

Military Department

To His Excellency

Sir J. F. Cadogan K. B.

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Sir,

I am directed by the Honourable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Excellency's Letter of this Date -

The Governor in Council can only repeat his Extreme Regret, at the Circumstances of Embarrassment, which you have described, & he trusts that he has afforded the most ample Evidence of the Sincerity of this Sentiment in the earnest Solicitude, which

has

has been evinced to accommodate  
by every practicable Means your  
Excellency's Convenience & Wishes,  
under the Operation of the recent  
Orders of the Honorable Court of  
Directors

3. — From the Tenor of your  
Excellency's Letter now received, it  
has only remained for the Honour  
the Governor in Council to proceed  
in the Fulfilment of the legal  
Right vested in this Government,  
with Regard to the Disposal of  
the general Command of the  
Army of this Presidency, & I am  
directed accordingly to acquaint  
your Excellency, that Lt General  
Ray Macdowall has been appoint-  
ed, for the present, to exercise  
the

The Duty of Commander in Chief  
 4 — — — The Governor in Council  
 directs me to observe, that if the  
 Honourable Company's Ship, *Margery  
 Wellesley*, should not return from  
 the Isle of France, in sufficient  
 Time to proceed to England, with  
 the October Fleet, it is intended  
 that another Ship shall be sub-  
 stituted, so that your Excellency  
 will have an Opportunity of  
 proceeding, at an early Period,  
 to Great Britain —

I have the Honor to be Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedt

Humble Servant

Yours  
 J. Buchan

Chief Secy. to Govt

Fort St. George

17. Sept. 1807

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Miss Hamilton  
Highgate Road