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- ✓ Para. 1-2 Congratulating the Court on the Settlement of the Preliminary articles of Peace with Tippoo Sultaun.
- 3-8 In answer to the Court's letter of the 4th. August 1791.
- 9-12 Nabob's suit against the Company and application of Individuals for leave to pursue legal measures to recover their claims on His Highness and Family.
- 13-20 Continuation of answer to the Court's letter 4th. August 1791.
- 21 In commendation of Captain Read for his able management of the conquered countries about the Ghauts.
- 22 Dispute between the Rajah of Cochin and the Dutch.
- 23 Concerning the punctuality of the Rajah of Travancore in the performance of his pecuniary Engagements.
- 24-26 Conclusion of answer to Court's letter of 4th. August 1791.
- 27-36 Advising the military operations &ca.
- 37-38 Mention Mr. Darke late Midshipman of the Hannibal and the Prisoners who made their escape from Chittledroog were to be furnished with a passage to England on the Company's Ships.
- 39 Referring to Copies of Letters from Lord Cornwallis.
- 40 Transmitting a specimen of the Tinnevelly Cinnamon.
- 41-42 Mr. Darke's charges of corruption against certain persons.
- 43 Nizam's Peishcush.
- 44-45 Relative to the refractory conduct of Munnadoo the Zemindar of Vizianagrum.
- 46 Nabob furnished with accounts of the collections in his country since the assumption of it.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ☞ NORTHUMBERLAND,
DATED 15TH. AND 24TH. MARCH 1792.

Mr. Hudleston embarks to Europe and entrusted with the Packet.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ¶ NORTHUMBERLAND,
DATED 24TH. MARCH 1792.

- Para. 1-9 Relative to the negotiation of the definitive Treaty with
Tippoo Sultaun.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ¶ HIS MAJESTY'S SLOOP
ARIEL, DATED 9TH. APRIL 1792.

- Para. 1 Forwarding Triplicates of former advices.
2 [Advising of the first payment received from Tippoo
Sultan.]
[3-4] [Restoration of the Fort at Caroor to Tippoo Sultan.]

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ¶ MANSHIP,
DATED 25TH. MAY 1792.

- Para. 1 Mention the date of the former Dispatch.
2-12 Mr. Benjamin Sullivan's claim on the Nabob of Arcot.
13 Claim of the late Captain Everett on the Nabob.
14-16 Concerning the Refractory Conduct of the Vizianagar
zemindar and others in the Ganjam District and of
the Polygars in the Tinnevely Country.
17 Advising the appointment of Mr. Strange to be Collec-
tor of the Eastern Division of the Tanjore Country.
18 The Baramahal and Salem Districts placed under Cap-
tain Alexander Read.
19 Informing the Court that all the Forts Ceded to the
Company by the late definitive Treaty in the Barama-
hal and Salem Countries have been delivered up.
✓ 20 Commercial Intercourse with Mysoor renewed.
21-22 Further application from the Nabob for advances on
account of his Fifth and for the amount of the defi-
ciency in his collections from his family Jaghires.
23-25 Failure of the Tanjore Revenues from Drought &^{ca}.
26-29 Sir Charles Oakeley's minute and affidavit relative to
his late concern in the Nabob's consolidated Debt of
1777.
✓ 30 Advising of the manner in which the Company's share
of the first payment received from Tippoo Sultaun.
31 Referring to Lord Cornwallis for information respect-
ing the gratuity to the army.
P.S.—Report from the Board of Assumed Revenue with
their Proceedings.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ¶ DUTTON,
DATED 31ST. JULY 1792.

- Para. 1 Mention date of last Dispatch.
2 Referring to their congratulatory address to Lord
Cornwallis on the glorious termination of the war.
3 Concerning the accommodation afforded to the two Sons
of Tippoo who are Hostages for the due performance
of the late Treaty.
4 Mr. Josiah Webbe's appointment on the departure of
Mess^{rs}. Petrie and Balfour.
5 Claim of the late Captain Graham Campbell on the
Nabob.

- Para. 6-12 New Treaty with the Nabob of Arcot.
 13 Advising of the answer that was given to the Nabob's private Creditors on their Claiming a Dividend on the balance of the kists of the year 1789.
 14-15 Advising of the new arrangement that had been adopted for the liquidation of the Private Debts under the new Treaty having been communicated to the Creditors.
 16 Reciting the months in which the payments are to be made to the Private Creditors under the new Treaty.
 17 Tanjore.
 18-20 As to the mode to be adopted for adjusting the Nabob's accounts with the Company.
 21-25 Refractory conduct of the Tinnevelly Polygars and a Detachment sent against the Shevegherry Polygar.
 26 Mention that Lord Cornwallis embarked for Bengal the 18th. July on His Majesty's Ship Minerva.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND \S HIS MAJESTY'S SLOOP
 ATALANTA, DATED 28TH. AUGUST 1792.

- Para. 1 Transmitting Duplicate of their former letter and advising the safe arrival of Lord Cornwallis in Bengal 28th. July.
 ✓ 2-3 Advising that Tippoo Sultaun had paid the first Instalment on account of Second kist.
 ✓ 4 Forwarding copies of Tippoo's Dispatches to His Vakeels relative to the execution of the Treaty and of their letter to the Governor-General's Interpreter in consequence.
 5-6 Expedition against the Shevegherry Polygar.
 7 Mention that the troubles at Ganjam are at an end by the capture of Sanadeo and the total defeat of his whole party.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND \S GANGES,
 DATED 5TH. OCTOBER 1792.

- Para. 1 Mention date of last letter and some circumstances therein related.
 2 Advising that the Nabob of Arcot has paid his September and October kists.
 3-9 Relative to the Nabob's Purvannahs to the Carnatic tributaries and his requisition to the Rajahs of Ven-catagherry and Calastry for Military aid.
 10 Salaries to the Collectors &^{ca}. in the assumed Countries continued to the 31st. August.
 11 Advising the Death of Mr. Erskine late Collector in the Ongole and Palnaud Districts.
 12-13 Reward to Mr. Kindersley for his services as Collector of a part of the Arcot province.
 14 Appointment of Mr. Torin as the Collector of the Zemindar and Polygar Peishcush in the Southern Districts.
 15-16 Mr. Floyer Collector of a part of the Arcot Province made responsible for money stolen from the public Cash Chest.
 17-18 Proposed Treaty with the Rajah of Tanjore.

- Para. 19 Pension to a Relation of the Coorga Rajah.
 20-23 Subsidy proposed to be required from the Rajah of Travancore towards the General defence.
 24-25 Advising that Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell is in the possession of the person of Shevegherry Polygar.
 26-27 Proposed Treaty with the Rajah of Tanjour.
 28 Relative to the Nabob's Purvannahs to the Carnatic Tributaries.
 29-30 Nizam's Peishcush.
 31-33 Advising the amount of the collections in the Carnatic for the year ending July 1792, the discontinuance of the Board of Assumed Revenue in consequence of the restoration of the Carnatic to the Nabob and noticing the services rendered by that Board.
 34-36 Accounts between the Company and the Nabob.
Postscript.—Relative to the Nabob's objections to admit in his accounts the sum which had been paid by the Company on account of the new Cavalry Loan and his attempt to show that no proportion of the Revenues of the Assumed Countries ought in justice to be carried to the account of the war with Tippoo Sultaun.
 Claims on the Nabob of Arcot.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ¶ PRESIDENT WASHINGTON,
 DATED 27TH. OCTOBER 1792.

- [Para. 1 Arrival of the Bellmont and acknowledgment of the Court's Commands of the 16th. May.
 2 Relative to the Ship Winterton.
 3 Madras Couriers forwarded.]

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ¶ CONTRACTOR,
 DATED 30TH. JANUARY 1793.

- Para. 1 Mention the dates of former letters.
 2-18 In answer to the Court's letter of 16th. May 1792.
 19 Exonerating themselves from censure passed upon them for omitting to correspond with the Court of Directors so often as they might.
 20 Allowance to the Officers in charge of the Hostage Princes, Captain Doveton 150 Pagodas a month and Lieutenant Grant his Assistant 50 Pagodas.
 21-36 Treaty between the Nabob of Arcot and the Dutch relative to the Trade and Fisheries of the Southern Districts of the Carnatic.
 37-55 Southern Polygars.
 56 Nabob's charge against the late Mr. Erskine's Dubash. Tanjore.
 57-78 Subsidy required from the Rajah of Travancore towards the general defence and the Rajah's complaints against Mr. Powney the Resident.
 79-84 Advising the measures adopted in consequence of depredations committed by one of the Dindigul Polygars in the Mysore Country.
 85-92 Precautions in consequence of Tippoo's want of punctuality in the performance of his pecuniary Engagements to the Nizam and the Mahrattas.
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- Para. 97-99 Nabob's Pension to Lady Campbell £1500 per annum to commence from the 1st. January 1792.
- 100-108 Relative to the Nabob's calling for Revenue accounts professedly for the purpose of making charges against the Company's Collectors.
- 109-111 Tippoo's presents to Sir Charles Oakeley's Family.
- 112 Relative to the conduct of the Southern Polygars.
- 113 Rajah of Travancore.
- 114-115 Rajah of Tanjore.
- 116 Colonel Braithwaite's claim on the Rajah of Tanjore.
- 117 Referring to a report from the Revenue Board in the Assumed Revenue Department.
- 118 Noticing the Nabob's punctuality in the observance of his pecuniary Engagements under the Treaty of 12th. July 1792.
- 119 Advising the Dividends made to the Nabob's private creditors and to the creditors of the New Cavalry Loan.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND  PONSBORNE,
DATED 5TH. FEBRUARY 1793.

- Para. 1 Mention the date of the last Dispatch.
- 2-3 Transmitting the statement of the Revenues of the Nabob's Country under the assumption.
- 4 Transmitting the whole set of the Proceedings of the Assumed Revenue Department for 1792.
- 5 Nabob has completed the Payment of his kists.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND  ROSE,
DATED 28TH. FEBRUARY 1793.

- Para. 1 Mention the date of the last Dispatch.
- 2 Advising of the Discharge of the 1st. instalment of the second kist due from Tippoo Sultaun to the Mah-rattas.
- 3-5 Relative to the Private Debts of the Rajah of Tanjore.
- 6-8 Nabob's charge against the Company's Collectors.
- 9 Mention that at the desire of Lord Cornwallis the Portraits of the Hostage Princesses have been drawn by Mr. Smart and forwarded to Tippoo.
- 10 Forwarding a memorial from Mrs. Polack relative to her claim on the Nabob.
- 11 Referring to a corrected statement of the Carnatic Revenues under the assumption.

[TO THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE COURT OF DIRECTORS,
DATED 2ND. MARCH 1793.]

[Advising of the payment of 7,500 Star Pagodas by the Nabob on account of the pension to Lady Campbell.]

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND  KING GEORGE,
DATED 2ND. MAY 1793.

- Para. 1 Mention the date of the last Dispatch.
2 Acknowledging the Receipt of the Court's separate General Letter of 19th. September 1792.
3-4 In answer thereto.
5 Relative to the Court's Orders respecting the Creditors of the Nabob of Arcot and the Rajah of Tanjore.
6 Answer to the Court's separate General Letter of the 19th. September 1792 concluded.
7-9 In answer to the Court's Letter in the Political Department of the 19th. September 1792.
✓ 10-14 Relative to Tippoo's Payments under the late Treaty.
15-25 Tanjore.
26-28 Travancore.
29-33 Relative to the Conduct of Vezearam Rauze.
34-39 Charges against the late Mr. Erskine's Dubash.
40 Forwarding a Report from the Revenue Board.
41-46 Recovery of a French Brig that had been piratically seized.
47 Lady Campbell's Pension.
48 . Advising that the Nabob has completed the Payment of his monthly kist to the date of the present Dispatch.
49 Referring to a statement relative to the private Debts of the Nabob and Rajah.
50-51 Advising of a party of Armed Peons having entered the Palnaud District.
52 Forwarding a Letter from the Rajah of Tanjore.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND  SCORPION,
DATED 20TH. SEPTEMBER 1793.

- Para. 1-23 Containing a brief recital of their proceedings in consequence of the war with France particularly with respect to the attack and capture of Pondicherry.
24 Allowances to the French Prisoners of War.
25-37 Viziaram Rauze.
38-42 As to the appropriation of the arrears of Poligar Peishcush collected since the surrender of the assumption and claim of Vencatah Soobiah.
43 Nizam's Peishcush.
44-49 Tanjore.
50-55 Referring to the Book Packet for the report of the Gentlemen appointed to investigate the accounts between the Company and the Nabob of Arcot together with copy of the opinions and remarks of the Board on the whole subject.
✓ 56 Advising the appointment of Captain William Macleod as the Agent on the part of the Company for adjusting with Tippoo's deputy the boundaries of the two Powers on this side of India in conformity with the 4th. article of the late Treaty of Peace.
57 Advising that the third and last kist due from Tippoo to the Company was arrived at Kistnagherry.
58 Noticing the Nabob's Punctuality in the discharge of his kists.

- Para. 59 Advising the arrival of the Queen Charlotte Packet.
 60 Mention the arrival of Lord Cornwallis at Fort St. George on the 8th. September 1793.
 61 Advising their having resolved at His Lordship's recommendation that the artillery and Lascars should be returned to Bengal on the Company's ship then at Madras.

[TO THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE COURT OF DIRECTORS,
 DATED 19TH. SEPTEMBER 1793.]

[Enclosing a letter from Colonel Chermont, addressed to the Minister of the Marine at Paris.]

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ¶ SWALLOW,
 DATED 9TH. OCTOBER 1793.

- Para. 1 Mention the date of the last dispatch.
 2-3 Tippoo's Payments.
 4 Demolition of the Fortifications at Pondicherry.
 5-8 Appointment of the nephew of the French General Count Conway as overseer of the Public roads at Pondicherry with salary of Pags. 100 per month.
 9-10 Allowance to French Prisoners.
 11 Transmitting Plans &^{ca}.
 12 The Districts of Vellenour and Bahour restorted conditionally to the Nabob.
 13 Forwarding a Letter from the Board of Assumed Revenue detailing the proceedings in that Department from the date of their last general report of the 29th. April 1793.
 14 Tanjore.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ¶ NETTUNO,
 DATED 29TH. DECEMBER 1793.

- Para. 1-2 Mention the arrival of the General Coote on the 29th. November with the Court's Dispatches of the 25th. June 1793.
 3 Tippoo's Payments.
 4-5 State obstacles that occurred to the Departure of the Hostage Princes.
 6 Advising the Depredations committed by French Cruizers and of the equipment of a Force from Bengal for the Protection of the Trade returning from China.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND,
 DATED 20TH. JANUARY 1794.

- Para. 1 Transmitting Duplicate of last Dispatch.
 2-3 Relative to the Departure of the Hostage Princes and Settlement of the Boundaries under the late Treaty.

- Para. 6 Mention the arrival at Madras of several Persons from the Isle of France who escaped from the wreck of the Winterton at Madagascar and enclosing a List of their names.
- 7 Mention the five ships under Dispatch from Bengal to Europe were expected to leave the Pilot on the 12th. of January.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ꞑ PRINCE WILLIAM HENRY, DATED 18TH. FEBRUARY 1794.

- Para. 1 Mention the date of a former Dispatch.
- 2-7 In answer to the Court's Letter of 25th. June 1793.
- 8-9 New Cavalry Debt and pointing out an error in reference to the Court's Orders in this respect.
- 10-27 Answer to the Court's Letter of the 25th. June 1793 concluded.
- 28 Forwarding a letter to the Court of Directors in the Political Department dated the 20th. January 1794 intended to have been sent by Mr. Michell on a foreign ship.
- 29-32 Relative to the Departure of the Hostage Princes &ca.
- 33 Application from the Rajah of Tanjore for the Surrender of the 4 Maghanums near Karical.
- 34 Salaries to the Tanjore Collectors continued to the 31st. August 1793.
- 35-37 Recommending that Colonel Maxwell who was made the channel of communication between the Madras Government and the Rajah of Tanjore, during the suspension of the Office of Resident at His Excellency's Durbar should be allowed the Table money of Pagodas 5 a day which had been drawn by the late Resident.
- 38 Relative to the Demolition of the works of Pondicherry.
- 39 Transmitting a statement of the Debts due to the Creditors of the Nabob and Rajah.
- 40-43 New Western Frontier.
- 44-48 French Prisoners.
- 49 Noticing that the Nabob of Arcot and the Rajah of Tanjore have hitherto observed the greatest punctuality in the discharge of their respective kists.
- 50 Tippoo's Payments.
- 51-52 French Prisoners.

[TO THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE COURT OF DIRECTORS,
DATED 20TH. FEBRUARY 1794.

Transmitting a packet, containing letters from the sons of Tippoo Sultan to Marquis Cornwallis.]

[TO THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE COURT OF DIRECTORS,
DATED 17TH. JUNE 1794.

Acknowledging receipt of letters from the Secret Committee dated 23rd. October and 26th. November 1793 and enclosing a letter from Capt. Mitchell advising of the proceedings of the Bengal Squadron.]

[ABSTRACT OF SECRET GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ¶ SUGARCANE,
DATED 25TH. JULY 1794.]

- Para. 1-17 Intimating that the Govt. of Bengal had decided to discontinue all preparations for the immediate undertaking of the expedition against the French Islands and that in conformity with this decision, orders were passed for putting a stop to all further preparations in the Madras Presidency.]

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ¶ SUGARCANE,
DATED 25TH. JULY 1794.

- Para. 1 Mention the date of last address.
2-3 Arrival of King's Ships with Prizes.
4-5 Return of the Hostage Princes.
6 Tanjore.
7-11 Vizearamrauze.
12-13 Relative to the improper conduct of the Rajah of Ramnad in exercising the most severe oppression over his People and in taking up arms against the Cherokar of Shevegunga and calling to his assistance some of the Tinnevelly Polygars.
14 Mr. Alexander Falconer appointed Persian Translator on the resignation of Mr. Haliburton.
15 Advising of the Nabob and Rajah having completed their Payments to the Company for the present revenue year.
16 Advising of the capture of the Pigot at Bencoolen the 7th. February 1794.
17 Success of the Bengal Squadron.
18 Mention the sailing of the *Hervine*, *Dismede* &^{ca}. on the 9th. May 1794 from Madras for the Straits of Malacca and Sunda in pursuit of the Enemy's Cruizers and to return along the west coast of Sumatra.
19-20 Viziam Rauze.
21 Advising that the Nabob has paid into the Madras Treasury Pagodas 3750 being the amount of His Highness's Pension to Lady Campbell for the year 1794.

[ABSTRACT OF SECRET GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ¶ NANCY PACKET,
DATED 7TH. SEPTEMBER 1794.]

Stating that at the desire of the Governor-General, the Centurion and Diomedé have been sent to cruise off the Mauritius and that Major Petrie has been directed to embark on one of the ships for the purpose of communicating with the islanders should an opportunity occur and discover their sentiments in case the expedition should take place.]

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ¶ NANCY PACKET,
DATED 7TH. SEPTEMBER 1794.

- Para. 1 Mention the date of the last Dispatch.
2 Acknowledging the receipt of the Court's letters of 19th. February and 20th. April 1794.

- Para. 3-10 Vizearam Rauze.
 11 Nizam's Peishcush.
 12 Captain Doveton at the request of Tippoo Sultaun made the channel of communication between the two Governments, during his command of the Frontier Post of Riaccottah.

[ABSTRACT OF SECRET GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ¶ NANCY PACKET, DATED 29TH. SEPTEMBER 1794.]

- Para. 1-4 Relative to the embargo placed on the shipping of saltpetre on vessels belonging to foreigners and the complete demolition of the fortifications of Pondicherry.]

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ¶ NANCY PACKET, DATED 29TH. SEPTEMBER 1794.

- Para. 1 Advising that Lord Hobart succeeded to the management of the Company's Officers under the Madras Presidency on the 7th. September 1794 in consequence of the resignation of Sir Charles Oakeley.
 2-4 In answer to the Court's Letter of the 19th. February 1794.
 5-6 Treaty between the Nabob and the Dutch.
 7-8 Polygars.
 9 Answer to the Court's letter of the 19th. February 1794 continued.
 10 Tanjore.
 11-15 Answer to the Court's letter of the 19th. February 1794 continued.
 16 Claim of Colonel Braithwaite on the Rajah of Tanjore.
 17-27 Answer to the Court's Letter of the 19th. February 1794 concluded.
 28-30 Tanjore Private Creditors.
 31-38 Relative to the seizure of the Danish Ship Dorothea Elizabeth by Captain Newcombe of the Royal Navy laden with provisions and stores for the Isle of France.
 39 Mention the necessity they have been under of adding another Battalion to the Force stationed in the Vizagapatam District and their apprehensions of being obliged to increase still further the Force in that Quarter.

[ABSTRACT OF SECRET GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ¶ LORD CAMDEN, DATED 18TH. OCTOBER 1794.]

- Para. 1-3 Advising that in conformity with the orders from the Bengal Government, the Bengal Artillery had been sent back and that measures had been taken for the return of the Dutch troops offered for the expedition against the French Islands.
 4 Stating that the case of the ship Gloucester had been reconsidered and that one-third of the sum that would have been paid in case the ship had been engaged for the expedition had been resolved to be tendered to the Attorneys for the owners of the ship.]

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ¶ LORD CAMDEN,
DATED 18TH. OCTOBER 1794.

- Para. 1 Mention the Date of the last Dispatch.
2 Ramnad.
3-5 Proposals of the French Governor of Mauritius for an exchange of Prisoners.
6 Advising the transmission of a box of cinnamon, the produce of the Tinnevelly country.
7 Private Creditors of the Rajah of Tanjore.
8 Advising that the sum lodged in the Company's Treasury by Paupiah late Dubash to the Messrs. Hollonds as a security for his appearance to answer such charges as might be brought against him, has been returned to him.
9-10 Complaint of Sir Paul Joddrell Physician to the Nabob of Arcot that His Highness will neither discharge his arrears of salary nor permit him and his family to return to England.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ¶ GENERAL GODDARD,
DATED 4TH. MARCH 1795.

- Para. 1 Mention the Date of the last dispatch.
2 3 Advising of a Tuncah having been granted by the Nabob on the Pury Mahal in the Tinnevelly Province for the payment to Mr. Sullivan of (20,000) Twenty thousand Pagodas annually until the Nabob's Debt to Mr. Sullivan shall be discharged and that His Highness has given assurances that he will hereafter pay the amount of Lady Campbell's Pension yearly into the Company's Treasury at Madras.
4-11 Ramnad.
12-13 Marattas, Nizam and Tippoo.
14-18 Succession to the Zamindari of Calastray.
19-20 Transmitting Plans and Surveys.
21 Calling the Court's attention to the heavy expense the Company have sustained since the capture of Pondicherry in providing for the subsistence of the Prisoners &^{ca}. stated with the civil and military charges at Pondicherry at 7000 Pagodas per month.
22 Mention that the service on which Major Petrie was employed was rendered abortive in consequence of an action which took place off the Mauritius between His Majesty's Ships Centurion and Diomedé and four of of the Enemy's.
23 In testimony of the services of Commodore Rainier.
24 Reinforcement to Bencoolen.
25 Tanjore Private Creditors.
26 Small Presents authorized to be made by Captain Dove-ton to Tippoo's messengers.
27 Ramnad.

[ABSTRACT OF LETTER TO THE SECRET COMMITTEE OF THE HON'BLE
COURT OF DIRECTORS,
DATED 4TH. MARCH 1795.

Relative to the pay and allowances of Colonel Stuart.]

ABSTRACT OF SEPARATE GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ¶ GENERAL GODDARD,
DATED 4TH. MARCH 1795.

- Para. 1-3 Transmitting articles of agreement with the Nabob respecting the Ramnad Country.
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ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ¶ ROCKINGHAM,
DATED 23RD. APRIL 1795.

- Para. 1 Mention the date of the last dispatch.
2-5 Ramnad.
6 Vizianagrum Zemindary.
7 No prospect of restraining the turbulent disposition of the Tributaries of the Carnatic and inspiring them with a just sense of their duty and allegiance, but by a prompt and vigorous exertion of power to reduce those who prove refractory.
8 Remission of old Balances due from two of the Southern Poligars.
9-10 Tanjore Private Debts.
11-16 Relative to the state of affairs between the Courts of Poona and Hyderabad and stating generally the terms upon which a Treaty has been concluded between those Powers.
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[ABSTRACT OF SECRET GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ¶ ROCKINGHAM,
DATED 23RD. APRIL 1795.

- Para. 1-6 Relative to the conduct of Mr. Grand Pré and his passage to Europe on the Melville Castle.]
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[ABSTRACT OF SECRET GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ¶ ROYAL ADMIRAL,
DATED 22ND. JULY 1795.

- Para. 1-22 Preparations for the expeditions to Trincomalle, Ceylon and Malacca.]
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[ABSTRACT OF LETTER TO THE SECRETARY TO THE SECRET COMMITTEE,
DATED 23RD. JULY 1795.

Forwarding correspondence on the subject of the force required by the Nizam for the settlement of the Cuddapah country.]

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ¶ MARY PACKET,
DATED 2ND. OCTOBER 1795.

- Para. 1 Mention the date of the last Dispatch.
2-12 Claim of the Dutch to the exclusive Monopoly of the Trade of the Tinnevely and Madura Districts.
13-18 Nabob's claims to Nuzzer on the succession of the new Rajah of Calastray.
19 Claim of the late Captain Everett on the Nabob of Arcot for arrears of pay.
20 Transmitting a Register of Tanjore Bonds granted in conformity with the Court's Orders of the 19TH. September 1792.

- Para. 21-22 Mention the raising of three corps of Revenue Troops for the safety and protection of the Northern Circars.
- 23 Atrocious conduct of one of the Manapara Polygars.
- 24 Purchase of a small vessel as a tender to the Squadron.
- 25-26 Detachment serving with the Nizam.
- 27-28 Incursion into the Muglalore District by one of the late Renters.

[SECRET GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND P MARY PACKET,
DATED 2ND. OCTOBER 1795.]

- ✓ [Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
- 2 Capture of the forts of Trincomalle and Osnaburgh.
- 3-29 Stating the cause which led to the necessity of resorting to force and justifying the steps taken.
- 30-31 Augmentation to each company of Native Battalion in the Northern and Southern divisions of the Army—application to Bengal for reinforcement.
- ✓ 32 Expressing the hope that the success at Trincomalle would induce the King of Candia to bring the negotiations to a speedy conclusion.
- ✓ 33-36 Describing the steps taken to reinforce the troops engaged in the operations against the Dutch settlements in the island of Ceylon.
- ✓ 37 Advising the surrender of the Dutch possessions in the Coromandel coast.
- 38-39 Defence of the forts of Trincomalle and Osnaburgh.
- 40-46 Steps taken for the reduction of Malacca.
- 47 Capitulation with Count De Meuron for taking the Regiment De Meuron into the Company's service.
- 48-59 Relative to the reduction of Dutch settlements.
- 60-67 Reasons for declining to help Nizam in quelling the disturbances.]

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND P MARY PACKET,
DATED 24TH. OCTOBER 1795.

- Para. 1 Mention the date of the last Dispatch.
- 2-13 Nabob of Arcot and the Rajah of Tanjore.

[SECRET GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND P MARY PACKET,
DATED 24TH. OCTOBER 1795.]

- ✗ [Para. 1-5 Advising the surrender of Jaffnapatam, post of Manaar and Malacca and forwarding copy of a letter to Commodore Rainier with copies of letters received from Malacca and of letters from Col. Stuart relative to his operations in the Island of Ceylon.
- ✓ 6 Transmitting abstract of Dutch Prisoners of War landed at Fort St. George.
- ✓ 7 Allowances granted to Count De Meuron and his Aide-de-Camp Capt. Belle.
- 8 Stating the return of Maj. Agnew from Colombo and enclosing a report of the result of the second mission to that Government.]

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ¶ JOHN PACKET,
DATED 28TH. NOVEMBER 1795.

- [Para. 1-2 Nabob's refusal to concede any right which he conceives are derived to him by the Treaty of 1792.
- 3-4 President's minute on prohibited loan recommended to Court's attention.
- 5 Advising the appointment of Mr. Alexander Macleod as the Resident of Tanjore and intimating that the Rajahs of Calastry, Venkatagherry and Bomrauze had been directed by the Nabob of Arcot to assemble in the vicinity of Arcot and that the President had written to them not to obey any such orders and to the Nabob not to issue any such orders to the Poligars.]
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[SECRET GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ¶ JOHN PACKET,
DATED 28TH. NOVEMBER 1795.]

- [Para. 1 Date of last dispatches.
- 2 Surrender of Cochin.
- 3 A second deputation to Colombo approved by the Supreme Government.
- 4 Resolved to make an expedition to Molucca Islands—Objections by the Supreme Government.
- 5-10 Reasons which actuated this Government to take that measure.
- ✓ 11-12 Forward with remarks copy of a preliminary treaty with the King of Candia.
- 13 Death of the Peishwa.
- 14 Arrival of the Regiment De Meuron at Tuticorin.
- 15 Minute of the President on the present situation of affairs.
- 16 Reinforcement from Bengal expected.]
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✓ [SECRET GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ¶ JOHN PACKET,
DATED 4TH. DECEMBER 1795.]

[Transmitting copy of Letter from the Supreme Government and noticing the help rendered by the King of Candia and the fall of the Island of Culpentum in the Gulf of Manaar.]

✓ [SECRET GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ¶ CHICHESTER,
DATED 10TH. JANUARY 1796.]

[Advising that the preparations for the siege of Colombo are in great forwardness.]

[LETTER TO MR. SECRETARY RAMSAY,
DATED 11TH. JANUARY 1796.]

[Forwarding a despatch from Rear Admiral Rainier advising his proceedings at Malacca.]

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND P THURLOW,
DATED 25TH. FEBRUARY 1796.

- Para. 1 Mention the date of the last Dispatch.
- 2-4 In answer to the Court's Letter of the 10th. June 1795.
- 5 Expense incurred on account of French and Dutch Prisoners.
- 6-7 Answer to the Court's Letter of the 10th. June 1795 continued.
- 8-32 Relative to the state of Tanjore—forwarding Proceedings upon the subject of the Treaty &ca.
- 33 Table allowances to Colonel Maxwell.
- 34 Allowances to the Tanjore Family in lieu of Paddy continued to them.
- 35 Tanjore Succession.
- 36-59 Answer to the Court's Letter of the 10th. June 1795 concluded.
- 60-71 Proposed modification of the Treaty with the Nabob of Arcot of 1792 relative to the application to the Nabob for payment of the New Cavalry Debt.
- 72 Advising of the Nabob having paid Pagodas (7,500) Seven thousand five hundred into the Company's Treasury with a request that the same may be paid to the Family of the late Captain Doling of His Majesty's Sloop of War the Swift.
- 73-74 Observations on the mode observed by the Nabob in his correspondence with the Governor-General.
- 75-82 Complaining of the conduct of the Danish Government at Tranquebar for affording protection to Pirates &ca.
- [83 Orders for the march of the four Battalions of Bengal Sepoys to the Coast received.]

[SECRET GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND P LORD THURLOW,
DATED 25TH. FEBRUARY 1796.]

- [Para. 1 Terms of the Import of Grain into Great Britain published.
- 2-3 Treaty with the King of Candia executed.
- 4 Rear Admiral Rainier executed the orders respecting the settlement of Malacca.
- 5-6 A skirmish with the enemy in Colombo.
- 7 State of affairs in Poona, Hyderabad and Seringapatam.
- 8 Raja of Travancore consented to spare one of his Battalions to garrison Palamcotta & Madura.
- 9-10 Surrender of Colombo.
- 11 Recommend the services of Col. Stuart to Court's attention.
- 12 Advising the intention of Mr. Hugh Cleghorn to return to Europe.
- P.S.—The ships under dispatch ordered to touch at False Bay.]

[SECRET GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND VIA BUSSORA,
DATED 22ND. JUNE 1796.]

- [Para. 1-5 Congratulating the Court on the success of the operations of Rear Admiral Rainier in the Eastern seas and on the British Troops being in possession of the Islands of Amboyna and Banda with their several dependencies.
- 6 Reporting the Treasure and store found in both places.
- 7 Stating that an insurrection had broken out amongst the natives at Amboyna and that a proclamation had been issued which would quiet their minds.
- 8 Reinforcement for the protection of the islands proposed to be sent.
- 9 Company's possessions on the Coast are in a perfect state of tranquillity.]

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND BY EARL OF WYCOMBE,
DATED 16TH. AUGUST 1796.

- Para. 1 Mention the Date of the last Dispatch.
- 2-16 In vindication of their conduct in the negotiation with the Nabob for procuring a modification of the Treaty of 1792.
- 17-26 Further observations on the mode observed by the Nabob in his correspondence with the Governor-General.
- 27-38 Jaghiredarship of Arnee.
- 39-43 Protection afforded to a respectable Brahmin Family against the severity, cruelty and oppression of the Nabob.
- 44-63 Tanjore and relative to the succession.
- 64-77 Claims of the Nizam on the Rajah of Vencatagherry as Tributary of the Carnatic.
- 78-81 Nizam's Peshcush.
- 82 Bonds to Tanjore Creditors.
- 83 Offer of the Island of Johanna to the Company.
- 84-88 Nabob's New Cavalry Debt.
- 89-92 In testimony of the merits and services of Mr. William Collins Jackson.
- 93 Arrears of General Smith's pension.
- 94-95 Expense of Dutch and French Prisoners.
- 96-97 Claim of the late General Horne on the Nabob.
- 98-102 Tanjore.
- 103 Brahmin's Family (Ramrow).
- P.S.—Two French Officers permitted to proceed to Europe on their Parole.

[GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND BY EARL OF WYCOMBE,
DATED 16TH. AUGUST 1796.]

- [Para. 1-13 Discussing the different modes of adjustment of the claims on the Company by the creditors of the Nabob of the Carnatic in the consolidated debt of 1777 and stating that the Supreme Government had been addressed on the subject.]

[LETTER TO MR. SECRETARY RAMSAY,
DATED 19TH. AUGUST 1796.]

[Transmitting copy of a letter from the Resident at
Tanjore.]

[SECRET GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND & EARL OF WYCOMBE,
DATED 16TH. AUGUST 1796.]

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| ✓ | Para. 1 | Date of last dispatch. |
| ✓ | 2-5 | The treaty with the King of Candia remains for the ratification of the Court. |
| ✓ | 6-17 | Relative to the disposal of the property and of cinnamon and other spices obtained on the capitulation of the Island of Ceylon. |
| ✓ | 18 | Discontent among the Officers of the Bengal Army. |
| ✓ | 19 | Mr. Andrews permitted to draw 500 Pagodas as Ambassador to Candia. |
| | 20 | Advance to Mr. Hugh Cleghorn. |
| ✓ | 21 | Arrangements for the administration of justice, levy of duty, etc. |
| ✓ | 22 | Circulation of the Dutch copper coins. |
| ✓ | 23 | Mutiny of the 35 th . Battalion of the Native Infantry quelled. |
| ✓ | 24 | The Prize Agents acceded to the conditions offered for the purchase of the property captured in Colombo. |
| ✓ | 25 | Collection of Cinnamon. |
| | 26 | Forwarding despatches, detailing the transactions of Rear Admiral Ranier at Banda and Amboyna. |
| | 27 | Court's orders of the 31 st . October will be attended to. |
| | 28 | Correspondence with the Secret Committee. |
| | 29 | Information regarding a Dutch fleet and a French squadron communicated to Rear Admiral Rainier. |
| | 30 | Embarkation of a corps of sepoys for Molucca Islands. |
| | 31-32 | Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General with an account of disbursements under the head of " Expedition against the Dutch Settlements " and letters addressed to the Prince of Orange, etc., by the late Governor of Amboyna forwarded Nos. in the packet. |
| | 33-4 | Oath of allegiance taken by the Count De Meuron and his brother the Brigadier General. |
| | 35 | Nomination of Commissioners to examine the accounts and claims of the Regiment against the Dutch Company. |
| ✓ | 36 | Mess ^{rs} . Meyricks of London selected Agents for the Count's Regiment. |
| ✓ | 37 | Prize Agents at Colombo accepted the conditions offered for the purchase of the articles captured. |
| | 38-9 | Transmitting copy of a letter from the Supreme Government and Proceedings in this Department.] |

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ꞑ GEORGINA VIA BENGAL,
DATED 3RD. OCTOBER 1796.

- Para. 1 Date of last Dispatch.
- 2 Advising the Court of the Orders from the Supreme Government to annul the treaty with the Rajah of Tanjore and of the measures taken in consequence of these Orders.
- 3 Orders issued for the resumption of the Rajah's authority over the assigned countries.
- 4-5 Documents in support of the right of Surfogee to the Musnud of Tanjore received from the Reverend Mr. Swartz with extract from the shaster.
- 6 If the Rajah of Tanjore refuses to do Justice to the Family of Surfogee a portion of his country is to be appropriated for that purpose.
- 7-9 Pecuniary embarrassment—The Nabob solicited to liquidate the Cavalry debt—the President's minute on this subject.
- 10 Application to Bengal for orders to act in this situation.
- 11 The fort of Chandernagherry occupied by the Company's Troops—the orders for its delivery were sent under cover to the Governor-General of Bengal by the Nabob.
- 12-13 Dispute between the Jaghiredar of Chittoor and the Moogral Polygar—a skirmish ensued in which the son of the Jaghiredar was killed—Orders sent by the Nabob to the Rajahs of Calastre, Vencatagherry and Bomrauze to send armed Peons to join the Jaghiredar—these orders countermanded by Government.
- 14-15 Reply of the Supreme Government to the orders of the Court 20th. January received relative to claims on the Company in the consolidated Debt—Notes to be issued by instalments upon a plan specified.
- 16 Observations on the foregoing Plan.
- 17 Discount to be allowed on the notes.
- 18 Creditors' accounts to be made up to a specified period annually.
- 19 The Bengal Plan communicated to the Register of the Nabob's Debts—The opinion of the creditors upon it to be reported.
- P.S.*—[Forwarding copy of His Lordship's address on the points contained in the letter from the Supreme Government.]

[SECRET GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ꞑ GEORGINA VIA BENGAL,
DATED 3RD. OCTOBER 1796.]

- [Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
- 2 Advising the departure of the ship Europa to Bengal.
- 3 Apprehension of the Bombay Government about the Dutch and French armaments.
- 4-5 Reported alliance between the French and Tippoo Sultan and apprehended attack on Company's possessions.
- 6-10 Suggesting to the Supreme Government the necessity for the reinforcement of troops and soliciting instructions on certain points.

- [Para. 11 The distracted state of the Mahratta politics.
 12 Apprehensions about Nizam.
 13 Collection of a body of troops in a central situation.
 14 Capture of a French Schooner.
 15-17 News of the approach of the French Squadron—Capt. Murray commended for saving three Indiamen from capture.
 18 Arrival of the French Squadron communicated to the Prince of Wales Island.
 19 Intelligence about the Dutch Fleet.
 20-3 The Supreme Government addressed on the recent disturbances on the borders of the Nizam's & Tippoo's countries and on certain other points.
 24-25 Measures taken for ratifying the treaty with the King of Candia.
 26 Representation of the officers present at the surrender of Tuticorin regarding Prize money.
 27 Arrival of Lieutenant Presland from the Cape with the despatches.
 28 Arrival of the ship Mary with despatches from Molucca Islands.
 29-30 Supply of provisions and money from Bengal for the use of the Garrison at Malacca.
 31 The safe arrival at Prince of Wales Island of the reinforcement sent from hence.
 32-4 Formation of a corps of nine companies of Malay Prisoners to serve in the Island of Ceylon.
 35 Arrival of a Vackeel of Tippoo Sultan with a Letter and presents.
 36 Transmitting copy of a letter from Lord Hobart to the Supreme Government on the political state of affairs in relation to the country powers.]

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND BY SWALLOW PACKET,
 DATED 20TH. JANUARY 1797.

- Para. 1 Copy of a paragraph of a General Letter and Letters from the Court, the Nabob of Arcot and Rajah of Tanjore received.
 2 Satisfaction of Government on finding their conduct approved by the Court.
 3 The modification of the Treaty of 1797 not to be effected.
 4-5 Remarks on the present destructive mode of Government in the Nabob's Country.
 6-14 The new Treaty with the Rajah of Tanjore to be annulled and the Treaty of 1792 to be continued in force—Remarks on the ruinous consequences of this measure.
 15 The Company's Orders relative to money concerns entered into by their servants published.
 16 Four Maganums in the vicinity of Karical delivered over to the authority of the Rajah of Tanjore.
 17 The President failed in his endeavours to prevail on the Nabob to accede to the wishes of the Court in regard to modification of the treaty on the Cavalry Loan.
 18-19 Captain Mealy directed to enquire into the affair between the Jaghiredar of Chittoor and the Moogral Polygar.

- Para. 20 The Nabob informed of the defence set up by the Moogral Polygar on the investigation of his conduct by Captain Mealy.
- 21 The Nabob questions the right of this Government to interfere in this business.
- 22 The President's reply.
- 23 Captain Mealy on taking charge of Chandernagherry found the ordnance and stores belonging to it removed to Hussem Pettah or village in the vicinity by order of the Nabob.
- 24 On a Letter of Remonstrance from the President to the Nabob some of the Guns and Stores have been returned to Chandernagherry.
- 25 Advices from the Supreme Government not to press the liquidation of the Cavalry Debt on the Nabob.
- 26 Some specific agreement to be concluded with the Nabob for the future liquidation of the Cavalry Debt.
- 27-28 Extract from a Letter of the Nabob on the foregoing subject and an assurance to discharge the Cavalry debt when the new consolidated debt should be liquidated.
- 29 In the same letter the Nabob complains that the Polygars of his country did not pay their Peishcush.
- 30 Every consideration to be given to the subject by this Government.
- 31 Letter from the Supreme Government containing their opinion on the measures of this Government relative to Ram Row's Family—President's minute on this subject transmitted to the Court.
- 32 The Proposition of the creditors of the Nabob acquiesced in by the Supreme Government.
- 33 Messrs. Pelling and De Fries & Co., Messrs. Tulloh Jervis and Brodie and Mr. J. Sibbald received Bonds payable in England for the money due to them in the Tanjore Registered Debt.
- ✓ 34-35 Complaints from Tippoo of robberies committed on his Frontiers by the Tributaries and servants of the Nabob—some persons of bad character apprehended and delivered up to Tippoo—this misconduct of the Nabob's servants represented to him.
- 36-37 Tomba Gour a noted Robber hitherto escaped the vigilance of Government—a Force to assemble at Dindigul for the purpose of bringing him to justice.
- 38 The Dispatches from the Court dated 6th. April received.

[SECRET GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND BY SWALLOW.
DATED 20TH. JANUARY 1797.]

- ✓ [Para. 1 Date of last despatch.
- 2-3 Instructions from the Supreme Government as to what was to be considered as proof of an alliance between Tippoo Sultan & the French and when hostilities should be commenced against him.
- 4 The Nizam and the Mahrattas informed of Tippoo's hostile preparations.
- 5-8 Nature of the preparations to be made.]

- [Para. 9-11 Letters from the Supreme Government on the subject of protection afforded by the Sultaun's Officers to the refractory Zamindar of Kannickgurry and Tippoo's Military Operations.
- ✓ 12 Bajee Row's accession to Peishwaship and the Treaty between the Nizam & the Mahrattas.
- ✓ 13-16 Of opinion that under the existing state of affairs Tippoo will not make any attempt against the allies unless the French should land in force in India.
- 17 Departure of the enemy's fleet and the action between them & His Majesty's Ships.
- 18-20 Measures taken for the safety of the Indiamen in the Madras roads.
- 21-23 Advices from Prince of Wales Island and from Rear Admiral Ranier at Amboyna.
- ✓ 24 Renewal of the negotiations for the ratification of the treaty with the King of Candia.
- ✓ 25 Appointment of Major General Doyle to the Civil and Military Command over Ceylon.
- ✓ 26 Resolution of the Supreme Government regarding cinnamon purchased from Captors.
- ✓ 27 Expenses incurred on account of the intended expedition to the Mauritius.
- ✓ 28-37 Claims of the Count De Meuron on Government on account of the Swiss Regiment under his Command and how they had been met.
- ✓ 38 Approval of the Supreme Government for the proposed entertainment of a Corps of Malays for the defence of the territory in Ceylon.
- 39-41 Supply of salt provisions by Mr. B. Cochrane for the use of the garrisons in Ceylon, Banda, etc.
- 42 Forwarding Capt. Lennon's Diary of Occurrences during the expedition to Moluccas.]

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND  SHIP MARQUIS
CORNWALLIS, DATED 25TH. JANUARY 1797.

- Para. 1 Copy of the Resolutions of the Supreme Government relative to the Tanjore succession received.
- 2-7 Remarks on these Resolutions and the three objections brought against the adoption by Ameer Sing.
- 8 The Resident at Tanjore directed to procure information as to the Laws and customs of that country relative to the age of the children that are eligible to be adopted.
- 9 No doubts entertained of the validity of Surfogee's adoption.
- 10-11 The third objection to the adoption in the opinion of several Pundits is unfounded.
- 12 This opinion ratified by the decision of the Supreme Government in the case of Rajah Ramkishen.
- 13 Conduct of the Rajah in the adoption of Serfogee.
- 14 On the legitimacy or illegitimacy of Ameer Sing.
- 15 The opinion of the Governor-General in Council concurred in relative to the Tanjore Government.
- 16 The information called for from the Resident of Tanjore will be forwarded when received.
- 17 The Papers on this subject, a separate number in the Packet.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ³⁹ ROCKINGHAM,
DATED 27TH. MARCH 1797.

- Para. 1 Date of last Despatches—answer to the Court's Letter of the 6th. April 1797.
- 2 No consequence.
- 3-4 Lord Hobart concerned to observe that his agreement with the late Nabob relative to the Ramnad Country should have met with the disapprobation of the Court but as his conduct was contrrollable by the Supreme Government he acted in conformity to their opinion.
- 5 The conduct of the late Polygar sufficient to have warranted an absolute forfeiture of his country.
- 6-7 Relative to the Ramnad Country and Revenue.
- 8 Remarks on the 11th. Article of the agreement entered into with the Nabob.
- 9 Observations respecting the Ramnad Country to be reported to the Court from the Revenue Department.
- 10 No Guns or Military Stores found on board the Cartel.
- 11 Cinnamon Plantation at Palamcottah given in charge to the Commercial Resident at that place.
- 12 The intention of the Court to discharge the bonds on the Tanjore debt in England published.
- 13 No consequence.
- 14 Letter to the Nabob urging him to discharge the arrears due to Sir Paul Joddrell.
- 15 No consequence.
- 16 No payments into the Company's treasury on account of Lady Campbell's pension since the 15th. February 1796.
- 17 No importance.
- ✓ 18 The earliest information of Tippoo's motions to be made to Bengal.
- 19 On the Nuzzer paid by the Rajah of Calastray to the Nabob.
- 20 No consequence.
- 21 No consequence.
- 22 The result of the investigation made by the Governor-General in Council on the rights of the Tanjore succession forwarded to the Court.
- 23 Copy of the testimony of nine Pundits on this subject transmitted to the Court.
- 24-25 Detail the ruinous and repacious system of Ameer Sing's Government of the Tanjore Country.
- 26 Lord Hobart in a separate minute suggested those measures he thought most conducive to remove the abuses in Tanjore.
- 27 All proceedings relative to Tanjore to be suspended until the reference made by the Governor-General in Council to the Court should be decided.
- 28 The necessity of an interference in the Rajah's Government submitted to the consideration of the Supreme Government.
- 29 The state of the Rajah of Tanjore's affairs to be investigated by Mr. Macleod.
- 30 The Family of Serfogee neglected by the Rajah.
- 31 Remarks on the letters from the Court to the Nabob of Arcot and Rajah of Tanjore.

- Para. 32 Disturbances created by the Polygars on the frontier near Amboor.
- 33 Polygars of Tippoo claim lands within the limit of the Nabob's country—Colonel Macpherson directed to apprehend every armed peon detected within the boundary.
- 34–35 Some Persons of this banditte seized and ordered to be punished.
- 36 Letter from Tippoo containing information that he had sent orders to the Polygars to drop all claims to the ground in question.
- 37 Remarks on the appointment of Persian Translator to the Commander-in-Chief.

TO THE SECRETARY AT THE EAST INDIA HOUSE,
DATED 28TH. MARCH 1797.

Containing information of the Nabob's having sent bills in favor of Lady Campbell for fifteen hundred pounds.

TO THE SECRETARY AT THE EAST INDIA HOUSE,
DATED 30TH. MARCH 1797.

The adoption of Serfogee legally established.

[SECRET GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND & ROCKINGHAM,
DATED 27TH. MARCH 1797.

- ✓ Para. 1 Acknowledging receipt of letter dated 4th. August.
- 2 No Consequence.
- 3–8 Difference between the Madras and Bengal Governments respecting the Candian Treaty and the notification sent to the Governor of Trincomallee.
- 9 Expedition against Malacca approved by the Court.
- 10 Introduction of British Officers into the Nizam's service.
- 11–2 Despatch of the French Prisoners of War to Europe.
- 13–14 No consequence.
- 15–16 Court's approval of the expedition against Molucca Islands.
- 17–21 Copy of the President's Minute recommending the expedition against Manilla.
- 22 Supply of Supra Cargoes in China with funds for investment.
- 23–24 Attempts to send counterfeit coins—Measures to discover the offenders.
- 25–28 Usurious loans raised by the Nabob & Rajah of Tanjore for assignments upon the district mortgaged to the Company.
- 29–33 Evacuation of Lahore by Zemain Shah and his retreat towards Kabul.
- 34–39 Claims of the Count De Meuron on the Company.
- 40–42 Recommending additional allowance to Rear Admiral Rainier for his services in the conquest of the Molucca Islands.
- 43 Proceedings forwarded a No. in the Packet.]
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[LETTER TO THE SECRETARY AT THE EAST INDIA HOUSE,
DATED 30TH. MARCH 1797.]

[Advising the departure of a fleet of ships for Europe and transmitting a minute of Lord Hobart containing the outline of the arrangement proposed for the expedition against Manilla and a memorial from the Commandant of the Artillery on the subject of establishing horse artillery at this Presidency.]

[SECRET GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ¶ TELlicherry,
DATED 4TH. SEPTEMBER 1797.]

[Para. 1-29 Reporting the steps taken towards the despatch of the intended expedition to Manilla & the circumstances which led to its abandonment and representing the situation of affairs in Poona, Hydrabad & Mysore.]

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ¶ KING GEORGE,
DATED 17TH. OCTOBER 1797.

Para. 1-2 Mr. Macleod's remonstrance to check the approaching ruin of the Tanjore Country attended with little effect.

3-4 The Soubah of Mayaveram taken possession of in the Company's name, the Rajah having failed to pay any part of his kist due on the 1st. April.

5 Authority of the Rajah's Government transferred to a money lender.

6 Vakeel from the Rajah.

7-8 The whole of the proceedings forwarded to the Supreme Government, likewise a statement of cruelties practised to force money from the Inhabitants.

9-10 The Supreme Government defer coming to any resolution on the various subjects submitted to them until the arrival of Marquis Cornwallis.

11 The Soubah of Manargoody taken under the Company's management for a kist (Pags. 1,14,285) not paid by the Rajah.

12 This failure attributed to the money lenders.

13-17 Letter from the Nabob accusing Chinniah Moodelly as the instigator of the rebellion of the Poligars against his Government—Chinniah Moodelly secured and examined and forbid to return to the Tanjore Country.

18 Remarks on the foregoing subject.

19-23 Application from the creditors of the late Khan Saheb for the recovery of their Loans.

24-25 Detachment sent to quell the insurrection of the Poligars at Warriorpollam, which was not attained without the loss of an officer.

26 The Nabob informed of the cruelty and rapacity of his Amildar, Abdul Cawder Khan to which causes the late insurrection is to be attributed.

27 Eitabar Khan appointed Amildar to these districts.

28 The Detachment recalled on the Nabob's declining the mediation of the Company.

- Para. 29 Application of Warriorpollam Polygar for himself and the Polygars of Arrialore and Terriore to be under the protection of the Company.
- 30 Remarks on the Polygars.
- 31-37 With relation to the disturbances on the frontiers in the vicinity of Amboor.
- 38 Remarks on the Nabob's Government.
- 39-41 Sir Paul Joddrell's claims on the Nabob—interference of Government on this occasion.
- 42-49 Memorial from Officers discharged (from the Nabob's service) who by being compelled to receive unconsolidated bonds for their arrears have become creditors of His Highness—proceedings of Government on this occasion.
- 50 Letters of congratulation sent to the Nizam and Azimul Omrah on the return of the latter to Hyderabad.
- 51 Wish expressed by Azimul Omrah that an agreement might take place between the Nizam and the Company for the delivery of all Zemindaries or others on whom either Government might have claims.
- 52 Answer of Government on this subject.
- 53 Government inform the Court of the death of the Nabob Vezier.
- 54-58 Bond of the Nabob and letters from Mr. P. M. Cassin to this Government requesting it to be liquidated—remarks on this subject.
- 59 Statements of sums due to the consolidated creditors of the Nabob and Rajah of Tanjore with registers of Bonds granted to the latter payable in two years in India or England at the option of the Court, forwarded in the Packet.

[SECRET GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ^{TO} KING GEORGE,
DATED 17TH. OCTOBER 1797.

Reporting the approval by the Governor-General in Council of the abandonment of the expedition against the Phillipine Islands and forwarding complete set of proceedings from 3rd. May to 31st. December 1796 with a broken set from 21st. March to the 10th. October.]

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ^{TO} LORD MACARTNEY,
DATED 19TH. FEBRUARY 1798.

- Para. 1 Date of last Dispatch from this Department.
- 2 Negotiations at Oude concluded by the instalment of Saudut Ally in the throne.
- 3-5 Desertions of the Native Troops in Ongole and Guntoor Circars (attributed to the emissaries of Mons^r. Raymond).
- 6-7 The ministers of the Nizam at Hydrabad having expressed a wish that reciprocal agreement might take place between the two Governments for the mutual surrender of such defaulters as either might demand, the Resident was directed to take this opportunity of enforcing his representations on the subject of the desertions.

- Para. 8 The opinion of the Resident at Hyderabad on this subject concurred in by Government.
- 9-10 Agent from the Nizam for purchasing Military Stores.
- 11 On his arrival at the Presidency he was informed by Lord Hobart that the wishes of the Nizam could not be complied with.
- 12 Remarks on dangerous consequences of the growth of a European Power in the Nizam's service.
- 13 The Resident at Hyderabad acquainted with sentiments of the Court on the correspondence between Lord Hobart and Major Kirkpatrick on the subject in the foregoing Paragraph.
- 14 Detachment to support the authority of a new Amildar recalled by consent of the minister.
- 15 Congratulations offered to Bhagee Row on his succession to be Peishwa.
- 16 Intelligence from Poonah of the seizure and confinement of Nana Furnavese.
- 17 On the completion of the Nabob's pecuniary engagements for the current year the adjustment of accounts was made agreeable to the Treaty of 1792.
- 18 Officers dismissed from the service of the Nabob—their case submitted to the consideration of the Court.
- 19-22 On the refusal of the Nabob to liquidate the debt due to Sir P. Joddrell, 100 Pagodas per month were advanced from the Treasury for his support—address from him to the Chairman forwarded in the Packet.
- 23 In consequence of an application to the Nabob for the liquidation of General Sydenham's demand on him he consented to discharge it by monthly instalments.
- 24 The Nabob has since made no payment whatever on account of General Sydenham's debt.
- 25 Application from the Nabob for two Officers to discipline his Body Guard not complied with.
- 26 Statement of reduced kists from the Rajah of Tanjore according to which his payments have since been made.
- 27 The immediate necessity of providing some means to prevent the ruin of the Tanjore Country pointed out to the Court.
- 28-29 Mr. Sullivan's claim in behalf of his Brother on account of a bond granted by the Nabob.
- 30-31 Letter from the Creditors of the Rajah of Tanjore.
- 32 Letter from Mr. Frank Day soliciting the interference of Government in the recovery of a debt from His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjore.
- 33 The Court informed of the decease of the Reverend Mr. Swartz.
- 34 The amount of Lady Campbell's salary for the year 1798 received from the Nabob.
- 35 Statement of the Principal sums due to the creditors of the Nabob and Rajah of Tanjore forwarded in the Packet.
- 36-37 Intelligence from Columbo that the Chief of the insurgents had authority from the King of Candia to take upon himself the Government of the districts dependent on Colombo.

- ✓ Para. 38 Suspicions entertained of a combination between the King of Candia, the rebellious chief, the French and Dutch—this apprehension strengthened by the appearance of two French Frigates off the Island.
- ✓ 39 Reinforcement sent to General de Meuron.
- ✓ 40 Lord Hobart delivered in a minute adverting to the probability of an attack on our conquests by the French and Dutch and proposed to visit Columbo in person.
- ✓ 41 Lord Hobart requested to give such orders and make such arrangements during his residence on the Island of Ceylon as he should deem most necessary for the public good.
- ✓ 42 Lord Hobart's minute on his return from Columbo.
- 43-44 Recommend that no measures should be immediately adopted before the receipt of a report from the Committee.
- 45 Report from the Committee on Ceylon received—copies forwarded to the Court.
- 46 Relative to the 2nd. Paragraph of the Letter from the Court of the 22nd. March last.
- 47 Decision on the recommendation of the Committee to be suspended in order that the measures adopted by the Court and the deliberations of the Supreme Government may have free operations.
- 48 Resolutions of Government on this subject will hereafter be communicated to the Court from the Revenue Department.
- 49-54 Debt due to General Braithwaite from the Rajah of Tanjore's late Brother.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND *P* LP. CAMDEN,
DATED 15TH. OCTOBER 1798.

- Para. 1 Date of last Dispatches.
- 2 No consequence.
- 3 On the subject of sending the Prisoners of War to Europe.
- 4 No consequence.
- 5 Table money ordered to be paid to the representatives of the late Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell.
- 6 No importance.
- 7 The Nabob required to make his communication with the Supreme Government through the channel of this Presidency.
- 8 Letter from the Nabob to the Court forwarded—the contents of it not communicated to Government.
- 9 Anxiety of Government for the result of the Court's reference to His Majesty's Ministers relative to the protection afforded Pirates by the Government of Tranquebar.
- 10 No consequence.
- 11 The determination of Government on the subject of the adoption of a son by the widow of the Jaghiredar of Arnee confirmed.
- 12 The interposition of Government between the family of Ram Row and the Nabob approved of by the Court.

- Para. 13-15 Evil consequences resulting from the employment of Europeans in the correspondence of the Nabob with the Company's Government.
- 16 Resolutions against the visits of Europeans at the Durbar republished on the succession of Lieutenant General Harris to the charge of this Government.
- 17 Respecting the information of Mr. Macleod relative to loans of money in the Tanjore Country.
- 18-19 Requesting particular instructions from the Court for the purpose of abolishing the practice of lending money.
- 20 Approbation of the Court on the decision of Government upon the claim of the Nizam on the Rajah of Vencatagherry.
- 21 Relative to the influence of the French at Hyderabad—the Resident Captain Kirkpatrick made acquainted with the sentiments of the Court on this subject.
- 22 Relative to the payment of the Nizam's Peishcush.
- 23 Bonds granted to the Creditors of the Rajah of Tanjore returned for payment to India.
- 24 Application from the holders of the remaining moiety of these bonds for indemnification on the refusal of the Court to pay them in England.
- 25 Creditors granted the option of payment in 12 per cent bonds or in Bengal bills—remarks on this subject.
- 26 No consequence.
- 27 Notifying the decease of the Prince of Johanna.
- 28 No remark.
- 29 No consequence.
- 30 Relative to the money concerns of General Smith.
- 31 No importance.
- 32 Relative to arrears due to General Harris from the Nabob.
- 33 No consequence.
- 34-57 Detailing the steps taken for restoring Serfogee to the Musnud of Tanjore—resolutions upon his offering the management of the Country to the Company &^{ca}. &^{ca}.
- 58-61 Relative to a complaint made by Serfogee stating that a portion of the money received by Mr. Macleod on account of the family of the late Rajah had not been appropriated to their use.
- 62-64 Application from the house of Colt Baker Day & Co. on the subject of a debt due to them by the late Rajah Ameer Sing.
- 65-66 Application from Messrs. Roebuck Abbott and Co. relative to a debt stated to be due to them by the late Rajah Ameer Sing—remarks on this subject.
- 67 Letter from the Nabob upon the completion of his kist for March 1798—complains of the proposal for the modification of the Treaty of 1792, and applies for Troops to quell disturbances in the Southern Provinces.

- Para. 68-69 Government expostulate with His Highness and explain the nature of the proposal—refuse to assist him with Troops.
- 70 The Nabob still continues his style of invective—Government do not revive the subject, His Highness being in conference with Earl Mornington.
- 71 The Nabob's Troops commit disturbances in the districts of Palamcottah and Nellore; Guards placed upon the magazines and store houses—President requested to represent the matter to His Highness and to advise either the payment or discharge of the numerous bodies in his service.
- 72 No immediate reply—soon after the Nabob applies for a Guard to protect him against the clamours of his troops.
- 73-75 Claim of the Nabob to the Country of Ramnad &ca. according to the agreement of 1795; change of circumstances since that period. The Court's opinion upon the subject recapitulated; answer of Government to the Nabob.
- 76 It is determined to continue the same system of administration in Ramnad; Explanation of Government upon the subject forwarded to Bengal and pointed out to the notice of the Court.
- 77 The Nabob's comments contained in the Consultation of 17th. April.
- 78-79 The sons of the late Abdul Wahab Khan apply for protection against the Nabob; The President unable to reconcile the parties; the Nabob's guard withdrawn and transferred to the Princes.
- 80 Guard removed; reconciliation supposed to have been accomplished; Complaint repeated; the President requested to interfere; He receives a letter from the Nabob explaining his right to resume the Jagheer of Chittoor; the subject of dispute between the Princes; professes his wish to provide for the family of Abdul Wahab Khan, provided they remain in his Durbar; Little hope of a reconciliation.
- 81 The usual balance account ordered to be adjusted according to the stipulation of 1792.
- 82 Another issue of 6 per cent certificates for another instalment of 25 per cent made to the bond holders in the new consolidated debt of the Nabob. The year's interest accruing on the uncertificated part of the debt discharged by other certificates bearing 6 per cent interest.
- 83 Introductory.
- 84 Issue of dividends for the month of May to the creditors of the Nabob. They apply for the market discount on the 12 per cent bonds, in case of inability of Government to pay the dividend in specie.
- 85 Reasons of Government for not complying with their demand.

- Para. 86-89 Letter from Mr. Powney—informs Government of his connection with the late and present Nabob—His pecuniary transactions with His Highness; his securities forcibly taken from him by the Nabob; two other agents appointed in his room; the whole province of Tinnevelly, Pange Mahal excepted, mortgaged to these Gentlemen on a bond similar to that formerly granted to Mr. Powney; Government postpone the consideration of this letter till after the arrival of the Regence by which they had expected instructions from the Court respecting usurious transactions of this nature.
- 90 Mr. Powney again informs Government that his grievances have been redressed by the Nabob and requests that his letter may be returned—Government detain it on public grounds.
- 91-92 Account of Mr. Watson's pecuniary concerns with certain of the Southern Polygars; He wishes to lay a full statement of the business before the Court.
- 93-95 Sir Paul Joddrell's demands upon the Nabob unanswered—his memorial upon the subject to the Governor-General in Council. Case of Officers dismissed from Nabob's service without previous adjustment of their arrears submitted to the Court.
- 96 The strength of the insurgents in the neighbourhood of Columbo greatly reduced—Court of Candia apparently more favorable.
- ✓ 97 Lord Hobart at Columbo; the minister desires a conference with a Gentleman of His Lordship's suite. De Meuron meets the Adigar—It appears that the ratification of the Treaty had been principally retarded by the uncertainty of arrangements with respect to Ceylon upon the conclusion of peace in Europe.
- ✓ 98-99 The change of disposition in the minister directed to be encouraged; reasons for wishing to transfer the negotiation to Mr. Andrews the Resident; that Gentleman absent upon the Coast, the conduct of the projected interview committed to De Meuron who is authorized to prepare presents on the occasion.
- ✓ 100 De Meuron to be directed in his conduct by the letter of Lord Hobart to the King of Candia—Further instructions to the Brigadier.
- ✓ 101 Answer from the Court of Candia to the letter of L^d. Hobart—its favorable tendency.
- ✓ 102 Letter from the President to the King assuring of the friendly disposition of this Government.
- ✓ 103-106 Appointment of Honorable F. North to the Government of Ceylon made known at this settlement—Directions sent to De Meuron accordingly.
- ✓ 106-107 The Death of the King of Candia; peaceable election of his succession; no change likely to take place in the disposition of the Court; great influence of the Prime Minister; presents well received—minister's interview with De Meuron probably postponed.

Para. 108-109

Letter (from the Secretary of State to the Officer Commanding the King's Troops at Ceylon, directing the repayment of certain sums drawn on account of the Regiment commanded by C^t. De Meuron into our treasury from the revenues of the Island, and the transmission of regular accounts from time to time to the Secretary of State) communicated by De Meuron; submitted to the consideration of Supreme Government—no answer as yet received.

110

Plan of Lord Hobart for the better administration of affairs in Ceylon and the reason of Government for postponing its execution submitted to the Governor-General in Council—the plan approved and recommended to be carried immediately into effect without orders from the Court.

111

For the Orders issued on this occasion, the Court is referred to the Revenue dispatches.

112

The opinion of Admiral Rainier on the best mode of fortifying Trincomale & Fort Osnaburgh and the report of the Board of Officers upon the subject, to be transmitted to Mr. North for his consideration.

113-115

The affair of the sepoy deserters; two Subedars delivered up; Death of Mr. Raymond; change of circumstances at Hyderabad; Comments of Government.

116

No communications from Poonah since March last.

117-124

Dispatches from the Cape; Proclamation of Mr. Malartic at the Isle of France respecting the embassy of Tippoo. Plan of Government to defeat the purposes of the French submitted to the English Admirals—Supreme Government apprized of this measure; Reply of Admiral Rainier; three ships ordered on the service; countermanded in consequence of further representation of Government; Interference of Madras Government disapproved of by that of Bengal—justified.

125

The Court referred for particulars relative to Tippoo's claim to the district of Wynad to the Bengal and Bombay dispatches. The conduct of this Government in its communication with Tippoo regulated by the directions of Secret Committee given to Bombay Government. Tippoo attends to a communication respecting a marauding Polygar on the borders of the Carnatic.

126-127

Further proceedings relative to Wynad; the Sultan's claim examined and acknowledged—he is put into possession of the district.

128-130

Capture of the Woodcot and Raymond; the crews are landed on their parole; released from it by Government; reasons made known to Mr. Malartic; eight French Officers released upon their parole and sent to the Isle of France.

131

Tippoo informs Government that he has stated his pretensions to two villages contiguous to the Coorga frontier to the Governor-General. Reply of Government.

132-135

Affair of deserters taking refuge in Tranquebar; Communication of General Anker on the subject—Government postpone the discussion of the business till furnished with order from the Court.

- Para. 136-137 Mr. Oliver called upon for a list of military stores said to be required by the King of Cochin China—No further account of that Gentleman's proceedings.
- 138-139 The Nabob agrees to pay in two instalments with the kist of this and succeeding month, the extra expenses incurred with the detachments employed last year against the Polygars of Warriorpollam and Calmarpelly. He issues orders also for the repair of Trichinopoly fort—the Commanding Officer directed to execute them with expedition.
- 140 Letter from Lord Mornington to the Nabob urging him to take measures for the discharge of his debt to the Company on the Cavalry loan; His Highness denies the validity of the Debt. The Court directed to his letter for information.
- 141-145 Pecuniary transactions of Lieutenant Colonel Lindsay with the Nabob; comments of Government; The matter submitted to Supreme Government, and put upon the records at Fort St. George. Colonel Lindsay's justification of himself nearly similar to Colonel Oliver's. The Court referred to the sentiments of Government upon that occasion.
- ✓ 146 Copies of the Governor-General's letters to the Rajahs of Travancore and Coorga, relative to preparations against Tippoo Sultaun.
- ✓ 147 Original letter to the Rajah of Travancore received and forwarded to him from this Presidency.
- 148-149 Received also from Supreme Government the copy of their correspondence with Admiral Rainier respecting the disposition of His Majesty's Ships. A squadron appointed to cruise off the Malabar Coast. The Admiral makes known to Government the disposition which he has made for the protection of the settlements and trade. He sailed for the Malabar Coast.
- 150 Enclosed in the Packet statements of sums due on 5th. October 1798 to the Creditors of the Nabob and Rajah of Tanjore.
- 151 Minute of Lord Clive; the circumstances under which he has undertaken the charge of the Government.
- 152 The minute enclosed. The Court requested to attend to it. Government steadily determined to meet every difficulty with resolution proportioned to its exigence and to support the system of policy adopted by Supreme Government.

[SECRET GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND \P LORD CAMDEN,
DATED 15TH. OCTOBER 1798.]

- ✓ [Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
- 2-3 Tippoo's design of commencing an offensive war against the British possessions in India—Orders from Bengal for assembling the troops.
- 4 Supply of specie.
- 5-6 Walajahbad recommended as the best station to assemble the troops—Orders for Military supplies.]

- [Para. 7-12 Informing the Bengal Government of the incapacity of the army for offensive operations and the difficulties this Government labour under owing to the low state of their finance.
- 13-23 Subsequent orders from Bengal for detaching two regiments for Hyderabad—Dilemma in which this Government were placed.
- 24-8 Relating to the insufficiency of funds to meet the Military expenditure.
- 29-35 Plan for enabling a large portion of the army on the Coast to be in constant readiness to move against an enemy on a sudden emergency.
- 36-7 Owing to pecuniary embarrassments, orders issued for cantoning the several corps instead of assembling at Walajahbad.
- 38-41 Appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Roberts to the Command of the detachment for Hyderabad—The Resident at Hyderabad informed.
- 42 Extra Military expenses stopped owing to the continued pressure of pecuniary exigencies.
- 43-7 Remarks of the Bengal Government on the representation of this Government—instructions with regard to the equipment of a battering train for the siege of Seringapatam.
- 48-9 Concern that the intentions of this Government should have been misunderstood by the Supreme Government—Orders for putting a battering train in readiness.
- 50-1 Satisfaction of the Bengal Government at the despatch of the Guntoor detachment.
- 52 Advice of the supply of thirteen lakhs of Rupees.
- 53 Military preparations approved by the Bengal Government.
- 54 29th Regiment authorized to be detained.
- 55 Embarkation of a part of the 36th. Regiment.
- 56 Arrival of the treasure.
- 57 Letter from Rear Admiral Rainier requesting help in bringing to a Court Martial certain persons concerned in a mutiny on board the Suffolk.
- 58 Colonel Champagne instructed to comply with the above request.
- 59 Reinforcement of Trincomale.
- 60 Acknowledgment of the Admiral.
- 61 Acknowledging receipt of despatches.
- 62 Information of the French Armament landing in Egypt and capturing Grand Cairo.
- 63 The above information communicated to the Admiral.
- 64-65 No consequence.
- 66 Complete set of proceedings from 3rd. January to 17th. October 1797 with broken set from 8th. March to 11th. instant forwarded a separate No.]

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND  THETIS,
DATED 2ND. JANUARY 1799.

- Para. 1 Date of last dispatch from this Department.
- 2-3 Proposed deputation from the Governor of Tranquebar to congratulate the Rajah of Serfogee on his accession to the Musnud not objected to—The Rajah apprised of his restriction from holding intercourse with foreign states without the consent of this Government.
- 4 The Nabob has defrayed the expenses of the Detachments against the Poligars of Calmarpilly and Wariorpollam.
- 5-7 Opinion of a Board of Officers relative to the defence of Fort Osnaburgh transmitted to Mr. North who proposes to deliberate before he shall decide on the destruction of the fortifications at Trincomale as recommended by this Government.
- 8-11 Purport of two Communications to Tippoo Sultaun. He is referred for information respecting the object of our armament to a late dispatch which he will have received from the Governor-General. He is made acquainted with the declaration of war against France on the part of the Porte and furnished with the Turkish proclamation published on the occasion. A letter is forwarded to him from the Governor-General recommending his reception of Major Doveton and informing him of His Lordship's expectation of a satisfactory answer on his arrival at Fort St. George.
- 12-13 The Rajah Serfogee being anxious for the immediate celebration of his marriage is informed that the strictest economy is necessary to be observed on the occasion under the present appearance of Public Affairs.
- 14-16 In consequence of a communication from the Supreme Government of their having armed certain ships and placed them under the orders of the Admiral for the protection of the Western Coast and of a recommendation that a similar measure should be adopted here, His Excellency is informed that the Osterly is at his disposal.
- 17 Captain J. A. Kirkpatrick and J. Malcolm having been appointed Resident and Assistant Resident at Hydrabad the latter is ordered to proceed to that Court under the orders of the former.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND  THETIS,
DATED 12TH. AUGUST 1799.

- Para. 1-2 Refer to the separate dispatches of the Governor-General for the particulars of the negotiations for concluding the Treaties of Mysoor and Seringapatam.
- 3 Entirely approve the arrangement for the division of the conquered countries.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ¶ THETIS,
DATED 13TH. AUGUST 1799.

- Para. 1-3 Notice the exertions of the Governor of St. Helena to supply this Presidency with money for the service of the War with Tippoo Sultaun—Express great approbation of his conduct and refer to an enclosed copy of the reply from this Government to his communication.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ¶ THETIS,
DATED 13TH. AUGUST 1799.

- Para. 1 Refer to the Political Letter of the 15th. October 1798 which informs the Court of Lieutenant Colonel Lindsay's pecuniary transactions with the Nabob having been submitted to the notice of the Supreme Government.
- 2-4 Result of the Governor-General's reference on the subject to the Commander-in-Chief in India and His Lordship's reason for not bringing Lieutenant Colonel Lindsay to a Court Martial. The Governor-General communicates the opinions of the Law Officers in Bengal.
- 5 The case submitted to the Attorney General at this Presidency who declares against a prosecution at law—His opinion adopted.
- 6-11 Adverting to the means possessed by this Government of restraining the King's and Company's military officer from pecuniary transactions with the natives, to their inefficiency in the one case and to their apparent harshness in the other—recommend an application for further assistance to the Legislature or to His Majesty's ministers.
- 12 Communication from the Peishwa of his Brother's approaching marriage. Compliments and presents from Lord Clive in consequence.
- 13-14 Pressing solicitation from the Rajah of Tanjour for permission to celebrate his marriage. The solemnity in consequence ordered to take place with all due observance of form and with all decent attention to economy.
- 15-17 Refer to the Political letter of the 15th. October 1798 for the appointment of the Tanjore Commission. The Board prevented by the pressure of affairs in Mysoor from going into the consideration of the Report received from the Commissioners. The Governor-General's declared intention to investigate the subject before his return to Bengal—Mr. Torin ordered to the Presidency—The Commission dissolved.
- 18 Lieutenant Blackburne appointed to succeed Mr. Swartz as Mahratta Interpreter at Tanjour on a monthly allowance of 100 Pagodas.

- ✓ Para. 19 The conferences regarding the boundary disputes on the Coorga frontier interrupted by the departure of Tip-poo's Deputies—Communication between Paulghaut and Coimbatoor entirely closed—Reference made to the Governor-General's separate Dispatches for further information respecting the conduct of Tippoo Sul-taun.
- 20-21 The Nabob who had engaged to furnish three Lacs for the service of the Campaign has furnished only 16000 Pagodas—The circumstances connected with this failure will be communicated to the Court by the Governor-General.
- 22 Great obstacles opposed to the passage of supplies through the Nabob's territories attributed rather to the inefficiency of His Highness's Government than to his unfriendly disposition—Orders in consequence.
- 23 Authorize the Commanding Officer at Nellore to ascertain the quantity of gram in that district and to prevent its removal from places contiguous to the route of the Nizam's Detachment.
- 24 Explanations given to the Nabob.
- 25 Disposition of the Rajah of Tanjore to aid the common cause.
- 26 His Excellency's Offer to raise a body of Polygars declined and why.
- 27 General control of the Southern Provinces placed in the Resident of Tanjour.
- 28 Mention the amount of unclaimed Dividends belonging to the Nabob's Creditors, now in the Treasury.
- 29-30 A supply of Salt-petre from the Company's warehouse to the Captain of an American ship authorized by the Vice-President in Council at Fort William, approved.
- 31 Mention statements enclosed of the principal sums due to the Creditors of the Nabob and of the Rajah of Tanjour.
- 32 Refer to an enclosed copy of a letter from Mr. P. M. Cassin Administrator to the late Reverend Mr. Bainbrigge stating further particulars on the subject of a Bond, noticed to the Court in a former Dispatch.
- 33 Mention the above claim as particularly deserving of attention.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND  SIR EDWARD HUGHES,
DATED 19TH. OCTOBER 1799.

- Para. 1 Introductory.
- 2-4 The obstacles opposed to the settlement of Mysoor completely overthrown by the dispersion of Dhondajee and his partisans and the flight of that freebooter into the Mahratta territories. The exertions of Colonel Stevenson and of Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple on this occasion highly commended.
- ✓ 5-6 Mention the march of Dhonda Punt Ghockla into Soonda and the instructions given to the Officer Commanding in Mysoor to desire him to remove or to drive him from that province.

- ✓ Para. 7 The Peishwah having refused to accede to the Partition Treaty, orders are repeated for the expulsion of the Mahratta Troops from every part of the country lately belonging to Tippoo Sultaun and for the march of Subsidiary Force to Hyderabad.
- 8 Colonel Wellesley has in consequence taken possession of the whole of the Reserved Territories and the division of them according to Treaty will take place by the Governor-General's Orders when the most convenient arrangement shall be formed.
- 9 Notice the instructions furnished to Colonel Wellesley for respecting the Maharatta frontier and for punishing any predatory incursion into the territories of the Rajah or of the Company.
- 10 The Commander-in-Chief at the suggestion of the Governor-General is engaged in making arrangements for the early distribution of the Troops into quarters and cantonments.
- 11 Report the discontinuance of certain military employments which were only necessary when the Grand Army was in the field.
- 12 The duties of these several Departments continue to be conducted on a reduced Establishment.
- 13 Expectation expressed of bringing the accounts of the late war to a speedy conclusion—Orders issued for the purpose to the Accountant and Military Auditor General.
- 14 Of no consequence.
- ✓ 15 The Governor-General records his instructions for the accommodation of the family of the late Tippoo Sultaun at Vellore.
- 16 The appointment of Colonel Doveton to be Paymaster of the Family Stipends on a monthly salary in addition to his allowances as Commandant.
- 17 The above salary and the whole expense of the buildings about to be erected for the accommodation of the late Sultaun's family chargeable on the fund provided for their support.
- ✓ 18 The Governor-General's verbal instructions as to the treatment of the families of Hyder Ally and Tippoo Sultaun.
- 19 Notice the arrival of the four eldest Princes at Vellore and the intended removal of the remainder of the family when the building shall have been completed.
- 20 Notice the Governor-General's instructions as to the duty, power and salary of the Resident in Mysoor.
- 21 The Governor-General subjects the civil and military authority in Mysoor to the immediate control of this Presidency but desires a regular communication may be made to him of all transactions in that province and that no measure tending to change the system lately introduced into it should be taken without his special instructions.
- 22 Resolution of this Government to adhere as much as possible to the above instructions.

- Para. 23 The Governor-General continues the Forces of the Bombay Establishment, serving in Mysoor and Malabar under the authority of this Government and transmits to Bombay instructions on the subject.
- ✓ 24 Some of the Commissioners for the affairs of Mysoor have been called upon to state on honor the amount of personal expense incurred in the discharge of their duties—The Governor-General will communicate his further sentiments on the subject from Bengal.
- 25 Notice the grant and payment of salaries to the Secretary and Assistant Secretary to the Commission.
- ✓ 26 At the recommendation of the Governor-General Mysoor Tremul Row is placed on the List of Mysoor Pensioners but retains the stipend allowed to him by the Company.
- 27-28 Notice the establishment of the Mysoor survey.
- 29 General arrangements respecting the strength and distribution of the Army on the Coast will be hereafter submitted to the Court.
- 30 Notice the resolution to raise two Regiments of Cavalry—One to be attached to the Subsidiary Force—Details of Cavalry will be supplied from Mysoor for the service in Malabar and Canara which will render an increase of that branch of the army on the Bombay Establishment unnecessary.
- 31-33 The consequent arrangements of the Commander-in-Chief explained and approved, particularly the division of the Cavalry into Brigades.
- 34-37 The addition to the Governor's staff and explain the motives for the increase.
- ✓ 38-40 Notice the zealous co-operation of Admiral Rainier in the late war with Tippoo Sultaun especially in respect to the security afforded to our possessions on the Western Coast.
- 41-43 High commendation of Captain J. Malcolm's services with the Nizam's Contingent during the late war—His subsequent appointment to the Court of Persia noticed.
- 44 Captain Leith appointed to succeed Captain Malcolm as Assistant Resident at Hyderabad.
- 45 A proportion of the French Officers captured at Seringapatam has been embarked on the Sir Edward Hughes and Dublin—A list of them enclosed—also statements of the advances which they have received and of the sums paid for their passage.
- 46 A Dutchman of the name of Van Haeften sent to England on board the Sir Edward Hughes for exceptionable conduct.
- 47 Statements enclosed of the principal sum due to the creditors of the Nabob and of the Rajah of Tanjour.
- 48 Broken set in Military and Political Departments from the 23rd. July to the 27th. August forwarded.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND PER MANSHIP,
DATED 22^d. JANUARY 1800.

- Para. 1 Acknowledge and will hereafter reply to the Court's letter of 5th. of June 1799.
- 2 Refer to the Governor-General's intention of entering into a consideration of the affairs of Tanjore.
- 3 His Lordship's opinion founded on the report of the Commissioner as to the necessity of a new arrangement and instructions to the Resident at Tanjour for opening a negotiation with the Rajah.
- 4 Lord Clive records his correspondence with the Resident at Tanjour on the subject of the proposed reform in the Government of that Province and a new Treaty concluded with the Rajah.
- 5 Express great approbation at the ready acquiescence of the Rajah in the introduction of the proposed reform and comment on the advantages to be derived from the new arrangement.
- 6 The treaty ratified and approved by the Governor-General in Council.
- 7 The Governor-General in Council concurs in the approbation of Mr. Torin's conduct expressed by this Government.
- 8-9 Mention and refer to several documents on the subject of the transfer of authority from the Rajah of Tanjour to the Company.
- 10 Great attention paid to the situation of Amer Sing.
- 11 Refer to the Revenue Dispatch for an account of the situation of the assigned pollums during the late campaign and of the equipment of a force against the rebellious Polygars.
- 12 Mention the resolution to employ that Force for the purpose of completely disarming the Polygars.
- 13 Declare the confidence placed in Major Bannerman on account of his military talents, local knowledge and integrity for the success of the Expedition.
- 14 Notice the rapidity of his success—Report the punishment of Cataboma Naick and of two of his associates, the demolition of the Forts of the Polygars and the surrender of their arms.
- 15-16 Notice the great improvement which has taken place in the condition of the Polygars in consequence of the abovementioned measures and the expectation of their being soon converted into peaceable zemindars and of their military service being commuted for a permanent assessment on their lands.
- 17 Adverting to the long anxiety of the Court for the subjection of the independent Polygars and to the frequent endeavours to effect it, express a strong sense of Major Bannerman's distinguished merits.
- 18 The President communicates to the Board the Governor-General's instructions to the Resident at Poonah and Hydrabad in consequence of the Paishwah's refusal to accede to the Partition Treaty.

- Para. 19-20 Inform the Court of the deputation of a Commissioner on the part of the Nizam for the purpose of adjusting with the Company and the Rajah of Mysoor the division of the reserved territory but that the Commissioner has not yet arrived at the place appointed for the interview.
- 21 Inform the Court of the orders given to the Resident in Mysoor for adding Soonda Balaghaut to the Company's share of the conquered territories and for placing it under Captain Munro.
- 22 Notice the occurrence and composition of some immaterial differences between the Polygar of Punganoor and the Jaghiredar of Gurrumcondah.
- 23 Report the Dewan's satisfactory completion of the Rajah's pecuniary engagements to the Company up to the month of October.
- 24 Refer to the records for the mode in which the Governor-General's arrangements for pensioning the families &ca. of Hyder Ally and Tippoo Suldaun have been carried into execution.
- 25 Improvement in the Tappal through the conquered countries suggested by the Resident in Mysoor. Positive refusal of the Peishwa to admit a direct communication through his territories.
- 26-28 Salary of 600 Pagodas per month from the 5th. of May granted to Colonel Wellesley. High commendation of that officer.
- 29 All military stores found in forts captured previously to the Treaty of Seringapatam appropriated to the Company and subsequently to the Rajah.
- 30-31 Claim preferred by the Nabob to the right to nominate successors to the expelled Polygars of Tinnevely and Lord Clive's reply.
- 32-33 Application made to the Nabob for the payment of Sir P. Joddrell's and General Sydenham's respective claims; in conformity to the Court's Orders a copy His Highness's answer containing his refusal forwarded to the Court for immediate reference.
- 34 Copy of Sir P. Joddrell's letter on his situation as affected by the Nabob's continued refusal enclosed.
- 35 The Nabob's kistbundy account adjusted according to Treaty.
- 36 Resolution expressed of sending to England any person who may visit the Durbar contrary to the Orders lately published.
- 37 A memorial from Mr. Charles Darke setting forth his pecuniary claims on the Nabob forwarded a number in the Packet.
- 38-42 Relate to the doubt entertained by Lieutenant General Stuart of his power to detach part of the Bombay Force serving in Malabar and Canara into Mysoor without the permission of his immediate Government—Reference made to the Supreme Government—confidence expressed in General Stuart's zeal for the public service.
- 43-44 Approbation of General Harris's conduct as Commander-in-Chief and as a Member of Council.

- Para. 45 Notify Major General Braithwaite's succession to the Chief Command of the Coast Army.
- 46-47 The Governor-General's minute on the policy of establishing a Resident at the Court of Travancore and His Lordship's appointing Major Colin Macaulay to that situation on a salary of 400 Pagodas per month.
- 48 Statements of the principal sums due to the creditors of the Carnatic and of Tanjour on the 20th. of January 1800 transmitted.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND PER CHARLTON,
DATED 14TH. APRIL 1800.

- Para. 1 Date of last Dispatch.
- 2 Our receipt of a letter from the Governor-General to the Rajah of Travancore communicating the appointment of Major Colin Macaulay to be Resident at that Coast.
- 3-6 Our refusal to employ according to an application from the Resident at Hyderabad a part of the Northern Division of the army for the purpose of subduing some refractory zemindars in the Nizam's territories unless in co-operation with His Highness's troops.
- 7-8 The whole force in Malabar and Canara placed by the orders of the Governor-General under the immediate authority. In what case the general command of the Troops in those provinces to be vested in the Officer Commanding in Mysoor—at present vested in Colonel Wellesley.
- 9-10 The Collector of Canara placed under the orders of the Board of Revenue but in political matters still subject to the authority of the Resident in Mysoor—Instructions issued to the Board of Revenue in conformity to this arrangement.
- 11 On the revival of antiquated claims in Canara and Soonda—Instructions on the subject to the Collector and to the Resident.
- 12-16 Case of Mudgherry Nague the pretender to Chittledroog considered. The President of the Commission in Malabar thanked for having detained him and directed to send him into the territory under this Government.
- 17-18 Notice the satisfactory manner in which Captain J. H. Symons has settled the boundary dispute between the Bomrauze and Mugral Polygars and the enforcement of his decision by the sole authority of the Company.
- 19 Detailed explanation of circumstances which attended the dispute between the Nabob and Mr. Lautour.
- 20-26 In respect to the right of property in the Ameer Baugh and of the grounds on which Government interfered between the parties.
- 27-28 Notice the application from the Masons for permission to present a letter from the Prince of Wales to the Nabob—No orders having been received from the Court on the subject complied with only out of respect to His Royal Highness.
- 29 Refers to the resolution of Government to send to England all unlicensed visitors at the Durbar.

- Para. 30-34 Reason for enforcing the resolution against Mr. Gahagan—His conduct submitted to the farther consideration of the Court.
- 35-36 Notice the Recorder's decision in the case of Mr. Samuel Johnstone and the consequences to be apprehended from such decision if found to be correct.
- 37 Refer to the dispatch in the Judicial Department for the full discussion of the business and attracts the Court's attention to it as a question of great political importance.
- 38 Statements of the principal sums due to the creditors of the Carnatic and Tanjour on the 9th. of April 1800.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND PER QUEEN,
DATED 9TH. OCTOBER 1800.

- Para. 1 Receipt of the Court's dispatches under date the 31st. October 1799 and 14th. April 1800 acknowledged.
- 2 Of no consequence.
- 3-4 State the inutility of recommending to the Nabob any improvement in his administration and resolution to postpone the agitation of the Court's orders on the subject—Farther reasons will be communicated to the Secret Committee.
- 5 Promise particular attention to the Court's orders for resisting any arrangement for the liquidation of usurious loans made to the Native Princes.
- 6-7 Request a modification of the Court's orders respecting the oath to be taken by the Governor in Council in the case of suspected usury.
- 8 Not of consequence.
- 9 Application has not been made to the Nabob in favour of General Horne and why.
- 10-12 Not of consequence.
- 13 General Braithwaite furnished with copy of the Court's resolution to postpone the settlement of his claim on the Rajah of Tanjour.
- 14 No remark.
- 15 Consideration of the Court's orders relative to Ramnad postponed—surplus revenue of that district carried to the credit of His Highness.
- 16 No remark.
- 17 Mention the departure of Mr. R. Powney for Europe and the determination of Government to enforce its orders against Mr. T. Parry.
- 18 Promise great activity in the detection and punishment of usurious practice.
- 19-20 Mr. Watson's pecuniary transactions with the Southern Polygars unauthorized by Government and do not differ from other usurious dealings.
- 21 Earnest applications made to the Nabob in favour of Sir P. Joddrell and of officers dismissed from His Highness's service, but unsuccessfully.
- 22 No remark.
- 23 Notice the liquidation by the Nabob of the expenses of the detachment against Warriorepollam.
- 24 Will report in a subsequent dispatch the information required respecting the fortifications of Trichinopoly.

- Para. 25 State the necessity of a decisive interference on the part of the Court to prevail with the Nabob to discharge his debts.
- 26 Request the Court's orders in regard to the money transactions of Colonel Lindsay.
- 27 No remark.
- 28 Regret the death of Captain Cook of the Sibyl.
- 29-30 State the reasons which induced the Governor-General to subject the civil as well as military authority in Malabar to the control of the Presidency.
- 31 Substance of the orders issued on the occasion to the Government of Bombay by the Governor-General.
- 32-33 Instructions at the same time furnished to this Government—Its attention particularly directed to the subjugation of the refractory Chiefs in Malabar—apprehended delay in the settlement of the Country.
- 34 Necessity apprehended of employing the greater part of our military force on more important services than in the immediate subjection of Malabar—Preparations however will be made for that purpose.
- 35 Extraordinary powers granted to the Officers Commanding in Mysoor and Canara for punishing by military process all persons in any way opposing the Rajah's or Company's authority.
- 36-37 Seizure, trial and execution of Vittel Hegada and of some of his accomplices—Good effects produced by the example on the tranquillity and revenue of Canara and Soonda.
- 38 Confinement of Mudgherry Nague in Fort St. George.
- 39-41 State the circumstances which led to the dismissal of Colonel Doveton from the Command of Ryacottah and the still favorable inclination of Government towards that officer.
- 42-43 Communicate the respective appointments of Colonel Dallas and Captain Marriott to be Paymaster and Assistant Paymaster of the Stipends to the family and dependants of the late Sultauns of Mysoor.
- 44 State a beneficial change to have taken place in the condition of the Southern Polygars.
- 45-47 Notice the causes which led to the agreement with the Nabob for the abolition of the Desheavelly fees in the Province of Tinnevely. The completion of the agreement will be hereafter communicated to the Court.
- 48 Notice the Nabob's claim to sovereignty over the Polygars—suppose it to have been produced by the Europeans attending the Durbar. Resolution to decline a correspondence on the subject.
- 40 State that the Nabob has satisfied Mr. Lantour for the injury sustained by that Gentleman in the affair of the Ameer Baugh.
- 50 Expectation of Government to be called in to interfere in points of great delicacy between the jurisdiction of the Recorder and the rights of the Nabob in consequence of the whole of His Highness's property within the limits of the Recorder's Court having been mortgaged to individuals.

- Para. 51-52 Notice the causes which led to the appointment of a Collector of the Peishcush in the Bomrauze, Calastry and Vencatigherry Pollams.
- 53 Notice the adjustment of a boundary dispute between the Bomrauze and Mugraul Polygars by Captain Symons and the compensation given to that officer for his services.
- 54 Inform the Court that the new arrangements for Tanjour have been completed by the Resident in a satisfactory manner.
- 55 Notice the different conduct of Serfogee and of Ameer Sing in the adjustment of a dispute respecting their private property.
- 56-60 Relate to the redemption of the Tanjour villages formerly mortgaged to the Danish Government—Favourable mention of the manner in which Mr. Torin conducted the previous negotiation with General Ankar.
- 61-62 Explain the motives which led to an addition of two Regiments of Native Infantry and one of Cavalry to the Establishment of this Presidency.
- 63 Treaty of Trade and Commerce intended to be proposed by the Governor-General to the Nizam submitted to the Board of Trade and their observations forwarded to the Resident at Hyderabad.
- 64-65 Resolution of the Board on the claim revived by Vencat Row to the Jaghire of Arnee.
- 66-67 The principle on which a pension of Rs. 500 has been granted to Gholam Imam Hussain Khan otherwise the Pondicherry Nabob.
- 68 Restraint on Chinniah Moodelly from entering the Tanjour district removed.
- 69-70 Principal sums due to the creditors of the Carnatic and Tanjour on the 22nd. September 1800 and Broken set from the 20th. of June to the 3rd. of October 1800 transmitted.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND PER SIR EDWARD HUGHES,
DATED 18TH. MARCH 1801.

- Para. 1 Acknowledging the receipt of the Court's letter of the 7th. May 1800.
- 2-6 No remark.
- 7 State that, unless the restrictions imposed upon this Government with regard to enquiry into supposed usurious transactions between Company's Servants and Natives are removed, the existing embarrassments must continue to be felt in the execution of the Orders of the Court of Directors.
- 8 State that in order to carry their resolutions with regard to the abovementioned money transactions into effect it is also necessary to reject all claims founded upon those transactions however specious they may appear.
- 9 Add that many claims of that nature still unadjusted will give rise to other demands on the revenues of this Peninsula.
- 10-11 No remark.

- Para. 12 State that the communication of the Court to the Rajah of Tanjour has been highly gratifying to His Excellency's feelings.
- 13 Speak in strong terms of the excellent conduct of the Rajah of Tanjour—state that Lord Clive has lately enabled His Excellency to replace the accoutrements of his Body Guard by presenting him with fifty Hussar swords and fifty pairs of pistols and add that as the horses furnished by the Rajah at the commencement of the last war have not been restored to him it would be a highly acceptable present were two stallions of high blood to be sent out from England and presented to His Excellency in the name of the Company.
- 14 Have communicated the approbation of the Court to the Resident at Tanjour and have no doubt that it will prove highly satisfactory to him.
- 15 State a demand of the Nabob regarding unclaimed dividends and the answer which has been given.
- 16 No remark.
- 17 Notice an application that has been made by Mr. Lautour regarding certain property of the Nabob situated within the limits of the Recorder's Court but state that a decision was postponed in the hope that His Highness might be induced to make an amicable arrangement.
- 18 State that as no arrangement has been made the Attorney General was consulted and Mr. Lautour informed that His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic was entitled to all the rights and immunities of a Foreign ambassador in a superior degree.
- 19–29 Contain a detailed account of the farther proceedings in the case just mentioned and state that Sir Thomas Strange has been proposed as arbitrator betwixt the Nabob and Mr. Lautour.
- 30–34 Mention the extreme laxity of the Nabob's Government, represent his unjust conduct towards Sir Paul Jodrell and state that the kistbundy account for 1800 has been adjusted.
- 35 State the proposed arrangement for a Treaty of Commerce between the Company and His Highness the Nizam.
- 36 State the necessity of providing funds for the payment of the Subsidiary Force serving at Hyderabad.
- 37 Apprehend that the greater part of the money must be furnished in specie.
- 38 State the inability of this Government to provide funds for the maintenance of the subsidiary force and that the Governor-General in Council has been requested to grant permission to the Resident at Hydrabad to draw Bills of Exchange on any part of the Company's territories from which the course of trade might furnish the means of remittance.
- 39 Mention with much regret the death of Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple.
- 40 State the appointment of Colonel Urban Vigors to the command of the subsidiary force.

- Para. 41-48 Detail the reasons which had led to the arrangement for the Government of the Ceded Province and mention the causes which induced Lord Clive to appoint Major Munro Principal Collector and Messrs. Alexander Stodart, William Thackeray, James Cochrane and Henry Groeme Subordinate Collectors in those Districts.
- 49 Mention the appointment of Major General Dugald Campbell to the staff of the army and to the command of the Ceded Country.
- 50-53 Detail the instructions furnished to the Principal Collector and to the Commanding Officer in the Ceded Districts.
- 54 State that possession has been taken of those provinces without any opposition being made.
- 55 State that Lord Clive has communicated with the Governor-General respecting the Military Force required for maintaining with effect the Company's Government in those provinces.
- 56 Mention the thanks of the Supreme Government having been communicated to the Honorable Colonel Wellesley and to the Troops under his command for their distinguished good conduct.
- 57 State the continued tranquillity and prosperity of the Mysoor Country.
- 58 Mention the orders that have been sent to Lieutenant Colonel Close respecting the assistance which it had been proposed to afford to the Commercial Residents of the Government of Bombay.
- 59 State that pensions have been granted to certain Officers of the late Tippoo Sultaun who were absent and not included in the former arrangements.
- 60-61 Mention the death of one of the Mysoor pensioners and the intentions of Government to continue two third of his allowance to his family. This resolution to serve as a rule for future conduct in similar cases.
- 62-64 Mention the death of Meer Kummer Uddeen Khan and the resolution of Government to continue the pension to his family.
- 65 State that one of the Nizam's ministers was about to make a pilgrimage to Tripetty and that a person had been deputed to entertain and attend him during his residence there and that some presents of value have been sent to him.
- 66-67 State that disrespect has been shewn to the Company by the Nabob of Arcot and his servants and that in consequence the dismissal of His Highness's Aumildar has been enforced by a party of troops sent to Tripetty for that purpose. The Officer in Command has received the present of a horse for his good conduct.
- 68-69 Mention that Mr. Webbe's expenses for his equipment for the intended journey to Poonah have been ordered to be defrayed by the Accountant-General.

- Para. 70-72 State information having been received from the Governor-General that the Cartel for the exchange of prisoners between the Governments of Britain and France does not extend to the East Indies and that the French Prisoners in this country are consequently to be sent to England—Mention certain difficulties attending their transportation which is referred to the Governor-General.
- 73 Mention the arrival of General Lake at this Presidency, and his departure from hence under convoy for Bengal.
- 74 State that the Nabob has completed the payment of Lady Campbell's pensions for 1799 and 1800.
- 75 Transmit statements of the principal sums due on the 4th. Instant to the creditors of the Nabob and of the late Rajah of Tanjore.
- 76 Forward complete set of Proceedings in this Department from 31st. June to 31st. December 1800 together with broken set 3rd. October 1800 to the 4th. Instant.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND PER THE LORD THURLOW,
DATED 15TH. OCTOBER 1801.

- Para. 1 Mention the receipt of letter of the 2^d. October 1800.
- 2 Have transmitted to the Board of Revenue the claim of Colonel Fullerton on the Polygars of Panjalam Country and Shevigherry.
- 3-11 Respecting Mr. McLeod's behaviour as Resident at Tanjour; state that this Government has suspended him from the service and to request that the Honorable Court of Directors will be pleased to confirm this sentence by an entire dismissal.
- 12-15 Notice a claim made by Mr. B. Torin for a compensation for his services and recommend the attention of the Honorable Court to the same.
- 16-17 State the appointment of Captain Blackburne to the Office of Resident at Tanjour and mention an entire approbation of his conduct.
- 18-19 Request the specific orders of the Court with regard to the claims upon the late Nabob of the Carnatic.
- 20-22 Report a proposition made by the Dewan of Mysoor which was accepted for repaying the amount of the abatement granted in the Rajah's kists the first year of his accession. The conduct of the Dewan highly satisfactory.
- 23 The marriage of the Rajah of Mysoor has taken place and letters of congratulation transmitted by Lord Clive upon the occasion.
- 24-25 Applaud the conduct of Major General Campbell and Major Munro in the discharge of their duty.
- 26 Have removed all the male branches of the late Tippoo Sultaun's family together with his brother and sister from Seringapatam to Vellore.
- 27-28 Have engaged the ship Prince at a freight of £ 20,000 to convey the French Prisoners to England.
- 29 Have received the orders of the Court that the Government of the Provinces of Malabar and Canara shall be permanently vested in this Government.

- Para. 30 The Governor-General in Council has suspended the part of the Court's Orders relating to the commercial settlements in Malabar and Kanara till an answer is received to his reference on this subject.
- 31 Have received such information as was required from the Commissioners and Revenue Officers at Malabar.
- 32-33 State that Lord Clive has recorded a separate minute proposing a new form of Government for the Province of Malabar.
- 34 The Board have concurred in opinion with His Lordship.
- 35-37 The Board have adopted the arrangements recommended by Lord Clive for emancipating the Commanding Officer in Malabar from those restraints which prevent the speedy execution of justice, having seen the good effects of similar measures in those provinces which were ceded by His Highness the Nizam.
- 38 The proposed reduction of establishments in Malabar is expected to produce a diminution of about a lac and a half of Pagodas of the public expense.
- 39-41 Regret the necessity of new-modelling the Government of Malabar and particularly being compelled to deprive so many gentlemen of their situations in that province, but hope the Government of Bombay will allow to the pretensions of those gentlemen additional weight from this circumstance.
- 42-44 State the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Close to be Resident at Poonah in the room of Colonel Kirkpatrick and that Lord Clive has presented to Lieutenant Colonel Close the sword that was voted to him.
- 45 The Governor-General intends stating by a separate Dispatch his sentiments upon the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Close and on the arrangement to be made with respect to the vacancy occasioned in the office of Resident at Mysoor.
- 46 Transmit a letter to the Honorable Court from the Rajah of Tanjour accompanied by an English translation.
- 47 Transmit statements of the principal sums due on the 17th. ultimo to the creditors of the Nabob and of the Rajah of Tanjour.
- 48 Forward broken set of proceedings from the 4th. March to the 2^d. Instant.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND PER CHARLTON,
DATED 17TH. FEBRUARY 1802.

- Para. 1 Date of last Dispatch from this department mentioned and the receipt of the Court Dispatches under dates 22^d. April and 10th. June 1801 acknowledged. The four material paragraphs of the former of them had been previously conveyed in a letter to the Chief Secretary from the Secretary at the India House and instructions were in consequence given to Colonel Oliver on his departure for the Malacca Islands.
- 2 Gave that Officer an order upon Commander of the Princess Charlotte for the delivery of the presents embarked on her for the Sultaun of Tydoree upon the arrival of that vessel at Amboyna.

- Para. 3-5 Not of any consequence.
- 6-11 Are in answer to a paragraph in the Dispatch from the Court noticing an omission in the Records respecting the partition of the reserved districts. The late Chief Secretary explains the cause of this omission and his explanation is fully supported and sanctioned by the Board.
- 12 Have received the Governor-General's instructions on the subject of the reduction of the Military Establishments.
- 13 Refer to a report of the late Military Auditor General.
- 14 Express entire satisfaction at Lieutenant Colonel Dallas's conduct.
- 15-19 Not of any consequence.
- 20 Mr. Petrie has recorded a minute relative to his uniform acquiescence in every proposed measure of Government.
- 21-31 These paragraphs do not require any observation.
- 32 Have carried into execution the orders of the Court for the liquidation of the private debts of His Excellency the late Rajah of Tanjour.
- 33-42 State the manner in which the abovementioned orders have been carried into execution.
- 43 No remark.
- 44 Express satisfaction at the conduct of the Dewan Poor-niah.
- 45 State the repayment, by the Dewan, of the Rajah of Mysoor's remission of subsidy.
- 46 No remark.
- 47 State that the reduction ordered of the table allowance of the Officer Commanding in Mysore has taken place.
- 48 Forward a representation from the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysoor and recommend a reconsideration of the determination of the Court upon this subject.
- 49 Transmit the statement required of military stores found in Mysoor.
- 50 No remark.
- 51 Will continue to send to England all unlicensed visitors of the Nabob's Durbar notwithstanding the late change in the affairs of the Carnatic.
- 52-53 No remark.
- 54 Two Marauders have been executed by command of the Nizam.
- 55 No remark.
- 56 Lord Clive proposes to fix a stipend for the establishment of each of the three sons of the late Tippoo Sultaun lately removed to Vellore.
- 57 Lord Clive does not conceive the principles on which the stipends of the four elder sons were determined, to be applicable to the other branches of the late Sultaun's family.
- 58-60 Propose fixing the stipends to be granted to those Princes at 25,000 Rupees per annum which is stated to be fully adequate to the expenses of their respective establishments.

- Para. 61 State the propriety of augmenting the stipend of Kareem Sahib the brother of Tippoo Sultaun to 12,000 Rupees per annum.
- 62-63 Have authorized the payment of some small sums for the purpose of defraying expenses for occasional ceremonies performed by the Princes at Vellore conformable to the Mahomedan religion.
- 64-65 State the impolicy of abolishing the office of Assistant Paymasters of Stipends to the Families of the late Sultauns of Mysoor.
- 66 Have resolved to unite it with the Office of Town Major at Vellore in the person of Captain Marriott and to reappoint a Fort Adjutant to assist in the military details. Request their particular attention to a minute recorded by the President on this subject—Do not think the salary enjoyed by Captain Marriott adequate to the combined duties of his intended office—trust that a sufficient salary will be assigned to him from the family fund.
- 67 Have congratulated the Supreme Government on the Treaty lately concluded by them with the Nabob of Oude.
- 68-69 Relative to the mode of supplying the Residency at Hydrabad with treasure.
- 70 Have apprized the Supreme Government of the successful termination of the operations against the rebellious Polygars in Malabar and the southern countries.
- 71 Have resolved duly to honor the drafts of Sir Home Popham appointed British Ambassador to the states of Arabia by the Governor-General.
- 72 Mention the desire of the Nabob Azeemul Dowlah to redeem the Palace of Chepauk by repaying the principal sum of money for which it had been mortgaged by his predecessor.
- 73 Have assisted in carrying His Highness's wishes into execution by instalments of his progressive shares of the revenues of the Carnatic.
- 74 Have taken proper caution to prevent the Honorable Company from being liable to discharge those instalments in any other manner than by the proportion of the revenues of the Carnatic allotted by Treaty to the Nabob Azeem ul Dowlah.
- 75 Will have learned by the Public Dispatch of the 15th. October last the nature of the application made to the Judges for the purpose of excepting the precincts of the Palace of Chepauk from the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.
- 76 Consider it highly expedient that some mode should be adopted for defining the rights of the Nabob as a Sovereign Prince residing within the British territories; could have wished to receive the sentiments of the Judges on this case but do not think it unreasonable that they should be desirous of declining to give an extra judicial opinion on a Point liable to be agitated before the Supreme Court.

- Para. 77 Do not consider the situation of the Nabob of Arcot as a Sovereign Prince to be referable to the Public Law and Practice of European nations as the Territories on which His Highness resides and over which the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court extends are held by a Tenure granted by the ancestors of His Highness upon the principles of the Laws of the Moghul Empire.
- 78 Will not fail to use all precautionary measures for preventing the issue of this question before a Court of Law—Consider it important to the comfort of the Nabob and his Family that some specific rule should be adopted for determining the merits of the case.
- 79 Consider this question as more immediately important to the Nabob Azeem ul Dowlah as it affords an opportunity for the disaffected members of his family to resist his authority.
- 80 Are concerned to mention that the principal branches of the Nabob's family have manifested in a manner highly disrespectful to the British Government a decided hostility to the Nabob Azeem ul Dowlah—the endeavours of Lord Clive to conciliate a better disposition frustrated by the hopes encouraged by the discontented members of the family of an ultimate change of the late arrangement.
- 81 Referred to the minutes noticed in the margin for the grounds of dissatisfaction stated by the discontented members of the family.
- 82 Consider it to be the manifest duty of the British Government to support in the most unequivocal manner the rights conferred on the Nabob Azeem ul Dowlah—The President's constant care will be directed to the suppression of all the fruitless hopes entertained by the disaffected of a change in the late arrangement.
- 83 Have no doubt that they will be sufficiently prepared to meet the endeavours of interested persons to calumniate the late arrangements.
- 84 The President has great satisfaction in stating the moderation which has regulated the conduct of the Nabob; Have no room to doubt the sincerity of his professed desire to acquire the affections of his family.
- 85 The strictest degree of care and vigilance will be applied by the President to the security and happiness of the discontented branches of the Family—have great satisfaction in mentioning the happy change in the temper of the House of Arcot which since the Treaty of the Carnatic has discharged to Government the duties of gratitude, attachment and respect.
- 86 Mention their having attended at the Palace of Chepauk for the purpose of delivering to the Nabob Azeem ul Dowlah a Letter addressed to His Highness by the Governor-General recapitulating the principles of his elevation to the Musnud and congratulating him on that event.

- Para. 87 The Governor-General's Letter has tended to compose to a considerable extent the anxiety of the Nabob's mind—request their early confirmation of the Treaty of the Carnatic as the only measure which can wholly suppress the hopes entertained by the disaffected members of the family of some change being made in the late arrangements.
- 88 Mention the Nabob's having received the congratulations of the Peishwah and the Nizam on his elevation. The Letters from those Princes have been entered on the records.
- 89 Have directed the Resident at Travancore to inform the Rajah that in future his annual stipulated payments are to be transmitted according to the ancient usage to the Durbar of the Nabob of the Carnatic.
- 90 Have considered it expedient out of compliment to the Nabob to relinquish to His Highness as appendages of sovereignty, the Gardens of Sautghur, the Palace and Gardens of Trichinopoly and sundry villages and enaams appropriated to religious purposes.
- 91 No remark.
- 92 Have issued orders to the Officer Commanding at Trichinopoly to afford protection to the family of Nussur ul Mulk brother of the late Omdut ul Omrah.
- 93 Mention an Official Letter having been communicated to them by their President from the Governor-General intended to be recorded by His Lordship at a future period containing his directions for appointing Mr. Webbe to succeed Colonel Close as Resident at Mysoor.
- 94 In consequence of Mr. Webbe's knowledge of the affairs of Mysoor have deemed it superfluous to furnish him with any orders or instructions.
- 95-96 Relate to the pecuniary claims on the late Nabob Omdut ul Omrah—refer to the minutes noted in the margin for information on this subject.
- 97 The claims of Sir Paul Joddrell and Mr. Fitzgerald worthy of particular attention; should have had particular pleasure in discharging them could it have been done consistently with their former determination on this subject.
- 98 Mention the Nabob's having requested permission to appoint Mr. Fitzgerald his personal physician on a yearly salary of one thousand two hundred Pagodas.
- 99 Have admitted in concert with the Nabob Sultaun Nurza Mahomed Tajul Deen a member of the House of Timur to be a pensioner on the Carnatic under the arrangement communicated to the Secret Committee in their dispatch of the 1st. October last.
- 100 Nothing.
- 101 Transmit statements of the principal sum due on the 12th. Instant to the creditors of the Nabob and of the late Rajah of Tanjour.
- 102 Forward a complete set of Proceedings for 1801 and Broken set from the 2^d. October 1801 to the 2^d. Instant.
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ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND PER MONARCH,
DATED 23RD. MARCH 1802.

- Para. 1 Mention the date of last Dispatch from this Department and the date of last Dispatch received from England.
- 2 The President has lately recorded his separate official correspondence with the Governor-General together with a minute explaining its origin and nature—will transmit a copy of it as soon as it can be prepared.
- 3 Refer to the minutes noted in the margin for claims presented to them against the late Nabob of the Carnatic and the Rajah of Tanjore.
- 4 Refer to the Proceedings which accompany this Dispatch for the term of an agreement under which the Nabob Azeem ul Dowlah has redeemed two Garden Houses mortgaged by Omdut ul Omrah to Mr. De Souza.
- 5 Relates to an application made by the discontented members of the Nabob's family for a guard to escort them to the places where they intended to reside in consequence of their having resolved to quit the precincts of Chepauck. Mention the Nabob's having informed them that he could not permit the females of the family to separate themselves from him as the constituted head of that family—deemed it expedient to refrain from any correspondence on the subject.
- 6 Have great satisfaction in acquainting the Court that the discontented members of the family continue in quiet possession of their apartments in the Palace of Chepauk.
- 7 Refer to a correspondence which has passed between the Principal Collector in the Ceded Districts and Government in consequence of a request made by a son of Purseram Bhow and of a military officer of the Peishwah for a free passage for their troops through the territory of the Company for the purpose of contesting with each other the possession of the Province of Savenore.
- 8 Transmit statements of the principal sum due on the 23^d. Instant to the creditors of His Highness the Nabob and of the late Rajah of Tanjore.
- 9 Forward broken set of Proceedings in this Department from 3^d. February to the 23rd. Instant.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND BY OVERLAND,
DATED 3RD. MAY 1802.

- Para. 1 Mention the date of last Dispatch from this Department to be 3rd. ultimo.
- 2 Are concerned to report the death of Ally Hussein reputed son of the late Nabob of the Carnatic.
- 3 Enclose copy of a Dispatch addressed by Lord Clive to the Governor-General on the occasion.
- 4 Relate to the nature of the illness and the death of Ally Hussein with the measures taken to afford him medical aid.

- Para. 5 Communicate the death of Ameer Sing the deposed Rajah of Tanjour.
- 6 Two widows of the deceased Rajah devoted themselves to the Flames at the funeral of the Prince.
- 7 Intend continuing the sum of £ 5,000 Pag^s. per annum appropriated by treaty to the support of Ameer Sing to his son and family.
- 8-9 Have great satisfaction in mentioning that considerable relief has been obtained to the Finances of Fort St. George. Trust that as soon as the Extraordinary Expenses dependent upon a state of war shall have ceased the resources of this Presidency will contribute substantial assistance to the investment of the Company.
- 10 Have deemed it prudent to estimate the total deficit of the funds required for the several charges of Government at twenty Lacs of Star Pagodas.
- 11 In consequence of an advertisement published for that purpose two proposals have been received for supplying Government with 20 Lacs of Pagodas, the one by Commercial Houses and the other from a British Bank at this settlement. The preference has been given to the latter.
- 12 Intend to discharge in the course of the present month the whole of the Company's 12 per cent debt.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND PER HIS MAJESTY'S
SHIP SEA HORSE, DATED 29TH. MAY 1802.

- Para. 1 State the last regular Dispatch from this Department to be the 23^d. March.
- 2 Will have been apprized by the Overland Dispatch of the deaths of Ally Hussein the reputed son of the late Nabob of the Carnatic and of Ameer Sing the deposed Rajah of Tanjore.
- 3 Refer to the minutes for the dissent recorded by Mr. Dick to the mode of address used in the Overland Letter and the separate minutes produced in consequence of that dissent.
- 4 Have continued to the son of Ameer Sing the stipend allotted by the Treaty of Tanjore for the support of that Prince until the pleasure of the Governor-General shall be received.
- 5 Refer to a minute recorded by Mr. Dick in opposition to that measure.
- 6 The Resident at Tanjour has received commendations for his judicious and humane conduct during the illness of Ameer Sing—beg to draw the particular attention of the Court to his Letter of the 20th. ultimo containing a detailed account of the circumstances attending Ameer Sing's death.
- 7 Arrangements have been made for the immediate removal of the remainder of the families of Tippoo Sul-taun and of Hyder Ally into the buildings prepared for them at Vellore.

- Para. 8 The revenues of the Talooks of Hurryhur, Mycondah and Hullul have been received from the Dewan of the Rajah of Mysoor. The Court will have satisfaction in observing a considerable augmentation of those revenues.
- 9 Lord Clive has expressed his thanks to the Dewan for this successful management of the districts entrusted to his charge and has signified to him the satisfaction expressed by your Honorable Court at the punctuality observed in the performance of the engagements subsisting between the Rajah of Mysoor and the Honorable Company.
- 10 In compliance with a requisition from His Highness the Nizam, have detached the Regiment of Cavalry and of three Battalions from the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad for the purpose of co-operating with his Troops against the refractory Zemindar of Sholapoor.
- 11 Prince Secunder Jah appointed to the command of this expedition has received such instructions as must render his proceedings dependent on the judgment of the Officer Commanding the British Troops.
- 12 Have already acquainted you with the application made by the Mahratta Chiefs to the Principal Collector in the Ceded Districts for permission to march their Troops through the territories of the Company.
- 13 Relates to the instructions issued by the Governor-General for the line of conduct to be observed in the event of any similar application.
- 14 Have directed a positive refusal to be given to the request of Hurry Purseram.
- 15 Relates to a demand made by the Government of Bombay on the Officer Commanding the British Troops in Garrison at Goa to embark with the greater portion of his Force for the service in Guzzerat—Have approved of that officer's immediate compliance with the sudden requisition.
- 16 Major General Braithwaite appointed by the Governor-General, Commissioner on the part of the British Government for the purpose of conducting the restitution of places in the Peninsula to the Governments of France and Holland in consequence of the Treaty of Peace.
- 17 Major General Braithwaite recommended to the Governor-General for this service in consequence of his high character and abilities.
- 18 The Governor-General has transmitted to us a copy of the Treaty of Commerce concluded between the Honorable Company and His Highness the Soubahdar of the Deckan.
- 19 Shall issue immediately the necessary orders for giving effect to the provisions of the Treaty.
- 20 Will take into early consideration the nature of the regulations which it may be proper to prescribe for the establishment of a Commercial Factory at Masulipatam on the part of the Nizam, in conformity to the stipulations of the 1st. article of the Treaty.

- Para. 21 The expedition under Prince Secunder Jah has terminated without previous contest in the submission of the Rajah of Sholapore to the authority of the Nizam—the Force employed against him will remain a short time longer in the Field for the purpose of reducing another powerful zemindar on the banks of the Kistna to obedience.
- 22 The British Troops will be recalled into cantonment before the commencement of the rainy season.
- 23 Transmit statements of the principal sum due on the 27th. instant to the creditors of His Highness the Nabob and of the Rajah of Tanjore.
- 24 Forward broken set of Proceedings in this Department from 27th. March to the 22^d. Instant.

[LETTER TO MR. SECRETARY RAMSAY,
DATED 29TH. MAY 1802.]

[Transmitting statement of debts due to Mess^{rs}. Abbott and Maitland, etc., on account of the late Rajah of Tanjore.]

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND PER BRITANNIA,
DATED 20TH. OCTOBER 1802.

- Para. 1 State that in future a separate Dispatch will be addressed from this Department on all subjects connected with the Politics of European Powers possessing settlements in the East Indies.
- 2 Have received orders from the Governor-General in Council for the restitution of all the colonial possessions belonging to the Crown of Denmark.
- 3 Nothing.
- 4 Major General Braithwaite appointed to proceed to Tranquebar for the purpose of restoring the fort and its dependencies to the servants of his Danish Majesty.
- 5 The restitution has been conducted without any difficulty—Refer to the dispatches of General Braithwaite for the detailed report of the transaction.
- 6 No remark.
- 7 Have issued a proclamation for the purpose of effecting the prompt and complete restitution of all Danish property—have transmitted a copy of the proclamation to Vice Admiral Rainier.
- 8 All Danish ships and property captured by His Majesty's naval officers in the Indian seas have been restored to their proper owners or to their representatives.
- 9 Have received a letter from the Governor of Tranquebar expressing his acknowledgments for our conduct in the execution of His Majesty's commands for the restitution of the Danish Settlements.
- 10 State the Commander-in-Chief's having brought under their notice letters from the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysoor on the subject of a claim expected to be renewed by the Government of France on the restitution of their Indian Factories to certain lands in the District of Coringotte in the Province of Malabar.

- Para. 11 Have submitted this question to the Governor-General—have provided against their falling into the actual possession of the French without the previous permission of the British Government.
- 12 Transmit a map of the country in the vicinity of Mahe including the district of Coringotte.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND & BRITANNIA,
DATED 20TH. OCTOBER 1802.

- Para. 1-2 Date of Dispatch from this Department mentioned and the receipt of the Court's Dispatches of the 23rd. September 1801 and the 12th. March 1802 acknowledged.
- 3-5 Not of any consequence.
- 6 All the information relative to the usurious transactions of Mr. Thomas Parry in the Province of Tinnevelly which the Governor in Council was able to afford was stated by Mr. Powney.
- 7-8 No doubt entertained of the truth of Mr. Powney's assertions—if there had been any that doubt would have been submitted to the consideration of the Honorable Court; it was intended in signifying to Mr. Parry the Court's Orders to send him home that the Honorable Court were thoroughly satisfied of his illicit dealings.
- 9 Deem it unnecessary to enter into any further investigation of the charges alleged against Mr. Parry.
- 10 Requires no observation.
- 11 The letter from Lord Clive to the late Nabob of the Carnatic will have explained to the Honorable Court the ground of His Lordship's interference between His Highness and the House of Lautour and Co. and accounting on the same principles for the Documents mentioned in the 9th. and 10th. Paragraphs of their Letter dated the 12th. March last not having been admitted on the records of this Government.
- 12 Are not aware of the defective state of the country correspondence—request that in all future cases the omission may be specified.
- 13-14 No remark.
- 15 The Honorable Court already apprized of the Commercial Treaty concluded with the Nizam.
- 16 Refer to the minutes noted in the margin as well for their sentiments on a plan proposed by the Board of Revenue at this Presidency for collecting the Duties described on the 7th. article of the Treaty as for a Proclamation lately published by His Highness the Nizam in conformity to the Provisions of the Treaty.
- [17 No Consequence.]
- 18 Deem it unnecessary to notice at present the orders of the Court on the Pondicherry pensions.
- 19-20 No remark.
- 21 Will avail themselves of the discretionary power given them to dispense with an oath in cases of suspected usury.
- [22 No Consequence.]

- Para. 23 Have communicated to the Rajah of Tanjore the Honorable Court's approbation of his conduct and their promise of two stallions.
- 24-26 Need no remark.
- 27 Have communicated the purport of the enquiry mentioned in this paragraph to the Governor-General in Council.
- 28 Nothing.
- 29 Strict attention will be paid to the instructions contained in this paragraph.
- 30 Orders have been already given to this Government by the Governor-General for detaining at Fort St. George the writers appointed to its establishment.
- 31 The confidence expressed by the Honorable Court in this Paragraph well founded—the Ceded Districts in perfect tranquillity.
- [32 No Consequence.]
- 33-35 Had no particular observation.
- 36 The apprehensions expressed in this para. respecting Rajah Ragotum Rao's pilgrimage to Tripetty, not well founded.
- 37 Are entirely ignorant of the reports alluded to in this paragraph—are concerned it is not in their power to satisfy the doubts of the Honorable Court.
- 38 Refer to the Public accounts of this Presidency for the exact amount of the disbursements made on account of the proposed embassy of Mr. Webbe to Poonah.
- 39 The statements required in this para. transmitted by the present opportunity.
- 40 No remark.
- 41 Refer to the minutes noted in the margin for the claims which have been submitted to them since the 23^d. March last against the late Nabob of the Carnatic.
- 42-43 Notice an application of Mr. A. Johnston for an adjustment of his father's claim on the Carnatic—refer to a letter from that Gentleman—have no doubt that his statement of the case will recommend itself to their notice.
- 44 Mention a reference made to them by the Governor-General in Council on a memorial received from Mr. A. Binny relative to his claims on the late Nabob of the Carnatic as the Public Agent of His Highness at Fort William.
- 45 Consider it needless to offer any detailed observations on the merits of this claim as the memorial of Mr. Binny has been submitted to the consideration of the Honorable Court—consider the claims of Sir P. Jodrell and of Mr. M. Fitzgerald to be of a superior degree.
- 46 Refer to the minutes noted in the margin for the terms on which His Highness the Nabob Azeem ul Dowlah has redeemed from Mr. Lautour and Co. the mortgage on the House and Gardens of Maphus Khan—have great reason to be pleased with this arrangement.

- Para. 47 The proportion of the revenues of the Carnatic settled by Treaty on His Highness the Nabob and the annual adjustment of his account with the Honorable Company prepared to the 12th. July transmitted with this dispatch.
- 48 The Nabob enabled to liquidate the instalments due on account of all the mortgages relinquished to His Highness in conformity to his engagements with the respective mortgagees.
- 49 Those demands discharged in Eight per Cent promissory notes of this Government.
- 50 The Court have been apprized in their letter of the 17th. February last of the progress which had been made towards the liquidation of the three claims on His Excellency the late Rajah of Tanjore.
- 51-52 The sum of 5,31,865 Pagodas estimated by the Accountant-General as the deficiency of the current year in the fund appropriated for the discharge of these debts.
- 53-54 Containing observations on the present revenue management of Tanjore, state their opinion that the payment of the surplus for the private debts must depend on the settlement of the account of balance until the land tax of the Tanjore Country shall be settled on the principle introduced into other parts of these Dominions; do not intend to make any further dividends to the private creditors, unless an actual surplus of realized revenue shall appear to be appropriable to that purpose upon the settlement of the account of balance due from the Tanjore country to the Company.
- 55 Have appointed a Committee for the purpose of investigating the demands of the remaining creditors; refer to their minutes for the instructions which have been furnished to the Committee.
- 56 The arrangement mentioned in their Dispatches of the 3rd. & 29th. May last for continuing to the son of the late Rajah Ameer Sing the same allowance that had been granted for the maintenance of the father entirely approved by the Governor-General in Council.
- 57 This resolution of the British Government has been communicated to the Rajah of Tanjore and to the family of Ameer Sing and has been received with extraordinary satisfaction.
- 58 Mention a misunderstanding which had taken place between the Rajah Sherfogiee and Dittagee Appah the principal minister and adviser of His Excellency.
- 59 Has been caused by the intrigues of designing persons at the Durbar.
- 60 Refer to the minutes noted in the margin for their instructions to the Resident at Tanjore.
- 61 The object in stating this case is to apprise the Court of a material change of sentiments in an ally whose conduct in general is of importance to the Company.

- Para. 62 Have acquiesced in the desire expressed by the Rajah of Tanjore to send a Letter of ceremony to the Peishwah with the presents usually delivered to that Prince by the Rajah of Tanjore.
- 63 The Rajah of Tanjore having applied to this Government through the Resident for the arrears of Peishcush due to His Excellency from the Danes during the time that settlement was subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George, have signified to him the necessity of preferring his claim to the Danish Government.
- 64 The Dewan Purniah proposes to construct a bridge across the River Cavery, the expense to be defrayed by the Mysoor Government.
- 65 The conduct of the Dewan Purniah in his application of the resources of Mysoor entitles him to the highest praise—Feel particular pleasure in pointing out the advantages likely to accrue to both Governments from the present effect of the Dewan's wisdom and liberality.
- 66 Have given orders for demolishing the Palace of Loll Baugh in the Island of Seringapatam in consequence of the extreme unhealthiness of its situation and its being inapplicable to any public purpose—a new building to be erected for the dwelling of the Resident at Mysoor near the city of Mysoor.
- 67 An estimate of the proposed building will be transmitted.
- 68 Mention a difficulty which had opposed itself to the intended settlement of the revenues of the Poligars in the Ceded Districts in consequence of the Poligar of Punganoor being at the same time a tributary of the Rajah of Mysoor and a subject of the Honorable Company.
- 69 Have instructed the Resident in Mysoor to make a temporary arrangement with the Dewan of His Highness the Rajah for transferring the Poligar to the entire authority of this Government until the division of the conquered territories shall have been fully adjusted with His Highness by His Excellency the Governor-General.
- 70 Have ascertained and transmitted the amount of the revenue collected by His Highness the Nizam's officers subsequently to the period stipulated by Treaty for the transfer of revenues to the Honorable Company to the Resident at Hyderabad in order that the amount being Star Pagodas 34,452 might be demanded from the Government of His Highness.
- 71 State that in consequence of the Resident's having reported his fears on the policy of making the demand mentioned in the last paragraph the whole of the correspondence on the subject had been submitted to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council for his decision.

- Para. 72 A Detachment equipped at Hyderabad against the Zemindar of Sholapore recalled by the Resident previously to the commencement of the rains. In consequence of an application from the Resident a small Body of Troops field in readiness to be detached from the Ceded Districts to co-operate with the Forces of the Nizam for the purpose of suppressing certain insurrections in Rachore.
- 73 Have before stated the line of conduct pointed out by the Governor-General to be observed by this Government in the event of application being made to permit the Troops of the Peishwa or his Tributaries to march through the territories of the Company—The Officer Commanding the forces in the Ceded Districts sufficiently prepared to resent any aggression on the frontier.
- 74-76 State that in consequence of a refractory Poligar proscribed from the Ceded Districts having escaped into the Mahratta Country application was made to the Court of Poonah for permission to march some Troops towards the fort into which the Poligar had taken refuge to enforce his surrender, which request had been complied with—a Detachment moved accordingly but the Polygar had made his escape before it could reach the fort.
- 77-78 Mention the death of His Excellency Hajee Khaulul Khan late Envoy to the British Government in India from the King of Persia and the orders issued on that occasion.
- 79 State that the Judge Advocate General of this Presidency has proceeded to Bombay in consequence of instructions from the Supreme Government for the purpose of conducting any military prosecutions which it may be necessary to institute in consequence of the late lamentable transaction at that settlement—The selection of Captain Leith to this duty highly creditable to the talents and character of that officer.
- 80 Statements of the principal sums due on the 13th. Instant to the European creditors of the late Nabob of the Carnatic and of the late Rajah of Tanjore transmitted.
- 81 Statements of the sums due to the Gentlemen whose claims on the late Rajah of Tanjore have been acknowledged under the orders of the Honorable Court of the 10th. June 1801 transmitted.
- 82 Copies of the separate correspondence of the Right Honorable the Governor recorded in this Department on the 5th. March last forwarded.
- 83 Broken set of Proceedings in this Department from the 23rd. May to the 8th. Instant forwarded.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND BY OVERLAND,
DATED 3RD. NOVEMBER 1802.

- Para. 1 Mention the Governor-General's having requested information respecting the return to Fort St. George of the Troops belonging to this Establishment lately employed in Egypt, noticing the casualties among the Troops and their general health during their absence.

- Para. 2 Enclose an abstract statement of casualties that occurred in the several Corps which were employed in Egypt.
- 3 State the total amount of casualties among the Troops to be 105 dead, 14 deserted, total 119.
- 4 State it to be the opinion of the Commanding Officers that the general health of the Troops while serving in Egypt was as good as it probably would have been on service in any part of India.
- 5 The mortality in the small part of the Regiment De Meuron occasioned by shipwreck on a hostile shore.
- 6 All the Troops of this Establishment have returned from Egypt.
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ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ORIGINAL BY OVERLAND,
DATED 6TH. NOVEMBER 1802.

- Para. 1 Court informed in Military Letter of 15th. October 1801 of Lieutenant Colonel Mandeville having been convicted of embezzlement of the Public Stores and of his having been dismissed from the service by the sentence of a General Court Martial.
- 2 Colonel Mandeville directed to embark a Passenger to England on Board the Honorable Company's ship Bengal.
- 3 Mention Colonel Mandeville's having absconded from Madras and of his being apprehended and sent back to the Presidency.
- 4 State his having been embarked as a Charterparty Passenger on board the Britannia.
- 5 Mention Mr. Mandeville to have been relanded from the Britannia under the authority of a writ of Habeas Corpus issued by one of His Majesty's Justices in the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras and of his being again at liberty in the territories of the Company.
- 6 Will transmit the papers connected with this subject so soon as they can be prepared.
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ABSTRACT OF [FOREIGN] GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND PER MARQUIS
WELLESLEY, DATED 22ND. FEBRUARY 1803.

- Para. 1 Mention the date of the last dispatch.
- 2 Represent that the commands of His Majesty respecting the restoration of its territories to the Crown of Denmark have been executed.
- 3 The proceedings have been forwarded to the Governor-General for the purpose of being transmitted to England.
- 4 Forwarding at the same time a memorial by Mr. Crawford lately in charge of the sequestered property at Tranquebar requesting a remuneration for his services.
- 5 Mr. Crawford's salary as a civil servant not an adequate remuneration for his trouble. His conduct having been very satisfactory his memorial is recommended to favorable attention.
- 6 The cases of two captured vessels stated to be Danish property are transmitted at the same time.

- Para. 7 Some of the vessels being captured by His Majesty's ship Suffolk the case was referred to Admiral Rainier who established it to be Dutch property—the consequent rejection of the claim notified to the Danish Government.
- 8 The other vessel detained by order of Government. The determination of the case doubtful. The vessel in question having received damage during its detention by the neglect of the owners the Government suppose that they are not bound to be responsible for such damage according to the agreement concluded with the Court of Copenhagen. Resolve in consequence not to restore the vessel with compensation to the owners.
- 9 In case the Danish Government do not acquiesce to the determination the question will be forwarded to the Governor-General to be transmitted to England.
- 10 Supposing however that affairs of the Danish settlements are adjusted the comparative statement of expense and emolument will be forwarded by the first opportunity.
- 11 From Major General Braithwaite's satisfactory execution of the commands of His Majesty in the restoration of Danish possessions it was hoped he would succeed equally in the adjustment of the French and Dutch affairs in fulfilment of the Treaty of Amiens. General Braithwaite forced to resign the trust from ill-health.
- 12 Government are prepared to appoint another person according to the power granted by the Supreme Government.
- 13 The Governor-General deeming it expedient that a separate Commissioner for Dutch affairs be appointed Mr. Robt. Farquhar has been nominated—Reference to the minute of the President on the occasion.
- 14 Have requested the Supreme Government to furnish Mr. Farquhar with special transactions.
- 15 The claims of Lieutenant Colonel Burr did not escape the observation of Government. Reference to the President's Minute on the case—recommendation of Lieutenant Colonel Burr.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND PER MARQUIS WELLESLEY,
DATED 22ND. FEBRUARY 1803.

- Para. 1 Mention the date of the last General Letter and a subsequent letter the subject of which will be resumed in the present Dispatch.
- 2 The satisfaction of the Nabob at the confirmation of the Treaty of the Carnatic—his letters to the Governor and Governor-General forwarded.
- 3 A reference to the records for letters of the Nabob on the adjustment of his account in which he expresses his attachment to and respect for the British Government.

- Para. 4 From the improved state of the Carnatic it is improbable the Nabob's share of the revenue will fall short of the sum stipulated to be paid to him—in order therefore to prevent a draft on the Treasury to an inconvenient amount it is agreed that the Nabob's monthly salary be increased from 12 to 16 thousand Pagodas so long as is convenient for both parties.
- 5 It is pleasing to observe that many applications come from His Highness for the payments of pensions from his proportion of the revenues.
- 6-7 Instance of the princely disposition of His Highness in discharging a debt incurred by his Father to Mr. John Batley—if the above debt be acknowledged by the Company as one of the unadjusted debts of the Nabob Wallajah it may be taken into consideration whether the amount ought not to be repaid to his present Highness who by discharging it has redeemed that part of the floating debt.
- 8 Regret to state that the disrespect shewn to the Nabob by some subordinate members of the family renders it necessary to use means for checking insolence and disaffection to the Nabob.
- 9 Sawur Jung supposed illegitimate son of the late Nabob Omdut ul Omrah having thrown off his allegiance to the Nabob, His Highness has requested that the payment of his separate stipend may be suspended which has accordingly been done until Sawur Jung shall have regained the favor of the Nabob.
- 10-12 Gholam Hussain Moonshee who conducted subordinate communications with the Nabob having taken advantage of his situation to solicit pecuniary gratifications from His Highness we have dismissed him from the Honorable Company's service.
- 13-14 Gholam Hussain made no further advantage of his situation than to gratify his own avarice by practising on the easy temper of the Nabob.
- 15 It being absolutely necessary that His Highness should have always the benefit of immediate correspondence with Government and he having manifested very great dislike of employing a native in that duty, Lord Clive has informed us that at any other period he would have appointed an European but that on account of the expected arrival of the Governor-General he will postpone it till that period and in the mean time he will endeavour to carry on the intercourse necessary by means of the Gentlemen of his family.
- 16 Trust that the Honorable Court will have considered the serious inconveniences to which His Highness may be exposed from the difficulty of defining his situation as a Sovereign Prince residing with his family within the jurisdiction of a British Court of Law.
- 17 The above question has been agitated from the recent arrest and imprisonment for debt of Abdul Mahbud Cawn, His Highness's uncle and son of the Nabob Mahomed Ally. The distress occasioned by this event has been forcibly described in a letter from His Highness complaining of the indignity.

- Para. 18 Court referred to a minute of the President for the particulars of His Lordship's communications on this occasion with His Majesty's Chief Justice—instructions have been given to the Company's Law Officers to move the Court to discharge the Proceedings in the action commenced against Abdul Mabud Khan on the plea of his supposed privilege as a member of the Nabob's Family.
- 19 The Advocate General has obtained a rule to shew cause in the above case the issue of which will be communicated to the Honorable Court—their attention is in the most urgent manner requested to be given to the subject in order that the difficulty may be removed.
- 20 Anxiety is greatly relieved with respect to the immediate event of this question by a reliance on His Highness's moderation and on his undiminished confidence in the protection and honor of the British Government.
- 21 Advise the Rajah of Travancore's payment in full discharge of the peishcush and Cape Comorin Nuzzera-nah due to His Highness the Nabob for the preceding Phuzely.
- 22 The Honorable Company were apprized on the 20th. October last that the Rajah of Tanjore had been referred to the Danish Government for the settlement of his claim for peshecush due, during the period that Tranquebar remained under the British authority.
- 23 The Government of Tranquebar have refused to discharge this arrear of peishcush on account of the conquest of the territory for which it is claimed, by the British arms.
- 24 Their refusal being communicated by the Resident at Tanjore, the Rajah has been informed of the opinion entertained that the Government of Tranquebar would not after mature consideration compel him to resume the grant of his ancestors by persevering in their resistance of his just demand.
- 25 Availing himself of the above suggestion His Excellency renewed his requisition in a more exalted tone which has however failed to produce any greater effect than to procure from the Danish Governor a promise to refer the subject by the earliest opportunity to the consideration of the Court of Denmark.
- 26 This reply proving wholly unsatisfactory the Resident has been directed to transmit the authentic Instrument containing the conditions and obligations under which the lands in question were granted by the Rajah's ancestors to the Danish colonists; and when this Document is received the case will be stated to the Governor-General in Council for the purpose of establishing the ground of a more formal and decisive procedure.
- 27 The Rajah of Tanjore has instructed his Vackeel in the mean time to reject the proposed reference to the Court of Denmark and has directed him to withdraw immediately from Tranquebar in the case of reiterated refusal by the Danish Government.

- Para. 28 Copies of the Governor-General's declaration addressed to the family of the late Persian Ambassador have been circulated through all the territories and to the several Native Courts immediately connected with the Government of Fort St. George.
- 29 The address of the Governor-General has created a most satisfactory impression in the minds of the Nabob of the Carnatic and Rajah of Tanjour. The conduct of the Dewan of Mysore on the same occasion is pointed out to the attention of the Honorable Court.
- 30 The Resident in Mysore has adjusted with the Dewan the account of the pensions payable by the Government of Mysore for the year 1801/2.
- 31 The Resident at Hydrabad having submitted a claim preferred by a female relation of the minister Azeem ul Omrah to share the pension granted by the Honorable Company to the family of Meer Cummer oo deen Khan, it has been discovered that the claimant is widow of the Father of that chieftain only whereby much embarrassment is avoided which might otherwise have been experienced in directing a further distribution of the stipend already barely adequate to maintain the immediate members of the Family.
- 32 The Honorable Court are requested to modify their expectation of any diminution in the amount of the gratuity given to Cummer oo deen's son by a consideration of the number of persons who must continue to subsist upon it and the utter desertion of the whole family by the Court of Hydrabad.
- 33 The complete removal of the Families of Tippoo Sul-taun and Hyder Ally Khan has been effected and the arrangement stated to the Honorable Court in a Letter dated the 17th. February 1802 has accordingly taken place.
- 34 Mention the arrangement made with respect to the command at Vellore in consequence of Colonel Dallas's services being required with the army in the Field—particularly facilitated by the presence of Captain Thomas Marriott Deputy Paymaster of Stipends in that Garrison.
- 35 Referring to the nature of the regulations recently established for the better management and control of Military Bazaars; it has been judged expedient from the peculiar circumstances which attach to Vellore to retain the bazar and pettah of that fortress under the Exclusive control of the Commanding Officer.
- 36 Observe with satisfaction the expectations entertained by the Resident at Hydrabad of the speedy discharge of the arrears due by His Highness the Nizam on account of the Revenue unduly collected by His Officers in the Ceded Districts.
- 37 Respecting the foundation of a British settlement at the Molucca Islands. The attention of the Colonel Oliver has been directed to that object.

- Para. 38 The information since received from him as well as that before obtained from the late Commercial Resident at Amboyna having enabled this Government to establish an opinion on the measure proposed it has been submitted for the consideration and decision of the Supreme Government.
- 39 Refer to a letter addressed to the Governor-General in Council for the reasons which induce this Government to dissuade the adoption of the measure proposed of forming a settlement at the Molucca.
- 40 In consequence of the warlike preparations against the King of Candy the Governor of Ceylon has required a supply of carriage bullocks from the Coast which have been ordered to be furnished from the southern Provinces to the amount of fourteen hundred.
- 41 Are happy to observe the confidence entertained by His Excellency of a speedy termination of hostilities as in the event of an unfavorable issue this Government have not the means to assist him with any reinforcement.
- 42 Advise the transmission of statements of the principal sums due to the creditors of the late Rajah of Tanjore and the late Nabob of the Carnatic.
- 43 Transmit a statement of the sums due to the Gentlemen whose claims on the late Rajah of Tanjore have been acknowledged by the Honorable Court.
- 44 The broken set of proceedings in this Department from the 12th. October to the 11th. February are forwarded by the present opportunity.

ABSTRACT OF [FOREIGN] GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND PER BARING,
DATED 9TH. MAY 1803.

- Para. 1 Mention the date of the last dispatch.
- 2 The appointment of Mr. Farquhar being approved by the Supreme Government, he has received instructions from Bengal a copy of which has been transmitted to this Government.
- 3 The expediency of a British settlement at the Moluccas submitted to the Governor-General in conformity to the letters from England.
- 4 The Island of Ouby Major is preferred by the Resident at Amboyna on account of its central situation and fertility—it has been ceded to the Company by the Sultaun of Butchian.
- 5 Doubts concerning the right of the Sultaun to cede the territory to the English.
- 6 The Sultauns of Ternate and Butchian being vassals of the Dutch Government are not supposed to have the right of transferring their territory without the consent of the Dutch Government.
- 7-8 The Sultaun of Tidore being a Dutch vassal has acted rebelliously in turning his arm against the Dutch Government. Consequently any possessions gained by him and made over to the English Government are not justly tenable.

- Para. 9 The acceptance of territory under the above circumstances might establish a precedent which might eventually be extremely prejudicial to our own Government.
- 10 Reference to the detailed reasons of the Governor-General which have induced him to order that claim to the Island Tyly be given up and the agreement with the Sultans dissolved.
- 11-13 The Island of Balanbangan in the Eastern seas a preferable situation not being liable to the same objections as the others and being equally eligible in point of situation, Mr. Farquhar has in consequence received instructions to arrange the taking possession of the Island.
- 14 The historical account of the Sultaun Neuro has been compiled and numbered in the Military proceedings for 18th. February 1803.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND PER BARING,
DATED 9th. MAY 1803.

- Para. 1 Date of last Dispatch.
- 2 Relative to the suit instituted in the Supreme Court for debt against the Nabob's relation Abdul Mabood Khan.
- 3 The result of the Advocate General's Proceedings in this case and the determination of Government in consequence. The Advocate General directed to take measures for appealing the question for the decision of His Majesty in Council.
- 4 The Judges have consented to suspend the issue of Bailable Process against all Persons circumstanced like Mabood Khan. It is highly desirable that by an Act of the Legislature His Highness may in future be secured in the enjoyment of his just rights and privileges to which he is by treaty entitled.
- 5 Certificates have been issued to Mess. Abbott and Co. similar to those granted to Mess. Colt, Baker & Co. for the balance due to them on account of their claims on the late Rajah of Tanjour.
- 6 Respecting the Rajah of Tanjore's claim for peishcush due from the Government at Tranquebar refused by the latter, and the particulars of which even intended to be submitted for the consideration of the Supreme Government.
- 7 His Excellency has not been able to find the Original Document upon which his claim is grounded; but that circumstance being considered immaterial in establishing his right to the arrears in question the case will therefore be laid before the Supreme Government as proposed.
- 8 Copies of all papers connected with the subject have accordingly been forwarded to Fort William accompanied by the expression of His Excellency's desire to receive an early determination of the question.

- Para. 9 The Honorable Court are reminded of their proposed present to the Rajah of Tanjore of two English horses, for which His Excellency has accordingly been prepared in obedience to their orders.
- 10 Have granted permission to Mr. D. Kohlhoff to reside at Tanjore agreeably to the Rajah's request.
- 11 The administration of affairs in Mysore conducted in a manner highly satisfactory to this Government.
- 12 A letter has been received from the Dewan Purneah detailing the manner in which the resources of that state have been applied in aid of our operation against the Mahrattas.
- 13 The present favorable state of our relations with the Government of Mysore is brought to the notice of the Honorable Court.
- 14 The appointment of Major Jn^o. Malcolm to succeed Mr. Webbe as Resident at Mysore, who has been directed to take charge of Political duties at the Court of the Rajah of Nagpoor pursuant to the recommendation of the Most Noble the Governor-General in Council.
- 15 The Residency at Mysore has been placed on the same footing with the Residencies at Poonah and Hyderabad.
- 16 His Excellency the Governor-General has directed the selection of a person as Secretary to the Residency qualified to be vested with the powers of the Resident should occasion require it.
- 17 Mr. J. H. Peile hitherto employed as assistant to the Resident has been fixed upon to fill the situation and appointed accordingly.
- 18 Statements accompany of the principal sums due on the 6th. May to the creditors of the late Nabob of the Carnatic and of the late Rajah of Tanjore.
- 19 Also a statement of sums due to Gentlemen whose claims on the late Rajah of Tanjore have been acknowledged.
- 20 Forward complete set of proceedings for the year 1802 and the broken set from 11th. February to the 3rd. Instant in this Department.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND PER CASTLE EDEN,
DATED 11TH. SEPTEMBER 1803.

- Para. 1 Transmit statements of the principal sums due on the 15th. August to the creditors of the late Nabob of the Carnatic and of the late Rajah of Tanjour.
- 2 Also a statement of sums due to the Gentlemen whose claims on the late Rajah of Tanjore have been acknowledged.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND PER UNION,
DATED 20TH. OCTOBER 1803.

- Para. 1 Respecting the surrender of the F. Prisoners at Pondicherry with the measures taken for sending them in a Cartel to France—are referred to a Letter from the Resident.
- 2 Transmit papers explanatory of the circumstances connected with the surrender of the French Detachment at Pondicherry.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND PER PRINCE OF WALES,
DATED 23^D. MARCH 1804.

- Para. 1 Date of the last Despatch—acknowledge receipt of two Despatches from England.
- 2 No remark.
- 3 Will be replied to hereafter.
- 4 Are pleased at the intention expressed by the Honorable Court to communicate their instructions regarding the unconsolidated debt of the Nabobs of the Carnatic.
- 5 The conduct of the Dewan of Mysoor in the execution of his public duties continues to be highly satisfactory.
- 6 The subject of separate correspondence will be hereafter adverted to.
- 7 No reply.
- 8 Respecting the allowances of Captain Marriott as Town Major and Assistant Paymaster of Stipends at Vellore.
- 9 No reply.
- 10 The Letter addressed by the Honorable Court to His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjour was presented to His Excellency with the suitable Honors.
- 11 The Rajah received the letter with the most distinguished marks of respect.
- 12 No reply.
- 13 The Rajah of Tanjore has expressed the gratitude and attachment excited in him by a perusal of the decision passed by the Honorable Court on the conduct of Mr. Alexander Macleod late Resident at Tanjore.
- 14 Respecting the restoration of the Moluccas to the Commissioners of the Dutch Republic.
- 15 Colonel Oliver has further explained the motives which induced him to adopt that measure without express orders for his function. His explanations have not however proved in any manner satisfactory.
- 16 Respecting the rights of His Highness the Nabob as affected by the interference of the authority of the Supreme Court of Judicature.

- Para. 17 An instance has appeared in the motion made in the Court to discharge Mahomed Nazer Khan one of the disaffected members of His Highness's Family who was placed under restraint in the Palace of Chepauck.
- 18 The disposition of His Highness to resist the process of the Supreme Court and the determination of the Judges to support those Branches of the Nabob's family who may apply for this protection against the exercise of His Highness's authority—It appears that the restraint imposed upon Nazer Khan was entirely of an ordinary nature and conformable to established usage.
- 19 His Highness has adopted a course calculated to avert any consequence of immediate inconvenience by requiring the final departure from the palace of those Persons of the family who might persevere in their refusal to submit to His Highness's legitimate authority.
- 20 Since the occurrence before mentioned His Highness has communicated a further example of the indecorous interference of the inferior officers of the Supreme Court with the affairs of his Family, having submitted a letter addressed by an attorney to His Highness's secretary demanding personal admission into the Palace of Chepauck for the purpose of conferring with one of His Highness's female relations.
- 21 The application was rejected by the Nabob and has not since been revived.
- 22 Although much unpleasant discussion has been avoided by the prudence and moderation of His Highness yet Government must continue to suffer great inconvenience until provision can be made for the entire exemption of His Highness's family from the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.
- 23 The expedient adopted by His Highness cannot be available in securing protection from the interference above described.
- 24 A letter addressed by Syful Mulk to the Collector of Madras containing sentiments of an improper nature submitted to the Nabob.
- 25 His Highness's recommendation in consequence to discontinue the pension of Syful Mulk until he should return to a just sense of his duty complied with.
- 26 At the instance of His Highness the pension has since been paid to Syful Mulk with the arrears in consideration of his bodily infirmities.
- 27 A statement furnished by the Accountant-General shewing the revenues of the Carnatic for the last fusly submitted to the Nabob.
- 28 The President at the same time transmitted copy of an account current between His Highness and the Honorable Company for his proportion of revenue, the balance of which has been directed to be paid to him at the treasury.

- Para. 29 Respecting a letter addressed to His Lordship by the principal members of the Nabob's family recorded in the proceedings with His Lordship's reply thereto.
- 30 Notice the unpleasant consequences produced by the mode in adoption by the former Nabobs of the Carnatic for carrying on their correspondence with the British Government by means of mercenary European writers.
- 31-35 On the subject of the original letters found in the Palace at Chepauck and delivered to the Right Honorable Lord Clive by His Highness Azeem Ul Dowlah.
- 36-37 On the subject of the claims of the Rajah of Coorg on account of the services rendered by him in aid of the late Mysoor War.
- 38-41 The desire of the Rajah to obtain compensation by a grant of lands in the Mysore country not being deemed expedient to be complied with, a proportion of territory has been granted to him in lieu thereof in the province of Canara of the annual value of C^y. Pagodas 24,000, and the requisite instructions have been given to the Board of Revenue for the transfer of the same accordingly.
- 42 Respecting the existing disagreement between the Rajah of Coorg and Dewan of Mysoor—Instructions furnished to Captain Mahony in consequence.
- 43-50 Respecting Tondiman's claim to the possession of the District of Kellenelly formerly guaranteed to him in consideration of the performance of certain services—The nature and particular circumstances of his claim are stated to the Honorable Court with the resolution of Government to fulfil the public engagement with that Chieftain.
- 51 Orders have been furnished to the Board of Revenue for ascertaining the boundary of the Kellenelly District as formerly possessed by Tondiman, and the transfer of the territory to that Chieftain will be reported in the Revenue Department.
- 52 Respecting the tenure of the possessions ceded to Tondiman.
- 53-54 The effect produced to the Rajah of Tanjour by the cession of the Kellenelly District.
- 55 Two Gold sticks have been presented to Tondiman as emblems of his state.
- 56 Relative to a claim preferred by Tondiman for batta due to his Troops while employed in the service of the late Nabobs of the Carnatic.
- 57-58 On the subject of the Rajah of Tanjore's claim against the Government of Tranquebar for an arrear of tribute which has been revived by His Excellency.
- 59-60 The impossibility of dispensing with the office of Resident at Tanjore according to the recommendation of the Honorable Court.

- Para. 61-62 The proceedings of the Committee appointed by permission of the Honorable Court for investigating the claims of the private creditors of the late Rajah of Tanjore are transmitted a number in the Packet.
- 63 Observations on a statement submitted by the Accountant-General of the Tanjore revenue for the last year.
- 64 The Accountant-General has reported that an adjustment has been made in the General Books of this Government on account of the late Nabob's donation to the family of the late Captain Doling.
- 65-68 Report a correspondence with His Highness the Peshwa. It has been deemed advisable to grant a monthly allowance of four hundred Rupees to His Highness's Vackeel at this Presidency upon the recommendation of Colonel Close.
- 69 The answers of the Native Princes to the letter addressed to them by Lord W^m. Bentinck on his appointment to the Government of Madras are recorded.
- 70-73 Respecting an Armenian having made his escape who was confined for debt having been sheltered at Tranquebar and afterwards refused to be delivered up, the particulars of which will be seen by reference to the Sheriff's memorial in the Public Department.
- 74-75 Mentioning the seizure of some property of the Company's by Sheik Mekhedoo and the means used for obtaining redress.
- 76 Exempting from duties the articles intended for the consumption of the family of the late Tippoo Sultaun.
- 77 Relative to the death of a female domestic in the family of Abdul Khalick—strong suspicions entertained of that Prince having been accessory to her death.
- 78-79 Deeming it proper that the two servants of Abdul Khalick reported to have been agents should be brought to trial.
- 80-81 Forwarding papers to the Acting Magistrate of the district in which Vellore is situated preparatory to their trial.
- 82 Mr. Webbe appointed by the desire of the Governor-General to succeed Major Malcolm in Mysoor on account of the bad state of health of the latter.
- 83-89 Relative to the interchange of territory between His Highness the Rajah of Mysoor and the Honorable Company, the particulars of which will be seen by a reference to the minute recorded by Lord William Bentinck on that subject.
- 90 Permitting Mr. Dodwell to resign his appointment in Mysoor.
- 91 Mr. Webbe being desirous to return to his station at Nagpoor, in conformity to the recommendation of Lord W^m. Bentinck Captain Wilks is appointed to act in Mysoor until the return of Major Malcolm

- Para. 92 Mentioning the alterations which have taken place in the post office of Mysoor and the inducements for so doing.
- 93-94 An allowance of 30 Pagodas per month has been granted to Soojah Ally Khan.
- 95-96 Orders have been given for adjusting disbursements of the Commander-in-Chief in the Field for the purchase of presents; what remains of the articles are transferred to Nagpoor, the value debited to the account of the Presidency of Bengal.
- 97 Orders have been given that Lord Valentia should be received with every mark of distinction due to his rank in his progress through the British territories in India.
- [98 Relating to the formation of a settlement at Balambangan.]
- 99-101 The address of Mr. Alexander Watson Surgeon is referred to Court's decision.
- 102 The sum of Pagodas 312-13- expended on the occasion of the interview between Lord Valentia and the Rajah of Tanjour to be admitted in the accounts of the Resident.
- 103-6 Statements of sums due to the creditors of the late Nabob of the Carnatic and of the late Rajah of Tanjour are transmitted—likewise a broken set of our Proceedings from 4th. May 1803 to 3rd. March 1804.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND PER DAVID SCOTT,
DATED 16TH. OCTOBER 1804.

- [Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
- 2 No Consequence.]
- 3 Papers regarding the proceedings of the Committee of Tanjour were transmitted to the Board of Revenue.
- 4 A copy of this paragraph was transmitted to Mr. Webbe No. 3.
- [5-7 No Consequence.]
- 8-10 Orders were given that the surplus revenue which existed in Fusly 1210 should be appropriated for the discharge of the Tanjore debt.
- 11 An exchange of spices for Tanjour Certificates having taken place in 1802 we refer the Court to the statement of the Accountant-General regarding the allotment of the respective shares.
- 12-14 The debt due to Messrs. Abbott and Maitland has been liquidated by bills of exchange at 365 days sight—the same mode has been followed in discharging part of the debt due to Messrs. Colt and Co. amounting to Pagodas 13,8551-29-60—the remaining sum due amounts to 190,932-10-74.
- [15-17 No Consequence.]
- 18 A copy of the paragraph relative to the payment of the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad has been given to the Accountant-General.

- [Para. 19 No Consequence.]
- 20 No Bills of Exchange were drawn on this Government by Sir H. Popham during his mission to the Arab states.
- [21-23 No Consequence.]
- 24-25 Many members of the Nabob's family have acknowledged his authority and the customary tribute of the Rajah of Travancore to His Highness will continue to be discharged.
- [26 No Consequence.]
- [27 Allowances granted to the Nabob's physicians continue to be discharged.]
- [28 No Consequence.]
- 29-30 The provision made for the family of the late Amer Sing has been thankfully received.
- [31-32 No Consequence.]
- 33-34 We refer to a letter from Major Kirkpatrick relative to the employment of the Subsidiary Troops at Hyderabad in suppressing commotions in the Nizam's dominions.
- [35-37 No Consequence.]
- 38-42 A committee has been appointed for investigating debts of the late Nabob to Europeans—proposing that a similar investigation should take place in regard to his native creditors—the present Nabob readily acquiesces in the arrangement.
- 43-44 We refer you to a letter from the Accountant-General for the mode proposed for discharging the debt of the Carnatic.
- 45 The adjustment of a claim of the Danish East India Company against the Nabob Mahomed Ally for supply of arms and stores was communicated to General Anker and a suitable reply was received from him.
- 46 The Government of Tranquebar have proposed discharging the arrears of tribute due to the Rajah of Tanjour for the year during which Tranquebar was in our possession, in consequence of orders transmitted by the Court of Denmark.
- 47-50 Arrangements have been made for transferring certain lands in the province of Canara to the Rajah of Coorg entirely conformable to his wishes.
- 51-54 The supplemental treaty with the Government of Mysoor for defining the limits of that state was received with satisfaction by the Rajah.
- 55-58 Great privileges having been enjoyed by the Dutch East India Company in their commercial intercourse with the Dominions of Travancore orders have been given for a discontinuance of that practice so unfavourable to freedom of commerce and rights of other states.
- [59-60 Instructions issued to the Board of Revenue in consequence—Approval by the Supreme Government.]

- Para. 61-63 The British Government having by transfer of the Carnatic succeeded to a right formerly exercised by the Nabobs of Arcot in collection of some fees at Shencotta a district belonging to the Rajah of Travancore, we concur with the measures proposed by the Resident for the settlement of the future demand by periodical payments from the treasury of the Government of Travancore.
- 64-67 Measures were taken that a supply of rice should be sent to Goa from Bombay by the assurance of its being replaced by an equal quantity from Madras.
- 68-72 The pension of Sief ul Mulk deceased consisting of fifty thousand Rupees per annum is to be continued to his family.
- 73 Lord William Bentinck recommends the payment of the allowances proposed for the maintenance of other deceased persons of the family of the Nabob.
- [74-75 Pension granted to Kadir Nawiz Khan continued to his eldest son on his death.]
- 76-80 A seizure of some property supposed to belong to Nazer Khan by the Nabob amounting to Pagodas 4226-23 having caused great disputes by the agents of Nazer Khan—owing to the delicacy of the case the amount, it is proposed, shall be paid out of the Company's treasury.
- 81-83 An application having been received from the executor of the estate of the late Sir Paul Joddrell in India on behalf of his distressed family—in consequence of adjustment proposed of the claims of persons actually in the service of the late Nabob we stated our inability and await Court's decision.
- 84-85 The severity of treatment to British Officers as Prisoners of War in the Isle of France is submitted to the consideration of the Governor-General in Council.
- 86-91 By report of the Accountant-General the revenue of the Ceded Districts in 3 Fusly years which have elapsed falls short of the total expenditure in the sum of Pagodas 70,429-24-53 if we include the Pensions payable at the Residency of Hyderabad and defraying every Military expense; as the pay of all the Troops at Hyderabad cannot be considered an actual augmentation, by a reference to a letter from Accountant-General it may be observed that after deducting Revenue charges, payment of the Subsidiary Force and Pensions, a surplus remains of Pagodas 13,18,121, in course of 3 years.
- 92 The difficulty of collecting the revenues on account of a drought.
- [93-95 Relating to the revenues of the ceded districts.]
- 96-7 The mode adopted for the payment of the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad has been furnished by the Accountant-General to which we request your attention.
- 98 The Nabob is sensible of the injustice of allowing the amount of 4226-23 before mentioned to be charged to the Company and has consented to repay it.

- Para. 99 The Nabob has requested an augmentation of his first physician's salary to 500 Pag^s. per month which is complied with.
- 100-3 Principal sums due to the creditors of the late Rajah of Tanjour are transmitted; likewise a complete set of our Proceedings for 1803.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ^{TO} MARCHIONESS OF EXETER,
DATED 8TH. MARCH 1805.

- Para. 1 Date of last despatch.
- 2-3 Refer to measures taken relative to an adjustment of certain claims of the dependants of the late Nabob.
- 4-7 Authorise the Committee to receive the claims of natives.
- 8-10 Refer to a letter from the Accountant-General relative to the proportion of the revenues of the Carnatic and Tanjour payable to the Nabob and Rajah; whether the charges of collecting the revenues shall be deducted previous to the proportion computed of 1/5 of the amount on account of His Highness or the Rajah and the deductions extend to such as are of a Judicial nature; that the introduction of Zillah Courts considerably enhances the amount of these charges under this Presidency but does not apply to the Rajah of Tanjour whose income will be diminished.
- 11-12 As Judicial establishments may probably be considered a part of charges incidental to the collection of the Tanjour revenues since they are collected with greater facility by the aid of Courts of Judicature, papers connected with the subject have been transmitted to the Supreme Government.
- 13 Orders have been given that the balance of the Nabob's account amounting to Pagodas 95,373-13-5 should be paid.
- 14-15 We submit two letters from the Accountant-General, showing the pecuniary advantage gained by the Treaty of the Carnatic.
- 16-17 Directions have been given for payment of the pensions to such of the Nabob's family as have submitted to his authority, and for allowances to be granted for the support of the families of different deceased pensioners of His Highness.
- 18-21 The Resident in Mysore has been informed that in future the Civil and Military authorities of that Residency should be placed under the command of the Supreme Government and all correspondence be addressed there direct.
- 22 The reason of Mr. Farquhar's being vested with power to negotiate certain arrangements with the Malay states has been explained by the Governor-General in Council.

- Para. 23 His Excellency in Council having desired that the Commanding Officer at Malacca should be placed on the same footing of subordination to the authority of the Lieutenant Governor of Prince of Wales Island as the Commanding Officer at Balambangan, orders have been given for that purpose.
- 24-25 As the Nabob of Kurnool acknowledges himself tributary to the British Government a letter has been forwarded to him and instructions to the Principal Collector of the Ceded Districts.
- 26-28 Mess^{rs}. Abbott and Maitland have intimated their intention of bringing before the Supreme Court their objections relative to the arrangements of the Tanjour debt—Government is prepared to meet any suit which may be instituted.
- 29 No objection is made to the application of the minister of the Rajah of Tanjour relative to the exchange of certain lands.
- 30-31 The solicitation of the family of the late Amer Sing for certain lands at annual amount of 1500 Pagodas which had been enjoyed by the family—owing to their liberal pension the claim rejected.
- 32-33 The death of Josiah Webbe Esq^{re}. is recorded and the resignation of Colonel Campbell of the command of Vellore in consequence of proceeding to Europe on furlough.
- 34-36 Government have resolved to abolish the office of Town Major at Vellore and annex 100 Pags. per month to the salary of Major Marriott Paymaster of Stipends to the families of the late Hyder Ally and Tippoo Sultaun.
- 37 Lieutenant Colonel Gore of His Majesty's 23rd. Regiment has been appointed to the command of Vellore.
- 38-41 Owing to the representation of Major Marriott on the distressed state of the families of the deceased pensioners at Vellore $\frac{2}{3}$ ^{ds}. of the amount of allowances formally granted is to be continued to them.
- 42 Propositions having been made to Major Marriott connected with marriages of the younger branches of the families of late Tippoo Sultaun; no objection to the younger sons contracting alliances of that nature, but regarding the female branches our determination is suspended.
- [43 Small allowances to the families of Hyder Ally and Tippoo Sultan.]
- 44 Orders have been given for the erection of a building for the accommodation of the Paymaster of Stipends at estimated expense of 2000 Pags.
- 45-46 The record transmitted by the Governor-General for the purpose of being delivered to the Rajah of Coorg has been presented in a suitable manner by Captain Mahony and received with gratitude by the Rajah.

- Para. 47-49 The merits of Kistna Rao the principal native servant at Mysoor having been represented by General Wellesley it is proposed to grant to him certain villages in the Ceded Districts formally in possession of his family as soon as their value is accurately ascertained.
- 50-1 The letter from His Majesty the King of Great Britain to the Nabob has been received in a suitable manner.
- [52-53 Nawab's reply.]
- 54-55 Statements of sums due to the European creditors of the late Rajah of Tanjour are transmitted, also statement of a debt due to the Honorable Company.
- 56 A broken set of our Proceedings from 10th. October 1804 is likewise forwarded.

[LETTER TO MR. SECRETARY RAMSAY,

DATED 8TH. MARCH 1805.]

[Transmitting packets from the Goevrnment of Bengal.]

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND,
DATED 8TH. SEPTEMBER 1805.

- [Para. 1 Date of last despatch.]
- [2-3] [No consequence.]
- 4 Report that an amicable understanding now exists between the Rajah of Tanjour and his minister Detagee Appah.
- [5-7 No consequence.]
- 8 State that no measures have been taken for the construction of a building for the Resident at Mysoor.
- [9-13 No consequence.]
- 14 Owing to Shaik Sawar Jung's not having made any advances towards an accommodation with the Nabob, the payment of his pension has not been renewed.
- [15-19 No consequence.]
- 20 Measures have been taken by the Governor-General in Council for withdrawing the settlement established at Balambangan.
- [21-23 No consequence.]
- 24 The Rajah of Tanjour will with pleasure accept of two English horses.
- [25 No consequence.]
- 26 The arrears of the pension granted by the Nabob Mahomed Ally to Lady Campbell have been discharged and the pension is to be continued.
- 27 A copy of the letter relative to the Chinese inhabitants at Balambangan has been submitted to the Governor-General in Council.
- 28-37 Relate to claims of European Creditors of the late Nabob particularly of Mr. A. Binney to whom an allowance of Pagodas 11,445-31-40 has been granted equal to one year's income of the sum to which he would have been entitled as accredited agent to His Highness.

- Para. 38-44 The claim of Mr. M. Fitzgerald Physician of the late Nabob for arrears of salary amounting to Pags. 10,693-4-0 and a donation granted to him previous to His Highness's decease of 12000 Pagodas has been investigated and accordingly resolved that Mr. Fitzgerald should receive the amount of the donation and arrear of salary due to him.
- 45-55 The claims of Mr. T. Parry amounting to Pags. 15,004-20 and of Mr. Emanuel Samuel amounting to Pagodas 3736 are recorded and left to the decision of the Court as well as those of Mr. Valentine Conolly and Mr. C. Binny who had left India previously to the death of the Nabob.
- [56-57 Claims rejected on the ground of their not coming within the period of limitation directed to be discharged as the justice of the claims is unquestionable.]
- 58 State that on the departure of Mr. Jones for England Mr. Roger Darval was appointed member of the Committee for adjusting Nabob's debts.
- 59-60 The revenue of certain villages in the Ceded Districts has been ascertained and granted to Kistna Rao.
- 61-66 Relate to a difficulty which occurred in adjusting the accounts of the Nabob of Kurnool on account of an Extra Body of Horse furnished for Government and on account of the payment of an instalment of peish-cush which he had advanced to the Government of the Nizam beyond the amount for which the Government of Hyderabad was considered responsible; on investigation the Nabob derives no personal advantages and the claim is accordingly admitted without any deduction.
- 67-70 An application having been made by the Rajah of Tanjore to the Resident for the transfer of some villages allotted for the support of a charitable institution amounting to 100 Pagodas per annum orders have been given for their being transferred to the Rajah.
- 71-2 The Rajah has expressed his intention of granting a salary to Mr. Mitchell for the purpose of studying medicine under him, which has been rejected owing to the deficiency of medical aid at present.
- 73-74 Owing to a disagreement between the widow of the late Amer Sing and the principal manager of the affairs of that family, the manager has been removed.
- 75-81 Relate to disputes between the Rajah of Cochin and the Rajah of Travancore.
- 82-84 The Governor-General having stated that the duties of the Office of the Resident at Travancore might be performed by the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force, the earliest opportunity will be taken for carrying the arrangement into effect.
- 85-86 State the conduct of the Principal Collector of the Ceded Districts on the subject of depriving the Polygar of Punganoor of two villages to be regulated in strict conformity to the orders of his superiors and of course acquitted of the imputation of blame.

- Para. 87 On the departure of Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm for Bengal Major Wilks was appointed to act as Resident during his absence.
- 88-91 The Governor-General in Council having expressed his approbation on a report communicated by Major Wilks on the subject of the administration of the affairs of the Government of Mysoor, a letter to that effect has been addressed to Major Wilks.
- 92-3 State that Colonel A. Campbell has been appointed to the command of the Troops of Mysoor in room of A. Wellesley.
- [94-96 Respecting allowances to be granted to Colonel Campbell—his departure postponed.]
- 97-101 Respecting certain pensions granted to the family of the Nabob, and the case of one of the women in the Mahal at Vellore; and reporting that the marriages which had been proposed in the female branches of the family of the late Tippoo Sultaun may take place.
- 102-105 An allowance of 400 Rupees per month which was assigned to the Vakeel of His Highness the 'Peishwa has been paid to him from the period when the sovereignty of the Carnatic was transferred to the Company.
- 106-7 The suit instituted by Messrs. Abbott and Maitland on account of their claims against the late Rajah of Tanjour has been decided in favor of the Company.
- 108 As Sheik Sawar Jung still remains in hostility to the authority of the Nabob the payment of his pension has not been continued.
- 109-110 The sum of 30,000 Pagodas has been advanced to the Rajah of Tanjour for the purpose of enabling him to discharge certain arrears and afterwards recovered from the current monthly payments—on a second application from the Rajah a further advance has been made.
- 111-112 Statements of principal sums, due to the European creditors of the late Rajah of Tanjour and of sums due to the Company by the Rajah on account of certificates granted to Messrs. Colt, Baker and Hart are transmitted.
- [113 Complete set of proceedings for 1804 and broken set from 27th. February to the 27th. August 1805 transmitted.]

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND,
DATED 12TH. FEBRUARY 1806.

- Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
- 2 The dispute concerning certain lands between the Rajahs of Travancore and Cochin mentioned in the last Dispatch.

- Para. 3 An accurate report has been received from the Resident at Travancore on the subject of the dispute in question.
- 4 The Rajah of Travancore has an undeniable claim to the occupancy of the territory claimed by the Rajah of Cochin.
- 5 Have deemed it proper to submit the subject for the decision of the Supreme Government.
- 6 Mention the death of the Rajah of Cochin—it is desirable nevertheless that a decision should be received from Bengal to prevent disputes with his successor.
- 7 The opinion of the Governor-General in Council decisive in favor of the Rajah of Travancore—Orders correspondent to that opinion have been issued to the Resident at Travancore in the final arrangement of the dispute.
- 8 The instructions from the Supreme Government for vesting in the same person the duties of Resident and of Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary force at Travancore have been mentioned in a former Letter.
- 9 A minute was recorded by Lord W^m. Bentinck expressing his opinion of the inconvenience which would attend the union of those appointments.
- 10 The Supreme Government having concurred in this opinion it has been determined to continue the Residency of Travancore on its present establishment.
- 11 The Governor-General in Council having expressed his desire to be furnished with an account of the expenses of the Travancore Residency, copies of the statements received from Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay were transmitted to Bengal in consequence.
- 12 The Resident has been desired by the Governor-General in Council to submit regular accounts directly to the Supreme Government.
- 13 The reference which it was deemed proper to make to the Supreme Government on the mode of computing the net Revenues of the Carnatic and of Tanjore has been mentioned in a former dispatch.
- 14-15 The Governor-General in Council of opinion that no part of the expenses of the Judicial establishments should be charged to the portion of the net revenue payable to those Princes, further than what may equal the amount of reductions in the charges of collection, which may be effected by the institution of Courts of Justice. The aggregate of the reduction of Collector's salaries should be added to the amount of the actual charges of collections.
- 16 It had not been usual to deduct a proportion of the charges of the Board of Revenue from the gross revenue of the Carnatic and Tanjore, before computing the 1/5 payable to the Nabob and to the Rajah of Tanjore.

- Para. 17 The Supreme Government deem it equitable that a proportion of the expenses of the Board of Revenue should be included amongst the charges of collection—The amount to be charged to the expenses of collection in the Carnatic and Tanjore to bear the same proportion to the whole expense of the Board of Revenue as the revenues of the Carnatic and Tanjore bear to the whole of the revenues of the Presidency of Fort St. George.
- 18 The Accountant-General directed to furnish information respecting the extent of the deductions to be made from the net revenues of the Carnatic and of Tanjore on the establishment of the Judicial system.
- 19 A statement in consequence has been submitted by the Accountant-General.
- 20 Letters have been addressed by Lord William Bentinck to the Nabob and to the Rajah of Tanjore explaining the principle which had guided the determination of the Governor-General in Council on the points submitted for his decision.
- 21 The Rajah of Tanjore has readily coincided in the justice of the principle on which it is intended to charge to his account a portion of the expenses of the Board of Revenue, but has stated various objections to the measure of not allowing him the full benefit of any reduction which may take place in the charges attending the collection of the revenues in Tanjore.
- 22 It may be advisable to postpone a definitive arrangement on this subject until the revenues of Tanjore shall be permanently settled.
- 23 A letter was addressed by Lord W^m. Bentinck to His Highness the Nabob similar in effect to that addressed to the Rajah of Tanjore—His Highness in reply deprecated any reduction in the proportion of the net revenue of the Carnatic.
- 24-27 A second letter has been addressed by Lord W^m. Bentinck to the Nabob containing a detailed explanation of the intended arrangement.
- 28 His Highness has continued to repeat his hopes that no reduction should be made of his income.
- 29 The account current between the Company and the Nabob having been laid before Government the balance due to His Highness has been discharged.
- 30 Mention the redemption of certain mortgaged houses by the Nabob.
- 31 The 3rd. legitimate daughter of the late Nabob Wallajah having acknowledged His Highness's authority, orders have been given for the payment of her pension amounting to 25000 Rupees per annum.
- 32 In compliance with the Nabob's request directions have been given for continuing on the demise of Raubia Begum (a daughter of the Nabob Wallajah) the pension which she had enjoyed of 5000 Rupees per annum.

- Para. 33 Three thousand Pagodas have been granted for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the marriages of several females of family of the late Tippoo Sultaun.
- 34 It will be necessary to make a small addition to the income allotted to the princesses before their marriage.
- 35 The Board of Revenue have represented the inconveniences which are likely to attend the continuance of the manufacture of salt within the limits of different chattrams in Tanjore belonging to the widow of the late Tuljagee.
- 36 Recommend that the collections derived from them should be commuted for an equivalent payment in money.
- 37 The Resident in Tanjore recommends that the commutation should be made in land in preference to money.
- 38 Instructions have been issued to the Principal Collector in Tanjore to arrange the proposed commutation in land.
- 39 Sunnuds will be issued in confirmation of the tenure.
- 40 The Board of Revenue having recommended an equivalent to be paid to the Government of Mysore in lieu of the duty on salt levied on its transit through that Country, the subject was referred to the Acting Resident at that Court.
- 41 The Dewan of Mysore has willingly acquiesced in the proposal.
- 42 The Dewan would consider a cession of an adequate portion of land as the most acceptable commutation.
- 43 The Dewan has issued orders for abolishing the collection of the duty.
- 44 The Dewan requested through the Acting Resident to specify the particular territory which he would desire to be ceded.
- 45 The Court have already been informed of the reference made to the Supreme Government on the subject of Colonel Campbell's being appointed to the command of Mysore after his Regiment had quitted India.
- 46 Have been informed by Marquis Cornwallis that he could not authorize the postponement of Colonel Campbell's departure from India.
- 47 Colonel Campbell having exchanged into another Regiment no objection remained to his taking upon himself the command.
- 48 The subject having been again referred to Sir G. Barlow he was pleased to nominate Major General Mc.Dowall to the Command of Mysore. Colonel Campbell has in consequence been transferred to the Southern Division of the Army.
- 49 Announce the death of Dittagee Appah late first minister of the Rajah of Tanjore.
- 50 Court already informed of a reference made to the Supreme Government on the subject of a surplus payment of peishcush made by the Nabob of Kurnool to the Government of Hydrabad.

- Para. 51 The Governor-General has determined that the claim of the British Government to this surplus should be entirely relinquished.
- 52-3 Statement of the Accountant-General of the amount of the receipts, charges and net revenue of the Ceded Districts submitted.
- 54-55 Statement.
- [56 Broken set of proceedings from 28th. August to the 17th. ultimo forwarded.]

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ^{By} WILLIAM PITT,
DATED 21ST. OCTOBER 1806.

- Para. 1 Date of last Dispatch.
- 2-63 Our replies to letters from England of the 24th. July 1805 and the 28th. February 1806.
- 64-65 The insalubrity of the climate of Hullial brought under the notice of Government by the Commander-in-Chief—suggest that it might be garrisoned by the Government of Mysoor.
- 66 The subject was referred to the Acting Resident in Mysoor.
- 67 Who reported that no position could be chosen equally calculated for the defence of the Company's and the Mysore territories equally with Hullial.
- 68 Of opinion that it would be practicable to provide for the defence of Hullial by stationing a Body of Regular Peons at that place, to be supported by a small party of Regular Troops.
- 69-70 Have resolved to carry that suggestion into effect.
- 71-3 The whole question has been submitted to the consideration of the Supreme Government with the proposition from the Officer Commanding Mysore for effecting an exchange of territory with the Peishwa.
- 74 The Governor-General of opinion that it would be preferable to remove the post at Hullial to Bunawassee in lieu of employing a Body of Irregular Peons.
- 75 The plan of negotiating an exchange of territory considered objectionable by the Supreme Government.
- 76 Orders will be issued for withdrawing the Troops stationed at Hullial to Bunawassee.
- 77 Letters addressed by the Rajah and Dewan of Mysore announcing His Highness's marriage to Lord W^m. Bentinck.
- 78 Lord William's answer thereto.
- 79 Mutual presents on the occasion.
- 80 The Ranee vaccinated before her marriage.
- 81-2 The conduct of the Rajah of Mysoor in vanquishing the prejudices of his caste against vaccination highly commendable.
- 83 Have caused this operation to be made public.
- 84 The allowances of the Postmaster in Mysoor reduced.

- Para. 85 Court already informed of the determination of Government to continue to the inhabitants of Cochin such allowances as were considered necessary for their support during a limited time.
- 86 The inhabitants reduced to great distress at the expiration of the proposed period.
- 87 The Resident at Travancore directed to transmit to the Government of Ceylon lists of the persons to be embarked at Cochin for Columbo and eventually for Batavia when the Dutch inhabitants residing on the Island of Ceylon might be removed.
- 88-90 Have addressed a letter to the Government of Batavia requesting early means may be taken for removing the Dutch inhabitants from Cochin to Batavia.
- 91 State the quantity of tonnage required.
- 92 The aged and infirm inhabitants allowed to continue at Cochin.
- 93-4 The conduct of the British Government towards the Dutch inhabitants had been actuated by motives of the greatest indulgence.
- 95 Considerable expenditure will continue to be incurred in the support of various infirm Dutch inhabitants residing at Pulicat.
- 96 The measures taken for removing the Dutch inhabitants approved by the Supreme Government.
- 97 A claim of the Rajah of Travancore to certain lands in Tinnevely and Cochin.
- 98 The claim referred for the investigation of the local authorities in Tinnevely and Malabar.
- 99 Their report unfavourable to the Rajah in respect to the lands within the limits of the late possessions of the Dutch in Cochin.
- 100 The Rajah desirous of postponing the further prosecution of his claim till the establishment of general peace in Europe.
- 101 No inconvenience can arise from a temporary suspension of a final decision.
- 102 Refer to two letters from the Resident at Travancore relative to the situation of persons of the Christian persuasion residing in Travancore and Cochin.
- 103 The conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay to those persons, judicious and humane.
- 104 A claim preferred by the Rajah of Tanjour to a proportion of the profit arising from the pearl fisheries in the Gulph of Manar.
- 105 The claim was recognized by Lord Hobart in a letter to the late Rajah dated in 1797.
- 106 The extent of the claim bears the proportion of 1/5th. of the net proceeds of the pearl fishery.
- 107-8 Of opinion that by the treaties existing between the Rajah and British Government the claim cannot be justly supported.
- 109 A decision on the subject postponed.

- Para. 110 The Resident at Tanjore apprized by the Acting Resident at Mysore of the intention of Chintaman Rao a chief of the Mahratta frontier to dispatch messengers to the Rajah of Tanjore.
- 111 The proceedings of these messengers ought to be observed.
- 112 The messengers desirous of presenting a letter and presents to the Rajah.
- 113-4 The Rajah advised by the Resident to abstain from any communication with the messengers, until the directions of Government should be received.
- 115 The measures of the Resident for discouraging the intercourse approved.
- 116 Hope that no umbrage would be taken by the Rajah at this conduct.
- 117 The Rajah has since expressed himself perfectly satisfied with the conduct of the Resident, and the British Government.
- 118 Refer to a letter from the Resident at Tanjore in explanation of the compliments of congratulation which took place between the Acting Governor of Tranquebar and the Rajah of Tanjore, on the departure of the General Anker for Europe.
- 119 A letter addressed by Lord W^m. Bentinck to the Rajah of Tanjore informing him of the peace concluded between the British Government and the Mahratta Chieftains.
- 120 The Rajah in reply expresses his satisfaction at the intelligence and requests in consequence of peace being established throughout India, that he may be put in possession of the small Fort of Tanjore.
- 121 The request objected to by the Commander-in-Chief and the Members of Council—in consequence not granted.
- 122-124 Lord W^m. Bentinck explains the reason of a non-compliance in a letter to the Rajah of Tanjore.
- 125-126 A wish having been expressed by the Rajah for permission being granted for a certain number of Mahratta youths of family (residing in the Nizam's territories) to proceed to Tanjore for the purpose of being educated there and of eventually being betrothed to his daughters, the Resident at Hyderabad was directed to take such means as might be necessary for accomplishing the object of the Rajah.
- 127 The Rajah requested the use of the Company's House at Tanjore for the purpose of forming a College for the education of the youth of Tanjore.
- 128-9 The Rajah desirous of receiving the house as a present from the Company.
- 130 The house transferred to the Rajah and the satisfaction of His Excellency in consequence.
- 131-133 Two horses sent by the Company to the Rajah, received with every mark of honor and respect.

- Para. 134 The Resident at Tanjore necessitated to purchase a house and office for his Residence in consequence of the old one being made over to the Rajah.
- 135-6 Captain Blackburne permitted to draw a sum equal to his former tent allowance.
- 137 Refer to a letter from the Resident respecting dissensions, which have occurred in the family of the late Rajah Amer Sing.
- 138 Four Sirdars placed under restraint for having displayed a violent and factious conduct towards the widow of the late Rajah.
- 139 The Widow's favorite dismissed.
- 140 The widow of the late Candian Rajah Moottoo Samy permitted to reside at Karical in compliance with General Maitland's request.
- 141 A considerable change will be made in the former establishment at Vellore in consequence of the departure of Tippoo's sons for Bengal.
- 142-3 The appointment of Assistant Paymaster of Stipends may probably be dispensed with on Lieutenant Colonel Marriott's return from Bengal.
- 144 Refer to a minute recorded by Lord W^m. Bentinck with the substance of different petitions presented by the ladies of the families of Hyder Ally and Tippoo Sultaun.
- 145 The Resolutions thereon—several of the petitions rejected and others complied with.
- 146 Relative to the allowances to be granted to the married daughters of Tippoo.
- 147 Their allowance made equal to 100 Pagodas per month.
- 148-150 Relate to the Pondicherry Nabob. His Petition for an increase of allowance and for leave to espouse One of the Daughters of Tippoo referred to Bengal.
- 151-153 It has been resolved that his present allowance is every way sufficient for the support of his situation. His proposed alliance with Tippoo's Daughter considered inexpedient.
- 154 Refer to a minute of Lord W^m. Bentinck on the mode of communicating with the Nabob.
- 155-157 State the delicate situation in which the Nabob is placed by the divisions in his family and by undecided jurisdiction of the Supreme Court—Of opinion that his affairs cannot be carried on with any sort of harmony without daily communication with an intelligent European Gentleman—Speak in terms of approbation of the conduct of Captain Thompson who has been the channel of His Lordship's intercourse with the Nabob.
- 158 Of opinion that the person doing this duty should have a specific appointment.
- 159 Explain the necessity of a vigilant superintendence to ensure the proper application of the liberal allowances granted for the support of the Nabob's family.

- Para. 160 Propose the appointment of a Paymaster of Stipends.
- 161 Recommend Captain Thompson for that situation with a salary of 250 Pagodas a month—The recommendation concurred in by the Board.
- 162 The salary granted from the 11th. July last.
- 163 Captain Thompson reimbursed for a Persian Moonshee antecedently employed by him.
- 164 The instructions furnished for the guidance of Captain Thompson submitted. The Nabob has agreed to the appointment.
- 165 Refer to orders furnished to the Committee appointed to investigate the claims on the late Nabob Omdut Ul Omrah relative to the extension of their enquiry into the claims of natives who had been employed in the Nabob's service at the time of his decease.
- 166 The Committee report the difficulty they experienced in investigating those claims.
- 167 The Committee were induced to postpone their final report in consequence of an arrangement reported to have been concluded in England for the adjustment of all unsettled debts of the late Nabob.
- 168 Recommend that a salary for one or two years should be paid as a present relief to the creditors—the consideration of the remainder of the claims deferred till the appointment of a New Committee.
- 169–170 Of opinion that it would be improper to postpone the proposed payment to any further period.
- 171 The Troops in the service of the late Omdut Ul Omrah to be placed on the same footing as the servants who were employed in the Civil Department of His Highness's Government.
- 172 Intend to cause a further payment of an arrear of six months to be made to the Troops.
- 173 A request from the Nabob on the subject of a house purchased by him of Mr. Smith.
- 174 Granted.
- 175 A sum of money stolen from the Treasury at Vellore written off in the public accounts.
- 176 Refer to a letter from the Governor-General on the expediency of placing the Residencies of Foreign Courts under the immediate authority of the Presidencies nearest to them.
- 177 Instructions issued by the Supreme Government to the Residents at Mysore and Travancore for carrying this arrangement into effect.
- 178–179 All material points connected with the transactions at those Courts will be communicated to the Supreme Government.
- 180 The Supreme Government anxious that a General map of the Dominions of His Highness the Nizam and of the Peishwa should be completed.
- 181 Captain De Havilland recommended by the Surveyor General in Bengal for the execution of the proposed duty.

- Para. 182-4 Will be employed.
- 185 Refer to a letter from Mr. Jenkins the late Acting Resident with Dowlut Rao Scindiah containing an honourable testimony of the conduct of the Officers and Troops attached to his establishment in times of the most serious difficulty and embarrassment.
- 186 The same provision extended to the Families of the Officers and Men of the native Infantry who were killed and wounded in the Resident's service as had been granted to the Native Cavalry.
- 187 Mr. Jenkins's head writers and Hircarrahs will be rewarded by Government in communication with the State of Mysore.
- 188 Intend to confer a Jaghire of 3 or 4000 Rupees on Ramapah the head native servant of the late Resident.
- 189-190 Communications with Sir David Baird in consequence of the capture of the Cape of Good Hope and of an arrangement for permitting the exportation of supplies.
- 191 A letter from the European and native creditors of the late Rajah of Tanjore transmitted.
- 192 Copy of a letter from the Accountant-General forwarded.
- 193 Consider it unnecessary to make further references on the observations of the Accountant-General relative to the proposed deductions from the Carnatic and Tanjore revenue on account of Judicial charges.
- 194 Particular notice due to the observations of that Officer on amount of Revenue derived or expected to be derived by the Company under the Treaties of the Carnatic and Tanjore.
- 195 The revenue of the former province has been greatly exaggerated. No reason to expect that any surplus revenue will remain for distribution to the creditors. This point worthy of notice by the Honorable Court.
- 196 The statements regarding the revenues of the Carnatic furnished by the Accountant-General highly satisfactory.
- 197 The observations of the Accountant-General on the account of the deduction which may be chargeable to the Carnatic Revenue on account of increased Military expenditure will be sufficient for the information of the Honorable Court.
- 198-9 Statements of the revenues of the Ceded Districts with an explanatory Letter from the Accountant-General forwarded.
- 200 Relative to a discussion on the subject of the command of Vellore.
- 201-2 A minute recorded by Lord W^m. Bentinck pointing out the unfitness of Colonel Fancourt for that command.

- Para. 203 A minute recorded by Sir John Cradock stating his determination not to recommend Colonel Fancourt for any other command if deemed unworthy of the command of Vellore.
- 204-5 State his intention concerning a Court Martial for the trial of Colonel Fancourt.
- 206-207 Lord W^m. Bentinck objects to the proposal and recommends his immediate removal from the command of Vellore.
- 208 A minute recorded by Mr. Petrie in opposition to the proposition of Lord William.
- 209 Mr. Strange having concurred in the opinion of Mr. Petrie, the proposal of Lord William was not carried into effect.
- 210 A minute recorded by Sir John Cradock deprecating the revival of the question.
- 211 A minute on the same subject recorded by Mr. Petrie.
- [212-4 Transmitting statements of sum due to the European creditors and the Hon^{ble}. Company from the Tanjore Raja and complete and broken set of proceedings.]

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND,
DATED 6TH. MARCH 1807.

- Para. 1 Date of last Dispatch.
- 2 Have mentioned the orders issued by the Supreme Government for placing the Residencies of Mysore and Travancore under this Government.
- 3 Colonel Macaulay called on for an account of the receipts and disbursements of his Treasury.
- 4 State that no part of the additional subsidy had been discharged—a remission of half of it authorized by the Supreme Government for two years, commencing from the date of the signature of the Treaty.
- 5 Three Lacs Eighty One Thousand Rupees appropriated under the authority of the Bombay Government for the purchase of pepper.
- 6-8 Considered it proper to request the instructions of the Supreme Government as to the expediency of urging the immediate fulfilment of the stipulation relative to the payment of increased subsidy and of the propriety of continuing to invest so large a sum in the purchase of pepper.
- 9 Relative to a communication on the subject of maintaining the Carnatic Brigade employed in the service of the Rajah of Travancore.
- 10 The Resident of opinion that it would be necessary either to authorize the Rajah to continue the Brigade in his service with the remission of the half of the additional subsidy or to augment the Subsidiary Force by one additional Battalion.
- 11 Of opinion that the latter plan should be adopted.
- 12 All parties will find their ultimate advantage in the measure.

- Para. 13 Have referred the subject to the Supreme Government.
- 14 A proposal made by the Resident at Travancore for disposing of certain houses and lands, his property to the Rajah.
- 15 Permission granted to him.
- 16 Refer to the measures taken for the removal to Batavia of certain Dutch Inhabitants residing at Cochin.
- 17 General Maitland is of opinion that an English or neutral vessel should be engaged by this Government as a cartel for the accommodation of the persons to be embarked from Cochin.
- 18-20 The proposal acquiesced in and General Maitland requested to give such directions as might be necessary for carrying it into effect.
- 21-22 The persons attached to the late Resident with Scindiah (inhabitants of Mysore) handsomely rewarded for fidelity and attachment by the Dewan Purniah.
- 23-25 An assignment of land of 3 or 4000 Rupees value granted to Ramiah the English accountant of the late Resident.
- 26 Honorable Mr. Cole appointed First Assistant to the Resident at Mysore.
- 27 Captain Pasley recommended by Colonel Malcolm to the situation of Second Assistant at that Residency.
- 28 Refer to Colonel Malcolm's letter for the explanations of the grounds on which this recommendation was founded. Captⁿ. Pasley appointed until the pleasure of the Court may be known.
- 29-35 Relate to the scale of allowances granted by authority of the Supreme Government to Major Wilks when in charge of the Residency at Mysore at different periods of time.
- 36-37 Captain De Havilland to be employed in superintending the intended repair of the works of Seringapatam.
- 38-40 Refer to a correspondence with the Resident at Travancore relative to Syed Mahomed Akil pirate.
- 41 A representation from the Principal Collector of Canara of a depredation having been committed by the officers of the Peishwa on the Cargoes of two English vessels at certain ports within the Mahratta territory referred to the Resident at Poonah.
- 42 Notice a letter from the Magistrate of Onore, containing a representation of acts of unwarrantable cruelty committed by the Roman Catholic Vicar at that place.
- 43 Directions issued to the Magistrate for placing the person in question under restraint until an opportunity should offer of sending him to Goa.
- 44-5 The Minister at the Court of Hyderabad having stated his intention of erecting Caravansaries from that capital to Masulipatam, the Collector of that Zillah has been directed to afford every practicable facility to the undertaking.

- Para. 46 The balance of the annual account between the Company and the Nabob discharged.
- 47 Minute guns fired from Fort St. George in respect to the memory of the Emperor Shah Allum.
- 48 Royal salutes fired in honor of his successor.
- 49 The above events notified to the Native Princes on this side of India.
- 50 Dispatches from the Supreme Government relative to the administration of the affairs of Mysoor.
- 51 Mention the comprehensive view taken by the Governor-General on that subject.
- 52 Expressed entire concurrence in the conclusions drawn by the Supreme Government.
- 53 A separate minute recorded on the same subject by Lord William Bentinck.
- 54 The Residency of Mysore has been transferred to the authority of this Government.
- 55-6 A minute recorded by Lord William Bentinck explaining his reasons for wishing that the affairs of Mysoor might be placed under the control of the Supreme Government.
- 57 The subject submitted for the final determination of the Supreme Government.
- 58 The Governor-General in Council of opinion that a modification should be made in the 3rd. article of the Subsidiary Treaty of Mysore of 1799.
- 59 Authority granted to Major Wilks for entering on the negotiation for that purpose.
- 60 A supplementary treaty has been concluded by that Officer for the purpose of modifying the provision contained in the article above mentioned.
- 61-2 The Government of Mysore will at all times support an Effective Establishment of 4000 Horse to be prepared to co-operate with the British Troops, in such manner as may be required.
- 63 The whole of the arrangements connected with the supplementary treaty appear highly beneficial for the interests of the British Government and satisfactory to the Government of Mysore.
- 64-70 Relate to the expediency of removing to Bengal the French Prisoners of War at present residing at Poonamallee. This proposition has been submitted for the consideration of the Supreme Government and will be acted upon on receiving their concurrence.
- 71 Refer to resolutions which were passed on different petitions from persons connected with the families at Vellore.
- 72-4 A pension of one hundred Rupees a month granted to the two surviving widows of Meer Sahib the father of the late Kumer Ud Deen Khan.
- 75 A letter from the Rajah of Tanjore to the Court transmitted.

- Para. 76-77 Directions received from the Supreme Government to demand payment of the amount of the sum due by the Government of Travancore on account of the additional subsidy. Provision to be made for the regular payment of the full amount of the subsidy in future.
- 78 Have called on the Resident at Travancore for an explanation of his sentiments in regard to the expediency of continuing to invest in pepper the amount of the subsidy payable under the former Treaty of Travancore.
- 79-80 Relate to a claim preferred against the Government of Travancore by the representatives of the late Mr. Hutchinson formerly Commercial Resident at Anjengo.
- 81 The sentiments of the Governor-General in Council were requested regarding this claim.
- 82-84 The Supreme Government of opinion that the representatives of Mr. Hutchinson might be allowed to transmit an application to the Dewan of Travancore but that it should not pass through the channel of the British Resident.
- 85 The Resident directed to call upon the claimants for their evidence in support of the demand.
- 86 The intended repair of the works of Seringapatam suspended in consequence of the great degree of sickness prevailing at that place.
- 87 All further preparations will be suspended until an enquiry shall be made into the causes of the insalubrity of the Garrison.
- 88 The Supreme Government have expressed their opinion that it will be advisable to complete the Subsidiary Force at Travancore and that the full amount of the stipulated subsidy should be paid by the Travancore Government.
- 89 The necessary instructions on this subject will be issued to the Resident at Travancore.
- 90 Mention the birth and subsequent decease of an heir to His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjore.
- 91 The Honorable Court referred to a letter addressed by the Nabob to Lord W^m. Bentinck complaining of a public declaration which had been made in the Supreme Court by Sir H. Gwillim.
- 92-95 A report from the Advocate General on this subject recorded.
- 96 Recommend that the subject may receive early attention from the Honorable Court.
- 97-9 Statements &^{ca}. submitted.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ^{By} MARCHIONESS OF EXETER,
DATED 21ST. OCTOBER 1807.

- Para. 1 Date of last Dispatch.
- 2 Have stated, in the former letter, of the correspondence which had occurred relative to the Carnatic Brigade in the service of the Travancore Government.

- Para. 3 In consequence of the earnest desire expressed by the Rajah for the continuance of the Brigade, the subject was again referred for the decision of the Supreme Government.
- 4 Consider it proper to remark that the Travancore Government are unable to support the Carnatic Brigade unless the remission of one half of the additional subsidy should be continued.
- 5-7 Relate to the reply from the Supreme Government detailing the reasons which induced the Governor-General in Council to continue to be of opinion that the Carnatic Brigade should be reduced and the pecuniary stipulations entered into with the Travancore Government in 1805 should be fulfilled.
- 8 Account submitted by the Resident at Travancore of the state of the resources of that country, submitted to the particular notice of the Honorable Court.
- 9 A copy of the letter from Bengal transmitted to the Resident at Travancore—the instructions of the Governor-General in Council to be carried into immediate effect.
- 10 The reference made to the Supreme Government respecting the expediency of continuing the contract concluded with the Government of Travancore for the supply of pepper was mentioned in a former Dispatch.
- 11 The Resident of opinion that there can be no objection to the discontinuance of the measure at the expiration of the existing contract.
- 12 Have requested the sentiments of the Bombay Government on this subject.
- 13-14 Relate to a correspondence with the Resident at Travancore regarding the mode of weighing the pepper delivered under the contract with the Travancore Government.
- 15 The Resident informed that as the subject had already been referred to and decided by the Honorable Court any further interference of this Government may in a great degree be precluded.
- 16-17 The Resident informed that Government considered any personal emolument which might be derived from weighing the pepper to be altogether adverse to the intentions of the Honorable Court.
- 18 The Resident having transmitted copies of all the papers relative to the subject under discussion, the question was referred for the consideration of the Supreme Government.
- 19-21 Relate to the letter from this Government to Bengal thereon.
- 22 The recommendation of the President for replacing the Residency of Mysoor under the control of the Supreme Government was mentioned in a former Dispatch.

- Para. 23-4 The Governor-General of opinion that the reasons stated by this Government were not of a nature sufficient to justify the revocation of an arrangement prescribed by the Honorable Court.
- 25 The supposed construction of works on the River Cauvery tending to the prejudice of the provinces of Tanjore and Trichinopoly was mentioned in a former Dispatch.
- 26 The anxiety expressed by the Principal Collector of those Districts proved by a report from the Acting Resident at Mysore to have no real foundation.
- 27 The instructions issued by the Supreme Government, respecting the detachment of the Hyderabad Force to be stationed on the frontier of Berar mentioned in a former Dispatch.
- 28 The Detachment to consist of two Battalions with a party of Pioneers.
- 29 Lieutenant Colonel Doveton appointed to command this force.
- 30 Brigadier's allowances granted to that Officer.
- 31 A Detachment of the Body Guard attached to the Escort of the Resident at Nagpoor.
- 32 The measures intended to be adopted by this Government for removing the French Prisoners of War from the Coast were mentioned in a former Letter.
- 33 The Ship ' Marquis Wellesley ' fitted out as a Cartel for the purpose of conveying the prisoners to the Isle of France—an advance paid to the French Officers for the purpose of enabling them to purchase necessary supplies for the voyage.
- 34 Refer to a statement and a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George for an explanation of the different classes of Prisoners of War who proceeded from this Presidency in the Cartel.
- 35-36 The proportion of officers to be allowed to privateers and merchant vessels specifically fixed at the rate of one Captain, two Lieutenants and three Ensigns to each vessel.
- 37 Orders were given for the embarkation of several French inhabitants residing at this Presidency—a few permitted to remain in consideration of their advanced age and other circumstances.
- 38 Conditional authority given for allowing persons to protract their stay for a limited period after the departure of the Cartel.
- 39 Several French Officers included in the capitulation made at Pondicherry in 1803 required to embark on the Cartel or to relinquish the allowances received from the British Government.
- 40 The Cartel directed to touch at Pondicherry for the purpose of receiving these people on board.
- 41 Refer to a letter addressed by Lord W^m. Bentinck to General De Caen containing an Explanation of the arrangements made for the equipment of the Cartel.

- Para. 42 Instructions have been furnished to the Commander of the Wellesley for receiving on board any British Officers Prisoners of War at the Isle of France.
- 43-44 Captain Stock appointed Commissary of Prisoners on a salary of one hundred Pagodas per month.
- 45 The Cartel sailed for the Isle of France on the 18th June.
- 46 The Supreme Government have approved of these measures.
- 47 No further objections made by the Government of Travancore for the fulfilment of the late Treaty of Travancore. The arrear of subsidy in a train of liquidation by instalments.
- 48-49 The sentiments of the Governor-General in Council on the reference made to him on the mode to be observed in the delivery of pepper under the existing contract with the Government of Travancore.
- 50 The Commercial Resident at Anjengo to be called upon to account for any surplus pepper appropriated by him for the purpose of private emolument.
- 51 Have directed the Resident at Travancore to be guided by the principle established in the letter from Bengal with regard to the future delivery of pepper.
- 52 Have submitted to the Supreme Government the expediency of issuing instructions through the Government of Bombay with regard to any pepper received by the Commercial Resident at Anjengo for the purposes of private emolument.
- 53-56 Of opinion that it will be greatly to the advantage of the Company if the contract for the supply of pepper by the Government of Travancore be not renewed.
- 57 The instructions issued to the Resident at Travancore on the subject of a claim preferred by Mr. Hutchinson formerly Commercial Resident at Anjengo on the Government of Travancore mentioned in a former letter.
- 58-60 Have informed Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay that it will not be expedient to use any further interference in the adjustment of the claim unless the parties should be more explicit in their communications regarding it.
- 61 Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay called upon for an explanation on the subject of an obstruction stated to be opposed by the Resident at Travancore to a direct communication between the Commercial Resident and the Dewan of Travancore.
- 62 The Resident at Travancore directed to permit a direct communication between the Commercial Resident at Anjengo, and the Dewan of Travancore on subjects merely of a commercial nature—this limitation to be strictly observed.
- 63 A claim preferred by Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay for reimbursement of the table expenses of the Residency from the period when it had been disjoined from the command of Tinnevely.

- Para. 64 An extract of a letter from the Court transmitted to the Resident and an explanation required on the difference which appeared to exist in the computation of the expenses of the Residency.
- 65 A satisfactory explanation afforded by Colonel Macaulay and paragraphs of his letter transmitted for the Court's information.
- 66 It was deemed proper to submit Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay's claims to the Supreme Government.
- 67-68 Letter to Bengal pointing out to the attention of the Governor-General in Council the inadequate scale of allowances allotted to the Resident of Travancore and stating the necessity of an increase.
- 69 The opinion of the Governor-General solicited as to the footing on which it might be proper that the allowances of the Residency of Travancore should be regulated in the event of that station being hereafter filled by a Civil servant.
- 70 Court already informed of the arrangement proposed for embarking the Dutch inhabitants of Cochin for Batavia.
- 71-72 Lieutenant General Maitland has completed the arrangements with the Dutch Commissioner for the embarkation of the Dutch inhabitants from Cochin.
- 73-74 M. Predeger the Dutch Commissioner to proceed to Cochin from Columbo for the purpose of arranging the embarkation with Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay.
- 75 A detailed correspondence with the Resident at Travancore relative to the interests of the different Roman Catholic churches at Cochin and in Travancore.
- 76-7 It was deemed inexpedient to promulgate a regulation drawn up by Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay for controlling the management of the different churches.
- 78 Have taken measures for withdrawing from Goa the Coast Native Battalion for the purpose of completing the Subsidiary Force at Travancore to three Battalions.
- 79 This measure sanctioned by the Supreme Government.
- 80-1 A letter from Mr. Huddleston, one of the Directors, to the Rajah of Tanjore with a copy of the inscription on the monument to be erected to the memory of the late Rev^d. Mr. Swartz submitted to Government by Mr. Oakes.
- 82 The letter and inscription forwarded to the Rajah.
- 83 A reply thereto forwarded.
- 84 The Rajah expresses his satisfaction at orders of the Court for erecting a monument to the memory of Mr. Swartz in Fort St. George.
- 85 The Rajah having requested that the monument and certain other heavy packages, the property of His Excellency, might be landed at Nagore from the Honorable Company's Ship Cuffnells, the requisite orders were issued to the Marine Board for that purpose.

- Para. 86 A letter received from the Supreme Government regarding a reconsideration of the question connected with the mode of computing the fifth share of the revenues of the Carnatic and Tanjore.
- 87 Mention the two points discussed in that letter.
- 88 The Governor-General of opinion that the claim on the first point should be abandoned.
- 89-90 Of opinion that the expenses of the Board of Revenue which existed antecedently to the transfer of the Carnatic and Tanjore should continue to be borne exclusively by the Company, but that any increase of them occasioned by the transfer to be considered as part of the charges of collection.
- 91 No additional expense having been incurred on that account, both claims have been relinquished and the sum of Pagodas 6,522-2-74 to be repaid to the Rajah of Tanjore, that sum having been deducted from the net revenues of Tanjore for the charges of the Board of Revenue.
- 92 Letters of congratulation addressed to the Emperor Akbar Shah the Second and to the Heir Apparent to the throne of Delhi by the Nabob.
- 93 A letter addressed by the Nabob to his agent at Delhi instructing him to lay an application before the Emperor to have titles conferred on two of His Highness's sons.
- 94-5 The name of Secunderabad conferred by the Nizam on the cantonments of the Subsidiary Force near Hussainsagar.
- 96 Authority given for the disposal of 2000 stand of old arms to the Nizam at a reasonable valuation.
- 97 Refer to a letter addressed to Government by Messrs. Abbott and Maitland relative to certain claims against the King of Cochin China.
- 98-99 The application for relief submitted to the Supreme Government.
- 100-1 A letter of representation and remonstrance addressed in consequence by the Governor-General to the King of Cochin China.
- 102 A letter also addressed by Lord W^m. Bentinck pressing on his attention the nature of the claim.
- 103 A letter addressed by the Viceroy of Goa to Lord W^m. Bentinck notifying his arrival to take charge of the duties of his station—His Lordship's reply thereto.
- 104 Major General Campbell's resignation of the Command of Mysoor has been notified in the Military Dispatch.
- 105 A difficulty having occurred in filling that command, the question referred to the Supreme Government.
- 106 No appointment will be made until the reply from the Supreme Government is received.

- Para. 107-8 Major Generals Fuller, Clarke and Pater severally lay claims to the Command, all of which have been forwarded for the consideration of the Governor-General in Council.
- 109 The Peishwah having signified his intention of visiting Soondoor a place of great sanctity within the Company's territory, orders have been issued to the different authorities to treat His Highness with every suitable distinction.
- 110 Refer to letters from the Resident at Tanjore relative to the affairs of the late Tondiman.
- 111 The Resident has been successful in reconciling the discordant interests of the immediate connections of the late Tondiman.
- 112 Guardians appointed for his children.
- 113 The Resident desired to point out to the guardians the importance of their trust.
- 114 To impress on their minds the necessity of observing the most scrupulous care in the education of the children.
- 115 The reports of Captain Blackburne pointed out to the particular attention of the Court.
- 116 Presents made to the late Commander-in-Chief by the Rajah of Tanjore when on a Tour to the southward, deposited in the treasury.
- 117 Authority granted for authenticating certain documents connected with the claim of General Sydenham's family on the late Nabob.
- 118 Captain Thompson permitted to relinquish the appointment of Paymaster of Stipends at the Presidency—Major Barclay appointed.
- 119-138 Are replies to letters from England 9th, 17th December 1806, and 10th February 1807.
- 139 Measures are to be taken for reducing the expenses of the Police Establishment at this Presidency.
- 140 The expectation of reductions in the expenses of the Subsidiary Forces at Hyderabad and Travancore fully realized.
- 141 A balance due to the Nabob of Pagodas 80,428-5-53 has been discharged.
- 142 The Nabob has been pleased to continue a salary to Mr. Fitzgerald his physician who has been permitted to proceed to England for the recovery of his health.
- 143 Copies of letters addressed by the Nabob to His Majesty and the Prince of Wales forwarded.
- 144-5 Letter addressed by Lord W^m. Bentinck to the Rajah of Tanjore recorded with His Excellency's reply thereto.
- 146 A letter addressed by Lord W^m. Bentinck to Purniah Dewan of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore.
- 147 A letter from the Rajah of Tanjore expressing his strongest sense of the munificence and justice of the British Government in the adjustment of his income.

- Para. 148 Court informed in a former part of the letter of a reference made to the Supreme Government relative to the allowances of the Resident at Travancore.
- 149 The Governor-General in Council has expressed his decided opinion that they ought to be increased.
- 150 The Governor-General of opinion that the question should be submitted for the decision of the Court.
- 151 It is not meant that the augmentation of the allowances should have a retrospective effect from the date of Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay's appointment.
- 152 The Governor-General of opinion that the allowances should be increased to 800 Pag^{as}. per mensem.
- 153-4 In the event of the station being filled by a Civil servant the allowances to be confined to 532 Pagodas a month until the pleasure of the Court is known on the subject of the proposed augmentation.
- 155-162 Statements from the Accountant-General &^{ca}. &^{ca}.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ^T EARL HOWE,
DATED 24TH. DECEMBER 1807.

- Para. 1 Date of last Dispatch.
- 2 Acknowledges the receipt of a letter from England.
- 3 Mention that a general tranquility having been established in the territories subject to this Presidency it is unnecessary to revive the subject of the Vellore Mutiny.
- 4 Colonel Agnew and Major Pierce removed from their situation and such communications as were deemed expedient made to the Commander-in-Chief.
- 5-6 State that the several members of Government have already recorded their sentiments at length upon the subject of the disaffection existing in the native army and that since that time no further knowledge has been obtained to throw light on the origin, cause and progress of those calamitous transactions.
- 7 Referred to a minute recorded by Mr. Petrie in explanation of the line of conduct pursued by him during the late discussions regarding the Mutiny at Vellore.
- 8-9 Contain observations in regard to the sentiments of the people at large as they stand affected to the British Government.
- 10-13 Of no importance.
- 14 Will endeavour to regulate the conduct of this Government upon the wise and salutary principles laid down by the Honorable Court.
- 15 Judged it inexpedient to make any further communications to the native army.
- 16 Referred to the Military Dispatch of this date for the sentiments stated by the Commander-in-Chief on some points submitted for his opinion.

- Para. 17 Relative to the enquiry instituted into the conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Marriott while Paymaster of Stipends at Vellore.
- 18 Happy to find that the measure of sending the Mysore Princes to Bengal has been approved.
- 19 Are confirmed in the opinion stated in a former letter that there was no preconcerted union between the disaffected at Hyderabad and the mutineers at Vellore.
- 20 [No Consequence.]
- 21 Colonel Agnew and Major Pierce have been removed from their situations.
- 22 Referred to the Military Dispatch of this date for letters addressed to Government by Colonel Agnew and Major Pierce on the subject of the orders of the Court.
- 23 The displeasure of the Court communicated to Lieutenant Colonel Darley through the Commander-in-Chief.
- 24 The pecuniary donations granted to Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie and to Serjeant Brady have been paid.
- 25-6 Have derived satisfaction from the approbation expressed relative to the gratuity and increase of pay granted to the non-commissioned officers &c., &c., who were employed at Vellore.
- 27 Have communicated the approbation of the Court to several Officers for the services they performed in suppressing the mutiny at Vellore.
- 28 Have been careful to reward such persons belonging to the garrison at Vellore as signalized themselves by their fidelity.
- 29 Are much gratified by the approbation expressed with regard to the rewards conferred on Mustapha Beg—Colonel Forbes having returned to England it has been impracticable to communicate to that Officer the sentiments of the Court regarding his conduct to Mustapha.
- 30-31 No remark.
- 32 Concur in the high importance attached to the study of the native languages by the European Officers of the army—the mode suggested for stimulating the Cadets attached to the Institution at Cuddalore by honorary or pecuniary rewards has been referred to the Commander-in-Chief for his consideration.
- 33-34 Nothing.
- 35 Have stated in a former Dispatch the mode proposed for releasing the prisoners who were concerned in the mutiny at Vellore.
- 36 Referred to the proceedings noted in the margin for a particular account relative to the disposal of the prisoners.

- Para. 37 Have appointed Captain Charles Marriott to be Paymaster of Stipends at Vellore on a reduced salary of 250 Pagodas a month.
- 38 Have stated in a former letter the directions which were given regarding the reception of His Highness the Peishwah on his visit to Soondoor a place of great sanctity in the Company's territories.
- 39 Are concerned to state that considerable irregularities were committed by His Highness's followers on their way to Soondoor.
- 40 Notwithstanding the utmost vigilance was observed by the Principal Revenue Officer in that quarter, have reason to apprehend that considerable injury was done to the villages and produce.
- 41 Had the satisfaction to learn that the Supreme Government approved the mode in which the Peishwah's reception was regulated.
- 42 The Resident at Mysore having brought the merits of Mr. Ingledew the surgeon at that station who had been active in extending the practice of vaccination throughout the Mysoor dominions to the notice of Government, it was considered proper that his services should be remunerated by the Mysore Government.
- 43 State the mode proposed by the Dewan in conjunction with the Resident for encouraging the practice of vaccination in the Mysore dominions.
- 44 State the Dewan to have proposed that Mr. Ingledew should receive a donation of 1200 Pagodas a year from the Government of Mysoor not as pay but as a remuneration for the services he had already rendered and for his qualifications to afford further assistance.
- 45-46 Have approved of these arrangements.
- 47 Have already been informed of the arrangement which was made for the support of the family of the late Syf ul Mulk a son of the Nabob Wallajah.
- 48 Considered it expedient to obtain the opinion of the Company's Law Officers in consequence of a memorial addressed to Government by one of the sons (Hussam ud Dowlah) forwarding a decree of the Supreme Court against his elder Brother by which an equal division of the property of the father was assigned to the two brothers.
- 49 State the Advocate General to have submitted a very distinct report on this subject, in which he pointed out the injurious tendency of the conduct of Hussamud Dowlah in having brought into discussion those rights of the family of His Highness the Nabob which it has been the unremitting endeavour of this Government to exclude from the cognizance of the Supreme Court, and recommending in the event of Hussamud Dowlah's persevering in his suit that the payment of his monthly pension from the Company should be stopped.

- Para. 50 Hussam ud Dowlah having persisted in his suit, have considered it proper to attend to the recommendation of the Advocate General by stopping the pension and have appropriated the amount to the redemption of the family property which the elder brother under the operation of the decree would be compelled to dispose of.
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ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ²/₃ EARL HOWE,DATED 29TH. FEBRUARY 1808.

- Para. 1 Will proceed to report such events of a material nature as have occurred since Sir G. H. Barlow assumed charge of this Government.
- 2 Have stated in a former Dispatch the arrangements made in communication with the Governor of Ceylon for the removal from Cochin of a part of the Dutch inhabitants of that place.
- 3 Have the satisfaction to observe from the correspondence of the Resident at Travancore that the Company will be now relieved from every material charge on account of the inhabitants of Cochin.
- 4 The expense which will remain to be defrayed by the British Government will not exceed seventy four Rupees monthly.
- 5 Have directed that all Dutch subjects remaining at Cochin shall be required to take the oath of allegiance to the British Government.
- 6 Have been apprized in former Dispatches of the dissensions existing in the Roman Catholic Churches in Travancore—representations have been made to the Supreme Government on the same subject complaining of the interference of the Resident at Travancore. The correspondence which had been addressed to this Government together with an explanation from the Resident at Travancore has been transmitted to the Governor-General in Council.
- 7 Have received a memorial from Mr. Henry Powney of the Ceylon Civil Service, complaining of the conduct of the Resident at Travancore on account of obstacles which he had opposed to the sale of a quantity of tobacco the private property of that gentleman.
- 8 A copy of the above memorial was transmitted to Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay.
- 9 Refer to letters from that Officer conveying a refutation of Mr. Powney's aspersions; considered it proper that the whole of the papers should be referred for the consideration of the Supreme Government.
- 10-11 Recapitulate the opinion and decision of the Governor-General in Council on the memorial of Mr. Powney.

- Para. 12 Having concurred in the opinion of the Governor-General in Council that the charge against Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay as affecting the propriety and integrity of that Officer's conduct was entirely without foundation, and that the decision of the Supreme Government was made known to Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay and to Mr. Powney.
- 13 Court will have been apprized by the Supreme Government of the propriety of affording to Poorneah Dewan of Mysore a permanent provision for the support of himself and his family.
- 14-17 Having been instructed by the Supreme Government to arrange in communication with the Resident the best means for accomplishing this object, the Resident recommended the assignment of a hereditary Jagheer yielding a revenue of 10000 Pagodas per annum to the Dewan as just reward for his eminent services, and forwarded a memorandum containing a particular account of the Talook which it was proposed to assign and of its average produce in order that a grant might be prepared.
- 18-19 The Supreme Government having recommended that no grant of land above a certain value should be made from the territories of Mysore either for the life of any individual or as a hereditary tenure, without the acquiescence of the Company's Government, the Resident recommended that the grant to Poorniah should be framed in such manner as would fully provide against establishing any precedent for departing from the rule pointed out by the Supreme Government.
- 20 Having considered the arrangement proposed by the Resident to be entirely satisfactory it was accordingly sanctioned.
- 21 Refer to a letter from the Resident for a particular account of the ceremony which was observed at the investiture.
- 22 Having referred to the Supreme Government the orders relative to the removal of Lieutenant Colonel Montresor for the Command of the Hyderabad Force the Governor-General in Council has determined in consequence of the peculiar qualifications possessed by that Officer for the station he holds that the orders in question should not be carried into immediate effect.
- 23 Refer to the letter of the Governor-General in Council for a particular explanation of his sentiments on this occasion.
- 24 Have stated in a former Dispatch the difficulty which had occurred in filling the Command of Mysoor vacant by the departure of Major General Campbell.
- 25 The subject having been referred to the Supreme Government, the Governor-General in Council was pleased to select Major General Sir William Clarke for that station, and expressed his disapprobation at the importunate applications for that command made by Major Generals Fuller and Pater.

- Para. 26 Are concerned to state that Sir W. Clarke died a short time after his arrival at Seringapatam.
- 27 Have paid the sum of 4000 pagodas to the agent of Lieutenant Colonel Marriott, that sum having been granted as a remuneration of the expenses incurred by Colonel Marriott in his journey with the Princes to Bengal.
- 28-29 Court informed in a former Dispatch of the application which had been made on behalf of Messrs. Abbott and Maitland to the King of Cochin China—state that the Government of Cochin China have decided to grant a sum equivalent to the amount of the demand of Messrs. Abbott and Maitland though the Government did not acknowledge the claim.
- 30 Court will have been informed by the Supreme Government of the particular circumstances under which it has been judged proper to depute Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm on a mission to the Persian Gulph.
- 31-32 Having considered it proper to make an application to His Excellency Sir E^d. Pellew that one of His Majesty's ships might be appointed to convey Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm to Bombay, His Excellency made an arrangement for receiving that Officer on Board the Flag ship.
- 33 Refer to the proceedings of Government for particular information respecting the strength of the escort, officers &ca., directed to attend Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm on his mission.
- 34 Captain Grant Commanding the Governor's Body Guard permitted to attend Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm.
- 35-36 An apprehension having been expressed that the source of supply from which the remount horses for the Cavalry have been hitherto drawn may eventually fail, have considered it expedient to take the opportunity of Captain Grant proceeding to Persia, to make enquiries regarding the possibility of procuring horses from that country and places adjacent to it of an equal or superior breed to those of Cutch and at a more moderate expense.
- 37-38 Refer to a minute recorded by the President recommending that Lieutenant Colonel Davis of His Majesty's 22nd Dragoons should be pointed out to the Supreme Government as an Officer well qualified to fill the command of Mysore until the staff of General Officers at this Presidency should be completed and that he should be allowed the table money attached to that situation from the death of Sir William Clarke.
- 39 These recommendations have been accordingly submitted to the Supreme Government.
- 40 Refer to a letter from the Resident at Hyderabad regarding an insurrection which has lately broken out in the Nizam's dominions headed by Rajah Mohiput Ram.

- Para. 41 State the insurgents to have attacked and defeated the Nizam's Troops with great loss. The defeat attributed to the dastardly conduct of the Cavalry amounting to 3000 men.
- 42 State the insurgents' force to amount to 6000 men, and that the Resident at Hyderabad has very properly detached a part of the Subsidiary Force in pursuit of them under the personal command of Lieutenant Colonel Montresor.
- 43 Have given directions to the Officer Commanding in Berar to be prepared to co-operate with this Detachment.
- 44 Proceedings &ca. &ca., forwarded.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND  PHENIX,
DATED 24TH. OCTOBER 1808.

- Para. 1 Date of last Dispatch.
- 2 Political Dispatch from England dated August 19th., 1807 requires no particular remark.
- 3 Major Wilks appointed Acting Resident at Mysore during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm.
- 4 Have stated in a former letter the reference which had been made to the Resident at Mysore regarding the commutation of the duty on Coast salt levied in that country.
- 5-6 Mention the rate of commutation proposed by the Acting Resident and acceded to by the Dewan, by which an arrear of Pags. 83,892 remained due to the Government of Mysore.
- 7 Entertained doubts with regard to the reasons on which the original arrangement for a commutation had been founded.
- 8 State the principle on which the commutation was first proposed by the Board of Revenue.
- 9-12 State the reasons which induced an application to be made to the Dewan through the Resident that the existing restriction regarding the collection of a duty on Coast salt should cease.
- 13 Informed the Resident at the same time that the amount of commutation due to the Government of Mysoor would of course be discharged.
- 14 Had the satisfaction to learn that the arrangement proposed was entirely acceptable to the Dewan.
- 15 Have the satisfaction to observe that a saving exceeding 13,000 Pags. annually has been made by reverting to the former system of collecting a duty on the Coast salt instead of paying a heavy commutation.
- 16 State the Acting Resident to have submitted an account current between the Company and the Government of Mysore showing a balance to be due to the latter of 3,80,978 Pags. and urging the necessity of its being discharged

- Para. 17 The necessary instructions were issued for its discharge.
- 18 Refer to a letter from the Accountant-General for an explanation of the mode in which the payment has been completed.
- 19 State the Acting Resident to have brought under the particular notice of Government the question relative to the supply of sandal-wood from the territories of Mysore on account of the Company.
- 20-21 State the Acting Resident to have taken a particular view of the existing arrangement regarding the supply of sandal-wood, with a view to enable Government to decide whether the monopoly of the sandal-wood was an object of sufficient importance to make its continuance advisable, and to have pointed out the great benefit that would accrue to the Government of Mysoor from its abolition, the Dewan having received an offer for the purchase of the sandal-wood at the rate of 4 Pagodas a candy more than the price paid by the Company.
- 22 Considered it proper to refer this subject to the Board of Trade—request the attention of the Court to a report submitted in consequence by that Board.
- 23 State the Board of Trade to have been of opinion that it would be expedient to continue the arrangement under certain modifications.
- 24 Mention the modifications proposed by the Board of Trade.
- 25-29 Addressed a letter to the Acting Resident explaining the reasons which induced it desirable that the monopoly of sandal-wood should be continued to the Company under certain modifications as proposed by the Board of Trade, and informed him in the event of the proposed arrangement being adopted it would be proper that the charges should be adjusted annually in communication between the Resident and this Government and that any balance which might be due should be punctually discharged.
- 30 Were informed that the Dewan had readily acquiesced in the proposed arrangement under some further modifications suggested by the Resident.
- 31 Refer to the minutes for further correspondence on this subject—state the mode in which the sandal-wood is to be collected, and conveyed to the Presidency.
- 32 Court will have observed the great expense hitherto attending the shipment of the sandal-wood on the coast of Canara—in consequence of the new arrangement the Commercial Establishment &ca., at Canara has ceased.
- 33 Refer to a letter from Brigadier General Malcolm addressed to Government stating the circumstances under which a disbursement to the amount of Pagodas 4360 on account of the Mysore Residency beyond the prescribed allowance had been made.
- 34 State the Acting Resident to have carried the extra disbursement to the head of "suspense account."

- Para. 35-36 Informed the Acting Resident that it would be desirable that the excess of expenditure should be liquidated by corresponding reductions and expressed a confident hope that the expenses of the Mysore Residency would be brought to the lowest practicable standard.
- 37 Have the satisfaction to state that this hope has not been disappointed.
- 38 Major Wilks of opinion that the unadjusted balance might be liquidated in the course of 12 months.
- 39 State the Acting Resident to have pointed out the necessity of providing articles of furniture for a new house erected by the Government of Mysore for the accommodation of the Resident.
- 40 The Acting Resident proposed that the charges on this account should be defrayed from further savings to be made from the Establishment of the Residency.
- 41 Have in consequence authorized the measure proposed by the Acting Resident.
- 42-43 Informed the Acting Resident that it was considered desirable to make a considerable reduction in the Mysore Post Office Establishment and that it had been decided to abolish the appointment of Deputy Postmaster at Mysore, and to place the Department under the Resident's 1st assistant.
- 44-45 State the Resident to have proposed reductions to the amount of 21,425 Rupees per annum and to have brought to the particular notice of Government the injury occasioned to the public revenue by the abuse of franking. Refer to the dispatch from the Public Department for particular information on this subject. Court will be informed in the Public Dispatch of the means which have been used for ascertaining the progress made in the culture of sunn-hemp.
- 46 Were informed by the Acting Resident that the cultivation of sunn-hemp in the Mysore territory was only sufficient for the internal consumption of the country.
- 47 Court were informed in a former Dispatch of the appointment of Mr. Surgeon Ingledew to superintend the progress of vaccination in Mysore.
- 48-9 State the Acting Resident to have submitted a copy of the instructions circulated by Mr. Ingledew to the native vaccinators employed in Mysore under his direction, containing extracts from the works of Dr. Jenner and other approved authorities.
- 50 Consider Mr. Ingledew to be deserving of particular approbation.
- 51 Have received accounts from the Acting Resident of the son of the late Poligar of Little Bullapore having submitted to the Rajah's Government.
- 52 Refer to correspondence noted in the margin with the Resident at Tanjore on the subject of diminishing the expenses of that Residency.

- Para. 53 State the Resident to have proposed a reduction of 85 Pags. monthly, to be effected by discontinuing the allowance of batta granted to the Resident's escort, and a small guard attending the family of the late Rajah Ameer Sing.
- 54 Concluded in the reductions proposed by the Resident, have been induced to permit the continuance of the guard attending the widow of the late Rajah.
- 55 State the Rajah of Tanjore to have solicited through the channel of the Resident, that his agent residing at Madras might be invested with an official character and received by the Governor as His Excellency's Vakeel.
- 56-58 Informed the Resident that it was considered inexpedient to comply with His Excellency's request—Reason.
- 59 The application made by Government to the King of Cochin China in behalf of Messrs. Abbott and Maitland was mentioned in a former Dispatch.
- 60 State a reply to have been received from the Ministers of that Government in which the correctness of the claim was disputed but mention the King to have been induced to give orders for its adjustment from motives of indulgence.
- 61-62 A very small proportion of the demand having been paid and Messrs. Abbott and Maitland having addressed a further application to Government, the accounts were referred to the examination of the Board of Trade. The Board of Trade of opinion that the accounts were correct and that the objections of the Government of Cochin China were evasive and groundless.
- 63-64 Were induced under this impression to renew the application and a letter has been accordingly addressed to His Majesty by Sir George Barlow and an amended account has been transmitted.
- 65-66 A letter has been likewise addressed by the Governor-General in behalf of the application.
- 67 Have directed the renewal of the stipend allotted to Hussam ul Dowlah son of the late Sif ul Mulk, that person having withdrawn the suit which he had instituted against his elder brother in the Supreme Court.
- 68 Have judged it proper to direct the Law Officers to defend a suit instituted against Hussam ul Mulk the only surviving brother of the late Nabob Omdut ul Omrah.
- 69-70 A letter having been received from Hussam ul Mulk indicating a desire to be reconciled to the Nabob, a letter was addressed to him in reply by Sir George Barlow urging him to convey the usual acknowledgment of His Highness's authority.

- Para. 71 State Hussam ul Mulk to have evaded the adoption of this measure, and to have proposed certain inadmissible modifications in the duties of allegiance due to His Highness the Nabob.
- 72 Hussam ul Mulk has since come to a final determination of acknowledging His Highness's authority, and his sisters have come to a similar resolution.
- 73 Will direct the payment of the pensions assigned to these personages, so soon as the acknowledgment shall have been made in the prescribed mode.
- 74 Court informed in a former Dispatch of the proceedings which had taken place regarding the enquiry into claims of certain persons in the service of the late Nabob Omdut ul Omrah.
- 75-76 State the Committee to have submitted two further reports on several demands submitted to their consideration, and to have proposed the transfer of the different papers in their possession to the Commissioners appointed for the investigation of the Carnatic claims.
- 77 Considered it proper to obtain the opinion of the Advocate General whether the sums already disbursed on account of the claimants could or could not be discharged from the fund intended for the general liquidation of the Carnatic Debts.
- 78 The Advocate General of opinion that they could not be discharged from the fund in question.
- 79-80 Considered it proper to refer to the consideration of the Advocate General, the expediency of laying before the Commissioners the claim of the Company to participate in the allotted fund on the footing of creditors to the extent of the disbursement which had been made.
- 81 The Advocate General of opinion that the attempt should be made, and orders were accordingly given to put in the claim.
- 82-84 Consider it expedient to guard against the indiscriminate admission of claims and have in consequence given instructions to the Committee to ascertain with precision the exact extent of the claims, the amount which had been adjusted by the payment already made and the extent of the claims remaining to be settled.
- 85 Refer to a correspondence regarding a claim preferred erroneously by the agents of the Resident at Travancore to the Carnatic Commissioners, in the name of the Resident. The Resident having had no transactions of the kind, this circumstance is particularly mentioned at the Resident's request.
- 86 Refer to the instructions furnished to the Commissioner at Tranquebar under the terms of the capitulation of that place.

- Para. 87 The Danish Officers to receive the same pay as is allowed to Officers of corresponding rank in this army. The Civil servants to continue to draw the pay of the rank which they held under the Danish Government.
- 88 The Governor Mr. Hermanun's salary continued to him.
- 89 Have directed statements of the whole of the expenses incurred on account of the Danish Establishments to be forwarded.
- 90 Have authorized the re-establishment of the City Court under Mr. Rehling, the former Superintendent.
- 91-92 Informed the Commissioner that the Judicial Courts at Tranquebar should be continued as nearly as practicable on the footing on which they were established under the Danish Government and that there should be appeals to the British Commissioner, and to the Sudder Court at the Presidency beyond a certain amount.
- 93 The Commissioner has, in compliance with instructions, submitted draft of a regulation founded on the principles above mentioned. Will take an early opportunity of passing such further orders as may be necessary.
- 94-5 Have fixed the salary of Commissioner at 250 Pagodas a month. Consider it probable that he may have a claim to an allowance of commission on the value of public property captured at Tranquebar.
- 96 Mr. Newnham has conducted the duties entrusted to him at Tranquebar with great judgment and discretion.
- 97 Have stated in a former dispatch the arrangements that were made for dispatching a cartel from this Presidency to the Isle of France.
- 98 Court will be informed by the Dispatches of the Supreme Government of the result of the correspondence with the Government of the Isle of France on that subject.
- 99 Have directed that the operation of the rule which was established by this Government for limiting the number of Officers allowed to the French Privateers and merchant vessels should cease. Reason.
- 100 The Superintendent of Police has completed a particular return of all French subjects residing under this Presidency.
- 101 Abstract showing the number of foreigners to be above 700 transmitted.
- 102 Refer to a letter addressed to the Governor-General by a near relation of the King of Johanna lately arrived at this Presidency in circumstances of distress.
- 103 Have granted an allowance of 30 Rupees a day for the immediate relief of that person and of his attendants

- Para. 104 The Governor-General in Council will be enabled to decide on the different applications stated in the Prince's letter, and to give orders for facilitating his return to his native country. Have recommended means of more speedily accomplishing that object.
- 105-106 Have received through the medium of the Acting Resident at Mysore a miniature picture of the Rajah of Coorg intended as a present from His Highness to General Stuart the late Commander-in-Chief at this Presidency—Request that it be transmitted to that Officer.
- 107-110 Relate to the allowance to be drawn by Major Wilks as Acting Resident at Mysore. Having referred the question to the consideration of the Supreme Government, the Governor-General in Council stated his opinion that it should be decided by this Government. The Residency of Mysore being now subject to its control, it has accordingly been decided that Major Wilks shall draw a salary equal to 1,500 Rupees a month, that being the sum allowed to Major Wilks when he formerly held station of Acting Resident.
- 111 Are concerned to observe that Major Wilks has been since compelled to resign the situation and to return to Europe in consequence of ill-health.
- 112-113 Major Wilks recommended to the particular notice of the Court as an Officer of distinguished zeal and talents, and as having rendered important services to the Company, &c^a, &c^a.
- 114 Have reduced the salary of the Paymaster of Stipends at Vellore from 250 to 100 Pagodas per month.
- 115 Have appointed Mr. A. H. Kelso to be Commissioner at Tranquebar in the room of Mr. Newnham removed to the situation of Judge and Magistrate at Seringapatam.
- 116-121 Statements, &c^a. submitted.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND P JANE DUCHESS OF GORDON,
DATED 27TH. JANUARY 1809.

- Para. 1 Date of last Dispatch.
- 2-4 Respecting Hussam ul Mulk's acknowledgment of the Nabob Azim ul Dowlah's authority—His pension authorized in consequence.
- 5 Annual account current between the Nabob and the Company—the balance of Pagodas 85,272-24-21 paid to His Highness.
- 6-9 Claims against the late Nabob Omdut ul Omrah referred to the Commissioners appointed under the act of Parliament—further payments to the claimants postponed in consequence. The Commissioners are required to give in their sentiments with regard to the claims of the natives who were immediately attached to the Durbar of the Nabob Omdut ul Omrah. They are furnished with all the papers.

- Para. 10 Pension of Shah Sawar Jung one of the illegitimate sons of Omdut ul Omrah renewed, since his submission to the Nabob Azeem ul Dowlah.
- 11 Commending the conduct of Mr. Newnham in the discharge of his duties of Commissioner at Tranquebar.
- 12 Increase of the allowance of Mr. Kelso (the successor of Mr. Newnham) from 250 to 350 Pagodas per month.
- 13-15 Granting payment of gratuity to the Danish Missionaries at Tranquebar.
- 16 Regarding a small Danish Settlement established on one of the Nicobar Islands.
- 17-19 Regarding the dispute occurred in the family of the Jaghirdar of Soondoor. Measures taken to prevent the irregularities which would probably have been committed in the Company's territories.
- 20-22 Claim of the late Vencat Row brother of the Dewan of Mysoor on account of an extensive work of the public utility. His family should enjoy the lands at the present rate of rent (vizt. Canteroy Pagodas 2750) for 15 years and after the expiration of that period the rent should be fixed at 4000 Canteroy Pagodas.
- 23 Announcing the death of Meer Allum Minister of His Highness the Nizam.
- 24-26 Entitling the Dutch inhabitants of Cochin to all the benefits of British subjects on their taking the oath of allegiance to the British Government.
- 27 Commending the conduct of Major Blackburne in the management of the affairs of the Zemindary of Tondiman during the minority of the present Zemindar.
- 28 Transmitting a statement of the sums due to the Honorable Company by the late Rajah of Tanjour.
- 29 Forwarding the Broken set of the Proceedings from 12th. October 1808 to the 2^d. January 1809.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO ENGLAND ♀ LADY CASTLEREAGH,
DATED 6TH. FEBRUARY 1810.

- Para. 1 Date of the last Despatch. Acknowledge the receipt of letter of 7th. September 1808.
- [2-5 No consequence.]
- 6 The Accountant-General has been directed to furnish a statement of expense incurred in support of the Dutch inhabitants of Cochin and in other ports.
- 7 No further report respecting the lands of Shencottah claimed by the Rajah Travancore.
- [8 No consequence]
- 9 Rajah of Tanjore's claim to participate in the profits of the Mannar pearl fishery will be referred to the Ceylon Government if revived.
- 10 The Court's approbation of the Rajah of Tanjore's conduct towards a feudatory on the Mahrattah frontier communicated to him.

- Para. [11 No consequence]
- 12 The Fort of Tanjore restored to the Rajah with a letter from the President.
- [13 No consequence]
- 14 Dissensions in the family of the late Rajah Ameer Sing have not been revived.
- [15 No consequence]
- 16 Cannot abolish the Office of Paymaster of Stipends at Vellore. His Salary reduced to 100 Pagodas.
- ✓ [17 No consequence]
- 18 Expenses of the Mahls of Hyder Ali and Tippoo Sultaun at Vellore do not exceed 2,13,862 Rupees annually—suppose this with allowance to those in Bengal will not exceed 2 lacs of Pagodas.
- [19 No consequence]
- 20 Respecting the abolition of the Office of Paymaster of the Carnatic Stipends.
- [21-2 No consequence]
- 23 Have sent the Accountant-General copy of para. relative to their opinion on the Carnatic Treaty and appropriation of the residue of 6,21,105 Pagodas after deducting 3,40,000.
- [24-6 No consequence]
- 27 Have given notice to the Resident at Mysore of the intended appointment of a second assistant to the Residency.
- [28 No consequence]
- 29 It is improbable that the reform of the works at Seringapatam will be resumed.
- [30-31 No consequence]
- 32 The Resident at Tanjore has been instructed to express to His Highness the pleasure of the Court to find that the present of horses was acceptable.
- 33-34 Have furnished to the Bombay Government and to the Resident at Mysore their orders regarding the claims made by the representatives of the late Mr. Hutchinson.
- [35 No consequence]
- 36 Have furnished the Resident at Mysore with their order regarding the removal of Lieutenant Colonel Ogg from the command at Bangalore.
- 37 Expressed in their Secret letter of May last their hope that the arrangements proposed would secure the interests of the British Government in Travancore.
- 38 Are concerned to state that the Rajah and his son evinced a spirit of intrigue and disturbance and prepared to renounce the obligations of their engagements with the British Government.

- Para. 39 Womana Tomby had incurred the implacable enmity of both the Rajahs by his determination to observe the treaties entered into by the Rajahs and to introduce salutary reformation in the several branches of the administration.
- 40 The Rajah had determined to remove Womana Tomby the Dewan and was reported to have determined on his assassination while on the road to Travandrum to celebrate a public festival.
- 41 The Resident had reported that the young Rajah had proposed to murder the Dewan in the presence of the Rajah, had the plan of attacking him on the road failed—Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay had suggested the propriety of stationing a military force near Travandrum and of removing the young Rajah to Aleppo and stated that he could not with the due observance of ancient custom ascend the musnud.
- 42 The Resident had expressed his suspicions of an unwarrantable intercourse by Mr. Smee the Commercial Resident and his Linguist at Anjengo with the late Dewan.
- 43 Have informed the Resident that the British Government had reason to expect a conduct very different from what the Rajah had shown in return for their generosity and forbearance.
- 44-45 The Rajah might have been justly deprived of all his territories during the late preparation had the stipulations of the existing treaty been strictly observed—his conduct excited for this reason as much surprise as concern.
- 46 His Majesty's 19th Regiment and some Native Battalions had been directed to proceed to Travandrum to preserve the interests of the British Government.
- 47 Informed the Resident that could any overt act of opposition to the British Government be strictly proved against the young Rajah they should not hesitate in authorising his immediate removal to either of the places proposed in his letter.
- 48 Could his confinement be warranted by his enmity to this Government, doubtful pretensions to the musnud and malignancy of disposition would render it rather desirable than a cause for regret.
- 49 Womana Tomby the Dewan had been assured of the protection and approbation of Government as long as he should persevere in doing his duty.
- 50 Being unwilling to anticipate the decision of the Court of Directors regarding Anjengo, they had directed the Resident at Travancore to refer to the Committee appointed for the examination of the linguist any evidence he might possess against the servant at that Factory.
- 51 In consequence Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay had proceeded with His Majesty's 19th Regiment and two Native Battalions to Travandrum with the intention of fixing there.

- Para. 52 The Resident had reported the renewal of hostile indications of the plot of assassination of the Dewan, and a communication opened with the Court at Cochin regarding a plan for a like system of measures as those pursued at Travancore.
- 53 Stating it necessary to adopt other measures for the Court of Travancore than those lately suggested to the Resident, for the security of our interests in that branch of our Political relations.
- 54 Alleging the Young Rajah to be the principal instigator of the late proceedings with respect to the Dewan.
- 55 His Lordship's recital of the principal facts, which tended to prove a project for the assassination of the Dewan, the Rajah's concurrence in the execution of it, and the strong evidence given made it difficult to resist the strong proofs of the Rajah's participation in the designs against the Dewan's Life.
- 56 Express high approbation of the Dewan's endeavours to fulfil on the part of the Rajah the obligations of his alliance, the triumph of our arms and the loss and disgrace sustained by the Government—the reports of the Resident on the subject. Secret intrigues discovered between the Dewans of Travancore and Cochin hostile to the alliance.
- 57 Secret correspondence alleged to have been carried on, was a direct violation of an article of the existing treaty. His Lordship recapitulated the principal facts of that transaction.
- [58-61 His Lordship infers from the above facts that the Travancore Government is not disposed to pay the subsidy or the expenses of the late Military operations in that country and that it is hostile to the Company.
- 62-63 Unless the Raja could be induced by the interposition of the British Government to pay the demands within a limited time, there is no alternative but to assume the collection of the Revenue.
- 64-67 Assumption of the country considered inadvisable on various accounts—Court referred to His Lordship's Minutes for detail.
- 68-69 His Lordship disposed to try the effect of a strong remonstrance to the Raja accompanied by a declaration of the assumption of his country in the event of his neglecting to discharge the outstanding demands and to make satisfactory arrangement for the regular payment of the subsidy.
- 70-72 It is proposed to withhold the Raja and his associates from the prosecution of their hostile views by inspiring them with an apprehension of more unfavourable consequences than they are prepared to expect as the utmost penalties of their present conduct—the Resident instructed to inform the Raja accordingly.
- 73 Letter to the Raja of Travancore on the above subject.]

- [Para. 74-75 It is hoped that the above representation, the steps taken for making Travandrum the station for the Subsidiary Force and the constant presence of the Resident near the Raja would be sufficient to control the hostility of the Court.
- 76 Doubtful claim of the young prince of Travancore to the musnud.
- 77-9 Rajah's inclination to conciliate the British Government by transferring his confidence from his evil advisers to the Dewan—arrangement for the liquidation of the balance of the subsidy.
- 80-1 A new treaty concluded with the Rajah of Cochin on the principle of preventing the resources and authority of that chieftain being again employed against the British interests.
- 82-86 The annual resources of Cochin estimated at Rs. 4,80,000 and the subsidy to be paid to the Company fixed at Rs. 2,76,037.
- 87 Arrangements for fixing the Rajah's residence at Trichur approved.
- 88 Resident's remark on the subsidy.
- 89 Treaty executed by the Rajah.
- 90-1 Disaffected party at the Cochin Durbar—the minister rendered himself obnoxious to the party by his several reforms in the administration—the Court referred to the Resident's report for particulars.
- 92 Confinement of Sebastian D'Fernandez, the Linguist of Anjengo for carrying on treasonable correspondence with the Dewan of Travancore.
- 93 The Resident of Travancore called upon to report on the charges of his confinement.
- 94-5 Instructions to the Resident on the subject.
- 96 The Resident's report on the subject.
- 97 Instructions from the Bombay Government as to the mode of enquiry into the charges communicated to Major Blackburne, the new Resident.
- 98 Orders from the Bombay Government nominating Mr. Smee to act in concert with Mr. Blackburne.
- 99-100 Governor-General's minutes on the appointment—recommends some other person unconnected with the transactions in question.
- 101-102 The Commission directed to enquire into the expediency of placing the Commercial as well as the Political Residency under the authority of this Presidency and into the means by which Travancore came to accumulate such extensive Military Stores.
- 103 Mr. W^m. Gillio nominated Commissioner in lieu of Mr. Smee.
- 104-5 Mr. Blackburne ordered to resume the investigation in concert with Mr. Gillio.
- 106 Claims to Travancore Prize disallowed—Resolved to reward the gallantry of the troops by a pecuniary donation.]

- [Para. 107 The amount of the donation charged to the account of the Company.
- 108 Seringapatam Prize Committee entrusted with the adjustment of the arrangements.
- 109-110 The Agents for Travancore Prize called upon to surrender the proceeds of the sale of the property captured.
- 111 The Resident indemnified for the loss sustained by him when attacked by the Travancore Troops.
- 112-3 Compensation for the inhabitants of Cochin on account of depredations committed by the Troops of Travancore and Cochin.
- 114-6 Batta to Officers under the command of Capt. Foote of His Majesty's Ship La Piedmontaise.
- 117 Claim of Capt. Byng referred to the Court.
- 118 Charges incurred by the Government of Ceylon during the late campaign in Travancore debited to the Government of Travancore and Cochin.
- 119-121 The old subsidy of the Travancore Government required to be paid in specie and inserted in the general estimate of the resources of the Bombay Government.
- 122 Punishment of the Officers of the Carnatic Brigade and the exposure of the body of the late Minister of Travancore—Resident's explanation on these subjects referred to.
- 123 Relative to the money transactions of the late Mr. Hutchinson with the Durbar of Travancore.
- 124-5 Mr. Powney's claim on account of a loss on tobacco. His charges against the Resident at Travancore.
- 126-130 Observations on those charges—Mr. Powney appeared to have unwarrantably accused the Resident.
- 131-133 Malady of the Rajah of Coorg.
- 134-136 Death of the Rajah—Succession of the young Rani to the musnud in conformity to the will of the deceased Rajah—administration conducted by the Soondah Rajah during her minority—deemed inexpedient to disturb the arrangement, though not consistent with the law of inheritance and usages of the country.
- 137 The presence of an Agent at Mercarra considered.
- 138 Abdication of the Soondah Rajah—assumption by the Lingah Raja of the administration of Coorg.
- 139 Considered inexpedient to interfere with the new arrangement.
- 140-2 Mr. Ingledew directed to continue at Mercarra—Instructions to him.
- 143 The subject referred to the Supreme Government.
- 144 Satisfaction of the Lingah Rajah with the order of succession prescribed by the will of his deceased brother.
- 145 Disinclination of the Regent of Coorg to grant the provision made by the late Rajah for the family of his daughter and son-in-law.]

- [Para. 146 Lingah Rajah persuaded to respect the will of the late Rajah.
- 147 Letter from the Lingah Rajah with presents.
- 148 Suggestion of the Bombay Government to prohibit temporarily the export of timber to the Gulphs of Persia and Arabia.
- 149 Observations on the above suggestion.
- 150-156 Garrison of Goa to be supplied from the army of this establishment in future—the measure seemed to be highly expedient from a Military point of view.
- 157 Acquiescence of the Bombay Government in the measure.
- 158 Dispute of succession of Soondoor—the Court referred to Proceedings for the correspondence on the subject.
- 159 Reference to Proceedings for details on the subject of plunder committed by robbers in the district of Bellary.
- 160-2 Demand of the Mahrattas for Chauth from the Nabob of Kurnool—the claim considered to be inadmissible by the Supreme Government.
- 163-4 Commendation of the zeal and activity of the Dewan of Mysoor in promoting the public service.
- 165 Supply of arms and ammunition for the use of the Mysore Government.
- 166-7 Commendation of the services of Mr. Cole during the late commotions at Seringapatam—appointment of Mr. Cole as Assistant Resident at Mysoor.
- 168-170 Payment of arrears of salary due to several servants of the Nabob of the Carnatic, as recommended by the Commissioners.
- 171 Payment of balance due to the Nabob of the Carnatic.
- 172-3 Nabob's request to increase the salary of Dr. Horseman in consideration of the benefits he derived from him.
- 174 Increase of the salary of Mr. Kelso sanctioned.
- 175-6 Restoration of the small fortress of Tanjore ordered.
- 177 Supply of powder lead for the use of the Rajah's troops.
- 178 Mr. Mitchell appointed Surgeon to the Residency of Tanjore.
- 179 Capt. Butler nominated to act as Resident during the absence of Major Blackburne.
- 180-181 Commendation of the services of Coopah Ayengar—a pension granted to his family.
- 182-183 Tanjore Creditors.
- 184 Boundary disputes between the people of the Tondiman and Shevagunga.
- 185-7 Commendation of measures adopted by Major Blackburne for the revenue administration of the Tondiman country and for the liquidation of the debts of the old Rajah.
- 188 Capt. Caldwell directed to enquire into the boundary disputes.]

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- [Para. 189 Exchange of the Prisoners of War—General Daendels's imputation of the violation of the Capitulations of Columbo and Cochin.
- 190 Instructions from the Supreme Government on the subject.
- 191-4 A letter to General Daendels explaining that the British Government, though under no obligation either to permit the residence or to provide for the subsistence of the Dutch Prisoners, had nevertheless extended to them the most humane and generous assistance at a time when they derived no aid from their own Government.
- 195 The Supreme Government informed that all the Dutch Prisoners of War had been embarked for Batavia in the month of May last.
- 196-197 Measures for the embarkation of the French Prisoners of War.
- 198 Proposed blockade of the Isles of France and Bourbon promulgated.
- 199 Company's European Regiment ordered to be in readiness for service as mariners.
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- 205 Orders issued for providing an escort and suite for Brigadier General Malcolm proceeding to the Court of Persia in the capacity of Envoy.
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