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Extract of order from the Honble Board of Directors.

15th April 1807.

Our Governor in Council at Madras.

"Though the Zeal and integrity of our present Governor of Madras Lord M^r Bentinck is deserving of our Approbation, yet being of opinion, that circumstances, which have recently come under our Consideration, render it expedient for the Interest of our Service, that a new arrangement of our Government of Fort St. George should take place without delay; we have felt ourselves under the necessity of determining that his Lordship should be removed, and we do hereby direct, that Lord M^r Bentinck be removed accordingly."

We also direct, that Lt General Sir John Francis Buxtocks K.B. be removed from his Situation of Commander in Chief of the Company's Forces on the Coast of Coromandel, and second in Council at Fort St. George.

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