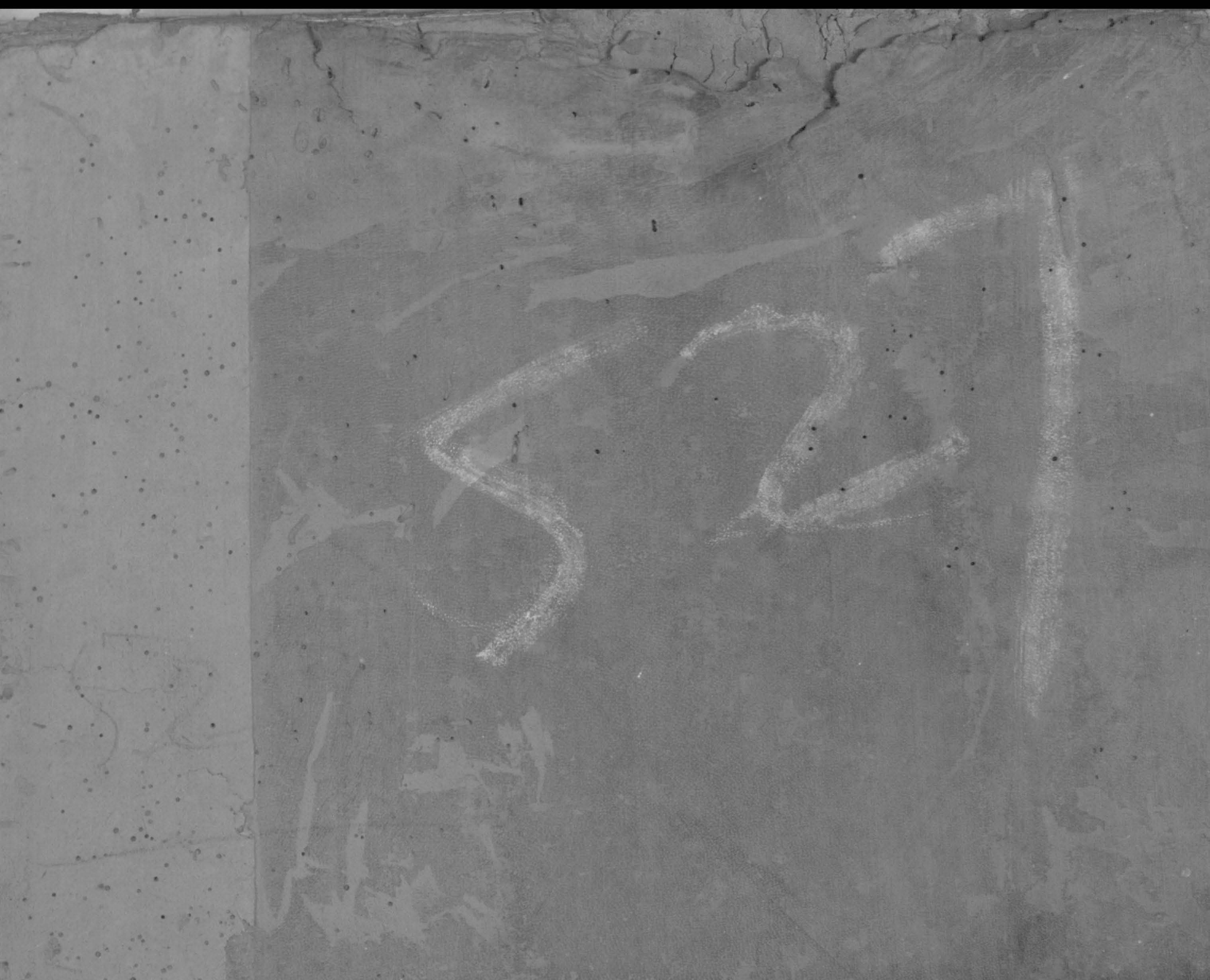

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-mits a Packet addressed by the Secretary to
the Military Board at Bombay to the Secretary
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To the Military Board. —

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their information and guidance Extract from
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To the Military Auditor Gene-
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copy of a letter from the Commander in-
Chief's Acting Military Secretary with Copies of
its enclosures from Lieutenant Paterson Acting
Quarter-

To the Same Mil.y and Surv.r Gen.l
" acting Surveyor General
" Town Major of Fort St. George

To the Military Auditor General.

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Quarter. Master of Brigade in the Ceded Dis:
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To the. Military. Auditor Gene:
:ral — Refers for consideration and Report Copies of
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Government at Fort
William. —

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account of the Troops at the French Islands
in June 1811.

At a Consultation

Present

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

Tuesday the
16th. November, 1813.

James Henry Casamaijor
James Strange ..... } Esqrs.
and
Robert Fullerton .....

Minutes of last Consultation
Read and Approved. —

The President records the a
following

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Fort St. George 16th November 1813

following Minute.—

Fort St. George

16th November 1813.

No. 1

President's Minute proposing the appointments of Lieutenant John Riddle of the 16th Regiment Native Infantry to be a temporary Assistant to the Instructor of the Military Institution, and of Sub Assistant Commissary General, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary General, vice Swinton.—

I have the honor to propose the following appointments.—

Lieutenant John Riddel of the 2nd Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry to be temporary Assistant to the Instructor of the Military Institution during the ensuing field practice of the Gentlemen belonging to that Establishment.—

Sub Assistant Commissary General Captain A. Grant to be a Deputy Assistant Commissary General, vice Swinton deceased.—

(Signed) John Abercromby

No. 2

Resolution and order thereon—

Resolved and ordered accordingly.—

Read the following Letters from the Commander in Chief's acting—

Military

14731 Fort St. George 16th November 1813.

Military Secretary.

To Edward Wood, Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor, By Order, with reference to the Resolution of Government bear-ing date the 19th Ultimo to forward herewith a letter received from Captain Stewart Depu-ty Judge Advocate, in reply to a Letter from this Office calling for the explanation required by Government under the Resolution above mentioned.—

The Claim being already brought to the view and Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, His Excel-lency does not deem it necessary to offer any Comment upon it, at present.—

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

(Signed) John Scott

Actg. M. S.

No. 3
From the acting Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Submits a letter from Captain Stewart, Deputy Judge Advocate, containing an explanation which he was called upon to furnish respecting the assembling of the Court Martial at Quilon at Lieutenant Colonel Hall's Quarters.—

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George, 17th November 1813

To

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Fort St. George 16th November 1813.

To Lieutenant John Scott

Acting Military Secretary

&c &c

Sir, I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Ins-
tant, and in reply I beg leave to state that
at Quilon there was not, at the period in-
question any public quarter allotted, and none
that I am aware of, that could have been allotted
for the accommodation of a General Court
Martial.

Lieutenant Colonel Hall at
this time was absent from Quilon, on his
way to Madras, and he first by letter and
afterwards personally, for I met Colonel
Hall on the road, placed his House entire-
ly at my disposal during his absence
from and my residence in Travancore:—
on my arrival at Quilon on the Morning
of the 10th June last, I waited on Lieutenant
Colonel

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Colonel White then Commanding at that Sta-
-tion, and I there met Captain Balmain the
Major of Brigade in Travancore. — The Gene-
-ral Court Martial naturally Soon became
the Subject of conversation, and a difficulty
arising as to where the Court could assemble,
I immediately said, I could accommodate
it, as Lieutenant Colonel Hall has placed his
House at my disposal, and the Court was
accordingly ordered to assemble at Lieutenant
Colonel Hall's Quarters. — It appears to me
necessary to observe that Colonel Hall's House
is private property, as "Lieutenant Colonel Hall's
Quarters" being specified in Division Orders
conveys an impression that the Officer then
Commanding in Travancore had of himself
authority to order the use of Colonel Hall's
House which was by no means the case,
Colonel Hall's House was at my entire com-
-mand for the time and the Court Martial

Sat

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I sat there by my permission - and in further explanation of this Subject, it seems Requisite to say that a Second house at Quilon was at my disposal, namely Lieutenant Colonel T. A. Frasers. and had Colonel — Hall been present, the Court Martial — most assuredly would not have been assembled at his Quarters, but in all — probability at Colonel Frasers, and I beg leave to repeat it was not assembled at the former house by matter of right on the part of the Officer then Commanding in Travancore but by my permission and request, there being no Public Accommo= =dation, as being more convenient for me, and having the whole accommodation Required by the Court Martial more im= =mediately at hand than at the house of Colonel Fraser. —

I have

14735 Fort St. George 10th November 1813.

Trichinopoly
the
5th November, 1813.

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

(Signed) F. P. Stewart
Actg. D. Judge Advocate

P.S. ..... On a Perusal of your Letter, I find the expression "and not at Captain Stewart's House" used in reference to this I beg leave to say, I did not particularize my House — as being the accommodation furnished for the Court Martial. but in my Application I stated generally (I believe) "that I had a: :gain supplied Accommodation." — I most Res: :pectfully request to State. that I do not ad: :vert to this from any wish to evade the force of your letter. but from a desire to prevent misconception or Mistake. —

(Signed) F. P. Stewart
actg. Dep. Judge Adv.

No. 4

Resolution thereon.

Under the explanation afford: :ed by Captain Stewart of the doubt suggest: :ed at the close of the Military Auditor General's

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General's report of the 12th. Ultimo. on his application to be permitted to draw the allowance granted for providing accommodation for the Native General Court. Martial at Quilon for a period limited not by the actual sittings of the Court, but by the orders for its assembling and dissolution the Board resolve that with whatever propriety a charge of this nature might be advanced by Lieutenant Colonel Hall, the claim on the part of Captain Stewart is obviously inadmissable and most extraordinary —

Resolved that Copies of the foregoing resolution of the communication upon which it is founded, be forwarded for the information of the Military Auditor General — who will be governed accordingly in passing any part of this charge on Captain Stewarts Account. —

To

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To Edward Wood Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

No. 5

From the Commander in Chief acting Military Secretary. Recommending an advance of one month's pay to the Company of Gun Lascars Ordered on field Service.—

Sir,—

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from the Commandant of Artillery, for an Advance of one Month's Pay being made to a Company of Gun Lascars under Orders for Field Service, with His Excellency's recommendation that the advance applied for may be Ordered to be issued.—

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George, 16th. November,
1813.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) John Scott
act. Mil. Secretary

To Captain John Scot
Military Secretary

Sir,—

A Company of Gun Lascars—
being

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being Ordered to March this Evening Ire-
quest you will apply to His Excellency the
Commander in Chief to authorize an advance
of the Amount of a Months pay on the
terms expressed in my letter of 7th instant.

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

Saint Thomas's Mount
16th. November 1813.

(Signed) Rob: Bell

No. 6
Order thereon.—

Ordered that the following
General.—

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

No. 7
To the Military Auditor General Sanc-
tions an advance
of one months pay
to the Company of
Gun Lascars, ordered
on field Service.—

I am directed by the Hono-
rable the Governor in Council to acquaint
you that His Excellency has been pleased
to authorize an advance of one months
pay to the Company of gun lascars under
Orders for field Service.—

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

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(Signed) Edward Wood
Secy. to Govermt.

To

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To Edward Wood, Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

In transmitting the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board for the purpose of being laid before Government, I have been ordered by the Commander in Chief to express his concurrence with the opinion therein expressed, respecting the proposed increase of Hospital Cots and bedding at the Stations of Seringapatam, Bangalore, and Chittledroog, and which is marked in the Present State" which accompanies the Representation.—

With regard to Hundydroog His Excellency is of opinion that no alteration should be made there,—the Battalion now at that place is not fixed there as a permanent Garrison for the Station but merely until there may be an opportunity of marching

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No 8

From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary Resubmits proceedings of the Medical Board, recommending an increase to the Establishment of Hospital cots and clothing in the Mysore Division.— Expresses the Commander in chief's sentiments on the several Suggestions of the Medical Board.—

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marching it to Bangalore, which will be at no very distant Period, by the removal of one or more of the Battalion of Light Infantry.—

His Excellency therefore recommends that the Orders be given as suggested by the Medical Board, for the requisite number of Cots, bedding &c. being immediately made up with the exception of the additional proportion for Nundydroog - where of course, the Coracopoly and Washerman applied for, will not be required.—

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

(Signed) John Scott
act. Mil. Sec.

Commanders in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George 10th November
1813.

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

Medical

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No. 9

Proceedings of the Medical Board — Submit papers Received from the Superintending Surgeon in Mysore, reporting the deficient state of the establishment of Hospital Cots and Clothing in that Division. Recommend additions in consequence.

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council. 16th November 1813.

Medical Board 18th October 1813.

The Board in conformity with the Recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, Resolve that Authority be given for completing the establishment of hospital cots and clothing required at the undermentioned Stations in the Mysoor division of the army, as follows, viz.

	Cots.	Tapes	Tick
Seringapatam	38	138	570
Bangalore	58	122	294
Chittledroog	44	44	80

The

Para 1 The Medical Board have the honor to forward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, Copy of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Mysoor Division giving Cover to one from the Garrison Surgeon of Seringapatam which transmits a statement of the Cots destroyed by Fire in the Hospital at Talla-mally together with a present state of the Hospital Clothing in the Mysoor Division. Copies of the Reports of the Committees appointed to exa-mine

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The Board consider it unnecessary to sanction the proportion proposed as necessary at Nundydroog, that not being a permanent station for a battalion, and it being intended that the Corps at present doing duty there should at an early period be removed to Bangalore, and with reference to this intention the services of the Conicopily and washerman examine the Hospital Stores accompany this for His Excellency's information.—

2 The Garison Surgeon at Seringapatam represents that in 1811. the Establishment was completed to serve three Garesons, one Regiment of Native Cavalry, and Seven Battalions, and to admit of 60 Spare Cots for any increase of Native Force in the Mysoor Division - since that time the Native Force has been increased by 2 Battalions at Bangalore, and one at

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washerman at Nundy: at Nundydroog, and he states
:droog will not be requir: that it has been experienc:
:ed for the purposes spe:ed. that 50 Cots the propor:
:cified in these Proceed: tion allowed for each Batta:
:ings. :lion are not sufficient.

Resolved that for the accommodation of
copy of the foregoing re. the Sick of H.M. 1 Battalion at
:solution be commun: Seringapatam. -
:cated to the Military Bd. As the increase of
Board: in order that the the Establishment of Cots
necessary instructions for the Sick of Seringapa:
regarding the construct: tam is Sanctioned by the
:on of the new cots Surgeon Superintending the
may be conveyed to the Mysoor Division - and as
Public Agent for Ord: the proportion of Sick in
:nance Carriages at that Garrison greatly ex:
Seringapatam. - :ceeds that of the other
By Order of the Hon: stations, the Medical
:rable the Governor in Coun: Board acquiesce in the
:cil -
(Signed) E: Wood propriety of the additional
Sec.t to Govt. Cots proposed by Mr. Sur:
:geon

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Surgeon Scarman.—

4 Should the above arrangement meet the approbation of His Excellency the Medical Board request the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that one Conicopoly and one Washerman may be entertained for the care of the Cots and Clothing at Nundidroog, and that an order be issued to the public agent for the construction of Gun Carriages to complete the Cots for the Garrison Surgeon agreeable to the present state—

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state which the Medical
Board have the honor to
with to forward.—

(Signed) Alex. Watson. M.D.
President Med. Bd.
Henry Harris. M.D.
P.M. Member Med. Bd.
Alex. Boswell
3d Member Med. Bd.

To The President and Members
of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen.

I have the honor to forward
you a present State of the Native Hospital Cots
and Clothing on the 4th October 1813. with the pro-
ceedings of the Committee appointed to inspect
and report on such as were Unserviceable, ac-
companied by a letter from Mr. Scarman
Garrison Surgeon explaining the reasons why
the

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the Establishment should be increased, and accounting for the deficiency in the number, Established in 1811 - and beg to request you will be pleased to procure the necessary instructions to the public Agent for the construction of Gun Carriages to Complete the Cots, and for the Garison Surgeon to employ a Conicopoly and Washerman at Nundydroog for the Care of the Cots and Clothing at that Station, and to complete the number of tapes and quilts requisite for the Troops now in the Division.-

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) W. Peyton

Supt. Surgeon. M.D.

Bangalore
6th October, 1813.

(True Copy)

(Signed) A. Stewart

Secy. Medical Board

To

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To W. Peyton, Esqr.

Superintending Surgeon

Mysore Division

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Present State of the Native Hospital Cots and Clothing in the Mysore Division, with the Proceedings of the Committee which were appointed to inspect and report upon such as have become unserviceable, and request you will report the deficient state of the Establishment to the Medical Board, in order that authority may be obtained to make up one hundred and forty Six Cots, eleven hundred and ninety nine Quilts, and four hundred and four Tapes required to complete the Establishment.—

In 1811 the Establishment was complete to five hundred and fifty Cots with the due proportion of Tapes and Quilts: of which, twenty eight Cots fifty one Tapes &

and

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and thirty three Quilts were destroyed at Tallemally by the Pioneer Hospital at that Station taking fire, thirty seven Cots, one hundred and Sixty two Tapes, and Seven hundred and ninety two Quilts, have become unserviceable, and thirteen Tapes and four teen Quilts, all of which were unserviceable, were used at Bangalore in November 1812 to repair other [illegible]

In 1811. the Establishment was Completed to serve three Garrisons, one Regiment of Native Cavalry, and seven Battalions, and to admit of Sixty Spare Cots to serve for any increase of the Native Force in the Division. Since that time the Native Force has been increased by two Battalions, an additional Battalion at Bangalore and one at Hurdroog, and it has been experienced that fifty Cots, the proportion allowed for each Battalion, are not Sufficient for the

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the accommodation of the Sick of a Battalion at Seringapatam, I have therefore on the Present State inserted two hundred Cots as the proportion required for the Garrison and two Battalions at Seringapatam, and included the additional proportions required for the Battalions at Bangalore and Nundidroog. —

If the arrangement is approved of I shall require the sanction of Government to entertain a Coolie and Washerman for the care of the Cots and Clothing at Nundidroog, and an Order from the Military Board to the Public Agent for the construction of Gun carriages to make the new Cots.

Seringapatam
the 4th October 1813.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. Scarman
Garrison Surgeon

(True Copy)
A. Stewart.
Sub Med Bd
Present

Present State of the Native Hospital Cots and Clothing in the Mysore Division.

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	Present State of the Establishment												Required to complete the Establishment		
	Serviceable			Repairable			Unserviceable			Total					
	Cots	Tapes	Duitto	Cots	Tapes	Duitto	Cots	Tapes	Duitto	Cots	Tapes	Duitto	Cots	Tapes	Duitto
At Seringapatam for the Garrison and two Battalions	200	400	800	143	239	180	19	23	"	20	129	667	38	132	620
At Bangalore for the Garrison five Batt.ns & a Rt. of N.C	330	660	1320	262	519	947	10	19	74						
At Chittledroog for the Garrison and one Battalion	60	120	240	50	58	115	10	18	45	9	24	40	"	44	80
At Nundydroog for one Battalion	50	100	200	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	50	100	200
Total	640	1280	2560	455	816	1242	39	60	119	37	163	792	146	404	1199

Seringapatam
4th October 1813

(True Copy)

(Signed) I. Scarman
Garrison Surgeon

(Signed) A. Stewart
Sec.y Med.l Board

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Proceedings of a Committee ordered to assemble at the European Hospital on the 10th September 1813 to examine Native Hospital Cots and Clothing reported unserviceable—

Captain Lane H.M. 69th Regt President

Lieut Tennent 2nd 13th 18th Regt N.I. Members / Ensign Tinn H.M. 69th Regt

The Garrison Surgeon lays before the Committee Six Hundred and Sixty Seven Quilts one Hundred and Seventy nine Tapes, and Twenty Cots, as unserviceable and in too bad Condition to admit of Repair:—

The Committee after carefully inspecting the above articles find them completely worn out and unpairable.—

Seringapatam
10th September 1813.

(Signed)

Geo. Lane Captain
H.M. 69th Regt & President

J. Tennent Lieut
& Member

Tho. Brown Colonel
Comm. Seringapatam

L. G. Tinn Ensign
69th & Member

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee of Survey Held by order of Lieutenant Colonel George Neale Commanding Bangalore to inspect and Report upon a certain number of unserviceable Cots, Tapes and Quilts laid before them by Veerasawmy Conicopoly in charge of Native Hospital Cots, Tapes and Clothing.—

Bengalore 20th September 1813.—

Presid.t Capt.n H. H. Pepper 1.st B.n 3.d Reg.t

Lieut.t George Artillery Members Lieut.t J. Leggett

1.st B.n 3.d Regiment

The Committee proceed to examine the undermentioned Articles and find them in the following state.—

	Repairable			Unserviceable		
	Cots	Tapes	Quilts	Cots	Tapes	Quilts
	10	19	74	8	9	85

(Signed) H. H. Pepper Capt.n Presid.t
H.y Gregory Lieut.t 1.st B.n 21.st N.I.
J. Leggett Lieut.t 1.st B.n 3.d Reg.t

Geo. Neale Lieut.t Col.t
Comm.g Bangalore

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee held by order of Lieutenant Colonel Lindsay Commanding at Chittledroog for the purpose of reporting upon the state of some Cots and Clothing in use with the Native Troops at this Station

Captain Parminter ... President

Lieut.t Anthony } Members } Ensign Salmon

The Committee having assembled according to order, proceed to inspect the Cots and Clothing laid before them. —

Articles	No.	Found on Examination by the Committee: Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable	Remarks
Cots	69	50	10	9	The whole of the Unserviceable articles are recommended by the Committee to be sold by auctory. —
Quilts	200	115	45	40	
Tapes	100	58	18	24	

Chittledroog
22nd September 1813.

(Signed)
R. Parminter Captn
2nd Battn 6th Regt President
I. R. Anthony Lieut
2nd Batt.n 6th Regt N. I.
R. Salmon Ensign
2nd Batt.n 6th Regt N. I.

I. Lindsay
Lieut.t Col.n Comm.g
Chittledroog

A Stewart
Sec.y Med.l Bd.

Read

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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 herewith

to forward by Order of the Commander in

Chief, a Solicitation transmitted through Major

General Taylor Commanding the 1st

Districts from Ensign Morris of the 1st Batta

lion 5th Regiment Native Infantry that he

may be permitted to resign the Service of

the Honorable Company, having been ap

pointed by General Orders dated Head

Quarters Calcutta 15th September and pub

lished here on the 11th October 1813 to an

Ensigncy in His Majesty's 78th Regiment of

Foot, and which His Excellency requests

may be complied with. —

I have

No. 10

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Submits the application of Ensign Morris of the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment Native Infantry for permission to resign the Company's Service; he having obtained a Commission in the King's — Recommends that it be complied with —

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Adjutant Generals Office
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1813

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

To The Honorable the Governor in Council

&c. &c.

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that I have been recommended to an Ensigncy in His Majesty's Service, & as I expect to be immediately in Orders, I beg to request that I may be permitted to resign my Commission of Ensign in the Honorable Company's Service.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Valentine H. Maires
Ensign 1st Bn. 7th Regt. N.I.

Bellary
26th June 1813.

No. 11
Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that Ensign Maires, of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry, be permitted to resign the Service of the Honble Company

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Company in compliance with this Request.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 12

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Submits and Supports Applications from Lieutenant Baillie of the 8th Regiment. Native Cavalry for permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate, and to be absent for 3 years; from Lieutenant Wright of the 2nd Regiment. Native Cavalry for permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough, via Bombay.

By desire of the Commander in Chief, I have the honor to forward Applications from Military Officers, which I request may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council with the favorable Recommendation of His Excellency.

1. From Lieutenant and Adjutant Baillie of the 8th Regiment. Native Cavalry soliciting permission to proceed to Europe for the Recovery of his Health and to be absent for three Years, a Statement of which is duly attested, and the Certificate enclosed.

2. From Lieutenant Wright of the 2d. Regiment. Native Cavalry for leave to proceed to Europe on Furlough for

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for 3 years. via Bombay

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

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

To The Honorable The Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Certificate of ill health, and to request permission to proceed to Europe on leave of absence for three years from the date of my leaving This establishment for the Recovery of my health.

Trichinopoly

29th. October 1813

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

(Signed) W.m D. Baillie Lieut.

adjt. 2d. Regt. Light Cavalry

This is to certify that Lieutenant Baillie 2d. Regiment L. C. has laboured under five successive attacks of Hepatitis, three of which have occurred within the last

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last two years under my charge — He has used repeated courses of Mercury - blisters - and the Nitraus acid - His general health has been greatly impaired - and there is — an evident enlargement of the left lobe of the liver — and I am of opinion it is absolutely necessary he should go to Europe for the Recovery of his health. —

(Signed) John Campbell
Surgeon 8th Regt
L. C.

Trichinopoly
26th October, 1813.

Whitelaw Ainslie
Supt Surgn S. D.

We Whitelaw Ainslie Superintending Surgeon and John Campbell Surgeon 8th Regt L. C. do hereby declare on oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary Lieutenant Baillie 8th Regiment L. C. should leave this country and go to Europe for the Recovery of his health. —

(Signed) Whit Ainslie
Supt Surgeon S. D.
John Campbell Surgeon
8th Regt L. C.

Sworn before me at Trichinopoly this 26th Day of Octr 1813.
H. Higginson
Mag.

To

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directions may be given to the Committee of examination in the Languages, to Report on that Officer's proficiency in Hindoostanee.—

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Fort St. George 11th. November 1813

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Vans. Agnew
Dep. Adjt. Genl.

No. 15

Order thereon

Ordered that the Committee of Examination be instructed to ascertain and Report the proficiency made by Lieutenant Gordon in the Hindoostanee language.—

Read the following Letter from the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

No. 16

Sir,

From the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army—Submits the request of Lieutenant Poggenpohl of the Horse Artillery to

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to State to you that

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to be examined in Hindoostanee; and as he is under orders to march to Gooty; Recommends that the Committee be directed to proceed to his examination as soon as possible.—

That Lieutenant Poggenpohl has made application to be examined as to his proficiency in the Hindoostanee Language, with a view to obtaining the honorary Reward.—

As this Officer is attached to that part of the Horse Artillery which has been ordered to march towards Gooty,— His Excellency Recommends that you will submit this application to the Honorable the Governor in Council, without delay, in order that the Committee may be instructed to proceed on Lieutenant Poggenpohl's examination as soon as possible.—

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George 13th November 1813

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) John Liddle
Asst. Adjt. Genl. Dept.

Ordered

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To His Excellency

the Honorable the President in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

Having served a period of upwards of 10 years in India, during which time I have always performed my duties with the Corps except in cases of Sickness; and now finding my constitution in that State, which renders a Voyage to Europe highly necessary for the restoration of my Health, and wishing to adjust urgent private affairs, I have to request, Honorable Sir, your permission to visit Europe via Bombay on the usual Furlough of three years.

Seconderabad
18th October, 1813

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

(Signed) Harry Wright Lieut.
7th Regt. Light Cavalry

Resolved

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No. 13

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant and adjutant W. D. Baillie, of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.—

Resolved that Lieutenant H. Wright of the 2d Regement of Native Cavalry, be permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three years from the date of his embarkation at Bombay.—

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,—

No. 14

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army— Submits the requelst of Lieutenant Gordon, of the Madras European Regiment, to be examined in Hindoostanee.—

In consequence of an application from Lieutenant Gordon of the Madras European Regiment I have the honor by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that the necessary directions

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No. 17

Order thereon.—

Ordered that the Committee of examination be instructed to assemble immediately, for the purpose of ascertaining and reporting the proficiency made by Lieutenant Poggenpohl in the Hindoostanee Language.—

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

To The Secretary of Government

Military Department

Sir,

No. 18

From the Quarter Mr. General of the Army—Recommends certain alterations in the proposed plan for extending the Dragoon Barracks at Arcot, contained in a letter from the Quarter Master General dated the 21st of April last—Proposes a new boundary for the Cantonment at that Station.

Under the orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, I have the honor of addressing to you for the information of Government, His Excellency's Recommendation of Certain alterations in the Proposed Plan for extending the Dragoon Barracks at Arcot, contained in a letter from this Office under date the 21st of April last.—

The Commander in Chief's

Recent

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recent Visit to Arcot enabled His Excel-
lency to judge on the Spot of the Superior
merit of the enclosed Plan, which, notwith-
standing it will deprive the Horses of their
stabling appears to be the most advisea-
ble Arrangement. — It has been found by
experience that in the Climate of the Carna-
tic, Horses are as healthy in the open air
as under Cover, and that the Men in-
general Suffer no injury from performing
Stable Duties exposed to the Sun, at the
hours when Horses are usually Cleaned. —
In the case of a Regiment
recently arrived in India Stables might
be of disadvantage to the Men, untill they
were in some degree Seasoned to the Cli-
mate, but it would appear that the occa-
sion for them may be obviated by plant-
ing Rows of Trees along the Lines, as has
already

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already been practised in the Lines of a Native Regement whose Stables were taken down last year by order of Government at the Recommendation of the Military Board.—

The Chief object of the propos: ed alteration in the Plan of the Barracks is, to afford more Space and greater Circula: tion of air within the Barrack Wall than was obtained by the original Plan; and as in case of the present suggestion being adopted, it will be necessary to take up other ground for the Horse Lines, a conve: nient situation has been selected to the west of the Barracks, which will take in a piece of Ground at present occupied by the Dwelling House of Captain Gordon His Ma: jesty's 22d Dragoons —

His Excellency therefore di: rects me to request you will lay before Government

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Government by recommendation that the
piece of Ground in question be Assumed by
Government giving Captain Gordon a Remune
ration equal to the Value of the House erect
ed on it. —

The materials of it will
turn to account for public Buildings at
the Station of Arcot but at present it will
be desirous to retain it for the Tem-
porary accommodation of the Veterinary
Establishment, until permanent Barracks
&c. are prepared for their use. —

Government have already di-
rected the Military Board to call for Plans
and Estimates of the Public Buildings ne-
cessary for a Regiment of Native Cavalry
to be erected in lieu of the Temporary Place
of Arms already in use; and His Excel-
lency to be selected a more convenient site
for

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for their erection than is now occupied.

This Circumstance renders it in His Excellency's opinion more desirable to retain the present Native Hospital for the accommodation of the Sick of the two Corps, than to convert that Building into a Chapel, as was recommended to Government in a Letter which I had the honor of addressing to the Military Secretary by the Commander in Chief's order under date the 25th of April last.

His Excellency therefore recommends that the Building of two Native Hospitals be countermanded, and that the Military Board be directed to call for the Plan and Estimate of a Lab Chapel Suitable to the Amount of European Population at Arcot.

The Boundary of the Cantonment was settled by Lieutenant Colonel Neale

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Neale late Commanding at Arcot and the
Magistrate of Chittoor, in consequence of the
G: O: by Government of the 19th of August 1809.

This boundary appears inex-
pedient in Several respects; for it includes
large Tracts of Wet Cultivation unnecessary to
the Cantonment. It includes the principal
Ground of Exercise, which the Corps are conti-
nually in the habit of Manœuvring on, and
has but few natural marks to distinguish it
on the Ground. —

In the Enclosed Plan both
the present and a proposed Boundary, is
expressed, and altho' the latter contains Some
Rice Fields, which it has been found incon-
venient to exclude, His Excellency Sees no
reason why they should not continue to be
Cultivated, as till required for Military pur-
poses that are not likely however to occur
hereafter

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hereafter.

Quarter. Master
General's Office
Fort St. George 8th. November, 1813

No. 19
Resolution thereon.

Sent.

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) N. Blacker
Quarter master Genl.

Resolved that extract of such part of the foregoing letter as relates to the alterations proposed by the Commander in Chief in the plan for extending the Dragoon barracks at Arcot Submitted by the Quarter Master General under date the 21st. April last, as also that which contains His Excellency's recommendation that the present Native Hospital, instead of being converted into a chapel, should be continued for the reception of the Sick of the two Native Corps; and that an appropriate building be constructed for the performance of Divine Worship to the Europeans at that station, be referred to the Military Board for consideration; and that they

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they be desired to submit an estimate of the expense of giving effect to the arrangements thereon suggested.

The Board direct that extract, comprising the three last paragraphs of the foregoing letter, be communicated to the Magistrate of the Zilla of Chittoor and to the Commanding Officer at Arcot, who will proceed, under reference to the provision of Section IV regulation VII of 1809, to report upon the present and proposed limits of the cantonment for the final orders of the Governor in Council.—

Read the following letter from the Military Board.—

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 20

From the Military Board—Submitting the inexpediency of issuing

We have the honor to Submit to

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issuing Shrapnells Shells to the Nizam's troops, and recommending that those issued may be required to be returned to the depot — which, they add, if subject to emergent demands for ammunition, it will be impracticable to maintain the Subsidiary force in a State of efficiency for Field Service.—

to your Excellency in Council a Copy of a Communication from the Officer in command at Secunderabad with its enclosure a Copy of a letter to that Officer from the Resident at Hyderabad.

2 In bringing to the Notice of Government the issue of the Ammunition specified in the Resident's demand, we think it proper to observe that we are not unaware that every Authority in England and India have always considered it impolitic to teach the Natives the use of Artillery, and we conceive therefore that it must be viewed as highly expedient that the important improvement of the use of Shrapnell's Shells Should be made known as little as Possible. It is presumed to be our conceive that the persons to whom Shells have been issued from the Secunderabad are ignorant

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ignorant of the proper mode of using them
/indeed it is to be hoped so/ and in that case bad
it is casting them away. Besides the num=
ber of these Shells in the Country is very
limited, and we Recommend that their
future issue to the Nizam's Troops may be
prohibited by Government and that those
which have been issued may be Required to
be returned if not expended.—

We have the honor to ob=

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serve further that a fixed amount of
Ammunition is considered necessary to be
maintained for the Service of the Subsidiary
Force — but if the Depôt at Secunderabad is
to be Subject to Emergent Demands of this
Nature it will Scarcely be practicable for
us to keep that Force in a proper State
of Efficiency for Field Service without mak=
ing provision at the same time for Supplies
to the Nizam's Troops regarding which we have
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no information to guide our Judgement and no orders from Government to make any Arrangement for the purpose of meeting Demands of that Nature.—

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

(Signed)

E. Trapaud
Rob. Bell
T. H. S Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

To The Secretary of the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Military Board the Copy of a letter to my address from the Resident at Hydrabad and to report that I have considered it necessary to comply with the Requisition he therein makes by directing the Articles to

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to be Supplied from the Stores at Secunderabad on Indent Quarter Signed by him, which measure I hope will meet with the Board's approbation.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) H. Scott

Lieutenant Colo.

Lieutenant Colonel Scott

Commanding

Secunderabad

Sir,

I request that you will be so good as to deliver to Wm. Beckett the Commandant of the Rufsell Brigade the 5 1/2 Inch Mortar, and the 247 old Serviceable Stands of Arms which are in Store at Secunderabad and as Wm. Beckett has been ordered to proceed immediately on a Service of importance I should be glad also if you could

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Could without inconvenience furnish him with the following Articles.—

200 6 Pdr. Shrahnells Shells

300 Fuses for Ditto

1 Carbine Bullet Mould for 7 the Bullets to be contained in the above Shells

300 5/2 Inch Fuzes

100 8 Inch Ditto

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

(Signed) Henry Russell
Resident

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Hly Scott
Lieut. Colo. Commandg

(True Copies)

(Signed) W. Ormsby
Secr. Milr. Board

No. 21
Resolution thereon

Resolved in Consequence that the following Letter be Dispatched to the Secretary at Fort William.

To

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To C. W. Gardiner Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at

Fort William

No. 22

Sir,

I have received the Commands of his Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you, for the purpose of being laid before His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, the Annexed Copy of a Communication from the Military Board at this Presidency, urging the inexpediency of issuing Shrapnells Shells to the Nizam's Troops, - with reference as well impolicy of extending the Knowledge of the Nature in the use of these Shells as to the very limited Supply of this Description of Ammunition in the public Stores.

2 The Governor in Council concurring in the Sentiments entertained by the Military Board on this Subject directs me

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. - Solicits orders on an enclosed communication from the Military Board, respecting the inexpediency of issuing shrapnells shells to the Nizam's Troops; recommending that the issue of Spherical case shot at Secunderabad, - except to the British Troops, be prohibited; and that the Supply lately issued to Mr. Beckett be returned to the Stores, if not expended - and expressing their apprehension that the Nizam's Subsidiary force may be placed in a State of inefficiency for field Service, if the depot at Secunderabad is subject to emergent demands like that contained in Mr. Russel's letter of the 12th Ultimo to the Officer Commg. at that Station. -

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me to request that you will submit to the Consideration of His Excellency in Council the propriety of adopting their recommendation, that future issues of Spherical case Shot from the Stores at Secundenabad except to the Brit: ish Troops may be prohibited, and that those Supplied, in Compliance with the Resi: dents requisition to Mr. Beckett upon the occasion of his proceeding on a Special Ser: vice, may, if not expended, be returned.

3. I am also by His Excellency's Directions to Solicit the attention of the Gover: nor General in Council to the concluding Paragraph of the enclosed Report; and to request that you will receive His Excellency's pleasure respecting the Orders necessary to be given for relieving the Nizam's Subsidiary force from the Contingency of being reduced to a State of inefficiency for field Service which the Military Board contemplate as

the

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the probable result of imposing an obligation on the Depôt at Secunderabad to attend to emergent Demands of the nature of that contained in Mr. Russell's Letter of the 12th. Ultimo. to the Officer in Command at that Station.—

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

Fort St. George;
16th. November, 1813.

(Signed) E. Wood
Sect.t to Govt.

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.—

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 23

From the Military Board — Submit two Bills for Sanction.

We have the honor to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills, Viz.t

No. 1 Bill of Captain Jackson of the 1st. Battalion 7th. Regiment Commanding at

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at Hullial for repairing the Verandah of the Magazine No. 2 at that Station, amounting to Rupees 5-10-

No. 2 Receipt of Mr. I. I. Meyer to the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly for the freight of 131 Brass Guns Shipped on the Brig St. Barbara at Tutacorin on account of the Military Department Amounting to Pagodas 171: 19: 22.

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28th October 1813.

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

(Signed)
E. Trapaud
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

No. 24

Resolution thereon

Resolved that payment of the two bills submitted with the foregoing letter be sanctioned.

To

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 25

From the Military Board Recommend payment of Advances.

We have the honor to recommend payment of the following advances of Cash, Viz.t

An advance of Pagodas 702 to the Superintending Engineer in Malabar and Canara being one third of the estimated exp.e for Workmen to be employed in the Construction of the works proposed to be erected at Manantody as authorized by Govern.t on the 26th. Ultimo.—

An advance of Pagodas 6. to the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Dis.ts being the full amount for Workmen to be employed in making the Apertures and for constructing a Sentry Box to the Solitary prison

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prison lately erected in the lower fort of Bellary.—

An advance of Pagodas 1,154 " " to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, being one third of the Estimate for Workmen to be employed in clearing the ditch of Fort St. George on the West face, including the Outworks and Body of the place from the Saliant Angle of the Nabob's Bastion to the Saliant Angle of the Wallajah Gate Ravelin.—

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

(Signed)
E. Trapaud
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

No. 26
Resolution thereon

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

To

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To His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John. Abercromby

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

No. 27

From the Military Board, Recommend. that Authority be granted for payment to Major Hodgson expended by him in providing the Amaunts Accommodation for his Battalion at Hosbly during the Monsoon. —

Having in our Report of the 30th September. No. 284 acknowledged the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Govern. ment in the Military Department dated the 24th of that Month. forwarding for our consideration and Report a Copy of a letter from the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary with enclosures, we have now the honor to state that it appears from information laid before us by the Quarter Master General of the Army, that had not Major Hodgson erected temporary Buildings for the accommodation of his men the Camp Equipage must in all probability have sustained considerable damage

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damage and might have rendered
unserviceable; the measure adopted by that
Officer was therefore in our opinion judicious,
and we have no doubt was dictated by
proper zeal for the Service; accordingly
under a full consideration of the circum-
stances Reported in Lieutenant Colonel Dawes's
letter of the 3d. September, we beg leave
to Recommend, that authority may be grant-
ed for paying to Major Hodgson the a-
mount expended by that Officer being Star
Pagodas 84. —

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4th. November, 1813. —

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

(Signed)
E. Trapaud
J. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

No. 28

Resolution thereon —

Resolved, under the circumstan-
ces reported in the foregoing Letter, that
authority

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Authority granted for payment of the Sum of Star Pagodas. 84 to Major Hodgson. Commanding the 1st Battalion of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry. for the expense incurred by him in erecting certain buildings at Hosbly for the accommodation of his Corps during the Monsoon - which have since been appropriated. by order of the Officer Commanding the Field Force. to the Reception of the Sick and convalescents of His Majesty's 56th Regiment. —

Ordered that copy of the foregoing resolution be communicated to His Excellency the Commander in Chief. —

Read the following letter from the Military Board. —

To

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

&c &c &c

No. 29
From the Military Board. Recommending payment of Bills.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills. Viz.t

No. 1 Bill of Mr. Macconochie the Attorney of Mr. James Balfour Contractor for Spirituous Liquors for 67721 Gallons of Arrack Supplied for the use of the public Service from the 18th August to the 20th October 1813 at the Contractors rate of 17¼ fanams per Gallon amounting to Pagodas 25768. 2. 20.—

No. 2 Bill of Messrs. Griffiths, Cook & Co. for 2 Pocket Compasses purchased by the Quarter Master General of the Army for the use of his Office, Amounting to Pagodas 4.8...

No. 3 Bill of Mr. G. Masterson for

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2 Pocket Compasses purchased by the Quarter Master General of the Army for the use of his Office, amounting to Pagodas 30.— " " —

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
11th. November 1813.

Sir. Sir. Sir.

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

No. 30

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

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General —

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

Honorable Sir

No. 31

From the Military Auditor General — In reply to Mr. Wood's letter of the 21st September reports on a petition from

I have had the honor to receive Mr. Secretary Wood's Letter of the 21st September by

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from the Widow of Joseph Collins, stated to have been originally a Serjeant of Artillery and Subsequently a Sub Conductor of Stores, at Vizagapatam.—

by which I am directed to report on a Petition received from the Widow of Joseph Collins, who is stated to have been originally a Serjeant of Artillery, and subsequently a Sub Conductor of Stores in the Garrison of Vizagapatam, where he died in the year 1792.—

2 The records of the Office of Audit prior to the 1st. May 1792 (when a new System for rec[illegible] are rather defe[illegible] carefully examin[illegible] them that any S[illegible] Vizagapatam. or[illegible] for a person of s[illegible] 1792. some inf[illegible] obtained Regarde[illegible] European Regist[illegible] rals' Departmen[illegible] in Council will f[illegible] to refer.

[illegible] ever they have however been [illegible] but it does not appear by [illegible] Conductor was stationed at [illegible] that Pay was drawn there [illegible] Rank during the year [illegible] nation may however be [illegible] the deceased from the [illegible] kept in the, Adjutant Gen[illegible] to which your Excellency [illegible]ly deem it expedient [illegible]

If

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If it shall appear that the Husband of the Petitioner was a Serjeant, or Sub Conductor in the Honorable Company's Service at the time of his decease, and that the Woman is a European, She will have a claim to the Pension hitherto enjoyed by such Widows from Lord Clive's Fund, on her production of the prescribed documents.

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Mil. Aud. Genl.

No. 32

Order thereon

Ordered that extract of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Commander in Chief and His Excellency is requested to ascertain and report for the information of the Board, whether it appears from the European Register kept in the office of the Adjutant General of the Army, that Serjeant Joseph Collins was stationed as a Sub-conductor of Stores in the garrison of Vizagapatam

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Vizagapatam at any time Ewing, or previously to the year 1792.

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

No. 33

From the Military Auditor General — reporting upon the Union of the two Offices of Military Pay master General and Accountant General which he has visited merely in the light of a transfer of the duties of the former Offices to the latter —

Honorable Sir,

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Wood's Letter dated the 7th Instant, enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William and directing that I shall 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

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"the experience, which has been had of the
"operation of that Arrangement. Serves to es-
"tablish it's Conduciveness to the Public Service
"in facilitating the Regulation and Simplifi-
"cation of the Military Accounts at the Same
"time that it tends to Accomplish the pur-
"poses of public economy."—

2 The Subject on which infor-
mation is desired by the Supreme Govern-
ment although involving an explanation of the
Course of business in a very extensive De-
partment, or rather in two Departments—
united, does not require that I should enter
into much detail.—

3 The information required
may be brought under three Heads, Viz.

The nature of the Change
which has taken place in the System of the
Military Accounts of this Presidency by the
Office

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Office of Military Paymaster General being uni-
ted to that of Accountant General the effect of
that Change and how far it tends to accom-
plish the purposes of public Oconomy, order,
regularity and dispatch of business in the
Military Pay Department.—

4. With regard to the nature of
the Change Wm. I beg leave to observe that the
Office of Military Paymaster General was
established at this Presidency in the year
1792 on precisely the same General principle
and under the same Regulations as the Office
of Military Paymaster General at Calcutta.—

5. On the abolition of the Office
of Military Paymaster General at this Pre-
sidency by a transfer of its duties to the De-
partment of the Accountant General, the fol-
lowing Order was published to the Pay De-
partment.

G.O.G. 8th October 1810 — All Paymasters and
others

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"others will Correspond with the Accountant
"General, or his Deputy in the same form,
"and on the Same Subjects as observed at pre-
"sent with the Military Paymaster General—
"Bills will be drawn on the former from the
"1st of December, and the present Regulations,—
"with these exceptions, will remain in force
"until a Code for the Conduct of the new De-
"partment Shall have been prepared and
"published for general information."—

No new Regulations having yet been published, the Office of Military Paymaster General may be Considered Still to exist, but without the name, as it's duties are Conducted precisely as heretofore by the Accountant General—the only Change there-for which has taken place is that of the Office being Conducted by an Officer under the designation of "Accountant General" in place of that of Military Paymaster General

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General.—

7 The effect of the Offices of Accountant General and Military Paymaster General being united may be stated generally as follows.—

8 The duties of a very extensive Office have been transferred to an Officer already at the Head of a still more extensive Department without his having had any previous information of the General Rules and Regulations by which his new duties were to be governed—the public has been deprived of an important intermediate Check which existed in the Accountant General over the Military Paymaster General in an expenditure of three Millions of Pounds Sterling p.r Annum, and a Clashing of Authorities has been produced by which the public Service has been much impeded, and many difficulties

Occasioned

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occasioned as must be Known to your Ex-
:cellency in Counsel from the frequent Referen-
:ces Connected therewith which have been brought
under the Consideration of Government, while
not one Counterbalancing good effect is expe-
:rienced either in Regard to order Regularity or
dispatch of Public business.—

3d With respect to Economy
the Records of this Office to have Arisen
from the measure is that of the difference
between 600 Pagodas pr. Month the Salary
of the Military Paymaster General and
Pagodas 300, the Salary of the present De-
:puty Accountant General in the Military
Department.—

I am aware that a Re-
:duction in the expence of the Office Esta-
:blishment has taken place Subsequently
to the transfer the principal part of that
Reduction

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Reduction was however effected by the Annu
transmission to Europe of Copies of Voluminou
Accounts prepared by the Military Paymast
General having been discontinued and the
sequent discharge of the Servants who had
been employed on that duty at an expence
Pagodas 178 pr. Month but as that Saving
will as any other in the Office Establishme
would, it is presumed, have been equall
practicable under either System, it cannot p
perly be viewed as arising from the transfe

11 In Concluding this Report i
may be proper to observe that I am not i
Possession of any information whatever Re
garding the grounds on which the Governme
acted in the Abolition of the Office of Mil
tary Paymaster General, I can therefore onl
judge of the Measure by it's effects - the Offic
of Military Paymaster General embraces a
very intricate and extensive detail of busines
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relating to accounts of great Magnitude and importance, I trust therefore that I shall not be Considered to exceed the limits of my public duty in Stating that I Apprehend while the Office of Military Paymaster General is united so as to form merely a branch of another Department it will never possess, under the existing Regulations, that efficiency which is essential to the public interests and which it would derive from the Active Superintendence of a Separate Head.—

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

Military Auditor Generals Office, Fort St. George, 17th. November 1813.

(Signed) J. Prendergast
Mil.y. Auditor Gen.l

No. 34

Order thereon.—

Ordered that the foregoing Letter do lie on the Table.—

The Board direct that the following Letter be dispatched to the Ac-countant General.—

To

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To The Accountant General

Sir,

No. 35
To the Accountant General — Desires him to furnish information required by the Supreme Government regarding the details of the arrangement for transferring the duties of the Pay Office General to the Office of Account, and the effects resulting from that arrangement —

I am directed by the Honorable 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 Pay Office general to your office, 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, serves to establish its conduciveness to the Public Service in facilitating the Regulation and Simplification of the Public Accounts at the same time that it tends to accomplish

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the purposes of economy.

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

(Signed) Edw.d Wood
Sec.y to Government

Read the following Letters —

from the Commissary General. —

To Edward Wood Esq.re
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

No. 36
From the Commissary General — Submits, for Special Sanction, duplicate Registers of Contingent Charges during the last Quarter —

Sir,

In attention to the resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 21st July 1812, I have the honor to forward a Register (in Duplicate as usual) of Contingent Charges requiring the special sanction of Government which have come before me in the course of the last Quarter; the cause of which is explained in the Register. —

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

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(Signed) Willm. Morison
Commy. Genl.

Register

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Register of

No.	Particulars	Amount Pgs P. C.
1	A Bill from Major A. Grant Deputy Commissary General dated 1st July 1813 - the particulars of which are as follows -	
	To 150 Seers of Channa for 30 days at 4 1/2 Seers Pr. Pagoda	3:16:54
	" 1500 Small Bundles of Hay for 30 days at 875 Bundles P. Pagoda	1:32:11
	" 4 Iron Shoes at " 3.17. Pr. Shoe	" 12:68
	1 Farrier	" 12:68
	1 Pound Mussalah	" 3:17
		5 32 58
2	A Bill from Major A Grant Deputy Commt. General dated 1st July 1813 the particulars of which are as follows -	
	To 155 Seers of Channah for 31 days at 4 1/2 Seers Pr. Pagoda	3:21:59
	" 1550 Small Bundles of Hay for 31 days at 875 Bundles Pr. Pagoda	1:34:57
	" 1 Farrier	" 12:68
	" 1 Pound Mussalah	" 3:17
		5 27 41
3	A Bill from Major A Grant Deputy Commissary General dated 1st September 1813 the particulars of which are as follows	
	To 150 Seers of Channah for 30 days at 4 1/2 Seers P. Pr.	3:25:57
	1500 Small Bundles of Hay for 30 days at 875 Bundles Pr. Pagoda	1 32:11
	" 1 Farrier	" 12:68
	" 1 Pound Mussalah	" 12:68
	" 1 Heel Rope Cotton, with leather Hs Complete	" 3:17
	" 1 Head D D	" 33.60
	25 Bundles of Straw	" 33.60
		" 6.34
		7 25 55

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Contingent Charges.

Opinion and explanation of the Commissary Gent. | Decision of Government

These charges are for the Subsistence of a Horse belonging to the Bombay Cavalry attached to a Naique of that Service ordered by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to return to the Presidency via Cannanore.

The horse was subsisted by this department under an intimation received from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary; and the amount will be chargeable to Bombay Presidency as in the instance of the Contingent Charges of the same nature Submitted in the Register inclosed in my Letter of the 15th. May 1813.

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No.	Particulars	Amount P. F. C.
4	A Bill from Major A Grant Deputy Commissary General	
	To 155 Seers of Chunnah for 31 days at 42 Seers Pr. Pagoda	3:31:5½
	" 1550 Small Bundles of Hay for 31 days at 875 Bundles Pr. Pagoda	1:34:57
	" 1 Farrier	" 12:68
	" 1 Pound Mussalah	" 3:7
	" 25 Bundles of Straw	" 6.34 5:43.21½
5	A Bill from Captain T. Stewart Deputy Assistant Commissary General dated 1st July 1813 - Batta paid to the following maistries and Bearers whilst detained at Bellary previous to their being entertained on Monthly pay viz.	
To 2	Maistries for 6 days	" 12: "
" 41	Bearers for 6 Do	" 246: "
" 14	Do for 5 Do	" 70 "
" 9	Do for 4 Do	" 36 "
" 6	Do for 3 Do	" 18 "
" 5	Do for 2 Do	" 10 " ₹ 32 —
		Total Star Pag. 33:26:15½

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Opinion and explanation of the Comm.r General | Decision of Government

The difficulty experienced in procuring hired bearers in the vicinity of Bellary since the March of the Field Detachment under the Command of Lieut.t Colonel Dowse has already been brought to the notice of Government in a Register of Contingent Charges which accompanied my Letter of the 19th of August 1813. I therefore beg leave to Recommend this Charge for the Sanction of Government being Satisfied of the necessity of incurring it.—

(Signed) W.m Morison
Comm.y Gen.l

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No 37
Minute thereon

The Board approving the contingent charges of the Commissariat for the last quarter Amounting to Pagodas 33: 26: 15½;

Resolved that the duplicate register thereof, Submitted with the foregoing Letter be forwarded to the Military Auditor General, in order to their being Admitted in the Commissary General's Accounts.

To Edward Wood, Esqre
Secretary of Government in the
Military Department

No 38

Sir,

From the Commissary General Reports the return of Deputy Commissary General Major Mackintosh to Saulnah.—

I have the honor to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Deputy Commissary

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Commissary General. Major. Mackintosh arrived at Jaulnah and Resumed charge of the Commissariat duties with the Head Quarters of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force on the 22nd Ultimo. It will appear therefore that he has not availed himself of the full leave of absence granted him by Government under date the 25th May last.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servt.

(Signed) W. Morison

Commy. Genl.

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No. 39

Order thereon

Ordered that the foregoing Letter be Recorded.—

Read

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No. 37
Minute thereon

Fort St. George 16th November 1813.

The Board approving the contingent charges of the Commissariat for the last quarter Amounting to Pagodas 33: 26: 15½;

Resolved that the duplicate Register thereof, Submitted with the foregoing Letter, be forwarded to the Military Auditor General, in order to their being Admitted in the Commissary General's Accounts.—

To Edward Wood, Esqre
Secretary of Government in the
Military Department

No. 38

Mental derangement

Recommended herewith for the Lunatic Asylum.

I have the honor to report for the Honorable the Board the Deputy Commissary

From the Commissary General Report

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Fort St. George 16th. November 1813.

Commissary General. Major. Mackintosh arrived at Saulnah and resumed charge of the Commissariat duties with the Head Quarters of the Flyderabad Subsidiary Force on the 22nd Ultimo. It will appear therefore that he has not availed himself of the full leave of absence granted him by Government under date the 25th. of May last.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servt.

(Signed) W. Morison

Commy. Genl.

Fort St. George.
10th. November 1813

No. 39

Order thereon

...al a Certificate of the foregoing Letter, the insanity of a Native, in consequence of which admission into the Lunatic Hospital

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Fort St. George 16th November 1813.—

Read the following letter from the Medical Board.

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

No. 40

From the Medical Board — Report that they have recommended a patient for admission into the Lunatic Hospital.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to Report to your Honor in Council, that we have received a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George dated the 12th ultimo relative to the case of a Mussulman named Hoocoob supposed to be labouring under mental derangement, undergoing Professional examination. We accordingly examined the said Hoocoob on the 5th instant who was found to be in a state of mental derangement, and we have recommended him as a subject to be committed to the Lunatic Asylum.

We

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Fort St. George

Medical Board Office

8th. November 1813.

We have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed)

Alexr. Watson. M.D.
President. Medl. Board

Henry Harris. M. D.
2d. Member. Medl. Board

Alex: Boswell
3d. member. Medl. Board

Read also the following

Letter from the Fawn's Major of Fort St. George.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 45

From the Fawn's Major of Fort St. George. Reports the admission of a patient into the Lunatic Hospital.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Honorable the Gover: nor in Council a Certificate from the Medi: cal Board of the insanity of a Native man named Moscob, in consequence of which I have directed his admission into the Lunatic Hospital

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Hospital.

Town. Major's Office
Fort St. George
9th. November 1813.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. S. Fraser
Town Major

Medical Board Office
9th. November 1813.

This is to Certify that I have this day duly and carefully examined a. Musulman named. Moocoob referred to the Medical Board by the Town. Major of Fort St. George for the purpose of ascertaining whether he labours under mental derangement.

And I have to Report upon such examination that it fully appears to me that the said. Moocoob is in a state of mental derangement and is therefore a fit subject to be committed to the Care of the. Medical Officer in charge of the Lunatic Asylum.

(Signed) Alex. Watson. MD
President. Med. Board

Henry Harris. M.D.
2d. Member. Med. Bd.
Sup.t the Presid.y D.

Alex.r Boswell
3d. Member med. Bd.

The

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No. 42
Minute thereon

The Board approve of the
orders reported to have been issued for the
admission of the Insane Moocoob into the
Lunatic Hospital.—

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 43
From the Town Major of Fort St. George—Submits a Certificate which has been prepared under the orders of the Government dated 25th. May last. for Chinnatomby a Pensioner on the Establishment of the Powder mills—States that Chinnatomby enjoys another pension granted to him as nearest heir of one of the persons who perished on the explosion of the Powder Mills near the Black Tower Wall in 1788—Requests to be informed whether upon a consideration

I have the honor to acquaint
you that the enclosed Certificate was prepared
for Chinna Tomby a Pensioner on the estab-
lishment of the Powder Mills in conformity
with the orders of the Honorable the Governor
in Council under date the 25th. of May
last.—

It has been ascertained
that the holder of this Certificate was a Las-
car, who was at St. Tindal, in the Hono-
rable Company's Service, some Years Pre-
vious

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Consideration of the Spirit of the G.O. of the 22d. October, 1802, the enclosed Certificate is to be Continued to Chinnatomby or cancelled.

Reviews to the explosion of the Powder Mills near the Black Town Wall in 1788.

On the Occasion of that accident taking Place, the Government were Pleased to Confer Pensions on the Nearest heirs of the Sufferers among whom was the holder of the enclosed Certificate.

Under these circumstances, I Request to be informed whether upon a Consideration of the Spirit of the G.O. under date 22nd October 1802, the Pension Certificate held by Chinnatomby is to be continued to him or Cancelled.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) I.S. Fraser

Town Major

Town Major's Office,
Fort St. George
11th November 1813.

No. 44
Resolution thereon

The General Order of 22d October 1802 appearing to have exclusive reference to the general Orders of the 9th March and 11th August preceding; and to have had for its object to explain the intentions of the Government

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Government with respect to those orders, the
Board consider it inapplicable to the case
submitted in the foregoing letter.—

And as the pensioner Chin
natomby was a lascar in the Service of
the Company previously to the accident at
the powder mills, upon which occasion the
certificate, which he holds, is stated to
have been granted to him as the nearest
heir of one of the sufferers, the Board
consider it unadvisable at this distance of
time, to question the propriety of the grant,
or to deprive him of his title under the
certificate in his possession.—

Read the following Letter
from the Seringapatam Prize Committee.—

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

Honorable Sir,

With reference to the enclosures
marked

No 45
From the Seringa
patam Prize Com
mittee Letter
Copies

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Fort St. George 16th November 1813.

Copies of Replies received from individuals indebted to the Prize Fund, declining to discharge the sums due by them, with remarks on each reply. Request further instructions for their guidance.—

Marked A & B which accompanied our Report to Government, under date the 7th of February 1811 and to a Letter dated the 19th of the same month, which we received from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department in Reply; We have now the Honor to State that it appears from Communications forwarded to us by the Accountant General that the demands which have been made against Certain Officers on Account of balances, said to be due by them, for Articles purchased at the Seringapatam Prize Sales, have for Various reasons been resisted.—

In the Accompanying Statement are detailed, the Names of the Individuals above alluded to, the Amount of their debts, and Copies of the Letters which have been received from them, when Called upon by the Several Paymasters, to liquidate the Same. We have considered it our duty to offer our Remarks

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Remarks on the case of each Individual, and we beg to be favored with the decision of your Excellency in Council, for our further Guidance.—

We also forward the Copy of a Letter from Mr. Dalrymple who was one of the Seringapatam Prize agents, in reply to a reference which we directed to be made to him relative to the debts enquisition.—

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) John Hilly Symon
Lieut. Col. President
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker

Fort St. George
9th November 1813.

List

No 813

Fort St. George 10th November 1813.

List of Sums stated by the Prize Agent to be still due by Individuals on Account of Articles purchased at the Seringapatam Prize Sales.

Rank and Names	Amount of debt	Replies of the Individuals	Remarks of the Committee Decision of Govt.
		Tuticorin 15th May 1811	
		To Captain Macdowall Paymaster &c &c &c	
No 1		Sir	No 1
Lt Frank Captn Artillery & Commissary of Stores at Tuticorin	107 - 12	I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter accompanied by a Copy of a letter to you from the Assistant Accountant General, stating that I am indebted to the Seringapatam Prize Fund Pagodas 107. 12 and calling upon me to pay the Same. In reply I beg leave to say that I am nothing indebted to that Fund. all my accounts having been settled in 1799 with Captain	Captain Francke should now be called upon to produce the receipt from Major Armstrong on Order that it may be Compared with the Account against him.

Armstrong Prize Agent whose Re-
ceipt in full I produced to Mr.
Roebuck Paymaster General when Call-
ed upon by him to pay the Same
account five or Six years ago at the
Presidency. —

(Signed) J. C. Franche
Captain Artillery

J. W. Douall Esqr.
Acting Paymaster
Fort St. George

No. 2

Sir

A Bill brought a-
gainst me by the agents of the Se-
ringapatam Prize money and for-
warded through your Office, I beg
leave to Return, having discharged
all claims for Articles purchased at
the public Sales, before I left that
Station in the year 1799. —

6th July

I am
Sir
Your Obedt. Servt
(Signed) C. Ball

Reverend D.C. Ball 74 36 "

No. 2

Doctor Ball should be
required to produce the
receipt or other Voucher
granted to him by the
Prize Agents. —

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Rank & Names	Amount of debt	Replies of the Individuals	Remark of the Committee	decision of Govt.

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To the Military Paymaster
in Mysore

Sir

In answer to your application regarding the Amount due by me for articles purchased of the Prize Agents for Captured property at the Seige of Seringapatam. I can not but express my surprize that a demand should be made against me at this period of time, as a similar demand was made four years ago from your Office, and as I gave my reasons in a letter dated 16th June

1807 (a Copy of which I have the
honor to forward) for objecting to pay the demand and the business having laid over for four years, I could not suppose otherwise than that my reasons were considered as proper. I have the same objections now as then to pay the Bill. I request of you to let me have an Answer as early as possible from the Auditor General whether they are deemed Sufficient, as it is my intention to lay the whole before the Honorable the Governor if necessary for his decision. I cannot help expressing my surprize at the

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Rank & Names	Amount of debt	Replies of the Individuals	Remarks of the Committee decision of Govt

the same time, that at the time the Auditor General is making so many Retrenchments against me. I can not draw from him an answer Regarding my drawing Interpreter's allowances, on Major Welshes trial.—

Copy of a Letter written at Madras 6th June 1807

To J. Smith Esqr.
Paymaster Seringapatam

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 26th ult. may I beg

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No. 3

Major G. R. Holly & Regt. 136 12 "

leave to say that it is impossible for me at this distant period to say when I could find my General Order or Memorandum which Authorized the purchase of Articles to be paid for out of the second dividend Seringapatam Prize Money, but I can produce several persons who are willing as well as myself if necessary to depose on Oath that a Memorandum was sent in circulation by the Prize Agents allowing Officers to purchase Articles to

No. 3

As Major Holly does not deny that the money is due for Value received, he ought certainly not to object to paying it and he should accordingly be placed under stoppages for the Amount.—

Rank & Names	Amount of debt	Replies of the Individuals	Remarks of the Committee decision of Govern.t

to a Certain Amount of the Prize goods the payment for which was to be made out of the Second Dividend.

The Prize Agents themselves will readily admit this I am Confident as they have already said as much to the Prize Committee sitting at Madras, al tho: they could not produce a proper Authority to the Committee for doing so when they were called upon for it.

This being the case I do not see how I can be called upon to discharge a

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debt incurred with the ex-
: press condition of it's being
stopped out of my Second
devidend of Prize money,
nor do I think that Govern-
: ment would attempt to En
force the payment of the
Bill if they were acquainted
with these Circumstances,
for which purpose I will
thank you to Send the Au-
: ditor General a Copy of Such
part of this letter as you may
deem Requisite. —

I have to observe
likewise that the Prize A-
: gents Bill is added up incor-
: rectly and that I am over
Charged

Rank & Names	Amount of Debt	Replies of the Individuals	Remarks of the Committee	decision of Govt.
		Charged with Pagodas 13:9: in Consequence. (A true Copy) (Signed) G:R: Kelly Major 2 Regt.		
Lieut. C:B: James				
	No 4	Sir I have just received your Letter of the 27th Instant, in reply to which beg leave to state that the charge against me forwarded to you by the Seringapatam Prize Committee is unwarrantable, a deduction having been made at Seringapatam from my Prize Money for the few Articles I purchased previous to my leaving	No 4 The Amount against Major James Colebrooke has been forwarded by a Mistake in the Accountant Generals Office as a demand against Major John Colebrooke. The Amount Standing against the latter Officer is only Pagodas 68:26- This balance appears to be clearly stated in the Account Current of Major Colebrooke Should	
Major J. Colebrooke Comm.g 5th Regt. Cav.s	1665 9 "			

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force to add, that I will not in what it is incorrect
hear of any stoppage be- Major James Colebrooke
ing made from my Pay Should be called upon to
on that account: and these pay the balance against
my sentiments I beg you him amounting as per
will make known. Account Current to Day.

I have the honor to be 376-30

Sir

Your Most Obt.

Servant

7th May 1811 Humble Servt.

(Signed) J. Colebrook

Major Comdt. 5th

Regt Cavy

To Captain Smith

Mustr Pay. at Dudon

Sir

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt
of your Letter enclosing a bill
against

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No 822

Rank & Names	Amount of Debt	Replies of the Individuals	Remarks of the Committee	decision of Government
No. 5		against me by the Seringapatam fund which I return as I by no means acknowledge having the Smallest Recollection being indebted to that fund. Some years ago a similar bill was sent to me, I believe by one of the Prize agents which I returned with a similar reply to the foregoing. I perfectly recollect having purchased several Articles at the Green Tent at Seringapatam but it is equally fresh to my memory that the Prize Agent	No. 5	
Lieut. Col. R. Bruce late B. Helena Ve Regt.	54 12 "		Lieutenant Colonel Bruce being now dead, no further explanations can be procured Relative to the balance.	

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who gave me General Gow-
dies Prize money at the
time I received my own de-
ducted the Amount of my
bill with the fund, and only
gave the Balance to me.
I have Kept no receipts of
the Prize Agents as I con-
ceived it Unnecessary.—
Fennually (Signed) R. Brece
21. May 1811 Lieutt. Col. 2 Bt. 24th.

Lieutt. C.W. James
Payr. Poonah Subt Force
Sir,

In reply to your
letter of the 27th Instant for-
warding a charge against
me from the Seringapatam
Prize

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Rank & Names	Amount of Debt	Replies of the Individuals	Remarks of the Committee	decision of Government
No. 6. Captain H. Mason 5th Cavalry	16	Prize Fund Enclosed is a Copy of a Receipt of Six Rupees I paid formerly on that account which is two Rupees more than the demand against me.— I have the honor to be Camp Seroor Ist, 1st June 1811 Your Obedient Servt. (Signed) H. Mason Capt. 5th Cavalry Received from Captain Mason 100 Pagodas on Account of Bills delivered	No. 6 Captain Mason appears to have paid the balance stated to be against him.-	

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~~Address~~ from the Pay Office
at Trichinopoly, also Six
Rupees in discharge of Prize
Agent's Bill. —

(Signed) Narrain Iyengar Bv.
Coimbatoor
15th April 1807 } Pay.r Conicopillai

To Captain Smith
Military Paymaster
Sir

I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt
of your's dated 6th June giving
Cover to a Copy of the list of
outstanding debts in which
I am charged Star Pagodas
10. as owing to the Seringa-
patam Prize Fund and in
which

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Rank and Names	Amount of Debt	Replies of the Individuals	Remarks of the Committee	decision of Government
		which my names was inserted as having served at the time of the Capture with the Rank of Lieutenant. In reply I have to State in the first instance that at the above time I was only an Ensign, and the next to declare in the most positive terms that my being Charged with any Sum due to this fund must be entirely a mistake, as although it is very difficult to call to mind what transactions		
Lieut. Thomas Sr. Royal Engineer	£7 10 "		£7 A Copy of the Account against Captain Arthur Should be forwarded to him, and he Should be required to State in what it is incorrect.	

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H.M.S. George 10th November 1813.

one may have been engag-
-ed in at so distant a period
of time, yet the above in my
case was marked in so par
-ticular a manner, that it
is perfectly fresh in my me-
-mory. the Circumstance alle-
-ded to was my having been
taken extremely ill a few
days after the Capture, of a
Severe brief complaint
which confined me to my
bed, some days previous to
the Commencement of the
Prize Sales and which ob-
-liged me to proceed to the
Coast. I never did not
attend at any of them
and positively a part to
which if required I will
make

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Lieut. Pascoe 16th. November 1813. —

Rank & Names	Amount of debt	Replies of the Individuals	Remarks of the Committee decision of Government	Dated
		make affidavit) that no thing was purchased there for me or on my Account I have the honor to be Sir Tennevelly 12th June 1811 } Your Obedient Servt. (Signed) Thos. Arthur D. of Engrs.		
		To C. B. Dent Esqr. &c. &c. &c.		
No 8 Colonel R Lang	20 6 ..	Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 11th inst. calling on me for the pay-	No 8 a balance of Pagodas 8. 6 .. Stated to be due by Lieutenant Colonel George Lang has been	

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ment of Star Pagodas 208-
6-" on account of the Seringa-
=patam Prize Fund, and am
sorry to observe, that I have
been several times called
on for the payment of Ar-
=ticles which I settled for
previous to my leaving
Seringapatam - Enclosed I
forward you a Copy of
the receipt for the Sum
paid by me into the hands
of the Prize Agent Major
Armstrong as to the Sum
due by Lieutenant now
Lieut.t Colonel of Course

I have

Charged by mistake to
Colonel Ross Lang - It
appears that the 200 Pa-
godas charged against
the latter Officer were
paid by him to Major
Armstrong and this Sum
should be demanded from
Mr. Ricketts who is the
administrator to Major
Armstrongs Estate. -
Lieutenant Colonel
George Lang should be
called upon to pay the
balance of Pagodas 8-
6. which is due by him -

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Rank and Names	Amount of debt	Replies of the Individuals	Remarks of the Committee decision of Government
		I have nothing to say to it	
Madras 5 September 1811		I have the honor to be Sir your most Obt Servt (Signed) R Lang Col.	
		PS. The 200 Pagodas for the Gold Figure heads which I purchased of one of the Prize Agents for 700 Rupees which will appear from Major Armstrongs Bill & Receipt (Signed) R Lang	

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Dr. Major Lang Pr Contra Cr.

1799
June 3. To 1 Large Gold Sygar head 39700 " "

" 1 Bason & Water Bottle 212 "

" 1 Silver Box 115

4 1063 " "

Sultan Pagl. 2653 "

Received the Contents

(Signed) Chas. Armstrong
P. A.

A true Copy

(Signed) R. Lang

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Rank & Names	Amount of debt	Replies of the Individuals	Remarks of the Committee decision of Government
		To John McDouall Esqr Acting Mil. Paymr Fort St. George Sir I have Received your Letter of the 10th Instant accompanied by an Account Current from the Prize Agents at Seringapatam, in which it appears I stand indebted to that fund the Sum of Pagod as 77. 6 – ″ The length of time elapsed since the period of sale of the Articles	No. 9 A Copy of the Account Current should be for- warded to Major General Pater, in order that he may State objections to Such parts of it as ap pears to him incorrect.
No. 9 Major General J. Pater	77 6 ″		

therein Mentioned and a
firm Conviction in my own
mind that every thing Pur
: chased by me at the time
was regularly either paid
Ready Money for or by or
: ders on Madras (and that
within the Space of 24
Hours) I am at a loss to
Know how such a charge
can now appear against
me and request the fa-
: vor of your taking steps
to obtain from them such
Particulars regarding it
as

No. 1831.

From Fort St. George, 16th November 1813.

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as may be in their Power
satisfactorily to furnish —
Some years since to the best
of my recollection a Similar
Bill was Presented me —
which I conceived by the
assistance of documents —
there in my possession and
which I have not now at
Command the Same having
been recently lost with my
other Papers it was satisfac-
torily replied to. — The Puzzi
Agents will Perceive on

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Ill 836.

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Examining their Books that the Articles Purchased by me were uniformly paid for from day to day, when the like Purchase were made as per Regular Bills under their Signature - It is therefore natural to Suppose that by the Prompt Settlement of such Accounts no mistake could have occurred of Articles actually Caught and that if any Such Subsequently appear unpaid for in the days Accounts

Rank & Names	Amount of debt	Replies of the Individuals	Remarks of the Committee	decision of Government
		accounts that were Previously settled at the Instant of becoming due such Purchases must have been made at the instigation of others and by mistake in the confusion of the sale carried to my account. For certain it is of the Articles for which the above Account Current holds me indebted were Really Purchased		

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Purchased by me they would
most certainly have appear-
-ed in the Prize agents Bill
for the day, and been paid
for accordingly the day fol
-lowing as was never omitted
even in a Single Instance
to be done.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t
Servant
(Signed) J. Palet
Major General

Madras
16th August
1811

Bombay

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Rank & Names	Amount of debt	Replies of the Individuals	Remarks of the Committee	decision of Govt.
No 10 Major J. Bailie	£ - -	Bombay 4th July 1811 I declare that I am not indebted to the Seringapatam Prize Fund.— (Signed) John Bailie	No 10 A Copy of the Account Current should be forwarded to Major Bailie to enable him to give a more full explanation.—	

To J. A Casamayor Esqr.
Military Paymaster
Fort St. George

Sir

Your Letter of yesterdays date has been received and in Reply I beg to inform you that I did not arrive in India until the year 1801 and conse-

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No. 11

Captain J. Hampton
2 B. 7th Regt. N.I. 43 18 "

=quently the Bill on account
of Seringapatam Prize Fund
cannot be intended for me.
Thomas Hampton in the 2.
Regiment Native Infantry
a brother of mine was at
the Siege of that Fortress
and who died many years
ago.

I refer you for
any information that you
may require regarding his
Estate and Effects to my
elder brother in Calcutta
Samuel Hampton Esqr.
the

No. 11

Samuel Hampton Esqr.
in Calcutta should be
called upon and a Copy
of the Account Current
sent to him. ——

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Rank & Names	Amount of debt	Replies of the Individuals	Remarks of the Committee	decision of Government

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The Bill is herewith Returned -

Poonamallee
26th Feby 1812

I am
Sir
your most Obt
Servant
(Signed) J. Hamplon Capt
D.A.G. 7th Dn. N.I

To Captain L. S. Smith
Military Paymaster
Quilon

Sir, I have the honor to

No. 12		acknowledge the receipt of		No. 12
Major Dodd		your letter of the 25th Ultimo		Major Dodd has no
D. 13th 14th Regt.	135 6 "	covering a Bill on account of	claim to interest and as	
		the Seringapatam Prize Fund	he does not deny the debt,	
		against me for Pagodas 135-	he should be put under	

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6 – which I own to be Correct Stoppages –
but I beg leave to defer the
payment thereof. until the
Seringapatam Prize Committee
or their Agents are pleased to
pay me the Interest due on
my Prize money detained –
from me from 1799 until 1802
when it will afford me much
pleasure to discharge the debt

I have the honor to be
Sir
your very Obdt. Servt.

Duilon
24th. March 1812

(Signed) B. Dodd
Major 2d Bn. 14th
Regt. N.I.

To

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Rank & Names	Amount of debt	Replies of the Individuals	Remarks of the Committee	decision of Government
No 13 Major Arthur Moles worth 5 N.R	35 " "	To the Payt Mr. of the Hyderabad Subsy. Force Sir, I was surprized yesterday to receive from your Office "Extract from a Letter Said to be ad= dressed to you from the Accountant General claim= ing from me the Sum of Thirty five Pagodas as a debt due by me to the Serungapatam Prize Fund	A Copy of the Account current should be for= warded to Major Moles. worth to enable him to give further explana= tion.—	Fort St. George 16th November 1813

as no explanation accom
:panies. I can only declare
generally in reply that I
am confident in my own
mind, that I am in no
wise endebted to that
Fund

The officers who
served during the War,
were permitted to purchase
to a certain amount a
:greeably to their Ranks
at the auctions of the Prize
. Articles. this was the —
only way in which I could
possibly

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Nov.r 1813. —

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possibly become a debtor. and
if the Accompts be referred to,
it will be found I am positive
that I did not buy beyond and
am almost certain that I did
not buy to the Amount per-
mitted to my then Rank (Lieut)
But however this may be,
a deduction on reference to the
Accompts of the 7th Company 2d
Battalion 3d Regt. Native Infant.
will be found to have been
made from the Prize money

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of that Company for the goods
I purchased and I beg leave to
observe that the Prize Agents and
Paymaster having the means of
recovery of such Sums in their
own power it is highly improba
:ble that they should have deduct
:ed only part of the Sum and
have left thirty five Pagodas
unclaimed —

I therefore do humbly
conceive that the above demand
proceeds from some error some
where in Office: and request
you will lay my letter before the
Accountant General. —

Camp .....
Jaulnah .....
25th. may 1811

(Signd). A. Molesworth
Major 5th. N.R.

To

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Fort St. George 16th. November 1813.

Rank & Names	Amount of debt	Replies of the Individuals	Remarks of the Committee	decision of Government
		To The Military Paymaster Fort St. George Sir I have the honor to return you the enclosed Receipt received this morning as being incorrect as the Accompanying account will prove the Sum should be 790 Rupees instead		
No. 14 Major H. Bowen 2nd Bn. 16th Regt. N.I.	1442 4	of 506 Captain Joyes who was Captain of my Company was Com- pelled and Commissioned me to make the purchases in question and which of the Prize Agents	No. 14 The Articles being pur- chased by Major Bowen and charged in his name in the Accounts Sale he is no doubt Respon- sible for the whole Amount.	

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will take the trouble of looking
over the Books of sales they will
find the Articles Mentioned
put down to his name and not
in mine I therefore Request the
Amount may be Corrected. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Madras
24th Octr 1812
your most Obdt Servt
(Signed) H. Bowen
Major 2. 13rs 16th Rt.
N. I:

Bought at Seringapatam on ac.
count of Captain Joyes and myself

1 Silver Basket ... Rupees 155 Capt. Joyes
2 Women Cloth ... " 91 ... D°
2 D° ... D° ... " 125 ... D°
12 Pieces of Silk Cloth ... 76 ... D°
1 Silver Beetle Box ... 67 ... D°
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Rank & Names	Amount of debt	Replies of the Individuals	Remarks of the Committee	decision of Government

is now at Madras when I have no doubt that it will be in my power to make it appear to the Puze &c gents that the Fund has no demands upon me The result I shall also Com= municate to you.—

Nellore 19th March 1812 } (Signed) G. Kippen Capt Com.d Nellore

To Captain W.m Doualls Paym.r Tnichinopoly

Sir

As I shall be put

No 857

Fort St George 16th November 1813.—

No. 16			to the greatest inconvenience	
Major E. B. Bagshaw Commanding 2d Batt. 25th Regt.	273	22 40	by the Stoppage of one hundred Star Pagodas Pr. Month from my allowances in liquidation of a demand against me by the Secretary for Seringapatam Prize of Star Pagodas 273: 22: 40. I take the liberty to request you will State my inability to bear such deduction and to hope that as the Error originated with the Prize Agents, in not deducting the Amount when the Payments were made that I may be permitted	No. 16 It is Recommended that Major Bagshaw may be permitted to discharge the Sum due by him, by monthly Stoppages of 20 or 25 Pagodas. —

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Rank & Names	Amount of debt	Replies of the Individuals	Remarks of the Committee	decision of Gouvernmt.

permitted to Surmount this
incumbrance by monthly —
Instalments of 25 Pagodas
I have the honor to be
Sir
Tuchinopoly
10th Novr 1812 Your most Obedient
Servant

(Signed) E B: Baynshaw
Major Commt.
2/25

To R: Maconochie Esqr
Deputy Accaunt Genl.
Military Departt.
Sir
I beg leave to State
to you that in consequence of

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of your Letter dated the 21st
of Febnuary last to the Pay-
master of the Hydrabad
Subsidiary Force, he has
Stopped from my Pay, to my
great Surprize the Sum of
thirty two Pagodas furnish-
ing me at the same time
with an Account Current
Signed by one of the Seringa-
patam Prize Agents, Copy of
which I enclose.

The impression upon
my mind has always been
that the Amount of What
ever Articles were purchased
by

No. 17

Major Franl. Daniell
Commg 4th Cavalry 32 24

No. 17

Lieut. Colonel Daniell
should be required to
point out the particular
articles to which he ob-
jects.

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Rank & Names	Amount of debt	Replies of the Individuals	Remarks of the Committee	decision of Government
		by me at the Sales at Seringapatam. had been Deducted from the Prize money paid to the Army on the spot sometime after the sales took place, and altho I am not in possession of any document Relative to an account of so long a standing to enable me to Shew that the money was actually deducted from the Amount nevertheless must ever con-		

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1103.

=sider the Stoppage which
has been made as unjust
and Unwarantable / after
such a lapse of time as 13
years during which no de-
mand has ever been made
upon me) unless satisfac=
=tory proofs are produced by
the Prize Agents. The Account
Current admits on the face of
it that Articles had been
Charged to my debit. I have
no Recollection of ever hav=
=ing had them in my possession.—
I intertain therefore
a confident expectation that
the

For P.C. Letter 16th November 1813.

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Rank & Names	Amount of debt	Replies of the Individuals	Remarks of the Committee	decision of Government
		the Stoppage which has been made from my Pay shall be refunded on satisfactory documents produced to prove that all the Articles were [illegible] stated to I am not in possession of any document Relative to an account of solong astanding to enable me to Shew that the money was actually deducted from the Amount nevertheless must ever con:		

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=sider the Stoppage which
has been made as unjust
and Unwarrantable / after
such a lapse of time as 13
years during which no de-
mand has ever been made
upon me) unless satisfac=
=tory proofs are produced by

Your Very Obt Servant
(Signed) Francis Daniell
Major Com.g 4th
Cav.t

To J. A. Casamayor Esq.r
Military Paymaster

Ser

I have received your
Letter of the 13th Instant, Res=
=pecting

	No 18				
Lieut.t C. Rand	61	6	"		

No 18. 19. 20. 21. 22 & 23

It does not appear that any
further steps can be taken
for the Recovery of these Se-
veral Sums. —

Fort St. George 16th November 1813.

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Rank & Names	Amount of debt	Replies of the Individuals	Remarks of the Committee	decision of Government
		the Stoppage which has been made from my Pay shall be refunded or satisfactory documents produced to prove that all the Articles were [illegible] stated to be Sam not in possession of any document Relative to an account of so long a standing to enable me to Shew that the money was actually deducted from the Amount nevertheless must ever con:		

Fort St. George 16th November 1813.

=sider the Stoppage which
has been made as unjust
and Unwarrantable / after
such a lapse of time as 13
years during which no de-
mand has ever been made
upon me / unless satisfac=
=tory proofs are produced by

Your very Obed.t Servant
(Signed) Francis Daniell
Major Com.g 4.th
Cav.y

To J. A. Casamayor Esq.r
Military Paymaster

Sir

I have received your
Letter of the 13.th Instant, res=
=specting

Nº 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. & 23

It does not appear that any
further steps can be taken
for the Recovery of these Se-
=veral Sums. —

Fort St. George 16.th November 1813.

Rank & Names	Amount of debt	Replies of the Individuals	Remarks of the Committee	decision of Government
		the Stoppage which has been made from my Pay shall be refunded: on satisfactory documents produced to prove, that all the Articles was fairly purchased by me & that the Amount of them was not stopped from my prize Money: for I have always considered every demand on the above Account as having been adjusted at the time. If this cannot be		

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done by the Prize Agents they ought to Suffer the Loss for having neglected to make the demand previous to the expiration of such an unreasonable length of time.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Very Obedient
Servant
(Signed) Francis Daniell
Major Comdt. 4th
Cavy

To J. A. Casamayor Esqr
Military Paymaster

Sir

I have received your Letter of the 13th Instant, respecting

No. 18				
Lieut. C. Rand	61	6	"	

Nos. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. & 23

It does not appear that any further steps can be taken for the Recovery of these Several Sums. —

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respecting a Claim on the E-
state of the late Lieut.t C.
Rand, in Answer to which
I beg to inform you that
I have nothing to do with
that Estate.

Madras
23.d November
1812

I am
Sir
your most Obed.t
Servant

(Signed) Thos.s Parry

To I. A. Casamayor Esq.r
Milit.y Paym.r

Sir I herewith return

Fort St. George 16.th November 1812.

No. 19			the Bill on Captain Robert-
Captain Robertson	55	"	" son. as I do not posses any
			property belonging to that
			Gentleman to enable me —
			to discharge it. —

Fort St. George I am
25th. Novr 1812 } Sir
your most
Obedient Servant
(Signed) Jr. Goldie

To J. A. Casamayor Esqr.
Military Paymr.

No. 20			Sir We have the honor
Lieutenant Burrow	13	30	" — to acknowledge the receipt
			of your letter of
			the 18th instant enclosing
			a Bill on Lieut. Burrow for
			Pagodas

Fort St. George 16th. November 1813. —

Rank & Names	Amount of debt	Replies of the Individuals	Remarks of the Committee	decision of Government
		Pagodas 13. 30 — a and Request ing we would pay the Amount into your Office. — In reply thereto we beg leave to inform you that we have no Accounts whatever with Lieutenant — Barrow, and therefore Can: =not discharge the Bill which is herewith returned. — Madras... 23. Nov.r 1812 } We have the honor to be Sir your most Obd.t Servt. (Signed). Adrian.s Defries &c.		

Fort St. George 16.th November 1813.

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J. A. Casamajor Esq^r.

Sir,

We are just favored with your letter of the 21st Instant requesting payment of the two enclosed Bills in reply to which we beg to say we have no knowledge of the transaction enquestion but we understand from Mr. R. Griffiths that the late Mr Hope administered to the Estates of the both parties and filed his account in the Supreme Court

many

No. 21			
Lieutenant Gorden	68	"	"
No. 22			
Lieutenant Dormieux	127	30	"

Fort St. George 6th November 1813.

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many years ago.

Madras 21st Nov 1812

We are Sir
your most Obedient
Servant

(Signed) Griffeths Cook & Co.

To J. A. Casamayor Esqr.
Military Paymaster
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Trustees of Messrs. Harrington & Co. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Ultimo — Calling on them for payment

Fort St. George 16th September 1813.

of Star Pagodas 22. 27 - due

No. 23 by the late Captain Gillum

Captain Gillum 22 27 - to the Seringapatam Prize
purchased by him, & I inform You that it appears on a reference to Messrs. Harington
Fund for Articles &c. Cor-
respondence that the Di-
vidend paid to them on Ac-
count of the Deceased's
Mother who inherited his
Property, was remitted to her
agreeably to her Instruc-
tions a few days after its Re-
ceipt on the 27th September
1808, and the Trustees have
no Funds in their hands
belonging either to the late
Captain

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Captain Gillum or his Mother
Consequently are unable to
pay the Sum Claimed. —

Madras I am Sir
1st December 1812
Your Obedient Servt
(Signed) Felix Johnson

To Thomas White Esqr
Military Paym.r General

Sir, In reply to your
Letter of the 4th Instant an.
nexing one to you from the
Accountant General at Ma.
dras & conveying a demand

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Major A Wilson
H.M. 17th Light Drs

53 30 -

on me for the Sum of Pago= das 53:: 30 fanams or Rs= pees 188 I beg leave to State that this Claim is founded upon purchases made by me at Public Auction at Seringapatam under the expreſs proviſion of a Gene: ral Order of the Comman: der in Chief. that the A: mount of all such pur: chases should be deducted from the Second dividend of Prize money for the Cap ture of that Fortreſs.

In

There will be no 2nd dividend of Seringapatam Prize money, and Major Wilsons reference to the Accountant General is therefore unneceſsary. as he does not however object to the debt, measures should be adopted for recovering it from him. —

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In compliance with which order, I hereby Authorize the Accountant General at Madras, or any others concerned to make a deduction from the said Second dividend of Prize Money, whenever and wherever such Dividend shall be issued But at present object to any deduction being made on that Account from mine

Bombay 3d February 1813

I have the honor to be Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) A. Wilson Major 17th Light Dragoons

By Order

(Signed) Thos. MacSeane Sect. Serjeant Prize Committee

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Captain. MacLeane

Secretary Seringapatam Prize Committee

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your Letter of the 3d
Instant together with it's accompaniments,
and I am sorry to say it is not in my
power to give you any information which
can lend to throw any light on the Sub-
ject you have referred to me. There is
one thing however which I think proper to
mention. towards the close of the year 1799
or beginning of 1800 the prize Agents pub-
lished to the Army a Statement of their
proceedings - a copy of this was sent to
each corps. a List of the outstanding ba-
lances was of course included in it and
I do not remember a single instance of
any objection being made at the time by
the persons named in that List - Major
John

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John. Munro who was the agent in charge
of the department of the publick sales was the
alive and if any objections had been made t
could from his personal Knowledge have
replied to them. The other Prize. Agents being
employed in their own department. could hav
no other Knowledge of the public Sales than
what was furnished them by Major Munro

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

Redhout
November 28th. 1812

(Signed) H. Dalrymple
late Prize. Agent

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Thos. MacLeane
Secy. Seringapm. Prize
Committee

Resolved that the following Reply
be dispatched.

To The Seringapatam Prize Committee

No. 46

Gentlemen,

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee. approves the observations recorded by them on the reasons stated by different individuals indebted to the Prize

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to acknowledge the R
ceipt of your letter of the 9th instant with it's en
closures

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Prize Fund, for resisting the demands made against them. Desires them to regulate their further proceedings in each case accordingly.

enclosures.—

2 The Governor in Council, after due consideration of the Statement, which you have laid before him of sums still due by the persons therein named on account of purchases at the Seringapatam prize sales, and of the Replies Received to the Communications requiring payment of those balances, has directed me to express to you his entire concurrence in the observations and suggestions, which you have recorded, on the Reasons assigned for Resisting the demands; and desires that your further proceedings in each case may be governed accordingly.—

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
16th. November, 1813.—

(Signed) Edw. Wood
Sec.y to Govern.t

Read the following letter from the

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Fort St. George 16th November 1813.

The usual Oaths having been Administered to the Right Honble the Earl of Moira he takes his Seat as Governor General under the usual Salute from the Ramparts of Fort William.—

The Separate Commissions appointing the Earl of Moira to be Commander in Chief of the Fort and Garrison of Fort William and of the Town of Calcutta and Commander in Chief of all the Company's Forces in the East Indies, and the Commission appointing Sir George Nugent to be Commander of all the Company's Forces on the Bengal Establishment, are also Read.

Ordered that the following Proclamation be issued and that the usual Guard be ordered to attend the Sheriff on the occasion of proclaiming the new Government.

Proclamation

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Proclamation

Whereas the Right Hono-
rable Francis Earl of Moira and Baron
Rawdon Baron Hastings Hungerford &c.
&c. &c. Colonel and Aide de Camp of
His Majesty's Forces, Constable of the Tower
of London, Lord Lieutenant and Custos
Rotulorum of the Tower District, one of His
Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council and
Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter,
hath been appointed by the Honorable the
Court of Directors to be Governor General of
Fort William in Bengal, and Commander
in Chief of all the Forces of the Honorable
East India Company in the East Indies
and whereas Lieutenant General Sir George
Nugent [illegible] and Knight of the most
Honorable [illegible] of the Bath, hath been
appointed [illegible] Commander of all the
Company's

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Company's Forces on the Bengal Establish
:ment, and one of the Counsellors of Fort
William aforesaid and Neil Benjamin
Edmonstone and Archibald Seton Esquires
have been Appointed Counsellors of the said
Presidency - It is therefore hereby proclaim
:ed, that the Right Honorable Francis
Earl of Moira has, on the day of the
date hereof received Charge of the said
Office of Governor General and taken the
usual Oaths and his Seat accordingly, and
that Sir George Nugent, Neil Benjamin
Edmonstone and Archibald Seton Esquires,
have respectively taken their Seats at the
Board as Counsellors of the Said Presidency -

By Order of the Right Hons:
:rable the Governor
in Council -
William the 4th October 1813.

G. Dawdeswell
Chief Sec.y to Govt.

The

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The United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies To all whom these presents Shall come, Greeting, Knowye that we the said United Company Reposing especial Trust and Confidence in the fidelity, prudence, justice and Circumspection of the Right Honorable Francis Earl of Moira and Baron Rawdon of Ireland, Baron Hastings Hungerford Botreaux, Moleyns K.G.B. and Baronet, a General of His Majesty's Forces, Constable of the Tower of London, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the Tower District, one of His Majesty's most Honorable Privy Council and Knight of the most Noble order of the Garter, nominated, made, Constituted, and appointed and by these presents Do nominate, make, Constitute and appoint him

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him the said Francis Earl of Moira upon, from and immediately after his arrival at Fort William in Bengal or at any other of our Presidencies in the East Indies to be Governor Gineral of our Presidency of Fort William in the Bay of Bengal and of all the Towns and Territories thereunto belonging and of all and Singular the Forts Factories and Settlements, Lands Territories Countries and Jurisdictions belonging to us within the Subahship of Bengal and of and for all our affairs whatsoever in the Bay of Bengal and other the places and Provinces thereunto belonging in the East Indies together with all and every the Powers and Authorities committed and given to the Governor Gineral of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal for the

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the time being by any Act or acts of Parlia-
ment now in Force to take upon him hold
and enjoy the said Office upon and from
and immediately after the Arrival of the
said Francis Earl of Moira at Fort
William aforesaid or at any other of our
Presidencies in the East Indies. And from
thence to Continue in the exercise of the
said Office during the pleasure of us the
said United Company and of our Court of
Directors and until the Contrary thereof
Shall be Signified under the Seal of us the
Said United Company or under the hands
of Thirteen or more of the Court of Direc-
tors of us the said United Company for
the time being but Subject nevertheless
to Such Removal and Recal as in any
Act of Parliament now in force is men-
tioned; and we do hereby Authorize em-
power

empower and require the said Francis
Earl of Moira to execute and perform all
and every the Powers and Authorities to the
said Office of Governor General Appertain-
ing by and under the orders and directions in writing of the
of us the said United Company for the
time being or any thirteen or more of
them under the hands and under the
orders and directions of Such other per-
sons or by any Act or Acts of Parliament
now in force are empowered to give any
Orders to the Servants in India of us
the said United Company in Certain Cas-
es in and to the end that the said Fran-
cis Earl of Moira may be better enabled
to order and manage all the said Affairs
of us the said United Company We do by
these presents Constitute and ordain Lieu-
tenant General Sir George Nugent Baronet
and

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and Knight of the most Honorable Or-
der of the Bath the Commander of all
our Military Forces on the Bengal Esta-
blishment in the East Indies and Hal
Benjamin Edmonstone Esquire and Archi-
bald Seton Esquire two of our Senior
Merchants who have resided upwards of
Twelve years in India in our Service
three of the Counsellors of the said Presi-
dency of Fort William in Bengal already
appointed to be and Continue Counsellors
of the said Presidency for governing and
managing all the Affairs of us the said
United Company in Bengal and the places
and Provinces belonging to us as aforesaid
And we do hereby give and grant unto our
said Governor General Francis Earl of
Moira &c. our Council aforenamed or
the Major part of them / the whole Coun-
cil

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Council being duly Summoned / and to the said Francis Earl of Moira, alone, in Certain Cases and under Certain Circumstances mentioned in any Act of Acts of Parliament now in force full powers and Authority from time to time to Rule and govern all and every our Factors and Servants under the said Presidency and all the Soldiers and Inhabitants of our said Fort William and all the Towns and Territories thereunto belonging and all and Singular the Forts Factories and Settlements Lands Territories, Countries and Jurisdictions belonging to us within the Subahship of Bengal and also at our other Presidencies in India in all cases mentioned in any Act or Acts of Parliament whereby a Superintending and Controuling power over

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over Such Presidencies is given to the said Governor General and Council of Fort William in Bengal, and We do hereby authorize and impower our Said Gover: nor General and Council to Administer lawful Oaths as occasion Shall Require and to do and perform all Such other acts and things and to use and exercise all such other powers and Authorities as the said Governor General and his Council in the Several and Respective places where we the Said United Com: pany have or Shall have Factors or any Places of Trade are Authorized to do according to such Instructions and Di: rections as to the said Francis Earl of Moira our Said Governor General and the Council aforesaid shall from time to time Receive under the hands of thirteen

of

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or more of the Court of Directors of us the Said United Company for the time being and from Such other Person or Persons as by any Act or Acts of Parliament now in force are empowered to give orders to the Servants in India of us the Said United Company in Certain Cases in Such Act or Acts mentioned and We the Said United Company do hereby order and require all our Factors Servants Officers and Soldiers within the limits of the Said Presidency of Fort William in Bengal and all the People and Inhabitants of our Said Fort William and all the Towns and Territories thereunto belonging and also our Governors and Councils at our other Presidencies in all Such Cases in which the Said Governor General and Council have any Superintending and Controling

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Controuling power over them to Conform.
Submit and yield due Obedience unto
them the said Francis Earl of Moira,
our said Governor General and his
Council accordingly, and we do hereby
Revoke, Repeal, Annul and make Void
all and every former Commission or
Commissions, appointments and Autho-
rities Absolute or provisional given
granted or made Whereby or by Virtue
whereof any other person or persons was
or were Constituted and Appointed or have
or Shall become Governor General or
Council of Fort William aforesaid, such
Revocation to take effect from the time
when the said Francis Earl of Moira
shall take upon him the said Office of
Governor General under or by Virtue of
these presents Given under our Common
Seal

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Seal thes nineteenth day of March in the 53rd year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth and in the year of our Lord, 1813.

Signed by Order of the Court of Directors of the East India Company.....

(LS)

(Signed) James Cobb
asst. Secy.

The United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies.

We the said United Company reposing especial trust and Confidence in the Right Honorable Francis Earl of Moira and Baron Rawdon in Ireland Baron Hastings Rougerford, Botreaux Moleyns &c. &c. and Baronet, a Genral of His Majestys Forces, Constable of

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of the Tower of London, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the Tower Dis: trict, one of His. Majesty's most Honora: ble Privy Council and Knight of the Most. Noble Order of the Garter who is appointed to the Office of Governor General of the Presidency of Fort William in Ben: gal, and to the Office of Governor and Commander in Chief of our Fort and Gar: rison of Fort William aforesaid - Do by these presents Constitute and Appoint him the said Francis Earl of Moira, to be Commander in Chief of all our Military Forces which now are or may hereafter be employed in the East Indies which Office of Commander in Chief as afore: said the said Francis Earl of Moira is to take upon him hold and enjoy upon and from the Arrival of the said Fran:

cis

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Francis Earl of Moira at Fort William aforesaid, or at any other of our Presidencies in the East Indies to hold the said Office during our Will and pleasure And we do hereby Authorize empower and require him the Said Francis Earl of Moira as Commander in Chief as aforesaid to the utmost of his Skill and power to do and perform all Such Offices and Services as appertain to the Post of Commander in Chief of all our Military Forces in the East Indies Subject to Such Removal or recal as can or may be made by any Law now in force and Subject also to all Such Rules Orders and Instructions as he Shall from time to time Receive from the Court of Directors of the said United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies in writing or under the hands

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hands of thirteen or more of them or from the Governor General in Council of our Presidency at Fort William in Bengal, or from our Presidents and Councils of Fort St. George and Bombay respectively whensoever he shall be present at any of those Presidencies or at any Settlements or Places Subordinate thereto, according to the Rules and discipline of War, in pursuance of the trust hereby reposed in them. And we do hereby Strictly Charge and Command all Commission Officers, Non Commission Officers Soldiers and others belonging to our Military Forces in the Several places beforementioned to yield them the said Francis Earl of Moira as their Commander in Chief during his Residence at such places as aforesaid due Obedience accordingly. And

we

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we do hereby Revoke and Annul all and every Commission and Commissions to any person or persons whomsoever to act as Commander in Chief of our Forces in the East Indies from the time that the said Francis Earl of Moira shall take upon him the said Office of Commander in Chief under or by Virtue of these presents — Given under our Common Seal this Nine = teenth day of March in the Fifty third year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ire = land King Defender of the Faith and so forth and in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and thirteen. —

Signed by Order of the Court of Directors of the East India Company

(L.S.)

(Signed) James Cobb
Asst. Secy.

The

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The United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies

We the Said United Company reposing especial trust and Confidence in the Right Honorable Francis Earl of Moira and Baron Rawdon in Ireland, Baron Hastings, Hungerford, Botreaux, Moleyns &c. &c. &c. and Baronet a General of His Majesty's Forces, Constable of the Tower of London, Lord Lieutenant & Custos Rotulorum of the Town District, One of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council and Knight of the Most Honorable Order of the Garter Appointed to the Office of Governor General of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal to take effect upon and from his arrival at Fort William aforesaid or at any other of our Residencies in the East Indies. Do by these Presents Constitute and Appoint

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Appoint him the said Francis Earl of Moira to be our Governor and Commander in Chief of our Fort and Garrison of Fort William in Bengal and of the Town of Calcutta and of all the Forces which now are or hereafter shall be employed for the Service of the said United Company within the said Fort Garrison and Town to take upon him hold and enjoy the said Offices of Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Fort Garrison and Town upon and from his arrival at Fort William aforesaid or at any other of our Presidencies in the East Indies. And we do hereby authorize empower and require him the said Francis Earl of Moira as Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Fort Garrison and Town as aforesaid to the utmost of his Skill and

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and Power to do and perform all Such Offices and Services as Appertain to the post of Governor and Commander in Chief as aforesaid and to Continue in the exercise of the Same during our pleasure, Subject nevertheless to such Removal or Recal as can or may be made by any Law now in force and Subject also to all Such Rules Orders and Instructions as he shall at any time receive in Writing from the Court of Directors of us the said United Company or under the hands of thirteen or more of them or from the Governor General and Council of Fort William aforesaid and we do hereby Strictly require Charge and Command all Commission Officers Soldiers and others belonging to our Military Forces and all the people and Inhabitants employed

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employed or residing in our said Fort
Garrison and Town to yield him the
said Francis Earl of Moira as Governor
and Commander in Chief as aforesaid
due obedience accordingly - and We do here-
by revoke and Annual all and every
former Commission and Commissions to
any person or persons whomsoever to act
as Governor and Commander of the Fort
and Garrison of Fort William and Town
of Calcutta from the time that the said
Francis Earl of Moira shall take upon
him the said Office of Governor and
Commander of the Fort and Garrison and
Town aforesaid Given under our Common
Seal this Nineteenth day of March in
the Fifty third year of the Reign of our
Sovereign Lord George the third by the
Grace of God of the United Kingdom of

Great

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Great Britain and Ireland King De-
fender of the Faith and so forth and in
the year of our Lord One thousand Eight
Hundred and thirteen. —

Signed by Order of the
Court of Directors of the (L.S.)
East India Company

(Signed) James Cobb
Asst. Secy.

The United Company of Merchants of
England trading to the East Indies.

We the said United Com-
pany reposing especial Trust and Confi-
dence in you Lieutenant General Sir
George Nugent Baronet and Knight of
the Honorable Order of the Bath,
do by these presents Constitute and Ap-
point you to be Commander of all our
Military Forces on the Bengal Estab-
lishment

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Establishment in the East Indies: except such Forces as are or hereafter may be employed within our Fort and Garrison of Fort William and Town of Calcutta during our Will and Pleasure and to hold and take the said Office unto and upon you from and immediately after the Arrival of General the Earl of Moira at Fort William in Bengal, or at any other of our Presidencies in the East Indies and his taking upon him the Office of Commander in Chief of all our Military Forces in the East Indies. And you are to the utmost of your Skill and power to do and perform all such Offices and Services as appertain to the Post of Commander of our Military Forces on the Bengal Establishment. Subject however

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however to all Such Rules. Orders &
and Instructions as you Shall at
any time Receive from the Court of
Directors of the said United Company
of Merchants of England trading to the
East Indies in Writing or under the
hands of thirteen or more of them or
from the Governor General in Council
of Fort William or from the Comman-
der in Chief of all our Forces in the
East Indies for the time being According
to the Rules and Discepline of War in
pursuance of the Trust hereby reposed in
you and we do hereby Strictly Require &
Charge and Command all Commission Offi-
cers. Non Commission Officers and Sol:
diers and others belonging to our Military
Forces on the Bengal Establishment be-
foremention'd, except as aforesaid, to
yield

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yield you as their Commander due Obe-
dience accordingly Given under our Com-
mon Seal this Nineteenth day of march
in the Fifty third year of the Reign of
our Sovereign Lord George the third by
the Grace of God of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Ireland King De-
fender of the Faith and so forth and in
the year of our Lord One thousand Eight
Hundred and Thirteen

Signed by Order of the
Court of Directors of the
Said United Company (L.S.)

(Signed) James Cobb
Asst. Secy.

Ordered that the above
Proclamation the Commission of Govern-
ment and the other Commissions above
noticed be forthwith read at the head
of

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of the Troops in Fort William under a Salute of Nineteen Guns and three Vollies of Small Arms.

Ordered likewise that the abovementioned Proclamation and Commissions be read with the usual Ceremonies at the head of the Troops in the different Garrisons and at the Several Military Stations of the Army.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Resolutions together with a Copy of the Proclamation, and Copies of the Commissions above ordered be Sent to the Military Departments that the necessary Orders

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Orders may be issued from that

Department.—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) G. Dowdeswell

Chief Sec.to Govt.

(Signed) C. W. Gardiner

Sec.to to Govt. M. D.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) C. W. Gardiner

Sec.to to Govt. M. D.

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the Copy of

General Orders which accompanies the

foregoing letter be published for

general information at this Presidency.

Ordered further that the following letter

from the Secretary to the Government

at Bombay

To

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To Edward Wood Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at

Fort St. George,

Sir,

I am directed to ac-
quaint you for the information of the
Honorable the Governor in Council at
Fort St. George, that the Right Hono-
rable the Governor in Council has
been pleased to permit Captain C.
Mandell Paymaster of His Ma-
jesty's 69th Regiment, to draw an ad-
vance of Rupees 2000/ two thousand
to enable him to join his Station at
Seringapatam.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Farish
Sec.y to Govt.

Ordered

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From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — States that 2000 Rupees have been advanced to Captain Mandell of the 69th Regiment to enable him to join his Station at Seringapatam.

P. Bombay Castle
30th October 1813

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Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the
foregoing letter be furnished to the Military
Auditor General for his information and
guidance.

John Hennessy
Ag. Secy
Council

Ed. W. Strange

M. D.

Office Sec. Consult
16th November 1813
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50		To the Committee for Examining Officers Ord.d in the Hindoostanee Language	16.th Do. Do.
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1 ..... Copy of Letter to the Magistrate in the Zillah of Trichinopoly ..... 16th November 1813

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2 ..... President's Minute ..... 19th Do ... Do

3 ..... Resolution thereon.-

4 ..... Minute of the Commander in Chief 6th Do ... Do.

A 5 ..... Proceedings of the Medical Board. 8th Do ... Do.

B 5 ..... Minute thereon.-

6 ..... From the Acting Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief ..... 15th Do ... Do.

7 ..... Minute thereon.-

8 ..... From the Acting Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief ..... 16th Do ... Do.

9 ..... Resolution thereon.-

10 ..... From the Commander in Chief acting Military Secretary ..... 15th Do ... Do.

11 ..... Proceedings of the Medical Board 12th Do ... Do.

12 ..... From the Adjutant General of the Army 16th Do ... Do.

13 ..... Resolution thereon.-

14 ..... From the Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade 15th November 1813

15 ..... Resolution thereon -

16 ..... From the Military Board ..... 11th D ..... Do ..

17 ..... Order thereon -

18 ..... From the Military Auditor General 12th D ..... Do ..

19 ..... Resolution thereon -

20 ..... To the Board of Trade ..... 19th D ..... Do.

21 ..... From the Commissary General ..... 15th D ..... Do

22 ..... Resolution thereon -

23 ..... To the officer Commanding at Vellore 19th D ..... Do.

24 ..... Order thereon -

25 ..... From the Town Mayor of Fort St. George 16th D ..... Do.

26 ..... Resolution thereon -

27 ..... From Captain J. Fraser of the Engineers 13th D ..... Do.

28 ..... Order thereon -

29 ..... To the Military Board ..... 19th D ..... Do

30 ..... From the Secretary to the Govern at Fort William ..... } 23d October Do.

31 ..... Order thereon -

32 ..... From the Convoy at Goa ..... 5th November Do.

33 ..... Order thereon -

34 ..... From the Magistrate of the Zillah of Cuttacanum } 9th Do .. Do.

35 ..... Order thereon -

36 ..... To the Military auditor General ..... 19th Do .. Do

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Diary

17th Received and Sent the following

letters entered in M. B. Nos 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47,

48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54-

From the Resident at Hyderabad.- From Mr. Henry Russell - Reports that the necessary arrangements to enable Lieut. Campbell to proceed to the Fair at Malegang had been made before the receipt of Mr. Wood's letter of the 22d. ultimo, and that Lieutenant Campbell left Hyderabad some days ago.-

To the Military Board- To the Military Board - With Extract from the Proceedings in Council relative to their letters of the 28th. ultimo and 4th Instant.-

To D: To ... D:- Informs them that the Bills submitted on the 11th Instant have been sanctioned-

To the Military auditor General. To the Military Auditor General - With Copy of a letter from the Secretary

at

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at Bombay reporting an advance of Rupees
2000-"-" to the Paymaster of His Majestys 69th
Regiment.-

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General.

Directs him to give authority for the payment
of Bills submitted by the Military Board on
the 11th Instant.-

To - - Do.

To - - Do - - Transmits for his information and guidance Extract from the Proceedings
in Council of the 10th Instant. -

To the Commissary General - Transmits for his information and guidance Extract
from the Proceedings in Council relative to his
letter of the 10th Instant. -

To the Commissary General.

To the Town Major of Fort St.
George - With Extract from the Proceedings in
Council relative to his letter of the 9th and 11th
Instant -

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

To the Committee for Examining
officers

To the Committee for Examining officers &c. in the Hindoostanee & Canarese Languages.

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Officers Vea. in the Hindoostanee Language -
Directs them to assemble immediately to -
examine Lieutenant Poggenpohl of the
Horse Artillery in Hindoostanee -

Do. Ditto - To the Committee for Examining
Officers Vea. in the Hindoostanee Language -
Directs them to assemble immediately to -
examine Lieutenant Gordon in Hindoostanee -

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - To Mr. C. W. Gardiner - with
General Return of the Army for October -

To Do - - - - - To - - - - - Do - - - - With copy of -
the Army List lately published -

To the officer commanding at Arcot - To the officer commanding at Arcot - Transmits for his information and
guidance, Extract from the Proceedings in
Council of the 16th Instant -

18th The following Copies of Paper
received from the Judicial Department is ordered
to be recorded in this Department -

To

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To the Magistrate in the Zillah of —
Trichinopoly. —

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency
the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 9th instant with an indent
for certain articles required for the use of the —
convicts employed by you in repairing the roads,
and to inform you that the Military Board
will be desired to give instructions for your
being supplied with those articles, except the
four carts which you are hereby authorized to
purchase at an expence of twenty pagodas each.

I am
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
/Signed/ D. Hill
Secretary to Govt

Indent

No 1
Copy of letter to the Magistrate in the Zillah of Trichinopoly — re Relative to articles required for the use of the Convicts employed in repairing the roads. —

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No 1905

To the Resident
in Any town

A. Cole entered
Military & Marine

Indent on Captain J. C. Franke Commissary of Stores for the following
delivery of articles for the service of the Zillah of Trichinopoly.-

Carts, Plate Iron-Yokes complete.	}	4	Sanctioned by Government for clearing the Environs of Trichinopoly.-
Picks axes with Handles complete	}	150	For the use of the Convicts in repairing the public Roads &c.
Shovels with Do ... Do	}	250	

For what purpose wanted & description of Stores required and ordered to be supplied.-

Approved & Signed 15th November 1813

Trichinopoly
Zillah Court
15th October 1813

True Copies

Signed/ C. H. Higginson
Magistrate

Signed/ D. Hill
Sec. to Govt

Letter to the Honorable
Military & Marine Dept. No. 35.-

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At a Consultation

Present

His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor, President & Commander in Chief

James Henry Casamaijor

James Strange

and

Robert Fullerton

} Esqrs.

Friday the

19th November, 1813.

Minutes of last Consultation read

and approved.-

The President records the following

Minute.-

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No. 2

President's Minute Proposing that Lieutenant Irvine and Mackintosh of the Engineers may receive orders to place themselves under the orders of Major General Taylor.-

I have the honor to propose that

Lieutenant Irvine superintending Engineer in

the Ceded Districts may be directed to place

himself under the orders of Major General Taylor

commanding

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Commanding the Force now under orders for Field Service, and that Lieutenant Mackintosh, Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Division maybe directed to proceed immediately to the Ceded Districts to place himself under the orders of the same officer.

/Signed/ A Abercromby

No 3
Resolution thereon.

Resolved and ordered accordingly.

The Commander in Chief records the following minute.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

No 4
Minute of the Commander in Chief submits Proceedings of the Medical Board describing the effects of the Lock Hospital Establishment, expresses his Concurrence in their sentiments and his opinion that the Institution under proper management is calculated to produce the most beneficial results to the Public.

In compliance with the request of the Board, I have now the honor to record my opinion on the subject of the Lock Hospital Establishment, under this Presidency, conformably with instructions conveyed in a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 21st October 1812, and communicated to me the 8th June, 1813.

The proceedings of the Medical Board

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Board, which are now submitted for consi-
=deration, appear to contain every information
that could be collected, on this important
and interesting question and decide in favor
of the continuance of the Lock Establishment.

Instances have no doubt occurred
where the Establishment has failed, but
I am convinced that wherever that has been
the case, the failure has arisen from misma-
=nagement, and a want of proper regulation,
vigilance and precaution, without which, the
desirable and humane objects of such an
Institution must inevitably be lost.

The opinions of the Medical
Board are in my opinion conclusive and
nothing further therefore is left for me, than
to record my entire concurrence therein, and
my decided belief that under proper regulation
and watchful Superintendance, the Lock
Establishment is calculated to produce the
most

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most beneficial results to the Public.-

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/ Signed / John Abercromby

Lieut. General

No. 51.

Proceedings of the Medical Board, state their opinion as to the effects of the Lock Hospital Establishment, and suggest means for rendering it more effectual.-

Medical Board

8th November, 1813.-

Para 1. The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Military Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief of the 6th of August, transmitting an Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated the 21st October 1812.-

2 They regret the delay which has taken place in revising their Proceedings of the 1st of May as directed by the Honorable Court. In reconsidering a subject, in which

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which the interests of humanity are so deeply involved, and which is of such material importance to the Army and the public. The Medical Board were anxious to avail themselves of every source of information. and with this view the Surgeons superintending Divisions have been called upon to state their opinions on the advantages arising to the Soldiery from the Lock Institution, and whether they conceived that the Benefit resulting from it has been commensurate to the expenses incurred by the Establishment.

3 The reports of the superintending Surgeons together with the opinions of many Surgeons of European Regiments, speak strongly

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strongly in favor of the continuance
and support of an Institution so
eminently calculated, under judicious
arrangements, to diminish Disease
among the Soldiery and to afford
relief to a class of Suffering
females, who being almost exclusively
dependant upon the European
branch of the Army have peculiar
claims to the protection and
humanity of Government. –

4 The Medical Board
entirely concur in opinion with
these Gentlemen as to the great
advantages the Army is likely
to derive from a well regulated
Lock Establishment and under
this impression they feel it
their duty most earnestly
to

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to recommend to His Excellency
and Government that Lock
Hospitals be extended to all
the European Military stations,
and in order that every efficiency
may be given to the Institution
they beg leave to suggest:-

5 That the Building
appropriated for a Lock Hospital
be devided into three appartments
for the reception of the Mussel-
-manies, Hindoos, and Parcahs-
that it shall have a spacious
compound, a well, and be
surrounded by a high wall,
that there shall be only one door
which must be rigidly guarded
to prevent all intercourse between
the Troops and the Sick - and
that no Patient shall, under
any

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any pretence be permitted to quit
the Hospital even for the shortest
period, until perfectly cured.—

6 The Medical Board
would further recommend that the
Superintending Engineer in Communi-
-cation with Superintending Surgeons
of Divisions be directed to report
upon the competency and state of
repair of these Buildings at each
Military Station.

7 The failure, in a great
degree, of the objects in view from
Lock Hospitals, has arisen from
the inefficiency of a Police to appre-
-hend diseased and suspected Women,
where this Establishment has been
judiciously formed and vigorously
exercised as instanced partially in
Trichinopoly

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Trichinopoly and more particu-
-larly at Bangalore - the most
decided and marked advantages
have never failed to ensue -

8 The Garrison Surgeon of
Bengalore states that "since the
beginning of last year the superin-
-tendency of the Police and Bazars
at this Station has been vested in
Lieutenant Cubbon Assistant
Commissary General, who has
appointed Two Peons, for the
exclusive purpose of detecting
such women as might be found
disseminating disease among the
Troops of the Cantonment, and
conveying them to the Lock-
Hospital" -

9 Since these humane

and

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and well judged arrangements have
been adopted the number of Venereals
among the European Troops at
Bengalore has greatly decreased,
and the Medical Board cannot
entertain a doubt that similar
arrangements would prove equally
successful in preventing disease
at other stations. Mr. Paterson
Surgeon of His Majesty's 25th Dragoons
has communicated the following
gratifying and interesting fact.—
"From the diminished frequency of
the Venereal disease at this Station
in the course of the last two years,
I am confident, that not fewer than
from 20 to 25 men of His Majesty's
25th Dragoons have been annually
saved from being invalided—

The

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10 The Medical Board have the honor to submit herewith a list of the Females admitted and cured (the latter amounting to the number of Four Thousand and fifty four) in the Lock Hospitals since their more general reestablishment in 1810. and they beg leave to direct the favourable attention of His Excellency and Government to the prodigious mass of disease which has by means of this Institution, been obstracted from the Army, and which if left at large could not fail to extend, to an alarming degree the evils of the Venereal infection among the Troops.

11 The Medical Board

beg

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beg leave also to affix a statement
of the Expences of the Lock Establish-
=ment during the last twelve
Months amounting to Pagodas
6,416. 32. 8. this sum appears consi=
=derable - yet, even in an Oeconomical
point of view and laying aside for
a moment every consideration of
humanity - the advantages arising
to Government from the Institution
will be found to be very great -

12 Mr Paterson the Surgeon
of His Majesties 25th Dragoons has
stated that under the efficient
system of Police adopted at
Bengalore aided by the Lock
Hospitals, not less than 20 to
25 men have been saved annually

to

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to their Country - and their
Services preserved to this
Establishment - If this
Calculation is extended to
all the European Regements
upon the Coast the annual
saving of men will amount
at least to 250 Soldiers the
value of whom in a pecuniary
point of view infinitely
exceeds the amount of the
Expenses incurred by the
whole Lock Establishment -
13 I should His
Excellency in Council be
pleased to approve the
Suggestions now offered
for rendering more
efficient this Institution

and

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and direct the attention
of the Civil and Military
authorities to a vigorous
observance of every means
in their power to
obviate disease, by
appointing watchful
Peons to take cogni-
zance of the women
who frequent the
European Lines, The
Medical Board
entertain the most
sanguine hopes that
the number of venereals
will greatly decrease
and that in a few
years a System, thus
steadily pursued, would
produce

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produce the most benefi-
=cial Effects on the health
of the Soldiery - and a
most material saving to
Government and the
Country. -

Alexr. Watson M.D.
President Medl. Bd.

Henry Harris M. D.
2d. Member Medl. Bd.

Alexr. Boswell
3d. Member Medl. Board

[Signed]

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A List of the Females admitted and Cured in the Lock Hospitals from 1810 to 1812.

Years	Stations	Admitted	Cured	Total Numbers Admitted	Total Number Cured
1810	Chicacole	23	17		
	Wallayahbad	55	44		
	Pornamallee	48	35		
	Trichinopoly	153	148		
	Masulipatam	588	529		
	Vizagapatam	69	31		
	Nursigapatam	95	87		
	Bengalore	207	128		
	Bellary	121	81		
	Chenglepat	7	7		
	Chittore	25	9		
	Cavinanore	36	23		
	Total	1427	1139		
1811	Wallayahbad	67	59		
	Pornahallee	87	82		
	Trichinopoly	204	202		

Copy of a List of the Females admitted and Cured in the Lock Hospitals from 1810 to 1813

	Masulipatam	504	520
	Vizagapatam	51	27
	Seringapatam	103	99
	Bengalore	407	401
	Bellary	181	140
	Cannanore	219	139
	Total		1823 1669
1812	Wallajahbad	56	52
	Poonamallee	100	95
	Chingleput	290	276
	Arcot	102	102
	Arnee	42	28
	Seringapatam	132	131
	Bengalore	400	198
	Bellary	178	179
	Cannanore	156	144
	Goa	48	41
	Total	1504	1246
	Grand Total	4754	4034

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[Signed] A Stewart
S. M. B.

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Statement shewing the Expenses of Locks

Stations	January 1812	February "	March "	April "	May "
Wallajahbad	33 1 40	31 20 40	34 27 "	29 31 40	37 10 40
Poonamallee	46 6 "	45 10 40	34 27 "	46 37 40	48 24 "
Trichinopoly	53 9 "	51 43 40	56 9 "	57 31 40	58 13 40
Masulipatam	" " "	" " "	" " "	44 3 "	48 16 40
Vizagapatam	41 33 "	41 15 "	43 7 40	42 24 "	44 34 40
Seringapatam	43 33 "	39 33 "	35 35 40	33 13 "	33 13 "
Bengalore	141 15 "	137 25 "	145 9 "	138 33 40	144 38 "
Bellary	38 31 40	83 5 40	78 20 "	31 24 40	89 37 20
Cannanore	47 " 60	38 14 20	55 42 60	31 41 20	24 28 30
Goa	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total	464 39 60	468 33 20	483 42 60	456 14 60	529 35 30

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Establishment from 1st January to 31st December 1812

June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
						Pags F. C.	
36 12 "	38 42 "	18 37 40	41 27 "	42 14 "	41 1 40	38 18 "	423 19 "
48 10 40	50 10 40	53 3 "	51 33 "	52 18 "	46 16 40	32 13 40	375 30 "
57 25 40	61 1 40	62 27 "	65 12 "	69 27 "	73 12 "	82 40 40	750 12 "
52 7 40	54 1 40	57 4 40	50 44 "	49 6 30	48 36 "	53 31 40	453 15 70
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Minute thereon

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The Board fully concur in the sentiments, which His Excellency has recorded in unison with the opinions delivered in the accompanying proceedings of the Medical Board on the revision of their proceedings of the 1st of May 1809, on the subject of the establishment of Lock Hospitals.

The information, which the Medical Board have collected, relative to the practical benefits of the institutions, is highly satisfactory, and appear to the Board to be decisive of the question concerning the continuance and support of the existing establishments.

The Board will proceed at a future period to consider of the propriety of adopting the suggestions of the Medical Board, for more effectually securing the advantages of the Lock Institution as also

for

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for its extension to all European Military
stations; and with a view to this object,
the Commander in Chief is requested to
ascertain and report at what further sta-
tions, it may in His Excellency's opinion
be desirable, that Lock Hospitals
should be erected.

Ordered that the information
contained in the foregoing minutes and
the proceedings of the Medical Board
therewith submitted, be reported for
the information of the Honourable
the Court of Directors in the next General
dispatch from this department.

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

To

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To Edward Wood Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

No. 6

From the acting Military Secy. to the Commr. in Chief - Encloses the declaration on honor of Lieut. James H. 69th Regiment that he lost one half of his baggage when captured off the Isle of Bourbon on 1810.

With reference to my Letter to your address under date the 4th Instant, I have the honor to transmit herewith, by order for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the Certificate of Declaration on honor that Lieutenant James of His Majesty's 69th Regiment was required to furnish.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ John Scott

Acting Mily. Secy.

Commr. in Chief's office

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I hereby certify and declare upon my word of honor as an officer and a Gentleman that I lost the one half of my Baggage when captured by the Enemy in His Majesty's ship

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ship Ceylon, off the Isle of Bourbon in
September 1810.-

/Signed/ Jos. G. James
Lieut. H. M. 69th Regt

/Signed/ P. Robbins
Major 69th Regt Comm.g

No. 7
Minute thereon

The Board resume consi-
=deration of the letter, dated 4th instant from
the Commander in Chief's acting Military
Secretary, referred to in the foregoing letter.

Here enter
4th nov.r B
vide Recorded in Consult.n 9th Nov.r, 1813

The Governor in Council autho-
=rizes compensation, in conformity to the rules
established by His Majesty's regulations for
loss of bag gage, to be made to Lieutenant
James for his loss, as certified in the declaration
on honour now submitted, upon the occasion
of his capture off the Isle of Bourbon in Sept.r 1810.

To

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To Edward Wood Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Yea " Yea " Yea

Fort St. George

No. 7

From the acting Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Requests sanction to the issue of two days' batta (wet and dry) to the Troops at Arcot.

I have the honor, by order, to request that you will submit to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copies of Letters received from the Adjutant General of the Army, directing two days Batta (wet and Dry) to be issued to the Troops at Arcot, which His Excellency recommends may receive the necessary Sanction of Government.

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George 16th November, 1813.

I have the honor to be

Yea " Yea " Yea

(Signed) John Scott

Acting M. S.

To

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To Major-General Hare

Commanding the Center Division of the Army

Sir,

In consequence of the Troops having been Reviewed this Morning by His Excellency the Governor and Commander in Chief, I am directed to desire that you will order one days' wet Batta to be issued to the European and one Days' dry to the Native Troops.

I have the honor to be

Yr. Yr. Yr.

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Head Quarters
Arcot 20th Octr. 1813

To Major General Hare

Commanding the Center Division

Sir,

In consequence of the Troops having been under Arms since 3 o'Clock this Morning and Exposed to the Rain the

Commander

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Commander in Chief desires that one day's wet Batta may be issued to the European and one day's dry Batta to the Native Troops Composing the Cantonment of Arcot.

I have the honor to be

Yr. Obt. Servt.

/Signed/ S. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

/True Copies/

/Signed/ John Scott

a a. General

of the Army.

Head Quarters
Arcot 23d. October
1813.

No 9

Resolution thereon -

Resolved that the issues of batta to the troops at Arcot on the occasions specified in the enclosure to the foregoing letter, be sanctioned -

To Edward Wood, Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Yr. Obt. Servt.

No 10

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander-in-

From the Commander in chief's actuly

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acting Military Secretary - Submits Proceedings of the Medical Board accompanied by an Extra Indent for Medicines and Medical Stores. -

in Chief to forward herewith, the Proceedings of the Medical Board, Dated the 12th Instant, transmitting an Extra Indent for Medicines, Instruments, and medical Utensils, required in addition to the annual Indent for the year 1814. -

I have the honor to be

Sir Your most obedient humble Servant

Signed John Scott

Acting M. S.

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George 15th Novemr. 1813.

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

Resolution of The Honorable Medical Board

the Governor in Council, 19th November, 1813. -

12th November 1813

No. 11

Proceedings of the Medical Board - Forward an Extra Indent for medicines, Instruments, medical utensils Recommend that it be sent to England by the earliest Dispatch, and that the Court of Directors be requested to take measures for complying with it by the first opportunity. -

Para 1st The Medical Board have the honor to

Resolved that the following letter be forwarded for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors

dispatched

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despatched to the Secretary
at the East India House
by H. M. Ship Sterling
Castle.

To William Ramsay Esqr.
Secretary at the
East India House

Sir,

Para 1 The Medical
Board at this Presidency
having submitted an extra
indent of Medicines, in-
=struments and Medical
utensils, which will be
required for the service of
the year 1814, in addition
to the annual indent,
forwarded with the
General Letter from this

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Depart.

Directors an Extra Indent
of Medicines, Instruments
and Medical utensils
required, in addition to
the annual Indent of
1814 forwarded in their
Proceedings of the 12th of
February last, for the
use of the Honorable
Company's Civil and
Military servants
under the Presidency
of Fort St. George.
Duplicate and
Triplicate, of this
Indent will be forwarded
by the earliest subse-
=quent opportunities.
On referring

to

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Department dated the 5th of March last, I have received the commands of the Honorable the Governor in Council to take the present occasion to transmit it to you for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Court of Directors -

2 It has been represented to the state of the Medical Stores, and finding that many articles indented for in 1812 have not been furnished, the Medical Board accompanying Extract that the state of the Medical Indent may form a separate number of the Stores, many articles indented for in 1812, not having been earliest Dispatch - furnished, renders the further supply, desired in the enclosed Indent, an object of the Honorable Court to take measures that it may be solicited as urgent importance and it may be complied with

Sam

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I am to express the with by the first opportunity
request of His Excellency which may offer after its
in Council that you arrival in England. —
will receive the
Honourable Court's plea- Alex.r Watson
-sure respecting the President Med.l Board
orders necessary to be Henry Harris M.D. /Signed/
given for complying 2.d Member Med.l B.d
with it by the first Alexander Boswell
convenient opportunity 3.d Member. Med.l Board.
that may be available
for this purpose. —

Fort St. George I have the honor to be
19th November 1813 Sir &c &c &c

/Signed/ C. Wood
Sec.y to Govern.t

By Order of the Hon.ble
the Governor in Council —
/Signed/ C. Wood
Sec.y to Gov.t

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

Sir

I have the Honor to transmit
an application from Lieutenant Rand of
the 2d Battalion 41st Regiment Native Infantry
for an Extension of the leave already granted
to him by Government to proceed to Bengal
until the 20th of January 1814, and am desired
by the Commander in Chief to request that
you will submit the same to Government
with His Excellency's Recommendation that
it may meet with favorable Consideration—

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

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army
To

Adjt. General's office
Fort St. George 16th Novr. 1813

No. 12

From the adjutant General of the Army submits & supports an application from Lieut. Rand of the 2d Battn 4 Regt N.I. requesting that his leave of absence to visit Bengal be extended to the 20th January 1814.—

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To the Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I beg leave to be permitted the
honor of imploring the indulgence of an extension of
leave till the 20th of January 1814, to afford me
the advantage of returning to the Coast by sea,
in Company with part of my Family, on their
return home to England.

Aware of the favour already
shewn me in being allowed to visit Bengal,
I submissively hope this further request
will not be deemed so extravagant as to meet
your displeasure.

I have the honor to be

Yea" Yea" Yea"

Beechampore
30th of September 1813

/Signed/ L. D. W. Rand Lieut
2d Battn 4th Regt
Native Infantry

Resolved

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No 13
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Randé
leave of absence be extended as requested.—

Read the following letter from
the acting Secretary to the Board of Trade.—

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

Sir,

No 14
From the acting Secretary to the Board of Trade, stating the Board's opinion that as the supply of Stationary immediately required for the use of H. M. Service, is likely to be on a limited scale; no material inconvenience will arise from issuing it from the stores, but recommends that Estimates of the different articles be prepared, in order that the future demand may be provided for in the General Indents.—

Para 1st I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Woods' letter of the 11th August last, with the Resolution of Government, requiring information on the practicability of issuing Stationary from the public Stores on payment, for the use of His Majesty's Service, in like manner as is established for the adjutants of the Company's Regiments.—

2d From the correspondence which has at different times occurred relative

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relative to the supplies of Stationary received from England, it appears that the Importations have not been equal to the consumption of the Public Departments of this Presidency, but in consequence of the late orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, a particular Comparative Statement of the Stores and annual consumption, is preparing, which will enable the Board to ascertain more accurately, any surplus or deficiency.-

3d In the mean while however as the Board conclude that the quantity required by the Adjutants of His Majestys Regiments must be on a limited scale, they apprehend, that the indulgence proposed to be extended to those officers, of indenting for supplies at prime Cost, will not be attended with any material inconvenience, but it is suggested that the

Estimate

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Estimate of the different Articles, may be furnished as soon as practicable, with the view to insert the Demand in the General Indent on England to provide against this emergency in future.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Your most obedient humble Servant

Board of Trade office
15th November 1813.

Signed/ C. Smalley
Acting Secretary

No. 15
Resolution thereon

Resolved that copy of the fore-going letter be communicated to the Commander in Chief, and His Excellency is requested to submit the draft of a G.O. for extending to the adjutants of His Majesty's Regiments the indulgence, granted in General Orders under date the 4th of October 1806, to the adjutants of Native Corps.—

The Commander in Chief is further

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further requested to lay before the Board an estimate of the articles of Stationary that will be required by the adjutants of His Majesty's Service, in order that provision may be made accordingly in the General Indent under preparation for the purpose of being forwarded to the Honourable the Court of Directors.—

Read the following letter from the Military Board.—

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

Yea Yea Yea

No 16
From the Military Board—Recommending the payment of advances.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to recommend payment of the following Advances of Cash Viz.t—

An advance of Pagodas 1920
to the Superintending Engineer at the
Presidency

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Presidency, being the whole estimated Amount for workmen requered for the removal of the old Houses, preparatory to carrying into execution the reform and extension of the Kings Barracks for the accommodation of an additional number of officers, non Commissioned officers and privates as authorized by your Excellency in Council the 1st October.—

An Advance of Pagodas 70 to the superintending Engineer in the Centre Division, being half the estimated amount for workmen to be employed in the repair of the Granary and Arrack Godown at Vellore authorized on the 2d Instant.—

An Advance of Pagodas 214 to the superintending Engineer in the Ceded Distric, being one third of the estimated

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estimated amount for workmen to be employed in erecting an Hospital, two Serjeants' Quarters with the requisite out-houses, and two Necessaries to the two native Hospitals in the Cantonment of Bellary, as authorized on the 2d Instant.—

An Advance of Pagodas 48: 27: 40 to the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts, being the full amount for workmen required to remove the huts and to level the ground in rear of the Barracks lately occupied by the Artillery in the Cantonment for the purpose of constructing the above Hospitals.

An advance of Pagodas 90 to the Superintending Engineer in Mysore, being half the amount of the Estimate for shifting the tiles of the Cavalry place of Arms in the Cantonment of Bangalore, renewing the Chunam borders throughout and mats-

where

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where necessary.-

An advance of Pagodas 18. to the Superintending Engineer in Mysore being in full of the Estimate for workmen in making 4 small wells near to the angles within the European Infantry Barrack Compound- also of cleaning out the present Barrack well.-

An advance of Pagodas 49 to the Superintending Engineer in Travancore, being in full of the Estimate for constructing a temporary Hospital for Europeans as authorized on the 2d. Instant.-

An Advance of Pagodas 28 to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, being half the amount for workmen required in the repair of the Office allotted to the Commissary General-

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General.

Fort St. George
11th November 1813

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

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

No 17
Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the advances of money recommended in the foregoing letter.-

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

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

Honorable Sir,

No 18
From the military auditor General - acquainting to the recent allotment of a house for the office of the military Paymaster at the Presidency: remarks, that it

Observing that a House has been allotted for the Office of the Military Paymaster at the Presidency which will be

Ready

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it will form a material provision of the new Regulation for the Pay Department that the Pay Office shall be adjoining or as near as possible to the General Treasury - which may induce the Government to allot a part of the Treasury building for that purpose.

ready for his reception before it will be in my power to submit to Government the Regulations which I have been directed to prepare for the Pay Department, I consider it right to state for the previous information of your Excellency in Council that it will form an important part of the arrangement which I shall have the honor to propose that the Military Pay office shall be placed adjoining or as near as possible to the general Treasury which will probably induce your Excellency in Council to allot a part of the Treasury Building for that purpose.-

I have the honor to be

Yr. Yr. Yr.

/Signed/ S. Prendergast

Military Audr. Genl.

Military Audr. Genl's office
Fort St. George 12th November 1813.

No 19
Resolution thereon

Resolved, in consequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Board of Trade-

To

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To The President and Members of

the Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

No 20
To the Board of Trade - Directs them to proceed in communication with the Presidency Paymaster, to suggest an arrangement for providing accommodation for that officers department in the range of the buildings part of which is at present occupied by the General Treasury observes, that the upper part of the building lately occupied by the Commissary General might be appropriated to the reception of any office which it may be necessary to remove from Portuguese Square.

It being of importance that the office of the Military Paymaster at the Presidency should be adjacent, or as near as possible, to the General Treasury, I am directed by the Honourable the Governor in Council to desire that you will proceed, in communication with that officer, to suggest an arrangement for providing for the accommodation of this department in the range of buildings, part of which is at present occupied by the Treasury.

The Governor in Council directs me to observe that the upper part of the house, late the office of the Commissary General, might be appropriated to the reception of any office, which in view to the

desired

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desired arrangement, it may become necessary to remove from Portuguese Square.-

I have the honor to be

Yea Yea Yea

/Signed/ C. Wood

Secretary to Govert.

Fort St. George
19th November 1813.

Read the following letter from the Commissary General -

To Edward Wood Esqr.
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir

I

With reference to a letter which I had the honor of addressing to you under date the 6th of September last, I now take the liberty of recommending that the restrictions of the issues of Grain formerly ordered at my suggestion may now be removed at the following stations in the Center Division viz.

No. 21

From the Commissary General. Recommends the removal of the restriction on the issue of Grain at Vellore, Arcot Wallajahbad and Chittoor.-

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viz.t Vellore. Arcot, Walajahbad and
Chittoor -

Commissary General's office
Fort St. George 15th November 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obed.t Servt.
/Signed/ W. Morison
Comm.y General.

N.o 22
Resolution thereon -

Resolved that the following
letter be dispatched to the officer Commanding
at Vellore, Arcot - Walajahbad - and Chittoor.

To The officer Commanding at
Vellore.

N.o 23
To the officer commanding at vellore - Directs that the restriction imposed on the issue of grain by the letter of the 2.d april last, may be removed -

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire, that the restrictions of the issue of grain, ordered by my letter of the 2.d of april, may be removed and that you will direct that indents may be presented to the Commissariat department for the delivery of grain to

the

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the troops and followers under your Comm=
=mand, as long as the market price shall
exceed the rates at which it is guaranteed
to them, under the existing regulations.-

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I am
Sir
Your &c.
/Signed/ C. Wood
Secy. to Govt.

The same to the officer
Commanding at Arcot,
Walajahbad and
Chittoor.-

No 24
Order thereon

Ordered that copy of the foregoing
Resolution be communicated for the information
of the Commissary General.-

Read the following letter from
the Town Major of Fort St. George.-

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No 25.

Sir,

From the Town
Major of Fort St. George
submitts, for sanction
an Indent of articles
required for the use
of his office - Requests
authority to Indent
for the same articles
quarterly.-

I have the honor to request that
the enclosed indent for certain articles
required

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required for the use of my office may be sanctioned by the Honorable the Governor in Council, and that I may receive authority to Indent for the same articles quarterly.

I have the honor to be

Yrs &c

/Signed/ A. S. Fraser

A. M.

Town Majors office
Fort St. George 16th Novr 1813

No 26

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the indent submitted with the foregoing letter be sanctioned, and that the Town Major be authorized to indent quarterly on the Commissary General for such and such quantities, of the articles therein specified, (part of which appear to be of a nature not to require renewal at the expiration of each successive quarter) as may be actually necessary for the use of his office.

Read the following letter from

Captain

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Captain I Fraser of the Engineers =

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I beg you will represent to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council that previous to the Commencement of the Improvements required at the Honorable Company's Powder Mills, for establishing the British Process of manufacture of Gun Powder at this Presidency, it is necessary that many Drawings and Plans should be made, of the exact dimensions of the Wheels, Cogs, and other parts of the machinery as a guide to the Workmen employed, for which purpose a large apartment will be required and in which the Construction of the machinery can at the same time be conducted. It is also desirable that the European artificers attached to me should reside on the spot, in order

No. 27

From Captain I. Fraser of the Engineers - Requests authority to rent a house near the Powder mills, in which the new machinery for making Powder may be constructed and the European artificers accommodated. -

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sider to expedite the completion of the work.
Have therefore the Goodness to request that
His Excellency in Council will be pleased to
permit me to hire a Building in the
vicinity of the Powder mills fit for these
purposes: on enquiry I find that a House in
every respect suitable can be procured for 25
Pagodas P.r Month. -

Fort St. George
the
13.th Novem.r 1813

I have the honor to be
Yo.r Yo.r Yo.r
Signed Tho.s Fraser
Captain of Engineers

N.o 28
Order thereon

Ordered, in consequence, that
the following letter be dispatched to the Military
Board -

To The President and Members of
The Military Board

N.o 29
To the Military Board - Reports for consideration and report, Copy of a letter

Gentlemen,

Para 1.st I am directed by the Honorable
the

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letter from Captain J. Fraser requesting permission to erect a house near the powder mills for purposes connected with the Construction of the new machinery &c. Desires thereto direct that officer to submit his future applications through the Military Board, under whose orders he has been placed.

the Governor in Council to transmit for consideration and report, under Government communications, which have been received of the instructions received from the Honourable the Court of Directors regarding the special duty, which they have assigned to Captain J. Fraser of the Engineers, - the enclosed copy of a letter from that officer, soliciting permission to erect buildings in the vicinity of the powder mills, as necessary for purposes connected with the construction of the new machinery, and desirable, in order that his European artificers may reside on the spot to superintend the work.

2. I am further directed to desire that Captain Fraser may be instructed to submit his future applications to the Military Board under whose orders he has been placed.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ C. Wood
Secy. to Govt.

Read

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Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

To Edward Wood Esqr.

Secretary to Government at

Fort St. George

No. 30

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Transmits various papers in support of the public demand against the Estate of the late Lieut. Colonel Frome.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter and Enclosures under date the 22d. of June last, containing a further correspondence with the Law Officers at Fort Saint George, respecting the suit which it is proposed to institute against the Estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Frome of His Majesty's 22d. Regiment of Foot, and agreeably to the request of His Excellency the Governor in Council, to transmit to you the accompanying undermentioned Papers in support of the

demand

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Demand of the Honourable Company against the Estate of that officer, viz.t

No. 1 Copy of Letter from Company's Attorney, dated 1st October, 1813.

No. 2 Copies of Vouchers reserved to in support of the several items on the debit side of the account against Frome.

No. 3 Copies of Papers reserved to in support of the credit side of the account against Frome.

No. 4 Copies of Letter and of Enclosure from the Company's Attorney dated 1st October 1813.

No. 5 Copy of Letter from the Military Paymaster General, dated 23d October 1813.

No. 6 Account prepared by the Military Paymaster General, exhibiting the final Balance due from the Estate of

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of the late Lieutenant Colonel in his capacity
of acting Paymaster to His Majesty's 22d
Regiment of Foot, amounting to Sicca Rupees
12,592 = 2 = 4.

Fort William;
Council Chamber;
23d October, 1813.

Sam Dea Dea Dea
/Signed/ C W Gardiner
Secr. to Government.

To C W. Gardiner Esqr
Secretary to Government
Dea Dea " "

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of
the Right Honorable the Governor General
in Council communicated to me by Mr.
Secretary Adams' Letter of the 20th February
1810, I did immediately on the receipt
thereof under the directions of the late
Advocate General collect all the vouchers
he thought necessary and which were
procurable

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pro-curable for the purpose of substantiating the claim of the Honorable Company against the Estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Frome of His Majesty's 22d Regiment of Foot, and under the Advocate-General's directions took copies thereof and returned the Originals to the respective Offices to which they belonged to await the result of an application he had advised in his report of the 5th of February 1810 to be made to Colonel Frome's Executor at Madras.—

No further steps were then taken by me and from the length of time which had elapsed, I concluded the Business had been settled until the receipt of your Letter of the 17th of July last, communicating the Orders of His Lordship in Council to select under the directions of the Honourable Company's Law

Officers

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Officers for transmission to Fort St. George, the vouchers in support of this demand against Colonel Frames Executors -

In Order to enable the Honourable Company's Law officers at Madras to understand the nature of the proofs necessary for establishing this claim against Colonel Frames' Estate - I shall begin by stating the substance of certain parts of a report made by me in the case of a similar claim of the Honorable Company, against the Estate of Major J. McKenrow formerly also Paymasters of the same Regiment with a view to shew - in the first place the general course and practice which obtains in respect to the payment of the King's Troops on this Establishment - I shall then endeavour to apply the several Documents which accompany this Report to the account against -

Colonel

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Colonel Frames' Estate now under considera-
-ration and particularly to point out
their bearing in support of the several
items on the debit side of that account.

The course used in respect
to the payment of His Majestys' Regiments
on this Establishment is for the Regimental
Paymaster to make out monthly Returns
and abstracts of the subsistence (King's
Pay) and Companys' allowances of each
Regiment, to sign the same and to procure
them to be countersigned by the Commanding
officer of the Regiment. Those Returns and
abstracts are then transmitted to the
Paymaster of Kings' Troops in Calcutta
who about the time when the issue of the
pay for the Companys' Troops is usually
ordered, remits to the Regimental Paymasters
drafts for the Companys' allowance to the
account of the Returns and abstracts.

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the Kings Pay having previously been remitted to the Regimental Paymaster in advance.—

The Paymaster to the Kings Troops then prepares two accounts of his monthly disbursements which he sends to the Military Paymaster General with the Returns, Abstracts and Vouchers who forwards one of the accounts with the Returns, Abstracts and Vouchers to the Auditor General.—

The Auditor General having Possession in the course of his office of the Review Rolls of each Regiment has a General view of the whole and is enabled therefrom to check these Returns and Abstracts and Retrench where any errors appear, for instance the Regimental Paymaster draws the whole months additional Batta of officers and men that are detached on Service, it sometimes happens that the Detachment

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Detachment returns before the month is out, the Auditor General in such cases retrenches the Batta for the remaining days – so when non Commissioned Officers die, the vacancies may not be filled up for many Days afterwards, but the Auditor General from the Review Roll knows exactly when the casualty happened and when the vacancy was filled up, and he Retrenches accordingly.

The instances in which Retrenchments are made are too numerous to detail, they are attended to with great exactness, so much so, that a native sweeper to a Regiment – cannot be absent or his services have become unnecessary without being the subject of – Retrenchment. –

As soon as the Returns – and abstracts are audited, they are with – the vouchers returned to the Military – "

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Paymaster General with a Letter from the
Auditor General mentioning the sum retrenched
from the Disbursements of the Paymaster
Kings' Troops, and the Auditor General also
sends to the Paymaster Kings' Troops the parti-
=culars of the retrenchments and he makes out
therefrom an account and sends it to the Regi-
=mental Paymaster and at the same time
debits him in account with the sum retrenched.

It often happens that although
an officers' subsistence and allowances are
drawn in the Returns and Abstracts and
the money remitted to the Regimental
Paymaster, the officer does not receive the
amount from him, but prefers getting it in
Calcutta and in Order to effect this, he
obtains a Certificate from the Regimental
Paymaster stating to what period he has
last been paid and on applying to the

Paymaster

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Paymaster of Kings Troops in Calcutta and producing the Certificate the Pay in arrear is given to the officer on his receipt and the accounts of the Regimental Paymaster are Debited therewith -

Advances are also occasionally made by the Paymaster of the Kings Troops to officers at the Presidency on account of their Pay, and which advances are charged to the Regimental Paymaster in the next accounts furnished to him and the Regimental Paymaster settles with the officer on whose account the advance was made - the officers receipt and the subsequent account furnished by the Paymaster of the Kings Troops to the Regimental Paymaster is the only evidence of these advances having been made -

It also happens that the officers and men are on service or absent on other occasions from the Regiment and have

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have no means of obtaining their Pay from the Regimental Paymaster (although drawn for by him in the Return and abstract) for this case they take up money from the Collectors or the Companys' Deputy Paymasters (wherever the Detachment or officers happen to be) and grant receipts which are transmitted thro' the accountant General to the Military Paymaster General who directs the Paymasters of the Kings' Troops to charge the amount to the Regimental Paymaster who has previously received in the monthly Abstracts, the Pay of these officers and men and the Regimental Paymasters settle with the officers and men the amount of the Receipts.

It also happens that non Commissioned officers and Privates of Kings' Regiments are left in Hospitals to or are at the Presidency on their way to Europe or otherwise

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otherwise absent from their Regiments whilst their Pay has been drawn for in the Returns and abstracts, for such cases the Brigade Major of the Kings Troops makes advances to the men and is reimbursed by the Paymaster of the Kings Troops who debits the Regimental Paymasters account there with.

These instances I believe are sufficient to assist in understanding the account now under explanation.

In November 1802 part of His Majestys 22d Regiment arrived in Bengal with Major McKinnon as Paymaster, his first Abstract is dated in that month and he continued from thence to sign the Returns and abstracts for subsistence and allowances to the 30th September 1805.

At this period he obtained leave of absence and Captain Cullen became

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became acting Paymaster.—

Captain Cullen continued to act as Paymaster and to draw the Returns and abstracts for subsistence and allowances to 30th August 1806, and from that time Captain Shaw drew them as acting Paymaster for subsistence and allowances to 31st January 1807.—

On the Death of Major Mackinnon which happened on the 17th March 1807, Captain Shaw ceased to act and the office of Paymaster was put into the Hands of a Committee composed of Colonel Frome the Senior Major of the Regiment and Captains Shaw and Hurlstone who drew the Returns for Kings' Pay from 25th January to the 25th June and the abstracts for Company's allowances from 1st February to 1st July 1807 when they ceased to act and another Committee was appointed, composed of Captains Hurlstone and Battle.—

During the time Colonel Frome

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Frome acted as Paymaster a Lieutenant Poole of the same Regiment assisted him whose account will be seen among the Papers here-after referred to.-

I shall now state the several Items of the account against Colonel Frome and the Documents in support of them.-

Debit side

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There is an error in this Charge, it should have been Sonat and not Sicca Rupees which reduces it

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it to Sa Rs 1560 = 5 = 9 and for which credit ought to be given.-

The only proof of this item is an account Current marked No 1 signed by Captain Shaw and furnished by him to the Committee appointed to adjust the accounts of the Regiment - The balance of this account appears to be Sonat Rupees 2630 - 10 - 8. but by a memorandum on the same in Red Ink it appear that Sonat Rupees one thousand had been paid by Frome to Lieutenant Arnold and which reduces the balance to Sonat Rupees 1630 = 10 = 8.

Item 2d. Is for a sum paid to the Brigade Major on account of Sergeant Jones.

This Item is under the Head before mentioned of Men of His Majesty's Regiments who are left at the

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the Presidency in Hospitals on their way to Europe or to join their Regi=ment during which time they get their allowances from the Brigade Major and he is reimbursed by the Paymaster of the Kings' Troops who debits the Regimental Pay master therewith, the Pay having been included in the monthly abstract and Return and drawn for by him.-

The actual Payment is established by the Brigade Majors draft upon Mr Hall for that Amount marked No 2, but the Returns and abstracts together with Mr Halls' drafts in favor of Frome and the Regimental Review Rolls would with more certainty

This observation applies to all advances made by Brigade majors

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certainly have fixed it on Frome had the Brigade Major Kept any account for what months the Pay and allowance had been advanced by him but as no such account is forthcoming it is impossible to know what months Return Abstract and Review Roll will apply in support of this Item - however as Colonel Frome in his life time by account marked No 36 admitted his liability, further proof may not be required -

Item 3d - - - - - - - - Is for the amount of Mr Hall's draft on account of Captain Shaw's Abstracts for January 1807 - This Draft was remitted to Captain Shaw on account of Company's allowances for the Regiment for January 1807, but received by Colonel Frome whose acknowledgement will appear

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appear at the foot thereof and as he did not apply it in payment of the arrears due to the Regiment on Credit it in account No. 36 his Estate is answerable to Government for the amount - at any rate it lies in his Executor to shew the application of it - a very strict enquiry has been made in order to find out how Colonel Frome disbursed this sum but to without effect - That it was not applied to the purposes for which it was intended will sufficiently appear by a reference to Colonel Fromes estimated account of pay to the 24th and allowances to the 31st January 1807 due to the Regiment on the Death of Major McKinnon and in discharge of which the Deputy Paymaster at Madras by a Public Order at that Station

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Station paid to Colonel Frome Senat &c
Rupees 25,929 " 7 " 10 including a charge for
rest Money which sum major McKinnon
the former Paymaster had actually
charged in his abstracts and received
but had misapplied -

The proof of the item in
question is Colonel Frome's receipt
to the above Draft marked N°3 his
receipt at the foot of the estimated
account marked N°3 and his receipt for
the Amount of rest money marked N°36
to shew that instead of appropriating
the above sum of 12,000 Rupees towards
payment of the arrears due to the
Regiment he afterwards on the 28th May
1807 took up the whole Amount of
those arrears from the Deputy Paymaster
at Muttra -

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Item 4th Is for an advance to the Brigade Major on account of a Private his wife and Child-

This item stands exactly in the situation of the 2nd and proved in the same way that is by Colonel Frome's account Current marked No. 36 and the Brigade major's Draft on Mr. Hall — marked No. 4.-

Item 5th Is likewise for an advance to the Brigade major on account of two Privates William Roach and Alexander Moore.-

This item stands in the same situation with the 2d and 4th and is vouched in the same manner namely by Frome's account Current marked No. 36 and the Brigade major's Draft on Mr Hall marked No. 5.-

Item 6th Is a payment to Ensign B.

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B L. Sage on account of his allowances which not having been taken up from the Regimental Paymaster were received by him in Calcutta from the Paymaster to the Kings Troops to whom he granted his receipt marked No. 6.-

This Item is acknowledged by Colonel Frome's account Current

Item 7th

*not Carr] Ensign Cane by the authority of " Government and paid as per his draft upon the Paymaster to the Kings' Troops marked No. 7.-

This item stands upon the same footing with the 6th and " vouched by Canes' Draft upon the Paymaster to the Kings' Troops marked No 7 and Frome's account Current

marked

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marked No. 36 also by the Return marked D and the abstract marked E and Mr. Hall's draft marked No. 22.—

Item 8th Is for an advance to the Brigade major for the payment of two Privates John Mc. Allester and John Roberts, and stands exactly in the situation of the 2d, 4th and 5th items and corroborated in the same manner that is by Fromes' account Current marked No. 36 and the Brigade Majors draft on Mr. Hall, marked No. 8.—

Item 9th Is for an advance to Ensign Kendall, and stands upon the same footing with 6th and 7th.—

The proofs are Kendalls Receipt marked No. 9 and two Letters marked No. 9 & No. 9.6 and Colonel Fromes' account Current marked No. 36.—

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Item 10th Is for the payment of
Lieutenant Smiths Subscription to
the Widows' Fund for February 1807 -
The explanation I have
received on this Item is that the
payment was made by the Paymaster
of the Kings Troops under the autho-
-rity of a Letter from the Regimental
Pay master dated 10th December 1805
marked No 10 and there not having
been any subsequent Countermand
the payments were continued and
Debited to the Regimental Paymaster
whose duty it was to deduct it from
the Pay of the officer - I have not been
able to learn any thing further on
this subject, but as Colonel Frome
in his account Current marked No 36
admits the Debt further proof may
not be expected -

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Item 11th Is for the Amount of two of Mr. Hall's Draft on account of Colonel Fromes' Return and Abstracts for February 1807 for which Credit is given as per 2d Item on the Credit side of the Account.—

The Drafts marked No. 11 a & and No. 11 b. with Colonel Fromes' receipt thereon and the Return marked A and the abstract marked F will establish this Charges.—

Item 12th Is for two advances to the Brigade Major for 3 Privates, a Woman and Child and stands upon the same footing with the 2d and other Similar Items excepting that Colonel Fromes' account Current marked No. 36 does not specifically notice it, but there is an item of S.R.s 326. 8. in that account under date the 31st March

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March in which possibly advances in
question may be included.-

The proof of the payment
of the money will be the Brigade
Mayors draft upon Mr. Hall marked
No 12.-

Item 13th Is for the payment of
Lieutenant Smiths' Subscription to
the Widows Fund for March 1807.-
This is explained by the
10th item, but as Colonel Frames' account
Current marked No. 36 ends on the
3d April it of course does not notice it.-

Item 14th Is for an advance to
Captain Durand.-

The Proof of this Item
will be Captain Durands' receipt
marked No 14 the Returns marked
A, B, C, D and E the abstracts marked
F G H I and J and Mr. Halls' drafts
marked

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Marked No 11a No. 11-6 No. 16 No. 19 and

No. 22.-

Item 15th Is a payment to Assistant

Surgeon Graham for Subsistance from

25th January to 24th March and allowances

for February and March by the Paymaster

of the Kings Troops Sicca Rupees 536-13.

This Sum was paid on "

Grahams' receipt marked No. 15 and as

it was included in Pay Returns marked

A & B and in abstracts F and G and

not paid by the Regimental Paymaster

it is Chargeable to Colonel Frames'

Estate and is further established by

his account Current marked No. 36.-

Item 16th Is for the amount of Mr.

Halls' Draft on account of Colonel

Frames' Return and Abstract for

March 1807 for which Credit is given

as per 3d. item on the Credit Side

of

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of the Account -

The Documents to prove this

are Mr Hall's Draft with Colonel

Fromes receipt thereon marked No. 16

and the Return marked B and the

Abstract marked G -

Item 17th Is for an advance sanctioned

by Government to Captain Durand

upon his receipt dated 9th June 1807 -

This sum is composed of

Subsistence and allowances to Captain

Durand which had previously been

drawn for in Colonel Fromes

Abstract and not received by

Captain Durand from him, This

Item therefore is debited to the

Estate as the whole of Captain

Durands pay had been drawn for

by Colonel Frome in abstract -

The Proof of this item

will

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will be Captain Durands' receipt marked No 17 the Returns marked F, G, H, I and J - and Mr. Hall's drafts marked No. 11a No. 11-b- No. 16. No. 19 and No. 22 to shew that Colonel Frome had received the money -

Item 18th Is for the amount of -
Lieutenant Smiths' Subscription to the widows' fund for april 1807 -
This item is explained by 13th -

Item 19th Is for Mr. Hall's draft for Company's allowances for april and King's Pay to 24th April 1807 - and credited in account as per 4th Item on the Credit side. -

The Documents to prove this are Mr. Hall's draft marked No 19 with Colonel Frome's receipt thereon and the Return marked C -

and

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and the Abstract marked H.

Item 20th Is for an advance to the Brigade Major for a Private of the name of Wm. Roach and stands upon the same footing with the 12th

The proof of this item will be the Brigade Major's Draft on Mr. Hall marked No. 20.

Item 21st Is likewise for an advance to the Brigade Major on account of 22 Privates and Established in the same manner as the last that is by the Brigade Majors' Draft upon Mr. Hall marked No. 21.

Item 22d Is for the amount of Mr. Halls' Draft on account of Colonel Fromes Abstract for May for which Credit is given as per 6th item on the Credit Side of his account.

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The Drafts and Abstracts by which this Item is established are marked the first No. 22 and the latter marked II

Item 23d Is payment of an advance to Captain Durand on account of his Pay and Allowance. —

This Item stands upon the same footing with the 17th and is — vouched by Captain Durands receipt marked No. 23 the Returns marked A B C D and E the abstracts marked F G H and J. and Mr. Hall's Drafts marked No. 11 a No. 11 b No. 16 No. 19 and No. 22 —

Item 24th Is a sum of One thousand Pagodas which is erroneously debited to Colonel Frome on account of the 22d Regiment for which Credit ought — to Remain to be given *

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Item 25th Is for an advance made at Fort Saint George to Ensign Watson on account of his subsistence and allowance, and as Colonel Frome in his abstract drew that Officers' Pay he is debited therewith -

The proof of this Item will be Mr Watsons' receipt marked No. 25 the Return marked A abstract marked F and Mr Halls Drafts marked No. 11a No. 11b shewing that " Colonel Frome had received the whole of Ensign Watsons' pay and allowances. -

Item 26th Is for an advance to the " Brigade Major on account of Private Alexander Moore, and is established in the same manner as the 20th that is by the Brigade Majors' Draft on Mr " Hall marked No. 26. -

Item 27th Is for a sum advanced to Messrs Downie and Maitland on account of

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of an advance to Ensign Norton -

The receipt for this sum -

was forwarded to Colonel Fromes on

the 10th March 1807 and the payment

is Established by the Paymaster General's

Letter dated 31st December 1806 -

Marked No 27 -

This item is further esta-

blished by the Return marked

A the Abstract marked B and the

drafts marked No 11a No 11b -

Item 23rd Is composed of two sums

for Retrenchments -

These sums which are struck

off the Regimental Paymasters Abstracts

by the Military Auditor General by

whose decision all Paymasters are

bound unless they can satisfactorily

explain the same to the Military

Auditor General and procure his

allowance

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allowances upon a Reaudit or they appeal therefrom to Government but in both cases the burthen of supporting the disallowed charges lies on the Regimental Paymaster against whom the Retrenchments are made.-

The disbursements of the Paymaster to the Kings' Troops are nominally treated by the Auditor General as the subject of the retrenchments, but which are in fact chargeable against the Regimental Paymaster, and as the sums retrenched were drawn during the time Colonel Frome acted as Paymaster his Estate it is submitted must be considered liable to make good the same, he not having objected to them.-

The proofs of this item are the Copies of two Retrenchments marked respectively No 22 the Return marked

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A and the abstract marked F.-

Item 29th Lieutenant Smiths' subscrip-
-tion to the Widows' fund, stands on the
same footing with the 18th.-

Item 30th Is for a sum paid to messrs
Hogue Davidson and Company on "
account of Captain Wauchope being
the amount of his allowance from 8th
August 1805. to 24 June 1807.-

The proofs of this item are
the abstract returns of Kings pay-
marked C D and E in which are "
included the Pay due to Wauchope, For
these abstracts Colonel Frome has "
received Credit in account No 1 a, and
Colonel Fromes' receipt on Mr Halls'
draft No 19 will shew that the "
Amount of abstract Return C was
received by Colonel Frome, Three
letters

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Letters from them marked No. 30 a, No. 30 b
No. 30 c will shew the authorized the
Paymaster of the Kings' Troops to pay
to Hogue Davidson & Company the pay
of Wauchope and their Receipt marked
No. 30 will shew that the money was
actually paid to them.-

Item 31st Is for a sum paid by the
Deputy Paymaster at Cawnpore to
Captain Hall and Disbursed by him
to the officers of a Detachment of the 22d
proceeding to the upper Provinces.-

The Proofs of this item are
copy of a Letter written by me to
Captain Hall under date the 13th
April 1810 and his answer of the
17th of the same month and marked
No. 31 a No. 31 b the Returns marked
A B C D and E the Abstracts-
marked

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marked F G H I and J and Drafts
No 11a No 11 b No 16 No 19 and No 22
shewing that Colonel Frome had
previously received the amount -

Item 32d. Is for Retrenchments from
May to July 1807 Sa Rs 4059-9-4.
This stands on the same
ground and proof as the 27th Item
Regt Copies of the Retrenchments
L 32 d, 32 e, Returns marked B C D
and E and abstracts marked H -

Item 33d. Is for a Sum paid by
the Deputy Paymaster at Cawnpore
to Lieutenant Poole (who acted for
Colonel Frome as Regimental
Paymaster) to enable him to pay off
the arrears due to the Regiment by
the latter and as Colonel by his
abstracts

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Abstracts is credited in account it is of course proper that he should be debited with the Disbursements: —

This Item is proved by Lieutenant Poolis receipt marked — № 33 his account Current with the Committee of Pay masters marked № 34 the account Current between Colonel Frome and the Regiment marked № 35 the Returns marked D and E — Abstracts marked J and his final account marked № 1a to shew he has obtained Credit for the same. —

This is the entire of the Evidence I have been able to procure in support of the several items of debit against the Estate of Colonel Frome with the best explanation I can afford of each, from the whole it appears to me

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mer that if Colonel Frome at the
time he took upon himself the
office of Paymastership had only taken
up from the Deputy Paymaster at
Cawnpore the Sum of 14,000 Rupees in
Order to pay off the Arrears due by
Major McKinnon the former Paymaster
and had carried to account the
Amount of the Draft for Sa. Rupees 12000
dated 28th February 1807 and which
bears Colonel Frome's receipt, the
balance in that case against his
Estate would not have exceeded
200 Rupees.

From this I conclude that
the claim principally rests on the
Draft for 12000 Rupees and I think
from the Statement of the above
Evidence it can clearly and with
little difficulty be made out.

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Abstracts is credited in account.. it is of course proper that he should be debited with the Disbursements: —

This Item is proved by Lieutenant Poole's receipt marked — No 33 his account Current with the Committee of Pay masters marked No 34 the account Current between Colonel Frome and the Regiment marked No 35 the Returns marked D and E — and should the Executor not be satisfied with the nature of the proofs within the Power of the Honourable Company as exhibited by these Copies, the Originals would not of course be more satisfactory besides that the removal of the Original Documents from the offices where they are now deposited to Madras might not only subject them to the risk of

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time he took upon himself the
office of Paymastership had only taken
up from the Deputy Paymaster at
Cawnpore the sum of 14,000 Rupees in
Order to pay off the Arrears due by
Major McKinnon the former Paymaster
and had carried to account the
Amount of the Draft for 80 Rupees 12
dated 28th February 1807 ~~~

Secretary to Govt.

To C W Gardiner Esqr.
Secretary to Government
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Sir,

Agreeably to the directions of
Government I have prepared a report relative
to the balance against the Estate of the late
Colonel Frome which I herewith transmit
together with the Documents referred to thereby

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I submit that on their transmission to the Executor at Fort St. George a correct account should be made out agreeably to my report and signed by the proper officer.

I also transmit Copy of a letter from Mr. Mackenzie under date the 3. of August last stating that the sum of One thousand Star Pagodas should be withdrawn from the debits made against Lieutenant [illegible] in the account furnished by and should the Executor in the discharge with the nature of the proofs within the Power of the Honourable Company as exhibited by these Copies, the Originals would not of course be more satisfactory besides that the removal of the Original Documents from the offices where they are now deposited to Madras might not only subject them to the risk of

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To J. Taylor Esqr.

Attorney to the Honorable Company

Sir,

I beg leave to state for your information that the Sum of One thousand Star Pagodas (Star Pagodas 1000) hitherto debited to Lieutenant Colonel Frome as an advance made to him at Fort St Geo[illegible] account of His Majesty's 22d Regiment in the month of April last [illegible] Secretary to Govt.

To C. M Gardiner Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort Fort Fort

Sir,

Agreeably to the directions of Government I have prepared a report relative to the balance against the Estate of the late Lt Colo Frome which I herewith transmit together with the Documents referred to thereby

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I submit that on their transmission to the Executor at Fort St. George a correct account should be made out agreeably to my report and signed by the proper officer.

Copy of a letter from Mr. Mackenzie under date the 3d. of August last stating that the sum of One thousand Star Pagodas should be withdrawn from the debits made against Lieutenant Colonel [illegible] in the account furnished by the Committee for adjusting the accounts of His Majestys 22d. Regiment of Foot.

The whole of the Original papers received from your office are herewith returned.

Fort William
1st. October 1813

I have &c &c
(Signed) A. Taylor
attorny to the
Honorable Company

To

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To J. Taylor Esqr.

Attorney to the Honorable Company

Sir,

I beg leave to state for your information that the Sum of One thousand Star Pagodas (Star Pagodas 1000) hitherto debited to Lieutenant Colonel Frome as an advance made to him at Fort St Geo[illegible] account of His Majesty's 22d Regiment in the months of April and May 1806 has been subsequently found to have been issued to him on account of a detachment of His Majesty's 67th Regt. then under his charge and that the same having been recovered from the latter Corps must be withdrawn from the debits made to Lieutenant Colonel Frome.-

I have &c.

(Signed) John Mackenzie

A true Copy
(Signed) C. W. Gardener
Secr. to Govt
Mil. Dept

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Mil. Paym. Genl. office
Fort William
3d August 1813

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C. W. Gardiner Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

In conformity to the directions contained in your Letter under date the 9th instant I have now the honor to transmit a correct Account framed agreeably to the Report of the Auditor to the Honourable Company by you referred to exhibiting the final Balance due to Government from the Estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Frome in his capacity of Acting Paymaster to His Majesty's 22d Regiment of Foot the same amounting to Sicca Rupees 12,592.2.4.

The original papers which accompanied your Letter No. 1. 2. 3. and 4 are herewith returned

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Military Pay.r General's office
Fort William 23.d October 1813.

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I have &c.a

/Signed/ John Mackenzie
Mil.y Pay.r General

/A true copy/

/Signed/ C. W. Gardiner
Secretary to Govern.t

No. 31
Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter with the papers to which it refers, be transmitted to the Solicitor for the Honourable Company, with reference to the letter from this Department, under date the 22.d of June last.

Read the following letter from the British Envoy at Goa.-

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

Sir,

I do myself the Honor of enclosing

No. 32

From the Envoy at Goa - submitting for sanction Three abstracts for the pay of the Boat Department - states that the abstracts lately

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lately forwarded by him and sanctioned by Government have not been returned. Requests that they may be sent to him.

enclosing to you three Abstracts in the Boat Department at Goa in which by a letter I have recently received from the Acting Military Paymaster in Malabar, it appears should have the sanction of the Board, before he can admit the Charge in his accounts. I have therefore the Honor to request that you will be pleased to obtain the desired authority, and to return the Abstracts I now transmit.—

I lately transmitted three abstracts of a similar nature to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department for the purpose of obtaining the sanction of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council which you will perceive by the accompanying Copy of his reply to my address they have obtained, as

Mr.

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Mr Secretary Wood has not returned, these Abstracts should they be in the possession of the Board, I shall feel much obliged by their being transmitted to me to enable me to forward them to Military Paymaster in Malabar.

I have the honor to be

Yr. Yr. Yr.

[Signed] C. Schuyler

Envoy.

Goa 5th November 1813

To Major Schuyler

British Envoy at

Goa

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, and to acquaint you that authority has been given for the discharge of

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of the three Abstracts therewith submitted
of Pay and allowances to the Boat Establish-
ment at Goa.

Fort St. George
15th October 1813

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
/Signed/ C. Wood
Secretary to Government

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ C. Schuyler
Envoy.

No 33
Order thereon

Ordered, that extract (Para 1)
from the foregoing letter, and the
three Abstracts therewith received, of
pay and allowances to the boat establish-
ment at Goa for the months of
August, September and October, be
referred to the Marine Board, for
consideration and report.

Ordered that the
Military

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Military Auditor General be desired to
return the three abstracts mentioned
in the 2d para of the foregoing letter
which were forwarded to that officer
under date the 15th ultimo - in order to
their being retransmitted to Major Schuyler
in conformity with his request. -

Read the following letter from
the Magistrate of the Zilla of Combaconum -
To the Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George

No 34

From the Magistrate of the Zillah of Combaconum - Reports the apprehension of a deserter from H. M. 84th Regiment.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the
information of His Excellency the Honorable the
Governor in Council that Antone Gast the deserter
from His Majesty's 84th Regiment mentioned in
your Letter of the 2d Instant, was apprehended
by the Police in this District on the 28th October
and dispatched from hence on the 2d Instant under
safe Custody to Trichinopoly. -

I have the honor to be Sir &c &c
(Signed) E Binney
Magistrate

Zillah Combaconum
Magistrates office
9th November 1813.

Ordered

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№ 35
Order thereon

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing
letter be Communicated for the information of
His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

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

To The Military Auditor General

№ 36
To the Military auditor
General - States that
Cornet W. Barlow
has received permis-
-sion to proceed on
field Service on his
present allowances.

Sir

I am directed by the Honourable the
Governor in Council to acquaint you that Cornet
W. Barlow has received His Excellency's permission
to proceed on field service, without prejudice to
his present pay and allowances. -

I have the honor to be
Yea " Yea " Yea "
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/ Signed / E. Wood
Secretary to Government

John Hargrave
Fort Adjutant
& Interpreter

Fort St. George
19th November 1813

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Office 1st Consult
19 November 1813
Pages 106 Copies by
Mr Cotty all to Fort
February 1814

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

Dated 23rd November, 1813.

Consult N°	Military Book N°		Dates
		Diary	
1		Extract from the Minutes of Consul: tation in the Revenue Depart: ment.	2 Novem.r 1813.
2		Extract from the Minutes of Consul: tation in the Judicial Depart: ment	16th Do. Do.
3		From the Military Auditor General	18th Do. Do.
4		From Do. Do.	20th Do. Do.
	56	To the Military Board	19th Do. Do.
	57	To Do. Do.	19th Do. Do.
	58	To Do. Do.	20th Do. Do.
	59	To Do. Do.	20th Do. Do.
	60	To the Military Auditor General	20th Do. Do.
	61	To Do. Do.	20th Do. Do.

To

Cons.n Nos Mil.y Book

Nos

		Date
62.	To the Accountant General	19th Nov.r 1813
63.	To the Commissary General	19th do. do.
64.	To do. do.	20th do. do.
65.	To the Town Major of Fort St. George	19th do. do.
66.	To the Solicitor for the Honble Company	19th do. do.
67.	To the officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army	20th do. do.
68.	From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	29th Oct.r do.
69.	To the Accountant General	22d Nov.r do.

Consultation

5	From the Commander in Chief's Acting Military Secretary	18th	do. do.
6	Order thereon		
7	To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo	23d	do. do.
8	From the Commander in Chief's Acting Military Secretary	18th	do. do.
9	Resolution thereon		

From

Ens.r No.r Mis.d Book No.s		Dates.
10.	From the Commander in Chief — Acting Military Secretary	20.th Nov.r 1813.
11.	Minute thereon	
12.	From the Commander in Chief Acting Military Secretary	20.th D.o D.o
13.	Minute thereon.	
14.	From the Adjutant General of the Army	18.th D.o D.o
15.	Order thereon	
16.	From the Adjutant General of the Army	19. D.o D.o
17.	Order thereon	
18.	From the Quarter Master General of the Army	17.th D.o D.o
19.	Minute thereon	
20.	From the Military Board	30.th Sept.r D.o
21.	Minute thereon —	
22.	From the Military Board	4.th Nov.r D.o
23.	Order thereon	
24.	To the Board of Trade	23.d D.o D.o
25.	From the Military Board	4.th D.o D.o

Orders

Cons.n No.	Bill Book Nos		Date.
26		Order thereon	
27		From the Military Board	4th Nov.r 1813
28		Minute thereon	
29		From the Military Board	11th do do
30		Minute thereon	
31		From the Military Board	11th do do
32		Minute thereon	
33		From the Military Board	11th do do
34		Minute thereon	
35		From the Military Board	11th do do
36		Minute thereon	
37		From the Military Board	11th do do
38		Minute thereon	
39		From the Military Auditor General	17th do do
40		Order thereon	
41		From the Military Auditor General	17th do do
42		Minute thereon	
43		From the Military Auditor General	20th do do

Minute

Sr. Nos.	Misl Book Nos		Date
44.		Minute and Order thereon	
45.		From the Accountant General	17th Nov. 1813
46.		Resolution thereon	
47.		From the Accountant General	20th do. do.
48.		To be recorded.	
49.		From the Accountant General	20th do. do.
50.		Resolution thereon	
51.		From the Accountant General	20th do. do.
52.		Resolution and Order thereon	
53.		From the Accountant General	20th do. do.
54.		Resolution thereon	
55.		From the Accountant General	20th do. do.
56.		Order thereon	
57.		To the Secretary to Govern-ment at Bombay	23d do. do.
58.		From the Commissary General	20th do. do.
59.		To do. do.	23d do. do.
60.		To the officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts	23d do. do.

From

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Commissary of Stores at Cannanore, and delivered to the Natives employed under them in part payment of their wages at such rates as to yield a Considerable profit. —

Superintending Engineer and by the Commissary of Stores at Cannanore and Delivered to the natives employed under them in part payment of their wages at such rates as to yield a considerable profit. —

The Board request that the Commander in Chief will institute such an investigation into those circumstances as Her Excellency may judge proper. The papers in which those circumstances have been brought to the notice of the Board are very voluminous and relate so much more particularly to matters only incidentally connected with the conduct of the officers in question that, without answering any useful purpose, it might prove inconvenient to furnish the Commander in Chief with

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with copies of them, and copies of them are
the less necessary as the conduct of the
two officers regarding the purchase and
sale of arrack was at the time it took
place fully made known to the officers —
commanding in Malabar and Canara. —

True Extract

Signed D. Hill
Secretary to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consulta-
tion — Dated 16th November 1813.

Read the following letter
from the magistrate in the Zillah of
Rajahmundry. —

To the Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department.

Fort St George

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor. —
to

No 2
Extract from the
Minutes of Consulta-
tion in the Judicial
department — Reso-
lution on a Corres-
pondence between
the Magistrate at
Rajahmundry

Const. Nos	Mil. Book Nos		Dates
61		From the Commissary General	19th Nov. 1813
62		To the Commissary General	23d do do
63		From the Town Major of Fort St George	17th do do
64		To do do	23d do do
65		From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency	18th do do
66		To do do	23d do do
67		To the Military Board	23d do do
68		To the Military Auditor General	23d do do

Diary

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Fort St. George 11 November 1813.

Diary

The following Copies of Paper Received from the Revenue and Judicial Department are Ordered to be recorded in this Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dated 2d November 1813.

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue Here enter No. 1, 22 Oct. 1813.

It appears from the foregoing Letter from the secretary to the Board of Revenue and its enclosures that, some time last year, a quantity of Arrack was purchased by the Superintending

No 1
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department — Minute on a letter from the Board of Revenue reporting that some time last year a quantity of Arrack was purchased by the Superintending Engineer and by the Commissary.

15008

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Rajahmundry and the officer Commanding Samulcottah, Regarding an honorary guard placed by the latter over the house of Ammypindy Ammanah, Dewan to the Zemindar of Peddapore.

to submit a correspondence with the officer Commanding Samulcottah respecting a Jemadars Guard from the Regulars being stationed over the house of Ammy pendy Ammanah Dewan to the Zemindar of Peddapore - and take the liberty to represent to Government, that advantage is taken of this Guard by the head Banyans to make exaction from the other shopkeepers, under the head of batta or difference of exchange. I therefore unless Ammanah has distinguished himself in such a manner as to deserve this honorary Guard, beg leave to suggest its being removed as a cause of considerable trouble and Complaint to the Magistrate and there appearing no reason to suppose that the general police of the country is less efficient in its protection to ammanah than any other inhabitant.

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inhabetant —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Rajahmundry
6th November 1813.

Signed/ J Long
Magr.te

To the Officer Commanding
Samulcotah

Sir,

It has been represented to
the Magistrate that Annapendy Ammanah
at present an inhabetant of Peddapore
is supplied with a Guard over his house from
the Corps under your Command, and that a
sum of two or four Annas according to their
situation is exacted from the Banyans of
Peddapore to pay the Guard Batta as I do
not conceive it is within the Knowledge
of Government that any Individual has
a Guard from the Regulars for their
particular protection — I have to request
to be informed by what authority the
said

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said Guard is furnished, that it may be duly made known to His Excellency the Governor in Council. —

Rajahmundry. I have the honor to be &c.
16th October 1813. Signed/ J Long
Magistrate

To the Magistrate of the Zillah of Rajahmundry

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant, and to acquaint you, that the Guard therein mentioned was supplied by order of the officer Commanding the Northern Division. —

Samulcotah. I have the honor to be &c.
20th October 1813. Signed/ C. O'Reilly
Lieut Col. Comg Samulcotah

True Copies/
Signed/ J Long
Magistrate

Resolved

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"Resolved that the Commanding Officer in the Northern Division of the Army be desired to report on what occasion the honorary guard spoken of in the foregoing Letter was first attached to the Dewan of the Peddapore Zemindar and whether he considers it desirable that the guard should be continued."—

Ordered that for that purpose a Copy of the foregoing proceedings be furnished to the Military Department.

(True Extract)
Signed/ D. Hill
Secy to Govt.

Received the following Letter.

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

No 3
From the Military Auditor General. Reports on the General Estimate of Cash required for

Honorable Sir,

Having examined the General Estimate

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for the payment of the Army for December. —

Estimate of Cash for the payment of the Army for the Month of December 1813; I have the honor to report, that the [illegible] of Three Lacs seventy Five the honor to be &c.
hundred and Rupees / J Long
is admissible and if so I trust of the Zillah
To the Paymaster / Rajahmundry.

From the General Treasury. —

To the Paymaster Hyde Force - - - - - ve the honor to acknow-
By Bills from the our letter of the 16th In-
stant you, that the
The above tioned was supplied
of the sum required by Commanding the
Lieut Colonel Lou. —
has not yet been receive the honor to be &c.
of the amount of the Encd / E. O. Reilly
of the Hydrabad Su Lieut Col. Comg Samulcotah
Ninety Eight Thous / Long
Forty Eight, / Pags. 90 Magistrate

Resolved

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having a Balance of Cash in hand more
than sufficient to answer the demands
[illegible]s office for the ensuing Month
be desir[illegible] The following deductions
honorary [illegible]n made from the Estimates of the
[illegible]ller wa[illegible]ns undermentioned.—
the Pidd[illegible] Pagodas Two Thousand Two
consideri[illegible] (Pag.s 2200) from the Estimate
[illegible]ld be masters at Vellore overestimated
[illegible]pose a Co[illegible] the preceding Month, on Account
be furnis[illegible] Majestys 77.th Regiment Light
[illegible]s.—
Pagodas Eight Hundred and
(Pag.s 840) from the Estimate of
To His Excel[illegible] masters in Mysore overestimated
The [illegible]ccount of His Majestys 69.th Re-
[illegible], that sum having been estimated
Hon[illegible] in excess of the advances of the preceding
[illegible] without any explanation to—
Account

No 3
From the Military Auditor General's Report on the General Estimates of Cash required for

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Fort St. George November 1813.

For the payment of the Army for December. —

Estimate of Cash for the payment of the Army for the Month of December 1813; I have the honor to report, that the sum of Pagodas — Three Lacs seventy Four Thousand four — hundred and Thirty four / Pagodas 3,74,434. is admissible and issuable as follows. —

From the General Treasury. —

To the Paymaster Fort St. George Pag. 98,994.

To the Paymasters Hydrabad Subsidiary Force. — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — } In cash

By Bills from the Presidency. 2,75,440.

Pagodas. 3,74,434.

The above amount is exclusive of the sum required by the Paymaster of Lieutenant Colonel Dow's Force, whose Estimate has not yet been received, it is also exclusive of the amount of the Estimate of the Paymaster of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force Pagodas Ninety Eight Thousand six hundred and Forty Eight / Pag. 98,648 / that Paymaster having

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having a Balance of Cash in hand more
than sufficient to answer the demands
on his office for the ensuing Month.

The following deductions
have been made from the Estimates of the
Paymasters undermentioned.—

Pagodas Two Thousand Two
Hundred (Pag.s 2200) from the Estimate
of the Paymaster at Vellore overestimated
for, as in the preceding Month, on account
of His Majestys 22.d Regiment Light
Dragoons.—

Pagodas Eight Hundred and
Forty (Pag.s 840) from the Estimate of
the Paymaster in Mysore overestimated
for, on account of His Majestys 69.th Re-
=giment, that sum having been estimated
for in excess of the advances of the preceding
Month without any explanation to
Account

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Account for the difference —

Pagodas Six Thousand and
Ninety Three / Pag.s 6093 / from the Estimates
of the Paymasters of Bellary overestimated
for on account of His Majesty's 56.th Regiment
as also under the Head of "Commissariat"
without any reason being assigned for the
excess. —

Pagodas Four Hundred and Ten
Pag.s 410 / from the Estimate of the Paymaster
in Malabar and Canara, on account of an
error in the amount of the balance of Cash
stated as having been in his hands on the
31.st Ultimo. —

The accompanying Statement,
shews the amount payable to the different
Paymasters with exception of the Paymaster
of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse's Force, and
the Paymaster of the Hydrabad Subsidiary
Force —

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Force for the payment of the Army for the ensuing month. —

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

Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l's office
Fort St. George 18 Nov.r 1813.

Signed J. Prendergast
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

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

Honorable Sir,

Having examined the Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster to Lieutenant Colonel Dowse's Force for the month of December 1813. I have the honor to report that — the Amount thereof Visp.s Pagodas Seventy Three Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty seven (Pags.s 73,627.) is admissible, but as that Paymaster reports a balance of Cash in his hands on the 31.st Ultimo, — which exceeds the Amount of his Estimate, he will not require any Cash by Bills from

No 4
From the Military Auditor General. — Reports on the estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster to Lieutenant Colonel Dowse's Force for December. —

15016 Fort St. George November 1813.

From the Presidency in that Month. —

This Estimate was not received in time to be included in the General Estimate of Cash for the payment of the Army for the ensuing Month. —

Military Aud. Genl Office
Fort St. George 20th Nov. 1813

I have the Honor to
Signed J. Commissariat
by assigned for the

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godas Four Hundred and Ten
in M. B. N.
63. 64. 65. 66. 0
To the
To the Military Board. — mits for their inspe
Copy of a G. O of
To
To Do a letter from the Tou
the Indent submit
sanctioned, and that
authorized to indent
missariat for such

e Estimate of the Paymaster
Canara, on account of an
nt of the balance of Cash
been in his hands on the
companying Statement,
ssuable to the different
eption of the Paymasters
nel Dowse's Force, and
e Hydrabad Subsidiary
Force

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For the use of his office

To . . . Do . . . With Copy of a

Mil Do letter to the Magistrate at Trichinopoly of

Port S.G. the 16. Instant

To . . . Do . . . Informs them

that the advances of money recommended

by letter of the 11. Instant have

been Sanctioned

by the Military Auditor General

of Cash of the to Authorize advances of

Dowries Funded by the Military Board

1813 Ihac . . Do . . . Transmits for

the Amour on and guidance Extract

Three Proceedings in Council of the 19.th

Sewer, (Pay

that Pay the Accountant General - With

Cash in Military Auditor Generals Report

which is General Estimate of Cash for the

he will of the Army for December.

To

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From the Military Auditor General. - Report on the estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster to Lieutenant Colonel Dowse's Force for December.

15016 Fort St. George November 1813.

From the Presidency in Mil. Month. —

This Estimate was not received in time to be included in the General Estimate of Cash for the payment of the Army &c the ensueing month. —

Mil.y Aud.r Genl's office
Fort St. George 20. Nov.r 1813.

I have the Honor &c &c &c
Signed J. Prendergast
Mil.y Aud.r Genl.

Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. N.o 56 57 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. —
63. 64. 65 66 67 —

To the Military Board — Trans:

To the Military Board — mits for their information and guidance —
Copy of a G. O of this date. —

To Do Encloses Copy of

To. Do a letter from the Town Major, and states that the Indent submitted with it has been sanctioned, and that the Town Major has been authorized to indent quarterly on the Com:
-missariat for such Articles as are necessary for

15017 Fort St George November 1813

For the use of his office

To . . . Do . . . With Copy of a

To Do Letter to the Magistrate at Trichinopoly of

the 16th Instant

To . . . Do . . . Informs them

To Do . . . that the advances of money recommended

in their letter of the 11th Instant have

been authorized

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General Directs him to Authorize advances of

money Recommended by the Military Board

To . . . Do . . . Transmits for

his information and guidance Extract

To Do from the Proceedings in Council of the 19th

Instant

To the Accountant General - With

To the Accountant General Copy of the Military Auditor General's Report

on the General Estimate of Cash for the

payment of the Army for December -

To

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To the Commissary General -

To the Commissary General — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council relative to his letter of the 15th Instant

To ... & ... Transmits for

To ... & ... his information and guidance Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 19th Instant.

To the Town Major of Fort St George.

To the Town Major of Fort St George — with Extract from the Proceedings in Council relative to his letter of the 16th Instant.

To Mr R. Orme — Transmits

To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company. — Copy of a letter from Fort William with papers in support of the demand of the Company against the Estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Froome.

To Major General Chalmers —

To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the army. — Transmits for Consideration and Report — Extract from the Minutes in Council in the Judicial Department Dated the

15019 Fort St George November 1813.

the 16th Instant.

Received and Sent the

following Letters entered in M. B. No 68.

69. —

From M.r C. W. Gardiner — En:

From the Secretary to the Government at Port Williams

closes a Packet under a flying Seal to —

the address of the Secretary to the Military

Board. —

To the Accountant General —

To the Accountant General —

With Copy of the Military Auditor Generals

report on the Estimate of Cash required

by the Paymaster to Lieutenant Colonel

Dowse's Field Force for December. —

At

15020 Fort St. George 23d November 1813.

At a Consultation

Present

His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor, President and Commander in Chief.

Tuesday the 23d Novr 1813.

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

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved. —

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

To Edward Wood Esq.

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Fort St. George

No. 5.

From the Commander in Chief's Acting Military Secretary — Reports that the desired communication

Sir,

With reference to a minute of

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Fort St George 23d November 1813

Communication has been made to Mr Kenrick of the Ceylon Establishment through the officer Commanding the 6th Regiment Dr Cuith which it appears he has been doing duty as Serjt Major; and that Mr Kenrick has got a Passport, and has been directed to proceed to Madras as soon as possible.

of Council bearing date the 5th Instant, I have the honor to state by order of the Commander in Chief, for the information of Government that the Letter from Ceylon, respecting Mr Kenrick, was duly communicated to him through the officer Commanding the 6th Regiment Cavalry with which it appears he has been doing duty as Serjeant Major. — The officer Commanding that Regiment reports, that Mr Kenrick has in consequence applied for and received a Passport and has been directed to proceed to Madras as soon as possible. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
18th Novr 1813.

Signed/ John Scott
Actg M.S.

No 6.
Order thereon

Ordered that the following letter be despatched to the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo. —

To

15022

Fort St George 23 November 1813.

To the Honorable John Rodney

Chief Secretary to the Government at

Columbo

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 18th Ultimo, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, the enclosed copy of a letter received from the Acting Military Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, reporting that the desired communication has been made to Lieutenant Kenrick of the 4th Ceylon Regiment, and that he has been ordered to repair without delay to this Presidency.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ E. Wood

Secy to Govt

Fort St George
23d Novr, 1813.

To Edward Wood Esqr

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Sir,

Lieutenant Conway of the 2d

No. 7.
To the Chief Secy to the Govt. at Columbo. In reply to his letter of the 18th Ultimo, with a Copy of one from the Acting Milty Secretary to the Commander in Chief, reporting that the desired communication has been made to Lieutenant Kenrick of the 4th Ceylon Regt.; and that he has been ordered to repair, without delay, to this Presidency.

No. 8.
From the Commander in Chief's Acting Military Secretary.

15023

Secretary - Recommends that no Stoppage be made from the pay and allowances of Lieutenant Conway of the 2d Battalion 4th Regt N. I. for the Period during which he has been returned absent without leave. —

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Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry.

Having explained to the Commander in Chief's satisfaction, the reasons which occasioned him lately to be returned "absent without leave" from his Regiment, His Excellency has accordingly been pleased to permit that officer to return to his duty, and has instructed one to direct, that the Lieutenant be authorized to draw his pay and allowances for the period during which he was returned as abovementioned. —

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

Signed/ John Scott
Actg Mj Genl

Fort St George
the 18th November, 1813

Resolved that authority be granted to Lieutenant Conway Accordingly. —

No 9.
Resolution thereon

To

15024

Fort St George 23d November 1813.

To Edward Wood Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c &c

Sir

I have the honor to transmit

Nº 10.

From the Commander in Chief acting Military Secretary — Submits Certificates enabling the Widows of the late Captain Wainhouse & Lieut.t Ferns to benefit by Lord Clive's fund — States that they both intends to reside in India. —

herewith, by direction of the Commander in Chief, Certificates enabling the Widows of the late Captain John Brudenell Wainhouse and Lieutenant John St. George Ferns to receive the benefit of Lord Clive's Fund, which His Excellency recommends for Sanction to Government.

His Excellency has directed me to state with reference to the Minutes of Council dated the 26. Ultimo, that the abovementioned Widows intend Residing in India.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
20th November 1813.

Signed John Scott
Actg. Mr. Secy.

Negapatam

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Negapatam

These is to Certify that Captain John B Wainhouse of the Invalids and Miss Minah Swart, native of Negapatam, were united in Holy Matrimony according to the rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England this eighteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven

In the Presence of
Witnesses
Signed J M Saalfeld
" J Hunt

Signed J Wallace
P.C. Coll.r Pone of his
Majestys Justices of the
Peace

A true Copy
Signed J Sober
Lieut.t Comg.

Minah Wainhouse Widow and Relict of John Brudenell Wainhouse late a Captain of Infantry in the Honorable Company's Service Deceased maketh Oath and Saith that to the best of her Knowledge Information or belief her Husband the said

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said John Braudenell Wainhouse dies not at the time of her Death of himself or by any Person or Persons for him possess the sum of Two Thousand Pounds Sterling — Lawful money of Great Britain or — Five Thousand Pagodas Current Money of Madras —

Signed M. Wainhouse
Widow of J. B. Wainhouse

Sworn to Before me at Negapatam this 13th day of November 1813

Signed J Tober
Lieut Colo
No Civil Magistrate being present

These is to Certify that John Saunt George Evans Lieutenant in the Honorable Company's service and Mary Irwin Spinster were united in Holy matrimony according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England this 23d day of April in the year of our Lord 1811 by permission of the Honorable the Governor of Fort St George

A. Frith
Major Commanding

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In Presence of
W. Wilkinson
C Macdonald
A. Frome
M. Harris

Where no Ordained Clergyman Resides

Mary Ferns Widow and Relict of John St George Ferns late a Lieutenant of Infantry in the Honorable Company's Service Deceased maketh Oath and saith that to the best of her Knowledge and Information of Widow her Husband the said Jno St George Ferns did not at the time of his Death, of himself, or by any Person or Persons for him possess the sum of one Thousand Pounds Sterling Lawful Money of Great Britain or Two Thousand five Hundred Pagodas Current Money of Madras

Signed Mary Ferns

Sworn to before me at Masulipatam this 25th day of October 1813

Signed J. Todd
Magistrate

The

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No 11. The Board attest the two
Minute Thereon Certificates received with the foregoing
Letter, under which the Widows of the late
Captain John Brudenell Wainhouse and
Lieutenant John St George Ferns would
severally be entitled, on their arrival
in England, to admission on Lord Clive's
Bounty Fund — But the Commander in
Chief having reported their intention
to reside in India, the Board direct that
an order be written on each of the said
certificates, authorizing payment in this
Country of the pensions to which those
Widows respectively become entitled, and
which will be debited to the head of
Account lately opened in the Military
Books for charges of that nature —
Ordered that transcripts
of

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of the foregoing resolution be transmitted to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance —

To Edward Wood Esqr

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Sir

I have the honor, by order, to transmit herewith, for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, a letter received from the Adjutant Generals office containing the information required in the Minutes of Council dated the 26th Ultimo —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed John Scott
Actg Mr. Secy.

No 12.
From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary. Forwards Copy of a letter from the Adjutant General's office, stating that the Widow of Lieut. Colonel Richardson intends to return to England and the Widow of Major Mc Dougall has resolved to remain in this Country —

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To The Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir

In compliance with the wishes of Government, as expressed in the Resolutions of Council dated 20th October 1813 I have the

&c

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I have the honor to inform you that the Widow of Lieutenant Colonel Richardson intends to return to England and that the Widow of Major Mc Dougall has resolved to remain in this Country. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed John Sibbald
Asst Adjt Genl Dept

Adjt Genl's office
Fort St George 17 Nov. 1813

Minute Thereon

The Board direct that the approved Certificate, enabling the widow of Lieut. Colonel Richardson to the pension granted from Lord Clive's donation, be returned to the Commander in Chief, and His Excellency is requested to order its delivery to Mrs Richardson, in order to procure her admission on the Fund on her arrival in England.

Resolved that an Order be written on Mrs M. Dougall's Certificate, authorizing the payment of her pension in this Country to be debited to the Head of

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of account for charges of this nature, lately
opened in the Military Books. —

Ordered that the necessary
Communication be made to the Military
Auditor General for his information
and guidance. —

Read the following Letters —

From the adjutant General of the Army. —

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir, I have the Honor by desire
of His Excellency the Commander in Chief,
to enclose Four Bills with accompanying —
Vouchers, for Clothing to European Recruits
of the Horse and Foot Artillery, and Madras
European Regiment, Provided by the Agent
for Army Clothing, agreeably to the
Regulations in order to their being referred
to the office of Audit for Examination, —

also

No 14.

From the Adjutant General of the Army — Submits 4 Bills with Accompanying Vouchers for Clothing supplied to European Recruits of the Horse and Foot Artillery and Madras European Regiment to be referred to the office of Audit for examination, and forwards for sanction, a bill with Vouchers, for expences incurred in the sending to different Stations the honorary badges presented to the Corps that served at Ahmednuggur.

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also a Bill with Vouchers for expences incurred in forwarding the Honorary Badges presented by Government to the several Corps, which served at Assaye, to the stations of those Corps respectively, and to request the requisite authority may be obtained for their being discharged.

I have the honor to be &c &c

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

Adjt Genls office
Fort St George 18th Nov. 1813

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Auditor General who will examine and report upon the enclosed bills of the late agent for Army cloathing, for providing Cloathing to the European recruits of the corps therein mentioned.

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Order thereon

Resolved that authority be granted for payment of the bills amounting to Pagodas 31. 8 32 for expences incurred in

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Forwarding Passage Badges to the Stations of the Corps entitled to receive them.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

Fort St George

No. 16.

From the Adjutant General of the Army - Submits Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Scott, explaining the cause of his not having brought from England the usual Certificate of permission to return to his duty in India - Recommends, if the explanation be as satisfactory to the Govt as it is to the Commander in Chief, that the Lieut.t Colonel be re-admitted on the establishment from the 12th October 1813. the date of his arrival at Cannanore

Lieutenant Colonel Scott of the Artillery having arrived from England at Cannanore on the 12th Ultimo on the ship David Scott without the usual Certificate of the permission of the Honorable the Court of Direc-tors to return to her duty in India, His Excellency the Commander in Chief has Direc-ted me to transmit to you, to be laid before His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, the annexed Copy of a Letter from that officer, explanatory of the Cause of his being without that document, and to request, that if the reason assigned, is as satisfactory to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, as it

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It is to the Commander in Chief that Lieut.
Colonel Scott may be permitted to return to
his duty upon his Establishment from the
17th October 1813 the date of his arrival at
Cannanore.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed T. H. S. Conway
adjt. Genl of the Army

Adjt Genl's office
Fort St. George 19th Nov. 1813

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir

In reply to the assistant adjutant Generals letter of the 1st Instant signifying the necessity of my transmitting to your office a Certificate from the Court of Directors of their permission to return to my Duty on his Establishment, I have the honor to state that on my application at the Secretary's office East India House, and paying all customary fees, I was informed that the Certificate in question was not now necessary, that the

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the requisite documents of the Courts permis-
-sion would be transmitted by the Public Des-
-patch, and that intimation to that effect for-
my return, and under particular circumstances,
had been conveyed to Government in the General
Letter by the preceding Fleet, the only Papers
Obtained at the India House were, Pay
Certificates and shipping orders for self and
Family. — In compliance with the Commands
of His Excellency the Commander in Chief I
will make every preparation to repair to
the Mount with as little delay as possible

Signed/ J G Scott
Lieut Col. artillery

A true Copy.
Signed/ T H S Conway
a G. of the Army.

Hellamallowady
on the Road to Seringapatam
Nov.r 7. - 1813.

Nº 17.
Order thereon

Ordered Accordingly. —

Read the following Letter —
from

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From the Quarter Master General of the Army —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor of Transmitting to your address by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief Copy of a Letter with enclosures from the officer Commanding in Mysore under date the 17th Instant and of stating by order that as the Commander in Chief is unacquainted with the Instructions under which the officer on Survey in question is Acting, His Excellency has considered it expedient to request you will be pleased to lay the Representation of Major General Wetherall before the Honorable the Governor in Council

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed J. Blacker

Q. M. G.

Bangaloor

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No 18.

From the Quarter master General of the Army — Submits Copies of a Letter and its enclosures from major General Wetherall respecting certain Complaints preferred by Servants of the Mysore Government against an officer on Survey, who is further stated not to have reported to the officer Commanding Mysore his arrival in the Division — States that the Commander in Chief is unacquainted with the instructions under which the officer in question is Acting

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Bangaloor 12th Novr 1813

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting to you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief a Copy of a Letter and Memorandum which I have received from the British Resident at Mysoor together with a Copy of a Letter which I have caused to be addressed to the person in question and that he will take such measures as he may consider necessary to prevent similar irregularities in future

The fact of a person being sent into the Province under my Command suddenly without any report of the Circumstance having been made to me, or even to the Resident induces me to request you will immediately state the case to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, as although

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although I should hope that no improper person would come here, still with reference to the situation of the place the possibility that it might be a person not authorized by the British Government hardly warrants me in allowing him to remain at large until I shall receive Her Excellency's instructions upon the subject.

Head Quarters
Mysoor Division

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed T. A. Wetherall
Major General

To The Quarter Master General
of the Army
Fort St George

To Major General Wetherall
Commanding &c &c
Bangaloor

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Memorandum just received from the Dubash. I request you will favor me with a letter to the officer in question which I will forward

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Forwarded by the Rajahs Tappaul, directing him to explain the Circumstances Complained of and make reparation if they are true.—

I suppose this person must be one of the young men attached to the Surveyor Generals Department.—

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Mysoor
16th Nov 1813.

Signed A. W. Cole
British Resident

Memorandum

The Aumildar of Shikarpoor reports to Boozoor that an Engineer officer had arrived there on survey and had been supplied with every thing he wanted—He requires daily 200. Coolies and 5. Bullocks for his Baggage &c, and also a great many Coolies for the purpose of Cutting and clearing the Jungle—He has

fixed

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fixed flags on the Hills, and Hill forts; and one over the Temple of a Pagoda, and has caused a Peeple Tree to be cut down - He went from Shekarpoor to Hoodoogany without paying for any thing at the former place

The Rajah wishes that this Engineer may be directed to pay the hire of the Coolies which he takes, to pay for every article excepting for Grass, and Wood which will be supplied Gratis. -

He requests also that the - Engineer may be directed not to ascend any Temples nor to fix any flag over them nor cut down any peeple trees, as they are esteemed Holy by the Hindoos. -

A True Copy
Signed: J. A. Wetherall
Major General
Bangaloor

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Bangaloor 17 Novr 1813.

To
Lieutenant or
Officer Surveying in the Neighbourhood
of Shekarpoor

Sir

I am directed by Major —
Genl Wetherall to enclose to you a
Copy of a Memorandum which has been —
transmitted to him by the Resident at —
Mysoor, and to request you will favor —
me for his information, with a Statement
of the causes which induced you to act
in the manner therein described with as
little delay as possible — I am at
the same time to convey to you the
desire of Major General Wetherall
that you will in future take as few
Coolies as possible from the Villages —
in

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in the Neighbourhood of which you are employed, and that you will be particular in seeing that those you do take are paid, as well as for every article which you may require, and that you will desist from Cutting Feeple Trees, or ascending or planting Flags upon the Tops of Pagodas without the sanction of the Aumildar or Head Man of the Villages in which they may be situated, until you receive further instructions upon that subject from the Head Quarters of the Army. —

Finally I have to express to you the Major Generals astonishment that you should have entered the Division under his Command on duty, without reporting the Circumstance to him, which I am directed to request you will do immediately in the fullest Manner — and I am further to inform you that should any more Complaints

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Complaints of a similar Nature be preferred against you He will consider it his duty to order you to repair immediately to Cherledroog there to remain until he receives an Answer to a reference which he has made to His Excellency the Commander in Chief upon the subject

I have the honor to be &c &c

Dr Wt Bregades Office
Mysoor Division

Signed J Beaumont
Dr Wt Bregade
Mysoor

A true Copy
Signed J Beaumont
Dr Wt R Mysoor

True Copies
Signed C F Peile
Actn

The Board observe that —

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Minute Reason

the requisite instructions on the subject of the foregoing letter will be conveyed from the Political Department to the Resident

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Resident in Mysoor and to the Acting Surveyor General —

Read the following Letters from the Military Board —

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

Honorable Sir

No. 70.
From the Military Board — Submit Copy of a Correspondence with the Superintending Engineer and Copy of a Minute of the Commandant of Artillery respecting the number of Cells necessary in the prisons for solitary confinement about to be constructed at the Arsenal —

With reference to our report of the 28 May 1812 N° 149. and to the orders of Government of the 9 June following, on that report, as also to the orders of Government on a communication from the Military Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief of the 3d June forwarded to us with M. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 15th June, and the resolutions thereon, to the orders of Government conveyed in a letter from the Secretary to Government

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Government in the Military Department

under date the 16th February last, we have

the honor to state that the superintending

Engineer of the Presidency Division received

directions to prepare a Plan and Estimate

for two Prisons for the Solitary confinement

of European Soldiers at St Thomas's Mount,

and that Officer having in a Letter of which

the accompanying No 1. is a Copy requested

instructions regarding the number of Cells

required to each of the Prisons, we direct-

ted a reply to be sent of which No 2. is a

Copy, as it was in conformity with the orders

transmitted to the several stations of the

Army and agreeably to the Resolutions of

Council as communicated to us with the

Letter of the 10th June above referred to. - The

Commandant of Artillery being however of

Opinion

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referred, you were directed to prepare Plans and Estimates for two Prisons for the Solitary Confinement of European Soldiers and that the intention of those Orders, was that Plans &c. for Two Cells or Two Solitary Prisons — should be submitted —

Fort St George
16th September 1813

Signed/ W. Ormsby
Secy Mil. Board

A true Copy
W. Ormsby
Secy

Minute of the Commandant of Artillery

The Commandant of Artillery — having been absent from the Board at last meeting, when orders were given for a Plan and Estimate of two Cells for Solitary Confinement, for the Cantonment at St. Thomas's Mount, feels it now incumbent on him to Record his opinion of the Inadequacy of the Prisons now proposed viz. 2 Cells for nearly 1000 Men

which

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which would frustrate the intention of the
so highly approved and strongly recommend-
-ed Punishment for European Soldiers. —

The Commandant of Artillery
Conceives it to have been the intention of
Government by the expression of Prisons for
Solitary Confinement" — that certain numbers
of Cells were to be constructed within one
Prison and which is Corroborated by the
erection of 10 Cells within one Prison in
Fort St George. —

So far back as January 1812
the officer Commanding the Cantonment
of Saint Thomas' Mount was called upon
by the General of Division to point out
a spot for erecting Prisons for solitary —
Confinement, since which time many Com-
-munications have been made from Head
quarters of the Army for such punishments
being

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opinion that two Cells are inadequate to the purposes of solitary Confinement at St Thomas Mount, has recorded a Minute, of which we beg leave to submit a Copy for the consideration of your Excellency in Council.

The Plan and Estimate at present under reference with the Chief Engineer and as soon as we receive that officer's Report we shall have the honor to lay these documents before Government.

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30th September 1813.

We have the Honor to be &c &c

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

To

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To the Secretary of the Military Board

Sir. In reference to the Orders of the Military Board Conveyed in your letter under date the 25 of February last calling for Plans and Estimates for two Prisons for the solitary Confinement of European Soldiers at St Thomas's Mount I beg to be furnished with instructions regarding the number of Solitary Cells required to each of the Prisoners —

Signed/ J L Caldwell
Supg Engr S. D.

Fort St George
10th September 1813

A true Copy
Signed/ H Ormsby
S M B

To the Superintending Engineer
Presidency Division

Sir. Having laid before the Military Board your letter of the 10th Instant I am directed to inform you that under the orders of the 25 February last to which you have referred

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being adopted — and orders from Government
of 10. June 1812 to the Military Board direc-
-ted measures to be taken for such Buildings
since when scites have been pointed out to
the Superintending Engineer and approved
by His Excellency the Commander in Chief,
as notified by the quarter Master General,

The disproportion of the proposed
Prisons to the purpose intended, would render
the system of solitary Confinement nugatory
and at the same time this Plan would —
incur a very considerable and unnecessary —
expence, as the accommodation for 4 or 6
Presoners in Cells within one Building —
would bear no proportion to separate
Enclosures for Individuals; one Cell
being now Estimated at upwards of
600 Pagodas —

For

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For the more perfect explanation of the inadequacy of the proposed two Cells for the Mount Contonment, the Commandant of Artillery has the honor to state, that in consequence of the extraordenary delay in the erection of Buildings for that purpose, Three European Soldiers under sentence of Solitary Confinement for periods not less than Six months have been removed to the Bell Tents dependant on the Garrison of Vellore, and are now there.

The Commandant of Artillery requests that Minute may accompany the Plan and Estimate to be forwarded to Government or separately as the Board may decide

Military Board
30th September 1813

Signed/ Robt Bell
Col.o Com.g Artillery

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

No 21.
Minute thereon

The Board are disposed to
Concur

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Concurs in the opinion delivered by the Commandant of Artillery, in his Minute of the 30th of September copy of which is sent up with the foregoing letter - that two solitary cells in a cantonment of nearly 1000 Men, would but inadequately afford the means of enforcing - this desirable punishment for the European soldier. The Military Board having, however submitted that Officers Minute without comment the Board direct that they be called upon to report their sentiments, as to the sufficiency or otherwise, of the number of prisons, which it has been in contemplation to erect in the cantonment at St Thomas Mount, for the purposes of solitary Confinement

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

Honorable Sir,

In conformity with the

No 72
From the Military Board - have passed an Indent for 1500 Candies of saltpetre for

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for the use of the Gun powder Manufactory in the ensuing Season - part of which the Superintendent has already received from the Import Warehouse - Have Communicated to the Board of Trade certain observations of the Superintendent regarding the inferior quality of the Saltpetre made in the districts on the Coast.

Paragraph 2nd Section XVII. Ordnance Regulations. -

In the Regulations, we have the honor to report that we have passed an Indent on the Import Department for 1500 Candies of Saltpetre required for the use of the Gun Powder Manufactory in the ensuing season, exclusive of the quantity remaining in Store

The Superintendent of the Manufacture has reported that he has received from the Import Department the quantity mentioned in the accompanying Statement in part of the above demand, and as the Saltpetre obtained from the Districts on the Coast is mostly of a very inferior quality, we think it necessary to submit to your Excellency in Council an Extract of a letter from that officer under date

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date the 18th Ultimo and to report that we have communicated to the Board of Trade the remarks of the superintendent as contained in his letter on the subject.

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4th November 1813.

We have the Honor to be,

Honorable Sir

Your most Obedient

Humble Servants.

Signed E Trapaud

T H S Conway

V Blacker

W Morison

J Prendergast.

Statement.

Statement of Saltpetre received in part of the 1500 —

Candies Indented for on the 31st October 1813

	No. Candies	Gross Weight of Pagodas	Candies	Mds	Pounds
Ceded Districts Saltpetre		1910.	594	7.	17.
Salem		1450.	430	19.	10.
Nagore		574.	177	1.	15.
Maddepollam		1.	—	5.	8.
	Total	3935.	1202	9.	—

Military Board Office
Fort St. George 4th Novr. 1813.

Signed / W. Ormsby / Sec.

Statement of Saltpetre received in part of the 1500 Candies Indented for on the 31st October 1813

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Extract of a letter from the Superintendant of the Gun powder Manufacture to the Secretary to the Military Board - Dated 18th October 1813.

I beg leave to request the attention of the Board to the importance of the Manufacture of Saltpetre, even as it affects the work. - In addition to the immense difference in the Invoice price, the great loss in refining the wear and tear of the Boilers, the hire of extra people, &c. the difference of expence in fuel wood alone between the several kinds, would amount in one season to upwards of ₹700.- Pagodas - The Superintendent of the Import warehouse has already commenced laying in the supply for next season,

and

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and the 500 Candies received, are all of Ceded districts saltpetre. — If the whole supply is to Consist of this Kind, the regulated establishment will not be able to refine for more than two, or at most three Mills, nor will the Copper be large enough for more than that quantity. — I shall in consequence delay sending for any more Saltpetre, until I receive the orders of the Board on the subject — while on this subject, I beg to add, that the Nellore Saltpetre is still finer than the Masulipatam, furnishing 95 per Cent of pure Nitre from 2 Boilings." —

A true Extract
Signed/ W. Ormsby
S m B.

No. 23. Ordered that the following
Order thereon Letter be dispatched to the Board of
Trade. —

To

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To the President and Members of
the Board of Trade

Gentlemen

No. 24.

To the Board of Trade - directs them to state - whether any inconvenience will arise to the Public service from Veles - -ning to the Import Warehouse a quantity of Saltpetre recently supplied to the Superintendent of the Gunpowder Manufactory. -

Referring you to the Communication which you will have received from the Military Board of the observations of the Superintendant of the Gunpowder Manufactory submitted with their Letter of the 18th Ultimo - on the Saltpetre Supplied from the Import Department in part of the 1500 Candies indented for by that officer, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will report for his Excellency's information whether the retaining of that quantity into the Import Warehouse would be attended with inconvenience

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inconvenience to the Public Service. —

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

Fort St. George
23d November 1813

Signed/ E. Wood
Secy. to Govt.

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

Honorable Sir.

No. 25.
From the Military Board. Acknowledge Receipt of letters. Submit Copy of a Report made by an officer of Engineers on the bridges Constructed under the Superintendence of the Magistrate in Malabar and Canara. Recommend that a Copy be sent to the Magistrates in Order that he may remedy the defects pointed out by the Engineer. Submit also Copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer in Malabar and Canara and with reference thereto state that with the Sanction of the Government they will direct an Estimate to

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of two letters from the Chief Secretary to Government Military dated the 26th October and of four others from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 5th 7th and 30th October, and to report that the necessary Orders have been given in Consequence. —

We

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The Bridges on the New Road between Cannanore and Mancontwady have apparently been Constructed in a Luxuried Manner, the larger ones however are tolerably well constructed, but the smaller generally are very roughly constructed, and upon bad principles. —

The larger Bridges numbered in the Magistrates report 1, 6, 28, 35, are constructed in the following manner. Abutments are raised to a proper height of square — Stone in Clay pointed with Chunam, against the abutments and in the middle of the — river or Nullah, where requisied are — raised upright supporters of large timbers nearly smoothed, on these beams are fixed, with several smaller ones above, and Planks nailed across, covered — with

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with red earth or Gravel. – with regard to –
the wood work these Bridges are at present
good, but the abutments are by no means –
of sufficient strength, and the Chunam not
being of good quality, they are apt to be
washed down, where the River or Nullah
is rapid and full. – This has lately hap-
pened to the abutments of No. 35, but the
Bridge still remains firm, the weight resting
solely on the upright supporters against or
before the abutments. – Excepting No. 35 the
above Bridges are all rather narrow being
only from 13 to 15 feet wide. –

No. 19. is constructed nearly
in the same manner, but has no upright
supporters the Nullah not being very. –
wide. – No. 44 and 57. are likewise
Constructed nearly in the same manner,
but

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but their abutments are of round Granite in Clay without pointing. These can never be considered substantial being liable to be washed down when the Freshets fall. — The Bridge N.o 44. however rests solely on upright supporters before the abutments, — and is excepting the abutments in every Respect a strong and well constructed Bridge — One of the abutments of N.o 57. has given — way on one side, and having no supporters before the abutments, the Bridge has — sunk a little. —

The construction of N.os 47. 50. 51. 52 53 54. 66. 67. 68. is nearly the same as of the first mentioned Bridges. but they have no Stone abutments, and merely earth rammed and faced with basket work and pieces of timber, they

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They are by no means firm and have
sunk in several places - N°. 50. is badly
constructed having a grate slope on
each side, which appears perfectly -
unnecessary - N°. 51. having one abutment
higher than the other is entirely on a
slope. In N°. 47. the wood work extends
very unnecessarily for a considerable way
on the Road. -

N°. 45. 46. 48. 49. 55. 56.
58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. are
all constructed nearly in the same way
as the preceeding, but have no supporters
in the middle, being only over small rivu-
lets and watercourses, none of them are
firm and two or three have already sunk
a little. -

From N°. 36 to 43 inclusive
the

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the abutments are of Round Stone in Clay without pointing, against which (except in N°. 40.) are uprights to support the beams on which unshapen timbers are laid in the direction of the Road, covered with Gravel or Red earth. N°. 40. has neither supporters or beams. These Bridges are over small Rivulets and water-courses, and are generally raised above the level of the Road, with a slope, and the rain having washed away the earth which composes the slope, leaves the ends of the timbers projecting considerably, and not being nailed or fastened in any way to the beams, the wheels of a gun or any Carriage would lift them up or sink between them in passing. These Bridges cannot therefore be considered proper for a Military Road.

The remainder of the small Bridges

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Bridges have their abutments of square Stone
in Clay, those near Cannanore have been
pointed, but the Chunam has been mostly
washed away. From 29 to 34 inclusive the wood=
=work is the same as in N.o 36. &c but rests solely
on the abutments, which are very insufficient.

N.o 12. and 13. are constructed
rather better than the other small bridges
Planks being laid across the road, on beams
which rest on others fixed on the abut.
=ments. The abutments however are by no
means of sufficient solidity. —

All the others have merely
smoothed timbers laid in the direction
of the Road on beams fixed on the abut.
=ments excepting N.o 17. and 21. which have
no beams, they have the same defects —
as N.o 36. &c the timbers not being fas.
=tened and projecting in many Bridges
Considerably

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considerably over the slope many of these small Bridges are rather narrow, and all those above the Ghaut viz.t from 45 to 68 are too narrow being only from 10 to 15 feet wide. —

The timber which has been used although of good size quality &c is perfectly unseasoned, and in some of the smaller Bridges green, and excepting in the larger Bridges and those above the Ghaut, is either unshapen or merely smoothed. —

The Chunam which has been used in pointing is not of good quality, and not having had sufficient time to dry before the Monsoon is washed off where the water reaches. —

All the Bridges below the Ghaut are covered with Gravel, those above are not. —

Signed/ Alex.r Anderson
Asst Engineer Malabar
& Canara

Cannanore
Oct.r 26.th 1813

A true Copy
Signed/ H. Ormsby
Lt & A.D.C.

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To the Brigade Major

in Malabar and Kanara.

Sir

I have now the honor to transmit a Report upon certain Bridges Constructed under the superintendance of the Magistrate in the Zillah of North Malabar on the new Road between Manantoddy and Cannanore agreeably to the Instructions contained in your letter of the 1st of September.

In addition to the Report, I beg leave to observe for the Consideration of the Military Board, that there is a River between this and Cottaparramba about 11½ Miles from this, which has no Bridge over it - the narrowest part, that is conveniently situated for the high Road measures 195 Feet, and in June

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June last the depth of water was 15 feet, sometimes in all probability it is more - as the perpendicular height of the Banks is about 21 feet - the Current is never very rapid the bed is rock or Gravel, the depth of water in the driest season, I have not been able to ascertain, but understand it is never fordable Consequently the construction of a permanent Bridge over that river must be attended with very considerable expence and will require - the constant attendance of an experienced - officer: should Government deem the object of making that new Road worthy of the expenditure - There are three modes in which - that Bridge may be constructed. -

1st The whole constructed of regular arches with the common red stone generally in use.

2. - [* vide margin for the para omitted here] The Piers to be built of the above stone with a Platform of well Seasoned Teak Timber, that may be had in plenty from the Conservator at Calicut

Covered

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Covered with pitch and Tar, and paved. —

3. A Platform similar to the above but supported upon large Granite uprights, this method is used by the Collector in Malabar, and seems to answer very well, but, it cannot be deemed so safe and secure as the above, though it may be cheaper. —

The second method, I think, has the preference to the first for want of good Materials to turn large Arches, and the expence must be much less. as it would require almost as much Timber and workmanship to make the Centers for the Arches, as this will require. —

It may be said it will not be so durable, but I may venture to say if proper care be taken to prepare and preserve the outside Frames which are —

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are to be exposed to the weather, it will stand as long as the same Timber would in any other Building, and it can at any time be easily repaired.—

Cannanore
27th October 1813.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Wm Ravenshaw
S. Engineer

A true Copy
Signed/ A. Walker
S. M.

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

No. 76.
Order thereon

Ordered that the Magistrate of the Zilla of North Malabar be furnished with copy of the report, received with the foregoing letter, in order that the necessary measures may be taken by that officer to remedy the defects pointed out by the superintending Engineer, in the bridges in question.—

The

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The Military Board with submit a plan and estimate of the expense of constructing a bridge over the river between Cannanore and Cottaparamba - as suggested in the 2d. Paragraph of the foregoing letter. -

Read the following letters from the Military Board. -

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

Honorable Sir.

In Conformity with the Orders of your Excellency in Council Communicated in a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 6th. September the 3rd

N. 4.
From the Military Board. Submit Copy of the report of a Committee appointed to survey the Military Stores at Tranquebar.

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The receipt of which was Acknowledged in our Report of the 9th of that Month N°. 255.

The Military Stores at Tranquebar have been examined by a Committee of officers a Copy of whose Report we have the honor to submit.

We have the Honor to be

Fort St. George
4th November 1813.

Sd. &c. &c. &c.

Signed/ E. Strapaud

T. A. S. Conway

C. Blacker

W. Morison

J. Prendergast

Report

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Report of a Survey of Ordnance and Military Stores in the Fort of Tranquebar
Shewing Number and state Commencing on the 18.th of October and Ending on the 26.th of Oct.r 1813.

Captain R.E. Langford. President.

Lieutenant Crawford Artillery
Lieutenant Corbet 8.th B.r N.I. } Members Lieut.t Kite 8.th Reg.t N.I.

Matthew Quinn Deputy Commissary of Stores Ordered to attend.

Mr. C.F. Pollock Conductor of Stores lays the following Articles before the Committee of Survey

Articles	No.	State S.	R.	U	Remarks
Aprons Gun Leaden		52.	18.	„	34.
Axes of Sorts with helves		6.	„	6.	„
Balls Iron of Sizes for Grape Shot		23727.	22637.	„	1085.
Leaden		11590.	„	„	11590.
Bamboos Large		6.	3.	„	3.
Barrels Bedge		9.	4.	„	5. All with Rattan Loops.
„ Packing with Rattan loops		103.	„	90.	13.
Beds for Mortars	10 Inch.	3.	„	„	3.
„	8. „	1.	„	„	1.
„	5. „	6.	„	„	6.

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State

Articles	Nr.	S.	R.	L.	Remarks
Belts Bayonet buff Artillery & Infantry	319.	275.	..	44.	
" . . . . " . . . " for Powder horns	58.	51.	..	7.	
Pouch Buff Infantry	190.	180.	..	10.	
" . . . " . . . " Broad	34.	29.	..	5.	
Waist leather Country	50.	"	..	50.	
Benches Wooden for Laboratory	2.	2.	..	..	
Bills Gun Stele of Sizes	80.	80.	..	..	
Blanketing Lain . . . . . Yards	121	50.	"	71.	
Blocks Gun with wooden sheaves . . Nr.	12.	2.	..	10.	
Broads Sealing Small	5.	3.	"	2.	
Boilers Copper large	4.	4.	"	"	
Boxes for Tubes of Sorts	3.	"	"	3	
Priming	24.	"	"	24.	

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Lt. Col. Stone

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Brass Old		4	5/12	5/12		
Brushes Painting Hair with long handles		8	8	"	"	
Buckets Gun Leather		1	"	"	1	Quite Rotten
" Wooden		6	4	"	2	Do Do
Buckles Brass		456	456	"		Not fit for the use of the Company or Troops
Carbines Cavalry		11	6	5	"	Do Do
Carriages Garrison Trail	12 Pdr	2	"	"	2	
" "	3 Do	23	"	"	23	
Truck for Shift gun	12 Do	16	"	"	16	The Carriages are very old the wood work rotten and not fit for any use the Iron work too much Corroded by the salt air to be easily restored from rust, should the Iron be worked up not one fifth of the weight would prove good.
" " "	8 "	14	"	"	14	
" " "	6 "	17	"	"	17	
" " "	3 "	8	"	"	8	
" " Howitzes	8 Inch	9	"	"	9	
Transporting		1	"	"	1	
Cloth filled	8 Pdr	17	"	"	17	
" " "	6 "	10	"	"	10	
Serge Empty	6 "	10	"	"	10	

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Stores

Articles	Nr.	S.	R.	L.	Remarks
Carriages Shotted Musket		9790.	4800.	„	4690. The Powder good the paper Unserviceable
Cases brass for Fuses		13.	„	„	13.
Tin for Grape	1 Set	24.	„	„	24. The Tin Rotten
Casks Empty		2.	„	„	2. do
Chests Ammunition Empty		32.	„	14.	18. The Unserviceable Rotten
Coals		4.	„	„	4. Only pieces of C Found all of it
Coal Dust	Barrels	4.	„	„	4
Coins Gun tipped & Tender	Nr.	69.	„	„	69 Quite Rotten
Colour Danish with Staves		1.	„	„	1. Only the staff remains
Compass Gunners brass English		1.	1.	„	ff
Cables Iron foreign		5.	5.	0	— „
	Ft	1½	1½	„	„
Copper old		8.	5.	„	3. The unserviceable too short have been much in use and are very much rust eaten
Crows Iron					

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Drifts Tuze and Vent fire		13.	13.	„	„
Drivers wooden for Fuzes		16.	„	„	16. Good for Nothing
Drums Brass wooden		1.	„	„	1. The Heads both eaten the barrels Cracked
Brass Common		8.	6.	2.	—
Kettle		2.	„	2.	„ Drums good Heads Gone
Espontoons		7.	2.	„	5
Fifes of Sorts		26.	25.	„	1 Six of the Fifes Crooked
Files		3	„	„	3 have been in use
Fishes Gun		2.	2.	„	„
Flags Garrison		2.	„	1.	1. The repaizable in use the other good for nothing
Flints of Sorts		25910.	„	„	25910. Not fit for English service
Formers wooden for Cartridges portfires &c		55.	„	„	55. Quite rotten
Fuzes drawn	8 Inch	41.	„	„	41. The Composition old and good for nothing
	5/-	190.	„	„	190. Good — Good — Good
	4/-	240.	„	„	240. Good — Good — Good
Gauges Brass for 12 Balls/5/ Sett		1.	1.	„	„
„ „ Shot/6/		1.	1.	„	„

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Stolen.

Articles	N.	S.	R.	W.	Remarks
Ganges Wooden for waddes Setts	1.	„	„	1.	Old and Rotten
Gun blade	1.	„	„	1.	Old and of no use whatever
Gun incomplete	1.	„	1.	„	
Glass perspective Small	1.	„	1.	„	
Glasses tierce of Sorts	167.	130.	„	32.	The Unserviceable have the glasses broken the sand gone and the frame rotten.
Glare	1.	„	1.	„	
Gunpowder Trangebar 100.lb Barrels	16.	2.	„	14.	One barrel and 27. of the powder Serviceable and the barrels Containing it Repairable
Grease Pigs	2.	2.	„	„	
Halberts and Pikes	5.	„	„	5.	The staves broke, the heads eat up with Rust.
Hammers of Seize	29.	28.	„	1.	The handle broke, the face much battered
Handgrenades Wooden	35.	„	„	35.	Good for Nothing quite Rotten
Handspikes purchasing	60.	20.	„	40.	Broke, not fit for Service
Haversacks Canvas and Leather	5.	„	3.	2.	The Unserviceable Rotten

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Heads Drawn of Sorts			75.	56.	19.	Worm eaten
Rammer Gun	18	8d.	4.		4.	
"	16	"	27.	17.	10.	The whole want Copper Rings
"	12	"	14.	13.	2.	
"	9	"	54.	50.	4.	The unserviceable Ones are
"	8	"	45.	42.	3.	Very much split
"	6	"	37.	24.	8.	Do.
"	4	"	6.	4.	2.	Do.
Heads Rammer Gun	3	"	7.	6.	1.	Do.
"	2	"	4.	3.	1.	Do.
Hooks Bill			2.	"	2.	Do.

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Orlop Deck 23rd November 1805

Stores

Articles	Nº	S.	R.	L.	Remarks
Hooks Wadd	28.	..	27.	1.	The wad hooks repairable, want hooks, the Unserviceable one Rotten
Horn Small Pieces for Lanthorns	48.	19.	..	29.	The unserviceable Cracked
Horns Priming	35.	..	..	35.	Worm eaten and Rotten
Horns Wooden	21.	16.	..	5.	The Unserviceable Rotten
Instruments level wooden	1.	..	..	1.	The frame broke
Mortar plumb	1.	1.	..	..	
Perpendicular Spirit	1.	1.	..	..	
Iron Bar	4.	76.	74.	..	
Old		143.	143.	..	
Irons Marking		5.	..	5.	Rust eaten
Priming		170.	170.	..	

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Jacks hand		4	3	"	1
Knives Laboratory		9	5	"	4
Ladder Common		1	"	1	"
Ladles Copper with Staves	16 Ext	3	2	"	1
"	12 "	9	6	"	3
"	8 "	4	1	2	1
"	6 "	8	3	2	3
"	5½	2	2	"	"
"	4 "	10	8	"	2
"	3 "	11	9	"	2
"	1½	1	1	"	"
"	1 "	1	1	"	"

Requires Oiling Pattern Old

Good for nothing worn out

Ladle Cracked Staves Rotten

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Stake

Articles.	No.	S.	R.	Lbs	Remarks
Ladles for Composition of Sorts	16.	1.	10.	5.	The unserviceable good for nothing the Repairable want handle
Iron Melting	2.	"	"	2.	Good for nothing Full of holes
Lanthorns	24.	8.	"	16.	The unserviceable all broken
Leatherss Priming or Thumbsticks	1130.	"	"	1130.	Good for nothing Rotten
Tanned Country Hide	1/4.	1/4	"	"	
Tinlocks	34	"	"	54.	The staples rotten the Iron eaten with rust
Locks Pad with Keys	5.	"	"	5.	Very old and Rusty
Malets Coopers	6.	1.	"	5.	Old and Rotten
Malets Europe Skains	125.	125.	"	"	
Measures Copper for Powder of Sorts	5.	"	"	5.	Eat up with Verdegrease full of holes.

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Measures Wooden		5.	„	5.	Rotten
Manaty		1.	„	1.	Worn down hardly the Size of a Childs hands.
Mortor Brass with Iron powder large	1.	1.	„	„	
Without Small	1.	1.	„	„	
for Powder Mills larg	8.	8.	„	„	
Moulds Iron for leaden Balls of Sorts	30.	„	„	30.	Eat up with Rust
Muskets with Bayonets foreign	1407.	1091.	„	216.	The serviceable Repaire clean.
Without	106.	„	„	106.	Very old, good for nothing but as old Iron. —
Oil Wood	Bottle	1.	1.	„	„
Ordnance Brass foreign Gun 12. Pdr.		3.	3.	„	„
„	„	3.	„	19.	„ 10. 8. To the vent blown & Honey Combd
„	„	1.	„	4.	1. „ 3. Honey Combed. —

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State

Articles.		Nr.	S.	R.	M.	Remarks
Ordnance Brass foreign Howitzes 8 Inch		2.	2.		—	
" " " "	Mortar	5.	6.	6.	—	
Iron	Gun	12. 8d.	16.	"	16.	
"	"	8. "	20.	"	20.	The whole Manoeuvreable being eaten up with Rust and
"	"	6. "	75.	"	75.	Honey Combed the rest of ale are blown the guns are not
"	"	3. "	13.	"	13	Fit for any use whatever, the Mortars are honey Combed in
Mortar	10. Inch	3.	"	"	3.	The Chamber as also in different other parts.
	8. "	1.	"	"	1.	
Paper Portfire Europe	quires	350.	309.	"	41.	Quite Rotten
Pickets Park		30.	"	"	30.	The word always, the Iron eat up with rust.
Pinchers for Cutting leaden Ball		9.	8.	"	1.	Very Old of no use
Carpenters for Pliers		14.	12.	"	2	Worn out.

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Pistols of Sorts foreign old	Pairs	9½	"	9½	Good for nothing the Stocks Rotten Severals screws dificient
Plates Brass for Bills		356	"	356	Brass good, plates of no use
Pouches Artillery		276	"	276	Rotten
Cavalry		40	"	40	D°
Infantry		380	"	380	D°
Rasps Fyle		10	4	6	Worn out in use
Rope Europe 4 Inch	Fathoms	110	110	"	
" " 3	"	2	2	"	
" " 2½	"	1377	1317	60	Fathoms Rotten
" " 2	"	Fathoms 46	16	"	
Saws Cross cut small Country Made		2	"	2	Eaten up with Rust

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State

Articles.	Nr.	S.	R.	W	Remarks
Scabbards Bayonet Musket.	640.			640.	Rotten good for nothing
Swords of Sorts	150.			150.	Do. Do.
Scales Copper without weights - Pairs.	10.	1.		9.	Full of holes and eaten into by Verdegreese
" Wooden	"	2.	1	1.	The reparable wants some Carpenters works
" Gunters 2. Feet	"	1.	1.	"	"
Scrapers Gun	2.	2.	"		
Screws Brass dewating	20.	"	"	20.	Brass good of no use for the English Service
Scarchers Gun	4.	2.	"	2.	Eaten up with Rust, Stock Rotten
Shears tinman - Pairs	11.	7.	"	4.	Very old and much used
Shells Drum Brass	5.	"	"	5.	Broken in different Places

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Shells Iron Empty	10 Inch	173.	25.	148.	The unserviceable shells eaten up with rust, the Ears of most of them either broken off or distroyed by rust.
"	8. "	299.	229.	70	
"	5½ "	475.	385.	90.	
of Sorts	"	1774.	"	1774.	Do. Do.
Shot Grape quilted Gun	24. Pdr.	55.	"	55.	Canvas and Logline taken
"	18. "	49.	"	49.	Do.
"	12. "	302.	"	302.	Do.
"	9. "	6.	"	6.	Do.
"	8. "	306.	"	306.	Do.
"	6. "	308.	"	308.	Do.
"	3. "	8.	"	88.	Do.
"	7. "	7.	"	7.	Do.

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State

Articles	Nr.	A.	R.	M.	Remarks
Shot Grape quilted Gun 18 Pdr.	12.			12.	Canvas and Leyline Pattern
Mortar . . . . 8. Inch	282.			282.	Do.
Cannister Gun . 4. Pdr.	811.			811.	Tin damaged
1.	358.			358.	Do.
Bamboo Case Gun 12	40.			40.	Fresh bamboos required to render them serviceable
8.	74.			74.	Do.
6.	48.			48.	Do.
Wooden . . . . 3.	8.			8.	Do.
Cannister fixed to Cloth Cartridges 3.	87.			87.	Cloth Pattern the Powder Caked
Pound 3	12.			12.	Do. Do.
" . . . . " . . . 1	14.			14.	Do. Do.

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double headed of Sizes		99.	99.	Eaten up with Rust	
Chain		3.	3.	do.	do.
Round loose Gun	26 Pdr.	14.	14.	do.	
"	18.	30.	30.	do.	
"	14.	1939.	1939.	do.	
"	12.	214.	214.	do.	
"	8.	6101.	5642.	459.	So much eaten by Rust as to be any thing but Round.
"	7.	1164.	649.	405.	do. do.
"	6.	217.	217.	do.	do.
"	4.	1632.	1632.	do.	do.
"	3.	335.	335.	do.	do.
"	2.	15.	15.	do.	do.
"	of Sorts	1654.	1654.	do.	do.

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State

Articles	Nr.	S.	R	lb		Remarks
Sives Powder Lawn and hair old	19				19	Bottoms eaten by insects the frames rotten
Bamboo	33				33	Do. Do. Do.
Tunnel Bolts	10				10	Rotten
Skins sheep tanned						Do.
Sling Drum	25				25	Do.
" Gun rope	3	3				Do.
Musket leather Cartridge	185				185	Do.
Spatulas of Sorts	8				8	Destroyed by rust
Spunges with Rammers Gun 12 Pdr	22				15	7 The Repairable want heads
" " " "	8		22	10		12 The unserviceable are Shattered in socks

1802

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"	6	50.	20.	21.	9. Manner as not to be with any thing
"	5¼	5.	"	4.	1. 9. 9.
"	4	2.	"	"	2. 9. 9.
"	3	26.	10.	"	16. 9. 9.
"	2	29.	"	15.	14. 9. 9.
"	1½	1.	"	"	1. 9. 9.
Stand for Blue Lights		8.	"	"	8. Rotten
Staves for Sponges and Colours		7.	4.	"	3. All the unserviceable either Grac.
Steel Ewape		19.	19.	"	:Ked on Token:-
Stocks Rough Musket		4.	"	"	4. All Cracked
Pistol		30.	13.	"	17. The Unserviceable all Cracked
Swords Serjeants Drummers & Pioneers		164.	162.	"	2. Eat up with Rust
Blades		18.	18.	"	"

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Stores Received 23rd September 1813

Articles.	No.	State		Remarks
		S.	R.	W.
Swivels Steel for Belts	76.	"	"	76. Eattup with rust
Sulphur Raw and Refined	lb. 5820.	5820.		Rather dirty.
Tables Laboratory	2.	2.	"	"
Tacks Iron	lb.	10.	10.	"
Tamborine	1.	"	"	1. Head gone, keep Rotten
Tarpaulins Magazine Small	3.	"	"	3. Rotten
Tompions without Colors of Sizes	37.	"	"	37. All Cracked and broken
Tongs Iron	1.	"	"	1. Good for Nothing
Trans Chain for Small Guns	4.	"	"	4. Danish eaten up with rust
Trays wooden large	13.	"	"	13. Rotten
Trumpets and horns old	14.	"	"	14. Old and full of holes

Tubers Reed Empty	Barrels	2	"	2	Rotten
" Filled of Sizes	Nr.	1100	"	1100	Composition decayed the Tube Reed
Twine Country	Skains	3½	"	3½	Rotten
Iron hand		2	"	2	Eaten with Rust
Coopers		1	"	1	Worm gone
Standing		1	"	1	Very old of no use
Weight Brass of Sorts		13	13	"	Danish brass Goods
Leaden		4	4	"	Do
Wheels Space for truck Carriage 1 Pdr.		1	1	"	Danish brass Good
" " " For Ship Guns		14	6	" 8	The Unserviceable wood Rotten the Iron eaten up with Rust
Wire Brass	Nr.	76	"	76	Destroyed by Verdigreace

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State

Articles	No's	R	Remarks
Fine Iron	100	100	Distroyed by Rust
Wood Small Pieces	48	48	"
Proved Musket	70	70	Distroyed by Rust

The Committee beg leave to Remark that the Serviceable Muskets are in a very bad state and must soon be distroyed by Rust for want of Oil and a Chickilder to keep them clean and in good Order no allowance for either being allowed in the Ordnance Department at this Station

R. E. Langford Capt. 1st Reg.t N. 9. President
A. Crawford Lieutenant Artillery
P. Corbet Lieutenant 1st Batt.n 8.
Henry Kirk Lieut. 1st Batt.n 9th Reg.t N. 9. — } Members

/Signed/

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

Mathew Dunn Dep.t Com.y of Stores Ordered to attend

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Nº 28.

Minute Thereon

It appearing to the Board from the report submitted with the foregoing Letter that of the ordnance and Military Stores remaining in deposit in the Fort of Trangumbar a very large proportion is completely unserviceable and rotten, and it having been ascertained, on a comparison of the remarks of the late Committee of Survey with those of the Committee, which assembled for the same purpose between the 19th of January and 6th of February 1811, that the state of the Arms and stores generally is greatly deteriorated ~~+~~ ~~+~~ since that period, The Board resolve that the deposit be transferred to the charge of the Military Board, and that the Military Board be instructed to issue the necessary orders for the necessity of such of the Articles as may

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may be preserved with proper care, but to ascertain and report the actual value of such of them as cannot remain in Deposit without sustaining further material injury.

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

Honorable Sir,

In conformity to the orders of your Excellency in Council communicated in the Resolution of Council on the Register of Extraordinaries submitted with our Report of the 7th Ultimo N.o 295, we have the honor to forward a Draft of a G. O which if approved of, we recommend may be

N.o 29.
From the Military Board - In conformity to the Resolution in Council on the Register of Extraordinaries submitted with their report of the 7th ultimo forward draft of a G. O. which if approved they recommend may be published. -

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be published —

Fort St. George
11th. November, 1813.

We have the honor to be
&c &c

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

G. O By Government

With reference to the

G. O by Government of the 19th March
1805, relative to the destruction of —
Pariah dogs, the Honorable the Governor
in Council is pleased to direct that
Paymasters of Stations shall discharge —
Bills without previous reference on the
present prescribed Vouchers, and enter
them in the Public Accounts, —
subject to the usual check of
the

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Engineer to be necessary until experience has proved that our allotment is insufficient

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11th November 1813

We have the honor to be &c &c.

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

No 34
Minute Thereon

The Board under the circumstances submitted in the foregoing letter, resolve that authority be granted for the disbursement of Pagodas 19 per month from the 1st of June last until the 1st Instant. for the pay of the two additional writers, who have been employed since the former date in the office of the Chief Engineer.—

The Board concurs in opinion with the Military Board that it is not at present necessary to sanction the increase

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increase solicited by the Chief Engineer

to his establishment of artificers.—

To His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sirs,

We have the Honor to—

No. 35.

From the Military Board—Report that there is no building at Arcot available for the accommodation of the Boys of the Veterinary Establishment—Suggest that the House of Captain Gordon of H.M. 22d Dragoons which they understand is likely to be purchased by the Government may for a time, be appropriated to this purpose, but state that as they believe it is eventually to be removed, they have called for Plans and Estimates for the Construction of the requisite buildings

acknowledge the receipt of a Letter—

From the Secretary to Government in the

Military Department under Date the

3d Instant with the Resolution of your

Excellency in Council on a Letter from

the Military Auditor General and in

conformity thereto we have the Honor to

report that none of the Public Buildings

at Arcot are available for the accom-

modation of the Boys attached to the

Veterinary Establishment, but the Quarter

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The Office of Audit

By Order of the Honorable the

Governor in Council —

Signed E. Wood.

Secy to Govt

The draft of G.O. submitted —

with the foregoing Letter being approved of

by the Board, publication thereof is ordered

To His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

We have the Honor to Ac-

knowledge the receipt of a Letter from the

Chief Secretary to Government under Date

the 5th Instant, and of Six others from the

Secretary to Government in the Military De-

partment Dated the 2d 5th 7th and 9th Instant,

and to report that the necessary orders

have

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Minute thereon

No 31

From the Military Board — Acknowledge Receipt of Letters — Have Notified to the Deputy Commissary of Stores at Goa that Serjeant Ramsay is permitted to receive his allowance as Magazine Serjeant; and have, at the same time apprized him, that the employment of Serjeant Ramsay without the previous sanction

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sanction of Govern-
ment, was irregular

have been given in Consequence —

In conformity to the Resolu-
tion of Government on our report of the 20th
Ultimo N° 301. we have notified to the
Deputy Commissary of Stores at Goa, that
Serjeant Ramsay is permitted to receive his
allowance as Magazine Serjeant, and at the
same time apprized him that the employment
of Serjeant Ramsay without the previous —
Sanction of Government was irregular. —

We have the honor to be &c &c.

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

To be Recorded in

N°. 37.
Minute thereon

To

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

Honorable Sir.

The Chief Engineer has —

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From the Military Board — Considers the addition of two Writers to the Chief Engineer's Establishment to have been necessary. recommend that the charge be sanctioned Retrospectively — Explain why sanction was not obtained for it, in the first instance — object to the Chief Engineer's present application for an increase to his Establishment 'till experience has proved it to be insufficient as it now stands. —

laid before us a Copy of his letter to the Chief Secretary of Government under — date the 28. Ultimo, and of the reply — which he received to that communication, and as it appears to be the intention of your Excellency in Council that the application submitted by that officer should be laid before Government by us, we have the honor to state, that at the period when the resolutions of Council for devolving upon the Commissariat the supply of Materials for Public works, were forwarded to

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to us, we requested the Chief Engineer to devise
a new mode of making Estimates in order —
that the precise quantity of Materials as
well as the expence of Workmen to be employed
on each work might be exhibited, and as
the revised form of Estimate was found to
occupy more time in its preparation than
the former, the Chief Engineer stated that
the duties of his office could not be car-
ried on unless he received an addition
of two writers to his Establishment, —
we accordingly, expressed to that officer
our acquiescence in the necessity of this —
increase, and he was informed that we
should include two additional writers
in the Draft about to be submitted for
the sanction of Government. — We fur-
ther informed the Chief Engineer, that
as

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as we expected it would be practicable to lay before Government in a few days the Draft of Regulations, we did not think it necessary to trouble Government with a separate reference about his Establishment, and we approved of his employing two persons in his office in the meantime circumstances however occurred to retard the transmission of the draft for the consideration of Government, and we now beg leave to recommend that authority may be granted for the payment of Pagodas 19 per month from the 1st of June until the first of the present month on account of the writers employed by the Chief Engineer as we feel satisfied that the Public service has been forwarded by the measure to which we gave our

assents

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absent as above detailed. It is to be regret-
=ted that this was omitted to be brought to
the notice of Government when the Re-
gulations were submitted for sanction

With respect to the increase
now solicited by the Chief Engineer, we
have the honor to observe, that having
duly considered the extent of establish-
ment which might be requisite to enable
that officer to carry on the Duties of his
Department with efficiency, we were of
opinion that the Establishment proposed
with our Report of the 26th August, and
which has received the sanction of
Government were adequate for the
purpose, we cannot therefore support
with our recommendation the application
for the artificers stated by the Chief
Engineer

1 Carpenter Maistry
1 Smith - - Do.

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Buildings for the establishment

Quarter Master General of the Army has stated in his place at the Board, that an Arrangement has been submitted to Government which has for its object among other points, the purchase of a Dwelling House the property of Captain Gordon of Her Majesty's 22d Dragoons, and should this be adopted, we conceive that the accommodation of that House, will for a time be found sufficient,— As the House is however, we understand eventually to be removed, we have called for Plans and Estimates for the construction of the requisite Buildings for this Establishment, which when received, we shall have the honor to submit.

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We have the Honor to be &c &c.
Signed/ Robt Bell
T. H. S. Conway
C Blacker
W Morison

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The Military Board will —

Nº 36. have before them the information regarding —

Minute thereon the arrangement adverted to in the foregoing

letter, which will enable them to form an

opinion, how far, and for what period, it

may be compatible with the projected plan

for extending the dragoon barracks at Arcot.

that the house intended to be purchased from

Captain Gordon, should be appropriated to

the reception of the boys on the Veterinary

establishment.

To His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir.

Nº 37. We have the Honor to bring

From the Military Board submit copy of a letter from the Commandant of Artillery reporting the result of a trial made by him of a model of a carriage

to the notice of Government that a Model

of a Carriage for Light Field Ordnance

has lately been laid before us by Ensign

Mitchell

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carriage for light Field Ordnance, submitted to the Military Board by Ensign Mitchell of the 6th Regt. N.I. Considering the Zealous exertion of Ensign Mitchell entitles to praise although the invention has failed. —

Mitchell of the 6th Regiment Native Infantry — and that we directed the Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal to fit up a Sight to a Field 6 Pdr. Gun and Carriage in Conformity to the Model, and in communication with Ensign Mitchell who was requested to attend at the Arsenal for the purpose — On the Completion of the alterations, we requested the Commandant of Artillery to submit it to such Trial, as the nature of those alterations might suggest; and having received that Officer's report, we now beg leave to submit a Copy for the information of your Excellency in Council.

No. 1.

On the first inspection of the Model, we apprehended that the Machinery would be found too complicated, as reported by the Commandant of Artillery, and tho' we are of opinion that it is on every Account unfit

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unfit for Service, we feel it to be due to
Ensign Mitchell to commend the Zeal which
induced that officer to direct his attention
to the improvement of so important a branch
of the public Service.—

We have the Honor to be
&c &c &c

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

To the Secretary to the Military
Board

Sir.

In conformity with your
letter of 27th Ultimo, the 6 Pounder light
Field Gun therein mentioned was brought
to this Station.—

After having examined the —
alterations which were made under the
direction

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direction of Ensign Mitchell of 6th Regiment Native Infantry. I have the honor to report that the Complicated machinery attached to the Gun, renders it totally unsafe for — service, and compleately frustrates the in= =tention of the alteration, namely the security of the Men working the Gun. —

Had that object been effected the very considerable delay in loading the Gun and preparing for action would Ren= =der it unfit for Service. — The Gun shall be sent to the Arsenal Fort St George. —

St Thomas's Mount I have the Honor to be &c &c
8th November 1813

Signed/ Robt Bell
Col Comdt Artillery

A true Copy
Signed/ W Ormsby
S M R.

No 38
Minute Division

The Board direct that Copy of

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of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Commander in Chief, and His Excellency is Requested to communicate to Ensign Mitchell of the 6th regiment of Native Infantry Their approbation of the Zeal for the public Service which has been manifested by that officer on the occasion, to which it refers.

Read the following Letters

From the Military Auditor General
To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
&c &c &c

Honorable Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Macleay's Letter of the 10th June last by which I am directed to report on the Claim of Cornet Bourne of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry for payment of a Charger returned

No. 39.
From the Military Auditor General reports on the Claim of Cornet Bourne of the 7th Regiment N.C. for payment for a Charger returned to the Ranks by Authority from Head Quarters, the horse having been purchased under permission by that Officer from
Cornet

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Cornet (now Lieutenant) Woodcock of the same Regt. objects to the admission of the Claim, it appearing that the horse was not paid for, in the first instance by Lieutenant Woodcock and recommends that the Cause of this irregularity be Ascertained. —

returned to the Ranks of that Regiment by Authority from Head Quarters, the Horse having been purchased Under permission by that officer from Cornet now Lieutenant Woodcock of the same Regiment. —

2 The information Required — is whether Cornet (now Lieutenant) Woodcock has paid for the aforementioned Horse stated to have been Selected by him from the Vermont Lot of 1809. —

3 It appears by the Records of this office and by a Communication — with the Accountant General that Cornet Woodcock of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry Received a Horse from Lieutenant Riddle of the same Corps in the Month of April 1809 which was Regularly paid for by the former and which is the only

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only Horse with which Cornet or Lieutenant
Woodcocks name is Connected in the publics
Books of the pay Department

4 Cornet Bowness in his address
to the Commander in Chiefs Military Secre-
tary having stated that "on application
to Lieutenant Woodcock who took the
Horse in question from the remount of
1809 I was informed that he had not
yet been paid for. Some further ex-
planation appeared necessary. I accordingly
addressed a letter to the Adjutant General
of the Army on the subject. from whose Reply
a Copy of which I have the honor to
enclose, it appears that Cornet Woodcock
on the 9th June 1809 received a Horse
from the Remount Lot of the Season
1808/9 which has not been paid for.

and

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and of which the usual Communication to
the Pay Department it is presumed must
have been omitted. It also appears by the
Adjutant Generals Letter that Cornet Wood-
cock parted with the Horse to Cornet Kerr
by whom it was sold to Cornet Bowness —
Altho' in the reference made by the latter
to Government Cornet Kerr's Name is not
mentioned. —

5 Your Excellency in Council
will probably deem it proper under the
above Circumstances to require the Officer
Commanding the Regiment to explain the
Causes of the usual Communication of the
delivery of the Horse to Cornet Woodcock
not having been made to this Depart-
ment agreeably to the 19th Paragraph
Page 79th of the Code of Regulations. —

then

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Extract from the Code of Regulations Page 178. Para 31st.

"No Horse thus purchased, can be sold until the amount of his price has been fully paid to the Honorable Company, nor at any time without the consent of the Officer Commanding the Regiment by whom such appointment & such Consent being duly notified in regimental Orders."

then in force.

It also appears necessary that

6.

Lieutenant Woodcock shall be required to

Account / with reference to the Regulations

quoted in the Margin / for his not having

paid for the Horse prior to its transfer

According to the terms on which he was

permitted to select it, more particularly

=ly as it is presumed he received the

price of the Horse either from Cornet

Herr, or from Cornet Bowness.

With regard to Cornet Bowness's

Claim to Reimbursement from the public,

it is not Customary to pay for Horses

returned to the ranks beyond the Amount

which had been received from the

Original purchaser and as in this

Case no part of the price of the

Horse has been received no Claim

Can

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Can be regularly established against the
public on that Account.—

Horses selected from the Re-
-mount Lots must be Considered untill paid
for as public property and even after pay-
-ment partly so, According to the above quo-
-ted Regulation. The transfer therefore
in the present Case having been of an irre-
-gular nature I am of opinion Cornet Bow-
-ness's Claim ought not to be recognized
as it would in some degree Sanction the
irregularity of Cornet now Lieutenant Wood-
-cocks proceeding and would occasion a risk
to the public in regard to the Recovery
of the amount from the latter officer, which
is not warranted by any Circumstance
Connected with the double indulgence
granted to Lieutenant Woodcock of
permission in the first instance to
select

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Select and subsequently to transfer the

Horse in question —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Mily. Aud.r Genls office
Fort St. George
19th Novr. 1813.

Signed/ J. Prendergast
Mily Secy.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir. In reply to your letter of

the 30th June last I have the honor to in-

form you that it appears by the Returns

of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry for

April 1809. that in that Month a Pemount

Horse was transferred from Lieutenant

Riddle to Cornet Woodcock and by the list

of officers permitted to select Horses from

the Pemount Lots which is kept in this

office it appears that Cornet Woodcock

received permission to choose a Horse

from the Pemount of 1808/9. of which

it

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it will be seen by the enclosed extract from the Books of the Quarter master of the Corps that he availed himself on the 9th June 1809.—

Adjut. Genl's office
Fort St. George 12th Nov. 1813.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ P. V. Agnew.
Dy. a General

A true Copy.

Signed/ J Prendergast.
Military Asst. General

Extract from the Quarter Masters Register Book relative to the Exchange or selection of Horses from the Ranks or Remount Lots by Cornet Woodcock of the 7th Regiment Light Cavalry— Jaulna 30th July 1813.

Purchaser's Name	Date of Purchase	Colour	Years	Hands	Inches	Particular Marks.	Remarks
1 Cornet Woodcock	24th April 1809	Grey	6	14	3	Large Roach and Snip under lip white	Paid for
2 Do—	Do— 2d June 1809	Bay	5	14	3½	Star and Snip, outside near fore Coronet, and both hind legs white	Parted with to Cornt Kerr, and by him sold to Cornt— Bowness, who has turned him into the ranks, not paid for.

(Signed/ A. Munro.
Lieut. & Qr. Mr. 7th Lt. L. C.

(A true Extract)
(signed/ John Doveton
Major Comg 7th Lt. C. C.

(A true Copy)
(signed/ P. Vans Agnew.
D. A. G.

(A true Copy
(signed/ J. Prendergast

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Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Commander in Chief, and His Excellency is requested to direct that the officer Commanding the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry may be required to furnish the explanation desired in the 5th Paragraph thereof, and that Lieutenant Woodcock be called upon to account for his omission as noticed in the Sixth Paragraph.

No. 40.
Order thereon

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

Honorable Sir

In reference to a letter from the Chief Secretary, dated the 10th September last, and enclosing Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William of the 7th August, I have the honor

No. 41.
From the Military Auditor General, with reference to the Chief Secretary's letter of the 10th September last, enclosing Copy of one from Fort William - States the heads opened in the

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the Military Books of this Presidency for bringing to Account the pensions granted to the nearest heirs of the Native Troops who have died on the expeditions against the French and Dutch Islands.

I have the honor to report that the following Heads have been opened in the Military Books at this Presidency for the purpose of bringing to account the amount of Pensions granted to the nearest Heirs of the Native Troops who have died on the Expeditions against the French and Dutch Islands—

Pensions to the Heirs of deceased Native Troops.—

Expedition against the Islands"

Pensions to the Heirs of deceased Native Troops.—

Expedition against the Island of Java"

which, I trust, will meet with your Excellency's approval.—

Mily And.t Genl's Office Fort St George 17 Nov.r 1813

I have the Honor to be &c &c &c

Signed/ J Prendergast

Mily And.t Genl

The

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No. 42.

Minute thereon

The Board approve of the Sepa-
rate heads of Account reported to
have been opened for pensions granted
upon casualties on the late foreign expedi-
tions.—

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 43.

From the Military Auditor General reporting on the application received from the Commander in Chief under date the 11th Ultimo for an increase of pay to the head Writer in the office of the Deputy adjutant General King's Troops.—

I have had the Honor to
receive Mr. Secretary Woods letter of the 16th
Ultimo, communicating the orders of Govern-
ment that I shall report on a Petition
submitted by the Deputy Adjutant General
of His Majesty's Forces for an encrease of Pay
to the Head Writer of his office now in
receipt of Pagodas 15. per Month, the claim
being founded on the long services and
good Character of that person Regarding

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Regarding this application it becomes necessary to refer to some circumstances and discussions which have heretofore taken place with respect to the allowances of the office of Deputy adjutant General of His Majestys Forces. —

The Honorable Court of Directors in a General letter dated 17th August 1803, in reply to an application for an encrease to the allowances of the Deputy adjutant General were pleased to — particularize the whole expense of the Department (including Servants) and to declare their opinion and orders in the following terms. —

"We consider these allowances as fully adequate to the duties of the office, and cannot therefore admit of any encrease thereto.

"The duties of the Department have been decreased since the above Decision by the separation of the office of Deputy quarter Master General from that of Deputy

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Deputy adjutant General of His Majesty's Forces,
the duties of both having formerly been performed
by the Deputy Adjutant General, yet the allow-
-ances for servants remain the same as before.

A reference was made to Govern-
-ment on the subject of the Deputy adjutant
General's office from this Department on the 6th
January last, according to the decision on which
the allowances which that officer now draws
must be viewed as forming an aggregate, out
of which the whole expense of the Department
is to be defrayed, as it appears to have been
on that principle that the Government sanc-
-tioned the continuance of an allowance
which it was proposed to discontinue.

With regard to the merits of
the application unconnected with the
above objections as your Excellency is des-
-irous that my report shall have reference
to

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to the "Salaries of the Head Clerks in other Departments and the proportionate Duties performed by them." - I beg leave to state that the Salaries of the Head Clerks in the other Departments are very Considerably more than the allowance which the Petitioner is in receipt of, with the exception of that of the Deputy Quarter Master General of His Majesty's Forces, in which the Head clerk receives but Pagodas 15. P. month. - in the Department of Audit the Head Clerk receives Pagodas 50. per month - in the office of the Commissary General the Head Clerk receives Pagodas 60. - in the quarter Master Generals office the Head Clerk is a Conductor of Ordnance, who receives pay as such, being Pagodas 34 per month, and in the

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the adjutant Generals office the person
Mr Green on an equality with whom the
Petitioner solicits to be placed, receives
Pagodas 25. pr Month in addition to the
Pay and allowances of a Conductor of Ord-
-nance, but the duties performed by the
Petitioner will not, I imagine, admit of
comparison generally with those of the Head
Clerks of the Departments above enumerated

It is to be observed that none
of the servants of the principal Departments
whose Salaries are stated in the preceding
Paragraph come under the description of
native servants, the highest salary allowed
to the most respectable of the latter class
in my office is Pagodas 70. pr Month, after
long service and being employed on very
important duties in which much of
necessity is confided to their experience
and

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and entegrity – yet even that Salary until lately was but very rarely given – 15. Pa – godas per Month for many years having been the highest rate allowed to such Persons, but it is to be particularly observed in the cases alluded to, that when the salaries of the individuals were raised – the general expense of the Department was not encreased – arrangements of this nature cannot however be made except the official Establishments are on a large Scale. –

Having thus explained the nature of this application so as to enable your Excellency in Council to form an opinion of the merits of the claim I beg leave with the utmost deference to state, that altho' there can be no doubt

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doubt of the Petitioner being a deserving
servant, yet from the circumstances ad-
verted to, in the 3d 4th and 5th Paragraphs
of this Letter I do not consider myself
at liberty to recommend any additional
Public expenditure on Account of the
office of the Deputy adjutant of His
Majestys Forces.

Milty Audr Genls office
Fort St George 20th Novr 1813

Signed J Prendergast
Milty Audr Genl

The Board, under the Cir-
cumstances stated in the foregoing Report,
cannot comply with the prayer of the
Petition of the Head written in the office
of the deputy adjutant General of His
Majesty's Forces - which was laid before
them with the letter dated 11th ultimo
from

No 44
Minute and
Order thereon

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From the Commander in Chief's Acting —
Military Secretary —

Ordered that Copy of the
foregoing letter be transmitted for His Excel-
lency's information —

Read the following letters
from the Accountant General

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the Orders
of Government Communicated to me
in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter dated
the 26th August last, I have the Honor
to state for the information of the
Honorable the Governor in Council that
this Department has adopted every
measure in it's power to ascertain whether
Lieutenant Colonel Crane has any attorney
in

No. 45.

From the Accountant General. Reports that he has not been able to ascertain whether Lieut. Col Crane has any attorney in this Country authorized to receive the off-reckonings due to him. Recommends that a notification be published in the Government Gazette that the sum in question will be paid to Lieut. Col. Crane's attorney on application at the office of the Presidency Paymaster —

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in this Country authorized to receive on
his Account the principal sum of Pago-
das 369 15. 16. being due to that officer
on Account of his share of office konings
for former years, but has not been able
to acquire any information on the Sub-
ject.

I would therefore beg leave
to suggest that Notification be given in
the Government Gazette that the Amount
in question will be discharged to the
Attorney of Colonel Crane on Application
at the office of the Presidency Paymas-
ter.

I have the honor to be &c.

Acco.t Genl's office
Fort St George 17.th Nov.r 1813

Signed/ Geo Garrow.
Acc.t Genl.

Resolved that the Pre-
sidency Paymaster be authorized to
publish

N.o 46.
Resolution
thereon

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publish a Notification to the effect sug-
-gested in the foregoing letter. —

Ordered that Copy of the
foregoing Resolution be Communicated
to the Military Auditor General. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to report

N. 47 For the information of the Honorable
from the Account-
-ant General —
I reports that Captain
Davis, Paymaster
in the Ceded Districts
has returned to
his Station at
Bellary. —

the Governor in Council that Captain Davis
Paymaster in the Ceded Districts Re-
-turned to his station at Bellary on
the 4th Instant.

I have the honor to be &c.

Acct Genl's office
Fort St George 20. Novr 1813

Signed Geo Garrow
Acct Genl

To be Recorded. —

N. 48.

Order thereon

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir, I have the Honor to submit

No. 49.

From the Accountant General — Submits Copy of a letter from the Paymaster at Masulipatam, stating that he is unable to procure the description of paper which, by Regulation, his accounts are required to be made up, and requesting authority to indent on the Import Warehouse for the quantity immediately wanted. Recommends that this indulgence be granted. —

Copy of a letter dated the 1st Instant and of its Enclosure from the Paymaster at Masulipatam stating that he is unable to procure a Certain description of Paper on which by Regulation his Accounts — are required to be made up — and soliciting the indulgence of being permitted to indent on the import Warehouse for the Quantity he at present requires Viz.t — for three Reams of Demy and four Reams of Medium Paper —

Should the Import ware-house be able to furnish the small — supply of Stationary which is the subject of this Address without difficulty

I

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I would beg leave to recommend that the Paymaster's request be Complied with, in Order that no delay may occur in the Regular preparation and transmission of his Accounts.—

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

Signed/ Geo. Garrow
Acct. Genl.

Acct. Genl's office
Fort St. George 20th Nov. 1813

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an extract of a letter I this morning received from Madras and in consequence of this difficulty or rather impossibility of procuring Stationary of the Size required for the office, I am induced to request you will obtain for me the indulgence of indenting on the Import Warehouse for Papers the Size of Medium and Demy

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Demy paying for the same on receipt, the
quantity I at present require is three
Reams of Demy and four of Medium —

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Masulipatam
1st November 1813

Signed/ Richard West
Sayr

A true Copy
Signed/ John G. Turnbull
Dept. Acct. General

Captain R. West

Sir. We have been favored with
your letter under date the 17th Instant
and now have the pleasure to advise you
of our having dispatched this day by —
Cooly the following articles Viz.t —

3 Reams thin letter paper
3 Dozen Ink Powder
&c &c &c

all of which we trust will reach you
safe and meet your approbation

The

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The remaining part of your Order we are sorry to say we have not got nor can we procure any part of it from the other shops or it should have been done with much pleasure but the importation both of Medium and Demy paper has been so small for these last two Seasons and the demands so great that it has disappointed many who are in want of it and all we have received this season (which was one Ream of each, and one of Royal) was sold in half an hour after it was opened.—

We are &c &c

Signed/ Griffiths, Cook & Co.

A true Extract
Signed/ Richard West
Sec.y

A true Copy
Signed/ John G. Turnbull
Dep.y Acc.t Gen.l

Resolved

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Resolved that Copy of the foregoing Communication be referred to the Board of Trade and that they be desired to report whether the quantity of Stationary proposed to be furnished to the Paymaster at Masulipatam might without inconvenience be supplied from the Public Stores.

No 50.
Resolution thereon

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 51

I have the Honor to submit to be laid before His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of a letter dated the 5th Instant from the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts soliciting an increase to his Establishment to the Extent of Pagodas Twenty five monthly to enable him to keep up a

From the Accountant General - Submits Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts representing that the greater part of the Family Certificates granted by the Force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Deane being paid at Bellary, the business of his office is greatly increased, and he solicits

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Solicits an augmentation to his Establishment in consequence — The Accountant General considers himself precluded from offering any opinion on this application as the family Certificate Accounts are by Regulation rendered to the office of Military Audit.

a Certain Number of Writers for the — more satisfactory Management of family Certificate Accounts —

The Grounds of Captain Davis's application appear to be an augmentation of the Business of his office in consequence of almost the whole of the family Certificates granted by — the Force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Lowrie being discharged at — Bellary — I am therefore from the family Certificate Accounts being by Regulation rendered to the office of Military Audit precluded from offering an opinion as to the necessity of an increase to the Established District Pay office

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Sgnd/ Geo. Garrow
Act. Genl.

Acct. Genls office
Fort St. George 20th Novr 1813

To

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To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I beg leave to bring to your notice that in consequence of almost the whole of the Families belonging to the Field Force under Colonel Dowse being paid the amount of their Certificates at Bellary, the usual Business of the Pay office is so much increased that I find it necessary to request your obtaining the sanction of Government to my drawing a Monthly allowance of 25. Pagodas, to enable me to keep up an Establishment of writers for the more satisfactory management of Family Certificate Accounts, which are become a very extensive portion of the business of the Pay Department, and to which I am at present obliged to

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to furnish writers from the former office Establishment, as no allowance for their increase was granted to the Division Pay masters when the adjustment of these accounts was transferred to them from the Fort adjutant, who drew an allow= -ance of 70. Pagodas a month for Conduc= -ting it. I have also to mention that the Late arrangements, for entering the abstracts of Companies of His Majestys Troops in the accounts of station Paymasters occasioning very considerable addition to the consumption of Stationary I would solicit some slight increase of the present stationary allowance which you may Con= -sider adequate =

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Capt.n Davis
Pay.r

Bellary Pay office
5. Nov.r 1813.

A true Copy
Signed/ John G. Turnbull
Dep.y Acc.t Gen.l

Resolved.

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No. 52.
Resolution and Order thereon

Resolved that Copies of the foregoing letter and of its enclosure be referred for the consideration and report of the Military Auditor General —

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

No. 53
From the Accountant General — submits Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster at the Presidency forwarding a Petition from the Head Shroff in his office, who solicits a Pension.

I have the honor to submit to be laid before His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Presidency Paymaster with Copy of its Enclosure being a Petition from Mootoo Chitty Head Shroff in the Pay office soliciting a pension for his future maintenance —

The Petitioner grounds his application on a Service of Twenty two years as Shroff in the Pay office, and on his present incapacity to continue longer in the performance of his duty in consequence

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quence of an empaired sight

The Petitioners case is submit-
-ted to the Consideration of Government in
Consequence of it being supported by the
Head of the office to which he is attached—
and it appearing to be of a Nature not
altogether undeserving of favorable Notice

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

Signed/ Geo. Garrow
Acct Genl.

Accountt Genls office
Fort St. George 20th Novr. 1813

To The Accountant General

Sir

The Head Shroff in the Pay
office has presented the accompanying
Petition praying to be pensioned in Consi-
-deration of his long Service of Twenty
two years, and his incapacity from a
Defect in his sight of being able to
perform his Duty

The

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The Petitioner has re-
ceived Pay from this office at the rate of
4 Pagodas per month and has conducted
himself perfectly to my satisfaction since
I have been in the office and from his
length of service, I presume his conduct
has been equally correct or he would
not have remained so long in it. The
Petitioner has paid his subscription
to the Native Fund since its Establish-
ment.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Military Pay Office
Fort St. George 25. Augt. 1813.

Signed/ P. Cherry
Pay Mr.

A true Copy.
Signed/ John G. Turnbull
Depy. Accts Genl.

To Peter Cherry Esqr.
Military Paymaster
Fort St. George
Gumbla

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Humble Sheweth

The Humble Petition

of Mootoo Chetty Head

Shroff at the Military

Pay office

Your Petitioner with due

submission beg leave to state to your -

Honor that your Petitioner during the

period of 22. years has served in the Pay

office as Head shroff and having discharged

that responsibility reposed on your Petitioner

with that Confidence as to meet the entire

satisfaction of your Petitioners Employers

Messrs Cochrane, Rowley Maxton Greenhill

and Casamaijor and at present your -

Petitioners hopes and relyance is on

your Honors benevolence to take your

Petitioner present Case into Consider =

=ation

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=cation —

The situation of the Head Shroff in a Pay office, who is employed in paying the Individuals Corps &c. &c. to a Magnitude extent your Honor must be well aware that it is a very Laborious Duty, your Petitioner has undergone this for a Period of 22 years which has greatly — impaired your Petitioner health — and has been Effected in Sight, under these Circumstances your Petitioner most hum= =bly crave your Honor will be graciously pleased in consideration of your Petitioners distressed Situation to recommend fa= =vorably to Government for a pension adequate for the Maintenance of your Petitioner and his numerous family for which act of Commiseration your

Petitioner

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Petitioners as in duty bound.—

Fort St. George
23d August 1813.

Shall Ever Pray.

Signed/ Mootoo Chitty

Signed/ P. Cherry Bar.t

Resolved that, Subject to the

N.o 54. pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Direc-
Resolution Thereon

-tors, Mootoo Chitty Head Sheroff in the
office of the Presidency Paymaster, be permit-
-ted to retire on the Pension of Star Pagodas
Two per Mensem, being half of his present
Monthly Pay.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknow-

N.o 55. -ledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Wood's —
From the Account-
-ant General
Forwards for Trans-
-mission to Bombay
various Docu-
-ments Connected
with Bills Drawn
by the Acting
Paymaster of
H. M. 78th Regt.
on Lieutenant
Col.e Campbell
Deputy

letter dated the 2.d Instant enclosing —
for my information Copy of a Commu-
-nication from the Secretary to Govern-
-ment at Bombay and conveying to me

the

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deputy Paymaster Kings Troops. in favor of Captain marshall.

The orders of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, that I shall transmit the documents required by that Presidency

The whole of these documents being part of the Records of the Kings Troops Pay office, this Department lost no time in Calling on the Presidency Paymaster for them, and which I now have the honor to forward attested by that officer.

They are as follows Viz.t

AB

The two Separate accounts of Captain Cameron Acting Paymaster of His Majesty's 78.th Regiment with Lieutenant Colonel Campbell Deputy Paymaster General of Kings Troops wherein Credit has been given to the latter officer for the amount of the Two Bills the one for Pagodas 3798. 5. 10. the other for Pagodas 1401.

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1401. 22. 60 drawn upon him by Captain Cameron in favor of Captain Marshall on Account of the Subsistence due to Her Majesty's 78th. Regiment for March and April 1810. —

To these Separate Accounts are affixed the undermentioned documents to shew the period at which they were received into the King's Troops Pay office at Madras

Extract of a Letter from Captain Cameron to Lieutenant Colonel Campbell dated Goa 10th March 1810. forwarding the abstracts &c &c &c of the Kings Pay to the 1st Battalion 78th Regiment from the 1st to the 24th March 1810. with Extract from Colonel Campbell's answer dated Madras the 22d March 1810. Acknowledging the receipt of the above Letter and its enclosures — specifically mentioning the Separate Account from the 1st to the 24th March,

and

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and stating it to be perfectly Correct.

Extract of Captain Cameron's

Letter dated Goa the 8th April 1810. to Colonel

Campbell forwarding the separate Account

of Her Majestys 78th Regiment from the

25th March to 24th April to which is annexed

a Certificate from the Presidency Paymaster

that no answer appears to have been sent

to this letter but from the date of it, the

separate account it contained must have

been received in the Kings Troops Pay office

at Fort St George between the 20th and 30th

April 1810. — Also is accompanying Two

Accounts Current of Lieutenant Colonel

Campbell with this Presidency in which

Credit is taken for the subsistence

to the 78th Regement for March and

April 1810. the particulars of this

grop

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gross debit will appear in the Accounts
Disbursements annexed to them, the Dates to
which these Accounts are made up are regu-
larly inserted with also a Memorandum of the
day on which they were Delivered into the
office of audit, where they were at the
time rendered.

At the foot of the whole of the
Accounts herewith forwarded, is inserted the
Date under which the Records from whence
they are derived were Delivered by Colonel
Campbell's agent Mr. Stoddart into the
office of the Presidency Paymaster.

Account. Genls office I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
Fort St. George 20. Nov. 1813 Signed/ Geo Garrow
Acct. Genl.

Ordered that the following Letter

No 56
Order thereon be dispatched to the Secretary to the
Government at Bombay.

To

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Fort St. George 27. November 1813

To James Farish Esq.

Secretary to the Government at

Bombay.

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable

the Governor in Council to request that you

will lay before the Right Honorable —

the Governor in Council the annexed Copy

of a letter from the Accountant General

at this Presidency, with the documents

therein mentioned the transmission of

which to Bombay was desired by your —

letter of 16.th of September —

I have the Honor to be &c.

Signed / E. Wood

Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
27.th November 1813.

No. 57.

To the Secretary to Government — at Bombay — With reference to his letter of the 16.th September, Forwards copy of a letter from the Accountant General with the Documents therein mentioned.

Read the following letter

from the Commissary General —

To

15152.

Fort St. George 23d. November 1813

To Edward Wood Esqr.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of a letter in the Secret
Department from the Chief Secretary to
Government under date the 12th Instant
transmitting for my information and guidance
a Memorandum of the Strength of a
Force, under orders to assemble immediately
at Gooty, for eventual Service in the
Field, and desiring that arrangements
might be made for furnishing the
requisite supplies.

I beg leave to report that
I have accordingly directed the assis-
tant Commissary General Lieutenant
Cubbon

N°. 58.
From the Commissary General N. forts having Ordered Asst. Commissary Genl. Lieut. Cubbon to proceed to Bellary to take Charge of the Commissarial duties with the force assembling at Gooty, and submits copy of his instructions to that officer. Suggests that if his arrangements meet the approbation of Government, their Confirmation may be Communicated to Major General Taylor— adds that he will submit for Sanction a Statement of the advances which it may be necessary to make to the Brinjaries, Dookandars &c. in Order to ensure the requisite Supplies in the Camp Bazar.—

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Cubbon, to proceed with all practicable Dis-
patch from Bingalore to Bellary, to take
charge of the Commissariat duties with that
Force, and that I have communicated instruc-
tions for his general observance in conduc-
ting those duties, a copy of which I have
the honor to submit for the Consider-
ation of the Government.

No. 1

In expressing my hopes that
these instructions may meet the approval
of the Honorable the Governor in Council
I avail myself of the opportunity to forward
a Copy of a letter which I have thought
it necessary to address to Major General
Taylor Commanding in the Ceded Districts
in order that he might be fully aware
of the several arrangements made or
directed, for the completion of the equip-
ments, and the provision of the supplies
required

No. 2

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required from this Department, on the present occasion, and if those arrangements should appear to His Excellency in Council calculated to answer the object in view, I would take the liberty of suggesting that Major General Taylor may be informed that they have been confirmed by Government.

As soon as I shall have ascertained the exact extent of advances which it may be found necessary to make to the Brenjaries Dookundarrs &c as alluded to in the 11th and 13th Paragraphs of my letter to Lieutenant Cubbon, I shall of course submit a Statement of the same for the special sanction of Government. This accommodation may not eventually be requisite on Account of the Bazars while it will be Satisfactory to observe that the Amount

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amount proposed to be advanced to the
Bullocks does not exceed one half of
the sum, which the existing regulations
authorise being advanced, when hired
Cattle are to be employed on Service.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Commissary Gens office
Fort St George 20th Nov 1813

Signed W. Morison
Commy General

To Lieutenant M. Cubbon
Assistant Commissary General

Sir, In fulfilment of the
intention expressed in the 1st paragraph
of the letter which I had the honor of
addressing to you on the 10th Instant
I now proceed to communicate the follow-
ing instructions for your guedance, in
conducting the Commissarial Duties
with

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with the Field Force about to be assembled
in the Ceded Districts —

The necessary measures have
been taken for the movement towards Bellary
of a sufficient Number of Public Draught
Bullocks for the conveyance of the Ordnance
and of the Store Carts, and I trust that
they will prove sufficient — also for such —
Sick Carts as may eventually be employed
on the service. It will be necessary however
that 1737 Carriage Bullocks excluding
spare should be hired for the transporta
tion of the stores composing the Field Ma-
gazine as soon as it may be prepared when
the usual Indents will of course be pre-
sented from the proper Department —
Lieutenant Dawson has been instructed
to commence the collection of that —
Number

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number, and by her exertions I hope that
the above amount may be provided by
the period of your arrival at Bellary.

The several Corps which
have been ordered to move upon Gooty,
will of Course be equipped at the sta-
tions from which they may proceed
and may therefore be expected to —
reach that place, with the fixed com-
plement of Carriage for their Camp Equi-
page Regimental stores and sick. When
the Force shall have assembled it will
be your Duty to assume the General —
charge of all those equipments, to —
make the prescribed returns, to ar-
range for their payment and to sup-
ply such Deficiencies as may immediately
exist

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exist, or as may hereafter occur. —

One hundred Doolys Bearers have been dispatched from the Presidency to Bellary, and it will not perhaps be necessary to engage any further number in the Ceded Districts —

Under the orders which I have already given the Horse Artillery and the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry will have been provided with Carriage for their Cavalry supplies in the proportion of one Bullock for each Horse. That establishment should continue to be maintained and you will be prepared to furnish the requisite quantities of Gram and to arrange for the payment of the hire of the Carriage. The terms of hire of the Cattle dispatched from the Presidency will be Communicated to

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to you together with a List shewing the
exact number supplied, and the amount
of advances made these Cattle will re-
main at your disposal so long as their
services may be required, as will also
all the hired followers, Servants Cattle
sent with the Horse Artillery from
Madras, the whole being of Course under
your charge from the period of their Ar-
rival at Gooty.

The formation of an efficient
provision department will demand your
earliest and most particular attention,
and you will submit for my Consideration
the Establishment of Servants which
you may deem it indispensably neces-
sary to entertain, for the purpose of
enabling you to carry on, in the most
satisfactory

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Satisfactory manner, the duties that ~~xxxx~~ will fall under your superintendence in this branch. I transmit herewith a list of Servants which I think competent to the Duty of Victualling a Thousand European in the Field, but leaving it to your discretion to adopt or modify that List. I shall proceed to acquaint you that the Number of Europeans who will require to be victualled, is at present understood to be 1050 and that the quantity of Rice and Salt to be Kept up should always be sufficient for their consumption for Six weeks, that Quantity and the number of Bullocks necessary for it's Conveyance is described in the Margin. Lieutenant Davidson has been Requested to provide the Salt and it's Carriage; and I shall now

No. of Bullocks Rice 7 a 67 Salt 350 — 70.

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now intimate to you the measures which
I have taken to secure the Rice

In addition to the amount
of Rice alluded to in the preceding para-
graph, it will be proper that a Stock equal
to Seven or eight Gazees should be provi-
ded, to be issued to the Native Troops and
Public followers in cases of emergency,
as prescribed in the Regulations for
the Grain Department in the Field that
Stock may be considered sufficient for
the Native Troops for fifteen days and
as regulated on the scale which was
observed in the equipment of the Force
under the Command of Lieutenant
Colonel Lowse, and which experience
has proved to be fully adequate to
the object in view — I have accordingly
addressed

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addressed a letter to the Collector at Cudda-
-pah soliciting him to procure and to dispatch
to Gooty fifteen Garces of Rice, and to endeavour
to make agreements with the Brinjaries for
the Carriage of the same with the Force. In
forwarding to you a Copy of my application
to Mr. Ross, I have to request that you
will correspond with that Gentleman from
whom I am persuaded that you will invariably
receive every practicable degree of informa-
-tion and assistance in the furtherance of
the Public Service.

If Mr. Ross should be
unable to provide Carriage for the Rice
after its reaching Gooty it would be exced-
-ingly desirable if you could arrange
with the Brinjaries to carry the Grain
on the Terms, or nearly at the rate obtain-
-ing with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force,
according

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according to which the Brinjaries receive 5
Rupees per Bullock per month providing
their own Gunny Bags, and undertaking
to convey eighty seers on each Bullock, or
being allowed one seer per Bullock per
month to cover every charge for wastage
the same arrangement should be made
applicable if possible for the conveyance
of the Rice and Salt required for the
Provision Department.

If you cannot conclude an
agreement for the carriage of the Grain,
in the manner above suggested it will
be necessary that you should make up
a sufficient number of Gunny Bags, —
taking care that they are constructed of
strong and durable materials, and that
they may be in every respect calculated
to ensure the security of the Grain, but

&c

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The owners of the Cattle should be answer-
-able for the quantities agreeably to the
7.th Paragraph of the 11.th Section of the
Commissarial Regulations. In either
case, whether you Contract with the Bren-
-jarries or hire Bullocks for the Carriage
of the Grain I cannot too strongly recom-
-mend to you the expediency of taking
proper Security for such advances of Cash
as you may be obliged to make on this
account, and making the bullock owners
clearly understand the nature of their
responsibility with regard to the wastage
of grain entrusted to their charge

Nine Hundred and Sixty
Gallons of Arrack have been sent
with the Horse Artillery, and thirty
half Leaguers of Arrack have been
dispatched at the same time to Gooty.

You

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you will have the goodness to receive Charge of the whole aggregate quantity, that may remain, on the arrival at that place. The amount here of the Carriage of the Thirty Bullock Loads to Gooty will be paid to the Contractor for hired Cattle here, after which the Carts, as well as those employed in Carrying the Gun Carriages just returned to, will be at your disposal to be employed if wanted.

Eighteen Public Arrack Carts have been ordered from Seringapatam to Bellary, and will be delivered to you on your presenting an Indent for them to the Ordnance Depart= =ment. You will then be pleased to move them either empty or loaded with Arrack from Bellary, as under existing Circum= stances may appear to you most expe= =dient.

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=dient, having in mind that it will al-
=ways be advisable to have a Stock
sufficient for the use of the European
Troops for the period of two months, or
to such further extent as may be Con-
=sidered necessary by the officer Com-
=manding the Force -

Regulations for the Grain and
Provisions described in the foregoing
part of these instructions it will be
absolutely necessary that you should
adopt measures for the collection of a
Body of Brinjaries for the supply of the
Bazar, which will fall under your Super-
=intendance. There are two modes of ma-
=King these arrangements which I shall
briefly notice either a quantity of
Grain

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Grain is purchased by the Public and
delivered to the Brinjaries at a certain
price when they are allowed to sell it
again in the Camp Bazar at the Merrick
of the day, or a sum of Money is advanced
to the Brinjarries to be repaid by them
within a stipulated period or to be
adjusted in the progress of their deliveries
of grain. The latter mode I consider as
in every respect preferable, and it was
followed by Captain Stewart with great
success, in the equipment of the Force
under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel
Close, when the usual advances were
made to the required number of
Brinjarries, on the Security of the
Chiefs

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Fort St George 7th November 1813

Chief Brinjarry Lalla Nazrack Ram

The number of Brinjarries to be collected on the present occasion should not I think be less than four or five thousand while the sum to be advanced should not exceed five Rupees per Bullock and if you can obtain the security of Lalla Nazrack Ram, or any other person of whose responsibility you may be able to satisfy yourself. I have to request that you will immediately Conclude engagements to the above tenor and extent.

Under the operation of these arrangements it will seldom or never be necessary I trust to issue Grain to the Troops from the Publick Stores, and I consider their imprecision that

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that the stock of Rice to be carried with the Detachment has been fixed on so limited a scale. In this place it is satisfactory for me to acquaint you that the Bazar with the Force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse has been so regularly and so amply supplied with Grain that since that Force took the Field in August 1812. until the present period it has only been necessary to issue Rice for twenty one Days, and that while the price of Rice was 18 Seers per Rupee in that Bazar, the price obtaining in the Bazar of the Poonah subsidiary Force at a Distance not exceeding 90. or 100. Miles was equal to 6 Seers per Rupee only, a striking proof of the Success which has attended

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attended the plan adopted for the supplies of Grain to that Detachment.—

I may perhaps be requesite that you should make some advances to the Butchers Bakers and Dookundaurs attached to the Bazar, in which case I shall be prepared to recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council the expediency of authorizing you to lend them a sum of Money not exceeding Six Hundred Pagodas on your apprizing me that you can obtain unexceptionable Security for the Repayment of that amount, by three or four monthly instalments if the force should continue in the field for that time, and for the Recovery of any balances which may be due should it return to quarters

at

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at an earlier period. I think it proper at the same time to send for your information Copies of two agreements made by Captain Steward for the supply of Beef and of Sheep and to inform you that I should be disposed to approve of your concluding similar Contracts on the present occasion taking care to stipulate for an ample supply of live stock being always maintained by the Contractor. This plan, while it ensures sufficient security for the care of the live stock, being private property, will also enable you to dispense with the Shepherds which otherwise must form a part of your provision establishment.

You will transmit for my Sanction a List of such servants as you may consider indispensable for

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for conducting the duties of the genical
Buzar, and being satisfied of the expediency
of attaching a small separate establish-
ment of Servants to each Regimental
Buzar, I have the honor to convey to you
discretionary authority to employ with
each Corps 1 Cutwaul at 5 Pagodas
and 7 Dundiahs at 1½ Pagodas each
per Month. In authorising these dis-
bursements, I have further to desire
that with the permission of the officer
Commanding the Force you will take
measures for farming the exclusive
Sale of spirituous Liquors in the
Buzar attached to the Force, an ar-
rangement which is always considered
Spentially necessary for the preservation
of the Health of the European Troops
and

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and which is at the same time calculated to create a Revenue to defray the expenses of the establishment of Servants required in the Bazar &c. —

For your further information as well as for your eventual adoption I forward the accompanying Extract from instructions which were communicated on a former occasion of a similar nature and which were approved of by the Honorable the Governor in Council. Should the Commanding officer have no objection to those rules and regulations you will introduce them with his concurrence in the Bazar under your superintendence. I also enclose a form agreeably to which your Bazar Accounts should be prepared, and I avail myself

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myself of this opportunity to send a
form of a Muster return of hired Cattle
which will also be required to be trans-
-mitted to this office in Duplicate every
month.—

The above instructions
embrace the Chief objects to which your
immediate attention should be given,
and comprehend, I hope with suffici-
-ent precision, the rules requisite for
your general guidance. The necessity
of further Directions on several points
of subordinate importance may arise
in the progress which you may make
in carrying these instructions into ef-
-fect, and in recommending you to defer
immediately to me whenever you
may entertain any doubt, I have to
advise

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assure you that I shall be always in
prepared to afford you every information
assistance and support which may be
necessary or desirable —

I have transmitted a Copy
of this letter to the officer Commanding
the Field Force, in order that he may be
fully aware of the several arrangements
made and directed, for the completion
of the equipments, and the provision
of the supplies required on this occa-
sion It must be superfluous for me
to suggest that you will always pay
strict attention to such orders as he
may think proper to give you from
time to time sending Copies of those
orders for my information and Repor-
ting to me in the most Minute Manner
the

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the Measures which you may adopt in
Carrying them into effect.

Fort St. George
17th November 1813.

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Signed/ W. Morison
Comy General

A true Copy.

Signed/ Henry A. Burchett
Depy Commy Genl

To Major General Taylor.
Commanding in the
Ceded Districts.

Sir,

Adverting to the letter
which I had the honor of addressing
to you on the 10th Instant I beg leave
to transmit to you the accompanying
Copy of the instructions which I
have Communicated to Lieutenant
Cubbon the Commissariat officer
selected

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Selected to Accompany the Field Force
about to be assembled in the Ceded Dis-
tricts in order that you may possess the
earliest and fullest information Res-
pecting the several Arrangements
which have been made or which have
been directed to be adopted for the
provision of the equipments and Sup-
plies required from this Department
on the present Occasion —

These instructions Contain —
Rules and Suggestions for his General
observance but the precise extent of
the supplies must of Course be Consi-
dered as liable to such Modification
as may eventually be necessary to —
meet the exigence of the Service
and

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and as may appear expedient with reference to the strength of the Force and to the Resources of the Country in which it may be employed. It only remains for me at present to add that placing every confidence in the Zeal and abilities of Lieutenant Cubbon and persuaded that he will always be anxious to obtain your approbation I entertain a Confident hope that under his Superintendence the Commissariat duties will be Conducted to your satisfaction and with that attention to efficiency and economy as may best promote the benefit of the Public Service

I avail myself of this opportunity to forward to you a Copy of a Letter which I addressed to Lieutenant Cubbon so far back as the 10th Instant and

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and to inform you that I have just Re-
ceived a Report from him which leads
me to form sanguine expectations that
he will be able to engage a Bazar Esta-
blishment to proceed from Bangalore with
the Detachment about to move from that
Station adequate not only to their sup-
port but also to that of the whole Force
under assembled at Gooty —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
17th November 1813

Signed/ W. Morison
Comy Genl

A true Copy

Signed/ Henry A Burchas.
Dpy Comy Genl

Resolved that the following
Letter be Dispatched —

To

15180 Fort St George 13th November 1813.

To the Commissary General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honor-
able the Governor in Council to Acknowledge
the Receipt of your Letter of the 20th instant
and to express to you His Excellency's entire
approbation as well of your Selection from
the officers of your department for Superin-
tending the Commissariat Duties with
the Field Force under Orders to assemble
at Gooty as of the Comprehensive and
perspicuous instructions which you have
transmitted for the guidance of Lieutenant
Cubbon in the Conduct of those duties.

The Governor in Council has
Commanded me to apprize the Officer
Commanding in the Ceded Districts that
your

N: 59.
To the Commissary General, Approves his Selection of Lieutenant Cubbon to perform the Commissarial duties of the Field Force Assembling at Gooty, and the instructions furnished to that Officer. Encloses Copy of a Letter Regarding these Arrangements, to the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts.

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your Arrangements have received His Excel-
lency's Confirmation and I am to enclose
for your information Copy of the Commu-
nication which has Accordingly been Dis-
patched to Major General Taylor. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed E. Wood
Secy to Govt

Fort St George
23d November 1813.

To Major General Taylor
Commanding in the Ceded Districts.

Sir.

Referring you to the letter
addressed to you under date the 17th Instant
by the Commissary General enclosing Copy —
of his instructions to the officer appoin-
ted to take charge of the Commissariat
duties with the Force under orders to assemble
at Goody, I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to acquaint
you

N. 60.

To the officer Com-
manding in the Ceded
districts - Informs
him that the Arrange-
ments of the Commis-
sary General for pro-
viding the Supplies
and Completing the
equipments Requi-
red by the Field Force
assembling at Goody
(which the Commissary
General has Com-
municated to him)
have received the
sanction of the Gover-
ment

15182

Fort St George 28 November 1813.

you that the arrangements which have
been made by Lieutenant Colonel Morison
for Completing the Equipments and Furnishing
the supplies required on this occasion from
this department have Received His Excellency's
entire approbation and Confirmation. —

Fort St George
28th Nov. 1813

I have the honor to be &c &c.
Signed C. Hood
Secy to Govt

Read also the following letter
from the Commissary General,

To Edward Wood Esq.
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir

Four Hundred Garces of Rice
remaining at present in Store at Madras
of the quantity Commissioned from
Bengal to meet the Demands of the
Service

N°61
From the Commissary General — Submitting the expediency of disposing of part of the public Rice in Store at Madras with reference to the Actual States of the grain and the present and probable Market prices of this Article

15183

Fort St. George 27th November 1813

Service and to avert the Consequence of any Real or Artificial Scarcity of Grain at the Conclusion of the Season. I have the honor to represent for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council that as the whole of the above mentioned stock will not be required for the use of the Troops and as no apprehensions can now be entertained of any Scarcity it may be advisable to dispose of a proportion of the Public Rice while the Market price continues high. In Requesting therefore that authority may be given to me for the sale of such a quantity as may be more than sufficient for the supply of the Troops I beg leave to add that if it be Considered

15182

Fort St George 28th November 1813.

you that the arrangements which have
been made by Lieutenant Colonel Morison
For Completing the equipments and Furnish
the supplies required on this occasion from
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entire approbation and Confirmation

Fort St George
28th Nov. 1813

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Signed E. Woo
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Fort St George
19th Nov. 1813

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Service

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Store at Madras.

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of the 19th Instant

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Gn 23d November 1813

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gwen Signed E. Wood

Secy. to Govt.

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Officer the Town Major of Fort St. George

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November 1813.

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Colonel Morison

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have the honor to be &c &c

Signed E. Wood

Secy to Govt

also the following letter

General

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to Government in the

Military Department

be dispatched —

Hundred Cases of Rice

in Store at Madras

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Commander of the

Service

15183

Fort St. George 23d November 1813

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proportion- y to you the requisite Au-
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-ting Ser- I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
given Signed E. Wood
Secy. to Govt.
Guard

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

15186

Fort St. George 23d. November 1813

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Fort St. George

I request you will be so good as to bring to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council that officers dismissed from the service who remain under Charge of the Town Major until they leave the Country frequently apply to me to procure for them a Copy of the proceedings of the Court Martial by which they were tried. — Few instances indeed occur where such an application it not made — and the dismissed officer generally prefers it on a ground which cannot but be deemed worthy of Consideration: that a Copy of the Proceedings of the Court Martial is essentially necessary for the information of

N°. 63.
From the Town Major of Fort St. George — Requests to be informed whether he is authorized to furnish officers dismissed with Copies of their Court martial, free of Payment.

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his friends and the Possible success of
his endeavours to obtain a mitigation
of his Punishment by the Authorities
in England while his distressed Condi-
tion and embarrassed Circumstances
at once Preclude him from the Purchase
of that on which all his hopes are thus
vested. — Under these Circumstances
I beg to be informed whether there are
any means of obtaining for the unfortunate
Officer so situated a Copy of the Proceed-
ings of his Court Martial or if I am Correct
in returning a Reply to such applications
by stating that the Proceedings of a
Court Martial can be obtained only upon
being paid for. —

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Signed/ J. S. Fraser
T. major

Fort St George
27. Nov. 1813

Resolved

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Fort St George

[illegible] November 1813

Re[illegible]

[illegible] the following Reply

be dispatched

To the Town Ma[illegible]

[illegible] Fort St George

Sir

N°. 64.

To the Town Major of Fort St George - Desires him to submit for the Consideration of the Government, all applications of officers for Copies of their Courts Martial. -

[illegible] to your letter of the 17. Instant I am d[illegible] directed by the Honorable the Governor in Coun[illegible] to acquaint you that on receiving through [illegible] you the applications to which you ref[illegible] His Excellency will deter= mine on a Con[illegible]mstances of each individu[illegible]se, as to the propriety of granting to the Party Copies of the proceed= ings held by the Court Martial on his Trial. -

I am &c &c.

Fort St George

22d Nov. 1813.

Signed J. E. Wood

Secy to Government

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

To

15189

Fort St George 22d November 1813

To George Strachey Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the enclosed letter from the Reverend — Mr. Trilchett and Gordon officiating Chaplains at Vizagapatam and request that you will have the Goodness to submit the same to the Consideration of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council and if it should meet with His Excellency's Sanction that the Articles therein mentioned as necessary to be furnished viz. a Register Book and Sundry Forms — they might be indented for and the usual allowance of 5. Pagodas per — Mensem to a Person acting as Clerk to

No. 65.

From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency. Submits Letter from the officiating Chaplains at Vizagapatam, applying for Certain Stationary for the use of the Chapel, and for Authority to draw the Actual allowance of 5. Pagodas monthly for the Person that officiates as Clerk.

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Fort St George 23d November 1813

To the Chaplains be permitted to be drawn

18th November 1813

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed Edward Vaughan

Senr. Chaplain

Reverend Sir

I beg leave to enclose are the particulars of an Indent which has been Submitted by Colonel Mitchell to the Military Board and to which a reply was made acquainting him that the officiating Clergyman of Vizagapatam should communicate with the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency on the Subject of any Articles that may be required for the purposes of divine Service" This Circumstance we take the liberty to address you and to request that

15191 St. St. George 23d November 1813

that you would procure us an Order to be furnished with the Articles therein specified

We have heard of there being a Custom allowance for the person who officiates as Clerk in any of the Stations where divine Service is performed - please to inform us particularly of this and if the Money allowed may be drawn for -

We are required by our Instructions to keep a Register of Marriages Baptisms and Funerals, but we have no Books proper for this purpose, and if it would not be irregular we request you to procure for us a

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a supply of the same and of any other article of Stationary Herewith Connected

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

Vizagapatam
28 October 1813

Lieut E Pridehett
Q Gordon

Particulars of the Indent

Articles: Inches Forms 12 Feet long
1 Foot 6 Inches high and 1
Foot Broad Six Forms 6 Do
Do Do Do

For what Purpose: For the Service of 100 Non Commissioned Rank and File the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion

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Resolution for the purpose of

Divine Service there being

no Accommodation for the Men

Wanted of the Corps at the Court House

where divine Service is per-

formed —

Ordered in Consequence

that the following letter be despatched

To the Reverend E Vaughan

Senior Chaplain at the

Presidency —

No. 66.

To the Senior
Chaplain at
the presidency.
In reply to his
letter of the 18th
Instant on the
subject of the Mess.
dispatched, in
consequence

Sir,

I am directed by the Honor-

able the Governor in Council to —

Acknowledge the Receipt of

Your

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Fort St George 1st November 1813

Consequence, to the Military Board and to the Military Auditor General

I have the honor to transmit for your information the enclosed Copy of my Letters which have in Consequence been dispatched to the Military Board and to the Military Auditor General.

I have &c &c

Signed/ E. Wood.

Secy. to Govt.

2d November

To the President and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen.

No. 67

To the Military Board - Directs them to authorize the provision of Certain Furniture required in the Chapel at Vizagapatam -

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Communication from the Senior Chaplain

15195 Fort St George 23d November 1813

Chargeable to the Presidency and to de-
-scribe the Authority may be given for
providing the several Articles of fur-
-niture herein described
as necessary for the Celebration of
Divine Worship at Vizagapatam

I have the honor to be &c

Fort St George
23d Novr 1813

Signed E. Wood
Secy to Govt

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed by the Honor-
-able the Governor in Council to acquaint
you that Authority has been granted
for Payment of the Annual al-
-lowance of Star Pagodas Five
per

No 68

To the Military
Auditor General
informs him that
Authority has been
granted for paying
the annual allow-
ance of 5 Star Pagodas
monthly to the
person who acts
as Clerk to the
officiating
Chaplains
Vizagapatam

Consult.ns Miscel.s

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8.		Resolution thereon. —	
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14.		Order thereon. —	
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16.		Minute thereon. —	
17.		From the Medical Board with Resolution thereon	15. 2 D.o D.o

From

Consult.ns Nos.	Miscel.y Book Nos.		Dates.
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19.		From ... Ditto ... Ditto	22.d D.o D.o
20.		From the Military Board	11.th D.o D.o
21.		Resolution thereon	
22.		From the Military Board	11.th D.o D.o
23.		Minute thereon	
24.		From the Military Board	18.th D.o D.o
25.		Order thereon	
26.		From the Military Board	18.th D.o D.o
27.		Order thereon	
28.		From the Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade	22.d D.o D.o
29.		Order thereon	
30.		To the Chief Engineer	26.th D.o D.o
31.		From the Accountant General	20.th D.o D.o
32.		Order thereon	
33.		From the Commissary General	22.d D.o D.o
34.		Order thereon	
35.		To the Accountant General	26.th D.o D.o

From

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per Mensem to the person who acts as

Clerk to the officiating Chaplains at

Vizagapatam

Fort St George

23d November 1813

I have &c &c.

E. Wood

Secretary to Government

John Stevenson

Ja Thomas

Asstt Secs

Ex Ll Strange

M. O.

Office Sel Cons.

23d. Novr 1813.

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No. 9.

List of Papers Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department Dated 26th November 1813.

Consultn. Miscellany Book No.

Dates.

Diary

1. From the Military Auditor General ... 24th November 1813.
70. From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay ... 9th D. D.
71. To the Military Board ... 23rd D. D.
72. To Ditto ... D. 23rd D. D.
73. To the Military Auditor General ... 23rd D. D.
74. To Ditto ... Ditto 24th D. D.
75. To D. ... D. 24th D. D.
76. To Ditto ... Ditto 24th D. D.
77. To the Accountant General ... 23rd D. D.
78. From Ditto ... Ditto 24th D. D.

Consultation

Presidents' Minute ... 26th D. D.
2. Presidents' Minute ... 26th D. D.
3.
4. Resolution and Order thereon.
From

Consultn. Miscellany

No.	Book No.		Dates.
36.		From the Commissary General	22. November 1813
37.		Order thereon	
38.		From the Town Major of Fort St. George	17. — Do. — Do.
39.		From — Ditto	23. — Do. — Do.
40.		Minute thereon	
41.		From the Black Town Esplanade Committee	24. — Do. — Do.
42.		Resolution thereon	
43.		To the Medical Board	26. — Do. — Do.
44.		From the Committee appointed for the Examination of the Militia Students in the Hindoostanee Language	23. — Do. — Do.
45.		Resolution thereon	
46.		From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay	9. — Do. — Do.
47.		Order thereon	

Diary

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Fort St George November 1813.—

Diary

Received the following Letter

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

Honorable Sir.

No 1.—

From the Military Auditor General Report on two additional estimates by the Paymaster in Mysore.—

Having examined two additional Estimates of the Paymaster in Mysore, I have the honor to report that the Sum of Pagodas Twelve thousand Nine hundred and Fifty six (Pagodas 12,956) is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency.—

2. Of the above Sum Pagodas Eight Thousand Eight hundred (P.s 8800) is required to make an advance of one Months' Pay and allowances to the 1.st Regiment of Native Cavalry and 2.nd Battalion

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Fort St George November 1813.

Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infan-
-try proceeding from Bangalore towards
the Ceded Districts on Field Service;
the remainder is required "on emergency"
by the Assistant Commissary General
in Mysore, for the purpose of furnish-
-ing the requisite Supplies to the Corps
abovementioned, as per enclosed Copies
of Letters from the Major of Brigade
in Mysore and the Officer Commanding
at Bangalore.—

No. 1 to 3

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Mil.y Asst. Gen.l

Military Asst. Gen.l to
Fort St George
24th November 1813.—

To Captain Waugh
Military Paymaster in
Mysore

Sir

The 1st Light Cavalry and 2nd
Batt.n

15199 Fort St. George, November 1813.

Battalion 17th Regiment being under Orders to march on Field Service on the 20th Instant I have Major General Wetherall's orders to request that you will have the goodness to discharge their Pay &c. up to the end of the Current Month on the receipts of Lieutenant Colonel Neale and Major Greenhill that you will also hold available for the use of those Corps a Sum equal to the Amount of their Pay and allowances for the ensuing Month in event of its being required.

I have the honor to be,

Brigade Majors Office
in Mysore Bangalore
15th November 1813.

&c. &c.
(Signed) E. Osborne
B. M. Mysore

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

To

15200 Fort St George November 1813.

To the Military Paymaster
Mysore

Sir,

At the requisition of the Assistant Commissary General Lieutenant Cubbon, I have the honor to request you will issue the Sum of 4,156 Four thousand one hundred and Fifty Six Star Pagodas to him on his Emergent drafts for the same in your favor, each draft specifying the particular purpose for which the Money is required.

Bangalore I have the honor to be Sir Your
17th November 1813. (Signed) A. McLeod
Lieut. Col. Comm. Bangalore

(a true Copy)
(Signed) G. Waugh Ma. P.

(True Copies)
(Signed) J. Prendergast
M. A. Gen.

15201

Fort St George November 1813.

Received and Sent the follow-
ing Letters entered in Mo. B. Nos. 70, 71,
72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77.—

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

From Mr. Farish — with a Statement of Sums advanced on account of this Government in October.—

To the Military Board —

To the Military Board.

In reply to their letters of the 4th and 11th Instant transmits Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date.—

To Ditto — In reply to their letters of the 30th September and 4th Instant, transmits Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date.—

To Ditto

To the Military Auditor General — In reply to his letters of the 17th and 20th Instant transmits Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date.—

To the Military Aud.r General

To Ditto — Transmits for his

To Ditto

15002 Fort St George November 1813.—

his information and guidance Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 23d Instant.—

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General— Transmits for his information and guidance Extracts from the Proceedings in Council of the 23d Instant.—

To Ditto.

To Ditto— With Pay Certificates of Officers permitted to return to India.—

To the Accountant General.—

To the Accountant General In reply to his letter of the 17th and 20th Instant— transmits Extracts from the Proceedings in Council of this date.—

25th

From the Accountant General.—

Received a Letter from Mr Garrow entered in M. B. No 78 Recommends that the Issue of Pay and allowances to the Troops commence the 1st proximo.—

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Fort St. George 26th November 1813.

At a Consultation

Present

His Excellency Lieutenant Genl.

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor, President, and Commander in Chief

T. H. Casamajor

James Strange

and

Robert Fullerton

Esqrs.

Friday the 26th November 1813.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

The President records the following Minutes.—

Fort St. George

26th November 1813.—

No. 2.

President's Minute. — Proposing the appointments of Captn. Snow of the 12th N.I. to the Command the Pioneers vice Hughes deceased and of Lieut. Mill to act as aid de Camp to the Honble. the Gov.

I have the Honor to propose the following Appointments.—

Captain Snow of the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry to Command the 1st Battalion of Pioneers

15204 Fort St. George 26th November 1813.—

Governor during the absence of Cornet Barlow

Pioneers, vice Hughes deceased.—

Lieutenant Mills of His Majesty's 22nd Light Dragoons to act as Aid de Camp to the Honorable the Governor during the absence of Cornet Barlow.—

(Signed) J. Abercromby

Resolved and Ordered accordingly.—

Fort St. George

26th November 1813.—

No. 3.

President's Minute Recommends appointment of Lieut. Parker of the 3rd Regiment N.C. to be Brigade Major to the Nizam's regular Force.—

I have the honor to propose the following appointment.—

Lieutenant Parker of the 3rd Regiment Native Cavalry to be Brigade Major to the Regular Force of His Highness the Soubahdar of the Deccan.—

(Signed) J. Abercromby

No. 4.

Resolution and order thereon.—

Resolved and Ordered accordingly.—

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Commander in Chiefs acting Military Secretary:—

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

No 5.

From the Comr in Chiefs acting Military Secretary Submits a letter from Capt Frith of Artillery at Bangalore, applying for certain arrears of batta — The Commander in Chief considers the claim inadmissible from it's not having been brought to his notice within the prescribed period of Six Months.—

Sir.

I have the honor herewith to transmit for the Governor in Council, an application received from Captain Frith of Artillery at Bangalore.—

His Excellency the Commander in Chief cannot give his favorable support to the present representation, after the frequent orders he has issued on the subject of claims of this Nature being brought to his notice, and eventually to that of Government, within the regulated period of Six Months.—

I have

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I have the honor to be

Fort St George Vc Vc

22nd November 1813 (Signed) John Scott

Actg No. 1.

To the Secretary to His Excellency

the Commander in Chief

&c.

Sir,

I feel some diffidence after

the order & instruction addres-

-ing His Excellency thro' you, on the

subject of an allowance neglected to be

drawn by me some time back, which I

am well aware is forfeited in consequence

— but as the neglect was in consequence

of my ignorance of the order till lately,

I hope His Excellency will consider

it as a sufficient excuse for my thus

troubling him — I should have stated

my claims before, but could not procure

the necessary Certificate from Colonel Fletcher,

as

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as the fault did not rest with me, and as I had actually written for it before the order of the 6th was published, I hope this application may be considered as antecedent to it.—

In 1811, I was ordered from Masulipatam to command the Artillery with Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher's Field Force in the Palconda District near Chittacole, and on embarking the Native was obliged to leave Camp on the 28th of July 1811 up to which Day only I drew Field allowances—I have since found Officers similarly circumstanced are authorized to draw full Batta till they reach the place of their destination and two Months after—I enclose an abstract with Colonel Fletcher's Certificate, and trust His Excellency will give me his support.

Bangalore I have the honor to be—&c &c
Novem. 18th 1813.— (Signed) J. H. Frith Capt.
Comm. Art. Y Bangalore

Abstract

Artillery — 1st Battalion.

Abstract of travelling Batta and Field allowances, due to Capt.n Lt.n J.H. Frith of the 1st Batt.n Art.y who left Camp on Sick Certificate on the 28th July 1811.—

	Total amount of each Rank.		Total of each Rank.		Total of Abstract.	
	P.	F.	P.	F.	P.	F.
Effective Strength						
Capt.n Lieut.t Fundamental Allowance	33	10	33	10		
Travelling Batta from Seringapatam near Chicacole to Madras on Sick Certificate 36 Days from 28th July to 3rd Oct.r 1811						
Difference between half and full Batta from 3d October to the 3d ~~December~~ 1811, being two Months after his arrival at Madras	571	7	571	7		
From actual Field Service						
	90	20	90	20	904	17

Total Star Pagodas Ninety Fanams Twenty and Cash forty Seven..... 90 20 47

To Capt.n Waugh Paymaster
Mysore Division.—

(Signed) J.H. Frith Capt.n Lt.n
1st Batt.n Art.y

Received Payment this Day of

(Signed) J. H. Frith Capt.n Art.y

This

Examined & Passed Fort St. George 26th November 1813.

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This is to Certify that Captain Lieutenant J. H. Frith of the 1st Battalion Artillery left Camp at Poonamalee near Chuncale for Madras, on Sick Certificate on the 28th July 1811.—

(Signed) R. Fletcher Lt Colo
late Commg Field Force
in the Palcondah Zemindary

No 6.
Minute thereon

The Length of Time which has elapsed since the expiry of the term within which the Claim received with the foregoing Letter should have been ascertained and settled, and the very unsatisfactory reasons assigned by Captain Frith for the delay in submitting his application, preclude the Board from sanctioning its admission.—

Resolved that the Demand be accordingly rejected.—

To

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Fort St. George 26th. November 1813.

To Edward Wood Esqr.
Secretary to Government.

&c. &c. &c.

No. 7.

Sir,

From the Commander in Chiefs acting Military Secretary submitts papers received from Major General Wetherall, and with reference thereto, states the Commander in Chiefs recommendation that Steps be taken for placing in the hands of the Paymaster at Bangalore an Extra supply of Cash to meet incidental and emergent expences.

I have the honor to forward by order of the Commander in Chief, a Letter from Major General Wetherall Commanding in Mysore, enclosing Copies of two Letters, which His Excellency requests may be submitted to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, with his recommendation that Steps be taken, for an Extra Supply of Cash being kept in the hands of the Paymaster at Bangalore, to meet incidental and Sudden Expences, as Suggested in Captain Waugh's Letter. The particular Situation in which the Bangalore Pay Office, is placed, without the Public Treasury near it, at all times sufficient to

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to comply with demands of this nature, —
rendering it necessary in His Excellency's
Opinion that provision should be made
for circumstances of exigency like the —
present. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir &c &c
(Signed) John Scott
Acting Ma. S.

Fort St George
22nd November 1813. —

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I request you will have the
goodness to submit the enclosed Copies of
two Letters for the consideration of the Com-
mander in Chief stating to His Excellency
that the Public Service, such as the —
March of Corps &c &c, will, I much fear
eventually be impeded unless a Sum is —
held available in the Pay-Office, Treasury
at this Station for emergent purposes
and

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and therefore am induced to recommend that Captain Waugh's Suggestion on the Subject may be brought to the notice of Government if not considered improper.—

I have the honor to be,

H.d Q.rs Mysore Division &c.a &c.a

Bangalore (Signed) S.A. Wetherall

19th November 1813.— Major Genl.—

To Captain Waugh

Military Paymaster in

Mysore

Sir,

The 1st Light Cavalry and 2.d Battalion 17th Native Regiment being under orders to March on Field Service on the 20th Instant, I have Major General Wetherall's orders to request that you will have the goodness to discharge their Pay &c.a up to the end of the Current Month on the receipts of Lieutenant Colonel

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Colonel Neale and Major Greenhill and that you will also hold available for the use of those Corps a Sum equal to the amount of their Pay and Allowances for the ensuing Month in event of it's being required.

I have the honor to be

Brigade Majors' Office
Mysore Bangalore
15th November 1813.

Yr. Yr.
(Signed) E. Osborn
B. M. Mysore

To the Major of Brigade
in Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 15th Instant, and request that you will acquaint Major General Wetherall, that in compliance with his directions the Amount of one Month's Pay and Allowances will be disbursed to the 1st Regiment Light Cavalry and 2nd Battalion

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Battalion 17th Regiment on Receipts, on the application of the Commanding Officers of those Corps respectively.—

The present State of the Treasury under my charge will not admit of any further advances to those Corps or other Departments: but I shall transmit the necessary Emergent Indent to the Accountant General by this Days Post, and request the Resident in Mysore to anticipate the Government drafts, that I may be prepared to meet the exigencies of the Service to the Extent communicated in your letter: but this will depend very much on the ability of the Treasury of the Mysore Government at this Station, to comply with my Call, otherwise, the Cash must be drawn from Mysore, which will produce an unavoidable delay that I can in no way be accountable for.—

I have entered into this explanation

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explanation, with a view of exhibiting to Major General Wetherall, the inconvenience that may result to the Public Service, from not having Cash available for emergent purposes; at a Station, where Military Movements are so likely to occur, and further to point out, that under the circumstances of my Office, the consequences of delay, in such cases cannot apply to the Military Paymaster.

I have the honor to be,

Military Pay Office in Mysore, Bangalore 16th Novemr 1813.

V.e V.e

(Signed) G. Waugh

Military Paym.r in Mysore

(True Copies)

(Signed) E. Osborn

B. M. in Mysore.

No 8.

olut.n thereon.

Resolved that Copies of the foregoing Letter, and of its enclosures from the Officer Commanding in the Mysoor Division

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Division of the Army, be referred for the consideration and Report of the Account-ant General.

To Edward Wood Esq.r
Secretary to Government

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No. 9.

From the Commander in Chief's Secty Militia Secretary's submits a letter from the Officer Commanding the 6th Regim.t N.C. regarding the claim of a Detachment of that Corps to remuneration for Short issue of Provisions on the expedition to the French Islands. Recommends the adjustment of the Claim.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order, to forward the enclosed Letter from the Officer Commanding the 6th Regiment Cavalry on the subject of a claim made by a Detachment of that Regiment for remuneration for Short allowances served out to them while on the Expedition against the Isle of France, which His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests may be submitted to the consideration of Government, with his recommendation that the requisite authority may be given, as in other similar cases, to which remuneration has

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has been already extended.—

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George

22nd November 1813.— (Signed), John Scott

Act. J. A. G. S.

To the Military Secretary

to H.E. the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to inform

you that on receipt of your letter dated

11th October in answer to mine applying

for remuneration for short rations served

out to the Detail of this Regiment

while on Foreign Service, I communica-

ted its contents to Subidar Seid Mohi-

deen, and was by him referred to

Lieutenant Kemble who was then in

Command of the Cavalry Details, and

managed all their Accounts; in conse-

quence of which, I addressed a Letter

to

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to him requesting information on the subject, as well as with regard to the delay which has occurred in Settling the claims in question. Copy of his answer to which, I have the honor to enclose.

From whatever cause the delay may have been occasioned, it cannot have been owing to the parties now claiming compensation, who have all along looked to their late Commanding Officer for an adjustment of their accounts, and as I am informed that the Infantry Details who were in a similar situation have already received it, I trust that His Excellency will obtain the Sanction of Government for its being paid to the Claimants belonging to this Regiment.

Arcot

Novemr 18th 1813.

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

(Signed) A. Scott

In charge 62d Regt

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To the Officer Commanding
6th Regiment Light Cavalry

Sir

In reply to your Letter of the 11th I have to inform you, that shortly after the return of the Troops to Madras, a representation was made to Government respecting the losses sustained by the Sepoys — A Committee was ordered to assemble at Vellore to investigate the losses of the Sepoys, but that Committee only received orders to ascertain the loss of baggage, and no notice was taken of the complaints of short rations — It was therefore concluded that the Sepoys were not to receive it And no list was sent in for the details, or I believe any other Corps — and when the 1st Regiment left Arcot no compensation had been made

to

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No. 10
Order thereon

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Letter, and Copy of the enclosed Communication from the Officer Commanding the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report.—

To Edward Wood Esqr
Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

No. 11.

From the Commander in Chief's Acting Military Secretary submits Proceedings of the Medical Board proposing measures for the medical arrangements of the Field Force assembled in the Ceded Districts. Recommends that those Proceedings be approved; with the exception of the proposed Appointment of an Assistant Surgeon from Hyderabad, which the

Sir,

I am ordered by the Commander in Chief to forward for submission to Government the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board bearing date the 19th Instant, and to express His Excellency's approbation of the measures proposed by the Board, for the medical arrangements of the Force now assembling in the Ceded

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the Commander in Chief considers to be unnecessary and objectionable.—

Cadet Districts.—

His Excellency therefore recommends that the present Proceedings be approved of, with the exception of appointing an Assistant Surgeon from Hyderabad; which he considers unnecessary, and liable to much objection.—

The Staff Surgeon proposes that the Board may easily (at all events for the present) afford Medical aid to the Flank Companies, and provision can be made, for further Medical assistance being supplied hereafter, according as circumstances may appear to render it requisite.—

I have the honor to be,

Fort St George
22d November 1813.

V. &c.
(Signed) John Scott
Actg Sec. to Govt

The Board proceed to pass orders

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Orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board, received with the foregoing Letter.

Resolution of the Honble Governor in Council 26th November 1813

No 12.

Proceedings of the Medical Board Submit Arrangements for the Medical equipment of the Force about to be assembled, for eventual Field Service, in the Ceded Districts.

The Board concur with the Commander in Chief in approbation generally of the Arrangements suggested by the Medical Board in their proceedings, that a Force of those measures from 4 to 5,000 Men with exception to its assembling in the that which relates Ceded Districts, for to Mr Assistant Surgeon

Medical Board 19th November 1813.

Para 1st The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter dated the 17th Instant from the acting Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, signifying that the Force of 4 to 5,000 Men is assembling in the Ceded Districts, for the possible circumstance

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Surgeon E. King, are sanctioned as recommended by the Commander in Chief: and His Excellency is requested to give the necessary directions for carrying them into effect.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. Wood
Sec.y to Gov.t

circumstance of being eventually employed on Field Service and directing the Medical Board to make such arrangements as they conceive necessary for the Medical Equipment of such a force as

2. The Medical Board are not apprehensive that any inconvenience can arise to the public Service from the Superintending Surgeon of the Division being in the General Medical Superintendence of the Force so long as it shall

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shall continue in the
Coast Districts.
3rd. The Medical
Boards are however
of Opinion that his
presence with the
Troops cannot Super-
cede the necessity of
having under him a
disposable Surgeon
and Assistant upon
the Staff — not only
to provide for the Casu-
alties and occasional
Sickness incident to
Field Duty but
to be ready to form,
should circumstances
render it necessary,
a Field Hospital.
The

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4th The Staff Surgeon may in the first instance be put in charge of the details of the Pioneers, Gun Lascars, Dooley Bearers and Tent Lascars. —The Flank Battalion from the active nature of its Service would seem to require that a Medical Officer be Specially appointed to it.—

5th The Assistant Surgeon attached to the Staff can be put in charge of the Medical Stores under the Control of the Superintending Surgeon and with the Establishment provided by the regulations

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Regulations for a Field
Apothecary to a detach-
ment of the Army.

6 The quantity of
Medicines required
in charge of the apothe-
cary will be very
small as the Medical
Board would recom-
mend that every Corps
should take the Field
with a Supply equal
to three Months con-
sumption; an addition-
al Supply of three
Months with the
Apothecary will in the
Opinion of the Board
to be fully adequate to
every emergency.

As

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7. As no duties of Superintendance are in the mean time attached to the Staff Surgeon the Medical Board do not conceive him Entitled to the allowances usually affixed to that appointment until it shall be necessary to put him in charge of an Hospital or until the Force shall move from under the Superintendence of the Surgeon of the Division; when he as Senior Surgeon may be appointed Staff Surgeon to the Force with the usual allowances.—

8. Should His Excellency the

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the Commander in Chief be pleased to approve the above Suggestions, the Medical Board will, to obviate delay, direct the Superintending Surgeon to order all the Medical officers about to take the Field to March with a Supply of Medicines for three Months. The Medical Board beg leave also to recommend that Mr. Steddy be nominated the Surgeon on the Staff of the Force He is now at the Presidency and the duties of the Ballustine to which he

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he stands appointed are provid-
-ed for.—

9. Mr Assistant
Surgeon Sharman attached
to the 1st Regiment Native
Cavalry will become dis-
-posable as soon as Mr
Surgeon Briggs shall join
that Force. The Medical
Board beg leave to recom-
-mend that he be put
upon the Staff and in
charge of the Medical
Stores.—

10. The Medical Board
would further recommend
that Mr King now doing
duty with His Majesty's
34th Regiment and who
has been sufficiently long
in

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in the Country to become
acquainted with Indian
practice be directed to
proceed immediately to
take charge of the Flank
Battalion this can be
attended with no incon-
venience to His Majes-
ty's 34th Regiment as two
Medical Officers will
still remain with it.—

(Signed) Alex. Watson M.D.
Pres.t Med.l Board
Henry Harris M.D.
2nd Member Med.l Board
Alex. Boswell
3rd Member Med.l Bd

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Acting Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief.

To Edward Wood Esqre

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

No 13

Sir,

From the acting Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief Recommending an advance of Star Pagodas 128 to the Superintendant of Police, to enable him to send off a supply of Horsekeepers to the Horse Artillery on March to the Ceded Districts.

In consequence of the Numerous desertions among the Horsekeepers and Grass Cutters, attached to the Horse Artillery now on March towards the Ceded Districts, it has been found necessary, to enterlain here, a fresh supply for that Detachment. The Superintendent of Police of the Presidency has accordingly hired the requisite Number, and has agreed that each Chowdry shall receive 1½ Pagoda, and each Horsekeeper 1¼ Pagoda, in advance to enable them to proceed to Gooty, to which place they will be sent to

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to join— The Superintendent of Police has taken the best Securities he can do for those Persons, and His Excellency the Commander in Chief has ordered me to request that you will submit this Recommendation to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that an Advance of 128 Star Pagodas be made to the Superintendent of Police, to enable him to send the people off as soon as possible in order that the Service may not Suffer, or be in any way impeded by the want of them.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
John Scott
Asst. M. S.

Fort St George
25th November 1813.

No. 114.

Order thereon.—

Order: That the Military Auditor General be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter, and with instructions to authorize the Advance of Pagodas 128 to the

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The Superintendent of Police for the purposes therein specified.—

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George.

Sir,

No. 15.

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Submits a letter from Lieut. Say, requesting permission to resign the adjutancy of the 1st Battalion 18th Regiment N. I. Supports the application.—

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request, that the accompanying application from Lieutenant and Adjutant, Say of the 1st Battalion 16th Regiment or Trichinopoly Light Infantry, may be laid before His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council soliciting permission to resign the appointment of Adjutant to that Corps, which the Commander in Chief recommends to the favorable Consideration of Government.—

I have

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Adjt. Genl's Office

Fort St. George

22nd November 1813.

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

(Signed) J. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

To the Honorable

the Governor

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

May I request permission to resign the Adjutancy of the 1st Battalion 16th Regiment or Trichinopoly Light Infantry.

I have the honor to be

Bangalore

31st October 1813.

Sir, Your Obt. Servt.

(Signed) J. H. Say Lieut.

v. Adjt. 1st Batt. 16th Regt.

No. 16

Minute thereon

The Governor in Council is pleased to permit Lieutenant J. H. Say of the 16th Regiment of Native Infantry to resign his appointment of Adjutant to the 1st Battalion of that Corps, or Trichinopoly

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Trichinopoly Light Infantry.—

The Board proceed to pass Orders on the following Letters from the Medical Board.—

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council 26th November 1813

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

Honorable Sir

No. 17.

From the Medical Board Report that they have made their quarterly inspection of the Lunatic Hospital and express their Satisfaction with the conduct of the Superintendent.—

The Governor in Council has much Satisfaction in receiving this Report.—

By Order of the Honorable the Gover-nor in Council.—

(Signed) E. Wood Sec.y to Govern.t

We have the honor to report to Your Honor in Council that we this day made our quarterly Inspection of the Hospital for Lunatics, and find reason to express our continued approbation of the conduct of Mr. Surgeon Dalton

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Fort St George 26th November 1813.

Dalton in his assiduous
attention to the health,
and comfort of the un-
fortunate persons comm-
itted to his care.—

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Alex. Watson M.D.
Pres.t Medical Board

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

Alex. Boswell
3d Member Med.l Board

Fort St George
Med.l B.d office
15th Novem.r 1813

Resolution of the Hon.ble
the Governor in
Council 26th Novem-
ber 1813.

No 18.

From the Medical
Board

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

Fort St George

Honorable Sir

The Board
have

We have the
honor

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Board Report that they have recommended two Patients for admission to the Lunatic Hospital

Fort St George 26th November 1813.—

Have approved of honor to report to your
the orders, issued Honor in Council, that we
by the Town have received a letter from
Major of Fort the Town Major of Fort
St George, for the St George relative to the
admission into two Native Paupers
the Lunatic Hos from the Monegar Choul-
=pital, of the two story a Man and Woman
Insanes named named Markasacoren
in these proceed and Tolla Caude Suppo=
=ings. =sed to be labouring under
By Order of mental derangement under
the Honorable the going professional exa=
Governor in Council mination. We accordingly
(Signed) E. Wood examined the above
Sec.y to Gov.t mentioned persons and
found them to be in a
State of mental derange=
=ment, and we have re=
=commended them fit sub=
=jects

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Dallon in his assiduous
attention to the health,
and Comfort of the unfo
fortunate persons commit
ted to his care.—

We have the honor to be

Fort St George
Med.l B.d Office
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V.e &c. V.e &c.

(Signed) Alex. Watson M.D
Pres.t Medical Board
Henry Harris M.D.
2nd Member Med.l Board
Alex. Boswell
3d Member Med.l Board

Resolution of the Right Hon.ble
The Honorable the Governor in Council 26th Novem.ber 1813.

Right Excellency
Lieut.t General
The Honble John Abercromby
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

Fort St George

No 18.

From the Medical Board

The Board have

Honorable Sir

We have the honor

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Board Report that they have recommended two Patients for admission to the Lunatic Hospital

Fort St George 26th November 1813.

Have approved of honor to report to your
the orders, issued Honor in Council, that we
by the Town have received a letter from
Mayor of Fort the Town Mayor of Fort
St George, for the St George relative to the
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By Order of mental derangement under
the Honorable the going professional exa-
Governor in Council mination. We accordingly
Sign'd E. Wood examined the above
Sec'y to Gov'r mentioned persons and
found them to be in a
State of mental derange-
ment, and we have re-
commended them fit sub-
jects

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Subjects to be committed to the Lunatic Hospital on the 15th Instant.

Fort St George
Med. Board Office
22nd November 1813.

We have the honor to be
Vc. &c.
Vc. &c.
(Signd) Alex. Watson Mr.
Pres.t Medical Board
Henry Harris M.D.
2nd Member Med. Bd.
Alex. Boswell
3d Member Med. Board

Resolution of the Hon.ble Excellency
The Honorable the Lieutenant General
Governor in Council, The Hon.ble John Abercromby
26th November 1813. Governor in Council
Vc. Vc. Vc.
Fort St George

No. 19.

From the Medical Board Report that they have recommended.

The Board have approved of the honor to report to your Orders

Honorable Sir,
We have the honor to report to your Honor

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recommended a patient for admission to the Lunatic Hospital.—

Orders, issued by the Honor in Council that We
Town Mayor of Fort have received a letter from
St George, for the the Town Mayor of Fort
admission into the St George of the 15th inst.—
Lunatic Hospital tant relative to a Sepoy
of the Insane Narsoo Named Narsoo Naick.—
Naick.— Supposed to be labouring
By Order of under mental derangement,
Governor in Council— examination; We accordingly
(Signed) E. Wood by examined the above
Sec.y to Govern.t mentioned Narsoo Naick
and found him to be
in a State of derange-
-ment and We have
recommended him a fit
subject to be committed
to the Lunatic Asylum.—

We have the honor to be,

Honorable Sir,

Your

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Fort St. George
Med.l B.d Office
22nd November 1813.—

Extract Consult.d Med.l Bd Public Secret.t
(Signed) Alex.r Watson M.D.
Pres.t Medical Board
Henry Harris M.D.
2nd Member Med.l Board
Alex.r Boswell
3rd Member Med.l Board

Read the following Letter
from the Military Board.—

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

Vc. Vc. Vc.

No. 20. Honorable Sir,

From the Milit.y Board submit Extract from a letter from the Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly representing that no provision has been made in the Code of Ordnance Regulations for allowing a Park Serjeant to the Dep.t

1. We have the honor to submit an Extract of a letter from the Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly relative to the Number of Serjeants allotted to his Department and to state with reference to the 5th paragraph of the Military Board's report

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Fort St. George 26th November 1813.—

Department explain the cause of the omission— Recommend that the Military Auditor General be directed to pass the Charges drawn on account of the additional Serjeant and submit the draft of a G.O. authorizing his employment.—

Report of the 18th of July 1808, that a similar omission in the list of Establishment detailed in the new Code of Ordnance Regulations, took place as they were abstracted from the G.O. by Government under date the 17th June 1808.— As we consider three Serjeants to be absolutely necessary at Trichinopoly,— We beg leave to recommend that the Military Auditor General may be authorized to pass the charges drawn on account of this additional, Serjeant, and at the same time to submit a Draft of a G.O authorizing the employment of a Serjeant in addition to the Establishment sanctioned by Government on the publication of the new Code of Ordnance Regulations.—

No. 2.

We have the honor to be—
Yr. Obt. Servts
(Signed) Rob. Bell
" J. H. L. Conway
" V. Blacker
" W. Morison.—

Fort St. George
11th November 1813.—

Extract

15244 Fort St. George 26th. November 1813.—

Extract of a Letter from the Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Military Board, dated 3rd. November 1813.—

In regard to the Serjeants I beg leave to state that, Store, Park, and Laboratory Serjeants have been employed at this Station ever since Trichinopoly was made a depôt for Military Stores.— One of the Serjeants had been omitted in the Regulations published in 1808, and the Military Auditor General made a similar retrenchment in consequence, But a report of the circumstance having been laid before the Military Board, on reference, it appears, was made to Government, and Government authorised the pay of a third Serjeant, as will be seen in the Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government to the Military Board, dated 8th. August 1808. of which the

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The enclosed No 1 is a Copy.”—

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department to the Military Board, dated 6th August 1808.—

Para 3rd ... The Military Auditor General has been desired in conformity with your Suggestion to authorize the Pay of a third Sergeant employed in the Ordnance Department at Trichinopoly.—

(A true Extract)
(Signed) A. Stock
D.y Sy. M.y B.d—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) In.o C. Francke
Commissary.—

(True Extracts)
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Sec.y Mil.y Board.—

G O.

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Fort St. George 26th November 1813.—

Fort St. George

26th November 1813.—

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Govr.-nor in Council is pleased to authorize a Store or Park Serjeant to be attached to the Department of the Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly in addition to the Establishment as detailed in the Code of Ordnance Regula.-tions published on the 25th May 1813.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signd) Edwd. Wood

Secretary to Govt.—

No. 21

Resolutn thereon

Resolved that authority be given for passing the charge, retrenched in the accounts of the Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly, for the pay &c. of a park, or Store Serjeant at that Station in addi.-tion to the establishment, fixed in the new Code

15247 Fort St. George 26th November 1813.—

Code of Ordnance regulations, published under date the 25th of May last.— And publication of the G. O. draft of which is, submitted with the foregoing letter, and has received the approbation of the Board, is ordered.—

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

Vc. Vc. Vc.

Honorable Sir

No. 22.

From the Military Board Submit 6 Estimates.—

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

No. 1. Estimate for Constructing a paling from the S. E. Angle of the Camp Equipage Depôt to the East end of the Government Bridge together with four Teakwood Gates, Amounting to Pagodas 33"..33..30 called for in consequence of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George

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Fort St George 26th November 1813.—

George dated the 26th August.—

No 2.—Estimate for erecting an Officers Guard Room to the New European Barracks at Cannanore agreeably to the accompanying Plan, Amounting to Pagodas 775..42..43, called for by us at the suggestion of the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara.—

No 3.—Estimate for putting Bamboo Mats under the Tiles, whitewashing and whitewashing the interior of the temporary Native Hospital and enclosing the Cookroom, and nursery attached to it in the Cantonment of Bangalore Amounting to Pagodas 62..12..16½, called for by us at the Recommendation of a Committee of Officers.—

No 4.—Estimate for erecting 3 Sentry Boxes close to the 3 New Gates of the Dragoon Barracks compound in the Cantonment of Bangalore Amounting to Pagodas 39..7..32½, called

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called for on the representation of the —
Officer Commanding His Majesty's 25th —
Light Dragoons.—

No 5..... Estimate for fixing a
Strong Iron Grating to the drain of the
European General Hospital, also of fix-
-ing Strong Iron Bars in the Window
and repairing the Terrace of a place of
Solitary Confinement in the Fort of
Bangalore by order of the Commanding
Officer amounting to Pagodas 12.—25.—72.—

No 6..... Estimate for erecting
a Cookroom and 2 Godowns and im-
-proving the Stables attached to the
Commanding Officer's Quarters at —
Bangalore, amounting to Pagodas 366.—
37.—56., called for under the Orders of
Government

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Fort St George 26th November 1813.

Government Dated 10th August.

We have the honor to be,

Honorable Sirs

Your most Obedient

Fort St George
11th November 1813.

Humble Servants

(Signed) Rob. Bell

T. H. S. Conway

J. Blacker

W. Morison

Probable

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Fort St George 26th November 1813.

Probable Estimate of the expinse of constructing a Railing from the South East angle of the Camp Equipage Depôt to the East end of the Government Bridge together with four Teakwood Gates agreeably to the orders of the Military Board under date 2nd September 1813.

Measurement						Prices	P. F. C.	Pag. F. C.
Length	Depth or Breadth	Thickness	Sup. F.t.	Cub. F.t.				
F. I.	F. I.	F. I.						
2. 3.	2. 2.	3.	"	769½	Excavating the foundation			3. 12. 30.
2. 3.	3. 2.	3.	"	379¾	Foundation of 76 Piers each			
2. 3.	4. 2.	3.	"	283½	D° D° of 25 D° D°			
1. 65	1. 6.		"	1293¾	D° D° of 14 D° D°			
				113	Piers above each			
				Total 2726½	Brick Work in Chunam		" 2. 20	136. 14. 50.
					340 Palmiras with Cart hire			54. " "
					Carpenters and Men Coolies			16. 12. "
					Rafter Nails			2. 15. 60.
12.	5.	"	"	"	2 Pairs Teakwood railing Doors with side Posts, hooks hinges Padlocks and rud Painting &c.		22. 9. 30. Each	44. 18. 60.
18.	5.	"	"	"	2 D° D° D° with 2 Wheels		40. 9. 75. D°	80. 19. 70.
							Pagodas	337. 33. 30.

Fort St George
2nd November 1813.

(Signed) J. S. Caldwell
Supt. Engr. P. D.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Wormsby
S. M. B.

Estimate

Estimate of the probable expence to erect an Officers Guard Room to the new European Barracks at Carnanore agreeably to Plan and Letter from the Military Board 19th August 1813, calculated at the Current Rates of the Station.

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Measurement				Price	Total of each	Total
Length	Depth	Superfs.				
			Officers Guard Room			
78. 2. 2.5.	"	390	Foundation to Room	Rup. 2 Quarter	Rup. 780	
78. 2. 2.	"	312	Basement	Quarter	624	
78. 12. 15.	"	1404	Walls	Rup. 1	1404	
149. 15. 2.5.	"	558 3/4	Foundation to Verandah	Quarter	279 3/4	
						Rup. 3087 3/4

149.	1.5	2.	"	"	447.	Basement to	D°.		
154.	1.5.	1.5.	"	"	346½	22	Pillars to Verandah each 7 feet		
72.	7	9	"	"	378.		Walls to Verandah.		
					3836½				
					201.		Deduct for Doors and Windows		
					3632		Total Stone in Chunam	70 Hundred feet	635 2 40
20.	16	"	3	20	"		Paving Room		
112.	7.	"	7.	84.	"		Ditto Verandah.		
			11	4.	"		Total Paving with one Course of Chunam	8. 2. 12. ½ Square	94 " 68.

Carried over Rupees .....

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Fort St. George 9th September 1813.

Measurement						Prices			Total of each sort			Total		
Length	Depth	Thickness	Superf.t Square Feet	Cubic feet		Rupees	Quarters	Reas.	Rupees	Quarters	Reas.	Rupees	Quarters	Reas.
					Brought over Rupees									
157	15		2. 35		Plastering Basement									
156	12		18. 72		Do. inside and outside Walls									
20	16		3. 20		Do. floors to Room									
112	7		7. 84		Do. Do. to Verandah									
154	6		9. 24		Do. to Pillars									
144	7		10. 8.		Do. to Walls to Verandah									
			51. 143.											
			1. 36.		Deduct for									
			50. 7.		Total Plastering with one Coat of Chunam 3. 2. 5. Square 175. 3. 18.									

Examined & Passed Rangoon 19th December 1913

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48.	44.	„	21.	12.	„	Roofing with Country Wood Rafters, Stretchers, Reepers, double Pan Tiles and Chunam Borders	45.	67.	₹ D°.	953. 3. 75.
38.	10.	8.	„	„	21.	2 Country Wood Beams each 10 by 10 by 8				
175.	7.	5.	„	„	42½	Summer Beams for Verandahs				
84.	4.	3.	„	„	7.	Wall Plates				
					70½	Total Country Wood Beams	16	73	₹ Cubic ft.	1149. 3. 36.
						2 Venetian Doors teakwood 7 by 4 with frames hinges &c complete	50.	1.	9 ₹ Each	100. 3. 92.
						4 D° Windows D° 5 by 4 with D° D° D°	30.	3.	2¼ D°	123. „ 85.
320.	5	2½	„	„	27⅞	Joists for Ceiling	2.	1.	23 ₹ Cubic ft.	63. 3. 36.
„	„	„	3.	20.	„	Ceiling with Bamboo Lathing, Coir, Nails and Chunam Plaster	14.	3.	55 ₹ Square	47. 2. 56.
„	„	„	„	„	3200.	Excavating foundat^n and filling in floors	„	„	4 ₹ Cub. ft.	32. „ „
						Extra Charges for Scaffolding &c^a				20. „ „ 23 20. 2. 28.
						Carried over Rupees				23 20. 2. 28.

Measurement							Prices			Total of each			Total		
Length	Depth	Thickness	Superfc. Feet.	Cubic feet			Rupees	Quarter	Rees	Rupees	Quarter	Rees			
						Brought over Rupees							2320	2	28
						Cook room and Necessary									
73.	1.5	1.			109½	Foundation									
72.	10.	75.			540	Walls									
					16	Togangs									
					655½										
					33	Deduct for Doors and Windows									
					622½	Total Stone in Chunam			per Hundred				108	3	75
			1.	44.		Paving with one Course of Stone in Chunam				8.	2	12	Square 12.	1	13
111.	10.		14.	40.		Plastering Walls inside and out									
			1.	44.		D°. Floors and Togangs									
			15.	84.											
				44.		Deduct for Doors and Windows									
			15.	40.		Total Plastering with one Coat of Chunam			ditto	3.	2	5	ditto 54.		37

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23.	14.	„	3.	22.	„	Roofing with Country Wood Rafters, Stretchers, Reapers, double pan tiles and Chunam Borders	115. „ 67. Ditto 115. 1. 75.
						2 Country Wood Batten Doors 6 by 3. with frames hinges &c. complete	25. 2. 32. Each 51. „ 64.
						2 D. D. Windows 2 by 2 D. D. D.	7. 2. 14. Ditto 15. „ 88.
			311.			Excavating foundation and filling in Floor	„ „ 4. Hundred 3. „ 11.
						Extra Charges for Scaffolding &c.	5 „ „ 395. „ 96.
						Rupees 2,775. 3. 24. at 3½ th Star Pagodas	
						Total Star Pagodas	775. 12. 43.

Cannanore
15th September 1813.—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. M. B.—

Errors Excepted
(Signed) W. Ravenshaw
S. Engineer.—

Estimate

Estimate of Stone Work required for the Repairs of the Commanding Officer's House at Cannanore 15th September 1813.—

Estimate of the probable Expence of putting Bamboo Mats under the Tiles Channeling and Whitewashing the interior of the Temporary Native Hospital and enclosing the Cook room and Necessary attached to it in the Cantonment of Bangalore by Order of the Military Board 22nd July 1813.

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Measurements						Prices	
Length	Breadth	Thickness				P. F. C.	P. F. C.
98.	30.	29	10	"	Taking off the Tiles and putting Bamboo Mats underneath Laying with the Channey	26	16.14.32
15	7.	8.	10.	"	Pillars		
244	8.	19.	52.	"	Wall inside		
Total	27.	92.		"	Sizing with Channey	2.	1.10.67

15.	7.	"	8.	40.	"	Whitewashing 8 Pillars			
2114.	8.	"	19.	52.	"	D. Wall inside			
	Total 27.		92.		"	Whitewashing	"	3.40	D. 2. 7.58

Connecting Wall.

181.	2½	2.	"	"	905.	Excavating	"	10	₱ 2. 23. 10.
181.	2½	1½.	"	"	678¾	Foundation			
181.	6½	1¼.	"	"	1170⅝.	Wall.			
					2149⅜.				
					17 3/16.	Deduct for 1 Door Way			
	Total				2132 3/16	Sundry Brick and Clay	"	10	₱ 2331. 7½.
181.	½.	1¼.	"	"	113⅛.	Brick in Chunam	"	2.40	D. 6. 12. 65.
181.	13.	"	23.	53.	"	Plastering red Clay	"	11. 20	₱ 5. 39. 57.
5½	2½	"	"	"	"	1 Single Door Complete	"	"	₱ 3. 22. 40.
									62. 12. 16½.

Star Pagodas

(Signed) W. Garrard Sup.t
Eng.r in Mysore.—

Bangalore
23.rd September 1813.—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W.m Ormsby.—
S. M. B.—

Estimate

Fort St. George 20.th November 1813.—

Estimate of the probable Expence of erecting 3 Sentry Boxes close to the 3 New Gates of the Dragoon Barrack Compound in the Cantonment of Banigalore called for by the Military Board 2nd September 1813.—

Measurement.—

Nos.	Lengh	Breadth	Depth	Solid Contents	
				Sup.s Cubic Feet	
5	5	2	"	50	Excavating
5	11	2	"	110	Foundation
15	1	1¼	"	18¾	Basement
15	6	¾	"	67½	Wall
				126¼	
2½	5½	¾	"	10 5/16	Deduct

P.F.C. Pag.s F.s C.

Bangalore 2d Sept.r 1813.

					Total	115 15/16	Brick in Chunam		2.40	P.C.C.	6. 19. 6 7/8
6 3/4	6 3/4	3/4	"	"		35 1/8	Arch Work in Chunam		3	D.	2. 12. 30
18	13 1/2	"	2.	43.			Plastering 2 Coats Chunam				
3	3.	"	"	9.			D. floor				
					Total	2. 52.	2 Coats of Chunam		1.30	P. Sq.	4. 9.

Total for 1 Centry Box ... 13 2. 3 7/8

Total for 3 D. D. ... 39 7. 3 1/2

(Signed) W. Garrard
Sup.t Eng.r in Mysore

Bangalore
23rd September 1813.

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

Estimate

No. 2 Mysore Series 1813

George

Estimate of the probable Expence of fixing a Strong Iron Grating to the Drain of the European General Hospital, also of fixing Strong Iron Bars in the Window and repairing the Terrace of a place of Solitary confinement the whole in the Fort of Bangalore by Order of the Commanding Officer. ——

Measurement							Prices	
							P. F. 6	Pay P. F. 6
			1			Strong Iron Grating fixing in the Drain at the back of the European General Hospital	8. 16. 72. Black	8. 16. 72.
Inc. 19	Inc. 11.	Inc. 1.	"	"	"	1. Strong Iron bar Window fixing		

Bangalore 28th November 1812

to the place of Solitary Confinement

in the Fort ..... 3 " " D° 3 " " "

50 12 " 6 00 " Repairing Mud Terrace of the place of Solitary Confinement } 9 " Sq° 1 9 " 5263

Gar: Parodas 12 25 72 "

Bangalore
23rd September 1813.—

(Signed) W. Garrard Supt: Engr
in Mysore.—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. M. B.—

Estimate for Repairing Mud Terrace of the Place of Solitary Confinement in the Fort of Bangalore

Estimate of the Probable Expence of erecting a Cook room and 2, Godowns and improving the Stables at Public Head Quarters in the Cantonment of Bangalore. 1845

Measurement						Prices			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ᵉ						
			Feet						
158	3	3	"	"	1122.	Excavating for foundation	@	10. 1/16 ft.	3. 12 bo.
158	1½	3	"	"	711.	Foundation			
158	1½	2½	"	"	593¾	D.ᵒ			
158	¾	2	"	"	237	Basement			
158	3	1½	"	"	1196	Wall above			
110	3	1	"	"	420	Parapet Wall			
					3856½				
					190½	Deduct 6 Doors and 4 Windows			
					Total 3666	Brick in Chunam	@	2. 10. 1/16 ft.	203 30.
160	2	1	"	"	"	Cornice Work	@	430 D.ᵒ	15. 25. "
61	15.	"	9.	15.	"	Terracing with Country wood Rafters Brick on Edge and 3 Course of Flat Tiles &c.	@	1133. 60 12 by.ᵉ	134. 13. 25.

Bangalore 8th January 1845

158.	16.	;	25.	28.	"	Plastering with Chunam				
110.	7.	"	9.	80.	"	D° " Parapet wall.				
		Total	35.	8.	"	Plastering 1 Coat of Chunam	1.	"	D°	35.3.48.
55.	12.	"	6.	60.	"	Flooring with Stone Jalley and Chunam	1 22.40		D°	9.10.40.
6½.	3½.	"	"	"	"	4 Doors with Frames complete	1 22.40		Each	18. " "
3.	3.	"	"	"	"	4 Windows with frames and Iron bars complete	3.	"	D°	12. " "
18.	3.	2½.	"	"	135	8 Fogongs brick and Clay	1 20.		tft	3. 33.60
18.	6.	"	1.	8.	"	Plastering D° in red Clay	" 11 20.		tft	" 12.12.
						2 Chimneys with Arch Work above the Fogongs brick in Chunam	1. 33.60.		Each	9. 22.40.
160.	"	"	"	"	"	Running feet of Shelves in the Godowns	" 5.		tft	17. 35. "
6.	4.	"	"	"	"	1 Cooking Table	8.	"	each	6. 22.40.
										470. 41.5.

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Measurement							Prices			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l Sft	Cub.l feet						

47.	14.	"	6.	58.	"	Plastering the Wall.	
47	4.	"	1.	88.	"	D° outside — Ditto.	
11.	6.	"	3	30.	"	D° 5. Pillars	
36.	8.	"	2.	88.	"	D° Cross Walls in the Stables	
18.	8.	"	1.	44.	"	D° Walls of Harness Room	
27.	4.	"	1.	8.	"	D° 2 Side Wall	
		1.	"		"	D° Repairs	
	Total	18.	16.			Plastering 1 Coat of Chunam 1. " " Rs/	18. 7. 16.

36½	10.	"	3.	65.	"	Flooring Brick Sally and Clay	40 " Do 3. 11. 4.
							95. 11. 5½
						Total Star Pagodas	566. 37. 56.

Bangalore
25th October 1813.—

(Signed) W. Garrard Lt. & Engr in Mysoor.—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Lt. M. B.—

The

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Bangalore 26th November 1813.

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Fort St. George 26th November 1813.

No. 23

Minute thereon.

The Board approve the
Six Estimates submitted with the forego-
-ing Letter.—

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

&c. &c. &c.

No. 24.

From the Milit-
-ary Board
submit 2 Bills
for sanction.—

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to
forward and to recommend payment of
the following Bills viz.

No. 1..... Bill of the Superintend-
-ing Engineer in the Presidency Division
for Workmen employed in constructing
an Attack Godown at Poonamallee
as authorized on the 5th August last
Amounting to Pagodas 137...8...10...

No. 2..... Bill of the Deputy
Commissary of Stores at Goa for Coolies
employed in conveying the Sick Carts.

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Fort St George 26th November 1813.

Munchil tapes and Bamboos &c. of the Camp Equipage department at that Station to Hulliat under the orders of the Quarter Master General of the Army amounting to Pagodas 69..... 28.....

We have the honor to be,

Fort St George
18th November 1813.

&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) E. Trapaud
V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

No. 25.
Order thereon.

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

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

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

No. 26

We have the honor to

From the Militia Boards Recommend payment of Advances.

Recommend

15270

Fort St George 26th November 1813.

Recommend Payment of the following Advances of Cash, Viz.t

An advance of Pagodas 16 to the Superintending Engineer in the Center Division, being two thirds of the estimated amount for Workmen for Shifting the tiles of the European Hospital and outhouses at Arcot, and of repairing the doors and Windows in the Hospital where required.—

An advance of Pagodas 20.— to the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division, being two thirds of the estimated Cost of Workmen for repairs to the Arsenal at Trichinopoly.—

An advance of Pagodas 20.— to the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division, being two thirds of the estimated Cost of Workmen to be employed in repairs to the Laboratory at Trichinopoly.—

An

15271 Fort St George 26th November 1813.

An advance of Pagodas 100 to the Superintending Engineer in the South-ern Division, being half the estimated amount for Workmen to be employed in constructing an Arrack Godown contiguous to the European Barracks on the plain of Trichinopoly and for repairs required to the Arrack Godown in the Fort.—

We have the honor to be
Fort St George
18th November 1813.— (Signed) E. Trapaud
" V. Blacker
" W. Morrison
" J. Prendergast

No 27.
Order thereon.—

Ordered that authority be given for the issue of the advances recommended in the foregoing letter.—

Read the following—

Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade.—

To

15274 Fort St. George 26th November 1813.

upper part of the house lately occupied by the Commissary General, is calculated to furnish accommodation for your depart= =ment, and for that of the Superintend= =ing Engineer at the Presidency.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) E. Wood
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
26th November 1813

Read the following Letter from the Accountant General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

No. 31.

Sir,

From the Account= =ant General Submits Copy of a Letter from Captain Abernethy late Paymaster at Goa, and in Mysore, Request= =ing leave to remain at Bangalore to adjust his accounts & supports the application

I have the honor to Submit to be laid before His Excellency the Honora= =ble the Governor in Council the enclosed Extract from a letter addressed to this De= =partment by Captain Abernethy late Pay= =master at Goa, and late Paymaster in Mysore

Soliciting

1527/5 Fort St George 20th November 1813.—

Soliciting permission to remain at Banga-
lore for the purpose of adjusting the
accounts of both of his late offices.—

In consideration of the balance
against Captain Abmuty on the
Military General Books requiring to
be adjusted by him and of the Goa as
well his Mysore accounts being at Banga-
lore I beg leave to recommend that that
Officers request be complied with.—

I have the honor to be,

Accountant General's Office
Fort St George
20th November 1813.—

Vr. &c. Vr. &c.
(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A.G.—

Extract of a letter from Captain Abmuty
late Paymaster in Mysore to the
Accountant General— Dated 23rd
October 1813.—

As the whole of my
Goa Vouchers and accounts are now here
and

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Fort St George 26th November 1813.

and some of my Assistants, which is of the greatest consequence to me in the arrangement of the same, I have to submit for your consideration and sanction, my request that I may be permitted to remain at Bangalore till such period as they are so far advanced that I may on my Arrival at the Presidency adjust them without delay, and I the more readily solicit this indulgence as it will afford me an opportunity of referring to Captain Waugh's Office direct respecting the adjustment of those as late Paymaster of this Division.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) John G. Fernbull

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

No. 32.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Commander in Chief; and His Excellency is requested to permit Major Ahmuty to remain

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remain at Bangalore, for the purpose
therein Specified, until the 1st. of January
next.

Read the following Letters
from the Commissary General.

To Edward Wood Esq.re
Secretary of Government
in the Military Department

Sir,

No. 33.

From the Commissary General with reference to Mr. Strachey's letter of the 15th & 25th June, reporting that the Sums of Money transferred by the Commissariat Office at Goa to the British Envoy, have been duly accounted for, in the mode authorized by the Government.

With reference to the letters
which I had the honor of receiving from
Mr. Secretary Strachey under date the
15th and 25th of June last, I beg leave
to report for the information of the
Honorable the Governor in Council, that
the Sums of Money transferred by the
Officer of this Department to the British
Envoy at Goa as therein alluded to, have
been regularly accounted for agreeably
to the Arrangement proposed by Major
Schuyler

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Schuyler and approved of by Government.—

I have the honor to be

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22nd November 1813.— (Signed) W. Morison

V.C. V.C.

Commissary Genl

No. 34.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the following

letter be dispatched to the Accountant Gene-

-ral and to the Military Auditor General

respectively.—

To the Accountant General

No. 33.

Sir,

To the Account.t General with a copy of a letter from the Commissary General, for his information and guidance.—

Referring you to the letters

from this Department, dated the 15th and

25th of June last, I am directed by the

Honorable the Governor in Council to trans-

-mit the enclosed Copy of a Communication

from the Commissary General, for your in-

-formation and guidance.—

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I have the honor to be V.C. V.C.

(Signed) Edwd Wood

Secy to Govt

The Same to

The Military Auditor General.—

To

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To Edward Wood Esq.re
Secretary of Government
in the Military Department

Sir,

No. 36

I request that you will do me the favor to submit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter which I have received from the Deputy Assistant Commissary General Lieutenant Low, dated Bombay 4th November 1813, together with the Medical Certificate which it enclosed and to which it refers.—

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient, Servt
(Signd) W. Morison
Comy General

From the Commissary General Submitting Copy of a letter from Deputy Assistant Commissary General Lieutenant Low, stating that he has not yet proceeded to Sea, according to the permission granted to him, and enclosing a Surgeon's Certificate of the necessity of his further stay at Bombay for the recovery of his health.—

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22nd November 1813.

To

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Fort St George 26th November 1813.

I have the honor to be

Town Major's Office
Fort St George
17th November 1813.

Vc. Vc.
(Signed) J. S. Fraser

T. M.

Fort St George

Med.l Board Office
15th November 1813.

This is to Certify that I have this day duly and carefully examined two Native Paupers a Man Named Marikacoun and a Woman Named Toalla Caude referred to the Medical Board by the Town Major of Fort St George for the purpose of ascertaining whether they labour under Mental derangement or otherwise.

And I have to report upon such examination that it fully appears to me, that the above persons are completely deranged in their Intellects, and are accordingly fit

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Fit Subjects to be committed to the charge of the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum.—

(Sigd) Alex. Watson M.D. Pres. Med. Board.

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D. 2d Member Med. Bd

Alex. Boswell, Superint. the Pres. Div.

3d Member Med. Board.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 39

From the Town Major of Fort St. George Reports the admission of a patient into the Lunatic Hospital.—

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a Certificate from the Medical Board of the insanity of a Sepoy named Nanoo Naick belonging to the 2d Battalion 24th Regiment Native Infantry in consequence of which I have directed his admission into the Lunatic Hospital.—

I have

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To the Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir,

As I have not yet proceed-
-ed to Sea, according to the permission
granted to me by Government, I think
it proper to forward for your informa-
-tion the enclosed Certificate from the
Garrison Surgeon of this place relative
to the State of my health.—

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c.

Bombay
November 4th 1813.—

(Signed) John Low
D. A. C. Genl

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Henry H. Purchas
Deputy Commissary Genl

This is to Certify that Lieutenant
Low Deputy Assistant Commissary General
is in a bad State of health and that a further

Stay

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stay at Bombay is indispensably
necessary for his recovery.—

Bombay (Signed) J. Inverarity
1st November 1813. Garrison Surgeon

3d

To be recorded.—

No. 37.
Order thereon.

Read the following Letters

From the Town Major of Fort St. George
to the Chief Secretary
to Government.
Fort St. George

No. 38.

From the Town Major of Fort St. George—Reports the admission of two patients into the Lunatic Hospital.—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a Certificate from the Medical Board of the insanity of two Native Paupers Named Mairkacoen (a Man) and Toalla Caude (a Woman) in consequence of which I have directed their admission into the Lunatic Hospital.—

I have

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I have the honor to be

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
23d November 1813.

Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) J. S. Fraser
T. M.

Fort St. George
Med. Board office
19th November 1813.

This is to Certify that I have this day duly and carefully examined a Sepoy named Narsoo Naik referred to the Medical Board by the Town Major of Fort St. George for the purpose of ascertaining whether he labours under mental derangement or otherwise.

And I have to report upon such examination that it fully appears to me that Narsoo Naik is deranged in his intellects and accordingly recommend him as fit subject to be committed to the charge of the Superintendent of the Lunatic

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Lunatic Asylum.

(Sigd.) Alex. Boswell
3rd Member Med. Bd.

(Signed) Alex. Watson M.D.
Pres. Med. Board

Henry. Harris M.D.
2nd Member Med. Board.

No. 40.
Minute thereon.

The Board approve of the orders issued as reported on the foregoing letters, for the admission into the Lunatic Hospital, of the Insanes therein mentioned.

Read the following letter from the Black Town Esplanade Committee.

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 41.
From the Black Town.

We have the Honor to bring to

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Town Esplanade Committee requesting directions regarding the removal of the Vaccination Shed within the boundary of the Black Town Esplanade.

To your Notice that a large thatched Sh
for the purposes of Vaccination is si
=ted considerably within the proposed
Boundary, and on the North West
Quarter of the Black Town Esplanad
near the road leading to the Sand
Custom House, the removal of this
incumbrance appears absolutely Necess
=ry towards the completion and perfection
of the Esplanade and We beg to be
furnished with the directions of your
Excellency regarding it.

We have the honor to be,

Fort St George
24th November 1813

V.e V.e
(Signed) E. Trapaud
" J. W. Ellis
" J. L. Caldwell

No 412.
Resolution thereon.

Resolved, in consequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Medical Board.

To

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To the Medical Board

No. 43.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honora-
ble the Governor in Council to acquaint
you that the Removal of the Vaccination
Shed, Situated within the boundary of
the Black Town Esplanade on the
road leading to the Land Custom house,
is indispensably and immediately necessa-
ry; and to desire that you will lose
no time in Suggesting a convenient place
for the construction of a similar build-
ing, if it should be deemed requisite
for the purposes of Vaccination.

I have the honor to be,

V^e. V^e.

(Signed) Edw^d. Wood

Sec^y. to Gov^t.

To the Medical Board Directs the immediate removal of the Vaccination Shed situated within the boundaries of the Esplanade of the Black Town Wall desires them to suggest a convenient place for the construction of another building if it be necessary for the purposes of Vaccination

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Read the following

Report from the Committee appointed for the

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The examination of Military Students in the Hindoostanee Language.

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

No. 444.

From the Committee appointed for the examination of Military Students in the Hindoostanee Language. Reporting favorably on the examination of Lieuts. Poggenpohl and J. Gordon in Hindoostanee.

Honorable Sir,

In obedience to the orders conveyed to Us in the two letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated the 16th Instant, We have the honor to report the result of our examination of the proficiency made in the Hindoostanee Language by Lieutenant Poggenpohl of the Horse Artillery and by Lieutenant J. Gordon of the Madras European Regiment.

In our examination of these Gentlemen We pursued the usual course, and We are gratified in being enabled to

State

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State that the result is Satisfactory.—

Lieutenant Poggenpohl in his translation into English has failed to express correctly the Sense of two or three Words, which however are not of frequent occurrence. With these exceptions, which are obviously of trifling importance, this exercise is performed with sufficient accuracy. His Hindoostanee exercise also is correctly executed, and displays a considerable knowledge of the idiom of the language.—

Lieutenant Poggenpohl converses with great fluency; and we observe with Satisfaction the attention which he appears to have given to this important acquirement.—

Lieutenant Gordon also in his translation from Hindoostanee appears not to have clearly understood the

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the Sense of a few Words, but in other respects this exercise is very correctly executed, The accuracy of his Hindoostanee exercise, both as regards the expression and the idiom, leaves us little to desire from him on these points; and he converses with sufficient fluency.

With these brief observations We have much Satisfaction in recommending that Your Excellency in Council may be pleased to bestow on Lieutenant Poggi the

and

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and on Lieutenant Gordon the usual

honorary reward.—

We have the honor to be,

Fort St. George

23d November 1813.—

Honorable Sir,

Your most Obedient,

Humble Servants

(Signed) J. Leith

P. Vans Agnew

R. B. Otto

Wm Oliver

No 115.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the foregoing

Report be published in General Orders,

and that the honorary reward for

the attainment of the Hindoostanee

Language

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Language be conferred on Lieutenant
Poggenpohl of the Horse Artillery
and Lieutenant A. Gordon of the
Madras European Regiment.—

Read the following
Letter from the Secretary to the Govern.
at Bombay.—

To C. Wood Esq.re
Secretary to the Government
at
Fort St. George

No. 1110 Sir,

From the Sec.y to the Govern.t at Bombay With Rolls of the Bombay Troops that have been employed on the Service at Ameinair.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to You for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, the Prize Rolls of

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of the Corps of this Establishment that were employed on the Service at Amulnair in December 1808, as called for in Mr. Stracheys Letter of the 6th of July last.—

No. 1 Prize Roll of the Detachment of Artillery and Lascars.—

No. 2 Prize Rolls of the Flank Companies of the 1st Battalion 2nd Regt Native Infantry.

No. 3 Prize Rolls of the 1st Battalion 3rd Regiment Native Infantry.

No. 4 Prize Rolls of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry.

No. 5 Prize Rolls of the 2nd Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry.

I have the honor to be—

Bombay Castle
9th November 1813.—

We &c.
(Signed) J. Farish
Secy to Govt

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No. 47.
Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter, with its original enclosures, be transmitted to the Seringapatam Prize Committee, with reference to the concluding Paragraph of their Secretary's letter of the 29th. of June last.—

John Abercromby
Jno. Thomy
Ed. Stranger
Ellah

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by Mr. Mendes