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Diary -

Received the following Letter.

Surveyor General's Office,

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 1.

From the Acting Surveyor General. Submits Lieutenant Garling's reply to the letter addressed to him regarding the complaint preferred against a Surveyor in Mysore. —

Although it Seems unnecessary for me, Since the receipt of Mr. Secretary Woods' letter of the 13th Instant, to trouble the Government with any further Correspondence respecting the Complaint preferred against a Surveyor in Mysore as Communicated to me in your letter in the Political Department Dated the 23rd Ultimo, yet with reference to the Concluding part of my reply to that letter, in which I reported having Communicated on the subject with

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Garling, it may be Satisfactory to receive the Answer which has been given by that Officer. I have Accordingly the Honor to enclose a Copy of the Same for the information of His Excellency in Council.—

I have the Honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) W. Morison

Acting Surveyor General

Madras

26th December, 1813.

To Lieutenant Colonel Morison

Acting Surveyor General

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 30th Ultimo, and to State in reply thereto that the Circumstances referred to in its accompanying Papers are in no

degree

degree whatever Connected with any Individ-
-dual belonging to the Soonda Survey, all
of whom are remote from Shitkarpoor. In
reference to your desire that I should afford
any explanation it may be in my power
to afford, I can only State that Assistant
Surveyor De Penning — attached to Major
Lambton was a short time Since in that
part of the Country.—

Your instructions relative
to the Boundaries, not to be passed —
without proper Authority, will always —
be duly regarded. For effecting the Survey
of this District there will be no absolute
necessity to enter Mysoor, but it will
be hereafter advisable merely to visit as
a Station the Hill Fort of Chundergooty; —
on which subject I shall have the honor

to

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to Communicate in proper time. —

The Papers which accompanied your letter are herewith returned Conformable to your desire. —

I have the Honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

/ Signed / J. Garling, Lieut.

Supt. Soonda Survey.

Time 10th December, 1813.

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / W. Morison

Acting Surveyor General

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Received a letter from Mr. Gardiner entered in M. B. No. 1. Forwarding a letter under a flying Seal, for the Commissary General. —

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At a Consultation

Present

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

Tuesday the
4th January 1814.

Robert Fullerton
Robert Alexander
and James Strange
} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read
and Approved.

The President records the follow:
=ing Minutes.—

Minute of the President

Fort St. George
28th December, 1813.

No. 2.

President's Minute.
Proposes that a Sub-
Conductor be ap:
=pointed and at:
=tached exclusively
to the Officer in
Charge of the
Ordnance on the
works of the Fort
and the Black Town.

It has been represented by the
Officer lately appointed to the Charge of the Ordnance
and Expence Magazines belonging to Fort St. George
and

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and the Black Town, that in addition to the Conductor attached to him by the Regulations, the Assistance of a Sub-Conductor, who is also allowed by the regulations, will be indispensary necessary for the due fulfilment of his duties.—

A Conductor, to be exclusively attached to the Officer in charge of the Ordnance, can without inconvenience be spared from the number at present doing duty at the Arsenal, and the necessary instructions have accordingly been sent to the Military Board; but the Services of a Sub-Conductor for this particular duty cannot so easily be dispensed with from the limited number of four, allotted by the Regulations to the Arsenal and the general duties of the Ordnance Department at the Presidency.—

I have therefore the honor to

propose

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propose that a Sub-Conductor be appointed and attached exclusively to the Officer in charge of the Ordnance on the works of Fort St. George and the Black Tower.—

(Signed) John Abercromby.

No. 3
Resolution thereon

Resolved and Ordered accordingly.

President's Minute.

Fort St. George
30th December, 1813.—

No. 4.
President's Minute.—Proposing that the present Gabion Battery near the New Marine Yard be removed, and that a more permanent work be constructed on its site.—

It appearing to have been the intention of the late Government to remove the present Gabion Battery situated immediately South of the new Marine Yard and to construct a more permanent Work of the same description on its site, I recommend that Instructions be issued to the Military Board to carry this arrangement into effect without delay.—

The

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The new Battery to Consist of Six Guns and Six Mortars, the Guns to be mounted in Barbet with a Simple Parapet.—

The whole of the rear of the Battery up to the adjacent Street to be enclosed by a Mud Wall with a Gateway of entrance.—

/Signed/ John Abercromby

No. 5.

Order thereon

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Military Board.—

To The President and Members of The Military Board.—

Gentlemen,

No. 6.

To the Military Board.—Direct the removal of the present Gabian Battery near the Marine yard, and requires an Estimate of the Expence of Constructing another according to a Sketch plan.—

Para 1.

I am directed by the Honourable the Governor in Council to desire that instructions may be issued to the proper Officer for the immediate removal of the present Gabian battery adjoining ..... to the

Southward

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Southward of the new Marine yard; and that you will submit an estimate of the expence of constructing a more permanent work on it's site.—

2 The new battery will consist of six guns and six Mortars — the guns to be mounted in barbet with a simple parapet; and the whole of the rear of the battery up to and along the adjacent Street will be enclosed by a wall with an appropriate gateway of entrance.

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George
4th January, 1814. —

Yr., Yr.,
/Signed/ E. Wood
Secy to Government

Minute of the President

No. 7.

President's Minute recommending the Confirmation of Several appointments made under authority of the Commr. in Chief by the Officer Comm.g the Field Force in the Ceded Districts.

The President recommends the confirmation of the following appointments made

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made under authority of the Commander in Chief by Major General Taylor, Commanding the Field Force assembled in the Ceded Districts.—

Lieutenant Colonel Martin to Command the Line and Conduct the interior duties of the Camp from the 7th December 1813.—

Captain James Wahab of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry to be Major of Brigade to Lieutenant Colonel Martin from the 7th December, 1813.—

December 9th, 1813.

The Flank Companies of the 1st Battalion 2d, 1st Battalion 7th and 2d Battalion 13th Regiments to be formed into a Corps, and the Officer Commanding to draw the usual Superior Batta during the time they

may

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may be Embodied.—

Lieutenant Coombs of the 2d

Regiment Native Infantry to be Adjutant to the

Flank Battalion.—

13th December, 1813.—

The Field Force under Major

General Taylor to be formed into two Divisions,

the Advance and reserve.—

Lieutenant Colonel Martin

to Command the Advance.—

Lieutenant Colonel Barclay

to Command the reserve.—

Captain James Wahab of the

17th Regiment Native Infantry to be Brigade

Major to Lieutenant Colonel Martin.—

Captain Capadose of His

Majesty's 56th Regiment to be Brigade Major

to Lieutenant Colonel Barclay.—

18th Dec. 1813.

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made under authority of the Commander in Chief by Major General Taylor, Commanding the Field Force assembled in the Ceded Districts.—

Lieutenant Colonel Martin to Command the Line and Conduct the interior duties of the Camp from the 7th. December 1813.—

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Major to Lieutenant Colonel Martin.—

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Majesty's 56th Regiment to be Brigade Major

to Lieutenant Colonel Barclay.—

18th Dec. 1813.

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18th December, 1813.

Serjeant Mathershead His Majesty's 56th Regiment to be Line Serjeant to the Field Force.—

Serjeant Davies of the Horse Artillery to be Baggage Serjeant to the Field Force.—

23d December, 1813.

Mr. Surgeon Steddy to be Staff Surgeon to the Field Force, and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Sharman is appointed to the Charge of the Medical Stores.—

Fort St. George, 3d Janry. 1814.

/ Signed / John Abercromby.

No 8.
Resolution thereon

Resolved and Ordered Accordingly.

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

To Edward Wood, Esqr.

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

No. 9.
From the Commr. in Chief's acting Military Secretary. Submits

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in

Fort St. George 4th January 1814.

Submits the application of Cornet Williams of the 3d Regt N. C. to be remunerated for the loss of a charger which died of an epidimical distemper - recommends that the usual remuneration be allowed. -

in Chief to transmit to you, for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the Accompanying Letter from the Adjutant General's Office, Covering an Application from Cornet Williams of the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry for the usual remuneration allowed by Regulation, being granted him for the loss of his Charger; which died of an epidemic distemper that prevailed in his Corps; supported by the Proceedings of a Committee and Certificate by the Officer Commanding the Corps. —

His Excellency has directed me to express his recommendation that payment of the usual remuneration may be Ordered. —

I have the Honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

/ Signed / John Scott

Actg. M. Secretary —

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

To

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To The Military Secretary

of the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith an Application from Cornet Williams the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry to be remunerated that died of an epedemical distemper prevalent in his for a Charger of his Corps, which Application being supported by the necessary Proceedings of a Committee, and Certificate Countersigned by the Officer Commanding the Force, His Excellency the Commander in Chief has directed me to request that you will recommend to Government.—

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George, 23d. Decr., 1813.

I have the honor to be, &c &c,
(Signed) P. Vans Agnew
D. Ag.

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

Having lately lost a most valuable
Charger

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Charger, by a disorder, the nature of which I was not at the time aware of; but which has since shewn itself to be Epidemical and extended itself to a Considerable number of Horses of the Regiment, and those of private individuals in Camp; I have to request you will respectfully represent the Circumstance to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and solicit his indulgent Consideration of my title to be remunerated by the Government. The only defect which prevents the Case from Coming directly under the Regulation, is the want of a Committee on the Horse, previous to his Death, and this omission proceeded from the disease being at the time in so early a stage, that tho' one or two Horses had Died before, or about the time, I did not feel myself authorized to call for one, as it had not then proceeded to such an extent

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escent as properly to be termed Epedemic,
tho' it has since proved so.—

Camp near Ambooly
9th. May, 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Sr, Sr,
/Signed/ H. B. Williams
Cornt 3rd Regt. L. C.

Proceedings of Committee Assembled by
Order of Captain M. West Senior Officer
in Charge 3d. Regiment Light Cavalry to =
report upon what is supposed to have =
occasioned the Death of a Charger the Pro:
=perty of Cornet H. B. Williams, 3d. Regiment
Light Cavalry.—

Camp at Marrowpoorah, 17th. November, 1813.

President, Lieutenant Parker -
Lieut. Bayn & Members & Lieut. Clubley

This Committee having assembled
proceed to investigate the circumstance laid
before them, and are decidedly of opinion =

that

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That the Charger in question, the property of Cornet Williams died in Camp near the Western Ghauts of an Epidemic disease then prevalent in the Lines of the Cavalry Detachment in the Month of April, 1813. —

/Signed/ Robt. Parker
Luit.t and President

" James Baynes, Lt.
" I. H. Clubly, Lt. } Members

I " West Captain
in charge 3d. Light Cavalry -

I do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge & belief, a Charger, the property of Cornet Williams, died of an Epidemical disorder, prevalent among the Troop horses of the 3d. Regiment Cavalry, under my Charge, whilst Encamped, with the Field Force, in the vicinity of the Western Ghauts. —

/Signed/ Jas. Rupel major
in charge 3d. R.t L. C.

" W. Dowse Lt. Adt.
Comm.g Field Force.

Camp at Sarkasere
22d. May, 1813 -

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No. 10

Minute thereon

The Governor in Council accordingly authorizes payment of the usual allowance to Cornet Williams for the loss of his Charger.—

To Edward Wood, Esq.

Secretary to Government

Va, Va, Va.

No. 11

From the Commr. in Chief's acting Mily Secretary — Submits a letter from Lieut. Warlock of His M. 89th Regt. containing the explanation called for in the Minutes in Council of the 7th Instant.—

Sir,

I have the honor, by order, to transmit, for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying explanation from Lieutenant Warlock of His Majesty's 89th Regiment, as called for in Minutes of Council Dated the 7th Instant.—

I have the honor to be,

Va, Va,

/Signed/ John Scott

Acting Mily Secretary.

Commander in Chief's Office, Fort St. George 27th December, 1813.—

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To the Acting Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, of the 11th Instant, and in reply have to state, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief; that I did not join the Head Quarters of the Regiment until the 11th of may 1813, having been detained at Bellary upwards of eight Months on Detachment Duty; — during which period, I only drew Money on Account: being thoroughly unacquainted with the Pay and Allowances, drawn for me, at the Head Quarters of my Corps, until my arrival at the Regiment, at which time I found I was not credited with the allowances in question which seems to have been erroneously omitted to be drawn for. by

Captain

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Captain Lindsay then Acting Paymaster as I forwarded the necessary Documents required, while I was at Bellary, which he informed me when I arrived at Seringapatam, he did not receive, and which was the reason of the Charges not being brought forward in time.—

This Statement, I hope, will prove satisfactory to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

Seringapatam
19th. December, 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Sr. Sr.
Signed J. A. Warlock Lieutenant
H. M. 69th Regt.

This is to certify that Lieutenant Warlock of His Majesty's 69th. Regiment, arrived at Madras from Bourbon, on the 8th. of August 1812, and did not join the Head Quarters of the Corps, until the 11th. of May 1813, having

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having been detained on Duty at Bellary —
with a Detachment of the Regiment, during
the intermediate period. —

Seringapatam
19th December 1813. —

/Signed/ P. Robbins
Major 69th Regt. Commg.
& A. A. G.

No. 12
Minute thereon.

The explanation submitted in
the accompanying Letter appearing to the
Board to be satisfactory, the Military
Auditor General is authorized to remit the
retrenchment made against Lieutenant
Warlock in the Accounts of the acting
Paymaster of His Majesty's 69th Foot for
the Month of June last, the recandit of —
which was solicited by that Officer's letter
of the 30th of October. —

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

No. 13.
From the Commr. in Chief's acting Mily Secretary - recommending that Cornet

Sir.

Cornet Brunton of the 2d Light

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Cornet Brunton of the 2d Regiment N. C. be permitted to draw pay and allowances for the period during which he was returned absent without leave.

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

I have the honor to be,
&c, &c,
(Signed) John Scott
Acting Mily Secretary

Commander in Chief's Office, Fort St. George, 27th December, 1813.—

No. 14.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that Cornet Brunton of the 2d regiment of Native Cavalry be accordingly permitted to draw his pay and allowances for the periods in question.

To

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Fort St. George 14th September 1814

To Edward Wood Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

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From the Acting Military Secretary to the Commr in Chief submits a letter from the Commy General recommending that a Pukkally be allowed to the Sick of the detail of the Corps of Dooly bearers Stationed at Saulnah

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will submit the accompanying letter and enclosure from the Commissary General for a Pukally being allowed to the Sick of the Detail of the Dooly Corps stationed at Saulnah, to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

I have the honor to be,

Commander in Chiefs Office; Fort St. George, 29th December, 1813. —

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) John Scott

Actg Mily Secy.

To the Military Secretary

of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for the

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the Consideration of the Commander in Chief, the accompanying Copy of a letter which I have received from the Office of this Department with the Head Quarters of the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad dated the 8th Instant, and to express my hope that if His Excellency should be of opinion, that the Bearers of the Dooly Corps, who are considered to be on the same footing in every respect with the Native Troops, have a fair Claim to receive Water, at the Public expense, in the instance alluded to, His Excellency may be pleased to take such Steps as may appear proper to bring the subject to the Notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

Commissary General's
Office, Fort St. George
28th December 1813. —

I have the honor to be,
Sr. — Sr.
(Signed) W. Morison
Commy General

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel W. Morison

Commissary General

Sir,

The Sick of the detail of the Dooly Corps Stationed at Saulnah, being put to great inconvenience when Confined to the Hospital for want of Water, there being no Pucka[illegible], and the Water being at a Considera-ble distance from the lines, I beg leave to recommend that a Pucka[illegible] shall be allowed for the use of the Sick of the detail at this Station and hope you will see the necessity of it.

Deputy Commissary Gen.l Office
Camp near Saulnah,
9th December 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir, Your
/Signed/ A. Macintosh
D. C. General

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Henry A. Purchas.
D. C. General

The

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№ 16.

Minute thereon

The Governor in Council is pleased to allow a puckally to the Sick of the detail of the Dooly Corps stationed at Jaulnah.—

To Edward Wood Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c, &c, &c.

№ 17.

From the Acting Mily Secretary to the Commander in Chief. States the Commr in Chief's opinion as to the claim of the Pupils of the Veterinary Establishment to receive Barrack furniture, articles &c and annexed like European troops.—

Sir,

With reference to a Minute of Council, bearing date the 13th Instant, I am directed by the Commander in Chief to submit His Excellency's opinion on the subject of the Commissary General's letter on the question of the Pupils of the Veterinary Establishment being entitled to Barrack Supplies &c, and which His Excellency requests may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

This Establishment being in Barracks, His Excellency considers it entitled to Barrack Furniture, and articles

&c,

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&c as described in the 2d. Paragraph 5th. Section of the Commissariat Regulations; and the Pay of the Establishment was calculated with reference to those indulgencies. —

With respect to Arrack His Excellency thinks that they should also receive that in the same manner as European Soldiers do; the proportion, of one or two drams per diem, being left to the discretion of the Superintendent of the Establishment who will be required to pay a due attention, to the Ages of the Pupils, and the work they perform and generally the propriety or otherwise of their being allowed to Drink Arrack. —

As to provisions, the Com. = mander in Chief, is not of opinion that that can ever become a question, as the Establishment is always supposed to re:

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remain in Cantonment, and when any of its Mem:
=bers are sent to join the Corps to which they are
attached, they then become on exactly the same footing
as an European Dragoon.—

Commander in Chief's
Office, Fort St. George,
29th December, 1813.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
John Scott
Acting Mily Secretary

No. 18

Minute thereon

The Board concurring in the opinion
offered by the Commander in Chief on the points
submitted by the Commissary General in his letter
of the 8th ultimo:—

Resolved that Copy of the foregoing
letter be transmitted for the information and
guidance of that Officer.—

To Edward Wood Esq.
Secretary to Government

No. 19.

From the Commr.
in Chief's acting
Military Secretary
Forwards Proceed
=ings of the Medical
Board with accom:
=panying Estimate
of

Sir,

&c. &c. &c.

I am directed by the Commander in
Chief to request, that the accompanying Proceedings
of the Medical Board dated the 24th Instant,
for

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of Madeira required for the Sick from the 1st Novr. 1813 to 31st January, 1814.—

forwarding an Estimate of the Quantity of Madeira Wine stated to be required for the use of the European Sick under this Presidency from the 1st November 1813. to the 31st January 1814, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant

/ Signed / John Scott

Acting Mily Secretary

Commander in Chief's

Office, Fort St. George,

28th December, 1813.—

To Edward Wood, Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

No. 20

From the Commr. in Chief's acting Military Secretary—Submits Proceedings of the Medical Board reporting the date of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Richmond's arrival at this Presidency.—

Sir,

With reference to the Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council Dated the 13th passed on the Medical Board's Proceedings of the 6th Instant calling for a report of the date of the Arrival of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Richmond, I have the honor, by order,

to

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to transmit herewith for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, Proceedings of the Medical Board Dated the 24th Instant, Containing the information required.—

Commander in Chiefs Office, Fort St. George 28th December, 1813.

I have the honor to be, Sr, Yr, /Signed/ John Scott
Acting Mily Secretary

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

Resolution of the Honourable Medical Board
The Governor in Council, 4th Jany, 24th December, 1813.
1814.—

The Medical Board

The Estimate sub- have the honor to transmit
=mitted with these proceed- to His Excellency the Com-
=ings is approved.— =mander in Chief and Go-
=vernment, an Estimate
By Order of the of the quantity of Madeira
Honourable the Governor in Wine stated to be required
Council.— for
/Signed/ E. Wood
Secy to Govt

Proceedings of the Medical Board.- Submit Estimate of Madeira required for the Sick from the 1st of Novr 1813 to the 31st of January 1814.- Duplicate of which they have ordered to be sent to the Commy General.-

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for the use of the European Sick under this Presidency from 1st. November 1813 to 31st. January 1814, Duplicate Copy of which they have this day directed to be forwarded to the Commissary General.—

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

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

" Alexr. Boswell
3d. Member, Medl. Board—

Quantity

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Quantity of Madeira Wine Estimated as is likely to be required for the European Sick under this Presidency from 1st November 1813, to 31st January, 1814.—

For His Majesty's 22d Regiment Light Dragoons	1	—
" ditto — 25th — ditto — ditto —	1	"
" Horse Squadron	"	15
" 1st Battalion of Artillery	"	25
" 2d ditto — ditto — Estimate not received	"	"
" Madras European Regiment — Do — Do	"	"
" His Majesty's Royal Scots	"	23
" ditto — 30th Regiment	"	20
" ditto — 34th — ditto	1	"
" ditto — 56th — ditto	"	44
" ditto — 69th — ditto — Estimate not received	"	"
" ditto — 80th — ditto	"	20
" ditto — 84th — ditto	1	"
" ditto — 86th — ditto — Estimate not received	"	"
" ditto — 89th — ditto — ditto — ditto	"	"
" Detachment of Artly at Jaulnah — None Required	"	"
" ditto — ditto at Secundenabad, None required	"	"
" ditto — ditto at Trichinopoly, Estimate not rec'd	"	"
" ditto — ditto at Cannanore	"	"
" Presidency General Hospital	"	12
" Garrison Hospital at Poonamallee, Estimate not received	1	"
" ditto — ditto at Masulipatam Do — Do	"	"
" ditto — ditto at Trichinopoly	"	6
" ditto — ditto at Bangalore — Estimate not received	"	"
" ditto — ditto at Vizagapatam — Do — Do	"	"
" ditto — ditto at Ganjam — Do — Do	"	"
" Carnatic Veteran Batt.n at Masulipatam — Do — Do	"	"
Total	5	165

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Medical Board Office
24th December, 1813.—

By order of the Medical Board —
(Signed) A. Stuart
Secy.

Resolution

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No. 22.
Proceedings of the Medical Board.— Report the date of Mr. Apsitant Surgeon Richmond's arrival at this Presidency.—

Resolution of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council, 24th Jan'y 1814.

Ordered that Copy of these Proceedings be Communicated for the information of the Military Auditor General.—

By Order of the Honourable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) C. Wood
Sec'y to Government.

Medical Board

24th December, 1813.

The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the return of their Proceedings of the 6th Instant with the Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 13th upon them, and in obedience to the desire of His Excellency in Council they have the honor to report that Mr. Apsitant Surgeon Richmond arrived at the Presidency on the 5th instant.—

Alex'r Watson, M. D.
President Med'l Board

Henry Harris, M. D.
2d Member, Med'l B'd

Alex'r Boswell,
3d Member, Med'l B'd

Read

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 23.

From the Adjutant of the Army. General submits & recommends the application of Lieut. Colt. Gurnell to be transferred to the Invalid Establishment. —

I have the honor, by desire of the Commander in Chief, to transmit an applica-tion from Lieutenant Colonel Gurnell of the 15th. Native Regiment, to be transferred to the Invalid Establishment; which His Excellency has also desired me to request may be sub-mitted to Government with his Recommend-ation that Lieutenant Colonel Gurnell's request may be acceded to. —

Adjutant General's Office

Fort St. George,

27th. December, 1813.

I have the honor to be,

Sir, Your

/ Signed / F. W. Conway

Adjutant General

of the Army.

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

Honorable Sir,

Having been for the last two years in a very bad State of health, and from Continued indisposition finding myself unable longer to Continue my duty as an Effective Officer, I have to request, that your Excellency will accede to my wish of being placed on the Non Effective Establishment. —

I beg leave to state for the — Information of your Excellency, that I have served the Honorable Company for a period of nearly 32 years. —

Coimbatore
19th December 1813.

I have the honor to be &c; &c
/ Signed / T. Gurnell
Lieut. Col. Comg
2d Batt. 15th Regt. —
Resolved —

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No. 24

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Gurnell be transferred to the Invalid Esta = = blishment, in compliance with his request. —

Read the following letters from the Military Board. —

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

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

No. 25

From the Military Board. Enclose = Statements of the ammunition applied for by the Resident at Hyderabad for the use of the Russell Brigade, and Statements of the reduced supply Con = sidered by the Com = mandant of Artillery and the Adjutant General of the Army to be sufficient. Suggest that all articles required for the Bri = gade should be issued on the Indent of the Resident and dispatched to him direct, as they Consider it

Pol. Dept. { Having in our report of the 24th = June last No. 174, acknowledged the receipt of the Chief Secretary's letter of the 18th of that month, we now beg leave to state for the information of your Excellency in Council, that to give = effect to the Resolution of Government for the = supply of Ammunition to the Russell Brigade at Hyderabad, we found it necessary to direct the Officer in Command at Secunderabad to = ascertain from the Resident the quantity of = Materials,

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it inadvisable — to increase the Stock of Powder and Stores at Secunderabad —

Materials that might be required for the Service of these Troops, and we at the — same time Authorized the Issue of such supplies as the Resident might immediately require. —

2. In reply to our Communica = tion, we received a letter with enclosures of which the accompanying are copies, and as the demands were to a considerable extent, we referred, for the special Report of the — Commandant of Artillery and Adjutant — General of the Army, the Statements of — Ammunition for Artillery practice as also for the practice of the Brigade. —

3. The Commandant of Artillery has stated as his opinion that the propor: = tion of Ammunition is great, but as we have no information of the detail of — Men to serve the Ordnance, it is not —

practicable

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practicable to determine with any accuracy what proportion it bears to the allowance granted for Artillery Practice under this Presidency. —

4 The Adjutant General in re-

Vide Statement No. 1. = cording his opinion has stated that he considers 52 Rounds of Ball Cartridges per Man will be a sufficient quantity to be kept

Statements 2. 3. 4, in store for Service, and as the amount of Musket Ammunition required for the practice of the Brigade exceeds any calculation he has ever heard of, he has proposed that the supply be limitted to the amount allowed under the Ordnance Regulations of 1797 to the Troops of this Presidency, which would reduce the quantity to 120 rounds per Man for annual practice, instead of 480 or 40 per Month. —

Statements No. 1-2. 5. As the issues of Powder should

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in our opinion be as limited as possible, we fully concur with the Adjutant General, and beg leave to submit a Statement agreeably to which we recommend that the supply may be authorized — We further beg leave to recommend that all the articles which are to be supplied for the use of the Rupsel Brigade may be issued on the Indent of the Resident, and that he may receive Authority to dispatch the supply to the Resident direct. This mode we consider most advisable as the Field Magazine at Secundrabad is on a very limited scale, and we are not desirous of increasing the Stock of Powder and Stores beyond the Ordinary demands for the Subsidiary Force —

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

(Signed)
F. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison
I. Prendergast.

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To the Secretary of the Military Board

Fort St. George

Sir,

In conformity to the Instructions in your Letter under date the 24th of June last, I have referred to the Resident at Hyderabad for information on the points therein mentioned, and have now the honor to enclose his reply together with Statements (Nos. 1. 2. 3. 4) of the quantities of ammunition which will be required by the Russell Brigade.

As the quantities mentioned in the Papers Nos. 1 and 2. may be found to be more than can be conveniently furnished from the Stores now at this Can-tonment, it is my intention to issue such quantities as the Brigade may absolutely require for immediate use - and I have to beg

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beg that the Board will honor me with their instructions with regard to future issues.—

I have the honor to be

Secunderabad
July 19th, 1813.—

Sir, &c. &c.

(Signed) H. S. Scott
Lieut. Col. Comdg.

Lieutenant Colonel Scott
Commanding at Secunderabad.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of your Letter of the 11th
Instant, enclosing a copy of a Letter from
the Secretary to the Military Board, on the
subject of the ammunition and Stores required
for the use of the Russell Brigade.—

The enclosed Statement No. 1—
exhibits the quantity of Ammunition which
will be required to be kept always in Store
for service, and which must of course be —

supplied

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supplied afresh as often as it is expended.—

No. 2. Shews the quantity of ammunition that will be required during the rest of this Year, for the practice of the Brigade in its present incomplete State.—

No. 3. Shews the quantity that will be required for practice during the whole of the next Year, by which time the Brigade may be expected to be completed to its full Strength of 2,000 Men,—

No. 4. exhibits the quantity of Ammunition which will be required annually for the practice of the Brigade after the 15th January 1815, when the Corps will probably be complete in Discipline as well as Numbers.—

If you can conveniently furnish out of the Stores at Secunderabad, the quantity of Ammunition described in the Statement No. 2. or a part of it, I request

that

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that you will have the goodness to do so.—

The accoutrements required for the Brigade should be Buff, not Leather, and those obtained by the Officers of Government from the Madras Tannery will answer the purpose.—

It is desirable that the Arms and Accoutrements should be received as soon as possible, and therefore I request that they may be forwarded immediately by Land to Hyderabad.—

I have the honor to be

Hyderabad
17th July, 1813.

Sir, Your, &c.

(Signed) Henry Russell

Resident

No. 1.

Statement of Ammunition required for the Russell Brigade to be Kept in Store for Service.—

Cartridge 60 rounds per Man for 2,000 Men 120,000 rounds or lbs. . . . } 3750.

Cartridge

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Cartridge 300 rounds pr. Gun for 6 — 6 pr. 1800 rounds or Ats — } 2000

Ditto 100 D. D. — 1 — 24. D. 100 D. — 800.

85. Cwt of Lead or 120,000 Musket Balls

400 rounds Shot for 6 pdr. Guns —

800 D. of Grape Shot for 6 pdr. —

400 — 5½ Inch Shells for Howitzer or 24 pdr. —

100 rounds Shot for 24 pdr.

600 Fuzes for 5½ Inch Shells —

200 Tubes for 6 pdr.

20. Carcases for 5½ Inch Mortar.

200 Portfires.

300 rounds of Grape Shot for 24 pdr. on Howitzer

Pounds, Total of Powder — 6,530

/Signed/ John Beckett

Commanding, Rupsell Brigade

/Signed/ Henry Rupsell

Resident

Statement

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No. 2.

Statement of Ammunition required for the practice of the Rupell Brigade for six Months from July to December, 1813. —

Cartridge 40 rounds pr. Man pr. Month.	
for 1,000 men 2,40,000 or 4 Hrs - - - - -	7,500
Ditto 500 Ds. pr. Gun for 4 - 6 Pdr. 2,000 -	2,000
Powder for Artillery Ball practice - -	1,200
Ditto for Morning and Evening Gun - -	360
30,000 rounds of Ball Cartridge for Battalion practice - - - -	950
23. Cwt of Lead or 30,000 Balls for Practice -	
Pounds, Total of Powder	12,010

/Signed/ John Beckett
Comg, Rupell Brigade

/Signed/ Henry Rupell
Resident

Statement.

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No. 3.

Statement of Ammunition required for the Practice of the Russell Brigade for the year 1814.—

Cartridge 40 rounds pr. Man pr. Month

for 2,000 Men 4,80,000 or 4 Mo. - - - - - - 15,000

Ditto 500 Do. pr. Gun for 4 - 6. Pdr. 2,000 - - 2,000

Powder for Artillery Ball-practice - - - - - 1,200

Ditto for Morning and Evening Gun. - - 730

60,000 rounds of Ball Cartridge for Battalion practice - - - } 1,900

46 Cwt of Lead or 60,000 Balls for Do - - - - -

Pounds Total of Powder 20,830

/Signed/ John Beckett

Lieutg. Russell Brigade

/Signed/ Henry Russell

Resident

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No. 4.

Statement of Ammunition which will be required Annually for the practice of the Russell Brigade, Consisting of 2,000 Men, four 6 Pounders and 2 Howitzers from the 1st of January 1815.—

360,000 rounds of Blank Cartridge	. .	or 1bs	11,250
1220 - Ditto for Guns	- - - - - - - - - -	"	- 1,120
Powder for Artillery Ball Practice	—	"	- 1,000
Ditto for Morning and Evening Gun.		"	- 730
45,000 rounds of Ball Cartridge for Brigade		"	- 1,120
28 — Cwt of Lead or 45,000 Balls for Ditto.			

Total Pounds of Pr. required 15320

/Signed/ John Beckett
Comm.g Russell Brigade

/Signed/ Henry Russell
President

/True Copies/

/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Sec.y M.r Board
Statement,

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No. 1

Statement of Musket Ammunition for the Russell Brigade to be Kept in Store for Service.—

52 Rounds of Ball Cartridge for 2,000 Men } 2,437½ tts
1,04,000 rounds at 6 Drs each, tts —

Cwt 3 tts
66 — 1 .. 8½ of Lead on 1,04,000 Musket Balls —

Pounds, total of Powder. 2,437½

No. 2.

Statement of Musket Ammunition for the practice of the Russell Brigade for one Year. —

Blank Cartridge 120 rounds per Man per year for
2,000 Men 2,40,000 rounds at 4 Drs each, tts — 3,750 tts

Ball Cartridge 24 rounds per Man per year for
2,000 Men 48,000 rounds at 6 Drs each. tts } 1,125

Cwt 3 tts
30 — 2 . 12½ of Lead on 48,000 Balls - - -

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Pounds, total of Powder — 1,875

(Signd) Wm Ormsby
S. M. Board

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No. 26
Order thereon

Ordered that the following
Letter be dispatched to the Resident at
Hyderabad.—

To Henry Russell, Esqr.
Resident at Hyderabad.

Sir,

No. 27

To the Resident at Hyderabad — With a report of the Military Board regarding the supplies of the Russell Brigade. Conveys the commands of the Governor in Council to attract his attention to the Statements therein submitted. Requaints him of his Excellency's Concurrence in the Statements of the Military Board, and that the supplies — would on his indents be dispatched directly to him by the Military Board.—

I am directed by the Honourable
the Governor in Council to transmit for your
information the accompanying Copy of a
report of the Military Board on the enclosed
communication from the Officer Commanding
at Secunderabad, respecting the quantities of
Ammunition and Stores required for the use
of the Russell Brigade.—

The Military Board have
stated the grounds upon which Mr. Bazett's
demands are held to be excessive:— and
I have received His Excellency's Commands
to attract your attention to the Statements,

which

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which they have submitted, of the quan:
= tities sufficient, in their judgment, for
the Brigade — as well to be kept in Store
for service, as for its annual practice.—

The Governor in Council con:
= curs in the opinion offered by the Military
Board, and has instructed me to request
that your indents may be regulated accord:
= ingly; unless you should see reason
to consider that it is necessary for the
interests of the Public Service that the
supplies for the use of the Russell Brigade
should be furnished on a scale of greater
extent.—

His Excellency in Council
acquiesces in the Measure suggested at the
close of the Military Board's letter, and that
Board will be authorized on your indents,
to dispatch the supplies directly to you.—

I have

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4th January 1814.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
/ Signed / C. Wood
Secy to Government

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

No. 28.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board - Acknowledge receipt of Letter, Report that they have directed the public Agent at Seringapatam to Construct 40 Doolies for the Station of Seringapatam, and 60 for Cannanore at the requisition of the Quarter Master Genl. of the Army.—

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of four Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 13th, 15th and 18th Instant; and to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence.—

We have the honor to report that we have directed the Public Agent at Seringapatam to Construct 100 Doolies for the Stations named in the Margin on the requisi-

Seringapatam 40
Cannanore 60

tion

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requisition of the Quarter Master General of the Army, a Measure which we trust will meet with the sanction of your Excellency in Council.—

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

(Signed) Robt. Bell
V. Blacker
J. Prendergast

No. 29.
Minute thereon

The Board approve the orders issued to the public Agent at Seringapatam, as reported in the foregoing letter.—

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

No. 30

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board — 76 are authorized two Estimates, one for repairing the Mily Audr. General's Office, amounting to 53-6-52½, one for opening the Drains in the European Barracks at Seringapatam, Amounting to 103-26-50.—

1. We have the honor to report that in Consequence of a communication from the Town Major of Fort St. George, we directed the Superintending Engineer to examine the Office of the Military Auditor General, and that Officer having submitted a report of the repairs which he ascertained to

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to be necessary, we have passed an Estimate — Amounting to Pagodas 53. 6. — 54. —

2. We have also the honor to report that we have authorized an Estimate for opening the Drains in the European Barracks at Se: = ringapatam amounting to Pagodas 103. — 26. — 50; submitted to us by the Quarter Master General of the Army in conformity to the 10th Paragraph of the New Code of Regulations in the Depart = ment of Buildings and repairs. —

We have the honor to be

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21st December, 1813.

Va, Va.

/Signed/ Robt. Bell
" V. Blacker
" J. Prendergast.

No. 31
Minute thereon.

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

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

Vz, Vz, Vz,

No. 32

From the Milty Board – Submit Copy of a letter from Major General Taylor reporting that in addition to the Park attached to the Field Force under his Command, he has ordered a 5½ Inch Howitzer to be forwarded from Bellary.—

Honorable Sir,

1. We have the honor to submit to your Excellency in Council a Copy of a letter from Major General Taylor Commanding in the Ceded Districts, reporting that he had ordered two Light Brass 12 Pounders in = Store at Gooty to be added to the Park at = tached to the Field Force under his Com = = mand; and that he had subsequently = revoked those orders, and directed one 5½ Inch Howitzer to be forwarded from Bellary.—

2. As the equipment of Ordnance, for the Force under Major General Taylor's Command, was fixed by the Resolutions of Council as communicated in the Chief = Secretary's

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Secretary's letter of the 12th November, We have the honor of referring this measure for your Excellency's confirmation in Council. —

We have the honor to be,

Fort St. George
21st December, 1813.

(Signed) Robt Bell
V. Blacker
J. Prendergast

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

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to report that I had ordered two Light Brass 12 Pdrs in Store at Gooty to be added to the Park attached to the Field Force under my Command, and that I have since revoked those orders and directed one 5½ Inch Howitzer from the Stores at Bellary to be sent

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sent for. I trust the arrangement will meet the approbation of the Board.—

Head Quarters, Field Force,
Camp near Gooty
13th December, 1813.—

I have the honor to be,
Va. Va.
/Signed/ Ald: Taylor
Major Genl. Comg. C. D.

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

No. 33.
Minute thereon

The Governor in Council confirms the arrangement reported in the foregoing letter.—

Read the following letters from the Medical Board.—

To His Excellency Lieut. General
Resolution of the Honourable The Honble John Abercromby
=ble the Governor in Council: Governor in Council

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Va, Va. Va.—

No. 34,
From the Medical Board - Report that

Honble Sir, Fort St. George

The Board have We beg leave to report

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that they have recommended the admission of John Knowles a Seaman belonging to His Majesty's Ship Hussar, into the Lunatic Hospital.

have approved the Orders issued for the Admission of John Knowles into the Luna: tic Hospital.—

By Order of the Honourable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) D. Wood
Secy to Govt

Report to your Honour in Council that We have received a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George dated 22nd Instant, together with Copy of Letter from the Governor of His Majesty's Naval Hospital reporting John Knowles Seaman belonging to His Majesty's Ship Hussar to be in a state of insanity, and requesting that the Board would adopt the earliest measures for his being examined.—

2. We have in consequence directed our

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2nd Member as Superintend=
=ing Surgeon at the Pre:
=sidency to examine him
and report how far he
was a fit abject for ad:
=mission into the Lunatic
Asylum, and he accord:
=ingly examined the said
Knowles, and finding him
in a state of mental de=
=rangement, has recom=
=mended that he be com:
=mitted to the charge of the
Surgeon Superintending the
Lunatic Hospital on the 23d
instant.—

We have the honor to be,
Sir, Sir
Your most obedient humble Servants
(Signed) Alexr Watson, M. D.
President Medl Board
Henry Harris, M. D.
2d Member Medl Board
Alexr Boswell
3d Member Medl Bd

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To His Excellency Lt. General
The Honble John Abercromby
Governor in Council
&c, &c, &c,
Fort St. George

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Honourable the Governor in
Council; 4th January, 1814.

No. 35.

From the Medical Board.- Report= that they have recom= =mended a patient for admission into the Lunatic Hospital.-

Hon'ble Sir,

The Board have approved the Orders issued for the admission into the Lunatic Hospital of the Insane referred to in these proceedings.-

By Order of the Honourable the Governor in Council.-

(Signed) E. Wood
Secy to Govt.

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 18th instant relative to a Native Man named Bawah Saib supposed to be labouring under mental derangement, undergoing professional examination, We ac= =cordingly

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2nd Member as Superintend=
=ing Surgeon at the Pre:
=sidency to examine him
and report how far he
was a fit object for ad:
=mission into the Lunatic
Asylum, and he accord:
=ingly examined the said
Knowles, and finding him
in a state of mental de=
=rangement, has recom=
=mended that he be com:
=mitted to the charge of the
Surgeon Superintending the
Lunatic Hospital on the 23d
instant.—

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24th December, 1813.

We have the honor to be,
Sir, Sir
(Signed) Alexr. Watson, M. D.
President Medl. Board
" Henry Harris, M. D.
2d. Member Medl. Board
" Alexr. Boswell
3d. Member Medl. Bd.

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To His Excellency Lt. General The Honble John Abercromby Governor in Council &c, &c, &c,

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No. 35.

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

Honble Sir,

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By Order of the Honourable the Governor in Council.-

(Signed) E. Wood

Secy to Govt.

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 18th instant relative to a Native Man named Bawah Saib supposed to be labouring under mental derangement, undergoing professional examination, We ac=

=cordingly

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accordingly examined the above mentioned Bawah said and found him to be in a state of partial Insanity, and We have recommended him to be Committed to the Charge of the Superintendant of the Lunatic asylum.—

We have the honor to be,
Sir, Sir,
Your most obedient Servants,
Alexr. Watson, M. D.
President Medl. Board
Henry Harris M. D.
2d Member Medl. Bd.
Alexr. Boswell
3d Member Medl. Board.

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Read the following letter from the Trustees of the Medical Fund.—

To

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To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 36

From the Trustees to the Medical Fund - Forwarding a letter addressed to the Court of Directors. —

We have the honor to forward a letter and statements relative to the Medical Fund, which we request you will be pleased to submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council, for the purpose of being transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors, by the first public dispatch. —

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient
humble Servants

(Signed) Alex. Boswell
" J. Dalton
" William Ord
" T. H. Davies
" John Underwood

Fort St. George,
27th December, 1813

Trustees to the Medical Fund

Resolved

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No. 37
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Papers submitted with the foregoing Letter be forwarded to the Honorable the Court of Directors in the ensuing General Dispatch from this Department.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.—

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Hon^ble John Abercromby
Governor in Council

Vc. Vc. Vc.

No. 38.
From the Military Auditor General—Reports the result of his examination of the Accounts of Mr. Robson late Paymaster in the Ceded Districts.—

Hon^ble Sir,

1. Having attentively examined the Bills of Mr. Robson late Paymaster in the Ceded Districts, Amounting to Pagodas 6455. 44. 78½ which Accompanied a Letter from the Same: = tary to Government in the Military Depart: = ment dated the 9th April last. I have the honor to report as follows.—

2 These Bills contain various

Charges

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Charges on Account of the Provision, Ordnance and Garrison Storekeeper's Departments in the Ceded Districts - some of them are very Con- = siderably in Arrear, the Charges having been incurred so far back as the Years 1807, 1808, 1809, and 1810, and not one of them appears to have been brought forward within the period of six Months, on which Account alone they are objectionable under the General Orders of November 1792, republished in February 1800, and Contained in the present Code of Regulations for the Pay Department.-

3. The delay in bringing forward these Bills has caused much difficulty and Trouble in their examination, I have how- = ever the honor to submit the accompanying

No. 182 Lists specifying the objections which appear to the Admission of the different Charges.-

4. The Cause of the delay in not

forwarding

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forwarding these Bills for audit &c at the
period when the Charges were incurred is =
stated by Mr. Robson in the following words
"The Cause of the delay in not forwarding the
"Bills at the period they were respectively made
out, was owing to my unavoidably quitting
"my station occasionally, on Account of ill
"health which has been in that state during
"almost the whole time of my residence in this
"District, added to the Neglect of the publick
"Servant in the Pay office in not reporting and
"marking out the Bills in time" This explan=
=nation altho' not very satisfactory may
induce your Excellency in Council to waive the
objection in point of delay, particularly as no
further issue of publick Money will be occa=
=sioned by the authority of Government being
granted for the insertion of the Bills in the publick
Accounts, the Amount having been already disbursed,
and by its being brought to Account, the balance

against

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against Mr. Robson, of which those charges form a part, will be much reduced.

5. Should the above Considerations induce your Excellency to order the Bills to be adjusted, I beg leave to recommend that those stated in List No. 1. Amounting to Pagodas 2,653. 28. 13½ (not being otherwise objectionable) may be transmitted to the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts for the insertion in his Disbursements and that Mr. Robson may receive Credit for the Amount. —

6. The Bills stated in the List No. 2 require correction and to be supported by further documents according to the remarks made opposite each. Mr. Robson should accordingly be required to Correct those Bills and to return them with the additional Vouchers to this Department when their reduced Amount may be passed to his Credit. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Sir,
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Mily Audr General.

Military Auditor General's Office,
Fort St. George, 14th December, 1813.

List

List of Bills forwarded by Mr. F. A. Robson, late Paymaster Vt in the Ceded Districts, with remarks on the Charges Contained therein. -

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Nr.	Particulars of the Bills	Rs. A. P.	Remarks
2	This Bill Contains a Charge for Articles supplied the Commissary of Stores for the use of the Store Department at Gooty, on the 25th November 1807 - - - - - - - - - - - -	3 32 32	
3	Ditto for 30 Musket Targets supplied the Commissary of Stores for the use of the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment Native Infantry on the 25th November 1807 - - - - - - - - - -	18 36	
5	Ditto for Articles Supplied to the Deputy Commissary of Stores on his Quarterly Indent for the use of the Store Department on the 1st of March 1808 - - - - - - - - - -	103 38 40	These Bills are objection = able only on Account of the delay in bringing them for = ward.

6	Ditto for Articles supplied to the Deputy Commissary of Stores for the use of the Store Department at Bellary on the 1st March 1808		498	13 34
7	Ditto for Articles supplied to the Deputy Commissary of Stores for the use of the Garrison of Bellary on the 1st March 1808.		10	32 67
8.	Bill for Articles Supplied to the Commissary of Stores for the use of the Store Department at Gooty 1st March 1808		15	33 "

Carried forward Pag. 651 6 13

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			P.	F.	C.
		Brought forward Pagodas	651	6	13.
10		Bill for Articles Supplied to the Deputy Commissary of Stores, for the use of the Store Department at Bellary 25th June 1808 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	8	"	-
15.		Ditto for Articles Supplied to the Commissary of Stores for the use of the Store Department of the Garrison of Gooty 25th June 1808 - - - - - - - - - -	190	36	"
17		Ditto for Articles supplied to the Deputy Commissary of Stores, for the use of the Store Department at Bellary 1st September 1808 - - - - - —	49	11	5.

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18	Ditto for Articles Supplied to the Commissary of Stores for the use of the Store Department at Goaty 1st " September 1808 - - - - - - - - - -	2 32 ..	These Bills are objection = able only on Account of the delay in bringing them forward. —
21	Ditto for Articles Supplied to the Commissary of Stores for the use of the Store Department at Goaty 1st " November 1808 - - - - - - - - - -	4 36 ..	
22	Ditto for Articles supplied to Ditto for the use of the Store Department at Goaty 1st " November 1808 - - - - - - - - - -	7 28 .	
23.	Ditto for Articles Supplied to the Commissary of Stores for the use of the Store department at Goaty 1st " November 1808 - - - - - -	2 32 ..	
26.	Ditto for Articles supplied to the Deputy Commissary of Stores for the use of the Store Department at Bellary 29th " November 1808 - - - - - -	8 21 10	
	Carried forward Pagodas —	929 12 58.	

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Extract of a Letter from Bengal dated 1st January 1811

		P. F. b.	Remarks.
	Brought forward Pagodas	929 12 38.	
30	Bill for Articles Supplied to the Store Department at Bellary on the Quarterly Indent of Mr. Jackson Conductor of Ordnance 1st March 1809 - - - - - -	15 37 40	
34	Ditto for Articles Supplied the Deputy Commissary of Stores for the use of the Store Department at Bellary 30th March 1809 - - - - - - - -	426 " 24	
35	Ditto for Articles Supplied to the Commissary of Stores for the use of the Store Department at Gooty 2d April 1809 - - - - - - - - - - - -	105 13 50	

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36	Ditto for Articles Supplied to the Store Department at Bellary on the Indent of Mr. Jackson Conductor of Ordnance 24th May 1809	15 32 6½	These Bills are objection = able only on Account of the delay in bringing them forward.
38.	Ditto for Articles supplied to the Store Department at Bellary on the Indent of Mr. Jackson Conductor of Ordnance 31st August 1809	11 37 40	
39.	Ditto for Articles supplied to the Store Dep.t at Bellary on the Indent of Mr. Jackson Conductor of Ordnance 15th September 1809	24 14 6.	
43	Ditto for Articles supplied to the Commissary of Stores for the use of the Store dep.t at Goaty 28th Oct.r 1809	5 1 –	
46.	Ditto for Articles supplied to the Deputy Com.r = issary of Stores for the use of the Store department		
	Carried forward Pagodas	1,533 13 64½	

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				P.s F.s C.	
	Brought forward Pagodas			1533 13 64½	Remarks
	Department at Bellary 29th November 1809.			17 14 40	
57	Bill for Articles supplied to the Store Department at Bellary on the Quarterly Indent of Mr. Conductor Jackson 5th December 1809			40 25 66	
56	Ditto for Articles supplied to the Store Department of Gooty on the Quarterly Indent of Mr. Conductor Vanderhalt 26th December 1809			9 10 26	
61	Ditto for Articles supplied the Deputy Commissary of Stores for the use of the Store Department at Bellary 1st February 1810			73 22	These Bills, are objectionable only on Account of the
77	Ditto for Articles supplied to the Deputy				

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Commissary of Stores for the use of the Store Department at Bellary 15th July 1810 - - - - - - - - - - 4222240

84 Ditto for Articles supplied to the Deputy Commissary of Stores on his Quarterly Indent for the use of the Store Department at Bellary 15th August 1810 - - - - - 94 2272

90 Ditto for Articles supplied to the Deputy Commissary of Stores for the use of the Store Department at Bellary 19th September 1810 —— 20 970

100 Ditto for Articles supplied to the Deputy Commissary of Stores for the

Carried forward Pagodas —— 2,211 6.58½

delay in bringing them forward —

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	Brought forward ———	2211	6 58½
	of the Store Department at Bellary 3rd		
	December 1810 ———	6	17 15
63	Bill for Articles supplied to the Commissary of Stores for the use of the Store Department at Goaty 15th April 1810 —	33	2 20
	Garrison Storekeeper's Department		
4	Bill for two Carriage Bullocks with a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment Native Infantry and 6 Bamboo Coolies employed in Carrying the records and Treasure from Gurramcondah to Rachoutty dated 29th October 1808 ———	1	3 60

These Bills are objection-
able only on account of the

28 Bill for the Hire of 70 Carriage Bullocks and 1 Cart with Bullocks employed for Conveying Military Stores from Gooty to Bellary, dated 25th June 1810 — — — — — — — 54 13 40

delay in bringing them forward — 75

33 Ditto for the Hire of 1 Carriage Bullock employed with a Detachment of the 2d. Battalion 21st. Regiment from Gooty to Amuntapoor dated 28th July 1810. " 12 68

34. Ditto for the Hire of 11 Carriage Bullocks and 4 Bamboo Coolies employed in Carrying Tents and Stores from Bellary to Heydrabad dated 28th July 1810 55. 16 82.

44. Ditto for the Hire of 1 Carriage Bullock employed from Gooty to Arcot with a Detachment of

Carried forward 2,361 27 53½

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Brought forward - - -	2,361	27 53½
of His Majesty's 34th Regiment dated 16th = =		
September 1810 - - - - - - -	1	22 40
45. Bill for the Hire of 7 Carriage Bullocks employed with His Majesty's 22d Re: = giment Light Dragoons from Bugu: = pelly to Arcot dated 16th September 1810—	7	15 "
54 Bill for three Carriage Bullocks and two Bamboo Coolies employ[illegible] with a Detach = ment of the 1st Battalion 22d Regi: = ment Native Infantry from Bellary to Hakball, and back to Bellary, dated 26th November 1810 - - - - - - - -	1	36 60
57. Ditto for two Bamboo Coolies employed with a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry from		

These Bills are objection = able only on Account of the delay in bringing them forward =

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from Bellary to Rachoutty, dated
24th August 1810 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 2 " "

58 Ditto for 8 Bamboo Coolies employed
with the 1st Battalion 25th Regiment
Native Infantry from Bellary to
Gooty, dated, 25th August 1810 - - - - 3 19 22

59. Ditto for 8 Bamboo Coolies employed with
a Detachment of the 1st Battalion
22d Regiment Native Infantry from
Bellary to Gooty dated 25th August 1810 - 3 19 22

61 Ditto for one Bamboo Cooly employed with
a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 19th
Regiment Native Infantry from Bel-
-lary to Gooty dated 20th September 1810 - " 19 22

Carried forward - 2,381 24 30½

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	Brought forward	2,381 24	59½
62	Bill for 6 Bamboo Coolies employed in Carrying 9 two Poled Tents from Bellary to Gooty, dated 28th September 1810	2 25	56
63.	Ditto for 1 Bamboo Cooly employed with a Detachment of 2d Battalion 21st Regiment Native Infantry from Sedashout to Anuntapoor, dated 6th October 1810	1 0	34
67	Ditto for 15 Cumblies and 50 Mats supplied for the use of the Lock Hospital at Gooty dated 7th November 1807	9 12	-
68.	Ditto for 17 Cumblies and 50 Mats supplied for the use of the Lock Hospital at Gooty.		

Dated 25th June 1808 - - - - - - - - - - 10 12 .

69 Ditto for 46 Camblies and 46 Mats supplied for the use of the Lock Hospital at Gooty, Dated 1st July 1808 - - - - - - - - - - 27 39 08.

70 Ditto for 22 Camblies and 50 Mats supplied for the use of the Lock Hospital at Gooty, dated 16th September 1808 - - - - - - - - 13 58 16

71 Ditto for 37 Camblies and 37 Mats supplied for the use of the Lock Hospital at Bellary, dated 27th June 1809 - - - - - - - - 22 22 38.

72 Ditto for 25 Camblies and 50 Mats supplied for the use of the Lock Hospital at Gooty, dated 4th July 1809 - - - - - 15 42 08.

Carried forward 2,485 19 19½

The Bills are objection-able only on Account of the delay in bringing them for-ward.—

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Brought forward ——— 2,485 19 19½

73. Bill for 34 Combles and 34 Mats sup.
= plied for the use of the Lock Hos:
= pital at Bellary, dated 12th June 1810. 20 30 30

74 Ditto for 5 Dooley Bearers employed
with a Detachment of the 2nd
Battalion 7th Regiment Native
Infantry as per Certificate from the
Officer in Charge from the 7th
March to 28th May 1809. Dated 20th
June 1809 - - - - - - - - - - 27 30.

75. Ditto for 1 Mistry and 45 Dooley
Bearers employed for the use of the

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Field Force Assembled at Gooty from
Bellary to Gooty, dated 30th September
1809 - - - - - - - - -

77. Ditto for 6 Dooley Bearers employed with a
Detachment of H. M. 34th Regiment
from 21st June to 28th September 1809. dated
22d January 1810 - - - - - - - - - - 40 " .

78. Ditto for 18 Dooley Bearers employed for Carrying In-
= valids from Bellary to Paonamallee, dated
23d February 1810 - - - - - - - - - - 36 " -

79 Ditto for 56 Dooly Bearers employed for conveying
28 Empty Doolies from Bellary to Gooty, dated
24th November 1810 - - - - - - - 24 " .

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Total Pagodas - 2,653 28 13½

These Bills are objectionable
only on Account of the delay in
19 38 44 bringing them forward. —

/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Mily Aud.r General

List of Bills forwarded by Mr. F. A Robson, late Paymaster &c. in the Ceded Districts, with remarks on the Charges Contained therein.—

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No.	Particulars of the Bills	Rs. Fs.	
	Ordnance Department—		
1	Bill for 9 Skains of Logline supplied to the Commissary of Stores for the use of the Store Department at Gooty 20th July 1807	3 9	The receipt for the Articles delivered is not forwarded in support of the Charge
4	Ditto for Articles supplied to the Commissary of Stores for the Repair of 2 Doolies at Gooty 14th February 1807.	1 27 68.	This Bill should be passed by the Secretary to the Military Board.—
9	Ditto for Articles supplied to the Deputy Commissary of Stores for the use of the		The Sanams in this Bill are converted into Pagodas at 42, instead of 45. Sanams at which latter

Store Department at Bellary 25th June 1808. 21 10 27 rate it should be drawn out.—

11. Ditto for Articles supplied to the Deputy Commissary of Stores on his quarterly Indent for the use of the Store Department at Bellary 25th June 1808 - - - - - - 48 3 12 — Ditto - . Ditto Ditto

12 Ditto for Articles of Petty Stores supplied to Ditto for the use of the Store Department at Bellary 25th June 1808 - - - - - 243920 — There is included in this Bills a charge for one Shumbeen Plank Pagodas 8 — but the receipt expresses only half a one to have been received, also a Charge for a Duggy 15. Pagodas but one Quarter only of

Carried forward — 992947

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		Pr. Ld.	Remarks.
	Brought forward	992947	
			of which has been received - the Amount to be deducted from this Bill in Consequence of the Lower charges is Pagodas 11.. 22.. - 40. -
13.	Bill for Articles supplied to the Com = = missary of Stores on his Quarterly Indent, for the use of the Store Department at Gooty 25th June 1808 - - - - -	12 8 66	Vide remark opposite Bill No. 9 -
14	Ditto for Articles supplied to Do. for the use of the Store Department at Gooty 15th February 1808 - - - -	11 12 60	Ditto - - Ditto - - Ditto -
16.	Ditto for 20 Pieces of Wax Cloth sup.		

= plied to Ditto for the use of the Store Department at Gooty 1st July 1808 ---- 45 -- The Indent should be passed by the Secretary to the Military Board

19 Ditto for Articles supplied to Ditto on his Quarterly Indent for the use of the Store Department at Gooty 16th September 1808 ---- 9 10 25. The fanams in this Bill are Converted into Pagodas at 42 / instead of 45 fanams at which latter rate it should be Drawn out. —

20 Ditto for Articles supplied to D.o for repairing 2 Doolies at Gooty 20th October 1808 — 1 10 5. This Bill should be passed by the Secy. to the Military Board. —

24 Ditto for Articles supplied to the Deputy Commissary of Stores for repairing 61 Doolies at Bellary 7th November 1808 — 133 34 70 Ditto ... Ditto .. Ditto

Carried forward — 312 16 33.

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		Pr.	F.	L.	Remarks.
	Brought forward	312	16	33.	
25	Bill for Articles supplied to the Commissary of Stores for repairing two Doolies at Gooty 15th. November 1808	1	2	60	The Indent as well as the Bill should be passed by the Secretary to the Military Board. —
27	Ditto for 2 Coolies supplied to the Commissary of Stores at Gooty to Convey Stores from that Place to Cumbum 21st. December 1808		3.		The Coolies are charged for at the rate of 3 Pagodas instead of the established rate of 2 Pagodas each 7th. Mensem at which latter rate there may be admitted 16 days for each Cooly — the Difference is inadmissible being an overcharge. —
28	Ditto for Articles supplied to the Commissary of Stores on his Quarter by Indent, for the use of the Store				The Fanams in this Bill are converted into Pagodas at 42, instead of 45 Fanams at which

Department at Gooty 25th December 1808		9	10 26
29 Ditto for 20 lbs of Bees Wax supplied to the Store Department at Bellary on the Indent of Mr. Conductor Jackson 30th Decr. 1808		3	15 "
31. Ditto for Articles supplied to the Commissary of Stores on his Quarterly Indent, for the use of the Store Department at Gooty 19th March 1809		9	10 26
Carried forward		338	28 66

latter rate it should be Drawn out.—

The receipt for the Articles Delivered is not forwarded in support of the Charge.—

There is an overcharge of Fanams 5. 55. in this Bill on Account of 1½ Bushels of Paddy Husks and 1 Bushel of Charcoal purchased — the Fanams are also Converted into Pagodas @ 42 instead of 45 Fanams at which latter rate it should be Drawn out.—

	Pr.	Fo.		
Brought forward	312	1633.	Remarks.	
25. Bill for Articles supplied to the Commissary of Stores for repairing two Doolies at Gooty 15th. November 1808	1	2160	The Indent as well as the Bill should be passed by the Secretary to the Military Board. —	
27 Ditto for 2 Coolies supplied to the Commissary of Stores at Gooty to Convey Stores from that Place to Cumbum 21st. December 1808		3.	The Coolies are charged for at the rate of 3 Pagodas instead of the established rate of 2 Pagodas each per Mensem at which latter rate there may be admitted 16 days for each Coaly — the Difference is inadmissible being an overcharge. —	
28 Ditto for Articles supplied to the Commissary of Stores on his Quarter by Indent, for the use of the Store			The Fanams in this Bill are converted into Pagodas at 42, instead of 45 Fanams at which	

Department at Gooty 25th December 1808		9	10 26
29. Ditto for 20 lbs of Bees Wax supplied to the Store Department at Bellary on the Indent of Mr. Conductor Jackson 30th Decr. 1808		3	15
31. Ditto for Articles supplied to the Commissary of Stores on his Quarterly Indent, for the use of the Stores Department at Gooty 19th March 1809		9	10.26.
Carried forward	—	338	28 65

latter rate it should be Drawn out.—

The receipt for the Articles Delivered is not forwarded in support of the Charge.—

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		P.s F 6	
	Brought forward	338 28 65	Remarks.
32	Bill for Articles supplied to Mr Conductor Jackson for the use of the Store Depart = ment at Bellary 20th March 1809	10 39 "	Vide remark opposite Bill No 29.—
33.	Ditto for Articles supplied to the Commissary of Stores for repairing 4 Doolies at Goaty 25th March 1809	6 1960	This Bill should be passed by the Secretary to the Military Board.
37.	Ditto for Articles supplied to the Commissary of Stores on his Quarterly Indent for the use of the Store Depart. = ment at Goaty 1st July 1809	9 1026.	Vide remark opposite Bill No 28.—
40	Ditto for Articles supplied to Mr		

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	Conductor Jackson for the use of the Store Department at Bellary 15th September 1809.	2 30 .	The Indent attached to this Bill should be passed by the Secretary to the Military Board.—
41	Bill for 10 Leather Buckets supplied to the Conductor of Stores for the use of the Store Department at Bellary 15th September 1809	2 2250	Vide the preceding Remark
42	Ditto for Articles supplied to the Garrison Sergeant Major in Charge of Stores for repairing 9 Doolies at Bellary 30th September 1809	4 3130	The Indent and Bill should be passed by the Secretary to the Military Board - as also receipts required for the Articles delivered —

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Carried forward — 875. 1 71

		£ s. d.	Remarks
	Brought forward	375 1 7 1	
44	Bill for Articles supplied to the Store Department at Ballarat on the Indent of the Garrison Sergeant Major in Charge, for the use of the Force assembled for Field Service near Goaty 29th October 1809	21 11 6 0	The Indent should be passed by the Secretary to the Military Board, and supported by a receipt for the Articles delivered.
			Tanams 22. 1 to be deducted from the total amount of this Bill, being an overcharge in the price of 2/8 Quires of Cartridge paper.
45.	Ditto for Articles supplied to the Commissary of Stores for the use of the Store Department at Goaty 31st October 1809	107 2 1 2	
47.	Ditto for Articles supplied to Mr. Conductor Jackson for repairing three Dalies		This Bill should be passed by the Secretary to the

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at Ballary 4th December 1809 - - - - - - 5. 7 5. Military Board, receipts are also required for the Articles delivered. —

48. Ditto for Articles supplied to Ditto for repairing the Camp Equipage of the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry at Ballary 18th November 1809 —— 18 4 2 30

49 Ditto for Articles supplied to Mr. Conductor Vanderholt for the repair of 6 Private Tents at Goaty 4th December 1809 - - - - - - - 20 3 4 20

Carried forward —— 559 13 3 8.

The Indent should be forwarded and passed by the Secretary to the Military Board, the receipt is also required for articles delivered, when these Documents are forwarded the Amount may be entered in the Paym.rs Disbursements

Goaty 4th January 1811

No.		Rs. A. P.	Remarks.
	Brought forward - - -	559 13 38.	
50	Bill for Articles supplied to Mr. Conductor Jackson at Bellary for repairing Hospital Tents, 54 Private and 2 necessary Tents, 23rd November 1809 - -	84 26 10	This Bill should be passed by the Secretary to the Military Board. —
51	Ditto for Articles supplied to Ditto for repairing 15. one Poled and 10 two Poled Private Tents at Bellary 15th November 1809 - - - - - - - - - -	79 . 10	This Bill should be passed by the Secretary to the Military Board, the receipt is also required for the Articles delivered. —
53.	Ditto for Articles supplied to Ditto for repairing 40 Doolies at Bellary 5th December 1809 - - - - - - - - - -	62 3/4 50.	Vide remark opposite Bill No. 50. —
54	Ditto for Articles supplied to Ditto for		

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	the repair of 12 Doolies belonging to the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry at Bellary 5th December 1809 - - - - -	10 38 70	Vide remark opposite Bill No. 54. —
55.	Ditto for Articles supplied to the Commissary of Stores for repairing one Tent at Goaty 26th December 1809 - - - - -	" 37 70	Vide remark opposite Bill No. 50. —
57.	Ditto for Articles supplied to Mr Conductor Jackson for repairing 12 two Poled Private Tents at Bellary 26th Jany. 1810 —	17 24 10	Vide remark opposite Bill No. 57. —
59.	Ditto for Articles supplied to Ditto for repairing 8 Doolies at Bellary 26th January 1810 - - - - -	3. 28. 30	Ditto Ditto Ditto
	Carried forward	810 22 28.	

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		P F C.	Remarks
	Brought forward	818 22 28.	
59.	Bill for Articles upon the Indent of the Asst Quarter Master General in the Ceded Districts for making up 20 new Private Tents for the field Force under Lieutenant Colonel Conran 27th January 1810	361 6 28.	This Bill is not supported by the Authority of Government for making up the new Tents and Doolies.—
60	Ditto for Articles supplied on the Indent of the Asst Quarter Master General in the Ceded Districts for making up 40 new Doolies for the use of the Field Force under Lieutenant Colonel Conran 27th January, 1810	229 8 4 77	Vide the preceding remarks.—

62	Ditto for Articles supplied to the Commissary of Stores on his Quarterly Indent for the Store Department at Gooty 15th April, 1810	9 10 26	The fanams in this Bill are Converted into Pagodas at 42 instead of 45 fanams at which latter rate, it should be drawn out.
64	Ditto for Articles supplied to Ditto on his Quarterly Indent for the use of the Store Department at Gooty 15th April 1810.	9 10 26	Ditto Ditto Ditto
65.	Ditto for Articles supplied to Mr. Conductor Jackson for repairing 13 Private Tents at Bellary 17th April 1810	1 20 10	This Bill should be passed by the Secretary to the Military Board.
66	Ditto for Articles supplied to Mr. Conductor vanderholt for repairing 3 Private Tents at Gooty 27th April, 1810	2 24 50	Ditto Ditto Ditto
	Carried forward	1691 39 5.	

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		P.ds F.b.	Remarks
	Brought forward —	1691 395	
67	Bill for Articles supplied to the Commiss. =sary of Stores for repairing 3 Privates Tents at Gooty 27th April 1810	3 " 10	This Bill should be passed by the Secretary to the Military Board —
68	Ditto for Articles supplied to the Commissary of Stores for repairing 3 Private Tents at Gooty 27th April 1810 —	3 960	Ditto . . . Ditto . . . Ditto
69	Ditto for Articles supplied to Ditto for repairing one Dooley at Gooty 27th April 1810 - - - - - - - - - -	5 3750	Ditto . . Ditto . . Ditto
70	Ditto for Articles supplied to the Deputy Commissary of Stores for repairing 43 Dooles at Bellary		This Bill should be passed by the Secretary to the Military Board, the receipt is also required

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28th May 1810 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 51 0 10 for the Articles delivered -

71 Ditto for Articles supplied to Ditto upon
Extra Indent for repairing 49 — Ditto - - Ditto - - Ditto
Doolies at Bellary 28th May 1810 - - - 15 36 30

72 Ditto for Articles supplied to Ditto on
Extra Indent for repairing 10 two Ditto - - - Ditto - - Ditto
Poled Private Tents at Bellary 28th
May 1810 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 3 38 40

73. Ditto for Articles supplied to Do on Extra Indent
for repairing 2 Private Tents at Bellary 28th Ditto - - - Ditto - - Ditto
May 1810 - - - - - - - - - 5. 23 10

74 Ditto for Articles supplied to the Commissary of Stores
for the use of the Store Department at Goolty Ditto - - - Ditto - - Ditto
29th May 1810 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1. 22 20

Carried forward 1781 32 75.

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				Remarks
	Brought forward	1781	32 75	
75	Bill for Articles supplied to the Deputy Commissary of Stores for the use of the Store Department at Bellary 11th June 1810		29 15 32	This Bill is not supported by the receipt for Articles delivered. —
76	Ditto for Articles supplied to the Deputy Commissary of Stores for repairing 19 two Poled Private Tents at Bellary 11th June 1810		20 32 20	This Bill should be passed by the Secretary to the Military Board & the Affidavit affixed to it the receipt for Articles delivered is also required. —
78	Ditto for Articles supplied to Ditto for the use of the Store Department at Bellary 25th July 1810		3 " "	The Indent attached to this Bill should be passed by the Secretary to the Military Board. —
79	Ditto for Articles supplied to the Commissary			The Indent & Bill should be passed

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	of Stores for the use of the Store Depart		by the Secretary to the Mily Board and
	= ment at Goaty 25th July 1810 - - -	7 2263	a receipt is required for the Articles
			delivered —
80	Ditto for Articles supplied to Ditto for		The Indent and Bill should
	repairing Tents belonging to the 2d Batt.		be passed by the Secretary to the
	17th Regt N. I. at Goaty 25th July 1810 —	21 2866	Military Board. —
81	Ditto for Articles supplied to Do for		Ditto — Ditto — Ditto
	repairing Tents belonging to the —		
	Horse artillery at Goaty 25th July 1810 -	17 1675	
82.	Ditto for 8 Coolies supplied to Do for Con:		The Coolies charged for in
	= veying Military Stores from Goaty		this Bill are at the rate of
	to Bellary 28th July 1810 - - - - - -	2. 25. 66.	Pagodas 2. 6. 34. ₱ month
			each

Carried forward - 1883967

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		Pd. F.C	Remarks.
	Brought forward	1883 3967	
			each instead of the established rate
			of 2 Pagodas per Mensem each,
			at which latter rate there may be
			admitted 6 days at 10 Miles ₰ day
			for each Cooley, the difference is inad:
			= missible being an over charge. —
83.	Bill for Articles supplied to the Commissary of Stores		The fanams in this Bill is Con:
	on his quarterly Indent, for the use of the Store		= verted into Pagodas at 42 instead
	Department at Gooty 30th. July 1810 - - - - - - - -	9 1026	of 45 fanams at which latter rate
			it should be drawn out. —
85.	Ditto for Articles supplied to the Deputy Commissary		This Bill should be passed by
	of Stores for repairing 3 Seik Carts at Bellary		the Secretary to the Military Board.
	18th. August 1810 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	22 2270	
86	Ditto for Articles supplied to Ditto for the use of		Ditto . . . Ditto . . . Ditto

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the Store Department at Bellary 18th august 1810 - - -	2 29 70		
87. Ditto for Articles supplied to Ditto for repairing 10 two Poled Tents at Bellary 18th August 1810 - - - - - -	2 14 5	Ditto	Ditto Ditto Ditto
88 Ditto for Articles supplied to the Commissary of Stores for repairing three Private Tents at Gooty 30th August 1810 - - - - - -	3 16 24	This Bill should be passed by the Secretary to the Military Board — the receipt is also required for the Articles delivered —	
Carried forward —	1,971 28 22		

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	P. F. C.	Remarks.
Brought forward	1.92.4.28.22	
89. Bill for Articles supplied to the Commissary of Stores for repairing one Dooly at Gooty 30th August 1810	3 30 75	This Bill should be passed by the Secretary to the Military Board – the receipt is also required for the Articles delivered.—
91 Ditto for Articles supplied to Ditto on his Quarterly Indent for the use of the Store Department at Gooty 19th October 1810	9 10 26	The fanams in this Bill is Converted into Pagodas at 42 instead of 45 fanams, at which latter rate it should be drawn out.—
92 Ditto for Articles supplied to the Deputy Commissary of Stores for repairing 7 Doolies at Bellary 20th October 1810	26 33 20	The Indent and Bill should be passed by the Secretary to the Military Board.—

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93.	Ditto for Articles supplied to Ditto for repairing 30 one Poled private Tents at Bellary 20th October 1810		83 11 10	Ditto	Ditto Ditto
94	Ditto for Articles supplied to the Deputy Commissary of Stores for repairing 3 two Poled Tents at Bellary 20th October 1810	"	23 60	Ditto	Ditto Ditto
95.	Ditto for Articles supplied to Do. for repairing 11 two Poled Tents at Bellary 20th Octr. 1810		6. 44 60	Ditto	Ditto Ditto
96.	Ditto for Articles supplied to Do. for repair: ing one Private Tent at Bellary 20th October 1810		3 24 20	Ditto	Ditto Ditto

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Carried forward 2,038 26. 53.

		P.s F.b.	Remarks
	Brought forward —	2058 26.53	
97.	Bill for Articles supplied to the Deputy Com.ry of Stores for repairing 6 two Poled Private Tents at Bellary 20th " October 1810 - - - - - -	5 38. 60	Vide remark opposite Bill No. 92.—
98.	Ditto for Articles supplied to the Commissary of Stores for repairing 5 Dooleies at Goaty 7th " November 1810 - - - -	21. 14 10	This Bill should be passed by the Secretary to the Military Board. —
99	Ditto for Articles supplied to D.o for repairing 3 private Tents at Goaty 8.th Nov.r 1810 -	2 14. 60	
101	Ditto for Articles supplied to D.o for the use of the Store Department at Goaty 29th January 1811 - - - - - - - - -	9 " "	This Bill is not supported by the receipt for Articles delivered. —

Garrison Storekeepers Department

1	Bill for the Hire of 472 Carriage Bullocks employed for Carrying one Months Grain with the 4th Regiment N.C. ordered to be in readiness for field Service under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel G. Dodsworth dated 7th April 1808	411	16. 6½	The Indent is not forwarded in support of this Bill neither is the Affidavit of Mr Robson affixed to it, the Bill is however Countersigned by the Officer Commanding the Station —
2	Bill for supplying Carriage for 5 Sick Sepays of the 2d Battalion 5th Regiment Ordered from Goonamcondah to Bel = lary dated 1st July 1808 - - - - - - -	5	12 68.	The discription of Carriage which was provided for the Sick Sepays alluded to in this Bill is not stated, neither is the period of Service mentioned. it is
	Carried forward	2,514	18 75	

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Brought forward — Rs. 2514 ts. 1875

Remarks

it is therefore necessary these Points should be explained in order to ascertain the Cor: =rectness of the Charge-

The Charge in this Bill is by the Trip which exceeds the Established rate of hire accord: =ing to the period of Service / as charged in other Divisions of the Army / the overcharge Amounts to Fanams 29" the Bill is however supported

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3. Bill for the Hire of 2 Carriage Bul: =locks with drivers Complete em= =ployed in Carrying Ball Ammun: =nition from Cumbum to Gooram: =condah dated 25th August 1808 ... 2 27 "

5. Ditto for the Hire of 8 Carts and 33 Carriage Bullocks employed in carrying Military Stores from Gooty to the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment at Cumbum dated 7th July, 1809	167	6.34	by Mr. Robson's Affidavit— The Carts and Carriage Bullocks Charges in this Bill have not been acknowledged by the Officer Indenting - vide remark apporite Bill No. 3. the overcharge amounts to — Pagodas. 112.—17.—54.—	Forth'g Jan'y 1814
6 Ditto for the Hire of 11 Draught Bullocks in carrying Tents with Bamboos for the Field Force assembled at Gooty and bringing back old Tents &c from Camp to Bellary - Bill dated 30th September 1809	24	" "	Vide remark apposite Bill No. 3 - the overcharge in this Bill Amounts to Pagodas 15.—39.—11.—	
Carried forward	2708	729.		

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P. J. C.

	Brought forward	2708 729	Remarks
7.	Bill for the Hire of 45 Carriage Bullocks employed in Carrying Military Stores to the 1st Battalion 25th Regiment N. I. from Gooty to Bellary dated 31st October 1809 - - - -	27 8 20	The Charge in this Bill is by the Trip which exceeds the established rate of hire according to the periods of Service as charged in other Divisions of the Army / the overcharge amounts to Pagodas 12. 9. 30- the Bill is however supported by Mr. Robson's Affidavit.——
8.	Ditto for the hire of 1 Carriage Bullock employed in carrying Copper hoops from Cumbum to Fort St. George dated 22d. January 1810 - - - - - - - - - -	2 2 -	Vide remarks opposite Bill No. 7. the overcharge in this Bill amounts to Fans. 29. 20.——

9	Ditto for the Hire of 40 Carriage Bullocks employed in Carrying the Regimental Stores and Tents of the 1st Battalion 25th Regiment N. I. from Bellary to Gooty - dated 22d January 1810		44 12 68	Vide remark apposite No 7. The overcharge in this Bill amounts to Pagodas 20. 46. 48.
10	Ditto for the Hire of 4 Carriage Bullocks employed in carrying Stores of a Detachment of H. M. 31st Regt from Gooty to Hydrabad dated 22d January 1810	—	9 6 34	Vide remark apposite No 7. The overcharge in this Bill Amounts to Ps 4. 15. 34
11	Ditto for 11 Carts and 60 Country Ropes and 11 Straw Bundles for Carrying Liquor Casks from Gooty to Colonel Conran's Force dated 27th Jany 1810	—	55 ~	The whole of the Charges in this Bill are Consolidated into one sum in place of being detailed, it is however supported by Mr Robson's Affidavit
	Carried forward	—	2 8 15 3 4 71	

Gooty 27th January 1810.

No.			Remarks
	Brought forward	2845 347½	
12	Bill for the Hire of one Carriage Bullock employed in Carrying the Stores of a Detachment of His Majesty's 34th Regiment from Bellary to Hydrabad – dated 22d January 1810	2 12 68.	Vide remark opposite No. 7.
13.	Ditto for the Hire of 44 Carriage Bullocks employed for the use of the Public Cattle Department stationed in the Ceded Districts – dated 23d January 1810	66	the overcharge in this Bill amounts to Pagodas 42. 8. 6 There is charged for the whole number of Bullocks from the 9th September to the 8th October 1809. best of which number 23 were imployed for only on the 12th September

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Consequently there is an over-
charge for the latter No. for
three days amounting to Pa-
godas 3.-20.-20. the latter sup-
ply is not acknowledged by the
Officer Indenting for them.—

Vide remark opposite No. 7—
the overcharge in this Bill
amounts to Pag.s 49.-25.-16.—

14 Ditto for the hire of 26 Carriage Bullocks and 4
Draught Bullocks employed for Conveying 25
Private Tents and a Sick Cart of H. M. 22d
Regiment L. D. from Bellary to Hydrabad—
Dated 31st January 1810 - - - - - - - - - - - - 92 22 40

15. Ditto for the hire of 21 Draught Bullocks
and 2 Carriage Bullocks employed for
Conveying 2 Private Tents and 3 Sick
Carts from Bellary to Poonamallee dated
21st January 1810 - - - - - - 102 - -

Carried forward — 3108 25. 19.

Ditto- Ditto Ditto
The overcharge in this Bill
amounts to Pagodas 41-3-60

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	Brought forward		3,108 25 59	Remarks
16	Bill for the hire of 4 Draught Bullocks and 3 Carriage Bullocks employed for conveying Sick Carts &c of His Majesty's 86th Regiment from Bellary to Madras — Dated 2d February 1810		17 11 20	The Charge in this Bill is by the Trip which exceeds the estab: lished rate of hire according to the period of Service as charged in other Divisions of the Army, the over charge amounts to Pagodas 2.13.43. the Bill is however supported by Mr Robsons affidavit
17	Ditto for the Hire of 8 Carriage Bullocks employed with a Detachment of His Majesty's 56th Regiment on its March from Goa to Bellary on Carrying Provisions, spirits and Tents &c Dated 25th February 1810	10	" "	The Charge for the Carriage Bullocks in this Bill is at the rate Established by the Regulations, but the Indent is not forwarded with the Bill.

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18 Ditto for the Hire of 1 Carriage Bullock and 1 Bamboo Cooly employed with a party of the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment Native Infantry - escort to Major General Pater from Cumbum to Bangalore - Dated 21st February 1810 - - - - - - - - - 9 12 68

Vide remark opposite No. 16. the overcharge in this Bill Amounts to Pagodas 5. 27. 38 -

19. Ditto for the Hire of 1 Carriage Bullock and 1 Bamboo Cooly, employed with a party of the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment Native Infantry from Cumbum to Seddhout - Dated 21st February 1810 - - - - - - - - 3 2 66

Vide remark opposite No. 16. the overcharge in this Bill amounts to Pagodas. 1 - 21. 76

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Carried forward - 3 1 78 7 13.

	Brought forward	3178 7 13	Remarks
20.	Bill for the Hire of 8 Carriage Bul. = locks and 3 Bamboo Coolies employed with a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment Native Infantry from Cumbum to Ranchoulloy dated 21st Feby 1810	23 25 36	Vide remark opposite No. 16. the overcharge in this Bill amounts to Pagodas 13 — 30. 16 —
21	Ditto for the Hire of 4 Draught Bul: = locks employed for Conveying one Galloper Tumbril and Limber from Bellary to Gaulna dated 25th February 1810	24 " "	Vide remark opposite No. 16. the overcharge in this Bill amounts to Pagodas 7 — 0. 48 —
22	Ditto for the Hire of one Carriage Bullock employed for Conveying a Private Tent with a Detach: = ment of the 1st Battalion 25th		Vide remark opposite No. 16. the overcharge in this Bill

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Regiment Native Infantry from —
Bellary to Bangalore - dated 23d
February 1810 - - - - - - 230.

Amounts to Pagodas 1.. 24.. 30.—

23. Ditto for the Hire of 7 Carriage Bul:
= locks employed for Conveying
Tents of a Detachment of the 1st
Battalion 25th Regiment Native
Infantry Escorting Treasure from
Bellary to Cuddapah, thence to
Hydrabad and from thence to
Gooty - dated 23d February 1810 — 35

Vide remark opposite
Bill No. 16. the overcharge in
this Bill Amounts to Pagodas.
9- 41.. - 40.—

Carried forward. 3263 17 69.

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		P.r	F.	C.	
	Brought forward	3,263	17	69	Remarks.
24.	Bill for the Hire of 7 Carriage Bullocks employed for Conveying Military Stores from Gooty to Ravchoultry — Dated 20th April 1810		10		The Charge in this Bill is by the Trip, which exceeds the established rate of hire according to the period of Service as charged in other Divisions of the Army / the averecharge amounts to Pagodas 4 — 10 — 10 the Bill is however supported by Mr. Robson's Affidavit. — Vide remark opposite No. 24. — the averecharge in this Bill amounts to Pagodas 32 .. 13 .. 16.
25.	Ditto for the Hire of 30 Carriage Bullocks and 12 Bamboo Coolies employed with 1st Battalion 22d Regiment Native Inf.				

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= fantry in Carrying Tents from Cumbum to Bellary Dated 15th May 1810 - - - - - 80 25 5 C. in support of the Charge. —

26 Ditto for the Hire of 4 Carriages Bullocks — employed with 1st Battalion 22d Regi: = ment Native Infantry from Cumbum to Bellary Dated 15th May 1810 - - - - 8 — Vide remark opposite No. 24. the overcharge in this Bill amounts to Pags. 3 — 36. —

27 Ditto for the Hire of 12 Bamboo Coolies — employed for Conveying the Poles of 12 two Poled Tents from Bellary to Cum: = bum and from thence to Bellary with 1st Battalion 22d Regiment Native Infantry dated 15th May 1810 - - - - 41 6 31. Vide remark opposite No. 24. the overcharge in this Bill amounts to Pagodas 7 — 24 — 31. ——

Carried forward — 3,403 4 79.

the receipt for the supply is also required

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No		Ps	Fs.	Remarks
	Brought forward ——	3403	4 79	
29	Bill for the Hire of 27 Carriage Bullocks and 100 Dooly Bearers employed with H. M. 33d. Regiment on its March from Gooty to Bangalore dated 3d. July 1810	99	1 34	Vide remark opposite No. 24 — the overcharge in this Bill amounts to Pags. 19. 34. 44. —
30	Ditto for the Hire of 4 Carriage Bullocks employed with a Detachment of the 2d. Battalion 25th. Regiment ordered to accompany H. M. 33d Regiment from Gooty to Bangalore dated 23d. July 1810 —	7	1977.	Vide remark opposite No. 24 — The overcharge in this Bill amounts to Pagodas 2. 41. 62. —
31	Ditto for the hire of 7 Carriage Bullocks and 2 Bamboo Coolies employed for			Vide remark opposite No. 24 — the overcharge in this Bill —

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Conveying Tents and Ammunition with a Detachment of the 1st. Battalion 25th Regiment from Gooty to Amuntapoor and from thence to Hydrabad Dated 23d. July 1810 —— 46 6.34

Amounts to Pagodas 31. 28. 74 —

32 Ditto for the Hire of 3 Carriage Bullocks employed with a Detachment of Artillery from Gooty to Bellary - Dated 28th July 1810 — 1 32 10

The supply of these Carriage Bullocks is not acknowledged by the Officers Indenting vide remark opposite No. 24 - the avercharge in this Bill amounts to Fanams 36 — 50. ——

35. Ditto for the Hire of 14 Carriage Bullocks and 8 Bamboo Coolies employed with a Detachment of the 1st. Battalion 22d. Regiment N. I. from Gooty to Bellary - Dated 28th July 1810 —— 11 1922

Vide remark opposite No. 24. the avercharge in this Bill amounts to Pagodas 4 - 1 - 22. —

Carried forward — 3568 38 41

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No.		P.	F.	L.	Remarks
	Brought forward	3,56	38	21	
36.	Bill for the Hire of 3 Carriage Bullocks and 2 Bam = boo Coolies employed employed with a Detach = ment of the 2d Battalion 21st Regiment N. I. from Gooty to Raechoutty dated 13th Augt 1810 —	7	..	..	The charge in this Bill is by the Trips, which exceeds the esta = blished rate of hire according to the period of Service as charged in other Divisions of the army the overcharge amounts to Pa = godas 2 .. 14 — 50. —
37.	Ditto for the Hire of 7 Carriage Bullocks employed with His Majesty's 22d Regiment L. Dragoons from Gooty to Arcot dated 18th August 1810 —	22	33	60	Vide remark opposite No. 36. the overcharge in this Bill amounts to Pagodas 12 .. 34 .. 70 —
38.	Ditto for the Hire of 7 Carriage Bullocks employed with His Majesty's 22d Regiment L. Dragoons from Gooty to Arcot - Dated 18th August 1810.	11	19	22	Ditto .. Ditto Ditto the overcharge in this Bill amounts to Pagodas 6. 19. 22 —
39.	Ditto for the Hire of 9 Carriage Bullocks employed				

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	with a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment N. I. from Bellary to Cumbum Dated 23d August 1810	6	Ditto Ditto Ditto the overcharge in this Bill Amounts to Pagodas 2 .. 38 .. 20	121
40	Ditto for the Hire of 3 Carriage Bullocks employed with a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment from Bellary to Raichoutey Dated 24th August 1810	5 6 34	Ditto Ditto Ditto the overcharge in this Bill amounts to Pagodas 1-34-42	Fort St. George 31st January 1811.
41	Ditto for the Hire of 6 Carriage Bullocks employed with a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry from Gooty to Seddhout dated 25th August 1810	24 5 8	The Carriage Bullocks charged in this, are not acknowledged to have been received by the Officer Indenting for them Vide remark opposite No. 30 the overcharge in this Bill amounts to Pagodas 16-0-48	
	Carried forward	3,615 13 5		

No.		P.	F.	C	
	Brought forward	3,645	13	5	Remarks
42	Bill for the Hire of 14 Carriage Bullocks employed with a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment N. I. from Bellary to Gooty dated 25th August 1810	8	"	"	Vide remark opposite No. 36. the overcharge in this Bill amounts to Pagodas 3. 36.
43	Ditto for the Hire of 14 Carriage Bullocks employed with a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 25th Regiment N. I. from Bellary to Gooty dated 25th Augt. 1810	8	"	"	Vide remark opposite No. 36. the overcharge in this Bill amounts to Pagodas 3. 36.
46	Ditto for the Hire of 3 Carriage Bullocks employed with a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment N. I. dated 17th Septr. 1810				Vide remark opposite No. 36 the overcharge in this Bill amounts to Pagd. 5. 29. 6.

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47 Ditto for the Hire of 3 Carriage Bullocks employed with a Detachment of the 2d. Battalion Artillery from Goaty to Lt. Thomas's Mount Dated 20th. Sept.r 1810 — 17 — 22 40 — Vide remark opposite No. 36. the overcharge in this Bill amounts to Pagodas 9. 28. 10.—

48 Ditto for the Hire of 2 Carriage Bullocks employed with a Detachment with Ditto dated 20th. September 1810 — 7 — — Vide remark opposite No. 36. the overcharge in this Bill amounts to Pagodas 3. 38. 20—

49 Ditto for the Hire of 1 Carriage Bullock employed with a Detachment of the 2d. Battalion Artillery from Goaty to Lt. Thomas's Mount dated 20th. September 1810 — 6 — — Vide remark opposite No. 36. the overcharge in this Bill amounts to Pagodas 2. 14. 50—

Carried forward 3700 16. 21.

No.		P.	F.	C.	Remarks
	Brought forward	3,645	13	5½	
42	Bill for the Hire of 14 Carriage Bullocks employed with a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment N. I. from Bel- = lary to Gooty dated 25th August 1810	8	"	"	Vide remark opposite No. 36. the overcharge in this Bill amounts to Pagodas 3. 36.
43	Ditto for the Hire of 14 Carriage Bullocks employed with a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 25th Regiment N. I. from Bellary to Gooty dated 25th Augt. 1810	8	"	"	Vide remark opposite No. 36. the overcharge in this Bill amounts to Pagodas 3. 36. "
46	Ditto for the Hire of 3 Carriage Bul- = locks employed with a De- = tachment of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment N. I. dated 17th Sept. 1810				Vide remark opposite No. 36. the overcharge in this Bill amounts to Pags. 5. 29. 6.

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47	Ditto for the Hire of 3 Carriage Bullocks employed with a Detachment of the 2d. Battalion Artillery from Goaty to Sr. Thomas's Mount Dated 20th. Sept.r 1810	17	22	40
				Vide remark opposite No. 36. the overcharge in this Bill amounts to Pagodas 9. 28. 10.—
48	Ditto for the Hire of 2 Carriage Bullocks employed with a Detachment with— Ditto dated 20th. September 1810—	7	-	-
				Vide remark opposite No. 36. the overcharge in this Bill — amounts to Pagodas 3. 38. 20—
49	Ditto for the Hire of 1 Carriage Bullocks employed with a Detachment of the 2d. Battalion Artillery from Goaty to Sr. Thomas's Mount dated 20th. September 1810 ——	6	-	-
				Vide remark opposite No. 36. the overcharge in this Bill amounts to Pagodas 2. 11. 50.
	Carried forward.	3700	16.	21.

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		Pᵒ	F	C	
	Brought forward - - - -	3,700	16	21.	Remarks.
50	Bill for the Hire of 3 Carriage Bullocks employ = ed with a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry from Raicherlay to Cumbum dated 20th Sept. 1810	6	38	46.	The Indent for these Carriage Bullocks is not forwarded in support of the charge, vide remark opposite No. 36- the overcharge in this Bill amounts to Pagodas 4"—17"—16"—
51	Ditto for the Hire of 1 Driver employed in driving 3 Public Bullocks from Gooty to Poonamallee, and for feeding the above Bullocks as per Bill, dated 26th September, 1810	4	"	"	As the regulated number of drivers and attendants are allowed for the Bullocks of the Karkanah Establish = ment the necessity for employing this additional Driver must be satisfactorily accounted for, the supply of the Driver is not acknowleged by the Officer Indenting.—
52	Ditto for the Hire of three Carriage Bullocks employed with a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment Native In:				The Charge in this Bill is by the Trip which exceeds the established rate of hire as

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= fantry from Cumbum to Bellary, dated			= cording to the Period of
4th October, 1810 —		6 " "	Service / as Charged in —
			other Divisions of the Army /
			the overcharge Amounts to
			Pagodas 2 " 38 " 20, the Bill
			is however supported by Mr.
			Robson's Affidavit. —
53 Ditto for the Hire of four Draught —			
Bullocks for a Sick Cart to accompany			Vide remark opposite No.
a party of Invalids from Bellary to			52 — the overcharge in
Vizagapatam Dated 1st " November 1810		37 " "	this Bill amounts to Pa:
			= godas 17 " — 37 " — 48 " —
Carried forward .		3754	967

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		P. F. 6	
	Brought forward	3754 967	Remarks.
55	Bill for the Hire of two Bamboo Coolies employed with a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry from Gooty to Hydra = bad - dated 27th April 1810 - - - -	3 "	The Bamboo Coolies charged in this Bill have not been acknowledged by the Officer Indenting - vide remark opposite Bill No: 52 - the over charge amounts to Pags: 3 " - 33.
56	Ditto for the Hire of two Bamboo Coolies employed with a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry from Bellary to Cumbum Dated 23d August 1810 - - - - - - -	4	Vide remark opposite No: 52 the overcharge in this Bill amounts to Pagodas 1 " - 9 " - - -
60	Ditto for the Hire of two Bamboo Coolies employed with a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment —		Vide remark opposite No: 52 the overcharge in this Bill amounts

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Native Infantry from Bellary to Seddhout Dated 17th September 1810 — 4 25 56

to Pagodas 1. 43. 56.—

64 Ditto for the Hire of 4 Bamboo Coolies employed with a Detachment of the 2d Battalion 21st Regiment Native Infantry from Gooty to Hydrabad Dated 2d December 1810 - - - - - 16 36.

Vide remark opposite No 52 the overcharge in this Bill amounts to Pagodas 10.— 18. ".—.

65. Ditto for the Hire of 2 Bamboo Coolies employed with a Detachment of the 2d Battalion 21st Regiment Native Infantry from Gooty to Madras Dated 2d December 1810 - - - - - - - 8 36.

Vide remark opposite No 52 the overcharge in this Bill Amounts to Pagodas. 4.— 18. ".—

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Carried forward 379 61 43.

P.F.C

			Remarks.
Brought forward -	3796	17 43.	
66 Bill for the Hire of one Bamboo Cooly employed in Conveying the Bamboos of two Poled Private Tents from Bellary to Seedhaut dated 4th December 1810		2 25..	The Charge in this Bill is by the Trip, which exceeds the Established rate of Hire according to the period of Service (as charged in other Divisions of the Army) the overcharge amounts to Pago. 1.. 11.. 40 - the Bill is however supported by Mr. Robson's Affidavit. ——

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76 Ditto for the Hire of five Dooly Bearers employed with a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry from Bellary to Goaty Dated 13th January 1810 - - - - 3 1922

Vide remark opposite No. 66. the overcharge in this Bill Amounts to Pags. 1. 19. 22.—

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Total Pagodas — 3,802 16. 65

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George, 14th December, 1813.

/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Military Auditor General

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No. 39.
Minute thereon

The Governor in Council is pleased to resolve that the objection to the bills enumerated in the accompanying lists, which rests on the delay in bringing them forward, be removed;— and the Military Auditor General is authorized to take measures for their adjustment, or for the correction of such as require amendment — in the manner recommended in the foregoing letter.—

Read the following letters from the Accountant General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

No. 40
From the Accountt General- Report on the Application of the Executor to the estate of the late Captain Nairn of H.M. 30th Regt. to be furnished with Bills on the Court of Directors for the purpose of remitting to England the property of the deceased.—

Pt. Para 1.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Wood's letter of the 18th Instant, referring for consideration and report an application from Lieutenant Colonel Cumming of His Majesty's 30th Regiment, on the part of Mr. Pearse, surgeon of that Regiment,

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Regiment, as Executor of the Will of the late Captain Nunn of the same Regiment, for remitting to England by bills on the Honora=ble Court of Directors, on the Terms that have been granted by the Honorable Court in the Case of Balances of accounts of Re:=gimental Paymasters for Credits and other dues of deceased Officers and Soldiers, which are to be remitted to the Regimental Agents in England.—

2d. The Office has, at the same time under its notice, the Deposit of the produce of the Effects of the late Captain Nunn in the general Treasury, which, by a Communication from the Sub-Treasurer, appears to have been made by the attor:=nies at this place of the Executor Mr. Pearse.—

3d. The propriety of making that deposit had already been questioned by the

Office

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Office, as it has always been understood that the intention of Government in permitting the produce of the Estates of Deceased Officers to be lodged in the general Treasury, was to afford protection to such property as was not administered to, and not for the receptions of Monies in the Charge of Executors and Administrators of Estates.—

4 On referring to the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors regarding the Remittance through the means of bills on them of the effects and Credits of Officers of His Majesty's Regiments in India, it appears plain, that only Regimental credits, which it is the Paymasters duty to transfer to the Regiment Agents at home, were intended to be provided for.—

5. It is apparent that the Property of the Estate of Captain Nunn is not

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not of that description. His Estate has been duly administrated to, and the whole charge and disposal of its concerns rests with the Executor.

6. And even should it be Considered not inexpedient to admit of the Deposit of the produce of the Estate in the General Treasury, to bear Interest like the smaller deposites of intestate Estates, that circumstance gives no claim to a remittance to England, which has never been allowed in the case of any such deposites without the previous special sanction of the Honorable Court of Directors.—

7. On the whole, I am led to believe that no authority exists for the remittance through the Honorable Court of Directors of the produce of Estates of the description of that under reference, and

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the indulgence, without such authority, seems likely to Establish a very inconvenient prece-
= dent, for there appears nothing in the present
instance to recommend the measure, which
may not be found in the case of every other
Estate of persons deceased in this Country. —

P.S. I think it proper to state that,
prior to the application submitted to Govern-
= ment on this point, by the Officer Comman-
= ing His Majesty's 30th Regiment, the Executor
applied to the same effect to this office, and
received an answer of similar purport with
this Letter. I beg to submit a Copy of his letter
on that occasion, and of the reply, for the
information of His Excellency the Governor in
Council. —

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Account. Gen.l Office
23. December, 1813. —

I have the honor to be
Sir. Sir.
/Signed/ Geo. Garrow.
Account. General.

To

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To the Accountant General

Madras

Sir,

It appearing that the late Captain Nun of His Majesty's 30th Regiment has a considerable Sum of Money in Government Bonds, which as Executor to the Estate I wish to remit to Europe by the October Fleet, and to avail myself of the indulgence of the Honorable Court of Directors in allowing the effects of Deceased Officers to be remitted by Bills on them at Par, I have to request you will be good enough to inform me if the Bonds will be received by you on that account, or if they are to be disposed of and the Cash lodged in your Hands. - In the event of your taking the Bonds as Payment, I will thank you to give me such Instructions on the subject

as

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as you may think necessary. —

Cannanore
September 9th, 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
/ Signed / Robert Pearse
Surgeon, H. M. 30th Rt.
& Executor to the Estate
of the late Capt.n Nun.

Robert Pearse, Esq.r
Surgeon H. M. 30th Regiment
Executor to the Estate of the
late Captain Nun. —

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the
9th Instant, I beg to inform you that it
does not appear it was the intention of the
Honorable Court of Directors, in allowing the
remittance thro' the public Treasuries in India
of the effects and Credits of deceased Officers and
Soldiers of His Majesty's Regiments in this
Country

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Country, to afford that Means of remittance for all the property of Officers happening to die in India; but only for such parts as consisted of Regimental dues, and other effects immediately in the hands of the paymasters or Commanding Officers — As it does not appear that the property belonging to Captain Nunn's Estate, as mentioned in your letter, falls within the above description, it is not in my power to furnish you with the means of remittance you have solicited.—

I am Sir,
Yr. Yr. Yr.
/Signed/ Geo. Garrow
Accountt. General

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. Office,
18th September, 1813.—

/True Copies/
/Signed/ Geo Garrow
Accountt. General

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No. 41

Minutes thereon

The Board Concur in the opinion submitted by the Accountant General, that the orders of the Honourable the Court of Directors, Contained in their General letter of the 18th December 1811, permitting bills to be granted "to the Paymasters" of His Majesty's regiments for such sums, as they may have to remit to the Agents in England on Account of the effects and Credits of deceased Officers and Soldiers of those regiments, have reference exclusively to regimental credits; and that it was not in the intention of the Honourable Court that such indulgence should extend to Monies in the Charge of Executors and administrators of estates:—

The Board cannot therefore grant the order solicited by Lieutenant Colonel Vaumorel in his letter of the 3d Ultimo.—

Ordered that copy of the foregoing

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foregoing letter, and transcript of the resolution thereupon, be communicated for the information of the Commander in Chief, with reference to the letter received from His Excellency's acting Military Secretary under date the 11th Ultimo.—

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

No. 42.

With reference to the communication I had the honour to receive from you dated 12th Ultimo, regarding the Strength of the Force lately ordered to assemble at Goaty, I have the honour to forward for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a copy of a Letter from the Collector of Bellary regarding the supplies of Money for that force, and for the other Military Demands on

From the Accountt General - Enclosg Copies of letters from and to Mr Chaplin, regarding the payment of the Field Force under Major General Jayles, and of other Military demands on his Treasury.—

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on his Treasury, and of the reply addressed to him on those subjects, explanatory of the means which exist for meeting the above demands.—

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Accountt. Genl. Office,
28th December, 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir, &c., &c.,
/Signed/ Geo. Garrow
Accountt. General

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Enclosed I do myself the honor to send you Copy of a letter from Colonel Dowse from which you will perceive that he requires in the Month of January a further supply of Cash to the extent of a Lack and a half of Pagodas. This demand added to the probable expenses of the Gantty field force, will probably render it necessary

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necessary for me to receive some assistance from other Funds, as my December and January Collections will not I imagine be realized in sufficient time to answer such heavy calls upon my Treasury.—

I have the Honor to be,

Devencondah
3d December, 1813.

Yr. Yr.

/ Signed / Wm. Chaplin
Collector

W. Chaplin, Esqr
Collector Ceded Districts

Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknow-
=ledge the receipt of your letter apprizing
me of your intention to dispatch only
Two Lacks of Pagodas on Account of the
Estimate which I had last the honor
to forward from the Paymaster of this
Force, and in reply I beg to acquaint
you

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you that in consequence of the March of
the 3d Regiment Light Cavalry to Seroor,
the sum you have sent will be sufficient
to Cover all demands for the period in question.

As it is probable, however,
that the force assembling at Goatly may
occasion an extraordinary demand upon
our Treasury, I think it necessary to
me you early intimation that a further
pply of One and half Lac of Pagodas will
required in the Month of January for
e Payment of this Force, for which the
aymaster will be ordered to prepare the
ual Estimates.-

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I have the honor to be.
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Wm. Dowse
Comg. Field Force

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Chaplin Colo.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ Geo. Garrow
Accountt. General

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To The Collector

of Bellary

Sir,

Para 1. I have been prevented from replying earlier to your letter of the 3rd Instant, by some delay in procuring the requisite Estimates of the probable expense of the Force now assembling at Gooty.—

2. By the best information that can be obtained on the subject, it appears that the expense of that force will be about 60,000 Pagodas per Month.—

3. The expense of a part of the Troops which were previously within the same range of Payment, being deducted from that Sum, there will remain a Balance of about 53,000 Pagodas per Month of additional Demand upon your Treasury.—

4th As soon as the Estimate of your

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your Resources for the first half of the ensuing calender year, requested in my letter of the 1st. Instant, shall be received, you shall be furnished with distinct information as to the measures proposed to be adopted for enabling you to meet the above Demand and the others which in the present position of the Troops in the Field, must be made upon your Treasury.—

5 With regard to the immediate calls upon you, it is hoped your funds will not be found inadequate to meet them; for I am led to hope, from the information before me, that Colonel Dowse's last applica-tion to you / inclosed in your letter under reply / was founded, not upon the immediate wants of his Force, but upon a prospective calculation made with reference to the other demands expected to fall upon

your

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your Treasury, and the possibility of its becoming unable, at a later period, promptly to afford the Supplies he might then require, and the eventual embarrass= =ment that might be occasioned, unless a large provision were made for them in advance.-

6. The grounds upon which this impression rests, are the following:-

The Balance in the hands of the Paymaster of the Field Force on the 15th of November, was - - - - - - - - - - 142,500-

The Second Lac of Pagodas sent by you on the arrival of the Remittance from Cuddapah - - - - - - 100,000-

would raise his funds, say for the 1st of December, to Pagodas - 242,500-

The Monthly Expence of the Force, allowing for the deductions for Drafts on Account of

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of Pay to Individuals and the sums the Pay
= master will henceforth obtain for bills on
account of the Bingaries with the Commissariat,
may be taken at about Pagodas 60,000*; which
would not consume his present funds before
the end of March next. —

If this computation be correct,
it would appear that there can be no im-
= mediate occasion for any additional supplies
of Money being dispatched to Camp — The
Necessities of the public Service in other
quarters, will not admit of the accumulation
of Balances in any Department, and if the
funds in the Tumbrils of the Paymaster to
the Field Force be generally, kept on a
footing adequate to the wants of the Force
for two Months, I should hope it would be
Considered sufficient, when it be known
that after the Collections of the early part
of

* His Estimates before the Regt of Cavalry left the force, were 81000 Pg, but the actual disbursements for the last three Months have not been more than 65,000 — vide Military Auditor Generals Letter 10th December. —

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of next year shall have been realized, arrangements will be made to secure the regular transmission of those supplies. —

8. Under all Circumstances, if a supply of a Lac of Pagodas reach the Camp by the middle of March, it seems likely to prove sufficient to meet the demands of the Force, until the state of your funds will admit of the adoption of the arrangement for forwarding the supplies regularly. —

9. Your Balance by report of the 30th Ultimo was Pagodas 84,100. It is not known whether that was its state after receiving the remittance from Cuddapah and dispatching the Second Lac of Pa: = godas to Camp, or whether it is exclu: = sive of both those events; should it have been exclusive of them, the available

Balance

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9. Your Balance by report of the 30th Ultimo was Pagodas 34,100. It is not known whether that was its state after receiving the remittance from Cuddapah and dispatching the Second Lac of Pa: = godas to Camp, or whether it is exclu: = sive of both those events; should it have been exclusive of them, the available

Balance

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Balance at the beginning of the Month may be Stated at Pagodas ..... 120,000—

The Collections of this Month have already been Estimated at Pagodas ... 72,000—

In January of this Year, they were — 109,000—

Should they be equal to that Sum next Month, the resources up to the end of January may be Computed at ... 301,000—

10 If this view of your means be not materially incorrect, there will not, it is presumed, be any difficulty experienced in meeting the immediate calls upon you, including the dispatch of the proposed Lac of Pagodas to Camp in the Course of February next.—

11 The arrival of your Estimate from January to June next will enable me as before stated, to advise you Specifically, as to the measures to be taken for placing your Treasury in a Condition to meet the extensive Demands likely

to

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to fall upon it next year; but the foregoing calculation will serve in the interim to make you acquainted with the expectations entertained with regard to your ability to discharge the more immediate calls.—

12. By the end of January, it is hoped the Collector of Cuddapah will be enabled to afford you the assistance of his Treasury, the whole resources of which, will probably be in next year placed at your disposal.

13. I beg to be informed from time to time of the state of your Treasury, and that you will cause the report of Balance of the 31st Instant to be dispatched as soon as possible after it has become due.—

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

/Signed/ Geo. Garrow
Account. Gen.

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Account. Gen. Office
15th December 1813.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Geo Garrow
Account. General

The

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No. 43

Minute thereon

The Governor in Council &c:
= proves of the projected arrangements
for meeting the expected Military demands
on the Treasury of the Collector of the Zilla
of Bellary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 44.

From the Accountt General - Submits Copy of a letter from Captain Evans, praying the remission of a retrenchment of Pag. 10,323. 32. 56 Standing against the estate of the late Major Evans.—

At the request of Captain Evans
I have the honor to submit to be laid before
the Honorable the Governor in Council Copy
of a letter from that Officer, Soliciting of
Government to remit the sum of Pagodas 10,323.
32. 56. being the unliquidated balance of a
demand against the late Major Evans of Pagodas
14,323. 32. 56. —

From the records of the Mili:
= tary Paymaster General's Office, it appears
that

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that Government have communicated to the Military Board their determination that the sum of Pagodas 14,323. 32. 56. should stand against Major Evans, but permitted the Amount to be made good by instalments at the rate of Pagodas 2,400 per Annum. Pagodas 4,000 were accordingly paid by Major Evans leaving at his death the present balance being Pagodas 10,323: 32: 56.

As the resolution of Govern. ment has already been passed on the original demand, it now only remains for this department, to request their orders on the present application.—

I have the honor to be,

Accountant General's Office,
Fort St. George, 10th December,
1813.—

Va, Va.

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
Accountt. Genl.

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To The Accountant General

Vc. Vc. Vc.

Madras.

Sir,

Among the long list of claims against my late uncle, Major Evans's estate which the executor shewed me when I was at Madras, there is one to which I beg leave to draw your attention. It is a claim made through your Office on the part of Government for Pagodas 10,323.—32.—35; and is one which, from the peculiar circumstances attending it — I am inclined to believe the liberality and justice of Government would induce them to — forego, were the nature of the Demand and the — circumstances which gave rise to it represented and explained to His Excellency the Governor in Council, —

"Under

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Under this impression, as one of the heirs, and the feeling of it's being at least in some degree a hardship, that the estate should now be obliged to pay a Claim of such a nature as this appears to me to be, I am led to request your interference with the Government, and that you will be so kind as to lay before His Excellency in Council, a Statement of the Case and the circumstances which gave rise to the demand: a consideration (arising from an extract of a minute of Council upon the subject which I have seen) of the Nature of the Claim as well as of Justice to the Creditors and Myself, lead me under the embarrassed State of the property, to look upon it as a duty to them and to myself to beg the favor of your attention to this point, the more particularly as I

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as I believe the executor to be unacquainted with the transactions which have given rise to the demand.—

Major Evans's observations on the very great and apparently almost Commanding numerical Superiority which he perceived in the Enemy's Cavalry, in the different campaigns in which he served with the Armies of this establishment against the late Sultan of Mysore, led him to look upon that Superiority in a country so peculiarly adapted to that discription of force, as an object of serious apprehension, should it ever come to be led by a person capable of understanding its real use, and directing it to those objects in which it might be employed in its most valuable capacity, and he conceived it to be indispensably necessary to the Security of this establishment, under its then comparative

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Comparatively limited extent of territory, that it should have within its own possessions, — not only the means of recruiting its Cavalry, but of encreasing it to any extent which, a change in the enemy's mode of attack or other circumstances might make it necessary to require. There were no means of supplying such a demand but from foreign resources which an active Enemy might always have Commanded, and Major Evans, to supply this defect in our resources, proposed the experiment of forming a breeding stud; as the best foundation for establishing a good breed of Horses throughout the Company's territories. The expediency of the Measure was acknowledged by Government, and it was determined that the experiment should be made under the Superintendence of Major Evans.—

He

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He was accordingly called upon for an estimate of the expences which it might be necessary to incur in the formation of such an Establishment, as nothing of this nature had before existed in the Country, it is obvious that there were no grounds on which an exact calculation of the Kind could be formed. But, through a spirit of public Oeconomy, together with that perhaps over sanguine hope of success which is generally attendant on Minds of a Speculative turn, he was led to over-look many of those difficulties which the first trials of all new theories and speculations generally produce, and to give in an estimate which was some thousand Pagodas below the amount which experience proved to be necessary. —

He was ordered to proceed upon

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the formation of the establishment — He had an overplus of public Money in his hands; and = eager and anxious only for the Completion of his project, he was led as unforeseen expences arose, from one Step to another, Still unaware of the extent to which he might be carried, to expend the sum of = 11,323 " — 32 " — 58. Pagodas beyond the amount of the estimate he had given in, without wait: = ing for a reference to Government. —

Had he delayed and referred to Government, there can scarcely be doubt but that this extra expence would have been = sanctioned as necessary to the Completion of a work which it had been determined to execute. However, it remained unnoticed till, when the establishment, was supposed to have attained some degree of forwardness,

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a Committee was appointed by Government to examine and report upon it. This extra expense was then for the first time brought to Notice by Major Evans in a letter to this Committee; but instead of praying that credit might be given him for the amount, Major Evans, from an over-punctilious sense of honor in adhering to the estimate, he had given in, declared that he did not wish Government to be charged with this expense, and proposed to repay it by giving up his Salary of 2,100 Pagodas per annum. To this proposal Government agreed, while they at the same time acknowledged and recorded in a Minute of Council dated 21st September 1802, that, although it was irregular in Major Evans to apply this sum without Authority, yet that it had been expended for the public use: and Major Evans

gave

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gaine up his salary for two years till —
1807 or 8. about which time I beliive it
was reduced to 100 Pagodas per Month. or
1,200 Pagodas per Annum. — From this period
I beleive he discontinued his payments and
no further demand, as I can learn was —
made for the balance of this sum, untill
after his decease, when a demand for it
was brought through your Office against the
Estate. —

It is also Mentioned in the
same Minutes of Counsil in which this —
sum is noticed, that the whole of Major Evans's
Conduct and exertions in forming the insti-
=tution merit the approbation of Government,
and I can have no doubt had not the
well known delicacy of Major Evans's feelings
with respect to Money transactions, pre-

=vented

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prevented his making an application on the subject, but that Government would have directed the whole of this sum to have been carried to his Credit, for it is scarcely possible to suppose, had the hardship of the Case been fairly brought to their notice, that Govern= =ment would, while recording in a Minute of Council their entire approbation of his = conduct, at the very same Moment inflict so severe a penalty upon him, as that of obliging him to pay a sum, which they = acknowledged to have been expended for the public use, had they received the Measure in any other light than that of acceding to his own proposal.—

Under those Considerations, and the obvious and Generally admitted policy of securing individuals from loss in all esc:

Experiments

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expenments which are made for the public good, I trust, the loss of Salary sustained by Major Evans in the payments already Made on Account of this sum, will be deemed a sufficient atonement for his error in = expending public Money without authority: and that, as it has been acknowledged, that the Money was expended for the benefit of a public Institution, and under the Con: = sideration of the embarrassed State in which Major Evans's property has been left - His Excellency the Governor in Council will be graciously pleased, upon a representation of the Case, to relieve the estate from the incumbrance of the balance yet remaining of this Sum, by ordering the demand = which has been made on Account of it to be withdrawn. -

I have

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Ponamallee
22d November, 1813.

I have the Honor to be,
Yr. Yr.
Signed R. Lang Evans

A true Copy
Signed John Turnbull
Deputy Accountt. General

No. 45
Order thereon

Ordered that the following
letter be dispatched to the Military Board.—

To the President and Members of
the Military Board

Gentlemen,

No. 46.
To the Military Board—Referring for their Consideration and report an application from Captn. Evans, soliciting the remission of a retrenchment against the estate of the late Major Evans on Account of Money advanced by the Government towards the establishment of the Stud at Ghatapoor.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your Consideration the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Accountant General, with its enclosure from Captain Evans requesting that the estate of the late Major Evans may be relieved from further payments on

account

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Account of the Sum of Pagodas 14,323.32.56.
advanced in the Years 1800 and 1801 to —
that Officer for the purchase of stallions,
Mares, Gram, &c. for the stud at Ittehapoor,
but appropriated by him without authority
to other "purposes Connected with the benefit
"of the institution".—

Referring you to the resolutions
of the Right Honourable the Governor in
Council, dated the 21st September 1802,
on the report of the Committee ordered to
enquire into and report upon the stud —
by one of which you were directed to —
call upon the late Superintendant "to find
"Security for the above Sum, and to repay
"the amount disbursed by him in in:
"= stalments of 2,400 pagodas per annum;"
"and to the explanation respecting this

balance

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Balances given in Major Evans' letter to the Committee dated 26th. August 1802.— I am to desire that you will report for His Excellency's information, whether there are any circumstances, stated in the enclosed representation from Captain Evans, or otherwise within your Knowledge, that should operate to induce the Governor in Council to grant the indulgence solicited by that Officer.—

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4th. January 1814.—

I have the honor to be,
Sr.
Sr.
/Signed/ D. Wood
Secy to Government

Read the following letter from the Collector of the Zilla of Madura.—

To the Secretary to Government,
in the
Military Department

No. 47.
From the Collector in the Zilla of Madura— States the result

Sir,

Para 1.

I have the honor to acknowledge

the

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result of his inquiry respecting the rate at which Certain gold Mohurs, &c issued to the troops at Madura were exchanged in the Months of June, July and August last.

the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant.

2d. In Statement A which is now forwarded, the rates at which the Gold Mohurs and Sunnamalay / for they were not Surat / Rupees, were exchanged, in the Months of June, July and August are laid down; but from the Declarations of the Shroffs at this place, which is also

vide No. 1.

forwarded, it appears that few were received by them, owing to these Coins, being no where Current, in this District.

3. It seems, from the enquiries which I have made, that in the Months of June, July, and August, the Shroffs and Merchants of Coimbatoor and other Countries, in which these Coins are Current, resorted hither to purchase up, all they could meet with — To ascertain therefore the

exact

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exact rates of Exchange in those months would be difficult, but I have every reason to believe, that they correspond very nearly with those stated in Statement A.—

4th This Statement, differs a little from the one forwarded by Captain Ogilvie, and it may be thus partly explained—In Madura, there are what are called, the old, and the new Coily fanams, the old, are considered, more valuable than the new, and are given at 18 ½ Pagoda, and sometimes less - whereas, the new are always at 16 ½ - if therefore, a person receives 4 of the former fanams per Sunnamalay Rupee, they will nearly equal 4 ⅛ of the latter.—

5. In the Mohurs there is likewise a little variation, and which may have been occasioned, as above—

For

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6th. For the information of His Excellency in Council, I beg leave to forward a Statement Shewing the different Coins, in which the Revenue of this District is paid, as well as the rates at which they are received into the Treasury.—

Vide No. 2.

Madura
21st. December, 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) R. Peter.
Collector.

Memorandum

Memorandum Shewing the Value and rates of Exchange of the Gold Mohurs and Sunnamolay Rupees in June, July, and August 1813.—

Coins	Touch	℔ ℅ Carat	Buzar rates of Exchange June 1813 Cully.f 10ᵐˢ ℔ C.	July Cully.f 10ᵐˢ ℔ C.	August Cully.f 10ᵐˢ ℔ C.
Sunnamolay Rupees	8½	400	4 " 11	20	
Gold Mohur	8¾	28.26 Mohur Cp	58 3	23	15

at the Same rate—

Madras 21st December
Errors Excepted
℔ᵉ

/ Signed / R. Peter
Collr
Muchelika

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Muchelka given by Mootyen Chetty of Tirpavanom,
Chellumben Chetty Son of Senkerlingam Chitty,
Mahalingam Chitty Son of Seva Sunkrum Chitty
of Tirrumglom. Goornauda Chitty Son of —
Moattoo Comaur Chitty, Sunkreni Chitty of
Partipanoor, and Moattooveeren Chitty Son of —
Vellyen Chitty — Resident Shroffs of Madura
on the 14th December 1813. —

In the Month of June in
the present year, the Havildars, and Sepoys
troubled us and other Shroffs to give 4 5/16
Cully fanams per Sunnamalay Rupee, and
6. Chuckrums 2 fanams per Sunnamalay
Mohrah, — wherefore we fled in different
directions — The Cloth and rice Bazar —
Merchants and the Shanar Bazar people
were troubled to give Change for the Coin,
and taken to the Police Darogah, who
reported

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reported it to the Commanding Officer, when, the Sepoys were ordered to desist from com= =mitting such disturbances - The Daragah, sent the Merchants with their Attachies to the Court, and on their representing that the Coins were not Current at this place and their intrin= =sic value to be 4 Cully fanams per Rupee and 5 Chs. 8 Cully fanams the Sunnamoly Morah, they were ordered to give exchange at that rate - On hearing this, we came from the places we had retired to, and till the 17th of November, no Sunnamolay Rupees, Surat Rupees or Sunna =molay Mohrahs were brought to us for Change. Since the 18th November about one or two were brought to us for Change, and we gave the Sepoys 4 Cully fanams for each making 11-- 20 M f c

(Signed by the above.)

(Signed) R. Peter.

Collector

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Statement Shewing the different Coins received in payment of the Revenue in the Districts of Din.= digul, Madura and Ramnad.—

	Coins received in payment of the Revenue	Rates of Conversion
Gold	Star Pagodas	100 ℔ % Sta. Pag.
	Porto Novo Pagodas	at 120 ℔. Ditto
	Radry Pagodas	at 92 c/f. 11¼ ℔ Do.
	Honderoy Chuckrums	at 119 1/4 ℔ Do.
	Cully Chuckr.	at 165 ℔ Do.
	Shooly Chuckr.	at 276 ℔ Do.
	Gopauly Chuckr.	at 330 ℔. Do.
Silver	Half Pagodas	at 200 ℔. Do.
	Quarter Pagodas	at 400 ℔. Do.
	Company's Rupees	at 350 ℔. Do.
	Arcot Ditto	
	Mysore Ditto	
	Sultan Ditto	
	Old Pundicherry Ditto	
	New Ditto	
	Myla fanams	at 4,500 ℔ Do.

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Coins received in pay=ment of the Revenue	Rates of Conver=son
Anna Cash	at 660 ℔ St. Pagoda
Chuller Cash	at 1320 ℔ Do.
Caula Cash	at 44 1/2 Ditto
Copper 40 Cash pieces	at 90 Ditto
20 Cash pieces	at 180 Ditto
10 Cash pieces	at 360 Ditto
5. Cash pieces	at 720 Ditto
2½ Cash pieces	at 1,440 Ditto

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E. E.

℔

/Signed/ R. Peter

Collector

No. 48.

Minute thereon

The Board resume consideration of the following Letter from the Accountant General:— read on the 13th Ultimo.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 49.

From the Accountt General—Recommends that the troops

Para 1.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt

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troops at Madura be Compensated for the loss which they have sustained on the issue of Coins from Travancore — Is not aware that any such loss will again occur —

Receipt of Mr. Secretary Woods Letter dated 3d Instant, referring for Consideration and report a Copy of a letter from the Commander in Chief's Acting Military Secretary, relative to a Claim for Compensation on Account of loss sustained by the Troops at Madura on the exchange of the Coins provided for their payment in the Months of June, July, and August last —

2. I beg to State that the present Claim arises out of the plan for the payment of the Troops in the Tinnevelly and Madura Districts which was adopted some time ago at the suggestion of the Political Resident in Travancore; but which having been found productive of inconvenience and loss to the Troops, was discontinued after an operation of a few Months. —

3. Government having already — admitted

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Vide report to Government dated 27th August last, and reply of Mr. Secretary Wood's, dated 3d. Sept.r—

admitted the previous Claims made on the same grounds, on the part of the Troops in Tinnevelly, it is presumed that the benefit of their resolution should extend to those in Madura who were Similarly Situated.—

4. The plan for paying the Troops in the above mentioned places under which the loss on the present occasion, and on the others alluded to in the Letter from Captain Scott, arose, having been superseded, I am not aware that any ground exists for fur: = ther representations of the same nature.—

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c. &c.

/ Signed / Geo. Garrow

Accountt. General

The Governor in Council authorizes payment of the Sum of Star Pago:

das

Fort St. George

Account. Genl. Office,

10th December, 1813.—

No. 50

Minute and Order thereon

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Pagodas 154.. - 24.. 68¾, the amount of Loss sustained by the troops in garrison at Madura, on the exchange of certain Coins, stated to have been received from Travancore which ceased on account of their pay and Allowances for the Months of May, June, July, and August last, as per Statement enclosed in the letter received from the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary under date the 29th Penultimo.—

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing resolution be communicated for His Excellency's information.—

Read the following letter from the Commissary General.—

To Edward Wood, Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

No. 57
From the Commissary General - Requests to be informed, as soon as

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Vide report to Government dated 27th August last, and reply of Mr. Secretary Wood's, dated 3d. Sept.—

admitted the previous Claims made on the same grounds, on the part of the Troops in Tinnevelly, it is presumed that the benefit of their resolution should extend to those in Madura who were similarly situated.—

4. The plan for paying the Troops in the above mentioned places under which the loss on the present occasion, and on the others alluded to in the Letter from Captain Scott, arose, having been superseded, I am not aware that any ground exists for further representations of the same nature.—

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c. &c.

/ Signed / Geo. Garrow

Accountt. General

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl's Office,
10th December, 1813.—

No. 50
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Ordered that Copy of the foregoing resolution be communicated for His Excellency's information.—

Read the following letter from the Commissary General.—

To Edward Wood, Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

No. 51
From the Commissary General - Requests to be informed, as soon as

Fort St. George 4th January 1814.

Vide report to Government dated 27th August last, and reply of Mr. Secretary Wood's, dated 3d Sept.

admitted the previous Claims made on the same grounds, on the part of the Troops in Tinnevelly, it is presumed that the benefit of their resolution should extend to those in Madura who were similarly situated.

4. The plan for paying the Troops in the above mentioned — warry — the loss on the 1 J.- The necessary arrange: ment to have been made by this Depart: = ment for providing the equipments and supplies required for the use of both those Corps, but as Considerable difficulty may be experienced in collecting a sufficient quantity of Gram for the subsistence of the horses of the 2d Regiment, unless timely notice be obtained with respect to the position which it may take up, I venture to solicit the earliest intimation relative to its future

destination

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next

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next Month - The Honorable the Governor in Council may therefore perhaps be of opinion, that it will be advisable to address the Supreme Government on the subject, with the view that the Collector in Cuttack may receive instructions to afford such aid and cooperation as may be eventually required from him on the present occasion. —

Commissary General's Office,
Fort St. George,
27th December, 1813. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble Servant,
/Signed/ W. Morison
Commissary General

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.

To the Commissary General

Sir,

No. 52

To the Commy. General. acquaints him that the 2d Regt. of N. C. will take up on it's arrival at Ganjam the positions same occupied, in the early part

In reply to your letter of the 27th Ultimo, I am directed by the Honorable the

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part of last year, by the 4th but that the further destination of that Corps is uncertain — approves of the Communication made by the Commissary General to the Collector of Cuttack, and transmits a copy of a letter dispatched, at his suggestion, to the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.—

the Governor in Council to acquaint you that the 2d regiment of Native Cavalry will, on its arrival at Ganjam, take up the same position as was occupied early in the past year by the 4th regiment of Native Cavalry, but that His Excellency is not at present in possession of any information respecting the further destination of that Corps.—

The Governor in Council approves of the Communication, which you report to have been made to the Collector of the Zilla of Cuttack, and I am to transmit to you the annexed copy of a letter, which has, at your suggestion, been dispatched to the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.—

Fort St. George
4th January 1814.

I am
Sir,
Your
Most
Obedt
Servt

(Signed) E. Wood
Secy to Govt

To

Fort St. George 4th January 1814

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Commissary General's Office,
Fort St. George,
27th December, 1813. —

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4th January 1814.

I am
Sir,
Yr. Yr. Yr.
(Signed) E. Wood
Secy to Govt.

To

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To C. W. Gardiner Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William.

Sir,

No. 53

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Requests that the Collector of Cuttack may be directed to assist the Commissariat in providing supplies for the 2d Regt. N. C., now on its March to Ganjam.

I am directed to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council, the annexed Copy of a letter from the Commissary General at this Presidency, concerning the provision of the requisite supplies for the use of the 2d regiment of Native Cavalry now on its March to Ganjam.—

The Honourable the Governor in Council commands me to express his request that His Excellency in Council will be pleased to direct that such instructions may be issued to the Collector of the Zilla of Cuttack, as may be necessary to ensure that Officers aid

and

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and cooperation in the instance referred to by

the Commissary General.—

Fort St. George

4th January, 1814.

I have the honor to be,

Yr. Yr.

/Signed/ E. Wood

Secy to Government

Read the following letters from

the Commissary General.—

To Edward Wood, Esq.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department.

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No. 54

Sir,

From the Commissary General. Encloses Copies of letters to and from the Commissariat Officer at Bellary regarding the horse transferred to his Charge by the Collector. States the mode observed for bringing the proceeds of the sale to account.—

In reply to a letter which I

had the honor of receiving from the Chief

Secretary of Government of date the 16th ultimo

I beg leave to transmit for the information

of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the

accompanying Copy of the instructions which

J.

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I addressed to the Officer of this Department at Bellary, and of his Answer to the same, relative to the reception and disposal of the Horse which the Collector of the Zillah of Bellary has transferred to the Commissariat. —

The Nett amount realized for this animal, being Star Pagodas 70. — 2. — has been remitted to me by a Bill in my favor, which I have forwarded to the Accountant General with a copy of all the Correspondence on the subject, in order that he may be enabled to carry the sum to account under the proper head. —

I have the honor to be,

Sirs,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) W. Morison

Commy. General

Commissary General's Office
Fort St. George
28th December 1813. —

To

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To Lieutenant M. H. Davidson

Sub-Assistant Commissary General

Sir,

The Commissary General has directed me to request that you will be prepared to receive a horse which the Collector of the Zillah of Bellary may eventually transfer to you, and that you will take the necessary measures for selling the animal, by public auction, as any expences which may be incurred on Account of this horse while under your charge should not be entered in the Commissariat Disbursements, you will have the goodness to transmit a separate Statement of the amount from the Proceeds of the Sale, and remitting of the same, deducting the Balance by a Transfer Bill in favor of the Commissary General, to be procured from the Pay Department in the usual manner.—

I have

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I have the honor to be,

Commissary General's Office
Fort St. George
28th December 1813. —

Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant,
/Signed/ W. Morison
Commy. General

To

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To Lieutenant M. H. Davidson

Sub-Assistant Commissary General

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I have

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Commissary General's
Office; Fort St. George;
22d. November, 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Va. Va.
/ Signed / Henry A Purchas
D. C. General
Commissariat Office Ceded Districts.

To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to Major Purchas'
letter of the 22d. Ultimo, I have the honor
to inform you that the Horse therein
mentioned having been delivered over to me
by the Collector in the Zillah of Bellary, I
had him disposed of by public auction on the
4th Instant.—

An Account Sale is herewith
transmitted together with a Statement of the
Cash disbursed by me on account of the
animal

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A Draft M°. 50 dated 15th December 1813 for Rs. Pagodas 70-2-—

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arrival, and a Bill in your favor as per Margin for the Balance being Pagodas 70. 2. —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant

/Signed/ M. H. Davidson

S. A. G. General

Bellary

17th December, 1813.

Account Sale of a Horse transferred by the Collector in the Zillah of Bellary to the Commissariat Department and sold by Public Auction, by Order of the Commissary General.

No.	To whom Sold	Amount	Remarks
1	Chinnapah	71 " "	
	Pagodas	71 " "	

Bellary

17th December, 1813.

/Signed/ M. H. Davidson

S. A. G. General

Statement

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Statement of expences incurred by the Commissa: = riat Office at Bellary on Account of a Horse transferred to it by the Collector in the Zillah of Bellary —

Charges

	Amount
To 3 Seers of Cheena for 6 days is 18 Seers at 1 Fanam per Seer	" 18 " —
To Pay for a Horse Keeper for 10 days at 6 Rupees per Month	" 25 —
Fanams — " —	43

Bellary
17th December, 1813.

/Signed/ M. H. Davidson
D. A. C. General

/True Copies/
/Signed/ Henry A Purchas
D. C. General

B
No. 54
To be recorded

To be recorded

To Edward Wood, Esqr

Secretary of Government in the Military Department

No. 55.
From the Commissary General &c

Sir,

On receiving the Chief Secretary's Letter

Fort St. George 4th January 1814.

In reply to Mr. Strachey's letter of the 26th of October, States that he has ascertained that the Commissariat officers at Saulnah & Beenee = rabad have generally applied for and received escorts for the protection of the public property, but recommends that orders be sent to the Officers Commanding at these Stations — with the view of se: = curing a ready Com: = pliance with all applications for guards. Explains why no Guard was employed when the robbery and Murders were Com: = mitted near Bhalky: and add, that the Money lost on that occasion has been recovered. —

In reply to Mr. Strachey's letter of the 26th. of October last, I immediately repeated to the Officers of this Department employed with the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad, my instructions that they should invariably apply for a Military Escort, whenever they might have occasion to detach servants of the Commissariat on duty in charge of Public Money, or whenever they might expect supplies from the Country which might require protection; I desired them at the same time to report whether any difficulty had been hitherto experienced in obtaining guards, and whether it would be necessary to take any further Steps with a view to facilitate and ensure a compliance with such applications of the above nature, as they might, under these instructions find it frequently requisite to prefer. —

2. The result of this reference has satisfied

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Bellary
17th December, 1813.

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D. A. C. General

/True Copies/
/Signed/ Henry A Purchas
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No. 55.
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the

Sir,

On receiving the Chief Secretary's Letter

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In reply to Mr. Strachey's letter of the 26th of October, States that he has ascertained that the Commissariat officers at Saulnah & Secunderabad have generally applied for and received escorts for the protection of the public property, but recommends that orders be sent to the Officers Commanding at those Stations — with the view of Securing a ready Compliance with all applications for guards. Explains why no guard was employed when the robbery and Murders were Committed near Bhatky, and add, that the Money lost on that occasion has been recovered. —

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2. The result of this reference has satisfied

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satisfied me that, in general, the Officers of the Commissariat at Trichinopoly and Secunderabad had have applied for, and have obtained Military Escorts for the protection of the Public Property connected with this Department; but that it would, in my judgment, be desirable if orders could be sent from Government to the Officers Commanding at those Stations, as alluded to in the 3d. paragraph of Mr. Chief Secretary Strachey's letter, with the view to secure the future supplies of such Guards as may be occasionally wanted, and to provide that those Guards may be readily placed at the disposal of the Commissariat.

3. With respect to the particular instance reported in my letter to your address of the 21st. of October, I beg leave to state that no guard was employed in the Cavalry supply Department

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Department, at the time that the robbery and murders were committed near Bhalky, at this one was on its route from Secunderabad, that the near approach of the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry rendered it necessary to adopt imm= =mediate measures to procure gram for its use; that Lieutenant Campbell therefore in returning from the fair at Mullagaung, left Money for that purpose, and that he had only two Sepoys disposable, whose services were indis= =pensably requisite in guarding the Gram already collected at another Village, described as more infested by robbers than Bhalky itself.—

4. Referring to the conclusion of my Letter of the 21st of October, I have the honor to report for the information of the Honourable the Governor in Council that the expectation therein expressed has been realized

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realized; as the full amount of the Money lost has been recovered, and received by this Department.—

Commissary General's
Office, Fort St. George
29th December, 1813.—

I have the honor to be
Sr.
Sr.
Sr.
/Signed/ Wm. Morison
Commissary General

No. 56

Order thereon.

Ordered that Extract from the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Commander in Chief; and His Excellency is requested to issue such orders to the Officer Commanding at Secunderabad, as may enable the Officers of the Commissariat at those Stations to readily at all times upon immediate Military aid for the protection of the public property con= =nected with that Department, whether upon occasions of detaching servants on duty in = charge of public Money or of expected supplies

from

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from the Country:—

Read the following Letter from

the Town Major of Fort St George.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 57.

From the Town Major of Fort St. George — Reports — that the person bearing the name of John Mallison, a letter from whom was submitted on the 22d Instant, has been landed from H. M. Sloop Volage:— that his real name is John Taylor; that he was a Matross in the 1st Batt.n of Artillery & deserted about the Month of September 1812.—

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honourable the Governor in Council that the person bearing the name of John Mallison, a letter from whom I had the honor to transmit to you on the 22d Instant, has been landed from His Majesty's Sloop Volage, and is now a prisoner under my charge.—

It has been ascertained that his proper name is John Taylor, that he was a Matross in the 1st Battalion Artillery and desirted from that Corps about the Month of September, 1812.—

I have

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Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
28th December, 1813

I have the honor to be,
Vrs. Vrs.
/ Signed / J. S. Fraser
Town Major

No. 58
Resolution thereon

Resolved that copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Commander in Chief, for His Excellency's information in the Department of the Adjutant General of the Army. —

Read the following letter from Messieurs J Waddel and W. Fraser —

To George Strachey Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 59.

From Messrs. Waddel and Fraser — Tender for sale their two Gardens in Egmore for 19,000 Pagodas: notice the advantages of the Spot —, as a Site for military Buildings. —

Understanding that the Honourable the Governor in Council have not yet determined on the site for the new Barracks of the Native Battalions and as we understand that

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that our tender to Government a few Months back of two Gardens belonging to us, jointly with one belonging to Mr. Hart were rejected on Account of the large sum demanded for those Gardens together; but now being informed that the Government do not require the quantity of Ground originally intended for the Barracks and Officers quarters, and understanding that our Gardens with the Paddy Fields Situated between them / Containing together about 45 Cawnies or 1080 Grounds / is a greater quantity of ground than is now proposed to be purchased for those Buildings, — we therefore take the liberty to request that you will represent to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that we tender for sale to the Honorable Company our two Gardens / Known by the names of Mr. Keeble's and Mr. Garrow's

at

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at Egmore / Containing between 28 and 29 ~
Cawnies of Ground with all the Buildings
therein erected for the sum of Star Pagodas
Nineteen thousand. —

It would be presumption in
us to attempt to point out the Advantages
that those high grounds possess over all ~
others in the vicinity of Madras for Military
Barracks and Hospitals; but we think it
not improper to State in recommendation
of the property that the Buildings alone ~
in the Two Gardens Cost more than the ~
sum which we now ask, and the House
in Mr. Keeble's Garden being situated at the
Extreme West end, and the House in Mr.
Garraw's being at the East end, of that Garden,
gives a great space for Buildings between them
and may be the means of making them useful

in

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in their present state as two Hospitals and the new Bungalow just erected / also at the west end of Mr. Hebbles Garden and which Cost upwards of Two thousand Pagodas / may be Converted with very little alterations, into another Hospital.—

Madras
28th December 1813.

We have the honor to be,
Sr., Sr.,
/ Signed / J. Waddel
" W. Fraser.

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched.—

To Messrs. J. Waddel and W. Fraser
Gentlemen,

No. 60.
To Messrs. J Waddel and W. Fraser—
States that the property tendered for sale in their letter of the 28th Ultimo. is not required for any purposes in the present Contemplation of the Government—

In reply to your letter of the 28th Ultimo, I am directed by the Honourable the Governor in Council to acquaint you, that the property therein tendered

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for sale is not required for any purposes in the present contemplation of the Government.—

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

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

To C. Wood, Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Fort St. George

No. 61.

From the Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William— With Invoice and Bill of Lading of Military Stores Consigned to this Presidency on board the H. C. S. Marquis of Wellington.—

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Invoice and Bill of Lading of Military Stores &c. Shipped on board of the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis Wellington Captain Thomas Wood, and consigned to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George—

Fort William
11th December, 1813.

I am, &c. &c. &c.,
/Signed/ C. W. Gardiner
Secy to Government

Ordered

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No. 62
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board, together with the original Invoice and Bill of Lading therein mentioned.—

Read the following letters from the Secretary to the Government at Batavia.—

To George Strachey, Esq.r

Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

No. 63.

From the Secretary to the Govt. at Batavia— states that Captain Court has been appointed Resident & Commandant at Banca, apologizes for not having reported this sooner— requests that Captn. C. may be permitted to retain the situation.—

I am directed by the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 3rd August, and to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that Captain Court having arrived at this place from Bengal has been appointed Resident

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Resident and Commandant at Banca,
and took charge of that Residency on the
3d July last.

I am further desired to add =
that the circumstance of this appointment
not having been communicated by a former
opportunity has been Accidental and un =
= intentional and arose from an expectation
that an intimation had been made by the
Supreme Government under whose Sanction
he proceeded to Java, and I have now to
express the particular request of the Lieutenant
Governor in Council that Captain Court =
may be permitted to remain in the employ
of this Government. His acquirements peculiarly
qualify him for Service in the Eastern Is =
Islands, and his abilities have already been
highly distinguished in the situation which
he

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he at present holds.—

Batavia
25th September, 1813

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Sir,
/Signed/ C. Assey.

Secy to Government

No 64

Minutes thereon.

The Board observe that under the terms of the General Order of 27th July 1813, extending the leave of Absence granted to Captain Court of the Artillery, it will not be necessary that a further order to that effect should be published to the Army.—

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor General, with intimation that Captain Court has received permission to remain to the Eastward, as long as his services may be required by the Government of Java; but that during the period of his employment as

Resident

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Resident and Commandant at Bancat he will be permitted to draw only the pay of his regimental rank. —

To G. Strachey, Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 65.

From the Secretary to the Government at Batavia acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 23d of March last, and forwarding Invoices of provisions shipped on the Transport Lowjee Family. —

I am directed by the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt this day of your Letter under date the 23d March / the Original of which had not been received / enclosing Invoice of Commissariat Provisions in the Ship Lowjee Family, and to acquaint for the information of the Honorable the Governor that the Invoice has been transmitted to the Deputy Commissary General for the purpose of examining if any Balance

of

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of Stores remains to be accounted for by the Owners of the Transport in question.—

Batavia

the 25th September, 1813.—

I have the honor to be,

&c, &c,

/Signed/ C. Alsey

Secy to Government

No. 66.

Order thereon

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Commissary General.—

No. 67.

To the Commissary General. With Copy of a letter from Batavia, acknowledging the receipt of certain Invoices of provisions.—

To the Commissary General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honourable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information the annexed copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Batavia, acknowledging the receipt of the invoice of provisions &c, referred to in your letter of the 17th of March last.—

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I am &c, &c,

/Signed/ C. Wood

Secy to Government

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To G. Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

No. 68.

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Batavia - Reports that Lt. Fireworker Aston has been permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate, explains the necessity which existed of granting that indulgence without previous reference to the Govt. of Fort St. George. —

I am directed by the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council to transmit to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed Extract from the Proceedings of this Government in the Military Department, on an application from Lieutenant Fireworker William Aston of the Establishment of Fort St. George who arrived at this Settlement from new South Wales, having leave of Absence on a Sick Certificate, and at the recommendation of a Medical Committee remained in Java for the recovery of his health. —

It has been evident that the health of Lieutenant Aston was not improved,

and

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and the opinion of the Medical Committee has declared his immediate Voyage to Europe indispensably necessary — Under these circumstances the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council has been induced to anticipate what would in all probability have been the decision of the Government of Fort St. George, and under the peculiar circumstances of the Case, that Officer has been permitted to Embark on the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Lord Elden for Europe

The immediate necessity of this Voyage for the immediate Safety of this Officer has been the sole reason which has induced this Government to Sanction the measure without the direct Authority of the Government of Fort St. George, and as an instance arising entirely from the peculiar

circumstances

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circumstances of the Case, will form no
precedent for the future.—

Batavia
the 25th September, 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your
/Signed/ C. Assey
Secy to Government

P.S. The Forms of Certificates received
with the Communication relative to Lieutenant
Hanson will be adopted in the present
Case on the departure of Lieutenant Astan,
and Copies will be hereafter be forwarded:—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Honora-
ble the Lieutenant Governor in Council,
Batavia the 24th August, 1813:

"Read an Application from
Lieutenant Fireworker Astan of the Esta-
blishment of Fort St. George, enclosing a Cer-
tificate of emergent sickness, as follows,

and

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and requesting permission to proceed to Europe."—

Weltevreeden

August 12th, 1813.

"The Committee appointed to assemble, for the purpose of examining the state of health of Lieutenant William Acton, Madras Artillery, having met pursuant to orders, and having carefully and minutely enquired into the Case, are fully of opinion that, a speedy return to Europe is essentially necessary to his recovery, and do accordingly recommend, that he be allowed to proceed to England by the earliest opportunity."

/Signed/ Robt. Badenach

Asst. Surgeon, 59th Regt.

" Edmond Johnson

Asst. Surg. Genl. Hospitals

" J. Hodgson

Asst. Surgeon

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"It appearing that the health of Lieutenant Fireworker William Aston of the Madras Horse Artillery is in such state as to render an immediate return to Europe absolutely necessary to his recovery;

Resolved, that under these circumstances, Lieutenant Aston be permitted to proceed to England on one of the Extra Ships about to return direct: and that the enclosed Receipts received with this application be forwarded to the Deputy Military Pay Master General, with Instructions to discharge the same if conformable to the Madras Regulations."

"Ordered that the Substance of this Resolution: and the peculiar circumstances of Lieutenant Aston's Case, under which this leave of absence is granted be communicated to the Government of Fort St. George

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George, to the Supreme Government, and
the Honorable Court of Directors.—

Enclosures—

Receipts for Pay and Allowances from Janu=
=ary to September 1813, both inclusive—

Receipt for six Months pay from the 1st
November to Ultimo April inclusive.

Receipt for established Passage Money /1,500/
Sicca Rupees.—

(A true Extract
/Signed/ C. Assey
Secy to Government

No 69.

Minute and Order thereon

The Governor in Council con=
=firms the Leave to proceed to Europe
granted to Lieutenant Fireworker William
Aston.—

Ordered that copy of the
foregoing communication be transmitted.

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for the information of the Military Auditor General. —

To G. Strachey, Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 70

From the Secretary to Govt. at Batavia. — States that orders have been given for selling the surplus ammunition shoes, mentioned in Mr. Strachey's Letter of the 26th of may last, and that the proceeds will be credited to this Govt. and their amount reported. —

I am directed by the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 26th May last, relative to the Sale of surplus Ammunition Shoes, and to acquaint You for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that orders have been given for the same. —

The proceeds will be placed to the Credit of the Government of Fort St. George, and information of the amount thereof shall be duly Communicated. —

I have

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Batavia
The 28th September, 1813. -

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Sir,
/Signed/ C. Asley
Secretary to Government

No. 1/1

Order thereon

Ordered that copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor General and to the Accountant General — with reference to the communications made to those Officers respectively under date the 26th of may last, enclosing copy of the dispatch from this Department, to which it is in reply. —

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

Sir,

No. 2/2

From the Secretary to the Government at Batavia — Forwards Copy of a Letter from Lt. Hanson requesting to withdraw his leave to go to England. States that the Forms which accompanied Mr. Strachey's

I am directed by the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council to acknowledge the reciept of your letter under date

the

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Strachey's letter of the 25th of May last, will be observed in the event of any Officer of the Madras establishment being permitted to proceed to England from Java; and that they will be attended to in the Special Case of Lieut.t Fireworker Aston, noticed in a separate letter.——

the 25th May last with a Book of the Rules Regulations of Fort St. George, and sundry enclosed Forms to be filled up on the departure of Lieutenant Hanson to England.—

That Officer is now desirous of withdrawing his application for leave of absence, and a Copy of his Letter on the Subject is enclosed.—

I am at the same time instructed to add, that these forms will be adhered to in the event of any Officers of the Madras Establishment obtaining leave in future to proceed to England from hence, and will be adopted in the Special instance of Lieutenant Fireworker Aston which was communicated in my letter of the 25th Instant.—

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

Batavia
the 28th September, 1813.—

/Signed/ C. Assey
Secy to Government

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To Captain Byers

Military Secretary

Sir,

In reply to your communi-
= cation of this Morning, I beg leave to =
acquaint you - that when I applied for
= permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough,
I was dangerously ill, and I was therefore
apprehensive that a voyage to England would
have been essentially necessary for the resto-
= ration of my health; as this object has been
attained however in my late mission to
the Eastward, I beg leave to waive the =
indulgence granted to me by the Government
of Fort St. George.—

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

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/ Signed / J. Hanson
M. B.

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / C. Casey
Secretary to Government

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No. 73

Orders thereon

Ordered that the leave to proceed to Europe granted to Lieutenant Hanson be cancelled accordingly.—

Ordered that copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor General for his information.—

To G. Strachey, Esq.r

Secretary to Government

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No. 74.

Sir,

From the Secy. to the Government at Batavia.— In reply to Mr. Strachey's letter of the 23d. of march last, states that all Casualties occurring on the Island among Officers of the Madras Establishment shall be regularly reported in future— Reports the dates of the following Casualties of Lieut.t Close. Captain Meares. Mr. Cam-

I am directed by the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt on the 25th Instant of your Letter dated 23d. March last, relative to the dates of Casualties occurring on this Island among Officers belonging to the Establishment, and to request you will inform the Governor in Council that all such casualties will

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Conductor Hazzard - will be regularly reported in future.—

It was concluded that a

communication of these casualties had

been made at the time of their occurrence.—

Lieutenant Thomas Clode - Died on the

28th July, 1812.

Captain Meares - - - Died on the 16th

September, 1812

Mr. Conductor Hazzard — on the 8th

September, 1811.

Batavia. I have the honor to be,

the 28th September, 1813. Sr. Sr.

/Signed/ C. Assey

Secretary to Govermt.

No. 75 Ordered that Copy of the —

Order thereon.- foregoing letter be communicated to the

Commander in Chief, for His Excellency's

information in the department of the Ad.

= jutant

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Adjutant General of the Army.

To G: Strachey, Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

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No. 76.

Sir,

From the Secy to Govt at Batavia— Acknowledges the receipt of a Dispatch dated the 28th of March last, and of two dated the 28th of Sept., 1812 —

I am directed by the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt this day of the under = mentioned Dispatches received per Brig little Mary.—

Letter dated 23d March 1813. Enclosing Invoice of Stores & Ship Lowjee Family —

The Duplicate of this letter was received on the 25th Ultimo per Ship Col. Gillespie and has been acknowledged.—

Duplicate Letter dated 28th September, 1812

Enclosing Return of Troops embarked on board the Venus.—

Enclosing

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Duplicate Letter
same date -

Enclosing correspondence
relative to Provisions —
Shipped on board the Venus.

Batavia
the 3d October, 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ C. Ajsey
Secretary to Government

No 77
To be recorded.

To be recorded.

To G: Strachey, Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Fort St George.

No 78

From the Secy to the Govt at Batavia. - States that the Medical officers of the Madras Establishment doing duty on the Island, have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to return by the first opportunity. —

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under date the 3d August, requesting that the Medical Officers and Servants belonging to the Presidency of Fort St George may return to —

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to the Coast by the first opportunity.—

The number of Medical Officers serving on this Island is found inadequate, but the Lieutenant Governor in Council could not hesitate to meet the wishes of the Honorable the Governor in Council, and orders have been given for the Officers in question to hold themselves in readiness to return by the first opportunity.—

I shall have the honor of Communicating hereafter the date of their departure — which cannot immediately take place as they are on duty at distant parts of the Island.—

Batavia
the 3d October, 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obt humble Servant
(Signed) C. Assey
Secy to Government
Ordered

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No. 79
Order thereon.

Ordered that Copy of the fore-
=going Letter, and extract of so much of
the following dispatch to the Secretary to
the Government at Batavia, as concerns
the subject to which it relates, be comma-
=nicated to the Commander in Chief, and
His Excellency is requested to order trans-
=mission thereof for the information of the
Medical Board, with reference to their
proceedings of the 25th of June last, which
were laid before the Board with the
Minute recorded by His Excellency under
date the 9th of July.—

To the Secretary to Government,

Military Department

Fort St. George.

Sir,

No. 80
From the Secretary to the Govt. at Batavia, states that Major Heasberry has been

I am directed to acquaint
you

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been nominated to a Civil Situation under the Govern: = ment of Batavia and requests that he may be allowed to return it without prejudice to his rank in this = Establishment.—

you for the information of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council, that Major J. P. Keasberry of the Madras = Establishment to whom leave of Absence has been granted to proceed to this Settlement has been provisionally appointed Resident at Tagal.—

The long experience of Major Keasberry in the Eastern Islands and his knowledge of the Malay Language, pre: = culiarly qualify him for employment to the Eastward, and I am directed to forward the request of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council that he may be = permitted to remain and accept the = Situation above-mentioned under the Authority of this Government without pre: = judice to his Military situation on the

Madras

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Madras Establishment to which he will at all times be ready to return when re = = quired. —

I have the honor to be,

Batavia
the 18th August 1813.

&c. &c.

/Signed/ C. Alsey
Secy to Government

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

No. 81.

To C. Alsey, Esqr.
Secretary to the Government at
Batavia.

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Govt. at Batavia —— Captn Court permitted to remain to the Eastward — Will draw the pay of his regimental rank — The leave granted to Lieutt. Acton of this establishment to proceed to Europe is approved, & has been confirmed. Requests that the Medical Officers from the Coast may not be sent from Java till their services can be spared. major Heasberry's promotion to be Lt. Col. communi = cated. —

Para 1. I am directed by the — Honourable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters under the dates noted in the *Margin,

* 3. dated 25th Sept.
3 —— 29th Do
2 —— 3rd October.

and

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and of the duplicate of your dispatch dated the 28.th July, which was acknowledged by my letter of the 12.th of October.—

2. The Governor in Council directs me to request that you will acquaint the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor in Council that His Excellency has been pleased to permit Captain Court to remain to the Eastward, as long as his Services may be required by the Government of Java; but that during the period of his employment as Resident and Commandant at Banca, that officer will be permitted to draw only the pay of his regimental rank.—

3. Under the circumstances represented in your letter of the 25.th September respecting the State of Lieutenant Aston's health, the Governor in Council has instructed me to express his entire acquiescence in the conclusion, which the Lieutenant Governor in Council was led to form

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form, that it was necessary that permission to proceed to Europe should be given to that Officer without the previous authority of this Government; and Lieutenant Astor's leave of absence has accordingly received His Excellency's confirmation.

4. Referring to your letter of the 3d of October, I have received His Excellency's Commands to request that the Lieutenant Governor in Council may be assured, that in desiring the immediate return of the Medical Officers and Servants belonging to this Presidency, the Governor in Council was not aware of the inadequacy of the number of Medical Officers serving on the island of Java to its exigencies.

5. The acknowledgments of the Governor in Council are due to the Lieutenant Governor in Council for the anxiety shewn to meet His Excellency's wishes in the Orders, which you state to have been issued to the Officers in question.

But

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But His Excellency in Council has directed me to convey to you the expression of his earnest request, that none of those Officers may receive the Lieutenant Governor's permission to embark for the Coast, until the Public Service of the island of Java will allow of their return without inconvenience to its interests. —

6. I am to avail myself of this opportunity to acquaint you for the information of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Major Hearsberry was promoted under date the 24th Sept. to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Army. —

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I have the honor to be, &c., &c.,
/ Signed / C. Wood,
Secretary to Government

Ex. by Strange

" John Monnoyeur

" Hullett

" Rot Alexander

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Consult.n No.	Miscell.y Book No.		Date
		Diary	
1		To the Offic.r Commanding the Division of the Army in the Ceded Districts	4th January, 1814
2		From the Military Auditor General	3rd Do: Do:
3		From the Commissary General	4th Do: Do:
4		To the Military Board	4th Do: Do:
5		To the Military Board	4th Do: Do:
6		To the Trustees of the Medical Fund	4th Do: Do:
7		To the Military Auditor General	4th Do: Do:
8		To the Military Auditor General	5th Do: Do:
9		To Do: Do:	5th Do: Do:
10		To the Accountant General	4th Do: Do:
11		To Do: Do:	5th Do: Do:
12		To the Commissary General	4th Do: Do:
13		To Do: Do:	5th Do: Do:
		Consultation	
2		From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary	3rd January, Do:
3		Minute thereon	

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6. I am to avail myself of this opportunity to acquaint you for the information of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Major Heasberry was promoted under date the 24th Sept. to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Army. —

I have the honor to be, &c., &c.,
/ Signed / C. Wood,
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
4th January, 1814.

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2		From the Military Auditor General	3rd Do: Do:
3		From the Commissary General	4th Do: Do:
4		To the Military Board	4th Do: Do:
5		To the Military Board	4th Do: Do:
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10		To the Accountant General	4th Do: Do:
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12		To the Commissary General	4th Do: Do:
13		To Do: Do:	5th Do: Do:
		Consultation	
2		From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary	3rd & 4th January, Do:
3		Minute thereon	

Consult^n. No.	Miscellany Book No.		Dates
4		From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary	3d. January 1814
5		Resolution thereon	
6		From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary	3d. D: D:
7		Minute thereon	
8		From the Com^r in Chief's acting Milit^y Secy.	14th. Dec^r. 1813
9		Minute thereon.	
10		From the Com^r in Chief's actg. Milit^y secy.	4th. January 1814.
11		Minute thereon	
12		G: O: By Government	7th. D: D:
13		From the Com^r in Chief's Actg. Milit^y secy.	4th. D: D:
14		Minute thereon.	
15		From the Com^r in Chief's Actg. Milit^y secy.	4th. D: D:
16		Resolution thereon.	
17		From the Deputy Adjut^t Gen^l. of the Army	31st. Dec^r. 1813.
18		Order thereon.	
19		From the Adjutant Gen^l. of the Army	29th. D: D:
20		Order and Resolution thereon.	
21		From the Adjut^t. Gen^l. of the Army	31st. D: D:
22		Resolution thereon	

Consultn. No.	Miscellany Book No.		Dates
23	.....	From the Adjutant General of the Army	3rd. January 1814
24	.....	Resolutions thereon	
25	.....	From the Adjutant General of the Army	6th D:. D:.
26	.....	Order thereon.	
27	.....	From the Adjutant General of the Army	6th D:. D:.
28	.....	Order thereon	
29	.....	From the Adjutant General of the Army	6th D:. D:.
30	.....	Order thereon.	
31	.....	From the Military Board	24th. Decr. 1813.
32	.....	Minute thereon.	
33	.....	From the Military Board	24th D:. D:.
34	.....	Minute and Order thereon	
35	.....	To the Seringapatam Prize Committee	7th January 1814
36	.....	From the Military Board	4th D:. D:.
37	.....	Order thereon. —	
38	.....	From the Accountant Genral	29th Decr. 1813

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39		Minute thereon	
40		From the Accountant General	29th Dec.r 1813
41		Order thereon	
42		From the Chief Engineer	30th D.o D.o
43		Resolution thereon	
44		From the Town Major of Fort St. George	2d January 1814
45		Order thereon	
46		From Mr. R. Maconochie Attorney for Mr. J. Balfour	5th D.o D.o
47		Resolution thereon	
48		From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	11th Dec.r 1813
49		Order thereon	
50		From the Officer Commanding at Vellore	2d January 1814
51		Order thereon	
52		To Fort William	7th D.o D.o

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Diary

Sent the following Letter —

To Major General Taylor

Commanding the Division of the

Army in the Ceded Districts —

Sir,

I have laid your Letters of

the 21st 24th and 27th Ultimo before the Honble

the Governor in Council —

The Governor in Council

desires me to observe that in conducting the

Force under your Command into the territory of

Kurnool, you have acted in every respect in

conformity with the spirit of your instructions.

The release of the eldest son of the Nabob, which

can only be attributed to the seasonable advance

of the British Troops, has afforded to His Excel

=lency the liveliest satisfaction —

I have the honor to be, Sir &c

(Signed) George Strachey

Chief Sy to Govt

Received

N°1

To the Officer Comm=

=manding the Divi=

=sion of the Army in

the Ceded Districts —

Approves his conduct

in marching into

the territory of Kur=

=nool, to which

step the release of

the Nabob's eldest

Son is attributed —

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14th January, 1814.

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5th.

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13.—

From the Military Auditor General.—

From Lieutenant Colonel J. Prendergast — With 4 Copies of the Code of Pay Regulations for the use of the Native Veteran Battalions.—

From the Commissary General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Morison — Submits his Estimate of Cash for January, amounting to Pagodas 12,861:—

To the Military Board.—

To the Military Board.—

With Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William of the 11th Ultimo, and the Original Invoices and Bill of Lading therein mentioned.—

To the Military Board—

To the Military Board.—

With reference to their letters of the 17th and 21st Ultimo transmits an Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date.—

To the Trustees of the Medical Fund.—

To the Trustees of the Medical Fund.—

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Fund - With reference to their letter of the 27th Ultimo, transmits, for their information and guidance, an Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date. -

To the Military Auditor Genl. -

To the Military Auditor Genl. =neral. - With reference to his letter of the 14th Ultimo transmits an Extract from the Proceed. =ings in Council of this date. -

To Ditto

To Ditto. - Informing him that an Estimate submitted by the Commissary General, has been sanctioned.

To Ditto -

To Ditto - Transmits, for his information and guidance. Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 5th Instant -

To the Accountt. General. -

To the Accountant General - With reference to his letters of the 10th., 23d. and 28th. Ultimo, transmits an Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date. -

To Ditto

To the Accountant General - Informing him that an Estimate, submitted by

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by the Commissary General has been sanctioned.

To the Commissy General.-

To the Commissary General.-

In reply to his letters of the 28th. and 29th.- Ultimo, transmits Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date.-

To Ditto

To Ditto - States that the Estimate of Cash, submitted with his letter of the 4th. Instant has been sanctioned.-

At a Consultation

Present

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

Friday the 7th. January, 1814.

Robert Fullerton.
Robert. Alexander
& } Esqres.
James Strange.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.-

Read the following letter from the Commander in Chiefs acting Military Secretary.—

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To Edward Wood, Esqre

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Sir,

No 2.

From the Commander in Chiefs Acting Military Secretary submits to consideration a Memorial from Lieutenant Milner of the 6th Regiment N. I. praying that he may be permitted to draw Tent allowance for the period of his absence from India on public duty, having proceeded from the Isle of France to Morlaix, as Commissary of Prisoners of War.

I have the honor by Command of Lieutenant General Abercromby to forward herewith for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council a Memorial addressed, from Lieutenant Milner 6th Regiment Native Infantry, praying for arrears of Tent allowance, for the period on which he was employed on Duty to Europe from the Isle of France. He embarked from this Presidency with the Troops employed on that Service, and after the Surrender of the Island was sent home as Commissary of Prisoners of War, in a Cartel destined for the Port of Morlaix in France.

By an order of Government dated the 10th April 1810, Officers proceeding on the Expedition are exempted from the

Muster

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. Muster of their Camp Equipage. but are
allowed the full benefit of Tent allowance,
while employed on Foreign Service. On this
Order Lieutenant. Milner founds his claim,
and it will remain for Government to decide
how far it may be considered to apply to the
Case of Lieutenant. Milner.—

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3d. January, 1814.

I have the honor to be, &c &c
(Signed) John Scott
acting. Milty Secy.

To the Honorable the Governor in Council—

Fort St. George

The Humble. Memorial of
Lieutenant John. Milner of the
2d. Battalion 6th Regiment, N.I.

Humbly Sheweth.

That your. Memorialist left
. Madras with the 1st. Battalion 6th. Regi:
=ment in. May 1810 for the Reduction of the
French Islands: that from the 9th of July
1810

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1810 to August 1811, He was employed on the Staff of both Islands as Assistant to the Judi-=cial Assessor and Magistrate, and that on the 12th. of August 1811, he received orders to pro-=ceed to Port. Morlaix in France as a British Commissary of Prisoners on board the Fanny Cartel. A Copy of his Instructions from the Governor of the Isle of France is annexed.

On his arrival in London he reported himself to the Honorable Court of Directors, and in consequence of a dispute between the Honorable Company and Lord Liverpool as to who should pay him, &c. &c. &c. was detained till April 1813.

When he was ordered to re-=turn to India on the Honorable Company's Ship Tottenham, Received his pay, full Batta, and Gratuity up to the 1st. March, and 6 Months in advance from the Honorable Court of Directors. He humbly prays the Honorable

the

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The Governor in Council will be pleased to grant him his arrears of Tent allowance from the 1st. November 1811, to the 5th. Septem: =ber 1813, the day of his landing again in India.-

He begs leave further to state that previous to his leaving the Isle of France Lieutenant General Warde Commander in Chief granted him 3. Months Pay and allowances in advance in which were included his Tent allowance: as he sailed from the Mauritius the 3d. September and received his Tent. Allowance to the 31st. October.-

In April 1810 the Gover: =nor General issued an Order, a Copy of which is attached, granting Tent allowance to Officers going on Foreign Service, £ - - £ - - £ - £ -

Your. Memorialist has been, by the Honorable Court of Directors, acknow: =ledged as having been on Service, or they would

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pleased to appoint you Commissary on board the Fanny Cartel, proceeding to France with French Prisoners -

On the receipt of these in-
-structions you will repair on board the Fanny and give directions to the Captain to weigh
Anchor and forthwith to proceed to Port
Morlaix in France. -

The Captain will consider himself as entirely under your Orders and
directions on all points connected with the
Service in which he is employed; but this au-
-thority does not of course extend to any inter-
-ference on your part with the management and Navigation of the Ship. — Your
attention and exertions will be particularly
directed to the maintenance of order and
regularity on board the Cartel during the
Voyage, and every reasonable attention is to
be manifested on your Part to promote the

comfort

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comfort and convenience of the Prisoners of all discriptions under your charge as Commissary on the Fanny.-

You will see that Justice is done to them with respect to the quantity & and quality of Provisions, as well as in all other Cases; and on proper and well Grounded representations of hardship or ill treatment being preferred by any of the Frenchmen on board, you will take every means in your power to redress the grievance of which they complain.-

Having disembarked the French Troops &c &c &c at the Port in Question, you will with all possible dispatch proceed to England reporting * * *

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In the event of any unnecessary delay or detention of the Fanny, you will make the strongest and most forcible protest a=gainst such a measure. A Copy of the in=structions for the Commander of the Fanny is herewith enclosed for your information. You are allowed a Salary of 150 Pags. ₱ Month until your arrival in England exclusive of your Regimental Pay and allowances.-

In the performance of the important duties entrusted to you, His Excel=lency the Governor has the greatest confidence in your Public Zeal, activity and exertions; and your unremitting attention to the Interest of the British Government.-

Port Louis,
28th. August, 1811.-

(Signed) A. Barry
Chief Secy. to Govert.

A True Copy.
(Signed) J. Milner
Lieutenant
General

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Fort St. George 10th April 1810.

General Orders by Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the European Officers proceeding with the Expedition on Foreign Service shall be exempted from the operation of the Regulations respecting the Muster of Camp Equipage and carriage without prejudice to their Field Allowance during the period of their employment on Foreign Service. This order is to be considered applicable to all future similar Cases.—

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. Milner
Lieutent.

Extract of the Company's General Letter to Fort St. George in the Military Department; dated the 2d April, 1813.—

Para 9. "Lieutenant John Milner of your Establishment having been sent to this Country by the Governor of the Mauritius on

the

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the same service as Lieutenant Harris (of the adjustment of whose Pay and Allowances here, you were advised in the 15th. Paragraph of our Military Letter of the 12th. March) we have permitted Lieutenant. Milner to draw his Pay, Full Batta, and Gratuity from his last Receipt thereof at the Isle of France, — according to the Certificates which will be For: = warded as usual in Triplicate. —

10 Lieutenant. Milner returns to his duty by the Ship Tottenham, and we — have advanced him the Sum of £125, as an allowance for his Passage Money to India in consideration of his having been sent to — Europe on Duty. —

East India House
London, the 3d. April, 1813.

(A True Extract)
(Signed) James. Cobb —
Asst. Secy.

No 3
Minute thereon. —

A question concerning the — rights of an officer similarly circumstanced to

claim

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claim "tent-allowance" during a period of employment on duty to Europe being under reference to the Military Auditor General:-

Ordered that the application received with the foregoing letter, do lie on the table, until that officer's report - in the case of Mr. George Anderson, - shall have been submitted to the consideration of the Board.-

To Edward Wood, Esqre
Secretary to Government &c &c &c
Fort St. George.

Sir.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army giving cover to an application from Mr. Erratt Superintendant of the Veterinary Establishment, for the monthly instalment paid by him in

No 4

From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary - Submits the request of Mr. Erratt to be allowed to refund the public money advanced to him by instalments of 50, instead of 100, Pagodas.-

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in liquidation of the advance made to him by Government being reduced from one hundred to fifty Pagodas.—

Comm.r. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
3. January 1814.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) John Scott.
Acting. Milily Secy.

To Captain Scott
Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed by the Comm.=
=mander in Chief to forward to you for the pur=
=pose of its being laid before His Excellency the
Governor in Council with the Commander in
Chiefs favorable Recommendation, the Enclosed
Copy of a letter to my address from Mr. Erratt
Superintendant of the Veterinary Establishment.—

Adjutt. Generals Office,
Fort St. George,
31st. December, 1813.—

I have the honor to be, Sir &c
(Signed) J. H. S. Conway.
Adjutant Gel. of the Army

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To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

Fort St. George

I am impressed with the utmost Gratitude for the indulgence hitherto shewn me when in the Veterinary Concern in Madras by Government, I beg leave to state that, how yet remains unsettled of that concern the very large balance due to me of upwards of Ten Thousand Pagodas; which has left me under such embarrassments, that the Monthly instalment of One hundred Pagodas paid by me, in liquidation of the advance made by Government, is now become from the diminution of my monthly income a most serious inconvenience. I therefore intreat your Kind interference, and humbly hope that you will have the goodness to solicit a further indulgence of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the instalments be reduced to Fifty Pagodas per

Menem

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Mensem, which by being allowed time will enable me to make such arrangement, that I trust and hope, I shall have it in my power to repay the remaining balance due by me at an early period.-

I beg leave to assure you, Sir, that necessity alone has instigated me to address you on this subject, which will add to the manifold obligations, I am and shall ever gratefully consider myself under to you.-

I have the honor to remain,

Cantonment
Arcot 20th Dect, 1813.-

Yr &c
(Signed) J. Everatt
Supt. Vety. Estabt.

(a True Copy)
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
A. G.

No 5.
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the instalments payable by the Superintendant of the Veterinary Institution be reduced to Star Pagodas fifty
for

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per. month. at. which rate the liquidation of the advance made to that Gentleman will be permitted to procud until further Orders.—

To Edward Wood, Esqre.
Secretary to Government &c &c &c
Fort St. George

No.

From the Acting Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — States the Commander in Chiefs' sentiments on the Claim preferred by Mr. Saunton to the Pay of Lieut. in H.M. 33. Regiment subsequently to the date of his Commission appointing him Cornet in H.M. 22. Dragoons.—

Sir,

The Commander in Chief is requested by a Minute of Council under date the 22. December 1813 to state his opinions on certain points referred to in a letter from the Military Auditor General in the case of a representation made by Mr. Saunton late a Lieutenant in His Majestys 22d. Light Dragoons, and I have received His Excellency's Orders, with reference thereto, to express his sentiments on the subject referred to him.—

His Excellency is of opinion that Mr. Saunton cannot claim the Pay of Lieutenant

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Lieutenant in His Majesty's 33d Regiment subsequent to the 1st January 1808, the date of his Commission as Cornet in the 22d Light Dragoons.—

The case adverted to by the Military Auditor General does not in His Excellency's judgement, apply to that of Mr. Taunton, now under consideration.—

Formerly an Officer retiring from the Service in this Country, with permission to sell his Commission held the Officer immediately succeeding him, responsible for the full value of the Commission sold, and he, (the succeeding officer) received the different proportions in regular gradation, from the Officers included in the general succession.— The means of disposing of Ensigncies in India by purchase, being very limited. The Officer purchasing the Commission in the first instance was, (as a Compensation) allowed to draw the Pay of

Ensign

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Ensign for six months, and subsequently to that period legal interest on the regulated pro= =vided until the vacant Ensigncy was sold.-

Mr. Taunton it would appear, voluntarily resigned his Lieutenancy, and having received the Subsistence, Pay, allow= =ances, &a as Cornet from the date of his Com= =mission as such, cannot in his Excellency's opinion have the slightest claim to the Pay &ca. of the Lieutenancy in the 33d. Regiment for the period which he claims. It appears totally in= =admissable and at variance with the establish= =ed Rules of this and every other Service, that any Officer should draw Subsistence, for two Commissions except in the case to which I have adverted.-

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3d. January, 1814.

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

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minute thereon

The Board resume consider=
=ation of the Military Auditor Genl's letter
read on the 22d Ultimo.-

No 8.
From the Military Auditor General —
Reports on the claim preferred by Mr Taunton, late a Lieutenant in His Mts 22d Dragoons, to certain arrears which are stated to be due to him from this Government. —

Here enter 14th December, 1813. } Vide in Cons. 22 December 1813.

No 9
minute thereon

The Governor in Council concurring entirely in the opinions submitted in the foregoing letters:-

Resolved that Mr Taunton's claim to be relieved from the Retrenchment in question is inadmissible.-

To Edward Wood, Esqre
Secretary to Government

Sir Sir Sir

Sir,

No 10
From the Com=
=mander in Chief's acting Military Secretary. - Submits and supports an application from the Fort Adjt at Masulipatam for Horse Allowance. -

I have the honor, By order of the Commander in Chief, to forward for Sub=
=mission to the Honorable the Governor in Coun=
=cil the accompanying application from the Fort Adjutant at Masulipatam for Horse=

Allowance,

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allowance, forwarded, through Colonel Fraser Commanding there, by Major General Chal:. =mers to Head Quarters.-

The late Commander in Chief recommended that horse allowance should be granted to Fort adjutants at certain Stations, whose particular duties seemed to call for that indulgence, and which was authorized by Government.- Masulipatam at that period was not recommended as one of those Stations, there being but a very small proportion of troops stationed there - The change however which has now taken place, by an European Regiment and 2 Battalions being quartered there, induces His Excellency to recommend to the favorable Consideration of Government that the application now submitted be complied with and Sanctioned.-

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I have the honor to be, Sir &c
(Signed) John. Scott
Adjt. Genl. Art.

To

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

Sir,

I do myself the honor to trans-
=mit you herewith a letter from Lieutenant
Smith Fort Adjutant of Masulipatam, solicit-
=ing permission to draw Horse allowance, and
one from Lieutenant Colonel Fraser Com-
=manding the Garrison in recommendation;
both of which, I have to request you will be
pleased to submit for the consideration of His
Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Head Quarts. N. D.
Masulipatam
13th. December, 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Sir &c &c
(Signed) J. W. Chalmers
M. G. Comg. N. D.

To Captain Robertson, Aid de Camp to
Major Genl. Chalmers
Comdg. Northern Division.

Sir,

I have the honor to request
you

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you will Submit the enclosed letter to Major General Chalmers to be forwarded to the Head Quarters of the Army should he see no objection.—

I have to observe that Lieut: tenant Smiths application appears to be Cor: =rect. and has my recommendation.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your

(Signed) Hastings Fraser

Lieut. Col. 86th Regt, Comg. Garrison.

Masulipatam

11th December 1813.

To Lieutenant Col. H. Fraser—

Commanding at Masulipatam.

Sir,

I beg leave to represent to you that as the duties of my Situation, require that I should be mounted when the Troops are out in Brigade, and on other occasions on which it is incumbent on me to accompany you, I request you will have the goodness to bring

this

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this Circumstance to the Notice of his Excel:
=lency the Commander in Chief, who will. I
trust, recommend to the Honorable the Gover=
=nor in Council my being permitted to draw
the Established allowance as granted to the
Fort Adjutants of several Stations by the
Government Order of the 2nd June, 1812.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your

Masulipatam
11th December, 1813.

Signed Henry Smith, Lieut
4th Regt., Fort adjt. masulipm

N°11
Minute thereon—

The increased duties of the
Fort Adjutant at Masulipatam appearing
to the Board to require that the indulgence
granted by the G:O: of 2d June 1812, =
should be extended to that Officer:—

Resolved that the following
General Order be published to the Army.—

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G:O: By Government

N°12.
G:O. By Govert.—
authorizes

The Honorable the Governor

in

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authorizes the Fort. Adjutant at Masulipatam to draw the usual Horse allowance.

in Council has been pleased to resolve that the Fort. Adjutant at masulipatam, in addition to the Stations enumerated in the General Order dated 2d. June 1812. shall be permitted to draw Horse allowance at the established rate of six Pagodas per month.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Ed. Wood.

Sec. to Govt.

To Edward Wood, Esqre.

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c.

Sir.

No. 13

From the Comdr. in Chiefs Acting Military Secretary submits a memorial from Captn. Gorham. Commanding the Artillery with Lieut. Colonel Dowse's Force, soliciting the same allowances as were drawn by Major Dalrymple when he held that Command. - Recommends that Captain Gorham

I The Commander in Chief has directed me to forward to you for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Memorial from Captain Gorham Commanding the Artillery with Colonel Dowse's Force and transmitted by

the

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Gorcham be allowed to draw the Full batta of his next superior rank, which will place him on the same footing with a Captain commanding a Battalion in the Field.

The Colonel to Head Quarters, praying to be draw the same allowances as Specially granted to Major Dalrymple while on the Same Command.-

His Excellency does not consider it at all necessary that Brigadiers allowances should be granted to Captain Gorcham, but would recommend that he be allowed to draw the Full Batta of his next Superior rank which will place him on a Similar footing with a Captain Commanding a Battalion in the Field.-

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) John Scott
acting A. D. C.

Lieutenant Scott.
Military Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief-

Sir,

At the request of Captain
Gorcham

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Gorham Commanding the Artillery with this Force. I have the honor to transmit an address upon the Subject of his allowances. which I beg you will do me the favor to sub: =mit to the Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to be

Camp at Nool

19th December, 1813.

Yea Yea

(Signed) W: Dowse Lieut Col.

Commg. Field Force.

To Lieutenant John Scott.

Military Secretary to His Excellency

The Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter addressed to His Excellency The Com: =mander in Chief on the subject of allowances to be drawn by me as Commanding the Artillery of the Field Force under Lieutenant Colonel Dowse, and which I request you will do

me

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me the favor of laying before His Excellency.—

Camp

I have the honor to be,

18th December, 1813.

Sir Sir

(Signed) G. I. Gorcham

Capt. 1st Bn. Artillery

To His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Commander in Chief

Sir Sir Sir

Sir,

Having during the temporary absence of Major Dalrymple on Sick Certi-ficate, and subsequently on the final remo-val of that Officer, succeeded to the Command of the Artillery of the Force - serving under Lieu-tenant Colonel Dowse. I beg leave respectfully to submit to your Excellency's favorable Con-sideration whether under the circumstances of my being in every respect similarly situated with Major Dalrymple, in point of trust—

and

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and responsibility. I may not be permitted the Indulgence of the same allowances for Commanding, as were enjoyed by that Officer.—

I have the honor to be,

Camp
18th December, 1813.

Yea Yea

(Signed) G. I. Gorham.

Captain 1st. Batt. Artilly

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Minute thereon.

The Governor in Council accordingly authorizes Captain Gorham to draw the full batta of his next Superior Rank.—

To Edward Wood, Esqre

Secretary to Government

Yea Yea Yea

N 15

Sir,

From the Comm. in Chief's acting Military Secretary — submits and supports the application of Captain Croker of H. M. 89th Regt for authority to draw six months arrears of Company's allowances, which became due while his Corps was in Ceylon and he himself absent at this Presidency in Staff duty in 1809.

I have the honor by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to forward for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council an application from Captain Croker 89th Regiment for the authority of Government, to enable him to receive 6 months of Company's allowances stated to be due to him

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him, while the Regiment was in Ceylon —
and himself absent on this Establishment on
Staff duty —

The Commander in Chief
deemed it proper to call upon that Officer for
an explanation of the reasons, why this allow=
=ance was not drawn by himself on the Coast.
—The reply of Captain Croker is forwarded
herewith, and His Excellency recommends —
that payment of the allowances in question —
may be authorized as they appear justly due,
although not drawn from inadvertence or —
ignorance of the Rules of this Establishment. —

Fort St. George
4th. January 1814.

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

Lieutenant Scott,
Acting Military Secretary

Sir,
&c &c &c
I have the Honor to forward
herewith

herewith a &c &c Letter addressed to you, together with a Statement of a Claim from Captain Croker of the 89th Regiment.—

I should not, perhaps, have forwarded these papers, in the face of the Regulations (as reported to by Captain Croker), but for my desire of giving him a chance of recovering what he would otherwise lose through the omission rather of others than of himself.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your &c

(Signed) R. Sewell Lieut.Col.

89th Regiment

Madras

28th December, 1813.

To the Military Secretary to His Excellency

The Commander in Chief.—

Sir,

I trust you will do me the honor to lay the accompanying application to the Honorable the Governor in Council, before the Commander in Chief, which I hope will be

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be found to merit His Excellency's favora-
-ble Consideration and support.-

Madras I have the honor to be,
24th. December, 1813. Sir Sir
(Signed) C. W. Croker
Captain 89th Regimt

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

Honorable Sir,

Inclosing my account =
with the Paymaster of His Majesty's 89th. =
Regiment, for the period of my absence from
my Corps, on Staff duty, I observe there is a
deficiency of the Honorable Company's allow-
=ances, of Six months (from the 1st. of June to =
the 30th. November, 1809) which was not drawn
from the circumstance of the Regiment having
been, at that period on the Island of Ceylon,
which your Excellency will perceive by =

advertising

adverting to the accompanying certificate.—

I beg leave to submit my claim to the consideration of your Honorable Board, with the hope of being protected against the operation, retrospectively of the 5th paragraph of the 16th Section of the code of Pay Regulations.—

I have the honor to be,

Yea Yea

(Signed) C. W. Croker

Captn 89th Regimt.

Madras

24th December, 1813.

I Certify that I did not draw either Island allowance or the Honorable Company's allowances for Lieutenant Croker of His Majesty's 89th Regiment from the 1st day of June to the 30th of November 1809, the Regiment being on the Island of Ceylon, and Lieutenant Croker away on the Coast on Staff Duty.—

(signed) James White

Paymaster

89th Regiment

Madras

30th November, 1813.

Lieutenant

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To
Lieutenant Scott
acting. Military Secretary

Sir, Yea Yea Yea

Having called upon Captain Croker for the Explanation required by your Letter of the 29th Instant, I have the honor to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, a Letter addressed by that Officer to the Adjutant of the 89th Regiment on the Subject of his late application for undrawn allowances.—

I have the honor to be,

Madras
31st December 1813.

Yea Yea
(Signed) R. Sewell
Lieut. Col. 89th Regt.—

To
Lieutenant & Adjutant Cannon
His Majesty's 89th Regiment

Sir,

In reply to your Communication of yesterday requiring my reasons for not having drawn the Company's allowances to myself,

myself, I beg of you to inform Lieutenant Colonel Sewell for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that I was wholly unaware of the necessity, and that I had conceived till recently, that they were drawn by the Regimental Paymaster, in common with the subsequent similar allowances of my rank, which I had allowed to accumulate in his hands for the double purpose of security and of meeting contingencies; and that at a period so unhappily convulsed, as that adverted to, my consideration of them at all, (if their being undrawn had been within my knowledge, which I declare was not the case) must have been of very subordinate import.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir &c

(Signed) C. W. Crooker

Capt. 89th Regiment

Fort St. George

30th December, 1813.

No 16.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that authority be given for payment of the allowances in question to

Captain

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Captain Croker of His. Majestys. 89th. Foot.—

Read the following letters.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government—

Sir,

N°17
From the Deputy adjutant General of the army—Submits the request of Lieut. Spears, of the 1st. Battalion 14th Regt. N. I. to be examined in Hindoostanee.—

Lieutenant Spears of the 1st.—

Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry—

having applied to be examined in Hindoostanee, with a view to obtaining the honorary reward bestowed by Government for the attainment of that language, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that the necessary directions for the examination of—that Officer, may be given to the Committee appointed for the purpose.—

Adjt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
31st. December, 1813.—

I have the honor to be, &c &c
(Signed) P. Vans Agnew,
Depty adjt. Genl.

N°18
Order thereon.

Ordered that the Committee of Examination be instructed to ascertain and report the—proficiency made by Lieutenant Spears in the

Hindoostanee

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Hindoostanee Language.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

No 19

From the Adjt. General of the Army— Encloses certificate permitting Lieut. Colonel Lichborne to return to India, and reports his arrival at this Presidency on the 20th Instant.— Submits and supports the application of Lieut. Chauval of the 2d. Battalion 21st Regiment N. I. for leave to resign the adjutancy of his Corps.—

By desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, I have the honor to transmit herewith for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council a Certificate granted by the Honorable the Court of Directors, permitting Lieutenant Colonel Lichborne of the 21st Native Regiment to return to his Duty in India, who arrived at this Presidency from Europe on the 20th Instant.—

I have also the honor to enclose an application from Lieutenant Chauvel of the 2d. Battalion 21st Regiment Native Infantry for permission to be allowed to resign the Adjutancy of that Battalion, and the Commander in Chief having sanctioned that Officers resignation of his appointment, I have received the

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directions of His Excellency to request that the same may be submitted to Government with his recommendation that permission may be granted to Lieutenant Chauvel accordingly.—

Adjutt. Genl's Office,
Fort St. George,
29th December, 1813.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir &c &c
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjutt Genl. of the Army—

To the Honorable The Governor in Council

Sir,

I have the honor to request your permission to resign my situation as Adjutant of the 2nd Battalion 21st Regiment Native Infantry.—

I am induced to make this request from the apprehension that it will be many months before I can perform the duties of that situation without considerable risk, having met with an accident which at present

present renders riding particularly inconveni=
=ent as well as dangerous; and which must at
all events, for a time, prevent me from executing
many of the duties of Adjutant with any degree
of Satisfaction to myself.

I have the honor to be,

Berhampore,
15th December, 1813.

Yea Yea
(Signed) J. S. Chauvel, Lieut.
& Adjt 2d Bn 21st Regt

No 20
Order and Reso=lution thereon.

Ordered that the return of Lieu=
=tenant Colonel Eichborne to his duty in India
be published in General Orders.-

Resolved that Lieutenant
Chauvel of the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry
be permitted to resign his appointment of
Adjutant to the 2d Battalion of that Corps,
as requested.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No 21
From the Adjutt General of the Army
Forwards

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of

the

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Forwards an application from Lieutenant Crowther of the 22d N. I. for permission to proceed to Bombay for the benefit of his health.-

The Commander in Chief to forward for submission to His Excellency the Governor in Council an Application from Lieutenant C. Crowther of the 1st. Battalion 22d. Native Regiment for permission to proceed to Bombay for the benefit of his health, and to be absent until the 31st. May 1814, which being accompanied by the requisite Medical Certificate, has met with his Excellency's Sanction.-

Adjt Genl. Office,
Fort St. George,
31st December, 1813.-

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

To the Right Honorable the
President &c. in Council
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit permission to Proceed to Bombay for the benefit of my Health, and to be absent on that account tilll the 31st. of May, 1814.

Enclosed

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Enclosed I have the honor to forward the required Certificate.-

I have the honor to be, &c &c

(Signed) C: C: Crowther, Lieut

1st Batt: 22 Reg: N.I.

Mangalore
1st December, 1813.

I do hereby Certify that Lieutenant C. Crowther of the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment Native Infantry is at present labouring under an attack of Liver complicated with bowel complaint, to which he has been subject for many months past;- I therefore think it advisable that he should remove to a more Northerly Climate, and accordingly recommend his proceeding to Bombay.-

Mangalore
26th November, 1813.-

(Signed) Lacey Grayford Asst.

Zilla Court, Canara.

No 22

Resolution thereon.-

Resolved that Lieutenant Crowther be permitted to proceed to Bombay for the benefit of his health; with leave of absence until the 31st of May, 1814.-

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

Sir,

N. 23
From the Adjut. General of the Army. Forwards applica=tions from Capts. Harris, of the 4th. N. I. and Ensign Campbell of the Madras Volunt. Battn, soliciting permission, the former to proceed to the cape of Good Hope or Isle of France, - the latter to Europe.

By desire of the Com=mander in Chief, I have the honor to transmit for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying applications from Military Officers which His Excellency recommends to favorable Consideration. -

1 ..... Copy of a Letter from Captn. Harris of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment. Native Infantry to the Adjutant General of the Army - requesting to be allowed to proceed either to the Isle of France or the Cape of Good Hope for the benefit of his Health; at the same time forwarding a Duplicate Medical Certificate in support of his Request, the Original application and Certificate transmitted thro' the regular Channel not having yet been received. -

From

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2 ..... From Ensign Campbell of the 5th Native Regiment attached to the Madras Volunteer Battalion, soliciting Permission to proceed to Europe for the Recovery of his Health supported by the prescribed Medical Certificate.-

Adjutt Genl. Office,
Fort St. George,
3rd January, 1813.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjutt Genl. of the Army.

To the Adjutant General of the Army -
Fort St. George.-

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Surgeon's Certificate of the State of my health, and in which it is recommended that I should proceed to Sea with as little delay as possible for the recovery of it.-

I have therefore to request you will lay the same before His Excellency the

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The Commander in Chief; through whom I have the honor to apply to the Honorable the Governor in Council for leave of absence for a period of Six Months from the date of my embarkation, for the purpose as stated in the Surgeons Certificate to either the Isle of France or the Cape of Good Hope.-

I have the honor to be

Cuddalore 21st December, 1813.-

Sir

(Signed) W. Harris Capt.

1st Bn. 4th Regt. N.I.

Duplicate

I do hereby Certify that Captain Harris of the 1st. Battalion 4th. Regiment Native Infantry has been under my care since the 26th. July for the Chronic affection of the Liver, attended with much general debility; and although he has been apparently free from disease for the

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last three Months, yet he has not gained a sufficient degree of Strength to enable him to join his Corps, and as I am of opinion that a further residence at this station is not likely to be of any material advantage to him, I do recommend a Voyage to sea as the only means of re-establishing his Strength. -

Cuddalore
21st December, 1813. -

(Signed) A. Spiers
Assistant Surgeon

To the Honorable the Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

Enclosed, I have the honor to transmit a Certificate of the necessity of my proceeding to Europe for the recovery of my health. -

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c.

(Signed) A. Campbell, Ensign
2d Bn. 5th Reg.t N.I. attached to
The Madras V. Bn.

Madras, -
General Hospital
17th. November, 1813. -

We

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We hereby declare on Oath, — that We are of opinion it is absolutely necessary, that Ensign Alexander Campbell of the 2d. Battalion 5th. Regiment Native Infantry, should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his health. —

Sworn before me by
Thomas Sargeant, Esqre
this 13th. of November, 1813.

(Signed) Wm. Ord
Surgeon
Genl. Hospl.

(Signed) John Hilley Symons
Justice of the Peace

Sworn before me this
16th. day of November
1813, by W. Ord, Esqre

(Signed) Thr. Sargeant
Apt. Surgn. Genl. Hospl.

(Signed) John Hilley Symons
Justice of the Peace.

No. 24
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Captn. Harris of the 4th. Regiment of N. I. be permitted to proceed to the Mauritius or to the Cape of Good Hope, for the recovery of his Health. —

Resolved

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Resolved that Ensign Campbell, of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Europe, on Sick Certificate.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Commander in Chief, to transmit for submission to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Certificate granted by the Honorable the Court of Directors to Major Little of the 3d Regiment Native Infantry, permitting him to return to his Duty in India. Major Little arrived from Europe in Bengal on the 4th November 1813, and at this Presidency on the 5th Jany, 1814.

I have the honor to be, &c &c

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

Ordered

No 25

From the Adjutt General of the Army. Enclosing a Certificate permitting Major Little, of the 3d Regt N. I. to return to his duty in India.-

Adjutt Genls Office,
Fort St. George,
6th January, 1814.-

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№26
Order thereon.

Ordered that the permiss=
=ion granted to Major Little to return to
his duty, in India, and the date of that
Officer's arrival at Madras, be published
in General Orders.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George—

Sir,

№27.
From the adjt. General of the army—Recom=
=mending promo=
=tions in the 21st. N. I.—con=
=sequent to the death of Captn. J. Lea on his pas=
=sage to England.

I have the authentic information
having been received by Private letters that
Captain J. Lea of the 21st Regiment Native
Infantry died on his passage to England,
altho' the exact date of the Casualty cannot be
ascertained, the Commander in Chief has desi=
=red me to express his recommendation that
Captain Lea's name may be discontinued
from the Army, and that the promotion in
succession may be made, date of rank to be
settled hereafter.—

21st Regiment

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21st Regiment N. I.

Lieut. Pat. Wight to be Capt. Lieut. } In Succession to Lee
Ensign A. Macdonald to be Lieutenant } Deceased, Date of Commissns to be settled hereafter.

Adjutant Genl. Office
Fort St. George,
6th January, 1814.

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

No 28
Order thereon.

Ordered that the casualty report: =ed in the foregoing letter be announced in Gene: =ral Orders, and that the promotions recom: =mended in consequence be directed to take place.—
To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.—

No 29

From the Adjutt. General of the Army. Reporting Casual: =ties and recom: =mending promo: =tions.

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Commander in Chief to report to you, for the Information of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the following Casualties have taken place.—

Lieutenant George Boyes of the 25th N. Regiment

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Regiment died at Sea on board the Honorable Company's Ship Warley on the 6th. October, 1813.—

Lieutenant C. E. Trapaud of the Engineer Corps, died at Bellary on the 6th. December, 1813.—

Ensign John Peoples of the 2nd. Native Regiment, died at Bellary on the 14th. December, 1813.—

Lieutenant Thos. Goodrick of the 25th. Native Regiment died at Sattimungalum on the 28th Dec. 1813.

Cornet Saml. Croft of the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry, died near Arnee on the 30th. December, 1813.—

In consequence of which, and of the transfer of Captain Moor and Lieutenant Cecil to the non-effective Establishment, I have received the further Directions of His Excellency, to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council his Recommendation that the following Promotions may be Ordered.—

Corps of Engineers.

Ensign Duncan Sim to be Lieutenant vice Trapaud, deceased; Date of Commission 7th. December, 1813.—

Madras

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Madras European Regiment

Ensign I. Nicholson to be Lieutenant vice Cecil, Invalided; Date of Commission 14th Decr, 1813.—

14th Regiment N. I.

Captn Lieut. Jas. Jobson to be Captn of a Comp.y } In succession to Lieut. J. D. W. Rand to be Captn Lieutenant. } Invalided, date of Commissions

Ensign Henry Carter to be Lieutenant ... } 11th Decr, 1813.—

25th Regiment N. I.

Ensign John Besley to be Lieutenant, vice Boyes deceased; Date of Commission 7th October, 1813.—

Ensign Joseph Garnault to be Lieutenant, vice Goodrich deceased; Date of Commission 29th Decr, 1813.—

Adjutt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George;
6th January, 1814.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
(Signed) F. H. S. Conway.
Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

№ 30
Order thereon.

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

Read the following letters —

From

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From the Military Board.-

To His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby,

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

Honorable Sir,

No 31.
From the Military Board.- Submit two Estimates and a plan.-

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

No 1. Estimate for making the cover=ed Drain from the Dragoon Hospital to the Tank, in the Cantonment of Bangalore, suffici=ently large to admit a Boy for the purpose of cleaning it, amounting to Pagodas 396. The Original Estimate for this Work was submit=ted for the Sanction of Government on the 10th June last, and amounted to Pagodas 269.36, but the expediency of enlarging it having been brought to our notice by the Superintending Engineer, we directed a revised Estimate to be prepared: The excess amounts to Pag.s 126.6.—

No 2 Estimate for adding a Verandah

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Verandah and Compound Wall, raising the Walls of the out Houses and the old Compound wall in Front of the Artillery Barracks in the lower Fort of Bellary, amounting to Pagodas 1,355.. 7.. 59¼, as called for by Government in April last.-

In our Report of the 28th October No. 316, we have adverted to this Estimate; and the addition of the Verandah to these Barracks will enable us to give effect to the Resolution of your Excellency in Council relative to the Issue of Furniture for missing the European Troops.-

We have the honor to be,

Fort St. George
24th December, 1813.-

Yrs Yrs

(signed) E: Scrapaud
Rob: Bell
W: Morison
J: Prendergast

Estimate

Estimate of the Probable Expence of making a Covered Drain from the Dragoon Hospital to the Tank in the Cantonment of Bangalore, the Work authorized by the Military Board 7th October, 1813.— No. 1.

Measurements							Prices				
Length	Breadth	Height	sup.ce	Cub. Feet	Cub. Feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		
1350	1¾	1¾	"	"	"	Running Feet of Covered Drains from the Dragoon Hospital to the Tank	"	13	"	@ 30 Running Feet	390 " "
4¾	2	1¾	"	"	"	3 Cesspools	2	"	"	@ 1 each	— 6 " "
						Total, Star Pagodas —					396 " "

Engineers' Office,
Bangalore,
5th November, 1813.

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

(Signed) W. Garrard
S. E. in Mysore

Received 7th January 1814

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N° 2.

Estimate of the probable expence of adding a Verandah and Compound wall and raising the walls of the out-houses, and the old Compound wall in front of the Artillery Barracks in the lower Fort of Bellary. At the Current prices of the Station. — By Order of the Military Board in letters from the Secretary and Deputy Secretary dated 30th September and 21st October, 1813. —

Measurement								Price				
Length	Breadth	Height	Cubic feet	Superl. feet				P	fs	G	P. fs	G. P. fs G.
						Verandah						
338	3½	2	2366	"	"	Basement of the Verandah						
338	3	2	2028	"	"							
338	2½	1½	1267½	"	"							
82	1⅞	6	922½	"	"	Raising 39 Pillars						
		Total....	6584	"	"	Stone in Chunam		"	2	16	2 92 28	"
326	12½	"	"	40	75	Roofing with Palmira couples, bamboo rafters, double bamboo matts, nails, Pan tiles and Chunam borders		"	10	"	"	4 07 22 40
7¾	"	6	"	17	20½	Plastering 37 Pillars & Piers						
11¾	"	6	"	1	41	Plastering 2 Corner Pillars						

5	"	3/2	"	1	40	Plastering the door-ways of those wins			
12	"	1/2	"	1	44	doors coverted into door way			
		Total		21	45/2	Plastering with Chunam	1	1120	d° 26 366 7/2
324/2	9	"	"	29	18/4	Paving the Verandah			
				1	56	Deduct 39 Pillars			
		Total		27	62/4	Paving with Stone in Chunam	1	3360	d° 42 1521/4
						Coverting 8 Windows into door-way	"	"	" 7 17 "
"	3/4	6	"	"	180	8 Country wood doors Battenned with Frames, hinges, hooks &c	"	8 40	d° Sup° 34 " "
						Painting 8 doors with 3 Coats of Green paint	"	36	" each 6 18 "
208/2	1/2	1/2	156/8	"	"	Finishing the top of the principal walls of the Barracks			
9 1/2	2/2	1/2	~~213/4~~ 121 7/8	"	"	Ditto the top of the Pillars in the wall.			
Total			~~400/8~~ 278 4/8	"	"	Finishing with Stone in Chunam	"	2	d° 16 ft 17 3520 840 37 69 1/2

Carried Forward 840 3769 1/2

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Measurements							Prices					
Length	Breadth	Height	Cubic feet	Sup.e feet	Feet		Pr.	f	b	P	f	b.
						Brought forward				840	37	6¾
						Compound wall						
441½	3½	2	3090½	"	"							
441½	3	2	2649	"	"	Foundation & Basement of the Compound Wall						
441½	2½	1½	1653⅝	"	"							
441½	2	9	7947	"	"	Raising the Compound wall above ground						
	Solal		15342⅛	"	"	Stone in Clay	"	1	40	6	511	18 15
441½	2	1	883	"	"	Coping or finishing the wall with 1 ft. Stone in Chunam, and making the entire height viz.t 10 ft.	"	2	"	do	39	11 "
883	"	9	"	79	47	Painting with Chunam the walls on both sides	"	22	40	9 sf.	39	33 6 590 17 20
										Solal	44	3 10 10½
						Cookroom						
47	2	1	94	"	"	Raising the Brick wall						
30	1½	1	45	"	"	Raising the front wall						
	Solal		139	"	"	Stone in Clay	"	1	40	6	4	28 40
47	2	1	94	"	"	Coping the wall with 1 ft. Stone in Chunam						

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					and Making the entire height 10 feet								
30	1/2	1	45	"	"	Do. the Fronts do. do do do ——.							
		Total	139	"	"	Coping with Stone in Chunam ——	"	2	"	@ 6 ft.	6	8	"
34	15	"	"	5	10	Roofing with old materials, adding new Chunam borders, and using new materials where required ———	2	17	"	@ Sq ft	12	3	56.
154	"	1	"	1	54	Painting the walls on both Sides ———	"	22	40	do.	"	34	52	23	31	68
						Necessary.										
						Necessary as detailed above for the Cookroom	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	23	31	68
						Guard Room										
68	2	1	136	"	"	Raising the walls with Stone in Clay —	"	1	40	@ 6 ft.	4	24	"			
68	2	1	136	"	"	Coping the walls with 1 foot Stone in Chunam, and making the entire height Viz. 10 ft. ———	"	2	"	@ 6 ft.	6	2	"			
22	19	"	"	14	18.	Roofing with old materials, adding new Chunam borders and using new materials where required. ———	2	20	"	@ Sq ft	10	9	64			
136	"	1	"	1	36	Pointing the walls with Chunam on both Sides ———	"	22	40	do.	"	30	48	21	21	32.
														1500	5	18¾

Carried Forward ——— 1500 5 18¾

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Length	Breadth	Height	Cube feet	Deduct Superficial feet	Superficial feet	Price	
						P t c	P t c
					Brought Forward		1500 5 18¼
					Old Compound Wall		
136.	1/2	3	612	"	" Raising the Compound Wall with Stone in Clay	1 40 @ 6ft	20 18 "
136	1/2	1	204	"	" Coping or finishing the Wall with one foot Stone in Chunam and making the entire height Viz 10 feet	" 2 " @ 6ft	9 3 "
2/2	"	3	"	8	16 Pointing the walls on both sides	" 22 40 @ 1ct	4 3 48.

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					33 24 48	
204	"	"	Deduct 1122 old Stones taken down from the old coping of the Compound wall		2 3 40	~~35 21 8~~
1305 5/8	"	"	Excavating to the foundations of the Compound Wall and Verandah	" " @ 6d.	29 " 53	
			Grand Total Rds Pags			1560 26 79 1/4

Bellary,
9th November, 1813.

(Signed) C. E. Trapaud, Lieut
Supg Engr Ceded Districts

(A True Copy)
(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

For Sd. Engrs 7th January 1814

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№ 32.
Minute thereon

The Board approve the two Estimates submitted with the foregoing letter.—

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

Honorable Sir.

№ 33
From the Military Board.— Request permission to communicate directly with the Seringapatam Prize Committee in order that they may be enabled to report on the claim of Major General St. Leger mentioned in the papers which accompanied Mr. Wood's letter of the 4th Instant.—

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 4th Instant, transmitting for our information Extract from a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 18th of May last with copies of the Resolutions of your Excellency in Council passed thereon, and in order that we may be enabled to report our sentiments fully upon the Claim submitted by Major General the Honorable Arthur St. Leger, we beg leave to recommend that we may receive authority to communicate direct with the

the

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the Seringapatam Prize Committee, and to call for such information as we may consider necessary on this occasion –

Fort St. George
24th December, 1813.

We have the honor to be,
Sea Sea
(Signed) E. Trapaud
Rob: Bell
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

№ 34
Minute and Order thereon –

The Governor in Council is pleased to grant authority accordingly. –

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Seringapatam Prize Committee. –

To the President and Members of the Seringapatam Prize Committee.

Gentlemen,

№ 35
To the Seringapatam Prize Committee. – Accompanying a Copy of a letter from the Military Board, informing them that Govt. granted the authority therein solicited. –

I am directed to transmit to you the annexed copy of a letter from the Military Board, and to acquaint you that the

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The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant the authority therein solicited.—

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Sam Yea Yea
Segnd Edwd Wood
Secretary to Govt.—

Read the following letter from the Military Board.—

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

Honorable Sir,

N 36.
From the Military Board.—Submit Three Bills for Sanction.—

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

N. 1 . . . . Bill of Major Munro Commanding at Poonamalle, for Expence incurred in the removal of wounded Invalids of His Majesty's Regiments to the Presidency in August last for embarkation to Europe, Amounting to

Pagodas

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Pagodas 1. C. 50.—

№ 2 ..... Bill of Lieutenant Smyth Commanding a detachment of the 2nd Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry for expence incurred in supplying Sick Carriage on its march from Wallajah. =bad to Nellore, amounting to Pagodas 5. 108. "—

№ 3 ..... Bill of Captain Ogilvie Commanding at Madura for repairs executed to the Garrison Hospital, amount. =ing to Pagodas 5. 22. "—

We have the honor to be,

Yea Yea Yea

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

Fort St. George
4th January 1814.

№ 37.
Order thereon —

Ordered that authority be given for

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For the payment of the Bills submitted with the foregoing letter.-

Read the following letter from the Accountant General.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to be laid before Government Copy of a letter to this Office from the Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force with Copy of its enclosure; and request to be favored with the Orders of His Excellency in Council on the subject of the Deputy Paymaster at Hydrabads application to be absent from his Station from the 10th of January to the 31st March next, and of his nomination of Lieutenant Stock to act for him.-

I have the honor to be, &c &c

(Signed) Geo: Garrow

A.t Ge.

No 36

From the Accountt. General.- submits an Application from the Deputy Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force for leave to be absent from his Station from the 10th of January till the 31st of March next, and to appoint Lieutenant Stock to act for him.

Accountt. Gent. Office
Fort St. George
29th December, 1813.-

To

Fort St. George 7th January 1814

To the Accountant General
in the Military department of Accounts
Fort St. George

Sir, I have the honor to forward an application from Captain Lee Deputy Pay-master at Secunderabad for permission to visit the Presidency and to be absent from his station from the 10th of January to the 31st of march 1814, which, I should you have no objection to the measure, I request may be submitted to His Excellency the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Pay-Office H. S. F.
Camp Jaulnah
8th December, 1813.—

(Signed) J. Carpac
Paymr.

A True Copy
(Signed) John G. Turnbull
D.a. G. m.. D.

To Captain John Carpac
Paymaster Hydrabad Subsidiary Force
Jaulnah.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you
that

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that I have this day sent an application for leave to visit the Presidency and to be absent from this Station from the 10th of January to 31st March next, which circumstance I beg you will acquaint the Accountant General of, and should it meet with your approbation, I have to request that Lieutenant A. Stock of the 2nd Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry may act for me during my absence.—

I have the honor to be,
Yea Yea
(Signed) Bruce W. Lee
Deputy Paymaster

Secunderabad
Pay Office,
1st December, 1813.

A true Copy
(Signed) John G. Turnbull
D. A. G. M. D.

No 39.
Minute thereon.

The Board are not aware of any objection to Lieutenant A. Stock of the 4th Regiment of Native Infantry being entrusted with the Charge of the pay Office at Secundera-

bad

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Secundrabad during the absence of the Deputy Paymaster from that Station.—

Ordered that copy of the foregoing communication be transmitted to the Commander in Chief, and His Excellency is requested to grant the leave of absence solicited by Captain Lee.—

Read the following Letters.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.—

Sir,

No 10

From the Acting General—Submits a letter from Mr. Savage, soliciting that the demand against him on account of the deficiency in his Treasury while Paymaster of the Northern Division, may not for the present be enforced—

I have the honor to state for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council that in pursuance of the orders of Government, Mr. Savage has been called on by this department to communicate the rate of instalment at which he would be able to make good the Amount of the deficiencies which exist in the range of which he was Paymaster, but having received from that Gentleman no reply, he was on the 27th October last again called

on

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on for the required information, when on the 4th Ultimo, he forwarded to me for transmis-
-sion to you the enclosed letter to your address.

Previous to submitting my opi-
-nion as to the rate at which the instalments
should be fixed, I request to be favored with
the orders of Government on Mr. Savage's
application.-

Accountant Genl. Office,
Fort St. George,
29th December, 1813.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Obt.
Signed Geo: Garrow
Accountt. Genl.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Having been called upon by the
Accountant General for early payment of the
sum of Star Pagodas 3,403 embezzled by a
man of the name of Causey Chitty, a Conicoply
in the Pay Office at Vizagapatam many years
prior

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prior, and during the period of my holding the Situation of Paymaster in the Northern Division - I take the liberty of requesting you will lay this Letter, containing a Statement of the Circumstances, before His Excellency the Governor in Council.-

At the beginning of the year 1810, Government judged it expedient to annex the Vizagapatam Paymastership to that of the Masulipatam District - and as I happened to hold the latter situation, the Charge Consequently devolved upon me, embracing a range of nearly Six hundred miles (from Nellore to Ganjam) With this annexation, I received no additional Salary:- on the Contrary; by the introduction of the Commissariat at the time, the Establishment at every station was reduced; but at Vizagapatam, (previously the Residence of the Paymaster and numerous Servants) in particular.-

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particular.—

Finding it impossible personally to inspect the Books and Cash=Chest of every Comicopoly thus transferred to me by my Predecessor, (now Major John Doveton) I necessarily trusted to the Accounts Current and written reports of such People, Keeping them, as best acquainted with the Details of Office, in their respective Situations, without suspecting the deficiency of even a Pagoda."—

The plausibility of Causy Chitty in particular in his correspondence and the Character he bore for Strict Integrity forbid the slightest suspicion of any fraud on his part when delivering Charge—and matters continued to go on with apparent Regularity, untill a few months before Government was pleased to appoint me Resident at Ingeram; when

on

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on calling upon this Conicopoly, for an explanation as to a Sum he had neglected Crediting, his Reply was of that nature that induced further notice, and, on my being relieved from the Charge of the Pay Office by Captain West, the sum before alluded to, still Remaining due by Causey Chetty, he was of Course deposed, has subsequently acknowledged that a great part of his fraudulent transactions originated long before my assumption of Office, and that having lent the money on Bonds, he has only such Bonds to tender in security for re-payment.

I have not yet received any part of the Amount from Causey Chitty, but as I have every hope of an adjustment hereafter, I request the permission of Government for protracting payment to such time as shall be Considered Reasonable, and

which

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which under the peculiar Circumstances
of the Case, will not I trust be very limited—
and I further beg leave add, that I believe the
period allowed a Paymaster for the final
adjustment of his accounts, is four years;—
one only of which has expired since my—
exoneration.—

Ingeram
4th November 1813

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
(Signed) T. A. Savage
late Paymr. N. D.

No 41
Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the—
foregoing letter be furnished to the Military—
Auditor General for his consideration and—
Report.—
To the Chief Secretary to Government

No 42

From the Chief Engineer - Forwards a Certificate of the ill health of Ensign Wather = spoon, and recommends that another Officer be appointed to act as

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor
to transmit a Certificate from Mr. Smith
the Senior Surgeon at Vellore, of the ill health
of

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as Superintending Engineer of the Center Division if it be probable that Lieut. Mackintosh will be detained long in the field.-

of Ensign Wotherspoon, which I request you will lay before His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, and, if it is probable that Lieutenant Mackintosh will be detained for any time in the Field, obtain permission from His Excellency for me to recommend another Officer to act as Superintending Engineer in the Center Division -

Chief Engineer's Office,
Fort St. George,
30th December, 1813.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir &c
(Signed) E: Fraser
Chief Engr.

Vellore 27th December, 1813.

This is to Certify that Ensign Wotherspoon of the Engineers has had a Swelling of the glands of the left groin which has Suppurated, and altho' recovering, he is in my opinion unable at present to undertake active duty.—

(Signed) A. L. Smith
Senior Surgeon
Vellore—

Resolved

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No 43
Resolution thereon.

Resolved, That the Board do not consider other temporary provision for the performance of the duties of the Superintending Engineer in the Center Division, to be at present necessary.—

Ordered That this Resolution be communicated to the Chief Engineer

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to close an abstract for the proportion of Reckonings which became due to me on the 1st Instant.—

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

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George,
2d. January, 1814.

No 45
Order thereon.

Ordered That the Abstract submitted with the foregoing letter be sanction

No 44
From the Town Major of Fort St. George. Encloses an abstract for the proportion of Reckonings due to him on the 1st Instant.—

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To the Secretary to Government,

Military Department—

Sir,

No 46.

From Mr. R. Maconochie, attorney for Mr. P. Balfour.—Requesting an advance of Pagodas 18,000 on account of arrack delivered and deliverable during the last quarter.—

States the grounds upon which this indulgence is requested.—

Having just been refused a loan of money, which I applied for from the Government Bank upon the Security of a deposit of Company's Paper. I have to request that you will submit to His Excellency the Governor in Council my application for an Advance of Eighteen Thousand (18,000) Pagodas on Account of the Arrack delivered and deliverable during the last quarter of the year, 1813—

The following are grounds on which I conceive myself entitled to request this indulgence from Government.—

By the terms of the Contract the Company are bound to take 200,000 Gal. lons of Arrack from the Contractor annually during the existence of the Contract, and no

Balfour

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Balfour is entitled to demand immediate payment on the production of the receipts of the Commissary General.—

The Quantity of Arrack received by the Company and at present unpaid for on account of the year 1813, is 32,276 7/40 Gallons or Pagodas 12,372.. 24.. 1/2 and the remaining Quantity ready to be delivered, but which to accommodate the office of the Commissary General is yet in Mr. Balfour's Godowns. is 16,102. 27/40 Gallons or Pagodas 6,172.. 31.. 11/2 amounting together to Pagodas 18,545.. 10.. 13.. due by the Company on Account of the Contract. as applicable to the year 1813.—

To meet the wishes of the Military Board I consented to a proposal of Captain Ormsby's that the payments should be made quarterly, and to that system I am willing to adhere, but as the time which

is

is taken up in getting the bill passed through the public offices is excessively tedious (extend-ing generally to about three weeks) and as it is of much importance to the interest of my Constituents that I should as early as possible be in possession of a large Sum of Money, I have taken the liberty to submit the request contained in the first paragraph of this letter, and if His Excellency in Council is pleased to Comply with my application, the Amount can be deducted from the first Quarterly bill.

I have the honor to be,

Sir Sir

(Signed) R. Maconochie

Attn. for Mr. J. Balfour

Madras,

5th January, 1814.

N 4/

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Authority be given for the payment of the advance solicited in the foregoing letter.

Ordered that the necessary Communications

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communications be made to Mr. J. Maconachie, and to the Military Board and the Military Auditor General respectively.—

To Edward Wood, Esqre

Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George

No 46

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William— states that Lieut. Aplin of H.M. 87th Regt has been provided with a passage on board the Marquis of Wellington, and requests that the amount of his passage money may be paid at this Presidency.—

I am directed by His Excal: = lency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the annexed Copies of a letter and of its enclosure, under date the 8th Instant, received from the Adjutant General to the King's Troops; and to inform you that under the Circumstances therein stated, a passage to Fort St. George has been provided, onboard of the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis Wellington for Lieutenant Aplin of His Majesty's 87th Regiment of Foot, at the Expence of the Honorable Company to enable him to join his Regiment.—

In

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2 In making this Communi-
-cation, I am directed by His Lordship in-
Council to request that the Honorable the
Governor in Council will Order the amount of
Lieutenant Aplin's Passage money to be paid
at Fort St. George.-

Fort William
the 11th December, 1813.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Secretary to Govt.

C. W. Gardiner, Esqre
Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

Your Your Your -

In reference to your letter
of the 4th Instant, I am directed to request -
you will be pleased to lay before The Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council
the annexed Copy of a Letter of yesterdays' -
Date from Lieutenant Aplin of His majesty's
89th

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89th Regiment; and to add that under the circumstance of that Officer's not having been sent to Bengal by his own Choice he appears to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to be entitled to the allowance he solicits.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your

Head Quarters

Calcutta,

8th December, 1813.

(Signed) W. Grant Keir

Adjt. General

To Sir William Keir

Adjutant General of the King's Troops.

Sir,

In reply to the Letter of the Secretary to Government under date the 4th Inst.t, which I received through you today, I do myself the honor of stating for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that I was nearly three years doing duty with the H. M. 58th Regiment of Foot in Spain as Ensign, and that I was promoted

to

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to a Lieutenantcy and ordered to join H.M. 89th Regiment by the Duke of York, for which my passage was paid by the Honble Court of Directors as far as Bengal.— I have now therefore humbly to solicit that my passage may be paid at the Expence of Govern=ment to Fort St. George where my Corps now is, and I am further induced to hope that Government will be pleased to make this allowance on the consideration of my only drawing King's Pay and not any Indian allowances, and my not Coming here from my own choice.—

Fort William
7th December, 1813.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) A. S. H. Aplin
Lieut. 89th Regt.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. G. Kier
Adjt. Genl.

(True Copies)
(signed) C. W. Gardiner
Secy. to Govt.

Ordered

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No 49
Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter from the Secretary at Fort William, be furnished to the Military Auditor General; and that he be directed to authorize the payment of the regulated allowance of passage money for Lieutenant Aplin's accommodation on board the H. C. S. Marquis Wellington from that Presidency.

To the Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

No 50
From the Officer Commanding at Vellore - Requests to know how he is to draw for the hire of a Cooly, lately employed to convey certain Plate, female ornaments &c, to Madras.

I have the honor to forward herewith a Copy of a letter, addressed by the Commissary General to Lieutenant James Webster Deputy Assistant Commissary General at this Station, and in reference to your letter of the 7th Ultimo have to request you will be pleased to inform me, how the hire of the Cooly who conveyed the Destroyed Plate, Women's Jewels &c. with Star Pago-

das

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Pagodas 38, to Madras is to be Defrayed.

I have the honor to be,

Vellore,

2d. January, 1814.

Yea Yea

Signed Ross Lang.

Colonel Commg.

To Lieutenant J. Webster

Deputy Assistant Commissary General

Sir,

In reply to the reference con-
=tained in your letter of the 16th. Instant, the
Commissary General has desired me to express
his opinion, that the Indent for the Supply
of one Cooly presented to you by Order of the
Officer Commanding at Vellore should be
sanctioned by the Military Board, or some
other Public authority, by the directions of
which the property may have been ordered
to be conveyed, while in forwarding the
Indent

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Indent, or a duplicate of it for such sanction, it will be expedient that the nature of the property should be described, in order that it may be determined whether the charge can be entered as a military one, and that the expence may be debited under the proper head.—

Fort St. George
28th December, 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Sir Sir
(Signed) Henry A. Porcher
A true Copy, Deputy Comy. Genl.
(Signed) Jno. Fulton
Fort. Adjutant—

No. 51.
Order thereon.

Ordered that the Officer Commanding at Vellore be directed to submit, for the sanction of the Governor in Council, a bill on the pay-master at that Station, for the hire of the Cooly employed to convey to Madras the property mentioned

Fort St. George 9th January 1814.

mentioned in the foregoing letter.—

Ordered that the following

letter be dispatched to Fort William.—

To His Excellency, The Right Honorable

Francis, Earl of Moira, K. G:

&c &c &c,

Governor General in Council, at

Fort William.

My Lord,

N° 52
To Fort William.
Representing that the Command of the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad, the nomination to which is vested in the Supreme Government, is expected shortly to be vacant.—

The direct nomination to the

Command of the Subsidiary Force at Hydra

=bad being vested in the Supreme Govern:

=ment, We beg leave to bring to the notice of

your Excellency in Council that on the

publication of His Majestys' next Brevet,

which is daily expected to appear, Colonel

Rumley now exercising the Command will be

promoted to the rank of a Major General,

when the establishment of Major Generals

on

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Fort St. George
28th December 1813.

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Sir &c
(Signed) Henry A. Purchas
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Order thereon.

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on

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on the Staff under this Presidency being already full, it will become necessary to appoint a successor to that Officer.—

Fort St. George
7th January, 1814.

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

(Signed) J. Abercromby
" R. Fullerton
" R. Alexander
" J. Strange
" John Abercromby
" Fullerton
" Robt Alexander

Ex'd J. Strange

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Dated 11th January 1814.

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Diary

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Diary

8th Received the following Letters.

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

Honorable Sir

No. 1
From the Military Auditor General.
Reports on an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in the ceded Districts.

1 Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts, I have the honor to report that the Sum of Pagodas One thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Pag.s 1,750 is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency.

2 The above sum is required by the Sub-Assistant Commissary General in the Ceded Districts "on emergency" for the use of his Department at the station of Cuddapah: --

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

Mily Audr Genls Office,
Fort St. George, 8th Jany 1814.

To

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To the Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Fort St. George.

N. 2

From Mr. P. Cherry, late Paymaster to the King's Troops. - Has delivered to the late Paymaster of King's Troops the Accounts applied for by him, of which a List is enclosed. - States that among those Accounts, are certain Records which are necessary to enable him (Mr. Cherry) to afford any explanations that may be required of him regarding the Accounts of the Gentlemen who preceded him in Office. —

Sir,

I had the honor to receive your letter of the 24th. on the 29th. Ultimo, and on the following day in compliance with the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council therein conveyed, I delivered the several Books and Papers to the late Paymaster King's Troops and of the Presidency to his Servant on his receipt, Copy of which I have the honor to enclose.

I shall be prepared to shew the same prompt obedience to the further orders of Government in affording him every facility for bringing the accounts to a close, on his application for the purpose. In adopting this mode of settling the accounts of my Predecessors, the Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds on the just principle of requiring each Individual to adjust the demands remaining unsettled

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unsettled for his own particular period of Service,
and I am happy to be thereby relieved from an
Extra labour and responsibility which fell very
heavy upon me, reserving, however to myself the
previledge of hereafter supporting as far as may be
necessary, the Reports I have made for the information
of Government in the progress of this unpleasant duty.

It might not be deemed irregular
my here noticing that in the list of Books, Records &c.
required by Mr. Casamajor he includes the records of
the Presidency Pay Office from march 1805 (Six years
antecedent to his own nomination to that Office) to
march 1813. from which I trust I may infer that in
relieving me from the Settlement of the accounts
in the King's Pay Department that Gentleman is
also desirous of adjusting his own accounts in the
Presidency Pay Office and D'Silva the late Head
Clerk (tho' not the administrator to the Estate) the
accounts of the late Mr. Greenhill, as it will be
entirely out of my power to afford any explanation

Mr. Casamajor has not yet taken charge of the Presidency Pay Office, & Records, &c. applied for by Government for Signal

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to either of the Offices of Controul in the Department of Accounts, as directed by the Regulations to do in the adjustment of the accounts of those Gentlemen who have preceded me in Office, when those Books, Records &c. are out of my Possession.

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

Signed/ P. Cherry
late Paymr. K.T.

King's late Pay-Office
Fort St. George
3. January, 1814.

Received from Mr. Peter Cherry Military Paymaster the following Books and Records of the King's Troops Pay Department agreeable to the Orders of Government of the 24th. December, 1813, Viz.t

	No. of Books
Account Current of Subsistence from March 1811, to the 24th. Oct.r 1813.	2 Two
D.o - - - Company's allowance from April 1811, to Oct.r 1813, - -	1 One
D.o - - - Subsequent	1 One
List of advances from 13th. April 1811, to 25th. December 1813,	3 Three
Transfer Letters and Lists from 11th. April 1811, to 31st. March 1813, - - -	1 One
Registers of Transfer from D.o to 30th. April 1813.	2 Two
Retrenchments of Subsistence and Company's allowance from March 1811, to March 1813.	2 Two

Mr. Cherry's Receipt for Books, &c. delivered to his Successor.

Mr. Commissioner has not yet taken charge of the Books, &c. Records, &c. applied to Government for. /Signed/ P. Cherry, Payr.

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	No. of Books
Retrenchments on Teandet	
Reandits and further Teandits	1 One
Receipts Book from 1st April 1811 to 30th April 1813	2 Two
Letters sent from 19th February 1811 to 14th July 1813	2 Two
Do Correspondence as Pr Register	
Ledgers	
Statement of Bengal, Bombay and other Presidencies from 25th April 1811 to 25th Septr 1810	1 One
Cash Book 3 & Balance Books 5 Total from 18th Feby 1811 to 26 March 1813	13 Thirteen
Register of Disbursements from February 1811 to February 1813	4 Four

Seperate Accounts of the Regimental Paymaster Viz.t

H. M. 22d Dragoons	26	H. M. 69th Regiment	17
Detachment of Do	10	" 78th Do	3
H. M. 25th Dragoons	25	" 80th Do	25
" Royals	24	" 84th Do	26
30th Do	26	" 86th Do	13
33d Do	13	" 89th Do	26
34th Do	24	" Do Detachment	6
56th Do	26		
59th Do	11		

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30th December 1813.

/Signed/ J. A. Casamaijor
late Payr.

A true Copy
/Signed/ P. Cherry
Paymr.

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The following Copies of Papers received from the Public and Judicial Departments are Ordered to be recorded in this Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 4th January 1814:

No. 3
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department. Requesting the opinion of the Commander in Chief whether the Aid rendered by the Priest D'Andrade to the Soldiers of H. M. 34th Regiment entitles him to the Aid solicited by him in an address of which a Copy is Contained within. —

Read the following letter from — Pascal D'Andrade a Roman Catholick Priest at Cannanore.

D. Hill Esqr.

Secretary in the Public Department

Sir,

With due deference and respect I beg leave to enclose an address to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, which, I most humbly request you will do me the favor to lay before His Excellency in Council.

I remain with respect

&c &c

Cannanore

16th December, 1813. —

/Signed/ Pascal D'Andrade

R. C. Priest

To

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To His Excellency Lieutenant General
Sir John Abercromby
Governor and Commander in Chief
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

With the greatest submission and respect I beg leave to bring to your Excellency's notice that though great my demerits to being the instrument of so ponderous a task, it hath pleased providence to select me to be the founder of a Church at Cannanore where since the one that stood there was demolished in the time of Tippoo Sultaun, no other place remained where those of Christian faith could reunite to hear the word of God and participate in the Holy Sacraments. Now Honorable Sir, notwithstanding the work of the new Church remaining in-complete for want of means in the founder, and the Church being very scanty of room to admit the number of persons attending Divine Service which has been now increased by the arrival of His Majesty's

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Majesty's 30th. Regiment, of which a great number are regular attendance, this humble founder is reduced to such a state of debility of body that renders it morally impossible for him to attend to the Spiritual calls of his Parishioners without the adjutory aid of another Priest, but as the income derivable from the Church is hardly enough to maintain himself and to Contribute for the occasional repairs of the Church in question, the Founder is compelled to throw himself at your mercy, in order, to procure a moderate Salary to maintain him now in his old days, and to answer the present call; The adjutory aid of another Priest to succeed him. -

I am aware Honorable Sir your Excellency will remark at the presumption of an Individual directing this petition to your Excellency, but the well known and manifest mercy of your Excellency specially towards the Needy has emboldened me to the attempt, not doubting of a favorable

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favorable issue from this source of mercy to which he applies for relief. Begging at the same time to subscribe himself —

Cannanore
16th. December, 1813. —

Honorable Sir,
Your most Obediant and humble Servant
/Signed/ Pascal D'. Andrade
R.C. Priest

"His Excellency the Commander in Chief is requested to state his opinion whether the aid afford=ed by the Priest D'. Andrade to the Soldiers of His Majesty's 30th. Regiment who profess the Roman Catholick religion entitles him to the allowance which he solicits."

A true Extract
/Signed/ R. Clarke
Aft. Sec.y to Govt.

Extract of a letter to the Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah of South Malabar, Dated 7th. January, 1814 —

No. 4 A
Extract of a letter to the Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah of South Malabar - stating that

Para 2 "The Commanding Officer in Malabar and Canara will be instructed to encrease the detach=ment

that the Commanding Officer in Malabar and Canara would be instructed to encrease the detachment at Calicut and put a guard over the jail if necessary.

=ment of Sepoys at Calicut to a hundred rank and file, and to place a guard of twenty men over the jail unless under the new arrangement for the accommodation of the Court, you should not consider the jail to require a separate guard". -

(A true Extract)

/Signed/ D. Hill

Sec/ to Govert

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M13. Nos. 14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29. -

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. -

From Mr. I. Farish - Orders issued for sending to Cannanore the medicines and medi=cal Stores required for the use of the Troops in Malabar and Canara. -

To the Military Board

To the Military Board - With reference to their letters of the 24th Ultimo encloses an Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date. -

To Ditto

To Ditto - The Bills submitted with

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with their letter of the 14th Instant have been authorized

To the Military Board

To the Military Board — Encloses Copy of a letter authorizing an advance of Pags. 18,000. to the attorney of the Contractor for Liquors.

To the Chief Engineer

To the Chief Engineer — In reply to his letter of the 30th Ultimo states that it is not considered necessary to make other temporary provision for the performance of the duties of the Superintending Engineer in the Centre Division.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General — Transmitting an Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 7th Instant.

To Ditto

To Ditto — Directs him to authorize payment of the regulated allowance for Lieutenant Aplin's accommodation on the marquis of Wellington from Bengal to Madras.

To Ditto

To Ditto — authorizes an advance of Pagodas 18000. to the attorney of the Contractor for Liquors.

To Ditto

To Ditto — States that Government has

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has authorized the Town Mayor's abstract for 2000 Pags being his Share of Off-reckonings for the last year.

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General.

authorizes the payment of Bills submitted by the Military Board.

To Ditto

To Ditto - Requires his report on an application of the late Paymaster in the northern Division to be allowed a further period for discharg=ing the balance due on his Accounts.

To the Accountant General

To the Accountant General. With Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts.

To Ditto

To Ditto - Accompanying an Extract from the Proceedings of the Honourable the Governor in Council under this date. -

To the Committee for Examining Officers in the Hindoostanee Language

To the Committee for Examining Officers in the Hindoostanee Language. - Directs them to examine Lieutenant Spears of the 14th Regi=ment Native Infantry in Hindoostanee. -

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To the attorney for Mr. J. Balfour

To the Attorney for Mr. J. Balfour — States that authority has been granted for the advance of Cash solicited in his letter of the 5th Instant —

To the Officer Commanding at Vellore

To the Officer Commanding at Vellore. Directing him to submit for the sanction of the Governor in Council a certain bill of the Paymaster at Vellore for Cooley hire. —

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From the Town Major of Fort St. George

Received a letter from Captain Fraser entered in M 13: Nº. 30. Forwarding a Copy of a letter from Captain Lamphier of His Majesty's 86th Regiment reporting his arrival from Masulipatam in Charge of Invalids. —

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The following Copy of Paper received from the Judicial Department is Ordered to be recorded in this Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 23d November, 1813.

Nº 4. B
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department. Requiring information regarding the necessity of demolishing the Fort of Kolaida

"Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army."

Here

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Holaida and directing that any expense incurred by Captain Wight in procuring information regarding that Fortress shall be refunded to him by the Magistrate of Ganjam.

Here Enter 2d November

"The Governor in Council deems it proper before finally resolving upon the demolition of the Fort of Kolaida to procure more explicit information with regard to the necessity of adopting that measure than the letters of the Magistrate have afforded, and also to call upon the local Officers of the Ganjam District for reports with regard to the consequences which it may be liable to produce. The specific points upon which information is wanted are the following":—

1. "Whether the Zemindar of Goomsoor protected by the fort of Kolaida, has in any instance resisted the process of the Zillah Court, or otherwise set the law at defiance: and in what particular instances?"

2. "Whether his Kists have or have not been punctually paid?

3. "What force would be sufficient to overcome any resistance which the Zemindar might

be disposed to make."

4 "Whether he is likely to betake himself to the hills and what means of disturbing the public peace would then be within his power?"

5 "What effect the measure of dismantling the fort of Kolaida might be expected to produce upon the minds of the other Zemindars?"

"It is resolved to call upon the Magistrate and the Collector for all the information which it may be in their power to obtain upon the points above specified, and to acquaint Major General Chalmers that the precautions which he has taken are entirely approved and that the final determination with regard to the measure of dismantling the Fort of Kolaida will be postponed till replies have been received from the Magistrate and Collector upon the points to be referred for their report."

"The success which has attended Captain Wright's exertions to procure information respecting

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respecting the strength of Kolaida and of the Zemin=dar's force is considered creditable to that Officer's activity and intelligence; and it is resolved that any expense which he may have incurred shall be refunded to him by the Magistrate of Ganjam, and that the Magistrate shall apply to the Collector for the sum which he may require on that account.

(A true Extract)

Signed R. Clarke

a/s.t Secy to Govt.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.

Sent a letter to the Town Major=

entered in M.B. No. 34. Directing certain Invalids to be landed from the Brig Virginia. -

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At

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At a Consultation

Present

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

Robert Fullerton
Robert Alexander
and
James Strange
} Esqrs.

Tuesday the
11th January, 1814. -

Minutes of last Consultation
read and approved.

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

To Edward Wood, Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. - &c. - &c.

Fort St. George -

Sir,

No 5
From the Commander
in Chief's acting
Military Secretary -
States the Commander
in

I have the honor by Command of
the Honorable Lieutenant General Abercromby, to
submit

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in Chiefs opinion on the plan proposed by the Magistrate at Chingleput for ensuring regular supplies of provisions at the Military Stations in the Zillah. –

submit for the purpose of being laid before the Governor in Council, the opinions of His Excellency on the subject of a letter from the Magistrate in the Zillah of Chingleput, referred for the consideration of the Commander in Chief, by a Resolution of Government in the Judicial Department under date the 13th. December, 1813.

The proposal made by Mr. Coleman to establish Individuals in the Bazars at the Mount and Wallajabad, with an exclusive right to supply certain articles of Provision appears to the Commander in Chief liable to objections, and to be at variance, with what His Excellency apprehends to be the Spirit of the Civil Code, with the generally approved system of a free market, and His Excellency could not therefore anticipate any great advantage from it's adoption. –

To carry into effect a Plan upon the principle now under consideration, the Troops must be made to purchase their meat, Provisions &c.

from

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from a particular Person; and Government will most probably agree with the Commander in Chief that this act of compulsion in favor of the Monopolist introduced by the Magistrate, will rather tend to create discontent amongst the Soldiery than to produce any beneficial result. It is politic in general to discourage monopolies, but one of the kind proposed, must exclude many Individuals from following the Trades by which their livelihood is obtained, and on which their existence perhaps depends, and unless a proportionate advantage to the Public Service in general be procured (which does not appear probable) it may not be considered expedient to attempt an experiment which will involve Government in the necessity of affording support to the Monopolist who can only be established under legal authority sanctioned by the Honorable the Governor in Council. - The Commander in Chief referring particularly to the situation of the Mount and

Wallajabad

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Wallajabad is of opinion, that the proximity of those Stations to Madras must ever in some degree under any regulations, remain a considerable barrier to an ample supply of Provisions, for the dealers will naturally prefer the more regular and certain Market at the Presidency, and under such circumstances the Commander in Chief is apprehensive that it will be difficult to find a remedy for the evil now under consideration.

The two last Seasons have been particularly unfavorable, and His Excellency conceives that to this cause may in some degree be attributed the defective supply of Provisions in the Bazars at the Mount and Wallajahbad.

The present Harvest promises abundance, and if, therefore no better system can be suggested than the one proposed by Mr. Coleman, the Commander in Chief is disposed to recommend that the effects of the present mode in a season of plenty, should be tried, the Magistrate of

Chingleput

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Chinglepet might however be instructed to use every means to encourage dealers to resort to the Military Cantonments in the District.

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3. January, 1814.

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

No. 6
Minute thereon.

The Governor in Council entirely concurs with the Commander in Chief in opinion with regard to the inexpediency of adopting the plan suggested by the Magistrate of the Zilla of Chinglepet, with a view to improve the defective state of the supplies of provisions in the Cantonment of St. Thomas's Mount and Walajahbad.

It proposes to vest in the hands of a few individuals an exclusive right of Sale of the first necessaries of life. But because it is among the most common and obvious effects of a monopoly to be made subservient to the views and interests of the individuals enjoying

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enjoying it, by means adverse to the purposes, for which alone in the present instance it is designed, the Magistrate seeks to render the monopolist liable to punishment by fine and imprisonment in order to force him at all times to keep the market well stocked and to provide for the full supply of the effectual demand — at regulated prices. —

While the practicability of inducing persons to accept of the monopoly on such conditions seems to be not less questionable than the probability of it's answering the end of effectually promoting the supply of those markets — the system would be open to all the objections which lie against monopolies in general, and the Compulsory power proposed to be vested in the magistrate would be inconsistent with the principles of the British Government. —

In lieu of a system of restraint and regulation equally impolitic and unjust, it appears to the Board to be desirable that recourse should

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should be had to every practicable means to attach as many people to the Bazars at St. Thomas' Mount and Walajahbad, as can find occupation and demand for their services, and it is not doubted that much practical benefit would result from an arrange= =ment calculated to afford proper facilities and encouragement to the dealers.

The inconveniences now experienced at those stations may, it would appear, be traced principally to the scarcity occasioned by the late unfavorable seasons, and it is reasonable to pre= =sume that more abundant harvests, by reducing the market prices of commodities to their natural prices, may make it the interest of the dealer to dispose of his goods, wherever the Sale is certain, = without resorting to the markets at the Presidency.—

Should this expectation be disappoint= =ed, and the Magistrate, or the Officers Commmand= =ing at the stations in question, not be able to = suggest any expedient more practicable than

that

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that offered in Mr. Coleman's letter of the 7th Ultimo, the Governor in Council will be disposed to authorize advances of money to the Bazar people under adequate security for their due appropriation and for their repayment by monthly instalments. Commencing at such date from the advance, as may be deemed expedient.—

It will be the duty of the Zilla Magistrate to report after sufficient experience has been had of the effects of the ensuing harvests, how far a season of greater plenty may have operated to remedy the existing defects. And if necessary, the Governor in Council will be prepared to consider of the necessity of giving effect to other arrangements.

Ordered that transcript of the foregoing Resolution be furnished to the Magistrate of the Zilla of Chingleput

To

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Commander in Chief's Office

To Edward Wood, Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

I have the honor to forward by order of the Commander in Chief the enclosed letter transferred from the adjutant General's Department, and to request that it may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council with His Excellency's recommendation that sanction may be given for the payment of the Family Certificates 1st. Regiment Cavalry, at Bangaloor instead of Vellore, as solicited by Lieutenant Colonel Neale.-

No. 1
From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary. With reference to an enclosed Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Neale, recommends that authority be given for praying the family Certificates of the 1st. Cavalry at Bangalore instead of Vellore.

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5th January, 1814.

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

The

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The Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor to represent to you that, as since the issue of Family Certificates to the Regiment under my Command, — most of which were made payable at Vellore, it has been considered adviseable to recommend that the Family's of the Native Officers and men, should remain at Bangalore from a probability of the Regiment returning to that Station; and as it has not been possible to issue a fresh set made payable at Bangalore, I am in great apprehension that Considerable inconvenience and distress will be experienced by those Family's remaining at Bangalore unless some mode is arranged for paying them at the latter place. I have therefore most anxiously to request that you will be pleased to procure the furnishing of

sufficient

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sufficient authority to the Paymasters of Vellore and Bangalore to enable them in Communication with each other to arrange the regular payment of the Certificates granted to those Family's.

Camp

22d. December, 1813.—

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) Geo. Neale
Lt. Colo.
Comg 1st. Regt. N. Cavy

N.B.
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that authority be accordingly granted for payment at Bangalore of the family Certificates granted to the 1st. Regiment Native Cavalry.—

Commander in Chief's Office

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

N.9
From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary—Recommending the discharge of 11 Months arrears of pay due to a private of the Carnatic European

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request, that you will lay the accompanying letter and enclosure from the

adjutant

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European Veteran Battalion. Adjutant Generals Office soliciting payment of arrears of Pay due to Private Matcher of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion, before the Honorable the Governor in Council -

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5th. January, 1814.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed / John Scott
acty Mily Secy

To the Military Secretary
of the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you a Certificate of the last Pay received by a Private named Matcher of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion, by which it will be seen that he has omitted to draw his Pay for eleven months - this circumstance having occurred from the indis- -position of the man, and appearing not to have been owing to his neglect, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that

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that you will obtain the sanction of Government for his arrears being drawn, although for a period exceeding that limited by the Rules of the Service.

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

Adjt. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
3. January, 1814.

I do hereby Certify that I Matcher Private of the C. E. V. Battalion has received his Pay from the Pay Office at this station in advance for February 1813, and to no later period.

(Signed) F. L. Burnum
S.O. at Nellore

Nellore
1st. February, 1813.

No. 10
Minute thereon.

The Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the discharge of the arrears of pay to Private matcher accordingly.

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

No. 11
From the Commander in Chief's acting Military

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by order a

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Military Secretary. – Submits the application of Mr. assistant Surgeon Duncan of the 5th Regt Native Cavalry for authority to receive certain difference of Tent allowance which for stated reasons was not drawn within the prescribed period of 6 months –

a letter received from Lieutenant Colonel Walker Commanding 5th Native Cavalry covering an applica-tion from Mr. assistant Surgeon Duncan of that Regiment to be allowed to draw difference of Tent allowance between Subaltern and Captain for four months which is stated to be still due to him –

The circumstances explained in Mr. Duncan's letter, induce the Commander in Chief to express his recommendation that this so-licitation may be favorably received by the Honor-able the Governor in Council –

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
7th January, 1814.

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

To the Military Secretary
to H.E. the Commander in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a
Bill

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Bill No 1. for the difference of Tent allowance to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Duncan the reasons for not having drawn this allowance within the regulated period of 6 months appear in that Officer's letter No. 3. which together with voucher No. 2. I request you will have the goodness to lay before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, who I trust will deem the explanation sufficiently satisfactory to sanction the payment of this Officer's Claim.

Camp at Jaulnah
26th December, 1813.

/Signed/ P. Walker
Lt. Colt.
Comdg 5th Regt L.C.

Extract

July 1813

5th Regiment Light Cavalry

No. of Vouchers 275

There is entered Mr. Assistant Surgeon Duncan draws the difference between 12 and 13 Pagodas Pr. month Tent allowance

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allowance having been in Medical
Charge of the 5th Regiment of
Cavalry from the 12th July 1812, to
the 30th april 1813, amounting to Pags. 57. 27
admitted from the 1st January
to the 31st June, 1813 - - - - - - } 36. —

The remainder being for a period
exceeding the prescribed period
of 6 months is Retrenched vide
Code of Pay Regulations, Page 311
Para 53 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Pags. 21. 27

(Signed) I. I. Duncan
Asst. Surgeon
5th Cavalry

(A true Extract)
(Signed) I. Carsprae
Paymaster

A true Copy
(Signed) P. Walker
Lieut. Col.
Comg 5th Regt. L. C.

To

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To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit Copy of a Retrenchment made against me which was occa=sioned by my being prevented from making the necessary application sooner in consequence of Lieutenant James, Paymaster of the Poonah Subsidiary force not being aware of the Regulations of the Madras Establishment, the 5th Regiment of Cavalry being then Stationed at Seroor and although I made repeated demands for the same would not admit of the charge which he said was contrary to the Rules of the Bombay Establishment having no other author=ity to act upon I had however no sooner arrived at Jaulnah in June last when having made my application to the Paymaster of the Hydrabad Subsi=diary force the whole Sum was immediately granted. Six months of which has been admitted by

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by the Military auditor General the remaining four retrenched, not being within the specified term. I also enclose a Bill for the amount which I request you will lay before the Commander in Chief, and obtain His Excellency's sanction to receive the same.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. J. Duncan

Asst. Surgeon 5th Cavalry

Camp at Jaulnah

24th December, 1813.

No. 12

Minute thereon

The Governor in Council authorizes the Military auditor General to remit the retrenchment of Pagodas 21. 27. made against Mr. Assistant Surgeon Duncan, relief from which is solicited in the application submitted with the foregoing letter.

To Edward Wood, Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir.

No. 13

From the Commander in Chief's acting Military

I have the honor to forward for submission

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Military Secretary. Submits and supports the application of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Duncan for permission to draw batta while employed with the Field Force under the Command of Major General Taylor.

submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter received from Mr. Superintending Surgeon Duncan Ceded Districts, and to express the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the Batta solicited may be granted for the period stated. —

Comm.r in Chief's Office.
Fort St. George
7th January, 1814. —

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

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

Sir,

I had the honor of addressing you on the 17th of November last, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief relative to my being permitted to draw Batta while employed with the field force under the personal command of Major General Taylor.

I have

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I have now the honor to report for the information of His Excellency that in obedience to orders from the Head Quarters of the Army, I left the field Force in the Carnoul territory on the 23d Ultimo and arrived at this Station on the 2d

Having been absent on field service during the whole of last month by which much personal expense has been incurred, and employed on a duty I humbly conceive unconnected with a tour of Inspection of the Division, I trust His Excellency the Commander in Chief will on a due consideration of this circumstance be pleased to recommend me to Government for Batta during that period.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ J. Duncan
Supg Surgeon C.D

Bellary
1st January 1814

Resolved

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No. 14
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Copy of the foregoing letter with its enclosure from Mr. Surgeon Duncan be referred for the consideration and report of the Military Auditor General. —

To Edward Wood, Esqr

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

No. 15
From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary. Submits a letter from the Officer in Charge of the 1st Battalion 10th Regt N. I. representing that the Corps is likely to sustain a loss by the refusal of the Paymaster to receive certain Coins at the rate at which they were issued from his Treasury in payment of the battalion. -

Sir

I have the honor by order of the Commander in Chief, to transmit the enclosed letter from the Officer in Charge of the 1st Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry, on the subject of a loss likely to be sustained by that Corps — from the refusal of the Paymaster to receive Coins issued from his treasury in payment of the Battalion, at the same rate of Exchange as issued at, and to express the request of His Excellency that the case may be taken into the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

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Comm.r in Chief's Office
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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.

Signed/ John Scott
Actg Mily Secy

To the Military Secretary
to the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I beg leave to state for the
Information of His Excellency the Commander
in Chief that stoppages were made during the
month of September and October from the non
Commissioned Rank and File of the 7 Battalion
under my Charge in Order to complete them
with Cumby Watch Cloaks and that during those
months the Payments of the Troops was made
principally in Soorat and Gurmol Rupees in
consequence of which 5 84 of these Rupees have
been deposited in the Battalion Cash Chest.

Permission having been obtained
from

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from Major General Chalmers to detach a Naiques Guard to Bellary where Cumlies of the established Quality are alone to be procured, I applied to the Pay master of the Division to give me an Order for the amount required for the Purchase of the Cumlies, and deposited with his Comicopply at that Station the same Rupees which were issued from his Office 2 months previous: Captain West the Paymaster replyed that he could not on any account receive Surat or Gurnol Rupees and ordered the Deposit to be returned. I next applied to the Collector of the District to know if the above Rupees could be received into his Treasury at the same rate at which they had been issued and exchanged for Arcot Rupees, but received in answer that it could not be done without the permission of Government.

The Rupees above alluded to have suffered a Depreciation of 6½ pr. Cent since November, I therefore hope His Excellency the

Commander

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Commander in Chief will take into his Consider-
-ation the Loss which must be sustained by the
Battalion should they not be received into the
Paymaster's or Collector's Treasury at the same
rate at which they were issued by the former,
Viz.t Arcot Rupees.

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

Vizianagrum
December 28th 1813

(Signed) C. Saltwell Capt.
S. C. in charge 1st B. 10th Regt.

No. 16
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Paymaster in the
Northern Division be authorized to receive back
into his Treasury the Rupees in question, at the
rate of exchange at which they were issued to the
Troops in the months of September and October last.—

To Edward Wood, Esqr.

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

No. 17
From the Commander
in Chief's acting
Military

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency
the

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Military Secretary. Forwards a letter from the Deputy adjutant General King's Troops covering an application from the Brigade Major to the K.T. for an increase to the allowance granted to him under the head of "Office Establishment &c."

the Commander in Chief to request that you will lay the accompanying letter from the Deputy adjutant General to His Majesty's Forces covering an applic=ation from the Brigade Major to the King's Troops for Office Establishment &c. before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

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

Comm. in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
8th January, 1814.

(Signed) John Scott
Actg Mily Secy

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

Fort St. George

Sir,

I consider it my duty to request that you will have the goodness to lay before His Excellency Lieutenant General Abercromby, the accompanying letter from the Brigade Major to the King's Troops on the subject of his Staff allowances which I trust will meet His Excellency's favorable

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favorable Consideration - Captain Gordon having annex-
-ed to his letter a Comparative Statement of the
allowance granted to the Brigade Major at Fort
William and those drawn by the Officer holding that
appointment at Fort St. George as extracted from
the respective Codes of Pay Regulations it is nec-
-necessary for me to point out the very great differ-
-ence which exists in this respect between the
two situations, whilst, with regard to duties and
responsibility the operation of the new Pay Regula-
-tions for His Majesty's Troops at this Presidency
appears to have placed them very nearly on an
equality. -

I am therefore induced to hope
(particularly with advertence to the serious expence
of House Rent at Madras) that His Excellency
may be pleased to recommend to the Honorable
the Governor in Council that the Brigade Major
King's Troops may be furnished with quarters in

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Fort St. George and that his Office may be placed in other respects, as nearly as Circumstances appear to Warrant, on a footing with the Corresponding Office in Bengal.

Deputy Adjt. Genl's Office
Choultry Plain
7th January, 1814.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed/ J. Johnson
D.A.G H.M. Forces

Lieutenant Colonel Johnson
Deputy Adjutant General His Majesty's Forces

Sir

Being placed on a footing materi=
=ally different from that of any of my predecessors as Brigade Major to the King's Troops, I am obliged to apply for an addition to the allowance I receive under the head of Office establishment, and beg leave to request that you will do me the honor to submit my application to the Commander in Chief, and also that you will have the goodness

to

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to recommend it to His Excellency's favorable Consideration.

The grounds on which my Claim to this addition rest are the following.

Previous to the establishment of a separate Office for the Brigade Major, the situation of that Officer appears to have been exactly that of an Assistant in the Office of the Deputy adjutant General, where he had no Office Establishment whatever to keep up - but since the 22d of April last, when in Compliance with the Commander in Chief's recommendation (for the Convenience of Officer's arriving at, and departing from the Presidency, an Office was appropriated for the Brigade Major) it became necessary to keep up an Office Establishment, for the payment of which the present allowance of Six Pagodas per month for Stationary, and Candles is very inadequate; and as the duties of the

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the situation, are more various, and of a much more general nature, than those of the Brigade Major of a Division. I trust His Excellency will not think me unreasonable in expressing my hopes that the Office may be put on an equal footing, with that of an Officer holding this appointment.

There is another point that I particularly wish to solicit the General's taking into Consideration, which is the duty that has recently been assigned me, in the General Orders by Government, dated 14th. September last, by which the Payment of non Commissioned Officers, Rank and File and all persons of His Majesty's Service, under the rank of a Commissioned Officer, who may be at the Presidency on duty or otherwise, and not under the Command of a Commissioned Officer, is turned over to the Brigade Major Kings Troops. This will require

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require an additional establishment, and be attended with considerable expence for Stationary &c. &c. besides a good deal of responsibility: but as I am anxious to avoid troubling His Excellency with a longer detail on the subject, I consider myself fortunate in having to submit this application to him through an Officer who is so well acquainted with the Regulations at Fort William, where the Brigade Major has a similar duty to perform and receives a liberal allowance for an Establishment under this particular head, independent of which he is on an equal footing in every other respect with any Brigade Major under that Presidency, and has besides the great advantage of having a Field Officer's Quarter found him in the Fort.

I do leave to enclose herewith a Comparative Statement of the Pay and allowances received by the Brigade Major to the King's Troops at Fort William and Fort St. George to be laid before His Excellency or not as you may deem proper.

Brigade Major's Office
Fort St. George
4th January 1814.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Gordon
M.B. King's Troops

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Comparative Statement of the Pay and allowances Received by the Brigade Major Kings Troops

at Fort St. George ——— and ——— Fort William

					Sonaut Rupees
Captains Subsistence difference of Pay Gratuity, Half Batta, and Tent allowance for 30 days	94 38 20	*Vide Sec'y to Gov't Letter 23 April 1801	Captain's Subsistence difference of Pay and Tent allowance	30 days	411
Brigade Major's Staff Pay	30 days 37 22 "		Brigade Major's Staff Pay	30 days	124
Captains Half Batta in that Capacity	28 5 20		Writer		40
Horse allowance	6 " "		Stationary		40
Stationary and Candles	6 " "		Horse Allowance		60
			Candles		30
		Sec'y to Gov't letter 16th Feb'y 1804	For taking Charge of all unattached Soldiers of H. M. Regiments and for a Pay Serjeant, Writer, Stationary and every incidental charge		100
Star Pagodas	172 22 40		Sonaut Rupees		805
Difference	79 1 10		At the fixed Exchange of 2/6 the Sonaut Rupee and 8 p^c the Pagoda Equal to	Star Pagodas	257 " 23.50
	257 23 50				

The above Statement is taken from the Bengal Code of Pay Regulations and the Exchange calculated at the rate therein mentioned and by a Minute of Council 30 Rupees per month is allowed the B. M. for an Office Tent in the Field.

(Signed) J. Gordon
M. B. Kings Troops
Ordered

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No. 18
Order thereon

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter with its enclosures from the Deputy Adjutant General to His Majesty's Forces be referred for the consideration and report of the Military Auditor General.

To Edward Wood Esqr.

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

Sir

No. 19
From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary. Submits Proceedings of the Medical Board and recommends that if their suggestion for appointing a Medical Officer to Ramnad should be approved, Mr. Assistant Surgeon Anderson may be selected for that situation.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief having called upon the medical Board for its opinion respecting the expediency of attaching an Assistant Surgeon to the Commercial Factory at Ramnad to which place many people are in the habits of resorting for the benefit of their health, has ordered me to submit the accompanying Proceeding of the medical Board on the Question referred, and further to express His Excellency's recommendation that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Anderson be appointed to that situation should the Honorable the Governor in Council deem it requisite that

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medical aid should be granted to the Station of

Ramnad. -

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St.. George
7.th January, 1814. -

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

/Signed/ John Scott
Actg Mily Secy

To Edward Wood Esq.r.
Secretary to Government
&.ca &.ca &.ca

Sir

No. 20
From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary - Recommends with reference to accompanying proceedings of the medical Board that Mr. Surgeon Mackintosh be permitted to proceed to European Furlough for three years. -

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 3.d Instant with His Excellency's recommendation that the leave solicited by Mr. Surgeon William M.Kintosh to proceed to England on Furlough for three years may be granted. -

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St.. George
7.th January, 1814.

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

/Signed/ John Scott
Actg Mily Secy

To

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To Edward Wood Esqr.

Secretary to Government, &ca &ca &ca

Sir

No. 21
From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary - Submits Proceedings of the medical Board applying for Extra writers to bring up 3 years arrears of business - Remarks on this application -

I have the honor to forward Proceed- =ings of the Medical Board dated the 6th Instant, by order of the Commander in Chief, for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council -

His Excellency observes that the business of the records of the medical Board is now in arrears for upwards of three years, but is at a loss to account for this as the Board in their present Proceedings = admit that the present Establishment is sufficient to carry on the Current business, and no particular Circumstances are stated to induce His Excellency to believe that the Establishment was not just as equal to the Current business three years ago, as = represented to be now -

The arrears it would seem therefore have been occasioned by misapplication of the means

and

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and not from a want of them and under this view of the subject His Excellency feels reluctance in forwarding the request of the medical Board, although at the same time it appears adviseable that some measures should be adopted for bringing up the arrears in question. -

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

(Signed) John Scott
Actg Mily Secy

Commr. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
8th January, 1814.

The Board proceed to pass orders on the following proceedings of the Medical Board received with the foregoing letters. -

Resolution of the Honorable The Governor in Council:-
11th January, 1814.

Approved and Ordered accordingly. -
By Order of the

Medical Board
24th December, 1813

Para 1 The Medical Board have the honor to acknow=ledge the receipt of a letter of the 20th Instant from the Military

No. 22
Proceedings of the Medical Board - re=commend that a Medical Officer be appointed to the Com=mercial Residency of Ramnad and that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Anderson be selected for that situation. -

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the Honourable the
Governor in Council.

/Signed/ C. Wood
Sec/ to Govt.

Military Secretary to His
Excellency the Commander in
Chief, together with a Commu-
=nication from the Resident
at Ramnad - which states the
inconvenience the Commer-
=cial Resident and others
repairing to that station
for the benefit of their Health
suffer on account of the
great distance from all
medical aid, the nearest
station at which there is a
Medical Officer being 70 Miles.

2 The Medical Board
are fully aware of the in-
=convenience which must
be experienced by the Public
Servants at Ramnad by
the

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the great distance from all medical assistance — and as Commercial Residencies less remote from medical aid - than Ramnad are allowed the Services of an assistant Surgeon - the Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency in Council the expediency of a medical Officer being nominated to that Duty.

3 Should His Excellency in Council be pleased to approve the suggestions the Medical Board would further recommend that Mr. assistant Surgeon Anderson be

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be appointed to that
Station: -

/Signed/ Alex.r Watson - M.D.
Presd.t Medical Board
Henry Harris - M.D
2.d Mem.r Med.l Board
Alex.r Boswell
3.d Member Med.l Board

Medical Board
3. January, 1814.

Resolution of the Honour-
-able the Governor in
Council. 11th January 1814.

No. 23
Proceedings of the Medical Board. Submit the application of Mr. Surgeon Machintosh of the Garrison of Poonamalle for leave to proceed to Europe on Furlough.

Para 1 The Medical Board have the honor to submit the accompanying Letters No. 1 & 2 addressed respectively to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and to the Honor-
-able the Governor in Council by Mr. Surgeon William McKintosh of the Garrison of

Mr. Surgeon Will.m McKintosh is permitted to proceed to England on furlough for three years from the date of his embar-
-kation. -

By Order of the

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the Honourable The Governor of Poonamallee soliciting in Council.

/Signed/ C. Wood
Secy to Govt.

leave to proceed to England on Furlough for three years

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

Alex.r Watson, M.D.
Presd.t Medl. Board

/Signed/ Henry Harris. M.D
2. Mem.r Medl. Board
Alex.r Boswell
3. Mem.r Medl. Board

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to request that your

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Your Excellency will be pleased to forward the enclosed letter for the Honorable the Governor in Council soliciting leave to proceed to England on Furlough for Three years from the date of my embarkation, as I send herewith the sanction of the Officer Commanding the Center Division of the Army for my making this application, and hope your Excellency will give it your support.

I have the honor to be,

&ca &ca

Poonamallee

26th. December, 1813.

(Signed) Wm. Mackintosh

Surgeon

To the Honorable The Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

Having served upwards of Seven=

=teen years in this Country, I am desirous of return

=ing to England and request that you will be pleased

to grant me leave to proceed by the next fleet on

Furlough for Three years from the date of my

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embarkation. –

Poonamallee
26th. December, 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed W. Mackintosh
Surgeon
Medical Board
6th. January, 1814

No. 24
Proceedings of the Medical Board – Request authority to employ two Extra Writers to bring up arrears of their Proceedings. –

Resolution of the Honourable the Governor in Council, 11th. January, 1814.

Para 1 The Medical Board are sorry to be under the necessity of reporting to His Excellency in Council the incompetency of the present Establishment of Writers to carry on the business Connected with this Office, the Records of which are at this time so far in arrears as November 1810. –

The arrears reported in these Proceedings of the Medical Board appear to have arisen from a misapplication of the means of prevention at their Command – for the Competency of their present establishment to carry on the current business of their Office

2 With the view of guarding against an increase of

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Office is admitted, and it is not alledged that the unsatisfactory state of their records has grown out of any former disproportion between the extent of their establishment of writers and that of the business which it belonged to their duty to transact.

The Governor in Council does not therefore think proper, by granting them the extra establishment now solicited, to sanction the irregularity which has given birth to their application, but trusts prevent any accumulation in time to come.

of the inconvenience now Complained of, the Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government that two Extra Writers be employed until the Proceedings be regularly brought up - after which the Medical Board trust that the present Establishment of Writers may with diligence be enabled to carry on the Current business - and that a better distribution

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of their means with encreas
=ed diligence and activity
on the part of their writers
will not fail to have the
desirable effect of redu=
=cing the accumulation
in question without incur=
=ring the extra expense
of a provision for this
specific purpose. -

By Order of
the Honourable the Gover.
=nor in Council. -

(Signed) E. Wood
Sect to Govt

3 The Medical Board
will not fail as soon as the
Duty in question is Comple=
=ted to report it to His Excel=
=lency in Council - that the
Extra Establishment of Writers
may be dispensed with. -

Alexr Watson - M.D
Presit. Medl. Board
Henry Harris. M.D
2. Membr. Medl. Board
Alexr Boswell
3. Membr. Medl. Board

(Signed)

Read the following Letters from
the Military Board.

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

Honorable Sir

No. 25
From the Military Board - Enclose Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, and submit for sanction two accompanying Indents for Draught and Carriage Cattle required in addition to the fixed Establishment as determined by the Resolution in Council of the 22d. of June, 1810. -

With reference to the Resolution of Government under date the 22d. June 1810, transmitted to us with Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 25th July 1810, we have the honor to submit to your Excellency in Council a Copy of a communication from the Officer in Command of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, and to state that the allotment of Draught and Carriage Cattle having been determined by the Resolutions above adverted to, we consider ourselves precluded from sanctioning the measure as requested in Colonel Rumley's letter without receiving further instructions from your Excellency in Council. -

We

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
W. Morison
I. Prendergast

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to be laid before the Military Board for sanction, two Indents for Draft and Carriage Bullocks required for the use of the Departments with the Subsidiary Force in addition to the permanent Establishment.—

Of the Draft Bullocks 33 were discharged on the 15th Ultimo and the rest on the 2d Instant, being replaced by an equal number which had been detached to Vedgheer and Secunderabad for Ordnance and Ordnance Carriages lately received from Seringapatam.—

Sambah
9th December, 1813.—

/Signed/ C. Rumley,
Colonel

Duplicate

Duplicate

Indent on Major A. Mackintosh, Deputy Commissary General Hydrabad Subsidiary Force. —

Sir

Please to order the delivery of the following Draught Bullocks for the use of the Pay Department of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force ordered to be in readiness to march at the shortest notice. —

Names of the Supplies.	No. of Draught Bullocks	Maistries	Drivers	For what purpose required.	Admitted of and ordered to be supplied.
Draught Bullocks ------	70	1	35	For the Conveyance of 14 Money Tumbrils in addition to the number Seventy /70/ Draught Bullocks already supplied to the Department.	
Spare ----- Do. ------	23	—	11	One to every 6 of the 140 Bullocks required for the Department. —	

This is to Certify that the Deputy Commissary General Hydrabad Subsidiary Force did furnish Seventy three /93/ Draught Bullocks with a Maistry & Drivers Complete on the 29th. day of October 1813 for the Service expressed in this Indent. —

/Signed/ J. Carfrae
Paymaster

/Signed/ J. Carfrae
Paymaster

" C. Rumley
Col. Comy

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To Major Mackintosh

Deputy Commissary General

Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Sir,

Please to order the delivery of (251) two hundred and fifty one Carriage Bullocks with Drivers &c. complete for the purpose of Transporting Military Stores with the Head Quarters of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force Ordered on Field Service as per Statement No. 2. -

Camp Saulnah
28th November 1813 -

/Signed/ { A. Weldon
Comy of Stores, H.S.F.
C. Rumley, Col. Comg

Duplicate,

This is to Certify that the Deputy Commissary General did furnish on the 29th day of November 1813, two hundred and fifty one /251/ Carriage Bullocks with Drivers &c. Complete for the Service expressed in this Indent. -

/Signed/ A. Weldon
Comy of Stores
No. 2.

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No. 2.

Statement of Carriage Bullock Loads of Stores carried with the Magazine with the Head Quarters of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.

Camp, Jaulnah 28th Nov.r, 1813.

		Loads
200,000	Shotted Musket Cartridge	200
25,000	D.o Pistol D.o	15
1400	D.o Fuzil D.o	1
120.	50 tb Barrels of Gun Powder	60
2	60 tb D.o of mealed D.o	1
	Collars Bullock Tape	1
	Intrenching Tools, Axes, Brood Filling Hand and Pick with helves.	18
	Mamoties and Bill Hooks	19
15,000	Musket Flints	5
2,000	Pistol D.o	
	Spunyarn	4
15	Bolts of Europe & 5 of Country Canvas	5
	Traces Chain for Gun and Tumbril	3
	Irons Beak Rope & Thread Cotton	2
	Carbine	

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3000	Carbine Balls and Bottoms for Shot	4
	Park Pickets and Rope for Do	5
	Match Country and Cotton	3
	Shot Iron round Loose 6 Pdrs 984 Do Do 12 Do 160	65
	Spherical Case filled & Pluged 6 Pdr 200 Do Do 12 Do 60	15
	Yokes Common Pole and Trace	25
	Tarpaulins Magazine Large and Small	23
	Do Tumbril and Limber	2
	Rope Drag for Gun and Tumbril	8
	Charcoal and Paddy Husk and Drattics	100
	Spare Gunnies wax Cloth Cocoanut & Linseed Oil	8
	Rope Country and Private Tents	17
		609
	Spare one to Six	101
	Total	710
Deduct Bullocks permanently hired present with the force		414
To be Indented for		296

/Signed/ A. Weldon, Comg of Stores H. C. Force
C. Rumley, Colr. Comg

(True Copies)
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

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No 26
Minute thereon

The Board observe that the Military Board have offered no opinion respecting the necessity of the addition to the permanent establishment of draught and Carriage bullocks indented for by the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force by his letter of the 9th Ultimo. If however the Military Board should consider that the circumstances which required that augmentation are sufficiently explained by Colonel Ramley, they are authorized to sanction his indents but will otherwise call for such further explanation as may appear to them to be necessary.

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

Honorable Sir

No 27.
From the Military Board acknowledge the receipt of letters, and report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence.

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

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under date the 17th., 22nd. and 23. Instant, and to — report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence. —

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24th. December, 1813.—

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

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

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 28
From the Military Board — Forwarding and recommending payment of certain Bills of the Superintending Engineer in the Center Division.

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

No. 1 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Center Division for workmen employed in repairing the Bungalow at Arcot adjoining the Quarters

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Quarters occupied by the Officer Commanding the Center Division, and in plastering the walls of the Picket Guard room and Stables adjacent thereto - also for whitewashing &ca. several Buildings, — amounting to Pagodas 110.. 34.. 31. the balance due being Pagodas, 64.. 34.. 31. —

N. 2. . . . Bill of the Superintending Engi= =neer Center Division for new paving the floors with Brick on edge and whitewashing the walls of the European Barracks &ca. at Wallajahbad, — amounting to Pagodas 306.. 41.. 23., the balance due being Pagodas 29.. 41.. 23. —

N. 3 . . . Bill of the Superintending Engi= =neer Center Division for constructing two prisons of Solitary confinement at Vellore, and for — repairing a Choultry on the hill fort of Sazzarow as a place of Solitary confinement, amounting to Pagodas 37.. 19.. 63, the balance due being Pago= =das 6.. 19.. 63. —

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We have the honor to be,
Sir Sir

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

No. 29 -
Order thereon.

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bills recommended in the fore=going letter. -

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General. -

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

No. 30 A
From the Military Auditor General -
With Statement of the expence of the Lock Hospitals in April - May and June, 1813. -

Honorable Sir,

I Conformably to a Resolution of Government under date the 22nd April 1805, I have the honor to submit herewith a Quarterly Statement,

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Statement shewing the expence incurred from April to June 1813, on account of Lock Hospitals at Military Stations under this Presidency — extracted from the Disbursements of the different Paymasters, amounting to Pagodas 2,166..5.. —

I have the honor to be,
with the greatest respect,
Honorable Sir,
Your Excellency's most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Mily Audr Genl

Military Auditor
General's Office -
Fort St. George,
3.. January, 1814 —

Statement

Statement shewing the Expences incurred during the months of april, May and June 1813 on Account of Lock Hospitals at the undermentioned Military Stations Extracted from the Disbursements of the different Paymasters.

	April			May			June			Total		
Quilon	37	"	"	91	29	20	95	6	"	273	35	20
Trichinopoly	69	13	40	102	37	40	113	7	40	285	13	40
Masulipatam	55	25	40	63	12	"	61	25	40	180	18	"
Vizagapatam	41	9	"	41	1	40	40	9	"	122	22	40
Cannanore	79	27	60	84	12	20	83	30	60	247	25	60
Bellary	59	12	"	49	40	"	47	7	40	156	14	40
Wallajahbad	44	35	40	40	35	40	38	25	"	123	39	"
Poonamallee	49	"	"	54	12	"	52	34	40	156	1	40
Seringapatam	33	42	"	40	19	40	55	24	"	129	40	40
Bangalore	157	35	40	170	33	"	162	"	"	490	19	40
Total Pagodas	677	12	60	739	6	40	749	30	60	2166	5	"

Military Auditor Generals Office,
Fort St. George 3. January, 1814.

(Signed) J. Prendergast
Mily Audr Genl.

Ordered

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No. 30 B
To be recorded.

Ordered to be recorded.

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Honorable Sir

No. 31
From the Military Auditor General - Reports on the application of the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts for an Allowance of Pags 25 monthly to enable him to entertain an establishment for managing the accounts of family Certificates, and for an increase to the present station = ary allowance in con = sequence of the late arrangement for enter = ing the abstracts of Companies of H. M. Troops in the accounts of Station Paymasters.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Wood's letter dated the 24th November last, referring for my consideration and Report an application from the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts to be permitted to draw an allow = ance of Pagodas 25 Pr. month to enable him "to keep "up an Establishment of Writers for the more satis = "factory management of the Family Certificate "accounts" and also "some slight increase of the "present Stationary Allowance" in consequence as he states of the late arrangement for entering the abstracts of Companies of His Majesty's Troops in the accounts of Station Paymasters occasion = ing an addition to the consumption of Stationary

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2. With respect to the former, I beg leave to observe that the Paymaster has not mentioned the number of Family Certificates of the Force under Lieutenant Colonel Dowse payable within his Range, by which I might form an opinion of the necessity that exists for granting the Allowance solicited which depends more on the number than the amount of the Family Certificates. —

3 From the means of information which the Paymaster's accounts afford, I am however enabled to state that an extra allowance of Pagodas Ten Pr. month for a Writer and Comicopoly would be necessary for the purposes stated and may be granted unless your Excellency in Council may have reason to suppose that the Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Dowse is likely soon to return to Quarters in which case the Paymaster's present Establishment ought to be required to perform the additional duty for the remaining short period, as it has done during the

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the last 16 months. -

4 With respect to the encrease of allowance solicited on account of Stationary in consequence of the recent change in the System of His Majesty's Pay Department, I am of opinion that it is not necessary the Paymaster is mistaken in the grounds on which he has found-=ed his application. that of the abstracts of His Majesty's Troops being entered in his Accounts by Companies - there are but two abstracts for each Regiment one for King's Subsistence and the other for Company's Allowances as has hitherto been Customary, which there being but one Regi-=ment of His Majesty's Service in that Range appears to form too trivial an encrease to the Accounts (at all events until experience shall prove the contrary) to warrant my recommend-=ing any additional allowance for Stationary on that account. -

5 It is to be observed that the Paymaster

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Paymaster could not have had sufficient experience of the recent change in the Pay Department of His Majesty's Troops when he forwarded his applic= =cation on the 5th November, as its operation only commenced on the 1st of that month - nor have any of the accounts of Paymasters on the new System yet reached my Office. - I am not aware that a Regiment of His Majesty's Service would cause under the new System, a greater addition of duty to a Paymaster than an additional Corps of the Honorable Company's Service being = allotted to his Charge and the latter would certain= =ly not warrant an application of the nature in question.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Mily Audr Genl.

Military Auditor General's Office.
Fort St. George
5th January, 1854.

No. 32
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts be authorized to draw an extra allowance

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allowance of Pagodas 10 P.m. month for a writer and Conicopoly - this encrease to his establishment being necessary for the management of the accounts of family Certificates of the force under Lieutenant Colonel Dowse payable within his Range.

The solicited additional allow-
=ance for Stationary not appearing to be necessary, the Governor in Council cannot comply with Captain Davis' application to that effect. -

Read the following letters from the accountant General. -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

No. 33
From the Accountant General. Recommends that Captain Ahmuty late Paymaster in Mysore be permitted to remain some time longer at Bangalore to adjust his accounts. -

I have the honor to submit to be laid before His Excellency the Governor in Council an extract from a letter received in this department immediately previous to the Christmas adjournment, from Captain Ahmuty late Pay-
=master at Goa and in Mysore soliciting the permission of Government to remain at Bangalore

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for a longer period than already sanctioned by the minutes in Council of the 26th of November last.—

Adverting to the difficulty which has hitherto been experienced in getting Paymasters to adjust their accounts when away from their Offices and to the importance which must ever attach to removing the balances which exist on the Military Books against them, I would beg leave to offer to consideration the propriety of permitting Captain Abmuty to continue at Bengalore where all his accounts are concentrated until they shall have been brought nearer to a close than they at present are, and in doing so, I can assure His Excellency in Council, that this department will as far as rests with it, allow of no delay to take place in the accomplishing of that object.—

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I have the honor to be, &c. &c.
/Signed/ Geo. Garrow
accountt. Genl.

Extract

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Extract of a letter from Captain Thomas Ahmuty late Paymaster in Mysore to the Accountant General, dated 17th December, 1813.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2. Instant and beg leave to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that I am afraid I shall not be able to effect the adjustment of my accounts as late Paymaster in Mysore and Goa at the expiration of the period my leave of absence is granted for, (Viz.t to the 31st of January 1814) having as yet received only one months Audit on my Mysore disbursements, exclusive of many of the individuals being included in my accounts who are at present removed to a great distance from this range of payment, but every exertion will be made to expedite the same so as to enable me to be with my Corps at the time prescribed or at Madras should it be deemed necessary as I imagined

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was the case when I addressed you before on this subject, but as I now send on representation of the Government Order of the 24th December 1812 that it appears Chiefly to regard the appointment of Paymasters to stations and not their removal, I have to request your opinion in this matter and that you will be pleased to obtain Sanction for my going to the Presidency for the purpose expressed in my first application.

A true Extract

(Signed) John G Turnbull

Depy Acct. Genl.

No. 34
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Commander in Chief, and His Excellency is requested to extend the leave of absence granted to Major Ahmuty, and to permit that Officer to remain at Bangalore until the 1st of March.

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

N. 35
From the Accountant General. Has instructed the Collector at Masulipatam to be prepared for the eventual presentation of Drafts from the Assistant Commissary General Captain Stewart to the extent of a Lac of Rupees. - Suggests that it will be better that those drafts should be granted in the masulipatam Treasury than on the Assistant Commissary General there. -

Para 1st. In pursuance of the orders conveyed in Mr. Secretary Wood's letter of the 24th Ultimo which reached the Office on the 4th Instant, instructions have been transmitted to the Collector in Charge of the General Treasury at Masulipatam, to be prepared for the eventual presentation of Drafts from Captain Stewart Assistant Commissary General on duty on the Western side of India to the amount of a Lac of Rupees.—

2. Adverting to the suggestion of the Commissary General, that the Drafts in question should be granted on the Assistant Commissary stationed at Masulipatam, I would beg to submit that, in place of that arrangement, the Drafts shall be issued on the Masulipatam General Treasury, conformably with the course followed by Lieutenant Blacker when engaged formerly on a Service of the same nature with that on which

Captain

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Captain Stewart is now employed, as well as with the general practice of the Service, according to which all Drafts of that discription would be made payable at the public Treasuries where the funds of Government are collected rather than by a subordinate Branch of a Department which properly is limitted to transactions of direct Disbursement and supply; and which, in order to meet such demands would itself be under the necessity of applying for the assistance of those same Treasuries.—

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

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. Office
6th. January, 1814

/Signed/ Geo. Garrow
Accountt. Genl.

No. 36
Order thereon

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Commissary General.—

To the Commissary General

Sir

No. 37
To the Commissary General—Encloses Copy of a letter from the accountant General and

With reference to the 6th para. of your letter of the 27th. of November last, I am directed to transmit

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and states that the Governor in Council is disposed to adopt the arrangement therein suggested, unless he apprehends that it will cause material inconvenience to his Department.—

transmits for your information the annexed Copy of a letter from the Accountant General; and to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council is disposed to adopt the arrangement suggested by that Officer, unless it should appear to be attended with material inconvenience to your department.—

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Sam, &c. &c.
(Signed) E. Wood
Secy to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Commissary General.—

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

Sir,

No. 38
From the Commissary General. Represents that much difficulty has been experienced in procuring timber for the Public Service at Saulnar, and recommends that the Resident at Poona be requested to afford his assistance to the Commissariat Officer in procuring timber from the Teak Forest

Considerable difficulty having been experienced in procuring the requisite supplies of Timber for the Public Service at Saulnah and the best wood being procurable from the Teak Forest near Nassuck in the territory of His Highness

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Forest at Nasuck, in the Peishwa's Domn.

Highness the Peshwah I have the honor to suggest for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that it would be extremely desirable if a communication could be addressed to the British Resident at Poonah requesting his assistance as far as may be consistent with propriety in obtaining Purwanahs and in generally facilitating the provision of wood by the Officer of the Commissariat at Taulnah from the place above mentioned.

It may be proper for me to add that in the month of June last an application was made by the Resident at Hyderabad to the Resident at Poonah to procure permission for the Commissariat Officer to obtain Timber from Nasuck which was unsuccessful, as at that moment several buildings were stated to be in progress both at Nasuck and at Taimb... but Hes Highness having then signified to Mr. Elphinston that under other circumstance... would

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would have had great pleasure in complying with the application above alluded to. I am induced to hope that if no other obstacles have intervened, the requisite permission may now be granted. -

Comt Generals Office
Fort St. George
31st December, 1813.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Morison
Comy Genl.

No. 39
Resolution thereon.-

Resolved inconsequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Resident at Poona -

To the Honorable M. S. Elphinstone
Resident at Poonah

Sir

No. 40
To the Resident at Poonah.
Encloses Copy of a letter from the Commissary General suggesting that an application be made to the Peishwa for permission to procure from the teak forest near Nasseck such supplies of timber as may be required for the public Service at Soulna - Requests that he will make such Communication to

I am directed by the Honourable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Commissary General at this Presidency, suggesting the expediency of an application to His Highness the Peishwa for permission to procure from the Teak forest near

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to His Highness as he may think most likely to ensure the desired object. —

near Naſsuck such supplies of Timber as may be required for the Public Service at Saulna.

The Governor in Council has instructed me to request that such Communication may be made to His Highness on the subject as may appear to you to be most convenient and proper, and best adapted to secure that desirable object. —

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I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
/Signed/ C. Wood
Secy to Govert.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

No 41
From the Town Major of Fort St. George —
Encloses 3 forms, Copies of which require to

I have the honor to inform you that the enclosed Papers No. 1. 2 & 3 will require

to

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to be printed for the use of this Office in the present year. -

to be Printed for the use of my Office ~~for the~~ present year in the following Proportion, Viz.t

No. 1 ----- 100 Copies

No. 2 ----- 100 Do.

No. 3 ----- 3,000 Do.

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
6th January, 1814

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

No. 42
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for printing the papers received with the fore-going letter in the proportions therein specified.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

No. 43
From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Submits an application from the Officer Commanding the Detachment of Artillery and in Charge of the Ordnance on the Works of Fort St. George, requesting an allowance of Stationary, and that a Serjeant Major may be appointed

I have the honor to request that the accompanying application from the Officer Commanding the Detachment of Artillery, and in charge of the Ordnance on the works of Fort St. George may be submitted to the consideration of

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To ~~assist in the Artillery Duties of the Garrison~~ of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Town Major's Office

Fort St. George

7th January, 1814

I have the honor to be,
&ca &ca
Signed / I S Fraser
Town Major

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir,

I have to request you will favor me by submitting to the Honorable the Governor that my charge of the Artillery in the Garrison Ordnance on the works and Expense Magazines, must neces-sarily involve a variety of Returns, Accounts, Reports and Correspondence; and as no provision is made for writers and Stationary I shall be obliged by your requesting His Excellency to obtain for me should it meet his approval the Sanction of Government to draw an Established allowance for the fulfilment of those Duties.

The Artillery Duties of the Garrison render

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render the aid of a non Commissioned Staff. very desirable, and I shall be obliged if His Excellency will do me the favor to recommend the appointment of a Serjeant Major to the Detachment in Garrison.

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

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January 5th, 1814.--

[Signed] J. Dalrymple
Major Artillery

No Letter
Resolution and Minute thereon.

Resolved that Copy of the foregoing letter with extract from its enclosure be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report.

The Governor in Council autho-
-rizes the appointment of a Serjeant Major to the Detachment of artillery doing duty in Fort St. George - and the Commander in Chief is requested to issue the necessary orders accordingly. -

Read the following Letter from Messrs. Arbuthnot, D'. Monte &c. -

George

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George Strachey, Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

No. 45
From Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.
-not D. Monte & Co.
Submits copy of a letter from Mr. Tolfrey late Paymaster of H. M. 74th. Regiment, requesting them to bring to the notice of Government that a balance of Pags. 1593. 34. 77. is outstanding against him, solicits instructions for the disposal of the same.

We request that you will be pleased to submit to the Consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a Letter under date the 30th. November last from William Tolfrey Esqr. late Captain and Paymaster to His Majesty's 74th. Regiment of Foot addressed to us, with an original Statement of his account as Paymaster of that Corps, shewing a Balance still outstanding against him of Pagodas 1593. 34. 77, and when His Excellency in Council shall have come to a decision with regard to the disposal of said balance that you will be further pleased to Signify the same to us.

Madras January 5th. 1814

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

(Signed) Arbuthnot & Co.

Messrs.

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Messrs. Arbuthnot D. Monte & Co.

Madras

Gentlemen,

You will recollect that previously to my departure from Madras in the commencement of the year 1806, I left with you a Statement of Sums which were at that date outstanding against me as Paymaster of the 74th. Regiment and requested that as the Charges came in, you would pay them, and place the amount to my debit. It is likewise known to you that this arrangement was intimated to Lieutenant Colonel Campbell then Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George.

In the enclosed account I have debited

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debited myself with all the Items enumerated in that Statement and have taken credit for such of them as have been paid by you from time to time either to the Deputy Paymaster General Kings Troops or to other public Officers of Government. The Balance still outstanding is Star Pagodas 1693.34.77 and as after the lapse of so considerable a period it becomes highly improbable that I shall ever be officially called upon to discharge the Sums of which that Balance is composed, I request you will represent the Circumstances of the case to His Excellency the Governor in Council and solicit his Instructions on the subject, for although there can be little or no doubt that if I had not adopted precautions for ascertaining the advances made

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made to Officers and men of the 74th Regiment in
detached situations, or if I had not previously to the
embarkation of that Corps for Europe, placed to their
debit such Charges as I know to be outstanding against
them, without waiting until the Vouchers should come
forward in the regular manner, the whole Balance
of the accompanying Account would have been
irretrievably lost to Government, yet I am perfectly
aware that no Conduct of mine however commen-
dable, can give me a right to the disposal of money
which does not belong to me.

I am

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) W. Tolfrey

Columbo

30th November, 1813.—

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Arbuthnot D. Monte &c.

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Dr. William Tolfrey Esqr. late Captain and Paymaster

	P.	F.	C.
To Subsistence of a Party of the 74th Regt. at Adjuta from 25th Jany to 14th Feby 1804	127	3	45
" Cash paid to Capt. A. J. Moon 74th Regt. at Adjuta on account			
" Amount of Lieut. Jas. Millers Peace allowance for Nov. 1803 drawn by him at Bombay	200	"	"
" Subsistence of a party of the 74th Regt. at Bombay from 25th May to 24th June 1804	36	24	64
" D. D. at D. from 25th June to 24th July 1804	64	41	20
" D. D. at D. from 25th July to 24th Augt. 1804	282	5	50
" D. D. at D. from 25th to 30th August 1804	285	42	33
" Dry Batta to men of the 74th Regt. in Hospital at Ahmednagur for Septr. 1804	62	36	65
" Subsistence to a party of the 74th Regt. at Aurungabad from 25th Octr. to 24th Novr. 1804	41	44	45
" D. D. at D. from 25th Decr. 1804 to 24th Jany 1805	11	2	50
" Amount of my receipt to Lieut. Home acting Paymaster in Camp Dated 6th July 1805 for Cash on account of Company's allowance for June	5	34	10
" Amount of D. to D. dated 6th July 1805 for D.	500	"	"
" Hospital Charges for a party of the 74th Regt. at Poonamale for Jany 1803	950	"	"
" D. D. D. for Feby 1803	35	19	10
" Subsistence of Serjeant Wilkenson of the 74th Regt. at Goa from 25th April to 24th Augt.	38	28	"
" D. of D. D. at D. from 25th Augt. to 24th Septr. 1805	23	37	20
" D. of D. D. from 25th Septr to 24th Decr. 1805	6	2	30
Family Certificates of Capt. J. Moores Company paid at Chittledroog 1st Augt. 1804	17	34	63
" Stoppages for Provisions to 6134 Men present with the 74th Regt. in May 1805 £ 39-9-1	8	7	40
" D. for D. to 5763 D. in June £ 34-10-½	223	26	55
" Family Certificates of Capt. Jas. Moores Company paid at Chittledroog 1st Augt. and 1st Augt. 1805 at P. 76 P. Month	210	4	47½
" Stoppages for the Provision to 4527 Men of the 74th Regt. from 18th July 1805 to date of disembarkation at Madras £66-4½	14	12	"
" Cash paid by the Milty Paymr. Genl at Bombay to Capt. Jas. Moore 74th Regt. on account	165	1	77½
" Subsistence of J. Coleman of the 74th Regt. at Bellary from 25th Augt. to 24th Septr. 1805	2		
" Amount of my receipt to the Paymr. at Surat for Cash on account Rs. 525	125	"	"
" D. of Retrenchments on the Carriage of Medicines in the Field from May 1804 to June 1805 inclusive	3	39	30
" Cash paid by the Paymr. at Hydrabad to Lt. Col. Swinton of the 74th Regt.	150	"	"
" D. by D. to Lt. C. F. Hunter of the 74th Regt. on account at different time 700 Hydrabad Rupees	196	27	17
" D. by the Milty Paymr. Genl at Bombay to Lieut. Cargill 74th Regt. on account in March 1804 Rs. 400	191	32	60
	114	12	68
Star Pagodas	4293	12	26

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to H. M. 74th Regiment ——— Pr. Contra ——— Cr.

P F 6

By draft dated 10th April 1806 on Messrs Lautour & Co. in favor of
Lieut.t Col.o John Campbell Deputy Paym.r Gen.l H. F. being for
Amount Retrenchment on allowance for Carriage of Medicines
for June 1805 ---------- Ps. 17-27-
" Ditto dated 7th April 1807 on Ditto in favor of
Captain J. J. Bellingham for D.o from May 1804
to May 1805 inclusive ---------- " 179 " 17 196 27 17
" Ditto dated 24 December 1806 on Ditto in favor of Lieut.t Colonel
J. Campbell Dep.y Paym.r General H. F. for Lieut.t Col.o Millers
Peon allowances for October 1803 drawn by him at Bombay ---- 36 24 64
" Cash paid Lieut.t Col.o J. Campbell Dep.y Paym.r General H.F.
by Messrs Lautour & Co.o on 6th December 1806 on account of
Retrenchments as Pr. their account Current ---------- 674 " 18 48
" Ditto by Ditto on 31st D.o on account Ditto as Pr. Ditto -- 1450 " "
" Ditto dated 31st December 1807 on Messrs Lautour & Co. in favor of
Capt.n Garnett Warburton Paymaster Hydrabad Subsidiary
Force being amount of advances made at different
times to Lieut.t Col.o Hunter 74th Reg.t Hyd.o Rs. 700 ---- 191 32 60
" Cash paid Lieut.t Col.o J. Campbell Dep.y Paym.r Gen.l H.F.
by Messrs Lautour & Co.o on 31st December 1808 being the
Amount of an advance made to me by the Paymaster
at Surat B. ---------- Rs. 525 - 150 " "
" Balance ---------- 1596 24 77

Star Pagodas 4293 12 26

November 1813
C. C. Pr. (Signed) W. Tolfrey
late Capt.n & Paym.r 74th Reg.t

Ordered

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No. 46.
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General for his consideration and report.

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

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

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the annexed Copy of a letter under date the 21st of September last from Captain Wyatt, First Assistant to the Superintendent of the Bengal Stud addressed to the Secretary to the Board of Superintendence at this Presidency for improving the Breed of Cattle, who has been deputed from hence for the purpose of purchasing Horses and Mares for the Stud in the Countries of Cutch and Guzerat.

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William Enclosing Copy of a letter from Captain Wyatt who has been deputed to Bombay for the purpose of procuring horses and suggesting the expediency of Sanctioning a Commissariat Officer on Guzerat in lieu of employing a Contractor to supply the remount of the Madras Cavalry - adds that if the provinces of Cutch &c will not furnish more than sufficient for the Madras and Bombay Cavalry, the Government of Fort William will not interfere in those markets. -

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2 The object of this communica-
tion is to bring under the notice of His Excellency
the Governor in Council the monopoly of horses
represented by Captain Wyatt to be in the hands
of Sunderjee the Contractor for the Remount
of the Madras Cavalry and to suggest for the
consideration of the Government at Fort St. George
whether it would not be more advisable to Station
a Commissariat Officer in Guzzerat for the
purpose, instead of Employing a Contractor in
that Province; who it appears from Captain Wyatts
account has regularly failed to fulfill his en-
gagements.

3 This Change of System His Lord-
ship in Council observes has completely suc-
ceeded under this Presidency, and that the Supply
of Horses brought from the Company's or from
Foreign Provinces to the Station of the Deputy
Commissary General Cawnpore has fully met the
demand

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demand for the Service of the Bengal Establishment. Should it be found that the Provinces of Cutch and Guzzerat will not furnish more than the number of Horses required for the Madras and Bombay Cavalry and Horse artillery, I am directed to add that it is not the intention of the Supreme Government to enter into any Competition, or to interfere at all in those markets.

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

Signed/ C. W. Gardiner
Secy to Govt.

Fort William
the 27th November 1813

To Captain G. H. Gall
Secretary to the Board of Superintendence.

Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you that I arrived at this Presidency on the 13th Instant.—

I lost no time in waiting upon

Mr.

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Mr Warden the Chief Secretary to Government, to report my arrival and to communicate with him on the subject of my Journey to this side of India.

It may suffice at present to observe that the result of this Conference has determined me to proceed without delay to Surat and thence pursue my Journey to Poorbunda / in Guzerat / the Residence of Sunderjee the Native Political Agent of Government, and Contractor for the supply of horses for the Madras Cavalry.

During my short stay at this place I have endeavoured to acquire some correct information respecting the different Breeds of horses produced in the Countries I am pro= =ceeding to - with the view of informing the Board of my probable Chance of success, in procuring some of that Superior Kind of animal which is the Chief object of my Journey hither, but, I am sorry to observe that the information =

I have

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I have obtained through different Channels is so widely at variance, that any opinion I could at present offer on this subject, would be too inaccurately formed, to be either very solid or valuable.

With regard, however, to the resources of the northern Countries, in furnishing the common Troop horses, of the price of these horses, and their efficiency for Cavalry purposes, and of the Horse Trade generally, in the Provinces of Cutch and Guzerat, I have been more fortunate in obtaining information.

Through the Kindness of Mr. W. Money (of the House of Forbes & Co.) I have been permitted to peruse the Correspondence of that House, for the last three years, with various persons (relating to the purchase and Supply of horses) but Chiefly with the Commissary General at Madras on whose part Messrs. Forbes & Co. have

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have on all occasions acted as agents in forming Contracts for the supply of horses for the Coast Cavalry -

This Correspondence is too voluminous to enter into any detail of the various matter contained in it, but I collect from it generally the following most essential facts.

That Sunderjee is a person of very considerable influence and Consequence in Cutch and Guzerat and appears to have established such an extensive system of sub-ordinate agency throughout the horse Countries that it is scarcely possible to procure any descrip-tion of animal (the breed of these parts), but through his interference and assistance, it is stated indeed that his influence extends even to the Horse merchants of Cabal and Candehar.

In 1810 Messrs. Forbes & Co. on the part of the Commissary General contracted with

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with Sundergee for the Supply of 600 horses to be delivered at Mangalore at the average rate of 362 Rupees each horse, to be strong, Compact and (as the agreement specifies) in every respect fit for Cavalry purposes, and not to be under 14 h.ds 2 Inches. the terms of this Contract however were not precisely adhered to by Sundergee; - as the number was not completed by 32 horses and of the remainder, 167 were rejected. - In September 1811 and January 1812 two separate engagements were made by the same parties, and on nearly the same terms as before, for a supply of 650 horses. In this instance, the full number was landed at Mangalore, but a serious complaint is made by the Commissary General of the bad quality and low Size of these Horses, and of the first Batch delivered, which consisted of 302, more than half (159) were rejected as unfit, and unserviceable.

In

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In august 1812 a third arrange-
=ment was formed for furnishing a further
Supply of 650 Horses but as in the former
years a great proportion of the Horses deliver-
=ed at Mangalore were found to be very defective
both in Size and form. and of the above
number 216 were rejected. although in this
Contract the average price had been increased
to 385 Rupees and the Standard height reduced
by order of the Madras Government from 14.
2. to 14 In.

The Commissary General at Fort
St. George still requires one thousand Horses
to be furnished from Cutch as a part of the
Remount for the years 1813/14 and Messrs. Forbes
& Co. have been engaged in negotiating with
Sundergee and Mahommed audut (a Merchant
who acts in Concert with Sundergee) for the
supply of this number. But after repeated
conferences

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conferences with the accredited agents of those people who reside in Bombay, they have not succeeded in inducing their principals to enter into any agreement corresponding at all with the Regulations of the Madras Government respecting the admission of Cavalry Horses. The Contractors indeed offer to furnish 750 horses on their own terms Viz. at the average price of 450 Rupees and to be allowed to send Horses indiscriminately above 14 hands.

It is stated on the part of Surgee however that a great difficulty just now exists in procuring any number of large Serviceable horses and the present deficiency both in number and quality of the Horses produced in Cutch and Guzerat is attributed partly to the disturbed state of the former Country and partly to the effects of the late famine. It is asserted that no less than 1000

horses

horses have perished. From the great dearth, and scarcity which some time ago prevailed in the northern provinces, but although there is every reason to believe that this Assertion is in some degree correct yet I find the Commissary General in the course of his correspondence continu-=ally lamenting that the quality of the Horses of the Madras Cavalry has been on the decline for these ten years past, and it is known I believe that the Country of Cutch is the Chief Source whence the Coast Army has drawn its Supplies. Sunderaee indeed as he informs us himself has been in the habit of furnishing horses for the Cavalry at Madras for these last 20 years. -

I wish to shew from what I have stated in this letter, and which from the whole of the correspondence before alluded to appears to me to be abundantly clear that the northern Countries are not Capable of furnishing in any

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regards the propriety of the plan of procuring remount Cavalry Horses from that Quarter. But there is nothing set forth in the Report, which goes to prove that a Superior kind of horse might not be obtained at an advanced price - on the contrary indeed, by an Extract of a letter from Mr. Bruce the Resident at Bushire it may be concluded. I think that some superior animal would be brought from Sheraz and other parts in the interior of Persia, if the encouragement of liberal prices was held out to the merchants. I have requested permission to address a letter to Mr. Bruce, on this and other subjects, that I wished to be informed of, and his reply probably will guide me in my determination regarding a visit to that part of the world.

I am sorry to state, that on account of the disturbances in Cutch, the Right Honorable the Governor does not wish me to visit

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visit that Country at present. But a short time hence I trust all objection will be removed and I shall find no difficulty in getting there.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Bombay
the 21st September, 1813

(Signed) E. Wyatt
Capt. Lieut. 1st Asst.
Bengal Stud.

(True Copy)
(Signed) G. H. Gall
Secy

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Secy to Govt.

Resolved that the following Reply be dispatched.—

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

Sir

I have received and laid before the Honourable the Governor in Council your letter

No. 148
To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - In reply

to

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to his letter of the 27th of November states the motives for deputing Captain Stewart to the Western Coast to purchase horses, and the instructions with which he has been furnished

letter of the 27th of November, and am directed to request that you will convey to the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council the expression of His Excellency's acknowledgements for that communication.

I have it further in command to request that you will submit for the information of His Excellency in Council that it having been found impracticable to induce the horse dealers hitherto employed by the Commissariat in the province of Cutch to enter into a Contract for the ensuing Season, it was some time since determined to abandon that system and to detach a Deputy Assistant Commissary General to procure the requisite supplies of horses from the Western side of India.

Captain Stewart the Officer selected for this purpose was directed to proceed immediately

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immediately to Bombay and is now occupied at that Presidency in arranging under the directions of the Commissary General for the provision of the Tenasserim of 1813/14. His attention has been in the first instance directed to the resources of the province of Cutch, but it consists with his instructions to extend his researches to Persia, macheran and Scinde and to make excursions in those directions upon all occasions that may appear to require the aid and influence of his personal exertions.

Entire reliance is placed upon Captain Stewart's talents and qualifications for this Service, and the Governor in Council confidently expects that he will be enabled generally to meet the demands of this establishment notwithstanding the disadvantages which the actual state of some of those provinces opposes to his complete success.

I have

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

/Signed/ E. Wood
Secy to Govt.

Read also the following letter from the Secretary at Fort William.

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

Sir

No. 149
From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Transmits copy of a letter from the Deputy Military Auditor General at Fort William containing the required information regarding the claim preferred by Lieut. Clifford of the Royal Navy to Batta on account of his services on Shore at the Isle of France. —

I am directed by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th. Ultimo with its enclosures, and in reply to transmit to you the annexed Copies of a letter and of its enclosure under date the 8th. Instant received from the Deputy Military Audr. General at this Presidency containing the information therein required.

I have

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the 11th December 1813.

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

Signed C. W. Gardiner
Secy to Govt.

To His Excellency The Right Honorable
Francis Earl of Moira K. G.
Governor General in Council

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Gardiner's letter of the 27th Ultimo directing me by the Orders of your Lordship in Council to ascertain and report whether payment of a similar Gratuity of Batta with that awarded to the Officers and men of His Majesty's Navy who served on Shore during hostilities against the French Islands claimed by Lieutenant Clifford now of His Majesty's Ship Illustrious was at any time made either to that Officer or to any other person

on

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on

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on his account.

2 I have accordingly the honor to state that on reference to the Disbursements of Lieutenant Playfair late Deputy Paymaster General at the Mauritius, it appears that Lieutenant Lloyd of His Majesty's Navy drew a Bill for the Gratuity in question on the part of Lieutenant Thomas Clifford. The papers however which accompanied Mr. Secretary Gardiner's letter evince that the Claimants Christian name is "Herbert John" instead of "Thomas". This difference has perhaps originated in Lieutenant Lloyd's ignorance of Mr. Clifford's proper name; this conjecture is strengthened by the circumstance of Captain Briggs (the Officer who furnished the Certificate specifying that Lieutenant Clifford had actually served on Shore, and who probably headed the party to which this Lieutenant belonged) having been drawn for in the

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the same bill.

In the event of its being here-
after ascertained that Lieutenant Thomas Clifford
is not the present Claimant, I beg leave, with
the view of throwing some light as to the num-
ber of days for which the Claim may be ad-
mitted on his account, to transmit herewith
a Statement of the different periods for which
the Gratuity of Batta has been drawn, and
admitted on account of the Navy and Marine
Officers, for their Services on Shore against
the French Islands.

I have the honor to return the
Original documents received with Mr. Secretary
Gardiner's letter now acknowledged, and to remain

With the highest respect &c.

/Signed/ J. F. P. Macgregor
D. M. A. Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
8th. December 1813.

Statement

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Statement of the different periods for which batta has been drawn by Naval Officers who served on Shore at the Mauritius.

Captain Briggs 5 Lieutenants and 5 Midshipmen Royal Navy	}	from 1st to 5th December 1810.
Captain Montague 5 Lieuts and 3 Midshipmen Royal Navy	}	from 9th November to 5th do do
Lieutenant Lloyd	Ditto	from 9th July to 8th October 1811.
Captain Leard 1st 5 First 4 Second Lieutenants 1 Paymaster and 1 Serjeant Major Royal Marines	}	allowed Two months Batta.
6 1st Lieutenants	Ditto	Ditto one Ditto

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8th December 1813.

/Signed/ J. Hp. Macgregor
D. M. A. Genl

(True Copies)

/Signed/ C. W. Gardiner
Secy to Govt

Ordered.

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No. 50
Order thereon

Ordered, in consequence that the following letter be dispatched to Thomas Briggs Esquire Captain of H. M. S. Clorinde.

To Thomas Briggs, Esqr.

Captain of H. M. Ships Clorinde

Sir,

No. 51
T. Thos. Briggs, Esqr. Captain of H. M. S. Clorinde - Requesting information whether Lieutenant Herbert John Clifford of H. M. S. Minden is the party whose batta on account of service on shore at the Capture of the Isle of France was drawn for by Lieutenant Lloyd. —

A claim to batta for service on shore at the Capture of the Isle of France in the year 1810 supported in respect of the fact upon which it is founded by a Certificate under your Signature having been submitted to the Honourable the Governor in Council by Lieutenant Herbert John Clifford now of His Majesty's Ship Minden, and it having been ascertained on reference to the disbursements of the late Deputy Paymaster General at the Mauritius that a bill for the Gratuity in question on the part of Lieutenant Thomas Clifford was drawn by Lieutenant Lloyd of His Majesty's Navy

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Navy under ignorance it is thought possible, of Mr. Clifford's proper name. I am directed to request that you will acquaint me for His Excellency's information, whether there were two Officers of that name who served on Shore during the hostilities against the French Islands, or whether it is probable that the present Claimants is the party, whose gratuity appears to have been drawn for by Lieutenant Lloyd.

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

(Signed) C. Wood
Secy to Govt.

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Read the following letter from the British Envoy at Goa.

To C. Wood Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 52
From the British Envoy at Goa. Re=
=presents

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt

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= presents the necessity of retaining a Military Guard at Goa for the protection of the public buildings at Cabo and Agoada, and the convenience that would result from attaching a small escort to his Residency.

receipt of your dispatch dated the 3 Instant — requesting to know for the information of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council whether the Continuance of a Military Guard at this place will be necessary after the removal of the Public Stores.

2 To enable me to give a satisfac-
= tory reply to your communication it will be necessary that I should learn if it is the intention of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council to continue to afford protection to the Valuable public Buildings lately erected at Cabo and Aga[illegible] British Government — these Build[illegible] ir situation one of no Service to t[illegible]t and without some protection they will necessa[illegible] be exposed to every depredation, and will probably be entirely distroyed in a short time. The Portuguese Gover-
= ment I conceive would be unwilling to d[illegible]

Resolved

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the service of any part of their Troops to this object and should His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council be of opinion that the preservation of these fine Buildings is of any importance a Military Guard or an Establishment of Peons for the purpose will be absolutely re=quired at Goa. -

3

Permit me further to request you will be pleased to state to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council that a small personal Guard at my Residency would add a respectable appearance to the Character I have the Honor to sustain from the Supreme Government at Goa and enable me to detach a small Guard whenever it may be necessary to Sedasheeghur either for Treasure or other purposes that may be required without being necessitated to apply to the Portuguese Government for assistance -

No. 52
From the British
Envoy at Goa - Re=
=presents

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4 It was my intention to have requested His Excellency the Viceroy of Goa to oblige me with an honorary Guard from the Portuguese Grenadier Battalion but the reduction of that Corps and the severe Duties the Portuguese Troops are already subject to, makes me unwilling to put His Excellency to any inconvenience by requesting the favor of him.

5 From the foregoing considerations I shall consider myself obliged if His Excellency could without inconvenience to the Public Service attach a small Guard to my Residency consisting of a native Officer, two Havildars, and 24 Rank and File, who might I presume without difficulty be furnished either from the Garrison of Hullial or Sedasheweghur, and relieved at stated periods according to His Excellency's pleasure.-

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

God
21st December, 1813.-

/Signed/ C. Schuyler
Envoy

Resolved

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No. 53
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched to the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

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

No. 54
To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Directs to be laid before the Governor General in Council an annexed Copy of a letter from the Envoy at Goa giving reasons for continuing a Military Guard at that place. Recommends for reasons stated that, should the Government deem it right to continue the Guard, it should be provided from Malavanore one of the adjacent posts.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honourable the Governor in Council to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council the annexed Copy of a communication from the British Envoy at Goa, stating the grounds upon which it appears to him to be expedient that a military Guard should be continued at that place.

Adverting to the remoteness from Goa of the nearest Military station in the territories subordinate to this Presidency, and to the consequent difficulty which would be experienced in furnishing the regular reliefs, the Governor in Council

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Council directs me to request Should His Excellency in Council concur in the reasons offered in Major Scheyler's despatch for the continuance of the guard that you will submit to His Excellency's consideration the expediency of its being provided from Malwan which is understood to be the station of a complete battalion of the Bombay establishment or from one of the other Posts lately ceded to the Honourable Company on that part of the Coast of malabar.

I am further instructed to observe with reference to the 5th Paragraph of Major Scheyler's letter that the detachments at Hullial and Sedasheyghur are limited strictly to the exigencies of those Stations.

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

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11th January, 1814.

Read

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Read the following extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department of Government. Dated 7th January, 1814.

No. 55
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Regarding the Cultivation of part of the Esplanade at Seringapatam -

Read the following letter 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 Correspondence with the Assistant Collector at Seringapatam relative to a piece of Ground claimed by the Officer Commanding the Fort as belonging to the Esplanade. —

2 It appears that the Ground was cultivated by the present incumbents in the year 1801. and continued to be so cultivated until 1805 when a stop was put to it by Colonel Symons — under

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under the orders of General Wellesley; that in 1810
it was again Cultivated under the sanction of
Mr. Casamajor and has continued to be cultivated
to the present time.

3 It is stated that the ground in
question has never been appropriated to Military
purposes and that until it was Cultivated it
was a deep Ravine which has been filled up
with great labour by the present Cultivators; the
acting Collector promises to furnish in a few
days a plan of the Island with further explana-
=nations concerning the ground in question - if
however the Government are satisfied that the
Cultivation of the ground ought to be relinquish-
=ed, the Board will issue the necessary orders for
that purpose -

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

Fort St. George
9th November 1813 -

(Signed) T. Hanbury
Secretary

Ordered

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4

A copy of this letter will be
furnished for the information of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief.

Fort St. George
7th January 1814

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

/Signed/ D. Hill
Secy to Govt.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing
letters be furnished to the Military Department.

True Extract & Copies
/Signed/ R. Clarke
Asst. Secy to Govt.

No. 56
Minute Memo

The Board resume Consideration
of the following letter from the Quarter master
General of the Army

To the Secretary of Government
Military Department

No. 57
From the Quarter Master General of the Army. Submits Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding

Sir,

Fort St. George

By Order of His Excellency the
Commander.

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ing Mysoor and accompanying Copies of a correspondence which has passed between the Officer Commanding Seringapatam and the Assistant Collector at that Station relative to certain encroachments on the Esplanade made of the Fortress — (1) disapproves the precipitate conduct of the Commanding Officer on the occasion. Recommends that the present incumbrances on the Esplanade be removed and measures taken to keep it clear in future. —

Commander in Chief. I have the honor of transmitting to your address for the information of Government Copy of a letter from Major General Wetherall Commanding in Mysore with a Copy of a letter from Colonel Browne Commanding Seringapatam, to that Officer, enclosing a Correspondence between the Civil and Military authorities at the above Station.

Whilst the Commander in Chief views with regret the precipitate Conduct adopted by the Officer Commanding at Seringapatam on the occasion in question, and to the support subsequently given to him by his immediate Superior Officer His Excellency orders me to express his recommendation to Government in favor of their early applying such a Regulation to the Case of Seringapatam as shall remove the late Encroachments on its Esplanade and prevent the recurrence of similar inconveniences.

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= encls hereafter =

Quarter Mr. Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George
26th October 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) V. Blacker
2r. Mr. Gen.l

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for the consideration of the Commander in Chief, and eventually that of the Honorable the Governor in Council should His Excellency deem the matter worthy of such reference the accompany= =ing Papers detailed in the margin relative to part of the Esplanade of Seringapatam within two hundred Yards of the Ditch being con= =verted into Gardens and a Native Christian Burial Ground (Vide Plan) by some Inhabi= =tants of that Island. –

No. 1 Plan of the Esplanade
No. 2 Copy of letter from Colr. Brown to the Asst. Collector
No. 3 Reply thereto
No. 4 Letter from Colr. Browne to Major General Wetherall

I beg to state that the representation and

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and notification on the above subject from Colonel Browne to Mr. Goimonde the Assistant Collector and which the latter Gentleman has thought fit to refer to the Board of Revenue was made by my authority as I have had frequent opportunities of observing that the Ground in question being so occupied materially interfered with the movements of the Troops when out for Exercise particularly in Brigade, indeed the measure has always appeared to me in a Military point of view as highly irregular and in consequence upwards of a twelve month ago directed Lieutenant Colonel White the then Commandant to take the necessary steps to cause that part of the Outworks of the Garrison to be cleared in order that it might be appropriated to the purposes of Drill &c. and for which only I humbly conceive it is intended it should be

employe

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employed and that it is not in the province of the Civil Power or of any other at the station to license Cultivation building &c. on even the most trifling portion of it. This being my opinion I take the liberty to request that His Excellency will adopt such method as he considers most expedient to remedy the evil Complained of by the removal to the regulated distance from the Walls of the Fort, of all Huts, embankments or enclosures situated within it.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
/Signed/ F. A. Wetherall
Major General

H. D. No. 2. Mysore Division
Bangalore 4th October 1813

No. 2.

To C. Gowond Esqr.
Assistant to the Collector
at Seringapatam

Sir,

Major General Wetherall perfectly Coincides in opinion with me that the Native Gardeners

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Gardeners who have been permitted to esta=
=blish themselves on the Esplanade of this Fort
should be warned off. that Ground which is
essentially necessary for the Discipline of the
Troops composing this Garrison. Having taken
into consideration what time I shall allow
the proprietors to reap the benefit of the
standing Crops I have fixed the 25th day of
November next when the Ground must be
given up to me for the purposes I have already
mentioned. and I have to request that you will
be so good as cause the Gardeners to be apprized
of this determination.

/Signed/ F. Browne
Coll. Comg

Seringapatam
7th October 1813

A True Copy
/Signed/ Thos Browne
Colonel
Comg Seringapatam

To

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No. 3

To Colonel Browne

Commanding Seringapatam

Sir

I am favoured with your letter of the 7th Instant.

The Native Gardeners alluded to were allowed to settle in the ground they now possess about 4 years ago, and to this period no Complaint has been urged against the Continuance of this Previledge. I consequently do not feel myself warranted in removing those people, nor can I allow them to be molested without the direct sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council. In the mean time I request you will take steps to inform me of the exact Situation of the Ground in question &c. I beg to apprize you that I have sent a Copy of your letter to the Board of Revenue for the purpose of being submitted to the Governor in Council, that I may

be

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be informed by His Excellency whether or not;
the Civil authority in this Island is to be dictated
to, in the very unusual manner in which you
have done me the honour to address me on this
occasion. —

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Seringapatam
11th October 1813

Signed Ed Gomond

No. 4

To Major General Wetherall
Commanding the Mysore Division
Bangalore

Sir

I have the honor to forward to
you Mr. Gomond the Assistant Collector's reply
to my Communication on the 7th Instant respect-
=ing the occupancy by no less than Twenty five
Native Gardeners of a considerable part of the
Esplanade of this Fortress, their names I now trans-
=mit together with a Copy of my letter to —

Mr.

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Mr. Gomond which I submitted for your per-
=usal before it was sent. I have to request you
will take such steps as you may deem fit, to
guaranty the restoration of that ground before
the arrival of His Excellency the Commander
in Chief on this Island - The Impropriety of
that Ground being thus occupied by natives must
be evident to any military Eye or to any person
the least conversant in the Rules of the Service -
The manner in which my Brigade was cramp-
=ed for room by these Encroachments on the
public works was manifest to you, and you
must also have perceived, Sir that the Ground
on which the Gardens are situated, being so possess-
=ed deprived me of the use of every portion of the
Esplanade to the left of it, which by the plan,
I herewith lay before you, is of Considerable
extent. I am sure you will do me the Justice
to believe, that it is far from my disposition to

interfere

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interfere with the Civil Power in their Jurisdic-
=tion and instead of dictating to Mr. Gomond
upon the present occasion I have shewed an
evident desire to have rectified in as easy and
amicable a manner as I could an Error into
which it appears to me some person had
fallen perhaps inadvertantly and which ought
not in the first Instance to have been allow-
=ed without the special authority of the
Governor in Council of which there is no docu-
=ment on Record in the Office of the Port
Adjutant or do I know whether there is any in
that of the Collector - I conceive the letter I
addressed to Mr. Gomond was nothing more
than what my Duty as Commandant of
this Garrison required of me - and as Sir
Mr. Gomond has thought proper to lay it
before the Board of Revenue for the purposes
he points out in his letter of the 11th Instant.

I have

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I have to solicit you to lay the matter before His Excellency the Commander in Chief with our Correspondence and this letter also, if you approve of it.

Seringapatam
October 11th 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ Thos. Browne
Col.
Comg Seringapatam

True Copies

/Signed/ C. F. Peile
a.a.d.c. M. Gen.l Office

No 58
Order thereon

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be communicated to the Commander in Chief for His Excellency's information in the Department of the Quarter master General of the Army.

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched.

To

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To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

No. 59
To the Military Board
Directing them to sub-
mit the draft of an
Order for regulating
the construction,
repairs and alterations
of buildings for
Civil purposes at the
Subordinate Stations.

The Honourable the Governor in
Council having it in contemplation to direct that
the construction and repair or alteration of all build-
=ings for Civil purposes at the subordinate sta-
=tions shall be conducted on a system of Regu-
=lation similar to that which has been recently
introduced at the Presidency and forms part of
the new Code published to the Army under date
the 3d Ultimo — I am instructed to desire that you
will submit for His Excellency's consideration
the draft of an order for effectuating that object-
analogous as far as may be practicable to the Regula-
=tions concerning "Civil buildings at the Presidency"
but leaving the Civil authorities, in cases of trifling
Repairs and alterations to proceed in the same
manner as has been usual on former occasions -

I have

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

/Signed/ E. Wood
Sec/ to Govt

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

N.60
To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. — Submits for decision, Copy of a letter from Lieut. Colonel Watson, of H. M. 14th Regt. requesting the repayment of a sum deducted from the Regimental Abstracts of the Corps, in consequence of an error in the charge for a supply of clothing furnished to the Men by this Government, while on foreign service.

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter received from Lieutenant Colonel Watson requesting repayment of the Sum of Sicca Rupees 361. 2. 10. Stated to have been deducted from the Regimental Abstracts of His Majesty's 14th Foot being the difference between the Sum of the Stoppages made from the men of that Regiment on account of a Supply of Cloth trowsers furnished to them on their arrival at Rodriguez in the end of the year 1810, and the amount of the Demand for the Cost of that supply exhibited in a Statement, — transmitted for adjustment to the Deputy Paymaster at

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at Batavia which is explained to have contained a Charge against the Regiment for 300 pairs of pantaloons at an encreased rate / none of which were received / and only 100 pairs of trousers.

2. In conveying to you the request of the Governor in Council that Lieutenant Coll. Watson's application may be laid before the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council, I have received His Excellency's Commands to state that it appears that the Clothing in question formed part of considerable supplies sent from this Presidency for the use of the Troops employed on the different expeditions in the year 1810. which supplies were considered as public Charges and their amount debited to the heads of those expe=ditions respectively and not under the heads of particular Corps nor as advances or supplies to be accounted for to this Presidency after the Service should be over.

3 The stoppages made by the Deputy

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Deputy Paymaster General at Batavia are not known to have been brought to the Credit of this Presidency; and as His Majesty's 14th Foot was not placed either in regard to its pay or otherwise under this Govern= =ment during the Services above stated, it has ap= =peared to His Excellency in Council to be proper that the pleasure of His Excellency the Governor General in Council should be taken on Lieutenant Colonel Watson's application. –

I have the honour to be,
&c. – &c.

Fort St. George
11th January, 1814.

/Signed/ E. Wood
Secy to Govt

John Hodgson

" Buller

Ex. Strange

" Alex. Read

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Diary

Received the following Letter.—

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

No. 1

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board—Recommending payment of Advances of Money—

We have the honor to recommend payment of the following advances of Cash for works authorized by your Excellency in Council under date the 22nd, 24th and 28th Ultimo:—

An advance of Pagodas 369 to the Superintending Engineer in Malabar and Canara, being one third of the estimated expense for workmen to be employed in constructing a place of Arms, Serjeants Quarters and Hospital for a Battalion of Native Infantry at Cannanore.—

An advance of Pagodas 132 to the Superintending Engineer in Malabar and Canara

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Canara, being half the estimated expense for workmen to be employed in building a place of Arms, Hospital &c. for the accommodation of one Company of Native Infantry at Onore.—

An advance of Pagodas 60 to the Superintending Engineer in Mysore, being half the amount of the Estimates for workmen to be employed in Constructing Guard rooms at the Sally port Gate and first East line Gate at Chittledroog, and for repairs to the Public Buildings at that Station.—

An advance of Pagodas 40 to the Officer Commanding at Vizagapatam to enable him to construct a Wall in the Center of the Lines of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion.—

We have the honor to be,

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4th January, 1814.

(Signed)

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(Signed) E. Thapaud
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison
I. Prendergast

Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 32-33-34-35-36-37-38.—

To the Military Board.— To the Military Board — With an Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council of this date.—

To Ditto — Authorizing the payment of certain bills.—

To the Military Auditor General — Referring for explanation a letter from Messrs Arbuthnot, De Monte and Co. with its enclosures from Mr. Tolfrey late Paymaster of His Majesty's 74th Regiment.—

To Ditto. To Ditto — Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Military Board and desiring authority

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authority for the payment of certain bills — as recommended therein —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l — The same to the Accountant General & to the Superintendant of the Government Press. —

With an Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council under date the 11th Instant. —

To the Accountant General —

To the Account=ant General. —

With an Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council of this date. —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George. — With an Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council of this date. —

13th Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. No. 39-40. —

To the Military Board —

To the Military Board. —

Authorizing advances of Money recommended in their letter of the 4th Instant. —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General. — With Copy of a letter from the Military Board — and allowing authority to be

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be given for the payment of advances as recommended in that letter.—

At a Consultation

Present

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

Friday the 11th January 1814.

Robert Fullerton
Robert Alexander
and
James Strange
} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.—

The President records the following Minutes.—

No. 2

President's Minute proposing certain movements on the eventual breaking up of the field forces in the Ceded Districts under Major General Taylor.—

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I have the honor to propose the following

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following movements on the eventual breaking up of the Field Force in the Ceded Districts under the orders of Major General Taylor.—

The half Squadron of Horse Artillery to prosecute its march to Saulnah (detaching the Supernumerary European and Native Detail to St Thomas's Mount) in pursuance of the Resolution of Government dated September 7th, 1810.—

His Majesty's 56th Foot to march to Fort Saint George agreeably to the resolution of Council under date the 22nd December, 1812.—

The 2d Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry or Chicacole Light Infantry to march to Bellary and be there stationed.—

The remaining Corps to return to their former Stations and Detachments from Corps to join their respective Battalion Head

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Quarters.—

(Signed) John Abercromby

No. 3
Minute thereon. The Board entirely approving the arrangements proposed for the distribution of the Corps and detachments composing the field force assembled in the Ceded Districts:- the Commander in Chief will be pleased to give the necessary directions for carrying them into effect.—

Ordered that Copy of the fore=going Minute be transmitted for His Excel=lency's information in the department of the Quarter Master General of the Army.—

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched to the Residents at Hydrabad and Mysore; and to the Commis=sary General.—

To Henry Russell, Esq.re
Resident at Hydrabad

No. 4
To the Resident at Hydrabad - Informs him that the half = squadron of Horse artillery

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the

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Artillery at Gooty will be ordered to Saulnah.—

the Governor in Council to acquaint you that His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been requested to give orders for the march of the half Squadron of Horse Artillery from Gooty to Saulnah.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) Edw.d Wood
Secy to Government

Fort St. George,
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To the Honorable A. H. Cole
Resident at Mysoor.

No. 5
To the Resident at Mysore—Informing of the 1st Regiment N.C. being ordered to return to Bangalore.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been requested to give orders for the return of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry to Bangalore.—

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

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To the Commissary General

No. 6 Sir,

To the Commissary General – Informing him of Certain movements to take place on the eventual breaking up of the Field force in the Ceded Districts.–

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been requested to issue orders for the following move=ments, on the eventual breaking up of the Field force in the Ceded Districts.—

The half Squadron of Horse Artillery to proceed to Paulnah detaching the Supernumerary European and Native detail to St. Thomas' Mount.—

His Majesty's 56th Foot to march to Fort Saint George.—

The 2d. Battalion 17th Native Infantry or Chicacole Light Infantry, to march to Bellary, and to be Stationed there.—

And the remaining Corps compos=ing the field force to return to their former Stations

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Stations, and detachments from Corps to join the Head Quarters of their respective Battalions.—

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Sam.l Gae
(Signed) Edw.d Wood
Secy to Government

Presidents Minute

No. 7

Presidents Minute proposing that the State of each Battn. of Native Infantry of the Line be reduced to 800 rank and file from the 1st prox.o This reduction to be confined to the privates.—

The Establishment of a Battalion of Native Infantry was reduced to eight Hundred and thirty Rank and File by a resolution of Government dated 11th September 1812.—

Being fully satisfied that a further reduction may take place without exposing the Public Service to the slightest inconvenience, I have the honor to propose that the Strength of each Battalion of Native Infantry of the Line shall be fixed at eight Hundred Rank and File from the 1st of the ensuing Month.—

The Establishment of a Battalion of Light Infantry is only Seven Hundred and fifty

fifty Rank and File, I would not therefore recommend any alteration in those Corps.—

The proposed reduction should be confined to the privates, for the number of Non Commissioned Officers is not more than sufficient to conduct the detailed duties which devolve upon them.—

There are forty two Battalions of Native Infantry of the Line, and thirty privates being struck off from each, the effective strength of the Army will be diminished, in the number of Twelve hundred and Sixty Sepoys, and this arrangement will produce a Saving exceeding Thirty thousand Pagodas a Year independantly of Batta, Clothing, Arms, & accoutrements and other Contingent Charges.—

Fort St. George (Signed) John Abercromby
12th January, 1814

The Board Concurring entirely in the expediency of the proposed further reduction

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reduction of the establishment of the several Battalions of Native Infantry; and the present conjuncture being peculiarly favourable to the adoption of that measure from the circumstance of the recent transfers to the Non-effective establishment on the reports of the General Invaliding Committees lately assembled:— The Commander in Chief is requested, pending the reference of the subject to the Consideration of the Government at Fort William, to issue such orders as may prevent any addition to the Strength of battalions which at present exceed the intended establishment of 800 rank and file, or are effective to that amount only; and, with respect to the recruiting of battalions, which have been still further reduced, as may set that limit to their levies.—

Ordered that transcript of the foregoing Minute be transmitted for

His

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His Excellency's information in the depart=
=ment of the Adjutant General of the
Army.—

Resolved that the following
letter be dispatched to the Right Honorable
the Governor General in Council at Fort
William.—

To the Right Honourable
Francis Earl of Moira K. G:
Governor General in Council at
Fort William

No. 9

To the Governor Gen. in Council at Fort William—submitting a Copy of a minute of the President proposing the further reduction of the effective Strength of the Battalions of Native Infantry to 800 Men rank and file.—

My Lord,

Para 1 We have the honor to submit
to your Lordship in Council the enclosed Copy
of a Minute recorded by the Honorable Our
President, proposing the further reduction
of the effective strength of the several battalions
of Native Infantry on this Establishment to
eight Hundred Rank and File — the number
of non-Commissioned Officers remaining as at
present

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present, and concurring entirely in opinion with our President, We request to be favored with the instructions of your Lordship in Council respecting that arrangement.—

2 We have further the honor to submit, that the present Conjuncture being peculiarly favorable to the introduction of the measure, from the late general transfers to the Invalid and Pension establishments, which took place on the 1st. Instant,—His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been requested, pending the decision of your Excellency in Council on the subject of this reference—to give such directions, as may prevent any addition to the strength of battalions, which at present exceed, or are effective only to the Amount of 800 Rank and File.—

3 We beg leave to add that under the resolution Communicated in the Secret dispatch received from your Lordship

on

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in Council under date the 19th of November last, the suggested alteration will extend to the Infantry Battalions belonging to the Subsidiary Force serving with His Highness the Soobadar of the Deccan.—

We have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient humble Servants

(signed) John Abercromby
Robert Fullerton
Robert Alexander
James Strange

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

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

No. 10

From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary submits papers relative to an application from a Sergeant of H.M. 25th Light Dragoons for

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will submit to the consideration of the Honorable

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For arrears of Salary as Clerk to the Chaplain at Bangalore.—

Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letters, Marked No. 1 and 2, from Major General Wetherall Commanding the Troops in Mysore, the former covering an application from a Serjeant of His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons, for arrears of Salary as Clerk to the Chaplain at Bangalore, and the latter an Explanation, which was called for, from the Reverend Mr. Dunsterville of the cause of the allowance not having been drawn.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
Most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) John Scott
acting Mily Secy

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
8th January, 1814.

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you

to

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to be laid before the Commander in Chief a
letter addressed to the Brigade Major of Banga-
=lore by a Serjeant of His Majesty's 25th Light
Dragoons who for a considerable time has
Officiated as Clerk to the Chaplain of the
Station, claiming the Sum of One hundred
and twenty Star Pagodas for arrears of Salary
which it would appear the Reverend Mr.
Dunsterville neglected to draw for him — I beg
therefore His Excellency will have the good-
=ness to bring the Serjeants claim to the notice
of Government. —

Head Quarter
Mysore Division
Bangalore 7th November, 1813.

I have the honor to be, &c &c
(Signed) F. A. Wetherall
Major General

To Captain King
Major of Brigade,
Bangalore

Sir,

I hope you will be good enough
to

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to lay before the Commanding Officer, for his approbation, a Claim which I have on the Honorable Company for 120 Star Pagodas. —

Enclosed is a Bill and the Paymasters' Certificate that the Money was not drawn — It would be unnecessary for me to point out the hardships which I underwent in this extensive Cantonment on hot and wet Seasons, from the Month of June 1810 until the Month of July 1812, all the time relying on the promise of the Reverend Mr. Dunsterville that I should be paid; — He drew my allowance 5 Pagodas in August 1812, as appears by the Certificate and gave it to me, and in September 1812 left the Station, I made a report of the circumstance to Captain Wilkinson then Major of Brigade who told me that Colonel Adams was going to Madras and that it would

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would be obtained.—

In February 1813, I applied
again and was informed by the Brigade Major
that Colonel Campbell made the application for
it thro' the regular Channel and that I might
rest assured of the allowance — but never since
heard a word about it.—

I am, &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Fallon

Sergeant 25th Light Dragoons
Clerk to the Station Chaplain

Bangalore
Cantonment
6th November 1813

To the Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

With reference to your favor of
date the 17th of November last, I have the honor
to forward you a Letter addressed to the
Brigade Major of this Division by the Reverend
Mr. Dunsterville containing his reasons for
not having drawn the monthly allowance
amounting

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(Amounting to 120 Pagodas) claimed by Serjeant Fallon, His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons for Officiating as Chaplain's Clerk at Bangalore, and which claim I take the liberty to request His Excellency the Commander in Chief will submit to the favorable Consider-ation of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir Your
(Signed) F. A. Wetherall
Major General

Head Quarters
Mysore Division
Camp Serah
3d January 1814

To Captain Osborne
Major of Brigade
Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of November 21st and December 17th. The sums which I have occasionally given to the several persons who have officiated by my appointment as Clerks, from June 1806, to August 1813, have

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have been at my own expence — nor am I aware there was any allowance made by Government untill the latter period; In march or April 1809, I appointed / by Lieutenant Colonel Adam's recommendation / Serjeant Fallon H. M. 25th Light Dragoons - whatever sums of Money he received as remuneration from that date were given gratuitously by me. —

I do not know that any answer was ever given to the applications of Lieutenant Colonel Adams, or Lieutenant Colonel Campbell for the Arrears. —

The Regulation of march 1805, directs that where no Clergyman, or Civil Servant, was in the vicinity, that the Ceremony of Marriage, should be performed by the Commanding Officer - The Fort Adjutant or Brigade Major, I believe generally performing the other duties. —

Should

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Should however there be an allowance made by the Honorable Company prior to August 1813, I hope Serjeant Fallon may be permitted to draw the arrears as his Conduct was perfectly satisfactory during the period I employed him.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J: Dunsterville

Cannanore
27th December, 1813.

Resolved that Copy of the foregoing Letter, with its enclosures from the Officer Commanding the Troops in Mysore be referred to the Military Auditor General, for Consideration and report.—

No 11
Resolution thereon

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

No 12

From the Commander in Chief acting Military Secretary reporting Captain Scott's return to the Presidency; and requesting that he may be permitted to resume the duties of

Sir,

Captain Scott Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief having returned to

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of his situation as His Excellency's Military Secretary.

to this Presidency, I have the honor, by order of His Excellency to solicit the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council, for that Officer's resuming the duties of his situation.—

Commander in Chief's Office, Fort St. George; 14th January 1814.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
(Signed) John Scott
Acting Mily Secy.

No 13
Order thereon

Ordered accordingly.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government
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No 14
From the Adjutant General of the Army—submits applications from Lieutenant Colonel Doveton, Commanding Arcot for leave to visit the Presidency.—
from Lieut. Hart of the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment, for leave to go to Europe on sick Certificate.—

Sir,

By desire of the Commander in Chief I have the honor to transmit for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council the following applications from Military Officers and to state His Excellency's recommendation

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recommendation that they may meet with favorable Consideration.—

1 From Lieutenant Colonel Doveton of the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry Commanding Arcot for leave to proceed to the Presidency and to be absent from his Station until the 1st of March next.—

2 From Lieutenant Marr of the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment or Pallamcottah Light Infantry soliciting permission to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his Health and transmitting the prescribed Medical Certificate.—

Adjutant Generals' Office Fort St. George 8th January 1814.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway,
Adjutant General
of the Army

&c

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To the Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit your permission to visit the Presidency on private business, and to be absent from the station under my Command until the 1st of March 1814.

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

Arcot, 29th December, 1813.

(Signed) J. Doveton
Lieut. Col. Command. Arcot

To the Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Hon'ble Sir,

Enclosed, I have the honor to transmit a Certificate of the necessity of my proceeding to Europe for the recovery of my health.—

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

Madras
23d December 1813.

(Signed) Robert Marr Lieut.
1st Batt. 3d Reg., P. L. I.

We

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We hereby Certify on Oath that in our opinion it is absolutely necessary that Lieutenant Marr of the 3d. Regiment Native Infantry should proceed to England for the recovery of his health.—

Sworn in Fort St. George (Signed) J. D. White
this 21st Day of December, 1813. Garrison Surgeon

Before me " J. H. Davies, Surgeon
in Charge of Officers Sick
at St. Thome

(Signed) Henry Gahagan
Justice of the Peace, Madras.

No. 15
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Doveton be permitted to visit the Presidency, and to be absent from his Station until the 1st of March, 1814.—

Resolved that Lieutenant R. I. Marr be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.—

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

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No. 16 Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army - Recommends promotions consequent on the transfer of Lieutenant Colo. Gurnell to the Invalid Establishment. —

In consequence of the transfer of Lieutenant Colonel Gurnell of the 15th Native Regiment to the Invalid Establishment as published in Government Order dated 4th Instant, I am desired by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation that the following promotions be ordered. —

Senior Major of Infantry

Charles Farran from the 21st Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Gurnell Invalided. Date of Commission 5th January 1814. —

21st Native Regiment

Captain

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Captain Alexander Fair to be Major
Captain Lieutenant Jas. Wight
to be Captain of a Company
Lieutenant H. S. Lee - to be Capt.
Lieutenant
Ensign H. A. Thompson to be Lieut.

In succession to Farran Promoted; Date of Commissions 5th January, 1814. —

Adjutant Generals' Office
Fort St. George
7th January, 1814

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
(Signed) J. H. S. Conway
Adjut. Genl. of the Army

No. 17
Order thereon

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 18
From the Adjutant General of the Army - Recommending Corrections of rank in consequence of an error in the former report of the date of the Casualty of Captain Means of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry. —

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Commander in Chief to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that it appears by the Official

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Official report lately received from the Government at Java, that Captain Robert Mears of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry died on the 16th September 1812 - whereas the first report, which it should seem was erroneous, stated that Event. to have occurred on the 15th. His Excellency has therefore desired me to state his recommendation that the following Corrections of Rank may be Ordered. —

17th Regiment Native Infantry

Captain John Ogilvie		
Captain Lieutenant Thos. Roebuck	}	To take rank from 17th September, 1812.
Lieutenant William Allen		

Adjutant Genl. Office
Fort St. George
10th January, 1814.

I have the honor to be, Sir &c.
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjut. Gen. of the Army

No. 19
Order thereon

Ordered that the Corrections of rank recommended in the foregoing letter be directed to take effect. —

Read

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Read the following letters from the Military Board.—

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 20

From the Military Board — acknowledge receipt of letters. Submit Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding Secunderabad, reporting that Lieut. Munro, the Commissary of Stores at that Station, had proceeded to the Sea Coast for the benefit of his health and that Lieut. Fireworker Conran has been appointed to take charge of the Stores in his absence.—

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 10 letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 17th, 19th, 22nd, 24th, 25th and 28th Ultimo, and to report that the necessary orders have been given in Consequence.—

2 We beg leave to submit to your Excellency in Council a Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Secunderabad, reporting that Lieutenant Munro the Commissary of Stores at that Station had been obliged to proceed to the Sea Coast, and that he had in Consequence appointed Lieutenant Fireworker

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Foreworker Comdn to act for that Officer and to take charge of the Stores.—

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We have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
Obedt Servts

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

To the Secretary of the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Military Board that Lieutenant and Commissary Munro has from severe indisposition and in conformity to the Medical Certificate of the Staff Surgeon at Secunderabad, been under the necessity of proceeding without delay to the Coast. I have

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in consequence appointed Lieutenant &
Fireworker Conran to act for that Officer
and take charge of the Stores until the pleasure
of Government is signified. A Board of
Survey is now setting to examine the Stores
and compare the Quantities with the
Books.—

Secunderabad
17th December, 1813

I have the honor to be, &c &c
(Signed) H. L. Scott
Lieut. Col. Commandg

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Dumsby
L. M. B.

No. 21
Minute thereon

The Governor in Council
approves of the appointment, by the Officer
Commanding at Secunderabad, of Lieute-
-nant Fireworker Conran to take charge
of the Stores at that Station in the absence
of

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of Lieutenant and Commissary Munro,
under the circumstances for which Provision
is made in the 43d. Paragraph of Section I
of the Code of revised regulations for the
conduct of the Ordnance Department.—

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

&c &c &c

No. 22

From the Military Board – Submit two Estimates for repairs to public buildings at Seringapatam –

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to —
Submit and recommend the following —
Estimates, viz.t —

No. 1 — Estimate for fixing new Beams in place of those cracked in the new Native Hospital at Seringapatam, amounting to Pagodas 135. 29. 45. —

No. 2. Estimate for repairing two Sepoy Places of Arms at Seringapatam, amount=

=ing

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amounting to Pagodas 61:7:62.—

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We have the honor to be
Honorable Sir,
Your Most Obedient
humble Servants,

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

Estimate

Estimate of the Probable Expence of fixing new in place of the Cracked Beams in the new Native Hospital agreeably to a letter from the Military Board addressed to the Officer Commanding Seringapatam.—

Dated 23rd. September 1813.—

Measurement								
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup Inches	Sup feet	Cub feet			
75	16	3/4	"	"	900	Clearing away the old Terrace		
							Pagodas	
							Fanams	
							Cash	
							Pagodas	
							Fanams	
							Cash	

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						and parapet Wall	"	"	30 Cft.	7 2240
19	1¼	1	"	"	71¼	3 New Beams wrought and put up				21 1540
75	16	"	12	"	"	New Terrace complete	11	2240	Sqr.	138 " "
150	1¼	1	"	"	"	New Parapet Wall, brick in Chunam	"	250	Cft.	10 42 15
150	2½	"	5	25	"	2 Coats Chunam on Ditto	1	2240	Sqr.	7 39 30

Total Star Pagodas ... 185 2945

Bangalore
25th November 1813.

(Signed) W. Garrard
S. E. in Mysore

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

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Estimate of the Probable Expence of repairing two Sepoy places of Arms at Seringapatam agreeably to a letter from the Military Board addressed to the Officer Commanding Seringapatam dated 23d. September 1813.—

Pagodas 16 27 78

Fanams

Cash

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Measurement							
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sups	Sup feet	Cub feet		
603	11	"	66	33	"		
60	9	"	5	40	"		
280	10	"	28	"	"	Serjeants Quarters	
			99	73	"		
			"	2	"		
			199	46	"	Whitewashing 2 Places of Arms —	" 360 Sq.r
130	24	"	31	20	"		

30	40	"	12	"	"	Sejeants Quarters					
20	13	"	2	60	"	Ditto					
			45	80	"						
			"	2	"						
			91	60	"	Shifting Tiles 2 Places of Arms —	"	10 40	Sq.°	21	16 6½
6	3	"	"	"	"	½ New Batten Door	5	" "	each	2	22 40
3	4	"	"	"	"	3½ Pair Batten Windows	3	" "	D.°	10	22 40
						Repairing 6 Doors	"	30 "	D.°	4	" "
						Ditto 2 Windows	"	15 "	D.°	"	30 "
						14 New Bolts	"	7 "	D.°	2	8 "
						30 Accoutrement Pins	"	1 "	D.°	"	30 "
						Repairing ten Bolts	"	3 "	D.°	"	30 "
						2 Padlocks		1 " "	D.°	2	" "
						Total Star Pagodas				61	7 62

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(Signed) W.m Garrard
Lt.t & Q.r M.r in Mysore

A true Copy
(Signed) W.m Ormsby
Lt.t M. B.

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No. 23
Minute thereon.

The Board approve the two Estimates submitted with the foregoing letter.—

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

No. 24
From the Military Board—Submit Copy of a Minute of the Quarter Master General proposing a reduction in the numbers of bullocks and Bearers or Coolies for the Carriage of the Sick, in consequence of the introduction of the new muster Sick Carts and Doolies.—

Honorable Sir,

1 With reference to the 7th. Paragraph of our report of the 18th. April 1811, No. 40, and to the Resolutions of Government thereon under date the 7th. May following, as also to our Report of the 28th. November following No. 107 relative to the Sick Carriage of the Army, we have the honor to lay before your Excellency in Council a Copy of a Minute recorded by the Quarter Master General of the Army, in which that Officer has suggested that five Bullocks, including spare, may be allowed to each of the Sick Carts recently established; and as we consider this number to be sufficient, we beg leave to recommend that we may receive

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receive authority to sanction the em=
=ployment of five instead of six, the
number which since the date of the Reso=
=lutions of Council above adverted to have
been employed.—

2 We also beg leave to recom=
=mend that the proportion of Cattle for
Sick Carriage when unattached to Troops
as detailed in the Quarter Master Generals'
Minute may likewise be sanctioned, and
that he may be authorized to pass indents
for the same in the usual manner.—

We have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servants
E. Thapaud
T. H. S. Conway
(Signed) V. Blacker
W. Monson
I. Prendergast

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Minute of the Quarter Master General

In consequence of the Introduction of the New Muster Sick Carts and Doolies, I beg leave to propose the following proportions of Cattle for the Draft of the former, and of Bearers or Coolies for Transporting the latter from one Station to another.—

Sick Carts in the Field	5 Bullocks each, including Spare	
Ditto Empty unattached to Troops	2 Exclusive of Spare	
Doolies Empty Old Muster when unattached to Troops	3 Bearers or Coolies each	
Do. new Muster	Do.	2 Ditto Ditto

(Signed) V. Blacker
Dy. M. Gen.l

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. Dimsby
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Dy. M. Gen.l Office
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The Governor in Council —

No. 25
Minute thereon

Sanctions the reduction in the number of Cattle employed for the Draught of Such Carriage; and the proportions recommended in the foregoing letter will be observed accordingly. —

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General —

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

No. 26
From the Military Auditor General — Is of opinion that Lieutenant Troyer's Regimental allowances, so long as he holds his present employment, are chargeable to this Government and that he should be referred to the Regimental Agents for payment of his subsistence from the date on which his Corps ceased to be paid by the Indian Gov: — states the mode for

Honorable Sir,

In reference to Mr. Secretary Woods' letter of the 24th September last with its enclosures from the Government of Port Louis, respecting advances of Pay and allowances made to Lieutenant Troyer of the 1st Battalion of His Majesty's 12th Regiment, and of Subsistence

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for adjusting the subsistence drawn by a private of H. M. 12th Foot at Poonamallee.

subsistence to a Private of that Corps, on which I am directed to report, I have the honor to submit the following Circumstances.—

2 Lieutenant Troyer of His Majesty's 12th Regiment, holds the situation of Mathematical Instructor to the Military Institution, to which he was appointed when his Regiment was serving on this Establishment and under the operation of the instructions contained in a letter from the Supreme Government dated the 15th June 1812, Lieutenant Troyer's Regimental Allowances are regularly chargeable to this Presidency.—

3 Lieutenant Troyer's subsistence would, however under the same instructions be chargeable to the Government of the Mauritius, but it appears from what is stated in the letters received from Port Louis

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Louis, that in Consequence of Lieutenant Troyer being permanently absent from his Corps, His Majesty's Regulations have prohibited the Regimental Paymaster from drawing any pay for him since the 25th November 1811, when the Corps ceased to be paid by the Indian Government.—

4 It is further stated in these letters, that during Lieutenant Troyer's permanent absence from his Regiment his subsistence is payable by the Regimental Agents only, but that in Consequence of his having been returned absent without leave from the 25th November 1812 no pay whatever can be drawn for him without authority from His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces.—

5 Under these Circumstances I am of opinion the Regimental allowances which

which Lieutenant Troyer has already and may hereafter draw while in his present employment are regularly chargeable to this Government, but that with respect to his subsistence he should be — referred for payment of it to the Regimental Agents from the 25th November 1811, as is usual in the cases of Staff Officers of His Majesty's Service whose — Regiments are not serving in India. —

6 In the event of this course being approved by your Excellency in Council, — Lieutenant Troyer must be required to refund the amount which he has drawn here on account of subsistence from the above date, taking a Certificate to enable him to recover the amount from the Regimental Agents. —

7 With respect to the subsistence paid to the private of the same Corps when at Poonamallee, from the 25th August to the 24th October 1812, no difficulty can arise in its — adjustment, as it has been ascertained that the amount

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amount has been credited by the Regemental Paymaster to the late King's Pay Office at this Presidency, which Office will be required to bring the same to account.—

8 Should the mode of adjustment above proposed be approved, the necessary instructions shall be sent to the Military Department of accounts, which will enable your Excellency in Council to comply with the request of the Honorable the Governor at the Mauritius by not debiting the amount to that Government.—

Military Auditor General's Office— Fort St. George— 5th January 1814.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your Most Obedient Humble Servant, (Signed) J. Prendergast, Mily Audr Genl

No 27 Minute thereon

The Governor in Council approves and sanctions the mode of adjustment proposed in the foregoing letter and the Military Auditor General will issue the necessary

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necessary instructions accordingly.—

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Acting Chief Secretary to the Government at Port Louis.—

To C. Telfair Esqre

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government at Port Louis

No. 28

To the Secretary to the Government at Port Louis — With a Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor Genl transmitted for the information of Govr Farquhar, and communicating the approval and sanction of this Government to the mode of adjustment therein suggested.—

Sir

Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th June last, requesting that the amount of advances of pay and allowances made to Lieutenant Troyer of His Majesty's 12th Foot, and of subsistence to a private of that Regiment might not be debited to the Government of the Mauritius.—

2 I have received His Excellency's Commands

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Command's to transmit to you, for the infor-
=mation of His Excellency Governor Farquhar,
the annexed Copy of a letter from the Military
Auditor General at this Presidency; and to
acquaint you that His Excellency in Council
has approved and sanctioned the mode of adjust-
=ment therein suggested.—

I have the honor to be,

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Yrs &c
(Signed) Edw. Wood
Secy to Govt.

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

Yrs &c Yrs &c Yrs &c

No. 29

From the Military Auditor General—
Explains that the late Captain Lieut. Fitzjean was on the half pay of H. M. Service and not, as stated by the Deputy Adjutant General King's Troops on the Company's Pension List, but is unable to state whether his widow is entitled to a pension according to the Regulations of H. M. Service.—

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Wood's letter of the 2nd November last, enclosing Copy of a representation from the widow of the late Captain

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Captain Lieutenant Fitzjean formerly of His Majesty's Regiment de Meuron, but lately in the Command of the Native Invalids at Chengleput, and directing that I shall report for your Excellencys' information whether there is any precedent for the grant of a Pension to a person similarly Circumstanced.—

2 From a Letter addressed by the Deputy Adjutant General of His Majestys Forces to Mr. Fitzjean, of which a Copy accompanied Mr. Secretary Woods' letter, it would appear that the late Captain Fitzjean, is considered to have been placed on the Honorable Companys' Pension List, and not "on any such Establishment in His Majesty's Service;" I cannot however discover any authority for the transfer alluded to by Lieutenant Colonel Johnson, but on the Contrary I find the following grounds to warrant

warrant the Conclusion that the Officer in question had been on His Majesty's half-pay, at the time of his death, and not on the Honorable Company's Pension Establishment.—

3 By the Capitulation entered into with the Swiss Regiment de Meuron, it appears that Regiment was taken into His Majesty's Service, subject (amongst others) to the following Provision which may be considered applicable to the present question.—

Article 5.th "The Officers and non-Commissioned Officers shall have by way of Pension upon retiring during life, so long as they do not enter into any Military Service with other powers, the English half pay according to their respective ranks."—

4 By a letter from M.r Secretary Webbe to the Military Auditor General dated the

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"His Lordship in Council having been pleased to permit Captain Lieutenant des Borders and Lieut. Fitzjean of His Majesty's Regiment de Meuron to remain in India, I am directed to desire that the Paymaster of Extraordinaries may be instructed to pay the amount of their Pensions, provided for in the Capitulation, it being His Lordship's intention to refer the ultimate adjustment of the account to the Honorable Court of Directors."

the 5th April 1800, (of which an Extract is given in the Margin,) it appears that Captain Lieutenant Fitzjean was considered an Officer on the half Pay of His Majesty's Service and was permitted by Government to remain and receive his pension in India.—

The late Lieutenant General Macdowell in his address to the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 3rd November 1807, recommending that the Invalids at Chenglepet should be placed under the Charge of

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of Captain Fitzjean, stated as follows —
"I am desirous that, that trust, should be lodged
"with Captain Fitzjean on the half pay of the
"Regiment de Meuron." —

6 According to the above
documents, Mrs. Fitzjean must conceive, be
considered as the widow of a half Pay Officer
of His Majesty's Service, and if in that Capacity,
she is entitled to a Pension from the Crown,
there appears to be no objection to its being
paid by this Government in the same manner
as Pensions have been authorized to widows
of Officers of His Majesty's Service on full
pay — but with regard to the right of the
Lady to a Pension from His Majesty's
Government, I am unable to report as no
precedent for such a Pension appears on
the records of this Department, nor do the
Regulations in my possession refer in any
manner

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manner to such a case.—

Military Auditor
Generals' Office
Fort St. George,
6th January, 1814

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Mily Audr Genl

No. 30
Minutes thereon

The Board Concurring with the Military Auditor General in opinion, that the Stipend, which the late Captain Lieutenant Fitzjean has been permitted to receive in this Country, was the half pay of His Majesty's Service - provided by the Capitulation entered into with the Swiss regiment de Meuron: and that, that Officer was not at any time on the Honorable Company's pension establishment:—

Resolved that Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Commander in Chief; and His Excellency is requested to inform the Board, whether the widow of Captain Lieutenant Fitzjean

may

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may be considered to have any claim to a pen=
=sion from His Majesty's Government.—

Read the following letter from
the Accountant General—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In pursuance of the orders of
Government dated 25th September 1812 regarding
the mode to be observed by Collectors in submitting
for Sanction bills for contingent expences incurred
in facilitating the march of Troops through the
Company's Districts, the Collectors of Bellary
and of Cuddapah have transmitted the enclosed
Bills, which I have the honor to lay before
Government, accompanied by the report of the
Military Auditor General, as prescribed in the
case of such charges in the orders above quoted.—

I have the honor to be, Sir Your
Fort St. George
Account. Gen.l's Office
30th December, 1813.

(Signed) Geo: Garrow
Account. Gen.l

Account

No. 31

From the Accountant General—Submits for Sanction three Con=
=tingent Bills of the Collectors of Bellary and Cuddapah for expences in Crossing troops over rivers.—

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P. F. C.

Account Particulars of Charges incurred for Boats &c employed in the Toongbudda of Arlechullee, for a Detachment of the 6th Regiment Cavalry under the Command of — Lieutenant Shakespear	7: — —
Account Particulars of Do Do for Do in the Toongabuddra at Madver on account of 6th Regiment Cavalry under the Command of Lieutenant Scott	19: 15: —
Account Particulars of Do Do by the Tasildar of Sidhout in transporting the Detachment of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry Commanded by Lieutenant Green across the Pennah river, near the village of Mackpullee on the 14th October, 1813	1: 5: 12½

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General to the Accountant General Dated 23d. December 1813.—

"I have the honor to acknow-
=ledge the receipt of your Letters of the
"29th Ultimo and 10th Instant."—

"The three Contingent Bills
"of the Collectors of Bellary and Cuddapah
"for expences incurred in crossing Troops over
"different Rivers in the Ceded Districts.—
"Amounting to Pagodas 27. 20. 12 are here-
"=with returned, and I have the honor to
"report that they do not appear objection-
"=able."—

(A true Extract)
(Signed) Geo: Garrow
Account. Genl.

No. 32
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be
given for payment of the three accompany-
=ing bills amounting to Pagodas 27. 20. 12—
for

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for expences incurred in conveying troops over the Toongbuddra and Pennah rivers in the Months of July and October last.—

Read the following letter from the Accountant General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 33

From the Accountt. General — Transmits Correspondence with the Collector of Bellary relative to the supply of a Sum of 80,000 Pagodas required by the Paymaster of the force in Kurnool.—

Para 1st. I have the honor to forward for submission to His Excellency the Governor in Council, a Copy of a letter received from the Collector of Bellary, reporting that the Pay=master to the Field Force at Kurnool had indented upon him for the Sum of 80,000 Pagodas, which he was unable immediately to supply;— together with a Copy of the Reply which will this day be despatched to Mr. Chaplin.—

2d. On the 28th Ultimo, I had the honor to lay before Government a Copy of a Communication that had been made to the

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the Collector of Bellary, respecting the
means possessed by his Treasury to meet
the extensive Military Demands at this
time making upon it; and the general
result of the Calculation contained on that
Letter, has been confirmed by a subsequent
report from the Collector himself.—

3d The occurrence of the—a
Demand announced in the accompanying
Letter, is however wholly unexpected; and
as explained in my reply to Mr. Chaplin,
unprovided for.—

4th Owing to the want of infor=—
=mation regarding the purpose of the
required supply, I am unable to judge in
what degree the delay that may attend
its provision will occasion inconvenience.
It is hoped that it may not be of parti=
=cular consequence; and it will be per=
=ceived from the correspondence now submit=
=ted

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submitted, that every practicable effort has been made to limit the period of the delay as much as possible.—

Fort St. George I have the honor to be, Sir Sir
Account. Gen. Office (Signed) Geo: Garrow
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To the Accountant General
Madras

Sir,

The Paymaster here has this day indented upon me for Star Pagodas 80,000, and as my Treasury will not afford any thing like this amount, as you will have seen by my last report, I have requested the aid of the Collector of Cuddapah to any extent that he may be able to supply me.—

I have the honor to be, Sir Sir
Camp at Kurnool (Signed) W. Chaplin
27th December, 1813.— Collector
Officiating as agent of
Government at Kurnool

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To the Collector of
Bellary

Sir,

Para 1st I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated from Camp 27th Ultimo, announcing that the Paymaster of the force had that day indented upon you for 80,000 Pagodas which you were unable to supply.

2d Owing to the Paymaster not having made any Communication to this Office on the subject of this application, I am unable to form an idea of its object.

3d All the information hitherto received, led me to suppose that the Paymaster was amply supplied with funds up to the beginning of this Month, and your report of the 21st Ultimo, only 6 days prior to the date of the present one, appeared to have fully provided for the wants of his

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his Office up to February.—

4th This large and sudden demand is therefore in every way unexpected, and it is feared some delay must unavoid=ably happen before it can be fully an=swered—

5th You are already aware that whatever funds the Collector of Cuddapah can Command, have been placed at your disposal. It is hoped that he may be en=abled to make you a Remittance of a part in the Course of this Month, and thenceforth the accruing Collections of the two Districts will abundantly provide for every demand which can fall upon your Treasury.—

6th A Copy of your letter and of this reply will be immediately forwarded for the information of Govern=ment

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Government

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Account. Gen.ls Office (Signed) Geo: Garrow

5th January, 1814 Accountt. Genl.

True Copies

(Signed) Geo: Garrow

Accountt. Genl.

Resolved that the following reply be dispatched.—

To the Accountant General

Sir,

No. 34

To the accountant General— Desiring that the late extraordinary demand of the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts on the Treasury of the Collector of Bellary, may be particularly explained.—

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant.—

2 His Excellency in Council depends of course on your arrangements for the regular payment of the troops on all occasions, but desires that the late extraordinary demand of the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts on the treasury of the Collector of

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of Bellary may be particularly explained. The necessity for it, if any has existed, will probably be obviated by the orders which have been given for the eventual disband=ment of the Field Force assembled under the Command of Major General Taylor.—

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George
14th January 1814

Sir
Your
Most
Obedt Servt
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Chief Secy to Govt

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

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

No. 35

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Transmits Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General at Fort William, stating what allowances were drawn by Serjeant Leonard Lyng while at Amboyna.—

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your

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Your letter of the 9th ultimo with its enclosures, requiring a Statement of all the Pay and allowances which may have been drawn on account of Serjeant Leonard Lyng while at Amboyna, and in reply to transmit to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the annexed Copy of a Letter under yesterday's date, received from the Deputy Military Auditor General at this Presidency.

I have the honor to be,

Fort William
the 18th December, 1813

Your &c.
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Secy to Govt

To His Excellency The Right Honorable
Francis, Earl of Moira K. G.
Governor General in Council

My Lord,

1st I have the honor to acknowledge

the

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the receipt of Mr. Secretary Gardiners' letter of the 6th Instant, conveying your Lordships' Order for me to furnish for the information of the Madras Government, a Statement of all the Pay and allowances which may have been drawn on account of Serjeant Leonard Lyng while at Amboyna.—

2d I beg leave to submit that on a reference to the Disbursements received from the Moluccas, it appears that Leonard Lyng filled the situation of Serjeant Major to the Amboynese Corps and the Consolidated allowance of Rs. 41:5:2 fixed for that rank, has been accordingly drawn for him in the Abstracts of the Corps from 1st February to the 10th June, 1811.—

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Staff Pay ... 20
Pay of a Serjt Major } 21.5.2
Rs. 41.5.2

3d It is not in my power to ascertain, how long previous to the first mentioned date, Serjeant Leonard Lyng performed the duties, or received this allowance as

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as the accounts of Disbursements hitherto received from the Moluccas, Commence with those for February 1811, the period of the arrival at Amboyna of the Resident, and Detachment of Bengal Troops from this Presidency, anterior to which, the organi-zation of the Amboynese Corps had been effected. —

4th An allowance of 25 Dollars per Month for a Superintendent of the Honorable Company's Farm at Amboyna, forms a Component part of the Establish-ments fixed for the Commissary of Provisions. the name of the person therefore holding the situation, is not specified on the Commissary's Bills. From a perusal however, of the enclo-sures received with Mr. Secretary Gardiner's Letter, and other circumstances, it would appear that, Leonard Lyng performed the duties of Superintendent of the Farm at

at Waynets, and may be presumed was paid the allowance fixed for the situation from 11th June 1811 to 31st July 1812, when the Establishment of the Commissary was abolished.—

5th It does not appear that Pay or allowance of any other description has been drawn for, or by this person while at Ambayna, but those already noticed, which amount to St. Rs. 902: 13: 4 Vg.

as Seyeant Major from 1st February to 10th June ..... at 41-5-2 = 189 1 1

Superintendant from 11th June 1811 to 31st July 1812 a 25 Dollars or 50 St. Rs. per month ..... } 713:12:3

St. Rs. 902: 13: 4

6th I have the honor to return the enclosures of Mr. Secretary Gardiners' letter

now

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now acknowledged, and to remain.—

Military Auditor Generals
Office, 17th December 1813

With the highest respect,
Yrs Yrs Yrs
(Signed) J. A. O. Macgregor
Deputy Mily Audr Genl

A true Copy
(Signed) C. W. Gardener
Secy to Govt

No 36
Order thereon

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

To the Military Auditor General

No 37
To the Military Audr General — With Copies of letters from the Town Major of Fort St George, and from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William, respecting the application of pensioned matross Leonard Lyng and directing further investigation to be made into his claim for arears of pay.—

Sir,

Para 1st With reference to your letter of the 22d of October last, reporting on the application of pensioned Matross Leonard Lyng, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copies of letters from the Town Major of Fort St George and from the Secretary to the Government at

Fort

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To

Fort William in reply to communications from this Department desiring information on the points noted in the 4th and 5th Paragraphs of your report.—

2 The Governor in Council directs me to desire that you will proceed to the further consideration of Leonard Lyngs' claim to arrears of pay; and that you will submit the result for His Excellency's information.—

Fort St. George
14th January, 1814

I have the honour to be, &c &c
(Signed) Edw. Wood
Secy to Government

" W. Hervey Jr.
" Hall
" Rob Alexander
Lt Col Strange

Copy Mr. Secy
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Depts
G. Dalton