

# MADRAS COURIER.

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LUME XXVIII. TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1812. NUMBER 1381.

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# ADVERTISEMENTS.

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 1. A certain lot of land situated in the town of New York, containing about 10 acres, more or less, bounded on the north by the lot of John M. Smith, on the east by the lot of John M. Smith, on the south by the lot of John M. Smith, and on the west by the lot of John M. Smith.

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## ADVERTISEMENT.

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS OF AMERICA**  
 has been organized for the purpose of publishing a weekly paper, to be published on the 1st day of January, 1851, at New York, under the title of "THE ASSOCIATED PRESS." The object of this paper is to give a full and complete account of the proceedings of the various associations, societies, and churches, and to publish all the news and intelligence of the day. It will also contain a full and complete account of the proceedings of the various associations, societies, and churches, and to publish all the news and intelligence of the day.

**MR. GEORGE W. WALKER,**  
 has been appointed to the office of **ASSISTANT SURVEYOR GENERAL** for the State of New York, and will continue to discharge the duties of that office until the 1st day of January, 1851.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1812.

CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1812.

PROCLAMATION.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR For the greatest satisfaction in communicating to the Gentleman of the Civil Establishment, and to the European Officers and Soldiers of His Majesty's Military Service, that in consequence of representations made to His Majesty's Ministers by His Professor The Right Honble Lieutenant General Maitland since his arrival in England, His Royal Highness the Prince Regent in the name and on behalf of His Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant a material relief in both respects in the rate of exchange between the His Britis of this Island and the pound Sterling.

The Six Dollar as hitherto current in the colony under His Majesty's Government appearing to have been originally valued with reference to the Star Pagoda and at a rate considerably higher than its intrinsic worth, His Royal Highness has determined to correct the difference between the real and nominal value of that coin by reducing the nominal value, and consequently making a proportionate increase to those Salaries and Allowances which were originally computed in England in pound Sterling, and which are now paid in this Island in Six Dollars at their present nominal value.

In determining the value of the Six Dollar shall hereafter be issued in those cases His Royal Highness has been guided by His Majesty's Regulation which directs that His Troops when engaged in foreign service on a 50 cent Spanish dollar at the rate of 81 cent Dollars, and as the rate of the Ceylon Six Dollar is at present reckoned at 100 cent Dollars, it is ordered that at the rate of 2 and two cents for one Spanish Dollar it be now conformable to the Spirit of His Majesty's Regulation that the Soldiers Pay and Field Allowances of the British and Foreign Troops serving in Ceylon be paid in Banknotes at the rate of 81 cent of the Rixdollar being thus the rate of the Payment of European Officers, His Royal Highness has been graciously pleased that the Salaries of the Civil Servants should be paid at the same fixed rate, instead of the present one of Sixty, 20 to the Pound Sterling.

His Excellency the Governor is therefore pleased to direct and establish, that from the first day of the present month inclusive the Six Dollar be issued at the above specified rate of 81. 00 in the payment of such Salaries in the Civil Service as have been fixed by His Majesty's Government at some rate of the pound Sterling of the European Troops (Officers and men) and of all Staff pay and field allowances which they are entitled to receive under His Majesty's Regulation; and that he further pleased His Royal Highness to order that all stoppages for rations or otherwise which are now made on a different principle, are from the above date to be made in strict conformity to His Majesty's Warrant of the 6th January 1790, declaring His Royal Pleasure "that there shall be taken from the full pay of every Sergeant or Corporal, Trumpeter, Drummer, Piper and Private man when serving out of Great Britain on stations at which provisions are supplied by the public a deduction of Six pence a day" - Which deduction is to be calculated in Six Dollars at the rate above specified.

It is distinctly to be understood as the pleasure of His Royal Highness, that the benefits afforded by this arrangement is in lieu of all advantages hitherto derived from the issue of Debentures or accommodation Bills, or from permission to have their own other Articles from Day at the Custom House.

By His Excellency's Command, (Signed) JOHN RODNEY, Chief Sec. to Govt.

Colombo, 13th March 1812.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Head Quarters Colombo, 13th March 1812. His Royal Highness the Prince Regent in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, having been graciously pleased to direct that in all future Military Subsistence Staff pay and Field Allowance to the European Officer and Soldier care shall be taken that the Ceylon Rix Dollar be issued at such a rate to exchange for British Money as shall correspond with a payment made in Spanish Dollars such as it is at present being His Majesty's pleasure for the pay of the Army when serving out of Europe.

The Commander of the Forces is therefore in obedience to the said Command, pleased to order, that from the 1st of this Month inclusive the Ceylon Rix Dollar be issued at 1. s. 2. d. Starting instead of 2. s. 1. d. and three fifths of a penny as heretofore has been the custom. The pay therefore of the Shilling per day to the European Soldier will be 6 Fanams 3 Pice and three tenths of a Pie instead of 5 Fanams 2 Pice.

But on the other hand His Royal Highness equal obedience, His Majesty's Regulation respecting the stoppage from the Pay for Provisions the Lieutenant General therefore directs that from the 1st instant the stoppage shall be 4 d. Sterling per pie - so that the amount of such stoppage will be 3 Fanams 1 Pice and four tenths of a pie instead of 2 Fanams as has been heretofore practised.

Lieutenant General Brougham deems it unnecessary to say any thing further explanatory of a measure, of one obvious Justice - The greatest solicitude is shown that the established pay should be issued in a manner the most eligible and most advantageous to the Soldiers - the deduction for the nature is strictly conformable to His Majesty's established Regulations which fix the rate at 68. Scoring per Day.

JOHN ROSS Lt. Col. & Asst. Adj. Gen.

His Excellency the Governor is pleased to notify the following Appointments made by His Royal Highness the Prince Regent in the name and on behalf of His Majesty viz.

The Reverend George Bisset to be Assistant Colonial Chaplain. Charles Brougham Esq. to be a Writer on the Ceylon Civil Establishment from 3d October 1811.

By His Excellency's Command, JOHN RODNEY, Chief Sec. to Govt. Colombo, 13th March 1812.

CEYLON GOVT GAZETTE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1812.

TRANSLATED from the LISBON GAZETTE, of the November.

OFFICIAL DISPATCH FROM GENERAL HILL TO LORD WELLESLEY.

MADRA, Dec. 30, 1811. MY LORD, Agreeable to the instruction received from your Excellency to remove the temporary that part of Estremadura between the Corps and the Guadiana, and to put the Corps commanded by General de Omeida de Penne Villanar, in possession of the city of Caracra from which he had been forced to retire by the superior force of the Enemy? I just in motion part of the troops under my command the 2d inst. from their Cantonments to the neighbourhood of Penaragosa, and advanced with them to the frontier of Spain.

On the 2d inst the head of the column entered the town of Caracra, and I was informed that the Enemy had advanced by Alteda-falling back upon Arroyo del Puerco and Laercera - and that the Spaniards were coming Albeda. On the 4th I had a brigade of English Infantry, half brigade of Portuguese Artillery, and some of my Cavalry at Albeda, and the rest of my Cavalry, together brigades of infantry

and half brigade of Portuguese Artillery at Castellana que legua distant. On the 5th the Counts de Penne Villanar with his Cavalry attacked and drove the enemy from Arroyo del Puerco, who retired to Albeda, which place he occupied as an advanced post with about 300 Infantry and some Artillery, his principal corps being yet in Caracra.

On the 6th at break of day the troops arrived at Albeda and found that the enemy had begun up that town and retired to Caracra, followed by a small Detachment of the 2d Division which skirmished with the rear guard. Soon after I was informed that the enemy's whole force had left Caracra - but not having received the information of the route they had taken I halted the Portuguese and English troops at Mellarida for two nights. The Spaniards advanced to Caracra.

Having received certain information that the enemy had marched to Torremocha I put in motion the troops at Mellarida in the morning of the 27th and advanced on the road from Merida to the village of Curo and the House of Don Antonio, a shorter route than that which the enemy took, which I expected to be able to bring them to action, and the Spaniards being Caracra I had here. On the march I was informed that the enemy had only left Torremocha that morning, and that he had had a second time at Arroyo del Puerco leaving a rear guard at Albeda which was a satisfactory circumstance. The object of the movements of the troops under my command - In consequence I made a forced march to Albeda that evening, and ordered the troops out to fight the enemy, forbidding any fire to be lighted.

When I arrived at Albeda, about a League from Arroyo del Puerco, I was confirmed in my opinion that the enemy was perfectly ignorant of my Proximity, and I determined immediately to surprise him, or at least to bring him to action, before he could march on the following morning, and I made any necessary dispositions for this end.

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Early in the morning there came on a heavy storm of rain accompanied by a very thick fog which covered the advancing columns in the direction and order of march, so that the left under the Command of Lieut. Colonel Stewart marched directly upon the village. The 2d one Colonel de la Cruz and the 3d one Regiment a little distance ahead of the first column - a little in the rear with the artillery in reserve - the right column under Major Gen. Howard having in reserve the 39th Regiment, marched upon the right to Bank

\* The Town of Arroyo del Puerco is situated on the skirt of the Sierra de Malina, and the route proceeds from the one place to the other in a half course - the distance in some parts is considerable, and the route is very difficult. The route from Caracra to the East side of the Sierra. The road that goes from Caracra to the East side of the Sierra, and that from Albeda to Merida, passes between those of Torremocha and Merida - the field in which the troops were engaged was also covered in places with Oak and Chestnut Trees, in consequence my object was to cut a corps of Troop in a situation to receive the retreat of the enemy by any of the said Roads.

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the left of the enemy and having approached within gun shot of the raid bank—marched in a circular direction towards the Village of Arrión de Molino and the Montañas forming a half moon—the Cavalry under Lieut. Gen. Sir W. Erskine marched between the 2 columns of Infantry to be ready to act as occasion might require.

The advance of our column was not observed by the enemy who approached very near him, at which time he defiled from the village or the road of Merida, the rear of his column, some Cavalry and part of his baggage Infantry had reached from Medellin an hour before day light—the 71st and 93d Regiments marched into the village driving the enemy in all directions before them at the point of the bayonet having some few wounded by the enemy's volley.

The enemy's infantry which had gone from the village had at the time that these regiments arrived at the extremity of R, formed into 2 squares with the volley in the left posted between the roads of Merida and Medellin with its front towards Alcebrá.

The square on the right formed within half musket shot of the Village—The Wall of it was protected by the 71st Regiment whilst the 93rd fired off and forced into a line on its right directly upon the right flank of the enemy, which sufficed considerably from the well directed fire of the 71st & during this time a division of the 50th occupied the town and took charge of the prisoners—the other with 6 pounders surrounded it on the outside whilst the artillery fired with great effect upon the square.

Whilst the enemy was thus decamped, upon the right, the column of Major Gen. Howard advanced to move on its left, and our Cavalry advanced and pressed the head of his column and cut off the Cavalry from the infantry, many repeated charges and pursuing them to the rout—the 13th light Dragoons took possession at the same time of the enemy's baggage on the road, made by the two columns.

The column of the 1st Battalion and of the 2d light Dragoons was particularly brilliant; the last was commanded by Captain Gore and led three by Major Bush of the Hussars. I cannot say how many times they set to the charge in the dark night and but rarely. Spanish Cavalry under Count Doria de Villanueva with the 1st and 2d Battalions of Cavalry surrounded the column which was in full retreat, but the column of Major General Howard having gained the position pointed out to him, and the intervention of some 2000 of the enemy who no longer attempted to interfere in the mountain, which later is preferred, and was followed very close by the 28th and 34th Regiments, while the 50th and Portuguese Infantry under Colonel Ashworth surrounded high the foot of the mountain. In the road towards Truxillo again to turn the flank, and at the same time, the Infantry of Brigadier General Morillo advanced at some distance towards the left with the same object.

The Troop of the Hussars by this time as it set to engage were in the greatest panic, his Cavalry fled in all directions, the Infantry threw away their arms and their united efforts were now only to sweep. The troops were under the immediate command of General Howard, as all those which he had sent to surround the point of the mountain, harassed and drove his Enemy among the Rocks, making prisoners of every man, until they were so tired and so reduced in numbers, that he found it necessary to halt in order to secure the prisoners, leaving the Spanish Infantry under General Morillo (who by the direction in which he had taken was now his most advanced) in pursuit of the Enemy.

The force which General Guad had in the beginning of the action consisted of 2,000 Infantry & 600 Horse and was at this moment totally dispersed—in the course of these operations the Portuguese Brigade of Infantry under General Campbell joined us from the House of Don Antonio, where they had taken the preceding night—judging it not to be necessary to be employed, in the Brigade composed of the 50th, 71st and 93d Regiments, & Major General Long's Brigade of Cavalry to Merida was ordered at 51, & proceeded that night and entered Mérida this morning. The Enemy had in the course of the night retired from thence to Alameda in great confusion. The Count of Peñon Villanueva formed the advanced Guard, with his Cavalry and had entered the City before the British arrived.

It is unnecessary to explain to your Excellency the advantage of these operations, the immediate result was in Prisoners: I General of Cavalry (Brno), Colonel of Cavalry, the Prince of Arnberg, I Lieutenant Colonel Chief of the Staff, I Aid de Camp of General Guad, 3 Lieutenant Colonels, I Commissary of War, 2 Captains, and Subalterns, & upwards of 1000 inferior Officers & Privates already sent with an escort to Portalegre—all the Enemy's baggage, Artillery & Commissariat, some warehouses of bread which he had got in Cáceres & Merida, & a Contribution of Money which he had raised at the former City, besides the total dispersion of General Guad's Corps—the loss of the Enemy in killed must be great, at the same time ours is comparatively small, as will be seen by the annexed list, in which your Excellency will be sorry to see the name of Lieutenant Strenwitz Aid de Camp of Lieutenant General Sir W. Erskine, whose valor prompted him to advance to the middle of the Enemy's Cavalry if which meant his being taken Prisoner.

This terminated an Expedition which altho' it has not given occasion to show in its full extent the valor of those engaged; yet I trust it is sufficient to shew your Excellency's an-

protection I can assure you that it is enough to do Justice to the admirable conduct, the patience and perseverance of all classes during the late operations at the worst time possible, the strict attention to the orders received—the attention with which they adhered to the attack, their obedience to the orders respecting the position in a word the manner of which every one did his duty then, the commencement of these operations merits my warmest acknowledgments, & I am certain that it will not escape the notice of your Excellency—I am very much indebted to Lieutenant General Sir W. Erskine for his exertions & advice on all occasions.

I am particularly obliged to Major General Howard who at the head of his column conducted it with the greatest ability in the most difficult situation, and to Major General Long for his operations at the head of his Brigade—I ought also to mention my obligation to Colonel Ashworth, & Lieut. Colonel Stewart, commander of brigade for the able manner in which they conducted it then.

Lieut. Colonel Gamaes—Hon. Lieut. Colonel Cadogan—Hon. Lieut. Colonel Abercromby and the Lieut. Colonel Fenwick, Major, and Lindsay, Major Harrison, and Bush, Major Pack (Commander of Light Companies) and Captain Gore, commanding 9th Dragoons, Major Hartman, Artillery, Lieutenant Colonel Grant, Major Berazanguin, (Portuguese Service) Captain Azeiteira, Portuguese Artillery, merit my greatest appreciation, I ought also to mention the indefatigable mode by General Campbell and his servants to arrive in time to give us their assistance.

General Giron Chief of the Staff of General Castanos and second in command of the Spanish army honored me with his company dur-

ing the operation, and I acknowledge myself much indebted to him for his assistance and advice—Brigadier General Comte de Peñon Villanueva—Brigadier General Morillo—Colonel Dornie and the Spanish Officers and Soldiers in general conducted themselves in a manner which merits my entire approbation.

Having accomplished (as I hope) the object of your Excellency's wishes with the Troop under my Command—I shall give them a day rest in this city, and after, return to the frontier of Portugal to put them again in cantonments—I owe the greatest thanks to Lieut. Col. Rooke Assistant of the Adjutant General, & to Lieut. Col. Osbony Assistant of the Quarter-Master General for the able manner in which they conducted their operations and also for their Assistance & Council at all times—to the officers of the Adjutant & Quarter Master Generals to Capt. Squire of the Royal Engineers for his Intelligence & indefatigable endeavours during the operation, to Capt. Cople and to my own Staff—This dispatch will be delivered to your Excellency by Captain Hill my first Aid de Camp and I beg leave to refer your Excellency to him for any further information required.

I have the honor to be, &c.  
(Signed) R. HILL,  
Lieutenant General.

P. S.  
Since writing the above I have made a great number of Prisoners amounting in all to about 1300, or 1400.

Brigadier General Morillo returned from the pursuit of the dispersed which he followed upwards of eight leagues—He affirms that besides killed in the plain there were upwards of 600 Dead bodies in the mountains.

General Giron escaped in the direction the Serra with 2 or 3 hundred men—many men without arms and took his own Aid de Camp that he was wounded.

EXTRACT of a Dispatch from Lord Wellesley dated 13th November 1811.

According to intelligence received from Cadix the retreat of Don A. Costa and St. E. Night of the 21st—General Ballesteros and obtained some advantage. Sherrett displayed considerable skill in the movements of the whole he occupied at Tarifa, & from to quit this position & stretch of the 5th instant nothing cured.

Coronado Sailed March the 6th lotte, Capt. P. H. Price for Boue ger Mr. Hughes.

March 5th Ship Calcutta, Capt. For 14th of France.—Passengers Mr.

March the 6th Brig. Arnold's Fryer, for Tutucore.—Passengers Mr. Humphrey, and Mr. Mackphier.

March the 6th Gov. Brig Ariel, Capt. H. Dawson, for Galle.

Power of Grace Sailed March the 5th Brig. Cadry, Nacodah, Maia Costa, for Genoa.

March the 7th Ship Calcutta, Capt. R. W. Eastwick for Isle of Mauritius—Passengers Revd. Mr. Thompson, Revd. Mr. Sheppard, Mr. Plinison, Captain and Mrs. Stuart, Captain Robson, Capt. Nutt, Mr. Charles Mylius.

March the 9th Passed H. M. Ship Africaine, to the Honble Capt. Rodney from England bound to Colombo.—Passengers General Brownrigg and Suite.

Mayra Arrived March the 9th Ship Gunjaya, Capt. A. L. Paris, from Calcutta, Passengers Mr. Brown, Lieut. Sharpe H. M. 15th Lt. Horse, Miss. Eastshen.





GOV INTELLIGENCE.

FRENCH PAPERS.

PARIS, Nov. 6.—The accounts from the Kingdom of Hungary confirm the favorable disposition of the Emperor, in relation to the retention of P. M. de Ligne, but they express their wish, that the finances of Hungary may be secured forever against a further crisis, and demand, that such measures be taken for this purpose, as shall remove every doubt.—The deliberations are protracted, and circumstances which influence the probability of success are in favor of the state of exchange from Insurgency. Above six millions of Bank Notes have already been struck by the order of collection and five of the great Houses are circulated at 41 per cent.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—His Excellency M. Barthelemy, Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States, has this day presented to H. M. the Emperor, a solemn audience.

JANIS, October 19.—Accounts from the Head Quarters of the General in Chief, the Count de Koutouze, inform us, that on the night, he forced the 15th and 14th of October, a body of 7,000 Russians, under the orders of General Miklow, and composed of Cossacks, some warriors above shoulder, and that their enterprise was attended with the most complete success. The Russians have fallen unexpectedly on the Turkish troops near Roublev, he made a considerable booty, and had pursued the fugitives to the foot of Timon. By this bold movement, the Turks encountered on their face. This success has left a tremor on their face. This success even has been celebrated, until now.

WAR.—The whole year will be terminated, in Turkey, Nov. 12.—I cannot see the probability of a rupture, or of a prolonging for the conference, at which alone the Ministry constantly presides. It is believed that he will come to pass some days here.

It is said that 1,200 Officers belonging to our army, beginning with the Captains and thence downwards, are going to be put on the pension list, which will be a great saving to the public treasury.

The first news that we shall receive from Turkey ought to be very interesting, for it seems that preparations had been made on both sides for a great battle. The Grand Viceroy wishes to call himself in the moment, whilst all his troops are still assembled, to attack the Russians. Now is the time when the Anatics will return to their homes, and no consideration can be able to detain them with the army during the winter. The Grand Viceroy has already kept them from their homes too long by the power of his discipline, and other insubordinating weapons. The Grand Vizier in Chief, Count Koutouze, in the contrary, sticks to post, of which the General has neither the fire nor the confidence of his predecessor Count Koutouze, who is now retired, and who is not so much as a private confidence. Wallace is to make considerable gains, and these for the Russian troops are to be sold for partly in money.

Nothing new has yet taken place on the front of service. It is believed, that the Turks have been able to make some progress for the purpose of the winter.

BENGAL MARRIAGE.

On the 25th instant, Captain John Trevelin, 84th Regiment Native Infantry, to Miss Mary Hamilton.

BENGAL WITNES.

At Baharpore, on the 20th ultimo, the Lady of Honor James Kennedy, of the 68th Native Cavalry, of 68th.

On the 25th inst, the Lady of D. L. Hill, Esq. Judge and Magistrate of the Native Courts at Catterpore, of 23th.

On Friday evening, at the Presidency, the Lady of Charles Byrnie, Esq. of 23th.

At Catterpore, on the 20th ultimo, Mrs. Daniel, of 23th.

On the 10th ultimo, at Chitpore, Mrs. Lead, of 23th.

At Boreilly, on the 10th ultimo, the Lady of Robert Chaudhary, Esq. of a Daughter.

BENGAL DEATH.

On Monday night, at the Presidency, two days after the expiration of the 24th year of his age, the Lady of C. J. Davidson, Esq. of the Cook Barrack—her Lady being ordered by her doctor to use Peppercorn and to Society, and whose death is most sincerely lamented.

On the 10th instant, the Daughter of G. P. Bagroo, May aged not year and five months.

Office of Commissioners for Investigating the Carnatic Debt, Fort St. George, 24th March 1812.

The Commissioners hereby give notice, that from and after Thursday next the 30th day of March, they will proceed to the consideration of the following Claims:

No. 422 Second Doo Bahadramma Doo, also paid on and half of Bahadramma Doo, 2 Bonds of the Nabob Wajidally, viz. Balance of a Bond dated 30th December 1775 for Pagn. Rs. 1,00,000, and a Bond dated 24th June 1780 for Pagn. Rs. 50,000 money lent. Pinchell, Pagnas 1,10,000 0 0 Aggregate Sterling Rs. 2,10,000 4 0.

S. L. GOUD,  
F. FAUQUIER,  
J. R. BARWELL.

GOVERNMENT BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the 27th Instant, being Good Friday, and the 30th Instant, being Easter Monday, no business will be transacted at the Government Bank on those days.

GOVT. ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Sealed Proposals of Contract for the repair of the Road from Nungabaukum Tank to Streepremador will be received at the Military Board Office till the 15th April next.

The extent of work to be performed and the Materials with which the repairs are to be executed as well as the number of Drains to be constructed, may be learnt on application at the Military Board Office.

The Proposals are to specify the period within which the Repairs will be completed, to be addressed, to the Secretary to the Military Board, and superscribed "Proposals of Contract for the Repair of the Road from Nungabaukum Tank to Streepremador."

By order of the Military Board.  
Military Board Office, or ORMSBY,  
Four St. George, 24th March 1812. See Military Board.

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Wednesday the 5th of April ensuing, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be exposed to Public Auction at the Warehouse, for ready money, a quantity of the Honourable Company's Import Goods such as Broad Cloth, Be. Woollens of different descriptions, Rhedra Wine, Window Glass, Steel, Sheet Copper, Iron of sorts, Copper Bolts, Fire Cloth of different dimensions and pattern, and other sundry articles.

A deposit of 10 per cent. on the amount to be made at the time of purchase, will be forfeited if the articles are not cleared within fifteen days after the Sale.

No Goods purchased from the Honourable Company's Import Warehouse will be permitted to be exported to China.

Masters of the above goods may be inspected at the same time.

By order of the President and Members of the Board of Trade.  
FOR ST. GEORGE,  
J. TAYLOR, Secy.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSARY GENERAL, ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, THE FIRST APRIL 1812.

AT 10 O'CLOCK, IN THE FORENOON, ASHTON AND MEPPEN, ARE DESIRED TO SELL, BY PUBLIC AUCTION, TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER,

AT THE HON. COMPANY'S GRANARY,

ON THE NORTH BEACH, THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES,

RICE, Dholl, Biscuits, Flour, Beans, Soft Sugar, Tea, Tanned, Suer, Ghee, Beetle Nur, Beef and Pork, Salt Fish, Lime Juice, or Vinegar, a quantity of Ceylon Water Casks, and a variety of other Articles.

CONDITIONS OF SALE. 10 per Cent of the purchase Money to be paid down immediately at spot, and the articles to be cleared away in three days, from the day of Sale, in default of which, Ashton and Meppen have positive orders to resale them at the risk and loss of the first purchaser.

FOR SALE, BY PRIVATE CONTRACT, THAT COMMODIOUS GARDEN HOUSE, SITUATED BY THE MOUNT ROAD, AND AT PRESENT OCCUPIED BY J. COCHRANE, Esq.

FOR PARTICULARS ENQUIRE OF MR. JOHN WRIGHT, MADRAS, MARCH 16, 1812.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Mr. Joseph Pratt,

HAS much pleasure in acquainting his Friends and the Public, that he has returned to Madras, from Bangalore, to take charge of his School, and has been leave to return his most grateful, and cordial acknowledgements, to his Patron, and Friends, for their kind acquaintance in giving him permission to go to Bangalore, for the recovery of his health—which he is happy to say is perfectly restored—and he can now resume his occupations, and encouragement, and approbation, of his Parents, Guardians, and Relations, of the Children placed under his Tuition.—Mr. P. earnestly solicited that countenance, support, and encouragement, of his Friends and the Public, which he has so satisfactorily experienced, for such a length of time—and which will be ever engraven on the Tablet of his grateful Memory.

MADRAS, 21st March, 1812.

SALES BY AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC, BY DOBBIN & SUTHER, AT THEIR AUCTION ROOM, ON THURSDAY next, the 2nd of October, at 11 o'clock, FOUR Casks of fine, which will be sold in a lot for the consumption of the Purchasers also, fifty GIN which will be put in one and a half dozen each.

SALE POSTPO.

MESSIEURS DOBBIN & SUTHER HAVE unavoidably had to put off the Articles advertised by the STRINGERS'S House on Saturday until Tuesday 2nd Instant, when it will take place. Cardamom will be published and previous to the day of Sale N. B.—The Sale of it will take place precisely o'clock, of the same day.

GEN. CO. O.

C. Appa HAS JUST RECALCUT TWO TRU OF LADI AND GENTLE EURO Cotton Stock

WHICH HE IS DESIRED TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. N. B. The above at the attention of any persons of them, & such Ladies men, who may require a Cheap rate are received their servants cannot Conveniently receive, as the whole of off to the highest Bidder proceeds remitted round immediately after the The Stockings will Inspection to-morrow MADRAS 21th