

Minute of Sir John Craddocke.

Madras

September 11th 1807

It has pleased the Hon^{ble} Court of Directors to remove me from the Chief Command of their Forces on the Madras Establishment, and from my Seat in Council. As no Reason are specified, it would be very difficult to enter into any defence, and therefore I have only, at present, to request that the President will give such early directions for the Command of the Hon^{ble} Company's Forces as will prevent Injury or Inconvenience to their Service.

As I cannot learn that His Majesty has sent his Royal sanction to the sentence now passed upon me, it will require

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some consideration to determine in what manner
I shall retire from His Majesty's Staff, and how
far I can feel myself authorized to connect the
dismissal from the Honble Company's Service
with an instantaneous surrender of that station
in which I was placed by His Majesty. Attention
to public duty, and my own Character compel
me to mature Deliberation on this Point.

Signed/ J. F. Craddock
Lt. General

[Att. (174)]

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