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From Tanjore Col. Fullartons packet forwarded

From Tanjore - the Packet for Col. Fullarton forwarded - Miscellany Book No ,

From Pondicherry the Swallow and two French ships arrive.

From Mr Hoissard - advising of the Swallows arrival at Pondicherry and to french Ships Miscellany Book No ,

From Vellore with Returns

From Captain Cuppage with Returns has relieved Captain Muirheads people were at Calas Gun and Meamechdul Gun — Miscellany Book No)

Sent the following Letter

To Colonel Thomas Deane Pearse
Commanding the Bengal Detachment

Sir,

The Right Honble the President and Select Committee having been pleased to determine upon the return of your Detachment to the Bengal provinces I am directed to communicate to you their Resolutions and intentions on that Subject

The Select Committee desire you will acquaint them with the Route you propose to take that the Paymasters and Renters at Nellore and Ongole, as well as the Board of Masulipatam may be directed to provide the necessary quantity of Rice and other Provisions at the different Stages therein mentioned, so that there may not be a possibility of any failure or Disappointment

The Rice will be issued at the

fixed

10 fixed Rate of the Country or at 12 Sears P Rupee Should the Country Price be higher — and the Difference will be charged to the Company — this rate having been invariably established in the Army — the Rice will be delivered by Persons appointed by the Renters, upon Receipts signed by you or the proper Officer in your Detachment. — and the Paymaster will of Course be ordered by him, to give Credit for the &c amount in his Books, and he will likewise transmit to this Government, a Regular and particular account of the Rice receive in that manner, & during the march of your Detachment thro' the Districts under this Presidency which you will prevent all confusion hereafter, in settling with the different Aumuldars or Renters. —

As part of your March is thro' the Territories of a Foreign Power — which altho' now in Peace with the Company must not be too much depended on, the Right Honble the President and Select Committee judge it will not be adviseable that the Detachment should march absolutely without Guns but they are of opinion that Eight 6 Pound two every interval between the five Regiments of Sepoy's will be fully Sufficient. and as these Guns will not impede the marching of your Detachment it appears most expedient that they should accompany it from this Place, as it is found on Enquiry that the expence of freight of

forwarding

10 forwarding them by Sea to Ganjam, and purchasing new Bullocks for them there, will be nearly equal to the Expence of maintaining them on the Road

The Committee are of opinion that the Company's Golundauzee and the Battalion of Lascars which Came with you from Bengal with a proportion of European Commissioned and Commissioned Officers, will be amply Sufficient to proceed with the Above Guns.

Proper Officers will of Course be left in charge of the European Artillery, Lascars &c who are to be sent from Madras by Sea, so that Government may have no trouble in keeping any accounts of Pay &c. for them, and that this matter and their Embarkation may be Conducted entirely by the Officers of the Respective Departments –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours &c.
(Signed) John Hudleston
Secy.

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10th. April 1784.

Ferguson with leave to come to Madras

11 To Mr. Ferguson Surgeon at Nellore with leave to Come to the Presidency (Miscellany Book No. 1)

The Right Honble George Lord Macartney K.B.
Governor & president of Fort St. George

My Lord

Trow Tiagar supplied with Rice by the aumildar

I presume that Captain Muirhead will have

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11th have informed Your Lordship of his having Ordered me to take Charge of this place, to Remain under the Order of Your Lordship and those of the Commander in Chief — as Captain Muirhead has always been very anxious to have the Several Detachments Regularly Supplied with Rice, and have Receive from him, Since I left Arnee, a months Rice for this Garrison I think it necessary to inform Your Lordship, that I have been provided with rice by the Aumildar of this place, who has promised me a Constant and Regular Supply, in Consequence of which, I have the Rice Sent me by Captain Muirhead in Store, I have likewise to mention for Your Lordships information that there does not appear to be any want of Rice in this part of the Country, Sheep, and other Cattle are in Great plenty, but I am told that the people here Send all they wish to dispose of to Pondicherry and it is with difficulty that I can get a few (at the rate of Six for a pagoda) for the use of my people Nothing extraordinary has happened since my arrival here, every thing is perfectly quiet, and I do not hear of any of Side Sahebs people being in this Neighbourhood, — I have the honor to be with great

respect My Lord

Yours &c.

(Signed) James Stephens

Ensn. Comg. Thiagar

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Monday
12th April 1784

At a Select Committee Present

The Right Honble George Lord Macartney K.B.
Alexander Davidson Esqr. Robert Maunsell Esqr.
Anthony Sadleir Esqr. (Lieut. Genl. Lang absent upon Service

The Minute of last Committee read and approved

Mr. Davidson lays the Letter and Indents for the use of the Prisoners coming from the Mysore Country before the Committee, which had been ordered by him to be complied with

Mr. Davidson lays before the Committee a Letter which he received from the Paymaster of Vellore during the absence of the Right Honble the President with an Indent of Cloaths and other Articles wanted for the use of the Prisoners who are shortly expected at Vellore as lodged in the Office and informs the Committee that he directed the Indent to be immediately complied with — Approved and the amount of the several Articles being Pagodas 1653.17.40

Minute there on the amount to be paid

The President informs the Comtee. that he Ordered places to be cleared in Arcot for the accommodation of the Prisoners

The President acquaints the Committee that when lately at Vellore he directed the paymaster there to cause the range of Buildings in the Inner Fort of Arcot and the Pagoda of Verengavaram 10 miles west of Vellore to be cleared out and prepared for the accomodation of the prisoners.

Read the following Letter and Enclosure from the Chief and Council of Ganjam —

Civil Department

To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney K.B.
President and Governor &c. Council of
Fort St. George

My Lord

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My Lord and Gentlemen

Herewith We have the honor of transmitting to your Lordship &c. Copy of a Letter received from Captain Bridges. The necessity of a Severe example being made on the Havildar that has been guilty of the Murder induces us to Recommend that your Lordship &c. will be pleased to issue a Warrant for holding General Court Martial in this District, as it may in Some measure put a stop to the Commission of the like Crimes in future.

om Ganjam
questing a Warrant
hold Courts Martial
account of many
cent Robberies and
urders —

We have the honor to be
My Lord and Gentlemen
Yours &c.

(Signed)

J. Maxl. Stone
Thos. Cooper
Corbett

Ganjam
26 March 1784

To John Maxwell Stone Esqr.
Chief &c. Council of Ganjam

Gentlemen,

I am Concerned to be Obliged to trouble you with an account of Murders and Robberies lately Committed in and about this place.

A Byraggy Man was Robbed and Murdered by some persons unknown in the Night in a Choultry at the outskirts of the Town, and Some time after, the Cutwall Secured two Men, and Says he has Reason to believe that they are the Murderers.

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A Man who had been a Sepoy but discharged was afterwards detected in having robbed an Officer in these Cantonments of his Escritore Containg One hundred and Eighty odd Rupees, a great part of the Money was Recovered —

A Havildar of my Battalion Stabbed his uncle, a Sepoy in three places with a Crees but providentially the Wounds have not proved Mortal, I ordered the Havildar to be put in Irons and to be guarded by a Naigue and ten Sepoys with Strict Charge to keep two Sentinels over him to prevent his doing a Mischief either to himself or any one else, as there was some Appearance of his being not entirely in his Senses, but by the Careleſsneſs of the Sentiments and impudence of the Naigue The Prisoner contrived to throw a large Stone (which he had used for a Seat) on the Body of the Naigue who was a Sleep near him in the Guard Room which contused him in such a Manner as to Cause his death in a few hours after — and what is extraordinary, I understand the Havildar then and ever Since has appeared in his sences

A Sepoy employed on Revenue Service at Pelipher Stabbed another Sepoy of the Same Guard, who died of the Wounds in a Short time after the Murderer was sent in here. —

These two last Men I have wrote fully to

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to the Commander in Chief respecting them and the three former I have sent down to Ganjam. The Man who robbed the Gentlemen there was heard to say while confined in the Cutwalls Choultry, that it did not signify killing a Man as he could only be double Ironed alluding to the State of the Havildar and Sepoy, I therefore thought it proper to send him out of the place immediately.

A few days ago I understand two travellers had their Throats cut on this side Mooteredy.

I am sorry to say that the want of power to make examples of such offenders may be attended with very serious Consequences, as I am Convinced that immediate and severe punishment is absolutely Necessary to deter others from the Commission of such horrid Crimes.

Itchapore
23. March 1784

I have the honor to be with
Respect
&c. &c.
(Signed) Thos. Bridges
A true Copy Thos. Cooper
as. Secy

Minute thereon

Agreed that a letter be immediately written to Major General Campbell to request that he will send warrants to hold General Courts Martial to the Officers Commanding in the several Districts under this Presidency or the Commanding Officers for the time being, and in particular that he do it with as little delay

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as possible Send out to Captain Thomas Bridges Commanding in the Itchapour District —

The President lays before the Committee the following Letter and Enclosures from the Resident at Tanjore.

To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney K.B.
President and Governor of Fort St George

My Dear Lord,

From Mr John Sullivan respecting the keeping the Southern Army together with ntelligence of a par[illegible] of the Enemy in the Arialore Co[illegible]try —

The accompanying Copy of a letter which I have this day Received from Colonel Fullarton will give your Lordship his Opinion about Continuing the army and keeping it in Readiness for Service provided we can feed him and provided the draught and Carriage bullocks and the departments of the army are preserved undiminished and undivided. To the first point I answer that I think we can feed him for two Months at least. your Lordships Orders must decide the other points and until those Orders Come, I shall give my Opinion for keeping all the departments Complete —

I have the honor to Send your Lordship Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Davidson Relative to the Party of Tippoo's troops in the Arialore Country the Same Reports have prevailed Since the 29th of last Month. I have the honor to be with great respect

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or regard.

Your Ladyships faithfull and Obliged humble
Servant
(Signed) J. Sullivan

Marmacoil
4th April 1784

My Dear Sir

In answer to yours inclosing an Extract of a Letter from Lord Macartney on the subject of Cantoning the Army near Trichinopoly without Batta but in readiness to move at the Shortest Notice I will very fairly tell you my Opinion. That the measure is entirely practicable provided you can feed us and will be attended with little or no delay to any other Movements that may arise from a failure on the part of Tippoo provided the Draught and Carriage Bullocks and the Departments of the Army are preserved undiminished and undivided. I presume it will be very soon known whether Tippoo does or does not mean to perform his Stipulation for the nature of his Stipulations are such that performance must necessarily follow the intention of it, and if there should be any occasion for Compulsive Measures I need not tell you that the delay of Recommencement will be full of Evil Consequences for the season is far advanced, our Sepoys will be deserting and not Recruiting and the Efforts that have been made and are making to procure a Sufficiency of Pay to encourage the Army to move off with Spirit may not be able possible to go further than to

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the payments now about to be made by the sum you are to send us from Tanjore. With this Circumstance in View I can see no Objection to Cantoning the Army and Collecting the Stores at Trichenopoly keeping Col: Forbes force as long as possible at Dindigull. The Troops will Retire from Caroor the Moment I receive information from Colonel Forbes that he is ready to withdraw from Daraporam.

I propose moving myself in a few days to Dindegul to Consult with Colonel Forbes about the means of procuring Subsistance for his force in that district untill the terms of the Treaty shall be fullfilled. I am ever

My Dear Sir,
most Sincerely &
faithfully yours &c
(Signed) Wm Fullarton

Camp at Caroor
7th [illegible] 1784

To John Sulivan Esqr
Resident Tanjore

Sir,

On My Arrival here I sent out Some of my People to see what the Enemy was about, they have just Returned they say a Report prevails in their Camp that they are to Return in a few Days to their own Country and have Ordered every Village to give one Bullock and are drawing Money very fast.

They have Ten Horse at Trimulwady Fifteen

& 30
at Pergmenny at Pattoore Have sent two Seapoys as far as Arcalore and to Remain there a few days —

I remain
Sir
yours &c.

Trevicar 4th April 1784

(Signed) Thos. Davidson

Read also the following Letter from Colonel Fullarton

From Col. Fullarton has Received the Treaty with Tippoo has given orders to evacuate the Countries of Daraporam & Arvacourchy intends remaining at Curtallum until further Orders —

My Lord

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Lordships letter of the 23d together with the Copy of the Treaty Signed by Tippoo Sultaun and the Commissioners and the Extract of their letter to the Board. In Order to give the fullest effect to your Lordships Orders, I have dispatched letters to Colonel Forbes directing him as soon as possible to evacuate the Forts and Countries of Daraporam and Arvar-courchy and to subsist his force as long as may be practicable, at Ayryacotta or Dindigul from whence with his force lightly equipped he could in three Marches join me at Curtallum to which place I shall withdraw Troops from hence the moment that Colonel Forbes moves from Daraporam, so that the Evacuation of the Districts Specified in the Treaty may take place at the same time — It is my intention to Remain at Curtallum with all the Stores Guns and Conveyance of the army — untill I shall know the farther intentions of your

Lordship and the Board — It was and is impossible for me to Subsist Colonel Forbes's Division at that place without great inconveyance to Trichinopoly & the adjacent Country otherwise I should long ago have had the whole of the Troops assembled in one Place but this Circumstance has already been explained your Lordship and the Board in my former letters —

I am happy to inform your Lordship that the Conveyance of the Army is now on Such a footing as will enable us to Carry a very large Supply of Grain - and Stores and to move with Security in any direction that the uncertainty of Public Events may require — The Jemindars of Mogully horse whom I sent to Nawar Beg Cawns Camp with letter for Tippoo Sultaun and for the Commissioners have not been permitted to proceed and have therefore returned to Camp with their letters. —

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect

Your Lordships most Obedient &
very faithfull Servant —
(signed) Wm Fullarton

Camp at Carroor
March 29th 1784

Minute thereon

As soon as the districts of Carroor Daraporam and Avaracourchy are evacuated the Southern Army may be cantoned as Colonel Fullarton proposes at near Trichinopoly leaving however a Force in the

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Fort and District of Dindigull sufficient to repell any attack that may be made upon them until Tippoo Sultaun shall have fulfilled that Article of the Treaty which relates to the Release and delivery of the prisoners of which timely notice will be sent to Col. Fullarton from hence Immediately after the Treaty shall have been finally fulfilled the heavy Artillery may be sent into Trichinopoly, the Bulk of the Army remain Cantoned there, but Batta and all extraordinary Staff Allowances must cease and the Bullocks draft and Carriage be discharged retaining only a certain number of each to be always held in readiness in case any Sudden Emergency should require the sending a Body of Troops into the field a Considerable part of the Lascars must also be discharged and the Committee will with as little delay as poſsible consider what part of the Army itself can be reduced — Agreed that a Letter be written to Colonel Fullarton to the above purport and expreſsing our reliance on his Cooperating with us in our desire to reduce the public expences and establish that rigid Oeconomy without which it will be impoſsible to retrieve the Company's Affairs

Read the following Letter and Enclosures from the Governor General and Council

To

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To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney K.B.
President &c. and Select Committee
at
Fort St. George

My Lord & Gentlemen

With the dispatches which have reached this Government from the Swallow's Packet we have had the honor to receive a General letter from the Honble Court of Directors dated the 24th. of September last, and enclosing with other Papers, His Majesty's Royal Proclamation announcing the Conclusion of a Definitive Treaty of Peace and Friendship between his Majesty the Most Christian King, and the King of Spain on the 3d. of Septemr last at Versailles and that the Ratifications thereof had been exchanged on the 19th. Day of that Month. We have taken these Dispatches and the Company's Directions thereon into particular Consideration and as the Honble the Court of Directors in the 5th. paragraph of their General letter are pleased to direct that we be cautious not to yield possession to France of any of the Places stipulated by the Treaty until Matters shall be so arranged that the Restoration of Trincomaly may take place at the same Time, when the Cessions are made to

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France, declaring that they cannot too Strongly recom-
-mend this Injunction to the Attention of their Servants
which Orders are also contained in His Majesty's Sign
Manual dated the 30th Day of September 1783 and
directed to the Commanders in Chief of his Forces by
Sea, and Land, we have acquainted his Excellency
the Marquis de Bussy, in the enclosed Letter (of which
we transmit a Copy for your Information) that
we are ready to restore all the Establishments which
belonged to His most Christian Majesty at the
Commencement of the present War on the Coast of
Orixa, and in Bengal to such Person or persons as
have been appointed on the part of His Most Chris-
-tian Majesty to receive them, and in all other
Respects to do as the Treaty, and the Explana[illegible] of
it agreed to by our Respective Nations, which have
been Reciprocally communicated Requires so that the
Cessions made to France shall be expedited at the
same Time with the Cessions made by France to
England.

We have also informed His Excellency the
Marquis de Bussy that we have written particular-
-ly on this Subject to your Lordship &c desiring you
to determine with his Excellency at what Time the
mutual Cessions shall be mutually made, that
we may conform to it.

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Our Instructions are directed to your Lordship &c. on this Occasion, because the Vicinity of your Presidency is nearer than that of any other to the place of Residence of the Marquis de Bussy, and because the Cessions which are to be made by, and to France under your Presidency include the greater Part of the Cessions and Restitutions stipulated in the Treaty —

We therefore Request that your Lordship &c. will immediately agree with his Excellency the Marquis de Bussy at what Time the Cessions to be Made and Received on the part of the Company in India shall be made and Received, so that both may be done at one period and that you will communicate the same to us, and we Request also that you will render the earliest Information thereof to the Commanders in Chief of His Majesty's Forces both both by Sea and Land, and to the President and Select Committee of Bombay with a Copy of these Instructions that the Commands of our Superiors and his Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure transmitted for the information of the Company's Presidencies in India in the Copy of the Sign Manual, which makes a part

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of the last Despatches, may be carried into Strict & punctual Execution

It is not improbable that your Lordship &c. may have already communicated with His Excellency the Marquis de Buſsy on the Accomplishment of the Stipulations in the Treaty but as we are uninformed of any thing that has paſsed since the final Conclusion of it, we have thought it right to send you the foregoing Instructions If any thing however shall have paſsed upon the Receipt of this Letter which makes that from this Government to His Excellency either improper or inconsistent with the arrangements which you may have made with him on the Subject of it, as far as the same may depend upon your Presidency We give you authority to withhold it, desiring at the same time that your Lordship &c. will be pleased to transmit to us, as soon as poſsible, a Copy of all the Correspondence which has paſsed or may paſs between your Lordship &c. and the Marquis de Buſsy or any other Representative of the French Nation on the Occasion. —

In a Contrary event, we request that

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your Lordship &c will be pleased to despatch the inclosed Letter to the Marquis de Bussy with all Expedition

We have the Honour to be
My Lord and Gentlemen
your most Obedient
humble Servants

Fort William
Political Department
18 March 1784

(Signed) Edward Wheler
John Stables

To His Excellency the Marquis de Bussy
&c. &c. &c. Commander in Chief of the French
Forces in India by Sea and Land.

Sir,

Having lately received from our Superiors in England a Copy of his Britannic Majesty's Royal Proclamation bearing Date the 26th day of September last, announcing the Conclusion of the Definitive Treaty of Peace and Friendship between our respective Sovereigns on the 3d of that Month at Versailles and that the Ratifications thereof had been exchanged on the 19th day of it. It is our Duty to Carry the Same into Execution as far as depends upon this Government, and we therefore do ourselves the Honor of acquainting your Excellency who are the Representative of the French Nation in India, that we are

ready

ready to restore all the Establishments which belonged to his most Christian Majesty at the Commencement of the present War on the Coast of Orixa and in Bengal, to such Person or Persons as have been appointed on the Part of his most Christian Majesty to receive them, and in all other respects to do as the Treaty, and the Explanations of it agreed to by our respective Nations, which have been reciprocally communicated, require of us, so that the Cessions made to France shall be yielded at the same time with the Cessions made by France to England.

On this Subject we have written particularly to the Right Honble the President and Select Committee at Fort St George, desiring them to determine with your Excellency at what time the mutual Cessions shall be mutually made that we may conform thereto.

We have the Honor to assure your Excellency that no Endeavours shall be wanting on our Part to strengthen and improve the good understanding which now subsists between our respective Nations, having the fullest Confidence that the same Intention and Disposition subsists on the Part of your Excellency.

We have the honor to be with

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Esteem and Consideration —

Sir
Your Excellencys
most Obedient humble
Servant

Fort William
Political Department
18th March 1784

A true Copy
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Minute thereon

The Committee are of Opinion that the measures which have been already taken and the Instructions given to the Gentlemen deputed to Mr. de Buſsy relative to the mutual Ceſsions and Restorations stipulated in the definitive Treaty with France render it adviseable at the time to withold the above Letter from the Government General to the Marquis de Buſsy but it is resolved that Copies of that Letter and of their Letter to the Committee be sent to the Commiſsaries with the following Instructions on the Subject —

Charles Floyer
William Dalrymple
Earnest William Fallowfield

Gentlemen

To the Commiſsioners sent to the Marquis de Buſsy

We have the Honor to send You the Copy of a letter to us from the Governmt of Bengal inclosing one to Mr. de Buſsy as we are left at liberty to send it to him or not we have thought fit for

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the present at least to with hold it and we now write to you to communicate our thoughts upon the Occasion

The Governor General and Council in their Letter to Mr Bussy propose that the Mutual Cessions and Restitutions Should be made at the same time and have desired us to determine the time with Mr de Bussy that they may conform to it as it would probably take several Months to make the previous arrangements Necessary for restoring All the places together (including those on the Bombay Side) we should of course be kept so long out of Trincomaly and the French out of their principal possessions of Pondicherry and Carical - It therefore be more agreeable to the parties, we conceive to begin with restoring the places of greatest Consequence and which are nearest at hand Pondicherry and Karical to the French, at the same time that Trincomaly & Cuddalore are given to us - the Other restitutions may be made as soon after as possible and in the Order which may appear most Convenient and expeditious But should the french Object to deliver Trincomaly for any partial Restitution, It will then be necessary to fix a period for a General Mutual Restitution in every

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way part of India which will retard the business greatly and be more inconvenient French than to us we are rather disposed to hope ~~however~~ that Mr. Bussy will come into our Idea and meet your proposition without difficulty, as after the great liberality with which we have all along acted in our Transactions he can entertain no sort of doubt of our Punctuality and amicable disposition.

We have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Macartney &c.
Select Committee

Fort St. George
14th. April 1784.

The Right Honble. the President lays before the Committee letters of the 9th and 10th instant from Meer Mohmud Ueen Cawn (as entered in Country Correspondence No.) The first representing in substance that the Forts and districts of the Carnatic shall be delivered to the Officer sent to receive them and that they shall be delivered in their present State that it would not be consistent with friendship to act otherwise but that the English army at Trichinopoly were ill treating the Inhabitants of Carror and other districts by Cutting the grain and taking their Cattle - that he hoped Orders would be sent to prevent it in future the Second Letter representing that he

The President lays before the Comtee. letters from Meer Mahummud Deen Cawn regarding the evacuation of the Carnatic with the answer returned to them —

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he had written to the several Officers of the Circar to evacuate the Forts and Districts of the Carnatic and delivered the letters to Captain Muirhead. That he shall not delay marching to the Balaghaut by the time mentioned in the Treaty and Captain Muirhead must send people without loss of time to take possession of the several places. That there will be no delay on the part of the Circar. That he finds it necessary to halt in the Neighbourhood of Trincomallee till he shall be joined by the different Garrisons.

The President also lays before the Committee the answer his Lordship returned to the above letters (as entered in Country Correspondence stating in substance that he had written to Captain Muirhead to hasten the preparations for taking possession of the different places and there would be no Occasion for him (Mohud deen Cawn) to remain any longer in the Carnatic expressing Carroor to hear of any Troubles near Carroor that in consequence of them his Lordship then wrote to our Chief Sirdar Commanding there.

The President lays before the Committee the following draft of a Letter which he wrote to Colonel Fullarton in Consequence of the Complaint made by mohud deen of the treatment of the Inhabitants of Carroor.

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Col Fullarton
Commanding the Southern Army

To Col Fullarton informing of the complaints made by meer Mohum ud deen Cawn desiring him to be careful that all cause for complaint be avoided in future.

Dear Sir

Inclosed I send you the Copy of a Letter I have received from Seid Saib Meer Mohud Deen Khan together with my answer from which you will observe that every thing wears the face of peace and friendship in these Quarters – Captain Muirhead the Officer appointed to receive the forts and Countries from Said Saib has already hoisted the English Flag in all the places round this place, yesterday he was to take possession of Arnee and this day of Arcot. Yesterday Sultan Sing marched from Arcot and the Rest of Tippoos Troops are evacuating the Country very fast – you will have received the Committees last letter from Fort St. George which gave you directions for fulfilling our part of the Treaty in your Neighbourhood you will see that Seid Saib complains of some violences Committed by Your Troops If any such have happend you will take particular care to prevent a repetition of them, so that there may not be the slightest ground for interrupting the harmoney now subsisting between the Company and Tippoo –

I have made a little excursion to this place, but propose to return to Madras tomorrow —

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I have the honor to be with great Esteem and Regd

Dear Sir

Your most Obedient and
faithfull Humble Servant
(Signed) Macartney

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April 5 1784

Minute thereon

The Committee entirely approve of the Letters written by the President to Meer Mohamed Deen Cawn and Colonel Fullarton.

The President also lays before the Committee the following Letters which his Lordship received from Captain Muirhead during his late absence from the Presidency.

To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney
K.B. President &c

My Lord

From Captain
Muirhead with an
account of his pro-
ceedings in taking
possession of the
different places
the Carnatic

I Observe by your Letter to Meer Mu Nadin Cawn (a Copy of which I received) that you expect he will gave every information [illegible] to the Revenue, State of the Country and of the Ballances due for the year that remains to be Collected the Commander in Chief in his instructions to me has direc[illegible] to endeavour to gain every such information, which I undoubtedly shall, as far as it is in my Power, but, I am Affraid I shall find myself rather at a loss in this kind of business. I hope your Lordship will excuse freedom I take in Observing to you. That if an intelligent Black Man was sent me, ~~wer~~ Accustomed to this business I should be able More exactly to get the Necessary informations, at any rate you May depend upon every Attention of Mine to the Service. and to gain the points your Lordship would wish. There are a few Inhabitants in the different Principle Villages, I have march'd past, and a great deal more Cultivation than I expected to have seen

I shall proceed tomorrow to within a few Miles of Arcot and there Remain until I receive an answer to my letter from Meer Mahudeed Chaun which, I hope, will be tomorrow, he is encamped near Doby Gur. and Suttaun Sing Still at Arcot with a few Horse and Foot.-

I have the honor to be with respect.
My Lord
Your Most Obedient and
humble Servant
(Signed) D: Muirhead

Camp Near Coverepauk
28th. March 1784.

To the Right Honble George Lord Lord Macartney
K. B. President &c.

My Lord

My Letter of yesterdays date I hope you have received. I have now the Honor of informing you that I have Just Received an Answer to my letter from Meer Mi mudeen Chan, he desires I will meet him

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(which he is now encamped) at Doby Gur, in Consequence of which I shall march tomorrow and encamp at Timmary and next Day at or near Doby Gur. –

The Country is a good Soil Cultivated near Covrepauk, but few Inhabitants; the Fort is destroyed most of the Bastions blown up and a great part of the parapet thrown down. –

I have the honor to be with great respect. –

My Lord
Your most Obedient and
humble Servant
(Signed) D. Muirhead

Camp Near Sumedungy
29th March 1784

To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney
K.B. President &c

My Lord

I had the Honor of writing you last night informing you of my having had an answer to [illegible] letter from Meer Mah[illegible] had been Obtained and that he wished to see me at his present encampment within one [illegible] arrive tomorrow morning Copy of which I shall [illegible]

I have the honor to be with respect – My Lord
Your most Obedt. humbl. Servt.
(Signed) D. Muirhead

Camp Timmary
30th March 1784

To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney K.B.
President &c

My Lord

I have

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I have the honor of acquainting you that I this day took poſseſsion of and hoisted the English Colours on Chumbaur Gur; and have detached two parties one to receive poſseſsion of Meamundel and the other Callas Gur,,, In my next I hope I shall be able to acquaint you of having poſseſsion of Callas Gur, the accounts from Meamundel cannot be with me these three days— The forts Dobly Gur and Poowan Gur are both destroyed therefore shall not leave any people at these places Chumbaur Gur is an exceeding Strong little Fort on a Hill there was neither Stores or provisions of any Kind found in it.—

I have this Evening settled every thing with Meer Kuddien Chawn and received his Order for the delivery to me of the Remaining Forts to be taken poſseſsion of

I shall march for Annee on the 5th instant, but I hope you will neceſsaty of a Reinforcement being immediately sent, or will be impoſsible after Garrisoning Annee and Arcot to proceed further—

I have the honor to be with respect—

My Lord
Your Very obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) D. Muirhead

Camp near Chumbaur Gur
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To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney
K.B. President &c.

My Lord

I had the honor of writing you yesterday from Tammery which I hope you have received; I am now four Miles from Meer Mi Nudin Chawns encampment, when he wished me to halt to day and Shall be within about a Mile of him to morrow Morning. I hope I shall see him in the evening or next morning; when I shall not write you more fully.—

As I find from the Strength of the 20th. Batt: being only 1 Commandant 6 Subedars 7 Jemedars 31 Havildar 17 Naigues 7 Drummers and 264 Sepoys fit for Duty that can be detached; I enclose you as far as I can find out from my own people the Numbers and Names of Such Fort, to be taken possession off, and the manner, if it meets with your approbation I propose Garrisoning them for the present Vizt. That from the Garrison of Vellore I shall have an Order for Captain Cuppage to put under my command (or what ever may Officer I may send for that purpose) One European Officer 5 Subedars 4 Jemidars 16 Havildars 18 Naigues 1 Drumr.

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1 Drummer and 166 Sepoys these will be divided into eight Different places as you will Observe by the enclosed returns and of the I have in this manner taken possession of them to deliver them over to the Orders of Captain Cuppage who of Course will supply them with Rice from Vellore, Should you not think it right to draw such a number of more from Vellore, I dare you will see the Absolute Necessity for the like Number being Sent me from Camp, as I likewise enclose you a return of the Different Forts that will remain to be Garrisoned by the 20th Battalion by which you will see how very unequall it would be to garrison the whole. By this my people will be kept more connected and those places Garrison'd from Vellore (or from those Sent from Camp sho'd you think it More proper) will be all within, and most of them, Much under 20 Miles from Vellore.

I cannot Say for a Certainty but there may be Several places to take possession of that I a as yet unacquainted with — — .

I have the honor to be with respect &c &c (signed) D. Muirhead.

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A Return of the Names of the different Garrisons of the Carnatic to be Relieved, and of the Number of Troops meant to Garrison them.

	Names of the different Garrisons	European Officers	Native Officers & Sepoys						
		Subalterns	Subadars	Jemadars	Havildars	Naigues	Drummers	Sepoys	Total
Proposed to be Garrisoned from Vellore –	Arcot	1	1	1	4	4	1	50	61
	Doly Gurr	"	1	0	2	2	-	16	21
	Chumbaar Gurr	"	"	1	2	2	-	16	21
	Powan Gurr		1	-	2	2	-	16	21
	Kallas Gurr	"	"	1	2	2	-	16	21
	Miamundal	"	1	-	2	2	-	16	21
	Gurreattum	"	"	1	2	2	-	16	21
	Trinomaly	"	1	-	2	2	-	20	25
		1	5	4	18	18	1	166	212
Proposed to be Garrisoned from the 20th Battalion	Arnee	3	1	2	7	2	2	80	94
	Tiagar	2	1	-	4	2	1	32	40
	Gingee	2	-	1	4	2	1	32	40
	Polore	1	1	-	4	2	1	32	40
	Trinomallee	"	1	-	4	2	1	24	32
	Carnatic Gurr	"	1	-	4	2	1	18	26
	Raydroog	"	-	1	1	1	-	12	15
	Rawil Nellore	"	-	1	1	1	-	12	15
	Sdoof Gurr	"	-	1	1	1	-	12	15
	Chittepett	"	-	1	1	1	-	10	13
		8	5	7	31	16	7	264	330

N.B. the Pickallys of the Battalion not included in the above

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To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney K.B.
President &c.

My Lord ;

I had the honor of writing you yesterday which I hope you will receive in due time since which I have had accounts from the Officer that was sent to Arcott acquainting me that he is in poſseſsion of it and that Sultan Sing marched from Arcot to join Meer Mohud deen Chan this morning. I have this day sent to take poſseſsion of Carnatic Gur, Gingee, Vardachell, and Pollam Cottah; I cannot detach any more untill a Reinforcement arrives, when I mean myself to march towards Tiagar in Order to take poſseſsion of the four remaining Forts. From the State of the Fortifications given in by the Officers who took poſseſsion of them Chumbar Gur, Kalias Gur and Meammundel Gur, are much the same as when taken from us, the large Fort of Arcot entirely destroyed and a good part of the little one – arnee in the same State as when taken from us, except a strong work of nine embrasures which has been newly erected in front of the Gateway. I shall send you a return of Stores found in each Fort as soon as

poſsible

Fort as soon as possible. I do not think there is a Gun or Carriage in Arnee serviceable and I am sure none of the few Stores are.

The Parties sent to Gingee and Palamcottah are furnished with Rice to the 2d instant which is 3 days more than the others as they are at a great distance.

I should be happy to hear of your Lordship's approval of what I have already done, I can only say one thing for myself, that I have acted as far as my judgment would go to forward the Service.

I have the honor to be with respect,
My Lord,
Your very Obedient
and humble Servant
(Signed) Dan.l Muirhead

Camp at Arnee
6th. April 1784

To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney K.B.
President &c.

My Lord,

I had the honor of writing you of yesterday's date which I hope you have received. I have now the pleasure of informing you that I am this minute returned from delivering your letter to Meer Nadeen Chawn, he has promised I shall by tomorrow evening or next morning have an Order for the delivery of all the Forts mentioned in the Treaty of peace, every thing as yet has the appearance of my receiving the Forts in the most friendly and expeditious manner.

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tomorrow I shall write you more fully —

I have the honor to be with respect
My Lord
your Most Obedient and humble
Servant —
(Signed) D: Muirhead

Camp Near Doby Gur
1st April 1784

To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney K.B.
President &c.

My Lord

In My Last I had the honor of acquainting you of my being in possession of Chumbar Gur: I have since had accounts that the party I sent to Kalla's Gur has got possession of it, I expect every moment to have the same accounts from Miamundel Gur. Last night detached an European Officer and forty men to take possession of Arcott, which I hope by this time he has done, but have not yet heard from him —

I arrived at Seven here and have the pleasure of acquainting you that the English Colours are this moment hoisted in Arnee —

Meer Mi Nuddien Chan yesterday informed me that a Renter of the Company's with some armed men had arrived at Trinomollie, and had been very troublesome to his people, therefore requested I would write him to remain quiet untill the Country was deliverd over to me, thinking this very reasonable I did so, a few hours after he sent me 13 people belonging to belonging to the said Renter, who had been taken prisoners by one of his Killadars on that account. I, likewise, had a letter from the Renter himself complaining that Meer Mi Nuddeen Chan's people were carrying off the Inhabitants, this he denies, as he says he had given the most positive Orders to the contrary. I have every reason to say that he received me, and transacted the whole of this busineſs as yet in the most friendly and expeditious Manner.—

I mentioned to Meer Mi Nuddin Chan what your Lordship desired, as to the Revenue and Balances due, that remain to be collected; he made answer that there was no agreement made for collecting the revenue, that it was gathered from the different Villages Monthly in such sums as they could pay, some Months more than Others, indeed he seemed rather to avoid talking on the Subject

I enclose you the names of the remaining Forts to be taken poſseſsion of, and dare say you will see the neceſsity there is of sending me a reinforcement as I have only about 120 Men remaining that can be detached; and, untill I have your further orders on this head, I shall not move from this, that I have already

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done I anxiously hope will meet with your Lordship's approbation, there are several Other places dependant on those mentioned, which Seapoys must be sent to; I think the whole will Require a Reinforcement of 250 or 300 Men, but this your Lordship will be the best judge of. Meer Ali Nuddein Chan seems very pressing to have his people from the different Forts collected. I think the whole could be accomplished and taken possession of in eight or ten days, had I men; There are in Arnee 38 Guns of different Seizes mostly unserviceable, no other Stors worth mentioning, or indeed in any of the Forts as yet taken possession of: but shall send you a particular account as soon as possible — I shall Keep prisoners the people belonging to the Renter, until I have your Orders relative to them.

Ensign Dyce commands at Arcot, Chembaar Gur, Kallas Gurr and Miamundul Gur only black Officers; there is Rice in each of those places to serve to the 20th instant it is their proportion of the quantity sent from Camp with me; Meer Ali Nuddein Caun I believe marches from Dobby Gurr tomorrow towards

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Trinomallee at which place he halts untill the whole of his people join him from the different Forts —

Since writing the above I have Received Accounts that Mannamundal Gur is taken possession of, by the party sent for that purpose —

I have the honor to be with
respect My Lord
Your Very Obedient and
humble Servant
(Signed) D. Muirhead

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Names of the Garrisons remaining to be taken possession of —

Vardachill
Aravel Nellore
Palamcottah
Trinomallee
Gingee
Gingen Geer
Rungen Geer
Tiagar

Read also the following Letter from Captain Muirhead —

To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney K.B.
President &c.

From Captn Muirhead Gingee & Carnatic Gur taken possession of

My Lord,

I had the honor of informing Your

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in my letter of yesterday that I had detached Partys to take possession of all the Remaining Forts - I have since had accounts that Gingee and Carnatic Gur are taken possession of -

I have honor to be with respect
My Lord
Your Most Obedient and
humble Servant

(Signed) D. Muirhead

Camp Arnie
9th April 1784

From the Rajah of Vencatgury. the Enemy make in-roads into his Country requesting the interference of Government

Read Letter from the Rajah of Vencatgery (as entered in Country Correspondence No.) Complaining that the Enemy are making Inroads into his Country, that the Naib of Cudappah has sent to take possession of the District of Conictgorry representing his attachment to the Company on which account the Enemy are enraged against him, and requesting the Interference of Government to have the Business settled in a favorable Manner.

From Meer Cummir ed Dien Cawn - regarding the District of Conickgurry

Read also Letter from Meer Cummerdien Cawn (as entered in Country Correspondence No.) representing that the district of Conickgerry belongs to the Circar of Cudappah, and was rented by the late Rajah of Vencatgurry, but for these four years nothing has been paid. That when a person is backward in paying the just demands of the Circar he must suffer for it - that he is convinced the Company will not screen or protect such persons - that on the contrary it is ~~proper~~ the Vincatagerry Rajah should be Ordered to settle the Business agreeably to Custom and pay the Circar what is justly due from him - that in Consequence of the peace, he has received orders to release the Europeans and has written to the Commanding Officer at Nellore to send a person to receive them.-

The President proposes that a letter be written to Tippoo on the above Subject -

Minute thereon -

The Right Honble the President proposes draft of a Letter to Tippoo Sultaun (as entered in County Correspondence No) on the Subject of the Vincatagerry Rajahs Complaint - approved and Ordered to be translated into Persian and dispatched without delay.-

The President gives in a List of Presents sent him by Tippoo Sultaun. —

The President lays before the Committee some presents sent to his Lordship by Tippoo Sultaun on the Occasion of the peace, consisting of Jewels, shawls and a dress, as specified in the following List sent with them.-

List of Jewels &c^a for the Governor of Madras dated the 20th of Ryazzy 1198 year of Hegyra

List of Presents -

A Kallagey. Set with precious stones - - - 1
A Surpeich Do - - - - - - - - 1

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A breast jewel - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1
The above are put up in a seperate box	
A Surpeech for a Turban - - - - - - - -	1
Two pieces of carchouby for a dress	2
Two Shawls - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2
One piece of Kincob - - - - - - - - - - -	1
One Elephant - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	
One Bay horse -	

A true translation
(Signed) David Haliburton
Persian Translator

Minute thereon —

Resolved, at the Presidents' desire, that they be delivered to the Civil Secretary to be deposited in the Company's Cash Chest. -

Read the following Letter and Enclosures from Mess.rs Staunton and Hudleston who arrived here the 16th. Instant from Mangalore -

To the Right Hon.ble George Lord Macartney
K. B. President and Governor &c.a Select Committee
of Fort S.t George

From Mess.rs Staunton and Hudleston with an account of their proceedings from the time of their embarking at Mangalore until their arrival at Madras with various Enclosures

My Lord and Gentlemen

We have the honor to inform you that agreeably to the Intimation given to your Lordship &c.a in the letter from your Commissioners of the 11th ultimo we embarked for Madras the 13th. at

Mangalore -

her Country - She also expressly denied that she owed any Obedience to Tippoo Sultaun or that he had any Claims whatsoever of Sovereignty over her

We reached Tillichery the Next Day and had a Conference there with General Macleod, relative to the Disposal of the Army then encamped at Cananore - On communicating to him our Sentiments as to the Expediency of keeping the army collected until Tippoo Sultaun should have released and delivered all our Prisoners, General Macleod laid before us his Instructions from the Select Committee of Bombay, by which he was directed, in the event of Peace to send the greater part of the Kings Troops to Madras, on his Majesty's Squadron, which would call at Tillicherry for that purpose - This being the Case, we could do nomore than require of General Macleod to retain such a Force in the Fort and District of Cananore as would be sufficient to Maintain them, and Repel any attack that might be Made, untill all the Prisoners should be released, which being necessary to effectuate the Object of the 4th Article of the Treaty, appeared to us to come within our Province - We enclose a Copy (No. 1) of our Letter to General Macleod on the Subject and a Copy (No. 2) of our Letter to the President and Select Committee of Bombay, informing them of our Transactions at Cananore and Tellicherry. Before we had finished that Letter, the Scorpion, Company's Cruizer, arrived at Tellicherry, with dispatches from that Board to the Commissioners, the Originals accompany this Address - Your Lordship &c. will observe in those Dispatches, two Letters from the Peshwa of the Maratta State to the Governor of Bombay, which gave occasion to the concluding Paragraph in our Letter to the Select Committee of that Presidency -

The Chief of Tellicherry was furnished with a Copy of the Treaty and requested to make known to the Malabar Princes, who assisted us in the War, that Article which Stipulated that they Shall not be molested on that account

Finding at Tellicherry a Portugueze Ship on the Point of Sailing for Lisbon, we availed our Selves of the Opportunity to inform the Honble Court of Directors, of the Conclusion of Peace with Tippoo Sultaun and to transmit to them a Copy

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of

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of the Treaty, Copy (No. 3) of our letter to them is herewith enclosed. We send Duplicates to the Select Committee at Bombay to be forwarded to Bussorah by a Ship which we understood was soon to sail for that Place

While we were at Tellicherry we received a Letter from Tippoo Sultaun which has not yet been translated into English, but by an Explanation given of its Contents in the Portugueze Language, we understood that it Contained only a Request or application to us to direct the Guards to be withdrawn which he Supposed had been placed over the Person of the Queen of Cananore

We enclose the Original Letter from Tippoo Sultaun, and a Copy of our Answer — we left Tellicherry the 19th and arrived the 22nd at Anjengo, where the Commander of our Vessel represented to us, it was absolutely Necessary he should touch in Order to supply her with a Cable which he had not been able to procure at Tellicherry — we were on Shore a few Hours at Anjengo and being informed by the Chief, the Travendram the Place of Residence of the Rajah of Travancore was but a Short distance from Anjengo and that the Rajah was anxious to know the Result of the Negociation with Tippoo Sultaun, we judged it would be a proper Mark

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of attention towards him to inform him of it and we accordingly addressed a Letter to him, of which we enclose your Lordship &ca a Copy, as also Copies of Letters which we at the same Time dispatched to Colonel Fullarton and Mr Irwin, with Copies of the Treaty.

We continued our Voyage from Anjengo, in Preference to proceeding from thence by Land in the fullest Expectation that our Return to Madras would thereby be accelerated, but contrary winds and Currents have greatly delayed our Passage.

Being anxious to make your Lordship &ca acquainted as soon as possible with the Transactions subsequent to the Peace, which in consequence of the Absence of Mr Sadlier have fallen to our separate management we at present confine ourselves to those Transactions, without entering in any other Matters, excepting to inform your Lordship &ca that on taking leave of Tippoo Sultaun, he made several Presents to the Commissioners, which understanding a Refusal to accept them, would be offensive to him, they told him they consented to receive as Marks of his Esteem for the Company, to whom they would be delivered.

The Presents made to us by Tippoo Sultaun, as also by Meer Mohuddeen Cawn, and the Queen of Cannanore are Specified in Lists in the Hands of Mr. Jackson our Secretary whom we directed to take charge of them as the Property of the Company, and such part of them as consisted of Specie, was afterwards delivered to the Paymaster of the Detachment —

We have the honor to be with the greatest respect. — My Lord & Gentlemen
your Most Obedient
humble Servants

Fort St. George
12th. April 1784.

(Signed) George Leo.d Staunton
John Hudleston

To Brigadier General Macleod;
Commanding the Forces
on the Malabar Coast.

Sir,

By the fourth Article of the Treaty of Peace made on the 11th. instant at Mangalore, the Fort and District of Cannanore are to be restored to the Biby, from whom it had been lately conquered by the army under your Command, but that Restitution is not to take Effect till after the Release and Delivery, at some English Forts or Settlements, of all the Persons European and Native now alive who were taken and made Prisoners by the late Hyder Ali or by the present Nabob Tippoo

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Sultaun,# it is possible that such Stipulation may not be punctually executed; and especially as the same might be less likely to be so, if notwithstanding the Infraction of it, Tippoo Sultaun could easily take possession of the Places which are meant to be retained until, and as a Security for the due Performance of such Stipulation we think it our Duty to declare to you our Opinion, that it is highly expedient that such a Competent Force be continued in the Fort & District of Cananore until the Event of such Perform=ance shall take place, as will enable you to defend the same, and to repel any attempt that might be made against you. We conceive likewise that the Presence of such a respectable Force on this Coast, may give weight to the Provision made in the late Treaty for preventing the Malabar Princes from being Molested on account of any assistance given by them to the Company during the late War. — We therefore do, as far as we are authorized to do, require you to retain such a Trrance in the Fort and District of Cananore, as will be sufficient to repel any Force that may be brought against you, until all the Prisoners shall be released as before mentioned of which you will receive notice from the

# The latter has Stipu=lated to cause these persons to be to delivered up in thirty Days from the Signature of the Treaty; but as, considering the Disposition of Tippoo Sultaun, the Presidency of Fort St George or that of Bombay

We have the Honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient
humble Servants

(Signed) George Leo. Staunton
John Hudleston

A true Copy
(Signed) William Collins Jackson
Secretary to the late Embassy.

Tellicherry
17th March 1784

To the Honble Rawson Hart Boddam Esqr.
President &ca. Select Committee
of Bombay.

Honble Sir and Sirs

We herewith transmit you duplicate of a Letter which we did ourselves the Honor to address you the 12th Instant, together with a Duplicate Copy of the Treaty of Peace, concluded the 11th instant between the Company and Tippoo Sultaun.

Agreeably to the intention intimated in that Letter, we touched at Cannanore, and finding that General Macleod was absent at this Place, we proceeded hither to confer with him on the Subject of the disposal of the army in consequence of the Peace.

Your Honor &ca. by our letter of the 12th will have perceived it to be our Opinion, that it would be adviseable to keep the Army at Cannanore collected until Tippoo Sultaun shall have fulfilled the most material Articles of the Treaty, and we think you would have concurred with us in that Opinion if you had known that the Fort and District of Cannanore were to be retained as a Security for the Release and Delivery of our Prisoners. Having no authority however to direct such a Measure, and finding from General Macleod that he had received contrary Orders from you, all that remained for us to do was to state to him our Sentiments, and to require him as far as we are authorized to do, to retain such a Force in the Fort and District of Cannanore as will be sufficient to maintain them and repel any Attack that may be made upon them until all the Prisoners shall be released. This being neceſsary to effectuate the Object of the 4th Article of the Treaty appeared to us to come within our Province, and we hope it will meet your approbation.

General Macleod we understand has sent to you a Copy of our Letter to him on the Subject.

In Order to Obviate the Effects of any misrepresentation that may be made by Tippoo Sultaun to the Biby of Cannanore respecting the 4th

Article of the Treaty we had an Interview with her at Cannanore in the Presence of Colonel Gordon - we gave her the strongest Aſsurances of the Company's Desire to Continue the friendly Connection they had formed with her; as a Proof of which they had determined to restore her Country in a Short time, and never to Send any Troops into it, unleſs at her own Desire - That Tippoo Sultaun had aſserted a Sovereignty over her, and demanded that her Fort and Country Should be delivered to him, and even affirmed that his Killadar and Troops were in the former when it was taken, but that the Company had abſolutely rejected those Pretensions, consenting only that one of his People Should be present when the Fort and District of Cananore Should be restored to her. In return for this Generosity on the Part of the Company we told her that we had the fullest Reliance on her punctually fulfilling every article of her Agreement with General Macleod, excepting that which the Company had themselves dispensed with, and particularly the article which gave them the preference in the purchase of the Pepper produced in her Country.—

The Biby in answer aſsured us with great apparent Sincerity of her Desire to cultivate the

Friendship of the English, and to give them the Preference in all matters of Trade in her Country; she also expressly denied that she owed any Obedience to Tippoo Sultaun and that he had any Claim whatsoever of Sovereignty over her.

Since writing the above we have had the Honor to Receive your Dispatches of the 8th and 9th Inst: we are highly gratified by the Confidence you Express in our attention to the Interests of your Presidency

It affords us great Satisfaction to learn that you had received our Letter of the 15th December as you will thereby have seen that, in compliance with the wishes of our Government and our own sense of the Importance of those Interests it was our earliest Intention to consult them as far as should be consistent with the general welfare of the Company.

The Ministers of Tippoo Sultaun, as soon as they found that we had Received Dispatches from you and from the Gentlemen at Tellicherry, informed us that our Letter to Bombay, sent to the Nabob in December, had been dispatched by a Boat to that Place; but that the Boat had been unfortunately taken by Pirates, and that the same Accident had happened to our letters to Tillicherry and to General Macleod —

The Letters you have inclosed to us from the Peshwa, induce us to suggest to your Honor &c. that it may be useful to explain fully to him, the Force and Meaning of the latter Part of the 1st. article of the Treaty with Tippoo Sultaun, and to point out to him, that if we promise not to assist the Enemies of Tippoo Sultaun, he on his Part engages not to make war upon our Friends or allies, of whom the Maratta State is, and will ever be considered, as the principal —

We have the honor to be with
great Respect. Honble Sir and Sirs
Your Most Obedient
humble Servants.

Tillicherry
18th. March 1784

(Signed) George Leo. Staunton
John Hudleston

P. S: we request you will forward the inclosed Packet by the first Opportunity to Bussorah for the Court of Directors. —

A true Copy
Wm. C Jackson
Secy to the late Embassy.

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Select Committee

To Anthony Sadleir
George Leonard Staunton
and John Hudleston Esqrs.

Gentlemen,

By the Arrival of the Greyhound Packet on the 6th instant in the evening we had the Satisfaction of learning that you had arrived safe in the Nabob's Camp before Mangalore on the 4th ultimo.

In the several Letters we have had the honour of addressing You since we first heard of your Appointment, in the Packet intrusted to the Care of Mr. Commissary Ravensey of 1st. and in the Communications lately forwarded to you from Tellicherry you will have every thing before You necessary for your Guidance in that part of your negociation respecting either the general or particular Interests of this Presidency, and the Malabar Princes in alliance with the Honble Company on this side of India._

We make no doubt but that you Gentlemen, will pay that attention to them their importance requires and we congratulate our Honble Employers on their dearest Interests at the important Crisis

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being in the charge of Men of such approved abilities and Reputation with the most anxious solicitude, arising from the inexpressible distress of this Government for want of Funds, we most heartily wish you the utmost Success, and fervently hope, that the issue of your present negociations will be an immediate, Safe, and honourable Peace.

You must be well acquainted with the general urgency for a Speedy peace in respect to the present situation of the Company's affairs all over this Country, the peculiar State of this Presidency particularly demands it, loaded with an unprovided Debt of two Two hundred and Twenty Lacks of Rupees, the Current expence of three to one more than either our certain or even probable resources can amount to; our Southern army without Stores and without Cattle which we are unable to supply; our Officers and Troops deeply in arrears, our Treasury empty, our Credit totally gone; and to crown all, the Shroffs at Surat peremptorily refusing to advance more money on the Bengal Government, until the Drafts formerly given them are Completely discharged.

View Bombay thus situated for a moment and you will at once see how utterly incapable she is

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of Carrying on her Share of the War. Should Hostilities be most unfortunately renewed, when our resources are not even competent to the unavoidable expences of a peace Establishment, conducted with the most rigid Oeconomy, you will well Consider, Gentlemen, the above representation of Simple facts, before, it is irrecoverably determined as to renew the war.

When General Macleod left us on the first instant, we instructed him to touch at Onore, and to withdraw the brave Garrison, rather than run the risk of losing them at last by a fruitless resistance, on the best terms he might be able to procure, and providing always he could have no Communication with you.

These instructions dictated by Necessity are no longer of any force, now the intercourse between you and this Coast is free and unrestrained; and you will do the justice to Observe, that on the day after we received Notice of your full Powers to treat from the Supreme Council, we immediately dispatched the necessary Orders to all our Garrisons on this Coast to punctually obey all such requisitions as might be made to them by the Right Honble the President and Select Committee of Fort St George, or by you.

Our want of money among other Necessary

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measures, has prevented our having a Resident at Poonah even at this critical period, and in Consequence we are almost ignorant of every thing, transacting at that Durbar; If we are to judge from the Peshwa's Correspondent with our President we would suppose the Mharatta army is ready to march - we enclose for your notice Copy of the Letter of requisition for the junction of Some of our Battalions, and Copies of the latest Correspondence which has paſsed Since we received the accounts of the capitulation of Mangalore.

You will observe that the Peshwah either affects to be ingnorant of your Embaſsy, or really does not know of its being fully impower'd by the Governor General and Council, If the war is renewed it is our present intentions, to send up a Gentleman of Rank, to Poonah, most probably Mr. Alexander Callender, to Preſs the Ministry there, to an immediate Compliance, with the Cooperation Treaty of October last, by marching their Army into Tippoos' dominions, where they can make the deepest impreſsions, and carry on the war with most advantage to themselves, the Only principle, which can make them take the field, for a junction of any body of Forces from this Island, is totally out of the

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question, as we have neither Troops to form a formidal
or even a Respectable detachment, and still less funds
to fit them out if we had the Men.

Our Cruizer the Panther is now held in readiness
to proceed to Bussorah, as soon as ever we can form some
certain judgement from appearances whether a Peace, or
a renewal of Hostilities will be the final event of your
negociations, we hope, you will frequently advise us,
as it is, of the last importance to us, in our present
distress, to have the earliest intelligence of the Peace
being concluded on, that we may be enabled to break
up the army under General Macleod, before the ensuing
rainy season which now approaches fast upon us.

On this happy event taking place, we mean,
to leave a respectable Garrison at Tellicherry, and immediately move the remains of the 42nd and 100 Regiments
to the Presidency, and all our own Troops. The admiral
having consented to afford a passage to the Detachments
of his Majesties Troops which came round under Col:
Gordon, and the Hanoverians that they may again join
their respective Corps on the other Coast.—

Sir Edward Hughes has publickly notified
to us his intentions of leaving this Port on, or about,
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the 15^th instant, in reply we wish he would postpone his departure, until we are ~~more~~ upon a certainty as to peace or war; for, should the latter again take place, the appearance of the Squadron, might be of happy effect on any Operations which might be pursued before the Season closes and and the Fleet is forced off the Coast by the badness of the weather.–

The Resolution being found unfit to proceed the General Goddard takes her Cargo on board for Europe and we hope will leave this in all the Month or early in the next; She will be directed to carry any Dispatches you may have for the Honble the Court of Directors and we think it necessary to give you this early notice that you may be prepared accordingly.–

We have already communicated the purport of our advices by the Greyhound, to the Supreme Council, their Resident at Scindia's Court, and to the Peshwah, and will most carefully transmit any Dispatches you may send us for Bengal, and to enable you to send them up the Coast, we shall desire the Chief and Factors at Tellicherry, to keep a Cruizer constantly in Mangalore Road, and Fishing Boats with her, ready to be sent off at an hours' warning

We are exceedingly sorry to learn that you

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are in distress for money and with the utmost concern we acquaint you with our inability to send you any; we have none in our Treasury, or can we raise any while the Shroffs pertinaciously continue to refuse to advance cash upon Bengal Bills.

The Lapwing Cutter returning to Madras is Ordered to touch at Mangalore and there await your Orders, we only hope you will detain her as short a time as possible. Her Commander has our directions not to deliver this Letter to any of the Nabob's people, on any pretence whatever, but to be certain of it's safe Conveyance to you before he lets it out of his hands.

we understand your intended address to us is on board of the Sulivan, not yet arrived, we write to the hour, and as the Cutter is not this day quite ready for Sea, before She Sails, we may have an opportunity of acknowledging the Receipt of it, and have the honor to remain with Esteem. —

Gentlemen
Your humble
and Most Obedient Servants
(Signed) R. H. Boddam
John Tortelse
Robt. Sparks

Bombay Castle
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To

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To the Honble the Court of Directors for Affairs of the Honble United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies.—

Honble

We have the Honor to inform you, that on the 11th. instant, Peace was concluded at Magalore on the Part of the Honble Company with the Nabob Tippoo Sultaun, and to enclose to you a Copy of the Treaty.—

We have the Honor to be with the greatest respect

Honorable
Your most Obedient
humble Servants
George Leod. Staunton
(Signed) John Hudleston

Tellicherry
17th. March 1784

A true Copy
(Signed) William Collins Jackson
Secretary to the late Embassy.—

From Tippoo Sultaun to Messrs. Staunton and Hudleston Dated 21st. Rubbi Saune 1198 Hizre March 12th. 1784.

Aleraunza Bebe of cananore is included in the 4th. Article of Peace therefore I have wrote to her on the Subject which you will Order to be delivered, according to your promise, you will take off the Guard &c. against her and, same time, see that she is taken care of.—

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To the Nabob Tippoo Sultaun Bahauder.

We have been honored with your letter intended for us and shall take care to forward to the Biby of Cananore the Letter you have sent to her address, she is already acquainted with the Contents of the fourth Article of the Treaty respecting her Territories She has been constantly treated by the Company's Officers Civil and Military with the Respect due to her Rank, and no Guard or Restraint is laid upon her Person. It is the Intention of the Company and of its Officers Civil and Military to Cultivate and maintain a good understanding with all the Princes of India

We request you will send Orders for the Delivery of Mount Dilly to the Chief and Factors at Tellicherry.

What can we say more.

Tillicherry
18th March 1784

(Signed) George Leod. Staunton
John Hudleston

A true Copy
(signed) William Collins Jackson
Secretary to the late Embassy.—

To

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To his Excellency the Rajah of Travancore

Being on our Return to Madras from Mangalore and finding ourselves near the Place of your Residence we do ourselves the Honor to inform you that Peace between the Honble & Company and the Nabob Tippoo Sultaun was Concluded and Signed near Mangalore the 11th. Instant.—

The Company on this Occasion did not forget your Fidelity and the Steady Friendship and attachment you have uniformly Shewn them in every Situation and under every Change of Fortune you are expressly Named and included in the Treaty as their Friend and Ally, and as such, we can assure you, on the Part of the Company, that your Interests and welfare will always be considered and protected as their own

May your Days be ever prosperous and happy, and all your wishes crowned with Success and Honour.—

What can We say More

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22d. March 1784

George Leonard Staunton
(Signed) John Hudleston

A true Copy
William Collins Jackson
Secretary to the late Embassy—

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To Col: Fullarton
Commanding
the Southern Army

Sir

In Our letter of the 12th. instant which was delivered to Tippoo Sultaun We have the honor to inform you that Peace was concluded with Tippoo Sultaun and the Treaty Signed the 11th instant. We enclose you a Copy of that Letter and of the Articles of the Treaty - In our letter to the President and Select Committee of Madras upon this Occasion we have Recommended to them not to Disperse the army under your Command until the several causes, obligatory on Tippoo Sultaun, shall be fulfilled by him; our Observation of his Disposition Concurring with your Knowledge of his Character, to make us Consider such a Precaution as Necessary for Securing a Compliance with his Engagements. - We have written to the Same Purport to the Presidency of Bombay, and have declared to General Macleod with whom we

confined

Conferred upon this subject at Tillicherry that it was requisite he Should keep together at Cannanore a Sufficient Force for repelling any attempt against that district, until the release of all the Prisoners in Tippoo's possession, when it is to be restored to the Biby or Princess from whom it was Conquered. as it is only at the same Period that Dindigul and its District are to be delivered back to Tippoo, we recommend until you hear from the Government of Madras, that you will also please to hold your Army in readiness to maintain possession of that place, in the Meantime, against any attempt on the part of Tippoo's Troops.

We have the honor to be with great esteem — Sir — Your Most Obedient humble Servt.

(Signed) George Leonard Staunton
John Hudleston

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March 22 1784

A true Copy
Wm. Collins Jackson
Secy. to the late Embassy.

To Eyles Irwin Esqr.
Superintendant of the Revenue
in the Tinnevelly Country

Sir,

Having Called at this Place in our Return

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to Madras, we do ourselves the Honor to inform you, that Peace was Concluded between the Honble Company and the Nabob Tippoo Sultaun, and the Treaty Signed near Mangalore the 11th Instant. — we enclose you a Copy of the Treaty together with Copy of a Letter of Congratulation on the Subject, which we have written to the Rajah of Travencore and dispatched to him from hence. —

We have the honor to be with Steem — Sir

Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant

Anjengo
22d March 1784.

(Signed) Geo: Leonard Staunton
John Hudleston

A true Copy
(Signed) W: C: Jackson
Secy to the late Embassy. —

~~N.B. The Letter and inclosures to the Commissioners from Bombay may follow the Letter to Bombay~~

Minute thereon

The Committee approve of the Several Steps taken by Messrs. Staunton and Hudleston since their Departure from Mangalore

Read the following Letter from Mr. William Collins Jackson Secretary to the late Embassy to Tippoo Sultaun. —

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To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney
K.B. President and Governor &ca. Select Committee
of Fort St. George

My Lord and Gentlemen

From Mr. Jackson regarding the Presents made to two of the Commissioners on the Embassy, and to himself

I do myself the honor to enclose to your Lordship &ca. a List of the Presents received by Mr. Staunton and Mr. Hudleston from Meer Mohud Deen Cacon the Commander of Tippoo Sultaun's Forces, late in the Carnatic; as also from Tippoo Sultaun, and from the Queen of Cananore, which Presents were delivered to me as the property of the Company.

The Paymaster to the Detachment shortly after representing to the Commissioners that there was but a Very Small Balance of Cash remaining in his Hands, and as the Releas of the Prisoners, and their Junction with the Detachment would necessarily Occasion a considerable Increase of Expence. I was directed by the above Gentlemen to deliver Over to the paymaster that Part of the Presents which Consisted of Specie and which amounted to eight thousand Rupees, and for which the paymaster has given the Company Credit in his Accounts.

In the enclosed List is also mentioned the Presents Made to me as Secretary to the Embassy, of which the specie, amounting to one thousand Rupees, was in like Manner delivered over by me to the Paymaster.-

The rest of the Presents are in my Hands, to be delivered up, to whomsoever your Lordship &c. shall be pleased to direct.-

I have the honor to be with
the greatest respect. My Lord and Gentlemen
your Most obedient
humble Servant

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(Signed) W. C. Jackson
Secry to the late Embassy-

Presents Made to George Leonard Staunton Esqr.

At Arnee

From Meer Moyun ud Deen Cawn

One complete flowered Gold Dress.

At Mangalore.

From Tippoo Sultaun Behauder

Four Thousand Rupees

One Complete flowered Gold Dress.

One

One Breast Jewel
Two Rings
Two Shawls.

At Cannanore

From the Queen Ali Rajah Biby
Two Gold Arm Chains.

Presents Made to John Hudleston Esqr.

At Arnee

From Meer Moyen Ud Deen Cawn
One Complete Gold flowered Dress.

At Mangalore

Four thousand Rupees
One Complete flowered Gold Dress
Two Rings
One Breast Jewel
Two Shawls.

At Cannanore

From the Queen Ali Rajah Biby
One Gold Arm Chain

Presents Made to the Secretary

At Arnee

From Meer Moyen Ud Deen Cawn
One plain Gold Dress

At

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At Mangalore.

One Thousand Rupees.

One Breast Jewel

One Ring

Two Shawls

One flowered Gold Dress.—

At Cannanore

From the Queen Ali Rajah Biby.

One Ring.—

(Signed) William Collins Jackson
Secretary to the late Embassy.—

N.B: Besides the Presents mentioned in this list, two Horses were presented by Tippoo Sultaun to Mr. Staunton and Mr. Hudleston, which are now with the Detachment, and will be delivered Over as the Property of the Company on their arrival at Madras.—

Minute thereon

Agreed that the presents be sent to the Civil Secretary to be deposited in the Company's Cash Chest.—

Read the following Letters from the Select Committee of Bombay.

Select Committee

To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney K.B.
President and Governor Select Committee at Fort St. George.

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My Lord and Gentlemen,

From Bombay regarding the Commissioners with Tippoo and their Negociations.. —

The Lapwing being unavoidably detained two or three days longer than we at first intended, on Account of her repairs not being Completed gives us an opportunity of acknowledging receipt of your address per Greyhound of the 27th. January and its Various Inclosures

She arrived here on the evening of the 6th Instant and when repaired, shall be immediately returned to you.-

It was with great satisfaction we learnt that the Commissioners were actually arrived in the Nabobs' Camp before Mangalore, and that the Negociations were still going on; we hope soon to end in a safe and honorable peace.—

In the Various letters we have had the honor to address to the Commissioners since their first appointment, in the packet from this Committee delivered to their Secretary by Mr. Ravenscroft, and their Communications with the Chief and Council at Tellicherry, they have every necessary information to guide them in every point respecting the Interests of this Presidency, and the allies of the Company on this Coast, and, with the utmost pleasure we Observe they are now in the charge of Men of such approved Abilities and Reputation. 4

The distress of our own Situation deeply interests us in the fate of the Negociations, we hope most fervently they will put an end to the war.—

The Lapwing has our directions to proceed to Mangalore, and there to wait the Orders of the Commissioners. afterwards to touch at the Other Places on the Coast to carry Your Lordship &ca every necessary information.

We have the honour to remain
My Lord and Gentlemen
Your humble and Most Obedient
Servants.—

Bombay Castle
9th March 1784

(Signed) R. H. Boddam
John Torlesse
Robert Sparks.—

Select Committee

To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney K.B.
President and Governor &ca Select Committee
at Fort St George

My Lord and Gentlemen

Altho' the Bombay Grab is not yet arrived

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arrived, as we shall now have frequent Sea Conveyances
we return the Lapwing with Triplicates of our
several Addresses to you under the 14th. and 22d.
January & 17th. Ultimo, the Originals and Duplicates
of which have been transmitted by Pattamars express.

On the 4th. instant in the Evening we received
by a Boat from Tellicherry your Letter of the 18th.
January, with the several Papers it gave cover to,
and with inexpressible Concern we Observe the
near Approach of a Renewal of Hostilities from the
restrained Correspondence of the Commissioners, as
well with your Honble Board as with our Settlements
on this Coast; proved to a Demonstration in
their never having been able to forward one line
to Tellicherry to the 14th. ultimo; added to the
late compelled Capitulation of Mangalore which
we are of opinion of itself must have led to an
immediate Peace, or an instant Renewal of the War,
as soon as so important an Event had reached the
knowledge of your Commissioners or of Col: Fullarton

Since our last Address to you of the
14th. Ultimo we have had no further Advices from
Calcutta, nor has our Chief at Surat being yet
able

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able to raise one Rupee upon Bills on the Bengal Government, which will effectually put it out of our power to supply General Macleod either with the Stores he indispensibly wants, the Cattle absolutely Necessary for the Carriage of his Army or the Funds equally Needful to Cause the respectable Force now under his Command to Make any Active Effort, either to Co-operate with your Southern Army, or to distress the Enemy along this Coast, if the Nabob removes with his main Body to oppose in person Col: Fullarton's Operations, or the Maratta Army Should they ever enter his Country.

A few Days ago we Received the expected Requisition from the Peshwa for a Junction of some of our Battalions with their Force, said to be ready to March a Copy of the Peshwah's letter and our Presidents Reply are now enclosed for your Information

If Hostilities are renewed, we have it in contemplation to send off a Gentleman of Rank to Poona, to Press the Peshwa and his Ministers to an immediate Performance of their part of the

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Co-operation Treaty of October last by marching their armies to attack the Dominions of Tippoo Saib wherever they can make the deepest Impression, and carry on the war the most for their own Advantage, the Sole Principle which will ever make them take the Field at all, notwithstanding their Engagements thro' Mhadjee Scindia;

If Onore is likewise withdrawn, which we instructed General Macleod to effect on any terms rather than run the Risk of losing the Garrison at last, our whole force which can be spared, will be then collected at Cananore, we have left but a bare Garrison for Bombay, Surat and Salsette; consequently we can neither add to the Force under General Macleod, nor March a Man to Poona to Co-operate with their army, whatever may be the Consequences. However, if we can prevail on the Poona Ministry to march any considerable Force towards Tippoo's Dominions, it may be attended with the happiest Effects, and we shall do our utmost Endeavours to effect this Measure when it becomes indispensible our not having a Resident at Poona long before this time, so necessary at this critical Period, betrays our Want of Funds in the Strongest light, as not any thing could have delayed it so long but the poverty of our Treasury, unable to Supply The Requisites of the Resident's Outfit and Appointments, added to the expensive Presents which must be made to the Peshwa and his Ministers.-

If Peace is fortunately concluded it is our present Intentions to Request the Admiral to call at Tellicherry in his way to the Other Coast, to afford a Paſsage to the Detachments of His Majesty's Troops which came round under Colonel Gordon and the Hanoverians, whom we mean to Return to join their respective Corps. He has acquainted us that it is his Intentions to Sail from hence about the 15th instant. but we hope he will not think of leaving this Coast with the Squadron before the weather forces him off it;- Should the war be again commenced, as the Appearance of the Fleet May greatly facilitate the Succeſs of any future Operations on this Side of India.

We Shall Direct the Commander of the Lapwing to touch at Cannanore. Tellicherry and Anjengo, to carry you Such further Intelligence as may be

necessary

necessary to be transmitted for your information
we have the honor to remain

Bombay Castle
6th. March 1784.

My Lord & Gentlemen
your Humble and most
obedient Servants.

(Signed) R. H. Boddam
John Torlesse
Robert Sparks.

Translation of a Letter from Mhaderow Narrain the Peshwah Dated 24th. February 1784 and received the 28th. of the said month.

(After Compliments)

Your Honour is already acquainted with the Treaty Concluded between this Circar and the English by means of Mahadjee Scindia and Mr. David Anderson. I now send you a Letter which came from Mr. Anderson about joining the English Bombay Battalions with the Sircar Army. I hope that your Honour will dispatch the Battalions directly, and do so that they may join the Sircar's army, what can be said more.

The Governors answer to the above Letter.

I have the acknowledge the receipt of yours of 2d. of Rubbeal akir inclosing One from Mr. Anderson

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and desiring me to dispatch a Force to join the Circars Army.

Previous to the receipt of your letter I had forwarded to you an account of the Surrender of Mangalore in Duplicate and you are well acquainted with the Embaſsy that has been appointed from Madras to Negociate a Peace with Tippoo Saib under the Sanction of ample Powers Delegated to It by the Superior Government of Bengal, The Members of which Embaſsy by my last accounts were advanced near Seringapatam, but were ignorant of the Surrender of Mangalore.

From these Circumstances you will easily Conceive how impoſsible it is for me, Ignorant as I am both of Tippoo Sahebs Real Designs and of the Sentiments of the Embaſsadores, after his late Conduct to come to any Determination or to take that decided part which you propose.

But Should the Flames of the War be rekindled, which God forbid, I am clearly of Opinion that the Efforts of this Government Should be united on the Coast where our Army is collected and in readineſs to act while your Forces entering his Territories from the Decan would distract his attention, divide his Forces and give the highest probability of Successful Campaign.—

Having thus candidly explained to you my Situation and given you my sentiments, I doubt not correspondence with the Bengal Government and the Madras Embassadors by which you will certainly receive the earliest Notice of their Intentions will enable you to take such measures as shall be most conducive to the Honor and advantage of your Sircar and to the Strengthning That Friendship which is now so happily established between us.

Be assured I shall make a point of communicating to you by every Opportunity any Intelligence that you can have an Interest in, and in return hope to receive frequent accounts of your welfare &ca. &ca. Having Reason to Wish you would Order all your Letters in future to be written in Persian you will oblige me by so doing.

Translation of a Letter Mahadrow Narrain the Peshwah Dated the 29th. February 1784 received in Bombay the 6th. March following.—

(After Compliments).

Your favor of the 25th."

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of Rubbeal Aul is arrived, in which you Write, that, by a Vessel in 15 Days from Mangalore, you had been advised of the Capitulation and Surrender of that Place by Col: Campbell to Tippoo Saheb on Condition of the Garrison's being permitted to march out with all honours, and to carry away the Company's and all Private Property, leaving only such things as had formed belonged to Tippoo Saheb's Government; you also write that the Captain of the Vessell who brought you the Advices informed you that Tippoo Saheb had promised to send such Things and Troops belonging to the Garrison as might be left behind and that Colonel Gordon had written you that Tippoo Saheb had sent a Force towards Callicut, that General Macleod was at present in Bombay, that Negociations from Madras were arrived at Seringapatam, and that you would Write me what ever occurred in future; all this I have understood.

Thus you Say that from Scarsity of Provisions and the Sickness of the People they on that account Surrendered the Place for their own Safety and departed to Tellicherry &c. So that there

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was no remedy – This is all very extraordinary

And as to the Gentlemen sent from Madras to Siringapatam I am totally ignorant on that Head nor can conceive for what purpose for Madajee Sindia and Mr. Anderson so settled It that every negociation with Tippoo Saheb should be carried only my Mediation and I have Letters from Sindia advising the same and Mr. anderson will also have written you to the same Purpose. –

The Governors' answer to the above Letter

I have been favored with yours of the 6th. Rubbelakir in which you acknowledge Receipt of mine of the 25th. Rubbealawal, you also Express your Surprize at the Surrender of Mangulore, and assure me you are totally Ignorant of the Object or Views of the Embassy, that has been sent from Madras to Negociate a Treaty with Tippoo Saheb – as my Letter dispatched the 5th. March, Duplicate of which now proceeds, Must have given you full Information on that Subject, there is no Necessity for further Explanation

This Morning by a vessel arrived in 15 Days

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from Tellicherry, I received Intelligence that the Embassadors from Madras had arrived the 4th. February in Tippoo Saheb's Camp near Mangalore; this Circumstances leads me to expect very Speedy and important News from that Quarter of which you Shall be Immediately Informed.

Being desirous to strengthen, if possible, that good understanding which is now so happily Established between the Honble Company and your Government anxio also to communicate thro' a Respectable and Confidential Person my own Sentiments, and in Return receive yours without reserve, It is my wish and present intention to dispatch to your Durbar a Gentleman, whose Character and abilities, may entitle Him to your Confidence and promote the Welfare both of your Government and mine

As the present State of Affairs renders this measure particularly Requisite I have to request you will furnish me with such Passports, and Issue such Orders to the several Officers on the Road as may prevent all Impediments to the Execution of this my Intention

In my Last Letter I particularly pointed out to you the Expedience of making the Necessary Preparations for a recommencement of Hostilitys against

Tippoo

Tippoo on your part from the Deccan, while, should Occasion require it, my Efforts should be directed & against his Possessions on the Coast of Malabar, and, as I see no Cause to alter my Opinion, so I again recom-mend those Proposals to your particular attention

Bombay the 7th. March 1784.)

True Copy
(Signed) C.W. Malet
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From Major Sydenham with account of Cloathing for the Native & Military Artillery —

To be paid by bills on Bengalle —

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To the Right Hon.ble George Lord Macartney K.B.
President and Governor &c: Select Committee
of Fort S. George

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The accompanying Address was

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(Signed) John Cuppage.

Vellore April 10th 1784.

To Captain Cuppage
Commanding Vellore

Sir,

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We therefore are induced to address You thus publicly that no exertion on our part may be wanting to aid and Relieve those put under our Care

We are Sir

Vellore 10 April 1784 Your Most Obedient Servants
William Duffin
T: Gahagan

Such of the Sick of the prisoners as may remain

Minute thereon - at Vellore may be put in the established Hospital or in a Seperate Hospital as their own Surgeons, under whose care they must in either case continue, shall Judge best for them. —

Read the following Letter —

To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney K.B.
President &c. Select Committee of Fort St. George

My Lord and Gentlemen

From Mr. Bartholmæ on the Subject of French fire arms taken Receipt by Col. Braithwaite

I respectfully beg leave to inform Your Lordship &c. that a Monsier Bayet of Pondicherry has sent me Two Receipts of Colonel Braithwaite for French fire arms, with Request to reclaim them - On applying for them I found that 500 New Grenadier fuzies, being a part of the said fire arms, had been issued

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for the use of the Nabob's Troops, and were to be repl by 500 new french Stands of Arms of those taken in the Lauriston – To this Proposal Mons.r Bayet in his Lett to me dated April 1st. replied as follows. –

"as the proposed Exchange, which you communicate
"to me, does not Suit me, and as my fire arms
"have been issued out for the use of the Company
"I must Request you to try to Obtain Payment
"for them; and to do which, I hearby authorize
"you to let them go for 4 pagodas ₱ Stand/
"NB In a former letter Mr. Bayet demanded 4½
"pz in case the arms had been issued / which will
"make the Sum of Two Thousand Star pagodas. –

I am further directed, in failure of Ready Money, not to take Bills on Bengall, but Bills payable in Madras at as short a sight as possible. –

Having thus stated to your Lordship &c. as briefly as I could, the Subject of this address, I beg to be favoured as soon as convenient, with your Determination on Mr. Bayet's Demand, that I may transmit the Same to him. –

The aforesaid two Receipts contain Some more Fire arms, which remaining untouched, as I am informed I shall of course Receive as they are. –

I have the honor to Subscribe with the

greater respect

My Lord and Gentlemen

Your Lordships &c. most
humble and most Obedient
Servant
(Signed) J. C. Bartholman

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rimute thereon.

Agreed that the Charge be allowed and the Amount paid as soon as the State of the Treasury will permit. —

The President lays before the Committee a paper delivered to his Lordship by Colonel Pearse, stating the Route the proposes to take in his return to Bengal with the Detachment.

from Col: Pearse
th a proposed
route on his way
back to Bengal
with the Detach-
ment. —

March, Route, from the present Encampment of the Bengal Troops, at Currungee, to Ganjam.

Cantelary's River
Goomrapoodee
Arambaucum
Akmapet . . . . Rice
5 Nairka Chutter
Nairpet
Vincapet
Mumbole . . . . Rice
Vincatachellum
10 Nellore - - - - - - - - - - - Rice

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Pugharare
Bungamore
Mooamilledooroo
Ranneapatam - - - - - - - - Rice
15 Manare River
Tangotore
Ongole River
Raperlaw - - - - - - - - - - - Rice
Gantopallum
20 Baupetla
Sandole
Cundala - - - - - - - - - - - Rice
Kistna
Chicacollem - - - - - - - Rice
25 Modmore
Ongole
Ellore - - - - - - - - - - - Rice
Chitamapet
Nulacherta
30 Yertnagoodam - - - - - - - Rice
Gowripatnam
Rajamundree
Rajanagurr
Paddapore - - - - - - - - - - - Rice
35 Pittapore
Toudingee a Martoor.

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Satiaveram - - - - - - - - - Rice

Yetcopauk

40 Elmutchellee

Saboram - - - - - - - - - Rice

Santepollam

Brimting

Vizanagrum - - - - - - - - - Rice

45 Kindivalsa

Tamergudha

Chicacole - - - - - - - - - Rice

Calingapatam

Zuimkum

50 Tcchallee - - - - - - - - - Rice

Cassabogum

Aumgaum

Burgum - - - - - - - - - Rice

Culwaul Talaub

55. Ichapore

Mantreedee - - - - - - - - - Rice

Monroorcotta

58 Ganjam - - - - - - - - - Rice

Fire wood must be laid in at every Stage and the Rice ought to yield 5886 Seers a day, for four days at each Place; and then I can Regulate my halts by

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my Necessities -

(Signed) T: D: Pearse, Colonel
Commanding the Bengal Troops
in the Carnatic -

Minute thereon

Agreed that Orders be sent to the Northern Settlements to cause previous &c. to be prepared at the different places named in the route which belong to their districts respectively.

Captn. Jarvais to be recommended to Bombay - 200 Pagos. to be paid him -

Captain Jervais of the honorable Company's Cruizer the Morning Star having been extremely attentive and Zealous in assisting the Commissioners at Mangalore and in his conduct to the Gentlemen who returned in the Morning Star to the Presidency, agreed that he be recommended to the President and Select Committee of Bombay in our Next dispatches - Resolved that 200 pagodas be paid to Captain Jervais for his accomodation of the Commissioners from Mangalore -

The Committee sensible of the great deligence attention, and ability shewn by Mr. Masey who acted as Secretary to the Military and Political Department during the absence of Mr. Huddleston on Service at Mysore, takes this opportunity of expressing their full approbation of it and agree to Recommend him in the Next general Letter to the particular Notice and favor of the Court of Directors.—

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12th Dispatched the following Letter

To Major General Campbell
Commanding his Majesty's Troops —

To General Campbell requesting him to send Warrants to hold Courts Martial to the Northern Settlements —

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the President and Select Committee to request that you will be pleased to send Warrants to hold General Courtsmartial to the Officers Commanding in the several Districts under this Presidency or the Commanding Officers for the time being, and in particular that you will with as little delay as poſsible send one to Captain Thomas Bridges Commanding the Troops in the Itchapour district as the Select Committee have received an application on the subject from the Chief and Council of Ganjam informing them that there are several Sepoys in Confinement for capital offences whose Trial is deferred for want of the neceſsary authority to convene a General Court Martial. —

I have the Honor to be &c

(Signed) John Hudleston
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Received the following Letters —

To Willm. George Wasey Esqr.
Acting Secretary Fort St. George

Sir,

From Permacoil respecting the Hospital there — will send Captn. Wickens's Estimate when compleated. —

I am favord with your letter, of the 31st. Ultimo. I beg you to Inform the Right Honble the President and Select Committee I have Communicated that Part of it respecting the Quarters &c. to Captn. Wickens, who is preparing the Estimate, which I shall have the honor to transmit as soon as Compleated.

With respect to this Hospital whether it is to be considered as a Garrison or Field one, I must confess I am at a loss what to say, — on my asking Mr. Bulman's advice, He recom=mended it to me to apply to Mr. Dawis, the Surgeon Major, Director and Superintendant of Field Hospitals. I did so, & received for answer, "as Mr. Hopley was appointed to "the Garrison of Permacoil from Madras, so "His charges must be for the Garrison, and "your Signature to His Bills I should suppose, "will be a sufficient voucher for the Paymaster

to

12th "to Discharge the same — In consequence of this I wrote you on the Subject, and with a wish of setting the matter in the clearest light, for the Information of the Committee, I transmitted His Daily Account. —

I have the Honor to be &c

Nathl. Dawes
Captn. Commanding
Permacoil —

Permacoil
8th April 1784

From Trichino=
=poly with returns —

From Trichinopoly with Returns as entered in M. B. No.)

14 Received the following Letters —

From Permacoil
in want of Money, &
transmits Captn. Wichen's
Plan & Estimates —

To William George Wasey Esqr.
Acting Secretary

Sir,

I request you will do me the favor to inform the Right Honble the President & Select Committee that, it being upwards of a Month since I received the last month's pay for the Garrison, they are now much in want. I therefore hope a further supply may be sent up, to enable me to make another Payment —

I have the honor to be &c

Nathl. Dawes
Captn. Commanding
Permacoil —

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14th P.S. Enclosed I have the honor to transmit. Captn. Wickens Estimates, for the Committee with His Plan accompanying. ——

Yours &c.
Nathl. Dawes
Captn. Commg.

Capt. N. Dawes

Sir

In answer to Mr. Secretary Waseys Letter to you dated the 25th. March I have extracted from my Estimate for rebuilding Permacoil — the following particulars which compose the materials mentioned in my Letter to you of the 25th. —

Stone to be procured by blowing up the Redout Rock and North part of the Upper Fort and Pagodas — 11657 Rods	11657 " –
from which is to be collected and wrought smooth for laying about 1000 Rds. @ 2/ - - - - - - - —	2000 " –
Chunam and Carriage from Allempora Parl. 6000 — @ 9/ ⅌ Pagoda ——	666 " –
Sand and Carriage — 12000 — ⅌ Lifting 2 Par. ⅌ fan - - ——— - - ——	143 " –
Jagery Bengal — 450 Maund @ 1/ Pag —	450 " –
Star Pags	15666 " –

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The latter Articles to be collected in the Pagoda at the foot of the Hill and the former ranged on the Top of it in the most Convenient places for the Workmen to get at.—

As the Number of Workmen will be for some time to come, very few, a small portion of the foregoing Estimate will be sufficient to commence with; as it compre=hends the Whole of the heavy materials for finishing the Fortification and must be a considerable time collecting unless it should please the Select Committee to incur some additional expence in drawing Workmen from the surrounding Country where they find abundance of employment—

The enclosed is the Estimate for erecting Bungalo Quarters for the accommodation of three Captains or Six Subalterns with a Plan and Section of the same for the information of the Board—

I am

Jnº Wickens
Capt. & Sub Dir. of
Engineers—

11th April 1784
Permacoil—

Estimate

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Estimate for erecting a Range of Bungalo Quarters for the Accommodation of Three Captains or Six Subalterns — at Permacoil —

2 Long Walls — — 170 by 2 & 11			
2 End Walls — — 16 by 2 & 11			
2 Middle Walls — 15 by 2 & 16			
6 Cross — D°. — 14 by 1½ & 15			
8597 @ 2 ℘ fan	84	10	,,
Paving with one Course — 170 by 14 ,,			
24 ,, Squares @ 3 Pag. ℘ Sq. —	72	,,	,,
Roofing with Country Timber & Thatch —			
170 by 24 — @ 2½ ℘ Sq. —	102	,,	,,
12 Pair of Doors Rattan — — — —	42	,,	,,
38 D°. of Windows — — — — —	95	,,	,,
White Washing — 58 Squares @ 5 fan.	7	,,	,,
Out Offices — consisting of 1 Cook room —			
3 Godowns and two Necessarys			
1 Middle Wall — — 43 by 2 & 13			
2 End Walls — — 25 ,, 1½ — 12			
4 Cross D°. — — 10 — 1½ — 12			
2 Long Walls — — 43 1½ 8			
3830 @ 2 ℘ fan	36	21	,,
Paving 38 by 20 — is 7 Sq.s @ — 3 Pag. —	21	,,	,,
Thatching — — 12 Sq.s @ 2½ —	30	,,	,,
Roofing to the Cook room with Tyles —			
28 by 16 — is 4½ Sq.s — 7 ℘ Pag. —	30	21	,,
S. Pagodas	519	10	,,

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11th April 1784

Capt. N. Dawes
Commandant (Permacoil) —

(signed) Jno. Wickens
Sub Dir. 1 Bat. Eng.

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To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney &c.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acquaint you that the 5th Battalion arrived here this morning and tomorrow will give you a particular account of the manner they are disposed of in the different Garrisons. —

I have the honor to be &c.

(signed) D. Muirhead

From Captn Muirhead, the 5th Battalion arrives at Arnee —

Camp at Arnee
12th April 1784 —

The Right Honble Lord Macartney &c.
&ca &ca &ca —

My Lord

I have the pleasure to acquaint you of the arrival of the Commiſsaries. —

I have the honor to be &c.

(signed) Geo. Js. Hoiſsard

From Mr. Hoiſsard advising of the arrival of the Commiſsioners at Pondichery ——

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At a Select Committee present

The Right Hon^ble George Lord Macartney K.B.

Alexander Davidson Esq^r. Lieut^t. General Lang

Robert Maunsell Esq^r.

Wednesday 14^th. April 1784 --

Anthony Sadleir Esq^r. absent upon Service

The Minutes of last Committee read & approved

From the Accountant with account of Arrears due to irregular Horse entertained at Vellore -

Ordered to be discharged part in Cash the remainder by Bills on Bengal ——

Read Letter from the Accountant (as entered in M. B.n) with an account of arrears due to irregular Cavalry entertained and employed at Vellour, amounting to Rupees 8135,, 4,, 60, ordered that the account be discharged, in Cash 500 Pag^s. and the remainder being Rupees by Bills on the Governor General and Council at 375 Rupees for 1/0 Pagodas. ——

Read the following Letter from Captain Muirhead -

To the Right Hon^ble George Lord Macartney K.B.
President &c^a.-

My Lord,

From Capt^n. Muirhead giving an Account of the disposition of the 20^th. Batt^n. and recommending if it is to march Southward that it be collected at Tiagar ——

I had the honour of receiving last night your letter of the 6^th. Instant, from Vellour, In consequence of which I have withdrawn most of

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of the Garrison from Arnee & sent in their room for the present Thirty Troopers, and detached parties under European Officers to take possession of the remaining Forts I mentioned in my last letter, which will be accomplished in about five or Six days; Meer Mecnudden Cawn may then march out of the Country as all his people will have joined him, which he told me he only waited for. When the 5th Battalion arrives I shall detach them to Garrison the four principle Forts Vizt. Arcott, Gingee and Tyagar, in order that the Corps may be as little devided as possible, and if the strength of the proportion to remain at Arnee will allow of it, they will send a small party to Chumbar Gur in the room of those of the 20th Battn. now there: Immediately when these Detachments move, I shall send you a return of the number of men that will be in each Garrison, and what Corps they belong to, with the Names of the Officers Commanding.

I now enclose you a Return, shewing the manner the 20th Battalion is at present disposed of —

I have released the Renters people upon his promise that nothing of the kind shall happen again: —

I hope your Lordship will excuse the

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freedom I take in observing that if it is intended that the 20th Battalion shall proceed Southward when they can be relieved and collected from the different Garrisons, the most expeditious and convenient way, would be for the few remaining here to march with the Tents &c to Tyagar which is the most centrical place for the different parties joining on the road to Tritchinopolly, there Encamp and when the whole are assembled, wait your further instructions — In the mean time I hope your Lordship will think it necessary, that orders may be given to the Amuldars to supply the Seapoys in the different places with Rice, should we not receive any from Camp, before, what we now have, is expended, which in general is to the 20th Instant. ——

I have applied to the Commander in Chief for his permission to go to Madras for a few days, when this business is over, which I hope you will have no objections to. ——

Camp at Arnee
8th April 1784. —

I have the honor to be
with respect &c
(Signed) D: Muirhead

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A Return of the Names of the Forts and of the Strength of these Garrisons, as occupied by the 20th. Battalion ——

Names	Commissioned Officers		Native Officers and Rank and File				
	Lieuts.	Ensigns	Subadars	Jemadars	Drums	Puckallys	Rank & File
Arcott	"	1	1	"	2	1	40
Myamondal Gurr	"	"	1	"	"	"	20
Hallas Gurr		"	"	1	"	"	20
Chumbar Gurr	"	"	1	"	"	"	20
Arnee	"	1	"	"	2	1	25
Carnatic Gurr	"	"	"	1	"	"	20
Gingee	"	1	1	"	1	1	30
Pallamcottah	"	1	"	1	1	"	20
Vadachill	"	"	"	1	"	"	20
Gurgen Gurr	1	"	1	"	1	1	20
Ruzat Nellour	"	"	"	1	"	"	20
Tigor	"	1	"	1	1	1	20
Rangen Gurr	"	"	"	1	"	"	20
Total	1	5	5	7	7	5	295

N. B. Besides the above proportion for Arnee, there is 30 Troopers ——

(Signed) D. Muirhead
Capt. 20th. Bat.

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Minute thereon — The Committee approve of the measures taken by Captain Muirhead and of the disposition which he recommends for the 20th Battalion — Agreed the same be signified to him with permission to come to the Presidency as soon as the arrangements are so far completed as that his absence will not be attended with Inconvenience to the Service. ——

Read the following Letter from the Paymaster at Permacoil ——

From Mr Benfield representing his extreme ll Health requesting leave to remain at Pondicherry or proceed to Bengal enclosing a Letter from the Surgeon t Pondicherry —

To the Right Honble Lord Macartney K. B.
President and Governor &c. Select Committee
Fort St George

My Lord & Gentlemen

I have your Secretary's Letter of the 31st Ultimo in answer to that I had the Honor to write you of the 19th Ultimo but no acknowledgement of those Letters I had the honor to write you from Permacoil of the 25th & 28th Ultimo, setting forth the Situation to which I was there reduced, and which the Commanding Officer likewise represented to you in two Letters of the 28th Ultimo and 1st Instant — As the Letter from the Secretary only replies to mine of the 19th from Pondicherry

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my reduced and dangerous Situation represented
to you from Permacoil, could not have been
before you; but that my Submiſsions might follow
your Commands, as far as the Powers of my
remains would admit, and that I might lose
no opportunity of availing myself of your Indulgence
for my Recovery, I left Permacoil yesterday in
order to proceed towards my destination; and
after three very diſtreſsing stages (in one of
which I absolutely fainted, and in the last
was so diſtreſsed and injured by the Motion of
the Palankeen, that I was under the neceſsity
of procuring an easy Horse) I have reached
Nelly Tope; a small distance from Pondicherry,
but feel myself so much oppreſsed and Weak,
under my Indisposition, that I at present am
unable to proceed — Had the Winds admitted of
my going to the Southward, ill as I am, at Sea,
I might have attempted to have proceeded in
that way, or by such Mode as I could get myself
conveyed to Madras, if I have your permiſsion, as
soon as I gain a little strength where you would
yourselves witneſs the miserable state to which
I am reduced; but having thus suffered in my
Health & Constitution by the Service, I must
feel it peculiarly trying that even the Physical
person

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attendance is not of importance, more especially in very serious Cases; I have before observed I am not easy in my Mind to commit myself to the Danish Doctor, nor will I suffer myself to suppose that Government could have meant exclusively the choise of the Doctor I am to apply to for my recovery; I have done my utmost to avail myself of your Indulgence, since my escape from Permacoil where there was no sort of medical assistance; and for the present have conformed to the prescriptions of Messrs Gerard and Taillard, in taking a Purgative Dose to-day, and they tell me I must repeat the same the Day after tomorrow, in order to prepare myself for other Medecines to remove the Fever in the first place; and I must observe that I am advised to recur to a course of Mercurials as absolutely necessary to remove the Obstructions I am affected with — I will hope it will meet with your concurrence; but what course I am to follow must depend upon your Commands, yet as it is my first desire to avail

myself

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myself of the abilities of some of our own Gentlemen of Known skill and experience, I will hope that I shall obtain your Permission to present myself to you at Madras as I have before suggested, the moment my state Health will enable me to move by Sea, or that you will be pleased to allow me to proceed to Bengal by the first opportunity that I am able to avail myself; the Winds now favouring a speedy passage there. —

Nelly Tope
4th April 1784. —

I have the Honor to be &c.

(Signed) Paul Benfield

Resolved that the following Answer be returned to the above Letter. —

To Mr. Benfield;
Pondicherry

Sir,

To Mr. Benfield — on account of the representations made by him of ill health — he is permitted to proceed to tranquebar or any Settlement in the Circars — but not to Madras or Bengal —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the President and Select Committee to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 4th Instant; and to observe to you that in consideration of the Representations you have made of ill health since you were sent upon the Company's service

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to Permacoil in September last, they have suffered you to have been absent from your duty for most part of the time. The Surgeons whom you consulted at Pondicherry some Months ago, were of Opinion that your residence there for some time was necessary that they might become acquainted with the nature of your disorder. You were accordingly allowed to reside there a considerable time. Beside as Mr. Laird the Surgeon is now probably at Permacoil, you are in respect to Medical assistance in as good a situation as the Rest of the Company's Servants, who may be said to be forced in their applications for medical assistance to the exclusive Choice of Doctors by the Company; as those in their Settlements are of their appointment. The Air of Permacoil is not supposed to be unhealthy, and Madras, where you wish to return, was deemed unhealthy by you when you wished to go to Calcutta. The Committee ste[illegible] that it is not consistent with the Company's Service that you should proceed to Co[illegible] or remain at Pondicherry. They therefore [illegible], You will remove from thence as so[illegible] [illegible] as [illegible] be be done without danger to your health; and if the Recovery of it shall really require your absence from Permacoil, and that Tranquebar should not agree with you, they consent that you proceed from thence to any of the settlements in the Circars; but not to Bengal or Madras. —

I have the honor to be &c
(signed) John Hudleston
Secretary

Fort St. George
April 14th, 1784 —

Read the following Letter from Mr. Robert Douglas —

To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney
Governor &ca and Select Committee of
Fort St. George

My Lord and Gentlemen.

From Mr. Douglas representing his having been appointed a Volunteer on the Bengal Establishment which had been annulled — & requesting in consequence of his services that he may be appointed on this Establishment —

Having had the Honor in the Month of October last, of laying the following case before you, and not having since been favord with an Answer; I am induced to think some accident may have happened, therefore request your permission to furnish you with a Copy. —

Tho I have not the Honor of being known, by any of your Honble Board; yet

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Yet the strong sense I entertain of your Generosity & Justice, encourages me to request you will favor with your perusal, a few lines, in which I shall endeavour to acquaint you with my situation, and the cause why I have taken the Liberty of troubling you with this Letter. —

In the Month of April last I arrived on this Coast, with an intention of offering my services, as a Volunteer in any Expedition, in which the Honble Companys Forces might be employ'd, and the Army in a few Days after marching against Cuddalore, I accompanied it; and was shortly appointed a Volunteer on the Bengal Establishment by the Commander in Chief, since which time I have continued with the Army, and had the happiness of being a sharer in the Engagement of the 13th of June, a few days after which I was ordered to act as Lieutt fireworker, and served as such in the Trenches on the Morning of the 25th, when the Enemy sallyed and were repulsed; I am also happy in having my Conduct entirely approved of, by Lieutt Colll Elliot,

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the Commanding Officer of the Corps with which I had the honor of serving, and by the Officers of the Army in General; but my appointment having been confered by the Comman in Chief of the Presidency, the Governor Gene and Council of Bengal, have thought proper to annul it; permit me, therefore, to request, that as I have had the honor of serving for some time with your Troops and of being appointed by the Commander in Chief of your Presidency, you will be so good as to confirm my appointment on this Establishment ——

I have the honor to be with the
greatest respect &c. —

April 2d 1784. —

(Signed) Robert Douglas

d Minute thereon

The Committee cannot comply with Mr Douglass's request, the Establishment being already mor than full — as he has served during part of the War and was appointed by Sir Eyre Coote a Volunteer on the Bengal Establishment, the Government General may be induced to pay attention to the recommendation of the Officers under whom he has served. ——

Read the following Letter from Mr James Amos. —

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To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney
K B. President and Governor &ca Council of
Fort St George

My Lord and Gentlemen

I beg leave to acquaint you that the Snow Rachel which sailed on the 10th Ultimo with Stores belonging to the Honble Company for the Ports of Masulipatam and Ganjam, Met with an Accident to her rudder shortly after leaving these roads, by which she was unable to make the first mentioned port, and fell to Leeward as far as Corringa, from the lateness of the Season, and the Condition of the rudder, the Commander has no hopes of being able to Work up to Masulipatam and Waits in Corringa Bay to know your pleasure Whether you would have the Masulipatam Stores Landed there or Carried to any Port Northward of that place. I am exceedingly concerned for the accident which has caused this disappointment by the Stores not been Landed at the Port of destination. If you will be pleased to give directions for the Stores to be received at Corringa or any

other

From Mr Amos
representing that
an accident having
happened to the
Snow Rachel —
the Stores for
Masulipatam
cannot be conveyed
thither by her
requesting orders
thereon. ——

other Northern Port I will, at the proper Season, if I have any Vessel coming from that quarter, transport them to Masulipatm. freight free.—

I have the Honor to be &c.

Fort St. George the 12th. of April 1784.—

(signed) James Amos.

Minute thereon—

The Company's Agreement with Mr. Amos was for the conveyance of the Stores to Masulipatam and he received freight accordingly— he is bound, therefore to deposit the Stores there and if it should be necessary to have them conveyed from Coringa to Masulipatam by land, it must be done at the expence of Mr. Amos.—

From Doctor Macullock regarding extra charges for the sick of the 23d. Dragoons—

Read Letter from Doctor Macullock as entered in M. B. No.) alluding to a memorial delivered in by him some time since claiming to be reimbursed the amount of some extraordinary charges encurred for the sick of the 23d. Regiment of dragoons—

Minute thereon

Agreed that Mr. Macullock be desired to send in his Account of what he conceives himself entitled to certified by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment.——

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From Lieut. Hope requesting to be paid for Repairs to the Barracks at Palnaud—

Read Letter from Lieut. Hope at Palnaud requesting payment of 20 Pagodas laid out by him in repairing the Barracks during the last rains.—

To be discharged

Agreed that the paymaster at Palnaud be directed to discharge the same—

Minute of the Committee on the Cantoning the Army and the reduction of the Field Expences—regarding the Cavalry to be kept up & other Military arrangements—

The War now being at an end, the principal Forts of the Carnatic evacuated, and all the other articles of the late Treaty in the course of execution, the Committee proceed to take into consideration the cantoning the Carnatic Army and reducing the field expences—

The general situation of affairs in India at this Juncture & the Experience which the Company so dearly obtained at the commencement of the late War, leave no doubt of the propriety of keeping a strong body of troops collected in some central situation, and at all times ready to take the field at a few days notice— The neighbourhood of Conjeveram was formerly pointed out as very fit for the Purpose, but as it could be necessary to build Cantonments there, which would require a considerable immediate expence, and as there is already at Arcot a range of building very convenient for cantoning troops Arcot being also an healthy and convenient situation, it is resolved that the Army be cantoned there for the present and the Commander in Chief is desired to send the Qr. Mr. General to Arcot to make the necessary preparations, in which he will be assisted by Mr. Ogilvie the Paymaster of.

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of Wellore who has been already directed by the President to clear out the abovementioned range of buildings at Arcot to be in readiness, either for the reception of troops, or the Prisoners returning from Tippoo's Country. —

Batta and other field Allowances to be struck off —

Resolved that Batta and all other field or extra allowances shall cease and the Staff of the Army be reduced to the Peace Establishment immediately on its arrival at Arcot, but as the Price of Provisions is still high, and may continue so for some time, in order to avoid giving discontent by too precipitate a reduction of expence, it is resolved that the Officers and Europeans shall be allowed half Batta till the 1st January next.

half Batta allowed till the 1st January

Resolved also that when the current or bazar price of rice shall exceed 70 Star Pagodas ℔ Garce the Sepoys shall be supplied with it by the Company at that rate agreeable to the former regulation of the 7th June 1776 —

Bullocks Lascars &c to be discharged —

The greater part of the Bullocks, draft and carriage, and of the Lascars, Coolies and Artificers must be discharged on the arrival of the Army at Arcot — in the mean time the Commander in Chief is desired to lay before the Committee his sentiments as to the number of each that it may be advisable to keep up in readiness against any sudden emergency, in which he will

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of course include his opinion with regard to the Force both in Artillery and Infantry that it may be adviseable to station in the Cantonment—

The commanding Officer of the Cantonment will send the native Cavalry to Canton at Arnee or any other Place in the neighbourhood of Arcot that he may approve—

It will be adviseable station a Battalion of Europeans Vellore, but the Committee defer ders on that head till after the Pris ll have been received—

As this Army will =rably weakened by the depart Bengal Detachment, it will to reinforce it with such Battal as can best be spared from different places— Some battalions of Sepoys of the Southern Army may be ordered immediately to join the Cantonment at Arcot and a greater number after Dendigul and its districts shall have been restored— On this Subject the Committee will be better able to determine when they have the sentiments of Col. Fullarton as to the force necessary for the protection of the Southern Countries—

Resolved

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Resolved that the Corps of Tanjore Sebbendies be brought back to the Establishment they were on before the War —

Tripassore to be destroyed —

Tripassore being in a very ruinous State and a Fort of little or no importance altho attended with considerable expense — Resolved that it be demolished, and the Garrison ordered to join the Army, excepting a Guard of 50 Sepoys to remain there till the demolition is effected — The European Sepoys Invalids of the Garrison of Fort St George are to proceed to do duty at Chingliput — Resolved also that the 4 Companies of the 27th Battalion now doing duty at Chingliput be ordered to join the Army. ——

The four Regiments of Cavalry to be taken into the Company's Service —

× It being universally judged that no measure can so effectually enable the Company to be prepared to repel any sudden attack, or Incursion into the Carnatic, as the keeping up a respectable Body of Cavalry, the Commee Resolve that the 4 Regiments of Native Cavalry which have been on the Pay of the Company from the Commencement of the late War and of which most, if not all, of the horses now remaining are their property be taken with their Officers into the actual Service of the Company and augmented to 500 horses each regiment — the light Infantry

and

and Artillery now attached to the Cavalry to be removed, and incorporated. the former in the Sepoy Corps. and the latter in the Black Artillery—

— The Committee will hereafter consider of, and adopt some mode of supplying the horses that will be wanted to complete the 4 Regiments—

— All the dismounted Troopers to the Southward to be ordered to join the Army and the Commander in Chief is desired to order an Officer on the Spot, or send one, from hence to collect and bring them to the Army ——

a Board of Officers to ascertain the Rank to be given to Nabob's Officers on coming into the Service. ——

The Native Cavalry being by the above resolution taken into the service of the Honble Company, it becomes necessary to establish the Rank to be held by the Officers who have served in that Corps during the War, and now belong to it, but who as yet have only Commissions from the Nabob— Resolved that a Board of Officers be appointed to take the same into consideration and to suggest to the Committee such mode as shall appear to them just and equitable towards the said Officers, and at the same time consistent with the preference and priority that may be due to the Company's own Officers— Resolved that the said Board be composed of the following Officers vizt —

Brigadier

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Brigadier General Horne -
Colonel Nixon
Lieutenant Colonel Alcock
Captain Edingtoun
& Captain Dugald Campbell, - and that they be furnished with Copies of a representation from the Nabob's Officers received in last and of General Orders on the subject of their rank iſsued by the late Sir Eyre Coote the 16th 20th and 26th December 1780 & the 6th January 1781 -

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14^th. Dispatched the following Letters all entered in M. B.

To M^r. Rob^t. Douglas—

To M^r. Robert Douglas (N^o.) informing him that the Select Committee cannot comply with his request to be appointed an Ensign on this establishment, but as he has been serving so long with the Bengal Detachment that Government may be probably induced to grant him his request.—

To M^r. James Amos—

To M^r. James Amos (N^o.) informing him that as his agreement engaged to convey the Stores, laden on the Snow Rachael, to Masulipatam, no additional expence must be incurred by the Company, from the accident which has happened to that Vessel but the Select Committee will permit him to land the Stores at Coringa, from whence they may be conveyed by land to Masulipatam,, the expence of which must be at his account—

rtd To M^r. M^c.Callach—

To M^r. M^c.Callach Surgeon of the 2^d. Regiment Dragoons (N^o.) desiring him that he will lay before the Select Committee his accounts, Certified by his Commanding Officers, of the charges incurred by the Sick of the 2^d. Regiment

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who have been under his care —

1 1/6 15th Dispatched the following Letters. —

To Brigadier General Horne —
Colonel Nixon
Lieut Colonel Alcock
Captain Edingtoun
and Captn Dugal Campbell —

To the Board of Officers desiring them to fix on a mode establishing a proper rank for the Officers of the native Cavalry who are to be taken into the Company's Service — —

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right Honble the President and Select Committee to inform you that having in contemplation the increasing the Corps of native Cavalry in the pay and service of the Company — they have been pleased to appoint you a Board of Officers to take into consideration and suggest to them such mode of establishing the rank of the Officers who have served in the native Cavalry during the late War and now belong to that Corps but who as yet have no Commissions in the Companys Service, as shall appear to you just and equitable towards the said Officers and at the same time consistent with preference & priority as may be due to the Company's

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15th Companys own Officers —

The Select Committee desire you will proceed on this Business without delay & I am farther directed to lay before you the enclosed Letter from most of the Officers alluded to with a Letter from the Commander in Chief which accompanied it, and Copies of General Orders on the subject issued by the late Sir Eyre Coote —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant
John Hudleston Secry

To Mr. John Sulivan,
Tanjore.

To the President at Tanjore inclosing him a Duplicate of the Dispatch of the 17th. Ultimo — desiring to know if he has received the Original and what steps he has taken in the business —

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April 15th 1784

Sir,

Having received no Letter from you on the Subject of our Dispatch of the 17th. Ultimo, we now send you a Duplicate of it, with the inclosures contained in it, and desire you will pay the most particular Attention to it we desire to know whether the Original had not reached your hand, and if so, what Steps you had taken in the business; we have not yet heard from the Rajah on the Subject —

We are &ca.

(Signed) Macartney &ca. Select Committee

16th. Received the following Letters as entered in M: B:

From

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From the Commanding 16th Officer at Pullicat —

From the Commanding Officer at Pullicat (No.) informing that the Select Committee's Orders respecting the dismission of the Polygars have been put in execution —

From the Storekeeper at Poonamalee —

From the Storekeeper at Poonamalee (No.) enclosing an Account of Rice in that Garrison —

Despatched the following Letters as entered in M.P. —

To Captain Muirhead

To Captain Muirhead (No.) acknowledging the receipt of his Letter to the President of the 8th Instant approving of the Arrangements which he has recommended in the 20th Battalion and granting him permission to the Presidency when these arrangements are properly completed —

To the Chief Engineer

To the Chief Engineer (No.) desiring that he will order an Engineer to proceed to Tripasore with a proper number of Pioneers and destroy the Fortifications at that place —

17 Received the following Letter

To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney K.B.

My Lord, Camp at Arnee 16th April 1784

From Captain Muirhead giving an account of the Arrangements he has made of the 5th & 20th Battalions in the different Forts lately delivered up by Tippoo Saib —

I had the honor of informing you yesterday that the 5th Battalion arrived here that morning — This morning two Companies marched for Gingee two for Arcott and the remaining four Companies are in Arnee — to intermix the Corps as little as possible I have withdrawn the parties of the 20th Battalion in those places and sent them to reinforce the

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17th the Garrisons of Tyggar and Rungen Jure which I thought of the next most consequence. this will. to make the Strength of Tyggar 60 Rank and File and that of Rungun Gun 50 Rank and File. All the other places remains the same as mentioned in my last Return. tho' from some of the most distant ones. I have not had Accounts as yet of there being taken possession. but I am in hourly expectation of hearing from the Officer sent on that purpose, the distance of several of those places from this is at least 100 Miles I think we are now disposed of in the best manner. I could suggest for the good of the service. so far as our Strength would Admitt of. which I hope will meet with your Lordships approbation — You will observe I only paid attention to Strengthening those I looked upon as the five principle places all the others have only in them (as already mentioned the Return I sent you) one Black Officer and twenty Rank and File each I shall make no further Alteration untill I hear from your Lordship —

I make no doubt it will be considered that we have only Rice to the 20th of this Month had we money we could supply ourselves, It is now selling in the Buzar fourteen Seers for the Rupee and every other Article cheap in proportion, when we arrived every thing sold for double the price —

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17th The Inhabitants return in surprising numbers, and begin to rebuild their Villages very fast —

I have the honor to be with respect
My Lord
Your very Obedient &
humble Servant
(Signed) D. Muirhead.

Dispatched the following Letters entered in M. B.

To the Commanding Officer at Vellore (No) informing him that the Sick of the Prisoners who may arrive at Vellore, are to be put into the Established Hospital or in to a seperate hospital as their own Surgeons may think best for them —

To Mr Bartholame (No) informing him that the Select Committee consent that Monsr. Raget be reimbursed as soon as the State of the Treasury will admit for the price of those Fire Arms which had been lodged by him in the Company's Stores and had been iſsued from thence for the use of the Nabobs Troops, informing him likewise that he will be permitted to receive those Arms which remain in the Stores on producing the receipts signed by Col. Brathwaite

18th Received a Letter from the Chief & Factors at Tellicherry at entered in M. R. (No) informing of the Treaty of Peace being concluded with

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10th Tippoo Saib —

Dispatched the following Letter

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To the Paymaster at Nellore enclosing him an Extract of the Route which Colo. Pearse intends to march the Bengal Detachment and giving him directions for supplying that Detachment with Rice &c. the same to Masulipatam Ganjam & Vizagapatam —

To Mr. Francis Lind
Paymaster at
Nellore

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the President and Select Committee to enclose to you an Extract of the Route, that Colonel Pearse propose to take with his Detachment which will move from hence on Thursday next the 22d Instt. on its return to Bengal and to desire you will take immediate and effectual measures for having Rice prepared for the Detachment at the particular Stages, and in the quantities mentioned therein.

The Rice is to be issued at the fixed rate of the Country, or at 12 Seers or one Mercal pr. Rupee, should the Country price be higher, and the difference is to be charged to the Company — this rate having been invariably established in the Army. The Rice is to be delivered by persons appointed by the Renters upon receipts signed by Colonel Pearse or the proper Officer in his Detachment and you will of course give credit in your Books for the Amount, and transmit to the Select Committee a regular and particular —

Account

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18th Account of the Rice received in this manner during the march of the Detachment which will prevent all confusion hereafter in settling with the different Amuldars or Renters —

You will be pleased to Observe that Firewood is to be provided for the Detachment at all the Stages on the Road and the Select Committee trust that no - exertion will be wanting on your part to have it supplied with every Article it may require in its march thro the Nellore Country — I am &c

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) John Hudleston

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The same to ye Masulipatam
to Vizagapatam
to Ganjam &
To Mr. Robt. Gardener
Paymr. at Ongole

(2 No. 3) The foregoing Letter was written to the Chiefships of Masulipatam Vizagapatam and Ganjam with the following additional Para —

As you will receive enclosed the whole of the Route of the Bengal Detachment from the Kistna to Ganjam, to prevent the possibility of any failure or disappointment respecting Provisions &ca. the Select Committee desire you will settle with the Paymaster at Ongole the last Stage at which he is to provide Grain &ca. that your Supplies may commence from

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the same place at which those furnished by him - shall end —

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient Servant

Fort St. George
10th April 1784

(Signed) John Hudleston
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19th Received the following Letter

To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney K.B.
President and Governor &ca Select Committee
at Fort St. George

From the Select Committee of Bombay with congratulations on the Peace with Tippoo Saib

My Lord and Gentlemen

We last had the honor of addressing you under 21st Ultimo by our Cutter the Viper and take the opportunity of the Sailing of the Royal Bishop most heartily to congratulate Your Lordship &ca on the Peace with Tippoo Sultaun

As we understand from Genl Macleod that the Prisoners belonging to this Presidency are to be delivered at Vellore and not sent to Tellicherry; we make no doubt but that the Government at Madras will readily afford them every necessary Assistance within their power until they can be sent round to Bombay —

We have the honor to remain
My Lord and Gentlemen
Your humble & most obedient Servants

Bombay Castle
10. April 1784 —

(Signed) R. H. Boddam
John Torlesse
Robt. Sparks

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To William George Wasey Esqr
Acting Secretary

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of a Receipt of the Paymaster of Vellore for Rice and Arrack &ca delivered by me in consequence of Orders from the Commander in Chief of the Army for the use of that Garrison in March 1783 from the Stock of Provisions then under my Charge for the use of the Europeans of the Bengal Detachment. The quantity I was enabled to share after reserving sufficient for the March back to Madras —

I have also noted the then Bazar prices for these Articles and have to request you will lay the same before the Right Honble the Governor and Select Committee in [illegible] payment may be Ordered [illegible] have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant
Alex Morison
Agent for Bengal Troops

rom the Agent for the
engal Troops enclosing
receipt of the Paymaster
f Vellore for Rice &ca
elivered by him for the
ue of that Garrison &
equesting Payment for
those Articles —

Madras
April 19th 1784

Received the following Rice &ca from Mr Morison Bengal Agent for the use of the Garrison of Vellore 10th March 1783 Vizt

	Madras Maund
To 42 Double Bags of Rice brought by Bullocks Grazing at Medicim, part @ 70 Seers pr Bag Maky	203
Arrack Flasks	3
Salt Bags	5

(Signed) Alexr Grant A Payr

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Rice 203 Maracals @ Pags 200 pr Garce Pags	101 . 21 .
Arrack 3 Thirds in 1 Leager	150 . —
Salt 5 Bags	1 . —
Pagodas	252 .. – 1 .

To His Excellency Lord Macartney K.B.

President and Governor &c. &c. Council

Fort St. George

From Captain Scott of the Hawke Indiaman giving an Account of the Garrison of Onore being withdrawn

Road

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My Lord and Gentlemen

Having received Orders the 12th Instant from Mr. Sadlier Staunton and Mr. Hudleston the Hon'ble Companys Commissioners and Mangalore to proceed with my Ship, the Ranger Snow and two Shybars to Onore to withdraw the Garrison of that Fort and the Forts thereon depending on my Arrival in [illegible] Road the 19th I made Captain Torriano the Commanding Officer of the Fort acquainted with my business and sent my Boat on Shore to Fortified Island to take off that Garrison the Boat was detained 12 Hours the Officer upon his return reported to me that the Island had been in Possession of Tippoo Sultaun's Troops since the 4th on the Morning of that Day it was taken by Surprise and the Garrison made Prisoners which consisted of one Lieut a Mr. Been and in Command a Mr. Hopkins a Volunteer and 25 non Commissioned and Privates I waited upon Bader Saib the Commanding Officer of Tippoo Sultauns Army before this Place, and demanded the above Prisoners which he refused to deliver up I acquainted him I should inform the Presidency of Madrass with this Extraordinary breach of Publick Faith —

I must do him the Justice to say he gave me every assistance in his Power in Shiping off the Honble Company's Military Stores from the Fort of Onore —

I have the honor to be
My Lord and Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Francis Scott

Hawke Onore Road
March 27th 1784

P.S. The Embarkation was Compleated and I sailed in Evening of this Day for Carwar —
(Signed) F. S.

From Ensign Paul Godby

From Ensign Paul Godby at Bombay as entered in M: B: (N) informing of his having been appointed a Cadet on the Madras Establishment but being in a bad State of health requesting leave to resign his Appointment —

Received the following Letters —

To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney K.B.
President &ca.

Camp at Arnee 19th April 1784

My Lord

From Captain Muirhead giving an account of his having taken possession of all the Forts that

I now have the honour of informing you that all the Forts in the Carnatic that were to be delivered up to me by Meer My Nudden Chan-

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were to be delivered up
by Meer Mohmed ud-
deen Cawn – and
requesting that an order
may be sent to the
Aumildar of the different
Districts to supply the
Garrisons with Rice

Cawn are taken possessions of and Garrisons stationed in them (according to the Strength of the Detachment under my Command (in the best manner for the Service my Judgement could suggest ——

I herewith send you a Return of Stores formed found in each Fort agreeable to Receipts given to the different Killedars. likewise the State of the several Fortifications as sent me by the Officers who took possession of them. This Service being accomplished I shall remain here for your further Orders. I have by no means been able to procure from the Aumildars, the Quantity of Rice I mentioned to your Lordship nor do I think I shall. unless orders are sent them for that purpose as I have no Kind of Authority over them and would not wish to run the risk of entering into any disputes with them. however I have by purchase and one means or other procured as much as to send a Supply that will last the different Detachments from the 20th Battalion to the 20th of next month. and a few days for my people here – I have not interfeared with the Rice sent with the 5th Battalion which will be expended by the first of next Month. by that time I hope some method will be taken to supply them. as it really will will not be in my not power. unless orders are sent to the Aumildars

to

19th to supply me with what I may want as they now plainly tell Me they have no Such Orders —

I have the honor to be
My Lord
Your most obedient and
humble Servant

(Signed) D: Muirhead

To the Honble Lord Macartney
Governor of Madras

From the Governor of Colombo with Congratulations on the Preliminary's of Peace between Great Britain & Holland

My Lord

I have had the honor to receive the Letter of the 19th March which you did me the honor to write me and request you will accept my sincere thanks for the Communication of the Preliminary Treaty concluded between great Britain and Holland till now we had not received the least Intelligence but from the Gazette we are likewise ignorant of the Agreements entered into between France and England respecting the restitution of Trincomallee and the French Government have no Orders on that Subject

I am anxious my Lord to inform you that Monsr. Suffreni after the reduction of the Forts of Trincomallee only reserved for his Nation the Command of the Garrisons till he should be furnished with Orders from his Court and that he returned to a Commissary appointed on our Part the Management of the Revenues &c and that the French Commandant only gave Orders respecting the Two Forts, while all Trincomallee

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19th and its dependencies except the Two Forts were under the Management of the Dutch Since 5th September 1782. and we have likewise a Battalion of Malay Troops in the Forts —

The 9th Article of the Preliminary Treaty stipulated that the restitutions of Trencomallee & all other Conquests should be made to the Dutch at the same time that the Restitutions should take place between Great Britain and france I therefore think it unnecessary that the English Commissioners you intend sending to Trencomallee should keep possession of the forts till the arrival of the definitive Treaty when the French shall have evacuated Cuddalore and Pondicherry shall be restored to them it is evident that conformable to the Intention of the contracting parties and the true Sence of the 5 & 9. Articles of the Treaty the restitutions should be made to the Dutch without waiting for the arrival of the definitive Treaty, the Conclusion of which appears certain, at least they did not think it necessary to delay the restitutions as the preliminary Treaty indicates that Event has taken place between England and France —

I am convinced that the execution of the Treaty will meet with no impediments from you, and that you will give Orders in Consequence respecting the Forts of Trencomallee and what regards our ancient possessions on the Coasts of Coromandel & Madura — I have the honor to be with the most distinguished Consideration — My Lord

Your very humble & Very Obedient Servant

(Signed) I. Will. Falck

Colombo
7th April 1784

a true Translation
(Signed) T. Chase french Translator

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At a Select Committee present
The Right Honble George Lord Macartney K.B.
President. Alexander Davidson Robert Maunsell Esqrs
Anthony Sadleir Esqr and Lieutenant General
Lang absent upon Service

The Minutes of last Committee read & approved

Read the following Letters and Enclosures from
Major General Campbell

From General Campbell enclosing Extracts of letters from England respecting His Majesty's Troops that are to remain in India and the recruiting them

To the Right Honble President and Select
Committee Fort St. George

My Lord and Gentlemen,

By the Extract which I have the honor to enclose to you from a letter of the Secretary at War dated the 15th of September last you will perceive that it is his Majesty's Pleasure that such of the Non Commissioned Officers and private Men of the Companies belonging to the 8th 9th 20th and 47th Regiments, and of the 98th 100th 101st and 102nd Regiments as are willing to enter as Volunteers in to the Corps which are to remain in India shall be permitted so to do or to enter in to the Company's Service should they be so inclined provided no greater Bounty be afford by the Servants of the Company than that which shall be given by the King's Regiments to induce them to prefer enlisting in to the Company's Service, but that their stay or their return home must depend entirely upon themselves. By

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20th a subsequent letter of the 30th of the same Month from
the Right Hon'ble Lord North one of his Majesty's
principal Secretaries of State of which I also have
the honor to enclose you an Extract His Majestys
permission to the above named Non Commissioned
Officers and private Men to enter into the Company's
Service is not to take place untill the Kings Regiments
remaining in India shall be compleat—

It is likewise his Majestys Pleasure that the
Commissioned Officers of the Regiments from whence
the others may be thus recruited and of such of the
Men as shall not think proper to remain in India
do immediately return to Europe for which purpose
the Comman to desi In dia of the Squadron in India
n Chief on board the Kings Ships
will have orders to receive
as many of the Officers and the Men as they can accomo-
date and such of them as shall not be so disposed
of are to be sent to Europe an board Ships to be
provided by the Company an d at their Expence—

In pursuance of the abo Commands, I shall
immediately take such mea sures as may be most
convenient in the present re spective Situations of
the Kings Regiments under my Command, for
receiving into the Corps to remain here such of
the Non Commissioned Officers and private Men
as may be inclined to enter into them from the Others

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20th and if such Corps should be thereby compleated, and there remain any Non Commiſsioned Officers or Privates not disposed of in that manner, I shall give you notice of the same, that you may give directions if you think proper for proposing to Them to enter in to the Company's Service. But at all events the Commiſsioned Officers of the Corps to be reduced are to return to Europe, and as a consider=able number of his Majesty's Ships lately in India are already Sailed, it will be neceſsary that Paſsages be provided on board other Ships for those Commiſsi=oned Officers and Privates as may not chuse to remain in India.—

I have the honor to be,

My Lord and Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient Humble Servant,

(Signed) Allan Campbell, Major

General Commanding his Majesty's

Forces in India for the time being

Extract of a Letter from the Right Hon'ble Richard Fitz Patrick His Majesty's Secretary of War dated War Office September 11th 1783.

I have the honor to acquaint you His Majesty has been pleased to direct that such of the Non Commiſsioned Officers and private Men of the Companies belonging to 8th 9th 20th and 47th Regiments and of the 98th 100th 101st & 102d Regiments

as

20th. as are willing to enter as — Volunteers into the Corps, which are to remain in India shall be permitted so to do, or to enter in to the Company's Service should they be so inclined, provided no greater Bounty, be offered by the Servants of the Company than that which shall be given by the King's Regiments to induce them to prefer enlisting in to the Company's Service, but I am to add, that their Stay or their return home shall entirely depend upon themselves —

(A True Extract)
(signed) Ar. Campbell
Secry. to Major Genl. Campbell

Extract of a Letter from the Right Honble. Lord North One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, dated Whitehall Septr. 30th. 1783.

I am now to acquaint you, that the King has been pleased to determine that the four Junior Regiments of Infantry serving in the East Indies, shall be brought to England in order to be reduced, and in consequence of a request from the East India Company has been pleased to permit such of the Non Commissioned Officers and private Men belonging to them as may chuse it, to enter into any of the other Regiments which are to remain in India and when they shall be compleat that the remaining Officers and Men

may

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20th may if they think proper enter into the Service of the East India Company, which permission you will make known to them, and I make no doubt but they will be sensible of his Majesty's favor. With regard to the Officers of those Regiments and such of the Men belonging to them as shall not think proper to remain in India It is the Kings Pleasure, that they do immediately return to Europe for which purpose the Commander in Chief of the Squadron in India will have orders to receive on board the Kings Ships as many of the Officers and Men, as they can accomodate and such of them, as shall not be so disposed of are to be brought to Europe, on board Ships to be provided by the Company, and at their Expence you will therefore immediately concert as well with the Commanding Officer of the Kings Ships as with the Servants of the Company, the proper time and places for embarking the Men, with as much expedition as shall be practicable ——

(A true Extract)

(Signed) Fk. Campbell

Secry. to Major Genl. Campl.

The Right Honble Lord Macartney K.B.

From Ditto enclosing two letters from Lord Hillsborough

My Lord, I have now the honor enclosing you

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regarding the Kings Regiments in India & the Stores sent out with General Meadows

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you Copies of two letters from the Earl of Hillsbrough to the late Lieutenant General Sir Eyre Coote and shall do myself the honor of waiting on your Lordship tomorrow Morning —

I have the honor to be
My Lord
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Allan Campbell
Major General

Madras
19th. April 1784

Lieutenant General Sir Eyre Coote. K.B.

Sir,

I am commanded to signify to you His Majesty's pleasure, that the Private men belonging to the Detachment of the 8th. 9th. 20th. and 47th. Regiments of Foot which embarked with Major General Meadows, and under the immediate command of Major Douglas of the 47th. be draughted into each of the Kings Regiments serving in India as you may think proper. and that Major Douglas and the other Commissioned, and Non Commissioned Officers of the said Detachments be sent back to Europe by the first opportunity, you will be pleased to take care that the usual Receipts be transmitted from those Regiments, to which the Draught shall be turned over —

I am further to acquaint you that as the Commission of Major General given to Colonel [illegible] upon his taking the

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command of a Secret expedition expedition which came
to operate on his arrival in India. His Majesty has
been pleased to confer upon him the rank of Major
General in the East Indies only by Commission &
bearing date the 5th of June 1781 —

I am Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Hillsborough

A True Copy
Signed Frk Campbell
Secry to Major Genl Campbell.

St. James's
21st January 1782.

Lieutenant General Sir Eyre Coote K. B.

Sir In my Letter to you of the 21st of last Month by this conveyance, I signified to you His Majesty's pleasure that the Private men belonging to the Detachments of the 8th 9th 20th and 47th Regts of Foot, which went on the Expedition under the Command of Major General Meadows be draughted in to Such of the Kings Regiments serving in India as you might think proper but I am now to signify to you His Majesty's further pleasure that the Private men of the Said Detachments be draughted solely into the 98th and 100th Regiments of Foot and to repeat to you that Major Douglas and the Officers and Non Commissioned Officers of the said Detachments be sent home —

(Sigd)

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It is His Majesty's further pleasure that the Private men of the 2d. Battalion of the 42d. Regt. of Foot which also embarked under the Command of Major General Meadows be draughted into the 73d. and 78th. Regiments of Foot, and the Officers and Non Commissioned Officers in like manner be sent home — That the Artillery Officers and Men and the Engineer or Engineers, that went on the same Expedition shall be sent home, but that the Artillery and Ordnance Stores shall be left for the use of the East India Company the Directors here having agreed to pay for them at the same rate, and upon the same terms that the said Company has heretofore paid for the Kings Ordnance Stores and you will give the necessary Directions that these Orders be carried into execution accordingly —

I am with great Truth & regard
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant

St. James's
2d. February 1782

(Signed) Hillsborough

A True Copy
(Signed) Jo. Campbell
Secy. to Major Genl. Campbell

Minute thereon

Resolved that General Campbell be informed in answer to the above Letters that after the Regiments that are to continue in India shall have been completed agreeably to His Majesty's Orders we shall be be glad to receive such of the remaining non Commissioned Officers and privates as may chuse to enter into the Honble Company's Service, and that as soon as he (General Campbell) shall have informed us of the Number of Officers and men that are to return to Europe, we shall take measures to provide them with passage—

From the Rajah of Tanjore complaining of irregularities and inattention in the Co. Servants —

Minute thereon —

Read Letter from the Rajah of Tanjour as entered in C: C:) representing great Irregularities committed in his Country and Inattention in the Company's Servants to his Complaints

The President is requested to write an Answer to the Rajah assuring him that Orders shall be immediately sent to the Resident at Tanjour to cause the strictest Enquiry to be made in to the Circumstances mentioned in his Letter and that our utmost endeavors shall be used to prevent the like in future Resolved that a Letter on the Subject to Mr. Sulivan be immediately prepared—

Read the following Letters received from Bombay by the honble Company's Cutter the Viper—

From Sir Edward Hughes enclosing two letters from him to the Committee at Bombay requests such

The Right Honble George Lord Macartney K.B.
President and Governor &ca Select Committee
of Madras
My Lord & Gentlemen,

Sir

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Packets as came by the Swallow for him may be kept here

The inclosed Copies of my Letters to the Select Committee of this Presidency dated the 10th and 24th of this Month will serve as an Answer to yours of the 12th of last Month —

As I am informed the Swallow Companys Packet is arrived at Madras, and it is probable has brought in her Dispatches of much consequence to the Commander in Chief of his Majestys Squadron in India, I beg if there be such they may remain in your Hands till my Arrival at Madras or till I send for them I have the honor to be,

My Lord & Gentlemen
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(signed) Edward Hughes

Sultan in Bombay Harbour the 20th March 1784 —

Rawson Hart Boddam Esqr.
President & Governor &ca. Select Committee
of Bombay —

Gentlemen

I have received the letter you did me the Honor to write me on the 6th of this Month —

From the several Letters and papers of the Select Committee of Madras and of the Deputies appointed to Negociate

Peace

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Peace with Tippoo Sultaun which have come to h
hand since the date of my last Letter, and you have obligingly submitted to my perusal. I see with infinite regret, the little progress the Deputies have hitherto made in their negociations towards a Peace; under these Circumstances, I shall most readily comply with your requisition and continue with his Majesty's Squadron under my Command either here or on the Coast so long as I Judge it can be done with safety from the periodical Gales of Wind which may happen in the next Month, and if a peace with Tippoo is happily concluded within the time of my stay I shall direct Such of His Majesty's Troops as you intend to send to the other Coast, to be received on board the Squadron and Carried to Madras —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Humble Servᵗ.
(Signed) Edwᵈ. Hughes

Sultan in Bombay
Harbour the 10ᵗʰ. March 1784

A Copy
(Signed) Edward Hughes

Rawson Hart Boddam Esqʳ. President and
Governor &ca. Select Committee of Bombay
Gentlemen

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I beg leave to acquaint you that I intend to put to sea with His Majesty's Squadron under my Command on the first of next Month and to give you an opportunity of sending such of His Majesty's Troops to Madras as may not be wanted on this Coast should a Peace with Tippoo Saheb fortunately take place I shall continue with the Squadron off Tellicherry till the 15th after which day I think it improper to risque the Squadron on this Coast unless in Case of Urgent Service —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant

Sultan in Bombay
Harbour the 24th March 1784

(Signed) Edwd. Hughes

A Copy
(Signed) Edward Hughes

Minute thereon

The packet for which the Gentlemen at Bombay have sent round the Xebec having been already dispatched to them it becomes unnecessary to return that Vessel to Bombay immediately —

Read the following dispatches from the Commissaries at Tellicherry —

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From

The Right Hon'ble george Lord Macartney K.

President and governor etc. Select Comm

at Fort St. george.

My Lord and Gentlemen,

We have the honor to transmit to your Lordship &ca. Copy of a Letter addressed to us by the Commissaries appointed by the Marquis de Bussy to treat with us for the mutual Restitutions stipulated by the late Treaty between Great Britain and France and also Copy of our reply from which we have every reason to believe that the business will be immediately began upon —

We have the honor to be with the great respect

My Lord & Gentlemen
Your most Obedient
humble Servants
(Signed) Charles Floyer
Wm. Dalrymple
E. W. Fallofield

Pondicherry
15th. April 1784.

Gentlemen,

We have the honor to inform you

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that the Marquis De Bussy has appointed us Commissaries to treat with you

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regarding the Reciprocal Restitution which should take place between our Respective Nations in Virtue of the definitive treaty of Peace Signed 3d September 1783. We request Gentlemen to Know your intentions in regard to the Mode. and time you mean to commence this Business. We beg you to be convinced. we shall maintain the Same conciliatory Disposition as we flatter ourselves to find in you —

We have the honor to be with great Consideration — Gentlemen

Your very humble and
very Obedient Servants
(Signed) Cantinceau Moneron
Monnaie

Pondicherry
14th April 1784

A True Translation
(Signed) J. Chase
french Transltr —

Brigadier -

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Brigadier General Cantenceau of His Most
Christian Majesty's Forces
Charles Monneron Esquire Commissary General of
the Marine
and
Moracin Esquire Knight of the Royal and
Military order of Saint Lewis —

Gentlemen

We have this moment had the honor to receive your Letter of this date informing us your having been nominated by the Marquis de Bussy Commissaries to treat with us for the mutual Restitutions which by the late Definitive Treaty of Peace are to be made between Great Britain and France and as you have been pleased to express a desire of knowing our Sentiments with respect to the time and manner in which the business is to begin we must beg leave to acquaint you Gentlemen that we are ready to enter upon the several matters which have been delivered to us in Charge whenever you may think proper to fix on a day for that purpose — If in the execution of our duty we should be so fortunate as to strengthen that Confidence that Harmony & good understanding which appear to have been already so happily established by the Treaty & which we shall with the utmost Cordiality endeavor to preserve the end of our Commission will be fully answered —

We have the honor to be with great Consideration
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient humble Servants
(Signed) Charles Floyer
Willm. Dalrymple
E. W. Fallofield

A true Copy E. W. Fallofield Secy

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Read the following Letter from the Marquis De Buſsy —

Gentlemen

They have sent me the Letter you did me the honor to write me of the 2d Instant in which you advice of your having Appointed for your Commiſsioners for fulfilling the definitive Treaty. Mr Floyer Colonel Dalrymple and Mr Tallafield on our part I have chosen Monsr Monneron, Commiſsary General of the Marine, and acting as Intendant Monsr Cantenceau Brigadeer General & Monsr Moracin Knight of Saint Louis I have empowered them to Treat with your Commiſsaries & to execute with them — what concerns us in the execution of the definitive treaty ——

I have the honor to be with Distinguished Consideration —

Gentlemen
Your very humble & very
Obedient Servant
(Signed) Buſsy

A true translation
(Signed) P. Chase French Translr

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Read the following Letter from Captain Greenway of the honble Companys packet the Admiral Hughes with enclosures as lodged in the Office

From Captain Greenway
closing his Memorial
the Court of Directors
d representing his
loss in consequence
f going with Dispatches
n the Admiral Hughes
Packet

To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney K.B.
President &c. Council

My Lord and Gentlemen

I herewith enclose a Bill upon the Honble Company for money advanced by me to the Crew of the Admiral Hughes Packet —

As your Lordship &ca must be sensible of the great loss I have Sustained in being taken and the Line of Service I have thrown myself out of by Commanding the Packet. so I hope your Lordship &ca will in some manner Recompense me for these losses —

Your Lordship &ca will be pleased to observe, that I never have received any money for advancements or on any Account whatever but every disbursement have been out of my own pocket —

I have also a Bond for four thousand Pagodas which your Lordship &ca gave me for Cash lent &ca which has not yet been Liquidated tho more then two and half years Standing —

I have taken the Liberty My Lord &ca to enclose for your perusal a Copy of a Memorial which I gave to the Court Directors the Answer I

receive

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received from them were that they had not received any Official Account of my Services therefore referred me back to Madras, where they were known—

The great Losses I have sustained in Serving the Company will I hope entitle me to your Lordships &c favor and Protection for which I shall be always very thankfull—

I have the honor to be
My Lord & Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Joseph Greenway

Fort St. George
22d. March 1784

Minute thereon
the Impress
account to be
discharged

Agreed that the Impress Account including his own pay to the day the packet was taken Amounting to Arcot Rupees 7560 be discharged but the Committee cannot admit the remainder of the charge—

Read the following Letter from Colonel Fullarton with Copy of the Letter to Nawab Beg therein mentioned as entered in Country Correspondence (No.)

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To the Right Honble. The Governor and President
& Select Committee
My Lord and Gentlemen

From Colonel
Fullarton regarding
Nawab Beg the
Caroor Daraporam

I had the honor of addressing the Right Honble The President on the 29th March in Answer to his Lordships Letter to me of the 23d.

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and Aravacourchy
Districts evacuated
y the Army —

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March I explaining the Measures that I adopted for the immediate execution of Instructions it &ca Contained —— On the 1st April I was honored with your Letter of the 29th March together with a letter from the Honble the President to Nawab Beg which I have forwarded to him by a Jemautdar of Magully house and at the same time I sent the Bushwapper, or Amuldar of Palagatcherry to him that he might be conveyed to the Bahadur My Letter to Nawab Beg on the Subject of which I enclose a Copy will explain the Mode in which I have acted with respect to him he has constantly been attended by his own people and Palankeen and has been allowed a Considerable Sum of Money for his Maintenance as well as every convenience that I could procure for him —

I have also to inform your Lordship and the Board, the Colonel Stuart with the Division under his Command has retired from the Fort and District of Caroor to Cuttallum and Colonel Forbes is now at Mamburry within Six Miles of this place on his March hither and has left the Forts & Districts of Darapoorum and Aravacourchy to be Repossessed -

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Repoſseſsed by the Troops of Tippoo Sultaun of which Nowaz Beg was previously informed —

Every Article of the Treaty is now fulfilled on our part, My Lord and Gentlemen as far as respects the Troops South of the Coleroon, and their Force is so Stationed, that on any Emergency it can be aſsembled with the utmost safety and expedition At Cuttallum where our Magazine of Stores and Supplies are established It appears to me, that the Letters and Spirit of my Instructions from your Lordship and the Board as well as those from the Commiſsioners and the Tenor of the Treaty itself point out as an Object of Ultimate Consequence the Selection of Such Measures, and the adherence to such a mode of Conduct as may be most effectually conducive to the Performance of those engagements by which Tippoo Sultaun Stands bound to your Government and to the English Nation —

It would ill become me on a buſineſs of so much Delicacy and Importance to Offer any ideas beyond those that relate simply to the Execution of your Instructions & Intentions —

But the Suspicions very generally entertained of the

the Sincerity of Tippoo Sultaun and your very flattering reference to my endeavors on the Present Occasion induce me to Suggest that the whole weight of Performance being now with Tippoo Sultaun and the Essentials of that Performance consisting in the Restitution of all the Prisoners Captured from the English and in the Evacuation of the Territories of the Company on or before the 14th Instant a very short Period will enable your Lordship and the Board to ascertain how far it may be necessary to enforce the Accomplishment of these Engagements and to direct in what manner the Operations of this Army may be best employed in so great a Public Purpose — I have the honor to be

My Lord & Gentlemen

Your most Obedient & very faithful

Servant —

(Signed) Wm Fullarton

Ayryacottah
9th April 1784

Colonel Fullarton to Nowas Beg

Camp at Ayrycottah
8th April 1784

I send a Seyd Mahomed Hodge Jemauldar of Horse to deliver to you a Letter from the Right Honble the Governor of Madras and to receive your Answer —

Colonel

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Colonel Fullarton to Nawas Esq

I write you this letter to inform you that in consequence of Orders from the Government of Madras I have withdrawn all the Troops from the Forts and Districts of Caroor, Aravacourchy and Daraporam. You may therefore Send your people to take possession of these places when you please and you will observe that I have not Suffered any Sort of Molestation or Violence to be committed against the property or Persons of the Inhabitants in these Countries – Along with this Flag of Truce I restore the Buchwanna or Amuldar of Palacatcherry to you that he may be forwarded to Seringapatam – I shall be happy to hear that the English Prisoners have been treated with the same Care and Attention that I have bestowed on him – In the course of one year, This Army has taken not less than Ten Thousand of your People Prisoners, all of whom except the Buchwanna, I released as soon as they were taken – Every part of the Treaty between the English and Tippoo Sultaun is now performed as far as relates to the Troops South of the Coleroon. I shall expect to hear in answer from you that all the English Prisoners are Released & that the Troops of Tippoo Sultaun are withdrawn from the Possessions of the English ——

Camp at Oyyacottah
th 12th April 1784

Whatever I say more I–

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Minute thereon

The Committee Approve of the Steps taken by Colonel Fullarton and of the Disposition he has made of his Force full Instructions having been lately sent to him it is unnecessary to write to him further at present —

Read the following Letter —

To the Right Hon.ble Lord Macartney K.B.
President and Governor &c. Select Committee
Fort St. George

My Lord and Gentlemen,

From Mr Benfield on his ill state of health.

I had the honor to address you from hence of the 4th Instant, where I have since been in a lingering existence not knowing what course your Orders may allow me to pursue for my recovery I am yet in the fever and with all the Afflictions of which you have been Acquainted and I have received a letter from your Secretary acquainting me I have your permission to go to Tranquebar but also I have not been able to proceed nor have I been out of my room nor scarcely of my Bed these Six days so that it is utterly impossible for me to avail myself of that permission but I hope the danger of my case will have your Serious consideration and that I may to receive your Indulgence to pursue a course for my recovery such as may be most flattering to me of Success — I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Paul Benfield

Nelly Pope
12th May 1784

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To the Right Hon'ble George Lord Macartney K.B.
President and Governor &c. Select Committee
at Fort St. George

My Lord & Gentlemen

We have the honor to forward to your Lordship &c. two Letters addressed to us by Mr. Paul Benfield accompanying an address to your Lordship &c. from that Gentleman which he desired us to forward to you we have every Reason to think his Case is such as is there represented and we have been further informed that he has been confined for about a week past to his Bed and that his life is in imminent Danger —

We have the honor to be
My Lord & Gentlemen
Your most Obedient
humble Servants
(Signed) Charles Floyer
Wm. Dalrymple
Ed. W. Fallofield

Pondicherry
13th April 1784

Charles Floyer Esqr. &ca. &c.

I am sure Sir I need not to you who have seen the Situation in which I lay speak to your feelings, but as I have not yet received any answer to the letter I wrote the Committee from hence of the 4th Instant and remaining totally at a loss in what way I may be allowed to seek my recovery if it meets with

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with your approbation I would request of you to forward the Inclosed Letter to the Select Committee &c to myself as must be evident to all who see me I am totally unable to avail myself of the Permission of the Committee to proceed to Tranquebar but if there can be any possible objection to my residing here I beg I may be disposed of in any way or at any place that you may Judge my situation will admit of ——

I am with respect

(signed) Paul Benfield

Nelly Pope
12th. May 1784

To Charles Floyer Esqr. &c

Sir
I have already troubled you with one letter to day on the Subject of my Situation here and one for the Government of Madras but as to this time I have received no answer from the Committee to my letter from hence of the 4th. Instant and as it is impossible for me to know at what distance I may rest from Pondicherry for my recovery, notwithstanding the very deplorable State in which I lay here I yet find that in every event I must cause myself to be moved and that before tomorrow morning though confined to a Sick Bed to Permacoil I would return but unprepared as I am all circumstances of the place and my situation considered that it

would

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would be to meet inevitable Death I am impelled to turn my Face some other way yet possibly Sir worn from all further worldly objects whither then am I to go for I see but a choice of difficulties? I shall at least take the Road for the Southward towards Cuddalore so far as my poor remains of life will enable me but Sir with what prospect can I do it of preserving existence without medical assistance of any sort or any thing Suitable to my Situation. indeed Sir it is only hope that your consideration for my Situation and that of the other Gentlemen in Commission you may determine me to remain with such of the medical advice I have been under till such time as the Select Committee may be pleased to resolve upon my letter to them of the 4th Instant a Copy of which I had the honor of which I had the honor of presenting to you

I am Sir &c.

(Signed) Paul Benfield

Nelly Pope
12th May at night 1784.

The Committee have already sent Mr. Benfield permission to go any where for his recovery but to Madras or Bengal and to remain at Pondicherry till he can move from thence with Safety —

Read the following letter and enclosure from Mr. Hodges &c. Council at Masulipatam —

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To the Right Honble Lord Macartney K.B.
President and Governor &c Select Committee
of Fort St. George

From Masulipatam
no money paid the
Captain of the Tyrone
we enclosing a letter
from Captn Armstrong
respecting the Sick of
the 102d Regiment

My Lord and Gentlemen

We herewith have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter which we have received from Captain Armstrong and beg leave to inform your Lordship &c that no money was paid by us to the Commander of the Tyrone on Account of the Officers who arrived here on that Ship — With respect to what Captain Armstrong has mentioned in the latter part of his letter we have only to Observe that as it is incumbent on us to pay Mr. Weston the amount of his Charges for attending the Sick of the Detachment of the 102d Regiment agreeable to the terms of the appointment which he holds from your Lordship &c and Captain Armstrong informs us that he means to pay the Surgeons Mate of the Regiment whom he has directed to attend the Men in their Barracks there will be a double Expence incurred which it is not in our power to prevent — We have already informed your Lordship &c in our letters under date the 16th Ultimo & 1st Instant of what has passed between us and Captain Armstrong on this Subject and it may now be proper to remark that having declined a Seperate Hospital

for

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for the Sick of his Detachment and having ordered the Surgeons Mate to attend them in their Barracks should any Epidemical distemper break out amongst them it may indanger the healths of the whole a Detachment for which he will be solely Accountable

We herewith enclose likewise a a Certificate given by Mr. Weston to Ensign Hamilton by which it appears necessary for his health that he should proceed to the Presidency to avoid the Land Winds in Consequence of which we have permitted him to proceed thither accordingly —

We have the honor to be
very respectfully
My Lord and Gentlemen
Your most Obedient
Humble Servants
(Signed) James Hodges
John Peter Boileau
Thos. Barnard
Saml. Statham

Masulipatam
14th. April 1784

To James Hodges Esqr.
Acting Chief &c. Council
of Masulipatam.

Gentlemen

Having this instant received a Public Letter from Madras desiring me to Certify to them whether the Captain of the Ship that brought the Detachment of the 102d. Regiment to Masulipatam was paid any thing on Account of the Freight of

Officers

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Officer to which I cannot make a reply until I am informed by you whether he received any thing at Masulipatam on that Account or not. I think it proper to Inform you that I have Ordered the Mate belonging to the 102d Regiment to take charge of the Men in Barracks both Sick and well and that they are now attended by him only and he is paid by me —

I have Gentlemen the Honor
to be Your Humble Servant
(Signed) Thos. Armstrong
Captn. 102d Regiment

Ellore
10th April 1784

A true Copy
(Signed) Ao. Scott Secy.

Ellore
7th April 1784

This is to Certify that Ensign Hamilton of the 6th Circar Battalion is affected with Obstructions of his Bowels and other Disorders that render it necessary for him to return to Madras for the Benefit of his Health where the Land Winds are less Severe than at Ellore —

(Signed) Thos. Weston
Surgn.

Minute thereon

It will be proper that Major Armstrong should be informed that his provision as Paymaster of the 102d Regiment does not extend to the discharging the Surgeons Accounts of disbursements for the Sick but merely to the pay or Subsistence of the Regiment —

Ensign Hamilton
permitted to come to
the Presidency

Agreed that Ensign Hamilton be permitted to come to the Presidency —

Ordered

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Read the following Letter from M.r Alexander Marison —

To William George Esq.r
Acting Secretary

Sir

From M.r Marison requesting to be paid for Rice supplied by him to the Garrison of Vellore —

I beg leave to inclose you a Copy of a Receipt of the Pay Master of Vellore for Rice and Arrack delivered in to that Garrison in March 1783 by me in consequence of orders from the Commander in Chief of the Army which I was enabled to spare, after reserving enough for the maintenance of the Europeans of the Bengal Detachment on the March back —

I have also noted the then Current prices of these Articles —

I request you will be pleased to lay the same before the Right Hon.ble the President and Select Committee that Payment may be Ordered —

I have the honor to be
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Alex.r Marison — Agent for Victualling the Bengal Detach.t

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April 19.th 1784 —

Received the following Rice &c.a from M.r Marison Bengal Agent for the use of the Garrison of Vellour 10.th March 1783. Viz.t —

To 42 Double Bags of rice brought by Bullocks Gazing at Medium part @ 10 Seer — per bag making	Madras Marcals	203.
Arrack Thirds		3.
Salt Bags		5

(Signed) Alexander Grant
Acting Paymaster

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The above Articles will Amount to

Rice	203. Marcals @ Pag^s. 200 p G^ce		101. 21
Arrack	3	The Thirds at 1 Leager	150 ..
Salt	5 bags		1 ..
		Pagodas	252. 21 -

o be paid by Bengal
Bills

Agreed that Mess^rs. Marriam be desired to send in the original receipt and that the Amount Pag^s. 252. 21 be then discharged by Bills on Bengal —

Read the following Letter from Captain Muirhead —

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ing an Account of
h proceedings on
Detachment to take
session of the Forts
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To the Right Hon^ble George Lord Macartney K.B.

My Lord

Since I had the honor of writing you under date the 13^th Instant I have had Accounts that Tyagar is taken possession of and altho' I have not had time to hear from the other more distant places yet I think by this time they must all be in our possession. Seed Saheb is Encamped near Trinomallee and I hope will march out of the Country in about three days more at least his people by that time must all have passed here.

The Aumildars at this place and Chittapet have promised to furnish me with 20 days rice which I hope I will be able to receive soon enough to send to the different places before that they have is expended but they make such delays & difficulties that

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that there is no saying for a certainty what can be done
I shall do every thing in my power and I mean giving
them a Receipt in the Name of the Company for the
Rice on the delivery of it. I should not have made this
application to the Amuldars without your Lordships
approbation had there not been an absolute necessary for
it. and no time to be lost — I have the honor to be

My Lord
with respect
Your most obedient & humble Servant
(Signed) D: Muirhead

Camp at Arnee
15th April 1784

To the Right Hon^ble George Lord Macartney K.B.
President &c.

My Lord

I wrote yesterday to Seid Saheb Meer. Mir Nuddin Chan. which was as soon as I thought I could do with propriety. that I expected, as our people must now be in possession of all the different places that he would Recall his people from the Villages

Ram Row Aumuldar at Chittapet has been constantly writing me complaints of the abuses of Seed Saheb's people and the mischief they had done at the [illegible] Villages. however I believe this has been more to serve some private purposes of his own than for any real grievances as I have made it my business to gain information as far as in my

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power whether these Complaints were well founded or not. not only from the parties under European Officers marching through the Country, but by single Men who have been constantly going backwards and forwards. here some irregularities might have been committed. but I look upon it even impossible for Seid Saheb himself to prevent it in some degree that they have Amounted to any thing of any material consequence of having been plundered. but if they were it must have been some time before our people arrived at the different places, for since which I am sure there has not been the least appearance of any thing of the Kind. Ram Row Aumuldar of Chittepett. I dare say has wrote your Lordship that I have not paid that attention to his Numerous Complaints that he might have expected. It is true I have not paid that attention to them that I would have done. had I looked upon them as Just and have given you my reasons why I did not which I make no doubt your Lordship will think right notwithstanding whatever he may have wrote you on the Subject as it is I assure you as far as I can learn a true state of the Matter — I have the honor to be

My Lord with respect
Your very Obedient & humble Servant
(Signed) D Muirhead

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To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney K.B.
President &c.

My Lord

I this day had accounts that Pravil . Nellam and Gurgen gun are taken possession of by the parties sent for that purpose. the Officer that went on this Service writes me that the Inhabitants of these places complain of being plundered by Seed Saibs people and that a number of the Inhabitants have been carried off —

I mentioned to you in my letter of the 16th. Instant that I had got a promise . and thought I should have been able to procure twenty Days Rice from the Chittepett and Arnee Aumuldars. but I am much afraid it will not be in my power to Accomplish it. as I find there is very little dependance to be put on the very fair promises of the Chittepett . Man — I shall be able to write you more fully on this subject tomorrow —

I have the honor to be .
My Lord !
with respect
Your most Obedient & humble Servant
(Signed) D. Muirhedd

Camp at Arnee
17th. April 1784

To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney K.B.
President &c.

My Lord

Since my letter of yesterday I have had Accounts that Vandachill and Shungen gun are

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taken possession of the Inhabitants make the same complaints as those I mentioned Yesterday, there now only remains Palamcottah from which place I hope to have Accounts tomorrow. I defer for an other day saying any thing about Peace to see Still what can be done for a certainty as your Lordship may &c depend I shall start no difficulties that can possibly be obviated —

I have the honor to be
My Lord with respect
Your most Obedient
& humble Servant
(Signed) D: Muirhead

P.S. Since writing the Above I have had accounts that Pallamcottah is taken possession of —

Read the following Letter and report from General Horne &c. Board of Officers —

To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney &c
President &c. Select Committee
Fort St. George

My Lord and Gentlemen

We have the honor to receive your Letter of Yesterdays Date with its several enclosures and having fully adverted to their Contents, we now lay before your Lordship &c. the result of our
Deliberations

From the Board of Officers ordered to report their opinion on the rank to be given to the Nabobs Officers with their Report

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Deliberations on that Subject which we hope will be deemed satisfactory —

We have the honor to be

My Lord and Gentlemen

Your faithfull & Obedient Servants

(Signed) Matw. Horne
Eccles Nixon
Hugh Alcock
James Edingtoun
Dugd. Campbell

Fort St. George
17th. April 1784

At a Board of Officers held in Fort St George the 17th. of April 1784 by order of the Right Honble. the President and Select Committee to take in to consideration a Mode of establishing the Rank of the Officers, who have served in the Native Cavalry during the last War and now belong to that Corps, but who as yet have no Commissions in the Company Service

Brigadier General Horne President.

Colonel Nixon
Lieutenant Col. Alcock
Captain Edingtoune
Captain Dugald Campbell } Members

Having maturely and deliberately considered and debated thereon, adverting to President and the usage of His Majestys, and the Honble. Company's Service — Vizt. Where a Number of Old and experienced Officers

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came from his Majestys Service in the year 1768 and 1770 they held Date of Rank as Youngest in their respective degrees from the time of their entering the Service in India—

When an Officer in His Majestys Service is removed only from one Corps to another they obtain Rank only as Youngest—

when a Corps is raised for the Service of the Crown, the Officers have come in with Date in their respective Ranks as Youngest in the Army from that Period—

From such considerations and with Strict attention to the Lines of Justice and Equity recommended by the Honble Board the Merits and Services of the Officers under consideration, and the preference, and priority due to the Honble Company's Officers

, Are of Opinion and do Recommended, that Captains Mac Alister and Stevinson, who command Regiments do Rank as Captains of Cavalry, from the Day. The Right Honble the President and Select Committee shall please to Admit them into The Service—

If on forming the Establishment it is Judged proper that a Captain Lieutenant be allowed the Regiment of the Senior Officer of Cavalry do recom=mend that the next Senior Officer be appointed to that

Rank

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Rank—

The next Officers in Rank to be admitted as Lieutenants As Youngest from time of admission, agreable to the Establishment of four Regiments as they stood during the late War—

The Officers next in Succession to be Cornets from the time of admission—

(Signed) Matw Horne
President

Minute & Resolution thereon —

The Right Honble the President acquaints the Committee that he has Authority from the Commander in Chief to signify his entire approbation of the Arrangement recommended in the report of the Board of Officers the Committee also after mature consideration approve of the same and it is accordingly Resolved that the European Officers who have served in the four Regiments of native Cavalry during the war and now belong to them but who as yet have no Commissions in the Company's Service be admitted in to the Service with the following Ranks Vizt

			Date of Rank
John Mac Alister	to be Captain	of Cavalry from	20th April 1784
John Stevinson	Do	Do	21st Do
John Bater	Do	Do	22d Do
John Murry	Captain		20th April 1784
Robert Boamey	Lieutenant		20th Do
Henry Cruiker	Do		21st Do
William Sheriff	Do		22d Do
John Mac: Fri	Do		23d Do

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		Date of Rank
Henry Wilson	Lieutenant	24th April 1784
Arther Rolleston	Do	25th Do
Rowles	Do	26th Do
Charles Dighton	Cornet of Cavalry	20th April
Thomas Burrowes	Do	21st Do
James Gerkis	Do	22d Do
Bernard Delmonte	Do	23d Do

The above Officers being admitted in to the Service of the Honble Company are henceforward to receive the usual Pay of Cavalry Officers according to their respective Ranks

The Native Officers belonging to the four Regiments of Cavalry are also admitted in to the Service of the Company with the Ranks they now held respectively and Commissions are to be issued for them

The Native Cavalry being now regularly admitted in to the Service of the Company and forming a part of this Military Establishment and the Committee having resolved on a very considerable Augmentation of their Strength it becomes necessary and is accordingly Resolved that the Cavalry European and Native the latter including the Governors Body Guard Established and henceforward considered as a Seperate Corps district from the other Corps of the Army that it be commanded by a Major Commandant and that the Officers shall rise and be promoted only in their own Corps as vacancies occur in the same manner as practised in the Infantry and Artillery —

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Many of the Company's Officers having been from time to time been appointed to and Served with the Native Cavalry including the Governors Body Guard of whom some have been regularly appointed Cavalry Officers but the greater part only ordered to act or do duty without being Struck of the Infantry List it is now resolved that all those Officers shall be Struck off the Infantry List and shall rank with respect to each other in the Cavalry from the Periods of their having acted or done duty as Cavalry Officers in the Native Cavalry or the Governors Body Guard after their admission in to the Company's Service but such of the said Officers as shall prefer to go back to the Infantry shall be permitted to do so and to return the Rank they now hold in that Corps — the European Troop of Cavalry have been several times reduced and readmitted and its Officers on such reductions incorporated in the Infantry line and not regularly announced again as Cavalry Officers upon such readmission — resolved therefore that those Officers be considered as Cavalry Officers from their Original Rank that Troop

Upon the principles above established it is now resolved that the Corps of Cavalry be composed of the following Officers who are to Rank in the Order & degrees hereinafter mentioned — Vizt. —

Rank-

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Rank of the Cavalry Officers

List of Cavalry Officers and their Rank as they are to stand in the Company's Service

	Date of rank	Reasons for the dates and degrees
Dugald Campbell. Major Commandant	20th April 1784.	appointed this day
Edward Jourdan Captain	8th January 1782.	his Infantry rank to which he was promoted long subsequent to his having the command of his regiment in the native Cavalry has been in that Corps from his entrance into the Companys service
William Augustus Young Captain	11th January 1782.	he was appointed Captain of Cavalry this day
Æneas. Mackay Captain	2d. November 1783.	he was Originally in the European Troop served with it when established and drew Cavalry pay when it was reduced he cannot therefore be under Captains Bater and Murray, and is put down as Captain from his appointment as Captn. Lieut of Infantry
Henry Darley Captain	19th December 1783.	he was also in the European Troop a Cornet as long ago as the year 1773 he is therefore put down as Captain from the Date of his Commission as Captain Lieutenant
John Mac Alister Captain	20th. April 1784	appointed this Day
John Stevenson Capt.	21st. April 1784	Do. Do.
Joh Bater Captain	22d. Do Do	Do Do.
John Murray Captain Lieut.	20th April 1784	Do Do.
John Orr Lieutenant	12th August 1781.	
Philip Sullivan Lieutenant	13th Do Do	he has served with the Native Cavalry from the period of his appointment in the Company's Service being

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Rank	Date of rank	Reasons
		being 3d January 1778 and a year before his rank is therefore put down according to that period agreeably to the resolution of the Select Committee he was appointed a Lieutenant of Infantry this day
Thomas Dallas Lieutenant	15th. January 1782.	under the same cir:cumstances with Ph: Sulivan — served in Cavalry from 26th. April 1778
John Jorin Lieutenant	19th. January 1782. —	In the same circumstances exactly as Philip Sulivan served in the Cavalry from 30th. April 1778 the day of his appointment in the Service
George Brudenell Lieutenant	20th. January 1782	was appointed to the European Troop 16th. November 1780 / (Vide Adjt. Genl. report) was appointed Lieut of Infantry the 6th. November 1781 but have given rank as Lieut of Cavalry only from 20th. January 1782 in order that he may not be above the Lieutenants who have served longer in the Cavalry agreeably to resolution of Select Committee —
Keith Macalister Lieutenant	3d. May 1783 —	
Arthur St. Leger — Lieutenant	4th. Do. — Do.	was appointed to native Cavalry 15th. Jany 1784.
Alexander Watson Lieutenant —	5th. — Do. — Do.	was appointed to do duty with the Cavalry 28th. Feby 1784 — (as per Adjt. Genl. report) NB These two last Officers are put down as Lieut.s this higher than their Infantry rank because they have served

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	Rank	Date of Rank ——	Reasons
			Served longer in the Cavalry and consequently rank above by the resolution of Select Committee two following Officers who are Lieutenants by their Infantry rank of course St Leger & Watson must be Lieutenants and the Officers go back from Lieutenants to Cornets
Robert Pawney	Lieutenant	20th April 1784	appointed this Day
Henry Cruiker	Lieutenant	21st April 1784	Do Do
William Sheriff	Lieut.	22d April 1784	Do Do
John Mac Fie	Lieut.	23d April 1784	Do Do
Henry Wilson	Lieut.	24th April 1784	Do Do
Arther Rolleston	Lieut	25th April 1784	Do Do
Bowles	Lieut.	26th April 1784	Do Do
Arther Henry Brooke	Cornet	24th Septr 1781	he was appointed a Cornet of Cavalry the 10th June 1782 but now takes his rank from this day (24th Sept 1781) as being the Date of his appointment to Lieut. Orrs Corps which included the Governors Body Guard ——
Charles Rubnley	Cornet	13th April 1782	he was appointed this day to act as Cornet with the Native Cavalry as pr Adjt Genl report)
Thomas Copson	Cornet	17th April 1782 ——	He was this day appointed to do duty with Lieut. Orrs Corps which included

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	Rank	Date of Rank	Reasons
			included the Governors Body Guard (as the Governors Cornet was appointed a Cornet the 20th Decr 1783.)
John Leonard	Cornet	26th Feby 1783	was this day appointed Cornet of Cavalry and has ever since done duty with the Native Cavalry —
John Grant	Cornet	16th April 1783	Do. Do. Do.
George Bingham	Cornet	16th April 1783	was appointed Cornet of Cavalry the 15th April 1783 —
Kenneth Campbell	Cornet	20th May 1783	appointed this day to the Native Cavalry and has ever since done duty —
John Stuart	Cornet	18th June 1783	were both appointed Cornets 18th June 1783 (as pr Adjt Genl Reports and have from that time done duty with Native Cavalry —
Alexander Grant	Cornet	19th June 1783	
Robt. J. Hudleston	Cornet	20th Septr. 1783	was this day appointed Cornet of Cavalry and has ever since done duty with the Native Cavalry —
Thomas Fonblanque	Cornet	20th October 1783	was this day appointed to do duty with the Native Cavalry —
Augustus Floyer	Cornet	20th December 1783	was this day appointed Cornet of Cavalry and to the Governors Body Guard —
Willm. Elliot	Cornet	25th March 1784	Was this day appointed to do duty with the Native Cavalry —
Charles Deighton	Cornet	20th April 1784	Was this day Appointed a Cornet —

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	Rank	Date of Rank	Reasons
Thos Burrows	Cornet	21st April 1784	was this appointed a Cornet —
James Gerkis	Cornet	22d Do Do	Do Do
Bernard Delmounte	Cornet	23d Do Do	Do Do —

The Cavalry being now made a distinct Corps and the Officers struck off the Infantry List the Right Honble the President and Select Committee are pleased to resolve that it be an established regulation that any Officer who may be removed from the Infantry Artillery or Engineers to the Cavalry shall come in only as Youngest and that no Cavalry Officer shall be allowed to do duty with an Infantry Corps unless in case of Necessity of that Corps — Resolved also that in future no Officer shall be appointed to act or do duty with the Cavalry but by the Authority of Government —

Lieutenant Philip Sullivan being at present doing duty with an Infantry Corps to the Southward ordered that a letter be written to him to inform him of his Appointment to the Cavalry but leaving it to his option to accept of the Appointment or to continue in the Infantry line & directing him if he prefer the former to join his Corps without delay —

M.P —

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Mr Jackson Secretary to the late Embaſsy to Tippoo Sultaun attends the Committee and lays before them the Proceedings of the Commiſsioners agreeably to the Following List —

List of Proceedings of the Commiſsioners sent on the Embaſsy to Tippoo Sultaun —

List of the Proceedings of the Embaſsy to Tippoo Sultaun —

No. 1. Diary of the Proceedings of the Commiſsioners from their Departure from Madras to the 13th Decemr when Mr Hudleston Joined —

No. 2. Meeting of the Commiſsioners 14th Decr 1783 —
No. 3. Meeting Do — Do — 15th Do Do
No. 4. Meeting Do — Do — 18th Do Do
No. 5. Meeting Do — Do — 24th Do Do
No. 6. Meeting Do — Do — 25th Do Do
No. 7. Meeting Do — Do — 27th Do Do
No. 8. Meeting Do — Do — 11th Jany 1784
No. 9. Meeting Do — Do — 5th Feby Do —
No. 10. Meeting Do Do — 13th Do — Do
No. 11. Meeting Do Do 23d Do — Do —
No. 12. Meeting Do Do 26th Do Do —

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No. 13. Meeting of the Commissioners - 2d. March 1784

No. 14. Meeting Do. Do. 6th. Do. Do.

No. 15 Meeting Do. - Do. - 7th. Do. Do.

No. 16. Meeting Do. - Do. 13th. Do. Do.

(Signed) W. C. Jackson

Secretary to the late Embassy—

Minute thereon

Ordered that Proceedings be Copied fair for the records and Originals afterwards lodged in the Office to be refered to hereafter should occasion require it

Resolved also that the Commissioners be desired to have the Proceedings digested into the form of an Abstract to be laid before the Committee for their Information and Copy thereof to be transmitted to England — and

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is Neceſsary this should be done with expedition

the Secretary the Commiſsion is to be allowed to him

writers to Aſsist him ——