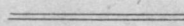


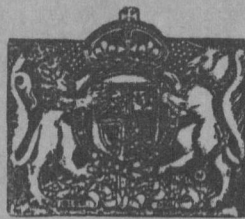
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Suggests that the Agent at Ganjam be required to report whether he has reason to suppose that the disaffection exhibited in the Golgondah zemindary has extended at all to any of the Tracts under his Jurisdiction.

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Minute by—. Adverting to the recent authentic intelligence from the Punjaub and to the arrival of the 17th. Regiment Native Infantry at Madras is of opinion that operations in Golgondah may be under taken without delay and proposes with this view that the Commander in Chief be requested to report the measures necessary for this purpose.

Suggests that Colonel Campbell be entrusted with the sole authority to direct the operations unfettered by any interference on the part of the Civil

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Authorities who should be instructed to afford Colonel Campbell all such aid as he may require.

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Minute by— The Members of Government having apparently misunderstood his object in proposing the appointment of Colonel Campbell to the sole charge of the operations in the Golconda District wishes to explain that he did not thereby contemplate setting aside the Civil Authority altogether in the full sense of the expression but with the view of enabling the Agent to attend to his other important duties Colonel Campbell might with advantage be entrusted with the duty of directing the operations, and in event of success, the Agent to control and conduct the after proceedings—states that except in a Civil Capacity Colonel Campbell cannot conveniently be detached on this duty as the other Officers Commanding Regiments in the Neighbourhood are his seniors and the 41st. Regiment Native Infantry is not in an efficient state to be employed in these Tracts.

17th. March 1846 3 24th. March 1846 Judicial Letter to England
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N^o. 20, Para 1. 242

Observes that Mr. Smollett's recent report if confirmed may render further measures unnecessary.

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Minute by— Observes that the Government possess no correct information of the quantity of Timber suitable to Ship-building in the Government Forests, or in private Estates, or, in the Travancore and Cochin Territories, but doubts not that those Governments would readily concede to the British Government the preference over other purchasers, whereby a large and valuable supply of Timber might, it is probable, be obtained at an early date.

20th. March 1846. 4 31st. March 1846. Reply Letter to England. N^o. 1 of 1846, N^o. 2. 254

Suggests the expediency of a qualified Agent taken from the Dock yard or from the Navy being sent out for a limited time to examine the Forests

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and point out the classes of Timber required, who would be enabled to furnish the Home Government with correct information of the extent of supplies this Government might furnish and make arrangements for their purchase and shipment.				
Resolution thereon. ...	--	5	31 st . March 1846. Reply Letter to England N ^o . 1 of 1846, N ^o . 3.	257
POST MASTER GENERAL.				
<i>To the—</i> . Transmitting for his information and guidance copies of despatch from the Secret Committee of the Honorable the Court of Directors and of its enclosures and requesting his implicit obedience to the injunctions contained in the Secret Memorandum.	25 th . September 1846.	1	29 th . September 1846.	392
<i>From the—</i> . States that the Rules for opening the Iron Boxes for the closed Mails between England and India have always been strictly observed in the General Post Office at Madras.	26 th . September 1846.	1	6 th . October 1846.	394
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<i>Extract from the Minutes of Consultation—</i> . Authorizing the disbursement of the Bill from Mess ^{rs} . Dumphy and Sinclair for Lethographing the Hindoostanee Translation of the New Articles of War amounting to Rupees 1049-6-4.	14 th . January 1846.	1	20 th . January 1846.	124
<i>Extract from Ditto—</i> . Authorizing the Bill from the Superintendent of the Male Asylum Press for stitching & ^{ca} . 1,000 copies of the New Articles of War amounting to Rupees 187-8-0.	27 th . February 1846.	7	3 ^d . March 1846.	179
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RAJAHMUNDRY.				
<i>From the Magistrate of—</i> . Reporting on the causes which led to the disturbance in Judgungy which called for Military operations against the Munsufdar Boggoola Venkata Ram Reddy.	30 th . December 1845.	14	13 th . January 1846. Letter to England N ^o . 1 of 1846, N ^o . 12.	98

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<i>To the Collector and Magistrate of—</i> . Before issuing final orders in the case of Boggoola Vencata Ram Reddy, will await the issue of the further proceedings to be taken against that individual in the Sessions Court of Rajahmundry— Informing him that recent events might render it inexpedient to engage in the course of this year in any Military operations in the Northern Circars and to be careful to take no step which would render such a contingency necessary, but to limit his measures to the preservation of the peace of the low Country &c.	13 th . January 1846.	15 13 th . January 1846.	Letter to England N ^o . 1 of 1846, N ^o . 13.	121
<i>To Ditto—</i> . Requesting him to state whether any disturbances or outrages have recently occurred in the Rajahmundry District by bodies of Armed Rebels and to report fully on the subject.	7 th . March 1846.	1 10 th . March 1846.	Judicial Letter to England, N ^o . 19/10, of 1846, Para 1.	190
<i>From Ditto—</i> . Requesting sanction for disbursing the sum of 700 Rupees as a reward to certain Hill Chiefs who apprehended Paulepoo Peddy Reddy and Juggun Dora.	6 th . March 1846.	7 17 th . March 1846.	D ^o . N ^o . 19/11, 1846, Para 1.	228
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<i>From Ditto—</i> . Stating that no disturbances or Outrages have recently been committed in this district by bodies of armed rebels. (Vide N ^o . 2 Under VIZAGAPATAM.)	11 th . March 1846.	1 24 th . March 1846.	D ^o . N ^o . 19/18, Para 1.	238
<i>To Ditto—</i> . Forwarding to him copy of a letter from the Acting Agent at Vizagapatam of the 10 th . Instant, reporting on the disturbances in the Golgondah Talook—with reference to which and the opposite statements made by himself, he is requested after full communication with the Acting Agent to submit a further report on the subject—Furnishing him also with copy of the letter sent on this date to the Acting Agent and Magistrate of Vizagapatam, in reply to one from him of the 10 th . Instant.	24 th . March 1846.	7 D ^o .	Judicial Letter to England, N ^o . 19/24 of 1846.	246
<i>From the Magistrate of—</i> . Affording certain circumstances regarding the rumoured gang robberies in Golgondah.	7 th . April, 1846.	6 1 st . May 1846	305

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<i>From—</i> . Transmits a Lease, in duplicate, to A. Mellor Esq ^{re} . the purchaser of certain premises at Bellary, and offers suggestions for the due Execution of the Deeds.	12 th . May 1846.	3 19 th . May 1846.	322
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<i>To the Commander W. Maitland Esquire H. M. Steamer Spiteful—</i> . Forwarding a letter received from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India on the 19 th . Instant.	19 th . February 1846.	3 24 th . February 1846.	168
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<i>From W. Maitland Esquire, Commander of H. M. S. Spiteful—</i> . Reports the arrival of the "Spiteful" in the Madras Roads with a Detachment of the 17 th . Regiment Native Infantry from Moulmein and states that the Honorable Company's Steamer "Tenasserim" may be expected in a day or two with the remainder of the Corps.	23 ^d . February 1846.	3 3 ^d . March 1846.	177
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<i>From A. P. Wall Esquire, Commander of the Honorable Company's Steamer Tenasserim—</i> . With reference to the letter from the Government of the 19 th . Instant states that the Tenasserim will be prepared to proceed to Point de Galle immediately a supply of Coal and Water is furnished.	28 th . February 1846.	10 D ^o	182
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<i>From Ditto—</i> . States that he will be ready to proceed to Sea this Evening and will be glad to receive any further instructions.	2 ^d . March 1846.	12 D ^o	<i>Ibid.</i>
<i>To Ditto—</i> . Informing him that this Government have no instructions to issue.	D ^o .	13 D ^o	184
<i>From W. Maitland Esquire, Commander of H. M. S. "Spiteful"—</i> . Acknowledges receipt of letter dated the 19 th . Instant, with its enclosure from the Government of India, states that he has disembarked the Troops and is now landing the Baggage, after which he will coal and proceed to Point de Galle.	23 ^d . February 1846.	14 D ^o	<i>Ibid.</i>

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<i>From W. Maitland Esquire, Commander of Her Majesty's Steamer "Spiteful"—.</i> Reports his arrival in these roads from Galle without any Volunteers from H. M. 90 th . Regiment for the Army of the Sutlej.	9 th . March 1846.	4 10 th . March 1846.	212
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<i>From A. P. Wall Esquire, Commander of the Honorable Company's Steamer "Tenasserim"—.</i> Reports his return to these Roads from Point de Galle and requests to be informed if the services of the "Tenasserim" are required by the Government in her Voyage to Calcutta.	9 th . March 1846.	8 D ^o	217
<i>To Ditto—.</i> Requesting him to remain in these Roads till the 25 th . Instant it being the intention of this Government to apply to the Government of India for instructions which may render it expedient for the Government to avail itself of the services of the Vessel under his Command.	10 th . March 1846.	9 D ^o	219
<i>From W. Maitland Esquire, Commander to Her Majesty's Steamer "Spiteful"—.</i> Acknowledges receipt of letter dated the 10 th . Instant and with reference to the request therein made, states that he considers it his duty to remain in these Roads pending the communication made to the Government of India—Has received an order from Commodore Sir H. Blackwood changing the destination of the Spiteful from Bombay to Moulmein.	16 th . March 1846.	1 17 th . March 1846.	224
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TANJORE.				
<i>From Sir H. C. Montgomery, Bar^t., Collector of—.</i> Under circumstances stated requests orders to pay to Louise Agatha Mannier now M ^{rs} . Deweltz, Rupees 1,300 held in deposit.	16 th . April 1846.	1 1 st . May 1846.	300
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<i>From F. M. Lewin Esquire and Sir H. Montgomery, Bar^t., Commissioners—</i> Submitting Report on Tranquebar, referring as directed especially to articles IV and VIII of Treaty—Stating Revenue of the Territory as existing at Date of Transfer, the objections to certain Items with proposed Modifications—Estimating future Gross Income, remarking on the Excellent Public Buildings, and forwarding Plans of them, with their recommendation as to the most advantageous mode of disposing of them—sending Lists of Revenue, Police, Sea Custom and Judicial Establishments for sanction with their reasons assigned for their maintenance—Estimating if those are approved of, the net Income—stating the measures adopted for the temporary carrying on of the Public service, the Legislative Enactment requisite for the future, and concluding with remarks on the state of Good repair in which the Roads and all Public Works have been made over by the late Governor the Honorable Mr. Hansen.	28 th . November 1845.	8 13 th . January 1846.	Letter to England, N ^o . 3 of 1846, N ^o . 5.	46
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<i>From Ditto—</i> Enclosing a notice for publication in the Official Gazette stating that certain sums of Money held in deposit by the late Danish Government have been made over to the Commissioners appointed to receive charge of Tranquebar and that the same has been remitted to the Civil and Sessions Judge of the zillah court of Combaconum.	15 th . January 1846.	6 20 th . January 1846.	D ^o . Nos. 9 & 10.	131
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TRAVANCORE AND COCHIN.				
<i>From the Resident of—</i> That the Resident inadvertently stated in his letter of the 26 th . Ultimo that Major Sutherland's Memoir was not received.	17 th . December 1845.	1 2 ^d . January 1846.	2
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<i>To the Resident in—</i> Requesting his early compliance with the requisitions made in the several communications from this Department on the subject of the	10 th . July 1846.	1 14 th . July 1846.	364

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Forwards a Telloogoo letter with an English translation addressed to Veziamam Rauze of the Polacondah family who is desirous that the writer thereof may be found out and punished.			
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<i>From Ditto—</i> Forwards another Telloogoo letter with a Translation addressed to Veziamam Rauze of Polacondah, who hopes that the Writer of it may be found out and punished.	17 th . March 1846.	8	24 th . March 1846.	247
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<i>From the Agent to the Governor at—</i> Submits his views of the causes which have led to the disturbances which have called for Military operations in Golgondah and of the measures to be adopted for their suppression.	4 th . December 1845.	1	13 th . January 1846.	Letter to England, N ^o . 1 of 1846, N ^o . 3. 18
<i>From the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in—</i> Reports that the hill tribes in Golgondah have commenced reassembling within the hills; but that they have not descended into the plains.	8 th . December 1845.	2	D ^o .	D ^o . N ^o . 4. 30
<i>From D^o—</i> Reports his belief that the Golgondah hill Chiefs keep up considerable bodies of armed followers to protect themselves from being surprized by the detachments stationed in the zemindary.	9 th . December 1845.	3	D ^o .	D ^o . N ^o . 5. 32
<i>From Ditto—</i> States that the reports this day received from Golgondah represent every thing to be tranquil.	10 th . December 1845.	4	D ^o .	D ^o . N ^o . 6. 34
<i>From Ditto—</i> Reports that the sketch of the Golgondah Tallook will be forwarded in a week, and states, that the present would be the most favorable opportunity for making a Military Survey of that part of the Country which will form the scene of future Military operations.	15 th . December 1845.	5	D ^o .	D ^o . N ^o . 7. 35
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<i>From the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in—</i>	24 th . December 1845.	12	13 th . January 1846.	Letter to England N ^o . 1 of 1846, N ^o . 10. 86
Continuation of the report on the disturbances in Golgondah.				
<i>To Ditto—</i> Acknowledging the receipt of his letter of the 24 th . Ultimo, and intimating to him that that communication has furnished in part the information called for in the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 8 th . Instant, and will be glad to receive the further information there[in] required—Informing also, that recent events might render it inexpedient to engage in the course of this year in any Military operations in the Northern Circars and desiring him to be careful to take no step which would render such a contingency necessary but to limit his measures to the preservation of the peace of the low Country, &c ^{ca} .	13 th . January 1846.	13	D ^o . D ^o . N ^o . 11 of 1846.	96
<i>To the Agent to the Governor Fort St. George—</i> Requesting early information on the points called for in Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 8 th . Ultimo, regarding the recent disturbances in the Golgondah district especially a report on the alleged grievances stated to Mr. Shubrick, and generally, on all points of complaint preferred by the Hill Tribes..	10 th . February 1846.	1	10 th . February 1846.	Judicial Letter to England, N ^o . 19/7 of 1846, Para. 1. 159
<i>From Ditto—</i> Forwards translation of an Arzee addressed to him by the Acting Tahasildar of Golgondah.	9 th . February 1846.	3	17 th . February 1846.	D ^o . N ^o . 19/8 of 1846, Para. 1. 162
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<i>Extract from the Minutes of Consultation—</i> With reference to a report recorded in the Military Department communicating intelligence of the plunder and burning of three villages in the neighbourhood of Nursapatam, resolving to call upon the Governors Agent at Vizagapatam to forward to Government without delay all particulars of those outrages which may have reached him and to explain the omission to report them to Government at the date of their occurrence.	3 ^d . March 1846.	16	3 ^d . March 1846.	Judicial Letter to England, N ^o . 19/9 of 1846, Para. 1. 186

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<i>From the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George—</i> Submits a further Report on the subject of the outbreak in the Golgondah zemindary.	7 th . February 1846.	2 10 th . March 1846.	Judicial Letter to England, N ^o . 19/11 of 1846.	191
<i>To the Acting D^o—</i> . Stating, with reference to the notice which the Governor's Agent took about an order issued to the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that it was the duty of the Agent before recording his observations on that Order to have applied for information to the Government, that as it now stands the Agent had assumed for his guidance as affecting his proceedings Orders in the Military Department with which he had no concern—Observing that the Government would reserve for future consideration the other matters brought under its view by the Agent in his report of the 7 th . February last.	10 th . March 1846.	3 D ^o .	D ^o . N ^o . 19/12 of 1846.	209
<i>To W. U. Arbuthnot Esquire Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George—</i> . Calling upon him for a report of the state of Vizagapatam at the time he quitted that District, with reference to an extract from a letter from the Magistrate of Rajahmundry under date the 6 th . Instant.	17 th . March 1846.	9 17 th . March 1846.	D ^o . 19/17 of 1846, Para. 1.	234
<i>From the Acting Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in—</i> . Report on the disturbances of Golgondah Talook as required in a Extract Minutes of Consultation of 3 ^d . March 1846. (Vide N ^o . 3 Under PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.)	10 th . March 1846.	2 24 th . March 1846.	D ^o . N ^o . 19/19, Para. 1.	240
<i>From W. U. Arbuthnot Esquire Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George—</i> . Reporting on the state of the Vizagapatam District at the time he quitted it.	18 th . March 1846.	4 D ^o .	D ^o . N ^o . 19/21, Para. 1.	243
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<i>To the Acting Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George—</i> . Forwarding to him in reference to his report of the 10 th . Instant on the disturbances in the Golgondah Talook copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Rajahmundry of the 11 th . idem—Requesting him to place himself in communication with that	24 th . March 1846.	6 D ^o .	D ^o . N ^o . 19/23 of 1846, Para. 1.	245

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<p>Officer on the subject of his letter and submit a further report on the state of the Golgondah Talook—Observing that the Government is glad to learn that he does not consider the disturbances to be of serious moment and that there is an early probability of the unconditional submission of all the Chiefs concerned in them—Desiring him in reference to this point to bear in mind certain views of Government in any arrangements he may enter into equally with the primary and not less important ones contained in the Minutes of Consultation dated the 8th. January last.</p> <p>(Vide N^o. 7 Under RAJAH-MUNDRY.)</p>				
<i>From the Acting Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George—.</i> Further report on the disturbances in the Golgondah zemindary. (Vide N ^o . 6 Under RAJAH-MUNDRY.)	30 th . March 1846.	5	1 st . May 1846.	304
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<i>From the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George—.</i> Informs that the submission of Chinna Bhooputty has not been realized as was expected and that he has thought it expedient to occupy the Post of Goodem with a Company of Native Infantry.	23 ^d . April 1846.	8	D ^o	<i>Ibid.</i>
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