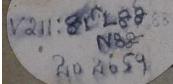


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# GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND VIA BENGAL.

### 1st. August 1788.

Parā. 1 $2$ $3$ $4$	Advising the receipt of Letters.  Appointment of M <sup>r</sup> . Wood as a Draughtsman on the Death of Ensign Dorman.  M <sup>r</sup> . Mortimer Lewis permitted to proceed to Europe on the Princess Amelia.
$\left\{ egin{array}{c} 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{array} \right\}$	Mrs. D. Brinchen the widow of an Hanoverian Officer recommended for the Military Fund.
$\left\{ egin{array}{c} 8 \\ 9 \\ 10 \end{array} \right\}$	Major Cornelius Grant of the Infantry permitted to proceed to Europe and recommended to return.  Captain Stevenson of the Cavalry permitted to proceed to Europe on half pay.
11	Appointment of Mr. William Duffin to be Head Surgeon and Member of the Hospital Board in the room of Mr. Davis Deceased.
12	Appointment of Mess <sup>rs</sup> . Thomas Bowles, James Wilson & Boles to be Conductor of Artillery and Mess <sup>rs</sup> . Ronald Campbell and Dalrymple Vol <sup>r</sup> . 72 <sup>d</sup> . Regiment.
13	Mr. Francis Gahagan Conductor appointed to act as Lieut <sup>t</sup> . Fireworker of Artillery.
14	Sergeant Major John Christian Frank appointed a Conductor.
15	Ensigns Sinclair & Augus McLaughlan removed from Infantry to the Artillery.
16	Mentions the Death of Major Pringle and Captain Lieutenant James Mackay.
17 7	Additional allowance of 50 Pagodas & Month to Mr.
$egin{array}{c} 18 \ 19 \ 20 \ \end{array} \}$	Surgeon Gordon.  Additional allowance to Colonel Capper of 30 Pagodas ## month for writers and his request for an Augmentation of Salary.
$egin{array}{c} 21 \\ 22 \\ 23 \\ 24 \\ \end{array}$	Result of the Prosecution against Mr. Proctor.
$egin{array}{c} 25 \ 26 \ 27 \ 28 \ \end{array} \Big $	Claims of Hanoverian Officers for a reimbursement for Losses sustained when Shipwrecked on the Brilliant at Johanna.
$\left. egin{array}{c} 29 \ 30 \ 31 \end{array}  ight\}$	Commanders of the Barwell and Cornwallis desire payment for Sundries supplied the recruits.

	33 }	Company's Claim on the Estate of the late Mr. Sed- gely for Rupees 7,890-7-10.
	34 J 35	Appointment of James Steele Robert Gallaway and
1	36	Robert Stuart, Assistant Surgeons. Fourteen Assistant Surgeons arrived from Europe and admitted on the Establishment.
37 @	62	Seizure of Assim Cawn the Nabob's late Dewan and the measures adopted by Government in consequence.
63 @	67	Barrack masters accounts audited by the Comptroller General of Army Accounts.
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1	1797	The Rajah of Travancore much alarmed, that he was
	180 }	shortly to be taken by Tippoo Sultaun—Captain Bannerman with a Company of sepoys ordered to attend the Rajah's Capital.
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189 @ 1	193	Kist—Proceedings relative thereto.  Dutch Prize money applied by the agents for the
100 @ 1		Captors of Pulicat. Bimilipatam & Jaggernaut- poram.
194 @ 1	196	Means by which the European Non-Commissioned and
	almi ()	Privates may be recruited on the Coast exclusive of
	107	those received from Europe.
	197	Liquidation of the Nabob's consolidated Debt of 1767.
	198]	Mentions the resignation of Ensigns William Dring,
	199 }	Arthur Langford Cooke and Lieut <sup>t</sup> . Charles Stockwell. Captain Daniel Kennedy of the Artillery placed up on the Invalid List.
	200	
	200	Ensign Edward Blount permitted to proceed to Europe on account of ill health
	201	Reporting the Death of Mr Robert George Latham,
Kara in ,	2027	a Junior Servant and Paymaster at Madura.
	$202 \atop 203$	Mr. William Webb appointed Paymaster at Madura and declined acceptance—Mr. Hugh Vaughan was appointed in his stead.
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204 @		Purchase of Horses for the Native Cavalry.
-01	208 1	Colonel Cappers request for an encrease of his
	209 5	allowances.
	210	General Books of the Military Paymaster Gen <sup>1</sup> . transmitted.
	211	Mr. Adam Mackie Conductor appointed to act as Lieut <sup>t</sup> . Fireworker.
	212	Advising the resignation of Lieutenant Gordon and
Augustania i	213	recommended to return.
1 01 11	214	The Loss of Rank of Assistant Surgeon Ogilvie.
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	216	Advising the progress they have made in investigating the Accounts of the Kings Troops.
217 @	221	Demands of the Rajah of Cherika upon the Factory of Tellicherry

Parā.		Mentions the Death of Major Judson.
	223	Application of Dr. Raine for an allowance for Medi-
	224	cines &ca. supplied the English Prisoners at Mysore.
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000		the present state of the Medical Establishment.
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	249 }	mitting Copies of Correspondence with Tippoo &
		the Rajah of Cherrika.

GENE	ERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND PER MANSHIP.
	6 <sup>тн</sup> . February 1789.
$\left. egin{array}{c} \operatorname{Parar{a}}. & 1 \ 2 \ 3 \end{array}  ight\}$	Mentioning the Date of former letters.
3	Advising that Mrs. Rolliston and Mrs. D. Brinken who were desirous of being admitted pensioners on the Military Fund, were remained.
4 @ 7	Commission granted to Mr. I. Balfour, appointed to examine the Accounts of the Presidency, and Garrisons & ubordinates during the war.
8 @ 24	Discussions with the Nabob, relative to the payment of his Kists.
25 @ 27 28	Plan for establishing an Asylum for Male Orphans. Gratuity Fund and equalization of allowances to King's and Company's Troops.
29 @ 32	Colonel Cappers request to participate in the Gratuity Fund.
33 @ 35	Ensign Brooksbanks half Pay for One year deducted on account of advance made to him in Europe.
36 @ 41 42	Mission of Major Close and Sied Mahommed to Tippoo. The Resignation of Major Dugald Campbell of the Cavalry.
43	Promotion of Captain Stevenson to the rank of Major and to the Command of a Regiment of Cavalry.
44 45	Advising several Military appointments.  The Rank of Ensign Barclay settled agreeably to the Courts Orders.
46 47 \ 48 }	Reporting the Casualties since the last advices.  Lieutenant Chevalier Hanoverian Officer recommended for the Military Fund.
49 @ 53 54 @ 58 59	Proceedings relative to the Nabob's private Creditors. Valuation of the Dutch Prize money transmitted. Mr. Brooksbank's half pay as Ensign.
60	Concerning the final liquidation of Mr. Brodies' Account as Garrison Storekeeper.
61 62	Refers to a Report from the Committee of Stores.  Transmitting a Memorial from Colonel Capper for an encrease of his allowances.
63	Advising the appointment of several Conductors of Stores.
64	Lieut <sup>t</sup> . Colonel Conyngham has taken the Oath of Qualification for Lord Clives Bounty.
65 @ 67	Referring the Claims of the Commanders of the Ships Carnatick, General Coote & Contractor, for necessaries supplied the Troops in their passage from England.
	Ingland.

Parā. 68 @ 75	Deputation of Captain Bannerman to the Rajah of Travancore, his Offer of two Battalions of sepoys for
76 @ 79 80	the Security of his Dominions.  Proceedings relative to the Nabob's private Creditors.  Lieutenant Daniel Fitzgerald Griffin struck off the List
i	of Half Pay Officers.
81	Advising the appointment of Mr. John Butler to be Ensign of Intantry.
82	Ensign Wood of the Infantry removed to the Corps of Engineers.
83 @ 86	Proceedings against Mr. George Proctor in the Court of Appeals.
87 @ 89	Captain Macalister's pecuniary Claims on the Nabob represented by his three Brothers.
90	The resignation of Captain Arthur Crawford.
91 @ 225	Proceedings relative to the Rajah of Calastry.
226. @ 404	Proceedings relative to Tanjore—Mr. Petrie's mission detailed.
405	Lieut <sup>t</sup> . John Laudan has taken the Oath prescribed for Lord Clives Bounty.
406 @ 408	Recommending that all Assistant Surgeons be permitted to draw Lieutenant's Allowances.
409 @ 416	Brevet Rank withdrawn from his Majesty's Officers and King's local Rank granted to the Company's General. Horn's representation in consequence of his being deprived of his Brigadier Rank.
417	Claims of his Majesty's Field Officers to a share on the Offreckoning Fund of the Company's Officers.
418 @ 419	Regarding the distribution of Gratuity Fund to the Field Officers.
420 @ 422	Respecting the Embassy to the Nizam on the subject of the Guntoor Circar.
423 @ 430	Increase of Military Establishment recommended and adopted by Sir Archibald Campbell.
431 @ 436	Proceedings relative to the Nabob's Creditors and advising the appointment of Mr. T. Cockburn to be Register—and the Death of the Ameer ul Omrah.
437	Allowance to the Paymasters of the Kings Troops for Office Servants.
438 @ 440	King's local Rank to the Company's Officers.
441 @ 443	Paymaster of Madura's appeal for some parts of the Audit of Mr. Commissioner Jackson.
444	Noticing the merit of Mr. Jackson the Deputy Secretary.
445 @ 447	State of the Madras Army.
448 @ 452 453	Memorial of Lieutenant Colonel Moorhouse.  Mentions the resignation of Ensign Prindergast of the Engineers.
454 @ 455	Recommending Mr. Pape Judge Advocate of one of the Hanoverian Regiments for the Military Fund.
456 @ 459	Rajah of Travancore's request for two Battalions of sepoys and noticing the appointment of Mr. George Powney as Resident and Paymaster.
460	Inclosing a Memorial from Brigadier General Horne on the subject of his Commission.
461	Appointment of Mr. Savage, to be Military Storekeeper Vice Mr. Petrie.
462	Indent for Coal Tar.

Parā.	463	Recommendation of James Bennet Manoury to be confirmed as an Ensign.
	464	Concerning some Military Charges, being carried to the Nabob's account.
465 @	467	Pagodas 2000 Given to Major Dugald Campbell as a compensation for purchasing Horses for the Native Cavalry and the appointment of Major Younge in the room of Major Campbell.
468 @	471	Concerning the Debt to the Company from the Nabob of Arcot.
472 @	474	Superintendent of the Company's Lands in the vicinity of Madras, transmits his Report & Survey.
475 @	476	Referring to Captain Beatson's Map of the Coast of Coromandel.
	477	Robert Lyon appointed an Ensign of Infantry.
	$\begin{array}{c} 478 \\ 479 \end{array} \right\}$	Lieutenant Sheriff permitted to go to Fort Marbrō and Saint Helena, or to England for his health.
	480	Mentions the Death of Mr. George Lepper as Assistant Surgeon.
	481	Advising the receipt of the Court's Letter of the 9 <sup>th</sup> . April 1788.
	482	Mr. George, Savage, expresses his acknowledgements to the Court for their having appointed him Military Storekeeper.
	483	Lieutenant Colonel Edingtoun proceeds to Europe on half Pay.
	484	Colonel George Campbell late of the King's American Regiment permitted to remain in India two years longer.
	485	Regulations for the Office of Commissary General of Grain and Provisions and the Agent for Spirituous Liquors.
	486 ]	Captain Allan's Book of the Roads.
	487 \\ 488	Advising that the Nabob has paid one year's annuity to General Joseph Smith.
489 @	497	Relating to Sied Assim Cawn.
498 @		Concerning the Debt to the Company from the Nabob of Arcot.
	501	States the merit and ability of Captain Alexander Read in procuring Intelligence.
	502 ]	Claims of Mr. Darke on the Nabob and his Family.
	503 ∫ 504	Dividend to the Creditors of the Rajah of Tanjore.
505 @		Mr. Farmer appointed Paymaster at Wallaujahbad.
303 W	509	Two Conductors of Stores appointed Ensigns.
510 @	~	New distribution of Offreckonings.
	517	Respecting Assim Cawn.
518 @		Sir Archibald Campbell's resignation and his Minute of the 3 <sup>d</sup> . February.  General Horne appointed to the Command of the Army.
	523 524	Transmitting Consultations.

# GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND PER PHONIX.

## 23d. February 1789.

Parā. 1	Enclosing Duplicate of the Letter of 6th. February
	1789
$\left\{\begin{array}{c}2\\2\end{array}\right\}$	Concerning some Military Charges which the Nabob has agreed to discharge agreeably to the late Treaty.
3 5	agreed to discharge agreeably to the late from
4 @ 9	Sir Archibald Campbell's resignation of the Govern-
	ment to Mr. Holland with a Vote of thanks from the
	Board for his Conduct.
10	Mentions the resignation of Lieutenant Loy.
11 7	Advising the receipt of the Courts Dispatches of 20th.
12	August 1788 that they will be replied to by the Dublin.
13 )	Enclosing a Memorial from General Horne on the sub-

Mentions the return of Major Campbell.

# GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND P DUBLIN.

ject of his rank.

	6 <sup>th</sup> . April 1789.
$\left\{\begin{array}{c} \operatorname{Par\bar{a}} & 1 \\ 2 \end{array}\right\}$	Mentions the dates of letters.
3 @ 5	Concerning a private soldier of the Name of Kirkpatrick or Kilpatrick.
6	Advising of their having discharged a Bond to Messrs. Cochrane and Rose for star Pagodas 39,893 agreably to the Courts Orders of 31st. July 1787 Parā 189.
<b>7</b> 8	Advising the Names of such of the Company's Officers as have accepted Commissions in His Majesty's 74 <sup>th</sup> . Regiment.
9	Advising the Names of Officers struck off the List on account of their leave of absence being expired.

Mentions Lieutenant Dighton being restored to his Rank.
That they have paid due attention to the Courts Orders of 20<sup>th</sup>. August 1788.

12 @ 16 Military appointments.

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17 @ 20 Appointments of Conductors of Stores.
21 With respect to their former appointment of

With respect to their former appointment of Assistant Surgeons.

Recommending that the two eldest sons of Lieut<sup>t</sup>. Colonel Patterson may be appointed Cadets.

23 In commendation of Mr. Topping's depressing Gun Carriage.

Captain Beatson's Memoir explanatory of his Map.

Recommending that the son of Mr. Gahagan Surgeon to be appointed a Minor Cadet.

Advise their having discharged the balance due to Colonel Fullarton agreably to the Courts Orders.

Advising of their having paid to the Attornies of Messrs. Hudleston and Jackson the Sums ordered by the Court.

Mentions the removal of Mr. Macleod from Tanjore agreably to the Courts orders.

30 Advises the recall of the Detachment from the Guntoor Circar.

31 Colonel Floyds Cavalry Plan.

Transmitting a Memorial from the Captors of Jaggernautporam.

Parā. 33 ) 34 }	Transmitting accounts relative to the King's Troops.
35	Lieutenant Davidson permitted to go to the Cape or to Europe for his health.
36	Advising that 23 of the Subaltern Officers appointed in India had been received into His Majesty's Service.
37 @ 40 41	Relative to General Horne's allowances. Relative to the Claims of Mr. Charles Darke on the Nabob and his Family.
$\begin{bmatrix} 42 \\ 43 \\ 44 \end{bmatrix}$	Proposed arrangement with the Nabob of Arcot and the Rajah of Tanjore.  Captains Smith and DeCastro, appointed to His
45 @ 51	Majesty's Service. Expedition against Chinna Murda Sherrogar of Shevegunga.
52 @ 54 55 }	Request of the Committee of Creditors for a Compensation for their labors.  Repossession of the Island of Durmapatam and Con-
56 }	duct of Tippoo on the Malabar Coast.
GENERAL LET	TER TO ENGLAND & SWALLOW PACKET VIA BENGAL 28 <sup>TH</sup> . July 1789.
• Parā. 1	Mentions the date of former advices.  Mr. Ram appointed Resident at Tanjore in the room,  of Mr. Macleod.
3 @ 6	Table allowance to Colonel Musgrave.  Pension to Captain Brouncker of 50 Pagodas   Month.
8 to 18	Respecting Errors in distributing the Gratuity Fund General Horne's representation thereon in behalf of the Company's Field Officers reference to Bengal and reply.
19 @ 54	Shevagunga Expedition and the Steps taken respecting the Jaghirdarship of Arnee.  Contains a List of Casualties in the Military Establishment since the last address.
56 57 58 @ 60	Explanation respecting their Military Indents.  Memorial of Surgeon Phippard respecting his Rank.  New arrangement with the Nabob.
61 @ 63 64 65	Appointment of Cadets. Relative to Tippoo's preparation of war. Transmitting Consultations.
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Parā. 1	Transmitting Duplicate of last letter, and advising the receipt of Court's Orders of April 1789.
2 @ 10	Stating reasons for deferring the execution of Courts Orders for annulling the Military Appointments made at Madras and recommending the late General Horne's Plan for new Officering the Cavalry.
11	Advising that Courts Orders in all other respects have been obeyed.  Transmitting Colonel Kellys affidavit of his Son's age.
12 13	Memorial of Lieutenant Heming of the Engineers respecting his rank.

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Parā.	14	0	18	English Prisoners with Tippoo.
- ara.				Relative to the examination of Mr. Digby's accounts
	19	W	27	Relative to the examination of 12. 2280, 2
				as directed by the Court.
			28 \	Advising the Names of such of the Company's Officers
			29	as have gone into the King's Service since the last
				Dispatch, and the Death of others.
c i			30	Appointment of Mr. Lind to be Military Storekeeper.
				Appointment of Assistant Surgeon Conally to be
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				Secretary to the Hospital Board.
			32	Advising the dismission of Lieutenant Parley, and
			33	the resignation of Cornet Falconar.
	34	(1)		Respecting recommendation from Bengal for an uniform
		0		system in keeping the Military Accounts.
			10)	Proposal of Colonal Magriculary 11000unts.
			40 }	Proposal of Colonel Moorhouse and Mr. Roebuck for
			41 \	casting shot and shells at Madras.
			42	Complaint of Mr. Binny in consequence of the Rank
				given to Mr. Gahagan on the List of Surgeons.
			43	Passage Money to King's Officers.
	44	0		Advising of Accounts of His Majesty's Troops being
		Car .	10	propagation and copies cont home recommending the
				prepared, and copies sent home—recommending the
	-		10	Claim of the Committee for a further recompense.
	47	(a)		Male Orphan Asylum.
			50	Colonel Musgrave's allowances as Commander in Chief
				of the Madras Troops.
	51	(1)	54	Claim of the late General Horne to the Pay and Allow-
		0		ances of a Brigadier, from the day he succeeded to
				the Command of the A
				the Command of the Army on the resignation of Sir
				Archibald Campbell.
	55	0	57	Respecting orders for the new Distribution of the
				Gratuity Fund.
			58	Captain Mandevelles Memorial relative to the Padang
				Prize Money.
	59	(1)	61	Mantioning the dismission of Contain M
	00	w	01	Mentioning the dismission of Captain Mayne, and the
				Death of General Horne, and referring to Consul-
				tations for the Promotions and appointments made
				in consequence.
			62	Transmitting a List of the Medical Establishment and
				mentioning a deficiency of 15 Assistant Surgeons.
			63 ]	Advising the return of Surgeons Prime D.
				Advising the return of Surgeons Briggs, Bulman and
			64	Anderson, and Ensign Neate for recovery of health.
			65	Transmitting returns of the Army
			66	Advising the Resignation of Captain Russell.
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				Mr. Blackall may be appointed a Cadet.
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# 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 1790.

Parā. 1 Transmitting Duplicate and Triplicate of last advices.

Advising the resignation of Ensign Gilson.

Regulations for Invaliding Europeans.

5 Mr. Topping's Coin for Battering Cannon.

Advising Certificates for Lord Clive's Bounty having been granted to Lieutenant Leigh and Mrs. Scouler. Referring to a Memorial from the Field Officers and Captains addressed to the Court remonstrating against the New Distribution of Off Reckonings as settled in February 1789. 9 Captain Pringle's Plan for the Corps of Guides. 10 Register of Maps and Plans &ca. &ca. 11 An Hanoverian Officer granted a Certificate for Lord Clive's Bounty. 12 Resignation of Captain Lieutenant Hall, for the purpose of practising as an Attorney in the Mayor's 13 @ 15 Request of Lieutenant Colonel Geils to be appointed Colonel Commandant of Artillery. 16 Application of Mr. Mayne (late a Captain in the service) to be put upon the Invalid list or to have a 17 Transmitting Consultations and Country Correspond-GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND HOUGHTON 16<sup>th</sup>. September 1790. In answer to the Courts Letters of Decr. 89—January Para. 1 @ 9 and March 90—respecting Gratuity to be allowed to Persons belonging to his Majestys ships Captured last War &a. &ca. Provisional Military Appointments since May 1785. 11 Continuation of Answer to the Courts Letters of 12 @ 16 March 1790. Appointment of several Assistant Surgeons. 17 Continuation of Answer to the Courts Letters of 18 @ 38 In further Commendation of the assiduity and atten-39 tion of Mr. W. C. Jackson the Deputy Military Secretary and recommending him to some further mark of the Courts favor. Continuation of the answer to the Courts Letter of 40 @ 46 March 1790. Nabob's Annuity to the late General Joseph Smith. 47 Continuation of Answer to the Courts Letter of March 48 @ 56 1790. Enclosing transcripts of former advices. 57 On the directions from Bengal as to an uniform system 58 of Military Accounts impracticability of carrying it 59 into execution hitherto stated hope the reform will take place on 1st. May 1791. Increase of the Military Establishment. 60 @ 64 Hanoverian Privates reenlisted for 6 months. 65 66 Advising the raising a Corps of Topasses. 67 Advising that Lieutenant Noble has taken the Oath of 68

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Recommending Lieutenant Henning of the 14 Hano-

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		73 74	Abolition of the Committees of Stores & Works.
		75	Appointment of Assistant Surgeons.
		76 77	Bullock Contract renewed for three years.
		78	Promotion of Ensigns to be Lieutenants.
		79 80	Colonel Eccles Nixon permitted to return to Europe for his Health.
		81	Lieutenant Colonel Mordaunt struck off the List of the Army.
82 (	@	86 87 88	Respecting General Musgraves Allowances. Relative to a bad chest of Port Wine & Minerva. Referring a Claim of sundry soldiers of his Majesty's 8th9th20th42d47th98th. & 100th. Regiments for Sea Pay on their Voyage to India on board transports in the year 1781.
89	@	91	Referring to instructions from Bengal for drawing up the Accounts between the Crown and the Company every six months and the regular transmission thereof to the Court which will be strictly complied with.
93	@	92 95	Authorized to detain the recruits for Bengal.  Claim of Colonel Fullarton for a further allowance for Bullocks clearly of opinion the representations of his Agents throw no additional lights on the subject sufficient to justify the admitting it.
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Parā. 117 Letter from Mr. Surgeon Binny relative to his rank. 119 Indent for Military Stores. 120 Captain Agnew's Claim for Pay during his absence from India. 121 Supplemental Paper to Mr. Toppings' discription of a New Coin for Battering Cannon. 122 Transmitting a Memorial from Major Wynch respecting a Claim he has upon the Nabob of Arcot. GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND # RODNEY. 21st. January 1791. Parā. 1 Enclosing Duplicate and Triplicate of former advices. Answer to Courts Letter of the 19th. [May] 1790. 3 4 Concerning the Allowance to General Musgrave. Pension to Captain Brouncker. 5 6 @ 16 Answer to the Courts Letter of the 19th. May 1790 continued. 17 @ 22 The embarkation of Hanoverians Troops for Europe. Answer to Courts Letter 19th. May continued. 23 24 Answer to Courts Letter of 3d. June 1790. 25 26 Advising the Death of several Officers & Surgeons. Advising the resignation of Captain Edward White. 27 Advising the appointment of 12 Military Officers &c. 28 29 Assistant Surgeons. Advising the appointment of the Reverend Archedeacon 30 Leslie to be Chaplain to the 3d. Regiment of European Infantry. Mentions the Death of Lieutenant Colonel Mordaunt. 31 Advising the Appointment of Captain John Richard-32 son to be Quarter Master General agreeably to Courts Orders. Forwarding a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Camp-33 bell on his Resignation of the Office of Quarter Master General. Advising the resignation of Major Burrowes and the 34 appointment in consequence. 35 Transmitting a Letter from Mr. Gahagan relative to 36 his Rank upon the List of Surgeons. 37 Containing information respecting T. I. Coe. 38 39 Relate to the Hanoverian Regiments. 40 Advising the Arrival of the Hawke from Bengal with 41 a Detachment of Artillery. 42 Cloathing for the Army to be provided by Contract 43 instead of Agency. Advising the Proceedings relative to Mr. Samuel 44 @ 57 Johnston. Suspension of Mr. Willis late Paymaster and Store-58 @ 65 keeper in the Guntoor Circar. Abolition of Several Paymasterships. 66 Advising the removal of Several Officers of the Detachment with the Nizam.

Regulations for the prevention and punishment of Abuses in Paymasters' Employs.

Parā.	72	Advising the return to Europe of Captain James Campbell of the 72 <sup>d</sup> . Regiment and recommending it to the Court to call upon them for the Ballance due upon the Comptroller General's Audit of his Accounts.
	73	Six Revenue Battalions raised for the collection of the Nabob's revenues.
74 @	78	New Arrangement of the Military Storekeepers Department.
79 @	81	Recommendation from the Supreme Council as to the period from which the New mode of distribution of the Gratuity Fund should commence and liquidation of the Shares.
82 @	84	Advising of some Medicines &c. being supplied the Commander of the Houghton.
85 @	89	Advising the appointment of Mr. William Collins Jackson to be Military and Political Secretary and Mr. George Pang to be acting Deputy.
	90 91	Concerning Lord Cornwallis's rejection of a proposition for supplying vacancies in your Army by temporary appointments from the Supernumerary Officers on the Bengal Establishment.
	92	Referring to a report concerning the Ordnance and Stores taken in the ships Lauriston and Vryhied.
	93	Advising that the prejudice of the Native Troops to sea voyage is wearing off.
	94	Good Conduct of the Commanders of several of the Company's ships to the Bengal sepoys during their passage to Madras.
	95	Advising the appointment of four Officers.
	96	Advising the admission of several Assistant Surgeons agreeably to the Courts Orders.
	97	Hanoverians.
	98	Figure Tails.
	99	Advising the Return of Lieutenant Hope Stuart for his health.
	100	Advising the Arrival of Reinforcements from Bengal.
	101	Forwarding Consultations.
	C	eneral Letter to England \$\Region Rodney.
	u	ENERAL LIETTER TO ENGLAND & HODNEY.

GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND RODNEY

### 28<sup>th</sup>. January 1791.

GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND PRINCE WILLIAM HENRY.

# 16TH FEBRUARY 1791.

Parā. 1 Forwarding Transcripts of former Letters.  $\frac{2}{3}$  General Musgraves allowances.

Parā. 4 Advising the appointment of Mr. Betty formerly Surgeon of the Swallow to be an Assistant Surgeon under the Presidency and of Mr. Bullock to be Surgeon of the Swallow.

5 @ 7 Hanoverians.

8 Advising the Return of Colonel Sydenham for his health.

9 Concerning the Rank of Mr. Gericke.

Advising the appointment of eight Officers and an Assistant Surgeon.

Mentions the Admission of Cadets John Burges Haffey and Charles Thomas Cooper agreeably to their appointments from home.

12 Advising the Death of two Officers.
13 Mentions the Return of Colonel Nixon.

14 Enclosing an Indent for Medicines.

That permission has been given to Ensign Forrest to proceed to the Cape for his health and ultimately to England.

16 Hanoverians.

17 Forwarding Consultations.

# GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND # HAWKE.

### 14<sup>TH</sup>. APRIL 1791.

Parā. 1 Enclosing Duplicate and Triplicate of former advices.

States the return of Mr. Willis to Europe without paying his Debt to the Company.

3 Advising the appointment of Mr. Porcher to be Military Storekeeper.

4 @ 7 Removal of Mr. Colt from the Paymastership of the Grand Army and the appointment of Mr. George Hoar in his room.

8 @ 11 Distribution of Prize money.

12 Advising Casualties.

Recommendation of a Hanoverian Officer to the Mrlitary Fund.

14 f tary Fund. 15 Do. of Lieutenant James Noble.

- Advising the return of several Military Officers on account of Health.
- A recommendation that Officers obliged to return to Europe on account of wounds may be permitted to draw their Pay for a certain time.

18 Lieutenant James Innis recommended to return to his

Rank.

Advising the resignation of Lieutenant Boisdaune with a Recommendation to Return.

20 @ 22 Pensions to the widows Hoddle and Eastward.

23 Forwarding a Memorial from Captain Philip Mayne.

24 @ 26 Arrangements in the Departments of Commissary and

Comptroller General of Army Accounts.

27 Transmitting a Letter from Mr. Surgeon Binny on the subject of his Rank.

28 Concerning the return of some Hanoverians.

29 Forwarding Consultations.

Several Commanders recommended to the notice of the Court on account of the lateness of their departure from Bengal.

Parā. 31 Concerning the removal of Mr. Colt from the Office of
Paymaster to the Army.

Advising the promotion of Captain George Hall to the
Rank of Major and to be Commissary General of
Stores.

Repairs of Fortifications &ca.
Pointing out some defects in the Twelve Pounder
Guns.

GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND # EARL FITZWILLIAM.

### 19<sup>TH</sup>. APRIL 1791.

Parā. 1 Forwarding Duplicate of former advices.
2 Hanoverian Officers & Privates embark for Europe on the Earl of Fitzwilliam.
3 Lieut<sup>t</sup>. Col<sup>1</sup>. Sydenham embarks to Europe.
4 Charterparty Passengers sent on board.

The Misconduct of Captain Pennell in deviating from

GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND # WARREN HASTINGS.

# 29<sup>TH</sup>. APRIL 1791.

instructions noticed.

Parā. 1 Enclosing Duplicate and Triplicate of last advices. Transmitting a Letter from Mr. T. Gagahan with his remarks on the subject of Mr. Binny's Rank. 2 3 4 Mentions the resignation of Major Darley and the Promotion of Captain Lieut<sup>t</sup>. Orr to a Majority. Reporting Casualties. 6 The appointment of Mr. William Davies to be an Acting Ensign. Mentions the appointment of Mr. John Price to be Assistant Surgeon. 8 Hanoverian Officers & men embark for Europe. 9 Charter Party Passengers sent on board. Explaining the Reason for detaining the Invalids 10 belonging to the Electoral Troops. Lieut<sup>t</sup>. Cowan late of his Majesty's 36<sup>th</sup>. Regiment 11 permitted to Return to Europe. The Privates sent on shore by the Commander of the 12 Hawke embarked on the Warren Hastings. Explanation of Mr. Colt in consequence of his removal 13 @ 17 from the Army Paymastership. 18 Forwarding the packets and letters of Fort William. Stating the Cause of detaining the ship Warren 19 Hastings. Transmitting Consultations & Country Correspond-20

GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND # HIS MAJESTY'S SHIP LEOPARD.

### 14<sup>TH</sup>. JULY 1791.

Parā. 1
2 @ 6
Concerning the Return of the Hanoverians and the temporary allowance to the Lieutenant Commanding the King's Transports.

Concerning the Provisional appointment of Military Officers and Assistant Surgeons.

Parā. 17	In answer to several parts of the Courts Letters.
• 18	Enclosing a List of Prisoners confined in the Mysore Country in 1789.
19 @ 30	Examination of Mr. Digby's Accounts.
31 @ 46	In answer to the Courts Letters.
47	Corps of Guides.
$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} 48 \\ 49 \end{array} \right\}$	Relative to Maps & Plans.
$\left\{ egin{array}{c} 50 \\ 51 \end{array} \right\}$	Continuation of the Answers to the Courts Letters.
52	Application of Lieutenant Colonel Geils to be appointed to Colonel Commandant of Artillery.
53	Continuation of answer to Courts Letters.
54 @ 58	Decision on Captain Hearsays Claims.
59 @ 61 62	Continuation of answer to Courts Letter. Concerning the return of Lieutenant Colonels Conyngham and Hughes.
63 @ 67	Continuation of answer to the Courts Letters.
68	Concerning the annulling some provisional Military appointments.
69	Continuation of answer to the Courts Letter.
70	Desiring the Court's determination respecting the £ 1,000 which they ordered to be presented to the late Lieutenant Colonel Moorhouse.
71 @ 74	Continuation of Answer to Courts Letters.
75	Advising the appointment of Mr. Luke Sterling to be an Acting Ensign.
76 @ 82	New Arrangement of the Military Storekeepers Department.
83 @ 88	Concerning the distribution of the Military Stores captured from the Enemy.
89	Submitting to the Courts decision an application of the Commander of the Alfred for sundry articles
90	supplied some soldiers.  Pension to Mr. Povario widow of the late Captain  Povario.
91	Dismission of Mr. Manson a Cadet for ungentlemanly behaviour.
92 @ 97	Discharged soldiers to be sent home on the Chinee Ships—recommend recruits being enlisted for 10 instead of 5 years.
98	Advising of Casualties.
99 @ 102	Appointment of Ensign Pearce to execute the duties of Adjutant General during the absence of Colonel
103	Malcolm.  Advising of the conclusion of the Contract for execut-
103	ing the Company's works at the Presidency in Building & Repairs.
104	Augmentation of the Force in the Ganjam District.
105	The Arrival of several Cadets and their admission as Ensigns on the Establishment.
106	Mentions the admission of several Assistant Surgeons. Hanoverian Officers & Men embark on Leopard for
$\left\{\begin{array}{c} 107 \\ 108 \end{array}\right\}$	Europe.
109	Transmitting Consultations & Country Correspond-
	ence.

Parā. 110 Mr. Petrie promises to deliver some observations on the

Manufacture of Gunpowder in the next meeting.

Lord Cornwallis's intention of sending the Hanoverian 111 Troops to Europe on the four Victuallers.

# General Letter to England 🔻 Swallow.

		19тн. September 1791.
Parā. 1 @	9	In answer to the Courts Letter in the Military Depart <sup>t</sup> . of the April 1791.
10 @	17	Table Allowance to Colonels Kelly and Maxwell as Commanding the Center Army.
	18 19 }	The Commanding Officer of the Detachment serving with the Nizam permitted to draw the same allowance as the Officer of the Bombay Detachment serving with Pursuram Phow.
	20	Court desired to fix the allowances to be in future given to Officers in the Command of separate Armies or Detachment.
	21	Advising that the widow of Colonel Kelly had taken the usual Oath to qualify her for the Military fund.
	22	Remarks on the disproportion in the supply of Flints between those for Field and those for Garrison service.
	23	Referring the application of several Commanders of the Company's ships to be paid for Articles supplied the recruits.
24 @	26	Lieutenant Colonel Jessup.
27 @		Requesting that the powers of a Commander of a ship and the Commanding Officer of Troops on board may be defined.
	30	Male Asylum.
	31	Contains a List of Casualties.
	32	Contains the Names of several Cadets nominated by the Court being appointed Ensigns.
	33	Contains the Names of Several Assistant Surgeons
	34	Assistant Surgeons with their order of Rank
C	35	Desiring that the recruits to be sent out in future may be put under the charge of Military Officers
	36	Enclosing a statement of sums overdrawn on account of half Pay by Officers now residing in England.
	37	Arthur Jones. Arthur Jones.
38 @	44	The Provisional appointments of Subalterns and Assistant Surgeons recommended for confirmation.
45 @	55	Misconduct of Mr. Samuel Johnston late Paymaster at Trichinopoly.
56 @	59	Mentions the appointment of Major Hart to be Deputy Paymaster General to His Majesty's Forces under the Presidency of Madras.
60 @	64	General Musgraves allowances.
65 @	68	Mr. Petrie's vindication of his conduct during the time he held the Office of Military Storekeeper.
	69 }	Transmitting Sundry Plans &ca.

Coal Tar.

Transmitting Consultations.

Mentions the return of Captain Reinbold of the 14th.

Hanoverian Regiment. Parā. 72

# GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND PHOENIX

		G	ENI	ERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND & PHOENIX.
				16 <sup>th</sup> . January 1792.
	arā.			Mentions the date of the last Dispatch.  In answer to the Courts' letter in the Military Department of 6 May 1791.
9	@	13 14 15	}	Plan for the Conduct of the Bullock Department. Continuation of answer to the Courts Military Letter 6th. May 1791.
16	@			General Musgrave's allowances and additional allowances to the Officers Commanding the Wings and Brigades of the Army.
		32 33	}	Continuation of answer to the Courts' Military Letter of 6th. May 1791.
34	@			Auditor and Comptoller General of Accounts—resignation of Colonel Capper and appointment of Colonel Malcolm.
37	@	47		Continuation of answer to the Court's Military Letter of the 6th. May 1791.
		48 49		Rank of Mr. Kelly a Cadet.  Mentions that the widow of Captain Stephen Swain is entitled to the Military Fund.
		50		Passage Money allowed to two Kings Officers proceeding to Europe on the recruiting service.
51 59	@	58 63		Trial and Acquittal of Captain Towns. Suspension of Captain Simon Baillie and recom-
		64		mendation to dismiss him the Service.  Lieutenant Blacker suspended, but allowed a small  Pension to save him from actual want.
		65		Mentions the resignation of Ensign Nicolay.
		66		Dismission of acting Assistant Surgeon Price.
		67		Mentions the appointment of a Surgeon and 2 Ensigns to Commissions in the King's service.
		68		Table Allowances to the Officer Commanding the Troops serving with the Nizam.  Allowance to the Adjutant General for his extraordi-
		<ul><li>69</li><li>70</li></ul>		nary Office Expences. Additional allowances to the Officer Commanding at
		71	)	Amboor.
		72	}	Security taken from the King's Paymaster.
		73		Containing List of Casualties.
		74		Application of Lieutenant Colonel Durand for an Ensigney for his son.
75	@	80		Relative to M <sup>r</sup> . Johnston late Paymaster at Trichinopoly.
81	@	95	1	Prize money.
		96 97	}	Male Orphan Society.
		98	)	Advising that the Company's directions relative to the distribution of the Gratuity Fund have been fully explained to the Army in General orders.
		99		Forwarding the Petition of Mr. Patrick Nicoll respect- ing his Rank as an Assistant Surgeon.

ing his Rank as an Assistant Surgeon.

Advising that Captain Sampson of the Bengal Artil-Parā. 100 101 f lery (a wounded Officer) had taken the qualification Oath for the Military Fund, & of his subsequent Relative to Military Indents. 102 Transmitting a Letter from Colonel Capper. 103 Advising the transmission of thirty-eight setts of 104 Bills amounting to £. 19,154-8- $9\frac{3}{4}$  in favor of the 105 Officers of His Majesty's Navy for arrears of allowances and stating the Result of Enquiry relative to Sir Richard Keings allowances. 106 Advising that 80 Men of the 14 Hanoverian Regt. had 107 engaged in the Company's service for 3 years. As to the Embarkation of the Hanoverian Troops. 108 109 Advising that 170 Non Commissioned and Privates of . the 14th. Regiment who were enlisted for 3 years on the 23d. April 1790 have been delivered over to the Adjutant General. 110 Concerning the advances made to the Officers & Men of the Hanoverians on their Embarkation. Transmitting accounts of Issues to the King's Pay-111 master General. Advising that Major General Musgrave had obtained 112 Lord Cornwallis's permission to return to Europe. • Mentions the return of Colonel Capper. 113 Forwarding Consultations. 114

GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND P DEPTFORD.

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### 26<sup>th</sup>. January 1792.

Parā. 1 Referring to the Musters & Indent for Europe 2 Accourrements & Fifes for the Infantry. 3 Officers & Inavlids of Hanoverians sent on board.

No Charter Party Passengers on the Phœnix.

GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND W NORTHUMBERLAND.

15<sup>th</sup>. March 1792. Parā. 1 Mentions the date of former Dispatch. Upon the subject of the Courts Orders of the 4th. August 1791, regarding the Military Expenditure. In answer to the Courts Military Letter of the 4th. August 1791. Relative to defects in the small Arms sent from 6 England. Answer to the Courts Military Letter of 4th. August 1791 continued. Transmitting regulations for the Payment of Answer to the Courts Military letter of 4th. August 1791 continued. Mr. Burke's application for a Salary, as Paymaster to the King's Troops. 13 @ 15 Mentions the Return of Mr. Samuel Johnston.

16 \ Advising the appointments that were made in conse-17 \ quence of the departure of Colonel Capper.

Parā. 18	Allowance to the	Adjutant in the	Black Town	for Office
	rent.			

19 Contains a List of Casualties.

20 Pay of Sweepers waterwomen and Toties at the Presidency encreased.

21 Mr. Spalding an Assistant Surgeon his memorial respecting Rank.

Mentions the return of Lieutenant Colonel Montgomery for the recovery of his health.

Advising that Captain Lieutenant Macalister has been permitted to proceed to the Cape and eventually to Europe.

24 As to the return of the Hanoverians.

25 Allowance to the Reverend Mr. Gericke as Dutch Translator.

26 Forwarding Proceedings.

- Mentions the Return of Mr. Surgeon Duffin, with a recommendation to the favor of the Court.
- 28 @ 30 Savings by the reform in the Military Storekeeper's Department.

31 Enclosing a Duplicate Indent for Ordnance and Military Stores.

32 @ 34 In explanation of the Commission granted to Mr. Balfour.

35 Contract for Cloathing the Army.

36 Enclosing a state of the Male Asylum and a List of Charter Party Passengers on the Northumberland.

# GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND A MANSHIP.

# 25тн. Мау 1792.

Parā. 1 Mentions the date of last letter.

2 Acknowledges the receipt of Courts Letter of 14th. Decr. 1791.

3 @ 5 An Outstanding balance due to Mr. Cochrane since 1781 discharged.

6 @ 10 Advising of the measures taken for the Recovery of Mr. Johnston's Debt to the Company from his Dubash who became security for the amount but who fled to Tranquebar to avoid the Payment of it.

Sum of Pagodas 94,017–25–71 retained by Mr. Burke 12 Sunder the head of surplusage and carried in diminution of the Crown Balance for his Majesty's Troops.

Pecuniary assistance given Messrs. Drake & Cadman and other Persons lately released from Captivity at Mysore.

Advising that Ensigns Hays and Burdell have accepted Commissions in the King's Regiments.

17 Contains List of Casualties.

Mentions the return of Assistant Surgeon Corbett for the recovery of his health.

19 Do. of Surgeon Gordon.

20 Lieutenant Hudleston permitted to proceed to the Cape or to Europe for his health.

21 Lieutenant Hewitson recommended for Lord Clives Fund.

- Parā. 22 Advising that the new system of Military Accounts took place on the 1st. May 1792. Resolutions referred to—Alteration will cause an additional Expence.
  - Concerning the removal of some soldiers belonging to the 2<sup>d</sup>. Battalion of European Infantry for various Instances of bad Conduct.
- 24 @ 26 Advising the Investigation of Colonel Fullarton's accounts for Bullock hire and the Opinion of the Government that his Claim for further allowances is not established by the Documents produced.
  - Advising of Lord Cornwallis's Intention to send to Cantone the Bengal Detachment in the neighbour-hood of Nellore during the wet season in the Northern Circars.
  - 28 Promotions and Recruiting of Natives Stopped.
  - 29 Transmitting Lord Cornwallis's Distribution of the effective Troops serving under Madras.
  - Advising that the health of the Troops which suffered considerably before Seringapatam is recovering.
  - $\begin{pmatrix} 31 \\ 32 \end{pmatrix}$  Surgeon Blackader's suspension.
  - Statement by the Military Auditor General of the encrease in his Office Establishment absolutely necessary from the New system introduced into the Military Accounts allowed for the reasons assigned—former and present Expence stated—Auditor General's allowances the same as before, altho' his trouble & Responsibility is much encreased.
    - Civil and Military Paymaster General being no longer in receipt of Emoluments allowed 600 Pagodas month salary—declared to be the Amount of Emoluments, prior to New Regulations.
    - 36 Transmitting Casualties, Consultations Country Correspondence &ca.
    - P.S. Charter Party Passengers sent on board the Manship.

# GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND P DUTTON.

### 31st. July 1792.

- Parā. 1 Mentions the Date of the last Dispatch.
  - Acknowledging the receipt of the Courts Letter of 9th. February 1792.
  - Advising that the Field Charge of every Discription ceased on the 31<sup>st</sup>. May with the Exception only to such Detachments as were on their March to fixed stations.
  - 4 Reduction of Native Corps.
  - 5 @ 7 New Arrangement of the Native Cavalry.
    - 8 New Plan of Distribution of Off Reckonings recommended by Lord Cornwallis published.
    - 9 Appointment of Mr. Hughes to be Paymaster and Storekeeper in the Baramahal and Salem Districts.
    - Gratuities to Lieutenants Chalmers and Nash for their gallant Defence of Coimbatour.
    - 11 Advising of a Pension to Captain Simon Baillie of 10 Pagodas # month.

Parā. 12 } The Deputy Adjutant General and Deputy Quarter

13 Master General allowed the Batta of their Rank.
14 Additional allowances to the Officers of the late Centre

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Army.

Compensation to the Officers who lost their Baggage in

Compensation to the Officers who lost their Baggage in the Battles of Shattimungalam and Shaore.

16 Concerning the pecuniary relief granted to Mr. Cadman lately released from Captivity.

Major Cuppage's Detachment put upon a footing with the Grand Army in respect to Prize Money.

The Posts in the Ceded Countries made Half Batta stations.

19 List of Casualties.

24 @ 27

20 Mentions the Return of two Surgeons on Account of health.

21 Lieutenant Lennon of the Corps of Engineers permitted to proceed to the Cape and eventually to Europe for his health.

Advising that the following Persons have been dismissed by the sentence of a General Court Martial Ensign Philip Balland Infantry Lieutenant Fireworker Hicks Lewis Artillery.

Advising that Ensign H. Dalrymple has accepted of a Commission in the King's Service.

Major Harts appointment as Deputy Paymaster to the King's Troops serving under Madras.

28 Claim of Negapah Chitty adjusted.

29 Claims of the Hog Hill Inhabitants will be reported.

30 Batta to Officers and Soldiers captured during the late war.

31 @ 33 Lieutenant Hunters Expences in his Journey Overland to Madras with Dispatches.

Table Money to Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell whilst Commanding the Detachment sent against the Tinnevelly Poligars.

Referring to a Report from the Hospital Board on the portable Cases of Instruments for Field service sent out by the Court.

Referring to a Statement of the Savings arising under the present system of the Military Storekeepers Department.

37 @ 39 Captain Beatson's Geographical Observations.

Claim of Mrs. Anstey late Mrs. Light for a compensation on account of the Cinnamon introduced through her means into the Tinnevelly Provinces.

The Reverend Mr. Phole allowed Chaplains half Batta as Officiating Chaplain of the Garrison of Trichinopoly.

42 Prosecution against Major Tonyn.

Cornet Wynne of the 19th. Dragoons comes homes as a Charter Party Passengers, but not at the Company's Expence.

45 @ 60 Suspension of Captain Bell of the Artillery.

Relative to a Map preparing by Captain Beatson.

Parā. 62 The Bengal Detachment encamped in the Neighbourhood of Nellore.

63 Two discharged soldiers sent home as Charter-party
Passengers.

64 Forwarding Consultations &ca.

65 Forwarding a Letter from Colonel Brathwaite desiring

Forwarding a Letter from Colonel Brathwaite desiring to be continued in the Command of the Troops on the Coast.

GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND & GANGES. 5тн. Остовек 1792. Mentions the date of last Dispatch. In answer to the Courts' Letter of the 9th. February 2 @ 9 1792.10 Contract for Cloathing the Army. 11 12 @ 21 Continuation of answer to the Courts Letter of 9th. Feby. 1792. 22 @ 25 Deputy Military Secretary—Removal of Mr. Parry and appointment of Mr. Ince. Continuation of answer to the Courts Letter of 9th. 26 @ 31 Feby. 1792. 32 Reduction of the Number of Guides. 33 Answer to the Courts Letter of 9th. Feby. 1792 con-34 @ 39 cluded. In answer to the Courts Letter of 14th. March 1792. 40 @ 41 In answer to the Courts Letter of 11th. April 1792. 45 46 Table allowances to Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell. 47 Captain Read's allowances as Commanding the Detachment serving with the Nizam. Continuation of answer to the Courts Letter of 11th. 48 @ 55 April 1792. 56 Arrangement for the Provision and Carriage of Camp Equipage. 57 Bullock Contract. 58 @ 61 Answer to the Courts Letter of 11th. April 1792 concluded. 62 Of the bad Condition of the Recruits. 63

Application of Major Sale for a Commission for his son and desiring to know if the Minor Cadets are to be admitted on the Establishment when they arrive at a proper age.

Appointment of Mr. Brodie to be Secretary to the Military Board.

Horse allowance to the Deputy Adjutant General and Deputy Quarter Master General.

67 Allowances to Colonel Brathwaite as provisional Commander in Chief.

Gratuity to the Troops in the Ganjam District for the apprehension of Sanadeo, and Discontinuance of all Field Charges &c<sup>a</sup>.

70 Purchase of Horses for the Native Cavalry.

Parā. 72 Appointment of Captain Allan to make a Survey of the Baramahāl and Salem Districts and of Lieutenant Macleod to procure Intilligence from the Mysore Country. 73 The Paymaster and Surgeon of the Royal Artillery put on the same footing as the Regimental Paymasters and Surgeons of the four new raised Regiments. . Application of Captain Beat son for Major's allow-74 ances for the time he commanded the Corps of 75 Guides. Advising that the widows of Lieutenants Ranken, 76 Tabbener and Byrne have been admitted Pensions on the Military Fund. 77 Contains a List of Casualties. Advising the return to Europe of two Assistant Sur-78 geons for their health. Reduction of the Corps of Sibbendies. 79 @ 81 Mentions the Return of Lieutenants Macaulay Grant, 82 Mentions the Return of Lieutenant Vivion and Ensign Blount. Advising that Lieutenant Fireworker Campbell has 2 1 1 84 de accepted a Commission in the King's Service. Transmitting a Memorial of Captain Robert Bell. Colonel Martinz of the Nabob's Service continued in 86 @ 90 the Command of Ramnaud upon the Company's Pay. Advising the return of Captain Richd. Scott. 91 92 Mentions the resignation of Colonel Bridges. 93 Relative to a new Covered way Gun Carriage invented by Mr. Michael Topping. 94 Major Hart allowed Batta as Deputy Payr. General to the King's Troops. Mr. Secretary Jackson recommended for some pecuniary 95 mark of the Courts favour. 96 Memorials of Major Smart and the widow of the late 97 Colonel Kelly. 98 Transmitting Consultations. P.S. Transmitting the Annual Military Statement prefaced by a Letter from the Military Auditor General. GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND # CONTRACTOR. 30<sup>TH</sup>. JANUARY 1793. Parā. 1 Mentions the date of the last advices. 2 Acknowledges the receipt of a letter from Mr. Secretary Ramsay of the 23d. May 1792. 3 Acknowledges the receipt of the Courts Letter of the 16<sup>th</sup>. May 1792.

Ramsay of the 23d. May 1792.

3 Acknowledges the receipt of the Courts Letter of the 16th. May 1792.

4 Relative to Mr. Willis's accounts and that on the reaudit directed by the Court the sum due from him is Pagodas 33,296-3-41.

5 @ 7 Concerning the Stores lodged in the Arsenal from the Captured Ships Lauriston and Vryheid.

8 @ 12 Hog Hill Claimants.

13 Rank and Emoluments of the Senior Officer of Artillery.

15 @ 22 New mode of paying the Sepoy Battalions.

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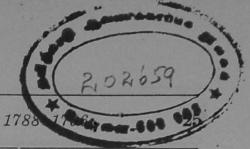
23 Muster Masters.

24 @ 26 New arrangement of the Native Invalid Corps.

Parā. Reinfistment of Europeans. Explanatory of a mistake in an Indent for Military 28 Stores in 1790. 29 Indent for Hatts. Contains a List of Casualties. 30 Contains a List of Company's Officers whom Lord Corn-31 wallis has appointed to Commissions in the King's . Mentions the Names of such officers as have resigned the 32 Company's Service. Pension of 20 Pagodas & month to Mr. Edward White 33 late a Captain in the Service. 34 Allowance for House rent to the Military Officers at the 35 @ 38 Presidency. 39 Application of Mr. Buirette formerly an Assistant Surgeon either to be restored or Pensioned. 40 Refers to an application from Mr. Cotton Bowerbank Dent that his two sons may be appointed Cadets. 41 Captain Dighton and Lieutenant Nevelle Nabob's officers 42 taken into the Company's Pay. 43 In recommendation of two Officers for the Military Fund. 44 The Guntoor Circar made a permanent Half Batta Station. Mentions the return to Europe of Lieutenant Colonel. 45 Oldham for the recovery of his health. Mentions the return of two Persons in the Medical Line 46 on the same account. Forwarding a Memorial from Lieutenant Colonel Pat-47 terson requesting that his two Sons may be appointed Cadets. 48 @ 53 Claim of Mr. Snodgrass the Resident at Ganjam for the payment of Disbursements incurred in the apprehension of Sanadeo. Relative to the measures taken to enforce the arrears 54 due by the zemindar of Vizianagrum. Transmitting a Plan for the establishment of a Provi-55 @ 57 sion for Military Officers in certain situations either not mentioned or but inadequately provided for by the regulations of Lord Clives Fund. Stating the enquiry into the claim of Mr. Gardiner and 58 recommending a reference to Mr. Lind who had made the charge for an explanation. Reform of the Hospital Department of Fort St. George 59 @ 65 and of the Mode of providing Cotts for the European Soldiery. Arrangement recommended in favour of the Senior 66 @ 69 Lieutenants by promoting them to the rank of Captains. On the subject of the Monument to be erected to the 70 Memory of the late Lieutenant Colonel Moorhouse. Recommendation of the Hospital that a Cutter may be 71 established at Madras for the purpose of making Surgical Instruments. Transmitting a List of the Medical Establishment. 12 Forwarding a return of Arms. 73 Advising that Lieutenant Colonel Dugald Campbell has

been admitted on the Establishment with his original Rank in the Infantry agreeably to the Courts orders.

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Parā. 75	Forwarding a Memorial from Mrs. Mary Jones, solicit-
	ing the appointment of a Cadet for her son. Like-
	wise a Memorial from Ensign George Lang praying to be restored to his original Rank.

76 Forwarding the Annual Indent of Medicines and uten-

sils.

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77 Forwarding the Annual report of the state of the Male Orphan Society and in commendation of the Reverend Dr. Bell for his zeal and attention in superintending the Education of Boys.

79 Forwarding a Memorial from Captain Simon Baillie.

Requesting an annual supply of black Hats for the Military.

81 Forwarding Proceedings.

82 Advising the return of several discharged soldiers.

Mentions the return on the Contractor of the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Mr. Holscher Chaplain of one of the Hanoverian Regiments and his Servant.

# GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND PONSBORNE.

### 5<sup>TH</sup>. February 1793.

Parā. 1 Mentions the Date of last Dispatch.

Provision of Horses for the Cavalry and alterations in

the Regulations for feeding &ca.

Advising of an Order having been issued at the recommendation of Lord Cornwallis that in all future distributions of Gratuity to the Field Officers serving on the Coast Establishment, the Colonels of His Majesty's service tho' not Colonels of Regiments should be on a footing of equality with the Officers of the same Rank in the Company's Service.

9 \ Transmitting Geographical Survey &ca. by Captain

Allan who is very favourably spoken of.

Advising of some appointments in the Medical Department.

Transmitting a Memorial from a great Number of Infantry Officers complaining of the appointment of Lieut<sup>t</sup>. Colonel Dugald Campbell.

Transmitting an Address from a Number of Young
Officer that they may rank from the time of their

services.

14 Transmitting a Memorial from four Assistant Surgeons appointed in India on the subject of their Rank.

Advising that Mr. James Ramsay a Surgeon has been permitted to go to the Cape of Good Hope for recovery of His Health.

16 Forwarding Proceedings.

# GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND PROSE.

# 28<sup>TH</sup>. FEBRUARY 1793.

Parā. 1 Mentions the date of the last dispatch.

Referring to a statement of the extraordinary expences incurred at the Presidency and its Dependencies during the late war.

In commendation of the conduct of Mr. Thomas King-Parā. 4 scote late Commissary of Grain and Provisions with the Army in the Field. Transmitting a Map and an explanatory Letter of the marches of the British Armies during the late war by Captain Allan. Application of Lieutenant Price of the Invalids to be restored to the effective List. Colonel Frasers application for the same Emoluments as 8 were enjoyed by his Predecesser in the Command of the Northern Division of the Army. New invented Gun Carriages by Colonel Rose and Mr. 10 @ 12 Topping. Mentions the resignation of Colonel Rose Chief Engineer 13 and the promotions in consequence. 14 Advising Casualties. 15

Mentions some presents being put on board the Rose by 16 the Nabob of Arcot.

Allowance to the Military Paymaster at Madras for 17

Servants and Office Rent. 18

Mentions 50 discharged men being sent home as Charter 19 party Passengers on the Rose.

Enclosing Duplicate Lists of Charter Party Passengers. 20

# GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND P KING GEORGE.

### 2<sup>D</sup>. May 1793.

Parā. 1 Mentions the date of last dispatch. 2 @ 10 Defence of the Western Frontier. Plan for feeding the Native Cavalry. 11 @ 13 Commanding Officer of the Governor's Body Guard 14 allowed to draw 8 Pagodas # month instead of six for feeding the Horses of his Troops until the price of Grain in the Bazar shall fall to 70 Pagodas 🤻 Garce.

15 Contract for Building & Repairs. Contains a List of Casualties. 16

Mentions that Mr. Toppings new invented Gun Carriage 17 sent on the King George.

Advising the return of Lieutenant William Blackburne 18 on account of his health.

Mentions the resignation of Cadet Alex<sup>r</sup>. Brooke. 19

Advising the Claim of Mrs. Douglas to the Military 20 Fund.

21 Several Plans given in charge to Captain Colnett.

Improper Conduct of Captain Stewart in preferring 22 @ 24 an ignominious charge against an Officer which proved on the Trial to be totally destitute of foundation.

> Security given for the satisfaction of the Company's 25 26

Claim upon Mr. Samuel Johnston.

Mr. James Munro Assistant Surgeon permitted to pro-27 ceed to the Cape, and eventually to Europe for the reestablishment of his health.

Appointment of the Reverend Mr. Kerr (who went to India in one of his Majesty's ships) to be Chaplain to the Company's 4th. European Battalion.

- Parā. 29 Advising that Major Robert Tutt of the Corps of Artillery had been invalided at his own request.
  - Mentions the return to Europe of Mr. George Hoar late Paymaster to the Grand Army.
  - 31 Mentions the return to Europe of Mr. Samuel Young.
  - 32 Advising having sent on the King George a Box of Surgical Instruments to be repaired.
  - Referring to a statement shewing the prices of different Articles of Military Stores charged by the former and present Storekeeper &ca.
  - 34 Lieutenant James Cunningham permitted to proceed on the King George to the Cape, or eventually to England for the recovery of his health.
  - Mentions the return of several discharged soldiers as Charter party Passengers.
  - 36 Forwarding Consultations &ca &ca.

# GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND # VIA BOMBAY.

# 24<sup>TH</sup>. August 1793.

Containing the Capture of Pondicherry and the other French Settlements in India.

# GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND P SCORPION CRUIZER.

# 20тн. September 1793.

- Parā. 1 Mentions the Date of last Dispatch.
  - Acknowledges the receipt of the Courts Letters of 12th. December 1792, 30th. January & 5th. April 1793.
- 3 @ 6 In answer to the Courts Letter of the 12th. December.
  - Mentions the Death of Mr. Gordon a Surgeon leaving a widow and several children distitute of support and recommending that such of the Medical Servants as are compelled to retire from the Service by age or Infirmities may be considered as fit objects of the Military Fund.
- 8 Continuation of the answer to the Courts Letter of the 9 12<sup>th</sup>. December 1792.
  - Advising that the Military Paymaster General is preparing Lists of Batta to Prisoners and that Ensign Macdougal of the 72<sup>d</sup>. received Batta for weeks & Burgess.
  - 11 Answer to the Courts Letter of the 12<sup>th</sup>. December 1792 Concluded.
  - 13 @ 15 In answer to the Courts Letter of 30<sup>th</sup>. January 1793. 16 @ 30 Answer to the Courts Letter of the 5<sup>th</sup>. April 1793.
    - $\frac{31}{32}$  Contract for Cloathing the Army.
  - 33 @ 36 Answer to the Courts Letter of the 5th. April 1793 concluded.
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      Mr. William Linley appointed Deputy Secretary to the Military Board.
    - Office Establishment of the Military Paymaster General increased in consequence of the New Regulations.

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Orders published in consequence of recommendation of the Bengal Government for regulating the distribution of the additional Donation to the Troops above the Ghauts granted by the Court—requesting Details of payments made in England—resolution for appropriating unclaimed shares to some public fund as recommended from Bengal.

42 43 Contain a List of Casualties.

Advising the resignation of Ensigns Keelse & Henderson.

45 Advising the dismission of Lieutenant Fireworker

Lloyd by a Court Martial.

Mentions that the widow of the late Captain Arthur Stewart has taken the usual Oath of Qualification for Lord Clive's Bounty.

47 { Incursion of Freebooters into the Palnaud District who surprized and plundered the Fort of Timericotah and punishment inflicted on Captain Beale the Commandant for having quitted the place without Leave.

49 Army Cloathing Contract.

Promotion in the Corps of Engineers in consequence of

the Death of Lieutenant Colonel Maule.

51 @ 57 Additional allowance of Pagodas 100 % Month granted to the Secretary in lieu of an emolument (of which he had been deprived) arising from the delivery of attested Copies of Courts Martial.

58 \ Paymastership to the Detachment serving with the

59 Nizam abolished.

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Allowance to the Deputy Military Auditor General and his Assistant for mustering the Troops.

Temporary allowance to the Resident at Cuddalore

during the seige of Pondicherry.

Allowance to the Paymaster, Deputy Agent and Deputy Commissary of provisions when the Army proceeded against Pondicherry.

Temporary allowance to Colonel Brathwaite during

the Service at Pondicherry.

Four King's Officers accommodated with a passage to Europe on the Scorpion, at the request of Admiral Cornwallis.

In Commendation of the zeal of Captain Oakes of the

Royal Navy.

66 Enclosing Certificates of Naval Ordnance and Garri-67 son Stores landed at Madras from several of the Company's ships.

Other Certificates will be forwarded by the next Dis-

patch.

69 Forwarding Consultations &ca.

70 Twenty discharged soldiers sent home as Charter Party Passengers.

GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND & SWALLOW.

9тн. Остовек 1793.

Parā. 1 Mentions the date of last Dispatch.

Advising that agreably to order they have paid £ 1,000 to the Executors of the Late Lieutenant Colonel Moorhouse.

Parā. 3 Gentleman Recruits.

Forwarding Certificates of Naval Ordnance and Garrison Stores, landed from several of the Company's

5 Contains List of Casualties.

- 6 @ 8 Noticing an Error in Colonel Nixon's Brevet Commission of King's Rank.
  - Transmitting the annual Military statement and Letter from the Military Auditor General which they trust will afford satisfaction—great labor bestowed on it—Uniformity of system—considerable progress thereon.

10 Transmitting List of Officers.

Forwarding Consultations. 11

- Mentions that 6 Discharged soldiers were sent home 12 on the Swallow.
- Forwarding a Memorial from Ensign Kelly regarding 13 his Rank.

# GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND PRINCE WILLIAM HENRY.

### 18<sup>TH</sup>. FEBRUARY 1794.

Mentions the date of the last dispatch. Parā. 1

2 @ 8 In answer to the Courts Letter of the 5<sup>th</sup>. June 1793.

In answer to the Courts Letter of the 25th. June 1793. 9 @ 17

Allowance to the Reverend Mr. Phole. 18

Continuation of answer to the Courts Letter of the 19 @ 25 25th. June 1793.

Relative to the appointment of Mr. James Brodie to be 26 27

Secretary to the Military Board.

Continuation of answer to the Court's Letter of the 28 @ 31 25<sup>th</sup>. June 1793.

Reduction of the Sibbendy Corps. 32

Continuation of answer to the Courts Letter of the 33 @ 45 25<sup>th</sup>. June 1793.

Male Orphan Society. 46

Answer to the Courts Letter of 25th. June 1793 Con-47

Requesting Orders for the distribution of the Stores 48 captured at Pondicherry.

Forwarding a Memorial from Captain Allan of the 49 Guides, for the same rank and Emoluments as his Predecessors.

Compensation to Bullock Owners. 50 @ 52

Table Allowance to Colonel Floyd, as Commandant at 53 Pondicherry.

Forwarding Indent for Europe Medicines & Stores 54 also a return of the Medical Establishment and a List of Casualties, and recommending that the Establishment be completed by appointments from

Desiring to be informed whether Letters to Europe on 55 service are to be exempted from the Post Tax.

Appointment of Colonel Floyd to the Command of Trichinopoly and the Southern Division of the Army and of Colonel Nixon to the Command of Pondicherry vice Colonel Floyd and Colonel Nixon's Claim to the former Command.

Lieutenant Colonel John Durand at his own request Parā. 58 put upon the Invalid List. Transmitting Captain Mackenzie's plan of the Survey 59 carried on from Keerpa into Carnatic &ca. Mentions the return of Colonel Bruce to Europe for 60 the benefit of his health. In recommendation of two of the Sons of the late 61 Lieutenant Colonel Paterson to be appointed Cadets. Advising that Mr. Nathaniel Thornhill Showers has 62 been admitted on the Military Establishment agreably to the Courts Orders. Contains a List of Casualties. 63 Captains Flint and Green permitted to proceed to 64 England for their health. Ensign George Hay permitted to resign the service. 65 Lieutenant John Meyor permitted to proceed to Europe 66 on his Family affairs. Recommending that the son of Lieutenant Colonel 67 Geils may be appointed a Cadet for the Artillery. In recommendation of the son of Lieutenant Colonel 68 Prendergast to be appointed a Cadet. Admission of a Claim for Compensation on account of 69 @ 78 Offreckonings for 1789 & 1790. 79 @ 87 New Arrangements for the Hospitals & recommenda-. tions respecting the Chief Surgeon. 88 @ 89 Proposal for establishing an Hospital for Insane. The Two Battalions of Artillery on the suggestion of 90 Marquis Cornwallis, cantoned at the Mount. 91 Transmitting a general return of Arms in the Arsenal at Fort St. George and subordinate stations with annual return of Ordnance &ca. for the year 1793 likewise Certificate of Goods landed from the General Coote. 92 Recommending that soldiers accourrements may be furnished from England. Final Report on the sum brought to the Company's 93 Credit in consequence of Mr. Balfour's Audit. Stating it has been the practice to charge to the Com-94 pany the Expence of transporting cloathing for King's Troops to the stations of the Regiments—as Colonels derive profit, submitting to Court they should bear this Expence in future. Desiring information relative to a balance due from 95 Lieutenant Wheeler advised in the letter of the 16th. September 1790. 96 In commendation of Lieutenant Samson, Aid de Camp to Colonel Brathwaite for some employment during his residence in England. Transmitting a Memorial from Mr. John Nixon, Con-97 ductor of Stores requesting a Commission in the Company's Service. Advising the return of Military Officers and Assistant 98 99 Surgeons. Application of Lieutenant Stevenson of the Invalids 100 to be restored to the Effective List.

Further application of the widow of the late Colonel

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Kelly for relief.

Parā. 102	Advising the return of Captain Green for his health.
	Transmitting Letter from the Military Paymaster General with Statements of Batta paid and due to King's and Company's Troops who were Prisoners with Hyder and his Successor.
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104	Explaining the cause of delay in forwarding statements of the expences of the late War.
105	Forwarding a Letter from Colonel Brathwaite on the subject of his allowances as Commander in Chief of the Army on the Court.
106	Mentions the return of thirty invalids of His Majesty's Service.
107	Forwarding Packets for the Marquis Cornwallis.
108	Mentions the resignation of Lieutenant Hart.
109	Enclosing a Memorial of the Assistant Surgeons of 1788 on the subject of their Rank.
110	In approbation of the zeal and ability of the Rever- end Doctor Bell in conducting the school belonging
talk to encome	to the Male Orphan Society.
1 111	Forwarding a List of the Army.
112	Forwarding Consultations.

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Gener	RAL LETTER TO ENGLAND P SUGARCANE.
	25 <sup>TH</sup> . July 1794.
Parā. 1	Mentions the date of last letter. In answer to the Court's Despatch of the 11 <sup>th</sup> . Decr. 1793.
3 }	Advising the Settlement of the Accounts of Mr. Brown late Surgeon's Assistant to His Majesty's 101 Regiment and their opinion as to the propriety of so doing had it not been directed by the Court.
5	Calling the Court's attention to a Letter from Mr. Hoare's Attornies on the subject of retrenchments made from his Accounts as Paymaster of the Army.
6@8	Improper Conduct of the Barrack Masters in remonstrating upon the subject of a Regulation of Government, and appealing therefrom to the Governor-General.
9 @ 14	Relative to the conduct of Mr. Maxwell Thompson, Surgeon of the 4 <sup>th</sup> . Battalion of European Infantry.
15 00 15	Allowance to Assistant Surgeons Colhoun and Maclean who were wrecked in the Winterton.
16	Advising that in consequence of the late Act of Parliament, they had desired the Paymaster to the King's Troops to bring to the Credit of the Company such Balance as remained in his hands on account of the New Regiments on the 24th. Decr. 1792 and had been issued subsequent to that period—with his reasons
same! A seci	for declining a compliance therewith.
17	Requesting the Courts Orders in regard to the Office of Paymaster to the King's Troops—Major Hart still continues such, with an authorized Establish-

ment as reduced by him—this formerly charged to the

tanibe and marin med Crown. miles 18 Transmitting a Memorial from Lieutenant Colonel Geils.

Contains a List of Casualties. Parā. 19 Advising that the widows of the late Lieutenant Colo-20 nel Patterson and Ward have taken the Oath of Qualification for Lord Clive's Fund. Lieutenant Colonel George Clarke permitted to proceed 21 to Europe for the reestablishment of his health. Request of Lieutenant Hughes of the Invalids to be 22 restored to the effective List. Advising the having issued Pagodas 1,022-7-52 being 23 the amount of the Company's Moiety of the Booty and Plunder taken from the Enemy during the late war by the Detachment under Major Cuppage. Forwarding an address from the Officers on the Madras 24 Establishments. 25 Relative to the deficiency of Ensigns to complete the 26 Establishment and recommending that such number may be annually sent out as may be sufficient to keep the Establishment always complete. Application of Major Smart for Arrears of Batta as 27 Deputy Quarter Master General and of Lieutenant Baillie for a share in the two Donations to the Army lately serving in Mysore. Enclosing an Indent for Europe Medicines. 28 Forwarding Consultations &ca. 29 GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND PACKET. **7**<sup>TH</sup>. SEPTEMBER 1794. Mentions the date of the last dispatch. Parā. 1 Acknowledging the receipt of the Courts Letters of the 2 19th. February and 23d. April 1794. Barrack Masters. Complaint against Mr. Snodgrass for disrespect &ca. 5 @ 7 towards the Government. Transmitting List of Casualties. Encrease of the Military Establishment. GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND PACKET. 29тн. September 1794. Advise Transmission of narrative of Proceedings of the Parā. 1 late Government to the 7th. September when Lord Hobart took upon himself the Government. In answer to Court's Letters of the 19th. February and @ 9 23d. April, and separate Letter of 23d. April 1794. Admission of Mr. Surgeon Briggs, although his return 10 to India was not notified. Army Cloathing Contract. Want of Assistant Surgeons. 12 @ 14 Transmit Broken set of Consultations & Country Cor-15 respondence.

GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND.

18<sup>TH</sup>. OCTOBER 1794.

Parā. 1 Mentions the date of the last Dispatch.

2 Advising that directions have been given for adjusting the Rank of Lieutenant W<sup>m</sup>. Vaughan in conformity to the Courts Order.

Parā. 3 Allowance to the Superintendent of the Lunatic Hospital.

Claim for the Arrears of Pay due to the late Captain

Rutledge.

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Enclosing a Certificate of the Naval Ordnance and Garrison Stores and Provisions landed at Madras

from several of the Company's Ships.

Advising that the Commanders of the Rose and Rockingham were permitted to carry part of their Stores to Bengal not having time to land them at Madras and that the Articles will be returned on such of the Ships as touch there, next season, their way to Europe.

Mentions Capain I. Sundt being placed on the Invalid List at his own Request after a period of Seventeen

years Service.

Advising the return of Captain Alexander Beatson for the recovery of his health.

Mentions the return of several other Military Officers for the recovery of their health.

10 Advising the Death of three Officers.

Lieutenant Alexander Macleod permitted to proceed 11 to the Cape and Eventually to Europe for the recovery of his health.

12 The Reverend Roger Owen appointed Chaplain to the 3d. Battalion of European Infantry stationed at

Pondicherry.

Advising that thirty invalided Marines and Seamen of 13 his Majesty's service are sent home on board the Dub-

Forwarding broken Sets of Proceedings in the Mili-14

tary and Political Departments.

Mentions the return on Several Ships of a number of 15 discharged soldiers of the King's and Company's Service as Charter Party Passengers.

# GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND # GENERAL GODDARD.

### 4<sup>TH</sup>. MARCH 1795.

Mentions the Date of the last Dispatch. Parā. 1 In answer to the Courts Letter of 21st. May 1794. 2 @ 8 Plan for the Provision of Native Invalids and Pen-

> sioners. Answer to the Courts Letter of 21 May 1794 continued.

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Favourable Report on the System now in force for the conduct of the Medical Department.

Answer to the Courts Letter of 21st. May 1794 con-20 tinued.

Nursery for the supply of Horses for the Native

Cavalry. Continuation of Answer to the Courts Letter of the 23

31st. May 1794. Application of several Officers for Rank from the 24 period of their appointment in India.

Continuation of Answer to the Courts Letter of the 25 @ 28 21st. May 1794.

Defence of the Western Frontier. 29

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Parā.	. 30	Continuation of Answer to the Courts Letter of the 21st. May 1794.
31 @	34	Relative to the Appointment of Chaplains.
01 (4	35	In Answer to the Courts Letter of 28th. May 1794.
	36	Containing a List of Casualties.
	37	Advising the Dismission of Major Bartholomeu Vigors
	31	and Lieutenant William Neate by the sentence of a Court Martial.
	38	Mentions permission having been given to Captain Heeming of the Invalids to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope or S <sup>t</sup> . Helena and eventually to England for the reestablishment of his health.
	39	Mentions permission having been given to Lieutenant Thomas Clerk to proceed to the Cape and eventually to Europe for the reestablishment of his Health.
	40	Lieutenant Samuel Godfrey placed on the Pension List.
	41	Mentions the readmission of Captain John Green to
	11	the service on his return from the Cape, whither he went for the recovery of his health.
	42	Contains the Names of Several Officers who have permission to proceed to Europe for the reestablishment of their health.
	43	Lieutenant Colonel Smith recommended for the conti-
	44	nuance of full Batta as Commanding the Second Battalion of Artillery.
	45	Relative to the inferior quality of the Muskets sent out in that season.
	46	Stating the necessity of a Persian Interpreter being appointed to the Commander in Chief.
47 (	<b>a</b> 50	Respecting the Accounts of Captain Robert Bell of the Artillery.
	51	Removal of Colonel Nixon from the Command of Pondicherry.
52 (	@ 60	Appointment of a Cavalry Officer to a Seat at the Military Board and promotions in consequence.
	61	Purchase of Horses for the Native Cavalry.
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	63	from Ellore to Masulipatam.
(	64	Pension of (15) Fifteen Pagodas # month to Mr. Henry Rodgers Conductor of Stores.
	65	The Deputy Judge Advocate to the Northern Division of the Army granted the same allowances as the other Deputies.
	66	Advising the appointment of Mr. William Webb to the Office of Military Storekeeper at the Presidency in
(	67–68	the room of Mr. Josias Du Pre Porcher resigned.  Referring to the Court a Memorial of Captain Bordes of the 73 <sup>d</sup> . Regiment for certain allowances as Major
	69	of Brigade with Colonel Fullarton's Army in 1784.  Forwarding Indent for Medicines.
	70	Forwarding a Memorial from Mr. Surgeon Gahagan.
	71	Purchase of Horses
	72	The property designation of the property of th
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	74 75	Memorial from the Officers requesting that the Staff of the Army may be no longer continued on the Strength of Corps.

Parā.	76	@	79		Referring to a Report of the present state of the Fortifications and Military Buildings on the Coast.
			80		the Madras Colonels, and an advance of (1.000) one
			81		thousand Pagodas made to Colonel Brathwaite.  Advising the return to Europe of Captain Little on account of his health.
			82		Lieutenants Mapother, Parkinsion, and Hughes of the Invalids recommended to be restored to the effective List.
			83 84		Two Persons recommended for the Military Fund. Male Orphan society and requesting an extension of the Company's bounty.
			, 85	7	Forwarding a Memorial from Mr. Philip Mayne pray-
			86	}	rated for his sufferings.
			87		Cavalry Horses.
			88	)	Appointment of Major Beresford to succeed Major
			89	}	Hart as Deputy Paymaster General to His Majesty's Forces.
			90 91		Disputed Balance in the hands of the King's Paymaster.
			92		Return of Arms forwarded.
	•		93		Forwarding an Indent for Hats and stating that Samples may be seen at Mess <sup>rs</sup> . Oliphants and Sons in Cockspur Street.
			94		Requesting the Courts attention to a representation from the Military Board of the low state of Musketry Accourtements and Flints at Madras.
			95		Advising that Lieutenant John Holland has been permitted to proceed to the Cape and eventually to Europe for the reestablishment of his health.
			96		Forwarding Consultations &ca.
			97		Advising that 174 discharged men of the King's and
					Company's service have been embarked for England
					on several of the Company's Ships as Charterparty
					Passengers.

# GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ? ROCKINGHAM.

	23 <sup>p</sup> . April 1795.
Parā. 1 2-3	Mentions the Date of the last Dispatch.  Lieutenant Colonel Dugald Campbell removed to the  Cavalry but not deprived of his Rank of Lieutenant  Colonel.
4	Table allowance to the Officer in Command of the Northern Division of the Army.
5	Request of the Subalterns of Cavalry for the appointment of a proportion of Captains to each Regiment.
6	Army Staff.
7 @ 8	Appointment of a Cavalry Officer to the Military
9	Forwarding a Memorial from Mr. Nicol Mein Head Surgeon on the subject of his Rank.
10 11	Advising Casualties.  Mentions the return of Lieutenant Mark Wilks to Europe on account of his health.

Parā. 12	Captain Alexander Dyce permitted to return to
med en se a	Europe for his health.
13 @ 15	Relative to Colonel Nixon's removal from the Command of Pondicherry and the Conduct of his Secretary Captain I. Collins Overend of His Majesty's
1 1000 1000 100	service.
16 @ 19	Recommendation to increase the salary of the Military
edit di one	Auditor General.
20 @ 22	The Allowance to the Chief Engineer recommended to be augmented.
23	Passage money to indigent Military Officers.
24	Forwarding Consultations.
25	Advising that 69 discharged men of the King's and Company's service were embarked on several of the Company's Ships.
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GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND MARY PACKET.

senials of the	DATED 2 <sup>ND</sup> . OCTOBER 1795.
Parā. 1 @ 11 12	No Consequence.  Mrs. Gordon informed that she will be entitled to Lord  Clives Pension upon her taking the necessary Oaths.
13	The different Proposals for Clothing the Army and the Accountant Generals Statement will be entered upon the Records in future.
. 14	Mr. Thomas Wallace appointed Deputy Secretary to the Military Board on Mr. Linley's proceeding to Europe.
15	No Consequence.
16	The Auditor General directed to furnish the required Statements respecting the additional donation to the Army—the Resolution of the Former Government on that subject rescinded.
17 10	Impossibility of protecting the Northern Possessions
17–18	from the occasional Incursions of Robbers from the Nizam's Dominions.
19	No Consequence.
20	Testimony of Mr. Jackson's Services.
21–25	No Consequence.
26	Reestablishment of Sibbendy Corps.
27	Application of Cap <sup>n</sup> . Allen of the Guides for the same allowances as his Predecessor.
28	The Military Board aimed to furnish the Explanation demanded respecting Surplus Clothing in 1789 & 1790.
29–30	Regulation of the Medical Department—no amend- ment made in the existing Regulation.
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Parā. 42	Mrs. Kellys Bill for one Hundred Guineas ordered to be passed.
43	The Paymaster General ordered to make out the Lists of Batta to Mysore Prisoners.
44-49	Adjustment of the allowances ordered to Col. Brathwaite for Commanding the Army.
50	No Consequence.
51–54	Application of Lieu <sup>t</sup> . Col. Geils to be promoted to the Rank of Colonel.
55–57	Claim of the late Bullock Contractors for Interest on the Balance due to them.
58–59	Plan for recruiting the Coast Sepoy Battalion from the Bengal Provinces.
60-67	Appointment of a Cavalry Officer to a seat at the Military Board disapproved by the Supreme Government.
68	Forwarding an address from Cornets Mackay &c. Neale.
69–70	Promotion of the officers whose rank was impeded by the transfer of Col. Campbell from the Cavalry to the Infantry—and their Claim to the pay of the advanced Ranks.
71	Application of several Staff officers for their allowances during their captivity in the Mysore country.
72-73	Final adjustment of Captain Bells Accounts.
74	Respecting defective shot.
75	The Commanders of the Cavalry Regiment directed to provide saddles &ca. &ca. allowed a monthly sum to
76–77	Forwarding a Letter and Accounts from Mr. Roebuck respecting the inaccuracies in the sum drawn by Naval officers.
78	List of Casualties.
79	Resignation of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Betty.
80	Forwarding a Memorial of Messrs. Gilman Ord & Pey-
81–82	Additional allowance granted to the Military Auditor General.
83	Forwarding Consultations &ca.

GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

DATED 24TH. OCTOBER 1795.

Parā. 1 & 2	Major Stevenson of the Cavalry obliged to return to England for his health—request he may be con- sidered entitled to the advantages of the reputed
3	arrangements for the Army.  Resignation of L <sup>t</sup> . Charles Ryves of the Infantry.
4 5	List of Casualties.  Forward an Address from the widow of the L <sup>t</sup> . Col.

Kelly. And a Memorial from the two Senior Cornets of 6

Cavalry on the Subject of rank.

Forward report of the Military Board on the bad

State of the Naval Godown—and their Explanation respecting the Surplus Clothing delivered to officers in 1789 & 1790

Parā. 8 Forward Certificate of Military stores landed in 1795 & a Comparative Statement of the prices charged by former & the present Garrison Storekeepers.

### GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

### DATED 25<sup>TH</sup>. FEBRUARY 1796.

Parā. 1-3 No Consequence.

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The Balance of Cash in Major Harts Hands on account of the new Regiment paid into the Companys Treasury—L<sup>t</sup>. Grant declines paying the Balance due on account of the old Regiments.

5–7 No Consequence.

Mr. Snodgrass called upon to make an Apology.

9 No Consequence.

The proposals for Clothing the Army entered on the

records, the Contract given to Mr. Dring.

The Account of former Contractor ordered to be submitted to audit, & the Contractor charged for the Cloth overdrawn.

12 No Consequence.

Recommend that Capt. Brunton may be appointed to succeed Lt. Col. Sydenham in the office of Military Auditor General.

14–15 No consequence.

The Military Board desired to issue order for demolishing the small forts in the Baramahal, & to select a proper Spot for erecting a fort.

17–24 No Consequence.

Forward Copy of a letter from the Surgeon in charge of the sick & wounded seamen.

21 Arrival of Major General Clarke.

The Auditor General desired to search after the vouchers mentioned in Mr. Digby's letter.

None found for the number of Cattle left on Trichinopoly Plain.

Forward a Comparative Statement of the Expences of the Medical Department under the present and former regulations.

25-28 Colonel Malcolms Salary encreased to 600 P. # month & the Arrears of the Encreased Salary allowed him from the period of his appointment on the Recommendation of the Bengal Government.

Officers permitted to return to England without pre judice to their rank or Pay according to the orders

of the Bengal Government.

30 List of Casualties.

31 Mr. Gordon admitted on the Military fund.

A Battalion of Native Infantry raised for the Service of the Presidency.

Lt. Coll. Campbell appointed to the Granden of the Service of the Presidency.

3 Lt. Coll. Campbell appointed to the Command of the 3d. regt. Native Cavalry.

Major Stevenson permitted to embark on a foreign Ship for Europe—request this may not hinder his benefiting by the new arrangements.

The Balance in the hands of the Administrator of Mr. Booths Estate paid into the Companys Treasury.

Capt A. Campbell appointed to the Command of . Parā. 36 Pondicherry until relieved by Col. Brathwaite. 37 Forward proceedings of the Hospital Board list of Medical Servants and Indent for Medicines & Instru-38 Forward a box containing old instruments. 39 Aaron Baker not to be found. 40 Forward copy of a letter from the Director of the Male Orphan Asylum with Statements & reports. Captain Smart permitted to resign the Post of Deputy 41 Quarter Master General & appointed to the Command of Palamcottah. Captain Allan appointed Deputy Quarter Master Gene-£ 250 allowed to L<sup>t</sup>. Challon of the Prince of Wales 43 for accommodating Genl. Clarke from the Cape to Madras. The Allowances of an Aid de Camp granted to Lieut. Malcolm for the time he acted as such to G<sup>1</sup>. Clarke. Near 400 Men enlisted by L<sup>t</sup>. Malcolm at the Cape for the different Presidencies. 47-48 Compensation granted to the Officers at Arcot whose quarters had been destroyed by an Inundation. Enclose a list of officers permitted to proceed to 49 England on furlough & who are entitled to receive their full pay during their absence. Forward copy of a Letter-from Cornet Bound stat-50 ing his claim to participate in the donation granted to the Army during the Mysore War. Consultations forwarded. 51

117 discharged men of the Kings & Companys embarked as Charterparty Passengers on Several of the Company's Ships.

LETTER FROM MR. SECY. JACKSON TO MR. SECY. RAMSAY WITH LIST OF THE COMPANYS OFFICERS ON THE COAST ON THE 23RD. FEB. 1796.

GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

DATED 16TH. AUGUST 1796.

Parā. 1 No Consequence. 2 @ 14 New Army Arrangements—Peculiar case of Lt. Col<sup>1</sup>. Campbell. Forward a Memorial from the Cavalry officers representing the necessity of allowing a greater Number of field officers to that Corps. The 4 Extra Battalions retained—12 Regiments considered necessary as a Peace Establishment.

The detachment with the Nizam will be completed to 18 the full Establishment of the Regiment if his Highness should consent to it.

The Medical Board desired to report on the best means of carrying the Medical arrangement into effect.

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Great deficiency of Subaltern Officers. Col<sup>1</sup>. Malcolm permitted to proceed to England, request 21 - 22the Courts favorable consideration of the peculiar circumstances of his Case and the Claim he has preferred.

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The Revd. Dr. Bell permitted to proceed to England-Notice his merits in Superintending the Male Orphan Asylum. Mr. Mellingchamp permitted to proceed to the Cape 24 & eventually to Europe—his Claim to Chaplains pay in case of his going to Europe referred to the Courts decision. Forward a Memorial of Mr. Blackadder soliciting to 25 be readmitted to the Services. The Companys Gratuity to Seamen prisoners with 26 Hyder—paid to Thos. Blancy. Capt. Bong suspended the service—Recommend he may 27 - 30be dismissed. Messrs. Roebuck & Abbotts Conduct to be taken into Consideration. 31 Recommend that some allowance may be granted to Cornet Overend for services performed during the Mysore War. The Buff Accoutrements received in 1795 found to be 32 of very inferior quality—many of the Shot defective. 33 Forward letter from the Auditor General & ments respecting the six months donations to the Troops serving before Seringapatam. List of Officers permitted to proceed to England on . 34 furlough for three years. Notice the gallant Conduct of Capt. Bell of the Artil-35 lery before Rachore. Lt. Col. Wynch & Major Curlish recommended to the 36 Court as very deserving officers. 37 List of Casualties. The Contract for Clothing the Army given to Mr. I. 38 Sutherland. The Recommendation of the Military Board for retain-39 ing some Hill forts in the Baramahal acquisced in. The plan of recruiting the Court Battalion from Ben-40 gal put a stop to in consequence of the direction of the recruits. Gallant Behaviour of the detachment serving with the 41 - 42Nizam at the Capture of Rachore recommend Mr. Lindsay may be promoted to a Commission. Activity of the agents for purchasing Horses. 43-44 to be able to dispose of the Horses of the 5 Regt. of Cavalry without any Considerable loss. Allowances to Major General Clarke. 45 - 46The Military Board desired to report on the Accounts 47 of the Agent for Spirituous Liquors, & to suggest Regulations for that department. Contract entered into with Mr. P. Bowie for 49 Supply of Tents. Forward Return of Ordnance & Military Stores shew-50

ing the quantity necessary to complete the stated proportion.

Recommend sending out English Accourrements & Buff Belts for the whole of the Troops—a large supply of muskets required.

Parā.	52-54	Forward Representation of the Medical Board on the late orders respecting that department and suggesting several amendments—Dr. Anderson permitted to retain the title of Physician General. The divisions of the Medical Establishment into Civil & Military Surgeons founded to be impracticable.
	55	Forward Indent of Medicines and Utensils for 1797.
	56	Mr. Rainers Allowances as Head Surgeon & Member of the Medical Board continued in Consideration of the Circumstances brought forward in his favor.
	57	Mr. Duncan Assistant Surgeon permitted to proceed to Europe.
	58	The furlough of Cap <sup>t</sup> . Pogson & L <sup>t</sup> . Sir John Cox to commence from the day of their departure.
	<b>59–6</b> 0	Forward Copy of a Letter from L <sup>t</sup> . A. Grant representing the loss he sustains by the Reduction of the Body Guard—his case particularly recommended to the Courts favourable Consideration.
	61-62	An allowance of £ 100 made to Capt. Nielson of the 74 <sup>th</sup> . Reg <sup>t</sup> . to enable him to proceed to Europe.
	63	Great difficulty experienced by Subaltern Officers in procuring a passage in the Companys Ships at the established Rates.
	64	Subaltern Officers required to produce Certificates of ill health sworn to by two surgeons—Passage money granted to Lieutenant of the 73 Reg <sup>t</sup> .
	65	Resolution not to advance any Pay to Officers going home on furlough.
	66–67	Application of Lieutenant Hughes & Capt. Godfrey to be restored to the effective list.
	68	Dr. Bell requested by the Committee of the Male Asylum to procure a Schoolmaster from England.
	69	Cap <sup>t</sup> . Bowles permitted to retire from the service on the full Pay of a Captain of Infantry.
	70	Notice the merit and long service of Major G <sup>1</sup> . Campbell.
	71	Forward a Memorial of L <sup>t</sup> . Bose claiming the rank of Brevet Captain.
	72	The Rev <sup>d</sup> . Mr. Owen resigns the Companys Service.
	73	Forward Copy of a letter from the officers at the Presidency remonstrating against the readmission of Invalid officers on the effective List.
	74	Forward Consultations.
	<b>7</b> 5	114 Men of the Kings & Companys service embarked as Charter party Passengers in the FitzWilliam & Wycombe.

GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND PR. GEORGINA VIA BENGAL.

3<sup>D</sup>. OCTOBER 1796.

 $\left\{\begin{array}{c} \operatorname{Par\bar{a}} & 1 \\ 2 \end{array}\right\}$  Of no consequence.

Require no observation.

5 Copy transmitted to the Attornies of Mr. Torin relating to the adjustment of the arrears of Capt. Rutledge.

Parā. 6 The Rev<sup>d</sup>. Mr. Kern informed of his reappointment.
Mr. Owen died on board the Heroine.

7 The Board of Revenue directed to send in their Report on the plan for providing for the Native Invalid Establishment by allotments in land.

8 That the system now in use for the Medical Depart-

ment is preferable to all former ones.

Observations on the relief to be afforded to Mr. Gahagan in case he suffered a loss in point of Emolument by the New Medical system.

Plan with Respect to a Nursery for Horses &c. transmitted to the Board of Revenue, requiring their

opinion on it.

Application of several officers of Rank from the Peroids of their appointments in India on reference to the Companys orders of the 9<sup>th</sup>. Febry. 1792, these officers were found to send on the Army according to the resolution therein contained.

12 Lieut. Col. Smith to be allowed full Batta until he

should be placed in Command.

A copy (of Paragraph, relating to the inferior quality of the Muskets sent to Fort St. George) sent to the Military Board for their information.

Capt. John Malcolm appointed by order of the Court Persian Interpreter, to the Head Quarters of the Army with the salary of 200 Star Pag<sup>s</sup>. p<sup>r</sup>. Month.

The accounts of Capt. Bell finally adjusted.

Maj<sup>r</sup>. Gen. Nixon made acquainted with the disapprobation of the Court to his conduct at Pondicherry.

17 The appointments of Maj<sup>r</sup>. Younge and Capt. Dallas annulled.

The conveniences that would result to the Public by giving a seat at the Military Board to the Colonel Commandant of the Cavalry submitted to the consideration of the Supreme Council.

The works carrying on at Masulipatam entrusted to the care of Cap. Lieu<sup>t</sup>. Caldwell since the death of

Mr. Topping.

Warrants issued to all the Commissaries and conductors of ordinance under this Establishment not holding Commissions.

The Garrison Staff of Fort St. George to be allowed full Batta till the time the new regulations are in effect complied with.

22 No remark.

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23 Strict attention paid to the expences incurred by

Fortifications and Buildings.

24 The advance of 1,000 Pags. to Col. Brathwaite was deducted from the sum to which he became intitled by your Orders.

25 Lieut. Parkinson & Maypother restored to the effective

List.

26 No remark.

27 The case of Mr. Mein not yet taken into consideration.

Inaccuracies in the Military Boards representation of the state (scale) of Musketry, and Accourrements at Madras, copies of these Paragraphs transmitted to that Board.

Parā. 29 No remark.

Requires no observation.

Increase of allowance to the Military Auditor General,

complied with.

Resolved that the Chief Engineer on the spot shall draw the established allowance of 479 Pags. in lieu of Commission on public works and of all contingencies whatever.

The Court require, a satisfactory explanation on the subject of an irregularity said to have occurr'd in the Department of the Commissary General of Stores, Lieut. Gen! Hale Commissary General of

Stores called upon to explain.

34 Requires no remark.

- The Military Auditor General directed to check Lieut. Sampson and Mr. Thackeray do repay the sum advanced them by the Company.
- 36 No remark.
- 37 The Military Board directed to pay particular attention to the order of the Company, for the return of Certificates.
- Copy Report of the Board of Ordinance on Mr. Topping New invented Gun carriage and improve coin for heavy ordinance transmitted to the Military Board.
- The new Regulations published to the Army.

40 No observation required.

- Period when the allowances to General Doyle are to commence.
- 42 No remark.

The Companys Ship Canton arrived with 250 Men, with the Officers, Serjeants and Corporals in charge of them, from S<sup>t</sup>. Helena, but will be returned by the first opportunity.

Col. Sydenham succeeded to the office of the Military Auditor General, Col. Malcolm in his letter of resignation, strongly recommended to Government the Deputy Military Auditor General Capt. Brunton and the Assistant Capt. Bruce.

Resolutions of the Military Board relative to the allowances made to the Adjutant and the Quarter Master

General and their Deputies.

Col. Commandant and the Field Officers of Cavalry to draw forty eight Pagodas pr. Month Horse allowance, Captains and Captain Lieutenants 36 Pags. Pr. Month on the same account.

The Military Auditor General directed to investigate the accounts of the Contractors for Cloathing the Pags. Fans. Cash.

Army, his report made the (42,468–29–26) due to the Company, the Persons concerned were immediately called upon to account for their respective Ballance which they have accordingly done, dispensed with Pags. Fans. Cash.

the retrenchment from Mr. Brodie of (3,268-7-40).

Pags. Fans. Cash. The sum of (7,123-21-13) appearing against Mr. Parā. 48 Samuel Young late Paymaster of Ongole, Mr. R. Gardiner and Lieut. Col. Francis Gowdie sureties were called upon to account for the same, the former has paid a moiety of the sum and the remainder is to be discharged by the latter. Captain Thomas Blackmore placed on the Invalid . 49 List. The following casualties in the Military Establishment 50 since the last dispatch—Capt. Lieut. John Taylor— Infantry, Capt. Lieut. Cudmore—Engineers, Lieut. Fireworker, P. B. Hadden-Artillery, Lieut. George Gerrard Johnstone—Infantry. A Map of the Dominions of the Nizam with a memoir. 51 explanatory of its construction by Captain Mackenzie Copy of his letter on the expediency of forming (a separate) Office of Surveyor General on the Coast our soliciting the nomination of himself to this duty. 52 Remarks on the Utility of such an office. Captain Mackenzie recommended as surveyor. Should the Court approve of this recommendation the 53 Board request to be informed what allowances are to be granted and when to commence. By mistake Lieut. Thomas Hart was not mentioned in 54

the address from here of 18 Feby. 1794 as having proceeded to Europe.

The Georgina Packet, to be dispatched direct from Bengal. The proceedings in this department will be

forwarded by the next conveyance.

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