.

Masulipatam

25th October, 1813.

(Signed) J. M. Chalmers
Major Genl. Actg. D.A.G.

A true Copy

" T. H. S. Conway
A. G.

No 25
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Com= =manding Officer in the Northern Division of the Army be authorized to direct that His High= =ness the Nawab of Masulipatam be furnished with

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with an appropriate guard to escort him to Chucacale.

The Board however, observe that His Highness' application should have been addressed to the Collector of the Zilla and by him forwarded to the Commanding Officer in the Division.

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to report that Ramasawmy a Confidential Sepoy of the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry, when acting as Naigue of the Arsenal Guard Stationed under the great Pagoda in the Fort of Vellore, was during a thunder Storm which

No 26

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army — Recommends the grant of a pension, equal to the half pay of the deceased, to the family of a Sepoy of the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry, who was struck dead by lightning, at Vellore, on the 7th ultimo. —

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which occurred at that Station on the 7th Ultimo, struck dead by lightning, and as it appears that he had served twenty years, bore a good character, and has left a family wholly unprovided for, I am farther instructed to state His Excellency's hope that Government will consider the case with indulgence, and grant to the nearest heir the half pay of the deceased's Rank in the same manner as if he had fallen in Action. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew

Depy. Adjt. Genl.

Adjutant General's Office

Fort St. George

4th. November, 1813.

No. 27

Resolution thereon.

Under the particular circumstances of the Case of the deceased Ramasawmy, as stated in the foregoing letter, the Board resolve that his family be pensioned on the half pay of his Rank in the same manner as if he had fallen in action. —

Read the following letters from the Military Board. —

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

Honorable Sir,

No 28
From the Military Board - Report that they have submitted through the Quarter Master General to the Commander in Chief, their request that the Pioneers may be employed to remove a large Mass of Stone which is stated by the Superintending Engineer in Mysore to impede the Construction of the additions to the European Barracks at Bangalore.

With reference to our Report of the 25th Instant No 303 relative to the delay which has taken place in the construction of the additions to the European Barracks at Bangalore, We have the honor to state that the Superintending Engineer in Mysore has Reported that a large Mass of Stone is immediately in the way, the removal of which was not provided for in the Estimate, he therefore had made application to the Officer Commanding in Mysore for the employment of the Pioneers on this work, but as that Officer, had not complied with his request, he solicited our instructions upon the subject. We have in consequence directed him to adopt every measure in his power to effect the removal of this obstacle, and we have at the same time submitted

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submitted thro' the Quarter Master General of the Army to His Excellency the Commander in = chief our request that His Excellency will be pleased to authorize the temporary employment of the Pio= = neers on this Work, in order that no further de= = lay may occur in the prosecution of these Buil= = dings

We have the honor to be

Yrs Yrs

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
Rob. Bell
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Marison
J. Prendergast.

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28th October 1813.

No 29
Resolution thereon

The Second Battalion of Pioneers having received orders to proceed to Wynaad the = services of that Corps will not be available for the purpose proposed in the foregoing letter. A small proportion

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proportion of the men will, however, remain at Bangalore and the Board Consider that they might with advantage to the public Service, be employed from time to time in assisting to remove the reported impediment to further progress in the construction of the additions to the European Barracks at that Station.

Resolved therefore that the necessary instructions be conveyed to the Quarter Master General

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

Honorable Sir,

No 30
From the Military Board - State the additional expence that will be incurred in construct. -ing Hospital Cots according to the new pattern. —

With reference to our Report of the 16th September No 265, and to the Resolution of your Excellency in Council passed thereon, We have the honor to state, that the additional expense of fixing cross braces to the Hospital Cots, and filling the joints

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joints in the manner adopted in the construction of Barrack Cots, may be estimated as amounting to about 9 fanams each Cot.

We have the honor to be

Sir &c.

Sir &c.

Fort St. George

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E. Trapaud

Rob. Bell

T. H. S. Conway

W. Blacker

W. Morison

J. Prendergast

No. 31
Order thereon

Ordered that Copy of the fore=
=going letter be transmitted to the Medical Board with Copy of the report received from the Military Board under date the 16th. of September, on the new patterns of Cots &c. which were offered to their inspection by the Medical Board, and extract from the Minutes of the Board thereupon.

The Governor in Council ob=
=serves

(signed)

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observes that the information respecting the probable expence of the general adoption of the new Cots &c.a required from the Medical Board by the Resolution dated the 1st of June last to which their attention was again directed under date the 3d of September has not yet been furnished by that Board

The Medical Board will now with the least possible delay report whether the additional expence of securing the legs of Hospital cots in the manner proposed by the Military Board for the reasons assigned in their letter of the 16th of September, exceeds the amount with which, with reference to the established allowances to regimental Surgeons, it might be reasonable that those Officers should be charged in furnishing the new Cots.

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

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge

No. 32
From the Military Board

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Board - In reply to Mr Strachey's letter of the 26th ultimo, explain, that the orders of Government regarding regulations of the Engineer's Department have been already carried into effect since they are under preparation at the Male Asylum and disclaim all intentional disrespect towards the Govt—

acknowledge the receipt of the Chief Secretary's Letter in the Military Department dated the 26th Ultimo, and to report that the orders of Government relative to the Regulations for the Engineers Department have already been carried into effect, as they are under preparation at the Male Asylum

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With sentiments dictated by those feelings of Subordination and respect for the authority of Government, which we hope in an exemplary degree belong to the Members of this Board individually and Collectively, we think it due to ourselves, with the greatest deference, to disclaim in the most distinct manner, any intentional disrespect, and further to declare that the conduct, which we find with feelings not to be described within the limits of this address, has been reprehended, was solely influenced by Sentiments of duty towards the Government

and

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and the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Fort St. George
4th November 1813

We have the honor to be
Yes. Yes.

/Signed/ E. Trafford
T. H. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast.

N° 33
Order thereon

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

Read the following letter from the Commissary General

To Edward Wood Esqre
Secretary of Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

N° 34
From the Commissary General — States that the Quarter-master General has informed him that it is impossible to prepare

I beg leave to represent to the Honble the Governor in Council, that in the month of April 1812, I applied to the Quarter Master General of the Army

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prepare any Estimate of the probable demand for Camp Equipage in each year reports the inconvenience likely to result from the want of such a statement, and requests that means may be taken to furnish him with it.—

Army; requesting ~~Approving~~ that he would obtain the Sanction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to acquaint me with the number and description of Tents which would probably be required, in the course of the ensuing season, in order that I might be enabled to regulate my demand for Cloth on the Commercial Department accordingly; but that for the reasons assigned in the accompanying Copy of the Reply to that Reference, I was informed that it was impossible to reduce even to a probable Standard, the average of Camp Equipage which the Public Service might require. Being thus left without any grounds on which an Estimate could be framed, I adopted measures for receiving such a stock of Cloth, as I conjectured might be sufficient to meet the annual demand, and it is satisfactory for me to add that this Department has hitherto been able to comply with

every

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every requisition that has been made for Tents, without inconvenience or delay.

The cloth best adapted for the Construction of Tents is procured from Vizagapatam & Ingeram, and if Commissioned in October or 4th November, it can be conveyed free of expense by the Company's Ships to Masulipatam and to the Presidency; the two Stations at which it has been found most advantageous to make up Tents for the general use of the Service. In this manner the last supply of cloth was obtained, and I have recently forwarded to the Board of Trade another application for a further quantity computed as before in the absence of all information as to the probable extent of Camp Equipage that will be required during the next year.

As on the one hand inconvenience may be hereafter experienced if the supply

Commissioned

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commissioned should prove too limited, while on the other hand the Public must sustain a loss if an unnecessary quantity of cloth should be kept in store, I cannot avoid feeling extremely anxious to be relieved from the responsibility which now attaches to me, in consequence of being obliged to exercise my own judgment on a point of so much importance, and with respect to which I have no means to form an opinion. I have thought it necessary therefore to submit the subject for the Consideration of the Government, and to request that some statement of the amount of Camp Equipage that may be likely to be wanted during each year may be furnished for my guidance; as objections similar to those alluded to by the Quarter Master General must be equally applicable to all estimates which are liable to be affected by contingencies, but which are nevertheless prepared by almost every

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Department

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Department of the Service

I have the honor to be

Commissary General's Office
Fort St. George
5th November 1813.

Yrs Yrs

Signed W. Marison
Com.y Gen.l

To the Commissary General

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo, re=
=questing to be informed of the probable amount of Camp Equipage which will be required for the Army, for the ensuing year - I am directed to inform yaw, in reply to your letter, that the several contingencies, on which the amount of Camp Equipage required for any period, must depend, are of such a nature as to preclude the possibility of reducing to even a probable stan=
=dard, the Average of Camp Equipage, which

the

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the Public Service may require. The event of War or Peace, the number of Departments requried for the several Escorts essential to the Public Service the reliefs of Corps or Detachments on emergent occasions, the state of the weather whilst the Tents are pitched, the accidents which may happen to the Depots in which Camp Equipage is lodged, are all circumstances of so variable a nature, as to render it impossible to make even a probable conjecture of what number of Tents may be required for any given period.

For the purpose however of meeting your wishes, as far as practicable, I have the honor to inform you that an Indent will be immediately made on the Military Board, for the amount of Camp Equipage actually deficient at the several Stations of the Army and the number which is likely to be required, within a short period at the Stations which will be expressed in the

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the Imdent. —

2r. Mr. General's Office
Fort St. George
6th April 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) R. B. Otto
Dept. 2r. Mr. Genl.

A true Copy
(Signed) Henry A. Purchas
Deputy Commissary
General. —

No 35
Minute thereon

The Board are aware of the difficulties, that oppose the preparation of a Correct Statement of the Number & description of Tents which the public Service may be likely to require in any given season, but are of opinion that under reference to the ascertained demands of former years, the stated reliefs of Corps and other Data on record in the Office of the Quarter Master General or to which that Officer has access, it might be practicable to frame a rough estimate of the probable amount of camp equipage which would

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would be wanted in each year — sufficiently ac-
-curate and satisfactory to be of material assis-
-tance to the Commissary General, in forming a
judgment of the quantity of cloth, which it must
be his duty to provide for that purpose.

Ordered that the foregoing
Resolution be communicated for the information
& guidance of the Quarter Master General of the
Army —

Read the following letter
from the Commissary General.

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

Sir,

No 36
From the Commissary General. Reports the death of Lieutenant Swinton, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, states that, for the present, the

I am reporting to you, for the
information of the Honorable the Governor in
Council, the death of the Deputy Assistant Com-
-missary General Lieutenant James Swinton, which
happened

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the Commissariat duties in the Centre Division will Continue to be Conducted in the Manner described in his letter of the 29th of September last.

happened at Madras on the night of the 2d. I may Instant, I trust be permitted to express my re=
=gret at the loss which the Commissariat has sustain=
=ed, in being thus deprived of the valuable services
of an Officer, whose Zeal, ability, and successful
exertions have received my constant approbation,
and have more than once obtained the favo=
=rable notice of the Government.

I have the honor to add that the duties of the Commissariat in the Centre Division of the Army will continue to be conduct=
=ed for the present, in the manner described in my letter to your address of the 29th of September last, and approved of by Government, as communica=
=ted to me by your letter of the 5th Ultimo.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) W. Morison
Comy. Genl.

Commissary General's Office.
Fort St. George
9th November 1813

Resolved.

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Resolved that the following reply be dispatched to the Commissary General.

To the Commissary General

Sir,

No 37
To the Commissary General - Expresses the regret of the Governor in Council at the death of the Deputy Assistant Commissary General Lieutenant Swinton.

Para 1 I have laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council your letter of the 3d. Instant

2 The Governor in Council is fully sensible of the loss, which the department under your Superintendance has sustained in the death of the late Deputy Assistant Commissary General Lieutenant James Swinton, and has directed me to convey to you the expression of his regret at that event.

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

Fort St. George
9th. November 1813

Read also the following letter from

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from the Commissary General

To Edward Wood Esqre

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

No. 38

From the Commissary General. Represents the necessity of certain repairs to the new Godown at the Granary on the North Beach, the new shed there, and the South Verandah of the granary.

I request that you will do me the favor to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the new Godown at the Granary on the North Beach, the new shed there, and the South Verandah of the Granary itself, leak in the roof, and to suggest that orders may be given to the proper Officer to inspect these Buildings, and to execute such repairs as may appear necessary for the preservation of the public property stored therein.

Commissary General's Office
Fort St. George
6th November 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt

(Signed) W. Marison
Comsy Genl.

Ordered

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39
Order thereon

Fort St. George 9th. November 1813.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Board, and that they be required to submit an Estimate of the expense of executing the several repairs therein stated to be necessary.—

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Prisoners of War at Poona mallee enumerated in the Margin are much in want of Clothing, and to request that the Agent for Army Clothing may be directed

to

No 40

From the Town Major of Fort St. George. Requests that the Agent for Army Clothing may be directed to provide clothing for certain prisoners of War at Poonamallee.—

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American.
Dutch.

14502 Fort St. George 9th. November 1813.

to furnish it as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) J. S. Fraser

Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
5th. November 1813.

No. 41
Order thereon

Ordered that the requisite in-
=structions be issued to the Agent for the Supply
of Army Cloathing accordingly.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No 42
From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Sub-
=mits for Sanction, a bill for hut-
=ting money, re-
=quired for the detachment of Gun Lascars at the Presidency, in consequence of their removal from the ground which they at pre-
=sent occupy, in rear of the tempo-
=rary

It having been deemed by the Honorable the Governor expedient that the Detachment of Gun Lascars doing Duty at Fort St. George shall be removed from the situa-
=tion which they at present occupy in rear of the temporary battery on the Beach to the ground known by the name of the washing

green

14503

Fort St. George 9th November 1813

Sir

Sir

Sir

14504 Fort St. George 9th November 1813.

Memorandum containing the information required by the Military Auditor General regarding Leonard Lenj.

date the 26th Ultimo, and to enclose a Memorandum of the information by the Military Auditor General.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Obedt. Servant

(Signed) J. S. Fraser

Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
5th November 1813.

Memorandum

Pensioned Matross Leo=
=nard Lenj claims Pay as an effective
Sergeant of the detachment of the Madras
European Regiment serving to the East=
=ward - from the 1st of April 1811, to the
1st of April 1813 - No Pay whatever was
received by him between these Periods
He states that a Pay=
=ment of two (2) Pagodas monthly was
made

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Fort St. Geo.e ye 9th. November 1813

made to his Wife at Madras, on a family certificate which ceased in April last.

(Signed) J. S. Fraser

Town Major

No 45
Minate thereon.

The Board resume Consi=deration of the Military Auditor General's Report of the 22d. Ultimo, on the claim of pensioned Matross Leonard Leng.—

Ordered that the fol=lowing letter be despatched to the Se=cretary to the Government at Fort William.—

To C. W. Gardiner Esqre.

Secretary to the Government at Fort William

Sir,

No 46
To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William—
Transmits

Para 1

I am directed by the Hono=rable the Governor in Council to request that

14506

Fort St. George 9th November 1813.

Transmits papers connected with a claim to arrears of pay preferred by pensioned Matross Leonard Sing — and requests a Statement of all pay and allowances drawn by him at Ambaya; specifying what portion of the amount formed charges applicable to that Island. —

that you will lay before His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, the annexed Copy of a Report of the Military Auditor General at this Presidency on a claim to arrears of pay, between the 1st of April 1811, and the 1st of April last, submitted on behalf of pensioned Matross Leonard Sing by the Town Major of Fort St. George in his letter of the 22d of September, copy of which is enclosed, with extract from the Minutes of His Excellency in Council thereupon.

2 I am also by His Excellency's direction to transmit to you the Accompanying transcript of a subsequent Communication from that Officer, Containing the information desired in the 4th paragraph of the Military Auditor General's Report and

repairing

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Fort St. George 9th November 1813.

referring to the following paragraph of that report, the Governor in Council has commanded me to convey to you the expression of his request, that His Excellency the Governor General in Council will be pleased to direct that a statement of all the pay & allowances drawn for Leonard Sing whilst at Ambayna, specifying what portion of the amount formed charges applicable to that Island may be transmitted to me for His Excellency's information. —

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

Fort St. George
9th November 1813.

Read the following letter from the Solicitor for the Honorable Company

To

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Fort St. George 9th. November 1813.

Transmits papers connected with a claim to arrears of pay preferred by pensioned Matross Leonard Ling — and requests a Statement of all pay and allowances drawn by him at Amboyna; specifying what portion of the amount formed charges applicable to that Island. —

that you will lay before His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, the annexed Copy of a Report of the Military Auditor General at this Presidency on a claim to arrears of pay, between the 1st of April 1811, and the 1st of April last, submitted on behalf of pensioned Matross Leonard Ling by the Town Major of Fort St. George in his letter of the 22d. of September, copy of which is enclosed, with extract from the Minutes of His Excellency in Council thereupon.

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repairing

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Fort St. George 9th November 1813.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) C. Wood
Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George
9th November 1813.

Read the following letter from the Solicitor for the Honorable Company

To

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Fort St. George 9th November 1813.

To The Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Sir,

No 47
From the Solicitor for the Honorable Company – submits the Draft of the Communication to be made to Mr. James Taylor upon payment of the balance due to Government from the late Mr. Byng's Estate.—

As requested in your Letter to me under Date the 29th Ultimo I send you on the other side a Draft of the Communication to be made to Mr. James Taylor upon payment of the balance due to Government from the late Mr. Byng's Estate.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your

Most

Obedt

Servt

/Signed/ Rt. Orme

Sol.r

Fort St. George

4th Novr. 1813.

Mr. James Taylor

Sir,

The Solicitor for the Honorable Company has Communicated to Government your acquiescence, as the Attorney at Madras for the Executors in England under the Will of the late Mr.

John

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Fort St George 9th November 1813.

To John Byng, to pay into the Treasury the sum of Pags.
1516. 35. 25 due to Government as the balance of cer-
tain Retrenchments now appearing against the Estate
of Mr. Byng in the Books of the Military Paymaster
General at this Presidency, on receiving an undertak-
ing to repay that sum, should you hereafter be
compelled again to pay it to any other person legally
entitled to demand it in preference to the Honble Company.

The above communication has been
submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council,
and I am directed to inform you, that on your pay-
ing into the General Treasury at this Presidency the above
sum of Pags 1516. 35. 25 it will be repaid to you should you
hereafter be compelled again to pay it to any other person
legally entitled to demand and receive it in preference
to the Honorable Company —

I am Sir &c &c

Madras 9th Novr 1813

No 48
Order thereon

The Board approve the draft of the
Communication

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Communication proposed to be made to Mr. James Taylor, and direct that it be Copied and dispatched. —

Ordered that Copies of the forego=ing letter from the Company's Solicitor, & of the Communication dispatched in consequence, to Mr. James Taylor, be furnished to the Account=ant General, for his information and guidance with reference to his letter of the 23d. of July. —

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Warlack of His Majestys 69th. Regiment. —

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 49
From Lieutenant Warlock of His Ma=jestys 69th. Foot= Appeals from a= Retrenchment. —

Having just received a Retrench=ment of Allowances drawn by Captain Lindsay Acting Paymaster of His Majestys 69th Regiment, in his Abstract of Companies allowances for the Month of June 1813, in my favor, of which the

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Fort St. George 9th November 1813.

which the following is the particulars Viz.t

Diff.ce between half and full Batta from the

17th June to 8th Aug.t 1812 during my passage

from Baurbon

	Pg. F. G.
	33..5..20
53 Days Table allowance at 4 Rupees P.r Day	60..25..60
21 Days Travelling Batta from Madras to Bellary	13..5..20
Pag.t	106..36..20

The Auditor General makes the above

to six Months before it was made.-

Reference on receipt of the Charge being due prior

I beg leave to state that on my arrival

from Baurbon, I forwarded from Bellary the required Certifi.-

=cates of Pay together with a Copy of the General Orders issued

by the Commander in Chief at the Mauritius wherein I

=was directed to proceed to join my Corps and when

I arrived at Bellary I was detained on Duty there,

for above Eight Months, and did not join the

Head Quarters of the Regiment until the 11.th May 1813.

I

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I therefore request you will have
the goodness to lay my case before The Right Hon:
:orable the Governor in Council for adjustment.

Seringapatam
30th October 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir, &ca &ca

(Signed) R. Worlock
Sr. A. M. 69th Regt.

No 50.
Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing
letter be referred, for consideration and report, to
the Military Auditor General.

(Signed) W. Kirkpatrick

" J. H. Casamajor

" J. C. Strange

" A. Walker

Ed. d Strange

M. D.
Office Sec. Consultations
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Dates

Ceded Districts. 11th Novemr 1813.

Consultation

3. . . . . Presidents Minute . . . 6th . . Do . . Do

4. . . . . Order thereon.

5. . . . . Presidents Minute . . . 7th . . Do . . Do

6. . . . . Resolution thereon.

7. . . . . From the Acting Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief . . . 8th . . Do . . Do

8. . . . . Order thereon

9. . . . . From the Acting Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief . . . 12th . . Do . . Do

10. . . . . From the Acting Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief . . . 12th . . Do . . Do

11. . . . . Order thereon.

12. . . . . To the Military Auditor General . . . 12th . . Do . . Do

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13		From the Adjutant Gene=	
		ral of the Army	29th October 1813.
14		Resolution thereon.	
15		To His Excellency the Com=	
		mander in Chief	12th Novemr. Do.
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		at the Presidency	27th October. Do.
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		of the Army	6th Do. Do.
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		of the Army	8th Do. Do.
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		General of the Army	5th Do. Do.
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24		From the Military Board	28th October Do.
25		Resolution thereon	

From

Consultn. Aug. 13.

No.	No.			
				ates
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30		From the Black Town Esplanade Committee	2d	Do. Do.
31		Order therein		
32		To Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. Monte Video	12th	Do. Do.
33		From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	2d	October Do.
34		Resolution thereon		
35		From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	16th	Do. Do.
36		Resolution thereon		

Consulta Mr.
No. No.

Dates

37. ..... From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. } 16th October 1813.

38. ..... From Captain Marshall, late Paymaster at Goa. 24th Do. Do.

39. ..... From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. 27th Do. Do.

40. ..... Order thereon.

41. ..... From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay 27th Do. Do.

42. ..... To Ditto. Ditto. 12th Novem.r Do.

43. ..... From Ditto. Ditto. 29th October Do.

44. ..... Order thereon.

45. ..... To the Military Auditor General ..... 13th Novem.r Do.

Diary

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Diary

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Fort St. George 4th December 1813.

Diary

10th

The following Copies of Paper received from the Public Depart=
=ment is ordered to be recorded in this Department.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

at Fort St. George

No. 1 Sir,

From the acting Secretary to the Board of Trade= Reports that the upper part of the house lately occupied by the Commissary Gener= =ral has been allotted as an office for the Presidency Pay= =master and is repairing for his reception=

I am directed by the Pre= =sident and Members of the Board of Trade to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 25th Instant, and to acquaint you for the information of His Excellen= =cy the Governor in Council that the upper part of the House lately occupied by the Commissary General has been allotted for the accommodation of the Mi= =litary

14514 Fort St. George 4 November 1813.

Military Paymaster — It is at present nec-
essary to repair some Repairs, and Mr. Shirreff will
quit the House he now occupies so soon
as they are finished — The Board have
given directions for the Repairs being
executed without delay and will report
to Government the day on which the
Paymaster vacates his present Office —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most Obedt Servt

(Signed) E. Smalley

Acting Secy

(A true Copy)

(Signed) D. Hill

Secy to the Govt

Board of Trade Office

28th October 1813

Sent the following

Letter —

To

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Fort St. George 4th November 1813.

To, Mr. James Taylor

Sir,

No 2
To Mr. James Taylor — States that on his paying into the General Treasury the Sum of Star Pagodas 1516-35-25 due to the public by the Estate of the late Mr. Byng, it will be repaid to him if he should hereafter be compelled to pay it to any one entitled to demand and receive it in preference to the Honourable Company.—

I

I am directed by the Honorable Company's Government to communicate to you, for the information of the Executors in England under the Will of the late Mr. John Byng, the following Extract of a Letter from the Accountant General, dated 4th October 1813.

"I am directed by the Honorable Company's Government to communicate to you, for the information of the Executors in England under the Will of the late Mr. John Byng, the following Extract of a Letter from the Accountant General, dated 4th October 1813.

"I am directed by the Honorable Company's Government to communicate to you, for the information of the Executors in England under the Will of the late Mr. John Byng, to pay into the Treasury the Sum of Pagodas 1516-35-25 due to Government as the balance of certain Retrenchments made of pearing against the Estate of Mr. Byng in the Books of the Military Paymaster General at this Presidency, on receiving an undertaking to repay that Sum, if should you hereafter be compelled again to pay it to any other Person legally entitled to demand and re-

-ceive

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Fort St. George 9th November 1813.

=ceive it in preference to the Honora=
=ble Company.—

The above communica=
=tion has been submitted to the Ho=
=norable the Governor in Council, and
I am directed to inform you, that on
your paying into the General Treasury
at this Presidency the above Sum of
=paid to you should you hereafter
be compelled again to pay it to any
other person legally entitled to de=
=mand and receive it in preference
to the Honorable Company.+

I am
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) E. Wood
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
9th November 1813.

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Sent the following

letters entered in M. B. No. 26 27 28

29 30 31 32 33 34

To the Military Board.—

— Calls for an Estimate for certain Re=
=pairs stated by the Commissary Gene=
=ral to be required to the new Godown
and shed at the Granary on the North
beach, and to the Verandah of the Gra=
=nary.—

To the Military Board.—

— With Copy of a letter from the acting
Secretary to the Board of Trade dated
the 28th Ultimo.—

To Ditto

— With Extract from the Proceedings in
Council on his letters of the 28th Ulti=
=mo and 4th Instant.—

To

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To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General — Refers for consideration and Report Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Woolock of His Majesty's 69th Foot soliciting Reaudit of a Retrenchment —

To Ditto —

To the Military Auditor General — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 9th Instant —

To the Accountant General —

To the Accountant General — With Copies of a letter from the Company's Solicitor and of one dispatched in consequence to Mr. James Taylor —

To the Commissary General —

To the Commissary General — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council and his letter of the

6th

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Fort St. George [illegible] September 1813.

6th " Instant.—

To the Town Ma-
=jor of Fort St.
George.—

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George— With Extract from the Pro-
=ceedings in Council on his letters of the
5th " and 6th " Instant

To—Ditto.

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George— With Extract from the
Proceedings in Council of the 9th " Instant—
sent a letter to the
Division of the
Army in the Ceded Districts entered
in M.B. No 35— directs him to fur-
=nish an honorary Escort to the Collector
of Bellary if he should apply for it,
on his proceeding to Kurnool as the accre-
=dited Agent of the Government.—

11th "

To the Officer Com-
=manding the Di-
=vision of the ar-
=my in the Ceded
Districts.—

At

11520.

Fort St. George 12th November 1813.

At a Consultation

Present

His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor, President and Comman-

der in Chief.—

James Henry Casamajor

Lewis Strange

and

Robert Fullerton

Esqrs

Friday, the

12th November, 1813.

Minutes of last Consul-

=tation read and Approved.—

The President Records

the following Minutes.—

Minute of the President

The President Recommends

the following Removals in the

Ordnance

No. 3

President's Minute—
Recommends two
Removals in the
Ordnance Depart=
=ment.—

14519 Fort St. George 6th November 1813.

6th Instant.—

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

To the Town Major of Fort St. George— Sir I have received from the Proceedings in Council on his Letters of the 5th and 6th Instant

To—Ditto.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 9th Instant

To the Officer Commanding the Division of the Army in the Ceded Districts.—

17th

Officer Commanding the Division of the Army in the Ceded Districts— Sir I have received from the Proceedings in Council on his Letters of the 5th and 6th Instant sent a Letter to the Officer Commanding the Division of the Army in the Ceded Districts entered in M.B. No 35 directs him to furnish an honorary Escort to the Collector of Bellary if he should apply for it, on his proceeding to Kurnool as the accredited Agent of the Government.—

At

11520. Fort St. George 12th November 1813.

At a Consultation

Present

His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor, President and Comman-

der in Chief,—

James Henry Casamajor }

James Strange } Esqrs.

and

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Ordnance —

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Ordnance Department

Mr. Deputy Commissary Hanhope from Tillore to the Arsenal of Fort St. George

A/Commissary Penn from St. Thomas's Mount to Vellore.—

Fort St. George
6th November 1813

(Signed) John Abercromby
Gen. Commanding

(A true Copy) and ordered accordingly.—

No 4
Order thereon

Fort St. George
12th November 1813

No 5
Ditto—Ditto—
Remarks on the disorderly state of the area around the Presidency General Hospital—Explains the importance of preserving decency & regularity throughout that Establishment—states that, with this view the Superintending Engineer has been directed to remove all stables, sheds and useless Verandas

Sir, I have the honor to state to the Board that having lately had occasion to inspect the Presidency General Hospital, the very disorderly and irregular condition of the area around that building came under my observation.—

No

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Verandas, within the Wall of the Hospital Compound recommended that two Lascars be entertained at the public charge for the specific purpose of keeping the area clean, and free from incumbrances.—

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No branch of the Military Department requires a more vigilant superintendence than the state of Hospitals in general; but more especially an Hospital as this, which being intended for the accommodation of persons of every description, European and Native, demands unremitting care and attention to every necessary, that decency, regularity, order, and cleanliness, throughout every part of the Establishment, be preserved and strictly enforced.—

With a view to the accomplishment of this desirable end, instructions have been given to the Superintending Engineer to remove all Stables, Sheds, and useless Verandas within the Wall of the Hospital Compound.—

It has been also ascertained

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ascertained that for the purpose of preserving the area of the Hospital clean and free from incumbrance; an establishment will be necessary which has not been considered as included in the contract allowed by Government to the Surgeon in charge.—

I have therefore the honor to propose that authority be given to that Officer to entertain two Lascars for the specific purpose mentioned, to be considered as public Servants, and named and used as such by the mustering Officer at the Presidency.—

(Signed) J. Abercrombie

In Council

No 6
Resolution thereon

Resolved that an establishment of two Lascars be entertained for

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for the express purpose of preserving Cleanliness within the Area of the Pre=sidency General Hospital, and of keep=ing it free from all incumbrance and nuisance whatever.— The lascars employ=ed on this duty will be considered as public servants and mustered as such in the usual manner by the Mustering Officer and their abstracts will be countersigned by the Secretary of the Military Board.—

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Military Board, to the Military Audi=tor General, and to the Town Major of Fort Saint George for their infor=mation and guidance respectively.—

Read the following letters from the acting Military Secretary to

14525 Fort St. George 12th November 1813.

to the Commander in Chief. —

To Edward Wood. Esqre

Secretary to Government

Fca Fca Fca

Fort St. George

Sir,

No 7

From the Acting Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — Recommends to favorable consideration the application of Lieutenant Paterson acting Quarter Master of Brigade in the ceded Districts, for the allowances of that situation from the date of his taking Charge at Bellary. —

I have received the orders of the Commander in Chief to transmit to you, the accompanying application from Lieutenant Paterson Acting Quarter Master Brigade in the ceded Districts — Captain Jackson the Officer appointed to that situation, obtained a furlough, and proceeded to the Cape of Good Hope, without having joined the station to which he stood posted; — that Officer, being also supposed to have gone on to Europe, and his leave of absence

expired

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Approved, His Excellency requests that
Lieutenant Paterson's claim to the Staff
allowances of the situation, from the
date of taking charge at Ballaree, may
meet with the favorable consideration
of the Honorable the Governor in Coun=
=cil.

Fort St. George
8th November 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) John Scott
Acting M. S.

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

The Acting Paymaster
in the Ceded Districts, having refused
payment of my Staff allowances, as Ac=
=ting Quarter Master of Brigade in this
Division, as will appear from the en=
=closed

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enclosed Documents, and as it appears
by the Military Auditor Generals decisi=
=on, that the "Expediency of Govern=
=ment" is in the present instance re=
=quired, I beg, you will submit my res=
=pectful application for that authority,
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief,
being fully impressed with the conviction,
that the liberality of the Government,
will not object, to granting me the emo=
=luments attached to the situation, I have
the honor to hold under its express nomi=
=nation.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) G. H. Paterson
a. D. M. B. C. D.

To

D. M. of Brigade's Office.
Ceded Districts
Bellary 15th July 1813.

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To the Acting Quarter Master of Brigade
Ceded Districts - Bellary

Sir

In reply to your letter of this date, I beg leave to observe, that, there can be no doubt, but that the Military Auditor General is fully aware of the existence of the Government Order appointing you, to act as Quarter Master of Brigade to the Ceded Districts, but, as that Order does not expressly authorize you to receive the allowance attached to that appointment, I am confident he will not admit the charge without being specially authorized by Government, I therefore conceive it my duty to remark that any further reference to the Military Auditor General on the subject

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subject will not only be attended with considerable delay, in having the point decided, but perhaps be deemed repre=hensible, the present mode of commu=nication, being through the Com=mander in Chief's Military Secretary for the Division of Government — should you after this explanation, still wish me to forward the Extract of General Order contained in your letter, to the Mi=litary Auditor General, it shall be done without delay —

Bellary Pay Office
14th July 1813.

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

(Signed) John Power
A. Pay M. & D.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) G. W. Paterson
A. P. M. B. & D.

To

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To the Acting Military Paymaster

Bellary

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 23. Ultimo, requesting to know with reference to Paragraph 95 Page 318 of the Code of Pay Regulations, if Lieutenant Paterson Acting Quarter Master Sergeant Brigade in the Ceded Districts is entitled to the Staff Pay and Allowances attached to that appointment, I beg leave to refer you to the 99th Paragraph of the Page beforementioned, by which you will perceive Lieutenant Paterson is not authorized to draw the allowances without the previous sanction of Government being obtained for that purpose. —

I have

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to me the necessity of receiving an Ad=
=vance of one Months Pay for the half
Squadron of Horse Artillery and fol=
=lowers, under Orders for Field Service
to be granted on his Receipt — and to
be stopped on the first regular Ab=
=stracts ordered for Payment — I re=
=quest this application may be sub=
=mitted to His Excellency the Com=
=mander in Chief —

St. Thomas's Mount I have the honor to be
11th. November 1813. Sir Your Most Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) Rob: Bell
Colonel

To Edward Wood Esqre.
Secretary to Government

No. 10 Sir,
From the Acting Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — recommending

Accompanying I have the honor

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recommending an advance of one Months pay to the additional detail of Horse Artillery ordered on field Service.—

Fort St. George 12th November 1813.

I have to transmit, by Order, for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Letter from Colonel Bell Commandant of Artillery, applying for an advance of one Months Pay being sanctioned to be issued to the additional detail of Horse Artillery ordered for Field Service.—

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has directed me to express his recommendation that the advance be granted may be ordered to be issued.

Fort St. George

12th November 1813.

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

(Signed) John Scott

Actg M. S.

To

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=vance of one Months Pay for the half
Squadron of Horse Artillery and fol=
=lowers, under Orders for Field Service
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be stopped on the first regular Ab=
=stracts ordered for Payment — I re=
=quest this application may be sub=
=mitted to His Excellency the Com=
=mander in Chief —

St. Thomas's Mount I have the honor to be
11th. November 1813. Sir &c &c &c

(Signed) Rob: Bell
Colonel

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

No. 10
From the Acting
Military Secretary
to the Commander
in Chief —
Recommending

Sir

Accompanying I have the
honor

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recommending an Advance of one Months pay to the additional detail of Horse Artillery ordered on field Service.—

Fort St. George 12th November 1813.

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His Excellency the Commander in Chief has directed me to express his recommendation that the advance solicited may be ordered to be issued.

Fort St. George

12th November 1813.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yr. Obt. Servt.

(Signed) John Scott

Actg. M. S.

To

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To Captain J. Scott

Acting Military Secretary to His Ex=
=cellency the Commander in Chief.=

Sir,

In addition of One Sub=
=altern Officer and Forty Noncommissi=
=oned Rank and File of the Horse Ar=
=tillery having been ordered for Field
Service, I request you to state to His
Excellency the Commander in Chief the
necessity of an advance of one Months
pay to this party on the terms of that
recommended for the Half Squadron in
my letter of 11th. Instant.

St. Thomas's Mount I have the honor to be
12th. November 1813. &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Rob. Bell
Colonel

Ordered

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No 11
Order thereon

Ordered that the follow-
ing letter be dispatched to the Military
Auditor General. —

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

No 12
To the Military Auditor General
- authorizes an ad-
=vance of one Months
pay and field allow-
=ances to the detail
of Horse artillery
Ordered on field
Service. —

I am directed by the
Honorable the Governor in Council to ac-
=quaint you that His Excellency has
been pleased to authorize an advance of
one Months pay and Field allowances
to the details of Horse Artillery ordered
for field Service — to be granted on the
receipt of Captain Noble, and adjusted
with the first paymaster who pays
the abstracts of the Corps. —

Fort St George

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

(Signed) E. Wood
Secy to Govt.

Read

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Fort St. George 12th. November 1813.

To Captain J. Scott

Acting Military Secretary to His Ex-
-cellency the Commander in Chief.-

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for the information of One Sub-
-altern Officer and Forty Non Commissi-
-oned Rank and File of the Horse Ar-
-tillery having been ordered for Field
Service, I request you to state to His
Excellency the Commander in Chief the
necessity of an advance of one Months
pay to this party from the terms of that
recommended for the Half Squadron in
my letter of 11th. Instant.

St. Thomas's Mount
12th. November 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Rob. Bell
Colonel

Ordered

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No 11
Order thereon

Ordered that the follow=
=ing letter be dispatched to the Military
Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General

No 12
To the Military Auditor General — authorizes an advance of one Months pay and field allowances to the detail of Horse artillery ordered on field service. —

I am directed by the
Honorable the Governor in Council to ac=
=quaint you that His Excellency has
been pleased to authorize an advance of
one Months pay and Field allowances
to the details of Horse Artillery ordered
for field service — to be granted on the
receipt of Captain Nobles and adjusted
with the first paymaster who pays
the abstracts of the Corps. —

Fort St George

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) E. Wood
Secy to Govt

Read

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

No. 13 Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army—Enclosing Copy of a correspondence between the Reverend Mr. Thomas and Lieut.t Colonel Macleod, and of charges exhibited by Lieut.t Colonel Macleod against the Reverend Mr. Thomas.—

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 enclosed Copy of a letter from Major General Pitheroll Commanding in Mysore, giving Copies of a correspondence between Lieutenant Colonel MacLeod Commanding at Bangalore and the Reverend Mr. Thomas Military Chaplain at that Station — also Copy of Charges exhibited by Lieutenant Colonel M.Leod

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Mc Leod against the Reverend, Mr. Thomas.

Adjt. Generals Office
Fort St. George
29th October 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. humble Servt.
(Signed) J. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

No. 1

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

I beg you will have the
goodness to submit for the consideration
of His Excellency the Commander in Chief
the accompanying Letters to your address,
one containing Charges preferred against
the Reverend, Mr. Thomas, by Lieutenant
Colonel McLeod Commanding at this Sta-
tion, with a statement of the circumstan-
ces that induced them — the other sets
forth what the former Gentleman has to
urge

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urge in his defence. I forwarding
these papers I cannot refrain from
observing that the Lieutenant Colonel
has in my opinion acted on erroneous
principles in pleading to the Charges
=post. —

Head Quarters
Mysore Division
Bangalore
15th. October 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. A. Wetherall
Major General

To
The Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to for=
=ward Charges which I have been com=
=pelled the necessity of preferring against
the Reverend Mr. Thomas Chaplain to
this

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... this Cantonment, and I beg you will be
... pleased to lay them before His Excellency
... the Commander in Chief, who I hope will
... suspend Mr. Thomas from Bangalore (as de-
... sired) in a Letter from him to
... Major General C Wetherall, forwarded
... through me) or to order a General Court
... Martial to assemble for the purpose
... of trying the merits of the charges.

I beg leave to submit
for the consideration of the Commander
in Chief some of the points which led
to placing Mr. Thomas in Arrest.—

Mr. Thomas had been
in the habit of reading Prayers to the
European Troops (in one of the Barrack
Verandas) formed into three sides of a
square, the depths of which side was such
as to render it impossible for those furthest

Off

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off to hear the sound of his voice, to remedy this inconvenience, I thought it right to change the mode of formation and place, I consequently ordered a regular square to be formed and the Clergyman to officiate in the Centre, that each individual might have an equal benefit, in this situation he was pleased to think his Book and declined proceeding in reading as a reason the extreme heat of the Sun at that late hour, having every inclination to accommodate him I appointed another place for the following Sunday and changed the hour to half past Six, the Parade on this Day was Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Baron Tuyll, I being at Madras, who reported to me that Mr. Thomas complained of the

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The pain from the Men's Red Coats and White Trousers was too much for him to be able to bear with it; with a further hope of being able to arrange matters to his satisfaction, I looked at the ground in the neighbourhood of the Barracks & where I found a spot sufficiently large to accommodate the Men, entirely secured from the rays of the Sun, here again he found out an insurmountable objection, the Priory attached to the Main Guard being within a considerable distance of the ground rendered it too Prof[illegible] for him to administer the Word of God there, despairing of giving satisfaction having no other place to resort to, I ordered the Service to be performed as on the preceding Sunday to which he sent me in writing a positive refusal

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refusal to attend, upon which I directed
the Brigade Major to apprize him of the
danger attending his disobeying my orders,
at the same time to inform him that
in the event of his persevering I should
be under the necessity of suspending him
from his duties until the pleasure of
the Commander in Chief was known;
to these communications he answered in
writing repeating his determination to
adhere to his first refusal; upon
which I ordered him in arrest.—

In resorting to these
measures I beg to assure the Comman=
=der in Chief, that I was actuated by
no other motive than the good of the
service; and I trust when His Excel=
=lency will observe the attempts I tried
to carry on the duty comfortably to him,
he:

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he will be convinced, his objections arose
from a spirit of opposition for which
he is well known in the Presidency, and
that he has been the cause of his remo-
val from every Station in which he
had officiated in this Country.)-

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

(Signed) A McLeod - Lt Coll.
Comdg Bangalore

Charges preferred by
Lieutenant Colonel McLeod Commanding
Bangalore, against the Reverend
Mr. Thomas Chaplain to that Cantonment-

For disobedience of orders
in refusing to perform Divine Service
to the European Troops at Bangalore
on the Sunday of the 10th of October 1813.

(Signed) A McLeod - Lieut. Coll.
Comdg Bangalore

To

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No 3.

To the Adjutant General

of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copies of a Correspondence between myself and the Commanding Officer of this Cantonment, and a Copy of a letter from me to Major General Wetherall on the subject, which they embrace.—

Bangalore

October 14th 1813.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) W. Thomas

M.C. Chaplain

Captain

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Captain Wahab

Acting Brigade Major

Bangalore

I have the honor to re-
quest that you will inform the Command-
ing Officer Lieutenant Colonel Neal
(Colonel McLeod being gone to Madras)
that on Sunday last agreeably to the
order issued by Lieutenant Colonel
McLeod I attended to perform Divine
Service to the Troops on the Parade, but
finding the rays of the Sun so intensely
hot upon my bare head, after having
gone through a small portion of the
Prayers, I found myself unable to con-
tinue, not willing again to disappoint
the Regiments and being confident that
such disappointment would ensue, were

I

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I to attempt to perform Divine Service
at the late hour of 7 O'Clock exposed to
a tropical Sun, you will be pleased to
express my sorrow and regret at thus be-
-ing obliged to express my total inability
to attend. —

Indeed Reason and Hu-
-manity, I should hope, will be my justi-
-fication —

Bangalore
Saturday 18th September 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) W. Thomas
M. Chaplain

The consequence of this
Letter was, that Colonel Neal issued an
after Cantonment order, that Divine
Service would not take place on the
Parade, but as formerly within the
Barracks. —

Captain

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Captain Marah

Acting Major of Brigade

Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will inform the Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel M.c Leod of my inability to attend to perform Divine Service at 11 O Clock this Morning in consequence of having a very bad Head-ache, I attribute the cause to the glare from which I suffered greatly while reading Prayers to the Troops at 7 O'Clock, some of which I was under the necessity of omitting. — I should be infinitely obliged to the Commanding Officer would he have the goodness to order a Tent to be pitched for me, or that the celebration of

Divine

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Divine Service to the Troops should take
place at an earlier hour —

Bangalore
Sunday
September 27th 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
(Signed) W. Kinnas
M. A Chaplain

To Captain Mahon
Acting Major of Brigade
Bangalore

Sir,

I took the liberty of ad=
=dressing a Letter to you on Sunday last
to mention my inability to perform Di=
=vine Service at the hour of 11 O'Clock
in the forenoon to the families and
Officers in the Cantonment, in conse=
=quence of the Severe Head-Ache I ex=
=perienced from reading the same to
the Troops in the open air at 7 O'Clock
in

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in the Morning, and to entreat the Com=
=manding Officer that he would have
the goodness to order the celebration of
Divine Service to the Troops at an
earlier hour, or allow a Tent to be
pitched in Order to lessen the glare,
not having received an answer from
Colonel McLeod on this subject, I hope
he will pardon me for again bringing
it to his recollection. — I also hope he
will pardon me for stating, that hav=
=ing purposely interrogated several
Commissioned and Non Commissioned
Officers, whether they could hear me
when I stood in the Verandah, the
answer of all has been "perfectly well"
the morning when Colonel McLeod
was present, the Wind blew in a
contrary direction from the place where
he

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he was on Horseback, which probably was
the reason which prevented him from p
hearing. — I am however obliged to state,
it is with pain and regret I do so because
it is my wish, and it is my duty to endeavour
to obey the Commanding Officer) that I
am totally unable to celebrate Divine
Worship to the Troops at the late hour
of 7 in the Morning, without a covering
to diminish the excessive glare; An Um-
-brella which he once mentioned to me
would from its small circumference,
and the height to which it must ne-
-cessarily be held, afford, but in a p
most inconsiderable degree; the pain-
-ful effects of the glare — another obser-
-vation on this point will I doubt
not be favorably received by the
Commanding Officer, and obtain its
proper

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proper weight, that it is of essential
moment, that the performance of the
sacred offices of our Church, should
be accompanied by every decent and
solemn attention in our power to bestow,
that any thing bordering, that can be
imagined to border on the ridiculous
should be most carefully avoided.- I
for an Umbrella suspended over the
Head of a Clergyman in the act of ad-
=dressing the Almighty, for himself and
for his surrounding brethren, would
conduce to this end, on the minds of
the Young, the thoughtless, or Profane,
I confess I should be sorry to attempt
to learn by experience, I however am
certain that Colonel McLeod when
he spoke of the Umbrella, did so from
the sole wish of accommodating one,
Professional

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Professional habits make things ap=
=pear at first view quite different to
one Man, from what they do to another.
— I humbly submit that a Tent is in
my opinion the best adapted to answer
the required purpose, if the Service to
the Troops cannot be at an earlier
hour, or if the Verandah cannot be
again resorted to, my Eyes are natu=
=rally weak, and at the, I stood last
Sunday Morning within the shadow
caused by the height of the Barrack
yet being nearly surrounded by an
excessive glare of light, rendered still
more powerful from the reflexion caus=
=ed by the Dress and Accoutrements
of the Troops standing near me, hav=
=ing my Hat off and without having
any place as in the Verandah to coun=
=teract

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counteract this effect, I can assure the
Commanding Officer it was with the
most distressing difficultty I perform-
ed the service, and no doubt caused
the Illness under which I afterwards
suffered.

If Colonel McLeod
will have the goodness to favor me
with a reply I shall be extremely
obliged to him, that if for my mis-
=fortune my constitution will not
enable me to do that which he re=
=quires of the Chaplain to be done,
I may not expose myself to the dan=
=gerous consequences of repeated trials,
but solicit the General of the Divi=
=sion to procure the appointment
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of another Chaplain to the Canton-
=ment.

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Cantonment of Bangalore

Bangalore

28th September 1813

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most

Obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) W Thomas

M.C. Chaplain

To the Reverend W Thomas

Military Chaplain

Sir,

I have the honor to

acknowledge the receipt of your Letter

of the 28th Instant and am directed by

the Officer Commanding Bangalore to

acquaint you, that with a view to incon

=venience you as little as possible, a spot

has been fixed upon, for the perform=

=ance of Divine Service to the European

Troops, where from the great shadow

formed by the building in the rear, the

glare will be very little or scarcely no=

=thing

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nothing at all.—

The Commanding Offi=
=cer cannot allow of the Service being per=
=formed under the Verandah, as it is his
Duty to see that every Individual bene=
=fits by hearing the Service said, which
in this instance does not produce the de=
=sired effect, as those at the farthest an=
=gles of the Square do not hear what
you say.

Divine Service will be
performed at earlier hours when the sea=
=son permits.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Wahab
A. M. B.

Brigade Office
Bangalore
29th September 1813.

To

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To Captain Wahab

Acting Brigade Major

Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you of the receipt of your Letter of Yesterday's date, and request you to make my grateful acknowledgements to the Commanding Officer Colonel McLeod for his wishes as expressed in that Letter to inconvenience me as little as possible, as to the place to be in future appropriated for Divine Service to the Troops, and you will much oblige me by informing me of its situation, in order that I may make my arrangements accordingly.

I have the honor to be

Bangalore

30th September 1813

Sir

Your Obt

(Signed) W. Thomas.

Chaplain

To

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To the Reverend M: Thomas

Military Chaplain

Sir,

Your Letter of yesterday's date has been submitted to the Officer Commanding Bangalore, who desires me to inform you, that the spot fixed on for the parading of Troops to hear Divine Service said, is on the West side of the West range of Barracks of His Maj=jesty's Royal Scots, where the Shadow form=ed by that building is so broad that the Troops themselves will be very little inconvenienced by the Sun, and the Ser=vice will take place precisely at half past six O'Clock.—

I have the honor to be

Rev. — Sir — Rev.

(Signed) J. Wahab

A. M. B.

Brigade Office

Bangalore

1st October 1813.

For

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To Captain Wahab
Acting Major Brigade
Bangalore

Sir,

You will be pleased to inform the Commanding Officer Lieute=nant Colonel McLeod that I am extremely sorry to be again under the painful necessi=ty of not attending to perform Divine Service to the Famalies &c. at 11 O'Clock—

A similar disappoint=ment arising from the cause of my pre=sent Illness cannot occur, as I shall as soon as I feel well enough address the General of the Division on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Thomas
Chaplain
For

Bangalore
Sunday
October 3d. 1813.

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To, Major General Wetherall

Commanding Mysore Division

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose

Copies of Letters written by myself to the

Brigade Major of this Cantonment, and

a Copy of one from him on the subject

which they embrace. -

In these letters will be

seen the inconvenience and sufferings un-

der which I have laboured in consequence

of my desire to comply with the wishes, and

the orders of Lieutenant Colonel M.

M.Leod I have not been deterred from

this obedience or the discharge of my sacred

functions in the manner Colonel M.Leod

specified in Cantonment Orders, because

I was painfully unequal to that discharge

once or twice, It is not until I have three

times

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times attempted to give satisfaction to
him by complying with his order and
unfortunately have been either unable,
or subsequently rendered Ill, that I now
solicit your consideration of my case, State
my utter inability to perform Divine Ser=
=vice to the Troops agreeably to the late
Orders of Colonel McLeod, and entreat
you to procure the appointment of another
Chaplain to this Cantonment. —

To leave Bangalore would
much distress me, after the expence I
have incurred in the purchasing and fur=
=nishing of a House, but health, and a
regard for the Ordinances of our Religion
being the most essential considerations, I
must yeild to necessity. — I performed Di=
=vine Service to the Troops early in the
Morning and to the families at the hour of
eleven

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Eleven for ten Months, the greater part
of which period you were pleased to
attend, and during the whole of which no
objection was urged by any one to the P
mode in which it was then celebrated, as I
stood in the Verandah during the earlier
Service, the glare was greatly counteract-
=ed, and by the roof the voice would
consequently be much assisted, so that
I discharged my Duty with comfort to
myself and I believe with satisfaction
to my Congregation. — The Service being
Celebrated within the Barrack, it was
private, which arrangement seemed
as replete with good judgment as decor-
=rous Solemnity, and considering the
Country in which we are with sound
policy, an inattention to all of which,
brings our Faith into disgrace and ri=
=dicule

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ridicule, and stabs Religion itself— If however I cannot be heard in the Veran: =dah this would be an insurmountable objection to using it, But for a satis= =factory explanation on this point I beg leave to refer you to my Letter No. 3/ the same as No. 2 of the present Letters/ the place where Divine Service was perfoum: =ed on the 3. Instant last Sunday, was on the public road leading from the Parade to the Houses in the Sepoy lines, and between the Barrack of the Royal Scots, and the Main Guard, The glare even at half past 8 in the Morning notwithstanding the shadow formed by the Barrack almost overpowered me during the Service, and totally unfitted me for the performance of the D. Service at 11 in the Morning, there was also a most disagreeable

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disagreeable Stench in the place, and by enquiry I have learnt there always is in that particular Spot whatever may be the cause—

Indeed as I have been before made ill by celebrating Divine Service in the open air at 7 o'Clock in the Morning, it was not improbable that the Service half an hour sooner would have a similar effect.—

Finding therefore that it is impossible for me either from natural and obviated causes, or my own peculiar misfortune, after three painful struggles with my feelings, to make myself useful in the way Colonel McLeod wishes, my regard for our Holy Religion and the decent and respectful performance of its ceremonies, for the community of which I

am

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am its appointed Minister, my duty to
God and Man commands and forces me
to supplicate Sir your goodness, and tho'
reluctantly to entreat you to relieve a
Chaplain of the Honorable the Company
and an humble Minister of the Word
of God from Services too irksome for
him to bear, too degrading for him to
support. —

Bangalore
October 5th 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your — Your — Your
(Signed) W. Thomas
Chaplain

Remarks

This letter was sent to the
Commanding Officer to be forwarded to
General Wetherall, but I have received
no answer from the General —
(Signed) W. J.
Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel McLeod
Commanding Bangalore

Sir,

I am extremely sorry to inform you, that as a Clergyman of the Church of England and a Chaplain of the Honorable the Company, upon whom devolves the serious and decent discharge of the Pious Offices of the Church in this Cantonment, and for which serious and decent discharge he is responsible to Government, and awfully responsible to God, that I cannot consistently with so sacred a charge, attend to perform Divine Service to the Troops in the place which you have specified in public Orders for tomorrow.— I am sorry, Sir, painfully grieves me Sir, to be obliged thus to speak my decided Sentiments, but when

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when I regard the extreme, the nauseous unfitness of the place for offering up our Prayers to the Almighty, I hope, however my feelings as a Man may be disapproved of, those of a Clergyman will meet with due consideration, indulgence, and deference, I shall be most willing to exert my humble power in the performance of my Sacred function, in any other place more appropriated to so solemn an occasion. —

Bangalore
October 9th 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) W. Thomas
M. Chaplain

To the Reverend W. Thomas
M. Chaplain

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of this Day's

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days date I am directed by the Officer Com-
manding Bangalore to inform you,
that in the event of your not attending
to your duties tomorrow, according to his
orders, you will consider yourself as Sus-
pended from the functions of your
Duty, until His Excellency the Commander
in Chief's pleasure is known.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) J. Wahab

A. M. B.

Brigade Office

Bangalore

9th October 1813.

Lieutenant Colonel McLeod

Commanding Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to in-
form you that being made ill on Sun-
day last by the performance of Divine
Service to the Troops early in the Morning
and

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and consequently unable to perform the
second Service at 11 o'Clock - considering
the place where it was then performed,
and is ordered to be performed tomorrow
as one where I cannot consistently with
my Ideas of respect and duty to God as
a Minister of his Sacred Word, humbly
implore his blessings and his Mercies
(for this place Sir is full of a miasmous
and pernicious Effluvia arising from a
small building on the Spot appropria-
-ted to the necessities of the Men) I throw
myself on your Mercy to Pardon what
this respect and duty to God only per-
-mit me to do in the present instance,
and that is that I cannot attend. - I
shall attend at 11 o'Clock to perform the
Second Service unless you should order me
not to do so. -

I am

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I am truly sorry (because I have much to dread from the consequences) that any difference of opinion should have arisen between you and myself — But I feel as a Clergyman bound by every hallowed obligation to support the dignity of his profession, and I hope that no fear of future Evil will ever deter me from doing that which I conceive the first and highest of all Duties the obeying of my Maker. —

I have the honor to be

Bangalore
October 9th 1813.

Rev. Rev. Rev.

(Signed) W. Thomas
Chaplain

The Reverend W. Thomas
M. Chaplain

Sir,

I am desired by Lieute-
-nant

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Lieutenant Colonel McLeod Commanding
Bangalore, to repeat his orders as contain=
=ed in my Letter of Yesterday - Viz.t "that
in the event of your not attending to your
Duties tomorrow according to his orders, you
will consider yourself suspended from the
functions of your Duty" and to add that
it is his intention to bring you to a Gene=
=ral Court Martial, you will therefore
consider yourself in close arrest. -

Brigade Office
Bangalore
10th October 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Hum.e Serv.t
(Signed) J. Wahab
A. M. B.

To Captain Wahab
Acting B. M.

Sir,

Having been informed by
you on this day / Sunday / to consider myself
under

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under close arrest, and being ignorant to what latitude under such circumstances I may enjoy my liberty, you will much oblige me by informing me whether I can quit my House, or whether I am to consider myself as a Prisoner in it.—

I send you the Key of the Burial Ground, but I would beg to premise for the information of the Commanding Officer, that no Baptism or Marriage, performed by a Layman in a place where an ordained Clergyman resides, is in Law valid.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Thomas
M.I. Chaplain

Bangalore
10th October 1813

To the Revd. W. Thomas
M.I. Chaplain

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of this

1457 Fort St. George 12th November 1813.

This days date, I am directed by the Officer Commanding Bangalore to inform you that you are to confine yourself within the boundaries of your Compound, and not to go beyond them.—

Brigade Office
Bangalore
10th October 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Wahab
A. M. B.

To the Reverend M. Thomas
M. Chaplain

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of Charges preferred against you by the Officer Commanding Bangalore.—

Brigade Office
Bangalore
11th October 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Wahab
A. M. B.

Copy

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Copy

Of Charges preferred by Lieu=
=tenant Colonel McLeod Commanding Ban=
=galore, against the Reverend Mr. Thomas
Chaplain to that Cantonment.—

For disobedience of Orders
in refusing to perform Divine Service to
the European Troops at Bangalore on
the [illegible] of the 10th October 1813.—

By Order

(Signed) J. Wahab

A: M: B:

Captain Wahab

A: M: B:— Bangalore

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive
the charge brought against me— I am
prepared to meet it.— I did disobey or=
=ders to address the almighty in an odious
place

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place, ill appropriated to his solemn, and awful, and pure Worship, and as long as I breathe I will disobey such Orders — When the Bishop of London imposed his Vene=rable hands upon my head at my Or=dination, his Words were while I was upon my Knees, " Receive the Holy Ghost " for the Office and Work of a Priest in " the Church of God, now committed unto " thee by the imposition of our hands?" — With this impression on my mind, could I perform his Holy Wor=ship in the place Colonel McLeod desired me — No, I never can — I never will do it —

My present Arrest is contrary to Law, and to Religion the foundation of all Law, I am however determined to Vindicate my Rights, and

those

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those of our Holy Religion. —

I have the honor to be

Bangalore.

October 11th 1813

Dear Sir Dear Sir Dear Sir

(Signed) W. Thomas

Chaplain

(True Copies)

(Signed) J. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl.

Resolved, in consequence

No. 14.

Resolution thereon that the following letter be dispatched

to His Excellency the Commander in

Chief.

To His Excellency

The Commander in Chief

Sir,

No. 15

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief animadverts on the conduct of Lieut. Col. Wood in placing the Revd. Mr. Thomas in arrest; as also on the conduct of the latter Gentleman on that occasion. —

Part. 1

The Honourable the Go=

=vernor in Council has had under his

consideration a letter from the Adjutant

General of the Army, submitting Copies

of

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of the Correspondence received from Major General Wetherall, on the subject of the difficulties, which had arisen at Bangalore, in relation to the choice of a place for the performance of Divine Worship, the Barrack Veranda previously used for the purpose having been objected to by the Commanding Officer of the Station, and which led to his ordering the Revd Mr. Thomas into close Arrest, and intimating his intention to bring him to a General Court Martial - on Charges, which were afterwards forwarded with that view to the Adjutant General of the Army. -

2 Your Excellency having apprized the Governor in Council, that orders have been issued for relieving the Revd. Mr. Thomas from the situation, in

which

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which he had been so improperly plac-
-ed by Lieutenant Colonel McLeod,
with less reference to the peculiar na-
-ture of his Ministry and functions,
than to the considerations common to
every case of an appearance of want of
prompt obedience to Military Command,
it remains only to advert to the error
of the Commanding Officer's procedure
on the occasion. —

3 The Governor in Council
considers it unnecessary to enter into
the question concerning the degree, in
which Military Chaplains, as such,
are subject to the Regulations for main-
-taining the discipline of the Army. —
And though His Excellency were pre-
-pared to admit that occasions will
arise, in the course of Service, in which
it —

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it may be necessary to consider them amenable in many respects to Military Jurisdiction, yet, the admission, con=
=fined, as it obviously is, to cases not within the scope of ordinary incident, would avail nothing to justify the proceeding now under consideration.—
Nor indeed is it easy to contemplate the occurrence of a case, within the limits of a Cantonment, which would warrant the exercise of an authority of this description.—

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The Governor in Council does not, however, in the papers before him find any proof of the reasonable=
=ness of the objections conceived by Lieu=
=tenant Colonel M.Leod to the barrack Veranda, in which it had been custo=
=mary for so many Months preceding to perform

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perform the Service to the Troops. — And
while the Governor in Council must ad=
=mit that the place proposed to be
substituted by that Officer were open
to obvious objection, His Excellency can=
=not perceive many of the Communications,
addressed by the Reverend Mr. Thomas
either to Captain Wahab or to Lieutenant
Colonel Mead, previously to this Ar=
=rest, any Symptom of that "Spirit of
opposition" to which his objections are
referred. It is observable that far
from maintaining the exclusive fitness
of the place, which he was required to
abandon, or contending for its preference
over those which he was ordered to adopt,
he confines himself to pointing out in
respectful language the inconveniences in=
=cidental to the latter, and, to obviate

all

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all difficulty; Requests the Commanding
Officer to direct that tents should be
pitched for the celebration of Divine
Worship, as in case of the want of a
convenient room, is expressly enjoined
to him by the second paragraph of
the Regulations, for the Chaplains serv=
=ing under the Presidency, published
in General Orders of the 17th of June 1806.-

5 Had there however been
more unquestionable proof of Mr. Thomas's
disposition to be wanting in respect
to the Commanding Officer, still the
means of redress and adjustment were
not to be found in the measures resort=
=ed to by Lieutenant Colonel McLeod.-
On the contrary it became that Officer's
duty to report the case for the informa=
=tion and Orders of the Governor in Council,

to

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to whom alone, through the Channel of
the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency,
all the Junior Chaplains on the Esta=
=blishment are amenable. And if in
the interval of the reference, it appear=
ed of importance that the Service should
not be performed to the Troops, that
part of the Chaplain's functions it was
in the power of the Commanding Officer
to suspend by prohibiting the Troops
from being paraded for that purpose.
- The other Clerical duties of the station
would then have gone on without in=
=terruption.

I have received the Com:
=mands of the Governor in Council to
notice to the Reverend Mr. Thomas
the point on which his Conduct is
considered liable to reproof -

The

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The Governor in Council directs me to request that your Excellency will be pleased to call Lieutenant Colonel McLeod's attention to the G. O. to which reference has been made, of 17th June 1806 — And the Governor in Council trusts that his interference will not again be necessary to correct irregularities, which cannot fail to be attended with the pernicious effect of injuring the general tranquillity of the Station —

Fort St. George
12th November 1813

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

Read the following letter from the Senior Chaplain at this Presidency —

To

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To George Strachey Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 16

Sir,

From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency submits a letter from the Revd Mr. Thomas complaining of his Suspension from the performance of his Sunday's duty by the Officer Commanding at Bangalore.

I have the honor to forward the inclosed Letter from the Reverend Mr. Thomas Military Chaplain at Bangalore, on the subject of the restriction laid on a certain part of his professional Duty.

The Reverend Mr. Thomas had on the day of my receiving this Letter been officially apprized by me that the above restraint was not absolute, but depended on the Commanding Officer of Bangalore, to assemble and Parade the Troops for Divine Service or not, as he might think expedient.—

I have

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I have the honor to be

October 27th. 1813. Rev.d Sir : Your

(Signed) Edw.d Vaughan

Senior Chaplain

The Rev.d Edw.d Vaughan

Senior Chaplain

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to re-
=quest that you will submit to His
Excellency the Governor in Council the
enclosed letter — My suspension Sir from
my Sundays duty is a matter of serious
concern in a Cantonment possessing more
than 3000 Europeans — Religion itself
is also most vitally attacked in my
present degradation. I hope the Hono-
=rable the Governor will take into his
consideration my case and the deplorable
state

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State as to religion in which the Canton-
ment of Bangalore is now placed.—

Bangalore. I have the honor to be
Gen. Gen. Gen.
October 23. 1813. (Signed) W. Thomas
Chaplain

To the Reverend Mr. Thomas
Military Chaplain

Sir,

I am directed by the
Officer Commanding Bangalore to ap-
-prize you, that you are released from
your present Arrest by Order of His Ex-
-cellency the Commander in Chief, but that
you are still to consider yourself Suspend-
-ed from the functions of your Office
with the exceptions specified in my let-
-ter of the 15th. Current.—

I have

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Bangalore
22d. October 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt.
Humble Servt.

(Signed) J. Wahab.
A. M. B.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the following reply be dispatched.

No. 17.

To the Reverend Edward Vaughan
Senior Chaplain at the Presidency

To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency. States the Governor in Council's disapproval of the conduct of Lieut.t Colonel Macleod in placing the Revd Mr. Thomas in arrest, and animadverts upon the latter Gentleman's conduct on that occasion.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honourable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th. Ultimo, with its enclosure from the Military Chaplain at Bangalore.

The Governor in Council has also had before him a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, submitting Copies of all the Correspondence, which passed on the occasion, to which the enclosure in

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In your letter refers — including a communication of an exculpatory nature, from the Reverend Mr. Thomas to that Officer —

I have received the Commands of His Excellency in Council to point out to Lieutenant Colonel McLeod the error of his proceeding in placing Mr Thomas in arrest, for the purpose of being brought to a General Court Martial — which was observed to have been contrary to the best reference to the peculiar nature of his Ministry and functions, Have to the considerations of common to every case of an appearance of want of prompt obedience to Military Command —

The Governor in Council has further directed me to observe, that His

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His Excellency could find in the pa=
=pers before him no proof of the rea=
=sonableness of the objections raised by
Lieutenant Colonel Mc Leod to the bar=
=rack Veranda, in which it had been
customary for so many Months preced=
=ing to perform the Service to the troops.
– But that even had it become, from
whatever cause, indispensably necessary
that the use of that place for the
celebration of Divine Worship, should
be discontinued, and had it been obvi=
=ously clear that the repugnance evin=
=ced by Mr Thomas, after trial of the
places successively selected by that
Officer, to each of them, proceeded from
a determination to maintain the ex=
=clusive propriety of that which he was
required to abandon, and to resist all

change

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change, still the means of adjustment
and redress were not to be found in
the measures which had been resorted to
by Lieutenant Colonel McLeod.— On the
contrary it became his duty to report
the case for the information and Orders
of the Governor in Council,— to whom
alone, through you, all the Junior
Chaplains on the establishment are
amenable.—

The Governor in Coun-
cil has seen with considerable satis-
faction, that the proceeding of the
Commanding Officer at Bangalore can-
not injustice be ascribed to any part
of the communications addressed by the
Reverend Mr Thomas, either to that
Officer or to Captain Wahab.— None of
those letters appears to be wanting in
respect

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His Excellency could find in the pa=
=pers before him no proof of the rea=
=sonableness of the objections raised by
Lieutenant Colonel Mc. Leod to the bar=
=rack Verandas, in which it had been
customary for so many months preced=
=ing to perform the Service to the troops.
- But that even had it become, from
whatever cause, indispensably necessary
that the use of that place for the
celebration of Divine Worship, should
be discontinued, and had it been obvi=
=ously clear that the repugnance evin=
=ced by Mr. Thomas, after trial of the
places successively selected by that
Officer, to each of them, proceeded from
a determination to maintain the ex=
=clusive propriety of that which he was
required to abandon, and to resist all

change

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change, still the means of adjustment and Redress were not to be found in the measures which had been resorted to by Lieutenant Colonel McLeod.— On the contrary it became his duty to report the case for the information and Orders of the Governor in Council,— to whom alone, through you, all the Junior Chaplains on the establishment are amenable.—

The Governor in Coun=
=cil has seen with considerable satis=
=faction, that this proceeding of the
Commanding Officer at Bangalore can=
=not injustice be ascribed, to any part
of the communications addressed by the
Reverend Mr Thomas, either to that
Officer or to Captain Wahab.— None of
those Letters appear, to be wanting in
respect

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respect; and they are considered to ma-
=nifest even a solicitude to consult
the Commanding Officer's wishes, and,
if possible, to conform to his Orders —
But in proportion to
the gratification, which His Excellen-
=cy has not failed to derive from
his conviction of this fact, is the con-
=cern, to which His Excellency has
been sensible on perusing the Rever-
=end Mr. Thomas's letter of the 11th
Ultimo to that Officer, after the ar-
=rest had taken place. — In this
address the Governor in Council has
in vain sought for that Christian
temper and those dispositions, which
should have taught the Reverend
Mr. Thomas, however deep his sense of
the violence, which had been exercised
towards

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towards him, to forbear, rather than
to give way to feelings, equally fo=
=reign from the character of his func-
=tions, and ill calculated to advance
the honour of his profession. —

The Governor in Council
desires that His Excellency's disapro=
=bation of this part of the Reverend
Mr Thomas's conduct may be expres=
=sly declared to him. —

His Excellency in Coun=
=cil has also Commanded me to ex=
=press his surprize at the mode, to
which the Reverend Mr Thomas had
recourse of explaining his Conduct,
in defence of the Charges preferred
against him after having been pla=
=ced in Arrest — by his communication
of the 14th Ultimo to the Adjutant
General

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General of the Army; and to observe that while that address, tending, as it does, to shew that Mr. Thomas did consider himself amenable to Military jurisdiction, would go far to justify the Military procedure of the Command=ing Officer, it manifests a disregard of the Regulations for the Conduct of the Chaplains serving under this Pre=sidency, published in General Orders of the 17th of June 1806 — a due ob=servance of which, it is indeed obvious to remark, — had been the first instance submitted through the pro=per channel a representation of the difficulties, which had arisen, would have obviated all the inconveniencies, and precluded the results — of which, therefore, the Reverend Mr. Thomas has the

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the less reason to complain.—

I have the honor to be

Gen.l Gen.l Gen.l

Fort St George

12th November 813.

(Signed) E. 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,

I have the honor by dir-

-ection of the Commander in Chief to trans-

-mit an application from Lieutenant

Wheeler of the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment

Native Infantry soliciting an extension

of the leave to Bengal already granted

to him for a further period terminating

on the 31st of January 1814 which for the

reasons

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From the Adjut-
-tant General
of the Army
Submits to fa-
-vorable con-
-sideration a
Letter from
Lieut.t Wheeler
of the 1st Bn. 15th
Reg.t N.I. re-
-questing that
his leave of
absence to Ben-
-gal may be
extended to the
31st January
1814.—

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reasons stated by Lieutenant Wheeler
His Excellency recommends to the favo-
=vorable consideration of Government.-

Adjt. Genl.s Office
Fort St. George
6th " November 1813.

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

To the Honble the Governor
in Council

Sir,

I have the honor to
inform you the reason being so far ad-
=vanced, I could not procure a passage
from Calcutta till the latter end of
December, and request you will have
the goodness to authorize, that the leave
of absence granted me in General Order
dated the 30th of July last, of 4 Months
to Bengal, may extend to the 30th of
January

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January 1814.—

Calcutta

13th October 1813

I have the honor to be

Gen. Gen. Gen.

(Signed) J. Wheeler—Lieut.

1st Bn. 15th R. N. I.

No 19

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Lieute=nant Wheeler's leave of absence be exp=tended as requested.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Sir,

No 20

From the Adjutant General of the army— Submits the ap=plication of Lieut. Scott of the 4th Bt. N. I. for permiss=on to resign the Service, and to remain in India also, a letter from his Commanding Officer, bearing testimony to his merits.—

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to re=quest you will submit to His Excel=lency the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying applicate=on from Lieutenant Scott of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry soliciting permission

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permission to resign the honorable Com=
=pany's Service, which indulgence the
Commander in Chief recommends to the
favorable notice of Government. —

In forwarding Lieute=
=tenant Scott's application, the Com=
=mander in Chief has directed me also
to transmit the letter which accom=
=panied it from his Commanding
Officer, bearing the best Evidence of
his deserving merit —

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

Adjt Genl's Office
Fort St George
8th November 1813.

To the Adjutant General
of the Army
Sir,

I do myself the honor to trans=
=mit

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I transmit an application from Lieute-
nant William Scott of the 2d. Battalio-
n 1st. Regiment Native Infantry to
be permitted to resign the Honorable
Company's service, which I request you
will submit to His Excellency the
Commander in Chief. In forwarding
this application, I beg leave to bear
record to Lieutenant Scott's undeviating
good conduct, as an Officer and a Gen-
tleman, during the time I have had
the honor to command this Corps and
I request permission to recommend him
to the kind consideration of His Ex-
cellency.

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

Secunderabad
2d. October 1813.

(Signed) H. S. Scott
Lieut. Col. Comdg. 2d. Bn. 1st. Regt.

To

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To His Excellency the Honorable
the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to
request that you will be pleased
to receive the tender of my resignation
of the Honorable Company's Military
Service on this Establishment.—

I have further to solic-
-it the indulgence of your allowing
me to remain in this Country, after
such resignation, having been provid-
-ed with a situation in the House of
Messrs. Binny & Co. of this place.—

Fort St. George
23d. September 1813.

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Scott — Lieut.
2 Bn. 4th. Rt. N. I.

Resolved

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No 21
Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that Lieute=
=nant M. Scott of the 4th Regiment of
Native Infantry be permitted to re=
=sign the Service of the Honorable Com=
=pany in compliance with his request—

Read the following let=
=ter from the Quarter Master General
of the Army.—

To the Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort St George

No 22.

From the Quarter Master General of the army—Enclos=ing a sketch of the Country which has been surveyed by the Military Institution—Propos=ing that the 2 Classes of Students should be employed on Survey along the southern boun=dary of the tract already surveyed, that the civil authority in South=ern Division Arcot be directed to af=ford them assis=tance and that they receive three months advance of

Sir,

I have the honor of
enclosing a sketch of the Country which
has been surveyed by the Military Institu=
=tion and which is expressed in Red.—
As the period now ap=
=proaches when it will be proper the 4
present 2 Classes should be employed on
Survey

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of pay &c.
The Commander in Chief recommends Lieut. John Riddell of the 10th N. I. for appointment as a temporary Assistant to the Instructor of the Institution

Survey I consulted with the acting Survey-
-or General under the orders of His Excel-
-lency the Commander in Chief on the
most advisable part of the Carnatic
for the Employment of the Students.—

3. In consequence of that communication His Excellency has ordered me to express his recommendation that they may be employed from the Sea Coast along the Southern Boundary of the Tract already Surveyed.—

4 I have the honor of observing by Order that in case of this proposal meeting the Sanction of Government it will be necessary that the Civil authority in the Southern Division of Arcot should receive instructions to afford the Students the usual Countenance and Assistance and that they should receive

3 Months

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3 Months advance of Pay and Allowances
in December next.—

I have further the ho=
=nor of requesting by Order of His Excel=
=lency the Commander in Chief that you
will be pleased to lay before Govern=
=ment His Excellency's Recommendation
in favor of the appointment of a Tempo=
=rary Assistant to the Instructor of the
Institution during the ensuing field
practice, as such is necessary and Cus to=
=mary with reference to the Junior Class
on their first attempts on the Ground.—

His Excellency on this
occasion has ordered me to mention the
Name of Lieutenant John Riddell of
the 2d. Battalion 10th. Regiment Native
Infantry as an Officer particularly well
qualified for the Duty in question and to
add

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add that as many Trigonometrical Points must be previously taken up in the new Tract for proposed Survey, it will be for the good of the Service that Office-Appointment if approved by Government should take place at an early period.—

I have the honor to be

Gen.

(Signed) C. Blacker

D. M. Gent.

Dr. M. Gent. Office
Fort St. George
5th November 1813.

No. 23
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the present two Classes of Students on the Military In-=commended in the foregoing letter; and that an advance of their pay and allow-=ances for three Months in December next be authorized.—

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Military Auditor

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Auditor General and to the acting Surveyor General for their information and guidance.

Resolved that the Civil Authorities in the Southern Division of Nicol be instructed to afford the usual assistance to the officers of the Military Establishment, while employed on the intended Survey.

The President states his intention to record a minute, with reference to the Commander in Chief's recommendation, as submitted in the 5th paragraph of the foregoing letter, that a temporary Assistant should be appointed to the Instructor of the Institution during the ensuing Field practice.—

Read the following letter from the Military Board.—

To

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No 315

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

No 24 Honorable Sir,

From the Milit=
=tary Board—
Submits a Peti=
=tion from the
Syrangs, Tindals,
Tent & Store Las=
=cars on the Es=
=tablishment,
soliciting an
encrease of pay
similar to that
granted to the
Native Troops
in 1800— State
their opinion
to be against
the Admission
of the Claim.—

G. O. 11th July=

1. A Petition from the Sy=
=rangs, Tindals, Store and Tent Lascars
on this Establishment, has been present=
=ed to us, (under directions which the
Petitioners received from the Military
Secretary to the Honorable the Governor)
soliciting that they may receive an in=
=crease of pay similar to that which p
was granted to the Native Troops serv=
=ing under this Presidency in the year
1800:—

2. A Copy of this Petition
we have the honor to submit and to
state

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No 1 State that in our opinion the prayer
of it ought not to be complied with;
however consider that the Troops have
a just claim to the bounty of Govern-
ment than this description of Followers,
and the present distinction which ex-
ists should be preserved between them.
It may further be stated that the
Troops are subject to the expences inci-
dental to dress, which Lascars are not,
and we conceive that the Regulations
of the Service have amply provided
for the comforts of these people compa-
ratively with that of the Troops. In
one respect their allowances are Supe-
rior as the Sepoy receives 1 fanam per
day as batta while the Lascars receive
1 fanam & 40 Cash.

In the accompianying
3 Memorandum

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Memorandum, we submit for the inspec-

No 2 -tion of Your Excellency in Council a

Statement of the Sums receivable by

the Troops and Staff in which the seve-

-ral Ranks of the Pasc in Establishment

receive.—

4 With respect to the

Petition adverted to in the 3d paragraph

of that which is now before us, We

have the honor to report that on refe-

-rence to the Records of our Office, we can-

-not trace any circumstance connected

with it, and we are led to suppose

that it must have been presented to

Major General Braithwaite, as stated

by the Petitioners.

We have &c

Fort St George

20th October 1813

Signed/ E Trapaud

" Rob. Bell

" J. H. S. Conway

" Blacker

" H. Gowan

" D. Pringle

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To His Excellency Lieut. General

The Honble. S. Abercromby

Governor and Commander in Chief

&c. &c. &c.

The humble Petition of

the Serangs, Tindals, and

Lascars on the Madras

Establishment. -

Sheweth

That Your Petitioners with

the utmost deference beg leave to ap-

proach Your Excellency, to lay their

deplorable case at your feet in the

humble hope under Your Excellency's

benign and equitable Administration

their distresses will meet with relief and

commiseration. -

That the Lascars have

been formed into a Corps so far back as

the

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the period the Honorable Company first raised a Military Establishment at this Presidency, and have on all occasions accompanied their Sea Forces composing the Army both in the field of battle, against Europeans and in those times and even to a few years past, received the same pay, allowances, Prize Money, and gratuity as the other Troops. — a great many years after the formation of the Lascars Regiments of Artillery were raised, and men were selected from among them to compose this Gun Lascars to do duty with that Corps, and the Pioneers were formed into a Corps a great number of years subsequent to that of Lascars. —

That the Honorable Company have been graciously pleased to

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to order an increase of pay to every branch
of their Military Establishment which
has been carried into effect to every
part of your Petitioners, who to
their great grief and loss have not
participated in that part of the Hon=
=ble Company's bounty although
they are one of the first Military Corps
established at Madras, and
they presented a Petition to the Mili=
=tary Board while General Braith=
=waite and Commander in Chief, and
also a Petition to Lord Clive, detail=
=ing the hardships they were labour=
=ing under, in being excluded a partic=
=ipation in the Honorable Company's
bounty, while other Corps of much later
Establishment partook thereof, and
prayed an answer, that the Order from
England

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England regarding the increase of
Lascars pay did not explain whether
the augmentation was intended both
to Store, Tent, and [illegible] Lascars, and
that for the present, additional pay
had only been granted to Gun Lascars,
but that your Petitioners claims should
be laid before the Court of Directors, and
as soon as an order arrived sanctioning
the encrease of Your Petitioners pay it
should be granted to them immedi=
=ately, under this comforting assurance
their anxiety was appeased, but although
so many Years have elapsed, they have
not received the smallest addition to
their scanty pay, however they hope
the happy time is now arrived because
Your Excellency is both Governor and Com=
=mander in Chief and they evidently trust
that

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That your Excellency will afford to them
the auspicious protection of augment-
ing their Pay—

Your Petitioners are
aware the appellation of Lascars is alike
appointed to those attached to the Stores,
the Tents, and great Guns, but the duties
of Store and Tent Lascars is extremely
harrassing, laborious, and hazardous on the
field of battle, which Your Excellency will
show above, and can best appriciate
their useful Services; moreover they are
alert and are ready for every Command,
either to the field against the Enemies
of the Carnatic, or to embark to foreign
Countries against the Foes of his Britanick
Majesty and the Honorable Company.—

That the Superior toils
of Tent and Store Lascars while serving
at

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at the Batteries is known to all the Gen=
=tlemen, and while on that duty they
in consequence were formerly paid 2
Pagodas per Month, the Sepoys 1½ Pa=
=godas besides inconsideration of their
Services being deemed meritorious they
were allowed Batta and Prize Money
the same as the Soldiers for the follow=
=ing Garrisons, Tanjore, Pondicherry 3 times,
Calcutta, Madura, Dindigul, Banga=
=lore, Seringapatam, Seringapatam &
Gratuity, Amboyna Banda and Ternate
The duties of Lascars as established
by the Regulations are as follows,
making up double Shot Ditto Cannon
Shot and Gun Powder, Grape Shot Car=
=tridges casting lead bullets matches
for the Great Guns, Rockets &c. which
they carry to the Batteries while in the
Field

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Field of battle - They are also employed
to erect the Batteries, attend the Flags-
=staff, Jetty, and are employed on vari=
=ous duties when on Ship board. -
That the pay of your
Petitioners is very small, and the neces=
=saries of life are infinitely dearer
than formerly, being now at a dou=
=ble price, in this unhappy predi=
=cament they and their poor fami=
=lies are labouring under the deepest
distress and they consider their case
very hard, that they do not partake of
the increase of pay in common with
other Corps, especially as their establish=
=ment is of as much earlier date than
several others, and coeval with the
first, wherefore your Petitioners make
their calamities known to your Excel=
=lency

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Excellency, looking up to you in the
light of God, their Parent, and pro-
=tector of every branch of the Army,
deeply impressed with these Senti-
=ments they with all humility implore
your Excellency to afford to them the
same encrease of Pay as has been grant-
=ed to the Sepoy Corps: several
years past, which Gen[e]rous like and
magnanimous concession will bind
your Poor Petitioners and their nu-
=merous Families for your Excellency's
long life, happiness and prosperity.
Ever to Pray

A true Copy

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

Memorandum

Memorandum of Pay and Batta drawn Monthly by the undermentioned description of Troops and Public Followers.—

		Pay		Batta		
		Rs.	f.	Rs.	f.	
Subadar 1st Class	Native Infantry	20		4		The Native Troops receive Rice from the Public Stores paying for it at the rate of Pagodas 70 per Garce.—
Ditto 2d Do		15				
Ditto 3d Do		12				
Jemidar		5		2		
Havildar		3	21		30	
Naique		2			30	
Sepoy		2			30	
Syrang	Slow Lascars	6	26	2		These followers receive it, paying for it at 80 Pagodas per Garce, they receive Clothing, Medical attendance &c. the same as the Troops.—
1st Tindal		2	21	1	15	
2d Ditto		2		1	15	
Lascar		1	34	1		

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
20th October 1813.

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

Resolved

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No 25

Resolution thereon

Resolved, under the circumstances submitted in the foregoing letter, that the prayer of the enclosed Petition of Mr. Spranger and others cannot be complied with.—

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To His Excellency Sir Thomas Hislop Bart.
The Honble John Abercromby
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

No 26 Honble Sir,

From the Military Board acknowledge receipt of various letters submit Ests. for sanction—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 20th Instant, and of three others from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 19th and 25th Instant and

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and to report that the necessary Orders
have been given in consequence.-

We have the honor to
2
submit and to recommend the follow=
ing Estimates Viz.t.-

No 1 Estimate for repair=
=ing the Terrace of the Chapel at Bellary
surrounding to Pagodas 6-3-40-

Estimate for shifting
the Tiles of the European Hospital and
Quarters at Arcot, and for repair=
=ing the doors and Windows in the Hos=
=pital when required proposed by Order of
the Officer Commanding the Centre
Division of the Army- amounting to Pa=
=godas 48-13-20.-

No 3 Estimate for white=
=washing the Barracks of the 4th Regi=
=ment Native Cavalry at Arcot prepared
under

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under the same orders amounting to Pa:
=godas 11:—20:—12½—

No 4 Estimate for whitewash=
=ing the Hospitals of the 1st and 6th Regi=
=ments of Native Cavalry at Arcot prepar=
=ed under similar Orders, amounting to
Pagodas—7—9—78 11/16—

No 5. Estimate for Repairing
the Gentooming Gate Guard Rooms at Trich=
=inopoly—Amounting to Pagodas 4—3—68.—

No 6 Estimate for Repairing
the Arsenal at Trichinopoly—Amounting to
Pagodas 78—35—33

No 7 Estimate for repairs re=
=quired to the Madura Gate Officers Guard
Room at Trichinopoly amounting to Pagodas
11—35—40.—

No 8 Estimate for Repairing the
Gate Door of the European Stone Barrack in
the

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The Fort of Trichinopoly amounting to Pa-
-godas 1 19 — " —

Estimate for Repairing the
Garrison Hospital at Trichinopoly amount-
-ing to Pagodas 1 — 0 — " —

Estimate for Repairs to
the Laboratory at Trichinopoly — amount-
-ing to Pagodas — 68 — 22 — 30 —

The Estimates numbered
1 to 10 inclusive were prepared under
the Orders of the Officer Commanding the South-
-ern Division of the Army —

Estimate for Constructing an
Arrack Godown contiguous to the European Barracks
on the Island of Trichinopoly and for Repairs re-
-quired to the Arrack Godown in the Fort amount-
-ing to Pagodas 188 — 34 — prepared under our Orders
at the Suggestion of the Commissary General. —

We have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) E. Irapaud
" Rob. Bell
" J. H. S. Conway
" C. Blacker
" W. Morison
" J. Prendergast

Fort St. George
28th October 1813

Estimate

Estimate of the Chapel in the lower Fort of Bellary by Order of the Military Board in the Deputy Secretary's letter to the Officer Commanding Bellary dated 2d September 1813. — At the Current prices of the Station. —

Measurement					Price		
Length	Breadth	Height	Cubic feet	Superficial Square feet	Rupees	Annas	Each
				Plastering the Cocks with Chunam & Shell & repairing the Leaks on the Terrace	6	3	40
				Total Amount Rupees	6	3	40

Bellary
19th September 1813.

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

(Signed) E. E. Trapaud
Lieut. Supt Engr. Ceded Districts
Nat. Forbes
Lieut. Col. Comdg
Probable

Fort St. George 13th September 1813.

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Shifting the tiles of the European Hospital and outhouses at Arcot, and of repairing the Doors and Windows in the Hospital were required prepared by Order of the Officer Commanding the Centre Division under date 16th September 1813

No 532

Recd 22d Novr 1813.

Measurement							Price		
No.	Length	Breadth	Depth	Sup.s Square	feet	Cubic Feet			
120	87			121	80		Shifting the tiles European Hospital		
288				36			Do Verandah to Do		
32	18			4	70		Do Bath		
41	18			7	38		Do Cookroom		
31	18			7	38		Do Guard room		
Total	183	90					Total Shifting the tiles	1120	p 100 45 43 70
							Repairing two Pairs of Venetian Doors and 3 pairs of Ditto Window Shutters, Bolts, Hinges	2070	p do 2 14 30
									48 13 20
							Total Star Pagodas Forty eight, fanams thirteen and cash twenty		48 13 20

Arcot
22d September 1813.

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

(Signed) J. Mackintosh
Lieut. & Supt Engr C. D.

Probable

Probable Estimate of the expence of Whitewashing the Barracks of the 4th Regi=
=ment of Light Cavalry at Arcot prepared by Order of the Officer Commanding the
Centre Division of the Army under date 16th September 1813.

Measurement						Price		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Height	Depth	Superl. Square	Superl. feet	Cubic feet	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
316	0	"	25	20	"	Side Walls				
120	0	"	10	00	"	End Walls				
20	"	14	2	80	"	6 Number Pillars				
						Total Whitewashing for 1 Range		2	28	1 40 68¾
						Total for 6 Ranges		11	20	12½
						Total Star Pagodas & Cum. fanams Twenty Eleven Number		11	20	12½

Arcot
22d September 1813.

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

(Signed) J. Mackintosh
Lieutt & Sitg Engr 6 Dn

Probable Estimate of the expence of Whitewashing the Barracks of the 4th Regt of Light Cavalry at Arcot prepared by Order of the Officer Commanding the Centre Division of the Army under date 16th September 1813.

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Whitewashing the Hospitals of the 4th & 6th Regiments of Native Cavalry at Arcot prepared by Order of the Officer Commanding the Centre Division under date 16th September 1813.

Measurement Square	Feet	Inches	Prices	
220	10	07	52	Whitewashing the Walls
422	10	42	20	"
196	14	27	44	"
74	11-6	8	51	"
222	" "	6	13 32	" 37 Pillars each 6 ft by 1½ ft Square.
		158	99	"
		18	37½	" Deduct for Doors, Windows & Arches.
		140	61½	"
		4		" Medicine Godowns.
		144	61½	"
"	3	6	" 18	" Deduct for 1 Door.
Total		144	43½	" Total Whitewashing with 1 Coat of Chunam " 2 20 p/Sq.ft 7 09 7 8/16

Total Star Pagodas Seven, Fanams Nine and Cash Seventy eight ..... } 7 09 7 8/16

(Signed) J. Mackintosh
Lt & Supg Engr C. D.
Estimate

Arcot 22d September 1813.

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

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Pay Office Madras 12th November 1813.

Estimate of the expence of repairing Gentomony Gate Guard Room by Order of the Officer Comm^g the Southern Division dated 20th July 1813. — At the Current Prices of the Station

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Measurement						Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
Length	Breadth	Height	Square Feet	Cubic Feet				
					Soldiers Guard Room			
22	13	2	86		Shifting Tiles with Chunam borders	@ 10	per Hyp	2848
2	3				with hinges and fastenings	@ 440	per Hyp	33 60
					Repay Shed in Ditto			1 1728
10	12	2	240		Repairing Tiled Roof	@ 1 3/4	per Hyp	2 31 40
							Pagodas	4 308

Trichinopoly
14th September 1813.

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

(Signed) J. Fotheringham
Supg Engr. Sn. Dn.

Estimate

Fort St. George 1813.

Estimate of the expence of Repairing the Arsenal by Order of the Officer Comdg the South-
=ern Division dated 21st July 1813 — At the Current Prices of the Station. —

Measurement.								
	Sup.ft							
	Square							
	feet							
	Cubic							
	feet							
					Arsenal			
					Artificers Shed			
106	28	"	29	68	" Repairing tiled Roof with Cocoanut beams	1	20 pr Sqr.	42 39 10
100 Running feet					Repairing Cracks in the Yokes Shed Close to the Stone Wall	"	20 pr Rft	" 25 " 43 39 10
					Tent Godown			
"	3½	5½	"	115½	" 6 New Country Wood frames & Batten Shutters with hooks hinges & fastenings	"	9 " pr Sup.ft	23 4 40
"	5¼	8¼	"	43 5/16	" 1 Do. Do. Batten Door with hinges & bolts			
"	2½	3	"	7½	" 1 Do. Do. Windows Shutters Do. & fastenings			
		Total		50 13/16	" Door and Shutters	"	4 40 pr Do.	5 352
33 Running feet					9 Pair repairing Rattan Windows Shutters	"	2 40 pr Do.	2 15 "
					Carried Over			

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Estimate of the expence of repairing Gentomony Gate Guard Room by Order of the Officer Comm^dg the Southern Division dated 20th July 1813. — At the Current Prices of the Station

Measurement						Pagodas Fanams Cash
Length	Breadth	Height	Square feet	Cubic feet		
					Soldiers Guard Room	
22	13	2	86		Shelving Tiles with Chunam borders ... 10 ... Pr. ... 2848	
2½	3	4½			2 Sun Country Wood Windows Shutters with hinges and fastenings ... 5 ... 40 ... Pr. ... 3360	1 17 28
10	12	2	240		Repairing Tiled Roof ... 1 ... 00 ... Pr. ...	2 31 40
					Pagodas ...	4 3 08

Tuticorin Poly
14th September 1813.

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

(Signed) J. Fotheringham
Supg Engr Sn Dn

Estimate

Tuticorin Poly 14th September 1813.

Estimate of the expence of Repairing the Arsenal by Order of the Officer Comdg the South
=ern Division dated 21st July 1813 — At the Current Prices of the Station. —

Dated Fort St. George 12th November 1813.

Measurement. Superfl. Square feet	Superfl. Cubic feet					
			Arsenal			
			Artificers Shed			
100 28 "	29 08	"	Repairing tiled Roof with Cocoanut beams	1 20	prSqre	42 39 10
100 Running feet			Repairing Cracks in the Yokes Shed Close to the Stone Wall	" 20	prRgft	" 25 " 43 39 10
			Tent Godown			
" 3¼	5¼ "	115½ "	6 New Country Wood frames & Batten Shutters with hooks hinges & fastenings	" 9	prSupft	23 4 40
" 5¼	8½ "	43 5/16 "	1 Do. Do. Batten Door with hinges & bolts			
" 2½	3 "	7½ "	1 Do. Do. Windows Shutters Do. & fastenings			
	Total	50 13/16 "	Door and Shutters	" 4 40	prDo	5 3 52
33 Running feet			9 Pair repairing Rattan Window Shutters	" 2 40	prDo	2 15 "
			Carried Over			

Measurement														
Length	Breadth	Height	Superficies			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash						
			Square	feet	Cubic feet									
					Brought Over				do.	ft.	c.	in.	ft.	c.
"	5/8	8 1/4	"	43 5/16	" Door									
"	2 p	3	"	37 1/2	" 5 Window Shutters									
		Total		80 13/16	" Repairing									
					Terraced Godown									
"	4	7 1/2	"	30	" Door									
"	3 p	5	"	17 p	" 1 Window Shutter									
		Total		47 p	" Repairing									
					10 Bush Channam									
					Guard Shed									
					Shifting Tiles Tak									
					Repairing Cook									

Brought Over

"	1	"	pcs	1	35	65	32	13	77					
"	1	"	pcs	1	2	40								
"	1	60	pcs	bdy	"	17	40	1	20					
"	10		pcs	1	19									
"	25		pcs		"	6	20	1	25	20				
				Total	Pagodas				78	35	33			

Spechinopoly
14th September 1813

A true Copy
(Signed) H. Ormsby
S. M. B.

(Signed) S. Fotheringham
Supg Engr Sou Dn

Estimate

Spechinopoly 14th September 1813

Estimate of the expence of Repairs required to the Madura Gate Officer Guard Room Ordered by Officer Commdg the Southern Division dated 21st July 1813 — At the Current prices of the station

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Measurement Length ft	Breadth ft	Height ft	Superficial feet	Cubical feet					
					Officers Guard Room				
3	6	"	36	"	2 New Country Wood Door and frames with hooks, hinges & bolts. —				
"	3	3/2	"	20	"	2 Ditto Window frames, and shutters with hooks, hinges and fastenings. —			
			Total	57	"	Doors and Windows	"	9 " pr Sup.ft	11 18 "
					10	Cubic feet Brick & Chunam to fixing Door & Window frames	"	1 60 pr C.ft	" 17 40
								Pagodas	11 35 40

Trichinopoly
4th September 1813.

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

(Signed) J. Fotheringham
Supg Engr Sn Dn

Estimate

Pagodas 11 35 40 Trichinopoly 4th September 1813.

Estimate of the expence of repairing the Gate Door of the European Stone Barrack in the Fort ordered by Officer Commanding the Southern Division ... ... dated 21st July 1813.- At the Current prices of the Station.-

	Measurement						Rupees	Fanams	Cash
	Length	Breadth	Height	Superficies Square Feet	Cubic feet				
1	3	04				Repairing Gate Door ...	1	19	
							Pagodas ...	1	19

Fort St. George 12th November 1813.

Tritchinopoly
14th September 1813.

A true Copy
(Signed) H. Bransby
S. M. B.

(Signed) J. Fotheringham
Supdg Engr 5th Divn

Estimate

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Estimate of the expence of repairing the Garrison Hospital by Order of the Officer Commdg. the Southern Division dated 21st. July 1813 — At the Current prices of the Station

	Measurement Sup.ff.	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
Long ft. Breadth ft. Height ft. Square feet Cubic feet				
" " " " " " 8 Iron Bolts for the Door	" 5	" @ each	" 40	"
" " " " " " 1 Cross Bolt D°. ... lbs worked up	" 2	" @ Rud	" 11	"
		Pagodas	1 6	"

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14th. September 1813.

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

(Signed) J. Fotheringham
Supt. Engr. So. Divn.

Estimate

Received 12th. November 1813.

Estimate of the expence of repairs required to the Laboratory ordered by Officer Commdg the Southern Division Dated 2d. July 1813. — At the Current prices of the Station. —

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Measurement												
Length	Breadth	Height	Sup. ft. Inches	Sup. ft. feet	Cubic feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	P.	F.	C.
						Laboratory						
64	26	"	16	64	"	1 Godown.						
36	27	"	9	72	"	1 Ditto						
			Total..	26	36	"	Repairing Palmerah roof.	2	11	20	pdg.	59 13 76
							Repairing Floor with two Coat Chunam were requir	1	"	"	pdg.	3 " "
"	"	"	3	"	"	Ditto Gate.						
"	10	10	"	100	"	Ditto out Gate.						
"	10	8	"	80	"	3 Window Shutters						
"	3	3	"	27	"	3 Doors.						
"	3	6	"	54	"	Repairing		"	1	"	pdg.	5 36 "
			Total	261	"	10 Brick in Chunam where required		"	1	60	pdg.	" 17 40 68 2236
"	"	"	"	"	"						Pagodas	68 2236

Trichinopoly
14th. September 1813. —

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

(Signed) J. Fotheringham
Supg Engr. Sn. Dn.

Fort St. George. 13th. November 1813.

Estimate of the expence of constructing an Arrack Godown contiguous to the European Barracks on the Plain and for Repairs Required to the Arrack Godowns in the Fort of Trichinopoly ordered by Military Board dated 15th April 1813 — at the current prices of the station

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Fort St. George 12th November 1813.

Measurements											
Length	Breadth	Depth	Superficies	Feet	Cubic feet						
						New Arrack Godown 25 by 19 feet					
96	3	3		but Yard	32	Excavation			4 "	p.C.Y	2 38 "
96	2½	3		"	792	Foundation					
96	2	10		"	1920	Wall.					
					2712						
					105.	Deduct for 1 door and 1 Window way					
				Total	2607	Brick in Chunam			1 60	p.C.	₹ 101 17 20
25	19	"	4	75	"	Jelly and Clay			30 "	p.Kpe	3 7 40
30	29	"	8	70	"	New tyled roof with Palmira Rafters reapers nails flat & pantiles with Chunam bodders			10 "	p.do	87 " "
						White-washing			2 20	p.do	" 19 64
88	"	10	8	80	"	1 Door and Frame.					
"	6	7	"	42	"	1 Window frame & Shutters.					
"	3	3½	"	10½	"	1 Country Wood door frame Window frame and Shutters with hooks hinges bolts & fastenings			9 "	p.do	₹ 10 22 40 205 15 4
				Total	52½						

Carried Over . . .

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Heights	Sup. ft. Square	Cubic feet	Repairing Arrack Godown No. 1	Pages and Columns	Cash	Rs.	A.	P.
					Brought Over....					
12	8	"	"	96	" Plastering with 2 coat Chunam on the terrace		1 11 20 pr. Sq.ft.	1	9	"
"	7	7	"	49	" New Country Wood Barrier Gate....		" 3 20 pr. Sup. ft.	3	24	20
"	"	"	"	"	25 lbs. Iron Worked up.....		" 2 60 pr. pound	1	23	60
"	2½	5½	"	13¾	" 1 Country Wood Door & frame with hooks hinges & bolts		" 9 " pr. Sup. ft.	2	33	60
1¾	1¾	7	"	214⅛	10 Piers with Brick in Chunam.....		" 1 60 pr. cub. foot	8	15	12
33	20	"	6	60	" New tyled pr. with Cocanut beam bam boo rafters reapers Nails Battens &c. complete		2 40 " pr. Sq.ft.	19	3	"
8	6	"	"	96	" Repairing thatched Roof for 2 Sepoy Guard rooms		1 " " pr. D.o	"	43	16
2	9	11	"	"	198 Shutting up the arch ways with old materials		" " 63 pr. cub. foot	3	25	70
18	"	11	1	98	" Pointing with Sabionara		" 13 " pr. Square	"	25	60
99	27	"	26	73	" Arrack Godown No. 2.					
"	"	"	6	"	"					

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				Total	32	73	"	Plastering with 2 coat Chunam on the terrace	1	11 20	prSqre	40 4 5
3	2	4	"	"		192	8	Arch Ways.				
9	2	11	"	"		4356	22	Ditto				
				Total		4548		Brick in clay wall shutting up 30 Arch ways with old materials	"	"	65 prCft	82 5 20
198	22	"	43	56	"			Arch				
24	"	8	1	92	"			Ditto				
				Total	45	48	"	Pointing with Chunam Inr Outside	"	13	" prSqre	13 6 19
						4548		Pulling down the old walls	"	"	5 prCft	6 14 20
"	"	"	"	"		50		Brick in Chunam where required	"	1	" prDo	1 5 "
"	2	2½	"	60	"			12 Country Wood Window frames & Shutters with hooks hinges & fastenings. –				
"	6	6	"	36	"			1 Do – Do batten Door & frames Do – Do & bolts. –				
				Total	96		"	Door and Windows	"	9	" prSuperft	19 9 " 162 35 04

Carried Over ...

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Height	Sup.l feet Square	Feet	Cubic feet

Pagodas
Sparcans
Carts

Art. 4th Nov. 1813.

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Arrack Godown No 3.

Brought Over....

63	21	"	13	23	"	Plastering with 2 coat Chunam on the Terrace				
9	2	"	"	"	278	"	Arch ways.			
3	2	4	"	"	72	3	Ditto			
Total 2250 Brick in clay wall shutting up 14 Arch ways with old Brick								5	"	" 65 pr. ft. 40 28 10
99	22	"	21	78	"					
9	8	"	"	72	"					

Total 22	50	"	Painting with Chunam			"	13	pr Sq.r	6	22 40
"	"	2250	Pulling down the old Walls			"	"	5 pr Sq.r ft	3	5 50
"	"	50	Brick in Chunam where required			"	1	pr ditto	1	5 "
" 6	6 "	36	"	1	Country Wood batten door Frames with hooks hinges and bolts					
" 2	2 pr "	20	"	4	P. Ditto Ditto Window frames & Shutters Do Do and fastenings					
Total 56		"	Country Wood			"	9	pr Sq.r ft	11 9	79 435
						Pagodas				10834 "

Trichinopoly
4th June 1813.

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

E. E.
(Signed) J. Fothergingham
Supg Engr S. D.

The

Abstract of Works executed in November 1813.

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No 27 The Board approve and

Minute thereon Sanction the eleven Estimates submitted

with the foregoing letter.—

Read the following letter

from the Military Auditor General

To His Excellency Lieut.t General

The Hon.ble John Abercromby

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

No 28 Hon.ble Sir,

From the Military Auditor General— Forwards two Statements containing Audits of the payments made to a portion of the Troops stationed at the French Islands, for June 1811— Returns the Vouchers for those payments— States the proceeding that will be observed with respect to such objectionable charges as apply to Individuals at present under the orders of this Government.—

I Having examined the Vouchers for payments made, according to the Madras rates, to a portion of the Troops stationed at the Isles of Bourbon for the Month of June 1811, received with Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letters of the 3.d and 13th. June 1811, I have the honor to return them herewith accompanied by

No 1 King's Troops
No 2 Company's Troops } Lists of the objectionable charges in

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in the same form as those for preceding Months.—

2 The Vouchers returned are as follows.—

From No. 1 to 139: on account of the King's Troops and from No. 1 to 149, on account of the Honorable Company's Troops.—

3 A seperate Statement of such objectionable Charges as apply to Individuals, who are at present under the orders of this Government will be trans=mitted as hitherto to the Accountant Gene=ral in the Military Department of Ac=counts for communication to the parties concerned, with a view of obtaining their replies thereto, and eventually forward=ing the same to Bengal in the form of a Re-Audit.—

I have

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Milyt. Sec.y Genl.s Office
Fort St. George
6th November 1813.

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

No. 29

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of
the foregoing Report be transmitted to the
Secretary at Fort William, for submission
to His Excellency the Right Honorable the
Governor General in Council.

Read the following letter
from the Black Town Esplanade Committee.

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

No. 30 Honble Sir,

From the Black Town Esplanade Committee, Explain that the buildings at the Basin of Clive's Canal are on the Esplanade to the north

In reply to Mr. Secretary
=ry Strachey's letter of date the 26th ultimo,
we have the honor to acquaint your Excel.y
=lency

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north of the Black Town Wall, and consequently, that it is not necessary to remove them in order to carry into effect the instructions for clearing the Western Esplanades—

Excellency, that the advertisement, alluded to in the Letter from the representatives of the Proprietor of Clive's Canal, does not include the Esplanade upon the North front of the Black Town Defences, upon which the Buildings at the Basin are situated; their removal has not, consequently, been called for towards clearing the Western Esplanade as directed by Your Excellency in Council—

I have the honor to be

Fort St George
2d November 1813.

Sir &c &c &c

(Signed) E: Trapaud
" J. M: Ellis
" J. L: Caldwell

Ordered, in consequence,

No 31
Order thereon

that the following letter be dispatched to Messrs Arbuthnot D'Monte and Co.

F/O

14641

Fort St. George 12th November 1813.

To Messrs. Arbuthnot, D'Monte & Co.

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Gentlemen,

To Messrs. Arbuthnot D'Monte & Co. States that the Advertisement alluded to in their letter of the 23d. Ultimo has exclusive reference to the buildings in the Western Esplanade of the Black Town — But adds, that the buildings at the Basin of Clive's Canal will be liable to be removed when measures are taken for clearing the Northern Esplanade —

In reply to your letter of the 23d. Ultimo, I am directed by the Honourable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that the advertisement, to which you allude, has exclusive reference to buildings situate on the Western esplanade of the Black Town —

I am, however, to add that the buildings at the basin of Clive's Canal, constituting part of the incumbrances on the North front of the Black town defences, will be held liable to be removed, as soon as the Committee shall proceed to the adoption of measures for clearing the Northern Esplanade —

Fort St. George

10th day of November 1813.

I am &c &c &c

(Signed) E. Wood.

Sec'y to Govt.

Read

10th day of November 1813. Canal and Esplanade no

11642 Fort St. George 12th November 1813.

Read the following

Letters from the Secretary to the Government

at Fort William.—

To G. Strachey Esqre

Secretary to the Government of

Fort St. George

Sir,

No 33

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William communicates the final decision of the Supreme Government against the claim of Captain Limond relative to his staff allowances to the Eastward.—

I am directed by the

Right Honorable the Governor General

in Council to acknowledge the receipt of

your Letter of the 6th of August, with its

enclosures, and to request you will be p

pleased to inform His Excellency the Gover=

=nor in Council that this Government hav=

=ing duly considered the representation from

Captain Limond of the Coast Artillery,

His Lordship in Council cannot see any

reason for altering the opinion expressed

in my Letter of the 13th June last, the

General

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General Order of His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty, upon which Captain Simond's claim is founded, being considered to ap=
=ply only to the Officers of the Expedition, and having no reference whatever to offi=
=cers who might accept situations under the local Government of Java — The Go=
=vernor General in Council further observes that Captain Simond was ordered back to Fort Saint George under a general ar=
=rangement, and that his supercession in the Staff situation which he held in Java, was a consequence of that arrange=
=ment, without having any reference what=
=ever to personal considerations. —

Fort William
the 2d October 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) H. Tucker
Secy to the Government

Resolved

14644 Fort St George 12th November 1813.

No 34

Resolution thereon: Resolved that Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Commander in Chief, and His Excellency is requested to communicate to Captain Simond of the Artillery the determination of the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council on the further representation submitted by that Officer in his letter of the 27th of July last to His Excellency's Military Secretary, respecting his Staff Allowances during the period of his employment on the Isle of Java.—

To Edward Wood Esqre
Secretary to the Government at
Fort St George

No 35

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William—States

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in

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Fort St. George 12th November 1813

- States that it is not thought proper to Comply with Colonel Bell's Request that his Son may be permitted to enter into the Nizam's Service, the duties of the situation being too arduous and important to be confided to a Gentleman of Mr Bell's youth and inexperience -

in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Strachey's letter and Enclosure under date the 13th of August last, Containing Copy of an application from Colonel Bell Commandant of the Coast Artillery for permission for his Son Ensign Robert Bell of the Bengal Establishment to serve with the Troops of His Highness the Soubahdar of the Deccan, and in reply to acquaint you that the Supreme Government do not think proper to Comply with that Request, His Lordship in Council considering the duty which will devolve on the Officer who may be appointed to that situation, to be of too arduous and important a nature to be confided to a Gentleman of Mr Bell's Youth and inexperience. -

I have

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Fort William

the 16th October 1813.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your Most Obedt Servt

/Signed/ C. W. Gardiner.

Secy to Govt.

Resolved that Copy of

No 36

Resolution thereon the foregoing letter be transmitted to the

Adjutant General of the Army for the

purpose of being laid before the Commander

=gnested to direct that Copy thereof may

be communicated to Colonel Bell.-

To Edward Wood Esqre

Secretary to Government at

Fort St George

Sir,

No 37

I am directed by the

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William acknowledges the receipt of the Packet for the Secty at the India House, forwarded on the 28th. ultimo.-

Right Honorable the Governor General

in Council to acknowledge the receipt of

your letter of the 28th Ultimo, and in re=

=ply

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reply to acquaint you that the Packet which accompanied it, addressed to the Secretary at the East India House, will be forwarded to England by the Honorable Company's Ship Moffat or by the first opportunity which may occur.

I have the honor to be

Fort William
the 16th October 1813.

Sir
Your most
Obedt Hble Servt

(Signed) C. M. Gardiner
Secy to Govt

Read the following letter.—

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

No 38

Sir,

I beg that you will do me the honor to lay the letter herewith forwarded with its accompaniments before His Excel-lency the Honorable the Governor in Coun-cil

From Captain Marshall, late Paymaster at Goa — Encloses a letter to the Address of the Govern-ment in Council in which he re-presents the in-convenience he has suffered from

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from the delay in adjusting his ac= =counts, and the causes which led to the retrenchments against him, solicits the discharge of two Bills, for remuneration to which he sub= =mits his claim.—

Bombay 28th October 1813.

Journal.—

I have the honor to be

Sir ___ Your ___ Obt

Signed W. Marshall

late Pay Mr. at Goa

To His Excellency Lieut. General

The Honble John Abercromby

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honble Sir

It is with extreme re=

=gret I feel compelled to address you on

the subject of my Goa Accounts, as Pay=

=master, and Garrison Storekeeper, but

having for upwards of three years with

earnest solicitude, and painful anxiety,

endeavoured in vain to obtain their ad=

=justment, I feel it a duty I owe the Ser=

=vice, and myself, respectfully to bring

the

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the circumstances of my peculiarly hard case, to the special notice of your Honora= =ble Board, in the full confidence, that they will be found deserving the favora= =ble consideration of a just and liberal Government. —

I beg leave respectful= =ly to state, for the information of your Ho= =norable Board, that in the end of 1809 a complete alteration in the System of the Pay Department of this Presidency took place, the chief feature of which was, the discontinuance of Paymasters at the Subordinates; making out detailed disburse= =ment Accounts; and the appointment of Adjutants of Native Corps, to act as Pay= =masters to their respective Battalions; with directions to frame General, instead of Seperate Abstracts for Companies, as formerly

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as formerly practised, and according to the mode then, and still used, for the Madras Troops — the Majority of the force at Goa being composed of Corps belonging to that Establishment whom these new Arrangements could not affect. I was obliged to follow for the most part the old System, which pendered before, and moreover in consequence of the transfer, I had to correspond with the different Public Officers serving under the two Governments, and to keep separate Accounts for both — and to superintend the duties of each Department which I found a difficult, laborious, and anxious employment, particularly in consequence of the different Stations being so distant from each other;

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other; and further I was under the necessity of making myself acquainted with the standing Rules and Regulations of each Presidency which are completely at variance. —

The Force at Goa at this period consisted of His Majesty's 78th, and 86th Regiments, the Portuguese European Grenadier Battalion in British pay, a Company of Bombay Artillery, the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment, 2d Battalion 10th Regiment, and 1st Battalion 18th Regiment, Madras Native Infantry, and the 2d Battalion 5th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry. —

I had the honor in consequence of the above arrangements on the 8th December 1809, as per accompanying Copy of a letter marked No 1 from Mr Chief Secretary Warden, to be appointed Deputy Paymaister

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Paymaster, and Garrison Storekeeper at Goa,
with a reduced Salary of Rupees 400 per Men-
sem, which was to provide for an Esta-
blishment, and all Contingencies, except
Stationary — The amount was deemed Suf-
ficient I believe, on the supposition
that the Deputy Paymasters business
would be considerably diminished, by
the adoption of the new System of Accounts
recommended for the Pay Department,
but this was not the case with me, for
I found it absolutely necessary to employ
the old Establishment, and was com-
pelled at my own expence, for my own
safety, and for my Credit, as a public
Servant, to continue to do so, both before, &a.
and after the Transfer — In short, the
before mentioned Salary, was totally ex-
pended on account of Office Establishment,
which

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which it was indispensably necessary to entertain, to prevent that confusion in the public accounts of the two Departments I held, which must otherwise unavoidably have happened, and would have proved no less injurious to the interests of the Public, than to my own. —

It is therefore on this ground, I humbly conceive, the Honorable the Governor in Council will consider me fully entitled to the allowance of my successor, while acting under the Madras Government as per Bill Marked No 1 — For it will not only wear the appearance of hardship, but, with deference I submit, of Injustice also, if I am not to be compensated even with equal allowances for the performance of

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of more laborious duties, than the Officers who preceded and succeded me — It will appear by the accompanying Copy of a letter to the Military Paymaster General Marked № 2, dated so far back as the 3d April 1810 that I then applied for this allowance, to which application however I received no satisfactory Reply, and in consequence of my immediate removal I did not then press the matter. For Your Honorable Board will also observe by the accompanying extract of a letter marked № 3 to the Accountant General that I intended making this application, when a final adjustment of my accounts took place, but circumstances rendering it necessary for me immediately to proceed to England, I am compelled to an earlier address

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address. –

I shall ever retain a
lively sense of gratitude for the selec-
=tion of me for the Office of Paymas-
=ter at Goa, although it has not an-
=swered my just expectations, nor I
have reason to believe the intentions
of Government, but on the contrary
has proved a pecuniary loss, instead of
a benefit, and has involved me in
much difficulty, and most anxious so-
=licitude, for a very considerable peri-
=od of time – I was originally appointed
to Goa in 1807 (as the then Commanding
Officer of the Forces was pleased to say)
as a reward for my Zealous, and me-
=ritorious exertions, as an Adjutant – It
was impossible to foresee the sudden
transfer, and consequent removal of the
Bombay

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Bombay Staff from Goa — very shortly
however after being nominated Paymas-
ter at Goa, Reports were in circulation
here respecting an immediate transfer
of the Troops, in consequence of which, I
did not give the Security of Rupees
10,000 demanded, for a due discharge of
my trust as required in Enclosure
No 1 — but I feel confident when a fi-
nal adjustment does take place, that
the Honorable the Governor in Council
will be convinced that I have exerted
myself to the utmost, and done my duty
as beneficially to the public, as if I had
actually furnished the Security in
question — I consider it a duty incum-
bent upon me here respectfully and
candidly to declare, that had I had the
most distant idea at the time of my
appointment

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appointment, of the premeditated transfer of the Bombay Staff to the Madras Presidency, I should most undoubtedly have solicited permission to decline the acceptance of the appointments of Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper, especially, considering the peculiar limitation in respect to Salary &c. under which I was then placed — nor would the Government who selected me, have wished me to have undertaken the trust, under circumstances, which would have converted a reward into an Injury to the little property I possessed. —

I had my Accounts returned to me from Bombay, with instructions to transmit them to Madras for the purpose of being audited, and from thence, they were sent back to

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again to me to be audited at Bombay—
this was I kept one year and ten Months
in suspence, as to what period my ac=
counts were chargeable to Bombay,
and to what chargeable to Madras,
and it was only on the 31st December
811 that I was advised by the Mili=
=tary Paymaster General at Bombay,
that it had been determined by the
two Governments, that the Bombay
Presidency were chargeable for the Mili=
=tary expenditure at Goa up to the 28th
February 1810 from which period the Mad=
=ras Government would bear all the
expence.—

The Honorable the Go=
=vernor in Council will easily judge, w
what a degree of confusion this informa=
=tion given to me at so late a period
might

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might have created in my accounts in
consequence of the misunderstanding respec-
=ting the date of the Transfer at
Goa from the Bombay to the Madras
Establishment. I further beg leave
to bring to the notice of the Honorable
the Governor in Council that when
I succeeded to the Paymastership the
Pay Office was kept at Pangim nearly
four Miles distant from Head Quar-
=ters at a Monthly Rent of 30 Rupees,
which occasioned a very great deal
of trouble, and inconvenience, and was
frequently complained of by the Officers
of the Station — I therefore determined
that it should be at my own house,
and entirely under my own eye, but as
the houses generally built there by Officers,
were temporary buildings of Cadjans Bam-
=boos

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Bamboos &c. &c. and mine being of the same description, I did not think it worth while to risque in it the voluminous, and important records under my charge, and consequently rather than pay office rent erected one of more durable materials, which cost me upwards of 400 Rupees, and which I had only occupied a few days when the whole building fell in, leaving me, and for which loss I have not yet been remunerated.—

The beginning of Februa=
=ry 1810, I commenced as Garrison Storekeep=
=er, receiving from the Collector in Ca=
=nara by Order of the Bombay Govern=
=ment 100,000 Maunds of Rice, for which purpose I was obliged to keep addition=
=al people at Gaspardias, Cabo, Agoada, Marmagam, and Olkies, where I had the Company's

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Company's Granaries — To enable me to conduct the duties with satisfaction to myself I found it absolutely necessary for the good of the Service to blend the Pay- and Provision Departments into one — Immediately on receiving intimation of this expected large supply of Rice, I reported officially in writing to Colo- -nel Adams the Commanding Officer, that the Warehouses were not in a fit state to receive it, and that it was absolutely necessary that they should un- -dergo a thorough Repair — My applica- -tion was attended to, and the required Repairs authorized and made — The Rice however, began to arrive before the Granaries were dry and ready to receive it — In consequence of which, and for

various

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various other Reasons, a very considerable loss was actually sustained, — and I was called upon to refund the amount, or explain the cause of the deficiency in a satisfactory manner — Having however produced the Proceedings of the different Committees regarding the bad state of the Rice on its arrival, and proved the was unavoidably exposed, on its way from Bannara, and afterwards having detailed the various other circumstances standing it in my reply — My explanations appeared satisfactory to your Honorable Board, and it was pleased to remove the heavy retrenchments then standing against me, as intimated on the 19th. November 1812.—

The regret, and anxiety, which

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which the circumstance of the deficiency of Rice necessarily caused to me is in some measure alleviated by the consciousness which I feel, of having omitted nothing on my part to obviate the evil,— the loss sustained and excess of wastage above the regulated allowance having proceeded entirely from causes, which it lay totally beyond the power of the Officer in charge to prevent, or remedy— I have been considered responsible for the Grain Arrack, Salt provisions &c. to the day it was finally delivered over— the 28th August— and for the Treasure and Public Accounts to the June 1810— although I regularly delivered over charge and left Goa on the 18th May 1810, with a view to meet the wishes of my Superiors—

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I sincerely hope, under all these combined circumstances, that the Honorable the Governor in Council will consider it but reasonable, that I should also be granted an allowance for adjusting my Madras Accounts as per Bill № 2, In the midst of all the difficulties, and disadvantages, I have labored under, I think I shall succeed in meeting the wishes of Government, my Accounts thank God being now pretty nearly adjusted — I therefore humbly pray that your Honorable Board, will be graciously pleased, to make me a suitable remuneration and order the bills № 1 and 2, to be discharged, and in the Justice and generosity of a British Government, on which I have ever with confidence

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confidence reposed, I am sure I shall not be disappointed in meeting the reward of a long and zealous forbearance in a most laborious and discouraging course of public duty, but should your Honora=ble Board for Reasons which I cannot anticipate not feel it expedient to admit my claim to the full extent, I respectful=ly trust you will do me the justice to refer the question to the favorable notice and consideration of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

I consider it my duty, candidly, and most respectfully, to state, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that it is my inten=tion to solicit the Government of Bombay to grant me the difference between 400 Ru=pees, and the allowances granted to my Predecessor

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for adjusting my Bombay Accounts -
the delay of which has been no fault
of mine, but originating from the Trans=
=mission and Multiplication of duties, arising
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=vernments. -

The Ship on which I
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(Signed) W. Marshall

Captain B. N. I.

late Pay Mr at Goa

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Ex Master at God

Sir

The Honorable the Go:

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il having revised and

new modelled the System for paying the

Troops on this Establishment, and hav:

=ing been pl

ased to nominate you to

officiate

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officiate as Deputy Paymaster at Goa with a Salary of Rupees 400— per Mensem which is to include an Establishment and all contingencies except Stationary, you will take charge of the Department accordingly from Mr. Marriott inclusive of the Office of Garrison Storekeeper. The accounts which you will have to render to the Paymaster General, to which situation Mr. White has been appointed, will be shortly communicated to you, but as they will be less voluminous than on the former system the necessity for an Establishment has been superceded.—

You are required to afford to the Company's Attorney Security for a due discharge of your trust in the Sum of Rupees 20,000.—

I have

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Bombay Castle
8th December 1809.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir Sir

(Signed) F. Warden
Sec. Chief Secty

True Copy
(Signed) W. Marshall
late Pay Mr at Goa.

The Honorable Company ... Dr.

To Salary fixed by the Government of Fort St George for the Paymaster at Goa for the Month of March and April 1810 at 170 Pagodas and 12 fanams per Month	352	24	"
Establishment for Ditto Ditto at 107 Pagodas per Month	214	"	"
	566	24	"
Deduct Amount drawn by me as Bombay Salary and Establishment at 400 rupees per Month are Rupees 800 or Star Pag.s	228	24	"
Balance Star Pag.s	338	"	"

Bombay
24th October 1813.

Errors Excepted
(Signed) W. Marshall
late Pay Mr at Goa

The

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The Military Paymaster General

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to ac=
=knowledge the receipt of your letter of the
19th Ultimo enclosing Copy of the Milita=
=ry Auditor Generals letter of the 17th
and extract of a letter from the Secre=
=tary of Government in the Military
Department to the above mentioned of=
=fice under date the 13th of the same
Month intimating that the Troops of the
Bombay Establishment are to make out
their Pay Abstracts from the 30th of the
present Month agreeably to the Regulations
of Government of Fort St George but as
I have not been favored with a Copy
of the arrangements proposed by the Mili=
=tary Auditor General respecting the pay=
=ment

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payment of the Troops at Goa I am at a
loss to know whether or not it is meant
that the Staff should also make out
their Abstracts according to your form
and draw for their Salaries and Esta-
=blishments at the Madras Rates - an en-
=tire new System has recently been adop-
=ted for paying the Troops on the Bom-
=bay Establishment - The Paymasters at
Subordinates are now Styled Deputy Pay-
=master, and their personal allowances
and Establishments considerably dimi-
=nished, only Lists of payments are now
made out by them instead of Detailed
Disbursement accounts as on the former
System and General Abstracts for Corps
framed by the Adjutants of Native Bat.
=talions similar to those made out by
Paymasters

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Paymasters of King's Regiment instead
of separate abstracts for Companies as
formerly and as at present practised on
your Establishment.—

As the Regulations
of the Bombay Presidency do not of course
at present affect me, I hope that Go=
=vernment will grant me the same al=
=lowances as are given to all Paymas=
=ters of out Stations, who have the p
same extent of business to transact
in their offices as I have here, I re=
=quest you will favor me with your sen=
=timents on the subject as soon as con=
=venient and whatever instructions you
may deem necessary respecting the Pay
and allowances of the Staff Officer.—

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
(Signd) Wm Marshall
Depy Pay Mr at Goa

Extract

Goa 3d April 1810

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Extract of a Letter from Captain Wil=
=liam Marshall late Paymaster at Goa
to the Accountant General Fort Saint
George dated the 31st August 1812.—

"I beg for the above rea=
=sons you will do me the favor to ob=
=tain the Auditor General's Audits there=
=on and exonerate me from these res=
=ponsibilities which I have laboured
under, and which I am still under the
necessity of undergoing without having
ever derived any benefit or advantage
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Bombay Government being barely
sufficient to defray the expences of the
Establishment which it was for va=
=rious reasons absolutely necessary to
keep up, but on this subject I shall
communicate my sentiments in a separate
Letter

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letter which I shall have the honor
to address you as soon as a final ad-
justment of my Madras and Bombay
Accounts takes place."—

A true Extract

(Signed) W. Marshall

late Pay Mr at Goa

The Honble Company - - - - Dr.

To Cash expended for Clerks and State-
=nary for adjusting my Madras Accounts
from 1st June 1810 to 31st October 1813,
being 3 Years and five Months at 8 Pa-
=godas per Month — Star Pagodas 328 - - -

Bombay 24th October 1813

Errors Excepted.

(Signed) W. Marshall

late Pay Mr at Goa

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Extract of a Letter from Captain William Marshall late Paymaster at Goa to the Accountant General Fort Saint George dated the 31st August 1812.—

"I beg for the above reasons you will do me the favor to obtain the Auditor General's Audits thereon and exonerate me from these responsibilities which I have laboured under, and which I am still under the necessity of undergoing without having ever derived any benefit or advantage, the allowances granted to me by the Bombay Government being barely sufficient to defray the expences of the Establishment which it was for various reasons absolutely necessary to keep up, but on this subject I shall communicate my sentiments in a separate Letter

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Bombay 24th October 1813

Errors Excepted.

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late Pay Mr at Goa

To

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To E. Wood Esqre

Secretary to Government at

Fort St George

No 39 Sir,

I am directed, by the

Right Honorable the Governor in Coun=

=cil, to request you will lay before

the Honorable the Governor in Coun=

=cil at Fort Saint George the accompa=

=nying letter from Captain William

Marshall, late Paymaster at Goa.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient

Servant.

(Signed) F. Farish

Secty to Govt.

To

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — Trans=mits a letter from Captain Marshall, late Paymaster at Goa; furnish=ing Explanations relative to the remaining re=trenchments stand=ing against him, and requesting that instructions may be issued to the proper offi=cers for the spee=dy adjustment of the account, with a view to the restoration of the security which he has been obliged to tender.—

Bombay Castle

27th October 1813.

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To His Excellency the Honorable

Lieutenant General J. Abercromby

Governor and President in Council

Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

Since my letter to your Honorable Board of the 29th June last, I have received from the Accountant Ge=neral under your Presidency the adjustment of my Accounts as late Paymaster at Goa up to the 31st July last, which appears to me to have been expedited by the interfe=rence of your Excellency in Council in my behalf, for which interference I respectfully beg to offer my humble and most sin=cere thanks, it having enabled me to ascertain the true state of my Accounts with the Government of Fort St. George.—

As however the account

in

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in question still exhibits a balance against me of Pagodas 6996–15–35, I have been ob-
=liged to procure security to the amount of Rupees 20,000—— to enables me to obtain leave to proceed to Europe on very ur-
=gent Private concerns, in consequence of which I have been necessitated to leave the whole of my property in this Coun-
=try with my Securities, altho' the Sum actually due by me amounts to no more than Pagodas 488–30–67, which I have fully explained in a letter to Mr. Garrow under date the 31st August last a Copy of which is herewith enclosed marked A N.1 and altho' I then requested an ear-
=ly reply I have not as yet received any further communication from that Gentleman on the subject.—

Under these circumstances I

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I respectfully hope your Honorable Board will not deem the present explanation of the apparent demands against me (the particulars of which are noticed in the accompanying Statement marked №2) either improper or unnecessary and therefore beg to offer the following observations thereon Viz.t -

The first item being two Bills drawn by the late Captain Cameron Paymaster to His Majesty's 78th Regiment in March and April 1810, on the late Lieutenant Colonel Campbell Deputy Paymaster General King's Troops amounting to Pagodas 4,699-27-62, were on account of the King's Subsistence to that "Corps from the 1st March to 24th April and paid by me accordingly - these Bills

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Bills were regularly and in the usual manner transmitted by me along with my Accounts for three months to the late Paymaster General at Fort Saint George, but returned by that Officer in consequence of the countermand of the first orders for the transfer of Goa to that Presidency, from the 1st March and fixing the date to the 1st May following with Instructions to forward them to Bombay which I accordingly did with the Vouchers appertaining thereto - as however it was at length determined that the first order should take effect, the Bills in question remained to be adjusted with Lieutenant Colonel Campbell in the same manner as similar Bills drawn by the Paymaster His Majesty's 78th Regiment in

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in the succeeding months of May and June, and by the Paymaster His Majes-ty's 86th Regiment - the whole of which have been duly credited to me, and as it appears from a late ~~examination~~ of the accounts of the late Deputy Pay-master General King's Troops, that he has given Captain Cameron credit for the Bills in question, I humbly hope your Excellency in Council will see the propriety and justice of my being exonerated from any responsibility for their amount. -

The second item con-sists of outstanding Retrenchments amounting to Pagodas 1,500 - 37 - 3 the whole of which ought long ago to have been adjusted, there however seems to have been but little attention paid

to

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to my repeated explanations on this sub-
=ject, particularly respecting two of
the Checks composing the greater part
of the sum, amounting to Pagodas 1,417-
42-4- which was detained from my
Disbursements in May 1810, on account
of some informality in bringing forward
the charges without their being previ-
=ously audited — Bills to cover these
Checks were forwarded by me to the
late Military Auditor Genl for au-
=dit so far back as the 13th March
1811 and subsequent letters
to the Accountant General dated even
so far back as the 31st August, 1812 —
Extract of which is herewith enclosed
marked No 3, wherein I particularly re-
=quested that Officer to call upon the
Auditor General to do the needful with-
=out.

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without loss of time; notwithstanding
which I received no intelligence respect-
ing the Bills in question until I was
lately informed by a letter from the
latter Officer under date the 21st. Ultimo
that my letter and enclosures of the 11th
March 1811 had not reached that office,
and requesting to be favored with Copies
of the Bills — As however I am not in
possession of such Copies, I have prepar-
=ed the accompanying transcript of my
Disbursements, marked No. 4. wherein they were charg-
=ed with Copies of the receipts granted
for their amount with Extracts of the
Retrenchments on that account and
have respectfully to request your Ho-
=norable Board will have the goodness
to sanction their being admitted in lieu
of the Copies required by Major Prendergast —

Also

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I also do myself the honor to enclose marked No 3 Copy of a Certifi=
=cate from the Post Master here, stating that my letter of the 18th March 1811 had been duly forwarded from hence and p. received at Madras —

The Items in the Statement marked No 3 are Recoveries already made, but for which I have not yet received any Credit. —

Those marked No 4 are Advances to different Officers, the Vouchers for which were left with my Successor Captain Abbott, or forwarded for recove=ry to the different Paymasters under which they were serving, but I have not as yet received any Credit for their amount al=tho' I have several times brought them to the notice of the late Paymaster at Goa

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those marked No 5, and

5, are Retrenchments from my Disburse-

-ments in January and February 1810 whilst

Paymaster under this Presidency, Extracts

of which have been duly transmitted

for recovery; but not yet Credited to

me, and as I have paid in the ba-

-lance of my Accounts with the Bombay

Government I of course must be entitled

to credit for their amount in liquidate.

-on of what now appears to my debit

with the Government of Fort Saint George,

the greatest part of which have been

forwarded for recovery by the Military

Paymaster General here, to the Account-

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your

14685. Fort St George 12th November 1813.

Your Excellency in Council will do me the favor to give instructions to the proper Officers of Accounts for the speedy Adjustment of the remaining apparent balance of my account in view to the restoration of the security (on the payment of the aforementioned balance of Pagodas ~~1180-30-~~ -67-) which I have been under the necessity of procuring, and which is so far beyond the amount for which I can be fairly held responsible.—

I have the honor to remain with the greatest deference and respect.—

Bombay
23d October 1813.

Your Excellency's
Most Obdient humble Servant
(Signed) W. Marshall
late Paymr at Goa

To

12686 Fort St. George 12th November 1813.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 3d. Ultimo transmitting my accounts Current with your Department, Balance due to Honorable Company Star Pagodas 6,996–15–35–

On Examination, this account appears to me to be correct so far as it goes, as however I require several credits, I deem it necessary herewith to forward a Statement of outsets against the Balance in question, reducing it to Star Pagodas 488–30–07– on which I have to make the following observations.–

The Items in the State=ment from 1 to 3 being actual recoveries for

14687 Fort St George 12th November 1813.

for which Vouchers have been forwarded
to your Office will no doubt be immedi=
=ately placed to my credit.—

Number 4, being a depo=
=sit left by me in the hands of my Suc=
=cessor Captain Abmuty, as fully ex=
=plained to you in my letter under date
the 3d August 1812 ought to have been
long ago accounted for by that Officer,
I therefore hope there can be no objec=
=tion to its being charged to him and
credited to me.—

Number 5 and 6 being
for payments to the Paymaster of His
Majesty's 78th Regiment are I hope be=
=fore this adjusted, since in my opinion
there cannot be a doubt of the amount
having been accounted for by that
Officer to the late Lieutenant Colonel
Campbell

14688 Fort St. George 12th November 1813.

Campbell, and as the subject will (as noticed in the Letter now acknowledged) be brought to the notice of Government I trust that I shall be exonerated from any responsibility for the amount. — In fact the Bills alluded to were regularly transmitted by me to the Paymaster General at this Presidency, so long ago as, April and May 1810 after which in my opinion I became divested of every shadow of responsibility for the amount of those Bills. —

Number 7. being the outstanding Retrenchments from my disbursements on account of the Presidency of Fort Saint George in March April and May 1810 ought to have been recovered or remitted or readjusted long before this period since my Successor was in possession

of

14689. Fort St George 12th November 1813.

of the Auditts and had every opportunity of re:
=alizing the Amount or of obtaining Replies to
such of those checks as Required explanations.

Bills to cover two of
the Retrenchments on Accot of offrecko:
=ing fund Amounting to Star Pagodas 1447-
42-4- were forwarded by me to the Mili:
=tary Auditor General, Fort Saint George
so far back as the 11th March 1811 and
again brought to his notice through you
in my letter addressed to you under Date
the 31st August 1812, but to neither of
which have I yet received any Reply I
therefore again request that you will do:
=me the favor to apply to that Officer
to know what has been done with the bills
in question — I also wrote to Captain Ak:
=muty on the subject of these Retrenchment
generally under date the 31st May last

as

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Fort St George 12th November 1813.

as per enclosed transcript Marked No 5
to which no reply has been yet receiv-
-ed - as however I have since received
replies to two of the checks and a
bill for another I hope they have all
been put in a train of Adjustment. —
Number 8 is advan-
-ces to different Officers Vouchers for
which were left with my Succesor,
and which I brought to his notice
on the 3d May last as per letter be-
-fore noticed since which a part of
them has been credited to me. I am
therefore inclined to believe that the
measures have been adopted to liqui-
-date the remaining part — Two of the
advances included in this item on ac-
-count of Lieutenant Colonel Mc Fraser
His Majesty's 86th Regiment and Mr Rob-
-son

14691 Fort St George 12th November 1813.

Robson, were brought to the particu=
=lar notice of the Paymaster at Goa, so
far back as August 1811.—

Number 9 and 10 are
outstanding Retrenchments on my dis=
=bursements whilst Paymaster under
the Bombay Presidency but as I have
paid in the Balance without receiv=
=ing Credit for the amount of these
Cheeks I must be now entitled to a
credit for their amount and as the
greater part of them have been forward=
=ed to you by the Military Paymaster
General here for recovery, I hope you
will be able to give me a credit for
their amount. And such aid may be re=
=covered under this Government can be
accounted for at the final adjustment
of my accounts—

From

11692 Fort St George 12th November 1813.

From what I have herein stated I hope you will now find no difficulty in bringing those accounts which have caused me so much solicitation and most painful anxiety of mind for upwards of three years past, to a final and speedy close, and afford previous to my departure for England, my urgent Family concerns, to those who doubt the correctness of my accounts and to those in whose minds the large balance so long appearing against me may have made an unfavorable impression that I have through every obstacle honestly and diligently discharged the complicated duties of the Plurality of appointments I unfortunately held at Goa, at the time of the transfer and which have

11693 Fort St. George 12th November 1813.

have injured me both publicly and privately most materially, and sincerely request that should any of the Credits I have claimed be with-held, that you will inform me what measures I ought to adopt to obtain their adjustment since it is utterly out of my power now to recover the outstandings disbursements or advances.—

As I have obtained leave to proceed to Europe and expect to leave Bombay the beginning of October, may I beg the favor of an early reply to this communication.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt Hble Servt

(Signed) Wm. Marshall

late Pay Mr at Goa

True

Bombay
31st August 1813.

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True Copy

/Signed/ W. Marshall

late Pay Mr. at Goa

Statement of Outsets against the
balance of an Account Current be-
tween Captain William Marshall,
late Paymaster at Goa, and the Govern-
ment of Fort St George, as furnished by
the Accountant General under date the 31st
July 1813.-

Balance 31st July 1813.	699615 35
Outsets	
Bills drafts by Paymaster Ca-	
meron His Majesty's 78th	
Regiment on the Deputy	
Paymaster General Kings	
Troops on account of Kings Pay	
Carried Over	699615 35

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Brought over 6996 15 30

Pay for that Corps for March
and April 1810, not yet rajsed
to my Credit Viz.t

One dated 18th March 1810
in my favor 3298 5 20

One dated 5th April 1810
in my favor 1401 22 42

4699 27 02

2 Retrenchments from my Dis=
=bursements in March and
April 1810, on account of Mad=
=ras Troops still undjusted
as per Statement № 1 ..... 1500 34 0

3 Statement of advances to
individuals, the Vouchers for
which were left with my
Succeſſor or forwarded for
Recovery.—

Captain
Carried Over —

14696 Fort St. George 12th November 1813.

Brought Over..

Captain Wilson Rs. 500 " -..

Deduct part proceeds

735 Pagodas . . -472-2 -..

Rupees . . -27-2-0 by 38-46

Lieutenant Colonel Fra:

=ser His Majesty's 86th Re.

=giment Rupees . . 150 - " - .. 42-38-46

Mr. Robson Rupees 48-3-52 13-4336 64 3048

4 Paymasters drafts forwarded

to the Accountant General

with my letters of the follow:

=ing dates Viz.t.-

6th March 1813 - Paymaster

Casamajor's draft in favor of

Captain Ahmuty made pay:

=able to me being for my

Contingent Bill in the

Provision

Carried over. . . . .

14627 Fort St. George 12th November 1813.

Brought over.....

Provision Department in

May 1810 passed Audit..... 152 4040

5th July a Bill by the Pay-

=master Cannanore.-

Ditto. - Ditto N. 46 for recovery

from Lieutenant Chamb=

=ers Retrenchment N. 3 of

april 1810 2

Retrenchment from my Bom=

=bay Disbursements N. 2 in

May 1810, recovered and Cre=

=dited by the Military Pay-

=master General as per his

Statement dated 20th Au=

=gust 1813 - Rupees 13-2-90 or

Pagodas. ..... 3 41 37.

Deposit left in the hands of

Captain

Carried over. ....

14698 Fort St George 12th November 1813.

Brought over....

Captain Ahmuty to cover an
expected Retrenchment from
my Disbursements in april
1810, No 3 Rupees 30 as per my
letter to the Accountant Gene-
=ral Fort Saint George of
the 31st August 1812..... 8 25 57.

By Retrenchments from my Dis-
=bursements on account of
Bombay Troops in March 1810
which has not been yet cre-
=dited as per Statement No 3 2 : 40

By Retrenchments from my Dis-
=bursements on account of
Madras and Bombay in Ja-
=nuary and February 1810,
transmitted by me to the
Military
Carried Over..

14699 Fort St George 12th November 1813.

Brought Over ....

Military Paymaster General

Bombay 12th September 1813,

but no Credit yet obtained for

the same as per List N. 4 ..... 73 0 1 650 29 48

Balances 488306

Bombay 23d October 1813

Errors Excepted

(Signed) H. Marshall

late Paymr at Goa.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Wil-

liam Marshall late Paymaister at

Goa to the Accountant General Fort

Saint George, dated the 31st August 1812.-

'Accompanying I have

the honor to forward my Accounts Cur-

rent with Sundries of Retrenchments

from my Disbursements as late Deputy

Paymaster at Goa for the Months of March

April

14700 Fort St. George 12th November 1813.

April and May last, together with Extracts of such Retrenchments as do not appear to have been served to the parties before, and four Vouchers for advances made to diff.- rent persons as per List No 1, Amounting collectively to Star Pagodas 10,017-39-52-, and I request that you will have the goodness to adopt the most efficient means in your power, and Credit the same to my Account.-

The Bills No 1 and 2 for Compensation Money in lieu of Cloth=ing for the Year 1808 to the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry Amounting to Star Pagodas 1417-42-04 Retrenched from my Disbursements on account of Off-reckoning Fund for May 1810 for not having been passed for Payment agreeably to the G.O. 5th September 1804.

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1804 were referred for that purpose to
the Military Auditor General of Fort
Saint George so far back as the 18th
March 1811 – as you will see from the
enclosed Copy N° 2 of my letter to him,
but I have as yet received no answer
I therefore beg that you will do me the
favor to call on that Officer to do the N
needful without further loss of time,
as I am particularly anxious to get those
accounts which already have caused me
so much anxiety settled and also for rea-
=sons stated in my letter to you under
date the 9th Instant. –

The Abstracts N°. 14 to
19 of March 1 and 4 of April 1 and 1-9-12
21 and 22 of May 1810 Amounting to Star
Pagodas 7852-06-51- Containing Charges
which were not agreeable to the Regulations
of

14702 Fort St. George 12th November 1813.

of this Presidency, were fowarded to Madras for audit, but no account has yet been received of them neither of the Disbursements for April on account of the Offreckoning Fund for the Year 1810 for Pagodas 2-9-36- which were transmitted to the Military Paymaster General of Fort Saint George I beg for the above reasons you will do me the favor to obtain the Addetor Generals audits thereon and exonerate me from these Responsibilities which I have laboured under, and which I am still under the necessity undergoing without having ever derived any benefit or advantage, the allowances granted to me by the Bombay Government being barely sufficient to defray the Expences of the Establishment which it was for various

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various reasons absolutely necessary to
keep up but on this subject I shall
communicate my sentiments in a se=
=parate Letter which I shall have the
honor to address you as soon as a fi=
=nal adjustment of my Madras and
Bombay Accounts takes place.—

With respect to the
reply from Lieutenant White of Ar=
=tillery to the Retrenchments against
him in April 1810 for Rupees 30— I
must observe that the abstract for
Bounty Money was made out for Ru=
=pees 80— but I objected to give more
than Rupees 50— as I considered him
entitled to the latter sum only by
the Regulations of this Establishment
and after my departure from Goa and
that when Mr Fernandes who was acte
=ng

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Acting for me gave over charge of the
Pay Department to Captain Ahmuty
he deposited also in his hands that
Sum Rs of 30 Rupees to answer this
retrenchment which he thought would
be forthcoming and by whose authority
Captain Ahmuty returned it to Lowes
Drepter the Matross that was enlist-
-ed I know not, I must therefore
expect that Captain Ahmuty will
make good the same to me with-
-out further reference and the man
placed under stoppage." —

A true Extract

(Signed) W. Marshall

late Paymaster

at Goa. —

Off Reckoning

4705 Fort St. George 12th November 1813.

Offreckoning Fund for the Year 1808.—

Account Disbursements of Captain Wm Marshall Paymaster at Goa in the Month of May 1810.—

No. of Vouchers Effective	Total one of each Rank	Total of each Rank	Total of Allowances	Bills	Grand Total
Native Infantry.					
The 2d Battn 2d Regt					
Paid Lieutenant and Acting Adjutant Wm Armstrong—Compensation Money in lieu of Clothing for the Year 1808 to the undermentioned Ranks as per Abstract Vizt.—					
5	Subdars	3	23 5/7	15	118 45
9	Jemidars	2	36	18	324
43	Havildars	1	4	46	43 196 38

Carried Over---

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No of Vouchers for Justine		Total one of each Rank	Total of each Rank	Total of Abstracts or Bills	Grand Total
	Brought Over				
1	Fife Major	" " "	2 21 "		
18	Drummers	1 " "	18 " "		
10	Pte Rollies	"	24 " "	240 "	
45	Rangers	"	33 12 "	1491 60	
718	Privates	"	33 12 "	23801 56	96 26193 59
	The 1st Battn 18th Regt				
2	Paid Lieut Col P Richardson Comdg D° D° as per Abstract Vizt				
5	Serjeants	3	23 57	15 118 45	
9	Tamboors	2	36 "	18 324 "	
44	Havildars	1	4 40	44 201 24	
42	Rangers	"	33 12 "	1392 24	
1	Drum Major	"	" " "	2 21 "	
1	Fife Major	"	" " "	2 21 "	
17	Drummers	1	" "	17 " "	
10	Pte Rollies	"	24 " "	240 "	
781	Privates	"	33 12 "	25890 12	98 28208 25 194 54402 04
	Sans 54402 at 45 p Star Pagoda				1208 42 "
					Star Pag. 1402 42 04

Mil Pay Office Goa
31st May 1814.

(Signed) Wm Marshall
Pay Mr at Goa.
Off Reckoning

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Offreckoning Fund for the Year 1809.

Account Disbursements of Captain Wm. Marshall

Paymaster at Goa in the Month of May 1810.—

Vouchers			
No.			
			Total

Native Infantry

The 2d Battn 2d Regt

Paid Lieutenant & Acting Adjutant Wm. Armstrong Compensation Money in lieu of Clothing for the Year 1809 to One /1/ Quarter Master Sergeant as per Abstract No. 1 of the Disbursements for the Current Month belonging to the Off-reckoning Fund for the Year 1808 — 5 — — — 5 — — — 5 — — —

Paid Lieut.-Col. P. Richardson — Do — Do — to One /1/ Sergeant Major and One /1/ Quarter Master Sergeant as per Abstract No. 2 of the Disbursements for the Current Month belonging to the Offreckoning Fund for the Year 1808 — 5 — — — 10 — — — 10 — — — 10 — — —

Star Pagodas — — —

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Goa Pay Office

3d May 1810.

Received from Captain

William Marshall Deputy Paymaster

the Sum of One Hundred and Eight Pa

Star Pagodas Twenty eight Thousand two

hundred and eight Fanams and Twenty

five Cash being the amount of Compen-

-sation in lieu of Clothing to the 1st Bat-

-talion 18th Regiment Native Infantry

for the Europeans for the year 1809 and

for the Natives 1808 Star Pagodas 108-28208-25

or Bombay Rupees - 2571-3-88-

Capto Allo Writer Major

for Lieut. Molesworth.-

Goa Pay Office 14th May 1810

Received from Captain

William Marshall Deputy Paymaster

the Sum of One Hundred and one Star Pago-

-das

No 709 Fort St. George 12th November 1813.

Pagodas, Twenty Six Thousand One hundred
and Ninety three fanams and Fifty Nine
cash being the Amount of Compensation
in lieu of Clothing for the Natives for 1808
and for European Non Commissioned Offi=
=cers for 1809 for the 2d Battalion 2d Regi=
=ment Madras Native Infantry £ 101-2693-59-
or Rupees 2390-3-10.

Vardiyah Havildar
Writer Major 2/2d

True Copies
(Signed) W. Marshall
late Pay Mr. at Goa.

This is to Certify that
Captain William Marshall put two let=
=ters into the Post Office here on the 18th
March 1811, the one directed to the Milita=
=ry Paymaster General at Madras the other
to the Auditor General at the same place
and

14/10 Fort St George 12th November 1813.

and that both these letters reached Mad-
=ras on the 29th March 1811 as appears by
the Records of this Department.—

(Signed) J. J. Sparrow
D. Mr Genl

Bombay
General Post Office
16th October 1813.

True Copy
(Signed) W. Marshall
late Paymr at Goa

No 40
Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of
the foregoing letters be referred, for con-
=sideration and Report, to the Military
Auditor General.—

To E. Wood Esqre
Secretary to the Government at
Fort St George

No 41
From the Secre-
=tary to the Govern-
=ment at Bombay—
Refers Copy of a
Petition from
Mr R. Collier,
praying

Sir,

I am directed, by the
Right Honorable the Governor in Coun-
=cil, to transmit to you, for the purpose
of

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praying permis=
=sion to reside
at Cochin — Re=
=quests to know
whether there
will be any ob=
=jection to a
compliance
with his re=
=quest.

Fort St. George 12th November 1813.

of being laid before the Honorable the
Governor in Council at Fort Saint
George the accompanying Copy of a Peti=
=tion from Mr R. Collier dated the 2d
Instant, and to request the Madras
Government will have the goodness to
communicate whether there will exist
any objection to Mr. Colliers being al=
=lowed to reside at Cochin, in case this
Government should think fit to grant
to him the indulgence he has solicited.

Bombay Castle
27th October 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient
Servant
(Signed) J. Farish
Sec.y to Govt

To

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Fort St. George 12th November 1813.

To the Right Honorable

Sir Evan Nepean

Governor of Bombay &c. &c. &c.

The Memorial of Benjamin

Collier -

Humbly Sheweth

That he served his Ma-

jesty Eighteen Years in His Majesty's

10th Regement of Foot from which he

was discharged Sergeant in December

1787 and that he served in America

and was present during the first

action that took place at Lexing-

ton on the 19th April 1775 and that

he arrived in Bombay on the 7th of

September 1788 Sergeant Major of

His Majesty's 77th Regiment of Foot

which he continued until Decem-

ber 1790 when General Sir Robert

Abercromby

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Fort St. George 12th November 1813.

Abercromby was pleased to appoint A
him Assistant to the Field Commissa=
=ry of Provisions in which Station your
Memorialist had acted but one P
Month when General Sir Robert Aber=
=cromby was again pleased to confer up=
=on him the Staff Appointment of Pro=
=vost Martial to the Bombay Army
by which your Memorialist became
entitled to the Rank and Pay of Lieu=
=tenant as will appear from the Gene=
=ral Orders of February 1791 and Your
Memorialist humbly Sheweth that
he entered into the Service of His P
Highness the Rajah of Travancore
immediately after the Peace of 1792
(between the Honorable Company and
Tippoo Sultaun) and that Your Memo=
=rialist did not make any Demand on
the

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the Honorable Company for the half pay
of Provost Martial tho' he presumes to
say he was justly entitled to do so, agree=
=able to the peace staff half pay of Pro=
=vost Martial in His Majesty's Service
as stated in the Monthly list of the
British Army printed by permission of
His Royal Highness the Duke of York.—
Your Memorialist humbly Sheweth that in the month of March
1799 he was ordered to March the 5th
Battalion of Travancore Sepoys to An=
=gurrypar in the Honorable Company's
Territory and place himself and the
Battalion under the Officer Command=
=ing at that Station and that he
continued at Angurrypar in Command
of the said Battalion of Travancore
Sepoys until the end of December 1802—
when

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when he received orders to march his
Battalion back to Travancore where
they were shortly after disbanded as
the Rajah had no further occasion
for a standing Army, thus by the Ho=
=norable Company's Conquest of Mysore
your Memorialist lost his employment.-

Your Memorialist humbly Sheweth that he came to Bom=
=bay from Travancore in March 1802
and went immediately after to Guze=
=rat and there acted as a Conductor
under Mr Waddell Commissary of
Provisions till the 30th of June follow=
=ing when the Honorable the Gover=
=nor was pleased to abolish for that
time the Commissariate Provision
Department.-

Your Memorialist humbly
Sheweth

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Sheweth that being once more thrown upon the World without Employment he returned to Bombay and in December 1802 the Honorable the Governor in Council / the late Mr Duncan / was pleased to appoint him Adjutant of the Portuguese Militia which situation your Memorialist resigned in the Month of August 1803 on his being appointed to the Command of Sion Fort.—

Your Memorialist humbly presumes to state that he feels it a duty incumbent on him to declare that his appointment to the Command of Sion Fort and that of Adjutant of Militia was conferred upon him through the present Adjutant General Colonel Gordon.— To

14717 Fort St. George 12th. November 1813.

To conclude your Memo=
=rialist humbly sheweth that in con=
=sequence of the extravagant market
demands (in every sense of the word) in
Bombay that he finds it totally out
of his power to support himself and
Family in any degree comfortable on his
present pay and allowances (One hun=
=dred and thirty five Rupees per Month)—

Thus circumstanced your
Memorialist presumes to solicit the
Right Honorable the Governor's con=
=sideration on the different situations which
his Memorialist has acted in during
a period of twenty five Years (or time
he has been in India) together with
his services in His Majesty's 10th Foot
and that His Excellency the Right
Honorable the Governor will be pleased to

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to permit the Memorialist to retire from the Command of Sion Fort on his present pay and allowances as above stated with permission to reside at Cochin or some where thereabouts on the Malabar Coast where your Memorialist is led to hope he might enjoy better health than he has experienced during the last ten years: and as your Memorialist is now in his fifty ninth Year of his age he presumes to hope that his Request may not be deemed immoderate, as any indulgence so granted can have but little weight in the scale of Government when the age of your Memorialist and the consequent course of nature is taken into consideration: and your Memorialist

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Memorialist as in duty bound will ever pray:—

Bombay
25th October 1813.

(Signed) J. B. Collier
In Command Sion Fort

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Farish
Sec.y to Govt.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the following Reply be dispatched:—

To James Farish, Esqre
Secretary to the Government at
Bombay

No 42

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay—Reports that there is no objection to allowing Mr. Collier to reside and receive his pension at Cochin.

Sir,

Para 1

I have received and laid before the Honourable the Governor in Council, your letter of the 27th ultimo, with its enclosure.—

2

In compliance with the

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the desire of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council to be informed, whether in the event of the indulgence solicited by Mr. Collier being granted, he might be allowed to reside at Cochin, I am directed to acquaint you that no objection occurs to His Excellency in Council to Mr. Colliers receiving permission to that effect.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) E. Wood

Secy to Govt

Fort St George

12th November 1813.

Read the following

letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.—

To

14721 Fort St. George 12th November 1813

To E. Wood, Esqre

Secretary to Government at

Fort St. George.

Sir

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Transmits Copy of a report from the Military Auditor General at Bombay — Requests to be informed whether any other Charge than that of Pago. 720, adverted to in Mr. Hill's letter of the 31st August stands on the Books of the Madras Presidency against Mr. Reeves, late Paymaster in Canara, and whether any Charge stand against Mr. Asay late Paymaster at Tellicherry.—

With reference to Mr. Secretary Hill's letter of the 31st. of August last, I am directed, by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a report from the Military Auditor General dated the 6th. Instant, and to request the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George will be pleased to apprize this Government whether any other Charge than that of 720 Star Pagodas adverted to in Mr. Hill's letter, stands on the Books

14722 Fort St. George 12th November 1813.

Books of the Madras Presidency against Mr. Reeves, and whether any and what charges stand against Mr. Agar, late Paymaster at Poonah.—

Bombay Castle
29th October 1813.

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

(Signed) J. Farish.
Secy to Govt.

To the Right Honorable
Sir Evan Nepean Bart.
President and Governor in
Council.—

Hble Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 15th ultimo, requesting for my opinion and report, copies of one from the Military Pay-master

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Paymaster General and of its enclo=
=sures, " soliciting instructions in re=
"=gard to the adjustment of the accounts
"of Mr. Frederick Reeves late Paymas=
"=ter in Kanara and Goa, and of Mr.
"Henry Agar, late Paymaster at Poona."

2d. As the information re=
=ceived from the Military Department
of Account at Fort Saint George, is
not decisive of the question submit=
=ted by the Military Paymaster Ge=
=neral in his letters of the 2d of April
and 22d of May last, I should not I
conceive, be warranted in recommend=
=ing the payment of any balance that
may be standing on the Books of
the Military Department of this Presi=
=dency to the Credit of Mr Reeves, as late
Paymaster

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Paymaster at Goa and in Kanara,

on the restoration of the security of

Bond of Mr. Agar late Paymaster

at Poona. —

Having obtained

from the Paymaster General the ac-

counts Current and Statements

transmitted to him by the Military

Accountant at Madras under dates

the 24th of April 1812 and 24th of August

last, I find they contain credits in

favor of Mr. Reeves, of which, it

would appear, no previous intima-

tion had been received here; a

circumstance, I am of opinion, that

argues strongly against a final

adjustment of either Mr. Reeve's or

Mr. Agar's accounts taking place,

until

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Fort St George 3rd November 1813.

until it be specifically stated
that the Government of Fort Saint
George have no further demands
on either of these Gentlemen.—

4 I deem it proper to
notice, for the information of your
Honorable Board that the large
balance adverted to in the conclud-
-ing paragraph of Mr Garrow's letter
of the 24th of August as in favor of
Mr Reeves, is merely nominal, it
being the aggregate amount of that
Gentleman's Disbursements on account
of the Madras Troops at Goa, from
June 1808 to January 1809 inclusive,
and for which he obtained credit
on the Books of this Presidency as
the Sums composing it were inserted
in

14726 Fort St. George 12th November 1813.

in his Monthly Cash account.

I have the honor to be

with great respect.—

Honorable Sir

Your — Your — Your

(Signed) R. H. Hough

Mily Aud. Genl.

Bombay

Mily Aud. Genl. Office

6th October 1813.

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. Farish

Secy to Govt.

Ordered, in consequence,

No. 44

that the following letter be dispatched

Order thereon.

to the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

No. 45.

I am directed by the

Honorable the Governor in Council to trans-

mit to you the accompanying Copy of a

letter.

To the Military Auditor General—Calls for information regarding Mr. Rudd's and Mr. Agar's accounts rendered by the Bombay Government—Encloses copy of a letter from

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Fort St. George 12th November 1813

The Board of Trade explaining the nature of the charge of Pags 5420 referred to in Mr Secretary Farish's letter as standing on the books of this Presidency against the former of those Gentlemen. —

Letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay, with transcript of its enclosure from the Military Auditor General at that Presidency; and to desire that you will report the information therein requested as necessary to the adjustment of Mr Reeve's and Mr Agar's Accounts. —

The enclosed copy of a letter dated the 23d September 1811, from the Board of Trade will explain to you the nature of the charge of Star Pagodas 720, referred to in Mr Secretary Farish's letter as standing on the books of this Presidency against the former of those Gentlemen. —

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

(Signed) C. Wood.
Secy to Govt

Ed Strange

John Monckton
Ja Grant
Cutler

M. D. Office Set
Cons: 12th Nov 1813