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Diary

Received the following Letter.

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

No. 1

From the Military Auditor General - Report on the General Estimate of Cash required for the payment of the Army for January 1814

Honorable Sir

1 Having examined the General Estimate of Cash for the payment of the Army for the Month of January 1814, I have the honor to report that the sum of Pagodas Three Lac-twelve Thousand Six hundred and Seventy six (312,676) is admissible as follows.-

From the Deputy Paymaster General Treasury } The Paymaster Fort St. George 78,501.
The Paymaster of the Hyd. S.F. In Cash
from the Presidency ---- 234175.
Pagodas ----- 312,676.

2 The above Amount is exclusive of the [illegible] incurred by the Paymaster of [illegible]
Lieut

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Lieutenant Colonel Dowse Field Force, whose Estimate has not yet been received, it is also exclusive of the Amount of the Estimate of the Paymaster of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force Pagodas 106828. that Paymaster having a Balance of Cash in hand more than sufficient to answer the demands on his Office for the ensuing month. —

3 The following deductions have been made from the Estimates of the Paymasters undermentioned. —

Pagodas [illegible] from the Estimate of the Paymasters at Masulipatam of which sum Pagodas 1,600 has been overestimated for on account of His Majesty's 30th Regiment without any reason being assigned for the excess, the remainder Pagodas 300 is on account of an excess in the Balance of Cash in his hands on the 30th ultimo. —

Pay.

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Pagodas 1300: from the Estimate of the Paymaster in Mysore overestimated for on account of His Majesty's Royal Scots that sum having been estimated for in excess of the advances of the preceding month without any explanation to account for the difference.—

4 The accompanying statement shews the amount issuable to the different Paymasters (with exception of the Paymasters to Lieutenant Colonel Dowse's Force and the Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force) for the payment of the Army for the ensuing month.—

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George 18th Decemr. 1813

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca &ca
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Military Audr. General

Sent the following letters entered in M.B. Nos. 65. 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74.

To

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Fort St. George — December 1813

To the Commr. in Chief

To His Excellency Lieutenant General The Honorable John Abercromby — With copy of a Resolution this day recorded in the Secret Department —

To the Military Board

To the Military Board — With reference to their letters of the 6th and 7th Instant — transmits Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date —

To Do

To — Do — Directs them to call for Estimates of the expence of constructing certain works, mentioned in an enclosed Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the northern Division —

To Do

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

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General — Informing him that the vacancies in the Supernumeraries attached to the Battalions

Serving

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Corresp. with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

are not to be filled up by new levies.-

To the Mil. Aud. Genl. — To — Do — Transmits for his information and guidance Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 17th Instant.-

To Ditto — To — Do. Correcting a mis-statement in his letter of the 23d. of October last, relative to the authority under which the increased rate of bounty is allowed to men of H. M. Regiments re-enlisting for unlimited service.-

To Do. — To — Do — Directs him to authorise payment of Bills recommended in an enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Board dated the 7th Instant.-

To the Town Major of Fort St. George — To the Town Major of Fort St. George — In reply to his letters of the 3d, 11th and 17th Instant, transmits Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date.-

To the Committee for Examining the Hindoostanee Language — To the Committee for Examining the

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Examining the Hindoostanee Language Directs them to examine Lieutenant Macintosh of the 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry in Hindoostanee.—

The following letter from the Military Board and the resolution in consequence received from the Public Department are ordered to be recorded in this Department.—

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 2
From the Military Board — State that their Secretary has laid before them copy of a paper submitted by him to the Road Committee (of which he is a member) in consequence of a Resolution passed by that Committee to cut down a number of trees on the road in the vicinity of Madras, concur in the sentiments expressed in that

We have the honor to report that the Secretary of our [illegible] have laid before us a copy of a paper submitted by him to the Road Committee (of which he is a member) in consequence of a resolution passed by that Committee to cut down a number of the trees on

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that paper Consider the Resolution alluded to, to be an encroachment on the province of the Military Board, and moreover state their opinion that the proposed measure of cutting down the trees is inexpedient as they may be required for military purposes in case of a seize —

on the Road in the vicinity of Madras. That document is, we understand, to be laid before Your Excellency in Council by the Road Committee. We do not therefore think it necessary to forward a Copy with this report, but adverting to the measure in Contemplation we conceive it proper to observe that as no communication has been made to this Board since the 19th of November 1802 when the Superintendance of all Roads within the limits of the Supreme Court was vested in the Military Board, it appears to us to have been the duty of our Secretary to make the objection contained in the Memorandum above adverted to, in order that the right of the Road Committee might receive the decision of Your Excellency in Council.

2 Altho the repairs of the public Roads have been vested by Government

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Government in the Committee every Point to relative
to their bounds have continued to be superin-
-tended by this Board, and the Collector of
Madras before he can pass a grant of land
on the bounds of any of the Roads about the
Presidency. forwards to our office the plan of
the land, upon which
duty of our Secretary
that it does not en
it is the Repairs only which come under the
cognizance of the Road Committee, we
think it necessary to submit our opinion
that it does not rest with them to remove
any of the trees a
consider the measure proposed to be
inexpedient, as the
-gency be required
purposes in Fort St. George, where no
public

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[illegible] stock of firewood is maintained and where the embrazures in the event of seige would be required to be lined with green planks or fascines in lieu of the masonry now employed for this purpose.—

Fort St. George
18th November 1813

We have the honor to be
&ca &ca &ca

Ed. Trapaud
V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast.

No. 3 A

Extract from the minutes of Council in the Public Department stating that the proceedings of the Road Committee should not be under the control of another subordinate authority, & that such a control in respect to felling trees on the Roads does not require to be vested in the Military Board for purposes of a Military nature at present.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation:—
Dated 17th December, 1813.—

"Read the following letters from the Military Board and the Road Committee"

Here enter 18th November

Here enter vide Pub: Depart.t

The Governor in Council considers the [illegible]nce of the Secretary to the Military

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Military Board regarding the point at issue to have been correct under the orders of Government to which he refers and proper also with the view of having the point settled, but, consi=dering the constitution of the Road Committee and the General duties with which it is charged, His Excellency in Council thinks that it would be wrong to place any part of its proceedings under the controul of another Subordinate authority, and that such a control, in respect to felling the trees on the roads, does not in the present abundance of wood in the vicinity of Madras, require to be vested in the Military Board for purposes of a military nature.

Ordered that the foregoing proceedings of the Governor in Council be communicated to the Military Board and to the Road Committee.

A true

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(A true extract)

(Signed) R. Clarke

Asst. Secy. to Government

19th

To the Military Board.

Sent a letter to the Military Board entered in M. B. No. 75. With reference to their letter of the 18th ultimo transmits Extract from the minutes in Council of the 17th Instant.

21st

Received and Sent the following letters entered in MB Nos. 76, 77.

From the Secy. to the Government at Bombay.

From Mr. J. Farish — With a Supplementary Statement of payments made at Bombay on account of this Presidency, during the last month.

To the accountant General.

To the accountant General — With Copy of the M. A. G's. report on the General Estimate of Cash for the payment of the Army for [illegible] 1814.

AC

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At a Consultation

Present

His Eccellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor President & Commander in Chief

Robert Fullerton
Robert Alexander
and
James Strange
} Esqrs.

Wednesday the
22d December 1813.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.-

The President records the following minute.-

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No. 3

President's minute Proposing that Lieut. Fullerton be appointed Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts, vice Trapaud, deceased.-

The President [illegible] the following appointment.-

Lieutenant Henry Fullerton of the Corps of Eng[illegible] to be Superintending Engineer in th[illegible] Districts, vice Trapaud

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Trapaud deceased.

(Signed) J. Abercromby

No. 4
Resolution thereon

Resolved accordingly.

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

To Edward Wood, Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&ca. &ca. &ca.

No. 5

From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary - Submits a letter from Colonel Lockhart the senior officer present with H.M. 30th Regt. claiming for the corps, that the advances made while at Prince of Wales's Island & Bengal on their passage to Madras, maybe made at the Bengal rates under the decision of the Court of Directors recently published to the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order, of the Commander in Chief, to transmit for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from Colonel Lockhart, the Senior officer present with His Majesty's 30th Regiment claiming for that Regiment, that the advances made while at Prince of Wales' Island and Bengal on their passage to Madras, maybe made at the

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the Bengal rates under the decision passed by the Honorable the Court of Directors and lately published to the Army.

It must of course remain with Government to decide whether the decision in question is to have a retrospective view to 1806 or not, and His Excellency therefore submits the Colonel's application for consideration without further comment from himself.

I have the honor to be
Yea Yea Yea (Signed) John Scott
A. M. Secy.

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

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

Sir,

I have the honor to state to you for the information of H. E. The Commander in Chief, that the 1st [illegible] of H. Ms. 30th Regiment arrived [illegible] Prince of Wales' island

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[illegible] about the middle of October 1806, and
after proceeding to Bengal, which was at that
time its destination, it finally landed at Madras
in the month of January following 1807.

While on the Prince of Wales'
[illegible] Prize by
and [illegible]
Accounts
[illegible]
Royal
Court of
Appeals
[illegible]
intends
for the
Regiment
Bengal
officers, Non-Commissioned officers and
received money on account of Subsistence
ed, which on the settlement of
Madras were only credited at the
Presidency, instead of those of
decided by the Honorable the
Directors by their letter which
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letter abovementioned, to claim
ation of His Majesty's 30th
Pay and allowances of the
shment according to its situation

of

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of service from the time of its handing on the Prince of Wales's Island, until its arrival at this Presidency deducting them from the allowances credited to it by the Madras Government for that period.

The Paymaster of the Battalion being unable to procure correct information with regard to the rate of Bengal allowances, I am induced to request that His Excellency the Commander in Chief will be pleased to direct the Military Auditor General to furnish him with such information as soon as practicable, in order to avoid delay in making up the necessary account.

Cannanore
25th November 1813.

[illegible] honor to be
[illegible] yea yea
Signed William Lockhart
[illegible] Senior L. C. present

No. 6.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that copy of the foregoing

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after proceeding to Bengal, which was at that
time the destination, it finally landed at Madras
in the month of January following 1807.

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Island the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and
Privates received money on account of Subsistence
and [illegible]ces, which on the settlement of
Accounts at Madras were only credited at the
Rates of the Presidency, instead of those of
Bengal decided by the Honorable the
Court of Directors by their letter which "
appeared [illegible]tely on the General Orders of the
Government

I have therefore now the honor
to enclose a Copy of the Letter abovementioned, to claim
for the [illegible]ration of His Majesty's 30th "
Regiment Pay and allowances of the "
Bengal Establishment according to its situation

of

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Cannanore
25th November 1813.

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[illegible] yea yea
[illegible]

Signed William Lockhart
[illegible] Senior L. C. present

No. 6.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that copy of the foregoing

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foregoing letter, with it's enclosure from Colonel Lockhart be referred to the Military Auditor General for his consideration and report.—

To Edward Wood Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&ca. &ca. &ca.

No. 7

From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary submits and supports a Claim on behalf of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment N. I. for Compensation money in lieu of the issue of rice for 7 months during the stay of the Corps at Bellary.—

I have the honor to forward for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council [illegible] Letter from the Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry together with Copies of Correspondence, and Abstracts for compensation money in lieu of Rice [illegible] months due to that Battalion while [illegible] Bellaree, and when it was not deemed [illegible] dient to issue Rice from Store, although [illegible] was Grain in store at the time.—

This Claim appears to be exactly [illegible] to that made by the 2d. Battn.

2d.

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2nd Regiment Native Infantry, and which was admitted under a Resolution of Government Dated the 27th August last, and His Eccellency therefore submits the papers now forwarded to the favorable consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Sign'd p. John Scott

Acting M. S.

Commander in Chief's office
Fort St. George 15th Decemr. 1813

To The Secretary

To his Excellency the Commr. in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the papers No. 1 & 2 on a subject which should have been Laid before you to be submitted to his Excellency the Commander in Chief, but from the course he has taken I have derived information which will enable me

to

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to explain the matter to you.-

In the Auditor General's letter he remarks that as the demand was not brought forward within six Months the abstracts are returned. In the months of March and April 1813, I did apply for the certificates required to Lieutenant Webster Deputy Commissary General, but those he returned were so modified, that I was not led to hope, success from them - although it had long before been [illegible] at Bellary to present indents for rice or for compensation to the Troops.-

In the end of February 1813, rice was [illegible] in Store, but the first Issue made to the Troops was not until the 1st of may arising from the Garrison order by Major Steele on the [illegible] April - it is from that date to the 1st October [illegible] the Time of our arrival at Bellary that I beg leave to forward the

Abstracts

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Abstracts to you:-

It was on the 11th November that the native officers first brought it to my Knowledge that those of the 2d. Battalion 2nd. Regiment has received money as compensation for rice for the abovementioned seven Months. the Auditor General acquaints me they received it by a special authority from Government. I trust in reviewing the case, the same indul=gence may be extended to the 1st. Battalion 4th. Regiment.-

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

Camp near Gooty
6th. December 1813.

(Signed) W. Clapham, Captn.
in charge 1/4th. Regiment

To The Paymaster
Ceded Districts

Sir,

Money having been sent from the Head Quarters of the 2d. Battalion 2d. Regt. to

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to the Men of that Battalion now at this Station to compensate them for Rice which was selling in the Bazar under the regulated price. and as the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry were situated for some months with the 2nd Battalion 2d Regiment at this Station, it becomes my duty to present these Abstracts for Compensation likewise, and which I will be obliged to you to forward thro' the prescribed Channel to obtain the necessary Sanction.

Bellary
11th Novr. 1813.

/ Signed / W. Clapham.
Capt. in charge 1/4th Rt. N.I

To The Military Paymaster
in the Ceded Districts
Bellary

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 12th Instant, transmitting Abstracts for

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for Compensation in lieu of Rice to the 1st. Battn. 4th. Regiment Native Infantry in arrear from October 1812 to april 1813, and beg leave to acquaint you, for the information of Captain Clapham (Senior officer in charge of the Corps) that they are objectionable under the 58th Para. page 310 of the Pay regulations, the demand not having been brought forward within the prescribed period of six Months, the Abstracts are accordingly herewith returned.

The Compensation in lieu of Rice drawn by the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment N.I. alluded to in Captain Claphams letter was specially authorized by Government.

I beg leave to observe that the Certificates at the foot of the Abstracts merely states that Grain was not issued during the period for which the charge was made, but does not specify whether any Indent for

Grain

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to the Men of that Battalion now at this station to Compensate them for Rice which was selling in the Bazar under the regulated price - and as the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry were situated for some months with the 2nd Battalion 2d Regiment at this station, it becomes my duty to present these Abstracts for Compensation likewise, and which I will be obliged to you to forward thro' the prescribed Channel to obtain the necessary sanction.

Bellary
11th Novemr., 1813.

(Signed) W. Clapham.
Captn. in charge 1/4th Rt. N.I.

To The Military Paymaster
in the Ceded Districts
Bellary

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I have received your Letter of the 12th Instant, transmitting Abstracts for

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for Compensation in lieu of Rice to the 1st. Battn. 4th. Regiment Native Infantry in arrear from October 1812 to april 1813, and beg leave to acquaint you, for the information of Captain Clapham (Senior officer in charge of the Corps) that they are objectionable under the 58th Para. page 370 of the Pay regulations, the demand not having been brought forward within the prescribed period of six Months, the Abstracts are accordingly herewith returned.

The Compensation in lieu of Rice drawn by the 2d. Battalion 2d. Regiment N.I. alluded to in Captain Claphams letter was specially authorized by Government.

We beg leave to observe that the Certificates at the foot of the Abstracts merely states that Grain was not issued during the period for which the charge was made, but does not specify whether any Indent for

Grain

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Bellary
11th Novemr, 1813.

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Captn in charge 1/4th Rt. N.I.

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in the Ceded Districts
Bellary

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Grain

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Grain was presented at the Commissariat for the same period, the Certificates should be in the form prescribed by G.O. 30th December 1806.-

Military Auditor Generals office
Fort St. George 24th November 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ P. Trendergast
Military Audr. General

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ R. Davis
P. M. G. D.

/a true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Clapham
Captain.-

No 8
Order thereon

Ordered that copy of the foregoing letter, and copies of its enclosures from the officer Commanding the 1st Battn 4th Regiment Native Infantry, be referred for the consideration and report of the Military Auditor General.-

To

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Fort St. George 22d. December 1813

To Edward Wood, Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort Fort Fort

No. 9

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This man having returned to his Corps and being now about to receive his Discharge from the Service, His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests that the necessary Sanction of Government may be given for his Pay being issued to him up to the Date of his Discharge, the

Regulated

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Grain was presented at the Commissariat for the same period, the Certificates should be in the form prescribed by G.O. 30th December 1806.-

Military Auditor Generals office
Fort St. George 24th November 1813.

I have the honor to be
Yea " yea " yea "

/Signed/ C. Prendergast
Military Audr. General

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ R. Davis
P. M. G. D.

/a true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Clapham
Captain.-

No 8
Order thereon

Ordered that copy of the foregoing letter, and copies of its enclosures from the officer Commanding the 1st Battn 4th Regiment Native Infantry, be referred for the consideration and report of the Military Auditor General.-

To

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To, Edward Wood, Esqr.

Secretary to Government

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Commander in Chief's Office

Fort St. George 15th December 1813.

I have the honor to be

Yea " Yea " Yea "

/ Signed / John Scott

Acting M. S.

of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor of replying to your Letter of yesterdays' date by stating, for the Commander in Chiefs' information, the following circumstances connected with the Arrear of Pay due to Mooneapah, lately a Private in the 1st Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry.

Mooneapah quitted the Camps on furlough to Madras on the 1st of March 1811: on the 30th of March 1813 an Order was received to transmit a Discharge for him to the Adjutant Generals' office, which was done; And a short time ago (in last October) he came to the

Barrack

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Barrack of the Battalion, bringing a Certificate from a former Paymaster at Fort St. George of his having received Pay for June 1811.-

Madras

3d. December 1813.

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca &ca

(Signed) Fred. Pierce Lt. Coll.

Commg. 1st Battn. 25th Regt.

Native Infantry.

No. 10

Minute thereon

The Governor in Council autho=rizes payment of the arrears due to Mooneapah accordingly.-

To, Edward Wood, Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&ca &ca &ca

Sir,

No. 11

From... Do...

Encloses a certi=ficate enabling the widow of late Matross John Delany to benefit by Lord Clive's Fund - states that she intends to reside in India.-

I have the honor to transmit herewith, by order of the Commander in Chief, Certificates enabling the Widow of the late Matross John Delany to receive the benefit of Lord Clive's Fund, which His Excellency

recommends

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regulated period having elapsed.-

Commander in Chief's office

Fort St. George 15th December 1813.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant

/Signed/ John Scott

Acting M. S.

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The Military Secretary

of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

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Commg. 1st Battn. 25th Regt.

Native Infantry.

No. 10
Mentions thereon

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Secretary to Government

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His Excellency has directed me to state that the abovementioned Widow intends residing in India -

Commanderin Chief's office
Fort St. George 15th December 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ John Scott
Acting M. S.

I do hereby Certify that John Delany and Fellice Ford were by me lawfully married according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church on the 4th day of June 1805 in the presence of John Phelan and Mary Connis-

Part of the Engl - - - - - this 19th day of January

A. Lube
P. P. of James St

the above Couple

W. Glenton
Register 40 Mary Street

to be true -

John

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× John Phelan ×

146 Thomas St. ×

Mary Conness ×

Abbey Street ×

No. 103 ×

orig.l destroyed in this part

I do hereby Certify that Alice Delany, widow of the deceased John Delany is born of European Parents.

(Signed) John Little

A. A. G. Dt.

Madras

6th. December 1813

No. 12

Minute thereon

The Board attest the Certificate, which accompanies the foregoing letter, and under it the widow of the late matross John Delany would be entitled, on her arrival in England, to admission on Lord Clive's Bounty Fund. But it being her intention to reside in India, the Board direct that an order be written on the certificate, authorizing payment of the pension

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pension in this Country - to be debited to the head of account, which has been opened in the Military Books, for Charges of this nature -

Ordered that the necessary communication be made to the Military Auditor General - and that copy of the foregoing resolution be transmitted to the Accountant General.

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

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will submit to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board Dated the 13th Instant

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient Servant
/ Signed / John Scott
Acting M. S.

Fort St. George 15th Dec. 1813.

Comm.r in Chief's Office;

No. 13
From the Comm.r in Chief Acting Military Secretary. submits Proceedings of the Medical Board proposing certain alterations in the Artillery Hospital at the Mount.

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No. 14

Minute thereon

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

Resolution of The Honourable The Governor in Council.

22d. December 1813.

Ordered that these proceedings be referred for the consideration of the Military Board.—

By Order of the Honourable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) C. Wood
Secy. to Govt.

No. 15

Medical Board 13th December 1813

Proceedings of the Medical Board.—Proposes certain alterations in the Artillery Hospital at the mount, at the recommendation of their third Member.

Para 1 The Medical Board have the honor to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief copy of a Letter from the Third Member of the Medical Board and superintending the Medical duties of the Centre Division of the Army, on the subject of certain repairs and improvements which seem to be

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Secretary to Government
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I have the honor to be &c &c &c
/ Signed / John Scott
Acting M. S

Sks

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From the Commr. in Chief & Acting Military Secretary. Submits Proceedings of the Medical Board, proposing certain alterations in the Artillery Hospital at the Mount.

Commr. in Chiefs Office;
Fort St. George 15th Decr. 1813

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required in the Hospital for
the Artillery Corps at the Mount.

2 The Medical Board
concur entirely in the propriety
of the suggestions offered by the
third Member for improving the
state of the Artillery Hospital -

3 Of the two proposals
made for this purpose - The
Medical Board would recom-
=mend to His Excellency the
Commander in Chief and "
Government that an arrangement
which suggests the Enlargement
and extension of the present
Hospital so as to render it competent
to receive in one building, all
the sick of the different
Corps of Artillery at
the

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the Mount.-

Signed
Alexr. Watson, M. D.
Prest. Medl. Board
Henry Harris M. D.
2d. Member Medl. Board
Alexr. Boswell
3d. Member Medl. Board.

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to submit for your consideration Copy of a Letter which I have received from Mr. Hay Senior Surgeon at the Mount, on the subject of alterations and improvements required for the Hospital at that station-

Mr. Hay's suggestions correspond in general with what occurred to myself on a late Inspection of that Hospital-

Exclusive

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Exclusive of the Verandahs which either on cold or wet weather are certainly not eligible accommodation for Sick, the Mount Hospital is not calculated to contain more than Sixty Patients which allowing the usual proportion of ten Sick in the hundred, can only be considered as sufficient for the Sick of Six hundred Effective men.-

Therefore should it be found that more than that aggregate number of Horse and foot Artillery are likely to be stationed at the Mount, the necessity of enlarging the Hospital and extending the Compound must readily appear.-

But as the Sick of the three Corps are at present accommodated in the same Building perhaps by having a separate Regimental Hospital for the Horse Artillery the necessity of enlarging the present one might be obviated.-

Should either of these proposals meet

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meet the approbation of your Board and Government, the measure might be carried into effect under the superintendence of the Officer Commanding the Station - in communication with the superintending and Regimental Surgeons.-

Mr Hay's objections to the fine Chunam are well founded and in my opinion common white wash for the walls of an Hospital is far preferable.-

A. Peekotah for the Well which will ensure a more constant supply of water for the Bath than can be furnished by the hand of the Hospital Servants, is also judiciously recommended.-

The Repair proposed for the necessary and improvement of the Dispensary together, with a new layer of Gravel for the Compound entirely accord with what occurred to me myself on personal observation -

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I shall therefore take the liberty to recapitulate the substance of Mr. Hays' Letter under distinct Heads, and to solicit the early attention of your Board and Government to the following recommendations for the improvement of the Hospital at the Mount.-

1st That the Building be enlarged and the Compound extended so as to be sufficient to contain in the proportion of ten Sick for every hundred effective men that may be stationed at the mount, or if it should be deemed more advisable that a separate Regimental Hospital shall be allotted for the Horse Artillery.-

2ndly That the fine Chunam be scraped off and common white wash substituted.-

3rdly That a Peekotah be erected on the Well for the more convenient supply of the Bath.-

4thly That a new back wall be built to the necessary.-

That

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5thly That the door at present in the partition Wall of the Dispensary be built up, and each Shop have its separate entrance from without.

6thly That Iron bars be added to the windows of the Dispensary.

7thly That for a few feet round the Hospital and inside the Compound wall be gravelled and the intermediate space turned into common grass sod.

Madras
13th. December 1813

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca &ca

(Signed) Alexr. Boswell
3d. Member Medical Board
Superintending Center Division

(True Copy)

(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy. Medl. Board.

Read the following letter from the

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the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army.-

To The Chief Secretary

to the Government

Sir

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Government, by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the Private house at Masulipatam, for which House-rent was authorized to be drawn in the minutes of Council under date the 13th August last, on the arrival of His Majesty's 86th Regiment at that Station was previously occupied by the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry as a shelter from the inclemency of the weather by order of Major General Chalmers.-

His Excellency therefore recommends that the above House-rent may be now authorized from the 1st of September last,- the day on which the house was occupied by the Battalion of the

No. 16
From the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army - States that the house at Masulipatam which, under the orders of Government, was to have been rented for the accommodation of H. M. 86th Regiment on its arrival at that station (which happened on the 15th October) was allotted by major General Chalmers on the 1st of Sept. to the purpose of sheltering the Arms Accoutrements and Camp Equipage of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment N.I. recommends accordingly, that the rent be authorized from the latter date.-

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the 18th Regiment Native Infantry, instead of the 13th October the date of the arrival of His Majesty's 86th Regiment as the measure adopted by General Chalmers has been the means of securing [illegible] injury the arms accoutrements and Camp Equipage of the Native Corps in question.

2d. Mr. Generals office
Fort St. George 15th Decr. 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
/ Signed / R. B. Otto
Dy. Qr. Mr. Genl.

No. 17
Abstracts thereon

The Governor in Council authorizes payment of rents for the house in question from the 1st. of September last.

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

To The Secretary of Government
Military Department

No. 18

Sir,

From the Quarter master General of the Army states that Lieutenant Cameron has been

I have the honor of acquainting you

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Fort St. George 22d December 1813

Sir

beem deputed to estimate the expence of con-structing certain works on the new road from madras to Colar, pursuant to the resolution in Council of the 30th ultimo, and recommends that he be permitted to entertain a maistry Brick-layer on the usual allowances.

I have the honor to inform you for the Information of Government by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that I have received His Excellency's orders to detach Lieutenant Cameron, who surveyed the proposed line of new Road between Madras and Colar on the Duty of estimating in communication with the Civil authorities, the expence of certain works thereon, pursuant to the Resolution in Council under date the 30th ultimo.

The Commander in Chief considering it will be necessary to the performance of this duty that Lieutenant Cameron should be aided by the services of a native Bricklayer Maistree has ordered me to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council His Excellency's recommen-dation that the above officer be authorized to draw the usual allowance for a Person of the aforementioned discription.

I have

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2r. mr. Genl. office
Fort St George
the
15t December 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir your very
Obt. Servt.
/ Signed / W. Blacker
2r. mr. General

No. 19
Minute thereon.

The Governor in Council accordingly authorizes Lieutenant Cameron to entertain a native Bricklayer Maistree, and to draw the usual allowance for a person of that description.-

To The Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort St George.

No. 20
From the Quarter Master General of the Army.- Encloses Extract from a letter from the Commissary General and with reference thereto recommends that measures be taken for recalling the Camels that have accompanied the 3d Regiment N.C. to Seroor and that they be sent to Jaulnah.- also that the detachment of Dooly bearers with the same corps be remanded to Lieut Colo Dowse's Field Force.-

Sir,

By Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, I have the honor of annexing Extract of a letter from The Commissary General respecting the Camels which have lately accompanied the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry now attached to the Seroor Force, and have further the honor of expressing His Excellency's

Request

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request that you will submit to Government his Recommendation in favor of such communication being made to the Government of Bombay, as will obtain the early restoration of the Carriage Cattle in question to the Departments under the orders of this Presidency.-

His Excellency will recommend in this case their being sent in the first Instance to Saulnah.-

His Excellency the Commander in Chief likewise suggests the Propriety of Government applying for the Return of the Detachment Corps of Doolie Bearers of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse's Field Force, as it has not been customary to continue Carriage with the Corps furnished from this Presidency to the Poonah Subsidiary Force.-

Quarter Master General's office
Fort St. George 17th December 1813.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/ Signed / V. Blacker
Dr. Mr. Genl.

Extract

16252 Fort St. George 22d December 1813.

Extract of a Letter from the Commissary General to the Quarter Master General of the Army. Dated Fort St. George, 14th December, 1813.

"With reference to the 12th paragraph of a letter which I had the honor of addressing to you under date the 7th of December 1811, wherein I adverted to the apparent inexpediency of maintaining an establishment at Seroor for the express purpose of providing and subsisting at that distant position for the Conveyance of the Camp Equipage of the Corps of Madras Native Cavalry attached to the Poona Subsidiary Force, I request that you will do me the favor to suggest for the Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief how far it may be advisable to take the necessary measures for recalling the Camels which have recently accompanied the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry from Lieutenant Colonel Dowses

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I have the honor to be &c &c

Quarter Master Generals office
Fort St. George 27th December 1813.

Signed/ V. Blacker
Dr. Mr. Genl.

Extract

16252 Fort St. George 22d December 1813.

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Relative to the camels in question, which, independent of the occasion which presses their return from Seroor would otherwise require that a establishments would be maintained at that distant position for the express purpose of providing and subsisting them.

4 The Governor in Council directs me to request that the camels may proceed in the first instance to Salnah, and that the detachment of dooley bearers may receive orders to join Lieutenant Colonel Dowses' Field Force.

Fort St. George
22d. December 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ Edward Wood
Secretary to Government

Read the following letters from the Military Board.

To

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To His Excellency Lieutenant General
the Honorable Sir Robert Abercromby
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

No. 23
From the Military Board - Submit for sanctioning Bills for works executed by the Superintending Engineer in Mysore with an account Current shewing the balance due on account of the several Estimates to that officer - also 2 bills of the Superintending Engineer at Presidency -

Honorable Sir

We have the honor to submit and recommend for sanction the following bills for works executed under the Superintending Engineer in Mysore with an account current shewing the Balance due on account of the several Estimates, to that Officer vizt -

No. 1 Bill for Compound wall round the Dragoon Barrack in the Cantonment of Bangalore amounting to Pagodas 2,304 - 35 - 26, with a Balance still due of Pagodas 432 - 35 - 26

No. 2 Bill for making a new passage over the 3rd Ditch on the South face of the Fortress of Seringapatam amounting to Pagodas 749 - 38 - 43

of

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of which a Balance is due of Pagodas 152-38-43

No 3 Bill for making and fixing new windows, half pannelled, half glazed to the Dragoon Hospital, amounting to Pagodas 275-21-11, the balance due being Pagodas 143-21-11.

No 4 Bill for making and fixing Iron legs over the mens births, hooks and staples to the Doors and windows of the Dragoon Barracks, amounting to Pagodas 340-37-3. on which the balance due, is Pagodas 164-37-3.

No 5 Bill for improvements to Magazine No 2 in the Fort of Bangalore amounting to Pagodas 193-29-5, balance due being Pagodas 8-29-35.

No 6 Bill for repairs to the Public Head Quarters in the Cantonment of Bangalore amounting to Pagodas 41-1-2.3.

No 7 Bill for erecting a new Hospital

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Hospital stable against the Dragoon Barrack compound wall amounting to Pagodas 13-32-79

No 8 Bill for altering the Baths in the Dragoon Hospital at Bangalore, amounting to Pagodas 7-28-77-

No 9 Bill for erecting 2 Sentry Boxes at the S.E. and S.W. angle Towers of the Dragoon Barrack compound, amounting to Pagodas 2-7-37-

2 We recommend also payment of the following Bills of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency Viz:-

No 1 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for workmen employed in repairing the Admiralty House now in the occupation of the Commissary of Stores, amounting to Pag[illegible] 13-20.

No 11 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the [illegible]y for Setting up the

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The new Window shutters supplied by the Commissary General for the Admiralty House now in the occupation of the Commissary of Stores amounting to Pagodas 8-3-

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10th December 1813

We have the honor to be,

Yrs. Yrs. Yrs.

T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast.

Signed

No 24
Order thereon

Ordered that the following Letter be despatched to the Military Auditor General, and to the Military Board.-

To the Military Auditor General

No 25

To the Military Auditor General - authorizing the payment of Bills submitted with the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Board of the 10th Instant.

Sir

I am directed by the Honourable the Governor in Council to desire that authority may be given for the payment of the Bills mentioned in the enclosed Copy of a letter from

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from the Military Board under date the 10th Instant.—

Fort St. George
22d. December 1813.

I have the honor to be &ca &ca
(Signed) E. Wood
Secretary to Government

To the President and Members
of the Military Board

No. 26
To the Military Board. Informing them that the Bills submitted on the 10th Instant have been sanctioned.—

Gentlemen,

I am directed to inform you that the Honourable the Governor in Council has been pleased to authorize payment of the Bills recommended in your letter of the 10th Instant.

Fort St. George
22d. December 1813.

I have the honor to be &ca &ca
(Signed) E. Wood
Secy. to Govern.t

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
the Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council &ca &ca &ca

No. 27
From the military Board - submitting 8 Estimates - with reference to estimate No. 2 the Bd. recommend that the ass.t

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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assistant to the Superintending Engineer in Malabar and Canara maybe ordered to superintend the construction of the proposed place of Arms &ca. at Onore.

The receipt of two letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 30th November and 3rd Instant, and to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence.

2 We beg leave to submit and recommend the following Estimates, vizt.

No. 1 Estimate for repairing the Quarter occupied by the officers belonging to the Detachment of Artillery in Fort St. George, amounting to Pagodas 1[illegible] 17: 22. called for in consequence of a letter from the Town Major.

No. 2 Estimate for building a Place of Arms, Hospital &ca. for the accommodation of One Company of Native Infantry at Onore, agreeably to the accompanying Plan, amounting to Pagodas 814. 36. 34 [illegible] report of the 16th September No. 270 we had [illegible] to recommend that the officer Commanding [illegible] that station might be authorized to

superintend

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superintend the construction of these Buildings, but as an assistant has been appointed to the Superintending Engineer in Malabar & Canara we beg leave to submit the expediency of that officer being directed to Superintending these Works.-

No. 3 Estimate for repairing the Sepoy Place of Arms at Chittledroog - amounting to Pagodas 20: 2: 19½

No. 4. Plan and Estimate for erecting a Guard Room at the Sally port Gate at Chittledroog, amounting to Pagodas 66: 8: 67.-

No. 5 Plan and Estimate for erecting a Guard Room at the first Eastern Gate at Chittle-droog, amounting to Pagodas 97: 19: 2.-

No. 6 Estimate for repairing the Guard Room at the Main Guard of Chittledroog, amounting to Pagodas 33: 15: 52.-

No. 7. Estimate for repairing the Guard Room at the Sera Gate of Chittledroog, amounting to Pagodas 15 - 0 - 47.-

No. 8 Estimate for repairing the Hospital at Chittledroog, amounting to Pagodas 80: 2: 18.-

Fort St. George
10th December 1813.

Sign[illegible] the honor to be &ca &ca

[illegible] Conway
[illegible]
Morison
Prendergast

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of repairing the Quarter occupied by the officers belonging to the Detachment of Artillery in Fort St. George as Pr. Order of the Military Board under date 28th October 1813.

Measurement						Prices					
						Pagodas	Garrans	Cash	Pagodas	Garrans	Cash
10"	10"	"	100	"	"						
10"	4"	"	40	"	"						
20"	10"	"	200	"	"						
10"	4"	"	40	"	"						
	Total		380	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam.....	1	11 20	Pr. Sq.	4	33 60
88"	26"	"	2228	"	"						
36"	15"	"	540	"	"						
75"	26"	"	1950	"	"						
30"	15"	"	450	"	"						
42"	16"	"	672	"	"						
88"	9"	"	792	"	"						

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78 "	9 "	"	702	"	"					
64 "	5 "	"	320	"	"					
65 "	15 "	"	975	"	"					
28 "	24 "	"	672	"	"					
22 "	24 "	"	528	"	"					
16 "	7 " 6	"	120	"	"					
	Total		10009	"	"	White washing	"	3. 40	do	7 35 25
22 "	4 "	"	88	"	"	Rep.d the floor with 8 Sq.r bricks in Chunam	2	22 40	do	2 9 "
22 "	12 "	"	264	"	"	Painting in Chunam	"	16 "	do	" 42 19
						Repairing 1 Batter door with plank of 8 by 6 by 2	"	" "	"	1 8 "
						do 2 windows with plank of 7 by 10 by 1½	"	" "	"	1 31 70
					"	1 Rattan Shutter with old Ironhinges	"	" "	"	1 28 20
4 "		"	"	"	"	1 Wash Board	"	" "	"	" 41 "
2 " 3	" 6	"	"	"	"	1 do				
5 " 6	6 "	"	33	"	"	Rattaning 2 window Shutters	"	1 40	Pst.	1 4 40
						Repairing doors and windows	"	" "	"	" 24 "

Carried over Pagodas 22 32 74

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Measurement							Prices								
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Feet	Cub. Ft.	Sup. Yd.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought Over Pagodas				22	32	74			
						Oiling and Cleaning the door bolts	"	"	"	"	42	"			
						Repairing [illegible]	"	"	"	"	16	"			
						6 New Keys	"	9	" Each	1	9	"			
						100 nails of 1 In to the bolts	"	"	"	"	4	"			
						2 Brass knobs	"	12	" Each	"	24	"			
					"	2 do Scutchons	"	"	"	"	3	"			
						2 Iron staples to the door locks	"	6	"	"	12	"			
						4 Screw nails of 2½ In	"	"	"	"	2	"			
						2 Iron remed locks of 8 In	1	11	20	"	2	22	40		
12 "	6 "	6 "	"	"	"	2 Gunny Purdas with 2 Rolls 2 hooks 2 rings & ropes &ca each	"	"	"	"	6	35	"		
					90	Green painting 3 Coats with linseed Oil to doors and windows	"	10	30	Pyd	20	33	60		
					48	Red painting 2 Coats with linseed Oil to doors and windows	"	4	40	Pdo	4	36	"		

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				7 1/2	Wood Oil and Dammer 2 Coats	"	2 40	do	" 18 60		
				61	Black paint One Coat to the Plank	"	4 60	do	6 19 60	68	15 54
					Repairing the Godowns - Cookroom and necessary -						
					8 Fogongs	"	3 40	Each	" 28 "		
58 "	11 "	"	638	"	"						
13 "	11 "	"	143	"	"						
55 "	11 "	"	605	"	"						
50 "	11 "	"	550	"	"						
11 "	8 "	"	88	"	"						
[illegible]	11	"	605	"	"						
[illegible]	12	"	156	"	"						
[illegible]			[illegible]	"	"						
114 "	5 "	"	570	"	"						
114 "	3 "	"	342	"	"						
114 "	14 "	"	1596	"	"						
			5633								
									Carried Over Pagodas " 28 "	68	15 54

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Measurement							Prices								
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. ft.	Cub. ft.	Sup. yard		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought Over Pagodas				"	28	"	68	15	54
24		"	240												
82"	13"	"	1066	"	"										
	Total		7929	"	"	White washing	"	3	40	Pgs.	6	7	41		
24"	15"	"	360	"	"	Pointing in Chunam to floors	"	16	"	do	1	12	48		
16"	11"	"	176	"	"	Paving with wall bricks in Chunam	1	22	40	do	2	28	64		
82"	" 6	2"	"	143½	"	Drain with Bricks in Chunam	"	2	20	P.C. ft.	7	7	70		
82"	" 6	1.6	"												
40"	1.6	"	60	"	"	Covering the Old drain with Iron stone in Chunam	"	3	30	P.S. ft.	4	22	40		
30"	" 9	"	22½	"	"	do at the door way with bricks on edge in Chunam	2	22	40	Pgs.	"	25	25		
3.9	2.6	"	"	"	"	1 Pair batten window shutter with hings	"	"	"	"	1	43	"		

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	6 Wooden bars each 3½ ft	" " " "	" 20 40		
	3 staples with hooks to Padlocks	" 2 " Each	" 6 "		
	1 Cross bolt 6 In length	" " " "	" 9 "		
	1 Iron Grating 1 ft. Sqr.	" " " "	2 24 "		
	1 Blue stone 1½ by 1 by ½ to do	" " " "	" 16 40		
	36 Red painting 2 Coats with linseed Oil to doors and windows	" 4 40 ℔ Sqd.	3 27 "	32 8 48	
	Gunny Purdahs to Upper rooms.				
9" 5" 6	" " " " 2 Gunny Purdahs with wooden frames each to doors	5 27 20 Each	11 9 40		
7" 6 5" 6	" " " " 4 do " do " to windows	4 40 70 do	19 28 40	30 38 "	
		Pagodas		131 17 22	

1 Signed J. L. Caldwell
Supd. Engr. P.D.

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1 Signed W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the expence of Building a Place of Arms, Hospital &ca for the accommodation of one Company of Native Infantry at Onore, agreeably to the accompanying Plan - prepared by order of the Military Board under date 21st October 1813.

Length	Breadth	Height	Sq.	Feet	Cubic Feet		Prices Rupees	Quarter	reas
96	2¼	3½	"	"	756	Foundation to principal walls including Basement.			
96	1½	11	"	"	1584	Wall aboveground -			
9	2¼	3	"	"	60¾	Foundation and Basement to verandah Pillars -			
41	2	1½	"	"	123.	Basement to verandah.			
1½	" 1½	6½	"	"	58½	4 verandah Pillars			
					173¾	steps			
					2755½				
					140¼	Deduct for doors and windows			

	Total				2615¼	Stone in Chunam	"	"	70⅜ P.C.ft	460	" 48⅛
30 "	15 "	"	4.	50	"	Paving the place of arms					
33	7	"	2	31	"	do Verandah					
	Total		6	81	"	Paving with stone in Chunam	8	2	12 P.Sqr.	58	" 35
90	"	11	9	90	"	Plastering the walls inside					
6	"	6½	1	56	"	do 4 Verandah Pillars					
	Total		11	46	"	do with 1 Coat of Chunam	3	2	5 P.Sqr.	40	1 1¼
"	"	"	11	46	"	Whitewashing	"	2	14½ do	6	" 55¼
33	36½	"	12	4½	"	Roofing with Country wood rafters, stretchers, reepers Pantills and Chunam borders	45	"	67½ do	544	" 59
34	" 10	" 7	"	"	16.4	2 Country wood Beams					
3	7	" 4	"	"	1 "	do Breast Summers					
	4	3	"	"	8.6 "	do Wall Plates					
			Total		31.14	Country wood Beams	1	"	16 P.C.ft	32	1 42⅛
7	7½	"	"	73½	"	2 Battern Doors Country wood with Frames Hinges	"	2	75½ P.S.ft	50	2 30⅞
4	2½	"	"	20	"	2 do windows do do	"	3	1¼ P.do	15	" 25
30	"	"	"	"	"	Teakwood Racks and stands for arms	"	2	67 P.each	20	" 10
						90 Pins for accoutrements				6	1 96¼
						Carried Over				1233	1 3⅝

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Measurement							Prices								
Length	Breadth	Height	Sup ft Sq ft	Sup ft Feet	Cubic feet		Rupees	Quarter	Reas	Rupees	Quarter	Reas	Rupees	Quarter	Reas
						Brought Over				1233	1	3 5/8			
[illegible]	[illegible]	1 1/2		"	360	Excavating the Foundations									
[illegible]	[illegible]	1 1/2	"	"	641 5/8	Raising the Floors with Sand									
[illegible]	[illegible]	1	"	"	191 1/4										
						Total 1193 3/8 Excavating & filling in with Earth	"	"	4 P Ct	11	3	73			
						Painting the doors and windows with 3 Coat of Red Paint									
						8 lts Red Ockre	2	"	" P Md	"	2	13 1/4			
						7 lts of Country Oil	3	"	" P do	"	2	80			
						3 Painters	"	2	" P each	1	2	"			
						5 1/2 Coolies for Grinding paint	"	"	80 do	1	"	40			
						Extra Charges for Scaffolding	"	"	" "	15	"	"			
						1 Europe Padlock	"	"	" "	3	2	"	1267	2	9 7/8
						Hospital and Medicine Room									
91	2 1/4	3 1/2	"	"	716 5/8	Foundations to principal walls including Basement									

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15	1 3/4	2 1/2	"	"	65 7/8	do to Traverse wall do -- do --				
91	1 1/2	11 1/2	"	"	1569	wall above Ground.				
15	1	11 1/2	"	"	172 1/2					
9	2 1/4	3	"	"	60 3/4	Foundation and Basement to Verandah pillars.-				
40 1/2	2	1 1/2	"	"	121 1/2	Basement to verandah.-				
1 1/2	1 1/2	6 1/2	"	"	58 1/2	4 verandah Pillars.-				
					114 3/8	Steps				
					2878 5/8					
					148 1/2	Deduct for doors and windows				
				Total ---	2730 1/8	Stone in Chunam ----------	" "	70 3/8	P C ft	480 1 32 1/2
26 1/2	15	"	3	97 1/2	"	Paving the Hospital Medicine room				
30 1/2	8	"	2	44	"	do verandah				
	Total		7	41 1/2	"	do with stone in Chunam	8 2 12	P sqr	54 2 87 5/8	
16		11 1/2	12	17 1/2	"	Plastering the walls inside				
6		8 1/2	1	56	"	do 4 verandah Pillars				
	Total		14	55 1/2	"	do with one coat of Chunam ----	3 2 5	P sqr	51 " 49 3/4	
			14	55 1/2	"	whitewashing ----------	" 2 14 1/4	P do	7 3 18 3/8	
						Carried Over -			592 7 88 3/8	1267 2 9 7/8

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Measurement							Prices							
Length	Breadth	Height	sup ft pr	sup ft feet	Cub: feet		Rupees	Quarter	Reas	Rupees	Quarter	Reas	Rupees	Quarter	Reas
						Brought Over				592	7	8 8/8	1267	2	9 7/8
3			11	42	"	Roofing with Country wood Rafters Stretchers Reapers double Tenteles and Chinam Borders	45	"	67 1/4 P S ft	516	2	44 1/8			
34	10	7	"	"	16.6.4	Country wood Beams									
30 1/2	" 7	" 4	"	"	5.11.2	do Breast Summers									
97	" 4	" 3	"	"	8.1	do wall Plates									
			Total		30.6.6	Country wood Beams	1	"	16 P C ft	31	3	5 1/4			
7	3 1/2	"	"	49	"	2 Batten doors Country wood with Frames Hinges &ca	"	2	75 1/4 P S ft	33	2	87 1/4			
4	2 1/2	"	"	50	"	5 windows do do	"	3	1 1/4 P do	37	2	62 1/4			
15 Running feet						Teakwood Planking for shelves in the medicine room	"	"	" "	8	"	31			
91	2 1/2	1 1/2	"	"	341 1/4	Excavating the Foundations									
15	2	1 1/2	"	"	45										

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19½	14½	1½	"	"	424⅛	Raising the Floors with sand			
6	14½	1½	"	"	130½				
27	7½	1	"	"	202½				
					1143⅜	Total Excavating and Filling in with Earth	" " 4 P Cft	11	17 3½
						Painting the doors and windows with 3 Coats of Red Paint			
						9 lls of red Ockre	2 " " P Md	"	2 40
						8 lls of Country Oil	3 " " P do	"	3 20
						3 Painters	" 2 " P each	1	2 "
						6 Coolies for Grinding Paint	" " 80 do	1	" 80
						Extra Charges for Scaffolding	" " " "	16	" "
						2 Europe Padlocks	" " " "	7	" "
								1260	1 3¼
						Cook Room			
37	1¼	2½	"	"	161⅞	Foundations and Basement			
10½	1¼	10	"	"	131¼	wall above ground			
10½	1¼	6	"	"	78¾				
16	1¼	8	"	"	160				
					531⅞				

Carried Over 2527 3 4⅛

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Measurement

Plastering with one Coat					
Ditto inside	10½	13	1	36½	"
Roofing as above with Single	37	2	1½	"	"
Pointed	2½	7½	1	"	"
				Total	162½
Excavating Foundations and Levelling	37	1¾	2½	"	161¾
the Floor	10½	1¼	10	"	131¼
Necessary	10½	1¼	6	"	78¾
Foundation and Basement	16	1¼	8	"	160
Wall above do					

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12¼	1/2	1	"	"	18⅜	Foundation of the Traverse						
12	1	6	"	"	72	wall above						
					621¼							
					21⅞	Deduct for one door						
			Total		599⅜	Stone in Chunam	"	"	70⅜ P.C.ft.	105	1	81
"	"	"	2	56	"	Plastering with one Coat of Chunam the inside	3	2	5 P.Sqr.	8	3	96⅜
					185⅝	Excavating Foundations and levelling the Floor	"	"	4 P.C.ft.	1	3	42½
						Roofing as above with Single Pantiles	39	1	20 P.Sqr.	53	2	57¾

169 . 3 77⅝

Total Rupees ..... 2851 . 3 . 33⅝

Rupees 2851: 3: 33⅝ (2r. reas) at 3/2 Per Star Pagodas 814 36 34

Total Star Pagodas ..... 814 : 36 : 34

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C. E.

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

Estimate

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Estimate of the probable expence of repairing the Sepoy Place of Arms at Chittledroog agreeably to a letter from the Military Board addressed to Major General Wetherall dated 26th August 1813.

Measurement

L.	B.	H.	Sqr.	ft.	ft.		P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
43½	21	"	9	13½	"							
43½	21	"	9	13½	"							
36½	21	"	7	66½	"							
27¼	15	"	4	8¾	"	Verandahs						
	Total		30	2¼	"	Shifting tiles	"	7	40 Sqr.	5	0	13½
87	22	"	19	14	"							
73	22	"	16	6	"							
37½	11	"	24	75	"	6 Gable Ends						
45	22	"	9	90	"							
7½	7½	"	4	50	"	8 Pillars						

		Total	74	35	"	Whitewashing	"	3	40	Sgr.	5	35 18
"	"	"	2	"	"	Repairing Floor Stone Jelly & mud	"	41	"	do	1	37 "
						Serjeants Quarters						
19	21	"	3	99	"							
19	13	"	2	47	"	Verdwdah -						
		Total	6	46	"	Shifting Tiles	"	7	40	do	1	3 36
38	20	"	7	60	"							
57	20	"	11	40	"							
35	10	"	3	50	"	Crosswall						
7½	6	"	"	90	"	Pillars						
		Total	23	40	"	Whitewashing	"	3	40	do	1	36 72
"	"	"	2	"	"	Repairing Floor Stone Jelly & Chunam	2	11	20	do	4	22 40
						Total Star Pagodas					20	0 19½

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(Signed) Chas. [illegible] Nattes
Lt. Engineer

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A No. 2

Estimate of the probable Expence of erecting a Guard Room at the Sally Port Gate at Chittledroog agreeably to a letter from the Military Board addressed to Major General Wetherall dated 26th August 1813

L.	B.	H.	Supl sqr.	Supl feet	Cub feet		P.	F.	C.		P.	F.	C.
1½	8½	14½	"	"	184⅞	Pulling down Mudwall							
6½	6	10	"	"	390	Do ---- Do ----							
	Total				574⅞	Pulling down	"	"	10	Cft	1	26	68
3	3	3	"	"	81	Excavating foundation of 3 Pillars							
8½	2	2	"	"	68								
	Total				149	Excavating	"	"	10	Do	"	18	50
3	3	1	"	"	27	Foundation of 3 Pillars							

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2½	2½	1	"	"	18¾	Do ---- Do					
2	2	1	"	"	12	Basement ------ Do ------					
1½	7¼	1½	"	"	48 15/16	3 Pillars					
2	8½	1	"	"	34	Foundation of 2 end walls					
1½	8½	1	"	"	25¼	Basement ---- Do					
1	8½	10	"	"	170	2 End walls					
			Total ----		336 3/16	Brick in Chunam ----------	"	3	16	Do	23 40 64
21	14	"	2	94	"	Roofing with Jungle wood Rafters Bamboos, Mats Pan Tiles and Chunam Borders ----------	11	40	"	Sq.re	34 42 72
21	8	6				Brestsummers ----------	"	7	25	R.ft	3 18 45
21	10	"	2	10	"	Flooring with stone Jelly & Clay ----	"	41	"	Sq.r	1 41 8

Total Star Pagodas ---- 66 8 67

(Signed) Chas. E. Nattes
Lieut. Engineer

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S. M. B.

Estimate

No. 4

Estimate of the probable expence of repairing the Guard room at the Main Gate at Chittledroog agreeably to a letter from the Military Board addressed to Major General Wetherall, dated 26th August 1813.—

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Measurement

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L.	B.	H.	Sqr.	Ft.	Cub feet		P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
			Supt.									
56	6½	1¼	"	"	455	Mud wall						
					91½	Deduct doors and windows						
			Total		363½	Mud wall	"	"	72 Cft.	7	12	12
35	34	"	11	90	"	Shifting tiles	"	7	40 Sqr.	1	44	20
35	30	"	10	50	"	Flooring Stone Jelly and Mud	"	41	" do	9	25	40

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6	3½	"	"	"	"	Two door frames	1	16	60 each	2	33 40
3½	3	"	"	"	"	Three windows with iron bars, Shutters, Hinges &ca complete	3	41	60 do	11	35 20

Total Star Pagodas ---- 33 15.52

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Lieut. Engineers

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Estimate

No. 4

Estimate of the probable expence of repairing the Guard room at the Main Gate at Chittledroog agreeably to a letter from the Military Board addressed to Major General Wetherall, dated 26th August 1813.—

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Measurement

L.	B.	H.	Sqr.	Ft.	Cub feet.		P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
56	6½	1¼	"	"	455	Mud wall						
					91½	Deduct doors and windows						
			Total		363½	Mud wall	"	"	72 Cft.	7	12	12
35	34	"	11	90	"	Shifting tiles	"	7	40 Sqr.	1	44	20
35	30	"	10	50	"	Flooring Stone Jelly and mud	"	41	" do	9	25	40

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6	3½	"	"	"	"	Two door frames	1	16	60 each	2	33 40
3½	3	"	"	"	"	Three windows with iron bars, Shutters, Hinges &ca complete	3	41	60 do	11	35 20

Total Star Pagodas ---- 33 15 52

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Lieut. Engineers

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S. M. B.

Estimate

No. 7

Estimate of the probable expence of repairing the Hospital at Chittledroog, agreeably to a letter from the Military Board addressed to Major General Wetherall, dated 26th August 1813

Measurement

L.	B.	H.	Sqr.	ft.	Cub. feet		P.	F.	C.		P.	F.	C.
						Gateway & Guard Room							
27	34	"	9	18	"	Unroofing & replacing roof	1	18	20	Sqr.	12	40	50
9½	24	1¼	"	"	285	2 side walls to form Dispensary							
					78¾	Deduct Doors & windows							
			Total		206¼	Mud Wall	"	"	72	C. ft.	4	5	50
6	3½	"	"	"	"	Two Doors	5	40 (30)	"	each.	11	35 (15)	"
3½	3½	"	"	"	"	Two windows	3	41	60	do	7	38	40
38	1	"	"	"	"	Shelves	"	2	47	R ft.	2	8	26

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Hospital

36	18	"	6	48	"	Unroofing and replacing roof	1	18	20	sqr.	9	4	68
14	9	1¼	"	"	157½	Mud wall at end							
7	4½	1	"	"	31½	Do Gable end							
236	1	1	"	"	236	Filling up between top of wall and roof							
			Total		425	Mud wall	"	"	72	Cft.	8	22	40
236	18	"	42 44	48	"	Repairing roof and shifting tiles	"	35	"	sqr.	33 34	1 26	64 64
						Total Star Pagodas					39 91	2	18

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Lieut. Engineers

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S. M. B.

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18th October 1813

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Order thereon

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We have the honor to be

Vea Vea Vea

(Signed) { V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast }

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

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

Vea Vea Vea

Honorable Sirs,

No 31

From the Military Board Recommend payment of advances.

We have the honor to recommend payment of the following advances of Cash, Vizt. —

An advance of Pagodas 34 to the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division being two thirds of the Estimate for workmen in making the alterations to the native Hospitals of

16292

Fort St George 22d December 1813

of the 2d Battalion 22d Regiment of Native Infantry

at Pootoor near Trichinopoly

An Advance of Pagodas 70 to Captain

Henderson Commanding a detachment of the

2d Battalion 25th Regiment native Infantry at

Coimbatore, being the probable expense for erecting

a temporary Building at the Place for the

accommodation of the detachment

We have the honor to be

Sir Your &c.

F. H. St Conway

N Bacher

W Henson

J Prendergast

Fort St George

17th December 1813

/Signed/

No 32

Order thereon

Order that Authority be

given for the payment of the advances of Cash

recommended in the foregoing letter

Read the following letter from

the Medical Board To

16291

Fort St. George 22d. December 1813

Fort St. George
14th December 1813

We have the honor to be

&ca &ca &ca

(Signed) V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

No. 30
Order thereon

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

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
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Governor in Council

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16292

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Fort St. George
17th December 1813

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&c &c &c

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

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Order thereon

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To

16291

Fort St. George
14th December 1813.

Fort St. George 22d. December 1813

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17th December 1813

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Resolution of The Honourable The Governor in Council -

22d December 1813.

To His Excellency Lieut. Genl. The Honble John Abercromby Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Nº 33

From the Medical Board - Report that they have recommended a patient for admission to the Lunatic Hospital -

The Board have approved of the orders reported to have been issued for the admission of the Insane James Bestick, into the Lunatic Hospital -

By order of the Honourable the Governor in Council

(Signed) C. Wood

Sec: to Govt.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to report to your Honor in Council, that we have received a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George under Date the 10th instant, relative to a Seaman belonging to His Majesty's Naval Hospital named James Bestick supposed to be labouring under mental derangement,

undergoing

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Fort St George 22d December 1813

undergoing professional examination, we accordingly examined the above mentioned Bestick and found him a fit subject to be committed to the charge of the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum.—

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Alexander Watson M.D.
Presidt Medl Board

Henry Harris M.D
2d Member Medl Board

Alex Boswell
3d Member Medl Board

Fort St George
Medl. Bd. office
13th. December 1813

Read the following letter from

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Fort St. George 22d December 1813

To His Excellency Lieut. Genl.
The Honble John Abercromby
Governor in Council

Resolution of The Honourable
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Presidt. Medl. Board
Henry Harris M.D.
2d Member Medl. Board
Alexr. Boswell
3d Member Medl. Board

Fort St. George
Medl. Bd. office
13th December 1813

Read the following letter from

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Fort St. George 22d December 1813

From the Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade.

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

Sir.

No. 34
From the acting Secretary to the Board of Trade. Recommends that authority be granted for issuing advances of Cash to the Commercial Residents at Ingeram and Vizagapatam on account of supplies of Tent Cloth required by the Commissariat

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade with reference to Mr Secretary Strachey's letter under date the 29th of September 1812, to submit two Indents for Cloth required for the use of the Commissariat; and to request that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to direct that advances of Cash may be made for the supply of it to the Commercial Residents at Vizagapatam and Ingeram. The amount required at the former Factory is A. Rupees 37,506. 10 and for the latter, Rupees 13750. - -

Board of Trade office
19th December 1813

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ S. Smalley
Acting. Secy.

Ordered

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No. 35

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted for the information of the Accountant General, with reference to his letter of the 26th. of September 1812.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General

To His Excellency Lieutenant General The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Hon'ble Sir,

No. 36

From the Military Auditor General — Report on the claim preferred by Mr. Taunton late a Lieutenant in His Majs. 22d. Dragoons to certain arrears which are stated to be due to him from this Govert. —

1 I have had the honor to receive Mr Secretary Woods' letter of the 3d. ultimo regarding a Claim preferred by Mr Taunton late a Lieutenant in His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons on account of Arrears stated by that Gentleman to be due to him by this Government —

2 Mr. Taunton it appears held the Rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's 33d

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Board of Trade office
19th December 1813

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Fort St. George 22d December 1813

No 35

Order thereon

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To His Excellency Lieutenant General The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor in Council

Yea Yea Yea

No 36

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Hon'ble Sir,

1 I have had the honor to receive Mr Secretary Woods' letter of the 2d ultimo, regarding a Claim preferred by Mr Taunton late a Lieutenant in His Majestys 22d Light Dragoons on account of arrears stated by that Gentleman to be due to him by this Government —

2 Mr. Taunton it appears held the Rank of Lieutenant in His Majestys 33d

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33d Foot, which he resigned (having received his subsistence to the 24th February 1809,) and obtained a Cornetcy in His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons the resignation of the Lieutenancy and appointment to the Cornetcy were both published in a General order by His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India dated 27th December 1808, the resignation bearing date 25th December 1808, and the Commission of Cornet 1st January 1808.

3 On Lieutenant Taunton's joining His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons he drew the full subsistence of Cornet in that Regiment from the date of his Commission, being as above stated 1st January 1808 and on the principle that no officer is entitled to draw pay for 2 Commissions for the same period (neither being Staff) the subsistence of Lieutenant of Infantry in His Majesty's 33d. Regiment was retrenched from the 1st January 1808 to 24th February 1809

amounting

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amounting to Pagodas 298. 8. 60 the recovery of which sum is the object of Mr Taunton's application to His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir George Nugent.-

4 Mr Taunton [illegible] argument in favor of his right to draw pay for 2 Commissions for the same period adverts to a special regulation (no longer existing) under which officers were permitted to draw the Pay of a vacant Commission in addition to that of the Commission under which they served for a period of six Months an instance of which occurred in Mr Taunton's own Case, I apprehend however that the exception thus pointed out to a General Regulation may be viewed as rather against than in favor of the Claim in question as it shews that without such special Regulation the double pay could not have been drawn-

5th Were Mr Taunton's argument

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Lieutenant to be admitted, a Lieutenant succeeding
to a Company with 6 or 8 Months back rank.
Might claim on the same ground the full "
Subsistence of Captain from the date of his "
Commission in addition to the Subsistence of "
Lieutenant which he had already received for
the same period - whereas he is entitled to the
difference only between the pay of the two Ranks
under a Regulation of long standing and which
is invariably observed -

The only Circumstance which bears
upon the question (and which is not
noticed by Mr. Taunton) is that of the "
Promotion of Lieutenant Hewitt, who succe-
ded Mr. Taunton's Lieutenancy in the "
Regiment not having been antedated, as
would have been in consequence did not draw nor
could he have any Claim to the Subsistence
received from Lieutenant Taunton - "

of

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of course the pay of that Commission from 1st
January to 25th December 1808 Records, as for
as is known in this Country unappropriated
to any officer, but this case of such
frequent occurrence in His Majesty's Service
and the rule observed in regard to
Lieutenant Taunton have been uniformly
applied to all other Officers similarly
situated that I cannot recommend the
admission of Mr Taunton's Claim altho
had he not obtained a Commission in
His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons his right
to retain the pay in question would have
been undoubted.

7 The circumstance stated in
the preceding Paragraph with regard to the
pay of the Commission of Lieutenant &c
remaining undrawn may however suggest
a question as to the rules of His Majesty's
Service

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forces in such cases on which it is probable "
information may be obtained from His Excellency
the Commander in Chief. -

8 With respect to the two other
sums of "24 Pagodas" to which Mr. Taunton alludes
as having been deducted from his Pay and "
Allowances, I beg leave to observe that as he has
not specified any particulars thereof, it is "
impossible to say on what account the "
Stoppages were made, or whether they were on
account of the Government or on private Regi-
mental grounds. -

Military Auditor Genl's office I have the honor to be Sir "Your"
Fort St. George 14th December 1813. / Signed / J. Prendergast
Mily. Audr. General

No 37

Resolution thereon

Resolved that copy of the
foregoing letter be transmitted to the Com-
mander in Chief, and His Excellency is "
requested to submit the information "
adverted

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adverted to in the 7th paragraph thereof

The decision of the Board on the claim preferred by Mr Taunton will accordingly be suspended.-

Read the following letter from the accountant General

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Wood's letter of the 27th ultimo, referring for my consideration and report the minutes of Government and reference from the officer Commanding in Mysoor, suggesting that for the reasons stated by the Paymaster in that Division, a sum of Money should always be kept in the Pay office at Bangalore, to meet the emergent demands which the extent of the Military force at that station is liable frequently to occasion

On

No. 38

...ons the accountant ...neral states that ...n arrangement has ...een concluded by ...e Resident in ...ysoor under ...hich a large sum ...f money will ...lways be avai...lable from the ...mildars' Treasury ...t Bangalore for ...e service of the ...Pay Department ...hich he thinks ...ill be preferable ...o keeping an Extra ...alance of money ...in the Paymasters' ...hands.

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On general principles, it has always been deemed adviseable to limit as much as possible the Balances of Money in the pay Department, and altho' the circumstance of there being no public Treasury of Government within a considerable distance of Bangalore, might seem to render the case of the pay office there an exception to the general rule, it appeared desireable before the proposition under notice were reported upon to ascertain whether or not it were practicable, in the want of a Government Treasury on the spot, to make an Arrangement with the officers of the Rajah of Mysore for having a portion of the Amount appropriated monthly to the payment of His Highness's Subsidy to the British Resident, returned at Bangalore, in order to provide for the direct issue of the Funds required there by the Military Paymaster both for the ordinary service of his office, and for those emergent

emergent cases, the eventual occurrence of which
had led to the agitation of the subject-

3d. With that view, the Resident in
Mysore was requested to report whether it could
be conveniently arranged that such a Balance of
Money should be retained monthly in the
Rajahs' Treasury at Bangalore, as would serve to
meet the demands contained in the preceding
Paragraph, explaining at the same time that
no Issues of Money would be required to be
made to the Paymaster in any cases without
the previous sanction of the Resident, and that
in cases of particular emergency immediate "
intimation should be communicated to him,
together with the authority under which the
Paymaster might require Funds to be
supplied without waiting for his previous "
sanction -

4th. I have now to state that
the Resident has in reply that
he

he has made arrangements with the Rajah, by which a large sum of Money will always be available from the Amildars' Treasury at Bangalore, for the service of the pay Department, on the footing stated in the preceding Paragraph.—

5 The accomplishment of this plan will, it is presumed, provide for every contingency that can happen in the pay office at Bangalore and without being liable to the same objections, answer every purpose that would be attained by Keeping an Extra Balance of money in the Paymasters' hands.—

6 Should the arrangement meet with the concurrence of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the details requisite for its efficient operation can be settled by this Department in communication with the Resident, and the Military Paymr.

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Fort St. George

acct. Genl. office

15th December 1813

No. 39
Minute thereon.

Fort St. George 22 December 1813

I have the honor to be

Sir Your &c.

/ Signed / George Garrow

A. G.

The Board approving of the
arrangement suggested in the foregoing letter, the
Accountant General will communicate
with the Resident Mysore and the
Military Paymaster take measures for giving
it due effect.-

Ordered that copies of the
foregoing letter and resolution be transmitted
for the information of the Commander-in-
Chief - with reference to the communication
from His Excellency the Military
Secretary under date the 22d ultimo -

Read the following letter
from the Chief Engineer

To

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Fort St. George 22d December 1813

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Fort St. George 22d December 1813

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acct. Genls. office
15th December 1813

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(Signed) George Garrow
A. G.

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Minute thereon.

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Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer

To

16307

Fort St. George 22d. December 1813

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 40

From the Chief Engineer - Submits a letter from Captain Garrard, Superintending Engineer, in Mysore, preferring a claim to the emoluments of that situation for the period during which he was employed on Field service.

Accompanying I have the honor to transmit a letter addressed by Captain Garrard Superintending Engineer in Mysore to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council and at the same time beg leave to inform you that it is the particular request of that officer that the letter in question may be laid before Government.

Chief Engineer's office
Fort St. George 9th December 1813.

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca &ca
(Signed) E. Trapaud C.E.

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

Honorable Sir,

I beg leave most respectfully
to

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Fort St. George 22d December 1813

to represent to your Excellency in Council that in consequence of my having been ordered to the Field, and marched in September 1812 as Senior Engineer with the Force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse, I have been deprived of the emoluments of my appointment as superintending Engineer in Mysoor during the period of my absence from this station, and until the publication of the order of Government directing me to resume the duties of it, thereby sustaining a pecuniary loss of considerable importance to one in my circumstances, and as I cannot suppose that Government will suffer an officer to be a loser in consequence of his services being required in the Field, I humbly hope to obtain the object of this my respectful application –

Whilst [illegible] Superintending Engineer at the [illegible] as employed on service against [illegible] of France, not only

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Fort St. George 22d. December 1813

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

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

Chief Engineers office
Fort St. George 22d 1813

/ Signed / C. Trapaud Lt. Col.

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The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council
Commander in Chief &c &c &c
Fort St. George

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Fort St. George 22d December 1813

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Fort St. George 22d. December 1813.

the salary which had been granted in lieu of per centage was allowed to him, but he also enjoyed an additional one of 200 or 250 Pagodas per month until his return, and in the case of Lieutenant Colonel Mackenzie, who had the command of the Engineer Department on the Expedition against the Island of Java a similar salary was granted in addition to the one continued to him as Surveyor General the only apparent difference in our respective cases exists in the denomination of our emoluments the one a salary, the other Commission. but as I have not received any upon work executed on Mysore since the 31st. of August 1812 (my bills on which were lately transmitted to the Madras Board not having yet been paid) and as Salaries have since been granted to all Superintending Engineers in lieu of Commission, it is in the power of your Excellency

if

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if you conceive (as I humbly hope you may) that the peculiarity of my case will admit of it, and in consideration that none of a similar nature can hereafter occur, to award to me the Salary in lieu of per Centage from that date, and for which I shall feel a becoming gratitude -

In all instances of Officers holding appointments to which either Commission or Salaries are annexed, [illegible] leave of absence from their stations, they are not deprived of any part of their emoluments during such absence, and had the [illegible] which I now receive been granted to me before I took the Field, the Subject would not have required this appeal to your Excellency -

The superior [illegible] which I drew whilst with Lieutenant Colonel Dowse's Force, although it could [illegible] either compensate

for

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for the loss of the emolument of my appointment
as Superintending Engineer in Mysoor or "
counterbalance the extra expences attached
to my being in the Field, preclude all further
application on my part with reference to the
additional Salaries granted to the officers
before mentioned in consideration of their
being upon Service and which I have noticed
to your Excellency solely with the view to
strengthen my case as it is confined to the
object of obtaining the full benefits of my
appointment in the Mysoor Division of
the Army.

Bangalore
27th November 1813

I have the honor to be
Yr " Yr " Yr "
/Signed/ William Garrard
Captain of Engineers
Supt. Engineer in Mysoor

Resolved that the following reply
be

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be dispatched.-

To The Chief Engineer

Sir,

No. 41

To the Chief Engineer - Informs him that the Government has already passed a decision adverse to the claim now advanced by Captain Gavrard to Commission on the public buildings Constructed during his absence on Field Service -

Para 1 Your letter of the 9th instant, with its enclosure from the Superintending Engineer in Mysoor, has been laid before the Honourable the Governor in Council.

2 His Excellency in Council directs me to observe that a decision has already been passed against the claim now again advanced by Captain Gavrard, and that the superior allowances, which that officer was permitted to draw as Senior Engineer with the field force under Lieutenant Colonel Dowse, were granted to him at the instance of the late Commander in Chief grounded expressly on his incompetency during his absence on Field Service, to receive commission on public buildings then under construction at Bangalore and Seringapatam.

He -

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3 The pr. centages in question has been paid to the officers employed, in the absence of the Superintending Engineer, in the temporary charge of those works, and responsible for their execution and I have received His Excellency's commands to acquaint you that Captain Garrards application cannot be complied with.

Fort St. George
22d. Decemr. 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
/ Signed / C. Wood
Secretary to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Sub Treasurer

To The Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

No. 42

Sir

From the Sub Treasurer Reports that the property mentioned in the letter of the 7th Instant has arrived at the General Treasury from Vellore.

I have the honor to inform you that the Property mentioned in your Letter of

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of the 7th Instant, arrived this day at the General Treasury from Vellore.-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servt

Sub Treasr

Fort St. George
General Treasury
16th December 1813

No. 43
order thereon

Ordered that the Sub-Treasurer be directed to send the property mentioned in the foregoing letter to the Board of Trade, to be disposed of in the usual manner.

Ordered that the necessary Communication be made to the Board of Trade.-

Read the following letters from the Town major of Fort St. George.-

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

No. 44
From the Town major of Fort St. George-Requests to know whether the materials of the Shed near Clives' battery may be appropriated to the construction of a Guard Room for the Gun Lascars lately hutted on the washing Green.-

Sir,

I have the honor to annex the

Extract of a letter from the Officer in Charge of

the

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the Detachment of Artillery doing duty in "
Fort St. George, and beg to know whether the "
Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased
to permit that officer to take the old materials
of the Sheds near Clives Battery, hitherto used for
the shelter of ammunition, but at present in "
ruins, for the purpose of constructing a Guard "
Room for the gun Lascars lately hutted on the "
Washing green.-

Fort St. George
16th December 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir Sir
/ Signed / J. S. Fraser
S. M.

Extract of a letter from Captain "
Pearse to the Town Major of Fort St. George, dated
the 11th December, 1813.-

Being much in want of a "
Guard room at the new Lascars Lines, I beg "
permission to take away the old materials which
composed

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composed a shed in rear of the Battery at the north of Black Town whence the Guns &c.a were lately removed, and I will construct a shed at the washing green with them.

(true Extract)

(Signed) J. S. Fraser

T. M.

No. 45
Minute thereon

The Board approve the proposed appropriation of the materials of the ruined buildings mentioned in the foregoing letter.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 46

From - Do. Submits a letter addressed to him by a seaman on board H. M. Ship volage, stating that he is a deserter from the Coast artillery, and offering to deliver himself up.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the accompanying letter may be submitted to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

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

(Signed) J. S. Fraser

T. M.

To

Town Major's office

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To The Garrison

Serjeant Major

Fort St. George

Dear Sir,

I take the opportunity of sending you this few lines, hoping That you will Excuse my Liberty of writing to you, I have to inform you that I am a Deserter from the Madras Artillery and I am on Board of His Majestys Ship Nalage. I hope that you will be so good, as To Inform the Adjutant General of it. I give myself up about six Monthsago At the Prince of Wealses Island to a officer of the Bengall Artillery but he told me that he would not do any thing in it as I did not belong to that Coast. I have to inform you that I go by the Name of John Malleson Seaman on Board of H. M. ship Nalage.

Dear Sir

I hope that it will be so good

as

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as to forward this as Quick as possible by so Doing you will greatly oblight me.-

I remains your humble Servant

Madras Roads

21st December 1813.-

(Signed) John Malleson

Sea Man Hs. Ms. Ship

Volage

No. 47
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched to the Captain of His Majesty's Ship Clorinde, Senior officer in Command of His Majesty's Ships in the Roads of Madras.-

To Thomas Briggs Esqr.

Captain of His Majesty's Ship Clorinde

& Senior officer in Command of His Majesty's Ships in the Roads of Madras.

Sir

No. 48
To the Captain of His Majesty's Ship Clorinde and Senior officer in Command of His Majesty's Ships, in the roads of madras. Requests him to deliver up to the Town major a deserter from the Coast artillery mentioned in an enclosed Copy of a letter from that officer.-

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter from the

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Town Major of Fort St. George and to request that orders may be given for delivering to the Charge of that officer the Deserter from the Coast Artillery therein mentioned.

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I am Sir,
Yr. Yr. Yr.
George Strachey
Chief Secretary to Government.

No 49
Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Town Major of Fort St. George for his information and guidance.

Read the following letter from the Seringapatam Prize Committee.

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

Yr. Yr. Yr.
Fort St. George

No 50
From the Seringapatam Prize Committee submitting a list of the officers who they recommended in the

Sirs,

We have the honor to acknowledge

the

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the Statement which accompanied their Letter of the 9th ultimo should be placed under Stoppages on account of their debts to the Seringapatam Prize Fund and request that orders may be given for making the necessary deductions from their pay at the Rates fixed with reference to the different ranks in the Case of the officers indebted to the Amulnair and Travancore Prize Sales-

the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary to Govt in the Military Department dated the 16th ultimo in which we were informed that your Excellency in Council had been pleased to Concur in the observations and Suggestions which we had recorded in a Statement, submitted with our Letter to Government, under date the 9th ultimo, relative to Certain debts out standing on account of the Seringapatam Prize Fund.

2 We have in consequence directed the necessary Communications on the Subject of these debts to be made to the Accountant General, and to the Individuals severally concerned-

3 We now beg to submit a List of the Officers, whom we recommended in the Statement above alluded to as placed under stoppages, and we take the liberty to suggest that the Orders of your Excellency in Council may

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may be issued to the proper Department, for
the deductions in the same monthly
proportions, as have been already fixed with
reference to the several Ranks, for the recovery
of the debts due to the Travancore & Amulnair
Sales

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Fort St. George 13th Dec. 1813

We have the honor to be

Sir
Your
Most
Obedt
Servts

John Hilley Symons Lieut. Col.
President

/Signed/ S. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker

/ Officers to be placed under Stoppages, on
Sums due to them to the Seringapatam Prize Sales.

Rank and Names	Amount of debt			Remarks.
Lt. Col. Kelly 2d Reg.t	136	12	"	Recommended to be placed under monthly Stoppages in the same proportions as have been already fixed by Government for the recovery of the debts due to the Travancore and Amulnair Sales.
Major Dyer 2d Bn. 14 Rt.	135	6	"	
Capt. Brown 2d Bn. 16 Rt. N. I.	144	24	"	
Capt. Bagshaw Com.g 2 Bn. 25 Rt.	273	22	40	

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By Order
/Signed/ Tho.s Maclean
Sering.t P. C.

Ordered

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No. 51

Order thereon

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Military auditor General.-

To The Military auditor General

Sir,

No. 52

To the Military auditor General - Encloses Copy of a letter from the Seringapatam Prize Committee, and desires that stoppages may be made from the pay of individuals indebted to the Fund in the proportions prescribed by G.O. of the 3d. of September last.-

I am directed by the Honourable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a communication from the Seringapatam Prize Committee, and to desire that the sums due to the Prize fund from the individuals named in the accompanying list, may be recovered by monthly stoppages from their pay and allowances in the proportions determined by the General Order of the 3d. September last.-

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant

Signed/E Wood

Sec. to Govt.

Ordered

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may be issued to the proper Department, for making the deductions in the same monthly proportions, as have been already fixed with reference to the several Ranks, for the recovery of the debts due to the Travancore & Annulnair Sales

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We have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
/Signed/ John Hilley Symons Lieut. Col.
President
J. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker.

Officers to be placed under Stoppages, on sums due by them to the Seringapatam Prizeables.

Names	Amount of debt	Remarks.
Kelly 2d Regt.	136 12 "	Recommended to be placed under monthly stoppages in the same proportions as have been already fixed by Government for the recovery of the debts due to the Travancore and Annulnair Sales.
2d Bn. 14 Rt.	135 6 "	
2d Bn. 16 Rt. N.I.	144 24 "	
Bagshaw Conr. 2 Bn. 25 Rt.	273 22 40	

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By Order
/Signed/ Thos. Maclean
Secrg. P. C.

Ordered

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No. 51

Order thereon

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Military auditor General.-

To The Military auditor General

Sir,

No. 52

To the Military auditor General - Encloses Copy of a letter from the Seringapatam Prize Committee, and desires that stoppages may be made from the pay of individuals indebted to the Fund in the proportions prescribed by G.O. of the 3d. of September last.-

I am directed by the Honourable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a communication from the Seringapatam Prize Committee, and to desire that the sums due to the Prize fund from the individuals named in the accompanying list, may be recovered by monthly stoppages from their pay and allowances in the proportions determined by the General Order of the 3d. September last.-

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant

Geo. E. Wood

Sec. to Govt.

Ordered

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No 53

Order thereon

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing

Letter be transmitted for the information of the

Seringapatam Prize Committee.

Read also the following Letter

from the Seringapatam Prize Committee.

To

His Honourable John Abercromby

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Fort St. George

Honourable Sir

No 54

From the Seringapatam Prize Committee submit and state their sentiments on a Letter from Lieut. Colonel Syms of H. M. 69. Regt. addressed to them in consequence of his having been called upon for two sums entered in his accounts as Paymaster to the expedition to Bourbon, for advances made to two officers of that Corps as their proportions of Insurance gratuity.

We beg to submit herewith the

Copy of a Letter which Lieutenant Colonel

Sym[illegible] His Majesty's 69th Regiment, has addres-

sed to us, in consequence of his having been

call[illegible]ed upon by the Military Paymaster at

Fort St. George for reimbursement to the Presidency to refund two sums of money

entered in his accounts as Paymaster on the

Expedition against the Island of Bourbon,

for

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for advances made to officers of the Regiment
above mentioned as their proportions of "
Travancore Gratuity -

2 We have on several occasions
had the honor to address Government, on
the subject of these advances, and more
particularly in our Report under date the
2d of July 1811 we shall now briefly "
recapitulate such Circumstances, as
relate to the present subject.

3 Immediately before the sailing
of the Expedition against Bourbon, it having
been resolved that certain Sums should be
distributed to His Majestys 69th Regiment
on account of the Gratuity which it was "
proposed should be paid to the Troops who
were employed during the disturbances in
Travancore, - an abstract Statement shewing
the number of each Rank Commissioned,

non

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N° 53

Order thereon

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted for the information of the Seringapatam Prize Committee.

Read also the following letter from the Seringapatam Prize Committee.

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

Yea Yea Yea

Fort St. George

Honourable Sir

We beg to submit herewith the Letter which Lieutenant Colonel His Majesty's 69th Regiment, has addressed to us in consequence of his having been informed by the Military Paymaster at this Presidency to refund two sums of money entered in his accounts as Paymaster on the Expedition against the Island of Bourbon.

For

N° 54

From the Seringapatam Prize Committee submitting and stating their sentiments on a Letter from Lieut. Colonel Syms of H. M. 69th Regt. addressed to them in consequence of his having been called upon to refund two sums entered in his accounts as Paymaster to the Expedition to Bourbon, for advances made to two Officers of that Corps as their proportions of Travancore gratuity.

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For advances made to officers of the Regiment
above mentioned as their proportions of
Travancore Gratuity -

2 We have on several occasions
had the honor to address Government, on
the subject of these advances, and more
particularly in our Report under date the
2d of July 1811 - we shall now briefly
recapitulate such Circumstances, as
relate to the present subject.

3 Immediately before the sailing
of the Expedition against Bourbon, it having
been resolved that certain sums should be
distributed to His Majesty's 69th Regiment
on account of the Gratuity which it was
proposed should be paid to the Troops who
were employed during the disturbances in
Travancore - an abstract Statement shewing
the number of each Rank Commissioned,

non

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For advances made to officers of the Regiment

above mentioned as their proportions of

Travancore Gratuity.

2 We have on several occasions had the honor to address Government, on the subject of these advances, and more particularly in our Report underdate the 2d of July 1811. We shall now briefly recapitulate such circumstances, as relate to the present subject.

3 Immediately before the sailing of this Gentleman, (Captain Lieutenant Colonel Innes) for the rank of Assistant

5 As Lieut[enant] has not been considered money advanced, as t[he]

arrived Expedition against Bourbon, it having been determined that certain sums should be paid by Regiment which it was to the Troops who disturbances in a Statement shewing Commissioned,

non

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non-Commissioned officers Privates &ca, with the proportions allotted to each, was forwarded for the guidance of Lieutenant Colonel (then Captain) Syms, and he was instructed to make issues from his Cash Chest accordingly.—

4 The statement above mentioned was taken from a Return, received from the office of the Quarter master General of the Army of the Troops who were in the Travancore and Cochin Territories on the 10th of March 1809 and it included a Detachment of the 69th Regiment, which entered [illegible] submit [illegible] the Country first mentioned, on th[illegible] which [illegible] the 1st of March, and which according to the Res[illegible] Ma[illegible] plutions afterwards passed by Government [illegible] in [illegible] was not entitled to participate in the [illegible] on [illegible] There were as Lieutenant Colonel [illegible] stated in his Letter, two assistant Surg[illegible] included in the Return forwarded to [illegible] as Mr. assistant Surgeon Chalmers

of

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of the Honorable Companys service, had been attached to the 69th Regiment during the active operations in Travancore, we concluded that it was this Gentlemans' share which Lieutenant Colonel Smys had entered in his accounts, and as Mr Chalmers had received his proportion of the Gratuity, we requested the accountant General to recover the amount from Lieutenant Colonel Syms on the return of that officer to the Coast. It now however appears that the other assistant Surgeon who belonged to the Regiment, had arrived in Travancore, with the Detachment on the 1st of March, and that it was the share of this Gentleman, (Mr Cringan) which Lieutenant Colonel Smys had charged, in the rank of Assistant Surgeons.

5 As Lieutenant Colonel Syms, has not been considered responsible for the money advanced, as the proportions of Gratuity

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to the other Officers and Men who Composed the Detachment before mentioned, we take the liberty to recommend that he may be relieved from the present Charge which has been made against him on account of the share of an Assistant Surgeon, and that the necessary measures may be taken for recovering the Amount from Mr. Loringan on his return to India.

6 With respect to the other Item which Lieutenant Colonel Syms has been called upon to pay viz.t the share of Prize Money to which the late Lieutenant Colonel Coates was entitled, we have to mention that Lieutenant Colonel Coates was included in the Statement before alluded to, but a Remark was inserted, at the bottom, mentioning that that Officer was not to proceed with the Expedition. His share of Gratuity should therefore have been Charged, but as

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as Lieutenant Colonel Symons has now expressed his readiness to pay the Amount we beg to recommend that the Military Paymaster may be instructed to receive the same

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We have the honor to be &ca &ca

John [illegible] Symons Lt Colle
President

(Signed) J. H. [illegible]
V. [illegible]

To Lieutenant McL[illegible]
Secretary Seringapatam Prize Committee

Sir,

I beg leave [illegible] you for the information of the Seringapatam Prize Committee Copy of a Communication from the Presidency Paymaster this day received

I am to state that I received the late Lieut. Colonel Coates [illegible] of Travancore Donation which was incl[illegible] the sum of

Pagodas

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Pagodas 11,256 — 64 one to His Majestys 69th
Regiment. This share I have to refund he
having drawn the same thro' his Attornies
Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. during his absence at
Pondicherry. I have in my Letter to your under
date of 16th April 1811 explained this transaction
in the regard to refunding the share of Assistant
Surgeon Chalmers. I beg leave to apprize you
that having received orders to pay two Assistant
Surgeons without naming them I under the
direction of the late Lieutenant Colonel M.Leod
Commanding His Majesty's 69th Regiment paid
the Assistant Surgeons Tedbie and Cringan of said
Regiment, not in the least imagining Mr.
Chalmers was one of the Persons intended — Mr.
Cringan is now in Europe on sick leave — allow
me Sir further to add for the further information
of the Committee that I tendered eighteen months

ago

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ago at the Presidency Pay office the late Lieut. Colonel Coates donation thus overdrawn, but as I refused at the same time to pay that of Assistant Surgeon Cringan (which I had been authorized in giving him) the former was not accepted of. I must therefore say after this explanation beg the Committee will be pleased to recommend to Government that I be exonerated from all responsibility on account of this transaction - Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cringan accompanied a Detachment of His Majestys 69th Regiment which entered the Travancore Country some time after the Aramboly Lines had been stormed. -

I have the honor to be &ca &ca

(Signed) [illegible] Lt Colle

69th Regt Late Payr

[illegible] &ca

To

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Lieutenant Colonel William Syms

of the 69th. Regiment

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose Extract of a

from the Deputy Accountant General dated

back as the 9th. December 1811, an Extract of

together with the vouchers therein alluded to

to your attorney Mr. Simpson on the 23d.

of the same year, you will perceive this sum

has been adjusted for nearly two years & is debited

against the late Paymaster, I therefore request you

will be pleased to pay the amount into my office.

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

/ Signed / P. Cherry

Paymaster

Military Pay Office

Fort St. George 1st. Jan. 1814

/ true Copy /

/ Signed / Wm. Syms Lt. Col. 69th. Regt.

late Payr. to Bourbon Regt.

Extract of a Letter from the Deputy Accountant

General to the Paymaster Presidency dated 9th.

December 1811.

"I am directed by the Accountant

General to transmit for your information, Copy of

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a Letter with enclosures from Lieut. McLeane Secretary to the Seringapatam Prize Committee, & to request that you will recover from Major Syms of H. M. 69th Regiment the sum of Pagd. 801-15-" overdrawn by him on account of Travancore Donation in behalf of the late Lieut. Colonel Coates & Mr. assistant Surgeon Chalmers, & write the amount to the Credit of the Military General Books having debited you on the first Instance.

true Extract
(Signed) P. Cherry
Payr.

true Copy
(Signed) W. Syms Lieut. Colle. 69th
late Payr. to Bourbon &ca.

True Copies
(Signed) Thos. MacLeane
Secy. S.P.C.

Resolved that the following reply be dispatched.

To The President and Members of the Seringapatam Prize Committee

Gentlemen.

No. 55

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee. Relieves Lieut. Colonel Syms from responsibility on account of the share of

Para 1 In reply to your letter of the 13th Instant, I am directed to acquaint you that the Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased, under

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of Travancore Gratuity advanced by him to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cringan from whom the amount must be recovered. The amount overdrawn by Lieut. Colonel Syms as Lieut. Colonel Coates share to be immediately lodged in the Presidency Pay office.

under the circumstances which you have stated, to relieve Lieut. Colonel Syms from all responsibility on account of the share of Travancore gratuity advanced by him to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cringan & desires that measures may be taken for recovering that amount from Mr. Cringan on his return to India.

2 The Governor in Council directs that the amount overdrawn by Lieut. Coll. Syms, as Lieut. Coll. Coates share of the donation in question, may be immediately paid into the Presidency Pay office.

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

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Order thereon

Signed Ed. Wood
Secy. to Government

Ordered that copies of the foregoing letter and of the Communication from the Seringapatam Prize Committee to which it is in reply, be transmitted to the Accountant General, for his information and guidance.

John Meriwether
Ed. Strange
Hall Martin
J. A. Strange

M. D.
Offic. Cons. 22 Decr. 1813 Pages 128 Copied by Mooteyallook for March 1814.

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

Dated 24th December, 1813.-

Consultation No.	Miscellany Book No.	Diary	Dates
1		From the Military Auditor General.	23d December 1813
2		Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department..	12th November Do.
3		Extract from the Minutes of Council in the Judicial Department	22d December Do.
78		From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	27th November Do.
79		To the Military Board	22d December Do.
80		To Ditto Ditto	22d Do. Do.
81		To Ditto Ditto	23d Do. Do.
82		To Ditto Ditto	22d Do. Do.
83		To the Board of Trade	22d Do. Do.
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Consultation Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates
85		To the Military Auditor General	23d December 1813.
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87		To the Accountant General	22d Do Do
88		To Ditto Ditto	22d Do Do
89		To Ditto Ditto	22d Do Do
90		To the Seringapatam Prize Committee	22d Do Do
91		To the Town Major of Fort St. George	22d Do Do
92		To Ditto Ditto	Ditto 22d Do Do
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Consultation

4		From the Acting Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	17th Do Do
5		Minute thereon	
6		From the Commander in Chief's Acting Military Secretary	20th Do Do
7		Minute thereon	
8		From the Commander in Chief's Acting Military Secretary	22d Do Do
9		Minute thereon	

Consult^n No^s	Miscell^y Book No^s		Dates
10		Proceedings of the Medical Board	17th December 1813.
11		From the Adjutant General of the Army - -	18th D^o^ . . D^o^
12		Order thereon	
13		From the Adjutant General of the Army	18th D^o^ . . D^o^
14		Order thereon	
15		From the Quarter Master General of the Army	20th D^o^ . . D^o^
16		G. O. By Government	24th D^o^ . . D^o^
17		From the Military Board	14th D^o^ . . D^o^
18		From Ditto . . Ditto	14th D^o^ D^o^
19		Resolution thereon	
20		From the Military Board	14th D^o^ . . D^o^
21		Minute thereon -	
22		From the Military Auditor General	18th D^o^ D^o^
23		To the Accountant General . .	24th D^o^ . . D^o^
24		To Lieutenant Colonel Dawson Commanding the Field Force in the Mississippi Territory	24th D^o^ D^o^

Consultn. Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates		
25		From the Military Auditor General	20th	December	1813
26		To Majr. Arbuthnot De monte &c	24th	Do	Do
27		From the Accountant General	7th	Do	Do
28		Order thereon			
29		From the Commissary General	27th	November	Do
30		To Ditto Ditto	24th	Decr.	Do
31		To the Secretary to Government at Bombay	24th	Do	Do
32		To the Accountant General	24th	Do	Do
33		To Captain Lieutenant H. Lendsay of the Squadron of Horse Artillery	24th	Do	Do
34		From the Commissary General	15th	Do	Do
35		Order thereon.			
36		From the Commissary General	17th	Do	Do
37		To the Commissary General	24th	Do	Do
38		From the Commissary General	17th	Do	Do
39		To Ditto Ditto	24th	Do	Do
40		From the Chief Engineer	15th	Do	Do
41		Resolution thereon			
42		From the Chief Engineer	15th	Do	Do

Consultn. Nos	Miscellg. Book Nos		Dates
43		Order thereon	
44		From Mr. J. A. Casamayor late Payr. at the Presidency	20th December 1813.
45		To Ditto .. Ditto .. Ditto	24th Do Do
46		To Mr. Peter Cherry Paymaster at the Presidency	24th Do Do
47		From the Solicitor for the Honorable Company	20th Do .. Do
48		To the Military Board	24th Do Do
49		To the Marine Board	24th Do Do
50		From the Prize Committee	17th Do .. Do
51		Minute thereon	
52		From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry	19th Do Do
53		To be recorded.	
54		From the Judge Advocate General	21st Do Do
55		Minute thereon.	
56		From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	6th Do Do

Consultation Nos	Mercelly Book Nos		Dates
57		To the Military Board	24th December 1813
58		To the Resident at Heydrabad	24th Do Do
59		From the Secretary to the Government at Fort Cornwallis	10th June Do
60		Resolution thereon.	
61		From the Magistrate in the Zilla North Malabar.	13th December Do
62		Resolution thereon.	
63		From the Officer Commanding at Arest	20th Do Do
64		Minute thereon	
65		Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department	12th November Do
66		Resolution thereon.	
67		Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in Judicial Department.	9th Do Do
68		Resolution thereon	

Consultn. No.	Assembly's Book No.		Dates
69		From the Resident in Mysoor	4th November 1813
70		To the Resident in Mysoor	24th December Do.
71		From the Board of Revenue	9th November Do.
72		Order thereon	
73		To the Commissary General	24th December Do.
74		To Sy Government	24th Do. Do.
75		From the Military Board	29th July Do.
76		Ordered to lie on the table	
77		From the Accountant General	29th Novr. Do.
78		Order thereon.	
79		To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	24th Decr. 1813.

Diary

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Diary

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Received the following Letter.

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

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No 1.

From the Military Auditor General — Report on the Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster with Lieutenant Colonel Dowse's Field Force for January 1814. —

Honorable Sir,

Having Examined the Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster to Lieutenant Colonel Dowse's Field Force for the month of January 1814. I have the honor to report that it amounts to Pagodas Sixty Seven Thousand five hundred and Eighty Five (Pagodas 67,585) but as that Paymaster reports a Balance of Cash in his hands on the 30th ultimo which exceeds the Amount of his Estimate, he will not require any Cash by Bills from the Presidency in this month —

I have

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2 I have deducted the sum of Pagodas 1,145 over-estimated for by the assistant Commissary General, with the Force, under the head of "Public Cattle," no reason whatever having been assigned for the excess.—

3 This Estimate was not received in time to be included in the General Estimate of Cash for the payment of the Army for the ensuing month.—

I have the honor to be

Military Auditor General's Office

Fort St. George

23d. December, 1813.

Yea Yea

(Signed) J. Prendergast

Mily Audr. General

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 12th November 1813.

No 2
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the

"Read the following Letter from

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in the Revenue Department — Relative to Lieutt. Macpherson's — Complaint that his detachment was not properly supplied with provisions, on it's march through the district of Chengleput. —

from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue" —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Para 1st

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying letter with enclosures — from the Acting Collector in the Zillah of Chengleput regarding a Complaint lately preferred — through the Quarter Master General by Lieutenant McPherson, and referred by Government to the Magistrate, but which it has become the duty of the Acting Collector to explain, in consequence of the settlement of Sadras, where the cause of complaint arose, not being within

From Mr. McDonell, 20th In Cons. 22d October 1813.

the

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the Magistrate's Jurisdiction.—

2 It appears that Lieutenant M.c Pherson arrived at Madras in the Month of June last, with a Detach:= =ment of the 2.d Battalion 25.th Regiment under his Command escorting Treasure from Negapatam— It is directed in Section II, Regulation III, of 1810 that = Officers in Command of detachments shall give the earliest practicable notice to = Collectors of the probable times of their arri:= =val within the District and of the partic:= =cular places where supplies may be required, so that no orders had been issued for the preparation of supplies for this detachment— Whatever inconvenience Lieutenant M.c Pherson and his party may have met with, must be attributed therefore more to the neglect of this Officer than to the

Servants

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Servants of the Collector—

3 It will be observed, however, that on Lieutenant McPherson's arrival at Sadras, the Cutwall waited upon him, and furnished his wants according to his means. That on payment of the articles being required, the prices were objected to, reduced prices offered, and repeatedly declined. That Lieutenant McPherson is stated to have confined the Cutwall, the Bazar people Fishermen and others, from 6 in the Evening until 12 O'clock at night. that they were then released and as they still refused to receive payment at Reduced prices the greater part of the articles were paid for at the prices demanded with the exception of one Table sheep in the price of which 5 fanams were deducted, and of 18 fanams in the price of 6 sheep furnished

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furnished by the desire of the Officer to the Sepoys making a total deficit of 23 fanams.—

4 Lieutenant McPherson then left Sadras with four Coolies and a Taliar to Tripalore, the hire of the Coolies was fixed by the Cutwal at 4 fanams each or 16 fanams for the four people. On arriving at Tripalore it appears that 2 fanams only were given to these people — that for 34. Bun:dles of Straw furnished, for which 1. fanam Fr. Bundle was required 7½ fanams only were tendered which being rejected by the Collector's Peon who had provided this article, the money was given to the Tanadar (a Police Officer) that the Coolies furnished were not paid their full hire and that a

claim

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Claims of 14 fanams for Coolies and 26½ fanams for Straw making together 40½ fanams remained undischarged at Tripalore, making a total demand against Lieutenant McPherson both at Madras and Tripalore of Star Pago-das 1. 18½. —

5 From the foregoing abstract of what is reported by the Native revenue Officers, it occurs to the Board to suggest the expediency of Officers Commanding detachments being required to pay in the first instance the prices demand-ed for all articles furnished by the Inhabitants or Native Revenue Officers. — The prices of articles of supply as well as of Coolly hire must vary in every District, and in the neighbourhood of Madras must be much dearer than

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in other parts at a distance from the Capital. Of the adequacy or otherwise of the price demanded, individuals should not be competent to decide, wherever imposition is attempted or practised, a reference to the local Authorities will, it is hoped, always procure redress.—

6 Lieutenant M.Pherson may have made and probably did make, the required communication to the Magistrate whose authority it has been explained does not extend to Sadras.— Had the Communication been made, as required to the Collector also, the inconvenience complained of by Lieutenant M.Pherson, so far as a respects the non provision of supplies would in all probability not have taken place.—

I have

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Fort St. George
2d November, 1813.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) J. Hanbury
Secretary

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to for-
=ward your Copy of a letter from the
Magistrate at Chinglepet with Copies
of the Papers therein referred to, also
Copies of my orders on the occasion with
the answers received to them and trans-
=lations. If I have erred in address-
=ing your Board on the present occa-
=sion, instead of writing to Government
direct, I beg your Board will forgive
the mistake and have the goodness to
forward

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left

left the place without paying the full value of the articles he received. The Cutwal in my opinion acted throughout very properly and did nothing but his duty. The Complaint against the Peon at Tripolore appears rather better founded, for the Aumeenah in his Answer states that he was intoxicated that Evening for which fault I removed him from his situation, tho' it does not appear that he imposed upon Lieutenant McPherson in the Price of articles, he only told that Gentleman that he could not take the price of 7½ Bundles of Straw for 3½ Bundles actually delivered; it is unnecessary for me to make any further remarks on the present subject, the Cutwal's argee shews the whole in a very clear light.—

I have

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Outramalore
20th October, 1813. —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen &c. &c.
/Signed/ H. R. McDonell
Actg Collector

To the Acting Collector
in the Zilla of
Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose
Copy of an Extract received by me this
day from the Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department, and as
it appears the both Complaints are made
against persons who act immediately under
your authority, I have thought it proper
to refer the case to you. —

Chingleput
1st. September, 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Geo. Colemans
Magistrate
Military

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Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of

The Honorable the Governor in Council

Dated 6th July 1813.

Read the following Letter

from the Quarter Master General of the Army—

To the Secretary of Government

Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor by Order of

His Excellency the Commander in Chief

to forward to your address for the information

of Government, Copy of a letter received from

Lieutenant McPherson Commanding a

Detachment 2d. Battalion 25th. Regiment

Native Infantry escorting Treasure from

Negapatam to the Presidency.—

Quarter Master General's Office

Fort St. George 30th. June, 1813.

I have the honor to be Sir

Signed/ V. Blacker

2r. Mr. Gl

To

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To the Quarter Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you
that I arrived here yesterday with the
Detachment &c. under my Command
and expect to reach Madras in the
Course of tomorrow forenoon —

I endeavoured as much as
possible to avoid any thing in the way
of Complaint, but one or two instances
have occurred which I cannot pass
over in silence, the first was at Madras,
that he had previous notice at least
five days, yet he had nothing in readi-
=ness for the Detachment or followers;
although we halted at Madras part
of two days, the supplies were very
scarce,

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scarce, and inferior inquality and at the same time dearer than at any other Station I came through. the only way these things can be accounted for, is that the Cutwal appears to be without authority, or respect, in the place - consequently of no use to people passing through, and entirely unfit for the situation. —

The next instance which I beg leave to bring to your notice is the Collectors head peon at Trepegoloor or stage on this side of Sadras, a man who appeared to me to do all he could to impose upon the people. the few things with which he supplied us, he Charged enormously and it was not till the evening that we could procure a sufficiency at any price. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signd/ A. McPherson

Lieut. Comg Detach.t

N.B.

Sydapettah
near the Mount
25th June, 1813. —

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NB. each bundle of Straw measuring two feet
11 Inch by 17 inch was charged at 3 fanams
by the above peon.—

/Signed/ A. McPherson
Lieut. 2 Bn. 25 Regt. N.I.

A true Copy

/Signed/ C.C. Johnston
A. D.C. to Genl.

Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing letter be furnished to the Judicial
Department in order that the requisite explan-
-nations may be received from the Civil
authorities in the Sagheer on the Subjects
of the Complaint preferred by Lieut. McPherson
of the 25th Regiment of Native Infantry -

True Extract Copies

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

A true Copy

/Signed/ D. Hill
Secy. to Govt.

A true Copy

/Signed/ G. Dickenson
Regt.

A true Copy

/Signed/ C.R.W. Donell
Asstg Coll.r

Translation.

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Translation of a Takeed addressed to Venkata-chella Moodely, Acting Aumeenah Coyar.—

In the month of June Lieutt. Macpherson 2nd Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry with a Detachment passed through Treporore on their way to madras, you are therefore to report on what day the Detachment arrived, how many days they remained and on what day they left Tripetore, whether you received information beforehand of their coming, what articles the detachment required, what articles were supplied with the price, and whether it was paid: you must send an account & particulars, report also all the Circumstances attending the passing of the said detachment.

Carangooly 5th September 1813. (Signed) A. E. R. McDonell
Acting Collector

Translation of an Arzee addressed by Vencata-chella Moodely Acting Aumunah of Cauyar,

to.

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to A. E. R. McDonell Esqre. Acting Collector in the Zillah of Chingleput dated 9th September 1813. —

I have received your Takeed dated 5th on the 8th Instant desiring me to report what articles were supplied and what Circumstances passed when Lieutenant Macpherson of the 2d Battalion 23d Regiment Native Infantry with some sepoys passed thro my mootah to Madras in the Month of June, — in reply to which I have the honor to report that that Gentleman arrived on the 23d June at 7 O'Clock in the morning at Treporore on his arrival he sent for and ordered the Tanadar to Supply them with provisions &c. The Tannah Duffadar Ramasawmy naick came to me and [illegible] a Sunnud

he

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he had received from the Judge 6 days
before stating that a Detachment of Troops
was to arrive under Lieutenant M.Pherson's
Command and directing him to supply all
necessaries thro the Collectors Servants, on
which I issued orders to the Villages to
Supply Straw, Firewood, Fowls &c. and
Directed the Sibundy Peon Narrain Naick
to attend and see that the proper price
was paid the owners, I then went to in-
spect some Tanks and according to my
directions Narrain Naick supplied
every thing from the Shopkeepers also
Straw, Firewood, Fowls &c. and paid the
price to the owners. Narrain Naik sent
a Peon with the Lascars of Lieutenant
M.Pherson to the Village of Ellalore
and got proper bundles of Straw at
1 fanam each bundle but from the
remaining

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remaining Villages they brought 11 Bundles which the said Gentleman had made out 5 Bundles for which he told Navrain Naidoo to take 5 Fanams but he being drunk refused to take seven and half Fanams as he said it was not enough upon which Lieutenant Mc Pherson paid the 12 Fanams to Ramasawmy Naick the Sanadar. the detachment left Trepassore at 5 Oclock in the morning this is all that passed on the occasion. —

(Signed) Venctachella Moodely
Acting Sumeenah

(True Translation)

(Signed) A. C. R. Mc Donell
Actg Collector

Translation of a Tarjeed addressed to Tarjeen Moodely Sumeenah of Sadras —

In the month of June Lieutenant Mc Pherson of the 2d Battalion 25th Regiment — Native Infantry with a detachment passed thro Sadras on their way to Madras, you are therefore to report on what day the Detachment arrived, how many Days they remained

one

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and on what day they left Sadras — The Cutwall of Sarrain Pillay told Lieutenant McPherson that he had previous notice at least 5 days before the arrival of the Detachment how did he come by this information? did you or the Cutwal receive any Takeed on this subject either from the Collector or any other person? what articles the Detachment required, what articles were supplied with the price and whether it was paid, you must state particulars report also all the Circumstances attending the passing of the said Detachment —

Carangooly
5th Sept. 1813.

(Signed) A. C. R. McDonell
Actg Collector

Translation of an Arzee from Sarrain Moodily Sumeenah of Sadras dated 10th September 1813 —

I have received yours Takeed of the 5th Instant regarding Lieutenant McPherson and understand the contents I have in reply to inform you that on the 20th June the Detachment arrived at Sadras at that time I was at the Cutcherry at Carrangooly settling the Seconds Summabundy Accounts — Neither the Cutwall or myself received information from the Collector or any other person that they were to come — They left Sadras on the 22d the Cutwall attended them when there and —

I —

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I enclose his kyfuit together with the Accounts required. —

(Signed) Narrain Modely
Aumeenah

Translation of an Arzee addressed by Narrain Pillay Cutwal of Sadras to A. E. R. McDonell Esqr. Dated 10th September 1813.

Lieutenant Macpherson 2nd Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry 3rd Company with Sepoys and Treasure arrived at Sadras on the Morning of the 20th June on their way from the Southward to Madras. I neither received any Tasheed from the Collector or from any other person mentioning that the Detachment was to come nor did I tell that Gentleman that I had 5 days previous notice. —

On the arrival of that Gentleman with Sepoys and Treasure and

went

went to him and supplied him with Milk,
Butter, Fowls, Fish and whatever else was
required for his Table and Horse Grass, &
Grass, Straw, Potts Vra for his Horse. I also
assisted the Sepoys to get things from the
Merchants and 20 Bundles of Straw for the
Bullocks that brought the Treasure &
and 6 Bundles of Straw to place the
Treasure on. after supplying all these
things the Gentleman sent for me on
the Evening of the 20th: and ordered me to
bring 6 Sheep for the Sepoys and one for
his own use. these I bought the next
morning and informed him that the
Dhungars asked 42 fanams for the 6
Sheep for the Sepoys and 15 fanams for
the Table Sheep that he refused and
gave 34 fanams for the Sepoys 6 Sheep
and 8 fanams for his own - The Dhun=

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Dhungur Vadageeree and others complained much and said that it was 23 fanams — less than their Value and prayed that the proper price might be paid to them, on the 21st. I supplied the Gentleman and Detachment with every thing they requir- -ed and all was paid for except what was given to Lieutenant M.Pherson — and the Subidar on the afternoon of — that day. I went with the Shopkeepers to be paid according to the Neerk - On our arrival they attended the Account to be read over and the Gentleman said if you lower the price you shall be paid - I informed him that I — could not alter the price of the Neerk and that besides the Dhungurs had lost 23 fanams on the Sheep - On this the Gentleman got very angry and

taking

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taking the accounts from the merchants &
ordered them to make out theirs, they
answered that as they were correct they
would not alter them - afterwards the
subadar said, if you will excuse my &
paying the 10¾ fanams I owe you for the
articles I have received during these two
days, I will get the amount due by the
Gentleman paid you. — we answered that
we could not do so, but if they did not &
like to pay, that we should go away - then
a Sepoy among them urged us to give a
receipt as if we had received the amount
of the articles supplied to the Gentle-
man we again replied if you give the
pass we will give a receipt otherwise
not - on which the Butler and Subadar
went to Lieutenant Macpherson and
misrepresented our Conduct and he

Confined

me, the Butterman shopkeepers, Fisher-
-man and Peons in the Sepoys guard from
6 till 12 Oblock at night we asked them
what is the reason of Confining us in the
guard if they chuse to give the money very
well, otherwise, if they order us to go away,
we shall go, they answered that wherever
they halted on the Road it was customary
with the Gentleman only to give a good
Character to those who took whatever
price he offered them and the Subidar
and Butler advised us to take what
he offered and that he would give a
good Character, I answered that I could
not do so as I thought it was doing
wrong, upon which the Butler and
Subidar went to the Gentleman who
was angry and returned the accounts
which he had taken from the shop-
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which he had taken from the shop-

-keepers

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Shopkeepers and ordered the price to be paid, and on my giving my receipt they paid. this was at one Oclock of the morning of the 22d the account particulars of which I have forwarded in my Argee besides this they did not pay for the 6 Bundles of Straw on which the Treasure was placed, two of the Sepoys of the said Detachment beat two shopkeepers two Gardeners and one Fisherman but on their complain-ing the Gentleman would not give them justice. The Gentleman ordered me to get him four Coolies fm Talair to shew the road to Trepporore, I did so, and fixed the Coolies pay at 4 fanams each total fanams 16. when they got to Trepporore they demanded their hire of the Gentleman, he only gave them 2 fanams, and on their asking for the remain-ing 14 fanams he was going to beat them,

upon,

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upon which they returned to Madras and
Complained to me. I addressed an Arzee
on this Subject already on the 23d of June.
I always do my duty properly. —

(Signed) Narrain pillay
Cutwall

List of Articles with their Prices sup:
-plied to Lieutenant Macpherson and
Detachment of 3d Company 2d Battalion
25th Regiment Native Infantry. at Madras
on the 20th and 21st June 1813. —

Articles supplied to Lieutenant McPherson.

On the 20th — 2	Bundles of Straw	f.	60
2	Ditto of Firewood	1.	40
1	Cocoanut	"	20
8	Pots	1	20
6¼	Measures of Horse Gram	8.	25
4	Eggs		40
1	Fowl	1..	40

8 Bundle

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3 Bundles of Grass	1	40	
½ Cup of Butter	2	"	
⅔ measure of Milk	"	30	
Fish	2	40	
			21. 15.
On the 25th 6 ¼ measure of Horse Gram	8.	25	
4 Eggs	"	40	
2 Fowls	3	"	
3 Bundles of Grass	1	40	
½ Cup of Butter	2	"	
½ Measure of Milk	"	40	
1 Table Sheep as per receipt 15	"		
2 Bundles of Straw	1.	20	
Fish	1	20	
			33: 25.
Total			54 . 40
Deduct amount not received on account of the Sheep		5	"
Balance			49 . 40

or Pagodas 4: 4: 40. which has been paid.

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Articles supplied to the Subidar —

		f	c		
On the 20th	Straw	"	40		
	Grass	"	40		
	Pots	"	60		
	Fowl	1	40		
	2½ Measures of Horse Gram	3	25	6	45
On the 21st	1 Bundle of Grass	"	40		
	Ginger Oil	"	20		
	Oil nuts	"	10		
	2½ measures of Horse Gram	3	25	4	15
	Total Paid			10	60
On the 21st	6 Sheep given to the Sepoys by order of the Gentleman			42	"
	Amount Paid			24	"
	Balance due by the Gentleman			18	"
On the 21st	1 Measure of Horse Gram to the Butler			1	30 paid
	Total amount of Supplies for 2 Days			Pts 2	18 50

Amount

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	3 Bundles of Grass	1 . 40	
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	⅜ measure of Milk	" 30	
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	2 Bundles of Straw	1 . 20	
	Fish	1 . 20	33 : 25
	Total		54 . 40
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	Balance		49 . 40

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	Total amount of Supplies for 2 Days		Ps 2-18. 50

Amount

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	P	5	6
Amount due —	"	23	"
Amount received —	1.	40.	50

(Signed) Narrain Pillay
Cutwall

True Translation

(Signed) A E R McDonell
Acting Collector

"Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing letter and a Copy of its enclosure be furnished to the Military Department to the end that a General Order may be issued to the army & requiring all Officers who in travelling may be supplied by any servant of the Government with the articles required for their use to pay in the first instance the price demanded for such articles notwithstanding any complaint which they may see cause to prefer through

the

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the regular Channel against the public Servant for overcharge or for neglect of duty."—

"Resolved also that the complaint which the Quarter Master General of the Army submitted on behalf of Lieutenant M Pherson of the 2nd Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry with his letter of the 30th June last has on investigation proved not to be well founded.—

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Resolution be furnished to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

(True Extract)

(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Govt.

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Secy to Govt

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Extract

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Fort St. George 22 December 1813.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dated 22d December 1813.

Read the following Letter

No 3. from H. Peile Esqre Judge on Circuit in the Southern Division.—

No 2 Hill Esqre

Secretary to the Government

Judicial Department

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 30th ultimo & proceed to Communicate for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council the result of my enquiries into the state of the Jail at Combaconum which I had opportunity of inspecting in person while on Circuit at that Station in the month of August.—

I conclude &

Extract from the Minutes of Council in the Judicial Department Report from the Judge on Circuit in the Southern Division on regarding the State of the new Jail at Combaconum — with Resolution thereon.—

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I conclude that His Excellency is already informed of the exterior form and interior accommodation of the Jail, and shall therefore proceed to state that the tower forming the S.E. angle is cracked from top to bottom in a manner that gives reason to suspect a failure in the foundation, and that there is reason to apprehend the present monsoon, if at all severe, will bring down the tower and have a large breach in the wall —

The main defect consists in the materials employed in making the Tiles with the separate buildings or within the area of the Jail are covered in these, from the porous nature of the clay used in their composition or — some other cause are not water proof and the consequence is that the walls of

the

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The buildings being of mud or sun burnt bricks have been washed partly away by the water penetrating through the tile and must in a very short time fall to the ground. —

To remedy these defects it appears to me advisable to demolish the tower above described which is in fact of little or no use and to make the walls meet at an angle, and in addition to the interior buildings it absolutely requisite for their preservation to cover the whole with new water-proof tiles and to rebuild such parts of the walls as have been washed

In other respects it is my opinion judging by appearances that the Gaol is secure and well adapted to the accommodation of the Prisoners as

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as it is situated near the Court-House and at no great distance from the river, whereas the place now allotted for the purpose is at a very inconvenient distance. — I am of opinion that the Area of the Jail ought to be devided into wards by Palesodoes so that it should be impossible in the event of disturbance that the Prisoners confined in one ward should be able to assist those confined in the others to the end that being thus separated they might be the more easily subdued. —

Court House
Trichinopoly
11th December 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Judge late on
Circuit

The

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"The foregoing report gives the Board an unfavorable opinion of the present state of the jail at Combaconum and renders it necessary that a professional man should examine the building and submit a Statement of the repairs and alterations necessary to render it habitable and secure with an estimate of the expense at which they may be executed. — Resolved accordingly that an Officer of the Engineers be deputed to Combaconum for the purposes above — & stated and that an extract of these proceedings be furnished for the information of the Magistrate in that Zilla." —

(A true Extract)

(Signed) D. Hill

Secy to Govt.

Received and sent the following Letters

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Letters entered in A B Nos 78. 79. 80.
81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89.
90. 91. 92. 93.

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

From W. Gardiner. With three Copies of Captain Gallaway's work entitled observations on the attack of mud Forts.—

To the Military Board.—

To the Military Board.—

Refers for Consideration, Copy of a letter from the Commander in Chief's Acting Military Secretary, with Copy of it's enclosure from the Medical Board, suggesting alterations and improvements in the Artillery Hospitals at this Mount.—

To Ditto—

To Ditto— In reply to their letter of the 10th Instant, Transmits Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date.—

To Ditto—

To Ditto— Informs them that authority has been given for paying the

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the advance of Money recommended in their
Letter of the 17th Instant. —

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board — Informs them that authority has been given for paying the bills recommended in their Letter of the 11th Instant. —

To the Board of Trade.

To the Board of Trade — Encloses Copies of Letters from and to the Sub Treasurer, and desires that the property therein mentioned may be disposed of in manner: —

To the Military Auditor General. The same to the Accountant General.

To the Military Auditor General — Transmits for his information and guidance Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 22d Instant. —

To Ditto.

To Ditto — Directs him to make payment of an advance of money recommended by the Military Board. —

To Ditto.

To Ditto — Directs him to authorize

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authorize payment of Bills submitted by the Military Board on the 14th Instant.—

To the Accountant General.—

To the accountant General.

With reference to his letter of the 26th of September 1812, encloses Copy of a letter from the acting Secretary to the Board of Trade, stating the advances required by the Commercial Residents at Vizagapatam and Ingeram to enable them to supply a quantity of Cloth wanted by the Commissariat.—

To Ditto. In reply to his letter of the 15th Inst. transmits Extract from the Proceedings Council of this date.—

T. Ditto.

To Ditto. Transmits Copy of a letter to the Seringapatam Prize Committee, with transcript of the Communication to which it is in reply.—

To Ditto

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee.—

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee.

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Committee - Transmits Copy of a letter addressed to the Military Auditor General. -

To the Town Major of Fort St. George - In reply to his letter of the 16th. Instant, approves the proposed appropriation of the materials of the ruined buildings to which it refers. -

To the Surveyor 24th. of Fort St. George.

To Ditto - To Ditto - In reply to his letter of the 22d. Instant - encloses Copy of one dispatched in Consequence to the Senior Officer of His Majesty's Naval Forces at this Port. -

To the Sub Treasurer. — To the Sub Treasurer - Directs that the property mentioned in his letter of the 16th. Instant may be sent to the Board of Trade, to be disposed of in the usual manner. —

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At a Consultation

Present

His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor President & Commander in Chief

Friday the 24th December, 1813. } Robert Fullerton, Robert Alexander and James Strange } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved

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

To Edward Wood Esqre.

Secretary to Government

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No 4

From the Commander in Chief's Acting Military Secretary — Submits a

Sir, Fort St. George

I am directed by His Excellency the

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a letter from the Officer Commanding at Secundrabad forwarding for Sanction two Emergent Indents for public followers supplied to the 2d. Regiment Native Cavalry on it's recent march for field service

the Commander in Chief to transmit to you the accompanying Letter and enclosures from the Officer Commanding at Secundrabad, and to request that you will lay them before the Honorable the Governor in Council, in order to the Emergent Indents for Public Followers supplied to the 2d. Regiment Native Cavalry on it's recent march for Field Service receiving the sanction of Government

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca

(Signed) John Scott

Acting Mily. Secy.

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

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the
Commander in Chief

Sir,

In Conformity to the G. O. by Government dated the 1st of December 1812 I have

the

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the honor to transmit Emergent Indents for Public Followers supplied to the 2nd Regiment of Native Cavalry, when ordered to March from the Cantonment at a short notice on Field Service, and I request you will be so good as to submit the same to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, in Order that, if they meet with his approbation the sanction of Government may be obtained.—

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca

Secundrabad
December 7th 1813.

/ Sign. H. L. Scott
Lieut. Col. Commg.

No 5
Minute thereon

The Governor in Council authorizes the two extra Pukhalees and the extra artificers specified in the accompanying indents as having been necessarily entertained for the use of the

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the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry, when lately ordered on field Service.—

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

To Edward Wood, Esqre

Secretary to Government.

Fort Fort Fort

No 6.

From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary - Submits a Letter from the Widow of the late Captain Browne of H. M. 59th Regiment, and recommends to favorable Consideration her prayer that a passage to England may be procured for herself and Child.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Commander in Chief, to forward a Petition addressed to His Excellency by Mrs Susannah Browne Widow of the late Captain Adam Browne of His Majesty's 59th Regiment, and I have received His Excellency's Commands, to express his request, that the solicitation of Mrs Browne for a passage to England for herself and Child, may be laid before

the

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the Honorable the Governor in Council, with His Excellency's recommendation, that it meet the indulgent, and favorable Conside=ration of Government —

I have the honor to be

Yea Yea

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George — (Signed) John Scott
20th December, 1813. Acting Military Secretary

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

The Petition of Susannah Browne widow of the late Captain Adam Browne of His Majesty's 59th Regiment

Sheweth,

That your Petitioners husband having suffered from disease contracted during his service in the East

and

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and West Indies, but more particularly
in the East. fell a sacrifice to a long &
protracted Illness on the 8th. day of October
1810 whilst embarked with her Regiment
on the Expedition to the Isle of France,
leaving his wife and Infant Child in
most dependent Circumstances. — your
Petitioner entertained sanguine hopes
that her husband's services in the afore-
=mentioned Climate - for the seventeen years
he held His Majesty's Commission — would,
have extended to her, under all Circum-
=stances the Sale of his Commission - But
to her misfortune she had no personal
friend, at the time of her husband's
decease in India - of Sufficient weight
to assist her in her application - and
left entirely to the benevolence of
His Royal Highness the Duke of Yorke -

to.

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to act as he might think most proper upon the occasion - In England, She found she had some friends, and through their application His Royal Highness was pleased to say he would admit of the Sale of a Lieutenancy, for the benefit of the deceased's Widow and Child - to enable them to defray the Expence of their Passage to Europe - This Expectation not being yet realized compels your Petitioner at length - to submit her deplorable Case to your Consideration trusting that what she has herein stated will be eventually the means of her obtaining through your Influence and support a Passage for herself and Child to England - as otherwise she must be doomed with her Child to fall a similar sacrifice, from being compelled to remain

in

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in a Country so hostile to the European Constitution - Nothing but extreme necessity rely upon it could have prompted your Petitioner to have solicited what she now applies for - For in truth in the ultimate hopes that she might have it in her own power to get to Europe through the Sale of her husbands Commission - without being troublesome to any person she has forbore until now to make her situation thus publick. -

Seringapatam
5th December 1813.

/ Signed / S. Browne

Note
Minute thereon

In Consideration of the peculiar calamity of the case submitted with the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that authority be given for paying to the widow of the late Captain Browne of His Majesty's 59th regiment -

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Regiment passage money at the rate fixed for an Officer of the rank of the deceased, on an obligation to refund that amount, if the Honorable the Court of Directors should disapprove of the grant of this indulgence —

To Edward Wood Esqre

Secretary to Government

Sir Sir Sir

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request that you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board Dated the 17th Instant, with His Excellency's recommendation that Assistant Surgeon Dickson of the 5th Regiment N.I. may be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate. —

I have

No 8.

From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary - Forwards Proceedings of the Medical Board, and recommends that Asst. Surgeon Dickson be permitted to go to Europe for the recovery of his health. —

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To Edward Wood Esqre

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

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No 8.

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request that you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board Dated the 17th Instant, with His Excellency's recommendation that Mr Surgeon Dickson of the 5th Regiment N.I. may be permitted to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate. —

From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary - Forwards Proceedings of the Medical Board, and recommends that Mr. Surgeon Dickson be permitted to go to Europe for the recovery of his health. —

I have

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Commt. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
22d December 1813

I have the honor to be
Yea Yea
(Signed) John Scott
Actg. My Sey

No. 9
Minute thereon

The Board proceed to pass orders on the following proceedings of the Medical Board received with the foregoing Letter

No. 10
Proceedings of the Medical Board submit the application of Mr. Surgeon Dickson for leave to go to Europe for the recovery of his health

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council:
[illegible] December, 1813

[illegible] Mr. Surgeon Thos. Dickson is permitted to proceed to Europe [illegible] recovery of [illegible] health [illegible] order of the Honorable the Governor in Council
(Signed) E. Wood
Secy. to Govt.

Medical Board

17th December 1813

Para 1st The Medical Board have the honor to submit the accompanying Letters, addressed respectively to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and to the Honorable the Governor in Council

by

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by Mr. Surgeon Dickson of the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry, enclosing the Certificate of two Surgeons upon oath on the necessity of his proceeding to Europe for the recovery of his health.—

2 The Medical Board accordingly beg leave to recommend to His Excellency and to Government that the permission thus solicited be granted to Mr. Dickson.

Signed/ Alexr Watson M.D.
Pres. Mil. Bd.
Henry Harris M.D.
2d Mr. Mil. Bd.
Alexr Boswell
3d Mr. Mil. Bd.

To

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To His Excellency
Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Commander in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Letter with a Medical Certificate which I request you will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your

(Signed) Thos. Dickson Surgeon
5th Regt Cavalry

Camp at Jaulnah
December 5th 1813

To the Honorable Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Medical Certificate and to request your permission

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permission to proceed to Europe on furlough for three years for the benefit of my health.—

Camp at Jaulna
December 5th
1813.

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca

(Signed) Thos. Dickson Surgeon
5th Regt. Cavalry

No 2

We M. Cordiner Surgeon 5th Regiment Native Infantry and J. J. Duncan assistant Surgeon 5th Native Cavalry do hereby declare on oath, that, we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary Mr. Thos Dickson Surgeon 5th Regiment Native Cavalry should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his health.—

Camp at Jaulna
4th December
Sowm before me
(Signed) P. Walker Lieut. Col.
Senior Officer in Camp

(Signed) M Cordiner
Surgeon 5th Regt. N. I.

" J. J. Duncan Asst. Sn.
5th Cavalry

(Signed) Jn. Goldie
Supg. Sn. Hyd. S. F.
Read

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

No 11

From the Adjutant General of the Army — requests 4 Copies of the Code of Pay Regulations for the use of the Officers appointed to Command the four veteran Battalions.—

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that Four Copies of the Code of Pay Regulations may be sent to this Office for transmission to the Officers appointed to Command the Native Veteran Battalions.—

I have the honor to be

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George
18th December 1813

Yea Yea

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

No 12

Order thereon.

Ordered that four Copies of the Code of Pay Regulations be furnished to the Adjutant General's Office accordingly.—

To

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To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No 13

From the adjutant General of the army - submits and supports applications from Lieutenant Isacke of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry for permission to remain at Fort William to prosecute his oriental studies: — from Lieut. Hadaway of the 2d Battalion 12th Regt. N. I. for permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate. —

By desire of the Commander in Chief I have the honor to transmit for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council applications from Military Officers with His Excellency's Recommendation that the solicitation therein contained may meet with favorable Consideration. —

1st From Lieutenant Isacke of the 1st Battalion 13th Native Regiment Requesting permission to be allowed to remain at the College of Fort William, in order to prosecute his Studies in the Persian and Hindoo = stannee Languages, also stating that the Right Honorable the Governor General in = Council has allowed him to enter the = College for that purpose subject to the

Sanction

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Sanction of this Government.—

2 From Lieutenant Hadaway of the 2d Battalion 12th Native Regiment for leave to proceed to Europe for the Recovery of his health supported by the prescribed medical affidavit.—

I have the honor to be

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George
18th December 1813

Yea Yea

(Signed) T H S Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Duplicate

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable J. Abercromby
Governor in Council of
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having been graciously pleased to allow

me

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me to enter the College of Fort William provided the sanction of the Government of Fort St. George can be obtained. I beg leave most earnestly to solicit your permission to remain in Bengal that I may avail myself of this my favorable opportunity of acquiring a proficiency in the Persian and Hindostanee Languages.—

Should I be so fortunate as to obtain your sanction, I shall ever feel the utmost gratitude for the great Indulgence.—

Calcutta
27th November 1813.

I have the honor to be
Yea Yea
(Signed) Wm. Isacke Lieut.
1st Br. 13th Rt. N.I.

To the Honorable the Governor in Council
Honorable Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor
to

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to transmit a Certificate of the necessity of my proceeding to Europe for the recovery of my health.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Madras

1st. December 1813. / Signd / T. Hadaway

Lieut. 2d. Bn. 12th. Regt. N.I.

We hereby declare on Oath, that We are of opinion it is absolutely necessary that Lieutenant Thomas Hadaway of the 2d. Battalion 12th. Regiment Native Infantry should leave this Country, and go to Europe for the Recovery of his health.—

Sworn before me this 2d day of Decr. 1813.
by Sergeant Esqr.
John Helly Symons
Justice of the Peace

/ Signd / Wm. Ord
Surgeon
Genl. Hospital

Sworn before me this 4th. of
December 1813. by W. Ord Esqr.
John Helly Symons
Justice of the Peace.

/ Signd / Thos. Sergeant
Pt. Surgeon Gl. Hl.
& Black Town & Jail.

Ordered

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No 14
Order thereon

Ordered accordingly. —

Read the following Letter

from the Quarter Master General of the Army. —

To the Secretary of Government

Military Department

Sir,

No 15

From the Quarter Master General of the army — Recommends a modification of a Paragraph in the Code of Pay Regu: -lations which prescribes that Puckallies shall be allowed to — Staff officers when on actual Service. —

I have the honor of informing you that a representation has been made to His Excellency the Commander in Chief of the Inconveniences to which Staff Officers are subjected in consequence of a late alter: -ation in the expression of that Regulation by which they are allowed Puckalies in Certain proportions in the Field. —

The New Code of Pay Regu: -lations (Paragraph 7th Puckalies Page 350) restricts that Accommodation to situations of actual Service whereas it was always granted formerly to Staff Officers

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Officers in the Field although only on a Tour of Review and Inspection; and as the Commander in Chief is of opinion that Puckalies are equally necessary in all situations in the Field, His Excellency has ordered me to express His Recommendation that the actual Service may be struck out; by which means Staff Officers in this instance will be on a footing with those attached to Corps, who enjoy the accommodation of Puckalies marching from one Station to another in the Common Routine Reliefs.—

Quarter Master Genl Office
Fort St. George
20th December 1813.

I have the honor to be Sir &c.
(Signed) V. Blacker
D. A. General

Ordered that the following G O be published to the Army.—

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No 16
G O By Government

The Honourable the Government in

G O By Government announces that Pukhalies will

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will hereafter be allowed to the General and Staff Officers in all situations of duty in the field. —

in Council having had under his consideration the inconvenience to which Staff Officers are subjected under a Recent modification of the Regulations concerning the allowance for Pukhalees in the field, which restricts that accommodation to occasions of actual Service, His Excellency in Council, is pleased to cancel the expression "on actual service" in paragraph 7th of the head Pukhalees in Section XVI of the new Code of pay Regulations. —

Pukhalees are allowed to. General and Staff Officers in all situations specified in the before mentioned 7th paragraph, page 350 of the new Code. —

By Order of the Honourable the Governor in Council —

(Signed) E Wood
Secy to Govt

Read

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Fort Adjutant Power to take Charge of the Engineers Department which nomination will I trust meet with the Sanction of the Board.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most Obedient
Humble Servant
/Signed/ Nat. Forbes
Lieut. Col. Comm.g.

8th December 1813.

True Copy
/Signed/ H. Ormsby
Secy. Mily. Board

To be recorded.—

No. 363.

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

Honorable Sir,

With reference to the last paragraph

No 18.

From Ditto. Ditto.
Submit a Bill for
binding the Engineer
Regulations & the
Male Asylum &
amounting to Rup.s
63. 15. 4

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paragraph of our report of the 21st October ultimo No. 297. and to the Resolution of your Excellency in Council of the 2d November following, we have the honor to state that we received a proposal for binding the Engineer Regulations at the Male Asylum on Terms equally advantageous with those which Could be obtained from another Book binder, and we accordingly thought it proper to direct that the preference should be given to the Offer from the Asylum, and we beg leave to recommend for Sanction the accompanying Bill amounting to Pagodas 63: 15: .. —

We have the honor to be

&ca &ca

Fort St. George
14th December 1813.

(Signed) V. Blacker
" W Morison
" J Prendergast

No 19
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for

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for payment of the accompanying bill amounting to Pagodas 63. 15. —

No 365

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

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

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to submit and recommend the following Estimates Vizt. —

No 1. Estimate for placing seats in the necessaries of the new European Barrack in the Lower Fort of Bellary amounting to Pagodas 16. 18. called for under our orders on the representation of the Officer in Command at that station. —

No 2 Estimate of the expence of building a Place of Arms, Serjeant's Quarters, and Hospital for a Battalion of Native Infantry at Cannanore amounting to Pagodas 3,222. 22. 12. agreeably to the accompanying Plan, prepared under the authority conveyed in the Resolutions of Council of the 3d August last. —

Fort St. George
14th December 1813

We have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) V. Blacker
" W Morison
" J. Prendergast.

Estimate

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Estimate of the probable expence of placing Seats in the Necessaries of the new European Barrack, in the Lower Fort of Bellary - At the Current prices of the Station - By Order of the Military Board, in a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board, to the Officer Commanding Bellary. -

Dated 7th October 1813. -

Measurements							Prices							
Length	Breadth	Height	Cubic ft	Sqre Yds	Sqre Feet		P	F	C	P	F	C	P	F	C
70	"	"	"	"	"	Seats of Country wood and Joists placed in two necessaries each 35 feet long - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	8	9	" each	16	18	"	16	18	"
						Total Star Pagodas							16	18	"

Bellary
31th October 1813.

(Signed) C. E. Trapaud
Lieutt. Supt. Engr. Ceded Ds.

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Secty Military Board.

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Estimate of the probable expence to build a Place of Arms, Serjeants' Quarters and Hospital for a Battalion of Native Infantry at Cannanore, agreeably to instructions from the Military Board dated 12th August 1813. Calculated at the Current Rates of the Station and according to the accompanying Plan.—

Measurement							Prices			Total of each			Total		
Length	Depth	Thickness	Superficial Sq.re	Superficial Feet	Cubic Feet		Rupees	Quarters	Reas	Rupees	Quarters	Reas	Rupees	Quarters	Reas
						Place of Arms									
332	3. 5	2.25	"	"	2614.	50 Foundation to principal & Cross walls including Basement									
332	10 "	1. 5	"	"	4980.	" Principal walls including Cross walls									
32	6 "	1 "	"	"	192	" 4 Table to principal & Cross walls									
145½	2 5	1.75	"	"	636	50 Foundation & Basement wall to Verandah									
29½	1 5	1.25	"	"	170⅝	" 14 Pillars in Verandah each 6½ feet									
29½	6 5	" 75	"	"	143	" Enclosing the angles of Verandah									
					135	" Height of Stips									
					8871⅝	"									
					592½	" Deduct for Doors and Windows.									

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					8279⅛	Total Stone in Chunam - - - - - - - -	"	"	70⅜	℔ Cubic feet	1456	2 43⅜
128	16	"	20	48	"	Paving Place of arms and rooms						
132	5.75	"	7	59	"	Ditto Verandah to Ditto						
			28	7	"	Total Paving with one Course of Stone in Chunam	8	2	12	℔ Sq.	239	1 74¾
172	2		3	44	"	Plastering Basement						
135	13¾	"		53¾								
664	10	"	66	40	"	Ditto inside and outside of walls						
64	6	"	3	84	"	Ditto 4 Tables inside and outside						
29½	13	"	3	83½	"	Ditto 2 end walls to Verandah Do Do						
128	16	"	20	48	"	Ditto Floor to place of arms and end room						
132	6	"	7	92	"	Ditto Do to Verandah						
91	5 5	"	5	½	"	Ditto 14 Pillars to Ditto						
			113	45¾	"							
			3	80	"	Deduct for Doors and windows						
			109	65¾	"	Total plastering with one Coat of Coarse Chunam	3	2	5	℔ Do	385	" 69¾
			81	25¾	"	Whitewashing in and outside with 2 Coats of Chunam	"	2	14½	℔ Do	43	2 9¼
134	32	"	42	88	"	Roofing with Country wood rafters Stretchers, reapers double Pan tiles and Chunam Borders.	45	"	67½	℔ Do	1936	3 34½

Carried Over.

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Measurement: Length	Depth	Thickness	Superficial: Square	Feet	Cubic Feet		Prices: Rupees	Quarters	Reas	Total of each: Rupees	Quarters	Reas	Total: Rupees	Quarters	Reas
						Brought Over - - -									
216	" 10	" 7	"	"	105	" 12 Country wood Beams									
135	" 7	" 4	"	"	26	3 11 Do. Do. for Verandah									
340	" 4	" 3	"	"	28.	4 Do. Wall Plates									
					159.	7. Total Country wood Beams - - - - - -	1	"	16 ℔ C foot	165	3	86½			
						5 Batten Doors Country wood 7 by 5 with Frames Hing Do. Complete	24	"	32½ ℔ each	120	1	62½			
						11 Do. Windows Do. Do. by 4 with Do. Do. Do.	15	"	26½ ℔ Do.	165	2	91½			
					223	" Of Teak planking 2½ Inches thick for racks worked and put up at - - - - - - - - -	"	2	67 ℔ supl foot	148	3	41.			
					194. 5. 4	of Teak Timber in 28 Posts each 7/10 by 3/10 by 3/10 do. do.	1	"	16 ℔ C foot	202	"	89			
					17675	Excavating foundation filling in and levelling floor	"	"	4 ℔ Do.	176	3	"			
						Painting Doors & windows with 3 Coats of red ochre -									
						24 Pounds of red Ochre - - - - - - -	2	"	" ℔ maund	1	2	40			
						90 Do. of Country oil - - - - - - - -	3	"	" ℔ Do.	9	"	"			
						40 Do. of Dammer - - - - - - - -	3	"	" ℔ Do.	4	"	"			
						15 Painters - - - - - - - - - - -	"	2	" ℔ each	7	2				

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									12 Coolies for Grinding Paint	"	"	80	Pr. Do.	2 1 60
									Extra charges for Scaffolding &ca	"	"	"	"	70 " " 5136 " 1⅓
171	5	3	5	2	25	"	"	13	Serjeant Quarters –					
171	5	3	5	2	25	"	"	1346⅝	Foundation including Basement to principal & Cross Walls					
171	"	9	5	1	5	"	"	2436 2/4	Principal and Cross walls					
72½	"	2	5	1	75	"	"	318¾	Foundation and Basement walls to Verandah					
17½	5	5	1	1		"	"	86¼	3 Cross walls to Do.					
30	"	4	5	1		"	"	135	5 Gables					
45	5	1	25	1	5	"	"	85 3 1/16	7 Pillars to Verandah					
54	"	4	5	"	5	"	"	121 5	Steps to Ditto					
								1530 1/16 5						
								252	Deduct for Doors and windows	"	"	70⅔	Pr. C foot	752 2 68⅝
								4278 1/16 5	Total Stone in Chunam					
48	12	"	5	76		"			Paving 4 Rooms					
52	6	"	3	12		"			Do. Verandah					
			8	88		"			Total paving with one Course of Stone in Chunam - - - - - - -	8	2	12	Pr. Square	75 2 98½

Carried Over Rupees 828 1 67½ 5136 " ⅛

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Measurement: Length	Depth	Thickness	Superficial: Square	Feet	Cubic Feet		Prices: Rupees	Quarters	Reas	Total of each: Rupees	Quarters	Reas	Total: Rupees	Quarters	Reas
						Brought Over Rupees							5136	"	1⅛
						Serjeant's Quarters Continued Brought over Rupees				828	1	67⅛			
25	5	2	"	1	71	"	} Plastering Basement all round								
67	"	1 75	"	1	17½	"									
342	9		"	30	78	"	Do Principal walls in and outside								
60	4	25	"	2	55		Do 5 Gables Do								
34½	5		"	1	72½	"	Do 3 Cross Walls to Verandah								
45½	5	5	"	2	50¼	"	Do 7 Pillars to Do								
				9	26⅞	"	Do Floors including Verandah and Steps								
				49	70⅞	"									
				1	2	"	Deduct for Doors and windows								
				48	682	"	Total Plastering with one Coat of Chunam	3	2	5	Pr Square	171	"	7	
				40	44	"	whitewashing in and outside of rooms Verandah & Pillars 2 Coats	"	2	14¼	Pr Do	21	1	70	
55½	26½	"	14	70¾	"		Roofing with Country wood Rafters Stretchers, Reepers double Pantiles and Chunam Borders	45	"	67½	Pr Do	664	"	82½	

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56	" "	10	" 7	"	"	27	3	4 Country wood Beams				
56	"	7	" 4	"	"	10	9	6 Do Do for Verandah				
139	"	4	" 3	"	"	11 2/3	"	Do Wall Plabs				
						49 2/3		Total Country wood Beams - - - - - - - - - -	1	" 16	℔ C foot	51 2 61
						96	"	4 Batten Doors Countrywood 6 by 4 with Frames Hings &c complete	"	2 75 1/4	℔ Sq. foot	66 " 24
						72		8 Do Windows Do 3 by 3 with Do Do Do	"	3 1/4	℔ Do	54 " 90
						11,134		Excavating foundation filling in & levelling floor	"	" 4	3 C foot	111 1 36
								Painting Doors and Windows with 3 Coats of red Ochie				
								6 Pounds of Red Ochie	2	" "	℔ mound	" 1 60
								20 Ditto of Country Oil	3	" "	℔ Do	2 " "
								10 Ditto of Dammer	3	" "	℔ Do	1 " "
								4 Painters	"	2 "	℔ each	4 " "
								3 Coolies for grinding Paint	"	" 80	℔ Do	" 2 40
								Extra Charges for Scaffolding &c. - - - - - - - - - -				28 " " 2002 1 37 5/8

Carried Over - - - - -

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Measurement: Length	Depth	Thickness	Superficial: Square	Feet	Cubic Feet		Prices: Rupees	Quarters	Reas	Total of each: Rupees	Quarters	Reas	Total: Rupees	Quarters	Reas
						Brought over Rupees									
						Cook room & Necessaries for Serjeants.									
					651. 35	Stone in Chunam	"	"	70⅜ Pr. C. foot	114	2	37¼			
			9	44	"	Plastering in and outside with one Coat of Chunam	3	2	5 Pr. Square	33	"	63			
			1	80	"	Roofing as above with single Pan tiles	39	1	20 Pr. Do.	70	2	96			
					1180	Excavating foundation filling in and levelling floor.	"	"	4 Pr. C. foot	11	3	20	230	1	16½
						Hospital									
					768⅝	In 11 middle Pillars									
					1042¼	In 22 Side Do.									
192	3	5	1	5	"	" 1008	Foundation of Walls between the Pillars								
192	10	"	"	75	"	" 1440	Walls between Do. .. Do.								
111	2	5	1	75	"	" 485⅝	Foundation to Verandah including Basement								
41	6	.	"	75	"	" 184½ "	Walls enclosing the ends of Do.								

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71½	1	5	1-25	"	"	134	11 Pillars							
18	6	"	" 75	"	"	81	2 Gables							
						249	4 Flight of Steps							
						5393								
						145 5	Deduct for Doors and Windows							
						5247½ "	Total Stone in Chunam	4	"	70⅜	J.C. foot	923	"	92½ 92½
100	25	"	25	"	"		Paving the whole with one Course of Stone in Chunam	8	2	12	J. Square	213	1	" "
125	2	"	50	50			Plastering Basement outside all round							
97	1¾	"	1	48										
500	10	500	50	69¾			D° Walls in and outside							
144	157½	7	"	11	2½	"	D° 9 Center Pillars							
71½	5	5	"	3	93¼	"	D° 11 Verandah D°							
82	6	"		4	92	"	D° Small room at the end of Verandah							
100	26	"		26	"	"	D° Floors							
				2	68	"	D° 4 Flight of Steps							
36	6	"		2	16	"	D° 2 Gables in and outside							
				104	91½	"								
					33¼									
				1	94	"	Deduct for Doors and windows - - - -					361	2	69⅞
				102	97½	"	Total Plastering with one Coat of Chunanam	3	2	5	J. D°	361	2	69⅞
							Carried Over Rupees - - - —					1498	"	62⅜ 7363 2 55¼

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Measurement: Length	Depth	Thickness	Superficial: Square	Feet	Cubic Feet		Prices: Rupees	Quarters	Reas	Total of each: Rupees	Quarters	Reas	Total: Rupees	Quarters	Reas
						Brought Over Rupees							7368	2	55¼
						Hospital Continued — Brought over Rupees				1498	"	62⅜			
			76	23½		Whitewashing in & outside with two Coats of Chunam	"	2	14¼	⅌ Square	40	3	33			
101	35	"	35	35	"	Roofing with Country wood Rafters Stretchers Reapers double Pan Tiles and Chunam Borders	45	"	67½	⅌ D°	1596	2	86¼			
460	9	6	"	"	172 50	Of Country wood Beams for roofing worked and put up at	1	"	16	⅌ Cubic foot	179	1	60			
						4 Batten Doors Country wood 7 by 5 with Frames King St. Complete	24	"	32½	⅌ each	96	1	30			
			36	"		2 D° D° D° 6 by D° D° D°	"	2	75¼	⅌ Sup. foot	24	3	9			
			18	"		2 D° D° Windows D° 3 by D° D° D°	"	3	1¼	D°	13	2	22½			
					1295 8	Excavating Foundation, filling in and levilling outside	"	"	4	⅌ C foot	129	2	32			
						Painting Doors and windows with 3 Coats for red Ochie									
						6 Pounders of Red Ochie	2	"	"	⅌ maund	"	1	60			
						20 D° of Country oil	3	"	"	D°	2	"	"			
						10 D° Dammer	3	"	"	D°	1	"	"			

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			4 Painters	"	2	"	℘ each	2	"	"	
			3 Coolies for Grinding Paint	"	"	80	Do	"	2	40	
			Extra charges for scaffoleding Via					52	2	"	3637 3 35
			Cook room and Necessary for Hospital								
		737 75	Stone in Chunam	"	"	70 2/8	℘ C foot	129	3	19	
11	32	"	Plastering one Coat of Chunam	3	2	5	℘ Square	39	3	4½	
2	30	"	Roofing as above with Single Pan Tiles	39	1	20	℘ Do	90	1	56	
		1230	Excavating Foundation filling in and levelling floor.	"	"	4	℘ C foot	12	1	20	272 " 99½

Total Rupees ... 11278 2 89¾

Rupees 11278 . 2 . 89¾ at 3½ ℘ Sw Pagoda ... 3222 22 12

Total Star Pagodas ... 3222 22 12

Errors Excepted

(Signed) W. Ravenshaw

S. Engineer

Cannanore

2d October 1813.

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Ormsby

J. M. B.

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№21. Minute thereon

The Board approve the two estimates submitted with the foregoing Letter.—

Read the following Letter—

from the Military Auditor General.—

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

№22

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General— Reports on the application of the Paymaster to the Field Force with Lieutenant Colonel Dowse for an increase to his Establish:=ment, and for an additional Cadet for the conveyance of his records.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Wood's Letter of the 10th. Instant, referring for my Consideration and report an application from the Paymaster to Lieutenant Colonel Dowse's Field Force for authority to maintain a Pay Establishment at Hoobala, amounting to Pagodas

	pr. month
1 Writer	15
1 Shroff	10
2 Peons	5
	Pags 30.

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30 pr. month and to be allowed an additional Cart for the Carriage of his public records.—

2 The necessity for some Servants being employed by the Paymaster at the above Post is evident in consequence of a Corps being stationed there and of its distance from his Head Quarters, as also on account of the Treasure which he is depot to meet the demands of the Commissariat Department.—

3 Under the above Circumstances the difficulty of procuring such Servants in the Field and the high Wages which they generally require I am of opinion that the Paymaster may be permitted to employ a Writer at 15 Pagodas pr. month, and a Shroff at 6 Pag. being the same rate as is allowed for a Shroff at the Paymaster's Head Quarters.—

With

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No 21.
Minute thereon

The Board approve the two estimates submitted with the foregoing Letter.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.—

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

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No 22

From the Military Auditor General— Reports on the application of the Paymaster to the Field Force with Lieutenant Colonel Dowse for an increase to his Establishment, and for an additional Cart for the conveyance of his records.—

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Wood's Letter of the 10th Instant, referring for my Consideration and report an application from the Paymaster to Lieutenant Colonel Dowse's Field Force for authority to maintain a Pay Establishment at Hoobala, amounting to Pagodas

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1 Writer 15
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Pags 30.

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30 pr. month and to be allowed an additional Cart for the Carriage of his public records.—

2 The necessity for some Servants being employed by the Paymaster at the above Post is evident in consequence of a Corps being stationed there and of its distance from his Head Quarters, as also on account of the Treasure which he states is required to be placed in that depot to meet the demands of the Commissariat Department.—

3 Under the above Circumstances the difficulty of procuring such Servants in the Field and the high Wages which they generally require I am of opinion that the Paymaster may be permitted to employ a Writer at 15 Pagodas pr. month, and a Shroff at 6 Pags. being the same rate as is allowed for a Shroff at the Paymaster's Head Quarters.—

With

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4 With respect to Peons such Servants do not appear to be necessary for a subordinate Pay Office nor are they usually allowed in the Pay Department except for the principal Offices of Paymasters. I therefore consider the Paymasters application to be in that respect objectionable.—

5 The establishment which I have recommended of Pagodas 21 P. month in case of the removal of the Troops from the above will of Course cease Station.—

6 With respect to the additional Bandy for the conveyance of the Office Furniture and Records, I beg leave to observe that I am not aware of any objection to the request of the Paymaster on that head being complied with, provided the Commanding Officer of the Force shall be satisfied of the necessity of the measure and shall

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shall Certify to that effect on the face of the Bill for the first Charge - the Cart will of Course be furnished from the Public Stores and the Cattle by the Commissariat Department in the same manner as the Cart and Cattle at present attached to the Paymaster, the Charge for which amounts to Pagodas 8. 32 pr. month. —

The Accountant General observes in his letter to the Chief Secretary that the Establishment solicited by the Paymaster is represented as having been actually maintained in the Month of September last, but neither the letter of the Accountant General nor that of the Paymaster state explicitly the particular date from which the Establishment is required (by the latter) to have effect -

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as a general position no public expense ought to be incurred without previous authority, but if under the Circumstances of the present case Your Excellency in Council should deem it expedient to give the Sanction of Government any retrospective operation, the best mode of fixing the period of commencement of the additional Establishment appears to be to direct the Officer Commanding the Force to ascertain when the Servants were actually engaged, and if in his opinion the public Service required their employment at a date not anterior to that of the Paymasters first application to the Accountant General, Viz^t the 8th. September, that a Certificate to that effect from Colonel Dowse shall authorize the admission of the Charge.—

Military Auditor Generals Office I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George, 18th December 1813. (Signed) J Prendergast

Aud^r General

Ordered

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Ordered in Consequence, that

the following letters be dispatched.—

To the Accountant General

Sir,

Your Letter of the 4th Instant

№ 23.

To the Accountant General - informs him that the Paymaster with Lieut.t Colonel Dowse's Field Force, is allowed to keep a Pay Establishment at Hoobulee at the Expence of Pagodas 21-0-0 monthly; and that he is also allowed an additional Bandy — states that a reference has been made to Lieut.t Colonel Dowse regarding the retrospect which should be allowed to the establishment now authorized.—

having been referred to the Military Auditor General for his Consideration, I am directed to transmit to you the annexed Copy of that Officer's report, and to acquaint you that the Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the paymaster with Lieutenant Colonel Dowse's field force to maintain a pay establishment at Hoobalee, at an expense of Pagodas 21 p.r month, to cease on the removal of the troops from that station.—

2 The additional bandy solicited by Captain Malton will be allowed under the circumstances specified in the 6.th paragraph of the Military Auditor Generals

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General's letter.—

3 Lieutenant Colonel Dowse has been directed to ascertain the points necessary to determine the retrospect, which it may be proper to allow to the establishment now authorized.—

I have the honor to be

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24th December 1813.

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(Signed) E Wood

Secy to Govt.

To Lieutenant Colonel Dowse

Commanding the Field Force

No 24

To Lieutenant Colonel Dowse, Commanding the Field Force, in the Maratta territory. Requires him to ascertain and report the retrospect which it may be necessary to allow to the Pay establishment at Hoobulee.

Sir,

Referring you to the concluding paragraph of the annexed Copy of a report from the Military Auditor General, I am directed by the Honourable the Governor in Council to desire that you will ascertain and report the information therein

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therein noticed, as necessary to determine the retrospect, which it may be proper to allow to the pay establishment at Hooleake.—

I have the honor to be

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24th December 1813

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(Signed) E Wood
Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.—

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

&ca &ca &c

No. 25

From the Military auditor General. Recommends that the sum claimed by Arbuthnot De Monte & Co. on behalf of Captain Pascal of the H C Ship Earl St. Vincent, on account of Passage money to Europe for Lieut. Adamson of H M.

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Wood's Letter of the 3d Instant, relative to a claim submitted by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. on the part of Captain Pascal of the

Honorable

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General's letter.—

3 Lieutenant Colonel Dowse has been directed to ascertain the points necessary to determine the retrospect, which it may be proper to allow to the establishment now authorized.—

I have the honor to be
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24th December 1813.

(Signed) E Wood
Secy to Govt.

To Lieutenant Colonel Dowse
Commanding the Field Force

No 24.

To Lieutenant Colonel Dowse, Commanding the Field Force, in the Maratta territory. Require him to ascertain and report the retrospect which it may be necessary to allow to the Pay establishment at Hoobulee.—

Sir,

Referring you to the concluding paragraph of the annexed Copy of a report from the Military Auditor General, I am directed by the Honourable the Governor in Council to desire that you will ascertain and report the information there-

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therein noticed, as necessary to determine the retrospect, which it may be proper to allow to the pay establishment at Hooleakee.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George

24th December 1813.

Sir

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Obedt. Hble Servt

Signed C Wood

Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General—

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

No. 25

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Woods Letter of the 3d Instant, relative to a claim submitted by Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. on the part of Captain Pascal of the Honorable

From the Military Auditor General— Recommends that the sum claimed by Arbuthnot De Monte & Co. on behalf of Captain Pascal of the HC Ship Earl St Vincent, on account of Passage money to Europe for Lieut. Adamson of H M.

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His Ms 80th Regt. be paid to those Gentlemen on their binding themselves to refund it if it should have been issued by the Court of Directors suggests that the necessary communication be made to the Honorable Court.—

Honorable Company's Ship Earl St. Vincent for Passage money to Europe on account of Lieutenant Adamson of His Majesty's 80th Regiment of Foot.—

2d It appears by a General Order dated Cawnpore 7th October 1812, that Lieutenant Adamson was permitted by His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate, which alone would have entitled that Officer to the Passage money of his rank - he however had an additional claim on account of the Invalids of His Majesty's Regiments of which he was directed by a General Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief of this Presidency, dated the 13th October 1812, to take Charge, his claim to the Passage money of a Sabaltern Officer being Rupees 1,500 had it been made would therefore have been unobjectionable.—

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3 The regulations do not define by which the Passage money in such cases shall be drawn - it is however generally paid to the Officer and considered to be his right altho' sometimes drawn by the Commander of the ship - in the present case it does not appear that Passage money was drawn or either by Lieutenant Adamson, or by Captain Pascal on his account -

4 Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. are regularly authorized by Captain Pascal to receive the amount, but as under the Circum- stances above stated, the claim of either party might be considered valid in London, I am of opinion that Consistently with public principle the Passage money cannot be authorized to be paid to Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. unless they shall engage to hold themselves personally responsible to Government for its repayment in the event

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event of it's having been issued by the Honorable Court of Directors.—

5 Should Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. agree to these terms, I beg leave to suggest that the payment may be authorized and a communication of the Circumstance made to the Honorable Court by the nexet Dispatch.—

I have the honor to be

Military Auditor Generals Office Sir Sir

Fort St. George 20th. December 1813. /Signed/ J Prendergast

Actg Audr. General

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be dispatched to Messrs. Arbuthnot, D'monte & Co.—

To Messrs. Arbuthnot, D'monte & Co.

No 26.

To Messrs. Arbuthnot, Dmonte & Co.— Informs them that Lieut. Adamson's passage money will be paid to them on account of Capt. Pascall on their binding themselves

Gentlemen

In reply to your letter of the 30th. ultimo, I am directed by the Honourable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that.—

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themselves to repay it if it should hereafter appear that it has been issued in England.—

that the sum of rupees 1500 will be paid to you on behalf of Captain Pascall, for Lieutenant Adamson's passage to Europe on the Honourable Company's ship Earl St. Vincent on your engaging to hold yourselves personally responsible to Government for the repayment of that sum, if it should hereafter appear to have been issued by the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

Fort St. George
24th December, 1813.—

I am
Yea Yea
(Signed) E. Wood
Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Accountant General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

No 27
From the Accountant General — Reports the progress that has been

Sir,

1st I have the honor to acknowledge the

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been made in preparing the accounts of the late foreign Expeditions, so far as their preparations rested with this Department. —

the receipt of Mr. Secretary Wood's Letter of the 7th Instant, transmitting a Copy of a communi-cation from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William, and directing my attention in a particular manner to the observations contained in the concluding Paragraph of the joint Letter which accompanied it from the Military Paymaster General and Military Auditor General at that Presidency—

In reply to that communi-cation I have the honor to state, that all the materials for preparing the Statements of the Expenses incurred by this Residency in the Foreign Expeditions in the year 1810 and 1811. having passed under the immedi-ate revision of the Military Auditor General the duty of preparing those Statements has rested with him. The only parts of the duty connected with the subject, which

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have depended on this Office, are,- the exe:
:cution of the adjustments directed by the
Military Auditor General to be made in the
Military Books and finally in the General
Book;- and, the Superintendence of the
Copying of the vouchers to be rendered in
support of the General Statements of Expenses,
which is likewise performed under the
guidance of Lists furnished by the Office
of Audit.—

3° The first branch of duty, above
mentioned, has been executed progressively
as soon as the successive instructions for
the purpose have been issued by the
Military Auditor General. For the perform:
:ance of the Second, an additional number
of Copyists have, with the sanction of Govern,
:ment, been entertained for some time
past, and I had reason till within the
past month to believe that the duty was
nearly

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nearly if not quite completed (as all the Vouchers had been copied of which Lists had till then been furnished) when it appeared by a communication from the Military Auditor General, that a still larger number than had been already prepared remain to be done. —

4th To satisfy His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council that no delay whatever has happened in this Office in the execution of the branch of duty under notice, I might furnish with this Letter, a series of communications on the subject with the Military Auditor General; but it may be sufficient for this proof, to submit the accompanying Copies of the concluding letters, in which sereference appears to the preceding ones. —

5 It is only needful to state farther with regard to the part this Depart-

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Department has to perform in this matter, that in pursuance of the intimation expressed in the Letter to the Military Auditor General above alluded to, an increased number of additional writers have been entertained in order to carry on the Copying of the Vouchers pointed out in the List received from him. The work is now proceeding with all possible expedition; but the mass of Papers is so considerable that it will require a length of time to complete them as there is not accommodation in this Office to employ a greater establishment for the purpose.—

6 With respect to the Statements now required by the supreme Government, I have the honor to observe that the Military Auditor General has already prepared a series of Accounts of

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expenditure of this Presidency on account of the Foreign Expeditions, and he has stated to this Office that he was lately engaged in framing the Continuation of them to the end of the last official year — If he should be of opinion that those accounts — accord with the directions concerning the General Statement mentioned in the joint letter of the Military Paymaster — General and Military Auditor General at Fort William, it is presumed there would be no difficulty in immediately framing from them, in the Office of audit, one complete Statement down to the same period, — agreeably to the wishes of the Government of Bengal, and the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors. —

Fort St. George
Accountant General's Office
9th December 1813

I have the honor to be
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Signed J. Garrow
Acct. Gl.

To

16429 Fort St. George 24th December 1813

To the Accountant General
in the Military Department
of Accounts

Sir,

1st In reference to your letter of the 17th September last, I have now the honor to forward the accompanying List of Vouchers on account of Foreign Expeditions, amounting to Pagodas 8/40/90, shewing the number and amount of each as included in the statement furnished to Government on the 21st August 1811 which Amounted to Pagodas 9/20/071 —

2d The difference between the latter sum and the amount of the Vouchers above referred to being Pag.s 1/59/81 is owing principally to the mistake adverted to in the explanatory Statement (No 1) which accompanied my Letter to you of the 24th

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May last, and as there are no corresponding Vouchers for that sum I beg leave to suggest the propriety of Conecting the amount of the original Statement which you will observe should be Pagodas 874,090 instead of Pagodas 9,20,071 —

3° The difference between the excess above mentioned, being Pagodas 45981 and Pagodas 45952 (the amount of the mistake of which an explanation has been already given) leaves a sum of Pagodas 29 still to be accounted for, but I am concerned to state that owing to my Predecessor not having preserved the separate items extracted from the numerous and extensive accounts from which the statement was compiled, I am unable to discover of what that sum was composed, and I therefore must conclude it to have been an error which ought now to be deducted with the above sum of Pag. 45952,

from

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from the amount of the Statement in question.—

4 You will perceive from the very considerable number of Vouchers contained in this List, that much time and labour must have been required in its preparation, which was increased by the reexaminations of the accounts which I directed in order to discover the error abovementioned of Pagodas 29, but without success— had this impediment not occurred, the List now transmitted would have been much sooner in your possession.—

5 Similar Lists for the other Statements are preparing, and shall be transmitted to you as soon as they are Completed, which shall be with the least possible delay.—

None

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6th None of the Vouchers referred to in the accompanying List contain Charges for Pensions to the Heirs of Deceased Native Soldiers who died on the Expedition - the Amount of the Charges of that description which may appear in the subsequent Statements will be particularly noticed in order that the same may be deducted from the Totals of the original Statements, a Correct abstract of which from the Commencement of the different Expeditions shall be annexed (agreeably to the Suggestion Contained in your Letter of the 27th May last) to the further Statements of similar expences up to the end of the last official year which I am now preparing -

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George
13th November 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) I Prendergast
Mily Audr General

To

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To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt yesterday of your letter
of the 13th Instant furnishing me with a
List of the description I had applied for,
of the Vouchers to be Copied in support of the
first Statement prepared in your Depart-
=ment of the Expenses incurred by this Gov-
=derney on account of the Expeditions against
the French Islands in the years 1810 and 1811
and explaining the cause of the difference
between the aggregate amount of those Vouchers
and the amount of the Statement in ques-
question.—

2 As it is not practicable
to revise that Statement which has been
already forwarded to England, and as

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the transmission of the Vouchers in a Condition
differing in any way from the amount of
the Statements they are to explain and
support, may be expected to produce diffi-
-culty and delay in the settlement of the
accounts depending upon them, between the
Crown and the Honorable Company; I beg
to suggest to your Consideration, the expedi-
-ency of adjusting in the Statements you
intimate to be at this time under
preparation, the inaccuracies detected in
the preceding ones; so that when the
Registers of Vouchers are carried down to
the date of those Statements, the grand
total due upon them may correspond
with the Registers of Vouchers to the same
period, by which means the consequence
of the errors adverted to will be obviated
and a perfect agreement produced between

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the statements and the aggregate amount of the Vouchers rendered in Corroboration of them —

3° I beg to add to the foregoing suggestion, that the Registers of Vouchers ~~may~~ be carried down to the conclusion of last years accounts without any division with reference to the different Statements prepared since the first one rendered in August 1811, as that division of the Totals, if the amount of the preceding Statements be brought into the one now preparing as above proposed, and as was submitted in my Letter to you of the 27th May para 4 — will be unnecessary; the grand Total of the whole being all which it is requisite to support, it being impracticable it is presumed, at this period of time

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without much additional labour, to refer to the Vouchers of each particular Item.—

4th. The delivery of the first part of the complete Register of Vouchers, has brought to Knowledge, a Circumstance I was not become aware of; namely that instead of the Vouchers being all Copied as was supposed to be the case, and as was lately stated in a letter to you, the work is hardly advanced above one third — all the Vouchers mentioned in the list rendered by the Military Auditor General to Government on the 7th December 1812, are done, and as no notice was taken in that letter of there being any others, (at least of an earlier date than those) and as no intimation to the Contrary has at any other time been given, it was presumed that there were no more. It now, however, appears that none of the Vouchers mentioned in the Complete

List;

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List sent with the Letter under acknowledge-
-ment, were included in the Military Auditor
General's former List, and Consequently
none of them have been Copied. It is to be
regretted that the Military Auditor General
did not at any period intimate that the
Lists of Vouchers be furnished in his
report to Government above quoted were a
part only of what were to be furnished,
for in that case the Extra Establishment
entertained for the duty of Copying these
Vouchers, would have been much augmented,
in Order to accomplish the duty within as
short a period as possible. As the Case
now stands, it will be needful to engage
immediately an additional number of
Copyists so that if practicable the work
may be completed before a general despatch
for England by which they might be
sent shall be announced —

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5 It is desireable that I should be informed at an early date whether the Lists of Vouchers now before me contain all that are to be Copied — If there are any more as now seems likely, a Memorandum of them should be communicated without loss of time, in order that no further obstacle may exist to the speedy accomplishment of the business under reference. —

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals Office
18th November 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your
/ Signed / Geo Garrow
Accountant General

True Copies
/ Signed / Geo Garrow
Acc Accountant General

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Order thereon

Ordered that the foregoing letter be furnished a Copy of the Auditor General for his information the Military reference to the Communication, with addressed to S —

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to him from this Department, under date the 7th. Instant.—

Read the following Letter from the Commissary General.—

To Edward Wood Esqre.

Secretary of Government in the Military Department

No 29.

Sir,

From the Commissary General. Submits Copy of instructions addressed to Captain Stewart deputed to purchase horses on the western side of India & Copy of a letter to Messrs Forbes & Co. at Bombay Recommends that the departure which during Lieut. Blackers mission was permitted to be made in favor of arabian horses from the height fixed by the Regulations be extended to Captain Stewart's agency: suggests that

1. Conformably with the Resolution of Government, passed on the Report which I had the honor of submitting under date the 28th. of September last, as conveyed to me with your letter of the 5th. of October following, by which I was apprized of the pleasure of the Honorable the Governor in Council with respect to the terms proposed by the Horse Dealers in the Province of Cutch, and was directed to furnish Captain Stewart with

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with the necessary instructions for his guidance in the Provision of Remount Horses on the Western side of India, I have addressed letters to that Officer, and to Messrs Forbes & Co. the Agents at Bombay, Copies of which I now beg leave to forward.

2 The instructions communicated to Captain Stewart may, I hope, be approved by His Excellency in Council, and as they refer to many papers already before the Government it may be superfluous for me to offer any minute explanation regarding their general scope and intention: In them, I have endeavoured to direct the attention of Captain Stewart to all the resources of that quarter, which he will develope and render available by such means as his local experience and familiar acquaintance with the Persian language will enable him to select, and by his personal exertions in repairing to such parts of those

Countries

that the nature of Captain Stewarts mission be communicated to the Bombay Government, in order that he may receive such support and assistance from the public authorities under the Presidency as he may eventually require—

Specifies the instances in which this assistance will be immediately desirable—

Submits an arrangement for facilitating the payment of Captain Stewarts drafts on Masulipatam—

Reports on Captain Lieutenant Lindesay's proposal to purchase horses on the public account in Persia, and objects, or warrants grounds to its adoption—

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Countries as may appear likely to afford the great-
-est facilities, for the promotion of the object in
view. I have in fact desired him to take
the most prompt & efficacious measures for securing
the largest practicable number of the best
possible description of horses, and I have given
him every discretionary authority which the
exigence of the Service seemed to require, and
which my confidence in his Zeal, ability
and qualifications, convinced me will be
usefully and prudently exercised, to the
benefit of the Public Interest.

No 3 3 I avail myself however of
this occasion to advert to the Accompanying
extract from the instructions addressed to
Lieutenant Blacker when that Officer
was employed to procure a supply of Horses
from the borders of the Gulph of Persia. To
this Extract I have annexed a Copy of my
Letter

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Letter to the Military Secretary of His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty K. B. and of the reply to that application on the authority of which the paragraph in question was written.

And as these instructions were honored with the approval of Government, I might perhaps have given similar directions in the present instance confining them as in the former, to the provision of Arabian Horses. But as a correspondence has subsequently occurred with Government, and as orders have since been published modifying the standard for horses required for the Cavalry, I have thought it preferable to submit the question in this manner, for the special consideration of His Excellency in Council. Conceiving then that the departure which at that time was permitted to be made in favor of Arabian Horses, from the height established by the regulations, might be advantageously extended to the agency of

Captain

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Captain Stewart inasmuch as it would certainly enable him to provide a greater number of horses than can otherwise be obtained, I would strongly recommend that while his principal endeavours shall be continued to procure horses of the prescribed standard, he may be permitted to purchase for the Native Cavalry "strong "sound Arabean Horses, not under three "nor above seven years of age, altho' they should "not exceed the height of 14 hands."

4 I now beg leave to bring to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the further measures which in my judgement it will be necessary should be taken, to facilitate the successful accomplishment of the present arrangement. I would, in the first place, take the liberty of suggesting, that such a communication of the nature and object of Captain Stewart's employment on the western side of India, may be made to the Bombay Government

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Government, as may appear proper, in order that he may be recognized as a Public Offier, and may receive such support and assistance from the authorities at Bombay, as he may eventually require, and as may be consistent with the usages and regulations of that Presidency.—

5 The instances in which this assistance will be immediately desirable are the following.

1st. It would be evidently expedient that Captain Stewart should be authorized to correspond with the several Residents at Bushire, Bussorah, Bagdad, muscat &c.—, and that they should be solicited to grant him every aid and cooperation in their power, particularly in procuring Vessels of a proper description for the conveyance of horses, if necessary; in obtaining convoy for those Vessels, and in

in using their influence as far as may be compatible with propriety, to prevent irregular demands for duties on the exportation of Horses. —

2ndly It would be extremely satisfactory in many respects, if Committees of Officers could be ordered to assemble at Bombay to inspect such horses as may from time to time be produced by Captain Stewart. such inspection is not intended to supersede the strict survey to which the horses will be subject, before the annual Committee assembled by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and which will of Course be conducted in the manner which has hitherto obtained, but it would relieve Captain Stewart from great anxiety and would afford me the fullest means of judging of his endeavours, if the horses were first examined on the Spot,

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spot and a report of a Committee obtained of their condition and description at the period of them being purchased, or at all events previously to their embarkation at Bombay.—

3rdly It would be convenient if Captain Stewart could be allowed to keep any balances of Cash at the General Treasury or with some of the Public Departments at Bombay; an arrangement which is recommended with a view to the security of the Public money; and which I presume may be effected without difficulty.—

4thly Mr. Secretary Hills letter of the 2d of July last having directed that my future arrangements might be so formed, as to prevent my standing in need of funds from the Bombay Government, Captain Stewart has been desired to provide the money which he will require

require by drawing bills on me, and by disposing of his drafts to the best advan=tage; but lest the state of the market or any other causes should frustrate this plan, it appears necessary that he should have a credit on the Bombay Govern=ment to the extent of Three Lacs of Rupees; of which he will avail himself only, in the event of his being unable to procure cash without loss, in any other manner. —

6 It being generally understood that bills on Masulipatam are frequently in considerable demand on the western side of India, and that they consequently bear a premium, I have authorized Captain Stewart to draw upon the Officer of this Depart=ment at that station. To enable

Captain

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Captain Whyte to cash these Bills when
payable, it may perhaps be sufficient for
him to draw upon me, on Emergency, in the
manner prescribed by the Regulations,
as under the 8th paragraph of G.O. of the
9th of October 1810, the Paymaster can
immediately obtain the amount of such
emergent drafts, from the Collector, if
his own Treasury cannot supply the demand.
But if this mode should be deemed
objectionable, as it was devised principally
to pay for supplies required on Emergency
I would Recommend that the arrange-
=ment described in the concluding
passage of the paragraph, just alluded
to, may be adopted; and that the
Collector at Masulipatam may be speci-
=ally authorized by Government, to advance
such sums as may be occasionally demand
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demanded by the Assistant Commissary General at that place, to honor bills drawn on him by Captain Stewart, such sums being for the present limited to one lac of Rupees. —

7.th I connected with the subject of this address, I may be allowed to take this opportunity to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15.th ultimo, transmitting for my consideration and report, a Copy of a letter received from Captain Lieutenant Lindesay of the 2.d Horse Artillery, in which a new source is Recommended for the supply of horses for the service of this Presidency. The observations which I should have deemed it proper to submit, may now perhaps be considered in a great degree unnecessary, as the instructions addressed to Captain Stewart will, I hope, appear calculated

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to embrace the object of Captain Lindesays
proposal. I apprehend however that such
serious objections are opposed to its adoption,
both with reference to the details of the
plan, and to the principle of having
recourse to his agency, that it remains for
me to express my sentiments on those points
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states the Public service to have sustained
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that if time and circumstances are

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properly attended to, the horses may be purchased and delivered at Mungalore for the sum of 450 Rupees each horse. I am not aware whether in this average rate he intends to include the expenses of his Salary establishment &c.a, but if these are to constitute a separate charge, they will of Course encrease the price of the horses. With regard to which, I beg leave to remark, that the great loss which has been experienced in consequence of the numerous casualties that occurred during the passage, among the horses provided by Lieutenant Blacker, has suggested the expediency of contracting whenever practicable, for the delivery of horses in India, in preference to buying them in the market, that Captain Stewart has been particularly

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point, I should not feel justified in re-
commending the employment of any Officer
not in the Department, to Conduct duties
under my superintendence, while trusting
that Captain Stewart will fulfil every
expectation that can be formed, I should
be unwilling to propose the appointment
of any other officer, even in the Department,
to relieve or assist him in the provision
of Remounts Horses on the Western side of
India, unless obliged to report the failure
of his exertions, a disappointment which
I hope need not be apprehended.—

Commissary General's Office
Fort St. George 27th November 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) W. Morison
Commy General

To Captain J. Stewart
Deputy Assistant Commissary General

Sir,

Adverting to the letters
addressed

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addressed to you from this Office under date
the 14th of August, and 3d of September, and
to your letter of the 8th of October last, report-
-ing your intention to proceed immediately
by land to Cannanore, for the purpose of
obtaining a passage from thence to Bombay.
I have now the honor to communicate instruc-
-tions for your guidance, in the execution
of the duty on which you have been detached
and which you have been already apprized
is to provide Remount horses from the
western side of India for the service of
this Establishment.—

I enclose you have been furnished
with a Copy of all the Correspondence
which has passed between this Department,
and Messrs. Forbes and Co. at Bombay,
from which you will be distinctly aware
of the description of horse indispensably

requisite,

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requisite, and the degree of importance which has been attached to a particular standard. It appears unnecessary therefore for me to enlarge upon this part of the subject on the present occasion, and I shall only refer you to that Correspondence, and request your most particular observance of the remarks and injunctions which have been from time to time repeated with a view to ensure the receipt of horses of the proper height, age and quality. The G.O. of the 24th March 1812 prescribes the height and age at which horses may generally be received for the public service, tho' in the present year, horses of seven years old may be purchased, an extension of age which it is hoped will be useful in facilitating the supply of the number now required.—

You have also been furnished with a Copy of the Correspondence with

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with Lieutenant St. John Blacker who was recently employed under my orders in procuring a supply of Horses from the borders of the Gulph of Persia; and for your general conduct you have fully ascertained by a personal inspection of the records of this Office and by minute enquiries while here, the duties connected with the internal economy of the Department. Any or any information which may in your opinion be in any respect desirable I shall have much satisfaction in transmitting to you immediately on receiving your application for the same.—

4 I proceed to call your immediate attention to the remount of the present season, and for this purpose Enclose:

copy of a letter from Messrs Forbes & Co to my address under date the 8th of Septr 1813.

Copy

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Copy of my report to Govern-
ment dated 28th September, submitting the
above communication.—

Extract from the Minutes of
Council of the 5th of October containing the
resolution of Government on that Report.—

And Copy of the letter which
I accordingly addressed to Messrs Forbes and
Co. on the 27th of October.—

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These papers will inform
you of the disappointment of all my expectations
of arranging a Contract with the Horse dealers
usually employed by this Department in
Cutch and of the decided rejection which it
has been considered expedient to direct with
regard to the offers submitted by them. You
will further perceive that in Consequence
of this disappointment it will rest entirely
and exclusively with you, to provide all

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the horses that may be procurable on re-
reasonable terms from the western side
of India, and that although the season is far
advanced, and many disadvantages are op-
=posed to your complete success, great reli-
=ance has been placed on your Zeal, exer-
=tions and ability to surmount every diffi-
=culty, and to secure as large a proportion
as may be practicable of the number of
horses required for the remount of the
Season 1813/14.—

6 That proportion it is de-
desirable should be equal to one thousand
and while it will be your duty to endea-
=vour to complete this number, it is hoped
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which has been prescribed, and from which you will on no occasion whatever be permitted to deviate.—

It may reasonably be presumed that the former Dealers will have provided a certain number of horses under the expectation that a Contract would sooner or latter be arranged with them, as had been the case in so many preceding years; or it may be concluded under any Circumstances that they will have a Considerable number which they must be desirous to dispose of, and in either case, it will be expedient that you should endeavour to secure the same for the public Service, by making agreements for their delivery at Bungalore under the usual conditions with regard to risk, if any reasonable terms can be obtained. But if all your exertions to persuade the former dealers to accede to such terms should

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prove unsuccessful you will then Consider yourself at liberty to accept such proposals as may be eventually made to you by other persons, giving the preference of Course to those which may be most advantageous to the Public and keeping in view that it will be extremely desirable to [illegible] contract at once for the delivery of the horses at Mangalore as above stated, rather than that they should be purchased at Bombay or elsewhere, and sent to the Malabar Coast at the risk and expense of the Public.

After having ascertained the exact number of horses which may be available in the Province of Cutch, and having used every endeavour to secure the same, you will next direct your attention to the best means of procuring

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procuring horses from Persia. your locale information with regard to the resources of that Country, and your minute acquaintance with the Persian Language are qualifications which are considered as being of the utmost importance in enabling you to Carry into effect the proposed plan of drawing supplies of horses from that quarter, and will afford you the greatest facilities in Corresponding with such persons as may be able to give you assistance. you will of Course be prepared to make excursions to Persia, Mackeran and Scinde whenever your personal exertions in those directions may appear likely to promote the object of these instructions, and it will be suggested to Government that you should have authority to Communicate with the Residents at Bushire Bussorah Bagdad, Muscat &c., and

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that these Officers may be solicited to grant you every aid and Cooperation that may be proper. From them it is expected that you will be able to obtain the most effectual assistance in procuring Vessels for the conveyance of the horses if such should be necessary, in obtaining convoy, and in endeavouring to arrange for the exportation of the horses free from the payment of any irregular demand for duties.—

9 While prosecuting your researches, or while proceeding on the excursions above alluded to, it will be desirable that you should purchase all such horses as may in your judgment be fit for the service and forward them to India in the most safe and economical manner, but I am particularly anxious to impress on your attention

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that it will be more advantageous in every point of view to contract for the delivery of the horses at certain fixed rates, at Mungalore, not earlier than the 1st of November nor later than the 15th of march. Such Contracts are considered decidedly preferable to making purchases in the Country, as I have had occasion to state in the 7th Paragraph of this letter, and I am induced to repeat this precautionary recommendation by the recollection of the numerous casualties which occurred among the horses sent by Lieutenant Blacker from the Persian Gulph. — No horses purchased by you, should at all events to embarked during the hot months as the risk of Casualties at that season is so much greater than at any other time, a risk however which will be completely prevented, by your attending to the orders respecting the time at which the horses should be landed at Mungalore. —

Your

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10th You will also adopt every measure that your experience may suggest as advisable to encourage the importation of horses at Bombay, where you may perhaps be able to induce the dealers to take them on to Mangalore at a moderate rate, or at all events may arrange for their conveyance to that port, by Contracting for their freight from Bombay. you should take steps to make generally known to the horse dealers in every country of the western side of India, the prospect held out for the sale of their cattle at Bombay and Mungalore, if of the discription prescribed by the Regulations; and in order that they may be apprized of the rate which will be given for horses landed at the latter station, it will be proper to mention a fixed price, to have effect, until the 30th of April 1814. I conceive that the rate of 110 Pagodas at the utmost, and perhaps less, would induce

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many of the petty dealers to forward small lots of horses of the kind required; and in bringing this to your consideration I have to desire that you will promulgate the necessary information in such a manner and to such an extent, as you may think necessary.—

11 The horses dispatched to Mangalore are required to be consigned to the Deputy Commissary General Major Grant, and it will be necessary that you should open a direct correspondence with him, in order that he may be constantly and regularly acquainted with the exact number of horses which you may expect to send. Copies of all your communications to Major Grant should be sent for my information, and you will also send to this Office Copies of all agreements or

Contracts

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Contracts which you may conclude, when I shall furnish Major Grant with such extracts of the same as may appear to me to be requisite for his guidance. Any advances which you may find it absolutely necessary to make on account of Contracts should be under the most unquestionable security, for the validity of which you will necessarily be answerable. —

You should in the first instance be referred for my consideration, whenever the delay of such a reference may not be productive of inconvenience, when they will be liable to be submitted for the confirmation of Government and you will therefore be fully sensible of the responsibility which will rest with you in arranging them. The reliance however which is placed on your judgement

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judgement and Zeal for the Public interests leads me to entrust to you discretionary authority to make arrangements in all cases when an immediate determination may be necessary or expedient; but you will be aware of the necessity of your affording in all such cases the fullest explanation of your measures for the purpose of being submitted, if necessary, for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

13. In the present season there will not be time for you to send for confirmation such arrangements as you may find it practicable to conclude, and it might be deemed proper therefore to limit the prices which you are permitted to grant, but as a limitation of this nature however

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however desirable in many respects might perhaps frustrate in some degree the object of you mission I shall merely notice for your general information that the Horses from Cutch have hitherto been supplied for the Commissariat, at the rates noted in the margin when delivered at Mangalore and that the average Cost of the horses provided by Lieutenant Blacker exclusive of Casualties was equal to 95. Pagodas. when landed at that place. I am sensible that the famine and the consequent numerous casualties among the horses in Cutch, may tend to enhance the rate during this

Season
1810/11 — N.P.s 103.22.40
1811/12 — Height 14.2 A. 110.
14.1 at. 100.
1812/13. 14.2 & upwards 109.
under 14.2 — 100.

Season

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season, but considering the many resources which will be open to your investigation, and the exclusive latitude which is given to you by these instructions, I entertain the most sanguine hopes that your supply of horses, will not upon the whole, exceed the average rate of past seasons.—

14 Adverting to that part of the Correspondence furnished for your information, which relates to the provision of a lot of horses expressly for Officers Chargers, I have the honor to request that you will at the earliest moment endeavour to procure one hundred to meet this particular object. It will be necessary that these horses should be of the best description and that none should be under the height of 14 hands and 2 inches, nor younger than 4 nor older than six years;

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years, while in order to facilitate and ensure this supply, you will be authorized to give such encreased rates as you may find to be necessary for that purpose. If you can however in arranging any contract stipulate for the delivery of these horses, encreasing in a small degree the general average rate to meet that object, this plan will perhaps be found the most economical and not the least efficient.

I have every reason to believe that in former years we have received the best horses procurable from Dutch, among those sent for the general remount; a circumstance which will suggest the inexpediency of endeavouring to obtain in this manner, the officers chargers from that Province. In order that you may be fully aware, of the degree of importance which

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which is placed by Government in procuring a supply of Charges for the Officers of the Horse Artillery, Dragoons and Native Cavalry. I enclose an extract of a minute recorded on this subject by His Excellency the late Commander in Chief as also an Extract of the orders passed thereon by the Honorable the Governor in Council.

15 In future years you will regularly transmit an Estimate of the amount of Cash which you may require, accompanied with a minute explanation of all the purposes for which that amount may be wanted, and of the mode which you would recommend as the most advantageous for raising supplies of Cash.

On receiving your report on these points I shall be prepared to make the necessary application to Government for giving effect

to

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to such of your proposed arrangements as
may be approved of. The Sums however
which you will require for the provision of
horses during the present season will depend
so entirely on the number of horses which
you may be able to obtain, and may be
wanted so immediately, that it is impos-
=sible while uncertain with respect to
that number to form any judgement as to
the Sums which it may be expedient to
place at your disposal. Without confining
you therefore at present to any particular
amount within the estimated amount of
1000 horses, I say more especially, I feel
confident that you will only take up
such sums as you may absolutely and
indispensably have occasion for. I have
the honor to convey to you authority to
draw upon me at ten days sight, but

at

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at 30 days sight if the Bills can be disposed of to equal advantage) and also to draw upon the Officer of this department at Masulipatam it being understood that Bills on that place are frequently in great demand on the western side of India, It is hoped that these Bills may bear a premium which will of Course be carried to account; and that at all events you will be able to realize in this mode such supplies of Cash as you may from time to time require. If however the state of the market, or any other causes should conspire to disappoint this expectation you will be good enough to give me the earliest intimation in order that steps may be taken to procure for you a credit on the Bombay Government to the extent which may appear necessary.—

With

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16 With the view of diminish-
=ing the risk of loss to the public and of relieve-
=ing you at the same time from unnecessary
responsibility it will be desirable that any
balances of cash you may have in hand
be placed in deposit with some of the
public departments at Bombay. You
will perhaps find no difficulty in
making a satisfactory arrangement for this
purpose, and in addressing this Govern-
=ment relative to the various aids which
it will be advisable that you should
receive from the public authorities, I shall
suggest that this object shall also be, brought
to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council at that Presidency.

17 It appears almost superf-
-luous to remind you that you should
send regular advice of all your drafts,
whether

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whether upon me, or the Assistant Commissary General at Masulipatam, or on any other person, forwarding also to this office a register of your drafts prepared according to the form which I enclose for your guidance, and copies of your drafts as prescribed in the G. O of the 9th October 1810 I also enclose a form according to which your register of horses should be made out, your Returns made and your accounts kept, the latter, being authenticated upon oath. In the preparation of these papers and of such other documents as experience may prove to be desirable, you will conform as far as may be practicable with the mode of transacting business which has generally obtained in the Commissariat and with which you are familiarly acquainted. —

You

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18 You will be allowed an English Writer to assist in keeping your accounts whose salary should not exceed 25 Star Pagodas per month, and I shall be disposed to give every favorable Consideration to such representation as you may make respecting the expediency of entertaining a Salastry or any other description of attendants whose services may in your opinion be useful, in selecting the horses or in attending to them after they may have been purchased. No fixed number of Horse keepers or Grass cutters will be established nor any stated allowance granted for head and heel ropes, or other petty articles of equipment: These you will provide according to the most economical principles, entering the particular charges in your account

disbursements

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disbursements, accompanied with Bills and Vouchers in the usual manner. Your Salary and the difference between the half and full batta of your Regimental rank together with the Salary of your Writer and of such other Establishment as may receive my sanction, will be also entered in your disbursements, a bill being prepared for the same agreeably to the usual form. —

19 Before I conclude I may avail myself of the opportunity to inform you, that having forwarded a Copy of your letter of the 8th of October for the consideration of Government, I have recently received a letter from the Chief Secretary under date the 26th ultimo, of which a transcript is enclosed, and by which you will perceive that the

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Superior allowances granted to you are
ordered to Commence from the date of your
having left Madras Viz.t the 10.th of
October last.—

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submit to the Honorable the Governor in
Council the propriety of making a Com.
munication to the Bombay Government
of the nature and object of your employ.
ment on the Western side of India,
as may be judged advisable; and it
will obviously occur to you, to conduct
the duties entrusted to you in such
a manner as may be consonant with
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for the supply of horses for the service of the Bombay Establishment, and for this purpose it will be advisable that you should communicate in the most unreserved manner with the Commissary General at Bombay, to prevent the possibility of any competition which might otherwise occur between the two departments, and which would inevitably be injurious to the interests of the Honorable Company; while on the Contrary considerable benefit may accrue to the public, by establishing a proper degree of intercourse with him, on all points connected with your duty of supplying remount horses for this establishment.-

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

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) W. Morison
Comy General

A true Copy
(Signed) Henry A Purchas
Dy C.G.

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To Messrs Forbes & C.
Bombay

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknow-
1 ledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th
ultimo, representing that after repeated
conferences with the Horse Dealers, with the
view of inducing them to enter into contracts
for the ensuing season, on the terms and
rates of the last, it had been found im-
=practicable to bring them to agree to those
conditions; and that they would only
engage to supply a number not exceed-
=ing 750 horses, of the height of 14. 14. 1.
and 14 hands 2 inches, indiscriminately
at the rate of 450 Rupees per horse. —

2 A Copy of this Letter
I thought it necessary to submit for the
Consideration of the Honorable the Governor

in

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in Council; but as the terms were so ex-
=ceedingly unfavorable, while the description
of horse was so entirely inadmissible
under the regulations established with
respect to the standard, it was impossible
for me to recommend their acceptance.
I did not omit at the same time to state
the loses sustained by the Horse Dealers,
and the difficulties opposed to the fulfil-
=ment of their agreements, in consequence
of the destroying mortality produced by
famine, the enormous prices of Grain
and the encreased rates of freight, as
described in your letters dated the 20th. of
February and 6th. of may last; But after
giving every consideration to the above
Circumstances and after admitting to the
full extent the difficulty of obtaining the
Cattle and the enhancement of price
Consequent

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Consequent on the losses of the past and
the nature of the present season I have
been obliged to view their offer as another
effort to force the acceptance of inferior
horses, and to insist upon a rate which
it would be inexpedient to give, even
if no objections existed to the standard. —

3 I have recently been honored
with the directions of Government in reply
to this communication, purporting that
altho the Board regret the disappoint-
=ment in the provision of remount horses
required for the season 1813/14 they are
of opinion "that it would be preferable
"to submit to a temporary inconvenience
"rather than yield to any attempt on the
"part of the dealers to introduce horses
"of an inferior standard, coupled with
"the demand of a price exceeding what

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"it might be proper to give for horses of the "
"prescribed standard." Under these circumstan-
-ces it only remains for me to request that
the terms may be altogether and decidedly
rejected.—

4 I avail myself of this occasion
to acquaint you that on the 18th. of May
last I received the orders of the Honorable
the Governor in Council to detach an Officer
of the Commissariat to procure Remount
Horses for this Establishment from the
Western side of India, and that Captain
Stewart, a Deputy Assistant, has been "
accordingly selected with instructions to "
proceed in the first instance to Bombay. It
will therefore be his duty in future, to arrange
under my directions, for the supply of horses
from that quarter, and I shall have no-
occasion in all probability to have recourse
again to your house for the assistance which

your

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you have hitherto afforded me in this D.
branch of the Commissariat. In Communi-
-cating this arrangement however it is
incumbent on me to repeat my acknow-
-ledgements for that assistance; my
sense of which has been often expressed
to you, and reported to Government,
while I may assure you, that I am
as much satisfied with your endeavours
to obtain a favorable contract for the
present season, altho' unavailing, as
I have frequently been heretofore with
your exertions which have proved
more successful.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
/Signed/ W Morison
Commy Genl

Commissary Genl's Office
Fort St. George
27th October 1813.

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

Extract

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Extract from Instructions addressed to Lieutenant St. John Blacker of the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry by the Commissary General dated 1st May 1811.—

"It is considered extremely
"desirable that horses of a large size should
"be procured, and you are directed to obtain
"if practicable, the whole number Com:
"=missioned of 14 hands and 2 inches in
"height and upwards; yet the Commander
"in Chief, aware of the difficulty of
"procuring large horses of the breed
"required, sanctions the purchase of horses
"of 14 hands, provided they are of a very superior
"quality. None below that standard
"will be received from you, and it
"is expected from your exertions, that
"very few under the standard of 14
"hands 2 inches, will be found amongst

those

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" those you may purchase for the service."—

To the Military Secretary

of His Excellency the

Commander in Chief

Sir,

Having received the orders

of the Honorable the Governor in Council

to import a supply of horses from the "

Gulph of Persia for the service of the "

Cavalry of this Establishment which are

directed to be of a proper age and description,

I have the honor to request that I may be

favored with the Commands of His Excellency

on these particular points. The new

regulations direct that no horses shall

be supplied for the Cavalry that are

under 14 hands and 2 inches, but it

has been found necessary to depart from

that regulation even with respect to the

horses

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horses Commissioned from Cutch; and I apprehend that a similar departure from it will be still more necessary, with regard to Arabian horses, which are in general of a lower standard than the horses of India: The old regulations provided that the horses for the Cavalry should not be under three years of age nor above seven, and that they should not be under 14 hands in height, These conditions I conceive could be accomplished in purchasing horses in the Markets on the Borders of the Persian Gulph; and I beg you will submit to His Excellency to determine by what rate I am to be guided in the present instance. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) W Morison

Commissary General

Commissary Genl's Office
Fort St. George
7th April 1814

To

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No 1439

To Major Morison

Commissary General

Sir,

I have had the honor to submit to the Commander in Chief your letter of the 7th of April on the subject of the size of Horses to be purchased in the Gulph of Persia for the Service of the Cavalry of this Establishment.—

In reply I have been directed by the Commander in Chief to inform you for the guidance of the agent to be employed by you on this duty, that although it is desirable that Horses of a larger size should be procured and the agent should be instructed if practicable to obtain the whole number Commissioned of 14 hands two inches in height and upwards yet the Commander in Chief, aware of the diffeculty of procuring large Horses of the breed required sanctions the purchase

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of strong, sound fresh, Arabian Horses, not under three or above seven years of age, although they should not exceed the height of 14 Hands. None below that standard will be received, and His Excellency trusts that by the exertions of the Officer employed, very few under the standard of 14 Hands 2 inches will be found amongst those he may purchase for the Service.—

Commt. in Chief's Office
Fort St. George;
11th April 1811

I have the honor to be
&ca — &ca
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Military Secretary
True Extract & Copies
(Signed) Henry A. Purchas
D. C. General

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched.—

To

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To the Commissary General

No 30

Sir,

To the Commissary General - approves the instructions - furnished to Captain Stewart relative to the provision of horses - authorizes a de: - parture from the prescribed stand: - and in favor of arbd of a certain discrip: - tion - Encloses copy of a letter to the Secretary at Bombay - relative to Captain Stewarts mission - states that measures will be taken for complying with Captain Stewarts Bills on Examination to the extent of one Lac of Rupees. Informs him that Captain Lindsay will be appointed that the public service will not conveni: - ently admit of the adoption of his proposal for the provision of horses. -

Para 1 I am directed to acknow: - ledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, and to acquaint you that the Honourable the Governor in Council entirely approves of the instructions, which you have framed for Captain Stewarts guid: - dance in conducting the important - Service upon which he has been ordered to proceed to the Western Coast of the - Peninsula. -

2d. The Governor in Council observes that Captain Stewarts attention is particularly directed to the essential object of suffering no horses to be - taken but such as are of a proper - size; and the reliance, which His Ex: - cellency places on the exertions and

judgement

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judgement of that Officer, leads him confidently to expect that the whole amount will in general be provided, under full reference as well to this, as to every other requisite qualification. But should it be found to be decidedly impracticable to complete the supplies, without a departure from the rule contained in the General Order of 24th. March 1812, fixing the height of horses to be in future purchased for the Cavalry, the Governor in Council will admit of that departure in favor of prime arabian horses, in all other respects fit for the Service, not under three nor above seven years of age, and in the points of make, bone and blood fully answering the description given in the General Order before referred to, and not below the standard of

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14 hands.—

3 I have received His Excellency's commands to address a communication to the Secretary to the Government at Bombay (copy of which is enclosed for your information)—with a view to the object suggested in the 4th. paragraph of your letter: and the accountant General will be instructed to make arrangements for enabling the Collector at Masulipatam to meet such demands, not for the present exceeding one lac of Rupees, as the Assistant Commissary General at that station may present for the purpose of honoring bills drawn on him by Captain Stewart.—

4 The Governor in Council has directed me on the Consideration—

offered

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Offered in the concluding paragraphs of your letter to apprize Captain Lindesay that the Public Service will not conveniently admit of the adoption of the proposal, which that Officer's zeal for its interests prompted him to submit in his letter of the 6th of October.—

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24th December 1813.

I am
Vice Vice

(Signed) E Wood
Secy to Govt.

To James Farish, Esqre
Secretary to Government at
Bombay

No 31.

To the Secretary to Government at Bombay - States that Captain Stewart of the Commissariat has been deputed to the Western side of India - to purchase horses - Requests that all proper assistance &

May

Sir,

Para 1 It having been found necessary especially to depute an Officer of the Commissariat to procure horses for the Service of this Presidency from the Western side of India, I am directed by the

Honourable

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may be afforded to him, Encloses Extract from a letter from the Commissary General stating in what way this assistance will be most useful. Requests that Captain Stewart may eventually be allowed a Credit of three Lacs of Rupees.—

Honourable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, that Captain Stewart a Deputy Assistant has been detached with orders to repair in the first instance to Bombay; and that in consequence of the entire failure of every former arrangement upon which dependence had been placed, the provision of the whole remount of the season rests exclusively with that Officer.

2 Great importance is therefore necessarily attached to the success of Captain Stewart's mission: and it has appeared to the Governor in Council to be particularly desirable, in order to facilitate the accomplishment of its objects, that Captain Stewart should be recognized as a public Officer, and receive such support and assistance from

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from the authorities at Bombay, as he may eventually require, and as may be consistent with the usage and regulations of that Presidency.—

3 The instances in which this assistance would be most beneficially exerted, are comprised in the annexed Extract of a letter from the Commissary General at this Presidency which His Excellency directs me to request, may be brought under the notice of the Governor in Council at Bombay.—

4 With reference to the Commissary General's suggestion at the close of the accompanying extract, and to the primary object of relieving the Bombay Treasury from all demands on account of this Government, I am enabled to observe that it is confidently expected that the other modes of procuring funds,

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funds, which have been pointed out to Captain Stewart, will enable him without difficulty to raise all the requisites supplies for this service, and obviate the necessity for his receiving any pecuniary succour from the Government at Bombay.

5 But in any event that may disappoint this expectation, and leave Captain Stewart without an alternative, the Governor in Council entrusts, that that Officer may be permitted to rely upon the proposed credit to the extent of three lacs of roopees.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
24th December 1813.

Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) C Wood
Secy to Govt.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honourable the

No 32
To the Accountant General. Encloses for his information and

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Sir
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humble Servant
(Signed) C Wood
Sec to Govt.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

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To the Accountant
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for his information
and

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and guidance Extract from a letter from the Commissary General and Extract from the reply.—

the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed extract of a letter from the Commissary General, with Extract from the reply which His Excellency has instructed me to address to that Officer.—

I am

&ca &ca

(Signed) E Wood

Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
24th December 1813

To Captain Lieutenant H. Lindesay
of the Squdron of
Horse Artillery.

No 33.

To Captain Lieutenant H. Lindsay of the Squadron of Horse artillery. Informs him that the public Service will not conveniently admit of the adoption of his proposal for procuring a supply of horses from a new source, but commends the zeal which induced him to submit it.—

Sir,

Your Letter of the 6th of October, recommending a new Source for the supply of horses for the remount of this Presidency, and proffering your Services to ascertain it's capabilities, has been laid before

His

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His Excellency the Governor in Council, and in acquainting you that the Public Service will not conveniently admit of the adoption of your proposal, I am directed to convey to you the expression of His Excellency's commendation of the Zeal and consideration which you have manifested for it's interests.—

I am

Fort St. George
24th December 1813.

Sir &ca &ca

(Signed) E. Wood
Secy to Govt.

Read the following letters from the Commissary General.—

To Edward Wood, Esqre.

Secretary to Government in the Military Department

No 34
From the Commissary General - Forwards with explanatory remarks, statements of the charges incurred in

Sir,

1 Having been furnished with

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re the Commissariat Department on account of the Expeditions to the French and Dutch Islands.

With a Copy of a despatch from Bengal dated the 3d April last, expressing the request of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that orders might be issued by this Government, for the transmission to Fort William, of any charges incurred at Fort St. George on account of the Expeditions to the French and Dutch Islands and not already sent to Bengal, and having been directed to attend to the same, as far as the adjustment of those charges might depend on the Commissariat, I have now completed such Statements, as I trust will answer the purpose in view —

2 As statements of this nature had not however been before called for from this department, although of course the disbursements and the General Books

furnished

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furnished from this Office, contain every sum which had been expended as well as the value of all the Stores which had been issued by the Commissariat, for the Service of the Expeditions in question, it has appeared to me to be advisable in order that every item affecting the department might be fully before the authorities, charged with the final adjustment of these accounts, to prepare the detailed Statements of the whole which I have now the honor to forward with this letter, and which I beg leave to describe for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council as follows.—

No. 1. Statement of the Grain, Provisions &c. shipped by the Commissariat at Fort St. George for the use of the Troops and Families proceeding to the Isle of France including charges incurred in landing surplus provisions, received from

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the different transports returned with troops from that Island from the 1st. December 1810, the period since which this Department has had effect, until the 31st. August 1813. —

No 2 Statement of Provisions &c.a received by the Commissariat at Fort St. George, being the surplus quantities landed from the different transports returned with troops from the Isle of France from the 1st. December 1810 to the 31st. August 1813. —

No 3. Account Current of Grain Provisions &c.a issued and received on account of the troops proceeding to and returning from the Isle of France from 1st. December 1810 until the 31st. August 1813. shewing a balance of Pagodas 31,953. 32. 58. in favor of the expedition to the French Islands. The amount of Grain and Provisions issued previously to the formation of the Commissariat is

not

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not included in this account, statements of which being prepared in the Office of the Military Board.—

№4 Statement of Grain, & Provisions &c.— shipped by the Commissariat at Fort St. George and at Goa on different Transports for the use of the Troops proceeding with the Expedition against the Island of Java, including all charges thereon, as well as the Charges incurred in landing surplus provesions received from different transports returned with Troops from that Island to 31st August 1813.—

№5 Statement of Provisions &c.— shipped by the Commissariat at Fort St. George, Masulipatam and Goa, as also by the Government of Ceylon at Trincomalee, for the use of the Troops and Families proceeding to Java since

the

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the reduction of that Island to 31st. August 1813.—

No. 6. Statement of Grain, Pro:
=visions &c. landed and received by the Commissariat at Fort St. George from the different transports fitted out at Bombay for the use of the Troops proceeding with the Expedition against the Island of Java as also surplus provisions landed from the transports returned from that Island from 1st. April 1811 to 31st August 1813.—

No. 7. Account Current of Grain, Provisions &c. &c. issued and received on account of the Expedition to Java with all charges on that account, shewing a balance of Pagodas 1,25,577: 29: 18½ against the Expedition to Java. It will appear from a remark which has been annexed to this account Current, as also to the

account

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Account Current marked No 3. that the accompanying Statements contain certain sums, which are or will be included in the Statements of the Military Auditor General, from whom this information has been obtained as will appear from the accompanying No 8. correspondence.—

No 9 Statement of Provisions &c. shipped on board the Venus Transport by the Commissariat at Fort St. George, for the use of the Troops proceeding to Amboyna in September 1812

No 10. Account Current of Provisions &c. issued by the Commissariat at Fort St. George for the use of the Troops proceeding to Amboyna and shewing a balance of Pagodas 876. 1 53. in favor of this Presidency.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed W. Morison

Comy General

Commissary General's Office
Fort St. George
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Ordered

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No 35
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing Letter, with the statements therein
described, be forwarded to the Secretary at
Fort William with reference to his letter of the
3 of April last.—

Read the following Letters
from the Commissary General.—

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

No 36
From the Commissary General - Reports the conclusion of the Contract for the exclusive supply of hired Cattle with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, and encloses a Copy of the agreement - Explains the delay which has attended it's submission and adverts particularly to the stipulations made in the Contract for protecting the right of the petty owners - States

Sir,

To Govt 13 Oct 1812
From Do 22 Do "
To Do 11 July 1813
From Do 16 Do "
To Do 24 Ult "
From Do 26 Do "
To Do 31 Do "
From Do 6 Inst "
To Do 17 May "
From Do 21 Do "

I. Referring generally to the correspondence noted in the margin and particularly to the 6th Paragraph of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter dated the 21st of May last, I have now the honor to report that the Contract for the exclusive supply of hired Cattle with the Subsidiary Force

of

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states that the reduced rates of hire were introduced in March 1813. and forwards a statement shewing the saving thereby effected. —

of Hydrabad therein alluded to, has been prepared in a legal form by the Solicitor for the Honorable Company; in communication with me, and in conformity with the several suggestions which have been submitted on that subject for the Consideration of Government, and which have been approved and sanctioned by that high authority. —

2 The contract having been duly executed I have at length the satisfaction of transmitting a copy of it, for the confirmation of the Honorable the Governor in Council, and in explanation of the delay which would appear to have occurred on its finial arrangement, I beg leave to represent

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represent that a Considerable
period of time has been occupied
by the references which I found
it necessary to make to the Rajah,
with a view to the introduction of
certain stipulations calculated
to secure the rights of the petty
owners of Cattle, to provide for
the constant maintenance
of an efficient establishment
of drivers, and to vest the
Commissariat Officer on the
spot with a general superin-
tending control in both these
instances. —

3. I have always con-
sidered it an important obli-
gation of my public duty to
protect the petty owners, or
actual proprietors of herds
Cattle,

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cattle; and to prevent as far as possible any intermediate authority from intercepting directly or indirectly the amount of hire to which they are entitled, and which it is indispensable that they should be regularly and duly paid not only to ensure the efficiency of their cattle, but also to preclude the possibility of future demands on the Public. The expediency of attending to these considerations and of facilitating the intercourse between the Department of supply, and the owners of Cattle, was adverted to at the conclusion of my report of the 13th of October

This part of my report has been extracted and is forwarded with this Letter for

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October 1812; and I was therefore
anxious to avail myself of the
present occasion, to afford every
encouragement, which might
induce this useful class of
people to look up to the
Commissariat Officer, and to
have recourse to him for justice
and protection if necessary.—

4 It seemed also desi-
rable that the Commissariat
Office should posses the
means of superintending the
fixed establishment of drivers
The services of experienced
bullock drivers are no less
requisite especially with draft
cattle, than the cattle them-
selves; in as much as the
latter can never be deemed

efficient

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sufficient without the former —
are so in every respect; and if
able drivers be continually
liable to be discharged, and
common coolies hired when
there may be occasion for their
employment the most serious
inconvenience must be always
suffered, while material
injury might result at a
time when no remedy could
be applied. —

5 — To accomplish the
objects described in the two
preceding paragraphs, the
stipulations transcribed in
the margin have been
agreed on, and now con-
stitute a component part
of the contract. These terms
were

And also shall
and will furn-
nish to the
officer of the
Commissariat
at Saulnak
a Correct roll
of the names
of those Drivers
and

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were not of course obtained
difficulty, as the Rajah naturally
received with some jealousy, the
interference which they have autho-
=rized; but having stated to
Government, that in modifying
the contract a proper opportunity
seemed to be offered for intro=
=ducing such improvements as
might have been suggested by
experience; and being thoroughly
persuaded that the right to
protect the owners of cattle,
and to superintend the esta-
=blishment of drivers ought to
be distinctly recognized, I took
such measures as appeared
necessary for prevailing on the
Rajah to accede to the proposed
alteration; and the advantages
which

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Narunnamnah Paidoo his Heirs Executors and Representatives shall not discharge the Cattle of the respectfully Owners, after they may have

which are secured by this arrangement, will I trust justify or excuse any delay which has occurred in effecting it.—

6 It is satisfactory however for me to add that this delay has not retarded the introduction of the reduced rates of hire, as agreeably to the 5th paragraph of my letter to Mr. Secretary Strachey of date the 11th of February last, the establishment of hired Cattle with the Subsidiary Force of Heydrabad has been paid according to those reduced rates, from the 1st of March in arrears for February 1813; the difference between which and the former amount

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amount

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amount of hire, as taken from the Com=
=missariat Disbursements on the number
of cattle actually employed, is exhibited
in the accompanying Statement, which
I have the honor to lay before His Ex=
=cellency in Council; and which will shew,
that the saving effected by the operation
of the modified Contract, during a period of
nine months, and including the extra
expense for such proportions of the Cattle
as have received pay as allowed in the
Field, has been equal to star Pagodas
6,053. 44. 65.

Commissary General's Office
Fort St. George
17th December 1813.

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
(Signed) W. Morison
Commissary General

Articles of Agreement indented made
executed and entered into this Twelvth
day

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day of November in the year of Christ 1813.
Between the Honorable the united Company
of Merchants of England trading to the
East Indies of the one part and Rajah
Vencatanarsimmah Naidoo the Zemindar
of Gundoor and Vellore Purgunnahs in
the circar of Masulipatam of the other
part. Whereas the said Rajah Vencata-
=narsimmah Naidoo is the son and Heir
of Rajah Boondaver Nauganah deceased
who was a principal owner of Cattle and
was in his life time the Contractor for
supplying the said united Company
with all Draught and Carriage Bullocks
which were required for the use of the
subsidiary Force under His Highness the
Nizam, and the said Rajah Boondaver
Nauganah continued to furnish the
same upto and at the time of his death.

and

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and whereas in consideration of the said Contract having been duly performed by the said Rajah Bomdaver Nauganah during his life time, and in full reliance of the strictest attention and most faithful discharge of the engagements hereinafter entered into by the said Rajah Veneatanarsimmah Naidoo his heirs Executors and Representatives it has been resolved by the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George that the said Rajah Veneatanarsimmah Naidoo his heirs Executors and Representatives shall continue to supply such draught and Carriage Bullocks with drivers as may be required for the use of the said Force. But under the terms stipulations covenants and agreements hereinafter contained. Non the

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Presents Witness that in consideration
of the paiyments and allowances to be
made to him the said Rajah Vencata
=narsimmah Naidoo as hereinafter is
covenanted and agreed he the said
Rajah Vencatanarsimmah Naidoo =
doth hereby for himself his Heirs =
Executors and personal Representatives
covenant promise and agree to and
with the said United Company and
their successors and afsigns in manner
and form following that is to say.
That he the said Rajah Vencatanara
=simmah Naidoo his Heirs Executors and
Representatives shall and will so =
long as the Governor in Council of Fort
St. George aforesaid or any other person
or persons duly authorized for that
purpose shall require the same find

provide

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provide and supply such and so many Draught and Carriage Bullocks with Masstrees as may at any time be necessary or required for the use of the subsidiary Force serving under His said Highness the Nizam at Jaulnah or at Secundrabad or elsewhere within the dominions of His said Highness and shall and will at his and their own expense and charges find and provide one Driver for every three Carriage Bullocks and one Driver for every two Draught Bullocks that may be so found provided and supplied and also shall and will furnish to the Officer of the Commissariate at Jaulnah a correct roll of the names of those Drivers and shall be bound to produce at muster the persons whose names appear on that Roll whenever the Officer of the Commissariat at

Commissariat at Saulnah shall think that measure necessary and moreover shall not discharge any of those divers without the concurrence of such Commissariat Officer at Saulnah aforesaid And also - for the due encouragement of the Petty owners who may furnish Cattle on account of this Contract and who are considered under the protection of the Commissariat he the said Rajah Venkatanarsimmah Naidoo. his heirs executors and representatives shall not discharge the Cattle of the said petty owners after they may have been once supplied without the knowledge and sanction of the Commissariat Officer on the spot and also that he the said Rajah Venkata narasimmah Naidoo his Heirs Executors and Representatives the better and more effectually to perform and carry into

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into immediate effect the engagements hereby made and entered into shall and will at all times during the continuance of these presents have employ and pay some persons as his Vakeels or Agents to be at all times resident at Saulnah and at Secundrabad and at such other fortress or station as the said subsidiary force or any part thereof may happen to be stationed or when marching on Field service to whom applications and Communications may respectively be made and orders given for the supply of such Bullocks Drivers and maistries as may be indented for and required which persons so acting as Vakeels or Agents shall and will from time to time and at all times as often as may be required within five days after any such notice shall have been given and demand made

produce

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produce and have ready fit for travelling any number of Draught and Carriage bullocks that may be required to the number of 1000 with Drivers and maistries and shall and will within the said space of five days submit and allow the same to be mustered by or under the orders of any Commanding Officer and also if a greater number of Draught and Carriage bullocks than 1000 shall at any time be wanted by the said Subsidiary Force then that he the said Rajah Vencatanarsummah naidoo his heirs Executors and Repre-sentatives shall find and provide the same on receiving fifteen days previous notice if so many days notice can without public inconvenience be given, but if inconvenient to give such

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such notice then on receiving as early notice thereof as conveniently can be given And also that he the said Rajah Venkata = narsimmah Naidoo his heirs Executors and Representatives shall and will be answerable and pay for and make good to the said united Company their = successors and assigns all such loss = and damage as shall or may happen to befal any Provisions or Stores or any part thereof on the road save and except the usual wastage herein = = after agreed to be allowed and also save and except such loss and da = = mage as shall happen by rains or tempests or by the overflowing = of rivers or by reason of depredations by public Enemies or armed bands of robbers If such depredations shall

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not have happened or arisen by or
through the neglect means or inform-
=ation of him the said Rajah Venca-
=simmah naidoo or of any of his
Vakeels or of any other person or persons
who may be employed by him or them
And moreover that he the said Rajah
Vencatanarsimmah naidoo his heirs
Executors and Representatives shall
and will either immediately pay
the amount of such losses for which
he or they may become answerable
under these presents or allow the
same to be deducted from any
balance of hire or pay that may
at the time be due, and owing to
him or them from the said united
Company and also that he the said
Rajah Vencatanarsimmah naidoo his

heirs

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heirs Executors and Representatives as a full compensation and remuneration for the hire of all such Draught and Carriage Bullocks and Maistries shall and will accept and receive the hire pay and allowances hereinafter covenanted and agreed to be paid to him and them and the said united Company for and in consideration of the several Covenants and agreements herein before entered into and contained and to be done and performed by the said Rajah Venkatanarsimmah naidoo his heirs Executors and administrators do for themselves and their successors and assigns covenant promise and agree to and with the said Rajah Venkatanarsimmah Naidoo his heirs Executors and Representatives in manner and form following that is to say That they the said united Company

and

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and their successors and assigns shall
and will during the continuance of
these presents exclusively employ and
hire from the said Rajah Venkata-
=narsimmah Naidoo his heirs, Exeecutors
and Representatives such Draught
and Carriage Bullocks, Drivers and
Masties as shall be wanted or
required for the use of the said Subsidi-
=ary Force either at Saulnah or Secun-
=derabad or at any other Fortress or
station or whenever such Force or any
part thereof shall be in the Field
and also shall and will pay or
cause to be paid to the said Rajah
Venkatanarsimmah Naidoo his heirs
Executors and Representatives the
hire pay and allowances following
that is to say: for each Draught Bullock

while

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while Stationary and in the employ of the said United Company the monthly hire or sum of 6 Arcot Rupees & a half and when marching the monthly sum of 7 Arcot Rupees For each Carriage Bullock while Stationary and in the employ of the said United Company the monthly sum of 4 Arcot Rupees and when marching the sum of 5 Arcot Rupees. For the monthly pay of each Mastry the sum of two Pagodas, and that one such mastry shall be allowed and paid for each Battalion whether in Cantonment or in the Field. One for each Regiment of Cavalry and one for every 100 Bullocks in the general Store, And such payments or allowances shall be made as follows that is to say three fourth parts or shares thereof shall be paid in advance

and

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and the remaining fourth part or share on the production of satisfactory Certificates from Hydrabad or from any of the other stations of the actual delivery of the stores and effects at those respective places and further shall and will admit and allow to the said Rajah Venkata-narsinmah Naidoo his heirs Executors and Representatives a road wastage for each month on every Bullock load of 80 Seers of Rice or Coolty and a road wastage when marking of one third of a Seer on every Bullock load of Channa Provided always and it is hereby agreed and declared by and between the parties to these presents that it shall and may be lawful at any time hereafter for the Governor in Council

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that the present Contractor is the principal owner of the Draught and Carriage bullocks employed with the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad; a Circumstance which I conceive involves many positive disadvantages. The petty owners of Cattle in the adjacent country are discouraged from maintaining any number as there is little or no chance of getting employment for them, the intercourse which should subsist between these owners and the Commissariat Officer is consequently much circumscribed if not altogether prevented; instead of looking up to him they have recourse to the Contractor whenever they are desirous of engaging their

Cattle

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Cattle who may be said to possess the exclusive power of rejecting or accepting their proposals. This power makes the petty owners entirely dependent on the Contractor and it may be apprehended that there is no sufficient security for his equitable treatment or liberal encouragement of these people, while the policy at least seems questionable of entrusting any individual native with so Commanding an influence over the most important equipment of the Detachment of the Army in advance. These Considerations have suggested

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in my mind a doubt whether it might not be preferable to dispense altogether with any contract for the supply of hired draught and Carriage bullocks with the Subsidiary Force, leaving the future provision of those equip= =ments to depend on the knowledge of the resources of the Country and of the best means of rendering them available, which the Officer of the Commissariat attached to the Force must of Course possess. The decision of this important question I beg leave to refer to the Honourable the Governor in Council in stating at the sametime, that some mode= =fication of the present system appears to

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to be particularly advisable and that in making this alteration, a proper opportunity seems to be offered for introducing such partial improvements, or such an entire change as experience may have proved to be necessary or as the wisdom of Government may authorize as politic and expedient.—

A true Extract

(Signed) Henry A Purchas
D. C. Genl.

Statement

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Statement prepared from the account Disbursements of
of hire formerly paid for Draught and Carriage Bullocks with the
of the new Contract, on the number of Cattle actually employed from

Months	Draught Bullocks — Number	Amount according to the former rate at 7 Rs. 8 fns. each Jr. Month	Amount according to the present rate at 6 Rs. each Jr. Month including additional rate when on Command at 4 Rs. each Jr. Month	Difference	Common Carriage Bullocks — Number	Amount according to the former rate at 5 Rs. 3 fns. each Jr. Month	Amount according to the present rate at Rs. 4 each Jr. Month including additional rate when on Command at 1 Rs. each Jr. Month	Difference
1813								
February	817	1779 11 "	1531 18 "	247 38 "	1279	1918 22 40	1489 19 64	429 2 56
March	817	1779 11 "	1549 44 "	229 12 "	1279	1918 22 40	1565 39 16	352 28 24
April	817	1779 11 "	1553 38 64	225 17 16	1279	1918 22 40	1569 41 32	348 26 8
May	817	1779 11 "	1569 41 16	211 15 64	1279	1918 22 40	1631 25 16	286 42 24
June	817	1779 11 "	1561 38 32	217 17 48	1293	1933 40 40	1586 7 48	347 32 72
July	817	1779 11 "	1532 9 "	247 2 "	1293	1939 22 45	1619 6 16	320 16 24
August	817	1779 11 "	1521 18 "	257 38 "	1293	1939 22 40	1648 9 16	291 13 24
September	817	1779 11 "	1521 18 "	257 38 "	1293	1939 22 40	1598 6 48	341 15 72
October	817	1779 11 "	1534 5 "	245 6 "	1293	1939 22 40	1632 2 32	307 20 8
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the Commissariat and shewing the Difference between the amount Subsidiary Force of Hydorabad, and the reduced rate under the operation February to October 1813.-

Bringary Bullocks

Number	Amount according to the former rate at Rs 15 each Rs Month	Amount according to the present rate at Rs 44 each Rs including additional rate under the operation at Rs 29 each Rs Month	Difference	Total Difference of the present Bullocks upon Bullocks Not maintained charged under former Contract	Amount according to the former rate at Rs Rs Month	Amount according to the present rate at Rs Rs Month	Difference	Total Difference in favour of the Contract for
1014	1447 12 68	1313 44 64	133	134	810 8 60	35 70	" " 20	40 " " 30 " " 840 8 60
1014	1442 2 9	1415 " "	27	2 9	608 4220	35 70	" " 20	40 " " 30 " " 638 42 33
1001	1428 27 67	1389 16 64	39	11 3	613 9 27	35 70	" " 23	46 " " 24 " " 637 9 27
1000	1424 38 15	1405 25 64	19	12 31	517 25 39	35 70	" " 23	46 " " 24 " " 541 25 39
1454	1899 27 62	1854 36 "	44	36 62	609 4222	35 70	" " 23	46 " " 24 " " 633 42 22
1453	2075 29 78	1936 33 64	88	41 14	656 14 38	35 70	" " 23	46 " " 24 " " 680 14 38
1247	1777 21 28	1743 27 48	33	38 60	383 " 4	35 70	" " 20	46 " " 24 " " 607 " 4
1044	1486 25 54	1289 13 48	197	12 6	796 2078	35 70	" " 23	46 " " 24 " " 820 20 78
1043	1490 " "	1414 10 "	75	35 "	628 16 8	35 70	" " 23	46 " " 24 " " 652 16 8
			659	22 29	5,823 44 69			230 " " 6053 44 69

E. E. H. /Signed/ H. Newton

Com.t General

Resolved

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Resolved that the following reply be dispatched.—

To the Commissary General

Sir

No 37. Para 1

To the Commissary General—Ratifies the Contract which has been concluded for the exclusive supply of hired Cattle to the Nyam's Subsidiary Force—approves the measures taken for ensuring the rights of the petty owners—The saving already effected by the reduction in the rate of hire, satisfactory—

In reply to your letter of the 17th inst. I am directed to acquaint you that the Contract therewith submitted as having been entered into by the Zemeendar of Gundoor and Vullore Purgunnahs for the exclusive supply of hired cattle to the Nyam's subsidiary force, has received the ratification of the Honourable the Governor in Council; and His Excellency is satisfied with the reasons assigned in your letter for the delay in bringing this agreement to a conclusion.—

2 The considerate regard which you have shewn for the rights of the

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the petty owners of Cattle, and of the drivers, and your landable endeavours to secure and promote their interests, by connecting them with those of the Public Service, and qualifying their dependence upon the Contractor, are entitled to His Excellency's approbation, and the success-ful accomplishment of these salutary objects cannot fail to be productive of the most beneficial effects. —

3 The Governor in Council adverts with satisfaction to the extent of the reduction of expense, which has been effected in the short period, & during which the modified contract has been operative. —

I am

Fort St. George
24th. December 1813.

Sir
Your
[Signed] E Wood
Secy to Govt.

Read

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Read also the following letter

from the Commissary General. —

To Edward Wood, Esqre

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

No 38.

Sir,

From the Commissary General requesting such information as may be necessary for his guidance regarding a reported movement of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force. —

Having received a report from the Commissariat Officer attached to the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad that equipments to a Considerable extent have been entertained and supplied by this Department in consequence of that Force being under orders to march; and not having yet been furnished with any other notice of this intended movement, I take the liberty of requesting that I may be favored with such information on the subject as the Honorable the Governor in Council may consider necessary

for

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for my guidance, in regulating and adjusting the expenses which will of course be incurred on this occasion. —

Commissary Generals Office
Fort St. George
17th December 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) W Morison
Comm.y General

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched. —

To the Commissary General

Sir,

No 39.

To the Commissary General. Communicates all the information which has reached the Government regarding the movement of the force alluded to in his letter of the 17th Instant. —

Para 1. In reply to your letter of the 17th Instant, I am directed to acquaint you that the only information which has been received of the intended movement of the force, to which it refers, is contained in a dispatch from the Resident at Hyderabad, giving cover to a letter to his address from the Assistant in charge at Nagpoor, and to one from himself to Colonel Burnley, requesting

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requesting in the event of a Pindarree in-
=ruption into the Nizam's territories, the
probability of which was rumoured, —
that that Officer would immediately
move against the Pindarrees without
waiting for further instructions from the
Resident. —

2 But as the force under
Colonel Rumley's immediate command
is supposed to be at all times in a
state of readiness, completely equipped
for actual field service, the Honourable
the Governor in Council saw no reason
to suppose that a communication
to the foregoing effect could be useful
to you. —

Fort St. George
24th. December 1813

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ E. Wood
Secy to Govt.

Read

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Read the following Letters from the Chief Engineer.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

No 40

From the Chief Engineer - submits an address from the superintending Engineer in Mysore objecting to a late reduction in his establishment - states that a similar address was laid before the Military Board, who declined supporting it.—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a letter addressed by Captain Garrard Superintending Engineer in Mysore to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, which I request you will lay before Government, and at the same time inform His Excellency that Captain Garrard has already made a similar application to the Military Board and that it was not considered adviseable by that authority to recommend it to Government.—

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
(Signed) E Trapaud
Chief Engineer

Chief Engineer's Office
Fort St. George
25th December, 1813.

To

Fort St. George 24th December 1813.

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=ruption into the Nizam's territories, the
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waiting for further instructions from the
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state of readiness, completely equipped
for actual field service, the Honourable
the Governor in Council saw no reason
to suppose that a communication
to the foregoing effect could be useful
to you. —

Fort St. George
24th December 1813

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

Read

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Read the following Letters

from the Chief Engineer.—

To the Chief Secretary to

Government

No 40

From the Chief Engineer submits an address from the Superintending Engineer in Mysore objecting to a late reduction in his establishment—states that a similar address was laid before the Military Board, who declined supporting it.—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a letter addressed by Captain Garrard Superintending Engineer in Mysore to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, which I request you will lay before Government, and at the same time inform His Excellency that Captain Garrard has already made a similar application to the Military Board and that it was not considered advisable by that authority to recommend it to Government.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient
humble Servant
Signed E Trapaud
Chief Engineer

Chief Engineer's Office
Fort St. George
25th December, 1813.

To

Fort St. George 24th December 1813.

Excellency in Council that without the assistance of a Writer and a Draughtsman separately the duties in the Engineer department at Bangaloor cannot be carried on as this branch of the public service requires, for although no efforts that I can make shall be wanting I am convinced that without this necessary assistance they will not keep pace with the expectations of the authorities under which I am placed.—

Permit me also to suggest to your Excellency that the Public works at Bangaloor are generally a considerable distance apart, and the Artificers employed being of the worst description, the constant attendance of Maistries becomes particularly necessary, and I apprehend that the reduction in the establishment of Servants of this description may operate in a manner contrary to the object, for I have

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I have observed that when a number of
different works are upon hand at the
same time, the expence of labor is increased
and this can only be attributed to the
partial attendance which one or two
Masters can bestow upon each. —

Your Excellency having
been pleased to continue a detail of 1
Tindal and 12 Lascars to the Engineer
Department at Seringapatam, and to
strike off the 6 Carts which hitherto formed
a part of my Establishment at that
Station, I beg leave with the utmost defe-
rence and submission to observe that the
auxiliary aid afforded by the latter
has always given the greatest effect
to the exertions of the former, they
have also been frequently found of
important use in conveying materials

to

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to the public works when other Carts could not be procured, and if a similar detail of Lascars and Carts were also added to my establishment at Bangaloor where many of the roads in the Cantonment are dangerous and are annually becoming worse, and where the new work at the head of the principal Ravine will require constant attention, the expence of the measure would be as nothing compared with the benefits resulting from it.—

The sentiments which I have taken the liberty to express to your Excellency in Council are derived from local observation, and disclaiming any feeling of disrespect to those who may have suggested the expediency of curtailing the establishments in the Engineer Department in Mysoor, I have the

honor

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honor to Subscribe myself with great respect.

Engineer's Office
Bangaloor
10th December 1813.

Honorable Sir
Yea Yea &c

(Signed) Wilbm. Garrard
Captain of Engineers
Supg. Engr. in Mysoor

No 41.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Chief Engineer be directed to apprize the Superintending Engineer in Mysoor that the Governor in Council cannot admit of any addition to the fixed establishment allotted to that Officer in the new Code of revised Regulations for the conduct of the Department at Bangalore.—

To the Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George

No 42

From Ditto. Ditto. submits Copy of a letter from Ensign Wotherspoon, who having been directed by Major General

Sir,

I have the honor to submit

to the public works when other Carts could not be procured, and if a similar detail of Lascars and Carts were also added to my establishment at Bangaloor where many of the roads in the Cantonment are dange-rous and are annually becoming worse, and where the new work at the head of the principal Ravine will require a constant attention, the expence of the measure would be as nothing compared with the benefits resulting from it.—

The sentiments which I have taken the liberty to express to your Excellency in Council are derived from a local observation, and disclaiming any feeling of disrespect to those who may have suggested the expediency of curtail-ing the establishments in the Engineer Department in Mysoor, I have the

honor

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honor to Subscribe myself with great respect.

Engineer's Office
Bangaloor
10th December 1813.

Honorable Sir
Yrs Yrs &c
(Signed) Wilbm. Garrard
Captain of Engineers
Supty Engr in Mysoor

№41.
Resolution thereon

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To the Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George

№42

From Ditto. Ditto. submits Copy of a letter from Ensign Wotherspoon, who having been directed by Major General

Sir,

I have the honor to
submit

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General Hare to take Charge of the Engineer duties of the Division requests to know whether he is to receive any extra allowance on that account. and if so that his appointment may be confirmed to enable him to receive it. —

Chief Engineers Office
Fort St. George 15th. December 1813

Submit copy of a letter addressed by — Ensign Witherspoon to the Adjutant of Engineers which I request you will do me the favor to lay before His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

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

To the Adjutant of Engineers
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Chief Engineer that Major General Hare has issued a Division order directing me to take Charge of the Engineer Department in this — Division from the 27th ultimo. —

I beg leave to request the Chief Engineer will have the goodness to inform

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inform me what extra allowance I am
to receive as being in Charge of the
Engineer Department, and should a
Government order be requisite to enable
me to draw any additional allowance
I trust the Chief Engineer will recom-
-mend to the Honorable the Governor
in Council, the confirmation of Major
General Hard's order.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Wm Wotherspoon
Engr in Charge Engr Dept Coast

Vellore
7th December 1813.

True Copy
(Signed) E Trapaud
Chief Engineer

No 43.
Order thereon

Ordered that the Chief
Engineer be acquainted the Ensign Wother-
-spoon, when appointed to the Charge of
the Engineer Department on the Center
Division.

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to Page 227. Changed
for the Month of January 1814.
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Division will be permitted to receive the stated allowances of a Subaltern of Engineers, in addition to the monthly pay, allowance, and full batta of his rank.—

Read the following Letter from Mr. J. A. Casamayor, late Paymaster at the Presidency.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 44

From Mr. J. A. Casamayor late Paymaster at the Presidency—requests leave to remain at the Presidency for a few weeks to adjust the accounts of the Thing & Pay office also that certain documents may be delivered over to him that he may be allowed to entertain 2 writers and to correspond with the accountant General and Military Auditor General.—

Since my return from Bengal I have been employed in reviewing the progress that has been made in the adjustment and settlement of Things accounts as connected with the Specions entertained by Mr. Cherry, the present Presidency Paymaster Vizt. that on the final Balances being closed between each regimental Paymaster with the Things Pay office that a Balance in money remains to be

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be accounted for connected with the public
receipts and Disbursements anticident to
his recieving charge of the Department.-

I beg you will represent to
His Excellency the Honorable the Governor
in Council, that I have derived renewed
confidence from the investigation into
the details of these accounts as have
transpired from their progressive in-
-spection during the last two months
and that I entertain a hope that
with the assistance of a free access
to the vouchers and books of the
Office that I shall be enabled
in a few weeks to offer for the Conside-
-ration of Government such document-
-ary evidence of the fallacy of Mr.
Chevry's apprehension as will enable
the Offices of Control in Military
accounts

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Accounts at the Presidency to Acquit me of every further duty in their future administration or responsibility.—

To enable me to bring this investigation to an early conclusion I have to solicit the indulgence of the Honorable the Governor to Sanction my remaining at the Presidency for a few weeks, without prejudice to the Emoluments attached to my other official duties and that instructions may be issued to the present paymaster to assign over to my Custody the Books and papers mentioned in the accompanying List and to which I can foresee no objection, as they are merely the original and Office accounts during my own Superintendence and Control of the Office.—

I have further to solicit

the

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the permission of Government to Entertain an Establishment of two Writers at 10 Pa=godas each and that I may be permitted to correspond officially with the Offices of the Accountant General and Military Auditor General on all subjects requir=ing reference to their respective Depart=ments.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
20th December 1813.

(Signed) J. A. Casamayor
late Ks. Pays.

List of Books Records &ca of the Kings Pay Department from March 1811 to April 1813 inclusive —

Account Current Book of Subsistence Company's allowance and Subsequent.—

List of advances

Cash Books

Trans

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Transfer Letters and Register Books

Retenchments and Reaudits

Retenchments Book of replies

Receipt Books

Letter Books Correspondence &c.

Ledger Books.

Seperate Accounts from the Regimental Paymasters

List of Vouchers inserted in the Disbursements

Statement of Bengal and Bombay & Presidencies &c.—

Of Company's Pay Department

from March 1805 to March 1813.

Letter Book and Correspondence

Register of Transfer Vouchers

Bill Book

Retenchment Book and Replies to the Office of Audit.—

Balance

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Balance Book

Account Current Books

Fort St. George — E. E.

20th December 1813. (Signed) J. A. Casamayor

late Ks Pay.

Ordered that the follow-ing letters be dispatched —

To Mr. J. A. Casamayor

late Paymaster at the Presidency

No 45

To Mr. J. A. Casamayor, late Pay master at the Presidency - permits him to stay at the Presidency till the 1st of February to adjust his accounts. informs him that Mr. Cherry will make over to him the documents specified in an en-closed List. and will be enjoined to afford him every facility in his in-vestigation - states that the propriety of exempting him from the operation of the rule regarding stoppages from the allowances of Civil Servants absent from their stations, and

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed to ac-knowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant, and to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit you to remain at the Presidency until the 1st of February next in order that your immediate and exclusive attention may be devoted to the investigation upon which you desire to enter-

2 The Presidency Paymaster will be instructed to deliver into your charge, on receipt all

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and of reimbursing him the expense of writers employed in the proposed investigation, will be considered when the result of that investigation is reported.—

all the several books and papers enumerated in the accompanying list; and you will be careful to return them to that Officer at the close of your enquiry.— Mr. Cherry will be further enjoined to afford you every facility in bringing the accounts to a close.—

The Governor in Council will determine as to the propriety of exempting you from the operation of the rule regarding stoppages from the allowances of Civil servants absent from their stations, as also of reimbursing you the expense of writers employed in the proposed investigation, when your report of its result shall be submitted to His Excellencys consideration.—

Fort St. George
24th December 1813

I am &c &c
(Signed) E Wood
Secy to Govt

To Mr. Peter Cherry
Paymaster at the Presidency

No. 46
To Mr. Peter Cherry Paymaster at the Presidency — with Copy of a letter from Mr. J Casamayor and copy of the reply.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honourable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed Copy of a letter to Mr. J A Casamayor late Presidency Paymaster and Copy of the communication from that Gentleman to which it is in reply.—

Fort St. George
24th December 1813

I am &c &c
(Signed) E Wood
Secy to Govt

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Solicitor for the Honorable Company

To the Chief Secretary to Government –

Sir,

No 47

From the Solicitor for the Honorable Company – states the advocate General's opinion that the Commanders of the Jupiter and Lovely Hannah are responsible for the deficiency in the Cargoes Laden on those Vessels. —

The Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 30th of March last, with several Papers relating to Cargoes of Gram and other Articles shipped for Travancore in the year 1809 on board the Jupiter, and Lovely Hannah, was laid before the Advocate General for the purpose of ascertaining the measures proper to be adopted for the recovery of the value of the public Property reported to be deficient on the delivery of the Cargoes and I am now desired to state, that the Commanders of those two Vessels having signed Bills of Lading for sundry articles received on board

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board their respective Vessels, are liable to account for the deficiency which appears from the state=ments in the Letters from the Military Board, and that when they come within the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, an Action may be commenced against each of them and on proof of the hand writing of the Commanders to the Bills of Lading each of them will be obliged to prove the actual delivery of the Articles at their place of destination, or to account for their non delivery.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George

20th December 1813.

Yea Yea

(Signed) R. Orme

Solicr. for the Honble Company

Ordered that the follow=ing Letter be dispatched.—

To the President and Members of The Military Board

No. 48.
To the Military Board

Gentlemen.

Referring you to the letter

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Board.- With copy of a letter from the Company's Solicitor - stating the measures to be pursued for recovering the value of the public property which was deficient on delivery of the Cargoes of the Jupiter and Lovely Hannah.

Letter from this Department dated 30th March last, and to the previous communications which were made to you on the subject to which it refers, I am directed by the Honourable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the enclosed copy of a letter from the Solicitor for the Honorable Company in reply to the reference regarding the measure proper to be adopted for recovering the value of the public property, reported to be deficient on the delivery of the cargoes of the Jupiter and Lovely Hannah, freighted for Bengal in the year 1809.

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

Fort St. George
24th December 1813.

To

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To the President and Members of
The Marine Board

Gentlemen.

No 49.

To the Marine Board. with Copy of a letter from the Company's Solicitor stating the measures to be pursued for recovering the value of the public property which was deficient on delivery of the Cargoes of the Jupiter and Lovely Hannah.

With reference to your Secretary's letter of the 12th of August 1812. and to the previous communications which were made to you on the subject to which it refers, I am directed by the Honourable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed copy of a letter from the Solicitor for the Honourable Company, in reply to a reference to the advocate General to ascertain the measures proper to be adopted for recovering the value of the public property reported to be deficient on the delivery of the cargoes of the Jupiter and Lovely Hannah, freighted for Travancore in the year 1809.—

I have

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Fort St. George
24th December 1813.

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

Read the following Letters:—

From the Prize Committee

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

No 50

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

From the Prize committee. Report that the share of Travancore Gratuity due to Lieutenant Turner of the Royal Navy has not been paid to any one in this Country.—

Honorable Sir,

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter under date the 4th. Instant, from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department forwarding the Extract from a General Letter, dated the 21st. May 1813, from the Honorable the Court of Directors, with the resolution of your Excellency in Council thereon.—

2 In reply we beg to state that on

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To the President and Members of
The Marine Board

Gentlemen.

No 49.

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I have

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Fort St. George
24th December 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ C Wood
Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letters:—

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Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council

&c &c &c

No 50

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Fort St. George

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2 In reply we beg to state that on

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on referring to the records in this Office, it appears that Lieutenant Jellicoe Turner of the Royal Navy, and formerly belonging to His Majesty's Frigate La Piedmontaise, is entitled to a share of the Travancore Gratuity amounting to Pagodas 320-24-" and that the same has not been paid to any person in this Country.—

3 Under the Communication now received from the Honorable Court of Directors, we have caused the necessary remark to be entered in the accounts of the Travancore Gratuity, relative to Lieutenant Turner's share.—

Fort St. George
17th December 1813

We have the honor to be
Yea Yea
(Signed) J. H. Symons Lieut. Col.
President
" T. H. S. Conway
" V. Blacker

Ordered

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No 51.
Minute thereon

Ordered that the information submitted in the foregoing letter be reported to the Honourable the Court of Directors in the ensuing General despatch from this Department—

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No 52
From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry. Will afford every assistance to Sir Home Popham in procuring supplies &c. for H.C. Ship Sterling Castle and also to the Commissioner Puget when he arrives.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th. Instant and request you will inform His Excellency in Council that every possible assistance shall be rendered to Sir Home Popham in procuring supplies for H.C. Ship Sterling Castle; and also to Captain Puget the Naval Commissioner on his arrival here.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Pondicherry
19th December 1813.

Signed/ H Fraser Lt. Col.
Comg.

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Fort St. George 24th December 1813.

No 53
To be recorded. —

To be recorded. —

From the Judge Advocate General. —

To the Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

No 54.

From the Judge Advocate General. — with original Court martial Lieut. Bell of the 10th Regt. N.I.

Sir,

In Compliance with your Letter of the 17th Instant, just now received, I have the honor to send you the original Proceedings of the General Court Martial on the Trial of Mr. R. Bell late Lieute=nant in the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry. —

Fort St. George
21st December 1813.

(Signed) J. Leith
Judge Advocate General

No 55
Minute thereon

Ordered that Copy of the accompanying Proceedings be prepared and transmitted to the Town Major of Fort Saint George for the purpose of being furnished to Mr. Bell. —

Read

16565 Fort St. George 24th December 1813

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

No 62.

To Edward Wood, Esqre

Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George.

No 56.

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - concurring in the opinion of this Government that it is inexpedient to issue shrapnell's shells to the nizam's Troops - desiring that such of those already issued may be returned to the Stores - concurring also with this Government in the inexpediency of subjecting the Depot at Secundrabad to emergent demands for ammunition.—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Dispatch under date the 16th ultimo, and proceed to Communicate to you the decision of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council on the two points therein submitted for the Consideration of the Supreme Government.—

2 The Governor General in Coun entirely concurs in the sentiments expressed by His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council ~~entirely concurs in the sentiments~~ ~~expressed by the Honorable~~ and

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Sir,

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and

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~~the Government Council~~ and the Military Board at Fort St. George regarding the inexpediency of issuing Sharapnell's shells to the Troops of His Highness the Nizam, and considers it to be ne:=cessary and proper that whatsoever may remain of the Shells issued in consequence of the requi:=sition of the Resident at Hydrabad should be immediately taken from the Corps.—

His Lordship in Council requests that the most positive orders may be issued forthwith against affording any of the Native Powers the means of acquiring a Minute knowledge in the management of this particular discription of shell.— The Secret has His Lord=ship in Council observes been kept even from the French in Europe, and the advantage over the Enemy which Lord Wellington has possessed thro' his exclusive use of those shells, has been important beyond calculation.— The French

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it is understood tried to imitate those shells at Paris, but from some error in the procedure the trials did not answer.—

4 It is very objectionable in the opinion of the Supreme Government, that the Expence Magazine at Secundrabad measured strictly according to the probable wants of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, shall be liable to demands from the Resident at Hydrabad. In cases where forecast may apply the other provision should be made to answer to the calls of the Resident. In others there is less hazard of detriment to the service by a delay in the supply than by a diminution of the stock on which the efficiency of the subsidiary Force must depend.—

Fort William,
6th December 1813.

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Fea Fea

(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Secy to Govt.

Ordered

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Fort St. George 24th December 1813.

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched.—

To the President and Members of The Military Board

Gentlemen,

No 57.

[illegible] the Military Board with Copy [illegible] a dispatch from the Secretary [illegible] Fort William and Copy of a letter dispatched in consequence to the Resident at Hydrabad.—

Referring you to the Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council on your report No 347 which were communicated to you by my letter of the 10th instant I am to transmit for your information the enclosed copy of a despatch from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William, and copy of the letter which has in consequence been addressed to the Resident at Hyderabad.—

Fort St. George
24th December, 1813.—

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

To

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Fort St. George 24th. December 1813.

To Henry Russell, Esqre.

Resident at Hydrabad

Sir,

No 58.

To the Resident at Hydrabad — Requests that such of the shells issued to the Russell Brigade, as have not been used may be returned to the stores, and that his future demands on the depôt at Secundera, bad for ammunition for the Nizam's Troops may not exceed the supply for which special provision may have been made by the Military Board. —

I am directed by the Honourable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information the enclosed copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William, and to request with reference to the decision of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, on the question concerning the propriety of issuing spherical case shot to the troops of His Highness the Nizam, that directions may be given for the immediate return of all that may remain of the shells, which in compliance with your requisition of the 12th. of October last were furnished from the stores at Secundera, bad to the commandant of the Russell Brigade. —

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The Governor in Council further directs me to attract your attention to the concluding paragraph of Mr. Secretary Gardiner's despatch:— and His Excellency requests that your future demands on the depot at Secundrabad for the Service of His Highness's troops may not in any case exceed the supply, for which special provision shall have been made by the Military Board at this Presidency.—

Fort St. George
24th. December 1813.

I have &c &c

(Signed) E Wood
Secy to Govt.

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

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George

No 59.

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort Cornwallis.
Reports

Sir,

The Services of Captain James Smith

16571

Fort St. George 24th December 1813.

Reports that Captain James Smith of the 12th Regiment N. I. has been detained to do duty with the Troops on the Island till the pleasure of this Government is known.

Smith of the 12th Regiment Native Infantry on the Establishment of Fort St. George having been required at this Presidency in the want of Officers of his Rank, belonging to Bengal I am directed to acquaint you, that the Honorable the Governor in Council, has availed himself of that Officer's arrival here to appoint him to do Duty with the Troops at this Presidency, until the Pleasure of His Excellency the Governor in Council of Fort St. George is ascertained.

I am therefore directed to request, that His Excellency's Pleasure may be conveyed to this Government as early as may be practicable —

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca

Fort Cornwallis
the 10th June 1813.

(Signed) J. S. A. Clubley
Secy to the Govt.

Resolved

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Fort St. George 24th December 1813

No 60
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Captain Smith be permitted to remain at Fort Cornwallis so long as his services shall be required by the Government at that Presidency.—

Read the following Letter from the Magistrate of the Zilla of North Malabar.—

To the Secretary to Government
Military Department

No 61.
From the Magistrate of the Zilla of North Malabar. submits that the bridges constructed under his superintendance will answer every Military purpose—Requests the assistance of the Superintending Engineer should it be requisite to rebuild them on scientific principles, and states his intention of immediately repairing the injury sustained in the East monsoon, if authorized by Government.—

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 29th ultimo yesterday, forwarding for my information and guidance Extract from the Minutes of Council under date 23d ultimo, wherein I am directed to take the Necessary measures to remedy the Defects in the Bridges constructed under my Superintendence as pointed out by the Assistant Superintending Engineer.—

That Officer in his report upon these

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these Bridges says that they have been constructed in a hurried manner, the large ones are tolerably well constructed, but the smaller are very roughly constructed and upon bad principles, He then pronounces the abutments of five (1. 6. 7 28. 35.) and No 19. not of sufficient strength; two (44 & 57) that the abutments can never be considered substantial, nine (47. 50, 52. 53. 57.) 66 67 68) that the abutments are by no means firm and have sunk in several places, One of them has a very unnecessary slope, another, one abutment higher than another, a third the wood work extending very unnecessarily for a considerable way on the Road, fourteen (45, 46. 48. 49 55. 56. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65.) none of them firm, Eight (36. to 43.) not proper for a Military Road,

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Road the abutments of all the small Bridges and three large ones, very insuffici-ent and by no means of sufficient solidity and all the others the same defects as thes Eight from 36 to 43. that four of the large ones (16 & 28.) and many of the small ones below and all those above Gauts are too narrow, the timber unseasoned, some either unshapen or merely smoothed, and the Choonam not of the whole of these Bridges.—

It would, I conceive, be im-proper in my entering into any controversy with an Officer of Engineers on a professional question, but notwithstanding what He has stated I see no reason to alter my opinion, that these Bridges may be considered as permanent and equal to every Military purpose; they have been built of the very best materials procurable in

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in the County in their vecinity, and under as minute a Superintendence as myself and Officers could spare from the more important Duties of the Zilla, and I can assure his Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council that they are infinitely superior to any Bridge hitherto Constructed on the Military Roads by either the Poodicheurrum or Coteaddy Passes, the Roads by which Troops and Military Stores have hitherto passed from Seringa-patam to the Head Military Quarters on this Coast.—

In execution of the orders of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council I shall take advantage of the approaching Holy days to inspect each Bridge both above and below the Gauts, and give the necessary Directions but I have to observe that if the whole of the Defects pointed out by Engineer Anderson are to be remedied

I do.

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I do not see how that can be done without taking them down altogether and rebuilding them upon scientific principles and with seasoned Timbers, which can only be done at an Enormous Expense, in which case I may be permitted to request that the Superintending Engineer may receive orders to afford me His Cooperation and advice.

Should on the other hand it merely be the intention of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the injury done to the Bridges by the last Monsoon (and which tho' one of the heaviest I have ever seen is most trifling) should be repaired, I shall execute that undertaking with a satisfaction proportioned as I feel myself more competent to the one than the other, and to the conviction in my own mind, (with every deference to professional knowledge) that Bridges so constructed will answer

fully

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fully as well as any other for the purpose for which they have hitherto and are hereafter intended.—

Zilla North Malabar
13th December, 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sea Sea
(Signed) T. H. Baber
Magistrate

No 62
Resolution thereon

Resolved that copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Commander in Chief with copy of the report received from the Military Board under date the 4th ultimo, and transcript of the resolutions passed by the Board thereupon:— and His Excellency is requested to state his sentiments on the point of reference concerning the nature and extent of the repair which it may be necessary to give to the bridges in question.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Arcot.—

To

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To the Secretary to Government
in the Military Department
— Fort St. George

Sir,

No 63.

From the officer Commanding at Trichinopoly states his opinion as to the proposed alteration in the limits of the Cantonment at Trichinopoly

With reference to your letter of the 17th ultimo conveying to me the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that I should in concert with the Magistrate report upon the proposed limits for this Cantonment. I beg leave to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that those at present defined in the Quarter Master General's plan, appear to me in every point of view more desirable than what have been formerly marked out, and which do not by any means embrace a sufficient extent of ground for the several military purposes of the Corps at this Station, excluding even the usual ground of Exercise for the Bridge. —

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A few spots of Cultivated Paddy Land are certainly within the proposed limits, but it is not probable that these shall be ever required for a Military purposes.—

It may however be necessary to state that since the Topographical survey made by the Officer of the Quarter Master General's department, the Inhabitants have cultivated some of the high Ground within the proposed Limits to the Northward, and which would probably be required for the exercise of the Troops; but as this principally, if not entirely consists of dry Grain it will be sufficient that they be prohibited from so doing in future.—

A Copy of this letter has been transmitted to the Magistrate of the Zilla of Chittoor.—

I have

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Cantonment near Arcot
December 20th. 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
/Signed/ J. Doveton
Lieut. Colonel
Commanding Arcot

No 64
Minute thereon

The Governor in Council approves and confirms the proposed new limits of the Cantonment of Arcot — which will be permanently distinguished by boundary pillars of masonry of a suitable construction to be immediately erected at appropriate distances —

The Military Board will determine the form &c. of the pillars best adapted for this purpose, and issue the necessary orders to the proper officer accordingly —

The small portion of land within the new boundary described as being employed in the culture of rice not being required

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required for tributary purposes, that appropriation may without inconvenience be allowed to continue for the present. The Commanding Officer will, however be especially careful to prevent its extension at any future period. — And the renewal of the dry grain cultivation on the high ground will be prohibited after the ensuing harvest. —

Ordered that the foregoing resolution be communicated to the Magistrate and to the Collector of the Zilla of Chittoor for their information and guidance respectively. —

Read the following extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department. —

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 12th November 1813

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

To

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

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 15th. October, together with an extract from the Minutes of Council in the Military Department under date the 5th. of the same month —

I beg leave to submit copy of a letter which I have addressed to the Officer Commanding the Division, on the subject of the limits of the Cantonment at this station together with a copy of the answer of that Officer —

It will appear from these letters, that Major General Chalmers and I entertain doubts whether the VI Regulation of 1809. has any application to Masulipatam, where, strictly speaking,

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department — Relative to the Boundaries of the Military Cantonment at Masulipatam —

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speaking, there is but one Company of Artillery in Cantonment, but that we perfectly agree as to what shall be considered the proper limits of the present Cantonment.—

I trust it will also appear that it has not been owing to me that this subject was not long since set at rest. I could not doubt that Major General Pater had made a reference to Government on the points respecting which we differed; and as I never heard any thing further upon the subject, I could not but conclude that my opinions were held to be correct.—

I have the honor to be

Sea Sea

(Signed) J O Tod

Magistrate

To

Masulipatam gallah

Magistrates Office

29th October 1813.

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To the Officer Commanding
Northern Division of the Army
Masulipatam

Sir,

1 I have the honor to forward to you copies of a letter, and its enclosures, which I have received from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, by which you will perceive that my attention has been specially directed to the observance of the rule contained in the IV section VI. Regulation A.D. 1809. —

2 Soon after the receipt of the regulation in question, I waited upon Major General Pater, and endeavoured, as far as in me lay, to carry into effect the object of the IV section, but we could come to no determination in consequence of our differing in opinion as to the proper definition of the terms "Cantonment" and "Military & "Bazar"

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and intent of the Regulation. A reference
to Government therefore became necessary,
and as the regulation prescribes that the
report of the limits of the Cantonments shall
be submitted by the Commanding Officer,
it was agreed that the reference should
be made by Major General Pater. —
I heard nothing further
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on the subject however, until Lieutenant
Colonel Taylor was appointed to succeed
Major General Pater, when I again
made an attempt to settle the business,
but with no better success than formerly. —
4 According to the best of
my recollection for the communications
were personal both those Officers held. —
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understood to apply, not only to the piece
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now stand, but to the whole of that extensive tract of ground, situated to the eastward of the City, usually called "the Gardens and on which the houses of the European Gentlemen of the settlement are built.— Secondly That the term Military Bazar must be understood to apply to the whole of the City of Masulepatam, containing about 8000 inhabitants, as well as to the town built within the walls of the Garrison, which contains about 3000 inhabitants, not being Military persons.—

5 On the other hand I was of Opinion Firstly That the term Cantonment could only apply to the ground on which the Artillery Company may plant their Banner rolls, without the chance of having their right to do so disputed. In other words, that the proper limit of the Cantonment at this station, is the

hedge

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hedge of the Garden, or enclosed field, on which the artillery Barracks stand.-

Secondly. That there is in fact no Military Bazar attached to the Canton=ment at this station.- In other words. That the circumstance of the Artillery men and the Sepoys of the Battalion which is occasionally halted outside the Fort purchasing their provisions in the Common market of the City could not be considered to render even that market, much less the whole City, a "Military Bazar," according to the usual and I believe proper accept=ation of that term.—

6 I have even considerable doubt whether the VI Regulation of 1809 was at all meant to apply to a station like Masulipatam, where the Principal part of the Military

Force

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force is in Garrison, and about a Company of Artillery only is in Cantonment. You will observe that the terms Fort, and Garrison do not once occur in the whole course of the Regulation, the title of which, indeed, sets forth that it is "for "the support of the Police in the Cantonments and Military Bazars" and the IV Section explains that by Military Bazar is meant Bazars attached to Cantonments. The rule contained in the IV Section + further explicitly declares that it shall be applicable to Cantonments" at which "any division or Corps of the Army, "or any considerable detachment, not being less than half a Battalion, may be quartered." It is true that there is a Battalion outside the Fort at present, but altho I am at a loss

for

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for the proper military term to describe its present condition, yet I am confident it cannot be said to be in Cantonment, because the men, being scattered about wherever they can find shelter, it would be quite in vain to attempt to define the limits of their quarters.—

I have now to request Sir that you will be pleased to inform me how far your Opinion Coincides with mine, as to what shall be considered the proper limits of the Cantonment at this Station, to the end that I may be enabled to fulfil the Orders of His Excellency the Governor

in

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in Council.—

I have the honor to be

Masulipatam Zillah Sea Sea

Magistrates Office

26th. October 1813.

Signed J C Tod

Magistrate

Head Quarters Northern Division

To the Judge and Magistrate

of the Zillah of

Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor of ac-
knowledging the receipt of your letter
of the 26th. instant together with the
Copies of letters which accompanied
it.—

I most perfectly coincide
with the sentiments expressed in
the 5th. and 6th. Paragraphs of yours
letter

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letter. — As the limits of the ground, usually, though erroneously termed the cantonment at this place, have never been marked out, except a very small spot, inclosing the artillery barracks, I do not conceive myself at liberty to define any particular boundary as a cantonment until I hear from His Excellency the Commander in Chief, whether it is determined on that the corps now without the Fortress, is likely to remain there, or the exact extent of Ground — that Government might wish to allot at this place, for a Canton. — ment. —

Masulepatam
October 29th. 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
[Signed] J. H. Calmers
Major Gl. Comg. A. D.

Sir

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(True Copies)

(Signed) J O Todd

Magistrate

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter with Copies of its enclosures be furnished to the Military Department.

(True Extract)

(Signed) D Hill

Secretary to Govt.

No 66.
Restitution thereon

Resolved that Copy of the foregoing extract be transmitted to the Commander in Chief - for His Excellency's information in the Department of the Quarter Master General of the Army.

Read

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Read the following extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.

Dated 9th November 1813.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department — Respecting the Sepoys and the public followers lost in the river near Beypoor.—

From the Magistrate in the Zillah of South Malabar.—

To the Secretary to Government

Judicial Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th July last, with the annexed Extracts from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council in the Judicial Department calling upon me for a report of the causes of the disaster which took place at the Beypore Ferry, on the 1st of June last, and the precautions which have been taken against the occurrence of similar accidents

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accidents.—

I have now the honor to enclose copy record of Proceedings held on the complaint of Lieutenant Rowley for the information of Government; and beg leave to state, that I should have transmitted these Proceedings before this, but from having been occupied with the sessions lately holden at this station.—

Zilla, South Malabar
25th October, 1813.

I have the honor to be
Yea Yea
(Signed) G. W. Gillio
Magistrate

Copy Record of Proceedings of the Magistrate Zillah South Malabar held on the complaint preferred by Lieutenant William Horsley Rowley Commanding a Detachment of 2d Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry against—

1 Mookoowan

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1 Mookoowan Oonee Parrah

2 Vallia Nayaddy

3 Nayaddy

4 Mupla Koonhy moideen Kootty

5 Chekootty

1813 Wednesday

Lieutenant Rowley appears in Court, and prefers a Complaint stating that the abovementioned five Prisoners Vizt. The 1a Helmsman and other rowers attached to the Ferry Boat at Beypore have been very inattentive and neglectful in upsetting the Ferry Boat.—

That on the evening yesterday he arrived at Beypore with his detachment, that 20 of the Sepoys had embarked in a large Jungaad to cross the River when the rapidity of an Ebb tide occasioned from a heavy fall of rain carried the Jangaad out to sea, where the Jangaad parted, by

which

by which five of the sepoys and a Camp
follower perished and several stands of arms
and accoutrements were lost, adding, that
had it not been for the assistance given by
some boats from the shore, that all those
who were in the Pungaad would have
been drowned.—

Examination of the 1st Prisoner Conee Pavrah A
Ditto of 2d Ditto Wallia Nayaddy B
Ditto of 3d Ditto Nayaddy C
Ditto of 4th Ditto Mapla Koonhy moideen D
Ditto of 5th Ditto Chekootty E

Deposition of Rayallo witness No 1.
Ditto of Nadakaweil moideen Do 2
Ditto of Andeapah Chitty Do 3.
Ditto of Umer Khawn Do 4
Ditto of Mahomed Sheriff Saick Do 5
Ditto of Kaneken Veetle a Soon Hadjee Do 6.
Ditto of Avvakel Conee Choonden Do 7.
Ditto of Totungul Charoo Do 8.

Deposition

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Deposition of Pullanhy Cheeramen Witness sworn.

1st Prisoner Mookoowan Coonee

Parrah states that there was only a suffici-
-ent number of people embarked in the
Jangaad and that the Jangaad was
rowed high up the River, and on reaching
the middle, the Rudder broke, and through
the force of the Current the Jangaad drove
towards the Sea - That the Jangaad
was then sunk, and the Rudder was
lost, that he was the person that held
the Rudder. —

2d Prisoner Vallia Nayaddy
states, that the sepoys were embarked
in the Jangaad, and the Jangaad
was shoved off from the other side - and
on reaching the middle of the River, part
of the Rudder broke, This he saw him-
-self. —

3 Prisoner Nayaddy states,

that

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that there were some people and a Bullock embarked in the Sangaad, and that the Sangaad was rowed off, on reaching the middle of the River, the Rudder broke, and the Current being too strong, all exertions were of no avail, and it was impossible to keep her to, with part of the Rudder which was broken. —

4th Prisoner Mopla Koonhy moideen Koolly states, that there was only a sufficient number of people embarked in the Sangaâd and it was rowed high up the river, to bring it to the opposite shore, but on reaching the middle of the River, the Current drove it towards the sea, and although four of them (prisoners) rowed, the Sangaad could not be brought to this side, The Current was too strong, and the Sepoy insisting to on their getting to the opposite shore immediately, was the reason, that the Sangaad was shoved off from the other side,

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side then the Jangaad was driving towards the sea, it could not be brought over on account of there being no Rudder.—

5th Prisoner Chekootty sets forth in his declaration, that the people being embarked, the Jangaad was rowed high up and when at about the middle of the River, Ponee Parrah the person who was at the Rudder saw that the Rudder was broke but which he did not see.—

1st Witness Rayaloo Subidar deposes on oath, that he asked the prisoners, if 24 Sepoys and a Bullock with loads could be conveyed in the Jangaad, the prisoners replied that they might, and that afterwards instead of carrying the Jangaad high up the River the Jangaad was driving towards the sea, and the deponent warned the prisoners of the same, but that the prisoners took no notice of it.—

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2d Witness Nadakaril moideen the Tanedar deposes on Oath in substance, that the Bottom of the Tangaad was a little damaged, but when the Tangaad sunk he was not present, but heard the Subidar say afterwards that the Tangaâd was rowed off straight towards the Ferrying place, but the mucqwas said that they rowed higher up; The Sepoys told the deponent that the mucqua at the Rudder had drank Toddy to know the truth of this the deponent went near him, and found that he had drunk Toddy.—

3d Witness Adeappah Chetty Sepoy deposes, that Twenty four Sepoys, and a Bullock with loads were embarked in the Tangaâd, which was rowed off straight forward instead of going high up which with the force of the tide was driven towards the sea. The waves broke the Tangaad

on

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on one side, and the water came into it —
The Sepoys then jumped into the water
as also the Bullock, another Boat was
brought wherein 19 Sepoys were taken up,
and brought on shore; The Subidar and
Tanadar took the five muegnas of the
Jangaâd and examined them when they
appeared to have been drinking Toddy. —

4th Witness Umer Khawn Sepoy
deposes, that agreeable to the orders of the
Subidar 25 Sepoys and a Bullock embarked
in the Jangaâd, when the Prisoners were
asked if the Jangaad would hold that
number of men they were answered, that
the Jangaâd was sufficient to hold them.
The Jangaâd was then rowed off, and
it appeared to be overloaded and a —
sinking; The Prisoners were informed
of this but replied that the deponent —
knew nothing about the water, and that
he

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he (deponent) might set still When the Dan-
=gaad was driven to the Bar, the man at
the Rudder let go his hold, and he appeared
to be drunk.—

5th Witness Mahomed Sheriff
Sauck deposes on Oath, that agreeable to the
orders of the Subadar 24 Sepoys embarked
in the Dangaad, and when it reached the
middle of the River, the deponent desired
the Prisoners to row the Dangaad higher
up, but was answered by one of them, —
not to say any thing and that he knew
better, the person that was at the Rudder
had the hair of his head loose, his Eyes
were red, and he appeared to be drunk,
of these circumstances the deponent informed
the person who came afterwards with the
Boat, who immediately kicked the —
person at the Rudder and put him
in the Boat.—

6th

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6th Witness Kaneken veetle Assen Hadjee deposes in substance as follows. —

On the 21st Eddawom last at about 4 O'clock in the afternoon I was at work in the ship building by Cunhy coroo at the Beypore River which was at the distance of four Rungapaâd from the Ferry on the North. I then saw 10 or 20 Sepoys embarked in the Jangaad and had reached the middle of the River when I heard a noise that the Rudder was broke, and perceived the Jangaâd to be drifting towards the Bar. There were in the Jangaad the abovementioned sepoys and five mucquas. I then ran up towards the Bar got into a Boat, and went towards the Jangaâd at this time there was a strong Current, and the waters from the Island coming down very fast together with a strong Gale of Wind. The waves then broke into the Jangaad and it sunk, at this time 8 or 9 Sepoys jumped

into

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into the water. The remaining hung round the Jangaad holding it fast. the Tonies were carried and took them up together with some of those who jumped into the water, I took three sepoys in my Toney and saw another sepoy sinking between the waves, where the Toney could not be taken. The sepoys were put on shore and on looking for the Sepoy that was sinking he was not to be seen, I heard afterwards that from amongst the Sepoys who embarked in the Jangaad four or five of them were not to be seen.—

7th Witness arrakel Oonee Choon-den deposes in substance as follows.—

I believe it was on the 21st Edda-vom last about 4 Oblock in the afternoon, as I was on the top of the ship, building by Cunhy Coroo, I heard a noise, when I looked about when I saw 10 or 20 Sepoys

in

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in a Jangaad which was driving towards the sea from the middle of the River, The mucquas were calling out that the Rudder was broke, and desired to bring a Toney, The Jangaad drove and reached the Bar, when with the force of the Current and a strong Gale of wind which was blowing the waves broke into the Jangaad and the water came in, at this time some of the Sepoys jumped into the water, and the Jangaad sunk, I then came down from the ship and went towards the place where the Jangaad sunk, and there was another Toney brought and the Sepoys were embarked in it from the water and were brought on shore, I then heard that five or six persons who were in the Jangaad were not to be seen, and on the next day two Corpses were found on the Beach, which were carried by the Sepoys —

8th

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8th. Witness Tolungel Charroo deposes on oath in Substance as follows.—

I believe it was on the 21st. Edda: wom last, that I and Cheermen went to the Ferry at Beypoore, when we saw about 20 Sepoys embarked in the Dangaad; The Sepoys hurried the people to shove off the Dangaad, The Mue=guas replied that it could not be shoved off Straight, and that it must be carried higher up, as the Tide was too strong; on reaching the middle of the River; Oonee Pariah the man at the Rudder cried out, that the Rudder was broke, and desired to bring over a Boat, at this time, there was a Strong Current and a great swell on account of the waters from the Ghauts, when Dangaad, was driven to the sea, a wave broke over it and the water came in, some of the Sepoys then jumped into the water and the Dangadd sunk, another Boat

went

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went off and brought over the Sepoys who
were in the water, and I heard that out of
the number embarked four or five Sepoys
were not to be seen.—

9th Witness Pullanky Churamen
deposes in substance as the aforegoing
Witness Tolungel Charoo.—

Minute

On a mature consideration
of the Proceedings held in this case it
would appear, from the Statement of the
Tanadar Nadacauel moideen and Maho-
=med Sheriff the witness, as also Umer
Khawn Sepoy and others, that the day
on which the Sangaad was sunk, there
was a strong Current and a Gale of wind
from the eastward: That at such time
of the year, it was necessary that there
should be two Rudders and two Persons
to steer, and the Sangaad rowed
higher

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higher up the River, it would also appear that Oonee Parrah the 1st Prisoner (the helmsman) was drunk, and that he steered the Sangaad straight forward, instead of higher up, and with only one Rudder, These Circumstances being corroborated by the statement of the 1st 2d & 3 Witnesses and on a deliberation of the Case it appears that Oonee Parrah the 1st Prisoner is guilty of great inattention and neglect in the execution of his trust in not having demanded his full Complement of men to Ferry the Sangaad to which by his own Statement it appears that there ought to have been two Rudders, and being moreover aware of the approaching bad weather taking upon himself to Ferry the Sangaad with so many men in it with only one Rudder, he appears in the opinion of the Court to be highly culpable and he is accordingly adjudged three months Confinement

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confinement and never to be employed a-
again. —

It will also appear in the
opinion of the Court, that the renter a-
Kahingel Cunhy Coroo is also in some degree
in fault, in not keeping the Sangaad in a
State of repair and providing a proper Chookan
or instrument to steer the Sangaad with
and the Complement of men sufficient to
Ferry the Sangaad to and fro; He has been
called before the Court and made to enter
into a Kychiet that he will conform him-
-self to the rules heretofore in practise with
regard to Ferries under his rent, that is
to keep the Sangaad and Tonies in a
Complete state of repair and its other necessar-
-es and to have at all times the full a-
Complement of men. —

The 2d 3d 4th & 5th Prisoners (the
rowers) are released there appearing no
fault

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fault against them.—

(Signed) G. W. Gillio
Magistrate

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Examination of Oonee Parah the first Prisoner - Hindoo Mucqua Cast, aged 40 years son of Reerapen. Inhabitant of Beypoore - Hobely Calicut Talook by profession Ferry-man given on the 27th Eddavom 988. or 7th June 1813.—

1st On the 1st of June there were some sepoys crossing the Ferry of Beypoore in a Boat, was it you that held the Chooken and steered the said Boat?

Yes, I did.—

2d How many sepoys were there in the said Boat?

There may have been about 18 Sepoys but I did not count them

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them at the times.—

3d Was there more than a sufficient number of persons in the said Boat or was there only as many persons as the Boat could Carry.—

There was just as many persons as the Boat could carry and no more.—

4th Was there other Boats besides Toney with the Jangaad in which the Sepoys embarked;

There was a Ferry Boat also besides.—

5th The Toney and the Jangaad left the shore together— How comes it that the Toney reached the other side of the river & the Jangaad was

The Toney and Jangaad did not leave the other side together, but the Toney left it first.—

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was down towards the sea?—

6th. What is the reason that the Jangaad was not steered the same way as the Toney?—

The Jangaad could not be steered in the same direction as the Toney— The Jangaad was steered higher up, and on reaching the middle of the river, the Rudder broke, and the Jangaad drove by the force of the current towards the sea.—

7th. How many men were there to row the Jangaad?—

There were four.—

8th. If four persons had rowed the Jangaad with force and attention after the Rudder

Not being sufficient to reach the shore I also joined in rowing with the others

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Rudder had been broke would it not have been sufficient to carry the Sangaad to this side of the River?—

others which made five persons.—

9th If the Rudder had been broke why was not one of the Paddles made use of; instead of the Rudder?—

The Sangaad being Planked a Paddle is of mouse, instead of a Rudder.—

10th What part of the Rudder was it that broke?—

Three parts of the Rudder was broke.—

11th Where is the Rudder now which was broke?—

When the Sangaad Sunk it went down with it, I do not know if it was found since.—

12th Why did you not

The Sangaad could not

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was down towards the
sea?—

6th. What is the reason that the Jangaad could not be steered was not steered the same way as the To: the Toney? — The Jangaad was steered higher up, and on reaching the middle of the river, the Rudder broke, and the Jangaad drove by the force of the current towards the sea.—

7th. How many men were there to row the Jangaad?— There were four.—

8th. If four persons not being sufficient had rowed the Jangaad to reach the shore Also joined with the others attention after the Rudder

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Rudder had been broke would it not have been sufficient to carry the Sangaad to this side of the River?

others which made five persons.—

9th If the Rudder had been broke why was not one of the Paddles made use of; instead of the Rudder?

The Sangaad being Planked a Paddle is of no use, instead of a Rudder.—

10th What part of the Rudder was it that broke?

Three parts of the Rudder was broke.—

11th Where is the Rudder now which was broke?

When the Sangaad Sunk it went down with it, I do not know if it was found since.—

12th Why did you not

The Sangaad could not

not steer with the remain. not be kept to with
=ing part of the Rudder that part of the Rudder
which was broke?=

13th. When four persons It could not be kept
had rowed how comes to on account of the strong
it that it could not current of water. —
be kept to with that
part of the Rudder?=

14 You said before I did not leave the
that when the Rudder Rudder to assist to
broke you went also row. —
to assist to row. How
comes it that you
left off rowing after=
=wards?=

15th. As soon as the Immediately as
Rudder broke was the the Rudder broke the
Jangaad driven to the Jangaad drove and it
Boat?= could not be kept to
afterwards. —

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16th What time elapsed after the Toney left you that the Jangaad left the shore?

The Toney had reached the middle of the River when we shoved off the Jangaad.—

17 How many years is it since you have been employed to manage the Rudder?

It is now 15 years.—

18th During those fifteen years was there any Jangaad sunk there at any time?

Jangaads were driven to the sea and sunk, but they were brought back and no persons were lost.—

19th Whose servant are you?

I am a servant of Cunhy Coroo the Renter of the Ferries.—

20th How much is your pay monthly?

My pay is 11 new Gold Fanams.—

21st

If

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21st When the Current is strong how many persons does a Jan: gaad require and how many Rudders or Chookans to steer it?—

If the Current is strong four persons, and four Chookans are required.—

22d In the month Eddavom last year, How many persons did Coorhy Cooroo employ in the Jangaad?—

He employed eight persons.—

(Signed)

C

Examination of the Prisoner nayaddy Hindoo mucqua Cast aged 30 years son of Koorhy Panno Inhabitant of Beypoore Hobely, Calicut Talook by profession Ferry man given on the 27th Eddavom 988 M S or 7th June 1813.—

When

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, When the sepoys had embarked in the Jangaad and you were rowing to this side of the river, How did it happen that the Jangaad drove to sea?

When the sepoys came on the other side of the river, the Jangaad and a Toney were carried there, some sepoys and a Bullock were taken into the Jangaad, as also some sepoys in the Toney. — The Toney then set out first and the Jangaad after it. on the Jangaad reaching the middle of the river the rudder broke and the Current being too strong, the Jangaad drove towards the sea, as it could not be kept to

with

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with the remaining part of the Rudder which again broke which rendered it impossible to keep her to.—

2d Whose servant are you?— I am a Servant of Cuntry Cooroo moopa the Renter of the Ferries.—

3d How many years have you been employed in rowing the Toney and Iangaad in that river?— Two years

4th What is your pay monthly."— Four Rupees.—

5th How many persons did Cunhy Cooroo employ to row the Iangaad in the rain of last year?— There were four persons employed in the Iangaad.—

yes

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year.—

6th Is this number including the person who manages the Rud:der.?— yes, the person that manages the Rudder, is included in the foure.—

7th How many persons does the said Jangaad require to row, and how many to steer the Rudder.— Three persons will row, and one keep to the Rudder.—

(Signed)

B

Examination of Vallia Nayaddy Prisoner Mucqua Cast aged 40 years, son of Chamen of Beypoor mookaddy, Bey:poor Hobely in Calicut Talook by pro:fession Fisherman made on the 29th Eddavom 988. or the 9th June 1813.—

1st When the Sepoys had embarked in the Jangaad The Sepoys were embarked in the Jangaad and

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Sangaad and yaw and a Toney. The Toney
were rowing to this - went off first, The
side of the river. How Sangaad was shoved
did it happen that off afterwards, and
the Sangaad drove on reaching the mid:
to sea. -

dle of the River, part
of it's Rudder broke. -

2° How many years I am not a person
have you rowed the San: that is used to Ferry
gaad? -
people in the river,
but I am fisherman -

3° Does Kallengal He does not give me
Cunhy Coroo give you any thing. -
a monthly pay, or does
he give daily subsis:
tence? -

4th Was the Current It was not stronger
stronger then, than that last year, but
was in last year at there was at the time
the same period. - a flood of water from
the

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the Ghauts or inland. —

(Signed)

D

Examination of Koonah Moideen Kootty Prisoner Mahomedan Mopla Cast aged 40 years, son of Abdulla in Beypoor Mookady, Beypoor Hobely of Calicut Talook, by pro=fession Fisherman made on the 29th Edda=vom 988. or the 9th June 1813. —

1st When the Sepoys had embarked in the Jangaad to come over to this side of the river, how did it happen that the Jangaad drove to sea, explain this fully? —

There were only a sufficient number of persons embarked in the Jangaad from the other side, when we four persons rowed from thence, and on reaching the middle of the river the force of the Current drove the Jangaad

towards

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towards the sea, we
four persons then rowed
hard to keep her to,
but it was of no avail.—

2d. When the Jan: gaad was showed off was there a strong Current of water, and quick was the reason if so why did you proceed:— There was a strong Current but the sepoys insisting to be carried that the Jangaad was showed off.—

3d When you reached the middle of the river and found that the Current was strong, what was your reason for not returning back:— Because we had no Rudder, and all that we could do by rowing we could not reach the shore.—

4th. Whose servant are you:— I am no persons servant.—

Who.

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5th. Who told to row the Sangaad.— The man at the Rudder Ponee Parren told me to row, which I did.—

(Signed)

E

Examination of Cheetooty Prisoner Mahomedan mopla Cast aged 30 years son of Cunhamoo in Beypoore mookady profession Fisherman made on the 29th. Eddavom 988. or the 9th. June 1813.—

1st. When the Sepoys had embarked in the Sangaad to come over to this side of the river, how did it happen that the Sangaad drove to sea.— When the Sepoys arrived at the other side of the river the Sangaad and a Toney was carried over, and the men embarked in both. The Toney then went off, first

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first and the Jangaad after it - on the Jangaad reaching the midde of the river, Oonee Parraah the man at the Rudder said that the Rudder was broke; which I did not see.

2° How long have you been employed in Ferrying Tonys and Jangaad at the river, and whose servant are you?

I am not employed in the Ferry but if I am asked to row a Toney I do it, I have no pay or subsistence and neither have I any Toney. I go some times with those who go to Fish to assist them, and get some thing for my subsistence.

(Signed)

No 1.

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No. 1 Deposition of Rayalloo Witness, Hindoo aged 45 years son of Terrayabudden Iyumen, of Mesulebunder Subidar of the 2d. Battalion 9th. Regiment of the 8th. Company.—

That on the 1st of June at about 2½ Oblock in the afternoon four Sepoys with an orderly and a loaded Bullock were sent from Perpenangaddy to the Beypoor river and who called for Boats, but no Toney appeared, I arrived there at about 3 Oblock with the rest of the Company and the Boats arrived, Twenty four Sepoys and a loaded Bullock embarked in the Dangaad, I then asked them if the Dangaad could carry so many people, The Dangaad people said no matter that they would carry them to the other side - They instead of rowing the Dangaad high up, went on in a

straight

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straight direction, when the Current forced the Jangaad towards the sea. The Jangaad was called to, but could not be heard — another Toney carried eight Sepoys which reached this side of the shore, when they made haste to go to the assistance of those that were driven to the sea and succeeded in bringing away eighteen persons who were in water six persons were not to be seen — after this the Tanahdar came and sent Toneys to bring the other Sepoys, the Jan: gaad people who conveyed the 24 persons were sent for, who were five in number, and examined by the Tanadar; Those people answered that they had on board 24 Sepoys and when asked if so many could go in it, they replied no matter, and that the Subidar desired them to row off the Jangaad - when rowing the force of the Current carried away the Jangaad

and

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and that the Rudder was broke - I then desired the Tanadar to keep those five persons in confinement - From thence I sent sepoys to our commander. —

(Signed)

No 2 Examination of Nadakavil moideen Witness Mahamedan mopla Cast, aged 40 years, son of marcar of Nadacavil Cashba Hobely in Calicut by profession Tanadar made on the 28th Eddavom 988 on the 8th June 1813. —

1st On the day the Sepoys were drowned in Chaliat River was there a stronger current of water on that day than what there was at the same time last year ~	On that day there was not a stronger current of water than in last year, but it was some thing less. —
2d What can be the reason	The Jangaad must have

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reason that the Jan: have been damaged
-gaad was sunk on that in the Planks - as I
day and whose fault was not present when
was it do you suppose the Jangaad sunk.
I cannot tell what was
the cause, or whose fault
it was that it went
down. —

3d How many chookans In the rains when
or Rudder does a Jan: the water is high it
-gaad require to steer requires two Rudders -
it? —
If the water is not high,
one is sufficient. —

4th From what I was not present
direction was the Jan: when the Jangaad
-gaad put off from put off. But on enquiry
the other side. —
I was informed by the
Subadar that it put
off right opposite from
the other shore, and
the

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the muequas told me that they put off higher up.—

5th. When the Sangaad sunk and the person that Steered it come on shore, was he in any manner drunk.—

I do not know this, but the Naik told me that he smelt to him, as if he had been drinking Toddy, on which I approached him close and found he smelt a little of Toddy.—

6th. In what direction was the wind on that day?—

From south to north.

7th. When the manager of the Rudder came on shore, did he appear to run and hide himself under the

I saw him warming himself at a fire under the cover made for Tonies.—

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the Timbers or where
did you see him?—

(Signed)

No 3 Examination of Adiapah Chitty
Hindoo aged 26 years, son of Bellyee Mootially
Chetty of Vellore Taluk, Sepoy in the 2d Battalion
of 1st Regiment Native Infantry.—

That on the 1st of June at
about 3 O'Clock in the afternoon I went to
the Bey poor river when I saw a Company of Sepoys
on the other side, a Jangaad was then shoved
off with 5 muccuas to bring it over. Twenty
four Sepoys and a loaded Bullock were
embarked in the said Jangaad and was
rowing off for this side of the river in
a straight direction, when the force of
the Current drove the Jangaad higher
up and it reached nearly to the Bar,
when through the force of the waves the
Jangaad broke, and the people who

rowed

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rowed the Jangaad jumped over board one of the Sepoys also jumped into the water and the Bullock, another sepoy jumped and laid hold of the Tail of the Bullock, and another laid hold of his Hoons. Besides this, some sepoys embarked in a Torey and arrived safe to this side of the shore. This same Torey was carried to the Jangaad in distress and took in 19 Sepoys and brought them away. The subidar on reaching the shore and the Tanadar sent for the five muegues who rowed the Jangaad and examined them, when one of them was found to have drunk some Toddy. Besides this I do not know of any thing else.—

(Signed)

No 6. Examination of Kanaken Vettee

a Sepoy

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assen Hadjee Witness Mahomedan mopla Cast, aged 35 years, son of Ricker of Bey=poore nagarams Beypoore Hobely in Calicut Talook held 14th June 1813.—

1 What is your name?— My name is Kaneken weetil assen Hadjee.—

2d Where do you live?— I live in Bey=poore nagarom about the distance of four Kandapaad, from the Ferry on the north.—

3d Where were you on the 21st of Edda=vom?— I was employed in the ship Building belonging to Cuntry Coroo at Beypoore.—

4th When the sepoys were crossing the Beypoore river on that day, there were some of them lost Yes, I do.—

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lost, do you know any thing respecting the circumstance? —

5th State what you Knowrespecting the said circumstance? —

It must have been on the 21st Edda. =vom at about 11 Oclock in the after= =noon I was at work on the top of the = ship belonging to Lunky Boroo when I saw 10 or 20 Sepoys in a Jaingaad = when theyreached the middle of the river, I heard a = noise that the = Rudder was broke and the Jaingaad was rowing towards

the

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the Bar. There were
about 20 Sepoys and
5 Mucquas in it,
I then immediately
came down, and ran
towards the Bar. and
at this time I saw a
Toney was carried towards
the Sangaad. I also
shoved off a small
Toney and went towards
the Sangaad, but
there was a strong current
and tide at the time
and the waves broke
upon the Sangaad
when 8 or 9 Sepoys jumped
into the water from the
Sangaad, The Sangaad
then sunk, and the
people hung round the
railings

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railings and held
round the Sangaad-
at this time the
large and smalls
Toneys arrived and de-
took in those that
they could Also took
in three sepoys at a
distance, and Proce-
=ed towards him
but the waves struck
my Toney and drove
it farther I could
not afterwards see
the sepoys, and when
all those who were
saved were put on
shore I was inform:
=ed that 5 or 6 sepoys
who embarked together
were

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were not to be seen.—

(Signed)

No 7 Examination of Arrekel Oonee Choonden Witness Hindoo Tier Cast, aged 30 years, son of Kalen of Beypoore Tarrah Beypoore, Hobely in Calicut by profession ship Building this 14th June 1813.—

1st What is your name?—	My name is arrekel Oonee Choonden.—
2d Where do you live?—	I live in Beypoore Tarrah at the distance of a Veelipaad from the Ferry.—
3d Where were you on the 21st Eddavom?—	I was at Beypoore.—
4th When the Sepoys were crossing the Beypoor River on that day there were some	Yes, I do.—

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some of them lost,
Do you know any
thing respecting the
circumstance?—

5th State what
you know respect-
ing the circumstance
fully:—

It must have been
on the 21st of Eddavon
that I was on the top
of the Ship Building by
Cunky Coroo at about
4 Oclock in the after-
noon I heard a noise
I then looked round from
whence it came, and saw
about 10 or 20 Sepoys
in a Dangaad, who on
reaching the middle of
the river, appeared to
drive towards the Bar.
The maeguas from the
Dangaad called out
that

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that the Rudder was
broke and desired to
bring one Rudder and
Toneys to their assistance -
at this time there was
a Toney rowing off
from the shore to the
Jaingaad. The Jan:
=gaad at this time
had reached the Bar
and was nearly going
into the sea, the Tide
Current being strong
together with the wind
the waves began to
break over the Jan:
=gaad. and 8 or 9
Sepoys jumped into
the water. The Jan:
=gaad then sunk. -

and

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and the Sepoys hung round the railings and the Toney. The other Toney then reached the Jangaad and Jcame down and went towards the placewhere the Jangaad went down. Toneys then came and took in the Sepoys that could be got, and brought them on shore. I then heard that 5 or 6 Sepoys were not to be seen, and on the next day two Corpses were found on the Beach which were carried away by the Sepoys exclusive of the

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the above. I am not acquainted with any thing else respecting the said circumstance.—

(Signed)

No 8. Examination of Totungel Charoo Witness Hindoo Teir Cast aged 28 years, son of Choye of Beypoore Tavriah, Beypoore Hobelyin Calicut Talook by profession sawyer the 16th June 1813.—

1st. What is your name?— My name is Totungal Charoo.—

2d. Where do you live?— I live in Beypoore Tanah at a small dis: =tance from the Ferry.—

3d Where were you on the 21st Eddavom.?— I was at Chaliat on the other side of the Beypoore River.—

4th When the Sepoys were crossing the Bey: =poore River on that day

Yes I do.—

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day; there were some
of them lost, Do you
know any thing respect
-ing the circumstance.~

5th State what you
know respecting it
fully.~

I think it was on
the 21st of Eddavoor (I am
not certain) at about
11 Oblock in the after-
-noon I and one Cheera-
-moo after working at
Chalvat came to the
Jerry to come over to
this side when we saw
about 20 Sepoys get
into the Sangaad
we also tryed to get into
the Sangaad; but the
sepoys prevented us, and
said that if we attempt-
-ed to get they would
beat

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beat us, On which we were obliged to remain on shore. The Sepoys then desired the mucquas to make haste and row off the Jan-gaad. The mucquas then replied that they could not put off from thence, but must go higher up as the Current was then too strong. They then Carried the Jangaad a little towards the east, near a Boat and rowed off. On reaching the middle of the river Ooree Parren the

man,

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man at the Rudder
called out that the Rudder
was broke and desired
to bring one, and Toneys,
at this time the Current
and tide was too strong,
and the Sangaad drove
towards the sea, on
approaching the Bar,
a wave broke through
the Sangaad, and some
of the Sepoys jumped
into the water and the
Sangaad sunk. The
Sepoys then hung round
the railings of the San-
gaad, and some
round the Toney, at
this time Tonies and
people came to their
assistance

assistance and took the Sepoys on shore, after sun set we Came over to this side of Beypoore, when we were informed that four or five sepoys who were in the Sangaad were lost. — Exclusive of this, I do not know of any thing else respecting the said circumstance. —

/Signed/

No. Examination of Pullanky Cheeramen Witness Hindoo Tier Cast, aged 28 years, son of Ravven of Challapoorata Tarrah, Cutcha Hobely in Calicut & Taluk by profession Sawyer made on the 16th June 1813. —

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1st. What is your name? Pullanky Cheer-
=men is my name.—

2d What where do you live? I live in Challa-
=poorata.—

3d What were you I am employed
on the 21st Eddavom? by Mr Bell in Cutting
Timber, and I was
at Beypoore on the
21st of Eddavom.—

4th When the Sepoys I know some thing
were crossing the Bey- respecting the Sepoys
=poore Ferry on that being lost on that
day, there were some day.—
of them lost, Do
you know any thing
respecting the Circum-
=stance?

5th State fully what It must have
you know respecting been on the 21st of
the said Circumstance? Eddavom (as I am
not

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not certain) at about
3 or 4 O'clock I and
Totungul Charoo came
from Chaliat on our
return to Beypoore,
and arrived at the
Ferry when we
saw some sepoys had
got into the Sangaad
we also attempted
to get in, but the
sepoys prevented
us and said that
they would strike
us with the Butt
of their Firelock,
On this we desisted
and remained on
shore. The sepoys
then desired the
muguas

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mucquas to make haste, and row off, but the mucquas said that they could not put off from thence, and that the Jangaad must be carried a little higher on accoun of the Current and Tide being too strong from the eastward — They then Carried the Jangaad near to a ship which is lay-ing in the River, and rowed off for the other side, on their reaching the middle of the River the Jangaad drove towards the

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the west - The mus-
-quas then called out
aloud that the Rudder
was broke and desired
to bring one, and Tonies.
The Jangaad reached
the Bar, and the waves
broke through it when
some of the Sepoys jump-
-ed into the water.
The Jangaad then
sunk, and the
Sepoys hung round
the railings, and the
Toney - at this time
some Tonies was brought
and saved some of
the Sepoys, which
I saw. In the evening
as we crossed the
river

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ever we heard that
four or five Sepoys were
lost in the Sangaad.
This is all I know.—

(Signed)

No 11 Deposition of Umerkhawn
Sepoy of the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment,
aged 40 years son of Rufsool Khawn of
Trechinopoly on the 7th June 1813.—

On the 1st of June our
Company arrived on the others side of the
River, when the Boat people was on this
side, we called to them and a Sangaad
was brought Rayaloo Subedar ordered
us to embark when 25 persons and a
Bullock embarked and the people
of the Sangaad were asked if that
number of people was sufficient, They
replied yes, and the Sangaad was
shoved off which began to drive to-
wards.

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towards the sea, we apprised the Boat people that the Sangaad was going towards the sea and were answered that we did not know any thing about the water and that we might set still. The Sangaad was carried on the Bar, and the man at the Rudder let go the Rudder and the Sangaad sunk halfway in the water — We then made a noise, and the whole of us appeared to be sinking at this time, I laid hold of a Plank and was swiming on top of it, and the Boat people came and took me up. —

1st When you embarked in the Sangaad was the people of the Sangaad drunk?

They were drunk. —

2d who was the person that was drunk?

The man at the Rudder. —

3.

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3. Was that person holding the Rudder? — He had not hold of the Rudder

4th. When the Jan=gaad was sinking did the people of it get away? — This I do not know. —

5th. When you embark=ed was the wind and Current too strong or was any of the Planks of the Jangaad damaged? — There was no Current nor no planks da=maged. —

(Signed)

No 5 Deposition of Mahomed Sheriff Naiken Witness, age not known son of Adiattoo Sheriff given on the 7th June 1813. —

That on the 1st of June my Company of Sepoys arrived on the other side of Beypoor River and Called for the Ferry people; Those people brought

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brought the Jangaad and agreeable to the orders of the Subidar 24 persons imbarked in it, on reaching the middle of the River I desired the Boat people to row a little higher up when I was answered I need not say any thing and that they knew better. The Jangadd then reached the Bar; and one of the Boat men said to the person at the Rudder how he steers the Jangaad, and that it was going into the sea. He replied to row fast, but the persons who were before began to make a noise. The person at the Rudder then also began to make a noise and strike against the Jangaad. I did not see if the Rudder was broke or not at the time, but the Jangaad began to give way and seperate - The Jangaad began to sink, and the man at the Rudder had

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had his hair loose, his Eyes red, and appeared to be drunk, The Sangaad afterwards drove into the sea and other Boats came to our assistance when I saw the person at the Rudder in one of them, I then told the Boat men to look at him and see if he was not drunk. The Boat men then kicked him on the breast and put him in other Boat.—

(Signed)

True Copy Translate

(Signed) G W. Gillio

Magistrate

It does not appear necessary to take any further steps with respect to the particular subject of the foregoing representation, but the attention of the Board is recalled by it to the necessity of establishing an efficient system

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System for keeping in good order the roads, bridges and ferries throughout the Country. It is accordingly resolved to repeat the instructions which were furnished to the Revenue Board on the 11th of September last to submit any information of which they might be possessed regarding the present state of the roads, bridges and ferries, and the funds collected for the exclusive purpose of repairing them. When that information is received, the Board will be better enabled than at present to judge of the measures most proper to be adopted.—

Ordered that an extract of the foregoing proceedings be furnished to the Military Department from which the necessary orders will be given for paying to the Surviving Sepoys a compensation for the property which they lost by the Carelessness of the Government at Bey poor.—

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Beypoor.—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) D. Hill

Secy to Govt.

No 68. Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that transcript of the foregoing extract be transmitted to the Commander in Chief for His Excellency's information in the Department of the Adjutant General of the Army who will ascertain and report the parties entitled to the intended compensation for property lost on the occasion in question.—

Read the following Letters—

From the Resident in Mysoor

To George Strachey Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No 69. From the Resident in Mysoor— states the loss of Revenue and the inconvenience that would be occasioned to the

Para 1st

I am favoured with Mr Secretary Wood's Letter of the 24th September—

In

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the Mysoor Govern:
=ment by converting
the ground near the
Fortress of Seringa:
=patam, to the
Cultivation of dry
Grain instead of
wet - adds that
he will not Com:
=municate with
the Rajah till
he receives further
instructions. —

2 In the idea that the abolition of wet grain for the space of two Cos's around the Island of Seringapatam, would be sufficient to answer the purpose of render=ing that Garrison healthful to the troops composing it, I have only prepar=ed an account of the wet cultivation within that limit. —

3 On a General Estimate of the quantity of wet Grain which occupies the surrounding neighbourhood of the Island of Seringapatam, to that extent in every direction, the revenue collected to the Mysoor Government from this Source amounts to the sum of 42431 ∞ Pagodas annually. —

4 As the value of dry grain in Comparison with wet, is estimated in the proportion of one to six, the conver=sion of all the wet Lands within the prescribed

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prescribed space, into dry land will involve the following Expense—

Present wet Cultivation 42431-

Deduct 1/6 7070

Loss to the Mysore Government 35,361-

5 Independently of the actual loss of Revenue the Rajah and the Principal Officers of His Court would suffer much difficulty from the abolition of the Paddy Land Contiguous to Seringa=patam - at present His Highness, his Relations, and the officers principally composing his Court derive their Rice entirely from this source, and were it to be destroyed, they would be subjected to great inconvenience and an encreased Expence.—

6. Paddy Ground extends along the Banks of the River Cavery about sixty miles, in a western direction, from the

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the Island, and about eighteen to the Eastward the whole of this land is irrigated by artificial nullahs.—

7 The Carighaut nullah to the Northward, and the sooltawn pett nulla to the Southward extends each in an Eastern direction, about ten miles, and should the water not be permitted to flow into them, the grain upon the latter four miles of this ground (as well as what will be included within the two Coss) will also be lost to the Mysoor Circar— I calculate that this loss may be fairly estimated at about the sum of pagodas 10,000 and the original loss upon the difference between wet and dry Cultivation — 35361

Total Loss — 45,361

8 I mention this because it would appear to be necessary to prevent the

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the water from flowing at all into these nullahs. for this reason, that if the water be accessible the Ryotts residing within the two proscribed loss as well as to the south=ward, can scarcely be prevented from using it to irrigate even their dry grain crops, which may be considerably improved by such a procedure.—

9 In addition to the actual loss to this Government upon the change, in contemplation, I beg to submit that that about one third of the present popu=lation must emigrate to other parts of the Country, for subsistence, and that the whole Body of the present occupants of the Paddy Ground will suffer great injury from being obliged to Cultivate dry instead of wet Grain.—

10 It must be recollected that supplies of Rice and Straw for the

Consumption

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consumption of the Island of Seringapatam must be brought from a considerable distance which will add to the prices of those articles.—

11 I do myself the honor to forward a General Statement of Villages &c. with the annual Revenue derived to the Mysoor Circar, from the ground within two Cos around the Island of Seringapatam.—

12 I have confined my report intirely to the loss upon wet Cultivation the present dry Grain remaining the same and the Customs varying in this respect only, that they will fluctuate with the population which tho decreased in that particular quarter will be increased elsewhere.—

13 I have the honor to enclose a small rough sketch of the nature of

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of the anicuts on the Cauvery, and other
Rivers near Seringapatam which may
make this dispatch more clear.—

14 I beg you will do me the favor
to submit this hasty report to the Honble
the Governor in Council; I have only
just received the statements contained in
it from this Government.—

15 I shall refrain from making
any communication to His Highness on
the subject of Mr Secretary Wood's dispatch
until I shall receive such orders from
His Excellency General Abercromby as
the statements contained in this letter
may produce.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

Mysoor 11th
November 1813.

(Signed) A Hy Cole.
British Resident

Account

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Account of Villages &c. with the Annual revenue to the Mysoor Circar from the Baingaloor and Mysoor sides of the Seringapatam astagram.—

103	Large Villages	
83	Small Ditto	
39	Talaies	
30	Smaller Ditto	
10	Artificial Nullahs	
2	Toddy shops	
4	Contracts for Tobacco & Beetle	
	Total of Annual Amounts	
	Total Dry Land	9469
	wet	42431
		51900
	Total Enamk	2086
	Sayar	2957
	Toddy	1802
	Carried Over	6845

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Brought over	6845
Bang	96
arrack	176
Tobacco & Beetle	5601
bast money	473
Shroff mono	55
Boja Contract	8½
Scrampet House Tax	164
	13,418½
Total Circar profit on B. Side	38,252
On M. Side	24982
	63,234

(Signed) A Hy Cole
British Resident

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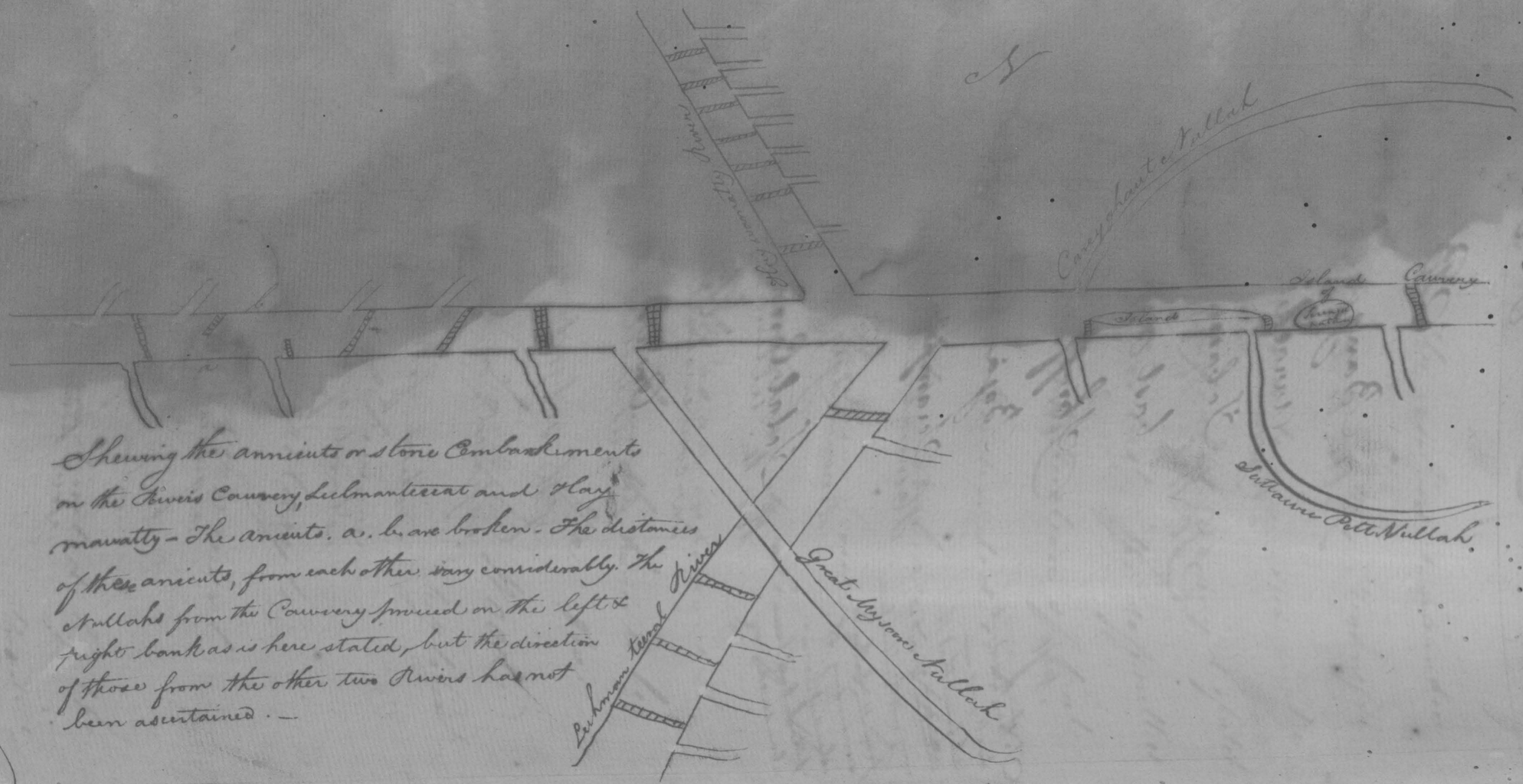

Shewing the annicuts or stone Embankments on the Rivers Cawvery, Leelmanteeral and Hay mawatty - The anicuts. a. b. are broken - The distances of these anicuts, from each other vary considerably. The Nullahs from the Cawvery proceed on the left & right bank as is here stated, but the direction of those from the other two Rivers has not been ascertained. —

Entered

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Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Resident in Mysoor. —

To the Honorable A H Cole
Resident in Mysoor

Sir,

No 70
To the Resident in Mysoor —
Informs that the intention of exclud:ing wet Cultivation from the lowlands surrounding the island of Seringa:patam has been abandoned. —

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to ac:knowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th ultimo - describing the loss and in-convenience to which the Mysoor Sur:kar, as well as a considerable proportion of the subjects of that state would be exposed, on the exclusion of wet culti:vation from the low lands surrounding the island of Seringapatam. —

I have it in Command to acquaint you, that after mature conside:ration of all the circumstances, which you have stated the Governor in Council

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Council has finally resolved to abandon the intention of inducing His Highness the Rajah of Mysoor to acquiesce in the conversion contemplated in my dispatch of the 24th September last - the difficulties which oppose the introduction of that measure, even to the limited extent which your calculation embraces, appearing to His Excellency in Council to be too serious and extensive to allow of its adoption, merely as an experiment.

Fort St. George
24th December, 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
/Signed/ E Wood
Secy to Govt.

Secretary to the
From the Board of Revenue
To the Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

No 711.
From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue - state the Revenues

Para 1

I am directed by the
President

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Revenue derived from the sale of Arrack at Seringapatam, and refer to a former letter in which they have expressed their opinion that to allow the sale of spirituous liquors at that station, under proper restrictions is better than to attempt it's entire prohibition.

President and Members of the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the Receipt of the letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated 24th September and received the 15th ultimo desiring a report of the amount of the annual revenue derived from the sale of Arrack in the Town and Island of Seringapatam: a special Medical Committee recently assembled at that place have given it as their opinion that the total prohibition of the sale of Arrack throughout the Island, would be one of the measures calculated in their judgement, to give it the best, and only chance of becoming an eligible station for Troops.—

2 The annual net revenue derived from the sale of Arrack in the Town and Island of Seringa-

-patam

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Seringapatam during the last four years has been Fusly ..... 1219 - Pag 7309 - 29 - 36.

" 1220 - 8392 - 26 - 74

" 1221 - 7102 - 24 - 62

" 1222 - 7047 - 6 - 65

or on an average Pagodas ..... 7462 - 44 - 39.

3 In regard to the propriety of totally prohibiting the sale of arrack in the Town and Island of Seringapatam the Board beg leave to refer His Excellency the Governor in Council to a letter addressed by the Board of Revenue to Government under date the 31st March 1809 in which in concurrence with the sentiments of the Magistrate and Collector; they expressed their opinion that under careful restrictions, the sale might be allowed, without any risk of detriment to the health of the Troops, while it

Vise Revenue Cons. 26 May 1809.

was

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was at the same time conceived to be questionable, whether the use of spirituous liquors, could be altogether suppressed in places so populous as the Pettah of Seringapatam, and whether, if not continued to be provided under public authority and control, it would not be clandestinely provided and sold.—

4. The Board have only to add that the new Regulation of which the Draft has been approved by Government, is Calculated to afford much additional security against abuse, in the sale of Spirituous Liquors to the Troops.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th November 1813

I have the honor to be
Yrs &ca
(Signed) J. Hanbury.
Secretary

No 72
Order thereon.

Order to be recorded.—

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Commissary General.—

To

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To the Commissary General

Sir,

No. 73.

To the Commissary General - Directs him to prepare for transmission to England, a Statement of the advantages derived from the Establishment of the Commissariat during the Second year of it's operation -

I am directed by the Honourable the Governor in Council to desire that you will prepare and transmit to me for the purpose of being reported to the Honourable the Court of Directors in the next General Dispatch from this Department - statement of the advantages derived from the establishment of the Commissariat at this Presidency during the second year of it's operation - as well in those branches of the service, which have been already reported on, as in others, that have been more recently placed under your charge. -

Fort St. George
24th December 1813

I am,
&c. &c.

(Signed) E. Wood
Sec.y to Govt.

Ordered

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Fort St. George 24th December 1813

Ordered that the following General Order be published.—

Fort St. George
24th December 1813.

No. 74

G. O. By Government.—provides that all officers commanding Detachments or single Corps as also all officers not commanding nor proceeding with a Corps or Detachment, who may be provided by any servant of the Government with boatmen Carriage, provisions &ca shall in the first instance, pay the price demanded for them, notwithstanding any cause of complaint against the public servant such Complaint to be immediately referred to the Zillah Magistrate and eventually to the Government, through the proper channel.

G. O. By Government

With reference to the rules contained in regulation III of 1810—for facilitating the progress of detachments of troops through the Company's territories,—published for the information and guidance of the Army in General Orders, dated the 21st of December 1810. The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that all Officers Commanding detachments of troops or single corps, as also all Officers, not Commanding, nor proceeding with, a Corps, or detachment of troops, who may be provided by any servant of the

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To the Commissary General

Sir,

No 73.

To the Commissary General - Directs him to prepare for transmission to England, a Statement of the advantages derived from the Establishment of the Commissariat during the second year of its operations

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I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
24th. December 1813.

(Signed) C. Wood
Secy. to Govt.

Ordered

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Fort St. George 24th December 1813.

Ordered that the following

General Order be published.—

Fort St. George

24th December 1813.

No 714

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the Government with bearers, coolies, boat-
-men, carts or bullocks, or any necessary
supplies of provisions or other articles, shall
in the first instance pay the prices demand-
-ed for the hire of such bearers, coolies, &c.
or for the value of the articles so furnish-
-ed, notwithstanding any cause for com-
-plaint against the public servant, which
whether for overcharge or neglect of duty
or on whatever ground they are to prefer
immediately to the Zilla Magistrate,
and if, after his decision thereupon, further
reference of the case should be necessary
their representation will be submitted
for the information of Government through
the usual and regular channel.—

By Order of the Honourable
the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) C. Wood
Secy to Govt.

The

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The following Letter from the Military Board is ordered to be recorded. —

№ 215

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

№ 215
From the Military Board Recommend the construction of a new quarter for the Commg. Officer in Malabar and Canara at an estimated expence of Pagodas 2656. - in lieu of repairing the present building. —

Honorable Sir,

With reference to our report of the 9th of July 1812 № 198. and to the orders of Government under date the 28th of that Month we have now the honor to submit, an Estimate of the expence of providing accommodation for the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara agreeably to the accompanying Plan amounting to Pagodas 2656. 18. 43. being less than

№ 1.

the

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the former by Pagodas 911. 42. 76½ —

2 On the receipt of the orders of Government above adverted to the Chief Engineer was requested to revise the Estimate with reference to the instructions of Govern: ment but it will be seen from the accompanying Copy of a Minute recorded by that Officer, that he does not conceive there is any other practicable method of reducing the amount of the estimated expence than by pulling down the present Quarter and rebuilding a new one as provided for in the estimate now submitted for the Sanction of your Excellency in Council. —

3 The extent of accommo: dation which is proposed by the Plan does not in our opinion exceed what may be considered necessary for the Officer in Command

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command, and as the present building is from the nature of the materials of which it is constructed frequently in want of repairs we conceive that the measure now recom=mended, will eventually be oeconomical than to repair this quarter every year; and in support of this opinion, we beg leave to submit a Statement of the estimated expence of repairing it for the last three years.—

No.

We have the honor to be
&c &ca

Fort St. George
29th July 1813.

(Signed) C Trapaud
" Robt. Bell
" V Blacker
" W. Morison
" J Prendergast

Correct Cheque 141170

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Revised Estimate to Repair the Quarter allotted to the Officer Command-
-ing in Malabar and Canara at Cannanore agreeable to Orders from the Chief Engi-
-neer dated 26th August last calculated at the Current Rates.—

Measurement							Prices			Total of each			Total		
Length	Depth	Thickness	Superfinal Square	Superfinal Feet	Cubic feet	Dwelling House according to accompanying Plan	Rupees	Quarter	Reas	Rupees	Quarter	Reas	Rupees	Quarter	Reas
334	2½	2½	"	"	2087½	Foundation to Walls									
122	2½	2	"	"	610	Do to Verandahs									
333	3	2	"	"	1998.	Basement to Walls									
121	2	2	"	"	484	Do to Verandah									
330	14	1½	"	"	6930	Walls									
21	7	1½	"	"	220	Two Gables									
102	1½	1½	"	"	229½	Twelve Pillars to Verandah									
"	"	"	"	"	249	One flight of Steps									
					12808.										

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175.6	4	"	702	Ditto North Ditto
	Total		5118.	Pointing in Chunam on the Iron Stone to bottom of the walls . . . . . " 20 " P.Sq.r 22 33 48.
110	14	"	1540	
36.6	15	"	547½	
82	14.3	"	1168½	
14	14.3	"	199½	
22	14.3	"	313½	Plastering the Interior faces of North Side . . . . .
51	13.9	"	701¼	
56	14.9	"	826	
38	13.9	"	522½	
105	13.9	"	1443¾	
198	14.3	"	2821½	
70	14.6	"	1015	
15	14.6	"	217½	
52	14.6	"	754	
15	14.6	"	217½	
70	14.6	"	1015	Ditto Ditto West Side
141	14	"	1974	
22	15	"	330	
94	7	"	658	

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Measurement

Length	Depth or Breadth	Thickness	Superfect
105	14.6	"	1522½
20	13.3	"	265
100	14.6	"	1450
20	13.3	"	265
105	13.6	"	1417½
26	14.6		377
84	14.6	"	1218
40	18	"	720
25	6	"	1524
39	4	"	156
42	9.6	"	399
39	3	"	117
26	3	"	78
39	3	"	117
50	14.6	"	725

Prices

Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
Brought Over Pagodas			747	1	70			

Plastering the Interior faces of South Side

Ditto . . . Ditto East Side

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90	6	"	540			
25	12	"	300			
90	6	"	540			
		Total	27996	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	1 33 60 ft Sq.	489 41 68
304	4 6	"	1368			
561	3 6	"	1963½	Plastering Interior Cornice of North Side		
408	2 6	"	1020			
425	1	"	425			
222	4 6		999			
141	4 6	"	634½	Ditto ... Ditto of West Side		
22	1 6		33			
250	4 6	"	1125			
250	3 6	"	875	Ditto ... Ditto of South Side		
410	2 6	"	1025			
85	2 6	"	212½	Ditto ... Ditto of East Side		
31	1 6	"	46½			
		Total	9727	Plastering the Cornice with Coats Chunam ... 3 " " ft Sq.		291 36 36

Carried Over 1328 35 14

Measurement						Prices						
Length	Depth or Breadth		Thickness		Superficial Feet	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
					Brought Over				747	1	70	
105	14. 6	"			1522½							
20	13. 3	"			265							
100	14. 6	"			1450							
20	13. 3	"			265							
105	13. 6	"			1417½	Plastering the Interior faces of South Side						
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24	14. 6	"			1218							
10	19	"			720							
25	6	"			1524							
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15	6	"			399							
9	13	"			117							
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				Carried Over		1328 35 14

Measurement						Prices					
Length	Depth or Breadth		Thickness	Inches		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					Brought Over				1328	35	14
94	17.6	=	1645	White washing West side							
230	2.6	=	575								
39	12.3	=	477¾								
33	2.6	=	82½	Ditto East side							
40	26.6	=	1060								
	Total		3840½	Whitewashing to Interior		340	Sq.	Ft.	24	32	
									1531	34	46
254	4.6	=	3683	Yellow washing to South side of Interior		8	Sq.	Ft.	6	21	57
230	14.6	=	3335	Blue Washing to East side of Ditto		6	D.		4	20	8
				2 New Ballastrades in the South front					1	5	50

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					634	Deduct for Doors & Windows					
					12124	Plain Stone in Chunam	"	"	70	℔ Catie fort	2121. 2 80.
102	18	"	18	36	"	Paving with one Course of Stone in Chunam to Rooms					
122	10	"	12	20	"	Do. Do Do Do to Verandahs					
		"	35	56	"	Paving with one Course of Stone in Chunam - -	8	2	12	℔ Square	260 2 70
400	14	"	56	"	"	Plastering to Walls inside of Rooms					
265	3	"	7	95	"	Do Basement					
273	14	"	38	22	"	Do Walls outside					
102	18	"	18	36	"	Do Floors to Rooms					
122	10	"	12	20	"	Do to Verandahs					
"	"	"	3	84	"	Do Steps					
102	6	"	6	12	"	Do 12 Pillars					
			142	69	"						

Carried Over Rupees - - - - - - 2381 1

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Measurement | Prices

Measurement: Length	Depth	Thickness	Superficial: Square	Superficial: Feet	Cubic feet		Prices: Rupees	Quarters	Reas		Total of each: Rupees	Quarters	Reas	Total: Rupees	Quarters	Reas
						Brought over Rupees										
			4	56	"	Deduct for Doors and Windows										
			138	13	"	Plastering with one Coat of Chunam	3	2	5	pr Square	485	"	72			
			107	6	"	White wash two Coats	"	2	4	pr Do	57	1	10			
111	26	"	28	82	"	Roofing to Rooms										
122	16	"	19	52	"	Ditto to Verandahs										
			48	38	"	Roofing with Teak wood Rafters, Stretchers, Reapers & wall										
						Pan tiles and Chunam Borders	64	2	10	pr Square	3121	2	87			
126	1	10	"	"	105	6 Teak wood Beams each 21 feet in length										
294	7	5	"	"	71. 5½	Teak wood wall Plates										
108	7	5	"	"	26. 3	Summer Beames for Verandah										
					202. 8½	Total Teak wood Beams	2	2	29	pr C foot	521	1	86			
1331	5	2½	"	"	115. ½	Teak Joists for Ceiling										

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516	6	6	"	"	129	Ditto Ditto for Doors & windows frames							
					224½	Total Teak wood Joists	3	2	"	Pr. C foot	855	3	"
102	18	"	18	36	"	Culing with Bamboos, Coir Nails & Chunam	14	1	84	Pr. Square	265	1	94
64	4	"	"	256	"	8 Venition Doors 8 feet by 4							
50	4	"	"	200	"	10 Do Windows 5 Do by 4							
				456	"	Total Venition Doors and Windows with Bolts Hings &c. &c.	1	"	18	Pr. Supt foot	476	2	8
30	4	"	"	120	"	6 Pair of Shutters to outside Windows with Hings &c.	"	3	33	Pr. Do	99	3	60
						To Paint the above Shutters with 2 boats of Red Ochre and the Doors and Windows with wood oil							
						11 Pounders of Red ochre	10	"	"	Pr. Maund	3	2	66
						15 Do of Country Oil	3	"	"	Pr. Do	1	2	"
						4 Do of Gum	"	2	"	Pr. Pound	2	"	"
						120 Do of Dammer	3	"	"	Pr. Maund	12	"	"
						8 Painters	2	2	"	Pr. each	4	"	"
						6 Coolies to Grind Paint	"	"	80	Pr. Do	1	"	80
						8 Gallons of wood oil	8	"	"	Pr. Gallon	64	"	"
					12540	Excavating foundation filling in floors	"	"	4	Pr. Cubic foot	125	1	60
						Extra Charges for Scaffolding &c.	"	"	"	"	100		

Carried over Rupees 8579 1 73

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Measurement							Price			Total of each			Total		
Length	Depth	Thickness	superfinal square	superfinal feet	Cubic feet		Rupees	Quart	Reas	Rupees	Quart	Reas	Rupees	Quart	Reas
						Brought over Rupees							8579	1	73
						Cockroom and Godowns according to accompanying Plan									
190	1½	2½	"	"	712½	Foundation to Walls									
189	1½	2	"	"	567	Basement									
188	11½	1½	"	"	3243	Walls									
16	7	1½	"	"	168	2 Gables									
76	1	2	"	"	152	Foundation to Verandah									
75	1	1½	"	"	112	Basement to Do									
42	1½	1½	"	"	94½	7 Pillars to Do									
					210	Fagongs including foundation									
					5259										

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					166	Deduct for Doors and windows						
					5093	Plain Stone in Chunam	"	"	70	pr Cubic foot	891	1 10
56	16	"	8	96	"	Paving to book Room of Godowns						
62	8	"	4	96	"	Do to Verandah						
			73	92	"	Paving with one Course of Stone in Chunam	8	2	12	pr Square	118	2 95
278	1½	"	4	17	"	Plastering the Basement						
370	11½	"	42	55	"	Do to Walls inside and out						
32	7	"	2	24	"	Do to 2 Gables						
32	16	"	5	12	"	Do to Floor of two Godowns						
62	8	"	4	96	"	Do to Verandah						
42	6	"	2	52	"	Do to 7 Pillars						
"	"	"	2	64	"	Do to Fogongs &ca						
			64	20	"							
			1	11	"	Deduct for Doors and windows						
			63	9	"	Plastering with one Coat of Chunam	3	2	5	pr Square	221	2 41

Carried over Rupees

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Measurement: Length	Depth	Thickness	Superficial: Square	Superficial: feet	Cubic feet		Price: Rupees	Quarter	Reas	Total of each Total: Rupees	Quarter	Reas	Rupees	Quarter	Reas
						Brought over Rupees									
			51	48	"	White wash 2 boats	"	2	14	Pr. Square	27	2	16.		
62	36	"	22	32	"	Roofing with Jungle wood Rafters, Stritchers, Rupees double Pantiles and Chunam Borders	45	"	67	Pr. D.	1068	"	55		
57	1	10	"	"	46½	3 Jungle wood Beams each 19 feet in length									
62	7	5	"	"	15	Summer Beams for Verandah									
152	7	5	"	"	37	Wall Plates									
					99½	Jungle wood Beams	1	"	16	Pr. Cubic feet	103	1	92		
21	4	"	"	84	"	3 Batten Jungle wood Doors 7 by 4 with frames, Hinges &c. complete.									
9	3	"	"	27	"	3 Do. Do. Windows by 3 Do. Do. Do.									
				111		Jungle wood Doors ~~Windows with~~ frames Hinges Bolts &c. &c.	"	3	1	Pr. Sup. foot	83	2	11.		

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						Painting Doors and windows with 2 boats of red shore &c.			
						11½ Pounds of Red ochre	10 " "	℔ Maund	3 3 33
						15 Do. of Country oil	3 " "	℔ Do.	1 2 "
						4 Do. of Gum	" 2 "	℔ Pound	2 " "
						15 Do. of Dammer	3 " "	℔ Maund	1 2 "
						8 Painters	" 2 "	℔ each	4 " "
						6 Coolies for Grinding Paint	" " 20	℔ Do.	1 " 80
					3072	Excavating Foundation and filling in [illegible]	" " 4	℔ Cubic foot	30 2 88
						Extra charges for scaffolding &c.			50 " "
						Necessary as ℔ Plan			2549 " 21
56	1 "	1 "	"	"	56	Foundation			
39	8	9	"	"	234	Walls			
9½	3	9	"	"	21	2 Gables			
16½	7	9	"	"	86	Wall in front of Door			
					397				
					13	Deduct for 1 Door	" "	℔ Cubic foot	" " "
					384	Stone in Chunam	70	Do.	67 " 80
10	6	"	"	80	"	Paving with one Course of Stone in Chunam	1 2 12	℔ Square	6 3 29
						Carried over Rupees			11128 1 94

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Measurement							Price				Total of each			Total		
Length	Depth	Thickness	Superficial Square	Superficial feet	Cubic feet		Rupees	Quart	Reas		Rupees	Quart	Reas	Rupees	Quart	Reas
						Brought over Rupees								11128	1	94
						Necessary Continued										
						Brought over Rs.					74		9			
78	8	"	6	24	"	Plastering inside and out of walls &c	3	2	5	℔ Square	21	3	67			
			6	24	"	Whitewash 2 Coats	"	2	14	℔ Do	3	1	35			
10	12	"	1	20	"	Roofing with Jungle wood Rafters, Stretchers, Single Pan tiles &c	39	3	52	℔ Do	47	3	44			
6	3	"	"	18	"	1 Jungle wood Door 6 by 3 frames Hinges &c for complete	"	3	1	℔ Sqft foot	13	2	18			
"	"	"	"	"	347	Excavating Foundation filling in floor &c	"	"	4	℔ Cubic foot	3	1	88	164	2	68
61	24	"	14	64	"	New Roofing the present Stables &c with Jungle wood Rafters Reapers, stretchers, single Pan tiles & Chunam Borders	39	3	52	℔ Square	583	3	37			
216	10	"	21	60	"	Plastering with one Coat of Chunam to Walls inside & out	3	2	5	℔ Do	75	3	48	659	2	85
						2500 Coolies to take down the old Buildings	"	"	80	℔ Each	"	"	"	500	"	"
						To Making two Gates										
					1222	Stone in Chunam to Purs &c	"	"	70	℔ Cubic foot	213	3	40			
			4	80	"	Plastering to Do Do	3	2	5	℔ Square	16	3	44			
						53 Kole of Teak Timber	@ 30	"	"	℔ 100 Kole	15	3	60			

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Freight for Do. from Calicut	@	4	"	"	pr. Do.	2	"	48
Carriage for Do.	@	1	"	"	pr. Do.	"	2	12
90 Pounds of Iron	@	6	"	"	pr. Maund	18	"	"
24 Do. of Lead	@	3	"	"	pr. Do.	2	"	60
30 Do. of Red Ochre	@	10	"	"	pr. Do.	10	"	"
3 Coolly of Country oil	@	"	1	60	pr. Cooly	1	"	80
6 Gallons of Tar	@	3	"	"	pr. Gallon	18	"	"
6 Pounds of Gum	@	"	2	"	pr. Pound	3	"	"
12 Bags of Charcoal	@	"	1	60	pr. Bag	4	3	20
30 Carpenters	@	"	1	33½	pr. each	10	"	5
48 Smiths	@	"	1	33½	pr. Do.	16	"	8
40 Hammermen	@	"	1	40	pr. Do.	1	1	60
40 Bellows Boys	@	"	"	40	pr. Do.	1	"	"
						345	"	37
Total Rupees						12797	1	77
Rupees 12797-1-77 (2d. Rate) @ 3½ pr. Star Pagoda						3656	18	43
Total Star Pagodas						3656	18	43

Cannanore
26th April 1813

Errors Excepted
(Signed) W. Ravenshaw
S. Engineer

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Sec. J. M. B.

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Minute of the Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer has the
honor to inform the Board that upon the receipt
of their letter of the 6th August last, he referred
to the Plan proposed by Captain Ravenshaw
for repairing the Commanding Officers Quarter
at Cannanore, and in consequence of the detach
=ed Bungalow, as exhibited on the Plan,
being in a ruinous state the Chief Engineer
was of opinion that no reduction could be
effected on the scale of accommodation in the
dwelling House as recommended by Govern:
=ment, but he conceived that a Plan of a
Quarter with Godowns &c.a might be made
on a smaller scale, which the Chief
Engineer is of opinion has been effected by
Captain Ravenshaw, in the Plan and
Estimate now forwarded, in a manner
which affords sufficient accommodation for
the

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the Commanding officer and at the same time at less expence than would be incurred by reforming the old Quarter; the amount of the Estimate now submitted being less than the former by Pagodas 911. 42. 76½. – The Chief Engineer begs further to state that he does not see any other practicable method of reducing the amount of the estimated expence. The Estimate has been examined and corrected. –

Chief Engineer's Office
Fort St. George
26th July 1813.

(Signed) E. Trapaud
C.E.

A true Copy

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

Statement of the estimated Expence in repairing the Quarter allotted to the Officer Commanding the Provinces of Malabar and Canara at Cannanore

for

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for the last Three years.—

	Pagd.	Fant.	Cash.
1811	394	6	75
1812	245	"	—
1813	228	"	—
Pagodas	867	6	75

Military Board Office,

Fort St. George 29th July 1813.

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

No 76
Order thereon

Order to be on the Table.—

Read the following Letter from the Accountant General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

No 77
From the Accountant General—Furnishes information required by the Supreme Government regarding the Transfer of the duties of the Pay Office General to the office of account.—

Para 1st

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Wood's letter of the 16th Instant, enclosing a despatch from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William and desiring me to furnish the information

therein

therein requested as well concerning the details of the arrangement which was adopted in the year 1810 for transferring the duties of the Pay office General to this Office, and the mode in which the Military accounts of this Presidency are at present conducted, as whether the experience which has been had of the operation of that arrangement serves to establish its conduciveness to facilitate and simplify the details of the public accounts, as well as tends to accomplish the purposes of Economy.

2 It is necessary for the satisfactory elucidation of these points to refer to the constitution of the office of Military Paymaster General at different periods anticedent to its union with this department, and to the manner in which

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the information regarding the Military
accounts and expenditure required by the
higher authorities was formerly supplied,
and likewise to the peculiar circum-
=stances in which the Office has been
placed, since the union of that Depart-
=ment with the office of Accountant General.—

2d By the original constitu-
=tution of the Pay Office General it was
entrusted with considerable disbursements
of money, as well as the general super-
=intendence of the accounts of the Pay
Department, and the Regulations for its
guidance and conduct were framed with
a view to that double capacity.—

4th It was afterwards found
that the duties of an Office of Disburse-
=ment were incompatible with those of

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a general superintendence of accounts,
and the first branch of the Military Pay-
=master General's duty was in consequence
withdrawn, and the Department was
rendered one of accounts only.—

The designation of Military
Paymaster General was however still retain-
=ed and the regulations as originally fram-
=ed with a view to his double Capacity
were continued in force, notwithstand-
=ing they had become in many respects
inapplicable to an office purely of
accounts, and tended to burthen the
Department with a multifarious
correspondence and charge of details wholly
unconnected with its proper and obvious
duties.—

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6th To this circumstance it is probable was in a great degree owing the delay and difficulty with which the Department moved whenever its assistance was required to supply the various Statements and accounts of Military Expenditure requisite for the Civil Branch of accounts, in preparing the General Statements of the Public Resources and Expenditure furnished to Government to the Supreme Government, and the authorities in England. Fettered by Regulations prepared in another Department to which it was wholly subject, and unacquainted, for want of opportunity of gaining acquaintance with the superior system of management followed by the Department of Civil accounts the Military

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Military Paymaster General was inn-
=able to devise plans of improvement
for the acknowledged defects of his State-
=ments, and obscurity and perplexity
accompanied them in their transfer
to the Civil branch, where, of necessity,
they were incorporated in the same
state in the general accounts of Govern-
=ment, and in that unsatisfactory
condition sent to Bengal and to
England. Numerous representations
on this subject, were made in vain, for
the remedy seemed to be unattainable.
The evils were acknowledged, but the
means of obviating them could not
be commanded —

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No improvement in
respect

respect to the general management of the system of account had therefore been effect= =ed by the partial reform of the Pay office General in removing from it the duties of disbursement, and the only measure which under such circumstances seemed likely to effect the desired improvement was the union of the Department with that of Civil accounts, whereby all the different branches of account being united in one Office and under one superin= tendence, one System might be adopted for the regulation of the whole, and the relations between each of them might be fulfilled with order, regularity, and dispatch; while the principles on which the Civil accounts with uni= =versally acknowledged efficiency,

were

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were conducted, might be transfused into those of the Military Department, and those desiderata in regard to them supplied, which hitherto had been vainly expected.—

8 It is confidently advanced that much has already been effected towards the accomplishment of these important objects. The exhibition of the Military Expenditure in the public statements of Government, from being brief, indistinct, and incomplete has been rendered comprehensive, clear, and perfect, various items of interior detail have undergone enquiry and alteration. some burthensome but needless duties have been discontinued. Several Heads of the public expenditure which had been kept in the Military Books in

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an unintelligible shape have been re-
ferred to the notice of Government and
suggestions calculated to simplify them
and render them clear, have been offered
and adopted. But still I am sensible
that much remains to be accomplished
in this respect. The instances of im-
provement I have cited tho in one point
eminently conducive to the efficient
regulation of the Public accounts. and
in the others very beneficial, are in some
respect solitary cases, and belong more
to the relations of the office with the
general branch of accounts and its own
interior administration than to the
extended relations it possesses as superin-
tending the whole of the accounts of
the Military Department of the service
To effect a general improvement in

that

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that respect, a new code of Regulations
will be necessary. I have on a recent
occasion explained why a new code has
not yet been framed. Whether those
reasons be accepted as conclusive or not
they will not affect the question of the
expediency of the measure of uniting
the Military with the Civil Branches
of account. some of the advantages of
that measure have been already ex-
experienced, and if the plan be adopt-
-ed of reducing the burthensome details
of the Military Branch of the office,
to the simple arrangement which ob-
-tains in similar parts of the system
of the Civil Department superior dispatch
and regularity in the general concerns of
the office must obviously ensue.—

Let

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9 Let it not be supposed that in proposing to introduce a new system for the regulation of the details of the Military Branch of accounts, there is any intention to diminish in any shape or degree that supreme and entire control over the Expendi= =ture of that Branch which by the provident wisdom of Government has been placed in the hands of the Military Auditor = General, no such idea could be for a = moment entertained. The security of Government and the regularity of the accounts themselves, alike require that that control shall be maintained un= =impaired. The duties of the Auditor and of the accountant are essentially different. — The arrangement of accounts of Expenditure is the province of the latter, the revision of the Expenditure itself

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itself the duty of the former.—

10th It is not necessary that in the attainment of their respective objects they should interfere with each other; and it is a satisfactory reflection that in the conduct of the Civil Branch of accounts no instance of disagreement or misunderstanding has ever arisen, of the office, the regulations of the Military Paymaster General, as found in force at the union of the Departments. have hitherto been followed; and that the duties of the office have been as accurately and satisfactorily conducted under them - Complicated as they have proved to be, - as they were prior to the junction of the Departments, will not

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not it is believed be questioned — That in the course of that period instances of collision have happened between the Offices of accounts & audit, cannot be denied; but those unfortu-nate occurrences have not been peculiar to this period, and the circumstance favours the conclusion; — which has on former occasions been adverted to — that the regulations in their present state have not been, and still are not adapted to the prompt and efficient course of the two Departments as they respect each other. To assimilate those regulations as nearly as possible to the Course of proceed-ings which obtains in the Civil Departments of accounts, is the obvious remedy for the case.

11 From the foregoing remarks it will appear that the wish of the Supreme Government to be furnished with a state-ment

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statement of every particular regarding the mode in which the Military accounts are conducted under the union of the two Departments of accounts, cannot at present be supplied. The rules which guided the Pay office General as explained, — tho often it must be confessed, obscurely and apparently contradictory, — in the Code of Pay regulations of the Presidency, have hitherto regulated the general details of the Branch of Military accounts. But if the observations I have had the honour to submit in this and my last despatch, should on a recent occasion, meet with the approval of His Excellency the Governor in Council a new Regulation for conducting those duties will of Course be framed.

With regard to the other points of enquiry, as to whether the transfer of the duties

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duties of the Pay Office General to that of the Accountant General, has been found to be a more economical arrangement, and productive of greater order, regularity, and despatch in the Military accounts; it remains to state that the extent of saving produced by the measure has been the amount of difference between the Salary of the Military Paymaster General and the Deputy Accountant General in the Military Department, by whom the details of that Department are superintended; and some reduction of the native Establish=ment who were employed for a branch of duty which appeared unnecessary, and was in consequence, with the sanction of Government, discontinued after the union of the offices. The aggregate saving under these Heads, may be stated at about Pagodas 5700 pr. annum.

I have

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13th I have already in the course of this report explained that without doubt much has been accomplished in the introduction of improvements calculated to produce greater order, regularity, and despatch in the public accounts, and that if the new Regulation, of which the proposed basis has been adverted to in this letter, be introduced much more may be expected to be effected in this respect. Indeed, it cannot be questioned, when the various relations of the Department of Military Accounts with the different branches of the Civil Service to be referred to, particularly with regard to the prompt issue and adjustment of all advances of money, which, under an admirable system, proceed from the General Branch of the Office, it cannot, it is confidently stated be doubted, that the most beneficial

consequences

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To C. H. Gardiner Esqre.

Secretary to Government at

Fort William

No 79.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honourable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the annexed copies of reports, received from the Military auditor General and Accountant General at this Presidency, in reply to letters from this Department calling upon the officers to furnish the information desired by your despatch of the 2d. October.— I am also to transmit to you copy of a letter of an earlier date from the Accountant General, containing explanation on some of the points connected with the subject,

To the Secretary to Government at Fort William — Transmitting Copies of Papers containing all the information to be collected regarding the change of System effected towards the close of the year 1810 in the Superintendence of the Military Accounts of this Presidency called for in the dispatch of the 2d. October — Remarks, notwithstanding the radical difference of opinion between the Heads of the departments of Pay and Audit that, the arrangement is found by experience essentially to promote and expedite the arrangement & adjustment of the General accounts of the Government and even attended with advantages unknown to the former system.—

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subject, and transcript of my letter in reply to that communication. —

These papers appear to contain all the information, that is to be collected regarding the change of system, which was effected towards the close of the year 1810 in the superintendance of the Military accounts of this Presidency. and it will be seen from them that there exists between the Heads of the department of Pay and audit a radical difference of opinion with respect to the expediency of that arrangement. —

The Governor in Council is, however, notwithstanding that decided opposition of sentiment, disposed to consider, that the prospect of improvement, which induced the experiment,

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has not been disappointed, but on the
contrary, that the transfer of the duties
of the Pay Office General to that of the
accountant General has been found, as
far as its effects are developed by experi-
=ence, eminently to promote and expedite
the arrangement and adjustment of
the General accounts of the Government.—
It is also satisfactory to
reflect, that the measure has been
pursued, attended with advantages
unknown to the former system, not-
withstanding the want of those "detailed
regulations," which it was perceived when
the measure was first in contemplation
would be required to be prepared for
"the conduct of the new branch of the
"accountants General's department," and
notwithstanding the discrepancies,
which

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which are advested to by the Military Auditor General, but have not, it is to be remarked, grown out of the consoli=dation of the two Offices, nor are at all peculiar to the period of their union.—

Fort St. George
24th December 1814

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir

(Signed) E Wood
Secy to Govt.

" John Monsonby
" Tho Mills
Jas Strange

Exd
J Strange

My Dept. Cons 24th Dr 1810 office set
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Month of May 1814

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6	From the Military auditor General	24th Do Do
7	From Major General Daniel McNeile in London	4th May 1812
8	From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	27th Nov: 1813
94	From the Accountant General	24th Dec: Do
95	From the Town Major of Fort St. George	24th Do Do
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101 To the Military Auditor General — 25th Dit. 1813

102 To Ditto — Ditto — 24th Do. Do

103 To Ditto — Ditto — 24th Do. Do

104 To the Accountant General — 24th Do. Do

105 To the Chief Engineer — 24th Do. Do.

106 To Ditto — Ditto — 24th Do. Do.

107 To the Town Major of Fort St. George 24th Do. Do

108 To the Officer Commanding at Arcot 24th Do. Do

109 To the Secretary to Government at Fort William — 24th Do. Do

110 To Ditto Ditto at Fort Cornwallis — 24th Do. Do

111 To the Accountant General — 27th Do. Do

112 To the Commissary General — 27th Do. Do

113 To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — 27th Do. Do

9 President's minute — 28th Do. Do

10 Ordered accordingly

114 To the Military Board — 28th Do. Do.

115 To Ditto Ditto — 28th Do. Do.

116 To the Medical Board — 28th Do. Do.

117 To the Military Auditor General — 28th Do. Do.

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107	To the Town Major of Fort St. George	24th	Do	Do
108	To the Officer Commanding at Arcot	24th	Do	Do
109	To the Secretary to Government at Fort William	24th	Do	Do
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Diary

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Diary to End of the year 1813.

25th Received the following letters

To the Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George

No. 1.

From the Adjutant General of the Army — Submits and supports a memorial from Mr. Conductor King attached to the Corps of Dooly Bearers with Lieutenant Colonel Dowse; praying that he may be placed on the Invalid Establishment —

Sir,

By desire of the Commander in Chief I have the honor to enclose for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of a letter from the Assistant Commissary General serving with Lieutenant Colonel Dowse's Field Force accompanied by that of a Memorial from Conductor George King attached to the Dooly Corps — and to state the Recommendation of His Excellency that Mr. King may be transferred to the Invalid Establishment. —

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

Adjutant Genls. Office
Fort St. George
20th December 1813.

To

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To the Commissary General

of the Army

Madras

The Memorial of Mr. George King Conductor

in the Service of the Honorable Company —

Humbly Sheweth —

That your Memorialist

landed in India in the year 1780 he

served under the Command of Major Gene-

ral Munro and was taken Prisoner at

Colonel Bayley's defeat in the same year,

upon that occasion he received Seventeen

Wounds &c — remained in Prison under

heavy Chains for more than three years —

Memorialist after his release from Prison

served in the Mysore war, under Lord

Cornwallis and General Harris in a

Detachment Commanded by Lieutenant

Colonel Reid, he also served under

Colonel C

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After this brief statement of your Memorialists services in this Country, he begs leave to draw your attention to his present feeble and

infirm

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infirm state. The wounds which he received during his early services in the Country, together with the hardships and fatigues he has undergone during a period of thirty three years servitude, as well as old age bear heavily upon him. His sight also which has for + several years past been week and defective, is now become exceedingly imperfect. —

These circumstances have induced your memorialist to lay his case before you, and most humbly Prays, that you will be + pleased to take his case into your favorable Consideration, and allow + him to be placed on the Invalid Establishment, as he feels himself + entirely unfit for any very active + service.

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Service. He further begs leave to state that since the 2nd of April 1787 a period of above 26 years he has been in the Service of the Honorable Company.—

Trusting to your favorable decision memorialist will, as in duty Bound.—

Camp at Boody all Ever Pray
26th October 1813.

(Signed) George King
Conductor

A true Copy

(Signed) H A Purchas
D.C. General

True Copies

(Signed) T H S Conway
Adjt. General

Commissariat Office Field Force

To the Commissary General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I do myself the honor to forward

a

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a Memorial from Mr. Conductor King of the Commissariat Department, praying to be placed on the Invalid Establishment, in consequence of ill health, and the infirmities of age, his claims for this Establishment are detailed in the enclosed Document, and I have only to submit it to your favorable Consideration.—

I have the honor to be

Camp at Boody all
29th October 1813.

&ca &ca

(Signed) A Cumming
Asst. Comy. Genl.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) H A Purchas
Depy. Comy. General

To the Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George

No 2

From the Adjutant General of the Army—
Submits

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit

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Submits applications from Lieut.t Colonel Fletcher for leave to visit the Presidency — from Lieutenant Rofs of the 2.d Battalion 10.th Regiment N.I. for leave to go to Europe on sick certificate —

transmit the following applications from Military Officers, and to express the desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that they may be submitted to Government, with his favorable recommendation —

No 1 — From Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher Commanding Wallajahbad soliciting permission to visit the Presidency and to be absent from his station until the 31.st of January next. —

No 2. — From Lieutenant Rofs of the 2.d Battalion 10.th Regiment Native Infantry giving cover to a Medical Certificate, which states the necessity of his proceeding to Europe for the recovery of his health. —

I have the honor to be
&c &c
Signed J. H.s Conway
Adj.t Gl. of the Army

Adj.t Genls Office
Fort St. George
23.d December 1813.

To

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To the Honorable the Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

Being desirous of visiting the Presidency on my own private affairs during the month of January I have to beg your Excellency's Indulgence of permission to proceed to Madras on the 1st and to remain there till the 31st of January next.—

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Hallajahbad
9th December 1813.

(Signed) R Fletcher
Lieut. Col. 2d Bn 7th Regt
Comg at Hallajahbad

To The Honorable
The Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor to

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to transmit a Certificate of the necessity of my proceeding to Europe for the recovery of my health.—

Madras
6th December 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) D. Ross Lieut.
2d Bn 10th Regt N.I.

We Thomas H. Davis and William Mackintosh Surgeons of the Honorable East India Companys Service on the Madras Establishment, do hereby declare on Oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary Lieutenant David Ross of the 2d Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry should leave this Country, and go to Europe for the recovery of his health.—

Sworn before me this 27th day of November 1813.
(Signed) Henry Gahagan
Justice of the Peace
Madras.

(Signed) T. Davies Surgeon
in charge of Hospitals at St Thome
(Signed) W. Mackintosh
Surgeon Depot

To

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No 368

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor in Council

Yea Yea Yea

No 3

From the Military Board. Recommend that a well be sunk at the estimated expence of Pagodas 42. 36. 60. for the accommodation of the men of the Carnatic Veteran Battalion, for whom huts are constructing at Vizagapatam.

Honorable Sir,

1 — — — We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of three letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 7th and 10th Instant, and of one from the Secretary in the Public Department dated the 15th Instant, and to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence.—

2 The Officer Commanding at Vizagapatam has represented to us that the men of the Carnatic Veteran Battalion for whose accommodation

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accommodation Huts are now under construct-
=on would derive very great comfort if as
well was sunk in the Center of those
Buildings. and he has estimated the
expence at Rupees 149. 11. 20. or Pagodas
42: 36. 60. By the Regulations of the
service, a certain number of Puckallies
are allowed to this Battalion, but
there is a considerable difficulty in
procuring water at Vizagapatam,
and as most of these men have
we believe families, they must of
necessarily require more water than
could be supplied by means of the
Public Followers we are therefore in-
-duced to submit the application to
the favorable consideration of your
Excellency in Council.—

We have

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Fort St. George
17th December 1813.

We have the Honor to be
Sir Sir

(Signed) J. H. S. Conway
" V. Blacker
" H. Morison
" S. Prendergast

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

№ 4.

From the Military Board under explanations received from Lieutenant Colonel Hall, recommending the admission of the charges amounting to Pagodas 27.- Contained in the Bill № 25 entered in the Register of Extraordinaries submitted under date the 7th of October last.-

Honorable Sir,

Having called upon the Officer Commanding in Travancore for an explanation of the circumstances under which the charges included in Bill № 25 entered in the Register of Extraordinaries and submitted with our Report

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Report of the 7th October № 295 were in-
-curred, Lieutenant Colonel Hall has
stated that he considered the orders
he gave to be attended with the
least possible expence to the public -
and, that he did employ the artifi-
-cers of the Public Departments to the
extent that was found practicable to
make a Gibbet for one man who was
sentenced to be hung in Chains; under
this explanation, which we consider
satisfactory, we beg leave to recom-
-mend that the Bill amounting
to Pagodas 27 may be discharged.-

Fort St. George
17th December 1813.

We have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signd) T H S Conway
" V Blacker
" W. Morison
" I. Prendergast

To.

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To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

No. 5

From the Secretary to the Military Board — Encloses a Sick Certificate stating that it is necessary for Lieutenant Watson assistant to the Secretary to the Military Board to remain for some time in Mysore for the recovery of his health. —

I have the honor to trans-
=mit you for the purpose of being laid
before the Honorable the Governor in Council
a Sick Certificate stating the necessity
for Lieutenant Watson the Assistant
to the Secretary of the Military Board,
remaining for some time to come in
Mysore for the more perfect reesta=
=blishment of his health. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

Fort St. George
21st December 1813.

(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. to B.

Bangalore 16th December 1813

This is to Certify that Lieutenant
Watson assistant secretary to the Military
Board ...

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Board, arrived at this station about two months ago in Consequence of ill health. —

Lieutenant Watson had for many months antecedently suffered from Liver obstructions connected with deranged & secretions of that Organ. —

From the period of Lieutenant W's arrival at Bangalore He was placed under a mild Mercurial Course combined with the Occasional use of laxatives, from which treatment Lieutenant W. has experienced Considerable benefit; but as his Complaints have been of long standing, I am still of opinion that Officer should remain in Mysore for some time to Come for the more perfect reestablishment of His health. —

(Signed) A. Stewart
Surgeon

Supy Surgeon M.D.

To

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 6.
From the Military Auditor General — Report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at the Presidency. —

1 Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at the Presidency I have the honor to report that the Sum of Pagodas Ten thousand two hundred and nineteen (10219) is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury. —

2 Of the above Sum Pagodas 7904 is required for the payment of 3 months Pay and allowances in advance to the Officers of the Military Institution which has been authorized by Government; the remainder is required to answer Sundry Demands on his Office, not provided for in any former Estimate. —

I have

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25th

Military Auditor General's Office

Fort St. George 24th December 1813

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca

Signed; J. Prendergast

Mily Ar General

Duplicate to the Secy to Govt.

To William Thackeray Esqre

Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 7.

From Major General Daniel McNeile in London - Requests to be supplied with various documents to enable him to repel retrenchments which have been made in the accounts of Military Disbursements, made, under his Superintendence at Amboyna. —

I beg leave most respectfully to represent to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the injuries which have been done me as Superintendant for a short time of the Military disbursements at Amboyna, and the difficulties I have met with in settling my accounts have been, and still are extremely vexatious —

The Subject of grievance has arisen from Certain retrenchments by the Auditor General, but more especially from the conduct of the Pay master General

in

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in regard to those retrenchments - and from an Account Current sent up to Govern: =ment on the 27th February 1805 by the late Mr. Roebuck, the errors of which can only be detected by particular investigation, or by explanation from myself: and that expla: =nation I presume with great deference to solicit an opportunity of laying before Govern: =ment; for which purpose I take the liberty of requesting the Honorable Governor in Council, in his justice to direct, that the Pay master General shall furnish me with a Statement of the retrenchments on the Military disbursements at Amboyna during the period of my superintendence of them, as they stood on the 11th of October 1801 and as they now stand; specifying such as have been admitted on Reaudit or by Government and thos[illegible]ly to acquaint you

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25 recovered from the Officers whom they
concerned, and showing in each case
how the money has been disposed of; also
Copy of an Account Current with Lieute-
-nant Colonel Mc. Neile sent up to Govern-
-ment on the 27th February 1805. —

I take the liberty likewise
to request, that the Auditor General
shall be directed to furnish me with a
Statement of the retrenchments on the
Amboyna disbursements for the same
period, as they stood on the 11th of October
1801, and as they now stand. —

Those papers will serve
to elucidate the Accounts, they will
enable me fully to establish the justice
of my claims on the Pay master General,
and thereby redeem my character from
the imputation of having set forth in-

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unfounded pretensions; an imputation which arose from the Partial and erroneous Representations made to Government by the Auditor General and Paymaster General.—

London
4th May 1812.

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca

(Signed) Daniel McNeile
Major General

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

No. 8.

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — acknowledging receipt of the indent for £100 of the Meloe Trianthema, which for the reasons explained, in an accompanying letter from the Secretary to the Medical Board cannot at present be complied with; a small supply of the article will however, be sent for trial.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant, with the Indent which accompanied it for 100 lbs of the Meloe Trianthema, and in reply to acquaint you

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25th you that the Medical Board have been desired to prepare for immediate Transmission to Fort St George a small supply of that article for Experimental trial at that Presidency.—

2 The annexed Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Medical Board under date the 22d Instant, in reply to a similar application from the Government at Bombay, will explain the reason why the Indent which accompanied your letter, now acknowledged, cannot be complied with at present.—

Fort William
the 27th November 1813

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca

Signed, C. W. Gardiner
Secy to Govt.

To

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To C. W. Gardiner Esqre

Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Sir,

The Medical Board have —
directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the 6th Instant with it's enclosures
from the Government of Bombay; and to ac:
quaint you for the information of the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council
that when they issued their Instructions for
the Collection of Blistering flies, in the
upper provinces, for the present season,
they had in view, only, the supply of the
Military Hospitals in those provinces, and
that therefore a larger store of those insects
has not been provided, than will probably
be required for that purpose. —

It will therefore not be
possible to supply the requisition of the
Bombay

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Bombay Government, for meloe Trian the moe during the present year, as the season for collecting them, which is the rainy months, is passed, but the Board having now obtained the sanction of Government, for the provision of such a quantity of flies as will be sufficient to supply the wants of this Presidency for future years, to the exclusion of the Spanish Insect, it is their intention on the return of the season of the rains, greatly to enlarge their Collection, and they will be careful to include in it, the supply now required for the Medical Department at Bombay. —

The supply of meloe for the ensuing season will probably be received at the Presidency in the month of September next. Of this the Board will communicate due information to Government, and specify the tonnage, that will be required to Convey

to

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to Bombay, the quantity required at that Presidency. In the mean time they have in=structed the apothecary to hold in readiness a small supply of the Indian Insect and they beg leave respectfully to suggest, that it may be forwarded to Bombay for experimental trial by the first opportunity that may offer.—

I have the honor to be
&c.

Medical Board Office
22d. November 1813.

(Signed) R Leny
Secy. Medl. Board

(True Copy)

(Signed) C W Gardiner
Secy to Govt.

Received and Sent the following letters entered in MB Nos. 94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-

From the Accountant General —

From Mr. Garrow. Recommends that pay & allowances be issued to the Troops on the 6th Proxcons.

From

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From Captain Fraser —

From the Town Mayor of Fort St. George. — Reports the admission of two patients into the Lunatic Hospital. —

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort Williams. — From Mr. Gardiner — With a Packet addressed to the Secretary to the Military Board, Fort St. George. —

To the Military Board. — To the Military Board — With reference to their letters of the 14th Inst. stant transmits Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date. —

To Ditto. — To Ditto — Transmits for their information and guidance Extract from the Proceedings in Council in the Judicial Department of the 22d. Instant. —

To Ditto. — To Ditto — Transmits for their information and guidance, Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date. —

To

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To the Military Auditor General. Encloses a Statement of Sums advanced at Bombay on account of this Government to be adjusted in the usual manner —

To the Military Auditor General — Transmits for his information and guidance Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 24th Instant —

To Ditto — With Extract from the Minutes in Council of this date —

To Ditto — With Copy of a Letter from the Accountant General with reference to Mr. Secretary Wood's letter of the 7th Instant —

To the Accountant General — With Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on the Estimate of Cash required —

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27th from H. M. S. Sterling Castle. —

To the Secretary to Government at Fort William

To Mr. C. W. Gardiner —

With Copy of a letter to the Court of Directors dated the 20th Instant, and dispatched by H. M. S. Hussar. —

28th The President sends in Circulation the following Minute. —

Fort St. George
28th December 1813

No 9.
President's Minute. Proposes that Mr. C. Moss be appointed Examiner of Grants, vice Serjeant Buttery promoted to the rank of Conductor and posted to the arsenal of Fort St. George. —

The President proposes the following appointment. —

Mr. Charles Moss to be Examiner of Grants, under the Orders of the Secretary to the Military Board, vice Serjeant Buttery promoted to the Rank of Conductor and posted to the Arsenal of Fort St. George. —

(Signed) J. Abercromby

No 10
Ordered accordingly. —

Ordered accordingly. —

28th Sent the following letters

entered

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entered in M.B. Nos 114. 115- 116- 117- 118-
119- 120- 121.-

To the Military Board-

To the Military Board -
sanctions the bill submitted with their letter
of the 17th Instant No 367. —

To Ditto-

To Ditto - authorizes the
construction of a well at Vizagapatam for
the use of the men of the Carnatic Europe
- an Veteran Battalion. —

To the Medical Board-

To the Medical Board -
Encloses copy of a letter from the Secretary at
Fort William with reference to their letters of the
29th of October submitting an Indent for 100 lbs of
the melon Trianthemis —

To the Military Auditor General-

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

To Ditto -

To Ditto - Refers for report copy of an
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To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To Mr. C. W. Gardiner — With a letter from the Commissary General at Madras to the Commissary General in Bengal.—

To the Military Auditor General

30th Sent a letter to the Military Auditor General entered in M.B. Nos 121 — In reply to his letter of the 18th Instant, Transmits Copy of a letter dispatched in consequence to the Accountant General —

John Meriwetty

R. Fullerton

Ex. Ld. Strange

J. A. Strange

Mil. Nos 24th Dec. 1813
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