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Diary

Received the following Letter.

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

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Honorable Sir,

No. 1
From the Military Auditor General Report on the additional estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts.

1 Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts, I have the honor to report that the sum of Pagodas Ten Thousand (Pagodas 10,000) is advisable and ispeable by Bills from the Presidency.—

2 The above sum is required by the Sub Assistant Commissary General in the Ceded Districts "on emergency;" to enable him to furnish the requisite supplies on account of the Troops assembling in that Quarter for Field Service.—

I have

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

I have the honor to be
Sir, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Military Auditor General

Sent the following Letters viz.

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To the Military Board, Informs them that the advance of Money recommended in their letter of the 18th Instant has been sanctioned.—

To Ditto.

To Ditto. In reply to their letters of the 11th Instant. Transmits Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date.

To Ditto.

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To the Military auditor General.—

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Military Board.—

To the Military Auditor General.— To the Military Auditor General.— Encloses Copy of a letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary, and requisitions an advance of 128 Pagodas to the Superintendant of Police, for the purpose therein described.—

To Ditto. To Ditto. Directs them to authorize payment of Bills Submitted by the Military Board.—

To Ditto. To Ditto. Transmits for his information and guidance. Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 25th Instant.—

To the Accountant General.— To the Accountant General. In reply to his letter of the 20th Instant, transmits Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date.—

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To the Commissary General. Sir In reply to his letters of the 22d. Instant, I transmit Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date.—

To the Town Mayor of Fort St. George. To the Town Mayor of Fort St. George Sir In reply to his letters of the 17th and 23rd. Instant I transmit Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date.—

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee.— To the Seringapatam Prize Committee With Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay, forwarding the Prize Rolls applied.

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applied for in their Secretary's letter of the 29th June last.—

29th Sent the following Letters &
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To the Military Auditor General.— To the Military Auditor General— Sums advanced at Bombay on Account of this Government to be adjusted.—

To the Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah of North Malabar.— Transmits for his information and guidance Extract from the Minutes in Council of the 23d Instant relative to his letter of the 31st July last.—

To the Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah of North Malabar.—

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At a Consultation

Present

His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor, President, and Commander in Chief

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

Tuesday the
30th. November 1813

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved

Read the following Letter

from Lieutenant Colonel Scott of the Artillery

To George Strachey Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

No. 2

Sir,

From Lieut. Col. Scott of the Artillery - Reports his arrival from England, and Expresses his hope that the Government will act upon the recommendation of the Court of Directors that he should be appointed to assume his situation of public agent

Having embarked for this Country in consequence of information received at the India House, that the Honorable the Court of Directors had been pleased to Recommend

My

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Agent for the construction of Ordnance Carriages &c.

My being appointed to resume My Office of Public Agent for the construction of Ordnance Carriages &c. on my reaching this Presidency, I have to request you will report to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor My Arrival, and express my hope that His Excellency will be pleased to Carry into effect the intentions of the Honorable Court.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signd) J. G. Scott

Lieut. Col. Artillery

Madras

25th November

1813.

The President records the following Minute.—

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President's Minute.—Records the grounds which induced the Board not to consider as a positive order the recommendation of the Court of Directors that

President's Minute

The Board have already passed a Resolution on those Paragraphs of the Honorable

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That Lieutt. Col. Scott should be reinstated in the situation of Superintendant of the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam.

Honorable Sirs

In your Letter of the 2d. April 1813. which relate to the return of Lieutenant Colonel Scott of the Artillery to his duty on this Establishment, and I should perhaps have thought it unnecessary to revert to the subject, if the Letter which that Officer has addressed to the Governor in Council and some circumstances which he stated to me in conversation two days ago had not led me to suppose that the recommendation of the Court of Directors was considered by Individuals on authority at home and by Lieutenant Colonel Scott himself to amount to a positive order to appoint him to the Charge of the Gun-Carriage Manufactory Established at Seringapatam.

The high respect which I entertain for the Honorable Court, and the principles of obedience which my pro-

-fession

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profession in particular intercedes, urge me with lively feelings of anxiety to place upon record the reasons which induced the Board to put a different construction on the Court's intentions —

The circumstances of the case are simple, and I shall endeavor to state them in a few words.

On the 15th September 1809 Lieutenant Colonel Scott was permitted to return to England on Furlough after a long period of meritorious service in this Country, and as it is generally believed, with an independant fortune. The Gun Carriage Manufactory had been established under his superintendance and he continued to conduct that Department until the moment of his departure —

Captain Moorhouse of the Artillery, who had particularly recommend-

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recommended himself to the notice of Government, was appointed to succeed Lieutenant Colonel Scott, he still holds that situation, and has conducted its important duties with the greatest zeal and ability and to the entire satisfaction of the Government and the several General Officers who have successively Commanded the Madras Army.—

The Court of Directors in communicating the permission which they had granted to Lieutenant Colonel Scott to return to India pay a flattering and just tribute to the merits of that Officer, & and conclude by recommending that he should be reappointed Agent for the Construction of ordnance carriages.—

The question for the consideration of the Board was to determine if the Courts instructions were positive, and

that,

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that it consequently became our immediate duty to comply with them.— I observed on the former occasion and am still of opinion, that if such had been the Courts intentions they would have been conveyed in stronger and more explicit terms.—

The wisdom and enlightened policy which regulate the conduct of the Court of Directors in administering the affairs of this vast empire have ever led them on occasions similar to the present to vest a discretionary power in the Local Government. A narrower course they are sensible would often produce Consequences highly injurious to the interests of their service.—

These sentiments appear to most strictly to apply to the proceedings in the case of Lieutenant Colonel Scott.— The Court have certainly expressed a strong wish to confer a public mark of their favor

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favor on that Officer, have specified the particular appointment to which they are desirous he should be nominated, but the propriety and expediency of an immediate attention to their Recommendation is evidently left to the discretion of this Government.—

If a true and correct interpretation has been placed on the instructions of the Honorable Court, and which I anxiously hope and most sincerely believe to be the case, it remains to be decided if the Board in exercising the discretionary power extended to it would under a full review of the circumstances be justified in carrying the wishes of the Honorable Court into immediate effect. I have already submitted a matured opinion, and no argument has since been urged to weaken the grounds upon which it was formed.—

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Scott returned to england in the Autumn of 1809, the furlough granted to him was totally unconnected with duty or health, he unconditionally resigned the appointment which he then held, a permanent successor was nominated agreeably to the established custom of the Company's service. that successor has during a period of more than four years done the strictest justice to the public and the greatest credit to himself, and I believe it is generally admitted that the abilities displayed by Lieutenant Colonel Scott in conducting the duties of Agent for the construction of Gun Carriages have been equalled by the zeal, assiduity and intelligence of Captain Moorhouse.—

These facts combined with the danger of establishing a precedent that highly approved conduct affords no security

of

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for the continuance of public protection,
and supported by the strong circumstance
that the records of this Government do
not afford a single instance of a super-
cession equal to the expectations which
Lieutenant Colonel Scott appears to have
formed, are more than sufficient to re-
move from my mind any doubts with
respect to the true Spirit and meaning
of the Honorable Courts Instructions, and
I conclude by expressing a confident expec-
tation that the decision of the Board &
will be approved and confirmed.—

(Signed) John Abercromby

No 4
Minute thereon.

The Board entirely concur
in the Sentiments recorded by the President,
and it is Resolved that a Copy of His Ex-
cellency's Minute be submitted to the Ho-
nourable the Court of Directors by the &
earliest opportunity.—

The

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The Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Scott having been addressed directly to the Government with the permission of the Commander in Chief, His Excellency is requested to inform that as Officer in reply to his application that the office of Agent for the construction of gun Carriages not being vacant, this Governor in Council regrets that He is precluded from re-appointing him to that charge in immediate compliance with the recommendation of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

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

To Edward Wood Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith

No. 5

From the Acting Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Submits a letter from Mr.

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Fort St. George 30th. November 1813.—

a/t. Surgeon Tedlie of H. Mv. 69th. Regt. appointed acting Surgeon of the Corps, while at Batavia in 1811 representing that the Salary of that situation has been retrenched, in consequence of his appointment not having been confirmed by the Government. Recommends that the representation be referred to the Military Auditor Genl.—

Herewith a representation from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Tedlie of His Majesty's 69th. Regiment appointed Acting Surgeon of that Regiment while on Foreign Service, by General Orders, dated at Batavia the 25th. August 1811.— The allowances attached to this situation having been retrenched, in consequence of the appointment not having received the sanction of Government His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests that this application may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council, and Recommends that it be referred for Report to the Military Auditor General.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

[Signed] John Scott,

Acting Mily. Secy.

Fort St. George

25th. November 1813.

To,

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Fort St. George 30th November 1813.

To The Military Secretary
To His Excellency
The Honorable Lieut.t Gen.l Abercromby
&c.a &c.a &c.a

Sir,

May I request you will be so good as to submit the inclosed Memorial from Assistant Surgeon Tedlie of His Majesty's 69th Regiment for the favorable Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief—

Seringapatam
November 4th 1813

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

Signed Thos. Boswell Col.
Lieut.t Col.l Comm.t
1st B.n H. M. 69th Reg.t

To His Excellency Lieut.t Gen.l the Honble J. Abercromby
Governor and Commander in Chief &c.a &c.a &c.a

The Memorial of Asst. Surgeon G. Tedlie
of H. M. 69th Reg.t, respectfully Sheweth,

That your Memorialist was ap-
=pointed

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Appointed by His Excellency Lieutenant=
General Sir S. Auchmuty, (late) Commander
in Chief, to act as Surgeon of His Majesty's 69th.
Regiment, Vacant by the death of Surgeon
Maguire at Batavia on the 25th. August 1811.
And your Memorialist having Understood
that the Acting Surgeons of other Regiments
draw the Honorable Company's Allowance of
Surgeon, Conceived himself also entitled to,
that Capacity.—

Your Memorialist has how=
ever now been Retrenched this Allowance,
by the Auditor General, in Consequence of
his Appointment Not having received the
Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in=
Council.

Your Memorialist trusts that
your Excellency will be graciously pleased
to take the Circumstance into your Consideration,

and

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and give your Approbation to An Appointment which your Memorialist has held for Two years and your Memorialist will ever Pray.—

Seringapatam,
November 1st. 1813.

/Signed/ Edward Tedlie
Asst. Surgeon 69th Regt.

No. 6.

Resolved that Copy of the foregoing letter, with its enclosure from Assistant Surgeon Tedlie of His Majesty's 69th Foot, be referred for the Consideration and Report of the Military Auditor General.—

Resolution thereon.

To Edward Wood, Esq.
Secretary to Government

8th. 8th. 8th.

No. 7.

Sir,

From the Acting Military Secretary to the Commr. in Chief. With draft of a G. O. granting an annual supply of Stationary at prime cost to the Adjts. of H.M. Regiments, and an estimate of the total of Stationary that will be required for this purpose, calculated for 2 Regts. of Dragoons & 12 of Infantry.

I have the honor, in obedience to the Order of the Commander in Chief to transmit herewith for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Draft of a General Order, granting to Adjutants of His Majesty's Regiments serving under this Presidency, an annual

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annual allowance of Stationary from the Public
Stores at prime Cost; together with an Estimate
of the Total Stationary that will be requir-
ed to meet this supply.—

The Estimate is calculated,
for 2 Regiments of Dragoons, and 12 of Infan-
try, and at the same rate, of Stationary for
one of each, as detailed in General Order of
the 1st. October 1806 for Adjutants of Native
Corps.

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George,
26th. November 1813.

I have the honor to be
8th. 8th.
(Signed) John Scott
Acting Mily. Secy.

Estimate of Stationary which will be required
for the Adjutants of His Majestys Regiments
on this Establishment Two Regiments of Dra-
goons — and 12 Regiments of Infantry — Total 14

Royal ..... Reams 3 1/2
Medium ..... Ditto .. 7

Demy

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Demy	Reams	7
Hings Arras and Foolscap	D°	25
Letter	D°	14
Ink Powder	Papers	168.
Quills	N°	2100
Wafer Boxes	N°	28.
Rubber	N°	14
Penknives	N°	28.
Pencils	N°	84
Folders	N°	14

N° 8

Minute thereon.

The Board approving the draft of General Order submitted with the foregoing letters:—

Resolved that it be published to the Army.—

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Board of Trade.—

To,

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Fort St. George 30th. November 1813.

To The President and Members of
The Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

N: 9

To the Board of Trade - Encloses an Estimate of the annual supply of Stationary which under a G: O: of this date, adjutants of His Majesty's Regiments will be permitted to receive, at prime Cost, from the public Stores.—

With reference to your letter of the 15th. instant, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the Accompanying estimate of the quantity of Stationary that will be required to meet the annual supply, which, under the indulgence extended by a General Order of this date, copy of which is enclosed for your information — the Adjutants of His Majesty's Regiments serving under this Presidency, will, after the 1st of January next, be permitted to receive at prime Cost, from the public Stores.—

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

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30th. November 1813

/Signd/ Edward Wood
Secretary to Government

To,

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To Edward Wood Esqre.

Secretary to Government

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No. 10 Sir,

From the acting Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Recommending that Cornet Smith of the 6th. Regiment N.C. be permitted to draw his pay and allowances for the period during which he was returned "absent without leave."-

Cornet Smith of the 6th. Light Cavalry, having explained to the Commander in Chief's satisfaction the reasons which occasioned him lately to be returned "absent without leave" from his Regiment, His Excellency has accordingly been pleased to permit that Officer to return to his Duty, and has instructed me to solicit, that the Cornet be authorized to draw his Pay and Allowances for the period during which he was returned as above mentioned.-

I have the honor to be

8va 8va

(Signed) John Scott

Acting Military Secretary

Commander in Chief's Office

Fort St. George

27th. November 1813.

No. 11

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Authority be granted

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granted to Connet Smith accordingly.—

Read the following letters

from the Adjutant General of the Army.—

To The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

No. 12

I am directed by His Excellency

the Commander in Chief to Request, that you

will lay before His Excellency the Honorable

the Governor in Council the Enclosed Copy

of a letter from Captain Noble, Commanding

the Squadron of Horse Artillery.—

The Commander in Chief is of

opinion, that the Honorable example of self-de-

voteion which dictated the Enterprise to Ser-

jeant John O'Brien of the Madras Horse Ar-

tillery, which proved of such important

and timely aid to Major General Gillespie

in his attack upon Dyoge Karta on the Island

F.

From the Adjt. Genl. of the army—Encloses Copy of a letter from the Officer Comm.g the Horse Artillery recommg. that some mark of public approbation be conferred on Serjeant John O'Brien of that Corps, who distinguished himself by Volunteering on an important and hazardous service at Java.—Recommends that Captain Nobles Suggestion be adopted in such manner as the Governor in Council may deem most suitable to the Occasion—

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of Java, should be marked by a record of the approbation of Government and His Excellency begs to recommend, that Captain Noble's suggestion may be adopted in such manner as His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council may deem most suitable to the occasion.-

Adjt. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
24th November 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) W. Lamb
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

To The Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I take the liberty of forwarding a Copy of an Order issued by Major General Gillespie, Commander of the Forces upon the Island of Java, relating to the Meritorious Conduct of Matross John O'Brien

of

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of the Squadron of Horse Artillery while on
Service on that Island.—

Major General Gillespie
has been further pleased to Confer upon
Matros O'Brien a Gold Medal, with an
Inscription Explanatory of the Service he
had rendered his Country, and this Me-
dal was lately presented to him at the
Mount, under authority of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief.- These Circumstan-
ces His Excellency may be already aware,
and I have Recapitulated them, as leading
to a request I have to Make in favor of the
Man in Question.- The instance of Meri-
torious Conduct, which gained Matros
O'Brien the approbation of Major General
Gillespie is not necessary for me to particu-
larize, but I can testify to his Conduct
having been always Correct, and proper,
and I have lost no time in Promoting him

to,

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to the Rank of Serjeant, which he now holds in the Corps of Horse Artillery. Without meaning to insinuate, that Enough has not been done for this Man I presume to request, that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend to Government to bestow upon Serjeant O'Brien some mark of Approbation. He is one of the Men under an Engagement of Service for life and I venture to suggest, that he should be released from his engagement of Service, and allowed to reenlist again for a period of five years, upon double Bounty. This would make a favorable impression upon the soldiers in General, would evince the Liberality of Government in a conspicious Manner, and Serjeant O'Brien would Consider it a distinguished Mark of the favor of the Government under which he is immediately serving.—

I request,

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I Request you will do me the favor to bring this subject to the notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

Mount.

5th November 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ John Noble
Capt. Comg. Horse Artillery

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W.S. Conway
Adjt. Genl.

G. O. By the Commander of the Forces.—

Head Quarters, Dyoy okorta. June 29th 1812.

The Commander of the Forces has not lost sight of the brave Conduct of Private John O'Brien of the Madras Horse Artillery, who so gallantly volunteered at the Hazard of his life, to pass thro' Multitudes of the enemy, on the 18th instant, and deliver an Order on which depended the

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the Safety and Lives of so large a Detach-
ment of his fellow Soldiers. The Command-
er of the Forces is desirous of publicly re-
cording such an Example of heroism in
his Country's cause, and in addition to
the pecuniary Reward already bestowed
on Private John O'Brien, he has ordered
a Gold Medal to be Struck in commem-
moration of the deed, as an honorary
Mark of the Superior distinction with
which Colonel Gillespie views every heroic
Act, and which he trusts will prove a
further incentive to that brave young
Man to pursue that Soldier-like line
of Conduct, which will not fail of ensu-
ring promotion to him at an early
period.—

By Order of the Commander
of the Forces.—

/Signd/ Richard Butler
Depty Adjt. Genl.

/Attn/

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/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / W.S Conway

Adjutant General

N°. 13

Minute thereon.

The Governor in Council is pleased, in order to mark his sense of the great spirit and intrepidity displayed by Serjeant John O'Brien, on the occasion recorded in the foregoing Letter, to confer upon him a Donation of One Hundred Pagodas.

The President states his intention to avail himself of a favorable opportunity to appoint Serjeant O'Brien to the Station of a Conductor of Ordenance.

To The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

N°. 14

From the adjutant Genl. of the Army. Submits Copies of a letter and enclosures from the Offic. Commanding the Southern Division, recommending that Mr. Martin, a pensioned Sub. Asst. Surgeon, Residing at Tuticorin, who has been detached on

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will lay

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in selling Liquor to the European troops, be removed from that station — The commander in Chief adds his recommendation to the same effect. —

Lay before His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from Lieutenant Colonel Deighton Commanding the Southern Division of the Army and to add His Excellency is recommendation of that of Lieutenant Colonel Deighton, that Mr. Martin may be removed from Trichinopoly. —

Adjt. Generals Office
Fort St. George
24th. November 1813.

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

To The Adjutant General
of the Army.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding Trichinopoly to the Major of Brigade of the Southern Division, with the Proceedings of a Court of enquiry, and to request you will state to His Excellency the Commander in

Chief

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Chief my strong Recommendation that Mr.
Maitin may be ordered to quit Tiechinopa-
ly.—

Head Quarters of the
Southern Division
Tiechinopoly
12th. November 1813.—

I have the honor to be
Sir, &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Dighton Lieut.Col.
Commanding the Southern
Division of the Army.—

A true Copy,
(Signed) F.W.S Conway
Adjt. General

To The Brigade Major
Southern Division

Sir,

I have to request you will
submit the following circumstances to the
consideration of the Officer Commanding
the Southern Division with a view of their
being brought to the notice of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief.—

Or.

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On the evening of the 4th. Instant I received a communication from Lieutenant Colonel Campbell Commanding His Majesty's 84th. Regiment stating that a person named Martin had been selling Arrack to the Soldiers of his Regiment and Requesting that steps may be taken to prevent his disposing of any more.—

The Officer complained of by Lieutenant Colonel Campbell is a Pensioned Sub Assistant Surgeon, and a Native of England.—

In order to put an immediate stop to his vending Arrack to the European Soldiers, I directed that he should be confined to the Main Guard of the Garrison.—

I then addressed the Magistrate on the Subject and requested to be informed whether if Mr. Martin were delivered

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delivered over to the Civil Authority, it
would be competent to take cognizance
of the Offence with which he was charged
— It was intimated to me in reply that
the Magistrate did not think he could
do more than simply report the circum-
stance to Government, as in consequence of
Mr. Martin being a British Subject, and
under Military Authority, Regulation I of
An. D. 1808 could not be considered ap-
plicable to case in his Situation.—

On receiving this reply
I requested Lieutenant Colonel Campbell
to cause a particular investigation to be
made of the Circumstances of the case which
had been brought to his notice,- and I.
herewith enclose the Report of the Com-
mittee of enquiry which he directed to be
assembled in consequence—

From this Report it is evident

that,

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that Mr. Martin did sell Arrack to certain Soldiers, and it would appear he had been in the habit of retailing that liquor to them.—

In Submitting this case to Head Quarters I hope that Lieutenant Colonel Deighton will be pleased to recommend that Mr. Martin may at all events not be permitted to remain at Trichinopoly.—

I have the honor to be

Trichinopoly 8th 8th

9th November 1813.

8th

/Signed/ A. Floyer Lieut. Col.

Commanding

/A True Copy/

/Signed/ C. B. M. Johnston,

M. B.

Proceedings of a Court of enquiry held at the Cantonment of Trichinopoly, by order of Lieutenant Colonel Campbell Commanding His Majesty's 84th Regement 5th November 1813.—

Captain Prendergast 84th Regiment — President

Lieutenant Battersby 2 Member Lieutenant James Kingston

The Court being assembled according

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According to orders proceed to the investi-
gation of matter laid before it, by Lieute-
nant and Adjutant Oulman of His Ma-
jesty's 84th. Regiment, who states to the Court,
that he has received the Commanding Of-
ficer's directions to desire that the Court
will investigate the circumstance of a
Mr. Martin having sold liquor to Serjeant
Spence and Private John Metcalf of the
84th. Regiment on the Morning of the 4th.
November.

Serjeant Boyde of the 3rd.
Vacant Company in the 84th. Regiment
States to the Court, that on the afternoon
of the 3rd. November, Peter Russell Private
Soldier in Captain Dale's Company, told
him that he could lead him into a Secret.
he asked him what it was, when he replied
that he could get him plenty of Struck
wherever he liked, at three Rupees a Gallon.

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them evidence Replied "he should be glad of it," in consequence of which he shewed Evidence two Small papers, and said that one was a Passport and the other he was to keep, on which the Evidence carried the said papers to Lieutenant and Adjutant Pulman.

Peter Russell Private in Capt. Dale's Company states that on or about the first of this Month that he was in the Fort of Trichinopoly on Pass. that he was at the House of Mr. Martin, who gave him two pieces of paper on which there was some writing, but Evidence could not read it, telling him at the same time that on producing those papers he would perhaps be given with a Gallon or Gallon and a half of Arrack. the evidence further adds that he gave the Papers above mentioned to Serjeant Boyde of the 3d Vacant Company

for

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for the purpose of procuring Arrack.—

Serjeant Spencer Cape-
tain Dale's Company States to the Court,
that on the Morning of the 4th. November
he was sent by the Commanding Office,
together with Private John Metcalf of
Captain Burn's Company and two Na-
tive Boys, with a piece of Paper on which
was written "Peter Russell N. 3. Captain
Dale's Company." to the House of M. Mar-
tin, a Pensioner, for the purpose of ascer-
taining whether they could get Arrack on
producing the above mentioned paper,
on approaching the House of M. Martin
evidence gave the Paper and a Pagoda to
the Boys, and desired them to go to M. Mar-
tin's House and get a Gallon of Arrack;
observing the Boys to delay, he Sent Met-
calf to the House, who shortly after re-
turned with the Arrack; evidence further

adds

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adds that he took two Case Bottles with him which now contain the Liquor purchased.—

John Metcalf Private Soldier in Captain Burnes Company states that he went on Duty with Serjeant Spencer to the Fort of Tuticorin poly on the Morning of the 1st. November together with two Native Boys, on reaching the Fort Gate, Serjeant Spencer halted and sent him forward with the Boys, at the same time giving a Pagoda and a piece of Paper to one of them with directions to go to Mr. Martins House and get a Gallon of Arrack, after Shewing the Boys Mr. Martins House he remained behind about forty Yards, some time after Serjeant Spencer came up and desired him to go to the House and see what kept the Boys when he came to the Door of Mr. Martins

House

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House evidence called to the Boy's "Chiger-
-ren" meaning to hasten, on which Mr.
Martin came out and told him to
come in, which he did, when he saw
the two Case Bottles full of Liquor on
the Table, Mr. Martin observed, that he
thought he had better put a Seal on
the Bottles, as he knew the Black Boys
were so treacherous, that he deemed it
necessary to do so, to prevent them from
drinking any of it and putting water to
it, evidence said she might please him-
self, on which Mr. Martin Sealed the
Bottles, evidence further adds that Mr.
Martin said, "if she wanted any more
he could supply her with five or six
Gallons, and that she would find it as
good Columbo Arrack as ever she Drank
or Sold, and that he thought he could
have let her have it at 3 Rupees a Gallon,

until

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until he made up his Books when he found he could not let him have it under a Pagoda per Gallon, and when Russell again should come to his House, that he would settle with him for the six fanams Difference in the Pagoa paid by the black Boys, evidence further adds that the Liquor was brought away from Mr. Martins House and given to Serjeant Spencer.—

/Signed/ L. Prendergast Capt.
84th Regiment and Presid.
/Signed/ J. Battersby Lieut.
84th Regiment.
/Signed/ Sam. Kingston
Lieut. 84th Regiment.

/A true Copies/
/Signed/ F.W.S Conway
Adjutant General

No. 15
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the necessary orders be issued from the judicial Department

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Department to the Magistrate of the Zilla of Tinnivelly for the removal of pensioned Sub. Assistant Surgeon Martin, from that place to any other within the district, not a station for European troops.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

No. 16.

From the adjt. Genl. of the army— Recommending promotions on the Casualties of Lieutenant Swinton of the 18th Regt. N.I. and Capt. R. Hughes of the 24th Regiment N.I.

I have the honor to acquaint you for the Information of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, that Lieutenant Jas. Swinton of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry Deputy Assistant Commissary General and Captain Robert Hughes of the 24th Regiment Native Infantry commanding 1st Battalion Pioneers died at the Presidency, the former on the 2nd and the latter on the 19th Instant.—

Sir

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In consequence of which, and of other Casualties already Reported, I am desired by His Excellency to request you will submit to Government his Recommendation that the following Promotions may be Ordered.—

13th Regiment Nat.ve Inf.y

Ensign Henry Wynne Poole to be Lieutenant vice Swinton deceased; Date of Commission 3d. November 1813.

4th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign Chas.s St. John Grant to be Lieutenant vice Scott resigned; Date of Commission 13th November 1813.

24th Regiment Native Infantry.

Capt.n Lieut.t Jos. Dixon to be Capt.n of a Comp.y
Lieut.t Wm. Stone to be Capt.n Lieutenant
Ensign Richd. Taylor to be Lieutenant
} In succession to Hughes deceased, Date of Commis.n 20th November 1813.

Adjt. General's Office
Fort St. George, 23d. Nov.r 1813.

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

Ordered.

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No. 17

Order thereon.

Ordered that the promotion recommended in the foregoing letter be directed to take place.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 18

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army, submits an application from Major Keates of the 7th. Regiment N.I. for permission to proceed to Europe, on Furlough for 3 years; and one from Ensign Bell of the 2d. Regt. N.I. for leave to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.—

By direct of the Commander in Chief I have the honor to transmit for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council the following Applications from Military Officers which His Excellency recommends to the favorable Notice of Government.—

1 From Major Keates of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry soliciting leave to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three Years from the date of his Embarcation.—

2 From Ensign Bell of the 2nd Regiment Native Infantry for permission to proceed to Europe for the Recovery of his health.

I have

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Adjutant Generals Office,
Fort St. George
23d. November 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) F.W.S Conway
Adjutant General of the Army

To The Honorable the
President in Council
Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to solicit permission to proceed to England on furlough for three years, from the period of my embarkation, for the recovery of my health, which is so considerably impaired from a residence of Nearly Seventeen years in this Country, as to render my return to England indispensably necessary.—

Wallajahbad
12th. November
1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Geo. Heates
Major 2nd. Battalion
1st. Regiment Native Infantry

To

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To The Honorable the

Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor to trans-
mit a Certificate of the Necessity of my proceed-
ing to Europe for the recovery of my health.—

I have the honor to be

8c. 8c.

Madras /Signed/ A. Bell Ensign

General Hospital 2nd Battalion 2nd Regt. N. I.

16th November 1813.

We hereby declare on oath, that
we are of opinion it is absolutely Necessary that
Ensign Alexander Bell of the 2nd Battalion
2nd Regement Native Infantry should leave
this Country, and go to Europe for the recovery
of his health.—

Sworn before me by /Signed/ William Orde

Thomas Serjeant Esq. this 15th Surgeon

of November 1813, John Kelly Symons General Hospital

Justice of the peace.—

/Signed/

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Adjutant Generals Office,
Fort St. George
23d. November 1813.

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

To The Honorable The
President in Council
Fort St. George.

Honorable Sirs,

I have the honor to solicit permission to proceed to England on furlough for three years, from the period of my embarkation, for the recovery of my health, which is so considerably impaired from a residence of nearly seventeen years in this Country, as to render my return to England indispensably necessary.—

Wallajahbad
12th. November
1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) Geo. Keates
Major 2nd. Battalion
1st. Regiment Native Infantry

To

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To The Honorable the

Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor to trans-
mit a Certificate of the Necessity of my proceed-
ing to Europe for the recovery of my health.—

I have the honor to be

Madras 8th 8th

General Hospital

18th November 1813. /Signed/ A. Bell Ensign

2nd Battalion 2nd Regt. N. I.

We hereby declare on oath, that
we are of opinion it is absolutely Necessary that
Ensign Alexander Bell of the 2nd Battalion
2nd Regiment Native Infantry should leave
this Country, and go to Europe for the recovery
of his health.

Sworn before me by /Signed/ William Dick

Thomas Serjeant Esq.r, this 15th Surgeon

of November 1813. John Kelly Surgeon General Hospital

Justice of the peace.—

/Signed/

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sworn before me this 18th of Novr. 1813 by Wm Ord Esqr.
John Kelly Seymour
Justice of the peace

/Signed/ Thoms Serjeant Mgt
Surgeon General Hospital
and Black Town

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Wm Stewart Ensign
1st Batt. 17th Regt. N. I.

" T. Hadaway Lieut.
2nd Batt. 12th Regt. N. I.

No. 19
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Major Keates of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry, be permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three years, from the date of his embarkation.—

Resolved that Ensign Bell of the 2nd Regiment Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

No. 20
From the adjutant General of the Army submits and supports an

Sir,

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I have herewith the honor to

enclose

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an application from Lieut.t Col.o Bowness of the 11th. Regiment N.I. for permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough for 3 years.—

I enclose by desire of the Commander in Chief an Application from Lieutenant Colonel Bowness of the 11th. Regiment Native Infantry for Permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three years; and to express the desire of His Excellency that it may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council with his Recommendation that the request of Lieutenant Colonel Bowness may be complied with.—

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
24th. November 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) F.W.S Conway
Adjutant General of the army

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

Honorable Sir,

I do myself the honor to
request

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Request your Excellency's permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three years being in my thirty second year in India without having solicited this indulgence before.—

Vizagapatam
10th. November 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
&c.
(Signed) Geo. Bowyer
Lieutenant Colonel

N: 21.

Resolution thereon—

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Bowyer of the 11th. Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three years.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

N: 22

From the Adjt. Genl. of the army—Enwards the Certificate permitting Major Faulis of the 1st. Regt. N: I. to return to his duty in India. Reports that this officer arrived at Ramnad from Colombo on the 1st. Instant.—

I have the honor, by desire of the Commander in Chief, to forward a Certificate granted by the Honorable the Court of Directors to Major Faulis of the 1st. Regiment

of

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of Native Cavalry, permitting that Officer to re-
turn to his Duty in India, and to request that
the same may be laid before His Excellency the
Honorable the Governor in Council.— Major
Foulis arrived at Rannad from Columbo on
the 6th. Instant.—

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
26th November 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed J. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

N: 23
Order thereon.—

Ordered that Major Foulis of
the 5th. Regiment of Native Cavalry be directed
to resume the duties of his rank.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

N: 24

Sir,

from the Adjutant Genl.
of the Army. submits
a letter from Ensign
Harrison of the 2d. Bn.
17th Regt. Nat. Infty. re-
questing that the leave
granted him to remain
at the Mauritius may
be extended to the 11th
Novr. 1813. Expresses the
Commr.

I have the honor by desire of the
Commander in Chief to forward an Application
from Ensign Harrison of the 2nd Battalion 17th
Native Regiment soliciting permission to remain
at

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Commander in Chiefs recommendation that Ensign Harrison's Leave to be absent from his Corps and Station, be extended to the 1st Jany. 1814.-

at Fort Louis rented the 11th November 1813.-

Ensign Harrison obtained the permission of Government to proceed to Mauritius on the 20th April last on leave for four Months which period has now Expired. His Excellency the Commander in Chief has therefore directed me to state his Recommendation that the leave of granted to Ensign Harrison to be absent from his Corps and Station may be extended until the 1st of January 1814.—

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George
20th November 1813

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

To The Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Private affairs requiring my presence in this Island, I request you will be pleased to grant me an extension of leave to remain

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remain until the 16th November 1813.—

Fort Louis

August 16th 1813.

Have the honor to be

Sir

Your most

Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) Geo. Harrison

Ensign 2nd Batt.n 17th Regt.

Native Infantry

No. 25

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Ensign Harrison's leave of absence be extended as recommended by His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

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

To The Secretary of Government

Military Department

Fort St. George,

Sir,

No. 26.

From the Quarter Master General of the Army—With reference to G. O. of the 12th October 1810, whereby not more than 3 Captains and 4 Subalterns to each Battalion of Pioneers, expresses the Commander in Chief's recommendation that the number of Commissioned officers be increased to 8 and that of them 2 only be Captains.—

I have the honor of requesting by Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that you will be pleased to bring to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the General Orders by Government of

under

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under date the 12th. October 1810. fixing the Establishment of Commissioned Officers for a Battalion of Pioneers at 3 Captains and 4 Subalterns. The Inconvenience of this Number, which is one short of the Number of Companies in a Battalion of Pioneers, induced His Excellency the late Commander in Chief to appoint to the 1st. Battalion an additional Officer on the 19th. of December 1811.—

The Regulation of 1810, was however never regularly Charged by the Authority of Government; on which account His Excellency the Commander in Chief begs leave on the present occasion to recommend that measure to their sanction.—

I have further the honor of stating, by order, that, whilst the Commander in Chief is entirely convinced of the expediency of having 8 European Commissioned officers attached to each Battalion of Pioneers, of

His

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His Excellency is of opinion that two only of that number should be Captains, an Arrangement which whilst it maintains a better proportion between the Number of that Rank and that of Subalterns will materially reduce the expence incident to the appointment of an additional Officer.—

Quarter Master General's Office
Fort St George
23d November 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Signed W. Blacker
Quarter Master General

No. 27
Minute thereon.—

It appearing to the Board that the proposed alteration in the existing establishment of Commissioned Officers for a Battalion of Pioneers, will not be attended with any additional expence, whilst it is calculated to leave to regiments of the Line a larger proportion of officers of the rank of Captain and to improve and render more effectual the superintendance of the Pioneers.—

Resolved

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Resolved that the arrangement suggested by His Excellency the Commander in Chief be sanctioned, and that the following General Order be published to the Army.—

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No. 28.

G. O. By Government

G: O: announces an alteration in the establishment of Commissioned officers allotted to each battalion of Pioneers.—

The Honorable the Governor in Council having judged it expedient to revise the Establishment of Commissioned officers for a Battalion of Pioneers of eight Companies as fixed in General Orders under Date the 12th October 1810. His Excellency in Council is pleased to direct that the Number of European Commissioned Officers attached to each Battalion of Pioneers, shall be in future, as follows.—

Two Captains

Six Subalterns

and

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and One Assistant Surgeon

By Order of the Honorable the

Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ E. Wood

Secretary to Government

Read the following letters from

the Military Board.—

To His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

No. 29

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board—
state that they have had under consideration the nature of the Carriages which might be the best adapted for Mr. Roebuck's Light Iron Guns; and, understanding that Carriages have been constructed in Bengal for the Naval Calibres sent out to that Presidency by the Court of Directors, request that the Supreme Government be applied to for copies of all papers relative to those carriages, and for a plan and elevation of those which have been most approved.—

Having at different times had under our consideration, the nature of the Carriages which might be deemed the best adapted for Mr. Roebuck's Light Iron Guns, it has occurred to us to be advisable to obtain from every quarter the fullest information on this subject, and as we understand that Carriages have been constructed in Ben-

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Bengal for the several Calibres sent out to that Presidency by the Court of Directors, we beg leave to request that application may be made to the Supreme Government for Copies of all papers recorded regarding these Carriages together with a plan and elevation of those which have been the most approved of by the authorities at that Presidency.—

Fort St. George
18th. November 1813.

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

/Signed/ C. Trapaud
V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

No. 30

Order thereon.

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.—

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

No. 31

Sir,

To the Secy. to the Govt. at Fort William. Enclosed copy of a letter from the Military

Paral.

I am directed by His Excellency the Honorable

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Military Board, and requests a compliance with their application for copies of all papers on record concerning certain carriages constructed in Bengal for the several Calibers sent out from England, with a plan & elevation of such as have been most approved.

Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you to be laid before His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the annexed Copy of a letter from the Military Board at this Presidency, soliciting copies of all papers on record concerning certain carriages, which are stated to have been constructed in Bengal for the several calibers sent out to Fort William by the Honorable the Court of Directors,- with a plan and elevation of such as have been most approved of.—

2

I have it further in command to express the request of His Excellency in Council that His Excellency the Governor General in Council will be pleased to direct that the application of the Military Board may be complied with.—

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

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/Signed/ E. Wood

Secretary to Government

To,

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

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Honorable Sir

From the Mily. Board—
Submit 2 Estimates Vizt.
N: 1 for the Construction
of two solitary privates
at the mount. N: 2 for
reforming Clives battery
for the reception of 10.
Guns. to be mounted on
Captured traversing
carriages.—

1 With reference to our Report of the 30th September ultimo N: 288, we have now the honor to submit a Plan and Estimate for the construction of two Solitary Cells at St. Thomas's Mount, amounting for one Cell to Pagodas 291. 2. 39. and for two to Pagodas 583. 3. 78.—

2 We have also the honor to submit an Estimate for reforming Clives Battery for the reception of 10 Guns to be mounted upon the Captured traversing Carriages purchased under the authority of Government in the year 1810, amounting to Pagodas 611-15-20.—

Fort St. George
18th November 1813.

We have the honor to be 8va 8va

Signed
E. Chapaude
V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

Probable

Dept of Public Works 30th November 1913.

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Probable Estimate of the expence of erecting a Solitary Prison

Measurement.						Pieces				
Long	Depth	Breadth								
43	6	4	"	"	46 c/c Excavating the Foundations	"	2	20	Pds: 2	14 50
15	5	3	"	"						
43	2	4	"	"	16 Filling in with Sand to D:	"	12	D:	4	12 "
15	2	3	"	"						

Carried Over

Measurement									
Length	Depth or Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Feet	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yards		Price		
							£	₰	₰
						Brought over Pagodas	183	37	29
6. 3	2. 6	"	"	"	"	1 Pair Strong Batten Door with Frames Hooks hinges and Red Paint ing Complete	" " " "	9	33 60
6. 3	2. 6	"	"	"	"	1 Pair Batten Door with Hooks and two Blue Stones hinges and Red Painting Complete	" " " "	9	" "
6. 6	1. 9	"	12½	"	"	4 Window sash with Frames Iron Bars and Red painting Complete	8 " "	each 24	" "
28½	4. 8	"	"	30½	"	Weather Board to the Grating win dows with Joists Planks Nails and Red painting Complete	" " " "	24	15 20

Brought to Pagoda Folio 183

44	8	10	1	24	1	Lentles			
28	5	3	"	3	"	4 Purlins			
24	6	4	"	4	"	Stanzion			
		Total		31	"	Wood work	1	5 50	P.ft. 34 3930
						1 Necessary Stool	"	"	" 1 22 40
						Coolys hire for fixing Scaffolding &c.	"	"	" 1 11 20

Pagodas 291 2439

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Fort St. George
12th November 1813.

(Signed) C. Trapaud L. C.

(A True Copy)

(Signed) W. Oronsby
Secretary Military Board
Probable

Measurement								Prices			
Length	Depth or Breadth	Thickness	Sub Divs	Sub Divs	Sub Divs			£	s	d	1837
							Brought over Pagodas	183	37	29	
6.	3	2.	6	"	"	"	1 Pair Strong Batten Door with Frames Hooks hinges and Red Painting Complete	9	33	60	
6.	3	2.	6	"	"	"	1 Pair Batten Door with Hooks Sand on Blue Stones hinges and Red Painting Complete	9	"	"	
6.	6	1.	9	"	3½	"	4 Wood sills with the Frames Iron Bars and Red painting Complete	8	"	each 24	"
28.	4.	8	"	"	3½	"	Weather Board to the Grating with Laws with the Joists Planks Nails and Red painting Complete	24	15	20	

Brought forward £ 183 37 29

Estimate for Sessions 1843.

44	8	10	1	24	1	Lentles			
28	5	3	"	3	"	4 Purleirs			
24	6	4	"	4	"	Stanzeon			
		Total		31	"	Wood work	1	5 50	Pagodas 34 3930
						1 Necessary Stool	"	" "	1 22 40
						Coolys hire for fixing Scaffolding &c.	"	" "	4 11 20

Pagodas 291 2439

Fort St. George
12th November 1813.

(Signed) C. Trapaud Lt. C.

(A True Copy)

(Signed) W. Ormsby
Secretary Military Board
Probable

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Probable Estimate of the expence of reforming Clive's Battery for the reception of 10 Guns to be mounted upon Captured traversing Carriages as per order of the Military Board under date 21st. October 1813.

Measurement																		
Length	Breadth or depth	Thickness	Sup. ft.	Cub. ft.	Cub. yds.			Prices										
						328	Excavating the foundations								2	20	P Cub. yd.	16 18
380	2. 6	5		4750			Foundation for receiving the Stone Segment path of the barrage wheel											
90	2.	6		1620			Fixing the Pivots Beds											
			Total	2252			Brick work in Chunam								2	20	P Cub. ft.	662 27
400	2. 2		900				Brick on edge in Chunam to interior Revetment								2	22 40	P Sq. yd.	22 22 40
390	1			390			Paving the Circular path for the wheel											

Estimate &c. for Reforming Clive's Battery 1813

				of the Carriage with the blue Stone in Chunam		5 40	Fs/Sq. 47 30
2	6	1	9	40 Blue Stones each for fixing the Pivots Bed		1 10	each 48 60
				Cutting and removing Tops of the Interior Revetment and Buttress and also lowering the Terreplein of the Rampart			33 12 60
							611 15 20

Pagodas ——— 611 15 20

Fort St. George
10th November 1813.

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

A True Copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby Lt. Engr.

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N: 33

Minute thereon.

The Board approve the estimate, numbered, N: 2. submitted with the foregoing letter.

The estimate N: 1 will lie on the table - until the Military Board shall have reported their opinion called for by order of the Board under date the 23d. instant - as to the sufficiency, or otherwise for the purposes of solitary confinement in the cantonment at St. Thomas Mount, of the number of cells, for which this estimate provides.—

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.

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

Honorable Sir

N: 34

From the Military auditor General submitting an appeal of Captain R. F. Hughes, of the Pioneers, against retrenchments on account of the difference between the half and full

1 At the request of Captain R. F. Hughes Commanding the 1st. Battalion of Pioneers I have the honor to enclose an appeal from that Officer against Retrenchments on account of the difference

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full batta of his rank for the months of March, April and May 1813, + during which period he was absent from his Corps on sick Certificate — states his sentiments on the case of Captain — Hughes, and submits for decision a General question regarding the allowances of Officers of the Pioneers, to which it has given rise —

Sir

Difference between the half and full Batta of his rank for the Months of March, April, and May 1813, during which period he was absent from his Corps on Sick Certificate. —

2 The General Order of 11th March 1806, quoted in Captain Hughes's address, states that full Batta is to be allowed to the European Officers of the Corps of Pioneers "at all times, but my Predecessor gave a limited construction to that order under an idea that it was intended by Government only to Authorize that Officers of Pioneers should be entitled to full Batta "at all times" when present with their Corps — and under that construction many Retrenchments have been made amongst which is that now under consideration. —

3 It is to be observed, that previous to the publication of the above order, the Pioneers were not at all times, when present with their Corps, entitled to Field allowances, for

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for example, they would not at that period have been entitled to Batta had they been employed on the duty on which a part of the Corps is now engaged at the Presidency.—

4 Under existing Regulations, the European Officers attached to the Corps of Pioneers receive an extra Allowance equal to the subsistence of their Regimental Rank, denominated "Pioneer Allowance," in addition to a full Batta, and the Non Commissioned and privates receive Batta in addition to a superior rate of Pay to that allowed to the Corresponding ranks in the Native Infantry.—

5 The question involved by the present appeal is, whether individuals of the Corps of Pioneers (all Ranks included) while absent on Furlough or sick certificate, either within the limits of this Government, or at Sea, or other Presidencies, are entitled under the General Order of the 11th. March 1806. to the Batta

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Batta which they receive when present for duty with their Corps and if not considered entitled in all situations, to which are the exceptions to apply.—

6 It appears that my Predecessor was of opinion that the Regulations contained in the new Code Page 17. Paragraph 29. (as quoted in the Margin) was applicable to the Corps of Pioneers as well as to every description of Troops in the Field or on the receipt of Full Batta. I have therefore thought it my duty not to alter the course established by Lieutenant Colonel Bruce without the previous sanction of your Excellency in Council.—

Extract from the code of Regulations.

Officers and Men belonging to Corps or Departments in the Field or with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, when absent on leave are not entitled to Travelling Batta when going or returning and their full Batta ceases on the day they quit their Corps or Departments and commences only from the day they rejoin, which, in both instances, must be particularly specified in the Muster Rolls.—

7. I beg leave to suggest that with the above question the right or otherwise of Officers to Pioneer allowance (constituting double subsistence) when absent on Furlough from their Corps under the circumstances above stated may be taken into consideration and declared.

it.

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it has hitherto been drawn by Pioneer Officers in all situations without exception.—

8 It is to be observed, that in those cases when Officers (of the Army generally) are considered most entitled to the indulgent consideration of Government, such as when returning from actual Field service on account of wounds or loss of Health their Field allowances are struck off in two Months from the date of their arrival at the Station to which they are permitted to proceed, or sooner if the Service on which they were employed should cease.—

Such consideration is however due to the laborious nature of the duties on which Pioneers are employed as also to their liability to frequent service in Jungly and Marshy situations by which they suffer in point of Health more than other Troops & and perhaps their limited number as it ren-

ders

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renders the expence of less importance, may also be viewed as tending to a favourable consideration of the general question—

10 In regard to the particular case under reference it is due to Captain Hughes to observe, that the regulation under which he acted completely and decidedly authorized the allowance which he drew as it made no exception for cases of leave and as other Officers are under similar circumstances, your Excellency in Council will probably consider it proper that the decision which may be passed in regard to Captain Hughes shall have a general and retrospective reference to other Officers against whom similar Retrenchments may have been made or who under the prohibition of my Predecessor did not draw full Batta when absent on Furlough or sick Certificate.—

I have

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Military Auditor Genl.s Office I have the honor to be
Fort St. George 8th 8th
13th November 1813. /Signed/ I. Prendergast
Mily Audr. Genl.

The Honourable the
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honourable Sir,

Having lately received Re-
trenchments whereby I am deprived of three
Months field Batta, owing to my having
been, during that time, sick absent from
my Corps; and as the Retrenchments in-
question are at direct variance with the Code
of Pay Regulations now in use, which, in
Page 317, has the following Para.-

10 "The Corps of Native Pioneers,
"attached to the Army under this Presidency,
"in Consequence of the laborious duties which
it is frequently called upon to execute, shall,

at

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"at all times be considered entitled, the Europe-
"an Officers to the difference between their half
G. O. G. "and full Batta, the Non Commissioned European
11th March 1806 "Officers to their net dry Batta, according to the
"Regulations, and the native Commissioned, non
"Commissioned, and Privates, to the full Batta
"of their Ranks respectively."—

I presume, no Order of any Kind affecting the allowances of Pioneers having since the publication of the aforesaid Code, been promulgated to the Army, to address your Honorable Board and to pray that it will order the retrenchments above spoken of to be with drawn.—

I have the honor to be
Sir, &c. &c.
(Signed) R. F. Hughes,
Captain Commanding 1st. Bat.
talion. Pioneers.—

Camp Madras,
3d. November 1813.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Prendergast, Mil.y Asst. Sy.

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N° 35
Minute thereon.

The Military Auditor General is Authorized to pass to the estate of the late Captain R. F. Hughes the amount of the difference between the half and full batta of his rank, retrenched for the months of March, April and May last, when he was absent from his corps on sick certificate.—

Resolved that Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Commander in Chief.— and His Excellency is requested to state his sentiments on the general questions, therein submitted to the Consideration of the Board,— as to the propriety of permitting individuals of the Corps of Pioneers, while absent on furlough or sick certificate, to continue in the receipt of the full batta granted to them by the General Order of 11th. March 1806; and as to the right, or otherwise, of the Officers of that Corps, when so absent, to the Pioneer allowances; which they are stated

to.

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to have hitherto drawn in all situations without exception —

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

Honorable Sir,

No: 36.

From the Mily and Genl. Submits Extract from Retrenchments made against Mr. M.c Dowall late Paymaster at the Residency, on account of sums paid on forged abstracts - with replies from him, and Mr Cherry. States his opinion as to the responsibility, which attaches to Mr. M.c Dowall & to Messrs Greenhill and Cannayar against whom similar Retrenchments have been made.

1 In submitting for the Consideration of your Excellency in Council at the Presidency the Retrenchments of which Copies are given in the accompanying paper marked A with the replies of the Paymasters marked B and C, it becomes necessary to enter into the following explanation of circumstances connected therewith for the information of your Honorable Board.

2. Having, as expressed in my report under date the 25th March last, been of opinion that the person, a European, whom my Predecessor

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Predecessor had entrusted with the examination of the Presidency Accounts was wholly incompetent to that duty. I considered it incumbent on me on my succession to the Head of the Department to discharge him and to replace the Accounts in other hands.—

3 The great magnitude and importance of the Presidency Accounts induced me to direct the particular attention of the Deputy Military Auditor General to their examination and Audit, the good effect of which soon manifested itself on the discovery by Lieutenant Rundall of an Abstract for the Pay and Allowances of Captain of Infantry with the Signature of "G. H. Keating Captain 1st Battalion 27th Regiment Native Infantry" affixed to it, which proved to be a forgery as no such Officer existed, and on further investigation it appeared that similar Abstracts under the same forged Signatures with

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with slight variations had been present-
ed and paid every Month from July 1810,
to February 1813, Amounting to Pagodas 3,071:
42:—

4th Our communication with the
Pay Office regarding the above circumstances
another fraud of a similar nature was dis-
covered, an Abstract having been paid
under forged signatures in the name of
Lieutenant J. L. Watson of the 8th. Battali-
on 16th. Regiment Native Infantry from the
Month of October 1809, to the Month of Fe-
bruary 1813, Amounting to Pagodas 2,359:35:40.

5. The aggregate amount paid
and entered in the public Accounts under
the above circumstances was Pagodas 5431:32:40.
which it became my duty to retrench from
the Accounts of the different Paymasters who
had Charge of the Presidency Pay Office, dur-
ing the period within which the frauds

were

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were practized, Viz.—

From the Accounts of the late Mr. Greenhill } 2,357: 4: 10

From the Accounts of Mr. Macdowall 616: 33:—

From the Accounts of Mr. Casamajor 2,457: 40: 30

Total Pagodas 5,431: 32: 40

and it is those Retrenchments which are now at the desire of the Paymasters concerned submitted for the consideration and decision of your Excellency in Council.

6. It is to be observed, that the first irregularity that of the payment of the Abstracts occurred in the Pay Office, but it is due to the Paymasters concerned to state, that the irregularity was not checked in the Office of Audit at its commencement, nor until the Month of March last, owing to the incapacity and carelessness of the person referred to, in the 2nd Paragraph of this Letter—

7 From the investigation which took

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took place it would appear that the per-
sons concerned in the fraud possessed some
property in Houses, but the replies of the
Paymasters do not advert to that circumstance,
nor do I feel myself competent to state how
far such property (if it exists) would be
subject under a law process to the claims
of the Paymasters.

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The question under con-
sideration is not I imagine of a nature to
require any specific opinion on my part:
it is however my duty to observe that every
Paymaster is declared by the Regulations
to be personally responsible to Government
for all irregular or unauthorized payments
without any reference to the objections of the
Military Auditor General being communica-
ted at an early or late period - it must there-
fore rest with your Excellency in Council to
determine how far the very peculiar circumstances
attending

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attending the present case ought to operate
in favor of the Paymasters concerned —

9 Before I conclude this Letter
I beg your Excellency's permission to state in
justice to the present Members of this Office —
that the long continued success of those
frauds, in escaping an earlier check, is not
attributable to any person at present belong-
ing to the Department as it will be seen by
the 6th Paragraphs of my Predecessors Letter
to your Honorable Board dated the 28th Fe-
bruary 1811, that he reserved to himself ex-
clusively the superintendance of the Presidency
accounts in which the forgeries were
entered, and the person who acted under
him in that duty has been discharged as
already stated in this Letter —

10 It may be proper to add
that from the Auxiliary Ledger which has
been opened in this Office as stated in my
Letter

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Letter to your Honorable Board dated the 9th. April last, any attempt at fraud of a nature similar to that which has been detected must be immediately discovered on the first Audit of the Accounts.—

I have the honor to be
With the greatest respect
Honble Sir,
Your Excellency's most
Obedient humble Servt.
/Signd/ J. Prendergast
Military Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George,
24th. November
1813

Extract

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Extract of Retrinchments from the Disbursements of Mr. J. Mc. Dowall late Paymaster at Fort St. George from July to October 1811.

No. of vouchers			
		July 1811	P. Z 6
475	There is entered Pay and Allowances to Captn. G. H. Keating of the 1st Battalion 22d Regt. N. I. in Arrears for June and Advance for July 1811	Rupees	95.47.20.
		August	
529	Dr. — Dr. — to Dr. — Dr. in Arrears for July and Advance for August		96.60.30.
		September	
543	Dr. — Dr. — to — Dr. — Dr. in arrears for August and advance for September		95.49.70.
		October	
580	Dr. — Dr. — to — Dr. — Dr. in Arrears for September and Advance for October		95.47.20.
		July 1811	
4 11.	There is entered Pay & Allowances to Lieut. I. L. Watson of the 1st Battalion 16th Regt. N. I. in Arrears for June and advance for July		56.68.20.
		August.	
434	Dr. — Dr. — to — dr. — dr. in Arrears for July and Advance for August		57.63.
	Carried forward Pagodas		511 21.

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O. F. C.

Brought forward Pags. 501.21.—

September 1813.

477 There is entered Pay and Allow-
ances to Lieut.t J. L. Watson of the 1st
Batt.n 16th Reg.t N. I. in Arrears for
Augt. and Advance for September } 56.78.60

October

507 D.o — D.o — to D.o — D.o in Arrears
for Sept.r & Advance for October — } 56.68.20

Pagodas 616.33.—

Which is Retrenched Agreeably to
a Letter from the Military Auditor
General to the Paymaster Fort St.e
George dated 30th March 1813 —— 616. 33.

Total Pagodas 616. 33.

(a true Extract)

(Signed) J. Prendergast

Military Auditor Genl.

Copy of the Letter from the Military Auditor
General above alluded to.

The

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The Military Paymaster

Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg to acquaint you of my having discovered that the Pay and Allowances of a Captain of Infantry have been entered in the accounts of your Office for each Month since July 1810 to the present period, and that Abstracts have been forwarded with the Accounts in support thereof with the signature of G. H. Keating Captain 2d. Battalion 21st. Regiment Native Infantry on the first Abstract and afterwards signed as belonging to the 1st. Battalion 22d. Regiment Native Infantry although there is no Officer of that Name or rank on either of those Regiments nor in any Regiment on this Establishment.—

I regret to state further that the abovementioned Abstracts were passed on Audit of the Presidency Accounts without one exception, and that not on grounds Connected with the

fraud

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fraud and forgery which appear to have been successfully practised in preparing, presenting and receiving payment of those abstracts.—

The Amount of the abstracts in question must of Course be retrenched on demand but in the mean time I request you will not delay making every enquiry and adopting such measures as may appear best calculated to lead to a discovery of the persons concerned in this nefarious business.—

Military Auditor Generals Office. (Signed) J. Prendergast
Military Aud.r Gen.l

Fort St. George
30th. March 1813.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Military Aud.r Gen.l

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

Having furnished the late acting Paymaster Mr. Mc. Dowall with Extracts from

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from the retrenchment formerly Admitted, but subsequently retrenched from his Accounts, from July to October 1811.— Amounting to Star Pagodas 610:303:

I have the honor at his request to send you Copy of his reply, and to beg you will Submit the Case to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council for his Consideration and decision.—

At the same time that I addressed the late Acting Paymaster, I wrote to the Executors of the late Mr. Greenhill formerly Paymaster and to Mr. I. A. Casamajor the late Paymaster with Extracts of retrenchments from their Accounts respectively, calling upon them to Conformable to usage in furnishing Retrenchments to Individuals to repay the Amount, with the exception of Mr. Mc Dowall. I have not received any reply.—

All retrenchments made by the Military Auts. Genl. are against the Regiments in whose accounts the objectionable charges appear, who are personally responsible for the amount.—
/Signed/ J. Vandergeest
M. A. Genl.

The retrenchments in question being nominally against Captain Keating and Lieutenant Watson Persons who never existed, it

is

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is impossible for the several Gentlemen hold-
ing the Office of Paymaster to recover the
Amount more particularly as of the Parties
who Committed the Fraud two of them have
been tried by the Supreme Court and pu-
nished, and the third is now under confi-
nement for Trial at the ensuing Quarter
Sessions. The fraud appears to have Com-
menced so early as the Month of July 1810.
and to have Continued till the Month of
March 1813. to have passed the Office of
Check without the smallest suspicion till
the Month of October and Communicated to
this Office in March last and the Discovery
of the Fraud proceeded more from the irre-
gular Manner in which the Abstract of the
Supposed Captain Keating was made out
than from any suspicion on the part of the
Office of Audit of the non existence of such an
officer. The fraud Committed in the Name of

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Watson was not discovered until the apprehension of the Individual who brought the abstracts of both, to my Office on the 5th. of April, and such being the Case I should humbly Conceive that Government would not attach responsibility upon the Paymasters, first because, there being no Check of Countersignature by a Staff Officer as here adopted, the Paymaster was more open to imposition of this description than the Office of Audit, where the Accounts of all Paymasters are lodged and where Consequently a reference might be made to the Abstracts of every Corps in the Army, - which a Paymaster of a Station Corps not, have, and Secondly, because Paymasters are not furnished with an Army List, which being published by Authority would be an important Official document for reference.—

All Offices not provided with the checks above-mentioned on paying Abstracts

To

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of Individuals not Countersigned by a
Staff Officer must be liable to the fraud
so recently and effectually practised on
the Pay Office at the Presidency. I therefore
trust under all these circumstances His Ex-
cellency the Honorable the Governor in Coun-
cil will be pleased to Order the several
Paymasters Concerned to receive Credit in
the Military Generals Books for the Amount
retrenched by you against the Names of
Captain Keating and Lieutenant Watson.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ P. Cherry
Paymaster

Military Pay Office
Fort St. George
27th. August 1813.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ I. Prendergast
M. A. G.

To John M. Dowall Esq.
late Acting Military Paymaster

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose
Extracts

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Extracts of retrenchments made by the Military Auditor General from your disbursements from July to October 1811, Amounting to Star Pagodas 610: 303: " which sums I request you will be Order to be paid ——:

Should you have any further Authority to offer in Support of the Charge, be pleased to forward it to me with as little delay as possible to enable me to Complete my replies for Reaudit.——

Military Pay Office,
Fort St. George
14th. August 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir, Your Most ——— Most
/Signed/ S. Cherry Paymaster

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 16th. Instant with the Extracts of Retrenchments from my Accounts while Officiating as Paymaster.——

In reply I beg leave to state my belief that the present demand is not a Case contemplated

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Contemplated by Government as Coming within the responsibility of the Paymaster. It particularly does not apply to me having been requested by Sir George Barlow to hold the Office only for a few days until his Arrangements Could be Compleated; and Authorized as I was in fact to pay what had been passed for previous months in the Accounts of my Predecessor.—

I beg leave therefore to declare refunding the Money at present, and to request that the whole Case may be Submitted by you and the Military Auditor General for the Consideration of His Excellency in Council.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ J. Mc Dowall

19th August 1813.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ P. Cherry Paymaster

/True Copies/

/Signed/ J. Prendergast
m. a. G.

* I have no knowledge of this circumstance. Mr. McDowall's appointment appeared in G.O. 19th June 1811. to act as paymaster the salary of which he was authorized to draw by a Letter from Mr. Secy Strachey to the Mil. and Jud. dated the 29th Oct. 1811— he acted from 19th June to 15th Oct. 1811. /Signed/ J Prendergast M. A Genl.

The

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No. 37
Minute thereon.

The Board resolve that the enforcement of the retrenchments reported on in the foregoing letter be suspended, until the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of directors can be had on the subject.—

Ordered that the Case be submitted to the consideration and decision of the Honorable Court in the next General letter from this department.—

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 38.
From the Milt. auditor General—
States that he deferred his report on the application of Lieut. Agnew, Paymaster of the Depôt at Poona, made for an increase to his staff allowances 'till there regulations in the pay Department of H. M. Troops should be published. those regulations

1. In reference to a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 15th June last, I have the honor to state that I deferred my report on an application Submitted by Lieutenant Agnew Paymaster of the Depot at Poonamallee for an increase

of

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Regulations being now in force, submits his opinion that the grounds set forth by Lieut. Agnew in support of his claim, are so much weakned thereby, as to render his application inadmissible.-

of Staff Allowances, until the Regulations for the Pay Department of His Majesty's Troops, which were then under preparation, should be published by which the duties of that Officer would be much diminished.-

2 Those Regulations being now in force, I have the honor to submit my opinion that the grounds set forth by Lieutenant Agnew in support of his claim are so much weakened thereby, that I consider the application of that Officer to be inadmissible.-

I have the honor to be

Sir — Sir

/Signed/ J. Prendergast

Mily Audr. Genl.

Mily Audr. Genl's Office.

Fort St. George

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No. 39

Minute thereon.

The Board, under the circumstance reported in the foregoing letter, cannot comply with Lieutenant Agnew's application for an increase of staff allowances.-

To

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

Honorable Sir,

N. 40 From the Mily. and Genl. Wch. refer. ence to the minutes in Council of the 19th Instant, states that the abstracts for pay &c. to the Boat Establishment at Goa alluded to in the 2d. Para of the Envoy's letter having been passed for pay. ment under the orders of the Govt. of the 15th. Ultimo were transmitted in the usual manner to the accountant Ge. neral in the Mili. tary Dept. and on the 27th. Ultimo to the Paymaster in Malabar and Kanara for adjust. ment; and that the Envoy has probably ere this received the necessary commu. nication from the Paymaster res. pecting them—

1. In reference to the Minutes of your Excellency in Council of the 19th. Instant, I have the honor to report that the three ab. stracts for Pay &c. to the Boat Establishment at Goa alluded to in the 2d. Paragraph of the British Envoy's Letter were passed for pay. ment agreeably to the Orders of your Excellency in Council under date the 15th. Ultimo, and transmitted, as is customary in such cases, to the Accountant General in the Military Department, by whom they were forwarded on the 27th. Ultimo, to the Paymaster in Malabar and Kanara for adjustment; it is therefore probable that the British Envoy at Goa has ere this received the necessary communica.

tion

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communication from the Paymaster in Ma-
labar and Kanara regarding the Bills in
question.—

Milty Audr Generals Office
Fort St. George
26th November 1813.

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

No 41
Order thereon.-

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

To Major Schuyler
British Envoy at Goa

Sir,

No 42
To the British Envoy at Goa.— In reference to the 2d Para of his letter of 5th instt transmits for his information, copy of one from the Mily Audr Genl, Madras.

With reference to the 2d para
of your letter of the 5th instant, I have received
the Commands of the Honorable the Governor
in Council to transmit for your information
the annexed copy of a letter received from
the Military Auditor General at this Presiden-
cy.—

I have

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I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Edwd. Wood

Mily. Secy. to Government

To His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

No. 43

from the Mily. and Pl. General - Reports on Mr. Cherry's application to be permitted to retain an Establishment for 6 Months at the Monthly Charge of 76 Pagodas to enable him to close the accounts of his Majesty's Troops under the system recently abolished -

1 I have had the honor to receive Mr. Secretary Wood's Letter of the 19th. Ultimo, conveying your Excellency's Orders for my Report, regarding an application from the Paymaster at the Presidency to be permitted to retain an Establishment of Servants &c. Amounting to Pagodas 76 per Month for 6 Months from the 1st. Instant, to enable him to adjust and close the accounts of His Majesty's Troops under the system which was abolished by the General Order

of

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of Government dated 14th September last.—

2 This application is recommended by the Accountant General to receive the sanction of Government on the grounds that a similar indulgence (tho' to a smaller extent) was granted to Mr. Stoddart, the late acting Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops, on the occasion of the abolition of that appointment in the year 1814, but the Accountant General, it would appear, has not adverted to a material difference which exists between the two cases.—

3 Mr. Stoddart had the accounts of the Kings Pay Office for nearly six years, Viz.t from July 1805, to March 1811, to Adjust. Mr. Cherry has only the Accounts of that Department from the Month of March 1811, including those of his two immediate Predecessors to the 31st. Ultimo, being a period of only 2 Years and 7 Months, besides which Mr. Cherry will derive occasional assistance

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assistance from his fixed Official Establish-
ment as Paymaster at Fort St. George, an advan-
tage which Mr. Stoddart did not possess.-

4 Under these circumstances I beg
leave to state, that Sums of a superior an Establish-
ment similar to that which was allowed to Mr.
Stoddart, being Pagodas 67 per Month, if allow-
ed to Mr. Cherry for four Months from the in-
troduction of the present system, that is from
the 1st. Instant, and half that Amount for
the two subsequent Months will be amply-
sufficient, even allowing for some extra labour
which may be expected to attach to the final
adjustment of the Accounts of the former Pay-
Department of His Majesty's Troops.—

Mily. Audr. Genl's. Office
Fort St. George.
26th. November 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir, Your
Most obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Mily. Audr. Genl.

No. 44
Minute thereon.

The Governor in Council autho-
rizes

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Authorizes the Presidency Paymaster to retain an establishment of servants, &c. for the purpose specified in the foregoing letter for a period of four Months from the 1st. instant at Pagodas 67 per months, and for two Months after the expiration of that term, at half that amount.-

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

Honorable Sir,

N:45
from the Military Auditor General — reports on the communication from the Secretary at Bombay relative to the mode of adjustment of stoppages from the men of H.M. 65th. Foot on account of rations supplied during the period that Regiment was considered as serving under this Presidency. —

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Wood's Letter dated the 10th Ultimo, and to report on a Communication from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay, relative to the mode of Adjustment of Stoppages from the Men of His Majesty's 65th. Regiment of Foot, on account of rations supplied during the period that Regiment was considered as serving under this Presidency,

being

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being from the 1st October to the 24th December 1810.

2 The Regiment during the above period was employed on the Expedition against the Mauritius and was victualled during that service, but it does not appear that any stoppages have been credited by the Paymaster of the Regiment on that account, nor that any Retrenchments were made in Consequence of the omission owing probably to my Predecessor not having received the requisite returns of the number of Men victualled from the Commissary of Provisions, and as those Returns have not yet been transmitted, I have considered it the most correct mode of proceeding to make Retrenchments on Account against the Regiment for Rations according to the total number of the Men drawn for by the Regimental Paymaster during the period in question.—

3 The retrenchment thus made Amounts to Pagodas 1,602. 5. 25. or Rupees 5,607. 1. 65 2v. Am

being

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being Rupees 1,607: 1: 25: 14 more than the sums which Lieutenant Colonel Smith has been directed to place on deposit at Bombay.—

4 Should this course be approved by your Excellency in Council, it will be necessary that the Bombay Government shall be requested to bring the Amount deposited by Lieutenant Colonel Smith to the credit of this Presidency as part payment of the Retrenchement, and the remaining sum may be left for after adjustment when the receipt of the Commissary's Returns shall enable this Department to remove part of the Retrenchments in proportion to the number of Men (if any) who might not have been victualled by the Commissary and when Lieutenant Colonel Smith by advice of the acceptance of the Bills drawn on the Regimental Agents shall be enabled to refund the further sum alluded to in his

Letter

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Letter to the Commander of the Forces at Bombay

5. It may be proper to observe that were the returns of Men victualled which have been forwarded by Lieutenant Colonel Smith to be acted on the Retrenchments would be reduced to Pagodas 1,369 : 10 : 66. or Rupees 4,792 : 1 : 25 Rees 37, which would leave a balance still due of 792 : 1 : 25 Rees 37, being the amount of the Bill drawn by Lieutenant Colonel Smith, on the Regimental Agents.—

6. I shall not dispatch the Retrenchments until I receive your Excellency's commands to that effect.—

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

Mil. Aud. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
19th. November 1813.

No. 46.
Minute thereon.

The Board approving the course suggested in the foregoing letter, the Military Auditor General will proceed in the usual manner

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manner to dispatch his retrenchments on reaudit against His Majesty's 65th Regiment, calculated according to the total number of men drawn for by the regimental praymaster between the 1st October and 24th December, 1810- leaving it to the parties concerned, if the retrenchments so made exceed the just proportion to the number of men actually victualled during the period in question - to shew, by producing more accurate returns, what part of such retrenchments it may be proper to remove.—

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.—

To James Farish, Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Bombay

Sir,

No. 47.

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.- transmitting Copy of a report from the Military auditor General. on subject of his Dispatch of the 25th

Para 1st

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Coun-

cil

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25th. September and apprizing him that the Officer has been directed to pursue the order of Retrenchment as suggested by him, against M. M. 65th. Regiment on account of Provisions overdrawn by the Regimental Paymaster, and requesting that this Govt. may be credited with the amount which Lt. Col. Smith has been instructed to deposite in part payment of the Retrenchment in question.—

Council, the annexed Copy of a report of the Military Auditor General at this Presidency on the subject of your dispatch of the 25th. of September: and to acquaint you that that Officer has been instructed to pursue the order of retrenchment therein suggested leaving it to the parties concerned to shew, on the production of more accurate returns, in what proportion the number of men drawn for by the paymaster of His Majesty's 65th. Regiment between the 1st. of October and 24th. December 1810 exceeded the number actually victualled in that period by the Commissary of provisions.-

2 His Excellency in Council directs me to request that the Governor in Council will be pleased to direct that the amount, which Lieutenant Colonel Smith has been instructed to deposite in the General pay Office at Bombay, may be brought to the credit of this Presidency in part payment of the retrenchment in question.—

I have

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30th. November 1813.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Edwd. Wood

Secretary to the Government.

Read the following letter from

the Accountant General.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 48.

From the Accountant General.— Submits Copy of a letter from Mr. Smith, late Paymaster in Mysore, Soliciting remuneration for Losses which he has sustained by the removal of his office from Seringapatam to Bangalore; and tendering his bonds at the former Station for sale to the Government.—

At the request of Mr. Smith late Paymaster in Mysore I have the honor to submit to be laid before His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of a letter stating Certain Losses sustained by him in Consequence of the removal of his Pay Office from Seringapatam to Bangalore, and requesting the permission of Government to present a Bill for expences incurred in removing his Office records to the latter Station, which he states will not exceed in Amount Pagodas Two Hundred and fifty, and one for Office Rent paid by

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by him at Bangalore Amounting to Pagodas 945. "
which is the Nett Expence after Deducting a Month.
ly sum of Pagodas fifteen, allowed by Government
to provide an Office with.—

Mr. Smith also begs to offer to
Government his house at Seringapatam for sale
at any price Government May be pleased to a-
ward and States the impression under which he
has been induced to submit that particular part
of his application.—

Accountt. Generals Office
Fort St. George.
20th November 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Geo: Garrow.
Accountant General

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to State the
following on the subject of Loses sustained by
Me in consequence of an Order from Government,
and

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and presuming you will think it deserving of Notice I Request you will be pleased to submit this letter for the Consideration of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Early in 1811 Government was pleased to direct me as Paymaster in Mysore to transfer My Office from Seringapatam to Bengalore, at the first of these Stations. My house Cost me five Thousands Pagodas. In obeying the orders of Government I not only became a loser of the whole of this Money as no person would either purchase or rent the property, but incurred a heavy expence in removing, and when I reached Bangalore finding that no public quarter was appropriated for My use, I was under the Necessity of renting an Accommodation at a large Monthly price - no Compensation has been Made to me on this Account, but the transfer having been ordered by Government the Sufferer in such Cases is adequately

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adequately relieved.-

It is generally understood
that the repair of the works of Seringapatam
is now under Contemplation- I have been in-
formed by professional Officers that in the
event of Fortifying Seringapatam My property
from its Commanding Situation as occupying the
Site of the advanced batteries against that
place in 1799. Must be taken professon of
by Government, with this impression, and per-
suaded that from the peculiar Circumstances of
the Case, an Application like the present will
meet with considerate attention. I respectfully
beg to offer the house for sale at any price that
Government may be pleased to award.—

I further solicit permission
to present a Bill for Expences incurred in
removing the Offic records &c. and for house
and Offic rent paid at Bangalore, the former
will not exceed 250 Pagodas and the latter after

Deduct-

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Deducting the Allowance Granted by Govern-
ment of 15 Pagodas per Month is Star Pa-
godas 945.—

Vezagapatam
20th. August 1813.

I have the honor to be
8th. 8th.
/Signed/ J. Smith
Paymaster

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ John Tumbrell

N: 49.
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Copy of the foregoing reference be transmitted to the Military Auditor General, for his Consideration and report on so much thereof as relates to the solicited Compensation to the late Paymaster in Mysore, for expences incurred in consequent upon the removal of his Office from Seringapatam to Bangalore.—

The Public Service not requiring the appropriation of the house at Seringapatam, which Mr. Smith was offered for sale, the Board cannot authorize the purchase

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purchase of that property.—

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Chief Engineer.— Reports that the upper part of the house, late the Commissary General's office, is not sufficiently capacious to accommodate his establishment and that of the Superintending Engineer, but that, when vacant the lower apartments will also be required for his plans, records, &c.:— Also that the Superintending Engineer's present office is in a house distinct from that occupied by himself.

In Compliance with the orders of Government, conveyed to me in a letter from Mr. Secretary Wood bearing date the 26th. Ultimo, I have examined the house lately occupied as an Office by the Commissary General, and I request you will inform the Honorable the Governor in Council — that I do not conceive it sufficiently large to accommodate, both my own establishment, and that of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency: and that, in the event of its being appropriated as an Office for me, independent of the upper — part, which will be entirely occupied by myself, my Adjutant, Writers and Draftsmen, I shall require the rooms below as places of deposit for the Plans and Records &c. when vacated. I beg leave to

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to observe that the Superintending Engineer's
Office is a distinct building from my present
Office —

Chief Engineer's Office
Fort St. George
27th November 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) C. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

No. 51
Order thereon.

Ordered in consequence that
the following letter be dispatched to the Board
of Trade: —

To The President and Members of
The Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

No. 52

To the Board of Trade.
Directs that the Chief Engineer may be enabled as soon as possible to remove into the Commissary General's Late Office. —

With reference to your Secretary's
letter of the 22d instant, I am directed by the
Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit
for your information the annexed Copy of a
communication from the Chief Engineer, with
transcript of the letter from this Department,
to which it is in reply; and to state the desire
of

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of His Excellency in Council, that that Officer may be enabled at the earliest possible period to remove into the Commissary Generals late Office, in order that the house at present occupied by his establishment may be available, under such arrangement, as may be ultimately resolved upon, for the purpose noted in my letter of the 19th instant.—

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Edwd. Wood
Secretary to Government

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

To George Strachey Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

No. 53
From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency—
Submits a letter from the Revd. Mr. Mousley, Chaplain at Trichinopoly

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Revd. Mr. Mousley, Chaplain at

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Rev.d J. Arcot

Rev.d J. recently visiting Chaplain at Arcot to the address of the Governor in Council, requesting that the advocate General's opinion may be obtained for his guidance in a case of marriage about to take place, where the young Lady is of age, but the Father withholds his consent to the union.—

Arcot, being on a subject of a particular Nature, I have therefore lost no time in submitting it to the Consideration of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

A similar case occurred at this Presidency some years ago, in which I considered Myself justified in suspending the marriage Ceremony.—

November 24th. 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir, &c. &c.
(Signed) E. Vaughan
Senior Chaplain

My Dear Sir,

I will esteem it a great favor if you will have the goodness to forward the enclosed to his Excellency the Governor without a moments delay, as every moment may be of consequence — you will perceive that I am likely to be placed in a very unpleasant situation — I wish it to be kept as secret as may be, as it would of course

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course be very unpleasant to the Party to have conjectures made about it— I have written to Government after mature deliberation and very good advice, and therefore am perfectly satisfied of the propriety of the measure I have adopted.—

Very Sincerely yours

(Signed) J. Monsley.

P. S. I have no return of occasional duty to make at present.——

May it please Your Excellency.

A Case relating to Marriages is likely to occur here, under which I am at a loss how to act, and if I act contrary to the approbation of one of the Parties concerned, I am explicitly informed that a Legal Proceeding will be commenced against me— I trust therefore, under these circumstances, that your Excellency in Council will now allow me to state the Case a little more particularly, with the view of its being referred to the Advocate General for the Presidency of

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of Madras for his opinion and my guidance and I hope the peculiar nature of the Case will plead my excuse for requesting to be favored with instructions as soon as convenient by may be. The case and queries which I wish to have proposed to the advocate General (under the approbation of your Excellency in Council) are as follows.—

I was some time ago applied to by a Gentleman to know whether I had any objection to perform the Marriage Ceremony for him and a Young Lady, who I am assured will be of age on the 14th. of December next, even without the Father's Consent.- Having but little knowledge of the Law, in these Cases, I told him, I did not conceive myself justified in doing so, till the Lady was of age (21.) When thought there could be no objection, and told him that I would perform the Ceremony on further reflection however I was not

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not certain which I should be accurate in complying with his request, according to the civil or the canon law. I therefore wrote to the Parent, (the Young Lady is living with him) and told him what I conceived to be the law on such occasions, and that I should not conceive my self justified in refusing to perform the Marriage Ceremony, whenever & duly called upon, after the Party alluded to was of age - and also officially called upon him to state to me whether he had any legal objections to the Marriage, before his Daughter became of age, or that otherwise, I should Conceive my self bound to perform the ceremony (or in words to that effect) In consequence of which Letter, I received one from the Father, of which I transcribe the first part.

"My dear Sir,

The day that my eldest Daughter will become of age, has been the day that has

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has been settled for her Marriage with-, but a circumstance has occurred since, &c which has determined me to withdraw My Sanction from that consent, - This is a true transcript of the first part of the Letter &c except that the Name of one of the Party is omitted, which I thought it unnecessary to insert and in the latter part of the same Letter, I am explicitly told, that if I persist in the Marriage taking, the Father not being present and giving his Sanction thereto, that he will have recourse to legal proceedings &c against me - Query 1. The Licence from Government has been already procured, but as a Licence always implies the consent of the Parents, will this justify me when the Father says explicitly he with-hold his assent -? Query 2. Will it be necessary for the party themselves, when of age, to apply for another Licence, without the Consent of the Parent, or

case

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can such License under those circumstances be obtained?

Query 3. If there should be any difficulty in finding the Register (which is frequently mislaid or lost in out Stations) will an affidavit of the age be sufficient?— Lastly, what ought to be my line of conduct under all or any of these circumstances?—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient

Arcot

November 25th

1813,

Servant

/Signed/ J. Monsley.

Chaplain of Arcot

No. 54

Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched to the Solicitor for the Honorable Company.—

To Mr. Robert Orme

Solicitor for the Honorable

Company at

Fort St. George,

Sir,

No. 55

To the Solicitor for the

I am directed by the Honorable

the

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the Honorable Company. Transmits Copy of a letter from the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency with its enclosure from the Military Chaplain at Arcot, and directs him to obtain an early opinion from the Advocate General on the points therein submitted.—

The Governor in Council to transmit to you the annexed copy of a letter from the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency, with its enclosure from the Military Chaplain at Arcot; and to desire that it may be laid before the Advocate General, and that his opinion on the points therein submitted may be ascertained with the least possible delay, as an expeditious reply to the reference from the Chaplain is indispensably necessary.—

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Jam. 8va — 8vis.
(Signed) Edwd. Wood
Secrety. to Govermt.—

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Center Division of the Army.—

To The Military Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George.—

Sir,

I request you will do me the

N. 56.

From the Officer Comdg. the Center Division of the

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army Requests that some of the Convicts at Chittoor — who, it appears by an enclosed letter from the Judge and Magistrate there are, At present, employed on the provincial Court house now building, may be sent to Arcot, on the completion of that work, to repair the roads near that station. —

The honor. in submitting the enclosed letter from the Judge and Magistrate at Chittoor, to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor to state that the very bad state of the roads in the vicinity of Arcot, and more especially the one leading to Vellore, made me feel anxious that the convicts now at Chittoor should in grant be allowed to come over to be employed in the repair of the same. It would appear they are at present employed at the Provincial Court House now building, I however now respectfully beg leave to submit, whether that work is completed that authority may be granted for their being brought over to Arcot, and I do this with greater confidence from a knowledge that His Excellency, General Abercromby must himself be aware of the badness of the roads I allude to —

I have,

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Head Quarters
Center Division
arcot. 18th. November
1813,

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Hare
Major General —

To The Officer Commanding
Center Division of the Army —

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknow-
ledge the receipt of your letter under date the
26th. Ultimo. —

If it should be considered
consistent with the present Regulations of
Government, I am not aware of any particu-
lar objections to the employment of some
of the Convicts in the Cantonment, and
immediate vicinity of it, but at present
many of them being employed at the
Provincial Court house now building, none
can be immediately spared for that pur-
pose. —

I have

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Zillah Court of
Chettoor 9th Novr. 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) J. Wright
Magistrate—

Resolved that the following
reply be dispatched.—

To Major General Hare
Commanding in the Center Divisn.

No. 57

Sir,

Para 1. I have received and laid
before the Honorable the Governor in Council
your letter of the 16th instant.—

2 The Governor in Council directs me
to acquaint you, that His Excellency
will have under his early consideration any
arrangement for effecting the repair generally
of all the roads leading from the Presidency
to the Ghauts; and that this arrangement will
not fail to embrace those, which you describe
as being in a very bad state, in the vicinity of
the

To the Offic. Comm.g the Center Division of the army — In reply to his letter of the 16th. Instant, states that measures will shortly be taken for repairing all the roads from the Presidency to the Ghauts, and therefore unnecessary to employ any of the convicts confined in the Zillah Jail of Chettoor, in repairing those near at hand. observes that his application for the services of the convicts should have been addressed, in the first instance, to the Government.—

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the Head Quarters of the Center Division of the Army.—

3. His Excellency in Council does not therefore consider it necessary that any of the convicts confined under sentence in the jail of the Zilla of Chittoor should at present be employed in the manner which you have suggested.—

4 I am, however, by His Excellency's direction to observe, that your application of the 26th. Ultimo, should have been in the first instance addressed to the Government,— not to the Officer in charge of the convicts.— The doubt hinted in the Zilla magistrate's reply to your letter, is supposed to refer to his own individual competence on the occasion. The roads in and about the Cantonment of Arcot, not having been placed under his superintendance. But as the labour of the convicts is, under

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under the terms, and for the period of their sentences, devoted to the Public. it cannot be doubted, that, had he been duly authorized to accede to your request, it would have been perfectly consistent with the regulations, that the desired assistance should have been afforded.—

5. A Copy of this dispatch will be transmitted to the Magistrate at Chittoor for his information.—

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30th. November 1813.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Edward Wood
Secy. to Govermt.—

John Stannard
H. Strange
Fullarton

H. Strange

Mr. D.
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Diary

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Diary

The following Copies of —

Papers received from the Revenue and Judicial

Departments are Ordered to be recorded in this —

Department —

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation. Dated

30th. November 1813 —

"Read the following letter —

from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue" —

Fort St. George 4th. November.

The foregoing report of the Revenue

Board is of a discouraging nature. It shows

both the present bad state of the roads and the

difficulty of thoroughly repairing them — The —

first point is a matter of fact on which there

is no room for doubt, and on the second the Go-

vernor in Council entirely concurs in the views —

taken by the Revenue Board. The formation of

an artificial road through a low country like —

the greater part of that subject to this Government

would

No. 1.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department. Resolutions on a Report from the Board of Revenue regarding the repair of public roads. —

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It would involve an expense both enormous and at no distant period entirely unprofitable — The evil is inherent in the nature of the soil and seasons and in the intercourse between different parts of the Country being so limited as not to supply — funds for counteracting the bad effects which — arise from those causes. A high country with a hard soil like Mysore can form good roads at a very trifling expense and a Country with a great deal of inland commerce like England — could afford to pay the expense of forming good roads even though they should prove as costly as those of the Carnatic; but the territories subject to this Government prosper neither the wealth of England nor the natural advantages of Mysore —

It appears however that though the attempt to form good roads be impracticable a great deal may nevertheless be done to make — the roads better than they now are. The general

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Superintendence of this duty may be espressly
assigned to some public authority and adequate
powers may be legally vested in the Officers by
whom the duty is to be discharged; Surveys of
what it is practicable to do and of what might
be done without any great expence may be made,
and where Surveys do not appear necessary or can-
not with convenience be immediately made, the
Local Officers may be desired to furnish estimates
of the expence of altering the direction of the roads,
where this would be attended with advantage of
clearing the roads of jungle and smoothing the
descent into the beds of rivers and the different
gauts and passes sufficiently to allow wheel Car-
riages to pass where they are in use, of laying stone
causeways across swampy parts of the roads and
of any other such improvements which they may
consider particularly desirable. —

Whether the Superintendence
over roads, bridges and Ferries may with the
best effect and the greatest propriety be assigned

to

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to the Judicial or Revenue Officers of the Govern=
=ment, in what respects the duty of Keeping
the roads in repair may be imposed on the
landed proprietors in the vicinity, and what
powers may advantageously be vested in the
public Officers who are to superintend those
matters for the cleansing of Villages agreeably
to the suggestion of the Collector of Coimbatore,
and for punishing those who injure the roads,
bridges, ferry boats and Choultries, are points
which may very fitly come under the considera=
=tion of the Police Committee. In the meantime
the estimates and information to be called for
may be furnished by the Collectors, under the
orders of the Revenue Board. —

The objections against form=
=ing artificial roads do not exist with respect
to providing ferry-boats and constructing bridges
where rivers and nullahs are at any season
impassable. For these improvements would be
effectual

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effectual and permanent, and particularly where a toll could be levied are not likely to be attended with any great expense. On account of preserving open the communication by tappal through the country, they are indeed of an — importance which may outweigh the considera — tion of the expense attending them. Estimates of that expense should immediately be prepa — red by the Collectors. —

The route which is most frequented and may be considered most — important is the Western road, leading from the Presidency to Mysore. From a survey of that road just completed by an Officer under the orders of the Quarter Master General — (a Sketch of which is before the Governor in — Council) it appears that the suggestions of the Board of Revenue might be applied to it with great advantage. The Chief improve — ment will be to alter the route by carrying

the

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The road through Chittoor instead of Villore and up the Moogle instead of the Pedoonaug= droog pass. as that route will afford both a better road and a more accessible ghaut; and the minor improvements of widening and smooth= =ing the road where necessary, of laying stone causeways across swamps, and building bridges over nullahs and providing ferry boats for the rivers will, joined to the proposed change of the route render the communication to Mysore adequate to all the purposes of a military or Commercial nature for which it is required —

It is accordingly resolved — That the Commander in Chief be requested to depute the same Officer who has recently survey= =ed the Mysore road to communicate with the Magistrates and Collectors of the districts through which it passes, regarding the means of effect= =ing the proposed improvements and to frame estimates of the expense of those improvements after

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after making allowance for the assistance which the convicts in the Zilla jails and such pioniers as may be placed under his orders, will afford –

It is also resolved that a Copy of this Minute be furnished for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue, and that they be desired to loose no time in giving the necessary instructions to the Collectors in the Raghur and in the Northern Division of Arcot –

It is also resolved that the necessary instructions be furnished to the Magistrates in the Zillas of Chingleput and Chittoor –

The points which are to come under the consideration of the Police Committee will be referred to them when they meet –

A True Extract

(Signed) D: Hill

Secy. to Government –

To the Military Department

Extract

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 30th November 1813 —

"Read the following letter from the Magistrate in the Zillah of Chingleput.—

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

Sir,

I beg leave to inform you that a Private Soldier of the 2d Battalion 7th Regiment named Shaik Ally was sent to me by Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher, Commanding at Wallajahbad on the 30th October last, with a letter stating that he was directed to deliver him over to my charge.—

Having received no Instructions from His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council regarding him, I wish to be informed how the man is to be further dealt with, as he is not sent to me with any criminal charge against him.—

I have

No.

Extract from the Minutes of Council in the Judicial Department — Relative to a Sepoy transferred by the Officer Commanding Wallajahbad to the charge of the Magistrate at Chingleput, and regarding whom the Magistrate wants instructions.—

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Chingleput
26th. November 1813

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) Geo: Coleman

Judge & Magistrate

"Resolved that a copy of the fore-going letter be furnished to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in order that it may be ascertained who the Sepoy is and what offence he is charged with." —

"Resolved that the Magistrate be directed in the mean time to keep the Sepoy in confinement." —

(A True Extract)

To the Military Department

Secretary to Govt.

Received the following Letter. —

To His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable J. Abercromby —

Governor in Council

Honorable Sir.

Pursuant to the instructions —

conveyed

NB —
From the Committee
of Examination in
the

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New Hindostanee Language Reports that Lieutenant Trevorker Noble has requested that his examination in Hindostanee may be deferred for a few months, and that they have complied with that request —

conveyed to us in the letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 5th. Instant, we requested Lieutenant Trevorker Noble to attend us for the purpose of being examined as to his proficiency in the Hindoostanee Language.

Lt. Noble having ascertained the precise nature of the exercises which we required him to perform, requested that his examination might be deferred for a few months in order that further application and study might enable him to look with more confidence to a favorable result — With this request we were induced to comply, and we trust that our proceedings in this case will meet with the approbation of your Excellency in Council —

We have the honor to be Your Excellency's most obedient humble Servants

Fort St. George
23d. November 1813

Signed
J. Leith
Robt. B. Otto
W. Oliver

Sent

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Sent the following Letters

entered ex. M. B. No. 1. 2. 3. 4 —

To the Military Board

To the Military Board — In reply to their letters of the 18th Instant, trans-mits Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General — Transmits for his information and guidance Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 30th Ultimo —

To Ditto. — To Ditto. — In reply to his letters of the 13th. 19th. 24th and 26th Instant — transmits Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date. —

To Ditto — To Ditto — Transmits for his information and guidance Extract from the Proceedings in Council under date the 30th Ultimo —

At

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At a Consultation

Present

His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor, President & Commander in Chief —

Friday the 3d. December 1813

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

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved —

The President records the following Minutes —

Minute of the President

The President recommends the following appointments to take place from the 1st of January 1814 —

Lieutenant James Clemons to be Adjutant to the 1st. Native Veteran Battalion —

Mr. Conductor John Green to be Adjutant to the 2nd. Native Veteran Battalion

Sergeant

The President's Minute. Recommends the following appointments to take place from the 1st of January 1814. Lieutenant Clemons to be adjutant to the Native Veteran Battalion — Mr. Conductor Green to be adjutt to the 2d B.— Sergeant Samuel Lewis to be adjt to the 3d B.— Mr. Conductor Wilson to be adjutt to the 4th B.— Sergeant

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Sergeant Buttery to be
a Conductor of Ordnance
vice Wilson -

Sergeant Samuel Lewis to
be. Adjutant to the 3d. Native Veteran Batta-
-lion -

Mr. Conductor Thomas Wilson
to be. Adjutant to the 1st. Native Veteran Batta-
-lion -

Sergeant George Buttery to be a
Conductor of Ordnance vice Wilson -

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Signed) John Abercromby

Resolved accordingly -

Minute of the President -

No 5
President's Minute -
Proposes appointment
of Lieutenant Patterson
of the Madras European
Regiment to be Quarter
Master of Brigade
in the Ceded Districts
from the 2d March
1813, vice Jackson -

The President recommends the
following appointment -

Lieutenant George Patterson of
the Madras European Regiment to be Quarter
Master of Brigade the Ceded Districts from the
2d. March 1813, vice Jackson -

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(Signed) John Abercromby

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Resolution thereon -

Resolved and ordered accordingly -

Read

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

To Edward Wood, Esqre.

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Sir.

No 7

From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary. Submits Papers received from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division regarding further loss sustained by the Troops on the issue of Coins from Travancore; Recommends that the Subject be referred to the Accountant General, and that measures be taken to put a Stop to the frequent representations of this nature.—

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has ordered me to forward for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Letters from the Officer Commanding in the Southern Division on the Subject of further loss to the Troops sustained by the issue of Coins from Travancore—

His Excellency would recommend that it should be referred for report to the Accountant General, and that some measures should be taken to put a Stop to the frequent representations of this nature.—

Comm[d] in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
29th November, 1813.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) John Scott
Military Secretary

To

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To the Military Secretary of
His Excellency the Commander in Chief -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Letter to your address from the Officer Commanding at Madura, and to request the Subject may be brought to the Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Head Quarters
Trichinopoly.
13th November 1813.

(Signed) I. Dighton
Lieut. Col. Comg. the
South'n Divn. of the Army.

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

Sir.

Understanding that Lieutenant Pickering has received the Sanction of Government for a reimbursement of the loss sustained by the issue of Coins from Travancore to a Detachment of 1st Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry whilst

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whilst serving in this Garrison under his Com:
=mand. I have the honor to transmit a Statement
of the loss sustained by the Troops which have
received Pay here (exclusive of Lieutenant Picker:
=ings Detachment) as taken from the account of
the Corps in question in the Books of Pay Office
and from the best information I have been able
to obtain as to the actual rate at which they passed
in the Bazar, and to request that His Excellency
the Commander in Chief will obtain the autho:
=rity of Government for payment of the Amount—

Madura
4th November 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Ogilvie
Captain Commanding

Statement

Statement of Coins Received from Travancore and issued from the Pay Office of Madura to the Troops Do in Garrison (with exception of a Detachment of 1st Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry under Lieutenant Pickering's Command) by which a loss has been sustained as undermentioned

On Account of Pay and Allowances on Arrears for Pay and Advance for June 1813

		Pags	Fs	C	Pags	Fs	C	Pags	Fs	C.
133 Gold Mohurs at the exchange of 7 Fs each					3	34	7½			
Exchange at which they passed in Bazar					3	22	40			
Loss in each Mohur					"	11	47½	is 34	11	47½
2051 Surat Rupees at the exchange of 7 Fs each in Cully Fanams	Cully Fs 5									
	" 4 16									
Exchange at which they passed in Bazar	" 4 4 "									
Loss in each Surat Rupee			3/16		23	13	16			
								57	25	27½
Carried Over								57	25	27½

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On Account of Pay and allowances for Dawk and advance for Do. to Bombay 1st December 1813

				Pr	4s	6	Pr	4s 6 6.
Brought Over							57	23 27/4
180 Gold Mohurs at the exchange of Pr each				3	34 7/4			
Exchange at which they passed in Bazar				3	22 40			
Loss in each Mohur				"	11	47/4 is 46. 16. 31/2		
2049 Surat Rupees at the exchange of Pr each in Cully Janams				"	4 5/16			
Exchange at which they passed in Bazar				"	4 1/8			
Loss in each Surat Rupee				"	3/16	is 23 12 60	69	29 11/2
24 Gold Mohurs at the exchange of Pr each				3	34 7/4			
Exchange at which they passed in Bazar				3	25 72/4			

Loss in each Mohur . . . . . " 8 15 is 4 16 30

2022 Surat Rupees at the Exchange of Star each in Cully Fanams } Cully Fs " 4 5/16

Exchange at which they passed in Bazar " 4 1/8

Loss in each Surat Rupee . . . . . 3/16 is 22 44 "

27 15 30

Total Difference Star Pagodas 154.24.68 3/4

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Madura
1st November 1813

(Signed) J. Ogilvie
Capt. Commg. Madura

Verasawmy
Paymr. Agent

Ordered

On Accounts of Pay and allowances &c.

Expenses for July and Advance for August 1813

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No 8.
Order thereon —

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Accountant General and to the Collector of the Zilla of Madura.

To the Accountant General —

Sir.

No 9.
To the Accountant General — Refers for consideration and report, Copy of a letter from the acting — Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief, and Copies of its enclosures. —

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to refer for your consider=ation and report the annexed Copy of a letter from the Commander in Chiefs' Acting Military Secretary with Copies of the papers to which it refers. —

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I have the honor to be
Sir Your
(Signed) Edw.d Wood
Secry. to Govt.

To the Collector of the Zilla of Madura.

Sir,

No 10
To the Collector of the Zillah of Madura directs him to ascer=tain the Correctness of an enclosed State=ment purporting to state the Loss sustain=ed by the Sepoys at Madura.

Para 1st.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a document which has been laid before His Excellency

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Madura on the exchange of Certain Coins issued to them in discharge of their pay for May. June. July and August last.

Excellency in Council purporting to be a State-
=ment of loss sustained by the Troops in Gar-
=rison at Madura on the exchange of Gold Mohurs and Sicca Rupees issued in discharge of their pay and allowances for the Months of May. June. July and August last —

2. The Governor in Council observes that after a careful investigation of the rates of exchange at the stated periods of the issues of the Coins in question you will report whether the rates specified in the Accompany-
=ing paper are Correctly given as being the ac-
=tual or probable rates at which those Coins were passed in the Bazar, and that you will furnish such information generally on the sub-
=ject as may enable His Excellency to Judge as to the reality and extent of the loss to which the Troops are alledged to have been exposed —

3. I am directed by His Excel-
=lency in Council to call your attention to this enquiry in a particular manner and to desire that

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that it may be conducted with as little loss of time as possible—

Fort St. George
3d. December 1813

I am
Yr. Yr.
(Signed) Edwd. Wood

To Edward Wood Esqre.
Secretary to Government

Yr. Yr.

N 11

From the Commander in Chief acting Military Secretary. Forwards Proceedings of the Medical Board referring to the minutes in Council of the 9th Instant.—

Sir,

I have the honor by Order to Transmit herewith for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council the Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 22d. with reference to the Minutes of Council of the 9th Instant—

Comm. in Chiefs Office;
Fort St. George
29th. November, 1813

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.
(Signed) John Scott
Acting Milly Secy.

To

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To Edward Wood, Esqre.

Secretary to Government

&c &c

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith by order of the Commander in Chief for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council Proceedings of the Medical Board Dated the 26th Instant forwarding Indents in Duplicate for Medicines and Medical Stores required for the use of the Troops serving in Malabar and Canara for the Year, 1814—

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Sign'd John Scott

Acting Milty Secy.

The Board proceed to pass Orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board received with the foregoing Letters—

Medical

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From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary. Transmits Proceedings of the Medical Board, enclosing Duplicate Indents for medicines and medical Stores required for the use of the Troops in Malabar and Canara for the year 1814—

Cant. in Chief's Office

Fort St. George

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Resolution of the Hono. Medical Board
=rable the Governor in Council. 22d. November 1813.
3d. December, 1813.

Read The Medical Board

N13 The Governor in have the honor to acknow:
Proceedings of the Council approving of =ledge the receipt of a letter
Medical Board. the suggestions submit: of the 18th. Instant. from
With reference to =ted by the medical Bo=rd. Acting Military Se:
the minutes in Board on those pro: =cretary to His Excellency
Council of the 9th. =ceedings, directs that the Commander in Chief
Instant, state the the Military Board transmitting the resolu:
expense that will be furnished with =tions of Government
attend the adoption extract thereof, and bearing date the 28th. Sept:
of the new Cotts — that they be instructed =tember and the 9th. instant,
approve the alter=a to issue the necessary orders and desiring that the Me:
tion proposed by the authorizing the =dical Board would loose
Military Board no time in furnishing
for strengthening the Commissariat with a detailed Statement of the
the joints of the number of pattern Cotts secured after the manner proposed in
Cotts but state — =pence of the General adop:
that it must be =tion of the new Cotts —
confined to fixed
Hospital Cotts.
and recommend
a different construc
=tion for Regi:
=mental Cots. to
facilitate their —
that the Musters Cotts
required, may be
made up by the
Commissariat. Con
=sider the allowan
=ces of Surgeons of
European Corps to
be adequate to ena:
=ble them to bear
the additional ex
=pence attending
the construction of
the new Cotts —
Propose that the
muster bedding
should be completed
by the medical
Storekeeper and that
the

of

The

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The Superintendance of the Medical Board.

of September last (P. 2 The Medical Board 265) it being understood that the pattern was made up with the view of improvement so recommended by them are new Coats beyond that of intended exclusively — making up Muster Coats for said Hospital and Suits of Clothing for Coats; and that regimental coats are to be of those, Eights will be required prepared in the manner described in Para 4th will amount to Pagodas graph 4th of those — 76 - 14 « agreeably to the Proceedings — Bill of the Carpenter and The pattern — Taylor which the Board Clothing will be complete have the honor to affix — ted by the Medical 3 With reference — Storekeeper under the to the observations of the — Superintendance of the Medical Board in their Medical Board, — Letter of the 1st September who addressed

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who will report when addressed to His Excel:
the requisite quantity =lency in Council the
is ready for distribu:. Medical Board cannot
tion to the several Sta: perceive any objection to
:ed and Regimental the alteration proposed
Hospitals — for Strengthening the
By Order of the joints of the Colls. and
Honorable the Governor they are of opinion that
in Council — the Superior durability
Signed Edwd Ward will fully compensate for
Secy. to Govt. — any additional expense:
The improvements suggest:
=ed by the Military Board
can however only be partic:
=ally admitted in carrying
into Effect the proposed
arrangements and must
be confined to fixed Hos:
=pital Colls —
4. It does not appear
advisable

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advisable that Regi-
-mental Cotts should
be made with the angu-
-lar Wooden bar joined
and let in after the man-
-ner of the Barrack
Cotts, the Iron braces too
in Regimental Cotts should
be stronger and fixed
by means of Screws so
as to enable the Surgeon
to take to pieces his Cotts,
for the purpose of giving
facility to the means of
conveying them from
one Station to another.—

5 The Medical
Board cannot avoid no-
-ticing the Superiority of
the Workmanship in
the

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The Colls from the Com:
=missariat over those
made by the Carpenter,
the Medical Board
had the means of Emp:
=ploying - They therefore
beg leave to propose to
His Excellency in Coun:
=cil that the Commissa
=ry's Department be
instructed to make the
muster Colls required,
with the view of having
them better and probably
cheaper than those con:
=structed by common
Workmen -

6. The number of
Colls required for each
Corps will of course vary
according

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according to the respective
Strength and proportion
of Sick, and it will be
the special duty of the
Superintending Surgeons
to see that no Cots are
used in the Hospitals
under their Superintendence
but such as are in Strict
conformity to the musters
which will be sent to each
Division —

7 The Medical
Board do not imagine that
there are many Cots in
present use equally good
and serviceable with those
now recommended; such
as are not so will consequent
ly fall to be condemned,

and

and the new ones substi-
-tuted at the expiration of
four months from the
time that the Regimental
Surgeons are furnished
with the musters.-

8 In the General adopti-
-tion of this important mea-
-sure while no expense
will be incurred to Govern-
-ment beyond that already
stated, the Medical Board
beg to observe that the
allowances of the European Corps are fully
adequate to enable them to
bear the additional expense
which (considering the
superior construction and
the durability of the Cotts
now proposed) will
eventually

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eventually be but trifling —

9 Should His Excel:
=lency in Council be pleased
to approve the proposed ar:
=rangement of the Cotts be:
=ing made up by the Com:
=missariat - The Muster =
Clothing which has been
approved of, will be com:
=pleted by the Medical =
Store Keeper under the super=
=intendence of the Medical
Board -

(Signed) Alex[r]. Watson. M.D.
President. Med[l]. Board.
Henry Harris. M.D.
2. Member. Medl. Board.
Alex[r]. Boswell
3. Membr. Medl.
Board

Charges

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Charges for a Muster Cott and Clothing of
—Garrison Hospitals—

Pagodas f. 6.

Full Size—

1 Shirt	"	11 20
1 Gown	"	17 40
1 pair Drawers	"	13 20
1 Dutk Cottonad	"	26.
1 Blue bed Case	"	17.
1 Large Pillow Case	"	3.
2 Small . . ditto	"	3.
		2 1 "

Fixed Hospital Cott.

1 Teak wood Cott with Sliding Quad board Bottom &c		2 16 60
2 Pices Tape 180 Cubits	"	32.
		3 3 60
Total Pagodas		5 4. 60

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Charges for a Muster Roll and Clothing of — Regimental Hospitals —

Page 4 6.

Second Size —

1 Shirt	"	10	40
1 Gown	"	16	40
1 pair Drawers	"	12	40
1 Quilt without Cotton	"	23	"
1 Blue bed case	"	17	"
1 Large Pillow case	"	3	"
2 Small ... Ditto	"	3	"
		1	40 40

Regimental Cott.

1 Teak wood Cott with slight head board &c		1	37 "
2 Pieces Tape 180 Cubits	"	32	"
		2	24 "

Total Pagodas 4 19 40

a true Copy.
(signed) A. Stewart
Secy. Medical Board.
Medical

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Resolution of the Ho. Medical Board
-norable the Governor in 26th November, 1813.
Council, 3d. Decemb.r 1813.

No 14.

Proceedings of the Medical Board, Enclose, for transmission to Bombay Duplicate Indents for Medicines and Medical Stores required for the use of the Troops in Malabar and Canara for the year, 1814.

Ordered that — The Medical Board

the Indents received — have the honor of submitting

with these proceedings to His Excellency the Comr.

be Transmitted to — -mander in Chief and

the Secretary to the — Government, Indents in

Government at Bombay Duplicate for the supply

with the request of the of Medicines and Medical

Board that orders may Stores required for the use

be given for dispatching of the Troops serving in

the Medical Supplies. Malabar and Canara for

thereon required by an the year 1814, which has

early opportunity to the been received from the —

ports of Cannanore — Superintending Surgeon of

By Order of the Ho. these Provinces; and which

-norable the Governor in — the Medical Board re-

Council — -quest may be forwarded

(Signed) Edwd. Wood to the Government of Bombay

Secy. to Govt. —

for

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For compliance in conformity with the resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council bearing date the 25th. September 1810 –

(Signed) Alexr. Watson. M.D.
President. Medl. Board.
Henry. Harris. M. D.
2d. Member. M. Board
Alexr. Boswell
3d. Member Md. Board –

Read the following letter –

From the Quarter Master master General of the Army –

To the Secretary of Government
Military Department

Sir

No 15.
From the Quarter master General of the Army – Requesting the duty performed by

I have the honor of enclosing to your address by Order of His Excellency the Commander

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by the detail of the 1st. Battalion 19th. Regt. Native Infantry remaining at Goa, and recommends that it be relieved by a detachment of the Bombay Troops from the adjacent stations.

Commander in Chief Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the 1st. Battalion 19th. Regiment stating the severe Duty performed by the Detail of that Corps remaining at Goa.

In consequence of this representation, His Excellency has ordered me to express his recommendation which He requests may be submitted to Government for the relief of the Detail in question by such a Detachment of the Bombay Troops from the adjacent Stations as may be equal to the performance of the required Duty at Goa.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) V. Blacker
Quarter Mastr. Genl.

Quarter Mr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
26th. November, 1813.

To the Quarter Master General of the Army
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In consequence of a Communication received from Subidar Shaik Modenah the

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The Native Officer in charge of a Detail of the 1st. Battalion 19th. Regiment Native Infantry left at Goa stating the peculiarly severe Duty which fell upon the men of his Detachment, I addressed a Letter to Lieutenant and Deputy Commissary King, and received his Reply No. 1.—

I beg leave to submit the same to your consideration, and to state the Strength of the Detachment left at Goa as follows—

Sergeants	Drummers	Rank & File	Sick	Women	Children	Total
1	"	1	2	"	"	31

Madras
25th. November 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) C. Bishop Major
Senior Officer in Charge
1st. Bn. 19th. Regt. N. I.

A true Copy,
(Signed) V. Blacker
Lt. mr. Gl.

To

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To The Adjutant
1st Batt. 19th Regt. Native Infantry
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st. Ultimo together with a Copy of the General Order of the 3d. April and in reply have to state to you for the information of the Officer Commanding the Corps that the Duty is very hard indeed on the Detachment doing duty at Goa, and situated as they are at present it is impossible to make it easier for them, the details which is ordered to be furnished from the Strength of Detachment is as follows: one Naigue and 6 Privates at the Residency. 3 Sepoys at the Lines lately belonging to the 10th. to prevent the Public Buildings from being destroyed. 3 Sepoys at the Entrance of the Lines of His Majesty's 69th. Regiment within which the whole Detachment are ordered by the British Envoy to live and the remain-

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remainder furnish 2 Sentinels by day and
4 by nights at the Hospital lately belonging to
His Majestys 69th. Regiment as a protection
to the Stores which has been Removed there
from Gaspardias; at this place the Arms &
accoutrements of the Detachment is Kept and
to make it as easy for them as possible, I have
directed that at the three last mentioned pla:
ces it would be only necessary to have one relief
besides the Sentinels present with the Guards
at any time, so as to admit of one third to be
absent at a time —

I am of opinion that no
other practicable made for reduction can be
made until Vessels come from Bombay for
the Remainder of the Stores which is daily escpect
=ed — and indeed have been expected daily for
these last two months —

I made objections to the
Raigue and 7 Sepoys being sent from the
Strength

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Strength of the Detachment but Major Schuy:
=ler would not allow them to remain as they had
been ordered to join the Head Quarters by the
Commander in Chief, and as the duty the De:
=tachment had to perform would be of a very
short duration—

Goa
10th. November 1813

I have the honor to be
Yrs &c
(Signed) A. King Lieut.
Comm.g Detachmt.

A true Copy
(Signed) C: Bishop
Major

N. B.

Subedar Shaik Modenah the
native Officer in charge reports 4 Sepoys of the detail
sick present which Lieutenant King has not
noticed in the above letter—

(Signed) C: Bishop
Major

A true Copy.
(Signed) V: Blacker
Quarter Master Genl.
Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the British Envoy at Goa -

To Major Schuyler,
British Envoy at Goa.

Sir.

№17
To the British Envoy at Goa - Informs him that it is desireable that the detail of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment N. I. now at Goa should join Head Quarters as soon as possible; and directs him to state whether any and what force should be continued at Goa after the removal of the remaining Stores.

The attention of the Honorable the Governor in Council has recently been attracted to the great severity of the duties which are required from the detail of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment of Native Infantry remaining at Goa, and it being desirable that the Detachment should join the Head Quarters of that Corps as soon as Circumstances will conveniently admit, - His Excellency in Council has instructed me to ascertain whether after the removal of the Residue of the public Stores from Goa, the continuance of a Force at that place will be necessary, and if indispensable the Strength of the party which

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which should be allotted for that Service.—

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I have the honor to be
Sir Your
(Signed) Edwd. Wood
Secy. to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Military Board.—

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

Honorable Sir,

N.B.
From the Military Board. Submit Lieutenant Balmains report on the manufactory of Gun powder in the last season.— state their sentiments on the different suggestions which it contains — Recommend to favorable consideration Lieutenant Balmains application for an encrease to his allowances.—

1 In our Report of the 4th of March last, No. 67, we had the honor of submitting to Government a recommendation for certain Reductions being made at the Powder Mills founded upon the report of a Committee of our Board, which examined some alterations proposed by the Superintendant of the Manufacture to be carried into effect in the Machinery at the Mills, and the Season for

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For the Manufacture of Powder having closed
the Superintendant has laid before us a Report
81. of which the accompanying is a Copy.—

2 The Statements of the exc:
=pence incurred on account of the Manu:
=facture of Powder during the present Year
are now under preparation in our Office,
we are not therefore as yet enabled to offer
any observations either as to the quantity
Manufactured or the rate at which it has
been made. but from the reduction in the
establishmund as authorized by Government
on the 16th. of March last. we are led to sup:
=pose that there has been a very considerable
decrease in the amound of expenditure—

3 With respect to the mode of
drying Saltpetre by means of artificial Heat
as adverted to by Lieutenant Balmain. we
have only to state that altho we cannot but
consider it highly creditable to his exertions,

we

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we are not prepared to recommend or reject its adoption until we have had before us the plans of the buildings and the estimates of the expence which will attend the mode of refining the Saltpetre according to the mode proposed by Captain Fraser of the Engineers.

4. As it would no doubt be attended with convenience to the Mills if a Pipe for the conveyance of Water from the Wells in Black Town was laid, we shall proceed to ascertain how far that measure may be practicable, and the expence it will be necessary to incur in its adoption.

5. As it is not probable that any alterations in the mode of manufacturing Powder can be introduced for some time, we have directed the usual Repairs to be made in the Buildings at the Mills. The proposed mode of granulating the Powder for Cannon of a larger size than at present will

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will also be taken into consideration.

In adverting to the concluding paragraphs of the Superintendants Report, where in he solicits our support to his application for an increase of allowances, we can only express our opinion that the duty of that Office is one of the most important under this Government, and as Lieutenant Balmain has given the most unremitting attention to the varied duties committed to his charge we beg leave to submit his application to the favorable consideration of your Excellency in Council.

We have the honor to be

Sea Sea

[Signed] E. Fraser

J. H. S. Conway.

W. Blacker

W. Morrison

J. Prendergast.

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4th November 1813

To

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To The Secretary to The

Military Board.

Sir.

I have the honor to report. for

The information of The Military Board. that

The Manufacture of Gunpowder has closed for

This season—

The quantity made exceeds

1200. Candies. or 600,000 lbs. which, notwithstand

=ing the loss of six weeks at the commencement

of the Season, from a want of Charcoal, is

more than ever was manufactured in any

former year. No explosions nor accidents of

any Kind have occurred to Retard the Manu:

=facture

The price of the powder is under 6 D. pr lb. that from the King's Mills in England is 2 S pr lb. This difference does not proceed in any great degree from the dearness of the Ingredients, as the Honble E. I. Compa =ny supply the saltpetre

I have also reason to believe

that it has been made at a cheaper rate than

heretofore, in as much as the expenditure at the

Mills, in pay of the Bullock Tea for the season

has been less by upwards of 1,000. Pagodas——

There

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Saltpetre, which is the Chief article of Invoice Price —

I have have been no Casualties among the Cattle, which affords the Strongest proof, that the alterations made in the manner of Working the Mills, have been attended with all the efficacy, and economy, which was at first supposed to attend them —

I have now the honor to submit such remarks as have occurred to me during the Season, and to point some alterations the adoption of which would in my opinion be attended with great advantages to the Manufacture —

The most important article is the Saltpetre and the drying of it by artificial heat has long been a desideratum at this Establishment as well as in England. I have in consequence devoted much of my time to this study; and I am happy to report that the results has been most satisfactory, and will perhaps be considered by the Board of considerable importance. I have by this means produced the Saltpetre in a State of perfect dryness,

A Building will be required —
Fuawood or Charcoal 15 Copper Pans from 3 to 4 feet diameter, and 1 deep
Establishment —
1 Europeans at 4 R. 4
2 maistries @ 3 Rs. 6
60 Men @ 2 Rs. 120
Total. 130
on

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dryness and in the finest powder: fit for immediately undergoing the mixing process, in the short space of three hours from the time of its being taken out of the refining Pans—

The expence that would be incurred, by adopting this new process, would be more than counterbalanced by the reductions which it will allow of being made; as will appear by the Calculations on the margin. For the accuracy of which however I cannot at this early period pledge myself, altho' I have every reason to believe that they are well founded—

We have thus a method of buying Saltpetre by the head of five, which, instead of being attended with a great increase of expence, as every other known mode must be, will actually occasion a considerable saving both in money and time; it at once produces the purest and finest, and more equal

One of the present buildings may be allotted for this use. The charcoal from the refining furnaces will be sufficient—

The savings will be the Mill and Establishment—

The Pulverizing & sifting Establishment one half of the Mixing Establishment viz.t—

7 Bullocks @ 1/2 R.s 10/2
3 Drivers @ 2 R.s 6.
55 men @ 2 R.s 110
17 women @ 1 R.s 17
Total 145/2

This method of treating Saltpetre is the one I have since learnt, is much approved of by the national Institute in France and now adopted in all the Manufactories in that Country.—

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equal powder than has before been attained,
by the process of drying, pulverizing and
sifting it has undergone.

I have the honor to send here-
with a sample for the inspection of the Board,
as also a sample of the nitre prepared in the
common way, a comparison of which will at
once corroborate what I have had the honor of
stating on this subject, for the Boards considera-
tion.

I have found the Charcoal
of a very inferior quality, which I believe can
only be rectified by the introduction of the sys-
tem of preparing it in close Vessels.

It has also appeared evident
to me that much trouble and money are expend
ed in the present mode of granulating the
powder without being attended with any counter-
balancing advantages, because the small
grained powder, when used in large quantities
does

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One of the present buildings may be allotted for this use. The charcal from the refining furnaces will be sufficient—

The savings will be the Mills and Establishment—

The Pulverizing & sifting Establishment one half of the Mixing Establishment

1 Bullocks @ 1½ Rs. 10½
3 Daivers @ 2 Rs. 6.
55 men @ 2 Rs. 110
17 women @ 1 Rs. 17
Total. 145½

This method of treating Nitre all put together is the one I have since learnt, is much approved of by the national Institute in France, and now adopted in all the Manufactories in that Country.—

dryness and on the finest powder I get for immediately undergoing the mixing process, in the short space of three hours from the time of its being taken out of the Refining Pans—

The expence that would be incurred, by adopting this new process, would be more than counterbalanced by the reductions which it will allow of being made; as will appear by the Calculations on the Margin. For the exact accuracy of which however I cannot at this early period pledge myself, altho' I have every reason to believe that they are well founded—

We have thus a Method of buying Saltpetre by the head of five, which, instead of being attended with a great increase of expence as every other known mode must be, will actually occasion a considerable saving both in money and time; as it at once produces the nitre in a fit state for use, and more equal

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equal powder than has before been attained,
by the processes of drying, pulverizing and
sifting it has undergone—

I have the honor to send here-
with a sample for the inspection of the Board,
as also a sample of the nitre prepared in the
common way, a comparison of which will at
once corroborate what I have had the honor of
stating on this subject. For the Boards considera-
tion—

I have found the Charcoal
of a very inferior quality, which I believe can
only be rectified by the introduction of the sys-
tem of preparing it in close Vessels—

It has also appeared evident
to me that much trouble and money are expend
ed in the present mode of granulating the
powder, without being attended with any counter-
balancing advantages, because the small
grained powder when used in large quantities
does

does not postpone the strength of the large grained, while the great proportion of dust produced in making powder of a small grain, and which dust requiring to be sifted necessarily occasions a waste of time and labor, which would be saved in making all the cannon powder, required for the public service of a large grain. I have learnt that in England no dust is ever put in the best powder, and that in which it forms a hard is called "mixed", and is considered inferior to the other; whereas every particle made here, has at least one third of dust in it. Besides all this, by making the Powder for Cannon and Mortars of a large grain, the labour would be so much reduced; that one third, or even one half of this part of the Establishment might be dispensed with, which would occasion a Saveng of from 700 to 1000 Pagodas per Annum.

On the subject of Glazing Powder I practised

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practised here. I beg to state, that, since my
Reports on the Subject, I have discovered in a
late publication, the method followed in Europe
by which it appears, that only the powder for
small arms is ever put thro' this process, and
that it is done entirely by friction without the
use of Black lead or any other material —

It occurs to me that consider-
=able savings might be effected, by laying a pipe
from the Wells in Black Town, to the Mills —
The present mode of supply of Water costs at least
400 Pagodas per annum —

Understanding that considera
=ble changes in the Works are in agitation, I beg to
be favored with instructions regarding the repairs
which it will be necessary to make if it is intended
to open the Manufacture on the 16th of December —
I make this request with the view of preventing
any unnecessary expenditure of money on my part
and also of securing the supply of Powder at such

time

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time as the Board may deem expedient —

Having now finished my Remarks on the Establishment under my charge; I beg to solicit the favorable attention of the Board to my own case, and to express my hopes that they will be pleased to submit it to the notice of the Honorable Governor in Council —

The point to which I allude is, the repeated reduction that has taken place in the allowances of the Superintendent. There are now only 300 Pagodas per mensem, a sum which I should hope must be admitted as a very moderate compensation for the person, in whom is vested the entire charge, and responsibility, of so important, and extensive a concern, as the manufacture of Gunpowder for the whole Coast Establishment —

The last reduction was carried into effect on my own appointment, and I beg leave

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Have to state, en justice to myself, That I trust
the duties of the Office have been as well conducted
in every respect, since my succeeding to the charge,
as has ever been before - I do this with the
greater confidence, as I have already had the
good fortune to obtain the approbation of the
Military Board, and of Government, for the
improvements and reductions which I have
succeeded in carrying into effect; and if the
suggestions brought forward in the former
part of this letter, are fortunate enough to
meet with the approbation of my Superiors,
I confidently trust, That the quality of the
Powder will be considerably improved and
That the reductions of the approaching season
will be still more considerable than those of
the past

Under all these considerations
and the increasing extent and importance of
the manufacture already I believe the Carg:

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Largest in India I request that my
claims may be submitted to Government,
with the hope that the Honorable the Govr:
and Council may be pleased to take
the present allowances of my situation into
consideration.

I have also the honor to express
my hope that the reference may meet
with the support of the Military Board
as the reductions of expense already made
will greatly exceed any increase which may
be occasioned on this account.

Fort St. George
14th October 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed J. H. Balmain
A. G. P. M.

A true Copy
Signed W. Ormsby.
Secy Milly Board.

No 19.
Minute thereon

The Board are aware of the
importance

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...importance and responsibility which belong to
the Superintendance of the Gun Powder Manu-
factory, and they do full justice to the exertions
and merits of Lieutenant Balmain in the
discharge of its duties. But with reference as
well to the recency of the period at which the
present Salary of that Office was fixed, and
the Considerations that governed that determi-
nation as to the Circumstance of the question
Concerning it being still under reference to the
Honorable the Court of Directors, the Board
are precluded from proceeding to the revision
of the allowances of the Superintendant.

Resolved that Lieutenant
Balmain's application be submitted to the
Honorable the Court of Directors in the next
General dispatch from this Department.

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

Honorable Sir

In reference to the Resolu-
tions

No 20
From the Military
Board.

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Board submit that every inform=ation which the records of their Office can furnish regarding the pub=lic Buildings constructed since 1808 is already be=fore the Court of Directors, and ex=press their hope that the prepara=tion of a General report respecting those works may be dispensed with=

resolutions of Government under date the 8. of June last on an Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 20. October 1812. and to our Letter of the 1st July N. 187. as well as the orders of Government of the 13th July we have the honor to state that having referred to the Statements of Public Works to which the Honorable Court have ad=verted, as well as to our Records, we find that the several Estimates were submitted in the usual manner to Govern=ment at the period when the several Estimates were recommended for Sanction, and as the dates when those Estimates were submitted are stated in one of the columns of the State=ment, we conclude that the Honorable Court will have no difficulty in ascertaining the Board's sentiments in referring to those Pro=ceedings as will be found in the Govern=ment

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Under this explanation we entertain a hope that your Excellency in Council may be pleased to consider that every information is already before the Honorable Court which can be afforded from the Records of our Office and that a General Report as called for may be dispensed with — We have thought it right to submit this to the Consideration of Government from a conviction that it would not be practicable for us to frame a Report at this period without bringing under consideration the whole of the circumstances which led to the construction of the several Public works at that time, and in fact that it would be necessary to take a Review of the Proceedings of the Board in the year 1808, a duty which would occupy a very considerable portion of our time, without adding to the information already on the Records of Government

We

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Fort St. George
18th. November 1813

We have the honor to be
Your Obt
Servants
(Signed) C. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Pendergast

No 21
Military Department

Under the Circumstances submitted in the foregoing Letter the Board are led to Consider that the Honorable the Court of Directors will be disposed to relieve the Military Board from the necessity of preparing the General Report called for under date the 13th of July last, but are of opinion that a succinct report respecting the different works authorized between each General dispatch would be satisfactory to the Honorable Court and eminently calculated to put them in possession of all the requisite information on the subject —

Read the following Letters from the Military Board

To

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York 5th. George 3d. December 1813

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

Yea Yea Yea.

May it please your Excellency

Honorable Sir,

No 22.

From the Milty Board - With reference to former Correspondence Recommend that Captain Carfrae be relieved from the responsibility which at present attaches to him on account of a deficiency in Grain placed under his charge at Galva -

6th. March 15th. April 24th. April and 16th. June 1812.

Having in our several Reports of the 12th. March No 92. 23d. April No 106. 30th. April No 117. and 25th. June 1812. No 182. acknowledged the Letters of the dates noted in the Margen from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department and which had reference to our report of the 3d. October 1811. No 92, we now beg leave to state that the examinations of the Bullock Owners and Others which have been laid before us fully establishes in our opinion that there existed a combination between the Conicopolis whose duty it was to receive charge of the Grain and the Owners of the Cattle employed in its conveyance -

By

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2 I have observed that some of the Bullock Owners on the adjustment of their accounts with Captain Jones, were in consequence of deficiencies obliged to purchase Grain and replace the quantity deficient; — and it may we think be collected from the papers before us that there is a very consi-derable deficiency at the period of the transfer from Captain Jones to Captain Carpenter, of the Officers in charge who were responsible to Captain Jones, succeeded by a ground in obtaining receipts from Captain Carpenter for their respective balances of Rice.

3 We have to regret that we do not perceive any probability of recovering from the Bullock Owners the value of the Grain which are in arrear with the Comissariat as they have defrauded the Public as these petty people have not yet been apprehended

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apprehended and without their testimony it would be almost impossible to ascertain the amount deficiency on the part of the several Owners of Cattle. The peculiar circumstances under which the Grain ingustion was delivered over to Captain Carfrae as detailed in that Officers letter already before the Government increases the difficulty which must arise in any attempt to trace the defalcation of the fraud practised by each Owner, as it was lodged in five Separate Godowns, consequently there was every opportunity for the Conicopolies employed to make their own bargains without fear of detection & the more ready. The quantity transferred by Captain Jones to Captain Carfrae was equal to 217 Candies 180 lb and as there was no building at Palna capable of containing that quantity, Captain Carfrae was under the necessity of depositing it in such buildings as were procurable, —

otherwise

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otherwise it must have been exposed to the inclemency of the monsoon. and would no doubt have sustained considerable injury—
The arrangements which Captain Carfrae made appear to have been a necessary consequence of the orders he received to take charge of the Grain and there can be no question of that Officers Zeal and integrity. His conduct whilst in charge of Grain at Ahmednuggur in the year 1803/4. is we believe recorded upon the proceedings of Government, and we recommend to the favorable consideration of Your Excellency in Council that he may be relieved from the responsibility to which he is now subject on account of this Grain being Star Pags. 1095. 38. 53—

We have the honor to be Your &c

Fort St. George
11th November 1813

(signed) Robt. Bell
J. H. S. Conway.
C. Blacker
W. Thomson

The

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The Declaration on oath of Gorellah Verda-
ppah of Chungaluvoomaulgoody Aged 55 -

About two years ago Hos-
sun beg engaged me to carry Rice to the Camp
and gave into my charge Seventy one bullock
loads each bullock taking Six Toms and give
me a Note to his Kumam in Camp named
Soobroyah pillah and directed me to take it
and deliver it over to his Charge. Hussein beg
told me also the name of a Maisby who was
with Soobroyah pillah, but I do not recollect his
name - but Condama naidoo Knows him. I
accordingly carried bags of Rice from Madras
and arrived at Gooty where the Camp was. The
following day I gave to Soobroyah pillah the
Note I have from Hussein beg, and he entered
in his accounts the 71 bags of Rice but did not
measure the Rice - The Camp marched the
following day and halted at the next stage,
where Hussein beg forwarded 64 bags of
Rice

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rice to me, which I entered in Soobroyah pilla-
-lahs accounts, which 133 bags of Rice I carried
to Hydrabad with the exception of 10 or 12 -
bags expended on the road by order of Soobroyah
pillah - out of the Rice bags remaining, I one
day measured and delivered over to Soobroyah
pillah 64 bags, in each bag there was deficien-
-cy of a quarter or half a Mercal. the exact
account I do not recollect. Soobroyah pillah
delayed measuring the remaining rice, at -
that time as it was dark at night, and said
he would measured in the morning - but
he did not do so, as the Camp marched the
next day - The Rice bags that had not been
measured were detained, and those that were
with the Camp, and took the 64 bags of rice
with the Camp and afterwards Soobroyah -
pillah sent to me two hundred and odd -
bags of Rice each bag containing Six Seers -

and

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and sent word to me to deliver out to the Camp
what rice may be required and that he would
come after, but he did not to the Camp as he
intended, but Soobanayah Pillah and a Mistry
went on to Paulnaik. Mr. Jones and Venkata
=chardoo brought some provisions and arrived
in Camp afterwards Condamanaidoo arrived
with the Rice bags under his Charge - he went
with the Camp but did not return. Mr. Jones
ordered Rice to be purchased on the road to fill
up all the bags from which Rice had been -
expended - accordingly the empty rice bags in
my Charge were filled up, each containing
6 Seers and three were then given into my
Charge at that time to the amount of 300 bags
of Rice exclusive of the full rice bags before in
my Charge - all the Camp bullock people were
supplied with rice in the same manner. Condama
naidoo being head Mistry, I delivered up
all the Rice that was under my Charge by the

means

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means of Condama Naidoo to Mr. Jonis Kur-
-numi at Saulnah, whose name, I do not know;
and it was observed when delivered over to
him, when observed if there appeared any
deficiency in any bag he was to purchase rice
and fill up the bags and deliver over without
wastage, therefore what was delivered there was
no deficiency. I do not know the Account of
deficiency in the Thousand and odd bags of
rice delivered by Condama Naidoo's means
or the Account of grain purchased to make
good the deficiency — Condama Naidoo will
be able to inform you — Thus I have by you
will, given my declaration —

Chingleput
18th February 1812
or 6th Mauseu Year

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Signed Vedapuri

Sworn and Signed before me

(Signed) Geo Coleman
Magistrate

(A true Translation)

(Signed) Geo Coleman
Magistrate

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Jos. S. George 3. December 1813

The declaration on Oath of Condamanaidoo of Vendrapoorum aged 50.

About two years ago the Madras Paymasters Dubash Mr. DeSilva wanted bullocks to carry Provisions to Camp, and sent and asked Yevramah Naidoo to do it and gave him money in advance, when yevra-mah Naidoo employed me as Naisby over one Thousand bullocks, and engaged to pay at the rate of 1½ Pagoda per Month for each bul-lock, and sent me to the Camp – and I went as far as Serungam with the Camp under the Command of Colonel Close – When I left Ma-dras I took with me two hundred bullock-loads of Rice, each load being 6 Toms the other bullocks I purchased on the road and loaded them with rice, which I took to Hydrabad, I filled up what bags had been expended on the road by order of Mr. Jones, and completed two thousand and odd bags, and with the exception

of

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means of Condama Naidoo to Mr. Jonis Kur-
-numi at Paulnaly, whose name, I do not know;
and it was measured when delivered over to
him, when measured it now appeared any
deficiency in any bag we used to purchase rice
and fill up the bags and deliver over without
wastage, Therefore what we delivered there was
no deficiency I do not know the Account of
deficiency in the Mowand and add bags of-
or the Account of grain purchased to make
good the deficiency - Condama naidoo will
be able to inform you - Thus I have by free
will, given my declaration -

Chingleput
18th February 1812
or 8th Mausee Year
Persecputtee

Signed Vedapuri
Sworn and Signed before me
(Signed) Geo Coleman
Magistrate
(A true Translation)
(Signed) Geo Coleman
Magistrate

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Jos. St. George 3. December 1813

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of what was expended by the Camp on the road
I arrived at Sankurk with one thousand and
odd bags, where by order of the Gentlemen
Mr. Jones Kurnum delivered over the rice to
the Paymasters Kurnum Viz, the accounts
deficient in the thousand and odd bags in
my Charge made good by purchasing rice
with my own money to fill up, after which
my Sirc was paid me. I delivered up the
compleate quantity which was given into my
charge exactly according to the Accounts
without any deficiency. I do not know the
exact deficiency on each bag; as I have not the
accounts thereof. I being a Madras man,
I took leave from the Gentleman and return-
-ed to my Village, I do not therefore Know any
thing of what ever was found deficient.

Thus I have by my free will
given my declaration.

Marked Condamaidoo

Sworn

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Chingleput

18th February 1814

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Perbo Puttee.

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Sworn and Marked before me

Signed Geo: Coleman

Magistrate

A true Translation

Signed Geo: Coleman

Magistrate

The Examination of Aulay Avvy. Bul-

lock Masby

Question

How you employed as

a Bullock Masby under the Com-

mysary of Grain in Colonel Close's

Army at Sulna?

Answer

Yes.

Question

At what time?

Answer

I do not recollect

Question

How you employed in

the month of May 1810?

Answer

Yes

Question

About what time did you

receive a quantity of Rice to deliver

over

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over to the Comissariat at Saulna?

Answer - Idid not receive any Rice to deliver to the Comissariat, but the Bullocky Bullock Maistry named Vyapoory received 50 Bullock Loads of Rice from Commissariat Dept, and also from the Commanding Officer, whose name I do not Know to Carry to Nermadatics army —

Question Did you supply Bullocks for the carriage of any grain about the Month of May 1810?

Answer No —

Question How were you employed with the Army at that time.

Answer As a Bullock maistry.

Question How many Bullocks had you?

Answer About 500.

Question Do you remember when Captain Caiffe took Charge of the Comissariat Department?

Answer

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Answer — Yes

Question — Who was Commissary before him?

Answer — Mr. Best.

Question — Do you remember when Captain Jones was Commissary?

Answer — I remember, and was employed under Captain Jones.

Question — Were you employed in the delivery of any Bullock Loads of grain to Vyapoory Moodeliar the head Conicopoly or to any of the other Conicopolies at the time when Captain Carpue took Charge of the Department?

Answer — No.

Question — You State that Vyapoory Moodeliar received 50 Bullock Loads of Rice from Captain Best, To what Conicopoly or to whom did he deliver that grain?

Answer

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Answer I do not Know.

Question Do you Know of any fraud Committed or tricks played between any of the Bullock owners and Conicopolies in the delivery of the Rice from the people employed by Captain Jones to those employed by Captain Carpra?

Answer I know nothing about it, I was employed to carry Powder and Shot, not grain—

Question You say you had 500 Bullocks, were they always employed in carrying Powder Sir, and did they never carry any grain—?

Answer Always carried Powder—

Sir, and not grain—

Question Had you no Concern—with the Bullock Owners and Conicopolies on a fraud practiced when the Rice was delivered over from Captain Jones's

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Jones's Deposition to Captain Carpenter.

Question. Do you know nothing further about the grain than what you have now mentioned?

Answer. No.

Taken before me this 7th day of March, A. D, 1812.

Signed C. H. Higginson
Magistrate

(a true Translation)

Signed C. H. Higginson
Magistrate

Deposition of Ten Katnow

Question. What is your name, what is your father's name, What is your Cast, How old are you, what is your profession and where do you live?

Answer. My name is Ten Katnow, my father's name is Kishin Kow, my Cast

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Cast is Brahmen I am 34 years
of age. I am in Service and am a
Native of Adoni, but I now reside
at Bellarie

Question — When you went with the
Army under Colonel Conran from
Gooty two years ago, what Capacity
were you in?

Answer — Lala Nanickram had
hired four Thousand bullocks to
Government, and I went with them
in the capacity of a Gomashtah —

Question — How far did you accom-
pany them?

Answer — I went as far as Seronge on the Northside the Nerbuddah

Question — Where did you return to
from Seronge?

Answer — I returned to Saibnah.

Question — Under what Officer's
authority

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authority were the Government bul-
lock People until their arrival
at Saulnah"

Answer From the time we march-
ed from Goolly until our arrival at
Pandwar we were under Patterson Sahib
of Cottons Cavalry Regiment who was
agent for Gram. afterwards we were
placed under Waff Sahib Two marches
from Pandwar, we were transferred
for the Space of one month to Jones-
Sahib of the Pioneers according to
Colonel Blackens orders - after we
had crossed the Nerbuddah, Jones-
sahib was appointed to this duty and
the whole remained under him until
we arrived at Saulnah -

Question After Mr. Jones, who-
was appointed?

Answer The Bullocks were all
discharged

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discharged during the month of May
after which no person was necessary—

Question Into whose charge was
the Grain delivered at Gaulnah which
was carried by your bullocks?

Answer In conformity to Mr.
Jones's orders it was delivered over to
the Paymaster at Gaulnah—

Question How much Grain by
Mr Jones's account had you to deliver over?

Answer One thousand six hundred
& sixteen Garnies of Grain, which is a
load twenty four Garce—

Question Did you deliver the whole
quantity to the Paymaster?

Answer We delivered twenty Garce
to him, and for the rest, the amounts of
two and a half Garce at the rate of one
rupee for six Seers was stopped out of
the Pay due to the Bullock people and
I have

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I have heard that Lala Nanicram gave the remaining one and a half Gara, but I was not there at the time —

Question — You have been called before the Court by order of Government for the purpose of being examined and an Oath has been administered to you, — you will therefore think well upon this and declare fully and clearly in what manner the affair of this one and a half Gara of Grain was adjusted?

Answer — I questioned Muddoo Chetty, Ramasaumy, Callapah and the rest relative to this deficiency in the Dues, and I desired them to produce it, to which they replied that if their Pay was given them they would make it good — I told them to demand the money of Lala Nanicram — they afterwards

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after which no person was necessary—

Question Into whose charge was
the Grain delivered at Paulnah which
was carried by your bullocks?

Answer In conformity to Mr.
Jones's orders it was delivered over to
the Paymaster at Paulnah—

Question How much Grain by
Mr Jones's account had you to deliver over?

Answer One thousand six hundred
-dred Candies of Grain, which is a
-bout twenty four Garce—

Question Did you deliver over that
quantity to the Paymaster?

Answer We delivered twenty Garce
to him, and for the rest, the amounts of
two and a half Garce at the rate of one
rupee for six Seers was stopped out of
the Pay due to the Bullock people and

I have

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I have heard that Lala Nanickram gave the remaining one and a half Gare, but I was not there at the time —

Question — You have been called before the Court by order of Government for the purpose of being examined and an Oath has been administered to you, — you will therefore think well upon this and declare fully and clearly in what manner the Gare of Mussoo and a half Gare of Grain was adjusted?

Answer — I questioned Muddoo Chally Ramasaumy Callapah and the rest relative to this deficiency in the Rice, and I desired them to produce it to which they replied that if their Pay was given them they would make it good — I told them to demand the money of Lala Nanickram — they afterwards

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afterwards told me that they had received their Pay from Lala Ramiah: =ram and had given the rice to Narsingrow and Govindapah - but if any rice was to have been restored, it ought to have gone through my hands. and as this was not done, I have my doubts whether money was not given to Narsingrow and Govindapah instead of rice

Question How many bullocks did Gurlapah and Ramasoumier let out to hire?

Answer Gurlapah had Forty bullocks and he was placed over three hundred and fifty. Ramasaumier had an hundred and he was put over four hundred

Question Was there any deficiency in the Grain entrusted to those two persons

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persons, and if so what quantity was
deficient, State to the best of your recol-
lection?

Answer Gudapah was deficient
about Seventy five Parrahs and Ram-
saumee about Eighty.

Question Did they themselves in-
form you of this deficiency?

Answer They did.

Question Were they required to
make up?

Answer They declared that if their
pay was given them, they would
make up the Grain that was want-
ing, whereupon I desired them to
speak to Vanderam concerning this
They received their Pay from Vanedr-
ram, but I dont know whether they
brought Grain and delivered it to
Vinsengrow and Goondrow, or
whether

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whether they gave them money—

Question Who are Conicopolly &
Suberow and John moonaspatv—

Answer They were Gomashtahs
belonging to the Bullock People—

Question Who is Vinachellum?

Answer I am not certain whether
he belonged to Yalgeree Moodely. or
to some other person—

Question Was the Gara and a half
of Grain ever paid for, thro' you?

Answer It was not.

Question Do you Know or have
you heard that the bullock people
bribed the Conicopolies under Mr. Jones'
or those under the Paymaster—

Answer I Know nothing of it, nor
have I ever heard that this happened.

Question Do you Know whether
the aforesaid Vinachellum received
forty

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Forty rupees from Suberow Moodely 2d—

Answer I do not know that he did not have I xxxxx heard it—

Question To whom did you pay the bribe of two hundred and fifty rupees given by Ramasaumie Gurlapah 2d—

Answer I know nothing of it, that affair was not conducted by me—

Question Who is Veerasaumie Moodely and where is he now—

Answer He was a Duffadar over about two thousand bullocks, he is now with Suramnair who is attached to the Commercial Resident—

Question Who is Ramasaumie?

Answer He belonged to the bullock Establishment—

Question Do you know any thing concerning the difference between Ramasaumie and the Conicopolies 2d

Answer

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Answer I do not.

Question Do you Know whether Ramasawmy bribed the Conicopoly?

Answer I do not.

Question Do you Know Ramasaw:=mies Surname?

Answer. His name is Tot Ramasawmy

Question What was the date of the transactions you have related?

Answer From the 24th. of May. until the 9th. of June 1809.-

Question In pursuit of the answers you have now given, it is evident that you were aware of all these malpractices but a full exposition of them has not been given by you - whatever you have a Knowledge of you had much better declare - otherwise you will be answerable to Government for the same, reflect upon this and if you have any thing further

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Further to say. relate it 3

Answer I delivered up twenty —
measured Yarce of Tice — the Value of
two and a half Yarce was stopped out
of the pay — the remaining Yarce and a
half ought to have been restored thro:
ugh me, but this was not done, and
I am ignorant how it was made good —
February 21st 1812. —

Signed Tenkatrow

A true Translation

E. E.

Signed Chas. Byrd

Sc. Register —

Deposition of Nanickram

Question What is your Name, what
is your Father's name, what is your
Cast, How old are you, what is your
profession and where do you live? —

Answer My Name is Nanickram
my

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My Gattins Name is Takuhund: my
Cast is Brahman. I am 40 years Old
I am a trader and a Native of Hindostaun,
but I now reside at Bellari –

Question — When the Company's Army
Marched two years ago under Colonel
Conran, how many Bullocks did you
Hire to Government? –

Answer — Four Thousand for the –
grain Establishment, and two hundred
for the European Regiments –

Question — Did you go to Saulnati?

Answer — I did

Question — What Officer had Charge
of the Bullocks hired by Government? –

Answer — Mr. Jones –

Question — To what Officer did you
deliver over the Cattle you had in Charge?

Answer — To the Paymaster by Mr.
Jones's Order –

Question

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Question. According to Mr. Jones's account how much rice were you bound to deliver over? –

Answer. Verkutrow my Gomastah had the management of it, and I had Nur Gomashtahs. I myself cannot recollect. –

Question Did you deliver up to the Paymaster the quantity you were bound to do by Mr. Jones's account. –

Answer There was some deficiency in the quantity which we paid for. –

Question To whom did you pay the value of what was wanting? –

Answer Mr. Jones' man Iyven Kla shaw deducted it from the sums due to me for the hire of the Bullocks. –

Question It appears that you ought to have proceeded twenty four Garce of Grain, twenty of which were delivered

Over

Over to the Serrar and a Receipt procured for the whole quantity — notwithstanding only twenty Garce had been produced. in what manner was the Remaining four Garce made up?

Answer I do not remember the quantity I was bound to produce, some of the bullock people were deficient in the quantity of Rice entrusted to them, and on being desired to make good the same, they said that they would purchase what was wanting when the money which was due to them should be paid — whereupon I paid it them but I am unable to inform the Court whether they made up the deficiency by paying money or giving grain —

Question Your Man Ramaswamy and a Comcopoly came to you one day, did the latter then complain to you, —

that

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had the former had refused to pay him the money he had previously promised on Account of the quantity of Rice in his charge being deficient? —

Answer He did. —

Question What complaint did he make, relate the particulars? —

Answer Ramaswamee and a Co: monopoly of the Paymaster, who is a fair man came one day to me, when the latter complained that the former refused to pay him some money he owed him. I asked him on what account he owed the money — the Conicopoly replied that it was on account of some rice, whereupon I observed that I had nothing to do with it. —

Question What sum did Rama: swamee pay the Conicopoly afterwards? —

Answer About one hundred Rupees —

Question

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Question It is suspected that one Gurlapah, the aforesaid Ramasawmee or another person who had let out six hundred bullocks to Government came to you to demand money for the above purpose - was this the case?

Answer Two men did come to me for money on account of the rice which was deficient.

Question You have been called before the Court and an oath has been administered to you by order of Government - think well upon this and relate at length & what money you gave, and every circumstance relating to this affair.

Answer The bullock people took the rice to the Stores at Gaulnah for the purpose of delivering it over to the Pay-masters people when it appeared that there was a deficiency in the quantity, nevertheless

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nevertheless the Conicopolies gave the people receipts for the full quantity and received bribes—at least this is what the people told me and got some money from me—

Question How many principal persons had you under you for your bullocks?—

Answer Gurlapah Ramasawmy, Muddoo Soolyman Paloonaik and Deewanah.—

Question When the rice was measured and delivered over to the Paymaster, how much money did the bullock people get from you on pretence of the deficiency? There is no occasion for you to be very accurate as to the precise sum.—

Answer I paid about eight or nine hundred rupees on account of Bengal gram to Mottee Kisnah a name of

Been

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Bien Venkutsow's who belonged to an Officer of Cavalry and the bullock people Received from me Four or five hundred Rupees on pretence of the deficiency in the Rice—

Question Do you recollect the names of the persons who took the bribes and gave the bullock people receipts for the full quantity when there was a deficiency?

Answer I do not remember. I dont know them.

Question Some of the pay due to you was deducted on account of the deficiency in the grain, was the remainder of the Rice which was still deficient made up by bribing the Conicopolies in the manner mentioned above?

Answer Some of the people made good the deficiency by giving grain and

Some

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some made it up by distributing bribes —

Question How many of those who
were incharge of the bullocks under —
you, are here now? —

Answer Ramasaumee, Moonemp:
Prah and Sola:

Question Do you know any thing
further relating to these under hand
doings, besides what you have now
stated? —

Answer I know nothing further.

Question Who were present when
the rice was measured out, and deliver
-ed to the Paymaster?

Answer The bullock people told me
that the Paymasters and M^r. Jones peo:
-ple were there. —

Question What did Ramasaumee
say to you, when he received one hundred
Rupees from you?

Answer

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the rice was measured out, and deliver
-ed to the Paymaster?

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that the Paymasters and Mr. Jones peo:
-ple were there. —

Question What did Ramasaumy
say to you, when he received one hundred
Rupees from you?

Answer

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Answer

He said that he must have one hundred rupees and I knew that it must be to bribe the people on account of the deficiency in the grain—

Question

Was your late Gomastah Venkatrow acquainted with what you have above related, and the quantity of grain deficient Viz—?

Answer

I placed Venkatrow over the whole of my bullocks—but he has never shown me a single account. we have not as yet settled together—and I am unable to state whether he was acquainted with the above or not—I know nothing of him or he of me—

February 21st 1812.

(Signed) Nanickram

A true Translation

E.E. Jr.

(Signed) Chas Byrd

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Deposition of Mootiah Moodely—

Question — What is your Name, what is your Fathers Name, what is your cast, how Old are you, what is your profession and where do you live?

Answer — My Name is Mootiah Moodely, my Fathers Name is Soolapath Moodely, my Cast is Yellamawar, I am 46 years old, I am Cutwal and a Native of Longumbag, but I now reside in the Cowle bazar at Ballari—

Question — Were you attached to the bullocks hired by Government at Gaul=nah?

Answer — I was a Gomashtah of Vapooree Moodely's over four thousand Bullocks.

Question — What Officer was appointed to Superintend the bullocks hired by Government?

Answer

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Answer Captain Jones.

Question Did you deliver over the Rice which was under your charge at Saulnah?

Answer I did.

Question To whom did you deliver it?

Answer To the Paymaster there.

Question According to Captain Jones's Account, what quantity of Rice were you bound to deliver over?

Answer I do not remember.

Question By Captain Jones's Acct. what was the quantity you gave in deficient?

Answer It was –

Question How was that deficiency made up?

Answer I collected money from the bullock people at the rate of two Rupees pr. Parcah, and I paid the whole

to

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to Captain Jones?

Question Did the bullock people receive Receipts from the Commissaries for the Rice delivered by them at the Stores and did they give in the actual quantity mentioned in the Receipts?

Answer When the bullock people carried the Rice to the granaries, each bullock should have had six measures, but one or two Muricals were wanting, the bullock people nevertheless told me that they had given in the whole quantity, whereupon I could not forbear doubting whether that could have been done.

Question You have been called before the Court for the purpose of being examined by order of Government, and have had an oath administered to you, think well upon this, it appears that

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That when the Rice was delivered into the Stores, there Existed a deficiency in the quantity and that the Conicopolies were bribed: whatever therefore you Know or have heard Concerning this affair, you must relate?-

Answer- When the Rice was given in at the Stores at Paulmah, the bul: -lock people got receipts of having de -livered in the full quantity of Rice- my Suspicion was excited by this Circ: -umstance, and Questioned Seikaks, Veri Kunah, Venkutreddee, and Sivo apah Reddee concerning it, and they said that if there had been any defici -ency they would have made it up by buying more Grain. - I had no right to investigate the business so I said no: thing - after my Arrival at Bellarie - I heard that the Rice delivered in at the

Granaries

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granaries at Gaulnah was deficient by twenty Garce - on which Account the Concopolis and bullock people had been Confined - The Paymaster after wards came to Bellarie and desired me to examine into this busenes - whereupon I Questioned Venkus reddie and he said that probably some money might have been given Narow-gh Mood Kistonah to the measurers at the Stores, I asked him why money was given to the measurers he replied that it was in Order to make them declare in the event of a deficiency in the grain that the quantity delivered in was Correct - Venkus Reddie added that he would bring Mood Kistonah to me, but he never did so - Three days since, I sent for one Soobe and asked him whether as

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as the quantity of Rice in the granaries under his charge was deficient, he had got a Receipt for the actual quantity delivered in by him or not, he replied that he had given the grain measurer Some money through Ven: Kut Reddy, observed that he had been one of Salas men and asked how he (Salas) had managed. he replied that for the Knowledge of other peoples affairs, but Ramasaumme had told him that he (Ramasaumme) had had some rings value one hundred and fifty or two hundred Rupees made which he had presented to the grain measurer that Ramasaumme desired him (Soobe) to pay fifteen rupees as his share but he would not give it. Then sent for Moonea Syah and having observed that Rainasaumme had given

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The Measurer, two hundred Rupees
and that he (Moonasphah) was =
Ramasaumie's Curnum, I asked him
if Ramasaumie had received that
Sum from the people under him. to
this he replied that Ramasaumie
had not done so –

Question To whom were the grain
Measurers attached? –

Answer Three were under the
Dones, two under the Paymaster, but
at that period they were all under
the latter –

Question If you can recollect, give
their names?

Answer I cannot remember their =

Names –

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Signed Mootiah Moodely
A True Translation
E E Jr.
Signed Chas. Bird
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Deposition of Venkat ruddee—

Questions What is your name, what is your father's name, what is your cast, How old are you, what is your occupation and where do you live?

Answer. My name is Venkat ruddee, my father's name is Ruddasen, my Cast is Buddamar, I am 40 years old; I am a trader and a native of Ponemullah but I now reside at Bellarie.

Question In what Capacity were you at Saulriah?

Answer I was attached to the Government bullocks.

Question How many bullocks had you?

Answer I had one hundred and twenty five.

Question Did you deliver any rice into

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into the Stores at Gaulnath?

Answer — I did —

Question — Into whose charge did you deliver it?

Answer — I was Mootiah Moodalys Gomashtah and I had the grain measured by the Sirkars' Comicopoly to whom I delivered it —

Question — How much rice did you give in good Measurement —

Answer — I had twenty Nine Gun-nies which were measured off and given in —

Question — What did you give to the grain measurers and Comicopolies?

Answer — Not a fica —

Question — What bribes did you give? —

Answer — None at all.

Question — What do you know a-bout Moodkishnah?

Answer —

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Answer. I observed to him that whatever had been given to the people at the Stores at Paulnath was to be restored — I asked him what he had given, telling him that Mootiah Moodely had desired me to question him on this point — he replied that he would go to Mootiah Moodely and inform him about it but he did not do so —

February 21st, 1812.

Signed) VenKatreddie
/a true Translation/
E.E.

Signed) Chas. Bird
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Deposition of Ramasaumee —

Questions — What is your name, what is your fathers name, what is your Cast, How old are you, what is your profession, and where do you live? —

Answer

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Answer — My name is Ramasaw-
mu, my Fathers name is Rungapah
my Cast is Gentoo. I am 40 Years old,
I am a trader, and a Native of Arcot,
but I now reside at Bellarie.

Question — In what Capacity were
you at Gaulnah?

Answer — I was attached to the Go-
vernment Bullocks.

Question — How many bullocks did
you lead out to hire?

Answer — I was a Duffadar over
six hundred bullocks, one hundred
of which belonged to me.

Question — Under whom were you
a Duffadar?

Answer — Under Lala Nanick Ram.

Question — Did you deliver any rice
into the Stores at Gaulnah?

Answer — I delivered Thirty of the
Gunnies

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Gunnies which were under my charge into the Stores, the 21st I measured out to the Sepoys

Question How many more Gunnies ought you to have produced in addition to those thirty?

Answer. I ought to have given one hundred and fifteen more.—

Question How did you make up that quantity?

Answer The value of it was returned from my Pay.—

Question What did you give to the Peasawars and Conicopolies?

Answer I gave nothing to the latter, the former presented my new born son with some gold rings, value three Pagodas, in consumption I had some rings made. Value fourteen rupees which I gave to them.—

Question

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Question. Why did you and a-
Concopoly go to Nanicknam at Saul-
-nah?

Answer I did not go - I do not
recollect it.-

Question You have been brought
before the Court by order of Government
and an oath has been administered to
you - think upon this, and relate every
thing within your knowledge.-

Answer The Grain measurers
made my son a present of the value
of ten Rupees, on which account I
gave them something in return, but
they received nothing from me besides.

February 21. 1812.

(Signed) Ramasaumee

A true Translation

E. E.

(Signed) Chas. Boid

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Deposition of Rungasa

Questions — What is your name, what is your Fathers name, what is your Cast, How old are you, what is your profession, and where do you live?

Answers — My name is Rungasa, my Fathers name is Venkunpatty, my Cast is Bunjara, I am 24 years old, I am a trader and a native of Trichi-nopoly, but I now reside at Bellary.

Question — In what Capacity were you at Gaulnah?

Answer — I was attached to the Govern-ment bullocks.

Question — Under whose were you placed and how many bullocks had you?

Answer — I had Thirty two bullocks, and was under Wyapooree.

Question — Did you deliver any Rice into

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into the Stores at Paulnah?

Answer I did.

Question What quantity did you

give in?

Answer It is two years ago, and

I cannot recollect.

Question Did you deliver in the

quantity you were bound to do?

Answer I gave in the Whole.

Question Did you give the Conico-

-poles who measured the Grain,-

any thing?

Answer I did not.

Question Do you Know whether

the other bullock people did?

Answer I cannot tell.

February 21st. 1812.

Signed Rungasa

a true translation.

E. E.

Signed Chas. Bird

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Deposition of Moonuppah—

Questions What is your name—What is your Fathers name, what is your Cast, what is your age, what is your profession and where do you live?

Answers My name is moonuppah, my Fathers name is Moottalnaik, my Cast is Banyan. I am 35 years old. I am a trader and a native of Madras but I now reside at Bellari.

Question In what capacity were you at Gudnah?

Answer I had let out twenty one Bullocks to Government—

Question What quantity of grain did you deliver into the Stores at Gudnah.

Answer One Gunny of Ricc and three Gunnies of Bengal gram—

Question

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Question Was this the quantity you should rightly have delivered up to Government, or ought you to have produced more?

Answer I was not bound to produce more.

Question Did you give any thing to the Comicopolus who measured the Grain?

Answer I did not give more than price.

Question Did you ever hear that any other person gave them any thing?

Answer I did not.

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(Signed) Mooneapah

(a true Translation)

E. E.

(Signed) Chas. Bird

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Deposition of Cholah

Question — What is your name, what is your fathers name, what is your Cast. How old are you, what is your profession, and where do you live?

Answers — My name is Cholah, my fathers name is Pernah, my Cast is Bulyawar, I dont know my age apparently 38 Years, I am a trader and a native of Nundeadaw, but I now reside at Bellarie

Question — In what capacity were you at Paulnah?

Answer — I was attached to the Government bullocks

Question — Over how many were you placed and under whom were you?

Answer — I was under Lala and Vyapoora and had two hundred bullocks under me belonging to the former and one

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one hundred belonging to the latter —

Question Did you deliver any rice
into the Stores at Jaulnah? —

Answer I did.

Question What Quantity? —

Answer Twenty Gunnies.

Question Was it all rice? —

Answer It was.

Question Did you give the Conico.
=polies or others any Money?

Answer I did not give them a —
piece —

Question Do you know whether
any other persons did?

Answer I do not.

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(signed) Cholahs
mark
(a true Translation)
E. E.

(signed) Chas. Bird
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Deposition of Huchole Bus Singapah—

Question —What is your name, what is your Fathers name, what is your cast, How old are you, what is your profession and where do you live?

Answers My name is Huchole: Buslingapah, My Fathers name is Iyapah, my cast is Bunjara, I am 41 years old, I am a trader and a native of Huchole, but I now reside at Bellary

Question You have been callid before this Court and have had an Oath administered to you by Order of Government Think well upon this, — and relate at length every thing you know concerning the deficiency in the Tin which was delivered into the Stores at Saulnah

Answer Two Brahmins were travelling

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quarrelling at Paulnath with one Ra-
-masawmy, who belonged to the Govern-
ment bullocks, and observing that they
had paid for the rice at six Sers the
rupee, and desired him to repay them.
Ramasawmy kept telling them that he
had brought it at seven Sers the Rupee
after this he paid the two men aforesaid
one hundred and twenty five rupees on
account of the rice. Some days after the
two Brahmins accompanied by Rama-
-sawmy came to Lala Nand Kram and
complained to him about the abovemen-
-tioned affair — whereupon he said, that
if the bullock people wanted money
he would give it them, but that they need
not complain to him about that busi-
-ness, this He told me afterwards, I
asked the aforesaid Brahmins how-
much more money was due to them

They

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they replied Seventy Rupies; I desired them to agree to receive twenty five, to which the two Brahmins and Rama Sawmee consented but I did not see the money paid.—

Question To whom did those two Brahmins belong and what were their names?—

Answer. I do not Know.

Question Is the Ramasawmee you have mentioned, now in Bellaree?

Answer He is.

Question If you were to see him should you Know him?

Answer I should.

(A true Translation)

E E

Signed Chas. Byrd

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Deposition of Tola Verasaumee

Question. What is your name, what is your Fathers name, what is your Cast, How old are you, what is your profession, and where do you live?

Answer. My name is Verasaumee, my Fathers name is Vencatachellum, my Cast is Buljawar, I am 31 years old. I am in Service, and a Native of Fort Vellore, but I now reside at Kunpah

Question. You have been called before this Court, and an oath has been administered to you by order of Government, reflect upon this, and State all the circumstances which you were acquainted with, relating to the deficiency of the rice, which was given in at the Stores at Poulnah?

Answer. Ten Garce and three hundred and Sixty Marcal of rice belonging

to

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to the Corcar was the quantity for which I was accountable when Mr Paulnah - Mr Jones the Bullock Agent, Ordered me to deliver it over to the Paymaster, I therefore gave it into Vaiguer moodelys charge, the Paymasters man at the Stores, it then appeared that there was a defici-: -ency of two Gara - Wherefore having heard that Bangie Sala had some rice, I bought some of it thro' the Agency of Ullesahib, and made up the two Gara which were deficient. within twenty six marcalls for the Cattle I paid about 52 Rupees to meavejur Gende :ollah Vencatachaew. Mr. Jones man and received from that Gentleman a receipt expressive of my having delivered in the whole quantity of rice; I went once before to the Stores to deliver the grain - when Kursengarow, a Curnome of Mr. Jones

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Jones told me that if the rice I was bound to deliver ex, should happen to be deficient he would, on my paying the value of such deficiency, give me a receipt declaratory of my having delivered my full quantity - to this Speech I replied that such conduct was very improper in people serving the Compa-ny - I also informed Vatiguer moodely who was the head man employed in the Stores of this circumstance and he was angry with the said Nursing row and placing two men over him, turned him off - We afterwards went to Hyder-abad - soon after our arrival Somunah a Cursum attached to Mr. Jones told me that Nursing row had been guilty of malpractices on the delivery of the rice into the Stores at Paulnah - and had got a great deal of money by receiving

two

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two rupees p.c. marcal from those whose quantity of Grain was deficient. That he (Sommanah) made Nursingrow promise to give him four hundred rupees, about two hundred of which had been paid, and Nursingrow had given his bond for the remainder. That Nursingrow complained to manager Vencata Charu, who having sent for him (Sommanah) threatened him, and asked why being a Cursium and Nursingrow in the same Capacity. he had received this money — That he then told to Vencatacharu that Nursingrow had been guilty of malpractices in the Company's Stores, whereby he had acquired a great deal of money which he (Sommanah) had heard of, but had had no opportunity of informing him (Vencata Charu) or Mr.

Jones.

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Sons of the circumstance Sommunah further informed me that he said much more to Vencatachariar, to which the latter would not attend, but forced him to return Nursingrow the money and bond he had got from him –

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(Signed) Verasamme

(A true Translation)

E. E.

(Signed) Chas. Byrd

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Signed M. Newnham

Magistrate

Zillah Court

at Cuddapah

5th June, 1812.

Translation of a Declaration given by Valeckundy Sashapah to the Company's Circar Dated 30th April 1812.

In the months of August and September 1809. Colonel Close's Army proceeded towards the North, and three Persons namely Gootoor Sooba Rao: Bramapoory Yaganundum and Totah Venkasawmy have received some Bullock Loads of Corcaroo Rice in the Taluk of Cadapah and accompanied the Army as far as Amarahasarooveng[illegible] but the Army returned with the said Bullocks and the Gentlemen have found directions to

deliver

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deliver the said Bullocks Loads to the Stores at Salna, and in the month of May 1810 they delivered some Rice and embezzled some. The Manager Vencalachaw heard this, sent for the Maistries and made an enquiry on the subject. The Maistries communicated it to him and he required to know the Quan=tity embazzled and the Maistries submitted the following information -

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6. Mercalls ℔ each ..... } 330

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Yoganundum at 6. Mercalls ℔ each } 360

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sawmy at 6. Mercalls ℔ each } 410

& This appears to be a mistake E.R.

40 Bullock Loads brought by Verasawmy
on his own Account being .. 240

28 Bullock Loads and 2. Mercalls }
brought on Account of Petty. Maistries 170

410 — 1100. or
Garcas 2 3/4 at 400. Mercalls ℔ Garce. The
Price

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Pria whereof is Rupees 2,200 at 100 Rupees
p Gaia. Vencatachaw desired the Maistries
to settle the Value of it at this rate. On Ac-
=count of the abovementioned Sum. the Mais-
=tries entred into an agreement to deduct from
the Wages of the Bullock people and to pay
some Rupees to Vencatachaw and some to
Narasinga Row and other Moosadies and
also to take some to themselves. and so they
have done away with the Value of the Rice.
They have also taken the Wages of some Petty
Maistries all these are known to the Followers
of the Army — Narsinga Row and other
Persons have had some dispute about the divi-
=sion of the Value of the Quantity embezzled —
Having been employed as Moosady by Vena-
=saumy in the Busines of the said Bullocks
I stated what I know on the Subject — you will
take into Consideration

(A true Copy)

A True Translation (Signed) Thos Newnham
(signed) C. Rangiah Interpreter Magistrate
P.O.

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20th May 1812. –

Q. Your Name? Veludundy Shushuppah

Your Father's Name? Venkunnah

Your place of Residence? Rachouty

Your profession? Sowcar

Your Religion? Vishnoo

Your cast? Brahmun

Your age? 28 Years

Q. Relate what you may know about any short measurements of the rice delivered into the Military Stores at Jaulna and of false accounts being made out?

A. Three Maistries named Goolaor Sooba Rao, Brummapoora Yagasundum and Totah Verasawmy had collected rice in this country and Houfsungabad and they received orders to deliver the rice collected in those two places into the Stores at Jalna, when there was a deficiency in the delivery from rice lost and expended by themselves

as

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as follows—

55. Bullocks Loads of rice expended . Markals

by Gootoor Sooba Rao . . . 330.

60 Bullock Loads of Rice expended

by Yagamundum . . . . . 360.

68 Bullock Loads of Rice expended

by Verasawmy &c.

40 Bullock Loads brought on his

own account being . . . 240.

28 Bullock Load and two

markals brought on the

account of Pogoola Chellum

and other under Maisbais . 170.

410 . . . 410

Total of markals 1100

Those at 400 markals per Garce, make two Garce

and three quarters from three being this difference

of two Garce and three quarters the Head Manager

of the Stores named Vencatachamy desired them to settle

the value of it at the rate of eight Rupia rupees

Rupees per Garce, they consented and the

amount

de

2.0.

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amount of its value was fixed at two thousand and two hundred Rupees and three abovemen-tioned persons entered into an agreement to pay to Vencatachary the sum of one Thousand one hundred Rupees; at that time they had not the Rupees, and they agreed to deduct the sum from the wages of the Bullock men and to pay it to Vencatachary, and at the time of pay-ing the people they deducted it and paid it to Vencatachary. They from the first agreed to pay to Narsinga Rao the Gomastah who had charge of the measurement of the rice two hundred and eighty rupees and they paid to Narsinga Rao two hundred and eighty rupees from the wages and they paid to Sooba Rao the Gomast-ah of the three persons and to Gopaul Rao. the Gomastah of the Gomastah forty Rupees — On these three occasions they paid Seven hun-dred and eighty rupees and on account of their paying these bribes the Head Manager —

Vencatachary

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Vencatachariu drew a balance in their accounts with the Government — Somuna the deputy Gomastah to the said Nursinga Rao taxed Nursinga Rao with frauds in the Government accounts and with receiving bribes when the said Nursinga Rao presented Somuna with eighty rupees and Somuna had resolved to mention the circumstance to Captain John Jones when the head manager Vencatachariu threatened Somuna, and took the eighty rupees back, and again delivered them to Nursinga Rao.

2. How did you become acquainted with these circumstances, were you an eye witness of any of them?

A. I know them through being the Gomastah of Veerasawmy, and from having assisted the other Maistries and Writers their accounts receipts &c. —

Signed Veldandy Sheshuppah

Witness
[signed] Ven Ked Rao
" Anap Singh

Delivered on Oath before me this 28th day of May 1812.
[signed] T. Newnham
Magistrate.

Interpreted
[signed] T. Newnham
Magistrate.

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1st June 1812

Question . Answer

Your Name? Gotoor Soobaraw

Q. Valudundy Shushappah has declared that on the delivery of your rice at Salna there occurred a deficiency of three hundred and thirty Marcals what did you deliver in the place of them?

A. I gave rice near to Houssengabad. The Goomastahs of the Surkar declared that they had measured out more rice for the bullocks by fifty Marcals; the bullock people denied that they had received charge of the same. On this account there was a loss of one hundred Rupees and the Government took fifty rupees from the Goomastah and fifty Rupees from the bullock people—

For the deficiency in my rice, I purchased rice in the bazar at the rate of two rupees per Marcal; and delivered it by my people

at

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at Salna - Thru was a balance on my
account with Mr. Jones for wages of two
Thousand and odd Pagodas. I and a
Peons came my proceeded from Houssunga-
-bad to Madras, and there Mr. Jones
Vencatachary, Sheshachellum Moodely
and Mr. Blacker objected for two or
months to paying us the money. I went
and complained to his Lordship, and
orders were issued to Mr. Jones for him
to pay me my wages; according to them
Mr. Jones paid me two Thousand and
odd Pagodas. Vencatachary took from
me some Pagodas for himself and
wanted to force me into the execution of a
receipt; I refused to give him any - I
therefore laid my complaint before His
Lordship and orders were issued to Mr.
Jones to settle the dispute. when Mr.
Jones had an agreement made out and

delivered

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delivered to me - In that it was settled that
Vencatachary should within a month -
appear at Cuddapah and settle the dispute.
Vencatachary has authorized Coopachary
to conduct the business on his account -

The Magistrate have caused
the deposition of Veludundy Shushappah
to be read to the deponent -

A. I have heard the declaration -

Valudundy Shushappah having called
me as an evidence in the suit which he
made on Verasawmy, I declared truly
to whatever I Knew, he has therefore given
this scandalous declaration against me -

(Signed) Gootoor Sooba Rao

Taken before me this 1st June 1812.

(Signed) Thos Newnham

Magistrate

True Translate

(Signed) Thos Newnham

Magistrate.

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Fort St. George 3? December 1813—

21st February 1812.

Question

What is your name? Jyaganundem

Your Fathers name? Casavoolu

your place of residence? Palacadava—

Did or Did not you receive any Rice from Captain Jones the Commissary, and carry it on Bullocks to Colonel Close's Army?— I collected 300 Bullock Loads of Rice in the Talook of Chittavalu, carried it to Gooty and delivered it by measure=ment to . Anajes Row the . Amildar. I received again Rice from the Amildar of Gooty and carried it by myself on 300 Bullocks to Hydra=bad, when I arrived at Hydrabad, I was attached to the Dafadary of Chinnoory Sooba Row— Having

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Having caused my Rice to
be measured Venkatachary
entered it in the Accounts
and redelivered it to my
Charge I moved under Sooba
Row until I reached Amra-
=vaipaty. A Part of the Force
marched with some Stores
to some other place leaving
some at Amravaipaty I pas-
=sed as well as Verabadriah and
some of Sooba Rows Bul-
=locks stopt at Amravaipaty-
Sooba Row left the place -
I and Verabadriah remain
=ed at Amravaipaty for 15
days and from thence -
went to Hyderungabad,
remained there for one and
half a Month or for two -
Months and delivered by
Measurement

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Measurements to Venkatalow
a Moorshuddy to the Rice
which I had in my possession
on, My Bullocks being
unemployed I sent them to
Gavadavadah and other
Villages to Bring Boot
Gram, and the Bullocks
returned to Hufsungabad
with the Gram and the
Grand Army also returned
from Nuna to Palnah,
and delivered at that place
all the Quantity of Boot
Gram remaining in my
possession after Expenditure
I received at that place wages
and Passports and returned
to Hydriabad when Obtain
-ed Passports from the
proper Officer at Hoosanusagrum
and

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and arrived at Cudapah —

In consequence of the deficiency in Stores it is said that the Concopolis of the Grain Depart.t and the Owners of Cattle Combined together, paid a bribe of One Star Pr. Morcall, committed Fraud and made out False Accou.t

Relate what you know about it?

I do not know any thing about the Bribe or Fraud. Sooba Row being Head Mairby, I served under him and received Wages from him —

(Signed) Yoganundum
A True Translation
(Signed) C: Rungeah
Interpreter.

1st June 1812.

Questions

Your Name?

Answers

Broomapooram Yaganundum

2. Vuleedundy Shushappah has deposed

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deposed that when you delivered the rice at Paulnah there was a deficiency in that which you brought of three hundred and sixty Marcals what did you give instead of this deficiency?—

A. There was not a deficiency of three hundred and sixty Marcals of rice, there was only a deficiency of eight or nine gunnies which I do not rightly recollect. I purchased rice in the bazar to supply the deficiency and delivered it to the Head Maistry. to attend at the delivery over of the rice. there were four Maistries appointed by the Sirkar, four by Mr. Jones and I delivered the rice to the aforesaid eight persons— The whole of the declaration of Shushuppah consists of scandal—

The Magistrate here caused the declaration given by Veludundy—

Shushappah

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This has past to be read to the depo:
=nent –

A. I have heard this declaration.
I delivered over my rice at Hufsungabad
and the eights or nine Gunnies of defi
:ciency at Palna.–

(Signed) Yaganundum

Taken before me this 1st June
1812.–

(Signed) Tho.s Newnham
Magistrate –

(A true Translation)
(Signed) Tho.s Newnham
Magistrate –

21st May 1812.. –

Questions	Answers.
What is your name?	Venkabadriah
Your Fathers name?	Jogunnah

Rachavidoo

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your place of Residence?	Rachaveddo.
your profession?	Conicoply
your Religion?	Smarteum
your Cast?	Kundavarua Braamin
your Age?	Forty two
Did or Did not your receive Rice from Captain Jones. and carry it by Draught Bullocks to the Army under the Command of Colonel Close?—	Yes, I did, I received at Rachaveddo 800 Bullock Loads of Rice, Carried them to Gooty and delivered the Rice to Anajy Row the Amildar of that place. I collected there 770 Bullocks Loads of Rice and carried them along with the Army to Hoosingabad and delivered the same to Vencatarow

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Vencabrow the seriste
=dar and then Sweut
to Garadawadah in
the Talook of Nagu:
poorum where I col:
=lected 770 Bullock
Loads of Boot Gram
and joined the Army
then encamped near
to Booranpoorum
between Galna and
Hoosingabad. I conti:
=nued to supply daily
20 or 30 Bullock
Loads of Boot Gram
for the use of the Hor:
=se and followed the
Army to Galnah
where

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I have Delivered to Ven:
=cabroi a Mootsudy belong
=ing to the Dipartment
of Horses the Bullock
Loads of Boot Gram
remaining after expendi:
=ture. As they have dismi
=sed me from the Service
and paid my Wages at
that place I Recived
the Wages and Return:
=ed to Ruckavidoo - A
Person by name Bundy
Ramoodoo Recived 25
Bullock Loads out of
the 30 which were due
on account of the said

800

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300 Bullock Loads —
and brought them to —
Salnah, and Delivered
that quantity to the Civ:
= cas at Salnah thro' the
means of Goolaut Sooba
Row —

In consequence of the Inhabitants Know any thing
deficiency of Rice in about this —
Stores, it is said that
the Conniscopolis of the
Grain Department and
the Owner of Cattle Com
= bined togather paid a
Bribe of One Star Pr.
Mercall, committed —
Fraud and made out
false accounts, what —

Do

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Do you Know on the
Subject declare the
truth?

(Signed) Veerabadriah

This Deposition was delivered on Oath before
me this 21st. May 1812.

(Signed) Thos. Newnham

Magistrate

A True Copy.

(Signed) Thos. Newnham

Magistrate

A True Translation

(Signed) C. Rungiah

Interpreter

The

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N 23
Minute thereon

The Governor in Council is pleased Accordingly to relieve Captain Carpral from the responsibility which attaches to him on account of the deficiency in question.-

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

Yea Yea Yea

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Honorable Sir,

From the Mily Board Reports having received from the Supts several Copies of the new regulations for the Engineers Department which will be immediately distributed to the Public Departts of the Presidency and all the Public authorities. Submits the draft of a G:O: requiring attention thereto.-

1. We have the honor to report that we have received from the Superintendents of the Male Asylum Press several Copies of the New Regulations for the Engineer's Department; and that we have directed 16 Copies to be furnished for the use of the Public Departments at this Presidency.-

2. We shall despatch by the earliest opportunities to the several Public authorities, Copies of these Regulations and with a view that the Army may be directed to pay due attention

to

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to them we beg leave to submit a Draft of a G.O. which we recommend to be Published—

Fort St. George
29th. November 1813.

We have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servants
(signed) E. Strafford
Robt. Bell
T. H.S. Conway.
J. Prendergast.

Fort St. George
3d. December 1813.

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to approve of a new Code of Revised Regulations for the Conduct of the Department of Buildings and Repairs, directs that those Regulations shall be strictly attended to, and that Copies be distributed under the orders of the Military Board to Officers Commanding Divisions and Stations, and to the Heads of Depart-

-ments—

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Fort St. George 3d. December 1813—

Departments—

By Order of the Honorable

the Governor in Council—

(Signed) Edwd. Wood

Secy to Govemt.

Resolved that the G:O: be pub:

-lished accordingly—

Read the following Letter from

the Acting Secretary to the Marine Board—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George.

Sir.

No 26. Para 1. I am directed by the Presidents

From the acting Secretary to the Marine Board, submitting Copies of a letter and enclosures from the late Mr. attendt at Goa, requesting that the Bombay Government may be solicited to pay in Cash the amount due to said officer— Rupees 6,552: 3:

and Members of the Marine Board to request

that you will lay before His Excellency the Governor

in Council the accompanying copy of a letter

from the late Master attendant at Goa solicit-

-ing the assistance of the Board to enable him

to receive cash at Bombay for Rupees 6,552: 3

being the amount of six Abstracts of Arrears—

and

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-ments—

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Fort St. George 3d. December 1813 —

Departments —

By Order of the Honorable

the Governor in Council —

(Signed) Edwd. Wood

Sect to Govemt.

N 23

Resolution thereon

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and

and Pay which have been sanctioned, and for the greater part of which he has received bills upon the Accountant General at this Presidency—

2. In consideration of the circumstances under which Lieutenant Snook has preferred his request, the Board beg leave to recommend that an application may be made to the Bombay Government to cash the four Bills which have been granted in his favour upon the Accountant General at Madras, in upon his indorsing them in favour of the Accountant General at Bombay. The aggregate amount of the bills is Rupees 5,722. 2. The amount which remains to make up the sum for which he has applied has not yet been paid by the Paymaster, but the charges have received the sanction of Government. Bills for these sums, the one amounting to Rupees 255.. 2.. and the other to Rupees 57½.. 3.. will

in

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in due course be transmitted to him; and
the Board beg leave further to recommend
that these also may be accepted and paid
by the Accountant General at Bombay. —

Board of Trade Office
18th. November, 1813. —

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(signed) E. Smalley
Acting Secretary

To J. Gwatkin, Esqre.
Secretary to the Marine Board —
Fort St. George —

Sir,

From the Marine Boards'
letter under date the 27th. of August 1813, accom-
-panied by the Extract of a letter from Government,
I was led to hope that the whole of my business
respecting the Accounts at Goa would have
been settled long ere this, as I immediately
forwarded on receipt of the above mentioned
letter and Extract, Copies of both to the late
Paymaster

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Paymaster at Goa, but to day I have received letters from him, copies of which I enclose, as also a Copy of the Accountant Generals' letter to him by which you will perceive the Paymaster has not been authorized to give either an order for my being paid the Monies at Bombay or permitted to pay the only two remaining Bills -

One the Abstract of arrears or back pay of Servants from the 16th of March 1813 to 13th June 1813 ..... Rs 255. 2 "

The other the abstract for the Establishmt. from the 1st to the 18th of May 1813 .... 574. 3 "

I have in hand from Bills of Exchange drawn on the Accountant General of Fort St. George - as Vizt.

No. 13 for	Star Pagodas	299. 16. 10.	
No 16. for	D° D°	123. 5. 47.	
No. 17 for	D° D°	1145. 35. 28.	
No 21 for	D° D°	16. 21. 34.	
	Star Pagodas	1635. 01. 39.	5722. 2. "
	Rupees		6552. 3 "

Permit

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I Permit me to refer you to my letter to the Mar-
-ine Board on the 25th of June last, I then
stated my unfortunate case of being kept so long
without repayment of sums laid out for the
Public Service, and by which I am by loss of
Interest a considerable loser - The Board
in their letter of the 27th. August, having been
so good as to state they have no objection to sub-
-mit my request - and the letters of the late
Paymaster at Goa will I trust answer as
Certificates and prove to the Board my not
having received the Amounts I state to be
due whilst at Goa.-

On reference to 1st Para of
letter. N° 3 the Paymaster observes that should
Government judge proper "to adjust them" at
Bombay, they could be easily adjusted" I am
sorry I am forced to observe that on asking the
Accountant General to receive the Notes into the
Loan then opened that even was refused.

I trust

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Trust the Marine Board on taking the whole of the circumstances into that consideration will render me that support and kind assistance towards the concluding my business—

Surat the 27 of October 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Signed Samuel Snook
late A.C. attend. at Goa—

To Captain S. Snook.
late Master Attendant at Goa—
Surat

Sir,

I herewith return you the Bill for 17 Sx Star Pagodas 11.45.35.28. received in your letter of the 5th August 1813, being the Balance of all your Contingent Bills received by me for adjustment; and you will perceive by the Copy of the Accountant Generals letter herewith transmitted, that it is out of my Power to adjust your accounts in any other manner than I have

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I have adopted -

Bangalore
the 13th. of October 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
(Signed) Thos. Hunnuky
Late Paymr. at Goa.

A true Copy
(Signed) Samuel Snook
Late Master Attendt. at Goa

Accountt. Generals Office
Fort St. George 24th. September 1813

To Captain Thomas Hunnuky
Late Paymaster at Goa

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th. Ultimo enclosing a Copy of a letter from Captain Snook late Master Attendant at Goa and requesting the Instructions of this department to their officers' objection to remove from your Bills on this Presidency - in Adjustment of his contingent Bills

15568 Fort St. George 3d December 1813.

Bills passed by Government

The only means which appear to be in your power by which you can discharge to Captn Snook the Amount of the Bills in his favor is either by Ready Cash or by drafts on this Presidency and consequently your Office has entirely acquitted itself by the transmission to that Officer of the latter —

I am

Sir Sir

(Signed) John Turnbull

Deputy Acct. Genl. M D.

A true Copy,

(Signed) Thos. Ahmuty

Cate Paymr. at Goa

A true Copy,

(Signed) S. Snook

Cate Master Attendant at Goa.

To Captain Samuel Snook.

Cate Master Attendant at Goa.

Surat

Sir.

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo, and

to

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to inform you that the amount of your ac:
-counts have been paid you by Bills on the
Madras Presidency and as those drafts specify
on what account they have been granted I
should imagine should your Government judge
proper to discharge them at Bombay they would
be easily adjusted by your endorsing them in
favor of the Accountant General of your Presi:
-dency and his transmitting them to that of Ma:
-dras where they will be duly honored.

2d. The Bill or abstracts for
your Establishments alluded to have not
been received in my Office when they are they
will be forwarded to you and Cash bills granted
-ed for the amounts if passed by Government
but all instructions of this nature must come
to me through the Accountant or Military
Auditor General to enable me to disburse the
same -

I have

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your Establishment alluded to have not
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-ed for the amount, if passed by Government
but all instructions of this nature must come
to me through the Accountant or Military
Auditor General to enable me to disburse the
same.

I have

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Bangalore
the 14th October 1813

I have the honor to be Sir &c &c

(Signed) Thos. Ahmuty —
late Paymaster at Goa

A true Copy

(Signed) Samuel Snook
late Master Attendt at Goa

True Copies

(Signed) E: Smalley
Acting Secretary.

N 27
Order thereon -

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-going letter be transmitted to the Accountant General for Consideration and report -

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General -

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

Honorable Sir,

N 28
From the Mily auditor General - Recommends that the embarkment against Mr Surgeon -

I have had the honor to receive Mr. Secretary Woods' Letter of the 3d Instant —
regarding

Fort St. George 3rd December 1813.

Surgion Annesley on account of a family Certificate paid on his account during his absence on the expedition to Java be suspended, That the Government at Batavia be requested to direct the Paymaster of H.M. 78th Regiment to pay into the Treasury there, on account of this Government, the sum due to Mr. Surgion annesley, and that an early notification of Amounts so paid be forwarded, when an adjustment of the transaction will take place.

regarding arrears Amounting to Pagodas 2400. due by Mr. Surgion Annesley, on account of a Family Certificate paid on that Officers account during his absence on the Expedition to Java in Medical Charge of His Majestys 78th Regiment which arrears Mr. Annesley has been called on to discharge.

2 Mr. Annesley represents that he incurred considerable expence in procuring Medical Stores &c for the use of His Majestys 78th Regiment previous to its embarkation for Java in April 1801. That in order to defray that expence and to provide for his Family during his absence, he left a Family Certificate for 400 Pagodas per Month which sum was to be deducted from his Medical Charges on account of the Regiment, but owing to the situation of the Troops on board of Transports Mr. Annesley states that "no Settlements "whatever took place previous to Landing and "afterwards

"afterwards it was impossible to do so for immedi-
"ately subsequent to the fall of the entrenched Camp
"of Cornelis the 78th Regiment were sent to the
"eastern extremity of the Island to Sourabaya,
"and I was removed to take charge of the Field
"Hospital at Waltevreden and from that period
"I had no communication with them whatever."

3 Owing to the above and other circumstances stated in his letter Mr. Annesley represents that his Medical Charges on account of His Majesty's 78th Regiment for the whole period of the Expedition remain still unadjusted by the Regimental Paymaster and Mr. Annesley further states that he can declare upon honor that the balance due to him from the Regiment on that account will more than cover the demand brought against him on account of his Family Certificate —

4 Under these circumstances your Excellency in Council will probably deem it expedient

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expedient to direct in conformity with the re-
-commendation of His Excellency the Com-
-mander in Chief that the demand against
M.r. Annesley shall be suspended according
to his request: and in that case I beg leave
to recommend that his representation may
be transmitted under your Excellency's Orders
to the Government of Batavia with a request
that the Paymaster of His Majestys 78th Regi-
-ment may be directed to pay the amount due
to M.r. Annesley into the Treasury of that
Government on account of this Presidency and
that an early notification of the Amount which
may be so paid shall be transmitted to this
Government when an Adjustment of the trans-
-action may be effected.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) J. Prendergast

Mily Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor

Generals Office

Fort St. George

2d. November 1813.

Under

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№ 29
Minute thereon

Under the Circumstances;
and for the purpose submitted in the foregoing
letter, the Governor in Council is pleased to resolve
that the enforcement of the demand in question
be for the present suspended.-

Ordered that the following
letter be dispatched to the Secretary to the Govern
=ment at Batavia -

To the Secretary to the Government at
Batavia

Sir.

№ 30
To the Secretary to the Government at Batavia Requesting that a Sum due to Mr. Surgeon Annesley from H. M. 78th Regiment may be received into the Treasury at Batavia on account of the Government of Madras, and that the amount so received, may be reported. -

Para 1

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to transmit to you to
be laid before the Honorable the Lieutenant =
Governor in Council at Batavia the annexed
copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General
at this Presidency, with copy of the representation
to which it refers -

2 The Governor in Council =
has instructed me to request that the Lieutenant
Governor

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Governor in Council will be pleased to direct that the balance due to Mr. Surgeon Annesley from His Majesty's 78th Foot may be received into the Treasury at Batavia on account of this Government, and that you will apprize me at your earliest convenience for His Excellency's information of the amount which may be so paid in by the paymaster of that Regiment.

Fort St. George
3d December 1813

I have the honor to be
Yr Yr
(Signed) Edwd Wood.
Secretary to Govt.

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

Honorable Sir.

No 31.

From the Military auditor General submits observations on the existing System for payment of the family Certificates of the Army which appearing to require regulation, he suggests

1 The unsettled state of the Accounts of Family payments — the great Amount of their outstanding balances and the

continued

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suggests the propriety of making provision for that purpose in the intended regulations for the conduct of the Pay Department. Submits the expediency of obtaining from the Commander in Chief a list of all Corps [illegible] now entitled to have family Certificates paid on their accounts, and that all corps so entitled shall be notified in General Orders or otherwise to the Pay Departments.—

continued delay and difficulty which appear to attend the proceedings of the Committee of Officers now employed in their adjustment having engaged my particular attention with reference to the several communications on the subjects which have been made to me by order of your Excellency in Council since my report of the 18th June last. I trust I shall be pardoned in submitting for your consideration some observations on the existing System for the Regulation of those payments.—

2 The Family Certificates of the Army it appears are at present granted without any notification to or communication with, this or any other Department at the Presidency — the advances of money for their payments, to provide for the non-arrival of remittances, are made without any regular means of checking their amounts in my office. There exists as no Department

or

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or public office under the Government any regular record of the Troops on whose ac: count Family Certificates are now paid or are regularly payable - it is not the prescribed duty of any Department or public office to direct the discontinuance of the payment of Family Certificates on the return of Troops from Service; so that the issuing and with= drawing of Family Certificates are equally unknown to any public authority, and it is of course wholly out of my power to exercise that controul over this important branch of the Pay Department which is probably ex= pected from the Office of Audit.

3 Many different Regulations have from time to time been published regard= ing the accounts of Family payments, but they have been generally of the nature of amend= ments of old Regulations, and not of a Character to embrace the subject generally, -

that

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That is to say. to combine the Security of the public with the due attention (by regularity of payments) to the Families

4 From what has been stated it will be evident that an actual necessity exists for the better regulation of those payments, should it therefore be the pleasure of your Excellency in Council to receive a Draft of such Regulations as may appear calculated to remove the defects abovestated and to ensure regular adjustments of those accounts in future, I shall be prepared on receipt of orders to that effect to include such draft in the Regulations on which I am now employed for the Pay Department.

It becomes further of considerable publick importance to ascertain the extent of the Family Certificates now under monthly payment, as I believe there are a great number outstanding of which the payments

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payments has been improperly allowed to continue. I beg leave therefore to suggest for the consideration of your Excellency in Council the expediency of obtaining from the Commander in Chief a Statement of the particular Corps, Departments, Followers and individual officers of the whole Army (including His Majesty's Troops) who in His Excellency's opinion may be entitled from their situations at the present date to have Family Certificates paid on their account.-

6. I further take the liberty to suggest, as the only effectual mode of bringing those payments within due limits, that those particular Corps, Departments, Followers, and individual Officers shall be stated in General Orders (or otherwise notified specially to the Pay Department under the authority of Government or of His Excellency the Commander in Chief) as being entitled to a-

continuance

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continuance of the payment of their family Certificates – That the payment of all other family Certificates shall be directed to cease, and that no additional family Certificates shall be issued or paid, unless previously sanctioned by the same Authority, until such Further Regulations as may be approved by the Government shall be published for general information –

7 I am induced to recommend this mode of proceeding in regard to the existing Family Certificates, as I conceive the matter to be of too delicate and important a nature, as connected with the comforts of the families of the Native Army to be interfered with by any Subordinate authority –

Milty Audr Genl. Office
Fort St. George
27th November 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Milty Audr General.

The

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No. 32
Minute and Resolution thereon

The Board concurring in opinion with the Military Auditor General that the existing system of conducting the payment of Family certificates of the Army is defective and should undergo a careful revision:-

Resolved that that Officer be directed to make provision for subjecting those payments to effectual regulation and controul in the draft of Regulations which he has been instructed to prepare for the pay department.-

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Commander in Chief, and His Excellency is requested to lay before the Board the Statements of corps &c. whose present situation gives their Families a title to receive Family allowances.-

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

No. 33
From the Military Auditor General. Forwards

Honble Sir

I

In reference to my Letter dated

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Forwards for transmission to the Court of Directors accounts in continuation of the expence incurred for French, Dutch and Danish Prisoners of War from the 1st. November 1812 to the 30th. April 1813, inclusive, with Vouchers in support of the same.-

Dated the 5th. February last. I have the honor to transmit to your Excellency in Council the accompanying Duplicate Accounts (in continuation) of the expence incurred on account of French, Dutch, and Danish Prisoners of War from 1st. November 1812. to 30th. April 1813 inclusive, for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors amounting as follows-

Expence incurred on Account of Naval Prisoners of War from 1st. November 1812. to 30th. April 1813	1024. 43. 7
Expence incurred on account of Military and Civil Prisoners of War from 1st. November 1812. to 30th. April 1813	16,825. 30. 45
Grand Total Pagodas	17,850. 28. 52

2 The expence incurred on account of Naval Prisoners of War is stated separately from the expence incurred on account of the Civil

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Civil and Military Prisoners as directed by
Government under date the 3rd June 1809.

3 To substantiate these accounts
I have the honor to forward herewith, Copies of the
Monthly Muster Rolls, shewing the name and
Rank of each Individual whose subsistence is
charged, or for whom Expence has been incurred.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Signed J. Prendergast
Military Audt. Genl.

Military Audt.
Generals Office
Fort St. George
29th November 1813.

No 34
Order thereon

Ordered that the Accounts
received with the foregoing letter be transmitted
to the Honorable the Court of Directors a num-
ber on the packets by the ensuing dispatch.

Read the following Report
from the Committee appointed for the examin-
ation of Affairs on the Hindoostanee Lan-
guage.

To

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

Honorable Sir.

N°35

From the Committee of Examination in the Hindoostanee Language. Report on the Examination of Lieut. Hockley of Artillery. Recommend that he receive the honorary reward.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 19th Ultimo, and conformably with the instructions which it conveys to report the result of our examination of the proficiency made in the Hindoostanee Language by Lieutenant Hockley of the 2nd Battalion of Artillery.

In his translations both from Hindoostanee into English, and from English into Hindoostanee, Lieutenant Hockley was eminently successful, and the readiness with which those exercises were performed, affords a satisfactory proof of his proficiency. We could have wished, however, that his Hindoostanee

exercises

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excuse had been written in a neater hand —

Lieutenant Hockley's pronoun-
ciation appears to us to be sufficiently correct; —
and he reads and converses with great facility.

We have therefore much =
satisfaction in recommending that your =
Excellency in Council may be pleased to bes-
tow upon Lieutenant Hockley the usual ho-
norary reward. —

Fort St. George
16th November, 1813.

We have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most obedient humble Servants
(signed) J. Leith
R. B. Otto
W. Oliver

No 36
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the honorary
reward for the attainment of the Hindoostanee
Language be conferred on Lieutenant Hockley,
and that the foregoing Report be published in
General Orders for the information of the Army —

Read the following Letter
from

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From Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. Madras and Co.
To George Strachey Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

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From Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. Madras & Co. Enclose a letter from Captain Pascale of the H. C. S. Earl St. Vincent requesting them to apply to Government for the passage money of Lieutenant A. Adamson of H. M. 80th Regiment ordered on board that Ship to take charge of Invalids - which Captain Pascall states he was unable to draw for, in consequence of the Ship being obliged to put to sea immediately after Lieutenant Adamson went on board.

We have received a letter which we have the honor to enclose from Captn. W. Pascall of the Honorable Company's Ship Earl St. Vincent requesting us to apply to Government for the passage money of Lieutenant A. Adamson of His Majestys 80th Regiment ordered on Board that Ship to take Charge of His Majestys Invalids. Charter Party Passengers which Captain Pascall states he was unable to draw for in consequence of the Ship being obliged to put to Sea immediately after Lieutenant Adamson went on Board. We accordingly beg to request that His Excellency The Governor in Council will be pleased to issue orders that the same

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may be paid

Beach Buildings

30th November 1813

We have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your most Obedt Humble Servts

(Signed) Arbuthnot De Monte & Co.

Mssrs Arbuthnot De Monte & Co.

Sirs

Request you will please

to apply to the Government of Madras for the

Passage money of Lieutenant J. Adamson

of His Majestys 78th Regiment Foot ordered

on board the Honorable Company's Ships

Earl St Vincent in charge of His Majestys

Invalid Charter party Passengers and remit

the same to John Pascall Larkins Esqr

2nd Sec'y to the Horse Guards for which this

shall be sufficient authority. The St Vincent

being obliged to put to sea before I could draw

for the Amount

I am Sir Your

Cape Town (Signed) N. Pascall

6th January 1813.

Ordered

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No 38
Order thereon.

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

No 39
To the Military
Auditor General
Requires his report
on an enclosed
application of
Arbuthnot & Co.
Monte & Co. on
behalf of the Com
=mander of the
H. C. S. Earl
St. Vincent for
Lieutenant Adam
=son's passage
money.

Para 1 I am directed by the Hono:
=rable the Governor in Council to transmit
to you the accompanying Copy of a letter
from Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte & Co.
with Copy of its enclosure to their address
from the Commander of the Honorable
Ship
Company's Earl St. Vincent.

2. The Governor in Council
directs me to desire that you will report on
the claim submitted by Captain Pascal for
Lieutenant Adamson's passage Money on
the occasion to which the letter refers, and
that you will state your opinion as to the
propriety of its being paid in this Country,
and the Amount which it ought to be proper

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to advise

Fort St George
3d December 1813.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your

Obt Servt

(Signed) Edwd Wood

Secretary to Govt

Read the following Letter —

from the Secretary to the Government at Fort

William —

To Edward Wood Esqre

Secretary to the Government

at Fort St George

Sir

No 10

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Granting a Salary of Sa Rs 1200 to Captain T. Fraser of Engineers in addition to the pay of his rank in the Table money when travelling from Fort to Fort, and boat hire when necessary —

Having laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council your Dispatch under date the 17th Ultimo. I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that His Lordship in Council considers it proper that — Captain Thomas Fraser of the Madras Engineers should be permitted to draw during the period

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period he may be employed at the Mess President
-cies in the performance of the duty assigned to
him by the Honorable the Court of Directors a
Salary of Sa. Rupees 1200 per Mensem in addition
to the usual allowances of his Regimental Rank
agreeably to the Regulations of Fort St. George; —
and further that any expense that Captain —
Fraser may incur for Table Money to the —
Commander of any Vessel when proceeding from
Port to Port, and Boat hire when any necessary —
may arise for adopting that mode of travelling,
should be defrayed at the Public charges

Fort William
30th October 1813

I am Sir &c
(Signed) C. W. Gardener
Secy to Govt.

841
Order thereon

Ordered that the following letter
be dispatched to the Military Board.
To the President and Members of the
Military Board.

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To the Military Board
Enclosed

Gentlemen
I am directed [illegible]

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Enclosing papers connected with an application from Captain F. Fraser which was referred to the Supreme Government, and requesting that the determination of the Governor General on that application may be communicated to that officer.

The Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William, with the Copy of the letter from this Department, to which it is a reply, and transcripts of Captain Fraser's application therein referred to, and to direct that you will communicate the determination of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to that Officer.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Obedt Servt

E. Wood

Sec.y to Government

Fort St. George
3d. December 1813.

A
N 43
Order thereon.

Ordered also that a Copy of the letter from the Secretary at Fort William be furnished to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

The Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on the undermentioned letters from the Honorable the Court of Directors in

this

15592 Fort St. George 30th December 1813.

This Department dated respectively the 7th & 8th 12.
21st and 25th of May 1813.

The Honorable Courts

General Letter of 7th May 1813.

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No 43.
Board Resolutions on the General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors

Para 1. Date of last Dispatch. — Needs no Remark

2 Have resolved that the appointments of General Officers on the Staff shall be supplied by Officers either in Europe or India and that those made in India shall be considered subject to their approval. — Ordered that this Paragraph be published in General Orders.

3d 4th Have allowed Lieutenant Colonel Jeremiah Simons leave of absence to commence from the 1st of April 1811, the date of his leaving Bengal, state his return to India by the divonshire — Ordered that these Paragraphs be published in General Orders.

Ordered

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586. Have granted £ 200 to Lieutenant Chavasse to mark their approbation of his pursuits, having for their object the discovery of the Longitude - with permission to draw his pay and allowances until his arrival in England, and his pay while there - Stated that he has been permitted to return to India; and has received £ 140 for passage money.—

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with copy of these paragraphs; and that paragraph 6th be published in General Orders.-

7 and 8. Lieutenant J. Erskine, who was sent home from the Mauritius as a Commissary for Prisoners has received his pay and allowances - state his return to

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with copy of these paragraphs and that para

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furlough without prejudice to their pay, was irregular, and desires that similar circumstances may not again occur unless under extraordinary circumstances.

22 Serjeant Blake has been permitted to retire on a pension his full pay having ceased from Xmas last.

23. Major Little and Lieut. Forbes permitted to return to their rank.

24 & 25. Captains Wood and Napier and Mr. Apothy Surgeon Scott permitted to remain in England

26. appointments of three Apothy Surgeons.

} Ordered that the paragraphs be published in General Orders

15597

Fort St. George 3d. December 1813 —

General Letter of 8th. May 1813 —

Para 1. Date of last dispatch

2 to 4 inclu. Forward an application received from Major General J. Legrr. claiming a larger share than was allotted to him, of the Travancore Donation — on the ground that he was considered in a separate Command on that service — desire the claim may be referred to the Military Board for consideration

Needs no Remark.

Ordered that transcripts of these paragraphs, and copies of the papers therewith received be transmitted to the Military Board for their information and guidance —

A letter from Mr. Assist. Surgy Cobb. of the 6th. May 1813 —

With observations of the Company's Surveyor on the reports made by the agent

Ordered that copy of this letter and copy of its enclosure be transmitted to the Comr. =mander

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furlough without prejudice to their pay, was irregular, and does not that similar circumstances may not again occur unless under extraordinary circumstances -

22 Serjeant Blake has been permitted to retire on a pension - his full pay having ceased from 25th Xmas. last.

23. Major Little and Forbes permitted to return to their rank -

24 & 25 - Captains Wood and Napier - and Mr. Apothy Surgeon Scott permitted to remain in England

26. appointment of three Apothy Surgeons -

Paragraphs

Ordered that the paragraphs be published in General Orders

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3rd & 4th George 3d. December 1813 —

General Letter of 8th May 1813 —

Para 1. date of last dispatch

2 to 11 incl. Forwarding an application received from Major Lionel St. George claiming a larger share than was allotted to him, of the Travancore Donation — on the ground that he was considered in a separate Command on that service — desire the claim may be referred to the Military Board for consideration —

Needs no Remark.

Ordered that transcripts of these paragraphs, and copies of the papers therewith received be transmitted to the Military Board for their information and guidance —

A letter from Mr. Assist. Surgy Cobb. of the 8th May 1813 —

With observations of the Company's Surveyor on the report made by the agent

Ordered that copy of this letter, and copy of its enclosure be transmitted to the Commander

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agents for Army clothing, in his letter of 6th May 1812. on the cloths &c. recently received from England.

Commander in Chief and His Excellency is requested to direct communication thereof to the Agents for Army clothing

General Letter of 12th May 1813

Para 1. date of last Despatch.

Acknowledged

2 to 5. Noted.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General and the Marine Board be furnished respectively with Copy of these paragraphs

Relating to Mr. Surgeon Colhoun's appointment to the charge of the Medical duties of the Padra Ship Barring. They have sanctioned the issue of his Pay and allowances up to the date of his return to Madras and paid him £125. passage money observe however that due attention has not been given to their orders

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Orders of the 21st April 1809, and it may be difficult to recover from the owners of the Danish all the allowances to which they have considered Mr. Colhoun entitled desire that on future occasions the Company be provided at no expense beyond the pay of the party —

6 desire that — bills be drawn on them in favor of the representatives of Lt D'Avenant. dec.d for any sums deposited in the Treasury on his account.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be furnished to the Accountant General for his information

7 Forward Copy of an application from the Tahsildar of Mercolee and desire

Ordered that Copy of this paragraph, and Copy

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desire that bills may be drawn on them in favor of the representatives of Gunner Willis dec.d to the amount of any property in deposit or that may be paid in by the Executors on his account —

Copy of the application to which it refers be furnished to the Accountant General for his information and guidance —

A letter from Mr. Asst Secy Cobb of 17th May 1813 —

— with copy of a para — which is inserted in the Courts general letter of 21st May

Para 2 —

General Letter of 21st May 1813

Para 1: date of last dispatch —

2 Lieut.t J. Turner of the R. N. who served on board H. M. Ship Pedmontaise in

Ordered that it be referred to the Secretary of Government

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in the operations against Travancore has been permitted to receive Pagodas 320.14 as his share of the Travancore gratuity on an engagement to refund if it should have been ispued in India	Seringapatam Prize Comr. = mitted to ascertain and report whether Lieutenant Turners' Share of the Travancore gra: =tuity was paid in this Country
3 Lieutenant Colo. H. Nash returned from the 5th. May 1813	
4 Captn. J. Edmonds permitted to remain in England	Ordered that these paragraphs be published in General Orders
5 Lieut. H. Parker Resigned the Service on the 23d. March 1813.	

Separate Letter of 21st. May 1813.

Para 1. acknowledge receipt of the Sepa: =rate Military letter of 17th Octr. 1812	Needs no Remark.

Have

15602. Fort St. George 3d. December 1813

To the End. Have not time now to consider all the subjects which it embraces, but order that no change in the numbers, organization or Pay of their Troops, be made without their authority, and that no new fortifications or contonments be erected nor magazines formed nor Repairs undertaken without their express Command.

The President States his intention to record a Minute on the Subject of these Paragraphs.

Separate Letter of the 25th May, 1813.

Extend the prohibition on the which they conclude the foregoing separate letter to the projected repairs at Seringapatam.

The President States his intention to record a Minute on the Subject of this Dispatch.

" John Monroe

" Wm Duane

" Jas Munro

Ed. Stanley

Office Sec. of War & Com. P.
3d. Dec. 1813. Page 108.
Copied by Spearing

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List of Papers, Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department - Dated 1st Dec.r 1813.

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General.

2. To the Town Major of Fort St. ...

~~Fort~~ George ... 3d ... Do. Do.

5. From the Commissary General Do. — Do. Do.

6. From the Secretary to the Committee of the Harbour } 29th Nov.r Do.

Fund.

7. From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency ... 30th Do. Do.

8. To the President and Members of the Military Board .. 4th Dec.r Do.

9. To the Military Board ... 2nd Do. Do.

10. To the Military Board ... 3rd Do. Do.

11. To Do. ... Do. ... 3rd ... Do. Do.

12. To the Military Auditor Genl ... 3 ... Do. Do.

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18. To the Accountant General. 3.rd do do

19. To do do 4.th do do

20. To the Commissary General 4.th do do

21. To do do 3.rd do do

22. To the President and Members of the Prize Committee 4.th do do

23 To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William 2.nd do do

24. To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. 2.nd do do

25. To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. 3.rd do do

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3 From the Military Board. 28th Oct. 1813.

4 President's Minute 22d. Nov. D.

5 Resolution thereon

6 To the Military Board. 7th Dec. D.

7 President's Minute 4th D. D.

8 Resolution thereon

9 President's Minute. 6th D. D.

10 Minute and Resolution thereon

11 To Fort William 7th D. D.

12 From the Commander in Chief Acting Military Secretary 30th Nov. D.

13 Resolution thereon

14 From the Commander in Chief Acting Military Secretary } 30th D. D.

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17 Resolution thereon

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19. . . Resolution thereon "

20 . . . From the Commander in
Chief's Acting Military } 1st Dec.ʳ . J.
Secretary . . . . . .

21. . . Minute and Order thereon

22. . . From the Acting Military
Secretary to the Comman-
-der in Chief . . . . . 1st . D. . D

23 . . . Minute thereon

24 . . . From the Commander in Chief's
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25. . . Order thereon

26. . . To the Military Auditor
General . . . . . 3d . D. . D

27. . . From the Commander in Chief's
Acting Military Secretary { 2d . D. . D.

28. . . Resolution thereon

29 . . . From the Military Board. 29th Novr . D.

30 . . . Order thereon

31. . . From the Military Board. 29th . D. . D.

32. . . Order thereon

33. . . From the Acting Secretary
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Cal. Mil. Misl. Book

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34	To the Board of Trade	7th Decr. 1813
35	From the Secretary to the Medical Board.	20th Novr. 1813
36	Minute thereon	
37	From the Military Auditor General	1st Decr. do.
38	Resolution thereon.	
39	From the Accountant General	20th Novr. do.
40	Minute thereon	
41	From the Commissary General	3d Decr. do.
42	Resolution thereon.	
43	From the Naval Commissioner	7th do. do.
44	To the Naval Commissioner	8th do. do.
45	To the Town Major of Fort St. George	8th do. do.
46	From Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Marriott	3rd do. do.
47	Order thereon	
48	From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	13th Novr. do.
49	Order thereon.	
50	From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay	26th do. do.
51	Minute thereon	
52	From the Commanding officer at Vellore	20th do. do.
53	Order thereon	

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Diary

4th Received the following Letter

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

Honble Sir,

Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at the Presidency, I have the Honor to report that the sum of Rupees Twenty four Thousand seven Hundred and Sixty Eight, Fanams two and Cash Twenty ½ Rs 24,768: 2: 20½ is admissible and issuable from the Treasury – the above sum is required for the payment of the Bill of the Attorney

From the Military Auditor General Report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at the Presidency.

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Attorney of Wm. J. Balfour on Account of Arrack supplied for the use of the publick service passed in this office under authority from Government.

Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l's office I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Fort St. George 3d Dec.r 1813. — Signed/ J. Prendergast
mil.y aud.r Gen.l

Sent the following Letter.

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir

No 2. I am directed by the Honorable
To the Town Major of Fort St. George directs him to release Sheik Hussain late Jemadar for Confinement to Warning he not to come within the limits of any Military Station under pain of being sent into perpetual exile Authority is also sent to be advanced for his immediate subsistence

the Governor in Council to discharge Sheik Hussain late Jemadar in the 1.st Regiment of Native Infantry may be released from Confinement, being informed at the same time that if he should be hereafter found within the limits of any Military Station, he will again

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subsistence on his release

again become liable to be sent into per-
petual exile under the commuted —
Sentence of the Native General Court —
Martial by which he was originally —
Condemned to suffer Death. —

His Excellency in Council
is further pleased to authorize the pay-
ment of a small sum for the immediate
subsistence of Shaik Kuspaim, on his —
release, not exceeding Ten Pagodas. —

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2. Dec.r 1813. —

Sam.l Ty.r

Sign.d E. Wood

Received and sent the following
Letters entered in Sh. B. Nos. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.
10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20.
21. 22. 23. 24. 25. —

From the Com-
missary General

From Lieutenant Colonel
Harrison

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Morison — Submits an Estimate for
the current Expences of the Commissariat
for December 1813. Amounting to Pagodas
40406 —

From Mr. Russell — Encloses
Two Certificates of pensions granted to
the relations of deceased servants in
the Military Department —

From the Secretary to the Native Fund Committee

From the Reverend Edward —
Vaughan — Reports the death of the
Reverend C. Bathurst Chaplain at —
Masulipatam —

From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency.

To the Military Board — Trans-
mits Extracts from a letter from the Court
of Directors of the 8th May last, and Copies
of the Resolutions thereon, and desires
that their sentiments on each subject
may be submitted in a separate
report

To the Military Board.

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To the Military Board - Encloses
To the Military Board. Extract from the Proceedings in Council and Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board, and desires that the pattern cots therein mentioned may be transferred, when ready to the Medical Board; and the same reported.

To Do. - In reply to
To Do. their letters of the 11th and 29th Instant, transmits Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date

To Do. In reply to
To Do. their letters of the 4th and 18th Ultimo - Transmits Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date. -

To the Military Auditor General.
To the Military Auditor General. Encloses Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Fort William, stating the Determination

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determination of the supreme Govern-
ment regarding the pay and allowances
of Captain T. Fraser. –

To the Military Auditor
General.

From the Court of Directors, dated
the 21. May; and Copies of the Resolu-
tions thereon. –

To . . . D. . . with Extract

To . D. –
The same to the
Marine Board
and
Accountant General

from a letter from the Court of Directors
dated the 12th. May last, and Copy
of the resolutions thereon

To . . D. . In reply to his

To the Military Auditor General

letters of the 27th and 29th Ultimo - trans-
mits Extract from the Proceedings in
Council of this date. –

To . . D. . Sanctions an

To . D. . Estimate submitted with an inclosed
Copy

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Copy of a letter from the Commissary General

To the Accountant General

To the Accountant General — Informs him that an Estimate submitted in an enclosed Copy of a letter from the Commissary General has been sanctioned

To the Accountant General — Refers for Report Copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary to the Marine Board recommending that an application be made to the Bombay Government to Cash certain bills in favor of the late master attendant at Goa

To do. — With Copy of the Military Auditor Generals Report on an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at the Presidency.

To the Commissary General — To the Commissary General — Informs

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Informs him that the Estimate of Cash submitted in his letter of the 3d Instant has been sanctioned.—

To . . . Informs him of the

To do . . . March of the 2d Regiment N. C. from Secunderabad to Gunjam, and that the 8th Regt N. C. at Trichinopoly has been ordered to replace it.—

To the Prize Committee.— To the Prize Committee.— Extract from a letter from the Court of Directors, dated 21st May, and Copy of the Resolution thereon.—

To the Secretary to the Govt at Fort William.— To Mr. Gardiner— with 2 Copies of the Code of Regulations for the Engineer Department.—

To the Secretary to the Govt at Bombay To Mr. Farish— with 2 Copies of the Code of Regulations for the Engineer Depart.—

To do To do. Requests that a Supply of Medicines and Medical Stores for the use of the Troops in Malabar and Kanara, in 1814— may be sent to Cannanore.—

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At a Consultation

Present

His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor, President & Commander in Chief

Tuesday the 7th December 1813.

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

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved.

The following Report from the Military Board is ordered to be recorded.

To His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

No 3.

From the Military Board - Submit an Estimate of the expence of Providing Barrack

In obedience to the Orders of Government transmitted to us with

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Barrack tables and Forms for 1000 Europeans at Fort St. Georg, Amounting to Pagodas 1173. State the alterations that will be necessary to the European Barracks at the several Stations to fit them for the reception of these Articles of furniture. No. 1.

with Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 5th of May, the receipt of which was acknowledged in our Report of the 13th — No. 137. we have now the honor to submit an Estimate of the expence of constructing Tables and Forms for the use of European Troops — This Estimate shews that these articles of Furniture may be supplied to the extent necessary for 1000 Men at Fort St. George for the sum of Pagodas 1173. —

Our report on this subject has been delayed in consequence of our — wishing to obtain the necessary information to enable us to state to Government how far it might be practicable to introduce the use of Furniture at the several Stations where European Troops are quartered, and to report whether the

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The Barracks at each station were Capa-
ble of containing those Articles, or whe-
ther in the event of your Excellency deci-
ding upon the expediency of extending
this system to the whole of the European
Troops serving under this Presidency, it
might not be necessary to construct
Buildings for the purpose at each Station.
The result of our enquiries upon these
points we now proceed to state as follows,
premising that we consider a space of
eight feet in width as necessary for the
accommodation of the Troops when at
meals, and for stowing away the Furnit-
ture when not in use.

Horse Artillery 3. St. Thomas's Mount. The
Barrack of the Horse Artillery is too
narrow. The Verandah sufficiently
wide

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wide being 9 Feet 7 inches.

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Length	6.	6.	6.	
Breadth	2.	6.	1.	
Height	2.	6.	1.	6.

but the Narrowness of the Square Iron is kept there, and also the Tables and Forms of the dimension specified — might be arranged, yet it could not be done without interfering with the necessary accommodation of the Men, a separate Building would therefore be required at this station for this Corps.

Foot Artillery. 4. The lower Barrack occupied by the Head Quarters of the 1st Battalion of Artillery is not sufficiently wide to admit of Tables and Forms, when the whole of the Cots for which the Barrack was intended is placed in it. The Barrack is without a Verandah and the Construction of one to the Rear is

10 feet

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10 Feet in width is therefore considered necessary. Should this be authorized, the Windows to the rear may be converted into Doors.—

The new Barrack occupied by the 2d Battalion of Artillery is well calculated for keeping and disposing of the furniture, unless filled to its estimated extent of Cots /500/ in which case it would be too confined; but as it will seldom happen that such a number of Men of that Battalion will be quartered at the Mount, we are of opinion that no alterations are required with respect to this Barrack.—

Wallajahbad.— The Interior of the Barrack not be sufficient but the Verandahs are fully adequate, being

Madras European Regiment

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10 feet wide for the Messing as well as for the disposal of the furniture Guns. nies or Tables will however be required to keep off the inclemency of the weather.

Arcot

The Tables and forms cannot be placed in the Barracks without inconvenience to the Men, nor are the Verandahs sufficiently wide for the purpose. A separate Building will therefore be required at this Station.

Bangalore

Trichinopoly Barracks

In these Barracks there is sufficient space between the Cotts for folding Tables of the Dimensions specified but altho' the Verandah is 8. feet wide, it is so connected with the Comforts of the Men that if the Furniture was

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was arranged in it, the Troops would be subjected to much inconvenience, and a small building must be erected for the purpose of containing the Furniture when not in use.—

European Infantry Barracks

These Barracks are too narrow to admit of an arrangement for the Table and Forms being made inside, The Verandah is 10 feet wide and Tables with folding leaves might be placed close to the walls, the former being ranged on one side when not in use. Cummies or Lunging Mats would however be required for the protection of the Men during Meals.

Artillery Barracks in the Fort.

Also no special report upon these buildings has been laid before us, yet from their dimension and the strength

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strength of the Detachment of Artillery, we conceive that there will be sufficient accommodation for the Tables and Forms. —

Seringapatam

Furniture can be arranged in the Barrack of this Garrison so as to admit of the Men Messing, and they can afterwards be disposed of, so as not to interfere with the necessary accommodation for the Troops. —

Cannanore.

12 In the new Barracks now under construction there will be sufficient room for messing and for the arrangement of the Furniture when not in use.

There is a Verandah 8. feet wide to these Barracks and from the extent of the Building it is considered

Artillery Barracks in the Fort.

Faulty

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fully capable of affording the requisite Accommodation.—

Trichinopoly

The Artillery Barrack has a Ve-

Artillery Barrack

randah both in front and rear and the Fur-
niture may easily be arranged in them
without interfering with the accommodation
requisite for the men.—

There is no Verandah to the Europe-

European Barracks His Majesty's 86th Regiment

an Barracks, and unless this addition is
made, it would be impracticable to carry the
proposed plan of messing into effect.—

Dindigul

There is no space in the Barracks

European Barracks His Majesty's 86th Regiment.

or Verandahs for the purposes of messing. a
Building 220. feet by 22, would be requisite
but there is no site upon which it could
be constructed within a moderate distance
of the Barracks.—

The

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Artillery Barracks.

The artillery have no Bar-
-rack, and therefore occupy the Building
constructed for their Hospital which only
accommodates a small number of them,—
the remainder live in Huts—A Building
would be required.—

Masulipatam

Artillery Barrack.

The officer Commanding having
lately appropriated a part of his Bar-
-rack as an Hospital for the Artillery
there being no Building for that purpose
except the Hospital in the Fort which is
now occupied by the sick of His Majesty's
86th Regiment, the arrangements for mov-
-ing could not at this period be car-
-ried into effect.

European Barrack in the Fort.

At the period when we Re-
-ceived the report of the officer Commanding
at Masulipatam, relative to the Accom-
-modation

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modation in the Fort, there was sufficient room, for the arrangement of the Furniture and for messing, but as it has been found necessary to permit the officers of His Majesty's 86th Regiment to occupy the range of officers Quarters some further arrangements will be necessary before this measure can be carried into effect. The extent of these arrangements cannot now be stated as no return is before us of the mode in which the men of this Regiment are distributed in the Buildings allotted for their accommodation.

Bellary.

European Barracks His Majesty's 56th Regiment.

The Furniture cannot be placed in these Barracks, but there is sufficient space in the Verandahs of the Barracks which are built in the form of oblong squares each square intended for the accommodation of the wing of a Corps, but at some considera-

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able distance from each other one Verandah
is 780 and the other 926 feet in length; the
breadth 9 feet including the pillars, but only
6. 11. in the clear. For the protection of the
men however from the sun and rain, it will
be necessary to enclose with open Tile work
and Chunam sloping outwards about 460
Feet of Verandah of each of the Barracks
in such parts as may be considered best suited
for the purpose, care being taken not to inter-
fere with the spaces between the Pillars
that are opposite the Barrack Doors. The
spaces between the Pillars will form Recesses
for the Furniture, and it is calculated
that 500 Men will be able to Mess in each
Barrack.

The Barrack occupied by the
Artillery Artillery is built in the form of three faces
Barrack. of a square, but without any Verandah,
and

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and being built with a range of wooden Pillars all along the Centre which support the roof, the Furniture cannot possibly be arranged within it. An Estimate for adding a Verandah to the exterior of the Building is however under preparation and if sanctioned a proportion of it may be enclosed in the manner suggested with respect to the Barracks of the European Regiment

Secunderabad

European Barracks His Majestys 74th Regiment.

The Tables and Forms could not be placed in these Barracks, without turning the Cotts and piling one on the top of another, a measure which we conceive to be highly inexpedient. The Verandahs are only 6 feet wide within the Pillars, and if the Tables are made to take off from the Frames and the Frames to fold up, the Tables and Forms might be arranged, but

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if the Furniture is made up in this manner it will at all times be liable to be broke —

In the Artillery Barrack

Artillery Barrack

there is ample room for Tables and Forms for messing the men by whom it is at present occupied, as also for stowing away the Furniture, but in the event of the increase of the Detachment of Artillery it will be necessary to build a Verandah round the the Barrack for the purpose of disposing of the Mess Furniture when not in use —

Having adverted to the several Stations where European Troops are Stationed, we beg leave to observe that should the arrangement be extended, the probable expence for Mess Furniture may be estimated at about 17,000 Pagodas, but the expence of altering and erecting buildings

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Having adverted to the several Stations where European Troops are Station-
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-mated at about 12,000 Pagodas; but the expence of altering and erecting buildings

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to render the use of this Furniture —
applicable in all cases, will amount —
to a very considerable sum, estimates
of which shall be called for, if thought
necessary by your Excellency in Council.

Fort St George
28th October 1813

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sir
Your most Obedient
Humble Servants
Signed/ E. Trajaud
Rob Bell
T. H. S. Conway
C. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

Estimate

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Estimate of making up one Barrack Table and one Form of the following Dimensions. —

		Table	Form
		F. 9	F. 7.
Length		6. „	6. - „
Breadth		2. 6.	1. — „
These Dimensions correspond with those of the Tables and forms recently in use with the European Troops at Sea	Height	2. 6.	1. 6.
	Legs Square	„ 2½ —	2.
	Planks Thickness	„ 1.	„ 1.
Frame Upper	Breadth	„ 5.	„ 2.
	Thickness	„ 1.	„ 1.
Frame Lower	Breadth	„ 2.	„ 2.
	Thickness	„ 1.	„ 1.

One Barrack Table	P.	F.	C.
Timber Teak	2.	30.	50.
Artificers	„	40.	40.
Nails Glue &c	„	7. —	
Total Making one Table	3.	33.	10.

One

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One Barrack Form

Timber Teak		1. 5. —
Artificers	"	21. 40.
Nails Glue &c.	"	2. 40.
Total making one Form		1. 29. —

According to the above, the expense of providing the proposed Barrack furniture for one Thousand men allowing for each man — 1 Foot of Table, & 2 Feet of Form, will be as follows. —

Agt. 167 Tables at 3. 33. 10. each		623. 41. 70.
334 Forms at 1. 29. " each		549. 11. —
Pagodas		1172. 7. 70.
And for 10,000. Men		11721. 33. 60.

Military Board Office
Fort St. George, 28th Oct. 1813.

Signed/ W. Ormsby
1st M.

The

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The President records the following Minute

Fort St. George
22d November, 1813.

President's Minute

No 4.
President's Minute recommends the adoption of different measures with a view to the introduction of Barrack furniture.

I have considered with attention the report of the Military Board now under consideration, and although I observe with regret that the confined structure of the Barracks will not admit generally the use of furniture, this objection is not in my opinion of sufficient weight to induce the Government to relinquish entirely its original intention, even if its accomplishment should be attended with Delay and expence.

Regularity in messing is a branch of Regimental economy to which great importance is uniformly attached. The

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the health and comfort of the Soldiers
materially depend upon it, and I can state
to the Board that in His Majesty's Service
the Rules and Regulations upon this par-
ticular point are on every occasion most
strictly enforced. —

In permanent Quarters —
Forms and Tables are considered to be es-
sentially necessary, for any system must
be defective, if the Men cannot be assembled
at their Meals in an orderly and a Decent
manner. —

I am not informed of this Sub-
-ject that on any former occasion been offici-
-ally brought to the Notice of Government,
but if it should not have been the case,
I cannot admit that an inference should
be Drawn from this single circumstance
that no inconvenience has been experi-
-enced

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=ceed for on the contrary I feel confident that the want of Barrack furniture, and the practice of every Soldier eating his Meals seperately on the Cot on which he is after=wards to sleep, must have been, and still is, attended with many irregularities. —

Being fully impressed with the propriety of extending to the European Soldiers on this Establishment a comfort which they would enjoy at the other Presidencies, and throughout His Majesty's Dominions, I have the honor to propose that Furniture shall be immediately supplied to those Barracks which the Military Board have reported to be sufficiently commodious to receive it; that where the addition of a Verandah will be requisite plans and estimates of the expence shall be prepared, and that the expediency of

sanctioning

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sanctioning the construction of seperate Buildings at those stations where in the opinion of the Military Board, this measure must be resorted to, shall be Considered at a future period.—

Signed J. Abercromby.

N.5.
Resolution thereon.—

Resolved in Consequence, that the following letter be dispatched to the Military Board.—

To the President and Members of the Military Board

N.6.
To the Military Board—Informs them that it has been resolved to introduce Mess Furniture into the European Barracks—Directs that furniture be immediately prepared for those barracks which are adapted to receive it, and that when it

Gentlemen,

The Honorable the Governor in Council has had before him your Report of the 28th Ultimo—with an estimate of the expense of constructing tables and forms for the use of European Troops—and His Excellency has considered with attention the detailed information which

you

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will be necessary to add a Verandah, Estimates for Constructing the same to be submitted, States that the expediency of Constructing separate buildings for Mess Rooms at Certain Stations will remain for future Consideration.

You have submitted in order to shew the practicability of extending the introduction of Mess Furniture throughout the European Barracks on this establishment.

The Governor in Council observes with regret that the confined structure of those Barracks will not admit of the general adoption of this salutary improvement — in some instances, from the want of a Room sufficiently capacious to allow of the Furniture being laid out for use — in others, from the difficulty, which would be experienced in disposing of it, when not in use without interfering with the Accommodation essential to the comfort of the Troops —

This objection has not however appeared

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appeared to His Excellency in Council
of sufficient magnitude to induce the
Government entirely to abandon its Ori-
-ginal intention. The complete accom-
-plishment of that desirable object will
indeed be delayed, and an expence, which
had not at the first view appeared to
be incidental to the measure, will be
incurred. But the evils and irregularities
inseparable from the alternative, to which
the soldier is reduced, of eating his meals
separately on the cot, on which he is
afterwards to sleep, point out the necessity
of putting a stop to a practice, injurious
alike to the health and discipline of
the men. In His Majesty's Service,
regularity in messing is a branch of Re-
-gimental economy, to which great im-
portance

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importance is uniformly attached. In
permanent quarters forms and tables
are considered to be indispensably
requisite; and the rules and regulations
regarding this particular point are on
every occasion most strictly enforced

These considerations have
led the Governor in Council to recognize
the propriety of extending to the Euro-
pean soldiers on this establishment a
comfort, which they would enjoy at the
other Presidencies, and throughout
His Majesty's dominions, and I have
received His Excellency's command
to desire that forms, tables, &c. may
be immediately made up for those
Barracks, which you have reported
to be sufficiently Commodious for
their

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their reception, and that where the addition of a veranda will be requisite plans and estimates of the expence may be prepared and submitted for His Excellency's sanction.—

The expediency of authorizing the Construction of separate buildings at those stations, where you have represented this measure must be resorted to, will remain to be considered at a future period.—

Fort St George
7th Dec.r 1813

I have the Honor to be &c &c
Signed E. Wood
Secy to Govt

The President records the following Minute.—

President's Minute

The general State of the

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President's Minute
recommends that
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an officer be appointed to have the exclusive charge of the Guns on the works of the Fort and the Black Town, and of the expence magazines belonging to them, and to Command the detail of Artillery doing duty at Fort St. George, and that he be allowed to draw the full batta of that Rank.

The defencies of Fort St. George and the Black Town having been a subject of much consideration with the Government, my particular attention has lately been directed to the Ordnance on the Works, and to the important duties of the officer who has charge of that Department.

In conformity with a general Regulation, which prescribes that "the Guns on the Fortifications at Fort St. George and at all other stations, as well as the expence Magazines for them, are to be under the charge of the officers Commanding the Artillery respectively at each Station," the charge of the Ordnance on the works of Fort St. George is at present vested in the officer who holds also the situation of Commissary of Stores, he being the senior officer of Artillery at

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at this station.—

This Regulation of the Ordnance Department although highly proper and judicious elsewhere, is here attended with an inconvenience which has been sensibly experienced, and will probably be deemed upon consideration of sufficient importance to require that the regulation be modified and rendered more suitable to local circumstances.

At other Stations the combined duties of a Commissary of Stores, commanding at the same time the Artillery, and superintending the Ordnance & the Fortifications are inconsiderable, (with respect either to extent or responsibility,) in comparison with the single charge of the Stores and Arsenal of Fort St George.—

The services of the Officers holding the appointment of Commissary have therefore very properly and with great

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great advantage to the public interests —
been rendered available in the command of
the Detachments of Artillery at their Se-
veral Stations —

But at Fort St George the —
extensive and important duties required
from the Commissary in charge of the Ar-
senal are of a nature to render the due
discharge of them entirely incompatible
with the superintendance of the Ordnance
on the works, and the exercise of command
over the detachment of Artillery which
is stationed here —

The whole of his time and —
attention is not too much to bestow,
or more than is required, upon the
exclusive Duties of the Arsenal; and
the correct performance of these Duties
involves as a necessary Consequence
that the Guns on the works of Fort St.
George

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George, one of our principal places of strength in India, must be left to the chance of desultory inspection, to a deputed and subordinate authority, or to entire Neglect

No reasoning will be required to shew the necessity of an undivided and unremitting attention to the state of the Guns and Expence Magazines both in the Fort and the Black Town; for independently of more general, and more enlarged though perhaps remote considerations, an inspection of our Maritime position, and a reference to actual events which have taken place within the last few years, will at once bring with them the conviction that to avoid the possibility of receiving an insult from the enemy, we must always be prepared to meet it, by being able to Man at an immediate warning

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The Guns of Fort St. George and of the
Batteries in the Black Town

To effect this object I am of
opinion that the charge of the Guns and
expence Magazines as well as the Command
of the Detachment of Artillery doing duty
at Fort St. George ought to be vested in an
officer whose Authority should be entirely
independent of the Commissary of Stores.
and who should be held strictly and exclu-
sively responsible for the conduct of the
Department committed to his charge

An attentive and deliberate
view of the duties which this officer will
have to perform, has enabled me to state
my opinion without hesitation that the
allowance of the full batta of his Rank
will be but an adequate compensation for
his responsibility, and the active exertion
as well as unremitting attention which
will

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will be required from him —

The Ordnance Regulations allow a certain Establishment for the purpose of assisting the Commanding Officer of Artillery in the charge of the Ordnance on the works of Fort St. George and Egmore Magazines; but I shall propose that the services of this Establishment be appropriated to the exclusive performance of other duties, under the authority of the Commissary of stores, as it is understood that the present total number of Store Lascars is not more than sufficient for the purposes of the Arsenal —

In lieu of this Establishment a further detail of Gun Lascars may, if found necessary be brought down without any inconvenience from St Thomas's Mount and added to the Detachment already doing Duty here —

I have the honor to be

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Under the view of the subject which has been submitted, I anticipate with confidence the concurrent opinion of the Board, that it will be expedient in future to vest in an officer of Rank and experience, to be specially selected for that purpose from the Corps of Artillery, the entire and exclusive charge of the Guns on the works of Fort St. George and the Black Town, and of the several Ordnance Magazines belonging to them, together with the Command of the Artillery doing Duty at Fort St. George, and that he may be authorized to draw the full batta of his Rank. —

Signed/ J. Abercromby

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Resolved

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Resolved accordingly —

Resolved that the arrangement in question be announced in General Orders —

No. 8.
Resolution thereon

The President records the following Minute —

President's Minute

It seems to be the duty of the Government to relieve at the earliest perceived the anxiety which it is evident the Honorable Court of Directors feel on the subject discussed in their separate letters in the Military Department under date 21st 25th May last —

It is satisfactory to be enabled to state, that the reforms recommended by the late Commander in Chief have hitherto been very partially carried into effect, and that the only instance in which any change has been made in the organization, (say clothing

No. 9.
President's minute — With reference to the letters from the Court of Direction dated the 21st and 25th of May last, states his opinion that it will not be advisable to return to the Line the four Light Battalions newly raised, without further orders from the Honble Court — regrets, that the Light Troops should have been led to expect superior indulgences, but thinks it necessary that the promise held out to them should be fulfilled; and recommends, that till the instructions of the Honorable Court are received, they be furnished annually

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merits of this question on general principles;
my object is to assure the Honorable Court that
the orders which they have recently trans-
-mitted shall be most strictly obeyed, and also
to consider how far in the opinion of the Board,
it would be politic and in strict conformity
with the sentiments of the Court that the four
Battalions of Light Infantry should be re-
-converted into Battalions of the Line

Three of these Corps had received
their new Arms and Accoutrements before
I assumed the Command of the Army, and
they were soon after that period issued to
the Fourth Battalion - The whole are
now completely formed, equipped, and Dis-
-ciplined, and the 2d Battalion 17th Regi-
-ment or Chicacole Light Infantry is
on its March from Bangalore to join the
Field Force assembling in the Ceded Dis-
-tricts -

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The Orders of the Honorable Court now under consideration are evidently framed with a view to guard against Dis-affection amongst the Native Troops by the introduction of any material change of system in discipline or novelty in dress, and to prevent the unnecessary expenditure of the public Treasure. — On the present Occasion the change has already been completely effected and without having raised in a single instance any feelings of an unpleasant tendency and the whole of the expence as I have before observed, has likewise been incurred —

Under these circumstances I am of opinion that no danger can be apprehended from continuing to keep these four Battalions on the establishment Armed and equipped as Light Infantry but

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but to return them immediately to their
Line, might partially produce those evils
which we are endeavouring to avoid.—

These Battalions have been
formed with great care and attention, the
most active and intelligent of the European
and Native officers, and of the Sepoys were
transferred from the other Battalions of
the same Regiments, changes and promo-
tions were made which it would now be
difficult to undo; the whole have been
exposed to fatigue and trouble in learning
a new system of exercise, and with refer-
-ence to the particular character of the Na-
-tives, it would be necessary that they
should go through a regular system
of Drill if it should be determined again
to substitute the common Musket and
Infantry exercise, for the short Arms-
and the Light Infantry to ours.—

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The address of the European officers has been ma-
terially altered, the expence to individuals has
been considerable, and it would neither be rea-
sonable or just to deprive them of the benefit
These facts combined with a firm
belief that any immediate change would Create
irritation, and that the motives of Her Govern-
ment would be erroneously interpreted, lead
me to recommend that the expediency of
reducing the Light Infantry Battalions
should be left to the decision of the Court
of Directors.—

There is one point connected —
with this subject which it is incumbent —
upon me to bring to the particular notice
of the Board — Lieutenant General Sir
Samuel Auchmuty recommended, on the
grounds of the Arduous Duties to which
Light

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Light Troops are exposed, that advantages
should be allowed to them which are not extended
to the Troops of the Line, and he proposed that
some parts of the Sepoys dress and which they
now provide at their own expence, should be
given to them by Government - Sir George Barlow
concurred in the general propriety of the Measure
but was of opinion that a regular encrease
of pay would be a less objectionable mode of
remuneration than the one which had been sug-
gested by the Commander in Chief. The question
appears to have been left undecided, but the
Light Corps, I am informed have been led to
expect superior advantages in some shape,
and their hopes have in fact been confirmed
from the Circumstance of their Turbands
and all the expence attending the alteration
of their Clothing having been defrayed at
the

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the public expence, and a Cloak of English
Broad Cloth has also been presented to each
non-Commissioned officer and Sepoy. —

I am fully aware of the danger
of granting any indulgence to one part of
an Army which is withheld from the other,
and I may perhaps venture to express my
regret that any deviation from this prin-
ciple should have been thought necessary,
but I am equally sensible that a promise
once made to a Soldier should never be
retracted. — The Honorable Court will feel
the delicacy and difficulty involved in
the decision of this question, and I presume
to express a hope that their Instructions
will be transmitted to Government at an
early period, and in the mean time I
would recommend that Cloth for the
Turbands

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Turbands of the Light Corps should be furnished annually by Government — the indulgence will satisfy the Soldiers, it cannot I should hope create any general discontent, and the expence will be inconsiderable —

With reference to the Rifle Battalion, the Minute which I recorded on the 29th of September 1813 and the Resolutions of the Government upon it are sufficiently explanatory of the situation in which that Corps is at present placed — It will however now be necessary to transmit to Bengal a Copy of the Orders recently received from the Court of Directors, together with all the extracts from their former dispatches connected with the same Subject, and I propose that the

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the preparatory Arrangements, which the
Commander in Chief has been authorized
to carry into effect, be suspended until
we shall have ascertained the further
sentiments of His Excellency the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council.

The Honorable the Court of
Directors have been informed in our pub-
lic dispatch by the Rose that the projec-
ted repair of the Fortress of Sevingapatam
and of all the other works of a similar
nature with a view to the defence of
the Peninsula had been entirely abandoned,
and that it was not the intention of
this Government to adopt any of the
measures recommended by the late
Commander in Chief in the Minute
which

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which he recorded on the 11 September 1812
with the exception of the formation of a
Ditch and Glacis on the North face of
the Wall of the Black Town of Fort St
George – The object and advantages of this
work have been fully described by Lieu-
-tenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty
and I entirely concur in opinion with him
that to improve the defences of the Black
Town must add considerably to the strength
of Fort St George, and it was under this
impression that I recommended on a former
Occasion that the intention of the later
Government to form a Ditch and Glacis
on the North Face should not be post=
=poned – The Orders received recently
from the Court of Directors, and the
Political aspect of Affairs in Europe
and

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and in Asia seeming fully to justify
delay. I cannot hesitate to propose that
the execution of the orders which have
already been issued shall be suspended,
and that the subject be referred to the
decision of the Honorable Court.

Fort St George
6th of Dec. 1813

Signed J. Abercromby

The Board entirely concurring
in the sentiments recorded by the President:

Resolved that a copy of Her
Excellency's minute be submitted to the Honor-
able the Court of Directors by the earliest
opportunity of dispatch from this Presidency

No 10.
Minute and Resolution thereon

Resolved also that the measures
preparatory to the complete formation of
the Rifle Battalion which the Commander
in Chief, under date the 1st of October,
was authorized to carry into effect, be
suspended

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suspended, as recommended in the fore-
going minute.—

Ordered that extract thereof
of and copy of the foregoing resolution,
be communicated for His Excellency's
information.—

Resolved that the following
letter be despatched to the Right Honor-
able the Governor General in Council
at Fort William.—

To the Right Honorable
Francis Earl of Moira
&c &c &c &c
Governor General in Council
at Fort William

My Lord,

No. 11.

To Fort William.
With reference
to Orders recently
received from
the Court of
Directors

The formation of a Battalion
of riflemen for the service of the
Presidency

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Directors. Not no material change should be made in the Military Establishments, without their previous sanction — requests the sentiments of the Supreme Government as to the expediency of proceeding in the formation of the Rifle Corps. —

Presidency was one of the points, which the

We had the honor to submit to the Con-

sideration of your Lordship in Council

in our Secret dispatch of the 11th of Sep-

tember 1811. as having been proposed by

the late Commander in Chief in his

remarks on our Military establishments.

And it was submitted in the confidence,

resting on the able view which had

been taken of the subject in the papers

transmitted to your Lordship in Council

on the 10th of February 1808. on the senti-

ments, which the Honorable the Court

of Directors had expressed in their

general letter of the 27th of January

1811. and on the conclusive reasoning

which the Commander in Chief had

urged

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remarks on our Military establishments -

And it was submitted in the confidence,

resting on the able view which had -

been taken of the subject in the papers

transmitted to your Lordship in Council

on the 16th of February 1808 on the senti-

ments, which the Honorable the Court

of Directors had expressed in their -

general letter of the 23d of January -

1811 and on the conclusive reasoning

which the Commander in Chief had

urged

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urged in support of the measure in his Minute of the 6th of July 1812 - that there would be no difficulty in obtaining the sanction of your Lordship's Government, when the question should be fully brought to the notice of the Governor General in Council -.

Fraised upon these grounds of a result corresponding with the opinion which We had formed of the expediency of raising a Corps of this description and the conjuncture being peculiarly favorable to the introduction of this Arm; - a limited selection was made from the Volunteer Battalion, and the equipment, organization and instruction as light Troops of the men so transferred, proceeded -

The

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The Honorable our President having more recently informed us that in a communication with the Earl of Moira on Her subject, His Lordship had signified his entire approbation of the principle upon which it was proposed partially to introduce the system of Light Troops, We resolved to authorize such further preparatory measures, as might be calculated to expedite the complete formation of the battalion on full authority to that effect being officially transmitted from Fort William And considerable progress has since been made with a view to that object

We have since received from the Honorable the Court of Directors a Separate letter in that Department

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to us in their general letter of the 22d of January 1811,- which, and the papers and arguments of the late Commander in Chief, to which We have referred in the first paragraph of this letter, had been viewed by us at nearly distance of the question.

We have the honor to add, that fully concurring in our President's suggestion that it was advisable that the further execution of the preparatory arrangements for the formation of the rifle battalion should be deferred, the operation of our resolution to that effect has been suspended. And We request to be favoured at an early period with the sentiments of your Excellency in Council to aid our judgement on this Occasion.

We

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7th December 1813

We have the Honor to be
&c &c &c

Signed/ J. Abercromby
&c Council

Read the following Letters —
From the Commander in Chief; Acting Mi-
-litary Secretary —

To Edward Wood, Esq^r
Secretary to Government, &c &c &c

Sir, I have the honor, by order to —

N^o 12.
From the Commander in Chief; Acting Military Secretary; submitting a letter addressed by the adjutant General of the Army to the Commander in Chief, soliciting an increase to the Establishment of his office, recommends the application to favorable consideration, and requests that it be referred to the Military Auditor General. —

forward, for submission to the Honorable the
Governor in Council, a letter addressed by
the Adjutant General of the Army to the
Commander in Chief, on the subject of the
present office Establishment in that
Department, and shewing the necessity
of an encrease to it.

Her Excellency from this
letter is led to suppose, that an addition
to

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to the office Establishment of the adjutant General, has become indispensably requisite, and would therefore recommend the present representation to favorable consideration, — and also, that it should be referred to the Military Auditor General for Report.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ John Scott
acting

Fort St George
20th Novr 1813

To His Excellency
Lieut. General the Honble
John Abercromby
Commander in Chief of the Army
&c &c &c

Sir,

I request permission to bring to the notice of your Excellency, in the hope that you will do me the honor to lay the subject before His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council with your favorable recommendation, the insufficiency, in point of

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of numbers and description, of the Establish-
ment of the writers in the Adjutant Generals
Department; as also, the insufficiency of
the allowance to some Classes of them, which
being less than is given to the same Descrip-
tion of Persons in many of the other offices,
precludes me from employing proper People,
and even presents a difficulty in retaining
those now in the office, who naturally endea-
vor to procure Service, where their
qualifications are the best requited. —

The additional duties which
will devolve upon the adjutant Generals
Department by the transfer of the Native
Invalids, added to the increased details
and Correspondence — Review and In-
spection Reports — Invaliding Pro-
ceedings — Recruiting — Claims to
Pensions

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Pensions from the Troops and their Families and numerous other Subjects, which have of late years multiplied the Business of the Department from the very extended Service of the Army, will, I trust convince your Excellency that an encrease to an Establishment which has always been limited has now become indispensably necessary; and I confidently hope, that your Excellency will believe, that I should not recommend such an Encrease of Expence, unless fully persuaded from Experience, and minute Investigation that it is necessary to perform all the duties of the department in that clear and efficient manner, which alone can secure the Public from much loss and defraud, unless there exist the means

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means of keeping up such Records as are necessary to check it, and to which duty, I do not hesitate to assure you, that the present Establishment is totally inadequate. I have the honor to subjoin a Memorandum of the present and proposed Establishment.

Present Establishment			Proposed Establishment		
		P.			P.
1	First Writer	25	1 Head Writer	25	Emp.r
1	Second Do	15	1 Keeper of Records	20	Emp.r
3	Writers @ 10 m	30	1 Second Writer	15	
1	Do	6	1 Head Native Writer	15	
2	Do	10	3 Native Writers @ each	36	
2	Translators @ 20	40	2 Do Do 10 m	20	
1	Moochy	3	3 m Do 8	24	
Waterman & Potty		3½	2 Translators @ 20	40	
Printing		40	1 Moochy	3	
		P. 177½	1 Peon	2	
			Waterman & Potty	3½	
			Printing	40	
				P. 253½	

Total

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Total present Establishment 172. 77. —"

Total proposed Establishment 753. 77. —

Encrease S Ps 581. —"—"

Adjt Genls office
Fort St George
29th Novr 1813.

Signed/ T. H. S. Conway.
Adjt Genl of the army.

Nº 13.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that copy of the foregoing letter, and copy of its enclosure from the Adjutant General of the Army, be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and Report.

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

Nº 14.
From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary - Submits a letter from the officer Commanding the 1st Battalion

Sir,

I have the Honor to transmit a letter received from the officer Commanding the 19th Native Infantry enclosing

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Battalion 19 Regiment N. I recommending the discharge of Certain Arrears due to a Sepoy of the Corps, the prescribed period for preferring the claim having expired.—

enclosing an Abstract for one Months Pay due to a Sepoy of that Corps and which he could not receive from a Mistake in his Pay Certificate when going on Furlough.—

The reasons given in the enclosed Letter, appear to warrant Her Excellency in recommending that the requisite authority should be granted, and I have been directed to request that you will submit the claim to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
30th Nov 1813

Signed John Scott
Actg M.S.

To the Military Secretary
of Her Excellency the Commander
in Chief Fort St George

Sir I have the Honor to—
inform

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inform you that a Sepoy of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry went on furlough for seven months from Goa to the Middle of March last. the pay Certificate then given him erroneously stated that he had received his pay in arrears for February and advance for March 1813. in consequence of which he could not procure pay for the Latter Month - but on his return to Head Quarters he stated his Claim, which proving just the pay Certificate attached to the enclosed Abstract was procured.

The time prescribed by the Regulations of the Service for prefering Claims, having however unavoidably transpired, before the Case could be fully investigated, and the necessary Certificate procured, owing to the Claim-

ants

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...unts having been so long on Leave) I beg you will lay the circumstance before His Excellency the Commander in Chief and if it meets his approbation request that the Claim may be submitted for the Decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council. — I have the Honor to be &c &c

Madras
19th Nov. 1813

Signed A Bishop
Major & D.C. in charge
1st Bn 19th Regt Nv. 9.

The Governor in Council is accordingly pleased to authorize payment of the accompanying abstract of pay ins arrear for March last amounting to Two Star Pagodas. —

To Edward Wood Esq.
Secretary to Government
&c &c &c

Sir, I am directed by the Commander in

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Minute Thereon

No 16
From the Commander in Chief acting Military Secretary to Govt to send a letter &c &c

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From the Commandant of Artillery preferring a claim to Compensation for Short issues of provisions on behalf of the Gun Lascars employed in the expedition against the French Islands. Recommends that the claim be referred to the Military Auditor General.

in Chief to forward the accompanying Letter from the Commandant of Artillery submitting Petitions from the Gun Lascars employed on the Isle of France Expedition for Remuneration for short allowances served out to them while on that service, — accompanied by Rolls of the Men, and Statements of their Claims, and an abstract shewing the total amount, and computed value of the Provisions short.

Her Excellency the Commander in Chief has ordered me to request that the whole may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council, and Recommends that the Claims may be referred to the Military Auditor General for Report.

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

Fort St. George
30th November 1813.

Signed: John Scott
Actg Sy
To

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To Captain John Scott

Acting Military Secretary —

To His Excellency the Comr in Chief

Sir I have the honor, to trans-
mit two Petitions from Gun Lascars who
were employed on the Service against the
Isles of France and Bourbon, claiming —
compensation in lieu of short issues of
Provisions —

Rolls of those Lascars shewing
the Claims of each Man accompany, and
I forward an Abstract of the whole with
the value of the different Articles com-
puted at the lowest valuation — The origi-
nal Rolls were prepared by the officer —
who Commanded the Artillery on the expe-
dition from such information as could
be obtained from the Native Officers of
the

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the Detachment, and the accounts kept
by the Native writers of Companies —

No certificates of the short —
issues were granted, nor is any further in-
formation on the subject procurable. Re-
quest you will submit these Papers to His
Excellency the Commander in Chief

I have the honor to be &c &c

Lt Thomas Mount
7th Nov. 1813.

Signed Rob Bell
Col. Com. Jy Arty

To Major J Taynton.
Commanding 1st Battalion of Artillery.

Humbly Sheweth.

We the Gun Lascars with the
utmost Submission begs leave to address
your honor with these few lines hoping
that the under follows can will plead
an apology on the behalf that in the
year 1810 we went on Isle of France
war

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war under command of your honor being
to after we went Mon Sundanet was on
the 6th July and landed there en essence
the 17th Instant we had not receive allow-
-ance of Rice and Curry stuff which is due
to each of us for 11. days 11. Seers of Rice
1 5/8 Seers of Doll 16/2 Palam of Ghee 16/2
Palam of Tamarind 18/16 Seers of Sall 1 7/8.
Palam of Chilly 1 7/8 Palam of pepper 1 palam
of Common seed 1 7/8. Palam of corrender
seed 1 3/8 palam of Garlick 1 3/8. palam of
Tomerick 5/2 Palam of Nut 11. Palam
of Tabacco and 11 [illegible]
From 18. to 22. July we Received
only Rice which is due to each of us for
5 Days on July 3/4 Seers of Dall 7/2 Palam
of Ghee 7/2 Palam of Tamarind 3/8. Seers
of Sall 7/8 palam of Chelly 7/8. Palam of
pepper 7/2 Palam of Common Seed 7/8. Palam
of

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of corrinder seed 5/8 Salam of Garlick 5/6 Salam
of Turmerick 2/2 Salam of Rut 5 Salam of
Tabaco and 5 Salt fish —

From 15 to 22 August is one
week we had not receive Ghee Tobacco —
and Salt fish which is due to each of us
for 7 days 10 Salam of Ghee 7 Salam of
Tabacco and 7 Salt fish —

From 1st to 7 September is one
week we had not receive Ghee Tabacco Tur-
merick and Salt fish which is due to each
of us for 7 days 10/2 Salam of Ghee 7 Salam
of Tabacco 7/2 Salam of Turmerick and 7 Salt
fish besides Sir we had not receive fire
wood until we land in land which is
due to each of us from 6th July to 20th
September which is 76 days is 91 fire
wood for each —

Afterwards the ship sailed on
the —

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the 21st September and coming to Cotteeck
from 1st to 14 November is two week we
had not receive Tobacco Chelley and common
Seed which is due to each of us for 14 days
14 Salam of Tobacco 1/2 Salam of Chelly
and 1/2 Salam of commonseede

Being soon the 15. November
the order was ifsued to take Rice Ghee and
Sall 3 Men in lieu ment allowance being
to be received from 15 to 28. November Cur-
ry stuff for 5 days from 15. to 28th November
and the rest we wants receive Rice for 14.
days and curry stuff for 9. days which is
due to each of us 9/2 Seers of Rice 7/8.
Seers of Dall 9. Salam of Ghee 13/2 Salam
of Tamarind 11/16 Seers of salt 1/2 Salam of
Chilly 1/2 Salam of Pepper 1/2 Salam of
Corriander seed 3/4 Salam of common seed 1/2
Salam of Garlick 1/2 Salam of Turmerick
4/2

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4½ Palam of Nut 9 Palam of Tabacco and 9 Salt fish. –

Afterwards we landed in Isle of France on the 1st December which is from – 1st to 14 December we each Sircars received 14 Pound of Rice for 14 days and we had not receive every stuff which is due to each of us 2½ Seers of Rice 1⅜ Seers of Doll 14 Palam of Ghee 21 Palam of Tamarind 1 Seers of Salt 2¼ Palam of Chilly 2¼ Palam of Pepper 2¼ Palam of corrender seed 1¼ Palam commonseed 1¾ Palam Garlick 1¾ Palam of Turmarick 7 Palam of nut 14 Palam of Tabacco and 14 Salt Fish. –

As also from 15 to 31 December which is 17 days we only received Rice Doll Salt and Ghee for 14 days and the remainder for 3 days we had not receive Rice Doll and Ghee and above we had not receive

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Receive curry stuff for 17 days which is —
due to each of us two seers of Rice 1/4 Seers
of Dall 3/10 Seers of Salt 3. Palam of Ghee 25/2
Palam of Tamarind 2 17/2 Palam of Chilly 2 7/2.
Palam of Pepper 2 7/2 Palam of corriander Seed
1 3/2 Palam of Cominon seed 2 1/2. Palam of Gar-
lick 2 1/16. Palam of Turmerick 8/2 Palam
of Mal 17 Palam of Tabacco and 17 Salt fish
and also we had not receive Firewood untill
we lived at Isle of France — which is due
to each of us from 1st to 31 December is 31.
days is 38 Firewood for each —

Likewise the ship sailed on
the 1st January and coming to Madras we
had received all allowances from 1st to 14th —
Marched 14 days we had receive and the
curry stuff we had not received which is
due to each of us for 14 days 1 3/2 Seers
of Dall 14 Palam of Ghee 21 Palam
of

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of Tamarind 1/8 Seers of Salt 2/4 Palam
of Chilly 2/4 of Pepper 2/4 Palam of corrender
seed 1/8 Palam of common seed 1/4 Palam
of Garlick 1/4 Palam of Turmarick 7 Palam
of Neel 14 Palam of Tobacco and 14 Salt fish

Besides Six in the 15 of November
order was issued to take Rice Dall and Ghee
3 Men in lieu ments allowances which is due
to each of us from 15 November to 14 March
is 4 Months 12 days 120 12 for each 40 Seers
of Rice Six seers of Dall 60 Palam of Ghee

Besides Six from 15 June 1810.
to 15 March 1811 is 9 Months we had not
receive Onions which is due to each of us
for 270 days 33 3/4 Palam of Onions for each

Grant Total due to each of us
65 Seers of Rice 12/4 Seers of Dall 145 Palam
of Ghee 4/4 Seers of Salt 105 Palam of Tam-
arind 14 8 Palam of Chilly 7 Palam of
Pepper

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Pepper 4/4. Salam of common seed 11 5/8 Salam
of cardamoms seed 8 3/4. Salam of Garlick 9 5/8.
Salam of Turmerick 35 Salam of Seed 111/2.
Salam of Tobacco 84 Salt fish and 179
Sere wood for each.

Therefore with the unfortunate
Petitioner Craves upon honor to have the
compassion on this poor and destressed las-
-cars and order to pay the allowance due to
each as for there is no other protection except
your honor Goodness in doing this Act of
benevolence we will offer prayers to God
for your honor and families long life Health
and prosperity as in Duty Bound.—

Shall Ever Pray.

To Major J. Taynton
Commanding 1 Battalion of Artillery

Humbly Sheweth
We the Gun Lascars with
the

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Fort St. George 7th December. 1813.

The utmost Submission begs leave to address your honor with these few lines trusting that the under follows Case will plead an apology on the behalf. That in the year 1810. we went on Isle of France War under Com= =mand of your honor, being so after we went Ile to Sundanies War on the 6th July and landed there, ensuice the 17th Instant we had not receive allowances of Rice and Curry stuff which is due to each of us for — 11 days 11 Seers of Rice 1 5/8 Seers of Dolle 16 1/2 Palam of Ghee 16 1/2 Palam of Tamarind. 13/16 Seers of Salt 1 7/8 Palam of Chilly 1 7/8. Palam of Pepper 1 Palam of Common seed 1 7/8 Palams of Coriander seed 1 3/8 Palam of Garlick 1 3/8. Palam of Turmerick 5 1/2 Palams of each 11 Palams of Tobacco and 11 Salt fish —

From 18th 22d July he received only

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only one which is due to each of us for 5.
days in July 7/8 Seers of doll, 7/8 Palams
of Ghee 7/8 Palam of Tamarind 3/8 Seers of
Salt 7/8 Palams of Chilly 7/8 Palam of Pepper
7/8 Palam of Common seed 7/8 Palam of Corrender
seed 5/8 Palams of Garlick 5/8 Palam of Turmer-
-rick 7/8 Palams of nut 5 Palam of Tobacco
and 5 Salt fish. —

From 15 to 22d August is one
week we had not receive Ghee Tobacco
and Salt fish which is due to each of
us for 7 days 11 Palam of Ghee 7 Palam
of Tobacco and 7 Salt Fish. —

From 1 to 7th September is one
week we had not receive Ghee Tobacco
Turmerick and Salt fish which is Due
to each of us for 7 Days 10/8 Palam of
Ghee 7 Palam of Tobacco 7/8 Palam of
Turmerick and 7 Salt fish besides Six,
two

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we had not receive Firewood untill we
lived in Land which is due to each of us
from 6 July to 20 September which is 76 days
is 9l. Firewood for each —

Afterwards the Ship sailed on
the 21 September and comming to Sottiriech
from 1 to 14 November is Fourteek we had not
receive Tobacco Chetty and common seed which
is due to each of us for 14 days 14 Salam of
Tobacco 1/2 Solum of Chetty and 1/4 Sollam
of Common Seed —

Being so on the 15 November —
the order was Issued to take Rice Ghee and
Salt 3 Months Provisions allowance, being to
we Received from 15 to 28 November Curry
stuff for 5 days from 15 to 28 Nov and the
rest we wants Receive Rice for 14 days and
Curry stuff for 9 days which is due to each
of us 9/2 Seers of Rice 1 Seer of Doll 9 Salam
of Ghee 13/4 Salams of Tamarind 11/2 Seers of
Salt

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Salt 1/2 Palam Chilly 1/2 Palam of Pepper 1/2
Palams of Corrender seed 3/4. Palam of Common
seed 1/2. Palams of Garlick 1/2. Palam of Turmerick
4/2 Palam of nut 9 Palam of Tobacco and 9.
Salt fish. — Afterwards We landed in Isle
of France on the 1. Dect. which is from 1. to 14.
December we each of us received 14. Pounds of
Rice for 14 days and we had not receive Curry
stuff which is due to each of us. 2/2 Seers
of Rice 1 2/4 Seers of Doll 14. Palam of Ghee
21 Palam of Tamarind 1 Seers of Salt 2/4 Palam
of Chilly 2/4 Palam of Pepper and 2/2 Palam
of Corrender seeds 1/4 Palam of Common Seed 1 3/4. —
Palam of Garlick 1 3/4. Palam of Turmirick 7.
Palam nut 14. Palam of Tobacco and 14. Salt fish
As also from 15. to 31. December
which is 17. days We only received Rice Doll
Salt and Ghee for 14. days and the remainder
for 3 days We had not receive Rice, Doll and
Ghee, and also we had not receive Curry
Stuff for 17. days which is due to each of
us 2 Seers of Rice 1/4 Seers of Doll 1/2. Seers
of

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of Salt 3. Palams of Ghee 25/2 Palam of Tama-
rind 2 7/8. Palam of Chilly 2 7/8. Palam of Pepper
2 7/8. Palam of Corriander seed 1 3/8 Palam of Com-
men seed 2 1/8. Palam of Garlick 2 1/2. Palam of
Turmerick 8/2 Palam of nut 17. Palam of Tobacco
and 17. Salt fish and also We had not receive
fire wood untill we Came at Isle of France which
is due to each of us from 1st to 31 December is 31. Days
is 38. firewood for each

Likewise the Ship sailed on the
1st January and comming to Madras with Captain
Palmer then We had received all allowance untill
31. January —

From 1st to 28 February is 4 weeks —
we had Receive Rice 0 of Ghee Tobacco which is —
we Received half and half and had not received —
Curry stuff which is due to each of us for 28 Days
is 9/2 Seers of Rice 1/2 Seers of Dall 14 Palam of
Ghee 42 Palam of Tamarind 2 Seers of Salt 4/2
Palam of Chilly 4/2 Palam of Pepper 3/4 Palam
of Commen seeds 4/2 Palam of Corrender seed 3/2
Palam of Garlick 3/2 Palam of Turmerick
14 Palam of Nut 14 Palam of Tobacco and
28. Salt fish —

From

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From 1 to 14 March is 2 —

Work we had not receive Nothing —

which is due to each of us 9/2 Seers

of Rice 1 1/2 Seers of Dall 14 Palam of

Ghee 1 1/2 Seers of Salt 21 Palam of

Tamarind 2/4 Palam of Chilly 2/4 Palam

of Pepper 1/4 Palam of Common seed —

2/4 Palam of Corriander seed 1 3/4 Palam of

Garlick 1 3/4 Palam of Turmerick y. Pal.

am of next 14 Palam of Tobacco and 14.

Salt Fish —

Besides Six in the 15 of November

order was issued to take Rice Ghee

and Dall 3 Men in 2 Mens allowances

which is due to each of us from 15

November to 14 March is 4 Month

is 120 days is for each 40 Seers of

Rice

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of Vizc. 6 Seers of Dole and 6 Salam of Ghee —

Besides Sundrys 15 June 1810. to 15 March 1811 is 9 Month we had not receive Onions which is due to each of us for 270 days is 33¾ Salam of Onions for each —

Grant Total due to each of us —

84 Seers of Vizc 13½ Seers of Dole 159. Salams of Ghee 147. Salam Tamarind 6½ Seers of all 18½ Salam of Chilly 16½ Salams of Pepper 16½ Salam of Coriander seed 9½ Salam of Common seed 12½ Salam of Garlick 13½ Salam Turmerick 49. Salam of nut 125½ Salam of Tobacco 112 Salt fish and 119 Fire wood —

for each —

Therefore —

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Therefore we the unfortunate
Petitioners Craves your honor to have
the Compassion on their poor and
Distressed Lascars and ordered to
pay the allowance due to us for
there is no other Protection except
your honor Goodness in doing this Act
of benevolence we will offer Prayers
to god for your honor and families
Long life Health and prosperity
as in Duty bound.

Shall Ever Pray

Roll

15689. Fort St. George 7th December 1812.

Roll of the Undermentioned Gun Lascars of the for the Short allowance while on Foreign Service at Bourbon Lieutenant Palmer on the 15th March 1811.—

Names.	Jemadar X Circar	Serang X Coast	Serang X Coast	Salam Lascar	Salam Tindal	Salam Lascar	Salam	Salam X Commander
European Buckalee Chinnadoo	35	13¾	6½	159	147	17½	16⅓	16⅓
" " Madura Veeraper	35	13¾	6½	159	147	17½	16⅓	16⅓
" " Mooloo	35	13¾	6½	159	147	17½	16⅓	16⅓
" " Pooroo	35	13¾	6½	159	147	17½	16⅓	16⅓
Carpenter Arnachellum	35	13¾	6½	159	147	17½	16⅓	16⅓
Smith Veerabadren	35	13¾	6½	159	147	17½	16⅓	16⅓
Harmour Coopoo Naig	35	13¾	6½	159	147	17½	16⅓	16⅓
Hammer Man Annatrala	35	13¾	6½	159	147	17½	16⅓	16⅓
Bellows boy Chella Mooloo	35	13¾	6½	159	147	17½	16⅓	16⅓
Chucklar Sivey Chengaroya	35	13¾	6½	159	147	17½	16⅓	16⅓
Chucklar Mootaloo Caun	35	13¾	6½	159	147	17½	16⅓	16⅓
Total of Men 11	935	151¼	71½	1749	1617	192½	177⅔	177⅔

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1st and 2d Battalions of Artillery who Claim Compensation
for Iron and the Isle of France &c Returned with Captain

Salam 4th Commenced	Salam 4th Sarsick	Salam 4th Pinnock	Salam of Nut	Salam of Tobacco	Salt Fish	Firewood	Salam of Onions
9½	12¼	13½	49	125½	112	129	33¾
9½	12¼	13½	49	125½	112	129	33¾
9½	12¼	13½	49	125½	112	129	33¾
9½	12¼	13½	49	125½	112	129	33¾
9½	12¼	13½	49	125½	112	129	33¾
9½	12¼	13½	49	125½	112	129	33¾
9½	12¼	13½	49	125½	112	129	33¾
9½	12¼	13½	49	125½	112	129	33¾
9½	12¼	13½	49	125½	112	129	33¾
9½	12¼	13½	49	125½	112	129	33¾
104½	134¾	166½	539	1351½	1232	1419	371¼

Signed John Taynton Major Artillery
Commanding Detachment
Foreign Service

A True Copy Signed G J Mackintosh
Lt & Adjt

Roll

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Roll of the Undermentioned Gun Lascars of the 1st the Short allowance while on Foreign Service at Bourbon and the 22d January 1812.-

Names	Sera & Rice	Sera & Salt	Sera & Salt	Salam & Skin	Salam & Tamarind	Salam & Chilly	Salam & Sulphur	Salam & Corrundum
Syrang Mohomed Ruffee	24	4½	4½	352½	355½	66½	66¼	66¼
1st Tendell Sandoo	26	4½	4½	352½	355½	66½	66¼	66¼
Bheasley Veeren	26	4½	4½	352½	355½	66¼	66¼	66¼
Lascar Vencatachellum	26	4½	4½	352½	355½	66¼	66¼	66¼
" Vayedy	26	4½	4½	352½	355½	66¼	66¼	66¼
" Cooloop	26	4½	4½	352½	355½	66¼	66¼	66¼
" Bastoolah	26	4½	4½	352½	355½	66¼	66¼	66¼
" Soollan Cawn	26	4½	4½	352½	355½	66¼	66¼	66¼
" Goolomsen	26	4½	4½	352½	355½	66¼	66¼	66¼
" Necalon	26	4½	4½	352½	355½	66¼	66¼	66¼
" Rasoolcawn	26	4½	4½	352½	355½	66¼	66¼	66¼
" Mooneyapen	26	4½	4½	352½	355½	66¼	66¼	66¼
" Antoney	26	4½	4½	352½	355½	66¼	66¼	66¼
" Moto Woodah	26	4½	4½	352½	355½	66¼	66¼	66¼
" Noor Mohemed	26	4½	4½	352½	355½	66¼	66¼	66¼
" Mootien	26	4½	4½	352½	355½	66¼	66¼	66¼

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and 2d Battalions of Artillery who Claim Compensation for the Isle of France &c Returned with Capt. St. Cullen on

Salam. & Comandos	Salam. & Gunlock	Salam. & Pandarum	Salam. & Onans	Salam. & Nuts	Salam. & Pocco	Sept. Tot.	Tot. Hors.
33	50 7/8	50 7/8	75	148 1/2	251	369	635
33	50 7/8	50 7/8	75	148 1/2	251	369	635
33	50 7/8	50 7/8	75	148 1/2	251	369	635
33	50 7/8	50 7/8	75	148 1/2	251	369	635
33	50 7/8	50 7/8	75	148 1/2	251	369	635
33	50 7/8	50 7/8	75	148 1/2	251	369	635
33	50 7/8	50 7/8	75	148 1/2	251	369	635
33	50 7/8	50 7/8	75	148 1/2	251	369	635
33	50 7/8	50 7/8	75	148 1/2	251	369	635
33	50 7/8	50 7/8	75	148 1/2	251	369	635
33	50 7/8	50 7/8	75	148 1/2	251	369	635
33	50 7/8	50 7/8	75	148 1/2	251	369	635
33	50 7/8	50 7/8	75	148 1/2	251	369	635
33	50 7/8	50 7/8	75	148 1/2	251	369	635
33	50 7/8	50 7/8	75	148 1/2	251	369	635
33	50 7/8	50 7/8	75	148 1/2	251	369	635
33	50 7/8	50 7/8	75	148 1/2	251	369	635

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Names	Year of Place	Year of Lake	Year of Lake	Salam & Glass	Salam & Hammock	Salam & Cabbage	Salam & Shoulder	Salam & Compass Seal	Salam & Compass
Jama Cajee	26	4½	4½	352½	355½	66¼	66¼	66¼	33
Cayedy	26	4½	4½	352½	355½	66¼	66¼	66¼	33
Tawasacayem	26	4½	4½	352½	355½	66¼	66¼	66¼	33
Rasen Cawn	26	4½	4½	352½	355½	66¼	66¼	66¼	33
European Puckles Mootoo	26	4½	4½	352½	355½	66¼	66¼	66¼	33
Soopen	26	4½	4½	352½	355½	66¼	66¼	66¼	33
Total of Men	22	5½	99	90¾	1155	7321	1457½	1457½	726

A true Copy

Signed C. J. Mackintosh

A. B. Actg.

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Salem of Portlock

Salem of Penmark

50	- 50		145	251	369	635
50 7/8	50 7/8	75	145	251	369	635
50 7/8	50 7/8	75	145	251	369	635
50 7/8	50 7/8	75	145	251	369	635
50 7/8	50 7/8	75	145	251	369	635
50 7/8	50 7/8	75	145	251	369	635
1119 1/4	1119 1/4	1650	3572	5117	13950	

Signed John Taynton

Major Artillery Commanding

Establishment Foreign Service

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Roll of the Undermentioned Gun Lascars of
=pensation for the Short allowances while on Foreign
Returned with Captain Lieutenant Cullen on the

Names	Sea of Rice	Sea of Do	Sea of Salt	Salam of Ghee	Salam of Tamarinds	Salam of Chilies	Salam of Sapan
1st Tendall Mooratoo	28	6¼	5	225	223½	49	49
2d Tendall Narainoo	28	6¼	5	225	223½	49	49
2d D. Ramdial	28	6¼	5	225	223½	49	49
Bheasley Permall	28	6¼	5	225	223½	49	49
Lascar Jamaul	28	6¼	5	225	223½	49	49
" Tase Mohomed	28	6¼	5	225	223½	49	49
Rimon Cawn	28	6¼	5	225	223½	49	49
Runnoolah	28	6¼	5	225	223½	49	49
Rook Santoo	28	6¼	5	225	223½	49	49
Shaick Mustapoo	28	6¼	5	225	223½	49	49
Runnoolah	28	6¼	5	225	223½	49	49
Bulle Sing	28	6¼	5	225	223½	49	49

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The 1st & 2d Battalions of Artillery who Claim Com=
Service at Bourbon and the Isle of France &c
3d October 1811 —

Pay of Corporal from 1st Oct. 1811 to 31st Dec. 1812	Pay of Gunner from 1st Oct. 1811 to 31st Dec. 1812	Pay of Matross from 1st Oct. 1811 to 31st Dec. 1812	Pay of Trumpeter from 1st Oct. 1811 to 31st Dec. 1812	Pay of Drummer from 1st Oct. 1811 to 31st Dec. 1812	Pay of Corporal from 1st Jan. 1813 to 31st Dec. 1813	Pay of Gunner from 1st Jan. 1813 to 31st Dec. 1813	Pay of Matross from 1st Jan. 1813 to 31st Dec. 1813	Pay of Trumpeter from 1st Jan. 1813 to 31st Dec. 1813	Pay of Drummer from 1st Jan. 1813 to 31st Dec. 1813	Pay of Corporal from 1st Jan. 1814 to 31st Dec. 1814	Pay of Gunner from 1st Jan. 1814 to 31st Dec. 1814	Pay of Matross from 1st Jan. 1814 to 31st Dec. 1814	Pay of Trumpeter from 1st Jan. 1814 to 31st Dec. 1814	Pay of Drummer from 1st Jan. 1814 to 31st Dec. 1814	Total Pay
49	27	35½	35½	60	82½	135	207	325							
49	27	35½	35½	60	82½	135	207	325							
49	27	35½	35½	60	82½	135	207	325							
49	27	35½	35½	60	82½	135	207	325							
49	27	35½	35½	60	82½	135	207	325							
49	27	35½	35½	60	82½	135	207	325							
49	27	35½	35½	60	82½	135	207	325							
49	27	35½	35½	60	82½	135	207	325							
49	27	35½	35½	60	82½	135	207	325							
49	27	35½	35½	60	82½	135	207	325							

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Names	Seers of Rice	Seers of Sole	Seers of Salt	Oxhds of Ghee	Oxhds of Oil	Oxhds of Vinegar	Palanquin Coomlies Pay	Oxhds of Cocoanuts Pay
Vayen	28	6¼	5	225	223½	40	40	40 27
Jacoo japen	28	6¼	5	225	223½	40	40	40 27
Moorte Ram	28	6¼	5	225	223½	40	40	40 27
Shake Tosen	28	6¼	5	225	223½	40	40	40 27
Shake vimely	28	6¼	5	225	223½	40	40	40 27
Deen Mohomed	28	6¼	5	225	223½	40	40	40 27
Nasen Cawn	28	6¼	5	225	223½	40	40	40 27
Annah Mala	28	6¼	5	225	223½	40	40	40 27
Mootoo	28	6¼	5	225	223½	40	40	40 27
Vencatachullum	28	6¼	5	225	223½	40	40	40 27
Vencatachullum	28	6¼	5	225	223½	40	40	40 27
Jemmon	28	6¼	5	225	223½	40	40	40 27
Shake Emon	28	6¼	5	225	223½	40	40	40 27
Lawloo	28	6¼	5	225	223½	40	40	40 27
Shake Motien	28	6¼	5	225	223½	40	40	40 27
Shake Musark	28	6¼	5	225	223½	40	40	40 27
Reddy	28	6¼	5	225	223½	40	40	40 27
Cundoo Caulim	28	6¼	5	225	223½	40	40	40 27
Veeranna	28	6¼	5	225	223½	40	40	40 27

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Adam & Garlick	Adam & Twimrick	Flour of Oatmeal	Calves Heads	Calves Feet	Salt Fish	Firewood
35 5/8	35 5/8	60	82½	135	208	325
35 5/8	35 5/8	60	82½	135	208	325
35 5/8	35 5/8	60	82½	135	208	325
35 5/8	35 5/8	60	82½	135	208	325
35 5/8	35 5/8	60	82½	135	208	325
35 5/8	35 5/8	60	82½	135	208	325
35 5/8	35 5/8	60	82½	135	208	325
35 5/8	35 5/8	60	82½	135	208	325
35 5/8	35 5/8	60	82½	135	208	325
35 5/8	35 5/8	60	82½	135	208	325
35 5/8	35 5/8	60	82½	135	208	325
35 5/8	35 5/8	60	82½	135	208	325
35 5/8	35 5/8	60	82½	135	208	325
35 5/8	35 5/8	60	82½	135	208	325
35 5/8	35 5/8	60	82½	135	208	325
35 5/8	35 5/8	60	82½	135	208	325
35 5/8	35 5/8	60	82½	135	208	325

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Names	Seers of Allee	Seers of Dale	Seers of Ghee	Pounds of Flour	Pounds of Rice	Pounds of Dholl	Pounds of Ghee	Salam of Commander	Salam of Common
Lascar Shake Allee	28	6¼	5	225	223½	49	49	49	27
Nanna Caun	28	6¼	5	225	223½	49	49	49	27
Ramen	28	6¼	5	225	223½	49	49	49	27
Chilla Caun	28	6¼	5	225	223½	49	49	49	27
Sarasoo Ramen	28	6¼	5	225	223½	49	49	49	27
Narrayanun	28	6¼	5	225	223½	49	49	49	27
Shake Buxsoo	28	6¼	5	225	223½	49	49	49	27
Kauder Saib	28	6¼	5	225	223½	49	49	49	27
Soosick	28	6¼	5	225	223½	49	49	49	27
Ramen	28	6¼	5	225	223½	49	49	49	27
Saik Sindoo	28	6¼	5	225	223½	49	49	49	27
Rambasasadoo	28	6¼	5	225	223½	49	49	49	27
Saik Madar	28	6¼	5	225	223½	49	49	49	27
Savery Mootoo	28	6¼	5	225	223½	49	49	49	27
Rayen	28	6¼	5	225	223½	49	49	49	27
Esoloon	28	6¼	5	225	223½	49	49	49	27
Mojer	28	6¼	5	225	223½	49	49	49	27
Andey	28	6¼	5	225	223½	49	49	49	27

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Cattle to Garrison	Cattle to Farmers	Calves under 1 year old	Cattle under 4 years old	Cattle 4 years old	Sheep	Pigs
35 5/8	35 1/8	60	82 1/2	135	208	325

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Names	Rate of Pay	Rate of Ration	Rate of Forage	Salary	Off Allce	Off Allce	Off Allce	Off Allce	Salary Commission	Salary Gratuity
Lascar Paunsoo	28	6/4	5	225	223/4	49	49	49	27	35 5/8
" Vella Mercar	28	6/4	5	225	223/4	49	49	49	27	35 5/8
" Saick Annoo	28	6/4	5	225	223/4	49	49	49	27	35 5/8
" Rootoom Cawn	28	6/4	5	225	223/4	49	49	49	27	35 5/8
" Ramen	28	6/4	5	225	223/4	49	49	49	27	35 5/8
" Narrayanum	28	6/4	5	225	223/4	49	49	49	27	35 5/8
" Sarasoo Vamen	28	6/4	5	225	223/4	49	49	49	27	35 5/8
" Ramasawmy	28	6/4	5	225	223/4	49	49	49	27	35 5/8
" Vencatachellum	28	6/4	5	225	223/4	49	49	49	27	35 5/8
" Antony	28	6/4	5	225	223/4	49	49	49	27	35 5/8
" Ramasawmy	28	6/4	5	225	223/4	49	49	49	27	35 5/8
" Casoopen	28	6/4	5	225	223/4	49	49	49	27	35 5/8
" Vencadasawmy	28	6/4	5	225	223/4	49	49	49	27	35 5/8
" Rungayen	28	6/4	5	225	223/4	49	49	49	27	35 5/8
" Vencatachellum	28	6/4	5	225	223/4	49	49	49	27	35 5/8
Total of Men 64	1792	400	320	14400	14304	3136	3136	3136	1728	2270

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Palm of K. Tennessee	Palm of K. Orleans	Palm of K. Miss.	Palm of K. Florida	Fort St. Fe	Tennessee
35 5/8	60	82	135	208	325

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Roll of the Undermentioned Gun Vessels of the
-sation for the Short allowances while on Foreign
Returned with Captain Lieutenant Owners or

Names	Sean's Rice	Sean's Do &c.	Sean's Salt	Salam's Ghee	Salam's Tamarind	Salam's Oil &c.	Salam's Sugar	Salam's Cocoa Nuts	Salam's Cocoa Nut Oil
Syrang Jutta Mohomed	85	13¾	6½	159	147	18½	16½	16½	
1. Tendall Mohomed Saib	85	13¾	6½	159	147	18½	16½	16½	
1. D. Marcapen	85	13¾	6½	159	147	18½	16½	16½	
1 D. Numen Mohomed	85	13¾	6½	159	147	18½	16½	16½	
1. D. Ramen	85	13¾	6½	159	147	18½	16½	16½	
2. D. Attoolah	85	13¾	6½	159	147	18½	16½	16½	
2. D. Causeem	85	13¾	6½	159	147	18½	16½	16½	
Bheasteea Saken Mohomed	85	13¾	6½	159	147	18½	16½	16½	
D. Mohomed Causeem	85	13¾	6½	159	147	18½	16½	16½	
D. Moolaloo	85	13¾	6½	159	147	18½	16½	16½	
D. Ramunnah	85	13¾	6½	159	147	18½	16½	16½	
D. Shaik Aminadoo	85	13¾	6½	159	147	18½	16½	16½	

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1st and 2d Battalions of Artillery who Claim Compensation for Service at Bourbon and the Isle of France &c. &c. &c. the 15th March 1811 —

Salam 1st Battalion	Salam 2d Battalion	Salam 1st Battalion	Salam 2d Battalion	Salam 1st Battalion	Salam 2d Battalion	Salam 1st Battalion
9½	12¼	13½	49	125½	112	129	33¾
9½	12¼	13½	49	125½	112	129	33¾
9½	12¼	13½	49	125½	112	129	33¾
9½	12¼	13½	49	125½	112	129	33¾
9½	12¼	13½	49	125½	112	129	33¾
9½	12¼	13½	49	125½	112	129	33¾
9½	12¼	13½	49	125½	112	129	33¾
9½	12¼	13½	49	125½	112	129	33¾
9½	12¼	13½	49	125½	112	129	33¾
9½	12¼	13½	49	125½	112	129	33¾
9½	12¼	13½	49	125½	112	129	33¾
9½	12¼	13½	49	125½	112	129	33¾

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Names.									
		Seam of Neck	Seam of Body	Seam of Sleeve	Seam of Gusset	Seam of Pantaloon	Seam of Waistband	Salam of Commandant.	Salam of Commander
Syrang	Mooteen	35	13¾	6½	159	147	18½	16½	9½
Lascar	Woosen	35	13¾	6½	159	147	18½	16½	9½
	Sunnoolah	35	13¾	6½	159	147	18½	16½	9½
	Esamly	35	13¾	6½	159	147	18½	16½	9½
	Thavey	35	13¾	6½	159	147	18½	16½	9½
	Runsath Sing	35	13¾	6½	159	147	18½	16½	9½
	Emomley	35	13¾	6½	159	147	18½	16½	9½
	Beyum	35	13¾	6½	159	147	18½	16½	9½
	Pakoo	35	13¾	6½	159	147	18½	16½	9½
	Ramah	35	13¾	6½	159	147	18½	16½	9½
	Mooloo	35	13¾	6½	159	147	18½	16½	9½
	Mohomed Cassim	35	13¾	6½	159	147	18½	16½	9½
	Pen Mohomed	35	13¾	6½	159	147	18½	16½	9½
	Manoree	35	13¾	6½	159	147	18½	16½	9½
	Shayen Mungle	35	13¾	6½	159	147	18½	16½	9½
	Saik Mookum	35	13¾	6½	159	147	18½	16½	9½

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Salam of Sailcloth	Salam of Tarmarick	Salam of Mulmul	Salam of Tarnaoo	Salam of Sail Cloth	Salam of Tarnaoo	Salam of Canvas
12¼	13¼	40	125½	112	120	33¾
12¼	13¼	40	125½	112	120	33¾
12¼	13¼	40	125½	112	120	33¾
12¼	13¼	40	125½	112	120	33¾
12¼	13¼	40	125½	112	120	33¾
12¼	13¼	40	125½	112	120	33¾
12¼	13¼	40	125½	112	120	33¾
12¼	13¼	40	125½	112	120	33¾
12¼	13¼	40	125½	112	120	33¾
12¼	13¼	40	125½	112	120	33¾
12¼	13¼	40	125½	112	120	33¾
12¼	13¼	40	125½	112	120	33¾
12¼	13¼	40	125½	112	120	33¾
12¼	13¼	40	125½	112	120	33¾
12¼	13¼	40	125½	112	120	33¾
12¼	13¼	40	125½	112	120	33¾

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Names	Sent to Sea	Sent on Sale	Sent to Sale	Taken to Sea	Taken on Sale	Sent to Sea	Salam of Stylus	Salam of Cir	Remarks
Lascar Saik Sunnoola	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/4	16 1/2	16 1/2	
Caunoo	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/4	16 1/2	16 1/2	
Mootoo	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/4	16 1/2	16 1/2	
Mootoo	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/4	16 1/2	16 1/2	
Vencatasa	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/4	16 1/2	16 1/2	
Soobiah	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/4	16 1/2	16 1/2	
Sunnoola	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/4	16 1/2	16 1/2	
Caupadoo	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/4	16 1/2	16 1/2	
Kistnapen	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/4	16 1/2	16 1/2	
Mootien	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/4	16 1/2	16 1/2	
Veerapen	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/4	16 1/2	16 1/2	
Saikemom	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/4	16 1/2	16 1/2	
Moteen Cawn	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/4	16 1/2	16 1/2	
Ramasawmy	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/4	16 1/2	16 1/2	
Sitchmanen	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/4	16 1/2	16 1/2	
Vencatasawmy	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/4	16 1/2	16 1/2	

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Salam of Gn (Invoiced)	Salam of Gn Lick.	Salam of Fine Mats	Salam of Mats	Salam of Blades	Sal Tok	Tazi Wood	Salam of Onions
9/	12/4	13/	49	125/	112	129	33 3/4
9/	12/4	13/	49	125/	112	129	33 3/4
9/	12/4	13/8	49	125/	112	129	33 3/4
9/	12/4	13/8	49	125/	112	129	33 3/4
9/	12/4	13/8	49	125/	112	129	33 3/4
9/	12/4	13/	49	125/	112	129	33 3/4
9/	12/4	13/	49	125/	112	129	33 3/4
9/	12/4	13/	49	125/	112	129	33 3/4
9/	12/4	13/	49	125/	112	129	33 3/4
9/	12/4	13/	49	125/	112	129	33 3/4
9/	12/4	13/	49	125/	112	129	33 3/4
9/	12/4	13/	49	125/	112	129	33 3/4
9/	12/4	13/	49	125/	112	129	33 3/4
9/	12/4	13/	49	125/	112	129	33 3/4
9/	12/4	13/	49	125/	112	129	33 3/4
9/	12/4	13/	49	125/	112	129	33 3/4
9/	12/4	13/	49	125/	112	129	33 3/4
9/	12/4	13/	49	125/	112	129	33 3/4
9/	12/4	13/	49	125/	112	129	33 3/4
9/	12/4	13/	49	125/	112	129	33 3/4
9/	12/4	13/	49	125/	112	129	33 3/4
9/	12/4	13/	49	125/	112	129	33 3/4

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Names	Sent to Rice	Sent to Coll.	Sent to Sea	Sent to Pulicat	Sent to Tanjore	Sent to Salem	Salem Rice Contended for
Lascar Elloo	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/4	16 1/2
Govindoo	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/4	16 1/2
Seepauey	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/4	16 1/2
Chenglevarayen	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/4	16 1/2
Saikthoo	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/4	16 1/2
Cota Cawn	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/4	16 1/2
Siloojooraven	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/4	16 1/2
Siloojacup	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/4	16 1/2
Siloo Seelal	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/4	16 1/2
Siloo Cootoop	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/4	16 1/2
Caroompaium	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/4	16 1/2
Chinna Moodoo	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/4	16 1/2
Saik Esmail	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/4	16 1/2
Vencatachellum	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/4	16 1/2
Esp Cawn	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/4	16 1/2
Paneyanah	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/4	16 1/2

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Balance of Common Weed

Balance of Garlick

Balance of Tumerick

Balance of Pinks

Balance of Tobacco

Salt Peter

Pine wood

Balance of Onions

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Names	Sum of Rice	Sum of Do &c	Sum of Fodder	Salam of Cheroots	Salam of Tame	Salam of Pickles	Salam of Vinegar	Salam for Commd.	Salam for Commd.
Lascar Chenglevarayen	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 5/8	16 1/8	16 1/4	9 1/2
Cummaloo	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 5/8	16 1/8	16 1/4	9 1/2
Siloo Mirjaun	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 5/8	16 1/8	16 1/4	9 1/2
Mooloo	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 5/8	16 1/8	16 1/4	9 1/2
Narayadoo	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 5/8	16 1/8	16 1/4	9 1/2
Erroo	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 5/8	16 1/8	16 1/4	9 1/2
Vengiah	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 5/8	16 1/8	16 1/4	9 1/2
Mullary	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 5/8	16 1/8	16 1/4	9 1/2
Motunsaib	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 5/8	16 1/8	16 1/4	9 1/2
Mooloo	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 5/8	16 1/8	16 1/4	9 1/2
Siloosun	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 5/8	16 1/8	16 1/4	9 1/2
Sunnoola	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 5/8	16 1/8	16 1/4	9 1/2
Saik Emom	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 5/8	16 1/8	16 1/4	9 1/2
Woosen	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 5/8	16 1/8	16 1/4	9 1/2
Saik Woosen	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 5/8	16 1/8	16 1/4	9 1/2
Vengiah	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 5/8	16 1/8	16 1/4	9 1/2
Caulan	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 5/8	16 1/8	16 1/4	9 1/2

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6	15 1/2					
Salam NE Cor.	Salam of Pt.	Salt Pit	Tinnevelly	Salam of Oriconam		
Salam NE Cor. Light House	Salam of Pt. Calimere	Salt Pit	Tinnevelly	Salam of Oriconam		
Salam of Tin. Marick						
12 1/4	13 1/4	44	123 1/2	112	129	33 3/4
12 1/4	13 1/4	49	125 1/2	112	129	33 3/4
12 1/4	13 1/4	40	125 1/2	112	129	33 3/4
12 1/4	13 1/4	43	125 1/2	112	129	33 3/4
12 1/4	13 1/4	44	125 1/2	112	129	33 3/4
12 1/4	13 1/4	44	125 1/2	112	129	33 3/4
12 1/4	13 1/4	44	125 1/2	112	129	33 3/4
12 1/4	13 1/4	44	125 1/2	112	129	33 3/4
12 1/4	13 1/4	44	125 1/2	112	129	33 3/4
12 1/4	13 1/4	44	125 1/2	112	129	33 3/4
12 1/4	13 1/4	44	125 1/2	112	129	33 3/4
12 1/4	13 1/4	44	125 1/2	112	129	33 3/4
12 1/4	13 1/4	44	125 1/2	112	129	33 3/4
12 1/4	13 1/4	44	125 1/2	112	129	33 3/4
12 1/4	13 1/4	44	125 1/2	112	129	33 3/4

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Names	Seers of Rice	Seers of Dholl	Seers of Salt	Salam of Rice	Salam of Tamarinds	Salam of Chilly	Salam of Vellum	Salam of Corrin Daniels	Salam of Corrin measured
Lascar Nazaloo	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/8	16 1/8	16 1/8	9 1/2
Verranah	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/8	16 1/8	16 1/8	9 1/2
Ramasawmy	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/8	16 1/8	16 1/8	9 1/2
Nazaloo	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/8	16 1/8	16 1/8	9 1/2
Moolen	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/8	16 1/8	16 1/8	9 1/2
Mooloo	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/8	16 1/8	16 1/8	9 1/2
Semmale	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/8	16 1/8	16 1/8	9 1/2
Tippoo	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/8	16 1/8	16 1/8	9 1/2
Saick Cadersheen	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/8	16 1/8	16 1/8	9 1/2
Ramasawmy	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/8	16 1/8	16 1/8	9 1/2
Rungah	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/8	16 1/8	16 1/8	9 1/2
Mooloo	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/8	16 1/8	16 1/8	9 1/2
Chellen	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/8	16 1/8	16 1/8	9 1/2
Kelly	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/8	16 1/8	16 1/8	9 1/2
Vencatasen	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/8	16 1/8	16 1/8	9 1/2
Mooloosawmy	86	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/8	16 1/8	16 1/8	9 1/2
Ramen	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/8	16 1/8	16 1/8	9 1/2
Colundy	85	13 3/4	6 1/2	159	147	18 3/8	16 1/8	16 1/8	9 1/2

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Salam & Parlick	Salam & Perme Pick	Salam & Pollies	Salam & Pollies	Salt Pick	Pondicoo	Salam & Arnee
12 1/4	13/8	40	125 1/2	112	129	33 3/4
12 1/4	13/8	40	125 1/2	112	129	33 3/4
12 1/4	13/8	40	125 1/2	112	129	33 3/4
12 1/4	13/8	40	125 1/2	112	129	33 3/4
12 1/4	13/8	40	125 1/2	112	129	33 3/4
12 1/4	13/8	40	125 1/2	112	129	33 3/4
12 1/4	13/8	40	125 1/2	112	129	33 3/4
12 1/4	13/8	40	125 1/2	112	129	33 3/4
12 1/4	13/8	40	125 1/2	112	129	33 3/4
12 1/4	13/8	40	125 1/2	112	129	33 3/4
12 1/4	13/8	40	125 1/2	112	129	33 3/4
12 1/4	13/8	40	125 1/2	112	129	33 3/4
12 1/4	13/8	40	125 1/2	112	129	33 3/4
12 1/4	13/8	40	125 1/2	112	129	33 3/4
12 1/4	13/8	40	125 1/2	112	129	33 3/4
12 1/4	13/8	40	125 1/2	112	129	33 3/4
12 1/4	13/8	40	125 1/2	112	129	33 3/4
12 1/4	13/8	40	125 1/2	112	129	33 3/4
12 1/4	13/8	40	125 1/2	112	129	33 3/4
12 1/4	13/8	40	125 1/2	112	129	33 3/4

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Names.	Seat of Rice	Seat of Cocoa	Seat of Betel	Salam for Turmeric	Salam for Ginger	Salam for Coriander Seed	Salam for Cummin Seed
Lascar Vencatachellum	85	13¾	6½	159	147	18½	16½	16½	9½
Maiyet	85	13¾	6¼	159	147	18½	16½	16½	9½
Abdul Vimon	85	13¾	6¼	159	147	18½	16½	16½	9½
Saik Ameen	85	13¾	6¼	159	147	18½	16½	16½	9½
Saik davalutk	85	13¾	6¼	159	147	18½	16½	16¼	9½
Gaunor	85	13¾	6¼	159	147	18½	16½	16¼	9½
Chellen	85	13¾	6¼	159	147	18½	16½	16¼	9½
Mootoo	85	13¾	6¼	159	147	18½	16½	16¼	9½
Saik Woosen	85	13¾	6¼	159	147	18½	16½	16¼	9½
Cumsidly	85	13¾	6¼	159	147	18½	16½	16½	9½
Total of Men 105	8925	1443¾	682½	16695	15435	1935⅝	1693½	1693⅛	997½

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Salam of Garlick	Salam of Tamarinds	Salam of Rice	Salam of Tobacco	Salt Fish	Tamarinds	Salam of Onions
12¼	13⅛	49	125½	112	179	33¾
12¼	13⅛	49	125½	112	179	33¾
12¼	13⅛	49	125½	112	179	33¾
12¼	13⅛	49	125½	112	179	33¾
12¼	13⅛	49	125½	112	179	33¾
12¼	13⅛	49	125½	112	179	33¾
12¼	13⅛	49	125½	112	179	33¾
12¼	13⅛	49	125½	112	179	33¾
12¼	13⅛	49	125½	112	179	33¾
1286¼	1377½	5145	13177½	1176	13,545	3543¾

Signed John Taynton Major Artillery

Commanding Detachment

Foreign Service

15717 Fort St George 1st December 1812

Roll of the Undermentioned Gun Lascars of Artillery for the Short allowances while on Foreign Service with Major Taynton. On the 15th March 1811.

Names	Serang's Rate	Serang's Pay	Lascar's Rate	Lascar's Pay	Lascar Artificers Rate	Lascar Artificers Pay	Lascar Tindals Rate	Lascar Tindals Pay	Lascar Compradors Rate	Lascar Compradors Pay	Lascar Bandicoot Rate	Lascar Bandicoot Pay
Syrang Munnoo	65	17¼	4½	145	105	14½	11½	11½	77		8¾	
1st Tendall Vencala Pormall	65	17¼	4½	145	105	14½	11½	11½	77		8¾	
1st Tendall Mootiah	65	17¼	4½	145	105	14½	11½	11½	77		8¾	
1st Tendall Buwany Sing	65	17¼	4½	145	105	14½	11½	11½	77		8¾	
2d Tendall Mootiah	65	17¼	4½	145	105	14½	11½	11½	77		8¾	
2d Do Vencatachellum	65	17¼	4½	145	105	14½	11½	11½	77		8¾	
2d Do Ramasawmy	65	17¼	4½	145	105	14½	11½	11½	77		8¾	
2d Do Ramen	65	17¼	4½	145	105	14½	11½	11½	77		8¾	
Bheastie Coopen	65	17¼	4½	145	105	14½	11½	11½	77		8¾	
Do Vencatachellum	65	17¼	4½	145	105	14½	11½	11½	77		8¾	
Do Putta Mohemed	65	17¼	4½	145	105	14½	11½	11½	77		8¾	
Do Coopen	65	17¼	4½	145	105	14½	11½	11½	77		8¾	
Lascar Savoon Mooto	65	17¼	4½	145	105	14½	11½	11½	77		8¾	
11 Rosin Cawn	65	17¼	4½	145	105	14½	11½	11½	77		8¾	

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The 1st & 2d Battalions of Artillery who claim Compensation at Bourbon and the Isle of France &c. Returned

Salam of Commissariat	Salam of Naval	Salam Civil	Salt Tax	Tonnage	Salam of Orphans	
9 5/8	35	111/2	84	129	33 3/4	
9 5/8	35	111/2	84	129	33 3/4	
9 5/8	35	111/2	84	129	33 3/4	
9 5/8	35	111/2	84	129	33 3/4	
9 5/8	35	111/2	84	129	33 3/4	
9 5/8	35	111/2	84	129	33 3/4	
9 5/8	35	111/2	84	129	33 3/4	
9 5/8	35	111/2	84	129	33 3/4	
9 5/8	35	111/2	84	129	33 3/4	
9 5/8	35	111/2	84	129	33 3/4	
9 5/8	35	111/2	84	129	33 3/4	
9 5/8	35	111/2	84	129	33 3/4	
9 5/8	35	111/2	84	129	33 3/4	

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Names	Sea Office	Sea of Gar	Sea of Salt	Salam of Office	Salam of Pagoda	Salam of Choky	Salam of Office	Salam of Corrandas Acct.	Salam of Common Acct.
Lascar Anteapah	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11⅝	11⅝	7¼
" Chinna Mootoo	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11⅝	11⅝	7¼
" Mootoo	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11⅝	11⅝	7¼
" Mootien	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11⅝	11⅝	7¼
" Mootoosawmy	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11⅝	11⅝	7¼
" Sonnien	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11⅝	11⅝	7¼
" Mootoo	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11⅝	11⅝	7¼
" Mootoo	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11⅝	11⅝	7¼
" Rungein	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11⅝	11⅝	7¼
" Sundeya	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11⅝	11⅝	7¼
" Maihol	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11⅝	11⅝	7¼
" Sedumbaram	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11⅝	11⅝	7¼
" Ramasawmy	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11⅝	11⅝	7¼
" Ramen	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11⅝	11⅝	7¼
" Pooliar	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11⅝	11⅝	7¼
" Madura Mootoo	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11⅝	11⅝	7¼

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Salam to Gaslick	Salam to Tuticorin	Salam to Coimbatore	Salam to Palacaud	Salam to Tiruvadi	Salam to Erroad	Salam to Omalore
8 3/4	9 3/4	35	111 1/2	84	129	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 3/4	35	111 1/2	84	129	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 3/4	35	111 1/2	84	129	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 3/4	35	111 1/2	84	129	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 3/4	35	111 1/2	84	129	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 3/4	35	111 1/2	84	129	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 3/4	35	111 1/2	84	129	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 3/4	35	111 1/2	84	129	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 3/4	35	111 1/2	84	129	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 3/4	35	111 1/2	84	129	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 3/4	35	111 1/2	84	129	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 3/4	35	111 1/2	84	129	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 3/4	35	111 1/2	84	129	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 3/4	35	111 1/2	84	129	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 3/4	35	111 1/2	84	129	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 3/4	35	111 1/2	84	129	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 3/4	35	111 1/2	84	129	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 3/4	35	111 1/2	84	129	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 3/4	35	111 1/2	84	129	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 3/4	35	111 1/2	84	129	33 3/4

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Names	Seat of Race	Seat of Calf	Seat of Collar	Salam of Chest	Salam of Flank	Salam of Haunch	Salam of Neck	Salam of Crown Aus Last	Salam of Crown Commissariat
Lascar Nullatomby	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11⅝	11⅞	7¼
" Tauroo Mohomed	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11⅝	11⅝	7¼
" Mohomed Ameer	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11⅝	11⅝	7¼
" Mooloo	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11⅝	11⅝	7¼
" Saneyatomby	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11⅝	11⅝	7¼
" Govindoo	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11⅝	11⅝	7¼
" Cundon	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11⅝	11⅝	7¼
" Mooloo	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11⅝	11⅝	7¼
" Ramatawmy	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11⅝	11⅝	7¼
" Ramasawmy	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11⅝	11⅝	7¼
" Mooloo Ram	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11⅝	11⅝	7¼
" Sillapen	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11⅝	11⅝	7¼
" Permall	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11⅝	11⅝	7¼
" Woodundy	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11⅝	11⅝	7¼
" Mooloo	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11⅝	11⅝	7¼
" Ragoobursing	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11⅝	11⅝	7¼
" Mooneon	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11⅝	11⅝	7¼

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	Salam & Gaulick	Salam & Tumerick	Salam & Nuts	Salam & Tobacco	Salt Fish	Firewood	Salam & Onions
A 3/4	9 5/8	35	111/2	84	129	333/4	
A 3/4	9 5/8	35	111/2	84	129	333/4	
A 3/4	9 5/8	35	111/2	84	129	333/4	
A 3/4	9 5/8	35	111/2	84	129	333/4	
A 3/4	9 5/8	35	111/2	84	129	333/4	
A 3/4	9 5/8	35	111/2	84	129	333/4	
A 3/4	9 5/8	35	111/2	84	129	333/4	
A 3/4	9 5/8	35	111/2	84	129	333/4	
A 3/4	9 5/8	35	111/2	84	129	333/4	
A 3/4	9 5/8	35	111/2	84	129	333/4	
A 3/4	9 5/8	35	111/2	84	129	333/4	
A 3/4	9 5/8	35	111/2	84	129	333/4	
A 3/4	9 5/8	35	111/2	84	129	333/4	
A 3/4	9 5/8	35	111/2	84	129	333/4	
A 3/4	9 5/8	35	111/2	84	129	333/4	
A 3/4	9 5/8	35	111/2	84	129	333/4	
A 3/4	9 5/8	35	111/2	84	129	333/4	
A 3/4	9 5/8	35	111/2	84	129	333/4	
A 3/4	9 5/8	35	111/2	84	129	333/4	
A 3/4	9 5/8	35	111/2	84	129	333/4	

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Names	Seal of Office	Seal of Sale	Seal of Sale	Salam of Sea Customs	Salam of Sea Customs	Salam of Sea Customs	Salam of Garrison duties	Salam of Commonweal.
Lascar Arnogum	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11½	11⅛ 7¼
" Ramasawmy	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11½	11⅝ 7¼
" Tobacey	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11½	11⅝ 7¼
" Sedumbarum	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11½	11⅝ 7¼
" Sutchmanasing	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11½	11⅝ 7¼
" Cooraloo Sing	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11½	11⅝ 7¼
" Mooloo	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11½	11⅝ 7¼
" Vencatachellum	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11½	11⅝ 7¼
" Bawa Saib	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11½	11⅝ 7¼
" Shaik Emom	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11½	11⅝ 7¼
" Vencatachellum	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11½	11⅝ 7¼
" Venasagoo	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11½	11⅝ 7¼
" Ramasawmy	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11½	11⅝ 7¼
" Ramasawmy	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11½	11⅝ 7¼
" Ponun	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11½	11⅝ 7¼
" Ramasawmy	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11½	11⅝ 7¼
" Asoo Cooky	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11½	11⅝ 7¼
" Vencadasen	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11½	11⅝ 7¼
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Salam & Garlick	Salam & Tamarind	Salam & Rice	Salam & Tobacco	Salt fish	Fire wood	Salam & Onions.
8 3/4	9 5/8	35	111½	84	179	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 5/8	35	111½	84	179	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 5/8	35	111½	84	179	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 5/8	35	111½	84	179	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 5/8	35	111½	84	179	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 5/8	35	111½	84	179	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 5/8	35	111½	84	179	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 5/8	35	111½	84	179	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 5/8	35	111½	84	179	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 5/8	35	111½	84	179	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 5/8	35	111½	84	179	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 5/8	35	111½	84	179	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 5/8	35	111½	84	179	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 5/8	35	111½	84	179	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 5/8	35	111½	84	179	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 5/8	35	111½	84	179	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 5/8	35	111½	84	179	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 5/8	35	111½	84	179	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 5/8	35	111½	84	179	33 3/4
8 3/4	9 5/8	35	111½	84	179	33 3/4

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Names	Sons of Soldiers	Sons of Soldiers	Sons of Soldiers	Sons of Seamen	Sons of Soldiers	Sons of Soldiers	Sons of Artificers Deceased.		
Lascars Codunda Yamen	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11 5/8.	11 5/8.	
" Choken	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11 5/8.	11 5/8.	
" Sawapady	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11 5/8.	11 5/8.	
" Vincalachellum	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11 5/8.	11 5/8.	
" Vincalachellum	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11 5/8.	11 5/8.	
" Bava Saib	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11 5/8.	11 5/8.	
" Bava Saib	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11 5/8.	11 5/8.	
" Tavootoo	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11 5/8.	11 5/8.	
" Arjoonah	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11 5/8.	11 5/8.	
" Vencatachellum	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11 5/8.	11 5/8.	
" Madura Raiyum	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11 5/8.	11 5/8.	
" Bampoo	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11 5/8.	11 5/8.	
" Ramen.	65	12¼	4½	145	105	14½	11 5/8.	11 5/8.	

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Names	Sum of Rice	Sum of Ale	Sum of Toddy	Salam Rice	Salam Pagoda	Salam Sattar	Salam Sattar deceased
Lascar Tumboo Cawn	65	12¼	4½	145	105	16⅛	11 5/8	11 5/8
" Ramasawmy	65	12¼	4½	145	105	16⅛	11 5/8	11 5/8
" Ramen	65	12¼	4½	145	105	16⅛	11 5/8	11 5/8
" Vincalachellum	65	12¼	4½	145	105	16⅛	11 5/8	11 5/8
Total of Men 83	5395	1016¾	373½	12035	8715	1173½	964⅞	964⅞

A true Copy

Signed J J Mackenzie 5th

R B Artly

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	Salam of Commodore.	Salam of Gaddick	Salam of Hussar	Salam of Rifle	Salam of Tobacco	Salam Tick	Fairwood	Salam of Onion
	7 1/4	8 3/4	9 1/2	35	111 1/2	84	179	33 3/4
	7 1/4	8 3/4	9 1/2	35	111 1/2	84	179	33 3/4
	7 1/4	8 3/4	9 1/2	35	111 1/2	84	179	33 3/4
	7 1/4	8 3/4	9 1/2	35	111 1/2	84	179	33 3/4
	601 3/4	726 1/2	1905	1254 1/2	6972	1070	7801 1/4	

Signed John Taynton Major Artillery

Commanding Detachment

Foreign Service

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Abstract of Provisions Stor.s sent to the Isle of France and Bourbon

Articles

Rice 3. Garce. 268. Marcals 1 of 3 Seers at 70 Pagodas per a Garce

Doall 259. Marcals and 2¾ Seers @ 11 Fanams of 20 Cash per Marcal . . .

Sall 178. " and 2¼ " @ 3 Fanams of 30 " Do. . Do. . .

Ghee 8. Candies 4. Maunds 3 Viss of 34 Salam @ 36 Pagodas per Candy

Tamarind of Candies 9. Maunds 5. " and 17 Do @ 5¾ Do. Do.

Chilley 1. " 4. " 6. and 66½ Do @ 11 Do. Do.

Pepper 1. " 3 " 1 " and 78⅓ Do @ 16 Do. Do.

Common Seeds 17. Maunds 7. " 37 ¾ Do 37 [illegible] 1¼ a Maund.

Carenders Seed 1. Candies 3. Maund. 16 [illegible] 78⅓ Do @ 15 [illegible] Do.

Garlick . 17. Maunds 7. " 16½ Do @ 36 [illegible]

Turmarick . 17. " 7 & 5/8 Do @ 14 " 10 [illegible]

Onions 1 Candies 18. " 1 " 6½ Do @ 8 Pagodas [illegible]

Nutts 2. " 13. " 4 " 16 Do @ 14 [illegible]

Tobacco 5. " 18. " 6. 14½ Do @ 36 [illegible]

Salt Fish 41394. @ 20. Cash per one Salt Fish

Firewood 60461 @ 10. Cash per one Wood

Signed Rob Bell
Col Clerk

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Gun Lascars Employed on the Service against

	Corps	Mascalls	Serl	Candeis	Mussuls	Cullies	Salams	Lalkit	Travers	Computed Valuation Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
of 3d Sort.	3	268	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	256.	42.	37½
	"	259	2¼	"	"	"	"	"	"	64.	36.	25.
	"	126	2¼	"	"	"	"	"	"	9.	27.	50.
	"	"	8	4	3	36	"	"	"	296.	7.	78½
	"	"	7.	9.	5.	12.	"	"	"	43.	1.	20.
	"	"	1	4	6	6⅛	"	"	"	13.	27.	79.
	"	"	1	3	1	28⅞	"	"	"	19.	7.	60.
	"	"	12	7.	37¾	"	"	"	"	7.	35.	65.
	"	"	1	3	1	28⅞	"	"	"	17.	18.	40.
	"	"	"	17	7	26½	"	"	"	14.	32.	75.
	"	"	"	17	7	5⅛	"	"	"	9.	37.	25.
	"	"	1	18	1	6¼	"	"	"	15.	11.	50.
	"	"	7	13	4	16	"	"	"	77.	26.	26¼.
	"	"	5	18	5	14½	"	"	"	213.	27.	23.
	"	"	"	"	"	"	4139¼	"	"	229.	43.	40.
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6046½	"	167.	40.	10.
										Total Star Pags.		1459. 24. 74¼.

Signed J. J. Mackintosh
m.b. Actg.

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Fort St George 4 December 1813.

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing letter, and Copies of its enclosures be referred to the Military Auditor General for his Consideration and Report

No 17
Resolution thereon

To Edward Wood Esq

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Sir

With reference to the Minutes of Council dated the 26 ult.mo I have the honor, by Order, to transmit herewith for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council a letter received from the Adjutant General's office stating the intention of the Widow of Mr Conductor Mackay to reside in India.

No 18
From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary - Submitting a letter received from the adjutant General's office stating the intention of the widow of Mr Conductor mackay to reside in India.

I have &c &c &c

Fort St George
30th Novr 1813.

Signed John Scott
Actg Mily Secy

To

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Fort St George 7th December 1813

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir, In compliance with the Instructions contained in the Minute of Council under date the 26th October, I have the honor to inform you that the Widow of Conductor Mackay, has reported that it is her intention to reside and Draw her Pension in India.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Adjt Genls Office
Fort St George 29th Nov 1813

Signed John Sittle
Asst Sec. Govt Dept.

Resolved that an Order be written on the certificate, which has been already approved by the Board - authorizing payment in this Country of the pension, to which the Widow of Mr Conductor Mackay is entitled, and which will be debited to the Head of Account for charges of this

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this nature, recently opened in the Military Books —

Ordered that copy of the foregoing resolution be transmitted to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance —

To Edward Wood, Esq^r

Secretary to Government, &c &c &c

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith by direction of the Commander in Chief a Certificate enabling the Widow of the late Major J P[illegible] ld to receive the benefit of Lord Clive's Fund, which His Excellency Pres[illegible] Sanction to Government —

His Excellency has directed me to state, with reference to the Minutes of Council dated the 16th October last, that the abovementioned Widow intends — pending

№ 70.

From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary — With certificate enabling the widow of the late Major Winfield to come on Lord Clive's Fund — States that she intends to reside in India.

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residing in India.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed John Scott

Actg. Mily Secy.

Fort St. George
1st Oct. 1813.

Dudon 2d March 1813.

This is to Certify that Major John Philip Winfield of the 2d Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry, and Miss Fanny Mary Hall were united in Holy Matrimony according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England, the Second Day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirteen

Signed W. Fabius Raaglotaube
pro temp. Milty Chaplain

In presence of
T. B. Stewart
Signed { R. Richardson

Mary Winfields Widow and Relict of J. P. Winfield late a Major of

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of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry in the Honorable Company's Service Deposeth & Maketh Oath and Saith that to the best of her Knowledge, Information or belief her Husband the said J. O. Winfield died in debt at the time of his Death of himself or by any Person or Persons for him possess the sum of two thousand five hundred Pounds Sterling Lawful money of Great Britain or Six thousand two hundred and fifty Pagodas Current Money of Madras

Sworn to before me
at Pondicherry
this 27th day of Oct 1813

Signed Mary Winfield

Signed A. Fraser
Lieut Col Comg

I Mary Winfield widow of the late J. O. Winfield Major of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry do hereby make Oath and Declare that to the best of my Knowledge

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Knowledge and belief both my Parents were
of European Blood according to the terms of
the 11th Paragraph of the Regulations for
the Military Fund —
So help me God
Signed/ Mary Winfield

Sworn to before me
at Pondicherry this
28th day of October 1813
Signed/ H. Fraser
Lieut Col Comg

The Board attest the Certificate
accompanying the foregoing Letter under —
which the widow of the late Major J. D.
Winfield would be entitled on her arrival
in England to admission on Lord Clive's
Bounty Fund — But the Commander in
Chief having reported her intention to reside
in India, the Board direct that an order
be endorsed on the certificate authorizing
the payment of the pension in this Country
to be debited to the Head of Account
for.

No 71
Minute and
Order thereon

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For charges of the nature Lately opened in the Military Books

Ordered that the necessary communication be made 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 inspection to the Honorable the Governor in Council a Letter, with enclosures, received from the officer Commanding at Bellary

I have the honor to be &c

Signed John Scott

Actg Mr. G.

No 72

From the Acting Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Submits a Letter from the officer Commanding at Bellary - Recommending the discharge of certain charges of Subsistence due to the Wife of a European Soldier which were not claimed within the prescribed period.

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1st December 1813

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

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit herewith for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, a Letter from the Military Auditor General, dated the 29th ultimo, with its enclosures, on the subject of certain charges of Subsistence, which have been disallowed in the Pay Accounts of the Wife of a European Soldier, on the ground of their not having been claimed within the prescribed period.

I am &c

(Signed) Edward Wood

Secy to Govt

Fort St. George

1st December 1813

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Enclosed abstract accompanied by transcript of a letter relating thereto from the Military Auditor General. I beg leave to inform you that the European Woman in question is literally in a state of starvation having no subsistence for herself and Children, but that derived from the precarious liberality of the Europeans residing in the Fort

Referring to the Military Auditor General's letter I have to observe that the reason which Captain Taylor assigns for having ceased to draw the allowance granted for his Native wife having parted by mutual agreement from her Husband and living under the protection of a Man of H. M. 56th Regiment previous to that Corps leaving this station, is certainly not to be countenanced, nor can I cannot suppose it is the intention of Government, that an individual thus

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thus during should be so completely abandoned as to be entirely destitute of the means of procuring subsistence, not to mention the other absolute necessaries of life I am induced to request you will have the goodness to lay the Letter with its enclosures before His Excellency the Commander in Chief in order that should His Excellency deem it proper he will bring the business to the favorable consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council with a view to the discharge of the arrears of pay being endeavoured to be provided Clothing for his widow and Children which for the sake of delicacy is much required and that the emolument of one Pagoda Monthly be in future sanctioned for their maintenance

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed N. Forbes Lt. Col. Comdg

To

Bellary
24th November 1813

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To the Acting Military Paymaster
in the Ceded Districts

Sir,

Bellary

In reply to your letter of the 21st
Instant transmitting an abstract for arrears of
subsistence to the European Woman of the
Name of Mary Maurice from the 1st of May
1811 to the 31st October 1813 I have to inform
you that the arrears having exceeded the
period prescribed in the 58 para of Page
110 of the Code of pay Regulations the Amount
cannot be discharged without the authority
of Government for that purpose being pre-
viously obtained.

I beg at same time to refer you
to Page 265 of the Regulations which points
out the Manner in which the allowance
granted to European Women is to be Drawn
and under what circumstances they are
considered to forfeit the claim to this indulgence

Captain

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Captain Taylor does not state from what cause the Woman was seperated from her Husband a circumstance it would be proper in him to explain in the event of her being the subject to the notice of Government, for should it not have been occasioned by improper conduct on her part, the Government might probably authorize the Payment of the arrears Due, as well as a continuation of the allowance in future. —

The abstract which accompanied your letter is herewith returned.

Mil. Sec. and Gen. Offices
Fort St George 7th Oct. 1813.

I have the honor &c.
Signed J. Pringle Asst.
Sec. to G.

A true Copy
Signed
J. Pringle

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Minute Extract

The Governor in Council is pleased under the circumstances submitted in the papers before him, to authorize payment of the arrears of Subsistence to the European

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Woman therein named, and to sanction the continuance of the usual allowance, provided her conduct be not such as to render her undeserving of this indulgence. —

To Edward Wood, Esqr.

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

Sir,

I have been ordered by the Commander in Chief to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council

that it appearing to be attended with inconvenience, the present mode of issuing Pay to the Veterinary Establishment in arrears is attended with inconvenience and recommends that the Military Auditor General be directed to state whether there is any objection to issuing it in advance

No. 24.
From the Commanding Military Secretary. Represented that the present mode of issuing Pay to the Veterinary Establishment in arrears is attended with inconvenience and recommends that the Military Auditor General be directed to state whether there is any objection to issuing it in advance

arrears to the Veterinary Establishment, his Excellency would recommend, that the Military Auditor General should be called upon to report, if the payment of that Establishment in advance in the same mode as observed in the payment of European Troops, would, or not, be attended with inconvenience

to

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to the public Service

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

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7th December 1813.

Signed/ John Scott
Actg. M. S.

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

No. 25.
Order thereon

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to transmit to you
the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Acting
Military Secretary to His Excellency the
Commander in Chief; and to desire that you
will report your opinion on the point
therein submitted.—

No. 26
To the Military Auditor General requiring his opinion on a point submitted in an enclosed Copy of a letter from the Commander in Chief's Acting Military Secretary.—

I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
W. E. Wood.
Secy to Govt.

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7th Octr. 1813.

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

No. 27.
From the Commander in Chief's Acting Military Secretary submitting

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in

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submits a letter from Lieut. Col Welsh 2d N. I. claiming Certain Batta which he has neglected to obtain recommends that the claim be referred to the Military Auditor General

in Chief to transmit herewith for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council a letter and enclosures from Lieutenant Colonel Welsh of the 2d Regiment Native Infantry, claiming difference of Field Batta between the Ranks of Lieutenant Colonel and Colonel, with His Excellency's recommendation that it be referred for report to the Military Auditor General.

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

Fort St. George
2d Dec. 1813.

Signed/ John Scott.
Actg. M.S.

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

Sir.

I take the liberty to transmit, to be submitted to his Excellency the Commander in Chief, a Couple of abstracts for superior Batta Conformably to the 57. Section of the New Code of Pay regulations, under the Head of Batta Page 24. by which I find I was entitled

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entitled to draw the same but that Code not having been then Issued and my Attention not having been drawn to that Clause until I heard other officers of my Rank are in actual receipt of the same under a similar Circumstances I never Knew that I was entitled to any thing beyond what I then received a Double Charge coming upon me this Month, for 2 Company's Commissions, for the same Rank, dated 2d June and 24th September 1812. and also a stoppage on Account of Prize sales in Travancore render me more solicitous to obtain these arrears - which I trust his Excellency the Commander in Chief will have the goodness to lay before Government with his Recommendation in my favor. -

Rice

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There being only one Copy of the Pay Regulations sent to each Corps, the one belonging to this Corps, had been handed over by me to the Adjutant on its arrival he having constant Occasion to refer to it - I trust this explanation will plead my excuse, for being ignorant of a Regulation, which would have considerably benefitted me -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed J. Welsh
Lieut. Col. Commanding
Bangalore
Nov. 26. - 1813

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Resolved that transcript of the foregoing Letter with its enclosures from Lieutenant Colonel Welsh be referred to the Military Auditor General for his Consideration and Report. -

Read the following Letters from the Military Board. -

No. 28.
Resolution
thereon

To

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

Honorable Sir

We have the Honor to for-
ward and to recommend payment of the
following Bills, Viz.t-

No. 29
From the Military
Board - Submit
7 Bills for Sanction.

No. 1 Bill of the Superintending
Engineer at the Presidency for workmen
employed in constructing a Cantonment
office at St. Thomas's Mount as authorized
on the 8th July amounting to Pagodas 180.
2. 60. The balance due is Pagodas 119: 2: 60.

No. 2. ... Bill of D.o for workmen
employed in constructing a Guard Room
within the Hospital compound at St.
Thomas's Mount, amounting to Pagodas
35. 21. The balance due is Pag.s 3. 21.—

Bills

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N.o 3. Bill of D.o for workmen —
employed in constructing a Fuel Court at
St Thomas's Mount amounting to Pagodas
125. 9. 60. the balance due is Pagodas 65.
9. 60. —

N.o 4. Bill of D.o for workmen —
employed in constructing a new Verandah
to the Horse Artillery Hospital at St Thomas's
Mount, amounting to Pagodas 383. 16. 60. /
the balance due being Pagodas 255. 16. 60.

N.o 5. Bill of the Superintending
Engineer at the Presidency for workmen
employed for building an Arrack Godown
at St Thomas's Mount, amounting to Pagodas
138. 64. 60. —

N.o 6. Bill of D.o for workmen
employed in repairing the lower European
Barracks, Cookroom &c at St Thomas's
Mount

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

Honorable Sir

We have the Honor to for-
ward and to recommend payment of the
following Bills, Viz.t-

From the Military Board - Submit for Sanction.

N.o 29.

N.o 1. ... Bill of the superintending Engineer at the Presidency for workmen employed in constructing a Cantonment office at St. Thomas's Mount as authorized on the 8th July amounting to Pagodas 180. 2. 60. The balance due is Pagodas 114. 2. 60.

N.o 2. ... Bill of D.o for workmen employed in constructing a Guard Room within the Hospital compound at St. Thomas's Mount, amounting to Pagodas 35. 21. The balance due is Pag.s 3. 21.—

Bills

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No. 3. Bill of D.o for workmen —
employed in constructing a Fuzi Court at
St. Thomas's Mount amounting to Pagodas
175. 9. 60. the balance due is Pagodas 65.
9. 60.—

No. 4. Bill of D.o for workmen —
employed in constructing a new Verandah
to the Horse Artillery Hospital at St. Thomas's
Mount, amounting to Pagodas 383. 16. 60.,
the balance due being Pagodas 255. 16. 60.

No. 5. Bill of the Superintending
Engineer at the Presidency for workmen
employed for building an Arrack Godown
at St. Thomas's Mount, amounting to Pagodas
138. 44. 60.—

No. 6. Bill of D.o for workmen
employed in repairing the lower European
Barracks, Cookroom &c. at St. Thomas's —
Mount

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

Honorable Sir

N°. 29.
From the Military Board - Submit for sanction.

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

N°. 1. ... Bill of the superintending Engineer at the Presidency for workmen employed in constructing a Cantonment office at St. Thomas's Mount as authorized on the 8th July amounting to Pagodas 180. 2. 00. The balance due is Pagodas 119. 2. 60.

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employed in constructing a Fuel Court at
St. Thomas's Mount amounting to Pagodas
125. 9. 60. the balance due is Pagodas 65.
9. 60.

No. 4. Bill of D. for workmen —
employed in constructing a new Verandah
to the Horse Artillery Hospital at St. Thomas's
Mount, amounting to Pagodas 383. 16. 60. /
the balance due being Pagodas 255. 16. 60.

No. 5. Bill of the Superintending
Engineer at the Presidency for workmen
employed for building an Arrack Godown
at St. Thomas's Mount, amounting to Pagodas
138. 64. 60. —

No. 6. Bill of D. for workmen
employed in repairing the Lower European
Barracks, Cookroom &c at St. Thomas's —
Mount

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Mount amounting to Pagodas 59. 39. 60.

No 7. Bill of D. for workmen employed in repairing the roof of the range of Building occupied by the Garrison Band in Fort St. George, agreeably to the orders of the Honorable the Governor conveyed thro the Town Major amounting to Pagodas 2: 36: 40.—

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6th Nov. 1813.

We have the honor to be &c.

Signed E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
T. N. T. Conway
V. Blacker

No 70.
Order Thereon

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

We beg to Recommend pay-

N. H. ment of the following Advances of Cash, Viz.-

From the Military Board - Recommend payment of Advances

An Advance of Pagodas 1,145. to-

the Superintending Engineer in the Centre

Division, being the second third of the Estimate

mate for workmen to be employed in cleaning

the Reservoir Tank at Vellore, authorized

on the 2d August. -

An advance of Pagodas 54. to -

the superintending Engineer at the Presidency

being two-thirds of the cost of workmen to

be employed in constructing a railing from

the S E Angle of the Camp Equipage Depot

to the East end of the Government Bridge

together

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together with four teakwood gates.—

An advance of Pagodas 80.

to the superintending Engineer in Malabar and Canara, being one-third for workmen to be employed in building an officers Guard room to the New European Barracks at Cannanore.—

An advance of Pagodas 16.

to the superintending Engineer in Mysore, being one-half for workmen required for putting Bamboo Mats under the tiles, cleaning and whitewashing the interior of the temporary native Hospital and enclosing the Cook room and Necessary Sheds to it in the Cantonment of Bangalore

An advance of Pagodas 100.

to the Superintending Engineer in Mysore being half the estimate for workmen

to

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to be employed in erecting a Cookroom and
2 Godowns and Necessary to the Stables
attached to the Commanding officers quar-
ters at Bangalore.—

Fort St. George
29th November 1813.

We have the honor to be &c.
Signed E. Trapaud
Rob: Bell
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker

Ordered that authority be given
for the payment of the advances recommended
to the foregoing letter.—

No. 32
Order thereon

Read the following letter from
the acting Secretary to the Board of Trade
to the Chief Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George

No. 33.
From the acting Secretary to the Board of Trade reports that the Chief Engineer has taken possession of the upper part of the house lately occupied

Sir

I am directed by the Board
and Members of the Board of Trade
to acknowledge the Receipt of St.
Secretary

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occupied by the Commissary General and that the house thereby vacated is immediately available for the accommodation of the Presidency Paymaster.—

Secretary Hoods letter of the 20th Ultimo desiring that immediate measures may be taken to enable the Chief Engineer to remove into the house lately occupied by the Commissary General.—

The Board understand that Major General Frapaud has already taken possession of the upper part of it, which will suffice for the accommodation of his department, until the Stores can be taken away from the lower apartments at present occupied by the Superintendent of Imports to whom instructions will be given to make arrangements which will enable the Board to leave the whole house at the disposal of the Chief Engineer.—

The Board therefore presume that the Military Paymaster may remove his

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his office into the house vacated by the
Chief Engineer whenever it may be
convenient. — I have the honor to be &c. &c.

Board of Trade Office
2.d Dec.r 1812.

Signed/ E. Smalley
Cap.t Sec.y

Resolved that the following —
reply be dispatched to the Board of Trade

To the President and Members of
the Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

In reply to your Secretary's —
letter of the 7.th instant. I am directed by the
Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint
you, that as the upper part of the house,
into which the Chief Engineer has removed,
is considered inadequate to all the pur-
poses of his establishment, it will not
be necessary that the arrangements, —
which

No. 16.

To the Board of Trade: Acquaint them that the upper part of the house into which the Chief Engineer has removed is insufficient for his establishment, but that the building vacated by him is too small for the Office of the Paymaster — desires that the Post Office may be vacated for the Military Paymaster and

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and suggests that the Post Master General may remove to the rooms occupied by his office in 1801. T. H. J.

which you may make respecting the lower departments, should have any view to the further accommodation of that office.—

The house, however, which Major General Trapaud has vacated, is found to be insufficient and ill-adapted for the department of the Presidency Paymaster. It is also understood to be in part occupied by the establishment of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency — under an arrangement between the Chief Engineer — and that officer which could not be disturbed without material inconvenience.

It is therefore proposed that the range of building in Portuguese Square adjoining the Chief Engineer's Office, and — including the rooms at present appropriated to the General Post office; should be pulled

For

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for the Paymasters reception. And I
have received His Excellency's commands,
in stating to you the necessity of provid-
ing other quarters for the Postmaster
General to suggest that it might be
desirable that his establishment should
return to the apartments in the south
east angle of writers buildings which it
occupied in the years 1801. 1802. & 1803.

The Governor in Council
directs me to add that it is of importance,
that the Presidency paymaster should
be enabled to quit his present office
with as little loss of time as possible

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
7th Dec. 1812

Signed/ E. Wood.
Secy to Govt.

Read the following letter
from

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From the secretary to the Medical Board

To Edward Wood Esqr

Secretary to Government in the Military Department.

Sir.

I am instructed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Instant, and to Communicate to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the superintendent of Vaccination has reported that he is prepared to remove the Vaccr. Shed situated near the Custom House immediately, or as soon as it shall be deemed necessary. He has at the same time called the attention of the Medical Board to the inconvenience which may be experienced by the public from not having a Sundial, where they can

No. 35.

From the Secretary to the Medical Board - Reports that the Superintendent of Vaccination is prepared to vacate the Vaccinating shed near the Custom House, immidiately if required, but recommends that he be allowed to retain it till after the Monsoon, when a Convenient place can be fixed on for the Construction of a Similar building. -

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can be supplied with Vaccine Veins, on the outside of the walls of Black Town - with the view of obviating this he requests permission to retain the Pendal on its Present site - until the monsoon shall be over and another convenient place can be determined upon for the Construction of a Similar Building - As the superintendent of Vaccination has stated that the Sepoys' Huts around the Pendal are not to be removed until after the monsoon the Medical Board trust that his Request may obtain the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council. -

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

Signed/ A. Stewart
Secy Med. Board.

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
30th Nov. 1813.

The Governor in Council permits the

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the vaccination shed to continue on the Black Town Esplanade until after the 15th instant.

The superintendant of vaccination will lose no time in pitching upon an eligible spot for its reconstruction, and the Medical Board will report the completion of all the necessary arrangements, so that the removing of this incumbrance may be delayed as little as possible beyond that date.

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General

To His Excellency Lieutenant General The Honble John Abercromby.

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

No 37.
From the Military Auditor General Reports on the claim preferred by Lieutenant Warlock

Honorable Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr Secretary Woods Letter

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Warlock of H. M. 69th Regiment to Captain allowances retrenched on the ground of not having been drawn within the period limited - Circumstances that the Deficiency of Arrears is not satisfactorily explained.

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Letter of the 9th Instant, with its enclosure from Lieutenant Warlock of His Majesty's 69th Regiment, relative to a retrenchment from the Accounts of the Paymaster of Company's allowances to the King's Troops in the Month of June 1813. -

The Charges retrenched are on account of Batta and Passage Money drawn by Lieutenant Warlock for the period he was on his Passage from Bombay to Madras, as also of Travelling batta to Bellary, the whole Amounting to Pagodas 106: 36: 70. -

The only objection to the Charges is that of their having exceeded the period of Six Months in arrear - it appears Lieutenant Warlock arrived at this Presidency from Bombay in the Month of October 1812. and proceeded to join

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join a Detachment of his Regiment then doing duty at Bellary, where he states he was detained on duty for above eight Months and did not join the Head Quarters of the Regiment until the 11th May last.

The above explanation is without any authentication either of the Commanding officer or Paymaster of the Regiment. — The Regimental Pay and allowances of Lieutenant Warlock were however regularly drawn by the Regimental Paymaster during his absence at Bellary, but why those in question were not drawn likewise is not stated — I must therefore consider that the period of arrears is not satisfactorily Accounted for —

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed/ J Prendergast
m.a.g.

Milit.y Aud.t Gen.ls office
Fort St. George 1st Oct.r 1813.

Received

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Resolved that copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Commander in Chief, and His Excellency is requested to call upon Lieutenant Warlock for such further explanation as he may be enabled to furnish of a nature to satisfy the doubt entertained by the Military Auditor General

Read the following letter from the Accountant General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir. I have the honor to submit to be laid before His Excellency the Honorable the Government in Council Fourteen Bills as per enclosed List Amounting to Pagodas 4303. 13. 31. disbursed by

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Resolution Thereon

No 39.
From the Accountant General submitting 14 Bills for sums disbursed at Bombay on account of this Presidency which have been objected to on Audit. States that the Orders of the Government on the subject of these

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These bills are required before they can be passed to the Credit of the Bombay Presidency.

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by the Bombay Presidency on Account of this, and which have been Debited to this Presidency Accordingly.—

These Bills having been sent for Audit to the Military Auditor General Previous to their being entered on the Disbursements of this Presidency, that officer has returned them for the Reasons stated in the Column for Remarks annexed to the List.

I therefore request the orders of Government on the subject of them they being required before the Bills can be passed to the Credit of the Bombay Presidency.—

I have the honor to be &c.

Acco. Genl's Office
Fort St. George 20. Oct. 1813.

Signed/ Geo Garrow
Act Genl

Extract

Extract from the Remarks of the Military Auditor General on the Undermen-
-tioned Vouchers received from Bombay and Colombo Presidency for Adjustment on the
Military General Books and transmitted to that officer by the Accountant
General for Examination —

Rupees P. R.

1. A Bill for Accommodating His Excellency
Lieutenant General Abercromby on Board
the Honorable Company's Cruizer Morning:
-ton Captain Seaker from Bombay to —
Madras paid by Order of the Bombay
Government and debited to that of
Madras. ---------- 4000. " "

Sent to Bombay 4 December 1813.

[illegible] will thanks be [illegible]
[illegible] for the sanction of Government
[illegible] previous to their [illegible]
Signature Accountant

2. W. W. Dawe Paymaster of His Majesty's 56.
Regiment draws Batta in arrears from 19.
October to 20. November 1817. to a Detachment
of His Majesty's 69. Regiment attached to the
2d Battalion His Majesty's 56. Regiment while
attending the Sessions at Bombay. - - - - - 78. 1. 60.

3. Bill of Sarabjee Cawasjee Battee for Freight
of one Pattamar Boat dated Bowlate ordered
to Carry Stores to Goa in May 1811. - - - - - 480. — —

I of Major Edward Baker Garrison Storekeeper
for transporting Six Packages of Medicines to
Poonah with a Receipt of Mr. Wilson
Mr. Jewall Deputy Medical Storekeeper
of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force - - - - 39. 1. 44.

I my batta will be admit
led on Account of these men at the
rate of 1 Fanam 6 fs. Each each day
According to the Regulations of this Presi
dency the men being beyond
to be [illegible]
Government

Bills
Fort St. George 1
These Bills at Bombay
[illegible]
December 181

Do of Serchund Sundee Muccadum for Hamal Lages on imbarking the Stores of Goa in December 1811 — 75. 1 61

Abstract of Asst Surgeon T. J. Thorne of His Majestys 86 Regiment to Medical allowances for 5 Privates of H M 78 Regt during their Passage from England to Bombay on board the Ship Bombay Merchant at 6 Rupees each with Letter of Mr Newnham Secretary to Government ... 30. — —

Do of Do on Account of Do to 48 Do of His Majestys 84 Regt during Do to Do on Do Do Do ... 288. " "

As these allowances are only granted to the Surgeons of the Honble Company's Ships it cannot be admitted to Mr Thorne Surgeon Major of His Majestys 86 Regiment although the Bombay Government should be the Bombay Government without the sanction of the Governor in Council at Fort [illegible]

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Bill for An advance made at Bombay on
Account of Freight of the Ship Ann Conveying
a Detachment of Her Majesty's 69. Regiment
from Goa to Quilon ..... 8000 .....
Do. for Do. Do. Do. Do. 876. .....

10. An Abstract for Subsistence to Men of H. M.
69. Regiment attached to the 56. Regt.
for the Month of February 1813. 97 26/3

Batta for Do. in Arrears for
January at 6/p Rupee each 57 " 149 " 76

An Abstract for Batta to the Do. of Do. attached
to the Do. for December 1812 remaining at Cochin
at the Rate as at Bombay at 6/p Rupee
for Month for each ..... 78 — " —

Received the Contents
by Government.

Bombay 1st March 1813

12. Do. of Subsistence and Batta to a Detachment of His Majesty's 69 Regiment attached to His Majesty's 65 Regiment in Arrear for February and advance for March 1813 including Allowances to one European Woman ... 161 3 86

A Bill for three months Subsistence advanced by the Ceylon Government to Captain Van Ochsee Dutch Prisoner of war to enable him to proceed to Europe at 75 Arcot Rupees p Month. Sag.ª 64 12 —"

The charge of Table Money for Lieutenant Reed of His Majesty's 69th Regiment from Rodrigues to Bombay

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Colombo 15th December 1813

P. Bombay for 45. Days at the rate of
4. Rupees ₹ day will be admitted on
its being Certified by a Public Staff
officer that Lieut. Reid was proceeding
on duty or on Sick Certificate and that
he was on board ship on the Passage the
Number of days Charged. The Charge for
Passage money for the same officer Vizt.
200. Spanish Dollars or Rupees 440. in
addition to the above Cannot be admitted
at present by Order of the Bombay
Government until it is sanctioned by
this Government. Six Rupees ₹

day Viz.t 4 from the Public and 2
from the Individual as the Full
Amount allowed under the Regulations
of this Presidency for the Passage
and Accommodation of Officers
on Board Ship

Bombay Rs. 14824 Duties 64 Rem 267 or Sag. 4300.13.11

True Extract

Accountant Generals office
Fort St. George 20th November 1813

Signed John Turnbull
Dep.y Acc.t Gen.l M. D.

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The Board sanction the several changes exhibited in the statement which accompanies the foregoing letter, and direct that the Accountant General be authorized to place them to the Credit of the Presidency of Bombay.—

Minute Extract

No. 40.

Read the following letter from the Commissary General to Edward Wood Esq.

Secretary of Government in the Military Department

Sir

No. 41.

From the Commissary General— Enclosing a Surgeon's Certificate Stating that it is necessary for Sub assistant Commissary General Captain Mackenzie to go to Sea for the Recovery of his health.—

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to lay before the Honble the Governor in Council, that I have received a report from the Senior Officer of the Commissariat in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara stating

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stating that it is necessary for the Sub
Assistant Commissary General Captain
Hume Mackenzie to proceed immediately
to sea. for the recovery of his health,
and accompanied with a Certificate to that
effect signed by the Garrison Assistant Sur-
geon at Canara and the superintending
Surgeon in the Provinces, which certificate
I now beg leave to forward for the consider-
ation of Government

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Signed/ W. Morison
Com.y Gen.l

Fort St George
7th December 1813

Cananor 23d October 1813.

I hereby certify that Captain
Mackenzie Sub Assistant Commissary
General has been afflicted with a bowel
Complaint for Six Months past - And
at

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as neither Medical treatment, nor a change of air in this neighbourhood, have been of any service in his complaint he being now much emaciated it has become absolutely necessary, that he should proceed to sea, for the Recovery of his health without Delay. It is not probable that any thing under a Six Months voyage will prove of permanent benefit —

Signed W. Anderson
Geo Baillie Surgn
Supt. Surgeons

Resolved that Sub Assistant Commissary General Captain Rome Mac-Kinzie be permitted to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate —

N. 42.
Resolution Room

Read the following letter from the Naval Commissioners &c.

The

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The Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to transmit for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council the Copy of a letter to my address from the Officer in charge of His Majesty's Naval Hospital at this Presidency, bearing even date with this Communication giving Cover to a letter from the Surgeon upon that Establishment, under date the 6th Instant, reporting the case of Patrick James Bestick the Man named in the margin as being Entirely insane

I have therefore to request you will be pleased to submit this correspondence to His Excellency's Consideration

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ation, and solicit that directions may be
given for the reception of the Person herein
referred to, into the Lunatic Hospital

Naval Commissioners office I have the honor to be &c &c
Madras Dec.r 7.– 1813

Signed/ Peter Puget
Commissioner

Peter Puget Esq.
His Majesty's Naval Commissioner

Sir Madras

I have the honor to forward
you a letter addressed to me by Mr.
Robert Cuppler acting Surgeon of
this Establishment representing the
necessity of removing James Bertuck
from this Hospital as he is in an
outrageous State of insanity and now
under close Confinement

I beg you will be pleased to
instruct

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Naval Hospital
Madras 7th Oct 1813

James Bestock

Instruct me how I am to act in respect
to her Case —

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Samuel Kyle
Lieut & Gov.

To Samuel Kyle Esq.
Lieutenant and Governor

Sir

The Man named in the Mar-
gin as Invalided from the Regt
Ship Salsette being affected with
Insanity and requiring a peculiar Dis-
cipline and mode of treatment to —
prevent injury to his own life and that
of others which he cannot be subjected
to in this Hospital —

I have to request you —
will be pleased to apply to Com-
missioner Puget for his directions
on

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On the Subject of Removing the Patient
so afflicted to a place better adapted to
his particular Situation

Royal Naval Hospital Sam to the
December 6th 1813

Sent Robert Cupples
Asst. Surgeon

Ordered that the following
Letter be Dispatched

To Peter Puget Esqr
Naval Commissioner at

Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble
the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your Letter of the
7th Instant, and to acquaint you
that the Town Major of Fort St George
will take the necessary measures
for the reception of the Naval
Invalid

No 44.
To the Naval
Commissioner - In
reply to his Letter
of the 7th Instant
States that the Town
Major will take
measures for the
reception of the
Naval Invalid -
therein Mentioned
as a Patient in
the Lunatic Hos-
pital. Apprizes
him that in Simi-
lar Cases, a Direct
Communication

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communication from the Governor of the Naval Hospital to the Town Major will be sufficient

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Invalid therein mentioned as a Patient in the Lunatic Hospital

I have further the honor to acquaint you that a direct communication from the Governor of the Naval Hospital to the Town Major will be sufficient in all similar cases under the general regulations established at this Presidency for the security of Lunatics.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
8 Dec 1813.

Signed G. Strachey
Chief Secy

To the Town Major
of Fort St George

Sir

No 45.

To the Town Major of Fort St George desiring that measures may be

The Naval Commissioner having requested, in a Letter received this

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be taken for Receiving a Naval Invalid into the Lunatic Asylum

This day that James Bestick an Invalid in the Naval Hospital may be transferred to the Lunatic Asylum, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that the necessary measures may be immediately taken for that purpose —

The Commissioner has been informed that a direct communication to you from the Governor of the Naval Hospital will be sufficient in similar cases —

I am &c.

Fort St George
8th December 1813

Signed G. Stracey
Chief Secy.

Read the following —

Letter from the President of the Committee on Family Payments —

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir

No 46

From Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Marriott Senior Member of the Special Committee on Family Payments. Requests that Application may be made to Bengal for certain documents necessary to enable the Committee to proceed in the investigation of Family payments.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Accountant General and the Paymasters of the Troops employed on the Expedition against the French Islands that Subsequent to the Month of November 1810. the Original Pay abstracts of Corps and Departments were transmitted by the Paymasters — Captain Cope / His Majesty's 86th Regiment / to Lieutenant Clay Late Deputy Paymaster General of the French Islands, and by him forwarded to Bengal. —

On

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On this Account, the se-
parate Statements of Balances against
the Corps from Madras, as furnished
to this Committee, by the Accountant
General of Fort St George are totally
deficient in not shewing any Credits
in favor of those Corps, from him left
in the hands of the Paymasters of the
expedition, and deducted on the face
of those original abstracts.

This deficiency in Docu-
ments can not be remedied by the
Commanding officers of Corps, because
it appears the Paymasters of the
expedition were not allowed either
to grant Receipts or Bills as prescri-
bed

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ted by the Regulations for the Amount
of Stoppages deducted from the Abstracts
on account of Family Payments; and Recourse
must therefore be had to an inspection of
the original abstracts.—
I have to request in the Name
of the Special Committee appointed to investi-
gate the Balance outstanding in the Public
Books on Account of Family Payments that
you will represent the above Circumstances
to His Excellency the Governor in Council
in Order that Measures may be taken
either to procure the Original abstracts
from Bengal or such certified Extracts
from them as may in any Manner be
Connected with the subject under the
Investigation of the Special Committee
I trust the wish of the
Committee to have made an early and
immediate

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immediate Report to Government upon the Balances standing against the 1st Battalion 6th and 2d Battalion 12th Native Regiments but the want of the above Documents will oblige them to postpone it as no final or satisfactory Report can be submitted until they are received. —

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Madras 7th Dec 1813

Signed Jno Marriott
Lieut Col 24th Regt
& Sub Asst Mast Gen for family Say to

No 47.
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Secretary at Fort William with a Request that His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council may be pleased to direct that the several documents therein mentioned may be furnished —

Read

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Read the following letter
from the Secretary to the Government
at Fort William
To Edward Wood Esqr.
Secretary to the Government at
Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council
to transmit to you the accompanying
Copy of a joint letter received from the
Military Paymaster General and Mili-
tary Auditor General at this Presidency
under date the 8th Instant, and to
request that His Excellency the Gover-
nor in Council will expedite the
transmission to Fort William of the
Accounts of the Expedition against
the late French Islands, in order
to

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From the Secretary
to the Government
at Fort William
Transmitting Copy of a
joint letter from
the Military Pay
master General and
Military Auditor
General requesting
that measures may
be taken for expe-
diting the trans
mission to Fort Wil
liam of the Accounts
of the Expedition to
the French Islands
and representing
the necessity of sta
ting the Ordinary
distinct from the
Extraordinary expen
ces.

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to their being incorporated with those now
in course of arrangement in Bengal.—

In making this request,
I am instructed to express the desire
of His Lordship in Council that the
particular attention of the officers
employed in the preparation of these
Accounts at Fort St George, may be called
to the observations contained in the Con-
cluding 8 paragraph of the above mentioned
Letter. — I have the honor to be &c.

Fort William
the 13th Nov. 1813.

Signed/ W Gardiner
Secy to Govt

The Right Honorable
Earl of Moira K.G.
Governor General in Council
My Lord

I am impressed with an anxious
wish

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wish to ensure, in as far as depends
upon our respective departments, an
early conformity to the orders of the
Honorable Court of Directors relative
to the completion and transmission to
Europe of the Accounts of the late
Foreign Expeditions, we beg leave res-
pectfully to submit to your Lordship
in Council the expediency of a Commu-
nication being made to the Government
of Fort St George for the purpose of
hastening the preparation and Dis-
patch to this Presidency of the Accounts
of the Expedition against the Dutch
Dutch Islands, in order to their being
incorporated with those now in Course
of Arrangement here. — By

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Fort St George 7th December 1813.

By the repeated Orders of the Honorable Court the accounts of all expences which may ultimately either in whole or in part be chargeable to the Crown, are required to be finally arranged in Bengal in the form of a General State-ment comprizing both the expences of the Troops belonging to this Presidency disbursed under such circumstances, and those of the Military attached to the other Govern-ments; but it will be evident to your Lordship in Council that no such General Statement can be prepared here until the required auxiliary Materials shall have been received from Fort St George, those from Bombay having already rea-ched this Presidency —

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It may, at the same time be necessary to suggest to the Government of Fort St George that any Accounts of the Expences of the late Expeditions originating there, or subject to previous arrangement under their respective orders and Regulations, will unavoidably be imperfect and unsatisfactory, unless they shall be framed upon the principle, repeatedly enjoined by the Honorable Court, of separating in detail the ordinary Expences, or such as would have been incurred in the usual course of Service in Garrison, from the Extraordinary or Field Disbursements, - it appearing from the Remarks made by the Honorable Court

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Fort St George 1 December 1813

Court relative to that branch of their Accounts, that upon the strict observance of that principle of separation will, in a great measure, depend the facility of final adjustment between His Majesty's Government and the East India Company in relation to the expences of all foreign Expeditions —

We have the honor to be &c.

Fort William
8th Nov. 1813

Signed/ John Mackenzie
Mj Genl

H. Imlach
M. A. G.

A true Copy
W. Gardiner
Secy to Govt

No 49
Order thereon

Ordered that copies of the foregoing communication be furnished to the Accountant General and to the Military

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Fort St. George 7th December 1813.

Military Auditor General, and that their attention be directed, in a particular manner, to the observations contained in the concluding Paragraph of the joint letter from the Military Paymaster General and Military Auditor General at Fort William.

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

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George

Sir.

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 Saint George, the Accompanying

No. 50.
From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay—Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Paymaster General Bombay, Soliciting the early adjustment of two Bills drawn by the late acting Paymaster of the 4th Regt. on the late Deputy Paymaster General King's

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No. 50.
From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Encloses Copy of a letter from the Paymaster General Bombay, Soliciting the early adjustment of two Bills drawn by the late acting Paymaster of the 78th Regt on the late Deputy Paymaster General Kings

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Fort St George 7th December 1813.

Kings Troops, in favor of Captain Marshall - States that Mr. White is about to sail for England -

accompanying copy of a letter from the Paymaster General at this Presidency dated the 18th Instant respecting two Bills for Pagodas 4,699. 27. 62 drawn by the late acting Paymaster His Majesty's 78th Regiment on the late Lieutenant Colonel Campbell Deputy Paymaster General Kings Troops, in favor of Captain Marshall formerly Paymaster at Goa, and to inform you, that it is Mr. Whites intention to return to England by one of the Extra Ships which may be expected to Sail about the Middle of next Month. I have the honor to be &c &c

Bombay Castle
20. Nov. 1813

Signed/ J. Farish
Secy to Govt

To The Right Honble
Sir Evan Nepean Baronet
President and Governor in Council

Honble Sir,

Two Months having elapsed

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Sir

Since your Honorable Board applied to the Government of Fort St George for certain information and explanations from the Accountant General of that Presidency respecting two bills for Pagodas 4699 27 62 drawn by the late acting Paymaster His Majesty's 78th Regiment on the late Lieutenant Colonel Campbell deputy Paymaster General Kings Troops, in favor of Captain Marshall formerly Paymaster at Goa, and Mr Garrow has thought proper to return those bills to this Department, of which Government were duly and speedily apprized in the Concluding paragraph of my exculpatory Letter of the 15th Ultimo—

I have respectfully and earnestly to request the Right Honorable the Governor

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Governor in Council will again address
His Excellency the Governor in Council of
Fort St George on the subject, since I
humbly Conceive, it would be very Desi-
rable for all Parties that the question
of ultimate responsibility for the amount
of the aforementioned bills should be
Completely set at rest before my depar-
ture from this Country, and the Secretaries
for the late Lieutenant Colonel Camp-
bell called upon to make the necessary
refund accordingly

I have the honor to be &c &c

Bombay
Milty Bay office Gen.
18th November 1813.

Signed/ Thomas White
Sign. Master General

True Copy
Signed/ J Farish
Secy to Govt

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No. 51.

Minute thereon.

The Board observe that the documents referred to in the enclosure from the Paymaster General at Bombay, have been already dispatched from this Presidency.—

Ordered that a communication to this effect be made to the Secretary at Bombay in reply to the foregoing letter.—

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Vellore.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 52.

From the Commanding officer at Vellore requesting orders regarding the disposal of certain plundered property found on the Vellore Materiers which has not been claimed.

Sir

Though on my arrival here to assume the Command I found that particulars had been taken away by Colonel Harcourt yet being informed that amongst them was a Document of Government declaring that the plundered property found on the Mutineers and others should be Restored to the owners, and as I shall retain

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retain unclaimed Native Women's Gold Jewels and there being in the Fort Zillah Gultahs office Gold and Silver Jewels besides destroyed & late, have the honor to request your letting me know what His Excellency's Orders may be regarding them, and if I may be allowed to dispose of them by Public Sale and the Proceeds remitted to the Presidency. - The whole amount may be Four hundred or more Pagodas as near as I can guess. - I have the honor to be &c &c &c

Signed/ Rose Lang -
Colonel Comg.

Vellore
30th Novr 1813.

Ordered that the Officer Commanding at Vellore be directed to take immediate measures for making over the property in question to the Sub Treasurer, who will receive the necessary instructions for its disposal. -

No 53
Orders - Vellore

Ordered that a Copies of the foregoing Letter from the Officer Commanding at Vellore, and of the reply with which he will be furnished be transmitted to the Sub Treasurer, with instructions to report the arrival of the property, for the information of the Governor in Council. -

John Hodgkinson
Military Secy
Jno Stanley

Ordy Disbursings

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4th Oct 1814 Pages 198
Copied by Mr Carter for
March.