

ARMY PRIZE-MONEY.

GRANT to the ARMY which served under the Command of **LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR THOMAS HISLOP, Bart. G. C. B.** in the WAR against the **PINDAREES** and certain of the **MAHRATTA STATES**, in the Years 1817 and 1818.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, pursuant to the Act of 54 George III, cap. 86, and to the directions and regulations contained in the Warrant of Grant, that for the convenience and advantage of such of the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Soldiers, and of the Representatives of such Officers and Soldiers, as may wish to receive their prize-money in England, the distribution of the proceeds of the booty taken at the following places, by the under-mentioned forces, will commence and take place at No. 8, Regent-street, London, on Tuesday the 12th day of the present month, and end on Tuesday the 13th day of March next; when the distribution by us must, according to the said Act, cease, and the shares then remaining unpaid must be paid over to Chelsea-Hospital and to the Treasuries of the East India Company (that is to say), the shares unpaid belonging to His Majesty's forces, to Chelsea-Hospital, and those unpaid belonging to the forces of the East India Company, to the Treasuries of their respective Presidencies in India, viz. Bengal, Madras, and Bombay. It will, therefore, be to the advantage of all persons concerned, especially those belonging to the forces of the East India Company, to apply for their shares as soon as possible.

All persons belonging to His Majesty's forces, whose shares may be so paid over to Chelsea-Hospital, must apply for payment of them to the Deputy Treasurer of that Establishment; and all persons belonging to the forces of the East India Company, whose shares may be paid over as before mentioned, must apply for them in the usual manner, to the Treasurers and Paymasters of the respective Presidencies above specified.

In order to save the Army the expense of powers of attorney and agency, it is thought right to apprise such of the parties concerned as may not be acquainted therewith, that every Officer, Non-commissioned Officer, and Soldier entitled to participate in this prize money or booty, may (if in London) receive the amount due to them, in person, from us, on satisfying us that they are the persons entitled to it; or if at a distance, by drawing on us for the amount, according to the following forms and instructions: the Officers through any Banker, or other respectable person, the Non-commissioned Officers and Privates through the Agents of the regiments to which they belonged, provided such drafts or bills are presented to us for payment on or before the said 13th day of March 1827.

If the signatures of Officers, who may draw bills for their prize money are not known to us, it will be necessary for them to adopt such measures as may be necessary to satisfy us of the correctness of their signatures previous to our accepting their bills.

It will also be necessary for the representatives of deceased Officers to produce to us the probate of will, or letters of administration (as the case may be), before we can pay to them or to their order the shares due to those they represent.

And with respect to the shares of Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers of His Majesty's forces, the Act of 58 George III, cap. 73, directs, that the Distributing Agents shall not pay the share of any Non-commissioned Officer or Soldier, to any person or persons whatsoever, other than the Non-commissioned Officer or Soldier entitled to the same, or to the next of kin, or executor, or administrator, of such Non-commissioned Officer or Soldier, or to the Agent of some regiment, battalion, or corps, of His Majesty's army or militia duly authorized by the party entitled thereto to receive the same.

All bills drawn in Great Britain and Ireland by Officers, must be on proper stamps, and all orders drawn by Non-commissioned Officers and Privates must, according to Act of Parliament, be upon a shilling stamp, when the amount of the share exceeds forty shillings.

As much injury has been done to Soldiers and their representatives entitled to prize money, by certificates having been signed in favour of persons not entitled thereto, it is requested that great caution may be used on the present occasion. And all concerned are informed, that any person personating others, or committing forgeries for the purpose of obtaining the prize money due to others, is by the Act of 54 George III, cap. 86, liable to suffer death as a felon, without benefit of Clergy.

All persons entitled to participate in the Booty advertised for distribution in the Gazette of the 21st of November last, who may not have drawn for their shares previous to the receipt of this notice, and who may also be entitled to participate in the Booty advertised for distribution in this Gazette, may draw for the whole of the shares due to them in *one* bill, specifying in the margin of the said bill the places and amounts to which they are entitled, and referring in the body of the bill to the dates of both the Gazettes above specified, viz. the 21st November and 8th December 1826.

Deccan Prize-Office, 8, Regent-street, London, 8th December 1826. **ARCHD. CAMPBELL.**  
**C. G. J. ARBUTHNOT.**

FORMS OF BILLS AND ORDERS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

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Poonah - - - -				<p><i>Form of Bill to be Drawn by Officers.</i></p> <p>£ _____ [Place and date.]</p> <p>At seven days sight pay to [ ] or order, the sum of [here state the amount in words, and in sterling money] being my share as [state the rank and situation held at the time] of the proceeds of the booty granted to the forces under the command of Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Hislop, Bart. for captures made at the places specified in the margin, as advertised in the London Gazette of 8th December 1826. [Signature.]</p> <p>[The regiment to which he belonged, and the rank held at the time, to be inserted here.]</p>
Singhur - - - -				
Poorunder - - - -				
South of the Kistnah				
Wassoota - - - -				
Hill Forts - - - -				
Total amount - £				

[The amount due to each individual, for the capture or captures at which he was present, is to be inserted opposite the name of each place.]

To Archibald Campbell, Esq. and Lieutenant-Colonel Arbuthnot (the Agents intrusted by the Trustees for the said booty, to distribute the same), No. 8, Regent-street, London.