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Accountant General & Civil Auditor.

To - State the amount to which the Charges of the President of Mysore have been admitted for the months of October & November last. 71. 39. 83.

To - informing him that the extra expenses incurred by the President at Mysore for the months of October & November have been admitted & that the amount is to be carried to the account of the Presidency of Fort William. 93. 113. 107.

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- To the Collectors of the Northern & Southern Divisions- encloses copy of letter from the Principal Collector of the Beed district, & states the importance of securing the person therein mentioned with the papers supposed to be in his possession - directs however that a considerable degree of caution be shown in the execution of this duty, that no suspicion may be excited, until its accomplishment, should no papers of an improper tendency be discovered, the progress of Mow Mahomed Khan in his intended journey is not to be obstructed, and in any event, he is to be treated with proper consideration and attention. 67. 94. 20.

Bengal

From the Governor General - points out the expediency of establishing a Corps of peace
in the Dekan in such position as may afford protection to the territories of the Nizam
of the Dekan in the event of the continuance of hostilities with Jeswant Rao Holkar - recom-
-mends Hyderabad as the most eligible position for this Corps, and states what it should
consist of - encloses copy of his dispatch to Major General Wellesley. 5. 6. 6. From -
approves of the orders issued by this Government to the Officer Commanding the Southern
Division of the Army for assembling in the field as large a force as can immediately be collected,
and of the orders to the Officer Commanding in Malabar for the temporary detention in that
province of a part of the Bombay Troops - states that altho' the Treaty between the British
Government & the Rajah of Travancore does not stipulate for assistance in quelling internal
commotions in the territory of that province, yet the expediency of affording such aid in the
present Crisis is obvious as the avowed object of the insurrection is the subversion of the British
influence in the Councils of the Rajah - recommends in consequence that such a force as can
be spared with safety and as may be deemed competent be immediately employed in
quelling the insurrection in the Vicinity of Travancore - encloses a copy of the instructions
forwarded to the Resident at Travancore authorizing him to open a negotiation with the
Rajah for the purpose of obtaining a modification of the Subsidiary engagements with that
Prince and requests such suggestions regarding the detail of the proposed arrangements
as may appear expedient be communicated to the Resident by this Government. 10 -
12. 12. Order thereon. 16. 21. 19. ^{the Chief Secretary -} For transmitting General return of Shipping
from 23 December 1804 to the 20th instant. 23. 31. 27. From the Governor General -
states that the complete & Brilliant success of the Army in Hindostan under the personal
Command of His Excellency the Commander in Chief combined with the State of Affairs at the
Court

Bengal Continued

Courts of the Rajah of Berar and of Dowlut Row Tindia render it unnecessary to adopt the Military arrangements for reinforcing the Corps now serving at Hyderabad as directed in his despatch of the 25th Dec 1804. Requests in consequence that the instructions contained in that despatch be considered as annulled, and that no reinforcements to the Corps at Hyderabad be sent until the receipt of further orders, or unless Major General Willesley should consider it advisable to recommend an augmentation of the troops now serving there - incloses copy of a letter addressed to Major General Willesley on the subject of the instructions communicated in his despatch, copy of which and of the letter to Major General Willesley have been also transmitted to the Resident at Hyderabad. 24-32. 28. From the Chief Secretary - incloses copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Malacca containing the latest intelligence respecting the fleet of Dutch Ships of War in the Indian Seas. under the information contained in this letter combined with accounts received of the return of M. Linois to the Isle of France, it has been considered proper to direct that the regular & extra ships now receiving cargoes at Fort William shall proceed to Fort St George for the purpose of joining the Fleet destined for England and of obtaining the protection of the Convoy appointed to proceed with them from Madras - incloses copy of an application to the Admiral for the appointment of a strong Convoy to proceed with the Fleet to St Helena which has been considered necessary from a probability that it may be in the contemplation of the Enemy to cruise for the homeward bound ships off the Cape of Good Hope, or in the course from thence to St. Helena - states that the Fleet will leave Bengal about the 20th Instant & requires it can be furnished - states what ships the fleet from Bengal will consist of - incloses copy of a letter from the Commercial Resident at Vizagapatam in consideration of the circumstances therein stated certain ships will be ordered to touch at that place. Captain Lambert of the Minerva has been requested to afford Convoy to the Fleet to Madras & if practicable to appoint a Convoy for the protection of the ships destined to touch at Vizagapatam.

34-46. 44.

- To the Chief Secretary - transmitting General returns of

Shipping from 20th Ult. to 3rd Instant. 55. 71. 67.

From the Secretary -

The Governor General in Council entirely approves of the intention of this Government to transfer the amount of certain charges incurred by Major Malcolm during his late employment in the field & at the Court of Scindia to the Debt of the Presidency of Bengal - & that the necessary communication will be made to the proper officers at Peshawar.

88. 109. 103. To the Chief Secretary - transmitting General returns of shipping from 20th Aug to 17th Instant. 94-114. 108. To S^r - transmits

for the information of the Governor General in Council copy of a letter from this Government to the Secret Committee dispatched by the Ship Marchioness of Exeter. 108-129. 123.

To S^r - transmitting General returns of shipping from 18th March to 19th Instant. 108. 129. 123. From S^r - encloses an original letter from the last Committee of the Honble Bank of Directors respecting the aid and protection to be afforded to Swedish Ships. 111-132. 126. From S^r -

transmits copy of a dispatch from one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, relative to the detention of all Spanish Ships & Vessels. 111. 133. 127. From the Secretary - transmits copy of a letter

addressed to the Secretary at Bombay, detailing the measures pursued by Scindia & the other Maratta Chiefs. 114-135. 130.

To S^r - in reply. 119-141. 137.

To the Chief Secretary -

transmitting General returns of shipping from 20th Ult. to 9th Instant.

119-137. 137. From the Secretary - transmits copy of instructions furnished to Colonel Close. 120-142. 138.

To the Chief Secretary - transmitting General returns of shipping from 16th June to 4th Instant. 128-151. 147.

From the Secretary - transmits copy of instructions issued by His Excellency in Council to His Excellency the Commander in Chief. 129-152. 148.

From the Chief Secretary - transmits copy of a letter addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, relative to the forces of the Maratta Chieftains

in Hindustan. 157. 183. 179. Minute thereon 166. 193. 189.

From the Secretary - transmits copies of a dispatch from the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to His Excellency the Commander in Chief & a letter from the Governor General to General Raffles &

respectively.

Bengal Continued

respecting the disimprovement of the British Residency from the Camp
of the latter, & measures to be pursued in the event of a Refusal

168. 195. 191.

To the Chief Secretary - transmitting Genl.

Returns of Shipping from 5th Ult. to 15th Instant. 204 - 234. 230.

To B - requests that he will lay before the Governor General in Council the copy of a letter to the Joint
Committee. 211 - 238. 234. To B - transmitting General returns of Shipping from 16th Ult.

to 6th Instant. *Id.* *Id.* *Id.*

To B - transmitting General return of Shipping

from 7th to the 27th Instant. 249 - 280. 278. To Vice President in Council -

transmits copies of various letters &c. on the subject of Goa - men-
tions the intention of the Govt. of Bombay to withdraw the Garrison
from Goa, & the Reps which this Government had deemed it proper to
take in consequence, states that that Resolution has since been
Suspended, and that the orders issued have in consequence been
Countermanded. 296. 328. 343.

From the Secretary - encloses copy
of a letter to the Residents at Hyderabad, Poona, Mysore & Baroda
announcing the determination of the British Govt. to consider
Singe Row Ghauthra the late Minister of Daulat Row
Scindia in the light of a public Enemy, & to desire that every possible measure may be taken for seizing his
person. 310 - 367. 363.

From the Secretary - encloses copy of a circular letter to the
Residents at Hyderabad, Poona, Mysore & Baroda announcing the determination of the
British Government to consider Singe Row Ghauthra the late Minister of Daulat Row
Scindia in the light of a public Enemy and to desire that every possible measure may be
taken for seizing his person.

Order Number 312. 371. 367. To

Vice President in Council - Encloses copies of His Excellency General Maithlands letter &
of the reply - States the supplies that have been sent, and the cause which precludes
the possibility of sending any European Troops from hence to Ceylon. 320. 382. 377.

From the Secretary - transmits copy of the Instructions issued to the Envoy at Goa, directing him
on no account to comply with any requisition of the new Portuguese Viceroy (when he arrives)
for the Evacuation of Goa by the British Troops, and requests that this Government will communicate

Bengal-Continued

* Goa, draws the attention of this Govt. - ment to Ceylon, and states that the 59th Regiment will be allotted to this Presidency on its arrival from England. 331-396. 391.

with Sir William Clarke on the means of reinforcing that Garrison, and of adopting such measures as may be necessary for its defence 322-384 380 Resolution therein 329-391 385. To the Secretary - states that the Govrs. in Council will not fail

to use every practicable exertion in providing for the safety of the Garrison of Goa when the assistance of this Government may be required by the British Emory 330.

394-399. To the Chief Secretary - transmitting General Returns of Shipping from the 28th Feb. to the 28th Feb. 395. 389. From the Deputy Secretary - encloses

copy of a letter from the Secret Committee of the Honorable the Court of Directors, stating

that, there is reason to presume that the combined hostile Fleet is destined for

India, and recommending the adoption of such measures of defence as may appear

necessary, giving also information of Troops & a quantity of Bullion being about to

be dispatched to India, and forwarding copy of a letter from the British Consul

at New York, which states that preparations are making at the Cape of Good Hope

& the Isle of France for the reception & subsistence of a considerable Body of Troops

343-415 406. From the Govrs. General - recommends that

the Tillader Horse of Mysore be discharged 400. 502 487. From D- requests

that every assistance may be given to those parties which may be sent by General

Maitland for the purpose of recruiting on the Coast of Malabar for the Service of

Ceylon 402-504. 489. To D- states that no time shall be lost in discontinuing

the precautionary measures of defence. Every assistance shall be afforded to General

Maitland

Maitland

Bengal - Continued

Maitland in recruiting for the Island of Ceylon. Transmits Minutes of Lordth Bentinck
& of the Commander in Chief concerning the defence of this Presidency, and states
that a reinforcement will immediately be sent to Goa 404. 506. 492. ~~492~~

To the Acting Chief Secretary - transmits for the information of the Vice President in
Council Duplicate of a letter addressed to the Governor General 418. 525. 509 -

From the Governor General - deems it inexpedient under the existing circumstances
to weaken the Military Force at present stationed in Cuttack 420. 527. 511.

From G.D. - states that he does not conceive it to be advisable to with draw any part
of the Military Force in Cuttack for the present, though the objection to that measure
stated in his letter of the 19th Instant is in some degree removed. 422. 530. 515.

From the Secretary - encloses copy of instructions sent to the President at Poonah relative
to a reduction in the different Departments at Hyderabad & Poonah 423. 531. 516.

To the Acting Chief Secretary - transmitting General returns of Shipping from 25th
November to 22 Decr. 457. 568. 532

Bombay

- To State that in consequence of instructions from Bengal for placing a considerable force at the disposal of the Resident at Travanore, it has been found necessary to suspend the orders respecting the final relief of the Bombay Troops, but that the earliest practicable occasion will be seized for that purpose 21. 29. 25. From - reports the relief of the Bombay Battalions serving in Malabar, 109. 130. 124.

From the Turkey - encloses a Packet for his Excellency Sir C. B. P. and intimates that its early receipt by the Admiral is an object of the first importance 211 - 238. 235

Delhi To B. transmits an Extract from a public print received by an American ship containing apparently authentic Information regarding the destination of the Enemy's Fleet 231 - 260. 239. From B. requests that orders may be issued to the servants stationed along the Coast in the provinces of Canara and Malabar to forward by Express, the earliest Intimation to the Government of Bombay, of any appearance of an Enemy's Fleet upon the Coast 243 - 275. 273. resolutions Bureau 264 - 276.

274. To B. in reply to the above letter 246 - 280. 278. From - encloses copy of a Minute which he had recorded, and of a letter to Sir Wm. Clarke on the Subject of Goa states in general that the present Garrison of Goa is much too weak to defend that place against the attack of a powerful French force but that the troops when it consists would contribute much materially to the Security of their own Capital, and also prevents their posts to the Northward from being too much weakened. He regrets being obliged to adopt this measure of withdrawing the troops from Goa without the Sanction of the Supreme Government 259 - 297. 295. To State the hope of this Government that the recent Intelligence received respecting the Enemy's Fleet may induce the Govt. of Bombay to suspend the measure of withdrawing the Garrison from Goa, but, if it should

should be adopted, I state, that this Government has resolved
to send troops to replace it. I state that Sir Edward Pelly's
opinion concurs with that of this Government, and de-
tails the inconvenience and danger attendant upon
the measure of dispatching at present any part of the
military force from this Presidency 279. 324. 326. From
encloses copy of a letter to Sir Wm. Clarke, informing him that no
requisition will be made by the Govt. of Bombay for the removal of the
troops from Goa, till the Marquis Cornwallis decides concerning that
measure 281. 341. 337. Is - states that, in consequence of the
intention of the Govt. of Bombay to suspend the measure of withdrawing
the British Garrison from Goa, the arrangements reported in the
letter of the 3^d have been countermanded 295. 347. 342.

To the Secretary - Encloses a letter to be forwarded to Sir E. Pelly 419. 525. 510.

Canara vide Malabar

Ceded Districts

February. From the Principal Collector, relates to a person of the Name of Meer Mahommed Khan who is suspected of being employed by the Barar Rajah as a Vakul to Bonaparte, states the circumstances which incline him to suspect Meer Mahommed Khan. 64. 80.
76. Minute Heron. 67. 84. 79. To D. in reply. 69. 86. 82. To D.
forwards copy of letter which has been received from the Acting Collector in the Southern Division of Banara relative to the Search which was made for the papers of Meer Mahomed Khan. 77. 99. 91.

Ceylon

Colaba - To the Governor & Commander in Chief transmits Copy of a letter from the Honorable the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors received by the Overland Convoys; stating that there is reason to think, from recent Intelligence brought by an American ship that the Combined Fleets of Toulon & Cadix have arrived in the West Indies 229-258. 257. *November* From - States the insufficiency of the present force for the defence of

the Island of Ceylon; requests such assistance in troops & Stores as can be afforded by this Government, & that a Copy of his letter may be forwarded to the Governor General; in order that any eventual deficiency in the required supply may be furnished from Bengal 313-372, 367. To L^d States the measures that have been taken for furnishing a supply of Ordnance and Military Stores for the service of Ceylon - Expresses regret that it is impossible to furnish a further supply of Gunpowder, or a reinforcement of European Troops. Encloses copy of the Dispatch from the Honorable the Secret Committee, by which the accounts are confirmed of the French & Spanish Fleets having gone to the West Indies 318-378. 373. To B^d transmits

copy of a letter from the Governor General on the subject of recruiting for the Island of Ceylon, and informs General Maillard that every possible assistance towards attaining that object shall be rendered by the Government 403-505. 490

Civil Servants - The Honorable Company

Petri - William Esq.

He expresses his intention of recording his opinion on the subject stated in the Minute of the Right Honble President dated the 3^d Nov^r in the mean time expresses his concurrence on the objections recorded by the Commander in Chief against the measure of detaching troops to Goa 271 - 314 - 311. This Minute - states that his opinion is in perfect coincidence with that of the Com^d in Chief, & thinks it would neither be safe, nor prudent at this juncture to replace the Garrison of Goa by Troops from this Presidency 304 - 358 - 354.

Strange - James Esq

He expresses his intention of recording his opinion on the subject stated in the Minute of the Right Honble President dated the 3^d Nov^r in the mean time concurs in the proposal of Lord M. Bentinck 271. 314 312. This Minute - states his perfect concurrence in opinion with the Right Honble the President, & regrets that he felt himself obliged to differ in opinion with the Com^r in Chief. thinks that Goa, or Bombay, in the event of meditated attack are obviously the points to which a french force will be directed & thinks that upon a representation of our weakened state to the Supreme Gov^t in the event of military aid being given to Goa, it would be replaced by an adequate force from Bengal 305 - 360. 356

Dindigul

To the Collector - encloses copy of a letter from the Principal Collector
of the Ceded districts, & states the importance of securing the person
therein mentioned with the papers supposed to be in his possession
directs however that a considerable degree of caution be observed
in the execution of this duty, that no suspicion may be excited,
until its accomplishment; should no papers of an improper
tendency be discovered, the progress of Muz Mahommud Khan
in his intended journey is not to be obstructed, and in any
event, he is to be treated with proper consideration & attention
67. 84 80 . . . From D. in reply - 73. 91. 85.

England

- The General letter to the Secret Committee by the Ship. Marchioness of Eads.
read & approved 74 - 93 87. The General letter to the
Secret Committee by the Ship Baring read & approved 203 - 232 228.

The General Letter from the Secret Committee Dated 4 June last read. & Order thereon
227 - 255 - 253. - Minute. The letter from the Secret Committee Dated 5 July.
read 312 - 371. 367 -

Goa Vide Malabar Coast

Kings Troops.

To the Officer Commanding M. M. 8th Regt. - desires that he will be
prepared to embark at the shortest notice for Goa 27th 323. K
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Kings Squadron

From Rear Admiral Sir E. Pellew - encloses two Secret Letters in Cypher. from the Secretary to the Admiralty, stating, that from Intelligence received, there is much reason to suppose that the destination of the Combined Fleet of the Enemy is for the East Indies, or the Cape of Good Hope 248 - 281. 279. From D^r transmits a list of the ships placed under the Command of Sir Thomas Troubridge and announces his own Intention of proceeding immediately to Trincomallie which he has thought it expedient to choose for the present as his principal Station. requests to be furnished with any information that may be received by the Government respecting the Enemy's Fleet, and state that he will reciprocally do himself the honor of forwarding the earliest Intelligence upon that interesting Subject 251 - 285 - 283 - To D^r states that it is the unanimous opinion of Government that it will be highly important that the Naval Force should be as much concentrated as possible 253 - 289. 286. From D^r states having received his Lordship's in Council's letter, and expresses his satisfaction at finding that his Lordship's ideas coincide with his own upon the subject of the general defence of the British Territories in India, submits the plan which he proposes to adopt in the disposition of the several ships under his Command, & awaits his Lordship's opinion upon the Subject 284 - 332. 328. To D^r transmits Copy of a letter to the Gov^t of Bombay with enclosures relative to the evacuation of Goa, concurs with his Excellency in attaching much Importance to the Security of the Western side of the Peninsula of India, particularly in consequence of the late communication from the Governor of Bombay 287 - 335. 332. To D^r informs him that the Governor of Bombay has resolved to postpone the measure of withdrawing the British troops from Goa, and that in consequence instructions have been dispatched to the Resident at Travancore for the purpose of

of Countermanding the former orders upon that Subject 293-344-337

From S. acknowledges the receipt of letters from this Government, and announces his intention of continuing the precautionary measures which were formerly explained and of proceeding in the course of a few days to the Coast of Malabar touching at certain places on his way 337-405. 398. To S. informs him that no material Intelligence has been received from Europe since the last overland Dispatch. Transmits copy of a letter recently received by Lord William Bentinck from the Governor General on the subject of our general means of Internal Defence, with considerations on the state of our Military Operations in India 338. 407. 400. From Rear Admiral Sir J. Troubridge states that he has been compelled to send the Blenheim with the Conroy to China & has hoisted his Flag on board the Rattlesnake. 340-410. 403. From S. states that Sir E. Pelly has informed him that he will not give up the Control of the Civil Departments at Madras, nor the Direction of that Port 341-412. 404. To Lion the Table 342. 413. 405. December From Rear Admiral Sir E. Pelly acknowledges the receipt of Lord William Bentinck's letter and of a dispatch from Bengal, and expresses Satisfaction at the Intelligence which has been received. 425-534. 519. To the Commander of His Majesty's Ship Grampus - informs him that the Troops destined for Goa are ordered to be held in readiness to embark so soon as he may be enabled to touch at Cananore for the purpose of taking them on board 437-550. 534. Order thereon. 438. 551. 535. To the Landing of Rear Admiral Sir E. Pelly - encloses Copy of a letter dispatched to the Commander of His Majesty's Ship Grampus relative to the Conveyance of Troops to Goa. 450. 567. 551.

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From Lieutenant Colonel Close - forward copy of a dispatch to Colonel
Haliburton respecting the returns of 2nd Regt. Proprs. 95. 115. 109.

From S^r - transmits copy of a dispatch addressed to the Governor General
respecting a correspondence between Jeswant Rao Holkar & certain persons
at Poonah 199-225. 221.

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Malabar Coast.

To the Principal Collector - encloses copy of a letter from the Principal Collector of the Coar District, & states the importance of securing the person therein mentioned with the papers supposed to be in his possession. Directs however that a considerable degree of caution be shown in the execution of this duty, that no suspicion may be excited, until its accomplishment; should no papers of an improper tendency be discovered, the progress of Meer Mahomed Khan in his intended journey is not to be obstructed, and in any event, he is to be treated with proper consideration & attention. 67. 84. 80. From D. in reply 72-90 84.

From the Acting Collector in Canara - reports the arrival at Mangalore of Meer Mahomed Khan & the measures adopted for the discovery of the papers reported to have been in his possession where no such documents could be found - considers the report as originating in a wish to asperse the character of Meer Mahomed Khan on the part of some friends of his late brother with whom he was not cordial. 75. 94. 89. Minute thereon 76. 96. 90.

From the Third Judge - reports the measures which he had adopted for the seizure of the person & papers of Meer Mahomed Khan, & details his examination of the papers of a person at Cannanore whom he considered a suspicious character under a mistaken impression. 97-117 III. From the

Envoy at Goa - forwards copy of a dispatch addressed to the Governor at Bombay respecting a request of the Governor at Goa to relieve the Portuguese Troop in the provinces for the purpose of assembling at Goa to receive the Vice Roy expected from Lisbon. 206 - 235. 231. To the Principal Collector -

Encloses copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay and desires that he will adopt the most expeditious means of apprising that Government of the appearance of an Enemy's Fleet off the Coast of Malabar. States that a similar communication has been made to the Principal Collector of Canara 246 - 279. 279. The same to the Principal Collector in Canara. Ibid. Ibid. Ibid. To the Envoy at Goa - encloses copy of a letter to the Government of Bombay relative to the evacuation of Goa, states that certain troops have been ordered to be in

Malabar (contd)

in readiness to embark in order to replace the Garrison, if the Government of Bombay should carry that determination in to execution 272 - 315. 312. To the Principal Collector - desires that he may comply with any requisitions which he may receive from the Resident at Travancore with regard to the embarkation of Troops from the province of Malabar 278. 323. 320. To the Envoy at Goa - informs him that for the reason above mentioned the orders respecting the eventual embarkation of the troops have been countermanded 294 - 345. 341. From the Principal Collector ^{in Canara} states that an arrangement has been made for conveying Intelligence to Bombay 328. 392. 387. Order Reson 329 - 393. 388. To the Envoy at Goa - Encloses a letter for Sir E. Pellew ~~The duplicate sent to the Principal Collector in Canara on the same subject 343 414 406 R~~ To D - informs him of the reinforcement which is to be sent to Goa. To D. Encloses a letter to be forwarded to Sir E. Pellew 449 - 525. 510. From D - encloses copy of a letter with enclosures to the Governor General relative to the Garrison of Goa and present means of Defence 427 - 537. 521. ^{Order Reson 437 - 550. 1533.} To D - encloses copy of the letter addressed to the Commander of His Majesty's Ship Grampus 450. 567. 550.

* From the Envoy at Goa - encloses copies of despatches to the Government of Bengal & Bombay & urges the necessity of a speedy Reinforcement being sent to Goa 408 - 511. 496. To Ditto - in reply 416 - 522. 509.

Military Servants and Corps - The Honorable Company's

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Campbell. Major General. Commanding the Army in Chief

To - states the measures which have been deemed expedient for reinforcing the
Subsidiary Troops at Hyderabad consistent with the instructions of His Excellency the Governor
General - specifies the orders which are directed to be issued in consequence, and encloses copy of a
letter which has been dispatched to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army
17 23 20 - To - directs that the orders which were issued for the movement of His
Majesty's 33rd & 34th Regiments may be countermanded and that such of the Troops as may
have marched, may return to their former Stations. 22 31 27 To -
transmits copy of a letter received from the Officer Commanding the
Southern Division of the Army, with copy of the Reply addressed to
that Officer, & directs that the necessary orders may be issued for the
distribution into quarters of the field Detachment assembled in the
Southern Division with the least possible delay, stationing one entire
Battalion at Dindigul. 54 70 66

Craddock. Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Commander in Chief

This Minute - proposes movements for the relief of the Bombay Battalions and for assembling a force in the Ceded districts, under Major General Campbell 183 - 212. 209. ^{Replies} thereon 186 - 214. 210. This Minute - expresses his reluctance of being compelled to differ in opinion with the Right Honble the Governor with regard to the reinforcement of Goa does not think that the Presidency of Fort St. George, without abandoning its own interest, can spare troops to replace the garrison to be withdrawn from Goa particularly under the express notice of General Sir M. Clarke that unless aided by a thousand additional Europeans the present force is entirely inadequate to the defence of the place, states that four Battalions of this Establishment are on duty in the Territory of Bombay, and the European Madras Regiment & one Native Battalion in the province of Platteuck attached to the Bengal Government. And farther, that the European force at this Presidency is at this time less by one thousand men, than in the last year, & by three thousand inferior to the year preceding, and that for fifteen years it never has been in so reduced a state, wishes before this measure is finally determined upon that the allotment of the Troops should be investigated & a judgment be formed upon the station of each Battalion, as to the Policy and safety of its removal 268 - 309. 307. This Minute - records his dissent from the concluding Paragraph of the public letter to Sir E. Pelaw of the 3^d Instant, as he considers an act of advice to the Admiral with regard to the disposition of his force not Regular 289. 339. 325. From - returns his Minute - is convinced that the same alarm as now exists will prevail at Bombay during the course of the season, and therefore wishes that at a dispassionate moment, free from actual pressure, this important question relative to the Garrison of Goa,

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Goa should be decided by the Supreme power declares his intention to oppose
the encroachments so constantly made upon the force of this Establishment
302-358 352.

His minute lays before the Board certain papers explanatory
of their Military situation and of the plans proposed by his Predecessor General Stuart
takes a general and comprehensive view of the actual situation of the Military Establishment
and enters into a particular detail of the measures which are proposed to be adopted for
placing it in the best and equal state of defence against foreign invasion or internal
warfare - remarks upon the plan proposed for improving the department of bodily Bearings
and of conveyance for the sick urges the propriety of establishing an arsenal and magazine
at Seringapatam - States the insufficiency of firelocks in store - the great deficiency in
number of the Artillery Corps and the exceeding want of European Officers in the Army of this
Presidency - Expresses great anxiety from the total want of a Commissariat and States
the beneficial effects to be derived from a regular establishment of this description -
Is solicitous that the consideration of this subject be taken up by the Honorable Court
of Directors concludes with a conviction that the British Supremacy is only secure
in India by the prevailing power of European Troops 351-426. 417

Mysore

From the Officer Commanding - states the politics and latest intelligence from Nagpore with his opinion on the propriety of establishing a Corps de Reserve. Notices the great desertion of the Bombay troops, and the disposal of the Madras Battalions. 27. 36. 33. From the

Acting Resident - encloses the accounts of the Residency for the month of October last, and states explanations of several of the Charges. 55. 72. 68. From Datta - transmits the accounts

of the Residency for November last. 60. 76. 72. Order thereon 64. 80. 76.

From the Resident - encloses an account of the extra expenses incurred in the months of October & November last ordered to in Mysore with the letter of the 5th January. 89. 130. 104. Minute thereon 92-112. 106. To the

Acting Resident - transmitting copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William Pitts enclosure relative to the forces of the

Marathas, hill chieftains in Hindostan. 187. 194. 199. To S^r - states the resolution of Government to assemble on the frontier of the British Company's territory a considerable disposable force to be employed in such manner as may appear necessary - points out the propriety of assembling as large a force as may be practicable of the troops of the Rajah, to be stationed on the Northern frontier - to act in conjunction if necessary with the British troops - directs that the measures adopted for disbanding the Silladar horse be suspended and that a sufficient force of that description may be held ready to join the Detachment about to assemble on the frontier - directs to state the number of Silladar horse at present in the public service, & the strength to which the Corps would be readily completed. 187. 216. 212. From Datta - states the measures which have been adopted for assembling a force at Hurryther, details its strength, and that of the disposable force in Mysore - requests the orders of Government with regard to the conduct to be observed towards any body of troops which may take a menacing position on the frontier - details the number of horse which may be raised in addition to those now employed, but recommends that no augmentation be demanded until the services of a portion of the Silladar horse are required to act in conjunction with the British Company's

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Company's Troops 190-218 215. To D^{to} - Expressive of satisfaction at the measures adopted by the Government of Mysore for the purpose of meeting the eventual contingency of the renewal of War, & the efficient state of the Pilladar horse, the augmentation of which is for the present considered unnecessary - desired to be guided in regard to the line of procedure to be observed towards the Feudatories on the Maratta frontier by the communications which he will probably receive from Col. Close - transmits extract of a letter from the Governor General & desires in conformity to the intention of His Excellency that the repairs at Seringapatam may for the present be discontinued. 195. 223. 249.

From D^{to} - encloses copy of a letter from the Resident at Poona relative to the present political state of the Paishwa, and of the Feudatories on the Maratta frontier. 307-363. 359.

To D^{to} - states the probability of a Peace being soon concluded with Dowlet Niv Hindia and that Instructions had inconsequently been received from the Governor General for the discontinuance of the precautionary measures which had been adopted for the defence of Mysore. 349-424 415. From D^{to} - states that the preparations for eventual field service will be discontinued 418. 524. 509. From D^{to} - transmits copy of a dispatch addressed to the Governor General containing a Proposal for the permanent Establishment of a certain Number of Pilladar Horse. 439-552.

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President and Governor - The Right Honorable Lord William
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This Minute - records a dispatch from the Governor General of the 25th December 1806 recom-

mends in concurrence with Major General Campbell's opinion certain measures for carrying
the orders of the Governor General into effect. 3 . 3 . 3 . This Minute - lays before
the Board, extracts of letters which he has received from the Resident with the Rajah
of Tanjore - relative to the conduct of Sobbarow who was employed confidentially under
Mr. Noble late Resident with Daulat Rao Sindia - states at length the measures
which appear necessary to be taken in consequence of Sobbarow's treachery -

78. 98 92. This Minute - adverts to the distance of this Govern-
ment from the Theatre of War, and the consequent disadvantages -
to the event of a reverse of fortune happening to the army in the North
and its probable consequences - states the opinion of his Lordship that
efficient force, of Infantry, Cavalry, & Artillery should be immediately
assembled in the Ceded districts near the Northern frontier - recom-
mends that the Commander in Chief be requested to submit his
sentiments of the force necessary for the service - states his Lordship's
intention to recommend that the Commander in Chief be authorized
to make all arrangements for the equipment and to direct the
movement of the troops - recommends documents connected
with the Subject to be kept Secret for the present. 181. 209. 205

This Minute - recommends in addition to the measures
which have been taken for assembling a Corps of Europeans in
the Ceded districts / that the Acting Resident at Mysoor should
be desired to urge the Dewan to send a Corps to the frontier,
and that the Dewan be also requested to suspend the Reduction
of the Silladar Horse. 186. 215. 211 .

This Minute - submits three
documents respecting Sobbarow, and recommends that the Resident at Tanjore be directed to
inform Sobbarow that upon Enquiry Government have not found cause to consider him guilty, and
that permission is given him to return to Tanjore 212 - 240 236 . resolutions thereon 246.

254. 253. The President records an Extract from a public Print received by an American Ship which lately arrived at Fort St. George - States, that it is probable, from accounts derived from various sources of information having reached New York, that the combined French and Spanish Fleets are arrived in the west Indies, and it is also said that Admiral Nelson is on his way thither 227-255. 254. Order thereon 229-257.

256 His Minute - states, that for various reasons there is cause to imagine that the ultimate destination of the Enemy's Fleet now at Sea may be for this Country, and his Lordship therefore proposes that the Commanders in Chief be requested to lay before the Board a Statement of the Army now within our Territories available for the purpose of repelling French Invasion, the disposition of the Army that may be best calculated, in his opinion, to frustrate such an attempt, and such measures as may be best calculated for our defence - and farther that those opinions and such preparations as may be determined upon be Submitted to Lord Cornwallis for his approbation 223 - 263 262. ~~Minute~~ ^{Order} thereon 244-274. 272

His Minute - lays before the Board a Private letter from the Governor of Bombay with a Minute explaining the grounds upon which the government of Bombay have determined to withdraw the Garrison of Goa for the defence of Bombay. States that Goa is the most dangerous position at which a French force could land on either Side of the Peninsula, from the certainty of being ^{thus} joined by the Marhattas, proposes that this Government should immediately detach a force for the Garrison of Goa, and states that were even our force smaller than it is, no part of it, could be posted more essentially to our protection than at Goa - aware that this Government are going beyond their stretch limits in adopting this measure, but trusts that circumstances will justify it. Recommends that a letter be written to the Admiral expressing the opinion of the Government that the Squadron should be stationed on the Coast of Malabar in preference to Trincomalle 255-293.

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September - To the Governor - Informs him that the Extra Ship Surveyor has been dispatched
with the homeward bound Fleet 204-233. 229.

Tanjore

Minute of the President - lays before the Board extracts of letters which he has received from the Resident with the Rajah of Tanjore - relative to the conduct of Tooborow who was employed confidentially under Mr. Milne late Resident with Dondul Ras Saundia - states at length the measures which appear necessary to be taken in consequence of Tooborow's Treachery. 78. 98. 92 To the Resident - conveying to him instructions relative to the mode of conduct to be observed towards Tooborow in consequence of his supposed Treachery when in the service of Mr. Milne late Resident with Dondul Ras Saundia 84. 105. 99 To S. D. Informs him that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council frees Tooborow from the Imputation of any actual breach of Trust whilst in the late Mr. Milne's service, and permits him to return to Tanjore 232-261 - Vol From S. D. states that he has communicated to Tooborow the permission of Government for his return to Tanjore 262-277. 275

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From the Resident - encloses copy of his letter to Major General MacDonnell - 1 - 1 - 1 -

To - transmits copy and extract of the letter which had been dispatched to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, and the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - directs that the measure of calling for the services of the Native Battalion at Palamcottah may if practicable be accorded.

19. 25. 22 From - encloses copy of a letter which he addressed to the Officer Commg the Southern Division of the Army requesting he would order the Native Battalion specified in

the dispatch from Government, states his intention of addressing the Officer Commanding in Malabar transmitting a requisition for the speedy movement to the Travancore frontier of the 2. Battalion

8th Regt N. I. 45. 59. 55 To - encloses copies of letters to the

Government of Bombay, & to the Envoy at Goa & informs him that the arrangements connected with the embarkation of troops to Goa is entrusted to his Superintendence, states that the Comd^r in Chief has been requested to send such number of troops as may be possible to replace the two Battalions which may be eventually withdrawn from Travancore - Encloses also copies of letters to the Principal

Collector in Malabar and to the Officer Commanding M. M. 30. Regt - 274 - 38 315 . To - informs him that the eventual embarkation of the troops is countermanded, and desires that the Officers who were placed under his requisition may be apprized of this circumstance 274 - 346 . 341 From the Resident - acknowledges the receipt of the letter

Chief Secretary of the 3rd & 5th Infant. and states that the measures confided to his Superintendence

for the embarkation of troops for Goa, had they not been countermanded, would most probably have been carried into effect in a satisfactory manner 327 - 391 386 .

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To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army - encloses extract of a
letter to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, & details the arrangements he is directed
to make of the force under his command - 16. 21. 19. From D^r - reports the
distribution of the force under his command - 49. 64. 60. orders hereon - 51. 66. 62.
D^r - states that from the appearance of tranquillity, and in consideration
of the efficiency of the force, allotted for the protection of the territories of
Travancore it is not deemed necessary to continue longer in the field the
Detachment appointed under his orders, he is accordingly desired to be
guided by such instructions as he may receive from the Officer Commanding
the Army in Chief respecting the distribution of the troops into
quarters 53. 69. 65.

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