Pay Department
Jan 1st 1838

To Maj F W Moody 1st Auditor

Sir Annexed you have an estimate for 56 Companies amounting to $15,136.00 it will be seen that this estimate will be included in the last Ant of $20000. the vouchers &c on which it was issued has been sent to your office for examination it is expected by the undersigned that the annexed will cover the issue for two months from Dec 15th last —

Respectfully
James W Scott
Paymaster
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It appears that from the 20th December 1837 up to the 2d day of January 1838 that the paymaster J. W. Scott has checked for Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred and forty nine dollars. 50/100 the press of business being some what abated it is thought the present Estimate will be sufficient to meet the payments for the balance of two months.

All of which is respectfully submitted to the Non Secretary of War ~~the Treasury~~ for his sanction I will remark so far as I have investigated the accounts and vouchers submitted by the paymaster seems to be fair and correct

[illegible] Auditor