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3rd November 1930.

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RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

DIARY AND CONSULTATION BOOK OF 1737

(VOLUME No. 67)

[From January 3 to December 26]

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1736-37—

The Consultations and Diary Book of Richard Benyon Esq^r. President and Governour &c^a. Council of Fort St. George containing their Proceedings and Transactions in the Affairs of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, relating to the Presidency on the Coast of Choromandell. Begun This 3^d. Day of January 1736/7.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^a. GOV^a. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^d. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

MONDAY
THE 3^d.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

Mr. John Sanderson being arriv'd from Vizagapatam takes his Place at the Board agreeable to the 105th. Paragraph of the General Letter from England dated 23^d. January 1735. Mr. Sanderson takes his seat at the Board.

The President reads the Cash account for Last Month Ballance remaining now Compared with the Cash Chest one hundred eighty thousand three hundred and ninety Pagodas nineteen fanams & seventy nine Cash 180390. 19. 79 which is Carried to next account. December Cash Accot. read.

Bills of Exchange on the Hon^{ble} Court of Directors of this Date sign'd payable at two Months sight and Eight shillings Ψ Pagoda to the following Persons. Bills of Exchs. signed.

Sets, Sets	£	S.	D.	Pag ^a .	Fas.	Ca[sh].
1 To Isaac Salvadore or order for	398	6	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	995	31	2[4]
1 To Ditto	1177	15	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	2944	17	1[2]
1 To Ditto	444	4	10	1110	21	6[4]
1 To Ditto	1153	3	— $\frac{1}{2}$	2882	31	5[1]
1 To Judah Supino & Son or Order	1904	19	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	4762	14	6[5]
1 To Ditto	208	15	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	521	34	4[8]
6 Sets Value of Rich ^d . Benyon Esq ^r .						
1 To Jacob Dias or order ...	913	7	8	2283	16	3[7]
1 To Abra. Osorio or Order ...	279	2	2	697	27	5[6]
2 Sets Value of Rich ^d . Benyon Esq ^r . & George Torriano.						
8 Sets amounting to	£ 6479	15	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	16199	15	3[7]

six thousand four hundred seventy nine pounds fifteen shillings and five pence farthing or sixteen thousand one hundred ninety nine Pagodas fifteen fanams & thirty

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seven Cash Current which Sum is now paid in and Rich^d. Benyon Esq^r. agreeable to a resolution in Consultation of 13th. Ultimo makes oath that the several remittances above are for the produce of Coral sold before that Time.

General Letters read Viz^t.

General
Letters read
from
Bengal
&

N^o. 1 From the President and Council of Fort William dated 28th. November relating to the George and the Supplies of Stores sent us on her, the dispatch of the Compton to the West Coast and of the Grantham and Shaftsbury design'd hither, promising to make up either with Salt petre or Bales by the Shaftsbury the deficiency we wrote them the 1st. September we were apprehensive of in our Investment, and desiring us to order another Sloop to be built for them in Pegue.

Vizagapatam.

N^o. 2 From the Cheif and Council at Vizagapatam dated 25th. ultimo inclosing Invoices and Bills of Lading for Bales by the George and Madrass Galley, Advising of their Nabobs threatning them with troubles and of the Packing stuff put ashore there from the George.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of November.

November
Journal
Parcels read.

Money pd. in
Acc^t. of
Broad Cloth
delivered
Molinga
Kistna.

William Monson Import Wareh^o.keeper pays into Cash two thousand 2000 pagodas on account of Broad Cloth deliver'd to Molinga Kistna, being part of what receivd Last from England.

Money
advanc'd the
Paymaster.

ORDER'd that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray the Expences of the running Month.

Coffy's
Lead to be
put up at
Outery.

AGREED that one thousand 1000 Candy's of the Hon^{ble} Companys Lead be put up at Outery on Thursday the 13th. Instant and that Notice thereof be affixed at the Sea Gate.

Directions to
be sent to
Pegue about
the Sloops for
Bengal
considered of.

As an opportunity will shortly offer of sending Directions to Pegue about the two Sloops to be built there for the Bengal service it is recommended to the Storekeeper to procure from some of the Seafaring men in the place Lists of what Stores are Necessary for Sloops of those Burthens.

Dispatching
the Grantham
& Shaftsbury
to England
debated.

Then it was debated whether to Dispatch both the Grantham and Shaftsbury directly from hence to England or to send one of them to fill up at Fort St. David and the Board Considering that in all probability it will be the middle of February before we can dispatch the Last ship by which Time we shall have frequent Southerly Winds that we have also reason to Believe our Merchants will bring us in Cloth faster than those at Fort St. David and that their cloth Late in the Season may with more ease be sent up hither than ours can be Carryed thither It was AGREED to Dispatch both the Ships from hence and that the George and Madrass Galley be sent with all speed to Fort St. David to bring up what Cloth they have already on Hand and that the Deputy Governour and Council have Directions to return the George first, that we may dispatch her to the West Coast by the end of this Month.

The George
& Madrass
Galley sent
to fetch the
Fort St.
David Bales.

Paddy to be
served to the
Garrison at
12 Mercals @
Pagoda.

AGREED that the Wareh^o.keeper have Liberty to deliver Paddy to the Military, Gunroom Crew, Peons and such others as the Company have been used to provide for at the rate of Twelve Mercalls @ Pagoda.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

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THE HOÑELE UNITED COMP ^s . CASH		P ^r . CONTRA		C ^r .
D ^r .				
1	To Bal ^{ce} . brot. from last Months Aco ^t .	6	By Fort St. David sent thither overland	20000 — —
6	To Aug ^t . Burton Export Wareh ^o . keeper recd. on that Aco ^t . for last Month	—	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster advanced him for the running Month	2500 — —
13	To Aug ^t . Burton Export Wareh ^o . keeper recd. on Aco ^t . of Paddy sold	—	By Ponapa Moodelaire advanced him for Cloth brought in	10000 — —
—	To Will ^m . Monson Import Wareh ^o . keeper recd. on Aco ^t . of Broad Cloth &c ^a . deliver'd Molinga Kistna.	20	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster paid him the Bal ^{ce} . of that Aco ^t . for last month	182 18 40
—	To Geo ^t . Torriano Storekeeper recd. in p ^t . the Bal ^{ce} . of that Aco ^t . for last Month	—	By Swedish Effects seiz'd at Porto Novo paid freight on the Lead recd. from Fort St. David 238. 11. 3 @ ^{Rs. 12 ½} Candy	79 8 55
20	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer recd. in p ^t . the Bal ^{ce} . of that Aco ^t . for last Mo ^o	—	By Tomby Chitty &c ^a . Merchants advanced them for Cloth brought in	5000 — —
—	To Aug ^t . Burton Exp ^t . Wareh ^o . keeper recd. in p ^t . the Bal ^{ce} . of that Aco ^t . for last month	27	By Molinga Kistna &c ^a . advanced them Viz ^t . On Aco ^t . Bettelas to be provided by them ... 2000 On Aco ^t . of Cloth brought in ... 8000	10000 — —
—	To Will ^m . Monson Imp ^t . Wareh ^o . keeper recd. in full of the Produce of the Swedish Broad Cloth sold at Outory	—	By Fort Marlbro paid Mr. Rous Storekeeper for the Timber Work prepared by him for the Buildings proposed at Moco Moco	256 16 35
—	To Andiaapa of Port Novo recd. of his Agents the Bal ^{ce} . of his Account Currant settled this day	—	By Ballance Carried to next months Account	48018 17 50
—	To George Torriano Rental General recd. of him on that Aco ^t unt	—	—	180390 19 79
27	To Will ^m . Monson Import Wareh ^o . keeper recd. on Aco ^t . of Broad Cloth Deliver'd Tomby Chitty &c ^a . part of what last receiv'd from England	—	—	228409 1 49
—	To Gogaram & Buddary recd. 1 Months rent of the Beetle & Tobacco farm due 5 th . Instant	—	—	—
—	To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa. Moodelaire recd. 1 Months rent of the Arreak & Wine Licence due 5 th . Instant	—	—	—
—	To Francis Rous Land Customer recd. the Bal ^{ce} . of that Aco ^t for last Month	—	—	—
—	To Criminal forfeitures recd. of Mr. Johnson Sheriff the fines laid on two Persons at the Quarter Sessions held in June 1736 Each 5 Pag ^a .	—	—	—
—	Sheriff's Comission 5 ½ Cent.	—	—	—
—	To Francis Rous Storekeeper recd. in full of his Bal- lance	—	—	—
		9 18 —		
		1392 27 55		
		Pag ^a . 228409 1 49		

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3rd. Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this Date.

AT A CONSULTATION IN THE SORTING GODOWN

Present

TUESDAY
THE 4TH.

RICH^d. BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^r. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

Vizagapatam
Cloth by the
George &
Galley
remark'd on.

The Board met to View the Vizagapatam Cloth rec^d. by the George and Madrass Galley and were of Opinion the Sallampores Ordinary N^o. 1 & 2 were pretty good and even sorted but the N^o. 3 was more mix'd, some of it being a thick gouted thread and Coarse, and some of it a smaller threaded Cloth, Thin and not well wrought, but this Complaint is general in all the N^o. threes of the Ordinary Cloths and not to be Prevented. The whole Parcel would have appear'd better to the Eye if it had been better Cured.

RICH^d BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE
FRAN^r. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

4TH. Arriv'd Ship Triton Galley John Magrath from Siam.
— Sail'd Brig^{ne}. Madrass Galley Rob^t. Reay for Fort St. David.
5 Sail'd Ship George John Taylor for Fort St. David.
7TH. Arriv'd Ship Grantham Captain Roger Hale, from Bengal with a Gen^l. Letter from the Presid^t. & Council of 13th. & one from M^r. Bellamy of 17th. Dec^r.
— Brig^{ne}. Nellipillee Tho^s. Clarke from Ingeram with Bales and a General Letter of 28th. Ult^o.
— Rec^d. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of 5th. Instant.
8TH. Rec^d. by Boat from Vizagapatam a General Letter of 31st. Ultimo.
— Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this Date.
— Arriv'd Brig^{ne}. Good Success, Liebaut, from Malacca.
10TH. Rec^d. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of 7th. Instant.
— Arriv'd the Shaftsbury Cap^t. Matthew Bookey from Bengal.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 10TH.

RICH^d. BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESID^t.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^r. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

The two Last Consultations read & sign'd.

Sea Custor's.
December
Account read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for Last Month Viz^t.

Custom on Goods imported	...	...	...	Pag ^a	227	1	12
D ^o . on Grain	...	...	...		400	32	23
Anchorage	...	...	...		5	—	—
					632	33	40

Ball^{ce}. due from him three thousand eight hundred & three Pagodas twenty six fanams and twenty six Cash 3803. 26. 26 which he now pays in.

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He also delivers in a State of the Sea Customs for the Last Year ending 31st. Ultimo, compared with the foregoing year by which it appears that the Customs on Goods are encreas'd two thousand two hundred fifty two Pagodas sixteen fanams 2252. 16 owing cheifly to the larger Importation of Coral, That those on grain are decreased six thousand eight hundred fifty five Pagodas thirty four fanams 6855. 34 occasiond by the Late scarcity, And that they have decreased in the whole four thousand six hundred and three Pagodas eighteen fanams. The Account is enter'd hereafter.

And he and the Land Customer deliver in their accounts of the Town Conicoplys Duty collected by them for the Last Year Viz^t.

Collected at the Sea Gate	...	...	...	Pag ^s .	172	19	25
At the Choultry	...	...	...		45	20	13
				Pag ^a .	218	3	38

State of the Sea Customs for the Last Year deliver'd in.

Town Conicoply's duty for the last Year pd in.

which sum they now pay in and both the acco^{ts}. are enter'd after this Consultation.

1st. 2^d. & 3^d. Bills of Exchange sign'd drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at two Months sight and eight shillings & Pagoda payable as follows.

	£.	S.	D.	Pag ^s .	fa ^s .	Cash.	Bills of Excha. signed.
1 To Jacob Mendes da Costa or ord ^r .	61	10	—	153	27	—	
1 To Isaac Salvador or Order	284	7	$\frac{1}{2}$	585	31	55	
2 Sets Value of Rich ^d . Benyon Esq ^r .							
1 To Peter Meyer & Company or Order for account of John Baptista Meyer	1011	—	$3\frac{1}{2}$	2527	19	21	
1 To Ab ^m . & Jacob Franco or order	859	11	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2148	32	—	
1 To D ^o .	794	19	$4\frac{1}{2}$	1987	15	20	
1 To D ^o .	1692	3	3	4230	14	52	
4 Sets Value of Ab ^m . & Henry Salomons							
1 To Abr ^m . & Jacob Franco or order Value of Randall Fowke & Abr ^m . & Henry Salomons	289	9	$2\frac{1}{2}$	723	23	40	
1 To Eleanor Cook & Abr ^m . & Jacob Franco or Order Value of Randall Fowke and John Hammond	866	17	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2167	5	—	
1 To Jn ^o . Mendes da Costa or Order	93	16	3	234	19	10	
1 To Charles Benyon or Order	82	8	—	206	—	—	
2 Sets value of Randall Fowke.							
[10] Sets	£ 5986	1	$7\frac{1}{2}$	14965	7	38	

Five Thousand nine hundred eighty six pounds one shilling and seven pence three farthings or fourteen thousand nine hundred sixty five Pagodas Current seven fanams and thirty eight Cash which sum is now paid in and the several Remitters of the first eight of the foregoing Bills take their oaths that the sums paid in by them respectively are in return for Coral sold before the 13th. December. The two Last Bills being for the Purchase of Necessary's in England are paid for in Madrass Pagodas.

William Monson Import Wareh^o.keeper Pays into Cash eight thousand 8000 Pagodas on acco^t. of Broad Cloth deliver'd Tomby Chitty & c^a. on their old Bond.

Money paid in acco^t. of Broad Cloth deliver'd Tomby Chitty.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that account for Last Month Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	Pag ^a .	707	2	63
Registring Slaves	...	...	...		2	32	—
					709	34	63

Land Custr's December Account read.

Ball^a. due from him six hundred ninety seven Pagodas eight fanams & sixty three Cash 697. 8. 63 which is Carried forward.

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Fort St. David
&
The Accountant reports the Expences at Fort St. David & Vizagapatam for the Month of November and remarks that those of the former are decreas'd in the whole forty three Pagodas one fanam and six Cash 43. 1. 6 the encrease thereof arising from the following particulars

CHARGES GARRISON, In the price of Oyl allow'd the Officers & for the Guards	...	...	32	72	—
CHARGES HOSPITAL for mendg. the old Cotts	...	...	1	9	76
PEONS & SERVANTS WAGES for an addition of Wages to Yameutty a Peon at Moreman Metta	...	...	—	4	—
CHARGES GENERAL Increas'd, For one Pagoda paid a Soldier for Christning his Child & Ps. 3 in the price of Oyl allow'd the Companys servants and decreas'd Pag ^s . 2. 26. 4 for Sundrys bought by the Paymaster Less than the preceeding Month. Total Encrease	...	...	1	6	36
CHARGES EXTRA. Pag ^s . 5 Paid to the Bonfire the 5 th . Nov ^r . & decreas'd fa ^s . 14. 35 in the Prisoners Batty, Totl. Encrease	...	...	4	8	70
					Pag ^s . 7 26 14

Vizagapatam
Extr^y.
Expences for
November
reported.

That those at Vizagapatam are encreas'd in the whole forty six Rupees fourteen annas & a half 46. 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ arising under the head of

CHARGES GENERAL for what gave the Military &c ^a . on account the 5 th . Nov ^r . Rup ^s . 79. 10. Three ps. of Salampores for Table Linnen Rup ^s . 7. 8. Timbers to beat Cloth on & Cooley hire on D ^o . Rs. 4. 1	...	Rup ^s . 91 3 —
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Money
advanc'd to
buy Redwood

ORDER'd that two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanc'd the Export Wareh^o. keeper for the Purchase of Redwood.

Thomas
Sibley
petitis, for
passage to
England.

Petition of Thomas Sibley read as enter'd hereafter requesting Permission of Passage to England on the Grantham which is granted.

Letter to
Pegue about
the Bengal
sloops.

Draught of a Letter to be sent to Pegue containing Directions to the Resident about the Sloops to be built there for Bengal read and approved.

Stores for
them sent on
the Galatea &
2 Chests of
Treasure.

ORDER'd that the Stores for the Bengal Sloops to be built in Pegue be sent on the Galatea together with two Chests of Treasure.

Letters read
from
Bengal

General Letters read Viz^t.

N^o. 3 & 4 from the President & Council of Fort William dated 13th. & 20th. Decemb^r. the first by the Grantham in answer to several of ours; giving us their thoughts on the subject of Lord Kinnoul's Letter; advising of the Salt Petre they intend to send us and of the stores Jugdea Baftaes and Balasore Sannoos sent us on the Grantham; desiring us to send them what money we can spare and to forward the Packets formerly sent us on the Grantham & Shaftsbury to England; relating also to the Lascars ship'd by Captain Hale & inclosing Copy of a Paragraph of a Letter to them from England on that subject. The other Just now receiv'd by the Shaftsbury relating to the Goods sent us on her and desiring us to Credit their Presidency forty five Rupees twelve annas nine pice 45. 12. 9 for Diet of two Deserters return'd us on the Grantham.

[Mr.
Bellamy.]

N^o. 5 from M^r. Bellamy dated off Ingelly 17th. December advising the Grantham's dispatch & inclosing bill of Lading for what sent us on her.

Fort St.
David

N^o. 6 & 7 from the Deputy Gov^r. & Council of Fort St. David dated 5th & 7th. Instant the first inclosing their Monthly accounts the other in answer to ours of 3^d. Inst^t. advising the arrival of the George & Madrass Galley & desiring permission to send the Galley to Trimlewas for a Loading of Paddy on the Honble Company's account.

Vizagapatam

N^o. 8 from M^r. Harrison at Vizagapatam dated 31st. Ultimo accompanying the Gunney Bags left there by the George now sent us on a Country Boat.

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N^o. 9 from M^r. Graham at Ingeram dated 28th. ult^o. accompanying his Bales by the Nelly Pillee Brigantine and inclosing his Indents for Stores and Stationary ware Wanted there for Sale & use.

AGREED to Permit the Dep^y. Governour and Council of Fort St. David to send the Galley to Trimlewas and to Call upon M^r. Hubbard to name two persons for his security's in England agreeable to the 108th. Paragraph of the Last Letter from England.

ORDER'd that the Wareh^o.keeper and Storekeeper examine M^r. Grahams Indent and send to Ingeram as opportunity offers the Wares & Stores they find Necessary.

Tomby Chitty and his Partners having often evaded making up any acco^t. of the Interest due on their Bond for Broad Cloth, they were this Day Called before the Board But thô they said a great deal Concerning the Difficulties they had met with in selling the Broad Cloth and among other reasons why they Hop'd to be excus'd paying the Interest, urged the great Losses they had met with in the Investment Yet the whole of what they said not being very Intelligable they were order'd to put what they had to offer in Writing against Monday next.

There being now in the Hospital one Gabriel Cooke unhappily disorder'd in his Senses and there being Little hopes of his recovery in these Parts AGREED to send him home on the Grantham as a Charter Party Passenger and that Captain Hale be order'd to receive him on Board.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

A STATE OF THE CUSTOMS COLLECTED AT THE SEA GATE FROM 1st. JANY^{RY}. 1734/5 TO 31st. DEC^R. 1735 COMPARED WITH THOSE COLLECTED FROM 1st. JANY^{RY}. 1735/6 TO 31st. DEC^R. 173[6].

		Custom on Grain.			Custom on Goods.		
1734/5							
January	...	...	Ps. 5999	6 76	Ps. 2046	24 16	
February	...	...	624	— 8	1034	11 8	
March	...	...	1045	29 32	910	23 60	
April	...	...	2113	5 20	2262	2 32	
May	...	...	1206	23 52	5667	25 44	
June	...	...	127	1 56	3104	29 52	
July	...	...	248	27 72	1360	18 20	
August	...	...	285	25 32	1850	16 32	
September	...	...	575	27 28	1468	33 8	
October	...	...	166	16 —	1907	— 68	
November	...	...	47	27 32	6580	35 44	
December	...	...	488	15 76	476	35 28	
In all	Ps. 41599	31 16	Ps. 12928	27 4	Ps. 28671	4 1[2]	

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1735/6

January	...	...	...	Ps. 1017	34	68	Ps. 3384	29	8
February	...	...	...	1597	13	—	2092	25	68
March	...	...	...	898	14	24	911	30	32
April	...	...	...	357	17	56	1831	24	64
May	...	...	...	222	11	56	6630	3	56
June	...	...	...	185	30	72	2267	21	44
July	...	...	...	224	17	64	1174	23	16
August	...	...	...	223	14	60	1275	19	76
September	...	...	...	288	34	76	2482	8	4
October	...	...	...	215	14	32	552	30	24
November	...	...	...	490	8	28	8092	18	8
December	...	...	...	400	32	28	227	1	12
In all	36996	13	16	6072	29	4	30923	20	[12]

Decrease

Increase.

Less this Year

than Last ... Ps. 4603 18— Pag^s. 6855 34 — Ps. 2252 16 [...]Pa. fa^s. Cash.

Customs	...	...	...	Pa. 36996	13	66			
Anchorage	...	...	...	669	18	—	37665	31	16
Deduct Serv ^{ts} . Wages	...	...	...	385	12	—			
Mending Mercalls & Scales	...	...	...	7	11	70			
							392	23	70

The N^{tt}. Produce of Sea Customs
from Pr^{mo}. Jany. to ult^o. Dec^r.
1736 is

37273 7 26

P RANDALL FOWKE

Sea Customer.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE TOWN CONICOPLY'S DUTY COLLECTED AT THE SEA GATE FOR THE YEAR 1736.

1735/6

January	...	...	...	Pag ^s . 58	11	—
February	...	...	...	34	33	40
March	...	...	...	26	3	35
April	...	...	...	21	26	40
May	...	...	...	45	7	55
June	...	...	...	76	3	20
July	...	...	...	15	19	5
August	...	...	...	16	18	10
September	...	...	...	18	14	—
October	...	...	...	7	30	70
November	...	...	...	—	29	50
December	...	...	...	1	2	20
				322	19	25

Deduct the usual Allowance

Town Conicoply ... 100 — —
Collectors ... 50 — —

150 — —

Pag^s. 172 19 25AN ACCOUNT OF THE TOWN CONICOPLY'S DUTY COLLECTED AT Y^r. CHOULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1736.

January	...	...	...	Ps. 4	7	34
February	...	...	...	1	22	5
March	...	...	...	3	26	71

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April	6	18	16
May	3	6	23
June	5	23	8
July	6	10	16
August	3	7	33
September	4	3	63
October	3	1	26
November	1	27	58
December	2	9	60
		45	20 13

FRANCIS ROUS
Land Cust.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Having been in a bad state of Health during my residing at Vizagapatam and my own Private affairs requiring my Presence in England, I beg Leave and Permission of your Honour &c^a. to take my passage on the Ship Grantham Captain Roger Hale as also an Order to the said Captain to receive me and my Necessarys on Board. I am with due submission & Respect

FORT ST. GEORGE

10th. JAN^{ry}. 1736/7.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Your most Obedient hble. Serv^t.

THO^s. SIBLEY.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this Date.

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AT A CONSULTATION IN THE SORT^e. GODOWN

Present

RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.

RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^s. BURTON.

NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.

WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

JOHN SANDERSON.

TUESDAY &
WEDNES-
DAY
THE 11th.
12th.

The Council met these two days to View the Ingeram Cloth rec^d. by M^r. Grahams Brigantine.

Remarks on
the Ingeram
Cloth by the
Nellipillee
Briganna.

Most of it is but ill cured which is a great fault somewhere, because part of it is as white and well washed as any we do here.

The sortment of the Long Cloth Ordinary is pretty equal to the Numbers, except the N^o. 3 which has the same fault as the Vizagapatam Salampores.

The N^o. 1 B is an exceeding good Cloth Considering the price, but a great Pity there is no more of it than one Bale.

The two Bales of Long Cloth fine is too dear at 55th Corge and We Cannot think it worth more than 50 at which Price it is agreed to take it.

The Salampores Ordinary Ingeram and Maddapollam are both very ill sorted and therefore were ORDER^d to be resorted here.

RICH^d. BENYON.

RANDALL FOWKE.

AUG : BURTON.

NIC : MORSE.

FRAN^s. ROUS.

W. MONSON.

GEORGE TORRIANO.

JOHN SANDERSON.

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12 TH .	Saild Ships Narcissus, James Maule, with a Gen ^l . Letter of 8 th . Instant & Prince of Orange Will ^m . West for Bengal.
—	
13 TH .	Ships Ceres, James Nevill & Mercury William Clarke for Bengal.
14	Brig ^{nes} . Mary Louisa, Scipioni & James John Vass for Bengal.
15	Ship Galatea Sam ^l . Lutton for Pegue with a General Letter of this Date.
—	Arriv'd Ship Kent, Andrew Stephens from Pegue.
16 TH .	Brig ^{ne} . Travencore, John Roberts, from Fort St. David.
—	Saild Ship Triton Galley, Sam ^l . Coles for Bengal.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 17TH.

RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESID^t.
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^r. BURTON.
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
 JOHN SANDERSON.

The two last Consultations read & sign'd.

Bills of Exchange signed of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at two Months sight and eight shillings $\frac{1}{4}$ Pagoda Payable as follows Viz^t.

	£.	S.	D.	Pag ^s .	fa ^s .	Cash.
1 To Rich ^d . Say or order acco ^t . the Estate of James Say Dec ^d . Value of Jn ^o . Goulding ...	60	—	—	150	—	—
1 To John & Michael Ennis or Order Value of Captain Thomas Egan ...	40	—	—	100	—	—
1 To George Morton Pitt Esq ^r . or order Value of Geo ^{es} . Drake.	200	—	—	500	—	—
1 To John Whicheott & William Turner or Order for acco ^t . the Estate of Nathaniel Turnor.	498	13	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1246	24	50
—						
4 Sets amounting to ...	798	13	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1996	24	50

The Value of which sum is now paid in Madrass Pagodas.

And Mr. Hart pays in four thousand eight hundred forty two Current Pag. fifteen fanams and seventy five Cash for the following Bills in return for Coral sold before the 13th. Ultimo.

	£.	S.	D.	Pag ^s .	fa ^s .	Cash.
1 To William Jennings and Ab ^m . & Jacob Franco or order ...	1324	7	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	3310	34	21
1 To Joseph & David Franco or Order ...	124	19	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	312	15	24
—						
2 Sets value of Rawson Hart & Abr ^m . & Henry Salomons.						
—						
1 To Abraham & Jacob Franco or Order ...	232	10	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	581	9	75
1 To Ditto ...	255	2	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	637	28	35
—						
2 Sets value of Rawson Hart & John Hammond.						
—						
4 Sets amounting to ...	£ 1936	19	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	4842	15	75

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The Accomptant delivers in Copy of the Gen^l. Books Letter KK ending 30th. April Last which are now sign'd in order to be sent to England by the Grantham.

Copy of the General Books for England delivered in.

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that account for Last Month Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	1476	34	35
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	15	8	60
Charges General	...	...	...	...	443	20	59
Charges Diet	...	...	...	...	583	12	—
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	...	10	—	—
Fort Marlbrô	...	...	...	...	15	25	—
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	66	24	—
Charges Hospital	...	...	...	...	51	22	—
House Moveables	...	...	...	...	17	—	—
Repairs of Fortifications	...	...	...	...	120	9	30

Paymaster's Decem^r. Account read.

Pag^s. 2800 12 24

Ballance due to him two hundred ninety six Pagodas twelve fanams and twenty four Cash 296. 12. 24. which is now paid.

The Extraordinary Expen^{ce} in this account is found on examination to arise from the following Particulars Viz^t.

The Extraord^y. Expen^{ce} reported.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Rich ^d . Starke his allowance as a Monthly Writer	...	...	...	5	—	—
Gave at the Christning of a Soldier's Child.	...	...	...	1	—	—
Gave Enmoime Saips Servants who bro ^t . Presents of Fruit R ^s . 10	...	...	...	3	9	40
Charges sending a Present of Oranges to the Nabob at Allumborô	...	...	...	—	23	40
Charges of Pallankeen hire and Attendance on our Mulla who was sent on a message to Pundamulee	...	...	...	2	8	—
Charges making Manacles & Fetters for 6 Prisoners	...	...	...	—	18	60
Dieting them on the Choultry, a month @ 40 each	...	...	...	2	21	—
					15	—

CHARGES GENERAL.

Batta abroad	...	...	...	3	18	—
Refitting the Second's Pallankeen Viz ^t . Oz. dw.	...	...	...			
Silver 3. 9. p ^a . 2. 27, Broad Cloth 6½ Yds. Pag ^s . 12. 24. 20, Gingham for the Bunker 5 P ^a . Pag ^s . 3. 35 Silk for Lining the Pingery and Silk Lace Pag ^s . 4. 29. 60, Workmanship &c ^a . Smaller articles	...	...	...	27	28	50
Refitting the Sea Gate Scales Viz ^t . Teak Timber pa. 3. 18, Smith and Carpenters work pa. 3. 28	...	...	...	7	10	—
					38	20 50

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

Allowance money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton Deceas'd	...	...	...	10	—	—
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FORT MARLBRO.

Allowance Money to Rajah Cooladen & his Servants	...	...	...	10	—	—
Dieting 5 Coffre Slaves @ pa. 1. 5 each	...	...	...	5	25	—
					15	25 —

HOUSE MOVEABLES.

A Table for the Gov ^r s. Dining room	...	...	...	7	—	—
Two D ^s . for the Cookroom, each 5 Pa.	...	...	...	10	—	—
					17	—

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REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.

Rails of the Fort stairs	...	...	...	4	12	45
Painting the Windows round the Fort						
House	...	...	...	44	1	20
Two new Window Shutters	...	...	...	8	18	40
Brick & Chunam, repairs & white Washing						
this Month	...	...	...	63	13	5
						120 9 30
						Pag ^a . 216 27 60

[Estimate of.
the cost of
[mending]
the Brick
[pavements]
of the Streets
[in white
town ord^d.]
to be set
about.]

The Paymaster Lays before the Board an estimate of the charge of mending the Pavements of such parts of the streets in the white Town as have always been repair'd at the Comp^{as}. expence amounting to fifty 50 Pagodas [*one line lacuna*] which he is order'd to set about.

Petitions for
Passage to
England.
Of Charles
Gray &
John
Saunders.

Petitions for Passage to England on the Grantham read and granted.

Of Charles Gray for himself, And

Of John Saunders for his son Charles, Both which Petitions are enter'd after this Consultation.

Lewis
Pritchard
Soldier
discharg'd
on his Petⁿ.

Lewis Pritchard Soldier Petitions for his discharge & Liberty to go to Europe on one of the Company's Ships which is granted he having serv'd the Company his Contracted Time.

Rental
General pays
money into
Cash on
acct^t. of
Quitrent.
He is ord^d.
to excuse
several poor
people from
that duty.

George Torriano Rental General pays into Cash two hundred 200 Pagodas on that account, And

Desires the Directions of the Board concerning many of the poor People, such as Peons and Cooleys, who by the Severity of the Present scarcity will be intirely incapacitated from Paying that Duty, The Board being but too sensible of the Misery he represents, AGREED that during the continuance of the Famine he do excuse from that duty all such of the People upon his Roll as he finds to be really under those Circumstances.

The
Lieutenants
deliver in
a state of the
Military.

Lieutenants Wilson & Eckman being directed by the President to draw up such a state of the Military that the Company might at one View be able to judge of the Nature of the service in this Garrison, the same is now deliver'd in & being read Copys thereof are order'd to be sent in the Packets by the Grantham and Shaftsbury.

Tomby
Chitty & ot.
deliver in
their reasons
for not
paying the
Interest
on their
bonds.
The matter
referred to
England.

Tomby Chitty and his Partners attending according to order in Last Consultation Deliver'd us a Petition setting forth the Hardship it would be to them if they were oblig'd to pay the Interest due on their Bonds for Broad Cloth and Praying the Board would releive them in that res pec and then they Withdrew, But the Nature of their Case being such that we can only recommend it to the consideration of our Honble Masters the Merchants were called in again & acquainted we shou'd do so in our next Gen^l. Letter which was all we cou'd do for them and then they were Dismiss'd.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

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AN ESTIMATE of the Cost & Charges of repairing several Places in the Streets and new paving others in the White Town.

Bricks 30,000 @	...	...	...	...	...	42	30	—
Clay	...	...	...	...	...	2	—	—
Cooley & Bricklayers work	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	—
						Pag ^a .	50	—

TO THE HONBLE RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT & GOV^r. &C^a. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

My affairs calling me to England I request your Honour &c^{as}. Permission to take my Passage thither on the Grantham and that you will grant me an Order to Captain Hale to receive me and my Necessaries on Board. I am with respect

FORT ST. GEORGE.

17TH. JAN^{RY}. 1736/7.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obed^t. Humble Serv^t.

CHA: GRAY.

TO THE HONBLE RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT & GOV^r. &C^a. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Designing to send my son Charles on the Grantham to England, I request your Hon^r. &c^a. will Permit Captain Hale to receive him & his Necessaries on Board. I am with respect

FORT ST. GEORGE

17TH. JAN^{RY}. 1736/7.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most humble Servant

JOHN SAUNDERS.

TO THE HONBLE RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT & GOV^r. &C^a. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF TOMBY CHITTY, MOODA VENCATA CHITTY & TEAGAPA CHITTY

SHEWETH

That in the time of the Late Gov^r. M^r. Pitt he Directed us to bring him an Indent for Broad Cloth to be brought from England according to the usual Custom; Whereupon your Petitioners gave him one for 600 Bales on Which he said that if the Indent had been for 1000 Bales the Company would be well pleas'd but your Petitioners endeavourd to excuse themselves by acquainting him that the Country was formerly in good Condition, and even then if 600 Bales was sent for it was Difficult to dispose of it & get in the Money and that the Cloth often remain'd unsold, but as the Nabob at that Time happen'd to Dye the Country was in great disorder & a severe famine every where & that if your Petitioners indented for 1000 Bales they could not be able to dispose of it & pay the Money to the Company, but the said Gov^r. Pitt replied that he would assist your Petitioners in every thing in his power & insisted upon indenting for 1000 Bales; trusting on his Promise, Your Petitioners gave him such a List two years together for 1000 Bales each year. To that Time the Captains of the Europe Ships had never us'd to bring Broad Cloth here on their own accounts nor the Company never us'd to give them such Licence, but to Your Petitioners Misfortunes it then happen'd that they brought out a great deal of Broad Cloth and sold it to whom they pleas'd which occasion'd your Petitioners goods to Lay unsold, the said Gov^r. Pitt finding the Cloth did not sell and the Comp^{as}. Money not paid Bid Your Petitioners give him an Interest Bond for the Money remaining to be paid on those aforementioned Indents. Your Petitioners answered him that it was never usual to do any such thing and that they was afraid to give any such Bond and it was not agreed on till after a dispute of near 20 Days, and at Last Your Petitioners told him that if they gave such a Bond the Interest Certainly would be demanded

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from Your Petitioners, but he bid them not fear any such thing, that it was only for his own satisfaction & security that he ask'd for such a bond and promis'd he would excuse it to the Company. Relying upon this his Promise your Petitioners gave him such Bond tho' the Goods all remain'd in the Company's Godown & as your Petitioners had occasion for any took them out & paid for them, at Last the said Gov^r. Pitt press'd your Petitioners for the full Ballance of the said Indents, your Petitioners answer'd that there was no demand for such Goods & that what had been receiv'd from y^r. Company's Godowns your Petitioners had Borrow'd Money to pay for but that the Goods still Lay on their Hands and related to him the miserable state of that Trade, he again told your Petitioners not to fear anything for that the Bond should be return'd without demanding of the Interest. Your Petitioners told him that they had Lost a great deal of money by those Goods and that there was a great deal remaining upon their Hands and they was oblig'd to pay Large Sums for Interest of Money they have borrow'd from several People to pay for what they had taken out of the Company's Godowns & that Ballances remain'd due to your Petitioners in the Country from the several people they had sold the Goods to, who by the Wretched State the Country was at Present in was unable for to Pay them. Your Petitioners instead of reaping any Benefit or favours from their Trade with the Company have met with several Losses and are very great Sufferers in Consideration of which and the promise made them by the Late President as before related they hope this Honble Board will not suffer them to sink under so heavy a Burden but restore to them their Bond without further demand or Expectation of Interest as the same was given by them on such Condition depending on the Promise of the Late Gov^r. & Your Petitioners as in Duty Bound

SHALL EVER PRAY

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESID^t.
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.
 JOHN SANDERSON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Bills of Exchange on the Court of Directors of this date sign'd, Payable to the following Persons at two Months sight & eight Shillings & Pagoda.

Bills of
 Excha^{ng}
 signed.

Sets.

1 To John Walsh or order for acco ^t . the Children of Eliz th . Walsh decd. Value of Rich ^d . Benyon Esq ^r	100	—	—	250	—	—
1 To John Emmerson & Duncan Munro or Order Value of Wil- liam Johnson	103	—	—	257	18	—
1 To Richard Wyat or Order Value of William Percival	100	—	—	250	—	—
1 To Charles Peers & Edm ^d . God- frey or Order Value of Jn ^o . Saunders	250	—	—	625	—	—
1 To Alexander Bennett or Order Value of Cornelia Horden ...	100	—	—	250	—	—
1 To Alexander & George Ouchter- lony on account the Estate of George Mackenzie decaed Value of Rob ^t . Douglas ...	461	1	3	1152	23	50
6 Sets amounting to	£ 1114	1	3	2785	5	50

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The Value whereof is now paid in Madrass Pag^s. And The sum of nine thousand seven hundred forty one Current Pagodas four fanams & sixty four Cash is now paid in for the following Bills in return for Coral Viz^t.

Sets									
1 To	Jacob Abenat or Pemental or								
	Order	944	19	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	2362	17	24		
1 To	Moses Espinoza or Order ...	536	4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1340	18	50		
2 Sets	Value of John Hammond.								
1 To	Abraham & Jacob Franco or								
	Order on account of Jacob								
	De Moses Franco value of John								
	Hammond & Abrah ^m . & Henry								
	Salomons	1249	4	—	3122	35	79		
1 To	Abraham & Jacob Franco or								
	Order Value of Abraham &								
	Henry Salomons	1166	1	1	2915	4	71		
4 Sets	amounting to	£ 3896	9	$\frac{3}{4}$	9741	4	64		

The President reads the Mint account Current for Last month Ballance remaining in Rup^s. four thousand five hundred ninety three, eleven Anaes 4593. 11. And in Pagodas Sixty four seventeen fanams & twenty Cash 64. 17. 20 both which are carried forward.

Mint
December
Account
read.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash four thousand eight hundred eighty six Pagodas nine fanams 4886. 9 receiv'd of Tomby Chitty and his Partners in full of the Principal of their Last Bond.

Tomby
Chitty &c^t.
pay in
money in
full the
principal of
their last
Bond.

He also reads that account for last Month Ballance due from him five hundred fifty three Pagodas seventeen fanams and eleven Cash 553. 17. 11. which is Carried forward.

Impo.
Wareho.
keeper's
Decem^r.
Account
read.

And delivers in Eight Musters of Pagodas and three of Rupees coin'd in Our Mint in order to be sent to England in the Grantham Packet.

Musters of
pagodas &
Rupees del^d.
in to be sent
to England
Grantham.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N^o. 10 & 11 from the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David dated 16th. & 17th. Ins^t. the first accompanying the Bales sent us on the George, the other advising the Gallies being gone to Trimlewas, desiring us to send them another writing Assistant and to fill the Vacancy in their Council adding that M^r. Hubbard will write to his Friends in England Concerning the Securities demanded by the Company.

Letters read
from Fort S^t.
David

N^o. 12 From M^r. Graham accompanying second Invoice & Bill of Lading for Bales sent us on the Nellipillee Brigantine and advising that Cawn Saib Hodjee Hussains Son is fixed in the Government of that-Country.

&

Ingeram.

The Accomptant Delivers in the following Papers relating to the Ulrica Eleonora Viz^t.

Papers
relating to
the Ulrica
Eleonora
delivered in

Account sale of the Perishable Goods.

Account sale of Broad Cloth &c.

Account sale of Old Fire Arms.

Account Current of Expedition to Porto Novo &

Account of Disbursements thereon in order to be sent to England in the Grantham's Packet.

to be sent to
England.

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Letter to
England &
Grantham
read.

Draught of a Letter to the Court of Directors to go by the Grantham read & approv'd.

Enquiry to be
made of the
Captains of
the Grantham
and Shaftsbury if they
have their
Charterparty
Goods for St.
Helena on
board.

The President and Council of Fort William having omitted to advise their putting the Charter Party Quantity of Goods for St. Helena on Board the Grantham and Shaftsbury, the Secretary is Order'd to enquire of Captains Hale and Bookey whether they have them on Board.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

21st Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Letter of this Date.
— Arriv'd Sloop Chinny Rama John Vander Loven from Fort St. David.
22^d. Sail'd Brigantine Good Success Manuel Liebaut for Bengal.
23^d. Sail'd Sloop Chinny Ramma John Vanderloven for Fort St. David.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 24TH.

RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Bills of Exchange of this date sign'd drawn on the Hon^{ble} Court of Directors at two Months sight & eight shillings $\frac{1}{2}$ Pagoda payable as follows Viz^t.

1 To Hugh Watson or order Value of Nicolas Morse & Will ^m . Monson	206	—	—	515	—	—
1 To Daniel Morse or Order Value of Nicolas Morse	288	8	—	721	—	—
1 To Charles Rigby or Order, value of Augustus Burton	145	3	8	362	34	40
1 To Elizabeth Torriano or Order	164	16	—	412	—	—
1 To Anthony Da Costa or Order	463	10	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	1158	29	15
2 Sets Value of George Torriano						
5 Sets amounting to	£	1267	18	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	3169	27 55

The Value of which sum is now paid in Madrass Pag^s. And Three thousand one hundred sixty six Pag^s. Current one fanam and fifty seven Cash are Paid in for the following.

1 To Judah Supino & Son or order	489	15	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1224	17	38
1 To Ditto	664	10	—	1662	11	29
1 To Jacob Fernandes Nunes or ord ^r	59	—	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	147	20	70
1 To Francis Gee Esq ^r . or Order	52	13	4	131	24	—
4 Sets Value of Nicolas Morse amo ^s . to	1265	19	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	3166	1	57

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The three first being in return for Coral sold before the 13th. December the other Bill on account of the Estate of Charles Gee for which the Company receiv'd Dollars into their Cash at Fort Marlborough.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that account for Last Month Ball^{ce}. due from him four thousand thirty eight Pagodas nineteen fanams sixty seven Cash 4038. 19. 67 which he now pays in.

Francis Rous Land Customer pays into Cash Six hundred ninety seven Pagodas eight fanams and sixty three Cash 697. 8. 63 the Ballance of that account for Last Month due from him.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper Pays into Cash five hundred fifty three pag^s. seventeen fanams and eleven Cash 553. 17. 11 the Ballance of that account for Last Month due from him.

Letters from Captains Hale and Bookey acquainting the Board that the Charter Party quantity of Goods for S^t. Helena was put on Board each of their Ships in Bengal read as enter'd hereafter.

The Import Warehousekeeper and Storekeeper deliver in their accounts remains sign'd to be sent to England by the Grantham and Shaftsbury from which and the Indents sent home Last year the Board went upon forming the Indents for the Year 1738 and having agreed on them Copies are ORDER'd to be prepar'd for signing the next Consultation.

Rama Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire pay into Cash three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one Months rent of the Arrack and Wine Licence due 5th. Instant.

Tonta Vencataish Farmer of the Butteca rent and Shroff Duty Pays into Cash one hundred and two Pagodas eighteen fanams 102. 18 for three Months rent of that Cowle due 1st. November Last.

Thomas Pender Soldier petitions for his discharge and Liberty to go to England on one of the Company's Ships which is granted he having serv'd upwards of fourteen Years.

Exp^o
Wareho.
keep^rs.
Decem^r.
Accont. read.
Land Cust^r's.
Decem^r
ballance paid
in.

Impo
Wareho.
keeper pays
money in.

Captains
Hale &
Bookey acq^t.
the Board by
Letter the S^t.
Helena Goods
are on board.

Impo. Ware-
housek^r &
Storekeeper's
Accont^s.
remains
signed
& Indents to
England
agreed on.

Arrack &
Wine Licence
paid in.

Butteca rent
& Shroff
duty paid in.

Thomas
Pender Sold^r.
discharged on
petition.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

TO THE HO^NBLE RICH^d. BENYON Esq^r.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR & C^a. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HO^NBLE SIR & SIRs

In answer to a Letter I have rec^d. from your Secretary I am to acquaint Your Hon^r. & C^a. that the President and Council of Fort William have put on Board my Ship the Charter Party quantity of Goods for S^t. Helena. I am

FORT ST. GEORGE
21ST. JANUARY 1736 '7.

HO^NBLE SIR & SIRs
Your most Humble Serv^t.

ROGER HALE.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1736-37 —

TO THE HON^{BLE} RICH^D. BENYON ESQ^R.PRESIDENT AND GOV^R. & C^A. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRs

I have rec^d. a Letter from Your Secretary in answer to which I am to acquaint Your Hon^r. & C^a. that the Charter Party quantity of Goods were put on Board my Ship in Bengall for St. Helena. I am

FORT ST. GEORGE

21ST. JAN^{RY}. 1736/7.HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRsYour most humble Serv^t.

MATTHEW BOOKEY.

24TH.

Rec^d. by Peons from Fort St. David a Gen^l. Letter of 21ST. Instant & their Books & Papers for England.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNES-
DAY THE
26TH.

RICH^D. BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

Last Consultation read & Sign'd.

Bills of
Encha.
signed.

One Set of Bills of Exchange of this date sign'd drawn on the Hon^{ble} Court of Directors at two Months sight and eight shillings & 4^P Pag^a. Payable to John Stratton or order for Value rec^d. of himself in Madrass Pag^a. £41. 4 - 103 - -

Letter from
Fort St.
David read.

General Letter N^o. 13 read from the Deputy Gov^r. & Council of Fort St. David dated 21ST. Jan^{RY}. accompanying their Books and Papers for England, and their usual papers for the Last year and Containing their remarks on the State of the Company's affairs there and on their Transactions therein, Copy of which is ordered to be sent to England in the Grantham's Packet.

Money
advanc'd
Tomby
Chitty & C^t.
&
Molinga
Kistna for
goods bro't
in.

Tomby Chitty and his Partners request an advance of five thousand 5000 Pagodas which is AGREED to they having brought in Goods to that amount.

AGREED also that five thousand 5000 Pagodas be advanc'd Molinga Kistna for Cloth brought in by him.

Impo.
Wareh^o. &
Storeh^o.
Indents to
England
sign'd.

The Import Warehousekeeper and Storekeeper deliver in their Indents to England for the Year 1738 which are now signed.

Money
advanc'd to
buy grain.

AGREED that three thousand 3000 Pagodas be advanc'd the Export Warehousekeeper to pay for Rice bought in for the use of the Place.

Soldiers
discharg'd on
petition.

John Kilburn, Peter Huggins, John Berry, and Francis Farnham four Soldiers Petition for their discharges and Leave to go to England on one of the Hon^{ble} Companys Ships which are granted, they having serv'd out their Contracted time.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1736-37—

ORDER'd that the Paymaster and Gunner do go on board the Grantham to survey her Men and Warlike Stores and report to the Board if they find her Capable to make a good Defence if attacked by an Enemy.

Survey of the Grantham's men & Warlike Stores ordered.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

Rec^d. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of 25th. Instant.

28th.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH^d. BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESID^t.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

FRIDAY
THE 28th.

Last Consultation read & Sign'd.

General Letter N^o. 14 from the Deputy Gov^r. & Council of Fort St. David dated 25th. Instant read, advising the Galley's arrival there from Trimlewas and that they hope to Load and dispatch her hither by the 1st. February.

Letter from Fort St. David read.

The Accomptant delivers in the Journal Parcels from 1st. May to 31st. December in order to be sent to England by the Grantham and those for the last Month are now read.

Journal Parcels for England deliv'd in.

Gongaram and Buddaroy pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve Fanams 833. 12 for one Months rent due 5th. Ins^t.

Beetle & Tobacco Farm paid in

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper delivers in an account sale of the Honble Company's Lead sold at Outrey the 13th. Instant amounting to eleven thousand six hundred thirty one Pagodas nine fanams 11631. 9 Copy whereof is order'd to be sent to England in the Grantham's Packet.

Account Sale of Lead deliver'd in.

The Paymaster reports to the Board that pursuant to Order of Last Consultation He and the Gunner had been on Board the Grantham to survey her Men and Warlike Stores (Lists of which he now delivers in) that they beleiv'd her Capable of making a Good defence in case of being attack'd by the Enemy thô they observ'd there were five Men Wanting of her Compliment.

Report of the Grantham's Men & Warlike Stores deliver'd in.

The General Letter to the Court of Directors for the Grantham and several other Papers for England are now read and sign'd, and that Ship is order'd to be dispatch'd to morrow.

Letter to England & Grantham sign'd.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

Sail'd Brig^{ne}. Nellipillee, Sydoo Syrang, for Ingeram with Stores and a Gen^l. Letter of 27th. Instant.

29th.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1736-37—

30TH. Sail'd the Honble Company's Ship Grantham Captain Roger Hale for England with a Packet dated Yesterday.

Rec^d. by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter dated 7th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 31ST.

RICH^d. BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESID^t.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^s. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

The last Consultation read & sign'd in two sets the third set being sign'd with the Copy sent to England in the Grantham's Packet.

Letter from
Vizagapatam
read about a
Present
demanded by
the Nabob.

General Letter N^o. 15 from M^r. Harrison at Vizagapatam dated 7th. Instant read, advising that the Nabob still persisting in his demand of a present had cut off their Communication with the Country and stopp'd all provisions from coming to them, & that he is apprehensive of being shortly obliged to comply, notwithstanding all the Excuses he can form for putting it off.

the Letter
consider'd.

&
an answer
thereto
agreed on.

And the said Letter being taken into Consideration together with the Directions M^r. Sanderson left with M^r. Harrison, it was AGREED to write M^r. Harrison that if he had not already parted with the Present we might endeavour to defer it some days longer on pretence of expecting an answer from the Nabob to a Letter from the President, a draught of which is now read, but, as it is very rare in these Cases that bare Letters are much regarded, if M^r. Harrison finds it has no effect he is to make up matters as well as he can that the investment may not be Impeded any Longer especially also as we have not a Force sufficient there to support any open Breach with the Country Government, and the Dispute is not about the Value of the Present but for [being] demanded about a year before it is usually given.

Storek^r's,
Dece^mr.
Acco^t. read.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that account for last Month, the Ballance whereof due from him is Continued in his hands for the advance of Impress to the George and Galley and to pay for twenty 20 Candys of Salt Petre the Warehousekeeper was order'd to deliver him for making Gunpowder.

The George
ord^d. to be
got ready for
the West
coast.

The George having deliver'd the Bales she brought from Fort S^t. David the Master is order'd to get her ready to proceed for the West Coast.

Stores &c^t.
for the West
Coast ord^d.
on board.

And the Warehousekeeper and Storekeeper were Order'd to send on board the Cloth Stores &c^a. for the use of those Settlements.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

31ST.

FEBRUARY
1ST.

Sent by Peons and a Country Boat a General Letter of this date to Vizagapatam. Arriv'd Sloop Chinny Ramma John Vanderloven from Fort S^t. David. Sail'd Brig^{ne}. William John Locke for Bengal.

Rec^d. by Peons from Anjengo a General Letter of 11th. January accompanying a paket from the Honble Court of Directors dated 2^d. July 1736.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1736-37—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^s. GOV^r. PRESID^t.
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^s. BURTON.
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.
 JOHN SANDERSON.

TUESDAY
 THE 1st.
 IN Y^e.
 AFTER-
 NOON.

General Letter N^o. 16 from the Chief & Factors at Anjengo dated 11th. January read advising the Decker's arrival there from England and that they dispatch'd the Lynn for England the 15th. December & accompanying our Honble Masters Commands of the 2^d. July 1736 put ashore there from the Decker which are now read.

Letter from Anjengo read, accompanying the Letter from England & Decker.

There being no other Conveyance likely to offer soon AGREED that the Madrass Galley on her return from Fort St. David be dispatch'd to Bengal with the Honble Company's packet for that Presidency.

The Madrass Galley to be sent to Bengal with the Packet from England & Decker.

Supply of money ord^d. to Vizagapatam.

Directions to Pegue [about] a Sloop to be built [there] for the West Coast.

And that a Supply of Forty thousand Rupees be sent on her to Vizagapatam.

Letter to the Resident at Pegue containing directions for Building a Sloop for the West Coast read & Sign'd.

As the George will now be sufficient for the West Coast service our Honble Masters being pleas'd to supply them with Stores directly from Europe and the Galley being thereby render'd of no further use AGREED that we offer her to the President and Council of Fort William at such a price as they shall judge reasonable or desire of them if she be not fit for their service to sell her on the Company's account.

[The] Madrass Galley [being] no longer wanted for the West Coast Agreed to offer her to the President & Council of Bengal.

ORDER'd that the Secretary do give Mr. Naish notice that the Shaftsbury will sail for England in about fourteen days and that he must prepare to go on her agreeable to the Company's Order.

Mr. Naish ord^d. to prepare for England on the Shaftsbury.

ORDER'd that the Company's Merchants attend the Board on Thursday next that we may treat with them about the additional list of investment rec^d. in the Packet by the Decker.

Company's Merchants ord^d. to attend about the List of Investment by the Decker.

RICH^d. BENYON.
 RANDALL FOWKE.
 AUG : BURTON.
 NIC : MORSE.
 FRAN^s. ROUS.
 W. MONSON.
 GEORGE TORRIANO.
 JOHN SANDERSON.

Sail'd Sloop Chinny Rama John Vanderloven for Fort St. David.
 Arriv'd Brig^{ne}. Enterprize Coja Mugurtum from Acheen.
 Sail'd Ship Kent, Andrew Stephens for Pegue with a General Letter to the Resident dated 1st. Instant.

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—FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1736-37—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE 3^d.

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESID^t.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^r. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

The two last Consultations read & Sign^d.

January Cash
Accounts
read.

The President reads the Cash Account and the Account Current of Madrass Pagodas for the last Month the Ballance whereof now Compared with the Cash Chest are found to be that of the former two hundred thirty six thousand seventy five pagodas two fanams and fifteen Cash 236075. 2. 15, That of the latter eight thousand seven hundred seventy three pagodas 8773 which are carried to next Account.

Stores sup-
plied the
George.

Captain Taylor of the George delivers in an account of the Stores remaining on board as also of what has been expended and an Indent for what are now wanting which are deliver'd to the Storekeeper to examine and he is order'd to supply what he finds necessary.

The Master
of the
Madrass
Galley con-
tinuing Sick,
Shilson
Tonkin is
appointed to
the charge
of her.

Samuel Hepburn the late Master of the Madrass Galley still continuing in a bad state of Health, One Shilson Tonkin recommended to the Board as a Capable Man is appointed to take charge of her when she returns from Fort S^t. David.

Mr. Naish
desires [to]
be allowed
a [lon]ger
stay.

Letter from M^r. Hugh Naish read as enter'd hereafter acknowledging the Notice given him by order of Last Consultation representing the Hardship it would be upon him to be oblig'd to go to England at so short a Warning and desiring he may be permitted to stay ²-till the dispatch of the next Ship after the Shaftsbury.

His request
granted.

And M^r. Naish being sent for was acquainted that tho the Order from the Company was so positive that he shou'd go to England by the first Ship, that we expos'd ourselves to their anger for not seeing it to put in execution, yet in Consideration of what he had set forth in his petition we shou'd Consent to his staying here till the Departure of the next Ship after the Shaftsbury and that we hop'd during the time he did stay here he wou'd take care that his future Conduct give no occasion for any addition to the Companys Displeasure for the indulgence we had given him.

Compy's
Merchants
cannot
comply with
the Decker's
List of
Investment
by this
Ship.
They are
ord^d to bring
in their pro-
posals for a
New Con-
tract.

The Companys Merchants attending according to order were acquainted with the addition the Company wou'd have made to the List of Investment brought by the Last shipping who replied that they suppos'd we knew it was impossible to get them ready for this Ship but that they wou'd endeavour to procure them against September next and hoped they would prove to the Companys liking as they had such timely Notice; and the Merchants before they withdrew were order'd to get proposals ready to enter upon new Contracts that we might come to some agreement with them as soon as possible after the dispatch of the Shaftsbury.

Money
advanc'd
the Pay-
master.

ORDERD that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanced the Pay-master for defraying the Expences of the running Month.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

THE HOÑBLE UNITED COMP^y. CASH

₹ CONTRA

C^s.

1 To Balce, brought from last Month's account...	3	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster advanced him for the running Month ...	2500	—
3 To Bills of Exchange receiv'd. for the following Sets of this date drawn on the Hoñble Court of Directors at 2 Months sight & 8 shill ^e . & Pagoda Payable as follows.	10	By Madrass Pagodas for the sum of several Mint Balances ...	455	—
1 To Isaac Salvador or Order ...		By Madrass Pagodas recd. for 2 Bills of Mr. Fowke ...	427	—
1 To Do. ...		By Battia on Madrass Pagodas paid 3 ₹ C ^s on 427 ...	12	29 10
1 To Do. ...		By Augustus Burton Export Wareh ^o keeper advanced him for the Purchase of Redwood ...	2000	—
1 To Judah Supino & Son or Order. 1904 19 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ 4762 14 65				
1 To Do. ...		Carried Over Pag ^s . 5394	29	10

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6 Sets value of Rich ^d . Benyon Esq ^r .				
1 To Jacob Dias or order ...	913	7	8	2283 16 37
1 To Abraham Osorio or order ...	279	2	2	697 27 56

2 Sets value of Rich ^d . Benyon Esq ^r . & George Torriano				
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16199 15 3[...]

8 Sets amounting to £ 6479 15 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 8 shill ^r .				
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To Will^m. Monson Import Wareh^o keeper rec^d. account of Broad Cloth last rec^d. from England deliver'd to Molinga Kistna ... To Bills of Exchange rec^d. for the foll^e. of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at 2 Mos. sight & 8 shill^r. & Pagoda payable as follows.

2000 — —

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMP ^s . CASH—cont.		D ⁿ .	
1 To Jacob Mendes Da Costa or order.	61 10 —	153 27 —	
1 To Isaac Salvador or Order ...	234 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	585 31 55	
2 Sets value of Rich ^d . Benyon Esq ^r .			
1 To Peter Meyer & Co. or Order for			
Acct ^s of John Baptista Meyer...	1011 — 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2527 19 21	
1 To Abr ^m . & Jacob Franco or Order.	859 11 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2148 32 —	
1 To Do. ...	794 19 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1987 15 20	
1 To Do. ...	1692 3 3	4230 14 52	
4 Sets value of Abr ^m . & Henry Salomons.			
1 To Abr ^m . & Jacob Franco or Order			
Value of Randall Fowke & Abr ^m . & Henry Salomons ...	289 9 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	723 23 40	
1 To Eleanor Cooke & Abr ^m . & Jacob Franco or order value of Randall Fowke & John Hammond ...	866 17 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2167 5 —	
1 To John Mendes da Costa or order.	93 16 3	234 19 10	
1 To Charles Benyon or Order ...	82 8 —	206 — —	
2 Sets value of Randall Fowke.			
10 Sets amounting to	£ 5986 1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 8 Sh ^l ls.	14965 7 3	
10 To Randall Fowke Sea Customer rect, the Balance of that Account for last Month ...			
— To Town Conicoply's Duty rect, the produce thereof for the last year ending U ^l tr. Dec ^r . Viz ^t . Collected at the Sea Gate ...	172 19 25		
Collected at the Choultry ...	45 20 13		
— To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper rect, on Acct ^s of Broad Cloth deliv ^d . Tomby Chitty & Co ^s . on their last Bond...		218 3 3	
			8000 — —

P ^r CONTRA—cont.		C ⁿ .	
Brought over	Page.	5394 29 10	
By Madras Pagodas rec ^d . of Mr. Drake ...		500 — —	
By Batta on Madras Pagodas paid 3 p ^{er} Cent on 500 ...		15 — —	
By Madras Pagodas rec ^d . of Mr. Goulding.		150 — —	
By Batta on Madras Pagodas paid 3 p ^{er} Cent on 150 ...		4 18 —	
By Madras Pagodas rec ^d . of Captain Egan.		100 — —	
By Batta on Madras Pagodas paid 3 p ^{er} Cent on 100 ...		3 — —	
By Madras Pagodas rec ^d . of Rich ^d . Benyon Esq ^r .		1210 — —	
By Batta on Madras Pagodas paid 3 p ^{er} Cent on 1200 ...		36 10 64	
By Nicolas Morse Paymaster paid the Balance of that Account for last Month.		296 12 24	
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	Dr.		Cr.
21 By Madrass Pagodas recd. of Rich ^d . Ben- yon Esq ^r		Brought over Pag ^s . of Rich ^d . Ben- yon Esq ^r	7709 34 18
By Batta on Madrass Pagodas Paid 3 p			250 — —
By Madrass Pagodas recd. of Mr. Johnson. By Batta on Madrass Pagodas paid 3 p			7 18 —
By Madrass Pagodas recd. of Mr. Johnson. By Batta on Madrass Pagodas paid 3 p			250 — —
By Madrass Pagodas recd. of Mr. Percival. By Batta on Madrass Pagodas paid 3 p			7 18 —
By Madrass Pagodas recd. of Mr. Saun- ders ...			250 — —
By Batta on Madrass Pagodas paid 3 p Cent on 625 ...			7 18 —
By Madrass Pagodas recd. of Mr. Horden. By Batta on Madrass Pagodas paid 3 p Cent on 250 ...			625 — —
By Madrass Pagodas recd. of Mr. Douglas. By Batta on Madrass Pagodas paid 3 p Cent on 1119 ...			18 27 —
			250 — —
			7 18 —
			1119 — —
			33 20 11
		Carried Over Pag ^s .	10536 9 59

	Dr.		Cr.
17 To Bills of Exchange recd. for the folly, of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at 2 Mos. Sight & 8 Shill ^s . p Pagoda Pay- able as follows			
1 To Rich ^d . Say or Order Acco ^t the Estate of James Say deced ^d Value of John Goulding ...	60 — —	150 — —	
1 To John & Michael Ennis or order value of Cap ⁿ . Tho ^s . Egan ...	40 — —	100 — —	
1 To George Morton Pitt Esq ^r . or Order Value of George Drake ...	200 — —	500 — —	
1 To John Whichcott & Willm. Turner Acco ^t the Estate of Nath ^l . Tur- ner dec ^d . Value of Rich ^d . Ben- yon Esq ^r	498 13 5½	1246 24 50	
1 To Willm. Jennings & Abr ^m . & Jacob Franco or Order ...	1324 7 7¼	3310 34 21	
1 To Joseph & David Franco or Order.	124 19 4¼	312 15 24	
2 Sets value of Rawson Hart and Abr ^m . & Henry Salomons.	232 10 2¼	581 9 75	
1 To Abr ^m . & Jacob Franco or order.	255 2 3¼	637 28 35	
1 To Do. ...			
2 Sets value of Rawson Hart & John Hammond			
8 Sets amounting to ...	2735 12 11½	@ 8 Shill ^s .	6839 4 45
To George Torriano Rental Gen ^l . recd. of him on that Acco ^t			
21 st . To Bills of Exchange recd. for the following Sets of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at 2			200 — 8

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH.—cont.

D^s.

4/ CONTRA—cont.

C^s.

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222 To Fort Marlbrô rec^d. of the
Executors of Charles Gee for a
deficiency of Pepper at Moco
Moco of 10½ Bahar.
\$... 126 — —
Gratuity @ 1½ p^r ...
Bahar ... 15 3 —

\$ 141 3 @ 15 p 10 Pag^a. 94 18 —

To Bills of Exchange rec^d. for the
following of this date drawn on
the Court of Directors at 2 M^{os}.
Sight & 8 Sh^s. p Pagoda.

£ s d Pag^a. f^s. Cash

1 To Hugh Watson or Order value of
Nic^o. Morse & Willm^o. Monson ..
206 — — 515 — —
1 To Daniel Morse or Order value of
Nicolas Morse
288 8 — 721 — —
1 To Charles Rigby or order value of
Augustus Burton
145 3 8 362 34 40
1 To Elizth. Torriano or Order ..
164 16 — 412 — —
1 To Anthony da Costa or Order ..
463 10 5½ 1158 29 15

2 Sets value of George Torriano.

1 To Judah Supino & Son or order ...
489 15 10½ 1224 17 38
1 To D^o.
664 10 6½ 1662 11 29
1 To Jacob Fernandes Nunes or
Order
59 — 7½ 147 20 70
1 To Francis Gee Esq^r. or Order ...
52 13 4 131 24 —

4 Sets value of Nic^o. Morse.

9 Sets amounting to ... £ 2533 18 6¼ @ 8 Sh^s. 6335 29 32

— To Augustus Burton Export
Wareh^o. keeper rec^d. the Bal-
ance of that Account for last
Month
4038 19 67
— To Francis Rous Land Customer
rec^d. the Balance of that ac-
count for last Month
697 8 63

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To HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH— <i>cont.</i>		D _R .	P ^Y CONTRA— <i>cont.</i>		C ^R .
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— To Willm Monson Import Warehouse keeper recd. the Balance of that Account for last month ...	...	553 17 11			
— To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire recd. 1 Mo ^s . rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due 5 th . Instant ...	...	335 — —			
— To Tonta Venkataish Farmer of the Butteea rent and Shroff duty recd. 3 Mo ^s . rent due 1 st . Nov ^r . Last ...	...	102 18 —			
26. To Bills of Exchange recd. for one set of this date drawn on the Court of Directors @ 2 Mo ^s . sight & 8 Sh ^s . P Pagoda payable to John Stratton or Order value of himself £ 4 4—@ 8 Sh ^s	...	103 — —			
— To Gongaram & Buddaroy recd. 1 Mo ^s . rent of the Beetle and Tobacco Farm due 5 th . Instant. ...	...	833 12 —			
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ERRORS EXCEPTED.
P^Y RICH^d. BENYON.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1736-37—

	MADRASS PAGODAS	Dr.	£	CONTRA	Cr.
10.	To Cash Old Mint Ballances ...	Pag ^s 455	—	31. By	Ballance
—	To Cash For Bills of Exchange ...	427	—		Carried to next
17.	To Cash	500	—		Months Account
	To Cash	150	—		Pag ^s 8773 — —
	To Cash	100	—		
	To Cash	1210	—		
	To Cash	250	—		
	To Cash	250	—		
	To Cash	250	—		
	To Cash	250	—		
	To Cash	1119	—		
24.	To Cash	1200	—		
	To Cash	362	—		
	To Cash	1525	—		
26.	To Cash	100	—		
		Pag ^s 8773	—		

FORT ST. GEORGE, 31 JANUARY 1736/7.

ERRORS EXCEPTED

£ RICH^d. BENYON.

TO THE HON^{ble} RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT & GOV^r. & C^a. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HON^{ble} SIR & SIRs

I receiv'd yesterday a Notification from Mr. Secretary Savage to prepare to go on the Shaftsbury now bound to England agreeable to an order of the Hon^{ble} Company £ Decker for my going on the first Shipping.

As I conceive the Company could not believe the Decker could arrive at so critical a Juncture as the Dispatch of the Shaftsbury,

Or that the Hon^{ble} Company meant to give me but 14 Days warning for collecting my Effects and settling my affairs after a stay of 19 Years under their Licence in India, so I hope the Hon^{ble} Companys Intentions will be equally fullfill'd If I go on the next Ship.

I offer to your Honour & c^{as}. Consideration the late Dispatch of this Ship which may occasion a Tedious Passage and bad Weather round the Cape; the bad State of health I have been under for 14 Months past, so well known to your Hon^r. & c^a. I only mention them in hopes you will think it sufficient If I depart hence next September.

FORT ST. GEORGE.

2^d. OF FEBRUARY 1736/7.

HON^{ble} SIR & SIRs

Your most Obedient Servant

HUGH NAISH.

Arriv'd Brig^{no}. Madrass Galley Rob^t. Reay from Fort St. David with Bales and a General Letter of the 2^d. Instant.

4.

Arriv'd Brig^{no}. Urlin John Edge from Acheen.

5.

Arriv'd Sloop Grace Christopher Nicolson and Ship Jane Rob^t. Mylne from Bengal with General Letters of 31st. Dec^r. & 1st. & 12th. January.

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—FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1736-37—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 7TH.

RICH^d. BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESID^t.
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^r. BURTON.
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
 JOHN SANDERSON.

Last Consultation read & signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

Letters read
from
Fort St.
David
&
Bengal.

N^o. 17 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t. David accompanying Bales by the Galley and inclosing their Storekeepers Indent.

N^o. 18, 19, 20 from the President and Council of Fort William dated 31st. Decemb^r. and 1st. & 12th. Jan^{ry}. The first accompanying Salt petre by the Sloop Grace and advising of M^r. Barkers having absconded, the second desiring we would send them twelve chests of Bullion by the first Conveyance, the other covering Duplicates of the former promising us another supply of Salt petre and desiring us to Coin half the Treasure we send them this year, but none of what comes on the first Ship.

Letter to the
West Coast by
George
signed.

General Letter to the West Coast by the George read and signed as are also a Commission to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlborough and Captain Taylors dispatch.

Six Soldiers
discharg'd on
petition.

Six Soldiers namely Thomas Boulton, Henry Joyce, Daniel Delo, Thomas Brown, William Stafford & Henry Bather petition for their discharges and Liberty to go to England on the Shaftsbury which are granted they having serv'd out their contracted Times.

Money paid
in Accont.
Broad Cloth
deliver'd
Tomby
Chitty.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash two thousand 2000 Pagodas on account of Broad Cloth deliver'd Tomby Chitty &c^a. of what last rec^d. from England.

Arrears and
Impress paid
the Madrass
Galley.

The Master of the Madrass Galley delivers in a List of one months arrears and two months Impress which is order'd to be advanc'd and an Indent for Stores which the Storekeeper is order'd to examine and supply what he finds necessary.

The Bengal
Packet by
Decker to be
sent thither
on the Sloop
Grace instead
of the
Madrass
Galley
&

The Master of the Sloop Grace being then called in and informing the Board he cou'd get his Vessel ready to return in two Days, It is Judg'd a better conveyance than the Galley to send the Company's packet rec^d. by the Decker and the twelve Chests of Bullion to the Bay, the Man having often made the Passage and being besides a Pilot in the River.

The Galley
order'd to
Fort St.
David.

And therefore AGREED to take the advantage of the Northerly Winds to send the Madrass Galley to Fort S^t. David to bring up the Bales that are ready there towards completing the Shaftsbury Tonnage.

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 JOHN SANDERSON.

7TH

Sail'd Brig^{no}. Madrass Galley Shilson Tonkin for Fort S^t. David.

8

Ship George John Taylor for the West Coast with a General Letter dated yesterday.

9

Sloop Grace Christ^r. Nicolson for Bengal with Treasure & Gen^l. Letters of the 7th. & 8th. Instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

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 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
 JOHN SANDERSON.

SATURDAY
THE 12TH.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Bills of Exchange of this date signed drawn on the Court of Directors at two Months sight & eight shillings & 4th Pagoda payable as follows. Bills of Excha. sign'd.

1	To William Pomeroy or order Value of Rich ^d . Benyon Esq ^r . by order of John Stackhouse of Bengal Esq ^r .	1500	—	—	3750	—	—
1	To James Fordham or Order Value of Ralph Mansell	100	—	—	250	—	—
2	sets amounting to	£ 1600	—	—	4000	—	—

Which sum is now paid in Madrass Pagodas.

The first set in four Bills which the President requested in 'Behalf of M^r. Stackhouse, because if they should be refus'd M^r. Stackhouse would not probably have Notice thereof in time to make some other provision from the Bay before the dispatch of the last Ship from thence, the sum not being large and paid in Madrass Pagodas the Board Consented thereto.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	Pag ^a . 665	11	25
Registering Slaves	3	12	—
	668	23	25

Land Customer's Januar Account read.

Ball^{ce}. due from him six hundred fifty five Pagodas thirty three fanams and twenty five Cash 655. 33. 25 which is Carried forward.

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 JOHN SANDERSON.

Recd. by Peons from Fort S^t. David 2 General Letters of 10th. Instant.
 Arriv'd Brig^{no}. Mary Rob^t. Blundell from F^t. S^t. David.

12TH.
13.

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MONDAY
THE 14TH.

Last Consultation read & signed.

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Bills of
Excha.
signed.

Bills of Exchange signed of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at 2 Months sight and eight shillings $\frac{1}{4}$ Pagoda payable as follows.

1	To Daniel Morse or order Value of John Sanderson	50	—	—	125	—	—
1	To Charles & Edmund Boehm or order value of Catharine Consett	40	—	—	100	—	—
2	Sets amounting to	£ 90	—	—	225	—	—

which sum is now paid in Madrass Pagodas.

Certificates
granted to
Captain
Bookey.

Certificates granted to Captain Bookey of the Shaftsbury for seven hundred 700 Pagodas, which sum he now pays in.

Letters from
Fort St.
David read.

General Letters N^o. 21 & 22 from the Deputy Gov^r. & Council of Fort St. David both dated the 10th. Instant read, the first being a Duplicate of what accompanys the Bales on the Galley not yet arriv'd, the other serving as Cover to the former & advising the Gallies sailing from thence.

Stores ord^d.
to Fort St.
David.

ORDER'd that the Storekeeper do send on the Mary Brig^{ne}. the Stores last indented for from Fort St. David.

Mint January
account read.

The President reads the Mint Account Currant for last Month ballance due from him forty five pagodas twenty three fanams and thirty Cash 45. 23. 30 which he now pays in.

Sea Custom-
er's Jan^{ry}.
Account read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for last Month Viz^t.

Custom on Goods imported	Pag ^s . 4237	20	12
D ^o . on Grain	1842	18	4
Anchorage	42	—	—
	Pag ^s . 6122	2	16

Ball^{ce}. due from him six thousand and eighty nine Pagodas thirty four fanams and sixteen Cash 6089. 34. 16 which is Carried forward.

Draught of a
Letter to
England $\frac{1}{4}$
Shaftsbury
approv'd.

Draught of a Letter to England design'd by the Shaftsbury read and approved.

Survey of the
Shaftsbury's:
men and
Warlike
Stores
ordered.

ORDER'd that the Paymaster & Gunner do go on board the Shaftsbury to survey her Men and Warlike Stores.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

14

Sail'd Ship Jane, Robert Mylne for the West Coast.

15

Arriv'd Brig^{no}. William, James Barton from Bengal with Saltpetre and a General Letter of 17th. Ult^o.

Arriv'd the Honble Companys Brig^{no}. Madrass Galley Shilson Tonkin from Fort St. David with Bales and a General Letter of 10 Ins^t.

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 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO

JOHN SANDERSON.

WEDNES-
 DAY THE
 16th.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The Paymaster delivers in Muster Roll of the Shaftsbury's men & List of her Warlike Stores and tells the Board she appear'd to him and the Gunner on their Survey capable of making a good defence against the Enemy though she wants four men of her full Compliment.

Report of the
 Shaftsbury's
 Men and
 Warlike
 Stores.
 She wants
 4 Men of her
 Compliment.

General Letter N^o. 23 from the President and Council of Fort William of 17th. ult^o. read, covering Duplicate of their Last and inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for Saltpetre by the William Brigantine.

Letter from
 Bengal read.

General Letter of this date Dispatch to Captain Bookey and several other papers to be sent to England by the Shaftsbury are now signed, and the Packet by her is order'd to be Clos'd this Evening.

Capt.
 Bookey's
 dispatch
 signed.

The Galley having now deliver'd the Bales she brought from Fort St. David ORDER'd that she be got ready to proceed with the Treasure to Vizagapatam and from thence to Bengal agreeable to our former resolutions.

The Galley
 returning
 from Fort St.
 David is ord^d.
 with treasure
 to Vizaga-
 patam &
 hence to
 Bengal.

RICH^d. BENYON.
 RANDALL FOWKE.
 AUG: BURTON.
 NIC: MORSE.
 FRAN^s. ROUS.
 W. MONSON.
 GEORGE TORRIANO.
 JOHN SANDERSON.

Sail'd the Honble Companys Ship Shaftsbury Captain Mathew Bookey for England with a Packet to the Court of Directors. 17
 Sail'd Brig^{ne}. Mary Rob^t. Blundell for Fort St. David. 18
 Sail'd Brig^{ne}. William James Burton for Bengal. 19
 Brig^{ne}. Madrass Galléy Shilson Tonkin with Treasure and a Gen^l. Letter for Vizagapatam & a Gen^l. Letter for Bengal both dated yesterday. —
 Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter dated yesterday. —
 Sail'd Sloop Chinny Ramma Jn^o. Vanderloven for Fort St. David. 23
 Rec^d. Via Malacca a Gen^l. Letter from the Supra Cargoes at Canton dated 29th. 25
 Nov^r. Rec^d. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of 24th. Instant. 26

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 RANDALL FOWKE.
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

JOHN SANDERSON.

M^r. BURTON sick.

MONDAY
 THE 26th.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N^o. 24 from the Supra Cargoes of the Company's Ships at Canton dated 29th. Nov^r. last, acknowledging the receipt of ours and relating to the dispatch of the Normanton and the other Ships from thence to England.

Letters read
 from
 China
 relating
 to the
 Normanton.

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& from
Fort St.
David about
renting the
Arrack
Cowle &
coining Gold
fanams.

Freight p^d.
on the
Stores sent
to Pegue
for the
Bengal
Sloops.

The Extra-
ordinary
Expence
at Fort St.
David.

N^o. 25 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated 24th. instant inclosing their monthly Accounts, acquainting us with M^r. Floyer's offers for renting the Arrack Cowle, desiring permission to purchase Gold for Coining fanams, of which they are much in want and advising of M^r. Foxals request to come up hither for a short stay.

AGREED that one hundred 100 Pagodas be paid the Owners of the Galatea for freight of the Stores sent on her to Pegue for the Bengal Sloops.

The Accountant reports the Expences at Fort St. David for the month of December to be encreas'd in the whole One hundred forty six Pagodas twenty fanams and twenty seven Cash 146. 20. 27 cheifly under the following heads.

CHARGES HOSPITAL, for Cloathes purchased for the sick Men	57	17	40
CHARGES GENERAL, 3 New Seythes b ^t t for the Garden P ^a . 1. 14. Batta at home & abroad P ^a . 1. 29. 57. The Oyl allowance encreas'd in the Price P ^a . 1. 7. 5. The Paymaster's Bill for Petty Expences less than the Preceeding month fan ^a . 30. Total Encrease	3	19	22
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY for what given to the Governour's Palankeen boys &c ^a . Servants, Treating the Military and Gunroom Crew as Usual at Christmas	53	14	—
DIV POINT, Expended on repairs this Month	36	16	61
Pag ^a .	150	31	43

Vizagapatam
for December
reported.

And that those at Vizagapatam for the same month are encreas'd in the whole ninety three Rupees two Anaes 93. 2 arising cheifly from the following particulars.

CHARGES GARRISON, for one Topass added to the Military	Rup ^a . 5	—	—
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS, for purchasing 100 Garce of Chinam	101	—	—
CHARGES EXTRAORD ^y . Paid the Doctors Bill for Medicines R ^a . 17. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$. Bringing the Captain and Mates from the Ship George R ^a . 12. Vakeel's Charges to the Nabob at Chicacull R ^a . 15	44	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
VIZAGAPATAM TOWN, for provisions given Fuckerla and Mussinda Ramnarsoo	5	2	—
Rup ^a .	155	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	—

Exp^a.
Wareho-
keeper's
Jan^y.
Account
read.

The Export Warehousekeeper's Account for last Month read, ballance due from him three hundred fifty seven pagodas twenty three fanams & thirty Cash 357. 23. 30 which is now paid in.

Paymaster's
Jan^y.
account
read

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz^a.

Charges Garrison	1366	6	69
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Bombay Presidency	10	—	—
Charges General	438	31	13
Fort Marlbr ^e	128	19	—
Charges Extraordinary	18	3	25
Charges Hospital	50	21	—
Repairs of Fortifications	61	5	—
Pag ^a .	2723	14	27

Ballance due to him two hundred and twelve pagodas fourteen fanams and twenty seven Cash 212. 14. 27. which is now paid.

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The Extraordinary Expence in this acco^t. is found on Examination to arise from the following Particulars Viz^t.

Extraordy.
Expence
reported.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

Allowance money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton
deceas'd Pag^s. 10 — —

CHARGES GENERAL.

Batta abroad	...	...	...	4	24	—
Batta at Home, Peons going to Bombay & back	...	...	...	23	3	55
Rupees 70 or	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gave 2 p ^a . Cloth to two Portugueze Padres as usual	...	...	...	5	18	—
					33	9 55

FORT MARLBOROUGH.

Allowance Money to Raja Cooladeen and his Servants	...	...	...	10	—	—
Dieting 5 Slaves Pa. 5. 25. Cloaths for D ^o . Pa. 3. 12.	...	...	...	9	1	—
Cloaths for the Hospital at Fort Marlbrô viz ^t .						
Shirts 50 Pa. 8. 28. 40.						
Quilts 50 Pa. 45. 3				53	31	40
Banian Coats 50						
Pa. 34. 23. 40. Drawers 50						
Pa. 11. 18. 10.	...	...	...	46	5	50
Caps 50	...	...	...	2	4	10
				102	5	20

CHARGES Viz^t.

Gunny Rope & twine for Embballing. R ^s .	—	24	40
Boathire fa-nams 5,			
Cooleyhire	...	5	60
Cash 60	—	30	20
		102	35 40
Iron Stones 200 measuring 383 feet @ 70 feet P Pa-goda	...	5	17 —
Boathire f ^s . 25, Cooleyhire fa ^s . 12. 40.	...	1	1 40
		6	18 40

128 19 —

CHARGES EXTRA.

Diet ^s . 6 Prisoners	...	2	21 —
Rich ^d . Starke his allow ^{ce} . as a monthly Writer	...	5	— —
Gave the Nabob's Servants who brôt Pres ^{ts} . 29 Rupees	...	9	23 25
Batta & Cooleyhire sending a Present to the Nabob	...	—	31 —

18 3 25

REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.

Mending the Steps at the Sea Gate

Viz^t.

Iron Stone & Chunam used	...	4	18 55
Bricklayer's work	...	2	22 20
		7	4 75

Island Bridge New Paving wth. Iron Stone.

The Workmen Employed amounts to	...	6	18 40
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Old Paddy Godown repairing the

Roof.

Materials used	...	4	7 10
Workmen	...	2	3 60
		6	10 70

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Old Powder Godown Plastering &					
Mending the Tools.					
Materials used	...	...	3	1	40
Workmen	...	...	2	23	40
					5 25 —
Paving sev ^l . parts of the White Town	...	...	28	23	5
					54 10 30
					Pag ^a . 244 6 30

Land
Customer
pays money
into Cash.

Francis Rous Land Customer pays into Cash six hundred fifty five Pagodas thirty three fanams and twenty five Cash 655. 33. 25. the Ballance of that Account for last month.

Import
Wareho.
keep^r's,
Jan^y.
account read.

William Monson Import Wareh^o.keeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him One thousand eight hundred seventy eight Pagodas thirty two fanams and forty Cash 1878. 32. 40. of which he now pays in twelve hundred 1200 Pagodas.

Storek^r's,
January
account read.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him five hundred and one pagodas twelve fanams and nine Cash 501. 12. 9 which he now pays in.

Beetle &
Tobacco
Farm
paid in.

Gongaram and Buddaroy Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12 for one months rent due 5th. Instant.

Arrack
& Wine
Licence
paid in.

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay into Cash three hundred thirty five pagodas 335 for one months rent due 5th. Instant.

Measuring
duty paid in.

Quotambaucum Gruapa & Anamunta Kistna Farmers of the Measuring Duty pay into Cash three hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 333. 12 for four Months rent of that Cowle due 19th. ult^o.

Mr. Mitchell
appointed
to Fort St.
David

The Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David having wrote for another writing Assistant, AGREED that Mr. Edw^d. Mitchell do go down thither and that Mr. Charles Floyer do supply the Vacancy in the Council there.

&
Mr. Floyer
to fill the
vacancy
in Council
there.

AGREED also that Mr. Foxall be permitted to come up hither pursuant to his request.

Mr. Zeoh^h.
Foxall
permitted
to come up.

There being another Company's Serv^t. wanting at Vizagapatam and Mr. Legh Denny desiring to be sent thither AGREED that he do go on one of the Vessels bound thither.

Transactions
with the
Compy's
Merch^{ts}.
about a New
Contract.

The President acquaints the Board that in Conformity to the Orders given the Merch^{ts}. in Consultation of the 3^d. Instant Tomby Chitty had offer'd him the 10th. a List of Cloth which he propos'd to provide this year but at such Extravagant prices that he refus'd to receive it, Long Cloth Salem being Charg'd at 50¹/₄ Pag^a. & Corge one with another and many of the other sorts in proportion. The President added that he had told Tomby Chitty to bring in some other proposals for he was sure the Council would never agree to any Contract upon those Termes, but notwithstanding all he could say then or since, Tomby Chitty was still untractable and therefore he had order'd all the Merchants to attend the Board this day who being Called in and their proposals demanded tender'd to the Board those which they had before offer'd the President and the same being read was deliver'd to the Merchants again with an assurance that we wou'd not Contract upon any such Termes and further that we wou'd receive no List without the Prices were fixed to every different Number, Upon which the Merchants replied that as it was their Duty so it was also their Inclination to serve the Company to the utmost of their power but they hop'd the Board would not insist upon such Termes as they could not possibly comply with, That the prices

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they had given in the Country last year were much more than they had receiv'd from the Company, which was a fact so well and so publickly known to every body in Town that they believ'd it needless to offer any particular proof to convince us of it; That it was true the prices they had asked now were very great and they hoped Cloth might be procured upon more reasonable termes before the Year was out but at present they saw so many difficulties which they must surmount to procure any quantity of Cloth, that they Cou'd not enter into any absolute Contract at Lower prices or upon other termes without Exposing themselves and their ffamily's to be ruin'd. The Merchants went on to say that besides many obstructions which they believ'd it would take up too much of our Time to enumerate there were three which principally affected them. Cotton was upwards of thirty Pag^s. $\frac{1}{2}$ Candy and little to be got even at that rate. Grain was dearer at Salem than it is here and that the Moors army being yet to the Southward they cou'd not venture their Money in those parts with any safety because if the Army shou'd enter the Cloth Country's many of the Towns wou'd be deserted by the Weavers for fear of being plunder'd and they shou'd not know where to Look after them either for the Cloth or the money advanced them.

The Merchants being withdrawn the Board took into Consideration what method wou'd be best to follow under our present difficulties. It was consider'd that we must if possible provide upwards of eighteen hundred Bales for our Sep^r. Ship and as many more for such other Ship as the Company shall order for China to be ready on her return from thence, both together will require about three thousand seven hundred Bales which is some Hundreds more than we sent home last year tho' for great part of it the difficulties in the Country were not so many as we have reason to apprehend we shall meet with this. We are satisfied there is no possible way of surmounting them but by giving Larger prices than we did last year and under these melancholly Circumstances it is a Satisfaction to us that the Company have been Pleased to give us full Instructions in the 37th. Paragraph of their Letter dated 11th. February 1731, Nevertheless the Board Cannot as yet resolve to Contract upon the Termes the Merchants propose. We are willing to flatter ourselves with some more favourable Turn in the Country but however that be since we must have Cloth We ought to Lose no Time and it is at least one advantage that the French and other European Nations are at present pretty quiet either startled at the prices in the Country or perhaps (which is more likely) for want of Money. The Board having spent some time in debating this affair and being unwilling to Lose any more by waiting for further Proposals from our Merchants who are at best very slow in their Resolutions AGREED 'tho' it be an unusual step yet it is necessary at this Juncture to take the Chance of the Markett and to tell the Merch^{ts}. if they will have faith in our Promises that we do assure them if they will bring us in a quantity of Cloth and at the same time produce a satisfactory account of the Cost in the Country We will allow them such prices as shall be reasonable between them and the Company. The Merchants being Called in the same was propos'd to them and they were asked if they would take any Money upon those Termes, they hesitated a Little at first but at last they repeated what they had said before of their Duty and Inclination to serve the Company and then promis'd that they wou'd use their *best* Endeavours to get as much Cloth and upon the best termes they could, being asked if they cou'd give us any assurances what quantity We might depend upon they declin'd any positive answer to that, being press'd again to Lose no time they promis'd to take some money in a few days.

Mess^{rs}. Fowke, Burton, and Morse deliver in their report of the Godowns and other Buildings adjoining the Sea Gate to the Northward together with an Estimate of the Cost of repairing them which is now read as Enter'd hereafter and by which it appearing that they are in a very bad Condition and in danger of falling in, ORDER'd that the Paymaster do set about repairing them.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
W. MONSON.
JOHN SANDERSON.

The Measures
to be pursued
taken into
consideration.

Committee for
Survey^r. the
Buildings at
the Sea Gate
deliver in
their report
&
an Estimate
of the cost of
repairing
them.

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TO THE HOÑBLE RICH^d. BENYON Esq^r.PRESIDENT AND GOV^r. & C^a. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRs

In Obedience to your Orders, We have surveyed the two Godowns on the other side of the Sea Gate, one us'd by the Storekeeper, the other by the Warehousek^r. and find the Timbers of the Roof for supporting the Terrass are entirely decayed and rotten so that there is great danger of their falling in, in a short time.

The Breadth of the godown is $21\frac{1}{2}$ feet and Length of both 128, which is about two feet Longer than the Godowns of the Opposite side lately built and arch'd of which a Calculate was Laid before Your Honour &c^a. Nov^r. 25th. 1731 amounting for each Godown to Pag^s. 1019 Viz^t.

Wall Bricks 500000	...	...	Pag ^s . 294	—
Chinam 4000 parras	...	...	385	—
Jagary	...	...	40	—
Sand and Clay	...	...	110	—
Bricklayers Cooleys &c ^a .	...	...	190	—
For one Godown	...	...	1019	—
For the other	...	...	1019	—
				2038 — —

Besides which We observe is charg'd in the Paymasters acco^t. for Nov^r. 1735, For raising the Wall on each side and filling up the arches to make it even with three Layers of Terrass Bricks and Chinaming it at the top of the Terrass to Carry off the water & quite through the inside with fine Chinam to hinder the Vermin Coming to the Goods and Chinaming the Outside to prevent the Sea Wind eating into the Bricks viz^t.

Wall Bricks 155400	...	...	91	14	65
Terrass D ^o . 91700	...	...	36	24	38
Chinam Parra 4040	...	...	288	10	47
Sand, Gram & Cadacai	...	...	35	9	—
Bricklayers and Cooleys	...	...	53	16	—
				505	12 70
Pag ^s .				2543	12 70

The Doors and Window frames will want some Repairs and occasion a small addition to the Charge.

We are with respect

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRs

Your most Obedient Humble Servants

FORT ST. GEORGE
FEBRU. 28th. 1736/7.

RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG^s. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.

[MARCH]

1

Arriv'd Ship Harwich William Montgomery from Pegue.

—

Sail'd Sloop Chinny Ramma John Vanderloven for Fort St. David.

5

Arriv'd Brig^{uo}. Francisco Rob^t. Le Blanc from Pondicherry.

6

„ Ship Jerusalem Mons. Grué from Malacca.

—

Sail'd Brig^{uo}. Francisco Rob^t. Le Blanc for Ingeram.

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AT A CONSULTATION

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 RANDALL FOWKE.
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.
 JOHN SANDERSON.
 M^r. BURTON Sick.

MONDAY
 THE 7th.

Last Consultation read & signed.

The President reads the Cash account for last Month the Ballance whereof now Compar'd with the Cash Chest is two hundred thirty nine thousand four hundred sixty seven Current Pagodas two fanams and forty one Cash 239467. 2. 41 And thirteen thousand six hundred and twelve 13612 Madrass Pagodas both which are Carried forw^d.

Febry. Cash
 Accont. read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of January.

Jan^{ry}.
 Journal
 Parcels read.

ORDER'd that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster for the Expenses of the running month.

Money
 advanc'd the
 Paymaster.

A Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of this date read, approv'd and sign'd relating to the difficulties their Merchants complain'd of in their last Contracts and directing them to let us know whether they wou'd compleat those and whether we might depend upon their engaging for a further quantity and upon what Termes, containing also some further remarks upon their late performances. It being against the Company's orders that any Covenanted Servant shou'd rent any of the ffarms, —M^r. Floyers offer for the Arrack Farm was rejected. Directions were also given to Coin such a number of fanams as may be sufficient to Circulate in the Buzzars.

The Deputy
 Gov^r. &
 Council of
 Fort St.
 David ord^d.
 to call upon
 their Merch^{ts}.
 about a new
 Contract.
 M^r. Floyer's
 offers for
 renting the
 Arrack farm
 rejected.
 Gold Fanams
 ord^d. to be
 coined.

Then was read as enter'd hereafter a Charge Exhibited by the Mayor and Aldermen of this Corporation against Samuel Parkes late an Inhabitant and Alderman of the Honble the Mayors Court setting forth that he hath absented himself from the Place without resigning his Office of Alderman and Judge of the said Mayors Court and still Continues to absent himself from the Duty of his said Office and his Majestys Service notwithstanding several Summons have issued out of that Court requiring his attendance, and desiring that We wou'd therefore proceed against the said Samuel Parkes in such manner as by his Majesty's Royal Charter is directed, the Consideration of which is deferr'd till next Consultation.

A charge
 exhibited by
 the Mayor
 and Aldermen
 against
 M^r. Parkes
 one of the
 Aldermen.

There being little more than 13000 Mad^{as}. Pagodas in Cash which is short of what will be wanted for the Northern Settlements and as We do not Expect any more to be paid in for Bills of Exchange till Sep^r. next the Batta on Madrass Pagodas being now Eight $\frac{1}{4}$ Cent and probably they will Cost us more if we do not make our Contract for them 'till after the Shroffs have bought up the Gold expected by the Malacca and Manilha Ships, Linga Chitty was now sent for before the Board and Contracted to deliver us ten thousand 10000 Madrass Pagodas on or before the last of April on Condition to be paid now ten thousand six hundred 10600 Current Pagodas which is agreed to be issued out of Cash for that purpose.

A Shroff
 contracts for
 10000
 Madrass
 Pagodas.

The Companys Merchants attending the Board a List of Fine Goods was deliver'd them to be provided for the expected shipping.

List of Fine
 Goods deliv'd
 the Compy's
 Merchants.

RICH^d. BENYON.
 RANDALL FOWKE.
 NIC : MORSE.
 FRAN^d. ROUS.
 W. MONSON.
 GEORGE TORRIANO.
 JOHN SANDERSON.

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TO THE HONBLE THE PRESIDENT & COUNCILL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

A Charge Exhibited by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Madraspatnam against Samuel Parkes formerly an Inhabitant of said place and Alderman of the Honble the Mayors Court of said Place Viz^t.

For that on or about the 2^d. day of February 1733/4 He the said Samuel Parkes being an Alderman as aforesaid did absent himself from this Place without resigning his Office of Alderman and Judge of this Court and notwithstanding frequent summons have Issued out requiring his attendance, He the said Samuel Parkes doth still absent himself from the Duty of his Office and his Majesty's Service. The Court doth therefore apprehend he the said Samuel Parkes hath forfeited his Rights and Franchises as one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam and do therefore desire the Honble the President & Council of Madraspatnam will proceed against him the said Samuel Parkes in such manner and form as by his Majestys Royal Charter is directed in the like Cases.

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TOWN HALL IN FORT ST. GEORGE
MARCH 8TH. 1736,7.

JOHN STRATTON
Regr.

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THE HOÑELE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH.			Dr.		By CONTRA.	
1	To Balance brought from last Months account Pag ^a .	236075	2	1[5]	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster advance'd him for the running Month	2500
12	To Bills of Exchange rec ^d , for the following Sets drawn on the Court of Directors of this date at 8 Sh ^s . 7 p Pagoda and 2 Mo ^a . Sight payable as follows.				By Madrass Pagodas rec ^d , of Richard Benyon Esq ^r .	3640
	1 To William Pomeroy or order value of Richard Benyon Esq ^r .				By Batta on Madrass pagodas p ^d . 3 p Cent on 3640	109 7 16
	by order of John Stackhouse Esq ^r , of Bengal	15003	750		By Madrass pagodas recd. of Mr. Mansell	250
	1 To James Fordham or order value of Ralph Mansell	100	250		By Batta on Madrass pagodas p ^d . 3 p Cent on 250	7 18
	2 Sets amounting to ... £ 1600 @ 8 Sh ^s . 4000				By Madrass pagodas recd. of Mr. Sanderson	125
14	To Bills of Exchange rec ^d , for the following of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at 2 Mo ^a . Sight & 8 Sh ^s . 7 p pagoda payable as follows.				By Batta on Madrass p ^d . 3 p Cent on 125	3 27
	1 To Daniel Morse or order value of John Sanderson	50	125		By Madrass Pagodas recd. of Mr ^a . Consenti	100
	1 To Charles & Edm ^d . Boehm or order Value of Catherine Cons-ett	40	100		By Batta on Madrass Pagodas p ^d . 3 p Cent on 100	3
	2 Sets amounting to ... £ 90 @ 8 Sh ^s .				By Madrass Pagodas recd. of Capt ⁿ . Matthew Bookey	679
	To Account Currant London recd. of Capt ⁿ . Matthew Bookey of the Shaftsbury for three Certificates of this date on the Court of Directors				By Batta on Madrass Pagodas p ^d . 3 p Cent on 679	20 13 25
	To Richard Benyon Esq ^r . Mintmaster rec ^d , the Balles, of that Account for last Month				By Madrass Pagodas, the January Mint Balles, of By Nicolas Morse Paymaster p ^d . the Balance of that Account for last Month	45
[2]7	To Willm. Monson Import Warehouse-keeper rec ^d for Broad Cloth deliver'd Tomby Chitty of what last rec ^d , from England				By Voyage to Pegue p Galatea paid the Owners freight for Stores sent thither on her for the Bengal Sloops	212 14 27
28	To Francis Rous Land Customer rec ^d , the Balance of that Account for last Month				...	100
					Carried over Pag ^a .	7795 7 68

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THE HON ^{BLE} UNITED COMPANY'S CASH— <i>cont.</i>	D ^r	₹ CONTRA	C ^r
To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper recd. in part the Balance of that account for last Month	1200	Brought over ... Pag ^a	7795 7 68
28 To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper, recd. the Balance of that account for last Month	357 23 8[...]	By Balance Carried to next months Account	239467 2 41
To George Torriano Storekeeper rec ^d . the Balance of that Account for last month	501 12 [...]	Pag ^a .	247262 10 29
To Gougarum & Buddaroy rec ^d . 1 Months rent of the Beetie & Tobacco Farm due 5 th . Instant	833 12 [...]		
To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire rec ^d . 1 Months rent of the Arack & Wine Licence due 5 th . Instant	335 —		
To Quotambaucum Gruappa & Anamunta Kistra rec ^d . 4 Mo ^s . rent of the Measuring duty due 19 th . Utc.	333 12 —		
	247262 10 2[9]		

ERRORS EXCEPTED
₹ RICHARD BENYON.

MADRASS PAGODAS.	D ⁿ .	₹ CONTRA.	C ⁿ .
1 To Balance brought from last months Acco ^t .	8773 —	28 By Balance carried to next months account	13612 —
12 To Cash for Bills of Exchange	3640 —		
To Cash	250 —		
14 To Cash	125 —		
To Cash	100 —		
To Cash	679 —		
To Cash, January Mint Balance	45 —		
	Mad ⁿ . Pag ^a . 13612 —		

ERRORS EXCEPTED
₹ RICHARD BENYON.

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Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Gen ^l . Letter of this date.	7
Mr. Edw ^d . Mitchell set out for Fort St. David.	8
Arriv'd Brig ^{no} . Etzull Rahimanee Meera Labee, from Malacca.	—
Big ^{no} . Firerassau Allee Meah from Cuddah.	—
Sail'd Brig ^{no} . Enterprize Erroo Syrang for Vizagapatam.	11
Rec ^d . by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter dated in February.	13
Arriv'd Mr. Charles Boddam from Pondicherry with a Letter from the Com- pany's Supra Cargoes at Canton dated 16 th . Jany. last.	9
Sail'd Brig ^{no} . Urlin Percival Goodwin for Acheen.	12
Arriv'd Sloop Anne Rob ^t . Joye from Bengal.	13
Arriv'd Sloop Chinny Rama John Vanderloven from Fort St. David.	15
Rec ^d . by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of 12 th . Instant.	

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r. Gov^r. PRESID^t.
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^s. BURTON.
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

JOHN SANDERSON.

TUESDAY
 THE
 15th.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The President reads the Mint Acco^t. Current for last Month Ballance due from him fifty four Pagodas one fanam and fifteen Cash 54. 1. 15 which he now pays in.

The Accountant reports the Extraordinary Expence at Fort St. David for the month of January to arise as follows.

	P ^s .	fa ^s .	Cash.
PATCHAREE POINT, expended in repairs. it	36	24	4
DIEU POINT Do.	81	7	16
HOUSE MOVEABLES for a Bamboo for the State Palankeen.	7	—	—

Febry. Mint
 Account
 read.
 The
 Extraordy.
 Expence at
 Fort St.
 David.

CHARGES GENERAL

Encreas'd Viz^t. For Leather &c^a. in
 fitting a new Bamboo to the State
 Palankeen Pa^s. 2. —. 48, For Ink &
 making P^s. 1. 12. Mending Mercalls
 P^s. 2. 6. 59, For Catamoran Pa^s. 2. 1. P^s. 8 20 27
 Decreas'd, In Feons Batta P^s. 1. —. 27,
 In the price of the Oyl allowance
 P^s. 3. 3, In the Expences of y^e.
 Garden P^s. 2. 5. 51, In Sundrys
 bought by the Paymaster for Extra-
 ordinary uses fa^s. 35. 55 7 8 51

1 11 56
 Pag^s. 126 6 76

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Vizagapatam
for January
reported.

And that at Vizagapatam for the same Month to arise under the following heads.

CHARGES GARRISON, Encreas'd by the addition of two Europeans to the Military Roll	Rs. 18	—	—
CHARGES GENERAL, Encreas'd by an addition of 26 Peons R ^s . 40, Cooleyhire on sev ^l . occasions R ^s . 22. 13, Rose water 1 Flask gave the Duan R ^s . 5, Salampores 2 p ^s . for Table Linning R ^s . 6 4 —			
Cooley mending Chairs &c ^a .	71	10	—
Decreas'd in the Oyl, Wax &c ^a . allowances R ^s . 4. 4, Gave the Military last month R ^s . 16, Peons Batta R ^s . 9. 8. Sundries purchas'd by the Paymaster for Extra. uses is less R ^s . 24	53	12	—
MATERIALS FOR BUILDING, Cooley making 1000000 Bricks		100	—
CHARGES EXTRA. Paid the Vakeels charges to the Nabob at Cashincourt		8	—
	R ^s .	143	14 —

Land
Custom^r's.
Febry.
Account
read.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	673	23	58
Registering slaves	6	—	—
	679	23	58

ballance due from him Six hundred sixty six Pag^s. thirty three fan^s. and fifty eight Cash 666. 33. 58 which is Carried forward.

Impo. Wareh^r.
pays money
into Cash.

William Monson Import Wareh^s. keeper pays into Cash One thousand 1000 pagodas on that Account.

Money
advanc'd
Tomby
Chitty &
Molinga
Kistna.

Tomby Chitty and Molinga Kistna requesting a supply of money, It is agreed to advance each of them five thousand 5000 Pagodas they having brought in Goods to that amount.

AGREED also to deliver Tomby Chitty five thousand 5000 Pagodas more in advance for fine Goods to be provided by him.

Letters read
from
Vizagapatam.

General Letters read Viz^t.
N^o. 26 from M^r. Harrison at Vizagapatam advising his having been oblig'd to Comply with the Nabobs demand of a present and that a Considerable quantity of Cloth is already come in and Inclosing the monthly accounts for January and an Indent for Wares and Stores wanting there.

The Supra-
cargoes of
the
Normanton
advising
she will not
come this
way

N^o. 27 from the Supra Cargoes of the Normanton dated at Canton 16th. Jan^{ry}. last acknowledging the receipt of the Price Current we sent them, advising their having done no Business at Ningpo and that they shall not Come this way.

&
from Fort St.
David.

N^o. 28 from the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort St^t. David dated 12th. Instant in answer to ours of the 7th. relating to the Merchants backwardness and the badness of their Cloths and inclosing their Cash account for last month.

Mr.
Halliburton
appointed
under the
Rental Gen^l.
& Scav^r.

M^r. John Halliburton appointed under the Rental General and Scavenger in the room of M^r. Legh Denny who is going at Vizagapatam.

Lease of a
Garden
prolong'd
to M^r.
Empson.

A Lease prolonged to M^r. Mathew Empson for a small piece of Ground part of the three Brothers Gardens upon his now paying into Cash fifty 50 Pagodas and the usual Quitrent.

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The Board then taking into Consideration the Charge against Samuel Parkes mentioned last Consultation it appear'd that he is out of the Limits of the Charter which makes u[n]necessary any Summons for his appearance to answer thereto And as there is no doubt that the allegations in the said Charge are true in Fact, It was resolv'd by Virtue of the Power vested in us by his late Majestys Royal Charter to dismiss the said Sam^l. Parkes from his said Office of Alderman and Judge of the Honble the Mayors Court of Madrasspatnam and he is accordingly hereby dismiss'd.

The Charge against Mr. Parkes consider'd.

It is resolv'd to dismiss him

&

that the Mayor & Ald^{rs}. be acquainted therewith.

Aroot Rupees propos'd to be sent to Vizagapatam. Some ord^d. to be coined in the Country Mints.

ORDER'd that the Secretary do advise the Mayor and Alderman thereof by writing in the form as enter'd after this Consultation.

Mr. Sanderson acquainting the Board that he beleiv'd the Merchants at Vizagapatam would take some Arcot Rupees in payment for their Cloth at the same rate as they did the Madrass, the Import Wareh^o.k^r. was order'd to deliver two Chests of Mexico Doll^{rs}. to the Shroffs to be Coin'd in the Country Mints the advantage to the Company being as follows.

100 oz ^s . Mexico Doll ^{rs} . Coin'd in the Company's Mint			
produces Madrass Rupees	...	...	242 12 —
D ^o . Coin'd in the Country Mints Arcot R ^s .	...	...	250 12 —

if they pass equally the same at Vizagap^m. the advantage to the Company on 100 oz^s. Mexico Doll^{rs}. is ... R^s. 8 — —

The advantage to the Company thereby.

Silver ord^d. into the Mint to be coined into Rupees for Vizagap^m.

ORDER'd also that the Import Wareh^o.keeper deliver three Chests Mexico Doll^{rs}. into our own Mint to be Coin'd into Madrass Rupees as a further Supply for the Vizagapatam Cash, And that the Wares and Stores last indented for to be sent thither by the first opportunity.

Mr. Edw^d. Fowke whom the Board fix'd upon some time ago as Resident at Maddapollam being unhappily afflicted with a disorder in his Eyes and it being uncertain how soon he may recover finds himself oblig'd to desire the Board will dispense with his going down there, upon which it was agreed to appoint Mr. Joseph Goddard who is now at Ingeram Resident at Maddepollam in the room of Mr. Fowke, the said Mr. Goddard having been some Years residing at Vizagapatam & Ingeram and we believe therefore acquainted with the Proper method of procuring Cloth in those parts.

Mr. Edw^d. Fowke desires to be excused going to Maddepollam.

Mr. Joseph Goddard appointed thither in his stead.

AGREED that Instructions be sent him by a Vessel that will sail in a few days for Ingeram.

Instructions to be sent him.

AGREED also that Mr. Graham have directions to supply Mr. Goddard with what may be necessary on his first going to Maddapollam and that Orders be sent to Vizagapatam to supply him with money to begin his Investment and that Mr. Andrews be sent to him from Vizagapatam as a Writing Assistant.

Mr. Graham to supply him with what may [be] wanting at his first going thither. Mr. Andrews ord^d. thither to assist him.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE,
AUG: BURTON.
NIG: MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

TO THE HONBLE THE MAYOR'S COURT AT MADRASPATNAM.

GENTLEMEN

The President and Council have Order'd me to acknowledge their having receiv'd a Charge Exhibited by you against Mr. Samuel Parkes late Inhabitant and one of the Aldermen of this place for absenting himself without resigning his Office of Alderman and Judge of your Court notwithstanding several Summons's issued from thence

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requiring his attendance and to acquaint you that having fully Consider'd thereof and finding the matters therein contain'd to be true they have thought fit by Virtue of the Powers vested in them by his Majesty's Royal Charter to dismiss and do accordingly hereby dismiss the said Samuel Parkes from his said Office of Alderman & Judge of the Honble the Mayors Court of Madraspatnam.

Signed by Order of the Honble President & Council this 15th. Day of March 1736/7 By

GENTLEMEN,
Your most humble Serv^t.

JN^o. SAVAGE
Sec^{ry}.

- 16 Arriv'd Ship Ja Latchmia Mahomud Saffee from Junk Ceyloan.
17 Brig^{no}. Meera Madutt Shaik Nina from Cuddah.
— Brig^{no}. Sea Crab, Gideon Schryvier from Pegue.
18 Sailed Sloop Chinny Rama John Vanderloven for Fort St. David.

SATURDAY
THE
19TH.

AT A CONSULTATION IN THE SORTING GODOWN

Present

RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^s. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^s. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

JOHN SANDERSON.

The Fort
St. David
Cloth by
the Galley's
last trip
remarked on.

The Cloth receiv'd from Fort St. David by the Galleys last Trip was now opened & Examin'd, the whole appeared to be very indifferent Cloth and very ill sorted. AGREED that we advise thereof in our next General Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David and that we Cannot pass this Parcel without a Resortment, and that tho we had rather return it to them that both they and their Merchants together may be Convinc'd We do not find fault without reason, yet if they rather Choose to have it resorted here they must send up their Gomasters to be by, AGREED also that they send up the Muster by which they sorted the Salampores.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

- 19 Rec^d. by Peons from Ingeram a General Letter of 28th. ult^o.
20 Arriv'd Ship Meera Madut Rawoota Nina from Cuddah.
— „ Ship Antonio Mathew de Souza from Macao.
21 „ Ship Ceres James Neville from Bengall.

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Boathire for the Paym ^r . mustering the Men and Gunner Examining the Warlike Stores on board the Grantham	—	15	—
Do. of the Shaftsbury	—	10	—
Gave to Emmoime Saib's Servants who brought Presents of fruits at different Times 9½ R ^s	3	4	70
		12	31 [70]

FORT ST. DAVID

Allow'd the Reverend Mr. Eden Howard to defray the Charges of his Journey thither & back again	25	—	—
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REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS

Old Powder House			
New Timbers for Hammers, Chunam for Plaistering &c ^a	17	15	68
Amount of the Workmen Employed	5	8	20
	22	24	8

Island Bridge			
New paving with Iron stone	43	30	26
Workmen Employed	11	22	50
	55	16	76

Paving a part of the white Town w th . Brick	4	34	37
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Sea Gate Godowns, Rebuilding with Arch work &c ^a			
Wall Bricks 123575	72	25	70
Chunam 1113½ Parra	79	19	50
Jagry, Sand &c ^a . materials	13	5	—
	165	14	40

Bricklayers &c ^a . workmen Employed	27	35	60
	193	14	20

276 17 61

Pag^a. 343 25 51

Small weights
for the
Choultry
del^d. out of
the Stores.

The Land Customer representing to the Board that there are wanting some small weights for the use of the Choultry, ORDER'D that they be deliver'd out of the Stores.

Imp^o.
Wareh^o.
keeper pays
money into
Cash.

William Monson Import. Wareh^o. k^r. pays in One thousand 1000 pagodas on that acco^t.

Storek^r's.
Febr^y.
Acco^t. read.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month, ballance due from him four hundred twenty five Pagodas twenty nine fanams and fifty four Cash 425. 29. 54 which he now pays in.

Seavenger's
& Rental
General's
Accounts for
1735 deliver'd
in

George Torriano Rental General and Scavenger delivers in the accounts of that Revenue for twelve months ending 31st. August 1735 the. Ballances whereof due for him are

On Account of Quitrents	...	...	...	Pag ^a . 98	27	—
On account of Seavengers Duty	...	...	...	302	8	73
				400	35	73

which are carried forward.

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The bad debts allow'd to be wrote off in the foregoing accounts are as follows.

On account of Quitrents	...	...	...	...	Pag ^a .	25	—	—
On account of Scavengers Duty	...	...	...	...		7	5	—
						32	5	—

Bad debts in those accounts wrote off.

The Accounts are enter'd hereafter.

Gen^l. Letter N^o. 29 from M^r. Graham of Ingeram of 28th. Feb^{ry}. read, acknowledging the receipt of the Wares and Stores sent him on the Nellipillee Brigantine and inclosing a fresh Indent for Wares.

Letter from Ingeram read.

AGREED that the said Indent be Complied with by the first good Conveyance.

Ingeram Indent to be complied with.

Being assur'd that the French annually send home Large quantitys of ordinary Gingham from these parts and many sort of Chay Goods from Metchlepatam, We are of opinion it will be also for the Companys Interest to send them some of the same sorts from hence, the providing of them will be no Impediment to the other parts of our Investment here, and thō they shou'd not yield so large a Profit as long Cloth and Salampores, yet we are in hopes they will give satisfaction at home especially at such Time as we Cannot invest so much as we wou'd do in white Goods, at worst the Company will be better pleas'd with a small Profit than to have their Money lye dead here in their Cash, however not to go too far without orders it was agreed to Order no more than fifty Corge of Ordinary Gingham and not to exceed the value of three thousand pagodas in Alijars, Colloway Poose and Sacerguntes and Romalls.

Sending Gingham & Chay Goods to Eng^ld. agreed on.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIG: MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

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Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this Date.	21
Sent by a Country Vessel to Vizagapatam a Genl. Letter of this Date.	—
Arriv'd Ship Triton Galley Samuel Coales to Bengal.	22
Recd. by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of 5 th . Instant.	—
Sent by Peons to Ingeram General Letters of this Date to Mess ^{rs} . Graham and Goddard.	23
Arriv'd Ship Ballagopall, Domingo Carvalho from Manilha.	24
Saild Ship Ballagopall Domingo Carvalho for Bengal.	26
Arriv'd Brigantine Travencore John Roberts from Bengal.	28
„ Ship St. George, Coja Muskess from Pegue.	—
„ Ship Mercury William Clarke to Bengal.	—
Arriv'd Brig ^{ne} . Mary Robt. Blundell from Fort St. David.	29

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH ^d . BENYON ESQ ^r . GOV ^r . PRESID ^t .	
RANDALL FOWKE.	AUG ^s . BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.	FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON.	GEO: TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.	

WEDNES-
DAY
THE 30TH.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month Exp^o.
ballance due from him forty three pagodas twenty fanams and nineteen Cash Wareh^o.
43. 20. 19 which is Carried forward. Febr^y.
account read.

The Accountant produces the Account Salary due to the Honble Company's Salary p^d. the
Servants to the 25th. Instant as enter'd hereafter, the amount whereof being Sixteen Company's
hundred forty eight Pagodas Twenty four fanams and twenty Cash 1648. 24. 20 is Servants.
now paid out of Cash.

Francis Rous Land Customer pays into Cash Six hundred sixty six Pag^s. thirty Land
three fanams and fifty eight Cash 666. 33. 58 the Ballance of that Account for last Customer
month due from him. pay's money
into Cash.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month Imp^o.
ballance due from him four Thousand four hundred and fifty seven Pagodas ten Wareh^o.
fanams and twenty three Cash 4457. 10. 23 and now pays in Six thousand 6000 Febr^y.
pagodas. Account read.

Gongaram and Buddaroy Farmers of the Beetle and Tobacco Cowle pay into Cash Beetle &
Eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. — for one months rent Tobacco Fana
due 5th. Instant. paid in.

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire pay into Cash three hundred thirty five Arrack &
Pagodas 335 for one Months rent of the Arrack and Wine Licence due 5th. Inst^t. Wine Licences
paid in.

Cashava Grua &c^a. Ruby Brokers pay into Cash two hundred 200 pagodas for Ruby
three months rent of that Cowle due 9th. Dec^r. Brokerage
p^d. in.

Mannawaukum Chintomby &c^a. Renters of two of the Company's Gardens pay Rent of two
into Cash one hundred ninety three 193 Pagodas for 6 Months rent due ult^o. Dec^r. last. of the
Comp^y's
Gardens
paid in.

Of the Largest	...	...	...	Pag ^s . 163	—	—
Of the Smallest	...	...	...	30	—	—

193 — —

As there is a Vessel going in a few days to Maddapollam AGREED to take this Stores ord^d.
opportunity to send M^r. Goddard the like quantity of Wares and Stores M^r. Graham to Madde-
carried thither. pollam.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1737—

Brought over £ 598 18 10½ Pag ^s .									
The Rev ^d . Mr. Rob ^t . Wynch Chaplain	£								
	@ 100 p ^{er} An ⁿ	50	111	4	—				
The Rev ^d . Mr. Eden Howard D ^o .									
	@ 100 ...	50	111	4	—				
Mess ^{rs} . Nathaniel Barlow Surgeon									
	@ 36 ...	18	40	—	—				
Robert Douglas D ^o .	@ 36 ...	18	40	—	—				
		136			—	—	302	8	—
Mr. Edw ^d . Mitchell Factor from 25 th . 7 ^{br} .									
	Mo ^t . Dy ^t . £								
to 8 th . March is	5 17 @ 15 p ^{er} An ⁿ		6	19	2		15	16	53
		£ 741 18 ¾					1648	24	20

FORT ST. GEORGE
25th. MARCH 1737.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
p^{er} RANDALL FOWKE
Accomp^t.

Arriv'd Brig ^{no} . James John Voss from Bengall.	31
Ship Catchalee Surah Vencattyputte from Junk Ceyloan.	
Arriv'd Ship Nabeebux Nasheeb Cawn from Tenassaree.	APRIL 1737
Sail'd Sloop Anne Rob ^t . Joye for Bengall.	1
Sent by a Country Vessel to Maddapollam Stores and a General Letter of this date.	—
Arriv'd Ship Wytham Coja Francis from Pegue.	2
„ Brig ^{no} . Sea Nymph, Charles Clarke from Acheen.	—
„ Brig ^{no} . James & Mary James Badbury from Bengall.	—
Sail'd Brig ^{no} . Sea Nymph Charles Clarke for Bengall.	3
Arriv'd the Honble Companys Sloop Margery Christ ^r . Nicolson with Saltpetre and General Letters of 26 th . Feb ^r . & 4 th . March.	4
„ Brig ^{no} . Carimy Puckeer Mahomud from Pegue.	—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^r. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO
JOHN SANDERSON.

TUESDAY
THE 5th.

Last Consultation read & Sign'd.

The President reads the Cash Acco^t. for last Month, the Ballance whereof now Compared with the Cash Chest Consists of two hundred twenty two thousand two hundred and eleven Current Pagodas twenty fanams and fourteen Cash 222211. 20. 14 and thirteen thousand six hundred and Sixty six 13666 Madrass Pagodas both which are Carried forward.

General Letters N^o. 31 & 32 from the President and Council of Fort William read, the first a Duplicate bearing date the 26th. Feb^r. advising the arrival of the Grace Sloop with the Treasure sent on her, the other of the 4th. ult^o. with Invoice and Bill of Lading for Petre sent us on the Sloop Margery.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1737—

Money
advanc'd
Tomby
Chitty & Co.

Tomby Chitty and his Partners request a further advance of five thousand 5000 Pagodas on account of the fine Goods to be provided by them which is agreed to.

Imp^o.
Wareh^o.
keeper pays
money into
Cash.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays in One thousand 1000 Pagodas on that Account.

Stores
supplied sloop
Margery.

The Master of the Sloop Margery wanting a Coire Cable for his Vessel the Storekeep^r. is order'd to furnish one.

Storekeeper
ord^d. to
provide
Buoys &
Buoy ropes.

He is also Order'd to provide fifteen Buoys and fifty seven Buoy ropes which are wanted to keep up the usual number.

Money
advanc'd the
Paymaster.

ORDER'D that two thousand five hundred pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray the Expences of the running month.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1737—

	The Hon'ble United Company's Cash	D ^{r.}	P ^y .	Ct.
1 To Balance brought from last months account ...	239467	2	41	—
15 To Richard Benyon Esq ^r . Mintmaster rec'd. the Balance of that Acct° for last month	54	1	15	—
To William Monson Import Wareh ^c keeper rec'd. of him on that Account	1000	—	—	—
To Rents & Revenues rec'd. of Matthew Empson for renewing the Lease of the three Brothers Garden to him twenty years longer to Expire in 1761	50	—	—	—
To Randall Fowke Sea Customer rec'd. in part the Ball ^w . of that Account for Last month	2055	3	—	—
To William Monson Import Wareh ^c keeper rec'd. of him on that Account	1000	—	—	—
To George Torriano Storekeeper rec'd. the Ballance of that Account for last month	425	29	54	—
To Francis Rouss Land Customer rec'd. the Ballance of that Account for last month	666	33	58	—
To William Monson Import Wareh ^c keeper rec'd. of him on that Account	6000	—	—	—
To Gongaram & Buddaroy rec'd. 1 months rent of the Beetle & Tobacco Farm due 5 th . Instant.	833	12	—	—
To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire rec'd. 1 months rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due 5 th . Instant	335	—	—	—
To Cadavra Grua &c°. Ruby Brokers rec'd. 3 Months rent of that Cowle due 9 th . Dec ^r .	200	—	—	—
Last	—	—	—	—
To Mannawakum Chintomby &c°. Rentiers of two of the Company's Gardens rec'd. 6 th . months rent due ult ^o . Dec ^r . last Viz ^t .	—	—	—	—
Of the Largest ... Pag ^a . 163	—	—	—	—
Of the Smallest ... 30	193	—	—	—
	Page ^s . 252280	10	8	

ERRORS EXCEPTED
 BY RICHARD H.

✠ RICHARD BENYON

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1737—

	MADRASS PAGODAS	D ^r .	⌘ CONTRA	C ^r .
1	To Ballance brought from last months Account	13612 —	31 By Ballance Carried to next months Account	13666 —
15	To Cash February Mint Ballance	54 —		
		Pag ^s . 13666 —		

ERRORS EXCEPTED

⌘ RICH^d. BENYON.

6

Arriv'd Ship Patta Mahomud Mackee, Mahomud Tyar from Pegue.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE 7th.

RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESID^r.
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^s. BURTON.
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
 WILL^m. MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.
 JOHN SANDERSON.

Last Consultation read & Sign'd.

Letter to
Vizagapatam
by Mr. San-
derson
agreed.
An advance
allow'd their
Weavers.

Mr. Sanderson being about to depart for Vizagapatam on a Country Vessel the Draught of a General Letter to be sent with him is now read and approved wherein a Liberty is granted of allowing their Weavers and Merchants a reasonable and proportionable advance on the last Years prices as the only probable means of increasing that Investment under the present Difficulties.

Mr. Harrison
permitted to
go to Bengal.
Treasure for
Vizagapatam
to be sent
thither on
the Sloop
Margery.

Mr. Harrison having desired leave to go to Bengal in hopes of recovering his health by the advice of Doctor Littlejohn, AGREED that his request be granted.

The Company's Sloop Margery being to sail for Bengal in a few days and it being more agreeable to the Company's orders to load their Effects on their own Vessels than on a Country Vessel not navigated by an European, AGREED as soon as she can be got ready to dispatch her first to Vizagapatam with a Supply of thirteen thousand 13000 Madrass Pagodas and the two Chests of Silver that were coin'd into Arcot Rupees pursuant to a resolution in Council of 15th. Ult^o.

Treasure sent
to the Bay
on the
Mercury.

It was also agreed to send as an early Supply to the Bay on the Mercury bound directly thither the twenty three Chests of Bullion remaining in the Warehouse the owners of that Ship agreeing to carry it freight free, and that such directions be given to the Master of her and to the Masters of any of the Companys Sloops he may meet with as were given to Mr. Williamson on the like occasion in May last.

RICH^d. BENYON.
 RANDALL FOWKE.
 AUG^s: BURTON.
 NIC^s: MORSE.
 FRAN^s. ROUS.
 W. MONSON.
 GEORGE TORRIANO.
 [Lacuna].

8

Arriv'd Ship Trivetore Thomas Egan à Manilha.

9

Sail'd Mr. Sanderson in a Country Vessel for Vizagapatam with a General Letter of the 7th. Instant.

—

Arriv'd Brig^{ne}. Rachel Isaac Mitchel à Bengal.

—

Rec'd. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 7th. Instant.

10

Rec'd. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 8th. Instant.

2

Arriv'd Brig^{ne}. William James Barton à Bengal.

—

„ Ship Gangaver Mahomud Shaffee from Tenassaree.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1737—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

BICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESID^r.
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^s. BURTON.
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

WEDNES-
 DAY THE
 13th.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The President reads the Mint Acco^t. Currant for last month ballance due from him forty seven Pagodas nineteen fanams and fifty Cash 47. 19. 50 which he now pays in. Mint March Account read.

William Monson Import Ware^o. keeper pays into Cash five thousand 5000 Pag^s. on that Account. Imp^o. Ware-
 ho. keeper
 pays money
 into Cash.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s . 492	10	13
Registering slaves	...	...	...	...	5	20	—
						497	30 13

Land
 Cust^rs
 March
 account read.

Ball^{ce}. due from him four hundred eighty Pag^s. thirty four fanams and thirty seven Cash 480. 34. 37 which is carried forward.

AGREED that one thousand 1000 Pagodas be advanc'd the Export Ware^o.keeper for the Painters. Money
 advanc'd the
 Painters.

Tomby Chitty &c^s. Renters of Trivetore &c^s. Villages pay into Cash twelve hundred and thirty Pagodas 1230 for one years rent due the 16th. October last. Rent of
 &c^t. Villages
 paid in.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N^o. 33 & 34 from the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David of the 7th. & 8th. Instant, the first in answer to ours of the 21st. ult^o. acquainting us with the proposals made them by two Merchants for providing Cloth and giving reasons for the bad sortment of the Cloth by the Gallies last trip, the other serving only to accompany the Musters of their Salampores. Letters from
 Fort St.
 David read.

The Master of the Sloop Margery requesting to be supplied with some Tin Lanterns & a Medicine Box in the room of one he left behind at Calcutta, the Storekeeper is order'd to furnish them. Tin Lanterns
 & a Medicine
 Box supplied
 sloop
 Margery.

Draughts of General Letters to send by the Sloop to Bengal and Vizagapatam read and approv'd. Letters to
 Bengal &
 Vizagapatam
 by sloop
 Margery,
 approv'd.

ORDER'D that the Treasure for Vizagapatam be sent on board her and that she be dispatch'd thither the 15th. Dispatch of
 the Margery
 ord^d.

The Storekeeper presents to the Board a List of Stores damag'd which he desires he may be permitted either to sell at Outcry or to put at a lower Valuation in his Accounts. Storek^r.
 presents a
 List of
 damaged
 Stores, he
 desires leave
 to sell or put
 at a lower
 Valuation.

ORDER'D that Mess^{rs}. Rous & Monson with the Storekeeper do survey the same and report the Condition of them to the Board for final orders thereupon. A Committee
 appointed to
 examine
 them.

And the Hon^{ble} Company having in their last Letters taken Notice of the small sales of Stores and the little profit made by what sold The Storekeeper doth also now pursuant to what had been recommended to him by the Board lay before them another report in which he assigns the reasons why so few Stores are sold and makes some proposals for encreasing the Sale of them which with the other report are order'd to be Enter'd after this Consultation and to lye on the Table for further Consideration. Storekeeper
 assigns
 reasons for
 the small rent
 of the Stores
 complain'd of
 from Eng^ld.
 &
 Offers
 proposals for
 encreasing
 the Sale.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1st 37—

Rent Roll for
the year
ending Aug^t
1736 signed.

Rent Roll for the year ending 31st. August 1736 produc'd & Sign'd Viz^t.

Amount of the Quit rents	...	...	...	...	Pag ^a .	2375	18	—
D ^o . of the Seaving ^{ts} . Duty	...	...	...	...		1028	25	—
					Pag ^a .	3404	7	—

In all three thousand four hundred and four Pag^a. seven fanams which is one hundred thirty six Pagodas fourteen fanams 136. 14. — less than the amount of the last Roll occasion'd by several poor people being Excus'd from paying that Duty for the same reasons that were then given.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HO^{ble} RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r.

PRESID^t. & GOV^r. &C^a. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HO^{ble} SIR & SIRs

When I sign'd the Account of Goods remaining in the Storehouse rec^d. from M^r. Rous I remark'd to your Honour &c^a. that several of the articles of which it Consisted were Spoil'd and desired Leave to lay before your Hon^r. &c^a. at more Leisure a list of them that your Hon^r. &c^a. might give directions what to do with them the particulars are as follows.

PLANK	...	353	These are the Remains of a parcel bought for Bencoolen which lying here have been made use of to support the Moulds for turning the arches of the new Powder Magazine and Sea Gate Godown and on several other occasions for the Company's Buildings they are almost useless tho they stand on the account Remain at	...	...	...	...	Pag ^a .	865	4	—
CONVEX LIGHT.	1	Exchang'd formerly for a new one for the Company's Garden	...	...	...	...	...		9	18	—
SCALE BEAMS	...	8	These have been used at the Sea Gate and Choultry and in the Warehouses and being worn out have been Exchang'd for new ones and stand in the Books at the price of new ones	...	...	...	...		97	9	—
BRASS LAMPS	...	4	Exchanged from the Company's Ships.	...	...	...	...		2	18	—
INCHADOES	...	2	have been taken out of the Storehouse for several uses and return'd when done with but are worn out	...	...	...	...		—	12	—
SCYTHS	...	5	Worn out in the Company's Garden and exchanged for new ones	...	...	...	...		2	28	—
HANDSCREWS	...	5	Worn out having been lent yearly to the Europe Ships to assist in stowing the Bales	...	...	...	...		28	4	40
COPPER KETTLES.	...	2	Worn out in the Powder house	...	...	...	...		138	8	32
								Pag ^a .	1163	29	72

These articles lye very heavy on the Account Remains and I must therefore request your Hon^r. &c^a. will please to order them to be sold at Outcry for the most they will fetch or else to put a lower Value upon them. Whatever the Loss may prove thereby is not to be reckon'd entirely such for it would have been necessary to have bought other Planks for the services these have been applied to if these had not been made use of which would have added considerably to the Cost of those Buildings and for the other Articles had the Stores deliver'd out been charged to the Account of Charges General instead of being exchang'd for old ones of the same sorts it is probable those old ones wou'd never have been heard of and whatever they may now fetch would have been lost. It will however be proper for the future to sell such worn out Stores at the time the new are deliver'd out.

				q ^r .	lb.		Pa.	
ANCHORS	...	9	entirely useless the Weight is	167	—	17	663	34 57
ANCHOR STOCK	...	1	Rotten	...	...	...	2	— —

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1737—

IRON	...	7	3	23	Which seems to be put into the Storehouse to make up some Loss of Weight being pieces of wrought Iron but by the best information I can get has been there many years I have order'd it to be deliver'd the Paymaster but the Smiths would never take it	17	—	45
NAILES	...	...	...	...	Several sorts spoiled by rust especially of the smaller sorts	180	—	—
PARCHMENT	...	22	...	...	Skins eat by rats & Cockroaches	2	—	—
BUNGBORERS	...	3	...	...	destroyed by rust	1	1	40
COOPERS BEAKIRON	...	1	...	...	broke	2	9	—
PLAINS	...	137	...	...	These are almost all mouldling Plains intirely useless	19	1	—
QUADRANTS & VANES	...	2	...	...	Warped	2	27	—
INSTR ^s . CASES	...	4	...	...	broke in pieces	20	9	—
COMPASS CARDS	...	10	...	...	destroyed by Rats & Cockroaches	1	34	—
LANTERNHORNS	...	610	...	...	Ditto & broke	7	17	40
GLASS LANTERNS	...	2	...	...	broke	2	—	—
TIN LANTERNS	...	16	...	...	unsaulder'd horns broke &c ^a .	6	33	50
SCALE BOARDS	...	4	...	...	p ^r . useless	9	13	10
STILL YARD	...	1	...	...	destroyed by rust	1	9	—
BRASS WEIGHTS	...	—	...	...	Some brass Weights in Sets & some for Silver useless in y ^e . Storehouse	1	9	—
COFFEE MILLS	...	2	...	...	Wooden } have lain a great while in the Storehouse	11	32	50
WATERING POT	...	5	...	...	Iron } Leakes	—	15	50
STANDVICES	...	22	...	...	destroyed by rust	41	4	10
BLOCKS	...	24	...	...	Provided for the Expedition to Porto Novo & return'd which if Continued in the Storehouse will be spoiled	11	34	40
BEDS	...	6	...	...		2	18	—
TOMPIONS	...	6	...	...		2	18	—
RAMMERHEADS	...	10	...	...	p ^r . have Lain many years & never been asked for.	2	18	—
TAYLORS SHEERS	...	16	...	...	gr. lb.	3	7	60
IRONPLATES	...	2	...	...	16 destroyed by rust	2	9	78
SHOEMAKERS AWLS & HANDLES	...	...	...	...	a large quantity of which not above half a dozen are sold in a year	89	4	16
COPPER KETTLES	...	2	...	...	not wanted	79	20	40
IRON SHOT	...	210	...	...	destroyed by rust which came so from Bencoolen several years ago	2	12	30
TIN PLATES	...	50	...	...	ruined being the remains of a large parcel	7	18	15
TIN PADLOCKS	...	1	...	...	Wards spoiled by rust	26	24	—
BRASS LOOKS	...	2	...	...		34	5	6
PADLOCKS	...	8	...	...		26	24	—
IRON RIM'D LOCKS	...	2	...	...	4 small brought from Bencoolen and one of them broke the other three good	26	24	—
MORTARS	...	4	...	...	which the Gunner has condemned as useless	34	5	6
GLASS GRANADOES	...	1034	...	...				
						Pag ^a .	1253	9 77

There are also remaining several

GUNS	...	...	and some coiles of cordage.
CORDAGE	...	...	which cannot be Lookd upon as good the former are not bad enough to be cast for old Iron nor the latter as Junk but neither of them can be sold as new.

The following particulars are not in the Account Remains.

DRUMS	...	...	three return'd at times by the Military.
POWDER SCIVES	...	...	eight from the Powder house.
BELL	...	...	one from Ship George.
TWO HOUR GLASS	...	...	one D ^o .
TIN LANTERNS	...	...	two from Ship George.
CLOCK	...	...	one from the Fort house.

FORT S^t. GEORGE,
APRIL THE 13TH. 1737.

I am
HO^NBLE SIR & SIRs
Your most obed^t. Hbl^e. Serv^t.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1737—

TO THE HONBLE RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r.PRESID^t. & GOV^r. & C^a. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs.

The Honble Court of Directors having in their last General Letter complain'd that they find but few Stores sold & a very small profit thereon, I take the Liberty to lay before you some remarks I have made since my being in that Employ and some proposals for encreasing the Sale of Stores & Consequently enlarging the Profit.

There are some Stores kept up at most Extravagant prices which encourages buying from private hands and consequently the Company's lye by and spoil, some of the Particulars are as follow.

HOOR GLASSES	...	...	...	...	for 255 P C ^t . Profit
HALF HOOR GLASSES	...	...	...	...	140
HALF MINUTE D ^o .	...	...	...	...	140
SAIL NEEDLES	...	...	...	...	200
BOLT ROPE NEEDLES	...	...	...	...	260
PALMS	...	...	...	...	260
TWO HOOR GLASSES	...	...	...	...	213
INK GLASSES	...	...	...	...	218

These articles being small liable to breakage and Damage I propose might be lowered to 100 P C^t. and I am of Opinion it would greatly encrease the Sale. The following being more Staple Commodities I believe 75 P C^t. would be sufficient for them tho they are kept up at the following.

SCUPPER NAILLES	...	...	...	...	100 P C ^t .
TIN PTATES	...	...	...	...	100
SHEET LEAD	...	...	...	...	166
BRASS NAILLES	...	...	...	...	140
CAULKING IRONS	...	...	...	...	204
BRASS LAMPS	...	...	...	...	122
IRON WEIGHTS	...	...	...	...	144
BRASS PULLEYS	...	...	...	...	95
STAT ^{ry} . WARE PAPER PARCHM ^t . & C ^a .	...	...	...	...	75 to 116
LANTERN GLASS	...	...	...	...	113

Most of the other Articles in the Stores are sold from 75 to 50 P C^t. some there are that are sold at very Low rates of which hereunder is the Account with the reasons for some & proposals for altering the prices of the others.

BAR IRON BY WHOLESALE
BY RETAIL

only $4\frac{3}{4}$ } P Cent.
25 $\frac{1}{2}$ }

This is occasion'd by valuing the whole remains (of which some cost dear) in an Average but what lately brought costs only 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ pag^t. Candy to 8 however this price was fixed in Consultation of the 25th. March 1736 and for the reasons there given cannot be advanced.

BOLT IRON ... 31.

This may be raised to 50 P Cent being never used but when a Ship accidentally breaks a bolt & wants new ones which they cannot be supply'd with Cheaper.

NAILLES ... 16.

This is an Error occasion'd by mixing all sorts of Nailles together in the Account Remains & making one Price of them which cannot now be remedied by this method of valuing them the Common sort of Nailles yeild only 16 P C^t. and the Pump nailles 130 The large nailles may be made as cheap as we sell them of Pegue Iron, so tho the profit appears so small the price cannot be raised.

GUNS ... 24.

The Case is the same in this Article as in the preceeding all the several sizes are valued in an average in the Account remains which brings out the Profit on the larger Guns at only 24 P C^t. whereas we sell them at 2. 9 or 18 sh^s. P $\frac{3}{4}$ and those sorts Cost but 10 Sh^s. in England the Smaller sorts which cost more are sold at 4. 18 & 5 Pag^s. P $\frac{3}{4}$.

HOLLANDS DUCK.

There is none left in the Stores nor could we sell any if there were it is purchased cheaper from the Dutch than the prime cost in England it is the same with regard to the British Sail Cloth for which reason your Hon^r. & C^a. intended for no more than what was necessary for the Company's own use.

SCRAPERS & REEMING IRONS	...	18
HARSE IRONS	...	21

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1737—

These may be raised to 50 P Cent tho they are so easily made by every Smith that it seems useless to keep them in Store.

SEA COALS ... 37.

These may be raised to 50.

CHIZELLS ... 37

These are entirely useless the Country people always make their own and none of our Country Ships carry Europe Carpenters so that they are scarce ever asked for.

ANVILLS ... 37 P Cent.

These are also never enquired after.

HAMMERS HAND 20.

These may be raised to 50 tho they are not much demanded the Country People make them here.

LOAD STONES ... 10.

These have Lain many years in the Storehouse never asked for.

HANDSAWS These are good at prime Cost but may be raised to 50 P Cent.

BROAD AXES 33 may be rais'd to fifty.

CARPENTERS AXES 21 may to 50.

COOPERS INSTRUM^{ts}.—of all kinds may be rais'd to 75 P. Cent.

TIN FUNNELLS 33 may be 75.

SPEAKING TRUMPETS 16.

These must have been dear bought for 27 fan^s. the Price they are sold at is as much as they will fetch and I have seen an account of some bought in England for 3/6 each.

HOOKS 6.

THIMBLES 16.

These are so easily made that the Price cannot be rais'd and it is better to keep none in Store.

COPPER PLATES 11.

These are sold at P. 9 P lb. but very Little is used and Copper in Bars may be bought here f. 7 P lb. so that I am of opinion raising the Price will not advance the Sale.

HAND PUMPS 35

BRASS WIRE 32

CORDAGE 32

} These may be raised to 50 P Cent.

The demand for this is not very great Coir Cordage coming cheaper so that Ships only chuse to have one good Europe Cable in case of necessity. The shroud Harsers and other small Cordage indeed all Ships use but I doubt whether most of the small Ships wou'd not use Country Rigging if the Price was raised.

ANCHORS 35.

These are sold at 5 Pag^s. P 4 P Weight and the last from England cost only 29 8 P & So the profit is about 35 P C. tho the reckoning by our Account remains in which are some small Anchors which formerly cost more it appears only 25.

There are other Articles which might be remark'd but many of them being only issued for the Company's Service and others what I have propos'd in another address now deliver'd to your Hon^r. &c^a. to be sold for the most they will fetch I have not taken any Notice of them here.

I have only to add one further remark which is that there are such Large remains of some sort of Goods of which but little is sold that when the Profit is cast up at the end of the Year tho it be from 50 to 100 q^r Cent or more on what is sold yet Calculated on the total amount of Stores it is but little and that Little still appears less because all the Garrison Stores such as Guns, Mortars, Shot Shells, Bombs Arms for the Garrison & the like are all in the Storehouse remains. I wou'd therefore propose that all the particulars in the Account Remains in the Storehouse which are not design'd for Sale but are for the defence and security of the Garrison be struck off from the Storehouse remains by which means the Profit made on what Goods are sold will appear more truly than it now does and that when many articles now in our Remains which may be made here or else are very trifling are all dispos'd of no more of them be indented for & that no more of the usefull Stores be kept on hand than sufficient for the Supply of the place from one Year to another in which We may be directed by the state of the Remains and Issues of Stores annually order'd to be sent home.

I am

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obedient hble. Serv^t.

GEORGE TORRIANO.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1737—

- 13th. Arriv'd Ship Galatea Samuel Lutton from Pegue with a Letter from y^e. Resident dated 8th. March.
- Brig^{ne}. William Jn^r. Lock from Bengall.
- Brig^{ne}. Mahomudbux, Mahomud Ibrahim from Pegue.
- 14 Came to an Anchor to the Northward the Ship Narcissus James Maule by whom rec^d. General Letters from Bengall of the 19th. Feb^y. & 20th. March.
- 15 Arriv'd Ship Chineadre Telesinga, Francis Gonsalves from Cuddah.
- 16 Saild Ship Mercury William Clarke for Bengall with Treasure for the Honble Company's Acco^t. & a General Letter of the 14th.
- Saild Sloop Margery Christ^r. Nicolson for Vizagapatam & Bengall with Treasure on the Honble Company's Acco^t. for the former & General Letters to both places of the 14th. Instant.
- 17 Arriv'd Ship Derreadoulut Abdulla Hassain from Pegue.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE
21st.

RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESID^t.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^r. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.
FRANCIS ROUS Sick.

Last Consultation read & Sign'd.

General Letters read Viz^t.

Letters read
from Bengal

N^o. 35 & 36 from the Presid^t. & Council of Fort William the first dated the 19th. Feb^y. in answer to ours of the 8th. January about Saltpetre desiring us not to streighten ourselves to supply them with money and that half the Treasure design'd for that Settlement may be coin'd, & inclosing Copy of the 74th. Parag^h. of a General Letter from England to that Presidency ¶ Grantham dated 15th. Feb^y. 1715 concerning a Duty of a Seer and a half ¶ maund to be levied on all Grain exported from thence for this place. The other of the 10th. March advising their having bought in the Madrass Galley for 2300 Rupees on the Company's Account.

&

the Resident
at Syrian.

N^o. 37 from the Resident at Syrian of the 8th. March in answer to ours of the 15th. Jan^y. & 1st. Feb^y. about the Sloops to be built for the Bengall & West Coast Service.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for the month of February.

Feb^y.
Journal
Parcels read,

And reports the Extraordinary expences at Fort St. David & Vizagapatam for the same Month, the former arising under the following heads Viz^t.

The
Extraordy.
Expence at
Fort St.
David

PATCHAREE POINT repairing it	...	...	...	P ^s .	8	24	72
MIDDLE D ^o .	...	...	...	...	5	23	38
DIEU D ^o .	...	...	...	...	50	13	78
METCHLEPATAM D ^o .	...	...	...	...	51	20	78

&

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Vizagapatam
for February
reported.

and Those of Vizagapatam to arise as follows.

REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS Encreas'd for mending a Tank at the Second's House R ^s . 33. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cooley Sawing planks R ^s . 5 & purchasing 165 baskets of Charcoal R ^s . 2. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	R ^s .	40	8	—
VIZAGAPATAM TOWN for provis ^{ns} . to the Duan and his People	...	...	...	...	8	—	—
MATERIALS FOR BUILDING Encreas'd on Acco ^t . of rebuilding the Powder House	...	...	...	...	49	13	—

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1737—

CHARGES EXTRA^Y.

Bar Boats 2 bringing Treasure from the					
Madrass Galley	6	—	—		
Braminy & Vakeels Charges to Quota-					
patam	10	—	—		
Given the Duan & his Serv ^{ts}	14	—	—		
				30	— —
				Rup ^s . 128	5 —

On pulling down the two Godowns lately order'd to be rebuilt the Timbers and Plank were found to be entirely decayed and the Weighing places and passage to the Sea Gate having been built at the same Time it was judg'd they must be in the same Condition and being found so upon Survey, It is ORDER'd that an Estimate of the Charge of Rebuilding them be deliver'd in as it will be very dangerous to Continue them any Longer in their present Condition.

The Weighing places & passage at the Sea Gate found in a dangerous condition. An Estimate of the Cost of Rebuilding them ord^d. to be laid before the Board.

Paymaster's March Account read

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	1353	25	65
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Hospital	51	27	—
Charges General	415	26	67
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Bombay Presidency	10	—	—
Charges Extraord ^{ry}	5	18	65
Repairs of Fortificat ^s	337	7	38
Fort Marlborough	15	25	—

&

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ballance due to him three hundred thirty five pag^s. twenty two fanams & seventy five Cash 335. 22. 75 which is now paid him.

The Extraordinary Expen^de in this account is found on examination to arise from the following particulars.

Extra^{ry}. Expen^de reported.

CHARGES GENERAL.

Batta abroad	6	32	—
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BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

Allowance money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton			
Deceas'd	10	—	—

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Rich ^d . Starke his allowance as a monthly Writer.	5	—	—
Diet ^s . two Choultry Prisoners 26 days	—	13	—
Gave Emoim Sahib's Servants who brought a present of fruit $\frac{1}{2}$ Rup ^{ee}	—	5	65
		5	18 65

REPAIRS OF FORTIFICAT^s.

Paving a part of y ^e . White Town	14	27	28
Sea Gate Godowns rebuilds. on arches Materials used this Month			
Page ^s	217	28	30
Workmen Employ'd	81	11	5
	299	3	35

Sea Gate rebuilding :—

Carpenters work & Cooley hire on			
13 Timbers	2	—	—
	301	3	35

315 30 63

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1737—

FORT MARLBROUGH.

Allowance money to Rajah Cooladen & his

Servants	10	—	—
Dieting 5 Coffree Slaves @ P ^a . 1. 5 each	5	25	—

15 25 —

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Storekeeper's
March
Account read.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that account for last month Ballance due from him three hundred and eighty pagodas twenty one fanams and nineteen Cash 380. 21. 19 which he now pays in.

Money
advanc'd
Molinga
Kistna.

Molinga Kistna requests an advance of five thousand 5000 pagodas which is agreed to, he having brought in Goods to that amount.

The
Committee
for Surveyr.
the damaged
Stores deliver
in their
report.

Mess^{rs}. Rous and Monson having Surveyed the Stores reported in Consultation of the 13th. Instant to be in a decayed Condition deliver in their Report of them which is enter'd after this Consultation and on debating the same the following orders were made pursuant thereto.

Orders
thereupon.
About the
Plank.

That the Plank be continued in the Storehouse and Employed for the Company's buildings when wanted but that they be valued at only one Pag^a. each which is as much as they can be expected to fetch at Outery and that in future whenever they are used the Building for which they are Employed be debted for what it shall be judg'd they are detrimented by such use.

Old Nails.

That the old Nails be continued in the Storehouse and that when the good are gone These be picked and clean'd in order to be sold and the Loss in Weight wrote off to Profit & Loss.

Anchors.

That such of the Anchors which are faulty in the flukes be sold at Outery for what they will fetch and that those which are Defective in the ring and Eye be repaired if practicable and sold at an under rate not less than half price.

Guns.

That the Guns wore in the Touchholes and those which are much sealed be sold at half price which is in the Large Guns near the prime cost in England.

Glass
Granadoes.
Cordage.

That the Glass Granadoes be continued in the Storehouse as Garrison Stores.

That all the Cordage which has Lain here longer than last Year be sold at Outery and that it be a Rule in future to sell off all the Remains of Cordage annually in y^e. month of April which has lain two seasons in the Stores.

Other
Articles in
the Store-
keeper's
report to be
sold.

That the rest of the Articles mention'd in the Storekeeper's report be sold at Outery.

Remark on
the Loss
likely to
accrue by
the Sale of
the damaged
Guns,
Anchors, &c^t.

With regard to the Loss likely to accrue by the damag'd Guns, Anchors & Nails and the old Cordage, The Board think proper to make this Remark that it has arisen in a Long series of years and will be prevented in great measure for the future by what proposed in the Storekeepers other Report Viz^t. To indent for no more of each sort yearly than sufficient to supply the Expence of the preceeding Year. But if this Method should not entirely prevent all Losses of this kind We cannot but promise ourselves That our Hon^{ble} Masters have the good of the Settlement so much at Heart than they will not be uneasy at a small Loss which may sometimes thō but seldom happen when they Consider of what great Importance it is not to us only but to themselves also to have a sufficient quantity of those Stores on hand to supply the Shipping which frequent this place.

Resolution
upon the
Report
about the
prices & Sale
of Stores.

Then the Board came to the following resolutions upon the other Report about the prices and Sale of Stores Viz^t.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1737—

That the prices of the smaller kinds of Stores Liable to breakage or other damage be reduc'd to one hundred P Cent, That the prices of the same kinds not subject to the like inconveniences be reduc'd to seventy five P Cent, That the middle sorts of Stores not liable to damage be sold at fifty P Cent and what are subject to breakage at sixty.

That the Capital Stores as Guns, Anchors, Cordage, Iron, large Nails, Sail Cloth and the like be reduc'd to thirty P Cent except where any particular prices have been already settled.

That these Valuations be Calculated at eight shillings P pagoda which will be *communibus annis* Ten to twelve P Cent more than Silver for those Stores which are sold Cheapest.

That all the Articles in the Storekeepers Acco^t. of Remains appropriated to the service and use of the Garrison be wrote off from the several heads they are now under to the Head of Garrison Stores and kept apart, that so the Profit & Loss by the Sale of Stores may appear more exactly.

ORDER'd that Copy of these Resolutions be deliver'd the Storekeeper that he may new rate all the Stores agreeable, to the same and Lay a draught of such new Valuation before the Board for their approval.

ORDER'd that Pagodas 631. 5. 27 be paid out of Cash being the amount of the Present made Imaum Sahib and the Charges attending his late Visit to the President. The particulars are enter'd after this Consultation.

And the President acquainted the Board that when Imaum Sahib was down here he had advised the sending a small Present to Saudatulla Caune the Nabobs son who is lately arriv'd at Arcot from the Southward and the Present which was intended him before he went against the Jentue Princes not having been sent then It was AGREED that the present to be made him now be of the Value of three hundred Pagodas or thereabouts.

ORDER'd that Five thousand 5000 Pagodas be paid Ponnapa Chitty for Cloth brought in by him since the last advance.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

LIST of the Present made to and an Account of the Expence occasion'd by a visit from Imaum Sahib April the 11th. 1737.

		Mer	Mer						
Rice fine ...	...	10	Bags q ^t .	70 @ 3 P	Pagoda	...	...	...	P ^a .
Ditto Coarse ...	...	10	...	70 @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	...	...
				P ^s .					
Horse Gram ...	...	10	...	70 @ 70 P	Garce	...	...	...	...
Gram ...	...	2	...	14 @ 14 Mer.	P Pag ^a .	...	...	...	...
Butter ...	...	5	Dup ^r . pz. N ^u .	22 Maund @ p ^a .	35 P Candy	...	...	...	...
Pepper ...	...	1	Bag pz. 1 M ^d .	@ 35 P	D ^e .	...	...	...	...
Wheat ...	...	2	D ^e . Mer. 16 @ 168.	27 P Garce	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar Canisters ...	...	2	pz. N ^u . 1. 10 @ 8.	18 P Candy	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar Candy ...	...	2	pz. 13 @ 25	P D ^e .	...	...	...	...	...
Almonds ...	...	2	Bags pz. M ^d . 15 @ 45	P D ^e .	...	...	...	...	...

Smaller
Stores to be
sold at an
hundred,
at Seventy
five

&
at fifty P
Cent.

Larger Stores
to be sold at
30 P Ct.
except
where par-
ticular prices
have been
settled.

The
Valuation to
be computed
at 8 Sh^s. P
Pag^a.

Articles in
Storehouse
remains
applied to
the Garrison
Use to be
kept under
the head of
Garrison
Stores.

Stores to be
new rated &
a draught of
the New
Valuation to
be laid before
the Board.

The Value
of a Present
to Imaum
Saib paid
out of Cash.

A present to
Sudderally
Cawn agreed
on.

Money
advan'd
Ponnapa
Chitty.

* —FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1737—

Kismishes	...	2 D ^o . pz. M ^d . 10 @ 35	...	...	17	18	—
Rose Water	...	1 Chest q ^t . 24 Flasks	...	...	9	18	—
Cloves	...	M ^d . — 12½ lb. @ P ^a . 22½ p M ^d .	...	...	11	9	—
Mace	...	4 lb. @ 36 D ^o .	...	...	5	22	40
Musk	...	½ Seer	...	...	9	—	—
Cinamon	...	15½ lb. @ Pa. 4. 16 p M ^d .	...	...	2	28	—
Bengall Candles	...	2 M ^d . @ 5. — p D ^o .	...	...	10	—	—
Plates & Sneekers	...	Corge 7½ @ 27 p Corge	...	...	5	22	40
Onions	Bask ^t . 2 pz. 35 Viss	...	...	...	—	16	40
Garlick	...	16 D ^o . @ fa. 3 p Viss	...	...	1	12	—
Firewood	...	1000	...	...	2	9	—
Masaula, Sundry spices for Polloe	...	...	...	...	1	—	—
Greens &c ^t .	...	Bask ^t . 4	...	...	1	7	—
Fowles	...	100	...	...	5	24	20
Sheep	...	50	...	...	8	12	—
Gunny Bags	...	50	...	...	1	9	—
Dungaree Bags	...	6	...	...	—	15	—
Jafarin Flower	...	1 seer	...	...	7	—	—
Cooleyhire	...	...	...	...	—	34	40
Rupees Arcot	...	1000 @ 311 R ^s . p 100 P ^a .	...	...	321	19	45
Rose Water	...	4 Flasks @ 14. 20	...	...	1	21	—
Nutts	...	1 Viss	...	...	—	9	—
Beetle	...	4 Bundles	...	...	—	18	—
Cloves	...	3 Pallam	...	...	—	8	20
Cardiumm	...	3½ D ^o .	...	...	—	3	40
Arcot Rupees G	...	14 Gave to Emaum Sahib's Serv ^{ts} .	...	...	4	18	20
Gave to Dancing Girls & Country musick	...	...	...	...	6	—	—
Cookroom Expences	...	...	...	...	5	19	15
Fruits of several sorts	...	...	...	...	7	17	—
Gave to Imaum Sahib's servant	...	1 p ^a . of Aurora	...	...	20	24	—
Two Bowles	...	...	...	...	—	20	—
Pag ^a .					631	5	27

TO THE HON^{BLE} RICH^d. BENYON Esq^r.PRESIDENT & GOV^r. &c^t. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRs

Agreeable to order of Consultation of the 13th. Instant we have surveyed the Stores mention'd in M^r. Torriano's report & find them to be in the condition he has represented but as We think some further Explanation may be necessary we shall Lay before Your Hon^r. &c^a. our Remarks in some of the articles of his Report.

PLANK—These have been used for the Services he mentions and are so split & broke as to be fit for nothing else. We think therefore they shou'd be kept for those Purposes but at a lower Valuation.

ANCHORS—These are nine, of some of them the Flukes are eat by rust of others the Rings and the Eyes much enlarged from the same cause, it is probable these Latter may be mended and if put at a Lower Value sold to some of the Coasting Ships.

On this occasion We must remark to your Hon^r. &c^a. that several of these anchors have Lain here many years for nobody who Cou'd get the new ones as they were kept up at the same price would ever take the old ones, We therefore recommend it to your Hon^r. &c^a. Consideration whether on all accidents of the like Nature which we apprehend will sometimes happen notwithstanding the greatest Care an abatement in the price may not be a means of getting such goods off at Little or no Loss to our Hon^{BLE} Masters.

IRON—The old Iron is chiefly what return'd into the Storehouse by the Gunner being the hoops of the Trucks of the Gun Carriages worn out & new ones made.

NAILS—Very much rusted having Lain many years and as before remark'd of the Anchors, when fresh Nails came out the old ones were refus'd but we are of Opinion they will not sell at Outery the Consumption of the Place being very little.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1737—

STANDVICES—They have been here ever since the Year 1711 and except what used in the Smiths yard have all lain unask'd for the springs and screws are Destroyed by rust, We think they should be sold.

GLASS GRANADOES—The Gunner objects to the colour however We think they are of no use but for the Garrison they cannot therefore be sold but may remain as Garrison Stores.

GUNS—There are seven, some of these the Touchholes are Little enlarged with rust and others a little scaly on the outside. We think they shou'd be dispos'd of at a less rate than those perfectly good.

CORDAGE—The heat of the Country and the Tarr destroy's this article so fast that we are of Opinion no Cordage can be Esteem'd perfectly good above two Years, We therefore propose to your Hon^r. &c^a. that all which came out in the year 1735 and before that Time be sold and that it be a Rule in future to sell off annually what has Lain two Seasons.

As for the rest of the articles We think they shou'd be sold for what they will fetch for the reasons assign'd in the Report.

We are
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Serv^{ts}.
FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON.

Rec ^d . by Peons General Letters from Mess ^{rs} . Graham & Goddard of 2 ^d . & 3 ^d .	22 ⁿ .
Instant.	
Sent on the Nellipillee Brig ^{te} . to Ingeram some Wares & Gen ^l . Letters of the 13 th . & this date.	23-
Sail'd Brig ^{te} . Mahomud Shaw William Harpur for S ^t . Thome.	24

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PESID^r.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^r. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
FRANCIS ROUS Sick.

MONDAY
THE 25th.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.

Custom on Goods imported	...	...	Pag ^s . 1469	28	20
D ^o . on Grain	...	...	892	17	—
Anchorage	...	...	41	18	—
			2403	27	20

Sea
Custom^r's.
March
Account
read.

ball^o. due from him ten thousand five hundred twenty nine Pag^s. Thirty two fanams and seventy six Cash 10529. 32. 76 of which he now pays in four thousand one hundred and fifteen 4115 Pag^s.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him two hundred twenty five Pagodas eighteen fanams and sixty nine Cash 225. 18. 69 which he now pays in.

Exp^o.
Wareh^o.
keepers'
March Accont.
read.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him Eleven thousand two hundred and seventy two Pag^s. eleven fanams and sixty six cash 11272. 11. 66 of which he now pays in three thousand 3000 Pagodas.

Imp^o.
Wareh^o.
March
Account read

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1737—

Money paid
in Accot.
Broad Cloth
deliver'd
Tomby
Chitty &ct.

He also pays in two thousand 2000 Pagodas on account of Broad Cloth deliver'd Tomby Chitty and his Partners of what last rec^d. from England.

Arrack &
Wine Licence
paid in,
Letters read
Viz.
from
Messrs
Graham
&
Goddard at
Ingeram.

Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay into Cash three hundred thirty five pagodas 335 for one Months rent due 5th. Instant.
General Letters read Viz.

N^o. 38 from M^r. Graham at Ingeram dated the 3^d. Instant advising us that in consideration of the additional allowance we had permitted him to make his Merchants they had enter'd into a Contract for Seven hundred Bales, and inclosing

N^o. 39 from M^r. Goddard dated 2^d. Instant in answer to ours of the 23rd. Ult^o. appointing him Resident at Maddapollam.

Letter to
Fort St.
David about
their New
Merch^{ts}.
proposal.

Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of this date signed in answer to theirs of the 7th. & 8^h. Instant telling them we approve their having accepted the Proposals made by Nella Tombee and Shacup Tombee for providing Cloth and giving some directions relating thereto containing our further remarks of the bad sortment of the Cloth in general by the Galleys last Trip and particularly on the Salampores which we have Compared with their Musters which We now return to them.

the bad
Cloth by the
Galley,
&
Salampores.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: MORSE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

25th.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.

Arriv'd Ship Narcissus James Maul à Bengall.

Brig^{ne}. Caudere Allameah Noquedah à Cuddah.

The Honble Companys Ship Bedford Captain Will^m. Wells from England with a Packet from the Honble Court of Directors.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY
THE 26th.

RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^r. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.
WILL^m. MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
FRANCIS ROUS Sick.

Packet from
England &
Bedford
opened.

The Packet from England by the Bedford being open'd and found to agree with the List the General Letter from our Honble Masters bearing date the 3^d. November 1736 is now read, as is also the Copy of two Para[~] in the Mocha Instructions by the Montague.

Treasure.
Military &
Stores ord^d.
ashore.
Copper to
continue on
board.

An order to Captain Wells sign'd to send ashore with all Expedition the Treasure the Military, and all the Wares & Stores he has on Board on the Honble Company's Account for this Presidency, except the Copper which it is agreed to send on him to the Bay.

Committee
appointed to
examine the
Bedford's
Treasure.

AGREED that Mess^{rs}. Monson & Torriano be a Committee to Examine the Treasure by the Bedford when it comes ashore in the Presence of the Captain and make their report thereof to the Board.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1737—

AGREED also that the Bedford's Treasure when surveyed be deliver'd into the Mint to be Coin'd into Rupees for the Bay, as she must stay here some Time to deliver the Goods she has on Board for this place, and the Princess Louisa may be expected in a few days that is bound directly for the Bay, besides We sent Twenty three chests of Bullion on the Mercury that sail'd the 16th. of this month to the Bay.

Bedford's
Treasure
ord^d. to be
coined for the
Bay.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Rec^d. by Peons from Ingeram a General Letter of 11th. Instant.
Arriv'd Ship Nossa Senhora de Penha, Vicente de Matta from Macao.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^s. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILL^m. MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

THURSDAY
THE 28th.

The two last Consultations read & signed.

General Letter N^o. 40 from M^r. Joseph Goddard at Ingeram dated 11th. Instant read acknowledging the Receipt of ours of the 2^d. with the Wares and Stores then sent him and advising that the French were concerting measures for resettling their Factory at Narsipore.

Letter from
M^r. Goddard
at Ingeram.

Mess^{rs}. Monson & Torriano report the Bedfords Treasure to have come out agreeable to Invoice.

Bedford's
Treasure
reported
right.

Linga Chitty Shroff pays into Cash Ten thousand 10000 Madrass Pagodas in Compliance with his agreement in Consultation of the 7th. Ult^o.

The Shroff
delivers in
the 10000
Madrass
Pag^s.
contracted for
the 7th. Ult^o.

Francis Rous Land Customer pays into Cash four hundred and eighty pagodas thirty four fanams and thirty seven Cash 480. 34. 37 the Ballance of that account for last month.

Land
Customer
pays money
into Cash.

Gongaram and Buddaroy Beetle & Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. — for one Months rent due 5th. Instant.

Beetle &
Tobacco
Farm p^d. in.

Pursuant to an Order of Consultation of 21st. Instant the Committee for surveying the Sea Gate Buildings deliver in (as enter'd hereafter) an Estimate of the Cost of rebuilding the Weighing places and passage amounting to Pagodas 1013. 27 fanams, and at the same time representing it as a Work absolutely necessary from the danger of their falling in, The Paymaster is directed to proceed in it with all Convenient Expedition.

Estimate of
the cost of
Rebuilding
the Weighing
places &c^t. at
the Sea Gate
deliv^d. in.

George Torriano Storekeeper delivers in an Account Sale of the damag'd and Worn out Stores put up at Outery by order of Consultation of the 21st. Instant the amount whereof is eleven hundred Seventy one Pagodas twenty fanams and thirty seven Cash 1171. 20. 37 the particulars are Enter'd hereafter.

Account Sale
of the
Damaged
Stores
delivered in.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

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ACCOUNT SALE of the damag'd & Worn out Stores sold at Outery at the Sea Gate
by order of Consultation of the 21st. Instant.

CORDAGE

SARGE		Coile	Qr.	lb						
M ^r . Torriano	... 1	P ²⁰ .	19	3	4	2	27	Pa. 54	14	62
Ibrahim Sahib	... 1		11	1	21	2	31	40	32	31 63
M ^r . Torriano	... 1		12	3	24	2	3	4	40	18 38
Ditto	... 1		19	2	25	3	29	30	75	7 2
Ditto	... 1		14	3	4	2	3	33	60	58 7 70
Ibrahim Sahib	... 1		7	3	12	2	4	—	31	15 34
Ditto	... 1		11	2	7	2	4	—	46	9 —
M ^r . Torriano	... 1		10	2	10	2	3	33	60	41 25 2
Ameen Sahib	... 1		14	3	7	2	4	4	40	61 3 52
M ^r . Torriano	... 1		15	—	17	2	3	33	60	59 23 61
Ditto	... 1		15	2	17	2	3	33	60	61 22 51
Ditto	... 1		11	1	17	2	3	29	20	43 16 63
Captain Jones	... 1		15	2	26	2	3	33	60	61 34 2
M ^r . Torriano	... 1		15	1	3	2	3	33	60	60 5 49
Ditto	... 1		14	2	3	2	3	9	—	47 7 50
Coiles 15 p ²⁰ .			211	1	—					

775 27 39

IRON ORDNANCE for
sale Viz^t.

[illegible]

ANCHORS VIZ^t.

Amagon ...	... 1 p ^{x3} .	13 — — @ 3 — — 39 — —
Ditto ...	... 1	18 2 19 @ 1 18 — 28 13 —
	<u>2 p^{x0}.</u>	<u>31 2 19</u> <u>67 — 13</u>

GENERAL STORES Viz^t.

M ^r . Harris	...	137	Shoemakers Awls at	27	½	—	35	74
Ditto	...	173	D ^o . handles @	d ^o .		1	11	62
								2 11 56

LANTERNS Viz^t.

Randa Moodu	...	...	100	Lantern horns	...	—	20	—
Ditto	...	...	100	d°.	...	—	19	—
Ditto	...	...	100	d°.	...	—	20	—
Mr. Holmes	...	...	100	d°.	...	—	20	—
Veilapa	...	...	100	d°.	...	—	17	—
Mr. Holmes	...	...	110	d°.	...	—	18	—

Locks Viz^t.

Randa Moodu	...	...	1 Iron rim'd Lock	...	—	28	—
Ibrahim Sahib	...	...	6 Padlocks	...	1	—	—
D ^o .	...	...	2 Splinter D ^o .	...	—	9	—
				Pa			
Subramony	...	...	2 Brass Locks.	1	5		
D ^o .	...	...	2 D ^o .	...	1	27	
			<u>4</u>	...	...	<u>2</u>	<u>32</u>
							4 33

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SMITHS TOOLS Viz^t.

Narrain	2	Hand Vices	1	23	—
Moota Saree	2	D ^o .	1	25	—
Narrain	2	d ^o .	1	23	—
Randa Moodu	2	d ^o .	1	1	—
Trevangadum	2	d ^o .	1	10	—
Vellapa	2	d ^o .	1	7	—
Randa Moodu	2	d ^o .	—	33	—
Trevangadum	2	d ^o .	1	5	—
Nella Moota	2	d ^o .	1	30	—
Vellapa	2	d ^o .	1	—	—
Ameen Sahib	2	d ^o .	1	19	—

	22		14	32	—
Trevangadum	1	Beek Iron	—	5	—

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COMPASSES

			Pa.	f ^s .	Ca
Randa Moodu	10	Compass Cards	—	18	—

TIN WARE

M ^r . Hyland	50	Tin plates	3	12	—
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IRON MONGERS WARE

M ^r . Torriano	1	Iron Coffee Mill	—	13	—
Captain Amyand	1	d ^o .	—	14	—
Dubash Vellapa	1	d ^o .	—	11	—
M ^r . Hyland	1	d ^o .	—	14	—
Trevangadum	1	d ^o .	—	14	—

5	1	30	—
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		ze	qr	lb	
Ditto	Iron plate	P.	2	16	—
Bunda Singa	2	pr. Taylors	—	—	—
	Sheers	Pa.	—	10	—
M ^r . Harris	4	—	—	19	—
Ditto	4	—	—	20	—
Ditto	6	—	—	30	—

16	Pr.	2	7	—
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CARPENTERS LESSER TOOLS Viz^t.

Verdapa	6	Plains	—	10	—
Subramony	6	D ^o .	—	6	—
M ^r . Turner	12	d ^o .	—	15	—
Mulloo	12	d ^o .	—	15	—
Vellapa	12	d ^o .	—	14	—
Ragana	12	d ^o .	—	13	—
Vellapa	12	d ^o .	—	14	—
Ditto	12	d ^o .	—	14	—
Nella Moota	12	d ^o .	—	19	—
M ^r . Wright	12	d ^o .	1	—	—
Ragana	12	d ^o .	—	14	—
Vellapa	12	d ^o .	—	13	—
Ragana	10	d ^o .	—	14	—

142	5	17	—
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GARDNERS TOOLS.

Vellapa	5	Garden Scythes	—	14	—
Ameen Sahib	1	Water Pot	—	14	—
Trevangadum	2	Inchadoes	—	3	—

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PAPER & PARCHMENT

M ^r . Torriano	22	Skins of Parchment.	1	21	—
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MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS

Randa Moodu	...	...	1	Case	...	Pa.	3	6	—
Mr. Torriano	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	27	—
Mr. Jones	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	31	40
Trevangadam	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	13	40
			4				9	6	—
Muggamadu	Hodjee	2							
Quadrants	...						1	—	—
							10	6	—

COOPERS LARGE TOOLS

Mr. Turner	...	...	3 Bung borers	...	— 17 —
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CLOCK.

Mr. Turner	...	...	1 Clock	...	...	6	18	—
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NECESSARIES FOR THE POWDER HOUSE

		lb							
Bunda Singa	Copper Kettle.	1 p ^a .	212 @	5	6 p ^a	M ^d .	43	29	22
M ^r . Harris	...	1 p ^a .	213 @	5	8	d ^o .	44	17	60
		2 p ^a .	425				88	11	2
Trevangadum	...	8	powder Sieves			...	—	4	—
							88	15	2

TURNERS WARE

Mr. Harris	...	...	2 Wooden Coffee Mills.	— 22 —
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LAMPS

Muggamuda Hodjee	...	4 Brass Lamps	...	— 29 —
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TIME GLASSES

Muggamadu Hodjee	...	1 Two hour Glass	...	— 16 —
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SCALES & WEIGHTS

Nalla Moota	...	...	1 Beam. Pa.	1	4	—
Moodu	...	...	2 d°.	4	22	40
			3	5	26	40
Nalla Moota 4	p ^r .	Scale				
Boards	...	...	...	—	33	—
Ensign Forbes	...	...	1 Stilliard.	—	6	—
Trevangadum	...	...	1 set Brass			
			lb.			
			w ^{tt} . p ^r .	4	—	18 —

NAVAL STORES

Nalla Moota	...	...	1 Anchor Stock...	...	—	13	—
Ronnappa	...	...	24 Blocks	...	...	—	23 —
			M ^d .				
Trevangadum	...	...	1 Bell p ^{se} .	2 12½ @ 3			
			Ψ M ^d .	...	...	7	18 —
							8 18 —

IRON

Trevangadum Bar Iron. P . 7 3 23 @ 2. 12 7 5 ... 18 20 20

DRUMS & APPURT^{CO}S.

Treyangadum	...	...	3 Drums	...	...	— 9 —
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GUNNERS STORES

Trevangadum	...	...	10 Rammer	head	&			
			Punches	...	...	—	1	—
D ^o .	...	...	6 Beds	...	...	—	18	—
D ^o .	...	...	6 Tompkins	...	...	—	6	—
							<u>25</u>	

SHOT & SHELLS.

	ca.	ft			
Trevangadam Iron Shot 210 p ^{rs} .	11	7	@ 18	1/2	5 19 —

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MORTARS & APPURTANCES.

Trevangadum Cohorn

Mortars ... 4 p^{se}. 5. @ 3 ½ M^a.

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APRIL 1737.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
½ GEORGE TORRIANO
Storek.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r.
PRESIDENT & GOVERN^r. & C^t. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

According to your orders We now deliver in a Calculate of the Expence of repairing the passage leading to the Sea Gate & rebuilding the Weighing places thereto adjoining with Arches Viz^t.

PASSAGE of the Sea Gate with new Timbers and Terrassed.

Wall Bricks	34000	...	...	Pag ^a .	20	—	—
Terrass Ditto,	20000	...	...		8	—	—
Chinam	378	parrah	...		27	—	—
Jagery, Coricoy, Gram, Sand &c ^a .	...	...	...		15	—	—
Teak Timbers	12	...	...		100	—	—
q ^r . lb.							
Nails 1. —	...	...	...		5	18	—
Teak Plank	10	...	...		67	18	—
Bricklayers, Carpenters Cooleys &c ^a .					60	—	—
					303	—	—

WEIGHING PLACES with Arches Viz^t.

Wall Bricks	255000	...	...	Pag ^a .	150	—	—
Terrass d ^o .	20000	...	...		8	—	—
Paving d ^o .	500	...	...		—	27	—
Iron Stone	...	...	...		20	—	—
Chinam	2100	parrah	...		150	—	—
Clay, Sand, Jagery, Coricoy, Gram &c ^a .	...	...	...		70	—	—
Water	...	...	...		12	—	—
Iron Work Headed Nails &c ^a . for y ^e . door	...	...	...		50	—	—
Redwood & Plank for y ^e . door frames	...	...	...		100	—	—
Bricklayers, Carpenters & Cooleys	...	...	...		150	—	—
					710	27	—

Pag^a. 1013 27 —

These are the most material Articles as they Occur to

FORT ST. GEORGE
APRIL THE 30TH. 1737.

HONBLE S^r. & SIRs
Your most Obedient h^{ble}. Serv^{ts}.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NIC^s. MORSE.

Sail'd Brig^{ne}. Rachael Issac Mitchel for Bengal.
Arriv'd Ship Kent, Andrew Stephens from Pegue.
Rec^d. by Peons General Letters from Vizagapatam of the 8th. ult^o. & from Fort S^t. David of the 28th.
Arriv'd Ship Parthenope John Byers from Fort S^t. David.

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MAY
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—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1737—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 2^d.

RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESID^t.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^r. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.
WILL^m. MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.
FRANCIS ROUS Sick.

Last Consultation read & Sign'd.

Money
advanc'd the
Paymaster.

The Paymaster requesting Money to defray the Expences of the running month two thousand five hundred 2500 pagodas are advanc'd him.

Rental Genl.
& Seaving^r.
their ballces.
paid in.

George Torriano Rental General and Seavinger pays into Cash four hundred pag^s. thirty five fanams & seventy three Cash 400. 35. 73. the Sum of the Ballances due from him on those accounts to ult^o. Aug^t. 1735 as enter'd after Consultation of the 21st. March Viz^t.

On Account of Quitrents ...	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s .	98	27	—
On Acco ^t . of Seavingers Duty ...	...	...	...	...		302	8	73
						Pag ^s .	400	35 73

General Letters read Viz^t.

Letters
read from
Vizagapatam
&
Fort St.
David.

N^o. 41 from M^r. Harrison at Vizagapatam of the 8th. of April in answer to ours of the 21st. March and inclosing their Cash and Paymasters Accounts for March.

N^o. 42 from the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 28th. Ult^o. in answer to ours of the 25th. Concerning the new Method of receiving the Cloth from Nella Tomby, and Shacup Tomby, our further remarks on the badness of the Cloth by the Gally's last Trip and their Merchants refusing to agree to the resorting of it.

Head money
pd. the
Surgeon
of the
Bedford.

Petition from the Surgeon of the Bedford for head money, read and granted.

Calculate of
Redwood for
supplying
Bengal
formed.

The Board then taking into Consideration the supplying the President and Council of Fort William with the Redwood they will want for the Shipping Consign'd them this year and keeping a Stock by them agreeable to their Letter of the 26th. Febr^y. last, a Calculate was form'd thereof as enter'd after this Consultation by which it appears that there will be wanting to send to the Bay and for the Royal Guardian and September Ship to be supplied here near three hundred Candys besides the thousand Candy's already contracted for.

300 Candys.
ord^d. to be
purchased.

ORDER'D therefore that the Warehousekeeper do purchase three hundred 300 Candy's more.

Steven
De Stutter
appeared
Overseer
of the
Company's
Buildings.

As there are frequent occasions to repair some or other of our Buildings and the Black Bricklayers and Carpenters having often been guilty of very gross Mistakes for want of proper Person to overlook them and there being at present in the place, one Stephen De Stutter who offers himself and is recommended as fit for that purpose, it was AGREED to entertain him at the usual allowance of Ten pagodas ③ M^o.

Mint
Braminys
refuse to
take the
Pillar Dollars
of Bedford
as Standard.
The
Assaymaster
ord^d. to
assay them.

The Mint Braminys attending the Board and insisting that they cannot take the Pillar Dollars by the Bedford as Standard Silver, The Assay Master was order'd to make an assay of them and report it next Consultation.

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A General Letter to the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David agreed on approving of their sending a person to Salem to Inspect the Cloth there before it is brought to them and giving some other directions concerning that Cloth.

Letter to
Fort St.
David about
sending
a person
to Salem.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HONBLE RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT & GOV^r. & C^a. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE PETITION OF RICH^d. SAVAGE

SHEWETH

That having had under his Care twelve Soldiers deliver'd ashore here from the Bedford Captain William Wells Your Petitioner prays your Honour & C^a. will please to order him the usual allowance of Headmoney.

And Your Petitioner & C^a.

CALCULATE OF THE REDWOOD that will be wanted for supplying
the following Shipping.

	Tons.
Bedford	490
Princess Louisa	490
Duke of Dorset	460
Devonshire	495
Nottingham	490
Royal Guardian	490
Grafton	490
	3405
George	480
Lyell	490
Hallifax	490
Pelham	480

Tons	...	5345	of Shipping	at 6 P Cent	the Charter
			party	proportion	will want
			320 Tons.		
Decker to Carry to Bombay	...	...	84	404	or 8080
The Gentlemen in Bengall desire there may be sent them to keep in Store 1000 Maunds or	...	...	...	...	669
In all there will be requir'd	...	...	...	...	8749 of which
The Royal Guardian & September Ship will be supplied here with	...	...	...	...	1180
There will be wanting in Bengall	...	...	...	...	7569 of which
They have in Store there 4500 Md ^s . or	...	...	...	...	3013 so that
there remains to be sent thither	...	...	...	...	4556 of which
there is ready here 1000 Candys or	...	...	...	...	4464
			Short	...	92 to which
being added the quantity to be supplied here	...	...	...	...	1180 the quantity
still to be purchased is	...	...	...	...	1272 or Candys
					285.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1737—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE 5TH.

RICH^D. BENYON Esq^R. GOV^R. PRESID^T.
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^S. BURTON.
 NICHOLAS MORSE.
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.
 M^R. ROUS Sick.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

April Cash
Accont. read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month ballance remaining now Compared with the Cash chest Two hundred twenty six thousand three hundred forty five Current Pagodas twenty six fanams and seven Cash 226345. 26. 7. and Madrass pagodas ten Thousand seven hundred and thirteen 10713 both which are Carried forward.

Assaymaster's
report of the
new Pillar
Dollars by
Bedford,
the
Braminies
agree to
take 'em
@ 2½ dw^t.
worse.

M^r. Foxall pursuant to an order of last Consultation having assayed the New Pillar Dollars by the Bedford, reports them to be full ^{dwt.} 3 Worse than Standard and the Mint Braminies and Goldsmiths being Called in AGREED after many words to take them at 2½ worse.

China Jesuits
paid their
Annuity.

The Attorney for the Jesuit Missionaries in China requesting payment of their amount due the 31st. March last which is Twelve hundred Pagodas 1200 that sum is now paid him.

Money
advanc'd
Ponapa
Chittee.

AGREED that five thousand 5000 Pagodas be advanc'd Ponapa Chittee on Account of Cloth provided by him.

RICH^D. BENYON.
 RANDALL FOWKE.
 AUG : BURTON.
 NIC : MORSE.
 W. MONSON.
 GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HOÑBLE RICH^D. BENYON Esq^R.PRESIDENT & GOV^R. & C^A. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRs

In obedience to your Commands of the 2^d. Instant I have assayed the new pillar Dollars which Came by the Bedford both severally according to their dates, and likewise mixed together and find them upon an average to come out full 3 ^{dwt.} Worse than Standard. I am

FORT ST. GEORGE
 MAY THE 5TH.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRs
 Your most Obed^t. Servant
 SIDNEY FOXALL.

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Arriv'd Ship Fizaalee Alle Meah from Acheen.
 Sail'd Ship Galatea, Thomas Shaw, for Bengall.
 Rec^d. by peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 4th. Instant.
 Arriv'd Brig^{ne}. Mary Rob^t. Blundell @ F^t. St. David.
 Sail'd Brig^{ne}. James & Mary, James Badberry for Bengall.
 Rec^d. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 7th. Instant.
 Sail'd Brig^{ne}. Travencore, John Roberts for Bengall.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^s. BURTON.
 NIC^s. MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

WEDNES-
 DAY THE
 11TH.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The President reads the Mint Account Currant for last Month ballance remaining forty six Madrass pagodas thirteen fanams & Sixty Cash 46. 13. 60 which he now pays into Cash.

Mint April
 Account
 read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of March.

Journal
 Parcels for
 March read.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash one Thousand 1000 pagodas Account of Broad Cloth deliver'd to Molinga Kistna.

Money p^d.
 in Acct^t of
 Broad Cloth
 del^d. Molinga
 Kistna.

General Letters N^o. 43 & 44 from the Deputy Gov^r. & Council of Fort St. David read the 1st. dated the 4th. Instant inclosing their Acco^t. Expences for the Month of March, The other dated the 7th. Instant in answer to ours of the 2^d. Containing their Remarks on some Chemanackpollam cloth brought in by their Merchants and desiring our directions concerning the same and also for reletting the Cowles for their Bound Rent which will Expire the 1st. of July next, and their weighing and Measuring farm which Expired the end of April.

Letters from
 Fort St
 David read
 relating to
 the Chema-
 nackpollam
 Cloth

&
 reletting the
 Cowles for
 their Bound
 rent &
 Weighing &
 Measuring
 duty.

ORDER'D that the Wareh^o. keep^r. Ship on Board the Bedford fifty Tons of Redwood for Bengall.

Redwood
 ord^d. on board
 the Bedford.

Then the Board examin'd the six peices of Chemenackpollam Cloth mention'd in the Fort St. David Letter of the 7th. Inst^t. and were of opinion that this sort of Cloth is design'd in imitation of the Salem Sort and if due care had been taken in Manufacturing the Pieces the same throughout as has been observ'd in some parts of them they might be sorted as follows

Chemanack-
 pollam Cloth
 remarked on.

One Peice	...	...	...	...	N ^o . 1
Two Peices	...	...	...	...	N ^o . 2
Two Peices	...	...	...	...	N ^o . 3 and
One Peice	...	...	...	...	N ^o . 1 Ordinary.

AGREED therefore to return the six peices mark'd in that manner, but to remark it to the Dep^y. Gov^r. & Council that there are several great defects in some of the peices particularly whole Folds of a Course gouty thread very different from the rest of the peice and in some Peices large threads run almost the whole Length of them and tho we are sensible it is almost impossible to get a Peice of Cloth especially of the Ordinary sort from the Weavers without some defects of the kind we find in these pieces yet that we recommend it to the Deputy Gov^r. and Council to be pressing with the Merch^{ts}. that they Look more narrowly over the Weavers who if they cou'd be brought to sort the Threads before they set about Weaving the Cloth many of the faults Complain'd of wou'd be avoided.

As the Deputy Gov^r. & Council write us no body wou'd advance upon what was given by the present Farmers of the Bound Rent and Weighing and Measuring duty, AGREED that their Cowles be renewed upon the old Termes.

Dep^y. Gov^r.
 & Council of
 Fort St.

David
 permitted to
 relet the
 Cowles for
 the Bound
 rent &
 measuring
 duty on the
 old termes.

RICH^d. BENYON.
 RANDALL FOWKE.
 AUG : BURTON.
 NIC : MORSE.
 FRAN^s. ROUS.
 W. MONSON.
 GEORGE TORRIANO.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1737.—

	Dr.	Cr.
16. By Vizagapatam Factory sent thither on Sloop Margery ...	13000	—
30. By Balance Carried to next Month's Account ...	10713	—
	Pagodas 23713	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
 RICHARD BENYON.

	Dr.	Cr.
1. To Ball ^{ce} , brought from last Month's Account ...	13666	—
13. To Cash for the Mint March Balance ...	47	—
28. To Cash for what rec ^d . of Linga Chitty ...	10000	—
	Pagodas 23713	—

MADRASS PAGODAS.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1737—

- 11th. Arriv'd Ship Elizabeth, Andrew Sheppard from Anjengo with a General Letter of 29th. April & the Ensign sent to Tellicherry.
- 12 Arriv'd The Honble Compys Ship Decker Edward Williamson from Bombay & Tellicherry with a General Letter from the first place of the 11th. April & with Pepper, the Military sent thither & a General Letter of the 25th. April from the Latter place.
- 13 Arriv'd the Honble Compys Ship New Castle Cap^t. Richard Crabb from England with a Letter from M^r. Secretary Mole of 23^d. Dec^r. 1736.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY
THE 13th.

RICH^d. BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^s. BURTON.
NIC^s. MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILL^m. MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

Letters
read from
Bombay,
relating to
the Sou
Rajah's forces
taking
Salset.

N^o. 45 from the President and Council of Bombay dated 11th. ult^o. relating to the dispatch of the Decker and advising the Sou Rajah's Forces having dispossess'd the Portuguese of the Island of Salsett and intimating their apprehensions of being also attack'd themselves.

Tellicherry,
relating to
the Pepper &
Military on
board the
Decker
&
from
Anjengo.

N^o. 46 from the Chief and Factors at Tellicherry dated 25th. ult^o. relating to the Military return'd us they having accommodated their differences with the Canarees and to the Pepper laden on the Decker for this and Bengal Presidency.

N^o. 17 from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo dated 29th. ult^o. accompanying Ensign Roderick Forbes on the Elizabeth. -

An Order to Captain Williamson sign'd to send ashore all the Military and half the Pepper he has on Board.

The Military
& half the
Pepper ord^d.
ashore from
the Decker.

AGREED that five thousand 5000 Pag^s. be advanc'd Tomby Chitty and his partners for fine Goods to be provided and Two thousand 2000 pag^s. on Acco^t. of Goods brought in by them.

Money
advanc'd
Tomby
Chitty & c^t.

7000 Madrass
Pag^s. bot^d of
a Shroff.

Linga Chitty Shroff offers to the Board Seven thousand 7000 Madrass Pagodas at 5½ 7^d Cent Batta, which being accepted he is now paid for them Seven thousand three hundred sixty seven Current Pagodas and a half 7367. 18. -.

The New
Castle arrives
from
England. A Letter
from
Mr. Mole
read.

Captain Crabb of the New Castle being come ashore delivers to the Board a Letter from M^r. Secretary Mole of the 23^d. December last covering Manifests of Coral and Merchandize by that Ship for this place.

The Extry.
Expences at
Fort St.
David &
Vizagapatam
for March
examined.

The Accountant delivers in an Account of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort St. David and Vizagapatam for the Month of March as enter'd hereafter.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1737—

ACCOUNT of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort St. David & Vizagapatam for the Month of March 1737.

FORT ST. DAVID.

SERVANTS WAGES Encreas'd on acct ^t . of Mr. Floyer being in Council, & Washing allowed Mr. Mitchell	...	...	1	12	—
CHARGES GENERAL, Encreas'd in the Batta at home f. 14 in the Oyl allowance f. 26 Cooleys employed at the Garden f. 6 Mending the peecotaes in y ^e . Garden &c ^a . Pa. 1. —. 70	...	...	2	14	70
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY Mr. Mitchell's travell ^e . Charges	...	...	10	—	—
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS Encreas'd	...	...	33	23	1
MIDDLE POINT Expended this Month	...	...	—	29	68
CUDDALORE FORTIFICATIONS Expended this Month	...	...	74	35	52
CHARGES DIET Encreas'd Acco ^t . Mr. Mitchells Diet	...	...	6	7	—
Pagodas			129	14	31

VIZAGAPATAM.

MATERIALS FOR BUILDING Encreas'd on Acco ^t . of 60000 Bricks, Chinam, Jagary &c ^a . purchas'd this Month & the Cooley hire on them	...	...	209	2	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY. The Vakeels Charges to the Nab b at Chicacull	...	...	40	—	—
Rup ^a .			249	2	—

Sail'd Ship Trivitore, Thomas Egan for Bengal.	15 th .
Rec ^d . by Peons from Vizagapatam General Letters of 21 & 25 th . ult ^o .	16
Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.	—
Arriv'd Ship Mahomud Elihee. Ibrahim Sahib @ Pegue.	17
Sail'd Brig ^{no} . William John Locke for Bengal and Mary Rob ^t . Blundell for Fort St. David.	—
Arriv'd Ship Prince Frederick, John Combes from Bombay.	19
Sail'd Ditto for Bengal.	20
The Honble Compys Ship New Castle Captain Rich ^d . Crabb & the Elizabeth Andrew Sheppard for Bengal.	21
Arriv'd the Honble Comp ^y 's Ship Royal Guardian Captain Henry Hoadley with a Packet for this Presidency.	—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH ^d . BENYON ESQ ^r .	GOV ^r . PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.	AUG ^t . BURTON.
NIC ^o . MORSE.	FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON.	GEO: TORRIANO.

SATURDAY
THE 21ST.

The Packet by the Royal Guardian being Opened is found to agree with the List and our Honble Masters Commands by this Ship to be the same with what we receiv'd by the Bedford.

Packet by
Royal
Guardian
open'd.

An order signed to Captain Hoadley to send ashore the Treasure, Military & what Wares and Stores he has on Board for this Presidency.

Treasure &c^t.
ord^d. ashore
from her.

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Letters from
Vizagapatam
read, advising
Mr. Sanderson
&
Denny's
Arrival
&
relating to
the Quantity
of Cloth their
Merchants
promise
&
Brick
Choultrys to
be built at
their Washing
places.

General Letters N^o. 48 & 49 from the Chief and Council at Vizagapatam of the 21st. & 25th. ult^o. read the first advising the arrival of M^r. Sanderson and M^r. Denny and the money sent them on the Sloop Margery and that their Merchants promis'd upon proper Encouragement to provide six hundred Bales besides what they had already brought in, The other desiring our orders Concerning two Deserters and Leave to Build Brick Choultrys for keeping the Cloth in at the Washing places and acquainting us that a new Powder House being much wanted, one had been set about.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG^s. BURTON.
NIC^s. MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W^t. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

23. Rec^d. by Peons a General Letter from Ingeram of 7th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY
THE 24th.

RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESID^t.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^s. BURTON.
NIC^s. MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILL^m. MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

The two last Consultations read & signed.

Letter from
Mess^{rs}.
Graham &
Goddard at
Ingeram,
advising the
Quantity of
Cloth they
expect.

General Letter N^o. 50 read from Mess^{rs}. Graham and Goddard at Ingeram dated the 7th. Instant in answer to ours of the 23^d. ult^o. advising the Number of Bales we may expect from thence by the middle of August and first of Jan^r.

Sea
Custom^r's.
April
Account read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.

Custom on Goods Imported	...	...	Pags.	2444	20	32
Ditto on Grain	...	...	...	1561	6	56
Anchorage	...	...	...	52	—	—
			Pags.	4057	27	8

Ball^{ce}. due from him Ten thousand four hundred and forty pagodas twenty fanams and four Cash 10440. 20. 4 of which he now pays in four thousand one hundred 4100 pagodas.

Exp^o.
Wareho.
Keeper's
April
Account read.
Money
advanc'd the
Painters.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him Two thousand three hundred seventy eight Pagodas thirty four fanams and one Cash 2378. 34. 1 which he now pays in.

And one Thousand 1000 Pagodas is now paid him to advance the Painters.

Paymaster's
April
account read

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	1416	35	11
Charges Diet	...	...	...	583	12	—
Fort Marlbrō	...	...	...	15	25	—
Charges General	...	...	...	388	4	5
Charges Hospital	...	...	...	52	—	—
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	66	24	—
Charges Extra ^y .	...	...	...	8	35	65

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Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	10	—	—
Repairs of Fortifications	...	...	...	554	31	77
Vizagapatam Factory	...	...	...	10	—	—
Pagodas				3106	23	78

Ballance due to him and now paid Six hundred and two pagodas twenty three fanams and seventy eight Cash 602. 23. 78.

He also reports the Extraordinary Expence in his Account, of which the Board having Examind the several particulars they are enter'd hereafter.

Extra^y.
Expence
reported.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	Pag ^s . 532	8	30
Registering Slaves	...	...	...	7	12	—
				539	20	30

Land
Cust^r's. April
account read.

ballance due from him five hundred twenty six pagodas thirty fanams and thirty Cash 526. 30. 30 which he now pays in.

William Monson Import Wareh^o.keeper reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him Three thousand two hundred eighty five Pagodas twenty five fanams and sixty four Cash 3285. 25. 64 which he now pays in.

Impo.
Wareh^o.
keeper's
April
Account read.

He at the same time acquaints the Board that there is a deficiency in the Weight of the Lead receiv'd from the Bedford of three hundred weight and three pounds ^{£ lb} concerning which he desires their directions, AGREED that as the Number of Slabs come out right the Bill of Lading be deliver'd to the Captain and the deficiency wrote off to Acco^t. Current London.

A Deficiency
in the weight
of Lead ^{£ lb}
Bedford
reported.
Ord^d. to be
wrote off.

ORDER'D that the Bedford be dispatch'd tomorrow for the Bay and that the Wareh^o.keep^r. do Lade on her Three hundred and eight thousand 308000 Rupees which are all that are now Coin'd and twenty five chests of Bullion.

The
Bedford's
despatch to
the Bay ord^d.
Rupees ord^d.
on board.

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay into Cash three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one Months rent due the 5th. Instant.

Arrack &
Wine Licence
paid in.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him two thousand and twenty nine Pagodas twenty nine fanams and four Cash 2029. 29. 4 which is Carried forward.

Storekeep^r's
April account
read.

Letter from Captain Williamson of this date read as enter'd hereafter setting forth that he had applyed himself at the India House as Executor to the last Will of John Turton (formerly of this place) deceas'd for the Recovery of a part of that Estate he is inform'd still lyes in the Treasury there but some hesitation was made in delivering it to him upon pretence of its being there deposited to answer some Claims it appear'd still lyable to by a report deliver'd to the President and Council of this place in December 1722 That he has reason to believe some of those demands had been discharged and that the others not having been made in so many Years either here or in England renders it doubtfull whether there are any such in reality and therefore as a means that may induce the Honble Court of Directors to order him to be paid what remains of that Estate for the Benefit of the Orphan he requests the favour of this Board to transmitt their Sentiments of this Matter to England in their next Letters.

Letter from
Capt.
Williamson
read about
Turton's
Estate.

And the said report to the President and Council of this place dated in December 1722 being read the President who sign'd the said report and made up Mr. Turtons Account acquaints the Board that the Credit of Natchenah for 150 Pag^s. he beleives proceeded only from a fictitious Entry and was no real Debt at least we know of no such Person here nor has there been any demand made for it.

Remark on
the said
Letter.

AGREED therefore to advise in our next General Letter to England that We beleive no demand will ever be made for that sum here and that in all probability it is a part of Mr. Turton's Estate.

Agreed to
take notice
thereof in our
next Letter to
England.

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Further
directions
sent to Pegue
about the
Bengal Sloops.

Taken into Consideration M^r. Smarts Letter from Pegue relating to the two Sloops building there for the Company and that We cannot get any able Seamen to go over from hence to take Charge of them, AGREED that we Write to the Gentlemen in Bengall to send from thence proper Persons to navigate them with a sufficient Number of Lascars, which we believe will be cheaper to the Company than to send their Crews over from hence, AGREED also that we write M^r. Smart by the next Conveyance that he procures a further Quality of Iron and Sloops Timbers for a Loading for such Vessel as the Gentlemen in Bengall may send him from thence.

No prices
being yet
agreed on for
the Cloth
now provid-
ing
the Merchants
are call'd in
about it but
come to no
agreement.
the further
Consideration
of it deferr'd.

As we have not yet agreed with our Merchants upon any Certain prices for the Callicoos they are bringing in for the Loading of the Ships this season and as the French Ships may be expected to arrive soon at Pondichery when the prices of Goods will very likely rise in the Country more than they are at present especially if they bring out any considerable stock of money, the Board think proper to summon the Merchants but not able to come to an agreement with them the further Consideration of this affair was deferred till Thursday next.

Proceedings
relating to
the Royal
Guardian's
voyage to
China.

Then the President acquainted the Board that himself and such others of the Council who were subscribers to the Ceres's intended Voyage to China had at a meeting with the rest of the subscribers the beginning of last Month laid before them the Company's intentions to send one of their own Ships to go from hence to China and their offer to permitt the Inhabitants to be Concern'd in the Stock of the said Ship such a share as they thought proper, and after many arguments among them it was in the end agreed that the President and such of the Owners as were of the Council shou'd at such time as it might be proper represent to this Board that a Voyage to China with the Ceres had been subscrib'd to by many of the Inhabitants in the Month of August last and the money was soon after advanc'd for purchase of her Cargo with intention to have sent her to China in February last, but the great scarcity of grain here had induc'd them to send her to Bengall in January last for a Loading of Rice designing on her return she shou'd have proceeded on her Voyage to China in the Month of April. But soon after her departure the Comp^s. advices by the Decker arriv'd here and when the Ship arriv'd from Bengall and was ready to take in her Cargo for China the Owners had a Meeting at which they were acquainted with the Company's intentions to send one of their own ships to China however with an offer that the Inhabitants might be concerned such a share in the Stock as they thought fitt. That they the said Owners being sensible the sending two Ships to China, wou'd be the ruin of both Voyages were very ready to Consent to send the Stock they had subscrib'd for on the Company's Ship upon such Terms as shou'd be thought reasonable. That it had been also Consider'd by the Owners whether it was practicable to unite their stock with the Company's so as to make the whole one Joint Stock. Bnt as the Cargo design'd for the Ceres consisted of the most proper Goods for China which had been agreed for some time before, and that the prices were now exceedingly risen, and very few of those Goods were to be purchas'd now at any rate, The said Owners apprehended the Company cou'd only make good their proportion of the stock in Silver which at the present price could not be Esteem'd an Equivalent. That therefore the said Owners did propose to lade the Cargo they had provided on Board the Company's Ship, and that one half of the Ships Tonnage shou'd be assign'd for that purpose and the other half for the Company That both stocks should go and be kept separate except it shou'd be thought proper to Unite them in China, but if that Could not be agreed upon that then the Tonnage of the Ship both out & home and the Port Charges in China together with the sum which might be thought reasonable for the Hire of the Ship should be equally divided between the Company and the Owners of the Ceres. That these proposals were the most Equitable which the said Owners Cou'd think of under their present Circumstances, but if this Board should offer any other Scheem the said Owners would always be ready to Consent to any thing that was reasonable.

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The 25th. April the Bedford arriv'd from England and acquainted us the Company design'd the Royal Guardian for y^e. China Voyage but that Ship not arriving before the 21st. Instant it was needless for us to debate the proposals offer'd by the Owners of the Ceres besides that it was very apparent upon reading the Companys Letter of the 3^d. November 1736 there wou'd be a Necessity of proceeding upon a very different Scheem, which said Letter of the 3^d. Nov^r. being now taken into Consideration the Board observed as follows.

That the Tonnage of fifteen hundred or two thousand Peculls of Tea which the Compy. have order'd to be Laden on the Royal Guardian in China will be Two hundred and eighteen or two hundred and ninety Tons, so that the remaining Tonnage deducting the Captain's and Officers' Privilege being no more than 257 or 185 Tons will hardly be sufficient to bring back the Produce of the Cargo which was provided for the Ceres and which the Owners of that Ship have agreed to send on the Royal Guardian, Consequently if we send any additional Stock on the Company's Account either that or the Ceres's Stock must be return'd in Gold, or be left behind in China.

That there are few Goods in Town proper for the China Market, at most We think the value of 5000 Pag^a. cannot be pick'd up and those at such Extravagant prices that we apprehend the Profit arising from the Sale in China will not be sufficient to pay the Company's proportion of the Port Charges there and to send Silver as the Price is now 14 Doll^{rs}. w^t. @ 10 Pag^a. and if Gold is not cheaper than 115 which was the lowest price last Year, will be a certain loss to the Company.

It was agreed therefore to be for the Company's Interest not to send any Stock for their Account on the Royal Guardian, and therefore to propose to the Owners of the Ceres to let them have the Royal Guardian on the following Terms.

That they shall have the entire Loading of the Royal Guardian from this place to China.

That the said Owners of the Ceres as Freighters of the Royal Guardian shall pay the Ships Mesurage and all other Port Charges in China.

That the Companys Supra Cargoes in China shall have the Liberty of Lading on the Royal Guardian 1500 or 2000 Peculls of Tea paying to the said Freighters in China one Tale and a half @ Pecull, which shall be esteem'd in full satisfaction of all freight for the same.

That the Tonnage of the said 1,500 or 2000 Peculls of Tea being reserv'd for the Company and also fifteen Tons the Priviledge allowed the Captain and Officers, The Freighters shall have the intire Loading of the rest of the Ship.

That no Ophium be sent on the Ships to China nor any Camphire or other strong smelling Drugs be brought on her from thence.

Agreed to send no stock on the

Compy's Account on the Royal Guardian to China & to offer her to freight to the Owners of Ceres on the following terms.

that they shall have the entire loading of her to China.

that they shall pay Mesurage & all port charges in China.

The Compy's Supra Cargoes to load 1500 or 2000 Peculs. of Tea at 1½ Tale @ Cent freight.

The Tonnage of which Tea and the Captⁿ. & Officers privilege being reserv'd to the Compy the said freighters to load the rest of the Ship.

No Ophium, Camphire or other strong smelling drugs to be brought on her from China.

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That she be
dispatch'd
from China
by the 15
Nov^r.

That the Ship be dispatch'd from China for this place by the 15th. November next, and

Four
thousand
Pagodas to be
paid for the
hire of the
Ship on her
return.

Lastly that on the return of the Ship from thence and true delivery of the Cargoe here, the said Freighters shall pay to the Company the sum of four thousand pagodas which shall be in full satisfaction for the hire of the Ship the present intended Voyage.

Remark on
the foregoing
scheme.

As these proposals are different from those which were offer'd by the Owners of the Ceres whereby they hop'd to be at the charge of no more than half the Measurage and Port Charges in China, and they should therefore object now that the whole of those Charges will fall heavy upon their small stock. It is agreed to give them for answer that Considering there is no probability that Sugar or any Gruff Goods will turn to any Account from China, that the Freight the Company have been pleas'd to allow for the Tea, ought to be look'd upon this Year at least as very handsome and as it pays so large a share of the hire of the Ship, they ought to be Contented to pay the whole of the Port Charges in China.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W: MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRA^{RY}. EXPENCE in the Paymasters Account for the Month of April 1737 arise as follow, Viz^t.

CHARGES GENERAL.

Batta abroad	...	...	...	5	26	—
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CHARGES EXTRA^{RY}.

Richard Starke his allowance as a	...	...	...	5	—	—
Monthly Writer	...	...	...			
Gave Enmoime Sahib & Erashit Cawns's	...	...	...			
Serv ^{ts} . who brought Presents of fruit	...	...	...			
8 Rupees or	...	...	...	2	20	65
Dieting 7 Choultry Prisoners Pa. 1	...	...	...	1	15	—
making 5 p ^r . of fetters fan ^t . 15	...	...	...			
					8	35 65

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

Allowance Money to the Daughter of	...	...	...	10	—	—
the Widow Burton deceas'd	...	...	...			

REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS

Sea Gate Godowns rebuilding upon Arches	...	...	...	177	21	20
Materials used	...	...	...	51	9	50
Workmen Employed	...	...	...			
					228	30 70

SEA GATE PASSAGE & WEIGHING PLACES

Materials used	...	...	...	236	3	70
Workmen Employed	...	...	...	35	30	15
					271	24 5
Island Roads repairing, & Levelling the	...	...	...	45	23	20
Swamps	...	...	...			
					546	16 15

VIZAGAPATAM FACTORY

Allowed M ^r . Denny for his Charges	...	...	...	10	—	—
thither	...	...	...			
					581	6 —
					Pagodas	

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TO THE HOÑBLE RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT & GOV^r. & C^a. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.
HOÑBLE SIR & SIRs

Sometime before I left England I applied myself at the India House as Executor to the last Will of John Turton, formerly of this place for the recovery of a part of his Estate which I have been inform'd still Lyes in the Hoñble Compys. Treasury there, but some hesitation was made in delivering it to me on pretence of its being deposited there to answer some claims it appears liable to by a report deliver'd to the President & Council of this place in December 1722. Some of the demands therein mention'd, I have reason to believe have been discharg'd, the others not having been made in so many Years either here or in England renders it doubtfull whether there are any such in reality, and will, I hope, induce the Hoñble Court of Directors to order me to be paid what remains for the Benefit of the Orphan and as your Hon^r. & C^{as}. Sentiments of this affair may in some measure Contribute to that end I request the favour of you to transmitt them to England in your next Letters ; I am with respect

FORT ST. GEORGE
24TH. MAY 1737.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRs
Your most Obedient Serv^t.
ED : WILLIAMSON.

Arriv'd Ship Prince of Wales Robert Wynn @ Surat.
Rec^d. by Peons from Fort St. David a Gen^l. Letter of 23^d. Instant.

25TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH ^d . BENYON ESQ ^r . GOV ^r . PRESIDENT.	
RANDALL FOWKE.	AUG ^s . BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.	FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON.	GEO : TORRIANO.

THURSDAY
THE 26TH.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letter N^o. 51 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 23^d. Instant read in answer to our Remarks on the six peices of Chemanackpollam Cloth sent them the 16th. intimating that if they are not permitted to receive any of that sort of Cloth but what is entirely free from the faults complain'd of they are apprehensive of being disappointed of any large Supplies from that part of the Country on which they have their chief dependance, their expectations from Salem this Year being but small.

Letter from
Fort St.
David, read,
intimating
the impossi-
bility of
getting the
Chemanack-
pollam Cloth
free of the
faults
complain'd of.

Answer to the
said Letter.

AGREED to return for answer thereto That tho we could wish some of the faults we observ'd in the six Pieces they sent us were mended before they are Look'd upon as Musters yet having Consider'd all that they write us particularly that they are of opinion no great quantity's of Cloth can be expected from Salem this Year and therefore that the greatest part of their Investment must come from Chemanackpollam of which should they turn out all that was not better than that they sent us, the Brokers would Leave off supplying their Merchants because they could easily find a Vent for it otherwise, We must therefore be contented to submit to the Necessity of the Times and permitt them to take in the Chemanackpollam Cloth as such, rejecting however that sort mark'd Ord^r. N^o. 1 except the Merchants will bring it in as Ordinary To add further that as we suppose the Seventy two Pieces they had taken out before was better than the best of those peices they sent us We think those only shoul'd be sorted to N^o. 1 and such as are no better than what they sent us should in regard to the defects Complain'd of in our last be sorted only to N^o. 2, 3 & 4 if they cannot also without Prejudice to the Investment reject the last number.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1737—

The Store-
keeper reports
an overweight
in the Steel^p
Bedford.

which the
Captain
demands.

Ordered that
the Overplus
be delivered
the Captain.

3000 Madrass
Pagodas
purchased.

Beetle &
Tobacco Farm
paid in.

Butteca rent
& Shroff
Duty paid in.

Measuring
Duty paid in.

Ruby Broker-
age paid in.
&

Town
Brokerage.

Compy's
Merchants
agree on the
prices of their
Cloth.

The Storekeeper delivers in a report which is now read as enter'd hereafter setting forth that he had receiv'd all the Stores by the Bedford agreeable to Invoice except the Steel of which eighty Faggots are come ashore the number specified in the Invoice but that there is a difference in the weight the Company's Invoice being but fifty hundred Weight whereas what came ashore weighed eighty six. That the Captain demanded the overplus alledging that he was permitted to bring a parcel of Steel for himself which being packed in larger Faggots than the Company's his Officers had by mistake sent them ashore instead of the Company's and that he waits the orders of the Board whether to deliver the overplus to the Captain or bring it to the Company's Credit.

Which being taken into Consideration the Board are of opinion that as the Company has receiv'd their full Quantity and they cannot believe the Captain would offer to assert a falsehood in such a Case as this, the overplus belongs properly to him and therefore ORDER'd that the Storekeeper do deliver it.

Linga Chitty Shroff offers to the Board three thousand 3000 Madrass Pag^s. at 5 4/4 Cent Batta which being accepted he is now paid for them three thousand one hundred and fifty 3150 Pagodas.

Gongaram and Buddaroy Farmers of the Beetle and Tobacco Farm pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833.12. — for one Months rent due the 5th. Instant.

Tonta Vencataish Farmer of the Butteca rent and Shroff Duty pays into Cash one hundred and two pagodas eighteen fanams 102. 18. — for three months rent due the 1st. of Feb^{ry}. last.

Quotambaucum Gruapa and Anamunta Kistna Farmers of the Measuring Duty pay into Cash three hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 333.12. — for four Months rent due 19th. Instant.

Cashava Grua &c^a. Ruby Brokers pay into Cash two hundred 200 Pagodas for three months rent of that Cowle due the 10th. March last.

Quotambaucum Gruapa and Anamunta Kistna Town Brokers pay into Cash three hundred and fifty 350 Pagodas for six Mo[n]ths rent of th[at] Cowle due the 5th. March.

[The Compan]y's Merchants according to the Order of last Consultation attending this day were discoursed again concerning the Prices We are to give for the Callicoos they bring in for the Loading of the Company's Ships this season and after many arguments it was agreed that the prices of all the Goods shou'd be the same as last Year except the Salem cloth for which they are to be allowed as follows.

N^o. 1 Forty Eight Pag^s. & a half 4/4 Co^{se}.

N^o. 2 47 1/2.

N^o. 3 46 1/2.

For Worriarpollam Cloth.

N^o. 1 Forty two pag^s. 4/4 Corge

N^o. 2 41

No. 3 40

As to the Worriarpollam Cloth the Merchants have brought none in since the Year 1734 and then the Price was 42. 34. 16 4/4 Corge one with another, So that the only advance this year is on the Salem Cloth, and the reasons urged by the Merchants for that were the great scarcity and Price of Cotton which was risen from 18 & 20 Pagodas 4/4 Candy to 30 and 32 4/4 Candy besides the great Drought and Famine in these parts which had obliged great Numbers of the Weavers to leave the Country. The Board being sensible of the Consequences which must attend such a calamity by the Effects, which we see daily here and being also well inform'd by [a few words lost] Merchants who provide [a few words lost] [Por]to Novo on private Accounts [a few words lost] from twelve to Fifteen 4/4 Cent more than last year We were very glad to close with our Merchants at the Prices already mention'd, being also very well convinc'd that if we had not allowed them such advance they neither cou'd or would have brought in any Cloth at all from those parts.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1737—

Mr. James Nevill attending the Board acquaints us in behalf of himself and the rest of the Owners of the Ceres that they had been acquainted with our Proposals for letting the Royal Guardian and that he was instructed by his Owners to represent to this Board that they apprehended if the Company's Supra Cargoes shou'd Load more than 1500 Peculls of Tea on the Ship in China the remaining Tonnage would not be sufficient to bring back the produce of their outward bound Cargo and therefore desir'd to know if we Cou'd not Limitt the quantity of Tea to fifteen hundred Peculls, but being told we could give no orders in that respect.

Mr. Nevill on behalf of the Freighters of Royal Guardian, proposes that the Tea to be put on board for the Compy may be limited to 1500 peculls, but being told we could not do that,

He then acquainted the Board that thō his Owners could rather have Wished we had agreed to the proposals which were offer'd by them in Aprill last and thō they did admitt the Freight of the Tea would pay a large share of the Hire of the Ship, yet that advantage was considerably lessened in as much as it Lay them under an Obligation to bring no Camphire which had for some Years been a profitable article. But nevertheless as his Owners were persuaded we had offer'd the best Terms we intended to grant, he declared his acceptance of them.

He accepts the terms offered him.

After which he acquainted the Board that the Owners of the Ceres being obliged to sell that Ship they shou'd find it impossible to Invest the Sum she might sell for without our assistance, for there were no Goods in Town except about four hundred Candys of Redwood which at Three pagodas 4/ Candy would not amount to above twelve hundred pagodas; he therefore desir'd that he might purchase part of the Lead the Royal Guardian had brought from England and that Captain Hoadley might have ord[er]ed to keep it on Board which wou'd also facilitate the dispatch of the Ship which already began to be late. But as both the Redwood and Lead wou'd not amount to the produce of the Ship, he desired likewise we wou'd spare him two Chests of Treasure as that Quantity might be also necessary on his arrival in China to pay the Ships measurage and other Port Charges.

He desires a part of the Royal Guardian's Lead & two Chests of Treasure.

AGREED that Captain Hoadly do keep on board about Two hundred and twenty Candy of Lead and that Mr. Nevill do pay for the same 11½ 4/ Candy being the price the last sold for at Outery.

Capt. Hoadly to keep on board about 220 Candys of Lead, to be paid for @ 11½ Ps. p Candy.

AGREED also that the Imp^o. Wareh^o.keeper deliver to Mr. Nevill two Chests of Silver, he paying for the same at the rate of 14 Dollars w^t. 4/ 10 Pagodas, being the Current Price now in Town.

the two Chests of Treasure ordered him,

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HON^{ble} RICH^d. BENYON Esq^r.

PRESIDENT & GOV^r. & C^a. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HON^{ble} SIR & SIRS

I have rec^d. the Stores from on Board the Bedford which prove agreeable to the Invoice except the Steel of which eighty faggots are come ashore the Number specified in the Invoice, but there is a difference in the Weight, the Company's Invoice being but fifty hundred weight whereas what Came ashore weighed eighty six. The Captain demands the Overplus alledging that he was permitted to bring a parcel of Steel for himself which being packed in larger Faggots than the Company's his

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1737—

Officers have by mistake sent them ashore instead of the Company's I wait Your Hon^r. &c^s. orders whether I am to deliver the Overplus to the Captain or bring it to the Company's Credit. I am

FORT ST. GEORGE
MAY THE 26th. 1737.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient h^{ble}. Servant
GEORGE TORRIANO.

26. Sail'd the Honble Company's Ship Bedford Captain William Wells for Bengall.
— Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.
27. Dyed Mr. Ralph Mansell Sen^r. Merchant in the Honble Company's Service.
28. Sail'd Ship Prince of Wales Rob^t. Wynn, and Brigantine James, John Vass for Bengall.
JUNE Sail'd Ship Ceres William Montgomery for Bengall.
1. — Ship St. Anthony, Matthew de Souza for Macao.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE 2^d.

RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^s. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & signed.

April Cash
account read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash chest Two hundred and twelve thousand three hundred seventy two Current Pag^s. twenty one fanams and seventy seven Cash 212372. 21. 77 and Twenty thousand seven hundred and fifty nine 20759 Madrass Pagodas which are Carried forward.

Money
advanced the
Paymaster.

ORDER'D that Two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster for the charges of the running month.

Mr. Empson
appointed
Choultry
Register
&

Mr. Matthew Empson appointed Register of Houses &c^s. and to act under the Land Customer at the Choultry in the room of Mr. Ralph Mansell deceas'd.

Mr. Goddard
Under
Paymaster.

Mr. Holland Goddard appointed under Paymaster in the room of Mr. Empson.

Mr. W^m.
Martin
requests
leave to go
to China
for the
recovery
of his
health.

A Letter from Mr. William Martin read as enter'd hereafter setting forth that the Physicians here giving him no hopes of Recovery from the ill State of Health he has long Labour'd under but in a change of air he requests the Board will permitt him to go to China on the Royal Guardian, hoping that a[s] his very ill State of health is the real ground [for] his request, they will indulge him in continuing him in his Employ of Searcher of the Sea Gate during his absence.

his request
granted.
Mr. Johnson
to officiate
for him in
his absence.

The Board having Consider'd the said Letter and being convinc'd that the reasons he assigns for his request are real and not pretended, AGREED to gratify him therein and appointed Mr. William Johnson to officiate for him in his absence.

Soldiers
discharged
on petition.

Petitions of Richard Whale and Francis Castles Soldiers requesting their discharges they having served out their contracted Times read and granted.

The Surgeons
deliver in
Lists of
Cloaths &c^s.
wanting for
the Hospital
wh. are
order'd to be
provided.

The Surgeons present a List of Cloaths and other Necessarys remaining in the Hospital together with a list of what are now wanting which the Paymaster is order'd to furnish. Both Lists are enter'd hereafter.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737—

Mess^{rs}. Christopher Craddock and Nathan Wright being bound on a trading Voyage to Gombroon and Bussora with the Ship Harwich, ORDER'D that they enter into Bonds for 10000 Pag^s. not to dispose of the said Ship in the Gulph of Persia without leave from the Company's Agents.

Supracargoes
of the
Harwich
give Bond
not to sell
the Ship in
Persia.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HON^{ble} RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT & GOV^r. & C^a. COUNCIL OF FORT S^t. GEORGE.

HON^{ble} SIR & SIRs

Having for several years past labour'd under very severe illness in the Landwind Season makes me very apprehensive the Consequence of the approaching may prove fatal to me should I continue here. I therefore most humbly request your Honour & C^a. will be pleas'd to take my case under your Consideration and permitt me to go on the Royal Guardian to China. The Physicians here giving me hopes that such a change of air may be a means entirely to recover me to my former state of health that on my return I may be able to discharge my duty and trust reposed in me to the satisfaction of my Honourable Employers. As your Hon^r. & C^a. must be sensible it's not a specious pretence but a real misfortune that attends me flatter myself you'll be pleas'd to determine my case in so favourable a manner as to [Continue] me in my Employ, and Perquisits as Searcher [at] the Sea Gate during my absence. If in any respect I can be serviceable in my Hon^{ble} Masters affairs during my stay there I shall gladly do it and am with all imaginable respect

FORT S^t. GEORGE

JUNE Y^e. 2^d. 1737.

HON^{ble} SIR & SIRs

Your most Faithfull & Obed^t. Serv^t.

WILL^m. MARTIN.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737—

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH.		D ^r .		P ^r CONTRA.		C ^r .	
2	To Balance brought from last Month's Account	226345	26	7	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster advanced him for the running Month	2500	—
	To George Torriano Rental General & Seavenger rec ^d . the Balance due from him on those accounts to 31 st August 1735 Viz ^t . On account of Quit-rents Pag ^s . 98 27 — On account of Seavingers duty 302 8 73				By Ponapa Chitty advanced him by order of last Consultation	5000	—
11	To Rich ^d . Benyon Esq ^r . Mintmaster rec ^d . the Balance of that Account for last Month	400	35	73	By Account Current London paid the Attorney of the Jesuits Missionaries in China their Annuity due 31 st March	1200	—
	To William Monson Import Warehouse-keeper rec ^d . Account Broad Cloth deliver'd Molinga Kistna	46	13	60	By Madrass pagodas the Mint April Balles	46	—
24	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer rec ^d . in part the Bal ^l e. of that Account for last Month	1000	—	—	By Tomby Chitty &c ^r . advanced them for fine Goods	7000	—
	To Augustus Burton Export Warehouse-keeper rec ^d . the Balance of that Account for last Month	4100	—	—	By Madrass pagodas paid Linga Chitty for	7000	—
	To Francis Rous Land Customer rec ^d . the Balance of that Account for last Month	2378	34	1	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas paid 5 ¹ / ₄ p C ^t on 7000	367	18
	To William Monson Import Warehouse-keeper rec ^d . the Balance of that Account for last Month	526	30	30	By Augustus Burton Export Warehouse-keeper advanced him for the Painters &c ^r	1000	—
26	To Ram Chundra & Sandiana Moodelaire Farmers of the Arreck & Wine Licence rec ^d . 1 Months rent of due 5 th . Instant	3285	25	64	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster paid the Bal ^l e. of that Account for last Month	602	23
	To Quotambaucum Gruapa &c ^r . Farmers of the measuring duty rec ^d . 4 Months rent due 19 th . Instant	335	—	—	By Madrass Pagodas paid Linga Chitty for	3000	—
	To Cashuva Gruja &c ^r . Rubly Brokers rec ^d . 3 Months rent of that Cowle due 10 th . March last	333	12	—	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas p ^d . Linga Chitty 5 p C ^t on 3000	150	—
	To Quotambaucum Gruapa &c ^r . Town Brokers rec ^d . 6 Months rent of that Cowle due 5 th . March	200	—	—			
		350	—	—			
						27866	5 78

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737—

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—cont.		D ^s .	31	By Balance carried to next month's Account.	212372	21	77	C ^s .
To Tonta Venkataish Farmer of the Butteca rent and Shroff duty rec ^d . 3 Months rent due 1 st . February	...	102	18	—				
To Gongaram & Buddaroy rec ^d . 1 Months rent of the Beetle and Tolacco Farm due 5 th . Instant	...	833	12	—				
		Pagodas	240238	27	75			
					Pagodas	240238	27	75

ERRORS EXCEPTED
 ꣳ RICH^d. BENYON.

FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1737.

MADRASS PAGODAS.		D ^s .	₹ CONTRA.		C ^s .
			31	By Balance carried to next month's Account	Pagodas
1	To Bal ^{ce} , bro ^t . from last Month	...	10713	—	—
11	To Cash for the Mint April Balance	...	46	—	—
13	To Cash paid Linga Chitty for	...	7000	—	—
26	To Cash paid Linga Chitty for	...	3000	—	—
	pagodas		20759	—	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED
 ꣳ RICHARD BENYON.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737—

List of Cloths and other Necessaries remaining in the Hospital.

Quilts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
Gowns	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56
Pillows	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45
Pillow Cases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
Shirts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Drawers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
Caps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
Cotts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Lacing for D ^o .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26

FORT ST. GEORGE

JUNE 2^d. 1737.NATH^l. BARLOW.ROB^t. DOUGLAS.

List of Cloaths and other Necessaries wanting for the Hospital.

Quilts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Gowns	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Drawers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Shirts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70
Blew Caps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
Pillow Cases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
Cotts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Lacing for D ^o .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Pillows	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20

FORT ST. GEORGE

2^d. JUNE 1737.NATH^l. BARLOWROB^t. DOUGLAS.

- 3^d. Arriv'd Ship London, George Spagg from Maldiva.
 5. Rec^d. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 3^d. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE
6TH.

RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^r. BURTON.
 NIC^s. MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letter from
Fort St.
David, read;
about
repairing
Trevenda-
param Bridge
&
Building a
new Powder
Magazine
&
desiring leave
to write off
the Stores
damaged for
the year.

General Letter N^o. 52 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 3^d. Instant read, in answer to ours of the 26th. ult^o. enclosing their several Accounts for April and Cash Accounts for that and the last Month. An Estimate of the Cost of repairing Trevendaparam Bridge, a Report of the Condition of their Powder Magazine, with an annexed Estimate of the cost of putting the South East Bastion of the Fort into a proper Condition to hold powder, As also an Account of Stores damaged and worn out for the year 1736 and a report of the survey of them desiring us to permit them to be wrote off to Profit and Loss, & our Directions concerning the Building a Magazine for their Store of Powder in a place they propose as proper for the Occasion, The said several inclos'd papers are enter'd after the Letter.

20000 Pag^s.
ord^s. to Fort
St. David.

AGREED to send Twenty thousand Pag^s. 20000 Pagodas overland to Fort St. David to morrow Morning as a Supply to their Cash.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737—

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash three thousand 3000 Pagodas on Account of Broad cloth deliver'd to Tomby Chitty.

Money p^d. in
acct^t. of
Broad Cloth
deliver'd
Tomby
Chitty.

ORDER'D that five thousand 5000 Pagodas be advanc'd Molinga Kistna on Acco^t. of Goods brought in, and five thousand 5000 more on Account of Fine Goods.

Money
advanc'd
Molinga
Kistna.

There being in Cash at present not so many Madrass Pagodas as will be wanted for the Northern Settlements, AGREED to purchase Twenty thousand 20000 more of the Shroffs if to be had.

Agreed to
purchase
20000 Mad^{ras}.
Pagos.

Marr Chitty a Merchant of this Place offering eighteen Pagodas $\frac{7}{8}$ Maund for the nine Bales of Cazimbuzar damag'd Rawsilk received from Bengall in Sep^r. 1735 and for which no more was offer'd at Outcry than $16\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{7}{8}$ Maund and as We apprehend this Silk will grow worse by reason of the Salt Water in it, and no likelihood that by keeping it longer we shall get any thing more for it, AGREED to sell it to the said Merchant at eighteen Pagodas $\frac{7}{8}$ Maund and three Months trust.

Raw Silk
sold.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Letter of this date.

6

Sail'd Ship Harwich, Sam^l. Lutton for Bussora.

—

Ship Parthenope John Byers for Pegue.

—

Brig^{no}. William Charles Hopkins for Acheen.

—

Sent overland to Fort St. David a supply of Cash & General Letter of this date.

7

Rec^d. by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of this date.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH^d. BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^s. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRAN^s. ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

WEDNES-
DAY THE
8TH.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters N^o. 53 from the Chief at Vizagapatam dated the 10th. ultimo read telling us his Merchants have agreed to bring in five hundred Bales by the last of December and one hundred more by the last of February exclusive of about a hundred Bales already at the Washers, advising the state of his cash and desiring a further supply, and inclosing the monthly Papers for April and an Indent for Stationary Ware.

Letter from
Vizag^{apatam}. read.
about the
Quantity of
Cloth
expected
there
desiring a
Supply of
Cash
&
inclosing an
Indent for
Stationary
Ware.

Which Letter and those of the 8th. 21st. & 25th. ult^o. being taken into Consideration the Board resolved to order the Decker to call at Vizagapatam in her way to the Bay and to send on her a supply of fifty six thousand Rupees and all the Madrass

Decker ord^d
to Vizaga-
patam with
Treasure.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737—

Pagodas we can procure by the time of her departure which supply of Pagodas if not quite sufficient for the demands of the Northern Settlements we hope the Rupees will enable them to negotiate their Business till we can procure and have an opportunity of sending them some more Madrass Pagodas.

Vizagⁿ.
Indent to
be complied
with.

AGREED that M^r. Sanderson's Indent for Stationary Ware be as nearly complied with by this Ship as our present small Stock will admitt of And

Stores ord^d.
thither.
directions
sent thither
about the sale
of the
Anchors &
Grapnels.

That such of the Stores indented for sometime ago as we had no opportunity of sending till now be sent thither on her intimating to M^r. Sanderson in our Letter that thō the Anchors and Grapnels are Invoiced at the London price we expect that he shou'd not sell the former which we sell here for five under five Pagodas and a quarter $5\frac{1}{4}$ the hundred weight nor the latter under six and a half $6\frac{1}{2}$ which are sold here for six, which advance we think very reasonable for the charge and risque of sending them.

Two deserters
ord^d. from
thence.
The building
Brick
Choultrys at
the Washing
places & a
new Powder
House
permitted.

AGREED also to order the two deserters mention'd in the Vizagapatam Letter of the 25th. April to be sent hither by the first Sea Conveyance that offers and to permit the building the three brick choultrys at their washing places as we find them so usefull here, as well as the new Powder house which is represented as so necessary a work.

An overcredit
in the
Vizagⁿ.
Books of 60
Pag^s. to be
brought back
to the Credit
of this
Presidency.

The Accomptant represents to the Board that on looking over the Books he finds Vizagapatam Factory over Credited sixty Pag^s. for freight on some bales sent from Ingeram to Vizagapatam and brought hither on the London which it was supposed had not been charged on the Goods but that appearing since to be a mistake he proposes to the Board to have it brought back to the Credit of this Presidency and that the Estate of John Blunt be debted for it which is approved.

A Parcel of
Lead, since
the year
1733 to be
accounted for.

He also observes that in the year 1733 there were eleven Maunds Twenty one pounds of Lead put ashore at Ingeram among other things from the Sloop George and sent from thence by M^r. Sanderson to Vizagapatam for which this Presidency has had no Credit, AGREED therefore to direct it to be done.

The Deputy.
Gov^r. &
Council of
Fort St.
David
permitted to
repair
Trevenda-
poram
bridge &
their powder
Magazine
&
to write off
the damag'd
Stores that
will produce
nothing
by sale.
Resolution
about a new
Magazine
deferr'd.

The Board then taking into Consideration the Fort St. David Letter of the 3^d. Instant with what is said therein concerning the repairs of the Bridge at Trevendaporam and making their Fort Magazine proper for keeping their powder, AGREED to permit the Deputy Gov^r. and Council there to set about those Works if they judge they will answer the ends design'd and also to write off such of their damag'd and worn out Stores as will not produce any thing by sale, But as to the proposal for keeping their Store of Powder out of the Fort, it is agreed to defer coming to any resolution thereon till we see an Estimate of the Charge.

Headmoney
p^d. the
Surgeon of
the Royal
Guardian.
Soldiers
discharg'd on
petition.

Petitions read and granted.

Of the Surgeon of the Royal Guardian for Headmoney, And of John Dello, John Clemens, and John Hawkins, Soldiers for their discharges and leave to go to England they having served out their contracted Time.

Money
advanc'd
Tomby
Chitty &c^t.

AGREED that six Thousand 6000 Pagodas be advanc'd Tomby Chitty and his Partners on account of Goods brought in by them.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737—

That three Thousand 3000 Pagodas be advanc'd Pondaram &c^a. Managers for Chindadre Petta on Account of Fine Salampores and other Goods to be provided there.

&
Pondaram
&c^a.
Managers
for Chindadre
Pettah.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG^s : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HOⁿBLE RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^s.

PRESIDENT & GOV^r. &C^a. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HOⁿBLE SIR & SIRS

Being Surgeon of the Royal Guardian and having had ten Soldiers under my Care who are all safe Landed, humbly beg your Hon^r. &c^a. will be pleased to order such payment as is usual for the same.

I am

FORT ST. GEORGE

Your Hon^{rs}. most Obedient humble servant

JANE Y^e. 8th. 1737.

J^o. GALBRAITH.

Sail'd Ship London, George Spagg for Bengall.

12TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^s. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^s. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

WEDNES-
DAY THE
15TH.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The Accountant reads the Journal parcels for the month of April.

April
Journal
Parcels read.

And delivers in an Account of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort St. David and Vizagapatam for the Month of April as enter'd hereafter.

Extra^y.
Expences at
Fort St.
David &
Vizagam, for
April
examined.

Nicolas Morse Attorney for Mr. Sanderson pays in 30 Pagodas being what he stands indebted on the General Books for freight charg'd him back on several Parcels of Turn'd out Cloth.

Mr.
Sanderson's
debt on the
General
Books paid
in.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s .	890	1	72
Registring Slaves	...	...	...	...		4	32	—
						894	33	72

Land
Customer's
May account
read.

ball^{ce}. due from him Eight hundred eighty two pagodas seven fanams and seventy two Cash 882. 7. 72 which is carried forward.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash Two thousand 2000 Pagodas on account of Broad Cloth deliver'd to Molinga Kistna.

Money paid
in Accont. of
Broad Cloth
deliver'd
Molinga
Kistna

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737—

4516 Madrass
Pagodas
purchased.

Linga Chitty Shroff offers to the board four thousand five hundred and sixteen Madrass pagodas 4516 at six and a half $\frac{3}{4}$ Cent Batta which being all that are to be got in Town his offer is accepted and he is now paid for them four Thousand eight hundred and nine Pagodas nineteen fanams and thirty five Cash 4809. 19. 35.

Letter to
Bengal about
the Deckers
Copper &
Pepper
approv'd.

Draught of a Letter to the President and Council of Fort William relating to the Copper and Pepper on board the Decker read and approved.

Decker's
dispatch to
Vizagapatam
& Bengal
agreed on.

AGREED that the Decker be dispatch'd tomorrow for Vizagapatam and Bengall.

Further
Directions to
Pegu about
the Bengal
Sloops to be
built there
&

The Kent being to sail in a few days to Pegue agreed to advise the Resident of what we Wrote the Gentlemen in Bengall concerning the two Sloops building for their use, and to give him directions accordingly.

about English
Subjects
stealing
over thither
without
Leave,
living in a
disorderly
manner &
hiring
themselves
out to
navigate
Ships
belonging to
Moors &
other Indians.

And the Board having receiv'd Information that several of the Kings subjects do annually steal over to Pegue without Licence from hence and during their residence there live in a riotous and disorderly manner and also that many of them hire themselves to navigate the Ships belonging to the Moors and other Indians which if not prevented may be of great prejudice to the English Trade. To put a stop therefore to the Mischeifs which may arise from such practices, It is agreed to direct the Resident that in the first place he admonish all Persons in the English service that they live soberly and without giving offence to the Government or Natives of Pegue least they should endanger the Priviledges we enjoy there at present. And to prevent the prejudice to the English Navigation which may arise from any of his Majestys Subjects sailing in the Indian Ships, It is agreed to inclose to the Resident several printed proclamations by his present Majesty forbidding all his subjects trading to or being in the East Indies contrary to the Priviledges granted to the Company which Proclamations he must fix up in the Factory and if any of the English or others his Majestys subjects shall notwithstanding enter into any Foreign Service that he be directed to use his best Endeavours to secure their Persons and send them over to us.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

ACCOUNT of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort St. David and Vizagapatam for the Month of April 1737.

FORT ST. DAVID.

CHARGES HOSPITAL Encreas'd in $\frac{1}{2}$ Doctor's bill	...	...	—	14	—
CHARGES DIET, on Account of Mr. Michell receiving this Month his whole pay, whereas the former he receiv'd but a part, which makes an Encrease of	...	...	...	1	29 —
			Pagodas	2	7 —

— FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737 —

VIZAGAPATAM.

CHARGES GENERAL, Encreas'd in the following

The allowance of House rent to Mr. Denny and the Doctor which is more than what was allow'd	rupees	1	—	—
Mr. Andrews and the Doctor by	...	—	1	—
In the allowance to poor people	...	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	—
In Wax allowance, Account of Mr. Denny	...	16	—	—
Given the Military on St. Georges Day	...	2	8	—
1 Piece of Salampores for Gun Cartridges	...	1	12	—
Making Money bags for travelling peons	...	15	—	—
Rose Water 3 flasks given the Duan &c. uses	...	8	$8\frac{1}{2}$	—
Encreas'd in the Batta	...	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	—
The Paymasters Bill for Cooley hire &c. is Encreas'd.	...	3	—	—
An Allowance to the Secretary	...			

Rupees. Ans. Pie.
49 15 6
8 4 —

CHARGES DIET Encreas'd Account of Mr. Denny	...	3	—	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY Viz ^t . a Cooper	...	6	—	—
2 Bar Boats bringing Mr. Sanderson ashore	...	6	—	—
2 D ^o . bringing Mr. Denny & carrying off Mr. Harrison.	...			

VIZAGAPATAM TOWN given to the Moors feast	...	15	—	—
NEW POWDER HOUSE Expended on it in 3 Months.	...	3	—	—
ACCOUNT PRESENT Gave the Nabob Account his sons	...	236	15	—
Wedding	...	80	—	—

Rupees...393 2 6

Rec^d. by Peons General Letters from Vizagapatam of the 26th. from Ingeram of the 30th. and from Maddapollam of the 31st. ult^a.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH^d. BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
M^r. BURTON Sick.

FRIDAY
THE 17th.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N^o. 54 from M^r. Sanderson at Vizagapatam dated 26th. ult^a. advising that on occasion of some troubles in that part of the Country the Nabob had demanded of him a Quantity of Powder and Lead which he had been obliged to comply with and requesting a supply might be sent him before the Season of the Southerly Winds is over.

Letters read from M^r. Sanderson, about the Lead & Powder the Nabob had demanded of him.

N^o. 55 from M^r. Graham at Ingeram dated the 30th. ult^a. advising the death of M^r. Warren his Assistant and desiring another may be sent him giving also an Account of the troubles to the Northward of him.

Letters read from Ingeram advising the death of M^r. Warren & from M^r. Goddard at Maddepolam advising his arrival there.

N^o. 56 from M^r. Goddard at Maddapollam dated the 31st. ult^a. advising his arrival there and of his reception by the Phousdar.

The Decker being not yet sailed it is agreed to send on board her for Vizagapatam forty Barrels of Powder and eight Candys of Le .

Lead & Powder ord^d. on board the Decker for Vizagapatam.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737—

Capt.
Amyand's
Bill of
Charges on
the Men
return'd from
Tellicherry
ord^d. to be
paid.

The Paymaster delivers to the board Captain Amyand's Bill of Disbursements on account of the Men return'd from Tellicherry amounting to Seven pagodas Twenty four fanams 7. 24 which he is order'd to pay. The Particulars are enter'd hereafter.

The Account
of Batta on
Madrass
Pagodas laid
before the
Board.
The Profit to
the Company
remark'd.

The Supply of Madrass Pagodas sent on the Decker to Vizagapatam bringing that Account to a Ballance, the Account of Batta in Madrass Pagodas is now laid before the board whereby there appears a profit of four hundred ninety two Pagodas three fanams and fifty three Cash 492. 3. 53 as by the account enter'd after the Cash Accounts for April and this Month.

Instructions
to Captain
Hoadley & a
Letter to the
English
Supracargoes
at Canton
agreed on.

The Royal Guardian being near her departure for China the Instructions to be given Captain Hoadley and a Letter to the Supra Cargoes of the Company's Ships at Canton are now agreed on.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
[*Lacuna*].
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

THE HONBLE COMPANY

Dⁿ.

To Biscuit, Arrack &c ^a . Provisions purchas'd for the use of seven Men							
that were sent from Tellicherry	...	...	...	Pag ^s .	7	24	—

FORT ST. GEORGE
MAY 30th. 1737

EDWARD AMYAND.

- 17 Rec^d. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 15th. Instant.
- 18 Rec^d. by Peons from Anjengo a General Letter of the 18th. May.
- Sail'd the Honble Company's Ship Decker Captⁿ. Edward Williamson with Treasure, Stores, and General Letters for Vizagapatam of the 16th. & 17th. Instant and with Redwood and a General Letter for Bengall of the 16th. Inst^t.
- 20 Arriv'd Brig^e. Mary, John Vanderloven from Fort St. David.
- Sail'd Ship Kent Andrew Stephens for Pegue with a Letter to the Resident at Syrian of the 16th. Instant.
- Ship Royal Guardian Captain Henry Hoadley for China with a Letter to the Supra Cargoes of the Company's Ships at Canton dated the 17th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY
THE 21st.

RICH^d. BENYON Esq^s. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^s. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

Letters read
from Fort St.
David about
their
Merchants
proposal for
providing
Blue Cloth
&
advising the
death of
Ensign Peele

N^o. 57 from the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David dated 15th. Instant, acknowledging the receipt of the Money sent them the 7th. advising the arrival of three French Europe Ships at Pondicherry and their Cargoes desiring our directions about the offers of Shacup Tomby and Nella Tomby for providing Black cloth half a Pagoda & Corge cheaper than last year: acquainting us with the Death of George Peele an Ensign at their place and recommending William Karr to succeed him

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737—

N^o. 58 from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo dated the 18th. ult^o. accompanying a Packet for the President and Council of Bombay.

Joshua Senior having on account of his behaviour at Tellicherry obtain'd our promise of the first vacant Commission it is agreed to appoint him an Ensign at Fort St. David in the room of George Peele deceas'd.

&
from
Anjengo.
Joshua Senior
appointed an
Ensign at
Fort St.
David in the
room of
George Peel
deceased

ORDER'D that Thirty Europeans be sent to Fort St. David, and that they set out on Thursday under the Command of Joshua Senior.

A Recruit of
30 Europeans
ordered
thither.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last month the ballance whereof is three hundred and eight thousand four hundred and fifty Rupees nine Anaes 308450. 9 which are carried forward and forty seven pagodas three fanams and Twenty Cash 47. 3. 20 which he now pays in.

May Mint
Account read.

George Torriano Rental General and Scavenger pays into Cash three hundred and fifty pagodas 350 on account of Quitrents.

Rental
General &
Scavenger
pays money
into Cash.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Rec^d. a Letter from Pullicat of the 2^d. July N.S. by Peons.

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Arriv'd from England the Honble Company's Ships Devonshire, Captain Lawrence Prince; Nottingham, Captain Ralph Winter; Lyell, Captain John Acton; and Princess Louisa Captain Richard Pinnell, by the two first rec^d. packets from the Honble Court of Directors.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^r. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
M^r. ROUS Sick.

THURSDAY
THE 23^d.

The Packets from England by the Devonshire and Nottingham being opened are found to agree with the Lists.

Packets fr
Devonshire &
Nottingham
open'd.

Then were read the Letter from the Court of Directors of the 9th. Febr^y. & duplicate of the 22^d. Dec^r. and two from M^r. Secretary Mole one bearing date the 10th. February inclosed in the Nottingham's Packet the other of the 25th. Feb^y. deliver'd apart by Captain Winter.

Letters by
those Ships
read.

An order to Captain Winter of the Nottingham sign'd to send ashore with all Expedition, the Treasure Wares and Stores and Military he has on Board for this Presidency.

Treasure
Military &c.
by the
Nottingham
ord^d ashore.

ORDER'D that Mess^{rs}. Monson and Torriano do examine the Nottingham's Treasure when it comes ashore in the Presence of the Captain.

Committee
appointed to
examine her
Treasure.

General Letter N^o. 59 from the Governour and Council of Pullicat dated 2^d. July N.S. is now read in a Translate enter'd after the said Letter, concerning one Matthys Ecker a Soldier, deserted from that Garrison.

Letter from
Pullicat read
about a
Deserter.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737—

Fort St.
David
Merch^{ts}.
proposal for
providing
Blue Cloth
considered
&
rejected.

Then the Proposal of the Fort St. David Merchants for providing Blue Cloth mention'd in the Letter from thence of the 15th. Inst^s. being taken into Consideration it is agreed to return for answer thereto that our Honble Masters having for these two years past not demanded above two Thousand Peices we shall not want above six hundred peices more than what we have already by us of what we receiv'd from thence in February last by the Madrass Galley and that we have engaged for those six hundred Peices here our cloth being much better than what has been sent us of late from Fort St. David and the dye full as good.

Copy's of
Para^s. from
England
relating to
Fort St.
David sent
thither.

AGREED also to send a copy of the 31st. 32^d. & 33^d. Paragraphs of the General Letter from England to this Presidency dated 9th. Feb^ry. to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG^r: BURTON.
NIC^s: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

23^d.

Sent by Peons to Pullicat a General Letter of this date.

25th.

Sent by Land to Fort St. David a Recruit of Military and Letter of this date.
Sail'd Ship Derreadoulet, Abdulla Hussain for Bengall.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 27th.

RICH^d. BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO^r: TORRIANO.
M^r. BURTON Sick.

The two last Consultations read & signed.

Sea
Customer's
May account
read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.

Custom on Goods	...	...	...	Pag ^s . 3615	11	40
D ^o . on Grain	...	...	...	1433	3	76
Anchorage	...	...	...	82	18	—
				5130	33	36

ballance due from him eleven thousand four hundred and thirty Pagodas thirteen fanams and forty six Cash 11430. 13. 46 of which he now pays in part four Thousand one hundred and thirty eight Pag^s. Twenty two Fanams 4138. 22.

Expo.
Wareho.
keeper's May
Account read.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him three hundred and eleven pagodas Twenty two fanams and thirty Cash 311. 22. 30 which is now paid in.

Paymaster's
May Acco^t.
read

Nicholas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737—

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	1435	17	1
Charges Diet	...	...	...	...	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	66	24	—
Charges General	...	...	...	...	437	7	75
Charges Hospital	...	...	...	...	52	3	—
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	29	29	75
Repairs of Fortifications	...	...	...	...	435	2	21
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	...	10	—	—
Fort St. David	...	...	...	...	37	33	—
Fort Marlborough	...	...	...	...	15	25	—
Pagodas					3103	10	12

Ballance due to him Six hundred and three Pagodas ten fanams and twelve Cash 603. 10. 12 which is now paid him.

He also reports the Extraordinary Expence in his Account of which the board having examin'd the several particulars they are enter'd hereafter.

Extra^y.
Expence
reported.

Francis Rous Land Customer pays into Cash Eight hundred eighty two pag^a. seven fanams and Seventy two Cash 882. 7. 72 the Ballance of that Account for last Month.

Land
Customer
pays money
into Cash.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Two thousand one hundred and fifty three Pagodas twenty nine fanams and two Cash 2153. 29. 2 of which he now pays in fifteen hundred 1500 Pagodas.

Impo.
Wareh^o.
keeper's May
account read.

ORDER'D that four thousand 4000 Pagodas be advanc'd Molinga Kistna on acco^t. of Goods brought in by him.

Money
advanc'd
Molinga
Kistna.

The Nabob having wrote for the Town rent for the last year ending the 30th. Instant that Twelve hundred 1200 pagodas is now paid to his order.

Town rent
for the last
year paid.

Gongaram and Buddaroy Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three pagodas Twelve fanams 833 12. — for one Months rent due the 5th. Instant.

Beetle &
Tobacco Farm
paid in.

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire pay into Cash three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one months rent of the Arrack and Wine Licence due the 5th. Instant.

Arrack &
Wine Licence
paid in.

A Commission to Major Wilson sign'd in obedience to the 72^d. Paragraph of Letter from the Honble Court of Directors dated the 9th. February last, and AGREED that the usual allowances be paid him from the first of next month.

Major
Wilson's
Commission
signed.

Peter Holbert and Daniel Morley Soldiers who were formerly allowed Pensions on account of their Infirmitys being now recover'd and capable of doing their duty, It is agreed that the Paymaster do again put them upon the Military Roll.

Two Invalids
being
recovered are
ord^d. again
upon the
Military Roll.

The Devonshire, Lyell & Princess Louisa, being consign'd to Bengall, the Duke of Dorset not yet arriv'd here and when she does come we suppose will have a large parcell of Wine on board for the Bay, it is agreed to dispatch the Nottingham to England in Sep^r. and the Secretary is order'd to give notice thereof to Captain Winter.

The Notting-
ham pitch'd
upon for the
September
Ship.
The Capt. to
be acquainted
therewith.

The 63^d. Paragraph of the Honble Company's Letter by the Nottingham being taken into Consideration It is agreed to advise the purport thereof to Bengall and that We propose to them to keep two distinct Accounts one of what we send to them which will be kept by us in Pagodas the other of what they send to us which will be kept in Rupees, and then each Presidency may settle the Exchange in their Books as they find it Convenient and this Method having been found necessary in keeping the private Accounts We think we cannot fix upon a better for keeping the Company's.

Method of
keeping
Accounts
with Bengal
Presidency to
be proposed
to the Presi-
dent &
Council there
agreed on.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737—

Report of the Nottingham silver the Braminies complain of short weight they agree to receive it as invoice'd this time but they cannot in future.

Notice to be taken hereof to England.

Mess^{rs}. Monson & Torriano deliver in a report which is now read and enter'd hereafter setting forth that having examin'd and Weigh'd off the Silver receiv'd by the Nottingham they found the Chests in good order but that each bag weigh'd from two to five Pennyweight less than Invoice but that however the Mint Braminies with some Persuasion agreed to receive it as Invoice'd desiring it might be observ'd to the board that tho' they never objected to a bag or two in a large parcel that happened to be barely weight yet the difference in a Ships Treasure was too considerable for them to Lose and that they cou'd not accept of any more in like manner for the future.

AGREED to take Notice hereof in our next Letter to England.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
[Lacuna].
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROTS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE in the Paymasters Account for the Month of May 1737 arise as follow Viz^t.

CHARGES GARRISON			
Stephen de Stutter his pay as Engineer	...	10	— —
FORT MARLBOR ^o			
Dieting 5 Coffree Slaves @ Pa. 1. 5 each	...	5	25 —
Allowance Money to Rajah Cooladen & his Servants	...	10	— —
			15 25 —
CHARGES GENERAL			
Batta abroad	...	8	11 40
Paid a Years Scavengers duty on the Fort	...	24	— —
Six Months Wages to two Court Serjeants & Interpreter @ 5 pagodas each	...	15	— —
			47 11 40
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY			
Richard Starke his allowance as a Monthly Writer	...	5	— —
Head money paid Doctor Savage for his care of 12 Soldiers landed here from on board the Bedford @ 10 ^s . each	...	13	12 —
Refreshing Money paid to D ^o . at 12 fa ^s . each.	...	4	— —
Cotts for D ^o . Pa. 1. 12 Boathire 2 Boats fa. 10	...	1	22 —
Dieting 4 Choultry Prisoners fa. 33 Boathire on the Soldiers from Tellicherry fa. 5	...	1	2 —
Gave Several Moormans Servants or receiving presents this Month 15 Rupees or	...	4	29 75
			29 29 75
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY			
Allowance Money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton decaas'd	...	10	— —
FORT ST. DAVID			
For 15 Soldiers @ 91 fa. paid here belonging to that Garrison	...	37	33 —
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS			
Sea Gate Godowns	...	19	13 60
Sea Gate Passage & Weighing places, Viz ^t .	...		
Materials used this month	...	319	17 19
Workmen Employed	...	82	8 75
			401 26 14
Island Walks, repairing & filling y ^e . Swamps	...	11	4 60
			432 8 54
		Pagodas	583 — 9

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737—

TO THE HOÑBLE RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT AND GOV^r. & C^a. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRs

According to order We have examin'd and weigh'd off the Silver receiv'd of Nottingham and must acquaint your Hon^r. & C^a. We found the Chests in good order, but that each bag was a small matter from 2 to 5 pennyweights less than Invoice, The Mint Braminys however with some Persuasion Agreed to receive it as Invoic'd for this Time, but desired us to inform your Hon^r. & C^a. hereof, and that thô they never objected to a bag or two in a large parcel that happen'd to be barely weight yet the difference on a Ships Treasure was too considerable for them to lose and that they could not accept of any more in like manner for the future.

We are

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRs

Your most Obed^t. Servants

WILL^m. MONSON.

GEORGE TORRIANO.

FORT ST. GEORGE

JUNE THE 27TH. 1737.

Sail'd Ship Caesar, John Holmes for Bengall.

Rec^d. by peons from Anjengo a General Letter of the 1st. Instant.

28TH.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.

RANDALL FOWKE.

NICOLAS MORSE.

WILL^m. MONSON.

FRANCIS ROUS.

GEO: TORRIANO.

— Mr. BURTON Sick.

THURSDAY
THE 30TH.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letter N^o. 60 from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo dated the 1st. Instant read serving only to accompany a duplicate Packet for the President and Council of Bombay. Letter from Anjengo read.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that account for last Month ballance due from him three thousand four hundred and eighty three pagodas Twenty eight fanams and fifty three Cash 3483. 28. 53 of which he now pays in Two thousand one hundred and Twenty two pagodas 2122.

Storekeeper's
May Account
read.

George Torriano Rental General pays into Cash three hundred 300 Pagodas on Account of Quitrents.

Rental
General pays
money into
Cash.

AGREED to order Captain Winter to send ashore here what Goods & C^a. he may have on Board the Nottingham for Bengall in order to their being sent thither by some other of the Company's Ships.

Bengal Goods
of Nottingham
ord^d.
ashore in
order to be
sent thither
on some other
Company's
Ship.

The Lyell being design'd for the West Coast, AGREED to inclose to the President and Council of Fort William a List of such things as we think may be Wanted from thence at Fort Marlborough desiring they may be sent thither on the Lyell.

Indent for
the West
Coast sent to
Bengal.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737—

The Bales of Broad Cloth which were consign'd from England to the Bay by mistake if to be disposed of as well there as here It's judged for the Compy's Interest to offer it to the President & Council.

As the sixteen Bales of Popinjay's and fifty five Bales of Reds which our Honble Masters write us were consign'd to the Bay by mistake, may perhaps fetch as good or a better price there than here, the last we sold being at Thirty 4/ cent upon Invoice reckoning nine Shillings to the Pagoda, AGREED to offer it to the President and Council of Fort William as our opinion that in such case it were most for our Honble Masters Interest to dispose of them there.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
[*Lacuna*].
NIC^o: MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

[JULY]

2^d.

—

Arriv'd Ship Ceelamancee, Ibrahim Taucoor from Maldiva.

Sail'd for Bengall the Honble Company's Ships Devonshire Captain Lawrence Prince & Lyell Captain John Acton with a General Letter of the 1st. and the Princess Louisa Captain Richard Pinnel with a General Letter of this date, and the Nottingham Packet for that place.

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Rec^d. by Peons a General Letter from Fort St. David of the 30th. Ult^o.

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Sail'd Brig^{no}. Mary John Vanderloven for Fort St. David.

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Rec^d. by Peons a General Letter from Vizagapatam of the 13th. ult^o.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 4TH.

RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^a. GOVERN^r. & PRESID^t.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

Letters read

from Mr. Sanderson advising the number of Bales he expects for this year's shipping & that he's uncertain of a conveyance for them unless he is allowed to pay 3 pag^s. 4/ Bale freight.

N^o. 61 from Mr. Sanderson at Vizagapatam dated the 13th. ult^o. advising that he shou'd have by the Latter end of July about Two hundred and Sixty Bales of Salam-pores white and brown but that he was not then Certain of any Conveyance to send them up hither thô he beleiv'd he shou'd be able to procure one if he might be allowed to give three Pag^s. 4/ Bale, freight which it had been usual to give at that Time of the Year, And inclosing his Monthly Papers for May.

Letter from Fort St. David read Inclosing Indents for stores & Stationary Ware. Complaining that Tomby Chitty's Gomastahs are backward in paying their

N^o. 62 from the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David of the 30th. ult^o. acknowledging the receipt of two from hence of the 13th. and 25th. advising the arrival of the Military inclosing their Account Expences for May and Cash Account for June And two Indents for Stores and Stationary Ware, complaining that Tomby Chitty's Gomastahs are backward in paying in their ballance, and desiring our directions concerning the sum we think proper to have lying in their Merchants hands as well as with respect to two proposals made by their Merchants, one that they may be allowed six months for bringing in their Ballances when it shall be thought proper to call them out of their Hands, The other that as they buy only upon

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upon Brokerage it shou'd not be their Loss shou'd their people be robbed in Carrying money into the Country.

ballances & desiring our directions about the sum we judge proper to lye in their Merchants hands, as also about two proposals made by their Merch^{ts}.

The President reads the Cash Acco^t. for last month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chest is Current Pagodas one hundred Seventy six thousand and Sixty two, Twenty three fanams and Seventy two Cash 176062. 23. 72, and forty seven 47 Madrass Pagodas both which are Carried forward.

June Cash Account read.

ORDER'D that Two thousand five hundred 2500 pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster for the Expences of the running month.

Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

George Torriano Storekeeper pays into Cash Thirteen hundred Sixty one Pag^a. Twenty eight fanams and fifty three Cash 1361. 28. 53 in full of the Ballance of his May Account due from him.

Storekeeper pays money into Cash.

A List of the Present made to Subder Ally Cawn pursuant to an order of Consultation of the 21st. April is now produc'd and the amount thereof paid out of Cash being three hundred and four Pagodas ten fanams 304. 10. — the particulars are enter'd hereafter.

List of the present to Subderally Cawn del'd. in & the Cost of it paid out of Cash.

It being represented to the Board that there are on the Military Roll four Topasses who by a Service of five and Twenty or Thirty years are grown incapable of further duty, AGREED that they be put upon the Invalid Roll at thirty fanams a month each.

Four Topasses put on the Invalid Roll.

There being a Country Vessel bound to the Northward in a few days it is agreed to write by her in answer to the Vizagapatam Letter of the 13th. Ult^o. that as to the three pagodas $\frac{1}{2}$ Bale freight We do agree thereto provided the Vessel does not gain her passage back again, but if she does as We think she may if dispatch'd early from Vizagapatam we shall think two Pag^a. and a half $\frac{1}{2}$ Bale full enough.

Mr. Sanderson allow'd to give 3 pa^a. $\frac{1}{2}$ Bale in case the Vessel loses her passage, back again otherwise 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pag^a.

The Letter from Fort St. David of the 30th. Ult^o. being taken into Consideration Tomby Chitty was sent for concerning the Ballance of his Account on their Books he seem'd greatly surpris'd that his people had not made it good and assures us he has now sent such orders to his Gomastahs that will be effectual to put them into the Money before this month is out, agreed to advise thereof to Fort St. David, and for the rest to answer as follows, That as to the five hundred pagodas taken from two of their Merchants Peons we shall use our best endeavours to recover it and do not yet despair of succeeding, That since it is their opinion that their new Merchants ought to have Twenty Thousand pagodas constantly in their hands in order to their bringing in a Considerable quantity of Cloth, and that they do not apprehend any danger to our Honble Masters in advancing such a sum We do consent thereto, but as their Situation is so near the Cloth Countries that such a sum may be often return'd from thence in a Year We shall therefore expect a good quantity of Cloth in proportion to the Money advanc'd.

Tomby Chitty called in about his ballance at Fort St. David. he promises it shall be paid before the month is out, Answer to the last Fort St. David Letter about the 500 Pag^a. taken from their Merchants peons. about the money we allow them to leave in their Merchant's hands.

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about their
Merchants
request for
six months to
pay in their
balances
&

That as to their Merchants request that they may be allowed six months to pay in their Ballances whenever it shall be thought proper to call them out of their Hands We think it so reasonable that the Deputy Gov^r. and Council have our Leave to promise them not only that but that it shall be in their Option to make good such Balances either in Money or Cloth provided however that there be no reason to apprehend any danger of a bad debt, for in such case the most early and effectual means must be taken to secure the Company.

about their
other Request
that any Loss
that may
happen in the
Country shall
be the Com-
pany's.

That as to their Merchants other request that shou'd any Loss happen by their People being robb'd in the Country by Carrying money thither or bringing Cloth from thence such Loss might not be theirs, The Deputy Gov^r. and Council were certainly right in telling them the Company never took that risque upon themselves nor shall we saddle them with any such thing now, When accidents of that sort happen they are generally attended with Circumstances that are very dark and Intricate and Complaints may be often made of Robberys that it may be impossible to discover whether they are real or pretended, therefore all We can promise is that when such really happens we shall use the most pressing Instances with the Country Government to obtain Satisfaction.

The Deputy,
Gov^r. &
Council of
Fort St.
David
directed to
advise the
number of
Bales we may
expect from
them for this
year's
Shipping.

As we shall shortly be oblig'd to write the President and Council of Fort William how much Tonnage we can provide for this year, AGREED to direct the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David to let us know how many Bales they will have ready for our Sep^r. Ship and how many more they can give us any reasonable hopes they will have ready cured and embaled by the last of January.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

LIST OF A PRESENT MADE TO SUEDEALLY CAWN AT ARCOT BY ORDER OF
CONSULTATION OF 21st. APRIL.

Zerrebaftaes	4 p ^s . at pa.	25 p ^s .	...	...	Pag ^s .	100	—	—
Ditto	4 @	16	...	...	...	64	—	—
Gold Velvets	2 @	17	...	...	...	34	—	—
Velvets plain								
& with stripes	4 @	12	...	...	...	48	—	—
Pistols	1 pair		...	...	...	30	—	—
Wax Candles	5 M ^{ds} . at 5 p ^s	Maund	...	...	...	25	—	—
						301	—	—
2 Boxes	...	...	Pag ^s .	1	—	—		
Gunneys	...	...	—	12	—			
4 Cooleys	...	...	—	1	28	—		
Peon	...	...	—	6	—			
						3	10	—
						Pag ^s .	304	10 —

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THE HOÑBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH.		D ^a .		C ^a .	
1. To Balance brought from last months Account	212372	21	77	2500	—
6. To Wm ^l Monson Import Warehouse-keeper re ^d Account Broad cloth deliver'd to Tomby Chitty	3000	—	—	—	—
15. To John Sanderson re ^d of his Attorney	30	—	—	—	—
— To Wm ^l Monson Import Warehouse-keeper re ^d Account Broad cloth deliver'd Molinga Kistna	2000	—	—	10000	—
21. To Richard Benyon Esq ^r Mintmaster re ^d the Balance of that Account for last Month	47	3	20	20000	—
— To George Torriano Rental General & Seavenger re ^d To Randall Fowke Sea Customer re ^d in part the Balance of that Account for last month	350	—	—	3000	—
227. To Augustus Burton Export Warehouse-keeper re ^d the Balance of that Account for last Mo ^o	4138	22	—	6000	—
— To Francis Rous Land Customer re ^d the Bal ^{ce} of that Account for last Month	311	22	30	47	—
— To William Monson Import Warehouse-keeper re ^d in part the Balance of that Acc ^t for last Mo ^o	882	7	72	603	10 12
— To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Mondelaire re ^d 1 Months rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due 5 th Inst ^t	1500	—	—	4000	—
— To Gougram & Buddaroy re ^d 1 Months rent of the Beetle & Tobacco Farm due 5 th Instant	335	—	—	1200	—
— To George Torriano Rental General & Seavenger re ^d of him on Account Quittrents	833	12	—	4516	—
330. To George Torriano Store-keeper re ^d in part the Balance of that Account for last Month	300	—	—	293	19 35
—	2122	—	—	52159	29 47
Pagodas	228222	17	39	170662	23 72
				228222	17 39
ERRORS EXCEPTED				C ^a .	
MADRASS PAGODAS				C ^a .	
1. To Balance brought from last Month's account	20759	—	—	25275	—
15. To Cash paid Linga Chitty for	4516	—	—	47	—
21. To Cash for the Mint May Balance	47	—	—	25322	—
Pagodas	25322	—	—	Pagodas	—

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- 4 Sent by peons to Tellicherry and Anjengo General Letters of the 2^d. & 3^d. Instant
 7 Sail'd Brig^{ne}. Sea Crabb, Sinqua, for Acheen.
 — Sent by a Country Vessel General Letters of this date to Vizagapatam, Ingeram
 and Maddepollam.
 8 Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.
 9 Sail'd Ship Ganjaver Imaum Sahib, for Parah.
 11 Ship Nossa Senhora de Poena Vincente Da Matta for Macao.
 12 Ship Catcharee Shura, Vencataputty, for Junk Ceiloan.
 — Brig^{ne}. Ebzull, Rahimancee, Mahomud Meera LaBee for St. Thomé.
 14 Rec^d. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 11th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY
THE 15TH.

RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^r. BURTON.
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and sign'd.

Letter from
Fort St.
David read,
in answer to
ours about
the Number
of Bales they
expect
&
advising the
death of
Mr. Cowper
their
Surgeons
Mate

&
that they had
been much
press'd from
Arcot to send
Mr. Munro
thither.

Mr. Turin
sent to Fort
St. David to
take care of
the Hospital
in Mr.
Munro's
absence.

The Extry.
Expences at
Fort St.
David &
Vizagam. for
May examin-
ed.

Land Custor^s
June acct.
read.

General Letter N^o. 63 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 11th. Instant read in answer to ours of the 8th. telling us their Merchants Cannot possibly fix on the quantity of Cloth they can depend upon with any Certainty on account of the many Disappointments and difficulties that business is liable to, several of which they particularize, but that they have hopes of getting about eight hundred Bales by the end of January of which three hundred to be ready by the end of September, advising that great part of the Chemanackpollam cloth they receive turns out short measure and desiring us to supply them with a Surgeons Mate in the room of Mr. Cowper who died the 10th. at night and that we wou'd also send down somebody to take care of their Hospital in the absence of Mr. Munro, if we approve of his going up to Arcot, whether the Deputy Gov^r. had been very much pressed by Imaum Sahib to send him to attend Baukerally Cawn who was very sick.

ORDER'D that Mr. Turin our Surgeons Mate do set out for Fort St. David this evening to take care of the Hospital there during the absence of Mr. Munro whom we permit to go to Arcot.

The Accomptant delivers in an Account of the Extraordinary Expence at Fort St. David and Vizagapatam for the Month of May which being examin'd is enter'd hereafter.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s . 1402	26	23
Registering Slaves	...	...	...	...	27	12	—
						1430	2 23

ball^{co}. due from him fourteen hundred and seventeen pagodas twelve fanams and Twenty three Cash 1417. 12. 23 which is Carried forward.

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M^r. Graham at Ingeram pressing very earnestly for some Writing Assistance, AGREED to entertain Mess^{rs}. Tho^s. Pitt and Joseph Arbuckle as Monthly Writers for that place on the usual allowance and that they go thither on the first Vessel bound to the Northward.

Tho^s. Pitt
& Joseph
Arbuckle
entertain'd as
writing
Assistants at
Ingeram.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

ACCOUNT OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES AT FORT ST. DAVID AND VIZAGAPATAM
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1737.

FORT ST. DAVID.

CHARGES HOSPITAL Encreas'd in the Doctors Bill for Country			
Physick	1	16	72
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY Encreas'd	2	18	—
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS Repairs	60	30	78
	Pagodas	64	29 70

VIZAGAPATAM.

CHARGES GENERAL Encreas'd in the following articles &c ^a . Country Physick R ^s . 2. 8, Extraordinary peons 5 R ^s . 8. 1 piece of Salampores gave a Boatman at Wassarra R ^s . 2. 8, making 2½ pieces of Wax Cloth R ^s . 13. 8; ½ p ^s . Salampores			
R ^s . 1. 4 Rose Water gave away R. 15 Batta 8. 8. ½	Rup ^s .	Ans.	p ^s .
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS Encreas'd	51	4	½
NEW POWDER HOUSE D ^o . Expended on that Account	1	7	½
HOUSE NECESSARIES a Copper Alembek & Worm bought	37	12	½
	78	12	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY			
1 Cooper Wages R ^s . 3, given to the Vakeel & Nabobs Servants at their meeting, Rup ^s . 23 Medicines and utensils for the Doctor R ^s . 63	89	—	—
VIZAGAPATAM TOWN Encreas'd in the Batta R ^s . 20. 14. ½ and an Extraordinary charge of R ^s . 3 to Venkata Kisnam R ^s . 3... ..	23	14	½
	Rupees	282	3 —

Sent to Fort St. David, by M^r. Turin a General Letter of this date.

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Rec^d. by Peons from Ingeram a General Letter of the 2^d. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH^d. BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^s. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
M^r. ROUS Sick.

TUESDAY
THE 19TH.

Last Consultation read and sign'd.

General Letter N^o. 64, from M^r. Graham at Ingeram dated the 2^d. Instant read, advising that the Nabob of that Country being killed, Annawardee Cawn succeeded him in the Government, and intimating his apprehensions of being insulted, by the Jentues and Rashwars.

Letter from
M^r. Graham
at Ingeram
read, advis-
ing a Change
in that
Government.

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A Soldier discharged on petition.

Abraham Cooke Soldier petitions for his discharge which is granted he having served out his contracted Time.

Two Letters from Capt. Winter of the Nottingham read.

Two Letters from Captain Winter of the Nottingham of this date read, One acquainting the Board his Ship is ready to take in Goods for Europe, and setting forth that the Charter Party allowance of Saltpetre is not sufficient to ballast her, she having prov'd very Crank and tender outward bound altho she had much more heavy Goods in her bottom than the Companys allowance of Kintlage Goods homewards, that when he left London he was not apprehensive of being dispatch'd from this place and not doubting but that he might have in Bengall what Salt petre he petition'd for were the reasons of his not bringing out more Iron Kintlage. That he is apprehensive it will be dangerous to proceed to Europe without more weight in her bottom and no other proper ballast being to be had here, he requests the Board will lett him have fifty Tons of Salt petre over and above his Charterparty Tonnage, on the Terms usual in such cases. The other setting forth that as he shall have stowage in his Ship for a quantity of pepper over and above his Charter party Tonnage he requests the board will indulge him with as much as he may have occasion for which he promises to enter into such Engagements as are usual in such cases.

One requesting Surplus Saltpetre.

The other requesting Surplus Pepper.

400 bags of Saltpetre more than Charterparty allowed him & Pepper as he calls for it.

The board having considered the purport of the said Letters acquainted Captain Winter that we cou'd not supply him with more than 400 Bags of Salt petre above the Charterparty quantity, our stock on hand not permitting us to go further, as to pepper he was told he shou'd have that as he called for it, but that we must reserve to ourselves the Liberty of declaring hereafter whether the whole or any part of it shou'd be reckon'd into his Tonnage and at whole freight.

The said two Letters ord'd. to England.

ORDER'd that the said two Letters be Copied after this Consultation and that the Originals be sent to England in the Nottinghams packet agreeable to the Company's order.

Survey of the Nottingham ord'd.

ORDER'd that the Gunner, his Mate and Captain Standard do go on board to survey the Nottingham and report to the Board if she be in a proper condition to take in her Cargoe for Europe.

Money advanc'd Molinga Kistna.

AGREED that five Thousand 5000 pagodas be advanc'd Molinga Kistna on Account of Goods brought in by him.

Compy's servants Lodgings in the Fort to be new painted.

The Company's Servants Lodgings in the Fort nct having been painted for near these eighteen years, and being now much in want of it ORDER'd that the Paymaster do set about it.

James Mackneight entertain'd a Surgeon's Mate for Fort St. David.

There being in the place one James Mackneight who offers himself for a Surgeons Mate for Fort St. David, AGREED that he be permitted to officiate for some Time under our Surgeons in the Hospital and to entertain him as such if found capable of the Employ.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NICH: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HO^{BLE} THE PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL
OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HO^{BLE} SIR & SIRS

As I shall have stowage on board the Ship Nottingham for a certain Quantity of pepper over and above the said ships charterparty Tonnage I beg the favour of your Honours I may have from time to time as much as I shall have occasion for and I promise to enter into such engagements as is usual in such cases.

I am
FORT ST. GEORGE
JULY 19th. 1737.

I am
HO^{BLE} SIR & SIRS
Your Honours most obedient humble servant
R. FARR WINTER.

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TO THE HONBLE THE PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL
OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

The Ship Nottingham being ready to take in Goods on the Honble Company's Account but the Salt Petre allowed by Charter party not being sufficient for ballast for the said Ship who in her outward bound passage proved to be very Crank and Tender altho she had much more heavy Goods in her bottom than the Company's allowance of Kintlage Goods homewards. When I was in London, I was not the least apprehensive of being dispatch'd from this place, and not doubting but that I might have at Bengall what Saltpetre I petition'd for was the reason of my not requesting the Company for more Iron Kintlage, I am apprehensive, it will be very dangerous to proceed for Europe without more weight in her Bottom (and no other proper ballast being to be had here) I humbly request the favour of your Honours to let me have the fifty Tons of saltpetre generally allowed by the Company over and above the said Ships Charter party Tonnage on the Terms usual in such Cases.

I am

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Your Honours most obedient h^{ble}. Servant

FORT ST. GEORGE

JULY 19TH. 1737.

R. FARR WINTER.

Arriv'd Ship Mark, Allee Noquedah from Maldiva.

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Sail'd Ship Triton, Galley Samuel Hepburn for Goa.

—

Ship St. Domingo James Maule, for Manila.

—

Ship Daudhelahee, Sedoo Jalall, for Pegue.

21

Brig^{re}. Mahomudbux, Noqueda Sidoo for Acheen.

23

Arriv'd the Honble Company's Ship George, John Taylor from Bencoolen.

—

Ship Hallifax Rich^d. Richards from Gombroon.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH^d. BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.

MONDAY
THE 25TH.

RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^s. BURTON.

NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.

WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last month ballance remaining in Rupees four hundred and thirty thousand one hundred and Twenty and four anaes 430120. 4. which are carried forward and Madrass Pagodas five, Twenty fanams and fifty Cash 5. 20. 50. which he now pays in.

Mint Account
for June read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for the month of May.

May Journal
Parcels read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.

Sea
Custom^r's
June account
read.

Custom on Goods	...	...	...	...	...	Pag . 5542	1	28
D ^o . on Grain	..	...	...	...	...	1159	22	8
Anchorage	...	...	...	...	...	75	—	—

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ballance due from him fourteen thousand and forty five pagodas ten fanams and seventy six Cash 14045 . 10 . 76 of which he now pays in Seven thousand one hundred and thirty four pagodas eleven fanams 7134 . 11 . —

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ball^{ce} due from him eight hundred and Twenty pagodas seventeen fanams and forty one Cash 820 . 17 . 41 which he now pays in.

Exp^o.
Wareh^o.
keeper's June
account read.

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Money
advanc'd for
the Dyers &
Painters.

And fifteen hundred 1500 Pagodas are now advanc'd him for the Dyers and Painters.

Paymaster's
June account
read.

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.

Fort Marlbrô	...	...	...	...	...	15	25	—
Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	...	1401	34	7
Charges diet	...	...	...	...	...	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	66	24	—
Charges General	...	...	...	...	...	409	17	49
Charges Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	52	3	—
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	...	32	14	70
Repairs of Fortifications	...	...	...	...	...	258	34	21
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	...	...	10	—	—
Fort St. David	...	...	...	...	...	116	31	—

Pagodas 2947 15 67

&

ballance due to him four hundred forty seven pagodas fifteen fanams and Sixty seven Cash 447. 15. 67 which is now paid.

Extra^y.
Expence
examined.

He also delivers in an Account of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account the several particulars of which being examin'd by the Board are enter'd hereafter.

Land
Customer
pays money
into Cash.

Francis Rous Land Customer pays in fourteen hundred and Seventeen pagodas Twelve fanams and Twenty three Cash 1417. 12. 23 the ballance of that Account for last month.

Import
Wareho.
keep^r's, June
account read.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him thirteen Thousand Seven hundred and ninety three pagodas Twenty eight fanams and Sixty nine Cash 13793. 28. 69 which he now pays in.

Rental
General pays
money into
Cash.

George Torriano Rental General pays into Cash three hundred Twenty five pag^a. 325 on Account of Quitrents.

Old Halberds
&c^t, chang'd
for New out
of the Stores.

The Storekeeper acquaints the Board that the Military Officers had return'd him four Halberds and two Partisans as old and unfit for use, ORDER'D that he deliver them as many new ones in their room.

The Notting-
ham reported
in proper
condition to
take in
Goods for
England.

The Gunner his Mate and Captain Standard deliver in a report of their Survey of the Nottingham and the Ship being found in a proper Condition to take in the Honble Companys Goods for England

Goods ord^d.
on board the
Nottingham.

ORDER'D that the Export Warehousekeeper do begin to send her Cargoe on board.

A supply of
money ord^d.
to Fort St.
David.

AGREED to send Twenty thousand 2000 Pagodas overland to Fort St. David tomorrow.

Arrack &
Wine Licenoe
paid in.

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licenoe pay into Cash three hundred thirty five 335 pagodas for one Months rent due 5th. Instant.

Packet from
the West
Coast 'p
George
open'd.

The West Coast packet by the George being open'd and found to agree with the List the following General Letters are now read Viz^t.

Letters read
from St.
Helena

N^o. 65 from the Governour and Council of St. Helena dated the 14th. April 1736.

&
Fort
Marlbrough.

N^o. 66 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlborough dated the 22^d. June giving an Account of their Transactions, and a State of the Honble Com^p's affairs on that Coast to that Time.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1737—

Which Letter and the several Books and Papers now receiv'd from thence are deliver'd to Mess^{rs}. Morse, Rous, and Torriano who are appointed a Committee to examine and report their Remarks thereon to the Board at more Leisure, The Board thinking proper at present to make only the following Orders Viz^t.

That two thousand three hundred seventy four Pagodas Twenty one fanams 2374. 21 be paid out of Cash in Exchange for Three thousand five hundred Sixty one Doll^{rs}. three Sucaes and fifty Cash 3561. 3. 50 the amount of the following Certificates drawn by the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlborough for several sums paid into the Honble Company's Cash there Viz^t.

One Dated 28 th . May payable to Mr. Tho ^s . Saunders or order for what paid in by Charles Barbut and John Williams on Account of the Estate of Strange Pickard	\$ 61	3	50	Pa ^s . 41	9	—
One dated 28 May payable to Richard Benyon Esq ^r . for what paid in by the Attorneys of Mr. Everest on his Account	2500	—	—	1666	24	—
One dated 8 June payable to Mr. Nicolas Morse for what paid in by Charles Barbut and Jn ^o . Williams Account the Estate of Capt ⁿ . James Cuney ...	1000	—	—	666	24	—
	\$ 3561	3	50	2374	21	—

That the Six Chests of Treasure now receiv'd from the West Coast be deliver'd into the Mint to be Coin'd into Rupees for the Bay.

That the old Worn out arms now come on the George be sent to England on the Nottingham, And

That the Import Warehousekeeper do prepare the three hundred Dollars worth of Copper Cash they write for to send to the Bay in order to be sent from thence on the Lyell to the West Coast.

AGREED that the Men belonging to the Compton now come over on the George be entertain'd in the Garrison till they can be employ'd in some of the Shipping.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE IN THE PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1737 ARISE AS FOLLOV VIZ^t.

CHARGES GARRISON

Stephen De Stutter his pay as Engineer ... Pag^s. 10 — —

FORT MARLBROUGH

Dieting 5 Coffree Slaves @ pa. 1. 5 each ...	5	25	—
Allowance to Rajah Cooladen and his servants	10	—	—
			15 25 —

CHARGES GENERAL

Batta abroad			7 17 —
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A Committee appointed to examine the books & Papers from thence.

The amount of some West Coast Certificates paid out of Cash.

Treasure from thence to George ord^d. into the Mint.

The Old Arms rec^d. from thence to be sent to England.

Copper Dubs to be provided to send to the West Coast to Lyell.

Compton's Men entertain'd in the Gunroom.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1737—

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY

Richard Starke, his allowance as a monthly Writer	5	—	—
Headmoney paid Doctor Galbraith for his care of 10 Soldiers Landed here from on board the Royal Guardian @ 10 shillings each	11	4	—
Refreshing money paid D ^o . @ fa. 12 each...	3	12	—
Cotts for D ^o . pa. 1. 4 Boathire 3 Boats fa. 15	1	19	—
Dieting Choultry prisoners fa. 13 for 30 Days	5	15	—
Boathire for Vizagapatam peons	—	5	—
Gave several Moormens Servants on receiving Presents	5	31	70
			32 14 70

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY

Allowance money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton deces'd	...	10	—	—
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FORT ST. DAVID

Pay and Allowances paid 31 Soldiers drawn from hence to that place	...	116	31	—
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REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS

Sea Gate Godowns				
Materials used this month Pa. 21 26 73				
Workmen Employed	9	24	20	
				31 15 13
Sea Gate passage Weighing places & Warehouse Materials used this Month	127	21	70	
Workmen Employed.	85	21	65	
				213 7 55
Fort Lodgings, and fitting up the apartments for the Gentlemen newly come				14 11 33
				258 35 21
				Pagodas ... 451 15 11

- 25 Sent by peons to Fort St. David a Letter of this date.
 — Arriv'd Ship Prince of Orange Rob^t. Baillie @ Judda.
 — The Honble Company's Ship Duke of Dorset Captain Thomas Gilbert with a Packet from England & Letter from Madeira.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY
THE 26TH.

RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^r. BURTON.
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO^r. TORRIANO.

Packet 7th
 Duke of
 Dorset open'd
 Letters read
 from England

&
 Madera

The Duke of Dorsets Packet open'd and found agreeable to the List and the Letters therein from our Honble Masters being only Copies we had before receiv'd under date the 3^d. November and 22^d. December. The Copy of their Commands to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlborough dated the 3^d. November and 22^d. Dec^r. is now read, as is also

A Letter from Mess^{rs}. Rider, Chambers and Baker, at Madeira of the 15th. February inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for the sixty pipes of Wine consign'd us by the Duke of Dorset

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1737—

An order to Captain Gilbert sign'd to send ashore the Military, Treasure, Wares and Stores he has on board for this Presidency.

Treasure, Military &c, ord'd. ashore.

ORDER'D that the Gunner, his Mate and the Companys Cooper do go on board the Duke of Dorset to survey the Stowage of the Madeira Wine, and report the Condition thereof to the Board.

Survey of the Madeira Wine ord'd.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Sent overland to Fort S^t. David a supply of Cash and a General Letter of this date.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^s. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

WEDNES-
DAY
THE 27th.

The two last Consultations read & sign'd

The Gunner, his Mate, and the Company's Cooper report*. the Madeira Wine by the Duke of Dorset to be in good condition. It is order'd ashore. The report is enter'd hereafter.

Madeira Wine p Duke of Dorset reported in good condition

AGREED that five thousand 5000 Pagodas be advanc'd Molinga Kistna and his Partners on Account of fine Goods to be provided by them, And

Money advanc'd Molinga Kistna. & Tomby Chitty.

That five thousand 5000 pagodas be advanc'd Tomby Chitty and his partners on Account of cloth brought in by them.

Letter from the Surgeons of this date read and enter'd hereafter representing to the Board that their Indent for Medicines is so shortly complied with this Year that they find themselves again necessitated to request Leave to take some out of those design'd for Fort S^t. David the Supply for that place being much larger than for this in proportion to the consumption.

The Surgeons request leave to take some Medicines for this Garrison out of those designed for Fort S^t. David.

AGREED that their request be granted they taking Care to leave of the several sorts they take sufficient for the Garrison at Fort S^t. David.

Their request granted.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him Three thousand one hundred and Twenty five Pagodas Seventeen fanams and thirty six Cash 3125. 17. 36 of which he paid the 4th. Instant 1361. 28. 53 and now pays in one Thousand 1000 Pagodas more.

Storekeeper's June Account read.

Gongaram and Buddaroy Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. — for one months rent due the 5th. Instant.

Beetle & Tobacco Farm paid in.

There being now remaining in the Warehouse ab^t. 1200 Candys of Lead unsold, AGREED to put five hundred Candys up at Outery on Thursday the 11th. of next month and that Notice thereof be affixed at the Sea Gate.

500 Candys of Lead ord'd. to be put up at Outery,

ORDER'D that the Warehousek^r. and Paymaster do get ready to be sent to the Bay on the Duke of Dorset such of the things Indented for from the West Coast as are procurable here in order to their being sent thither on the Lyell.

Things design'd for the West Coast p Lyell to be sent to the Bay on the Duke of Dorset.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1737—

Cap^t. Amy-
and desires
to go a
Lieutenant to
the West
Coast on the
Lyell.

There being a want of Commission Officers on the West Coast Lieutenant Amyand desires to go thither in that Quality on the Lyell, which is agreed to and a Commission Order'd to be drawn out and sent in the Lyell's Packett.

Mr. W^m.
Coles to
supply the
vacancy in
Council at
Fort
Marlborough.

AGREED also that M^r. William Coles supply the Vacancy in Council at Fort Marlborough.

The Cowle
for the Paddy
Fields &
Salt pans
relet on the
old Terms.

The Cowle for the Paddy Fields and Salt Pans expiring in May last, the Farmer consented to continue them in his hands till we receiv'd the Company's directions in answer to the 51st. Paragraph of our Letter 4th Godolphin and our Honble Masters having been pleas'd in the 60th. Paragraph of the Nottingham's Letter to permitt us to relett the said Farm upon such Terms and Conditions as we shou'd think wou'd be most for their Interest and the Welfare of the Settlement, the same is now taken into Consideration and upon a particular examination into the Terms of the Cowle, The Board observ'd that tho the Farmer was oblig'd not to sell at any higher rate than five Pagodas 4th Garce yet he was at Liberty to sell as much cheaper as he pleas'd and from thence inferr'd that if he lower'd the price he wou'd sell a greater Quantity and a smaller profit upon that wou'd be equivalent to a higher price upon a less Quantity, and Guanapa the present Farmer being called in and asked whether he wou'd keep the farm upon the old Terms and the remark We had made (which by his objections to taking it again on the old Terms he seems to have mistaken) being explain'd and urged to him as an inducement thereto, he replied that as he must lower the Price considerably he must sell a large Quantity to enable him to pay the Rent, but as a large sale depended upon the demand which might some years be very small he desired We wou'd grant him the Cowle for Twelve years but the Board having assur'd him they wou'd not give it him for any longer Time than five Years, he consented at last to take it on the old Terms and a Cowle for the same was order'd to be drawn out accordingly.

The 30
Chests of
Bullion 4th
Duke of
Dorset to be
kept uncoined
till we hear
from China.

The 8th. and 9th. Paragraph of the Company's Letter of the 22^d. December last by the Duke of Dorset being read it was agreed to keep here uncoind the Thirty Chests of Bullion received by that Ship, and if it is not wanted for China which we shall know by the Royal Guardian early in January, that then We send it to the Bay.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
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W MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO

TO THE HO^NBLE RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT & GOV^r. & C^a. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HO^NBLE SIR & SIRS

In obedience to your Honour & C^as. Order, We have this day been on board the Duke of Dorset and find the Stowage of the Ho^Nble Company's Madeira Wine to be in very good order. We are

FORT ST. GEORGE
26th. JULY 1737.

HO^NBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient h^{ble}. Servants

JOHN GOULDING.
JOHN DAWSON.
WILLIAM TANSIN.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1737—

TO THE HONBLE RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r.PRESIDENT & GOV^r. & C^a. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

Our Indent for Medicines is so shortly complied with this Year, that We find ourselves again necessitated to trouble your Hon^r. & C^a. for leave to take out of those design'd for Fort St. David the undermention'd particulars, the supply for that place being much larger than ours in proportion to the Consumption.

Aq. Theriacal	...	...	lit ij.	Nitr. dule.	...	...	ld. 1.
Emp : eacut 17 am	...	...	ld ij.	Elis Vitriol	...	...	ld. ½.
Diachyl simp	...	...	lit iv.	proprietat	...	...	ld. 1.
Mellilot	...	...	lit iv.	Ol. Terebinth	...	...	lit. ij.
Paracels	...	...	lit 1.	„ Menth	...	...	3 j.
Oxyroc	...	...	ld ij.	Tinct. Castor Russ	...	...	ld. 1.
de ran 17-810	...	...	lit i.	Sacra	...	...	lit iij.
Ung. Basilic	...	...	lit iij.	Merc: dulcis	...	...	5 xij.
Nervin	...	...	lit ij.	Calomel	...	...	5 xij.
Linim arceei	...	...	ld. ij.	Lap: Infernal	...	...	5ij.
Bals Sulph. Ard.	...	...	3 ij.	Sal Mirab Glaub	...	...	lit ij.
Tereb	...	...	ld. ij.	Syr: Diacod	...	...	lit ij.
Viride	...	...	3 xiv.	Pulv. Corn. Cerobal	...	...	lit x.
Rez Cort Peru	...	...	3 1.	Vials	...	...	3 Groce.
Gum Guaic	...	...	lit 1.	Potts	...	...	4 D ^o .
Tereb Venet	...	...	lit ij.	Pill Boxes	...	...	2 papers.
Commun	...	...	lit iv.	Thread	...	...	lit B.
Pill Russi	...	...	3 ij.	Flannel	...	...	5 Yards.
Rud	...	...	3 iv.				
Sem. Carui	...	...	lit ij.				
Bolus Verus	...	...	lit i.				
Elect Linitu	...	...	lit 1.				
Tol Senna	...	...	lit v.				
Hord Gallic	...	...	lit x.				
Styptic Eaton	...	...	lit i.				
Spir. Corn. Cere P se	...	...	3 viij.				
Lavend C	...	...	3 viij.				
Vin Rectif	...	...	ld. ij.				
Sal Armon	...	...	lit 1.				
Menth	...	...	lit ij.				

We are

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obed^t. h^{ble}. Servants.

NATHANIEL BARLOW.

ROBERT DOUGLAS

FORT ST. GEORGE

JULY 27th. 1737.Sail'd Brig^{no}. Martha John Walkers for Ballasore.

Arriv'd Ship L'Entreprenant James Walsh from Pondicherry.

Sail'd Ship Hallifax, Rich^d. Richards for Bengall.

Arriv'd Ship Richmond Samuel Sutcliffe from Bussora.

29th.

AUGUST

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* AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^r. BURTON.

NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.

WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

THURSDAY
THE 4th.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The President reads the Cash Acco^t. for last month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chest one hundred sixty thousand nine hundred fifty eight Current Pagodas and one Cash 160958. —. 1 and fifty two Madrass Pagodas both which are carried forward.

July Cash
Account read.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1737—

The first dated the 2^d. Instant acknowledging the receipt of several from hence of the 11th. 25th. & 26th. ulto. and of the supply of cash sent them overland inclosing their Accounts of Expences for June and Cash Account for July and their Warehouse-keepers and Storekeepers additional Indents, and adding a request of their late Contract Merchants to be excus'd paying more than two and a half $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent Customs on their Turn'd out Cloth

The first inclosing Indents for Wares & Stores & preferring a request of their Merchants to be eased in the Customs on their turn'd out Cloth.

The other of the 3^d. Instant accompanying thirty eight Bales of Calicoes the remains of their last years contract and one hundred and three Bales of Cloth brought in this year by Nella Tomby and Shacup Tomby sent us on the Mary Brigantine desiring our directions whether to charge Land Custom and Dustore on their new Merchants cloth and telling us that their Merchants complain they shou'd bring in Cloth much faster but for many hindrances they meet with in getting it from the Country occasion'd by the Drought of the Season.

The other accompanying Cloth by the Mary. desiring our directions whether to charge Land Custom & Dustore on their new Merchants' Cloth & telling us their Merchants would bring in Cloth faster but for the drought of the season. Land Customs, July Account read.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	...	Pag ^a .	1067	3	28
Registring slaves	...	...	...	...		45	12	—
						1112	15	28

ball^o. due from him one thousand and ninety nine Pag^a. Twenty five fanams and Twenty eight Cash 1099. 25. 28 which is carried forward.

George Torriano Rental General and Scavinger pays into Cash four hundred 400 Pagodas on Account of Quitrents.

Rental General pays money into Cash.

Quotambaucum Gruapa and Anamunta Kistna Farmers of the Measuring duty pay into Cash one hundred Sixty six pagodas Twenty four fanams 166. 24. for two Months rent due the 19th. ulto :

Measuring Duty paid in

Cashava Grua &c^a. Farmers of the Ruby Brokerage pay into Cash Two hundred 200 pagodas for three Months rent of that Cowle due the 10th. June last.

Ruby Brokerage p^d. in.

The George being in want of caulking and some other considerable repairs it being near five years since she was sheath'd, the Board being inform'd that work can be perform'd as well and cheaper at Vizagapatam than in Bengal it is agreed to send her thither for that purpose, it being also consider'd that as that is the Windwardmost Port to the Northward she will be ready to assist in bringing up the cloth from thence in December.

The George to be caulked and refitted at Vizagapatam.

The Export Warehousekeeper produces his Indent for Packing Stuff &c^a. for the ensuing Year which being examin'd and approv'd by the Board is order'd to be inclos'd in our next Letter to Bengal and to be enter'd after the said List.

Exp^o. Ware-housekeeper's Indent for Packing Stuff &c^a. for 1738 to be sent to Bengall.

The Board then taking under consideration the advices necessary to send to Bengall concerning the quantity of Tonnage to be sent from thence in December next and what further relates to the West Coast, It is AGREED to write the President and Council of Fort William by the Prince of Orange which Ship will sail in a day or two, That th^o We have no Letters from the Cheif at Mocha yet being inform'd by Captain Baillie that the Wilmington and Montague falling to Leward of Aden and despairing of getting

Advice agreed on to be sent to Bengal about the Tonnage to be sent thither in December next.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1737—

Agreed to request 60 or 100 Tons of Saltpetre to prevent a disappointment.

to Mocha had bore away for Bombay the 17th. June and that Mr. Waters had purchas'd Coffee sufficient to Load the Montague for England and had hired a Moors ship to carry it to Bombay We believe the Montague will not call upon us for any of our Bales and that having since our last receiv'd advices from Fort St. David and the Northern Settlements what number of Bales they hope to furnish us for the Ships in January, We flatter ourselves that over and above what we reserve and suppose the Royal Guardian will take in we shall have twelve hundred Bales more for such Ship or Ships as they may send hither in December next, but that as our dependance on that Number is very uncertain by reason of the great and Terrible drought and famine that has been and still continues in all the Cloth Countries we desire they will without fail send us Sixty or a hundred Tons of Salt petre to fill up in case of a disappointment, besides what may be necessary to kintlage our next September Ship.

Sannoos wrote for to Bengal.

Our Honble Masters having been pleas'd to tell us our Method of curing the Bengal Sannoos had answer'd their purpose and to direct us to write to the President and Council of Fort William for more without saying how many we suppose the usual quantity will be sufficient, but as it was as much as we cou'd do for these two years past to get them ready for the last Ship we dispatch'd home, It is AGREED to desire they may be sent us by the first Ship.

No more Bengal Goods necessary to be sent to the West Coast [¶] Lyell than the Saltpetre & Redwood advis'd of in our last.

AGREED to intimate to the President and Council of Fort William that by our advices from the West Coast and the directions the Company have sent for the dispatch of the two Ships design'd thither this year, we have no occasion to desire them to send any Goods as part of their Loading for Europe more than the quantity of Salt petre and Redwood we advis'd of in our last.

Having exceeded in the Indent to Bengal for Stores &c't. to be sent on the Lyell to the West Coast it is agreed to desire they will send only 20 Jars of Oyl & 1000 Bags.

Having in the Indent we made in our last Letter to Bengal for the Stores &c^a, we judg'd it might be necessary to send on the Lyell to the West Coast exceeded in some articles, the Indent receiv'd from thence by the George, It is Agreed to tell the President and Council that if they have not already provided the quantity of Oyl and Gunney bags we indented for, or that if provided they can dispose of them otherwise we beleive Twenty Jarrs of Oyl and one Thousand bags will be sufficient to send to the West Coast on the Lyell.

RICH^d. BENYON.
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W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

FORT ST. GEORGE

JULY 1737.

MADRASS PAGODAS	D ^r .
1. To Ballance brought from last Month ...	47 — —
25. To Cash for the Mint June Ballance...	5 — —
Pagodas	52 — —

¶ CONTRA	C ^r .
31. By Ballance Carried to next months acco ^t	52 — —

. ERRORS EXCEPTED

¶ RICHARD BENYON.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1737—

- 12TH Sail'd Ship Meera Madut, Meeranina Noqueda for Pegue.
 13 Sail'd Ship Prince of Orange Robert Baillie for Bengall with a General Letter dated Yesterday.
 16 Rec^d. by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of the 7th. ult^o.
 — Set out for Fort St. David Mess^{rs}. Caesar and Mackneight with a Letter of this date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNES-
DAY
THE 17TH.

RICH^d. BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^s. BURTON.
 NICHOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO

Last Consultation read and sign'd.

Letter from
Vizagapatam
read.
remarking
some defi-
ciencies in the
Powder, Lead
& Oyl ^{of}
Decker.
Advising the
death of W^m.
Keith
drown'd by
the breaking
of one of
their Barr
boats
&
about the
Lead we
order'd to be
accounted for

Lists of
Stores want-
ing for the
Use of &
refitting the
George ord^d.
to be
supplied.

Money
advanc'd
Ponapa
Chitty
&
Molinga
Kistna.

List of the
Persons to be
repaid 1 ^{of} Cent.
Customs on
the Coral
imported in
the years
1735 & 1736
deliv'd in &
The amount
paid out of
Cash.

General Letter N^o. 69 read from Mr. Sanderson at Vizagapatam dated the 7th. ult^o. acknowledging the receipt of two from us of the 16th. & 17th. June and the Stores sent thither on the Decker, remarking some deficiencies in the Powder, Lead, and Oyl, and that a great rise in the price of Cotton and the late Troubles in that part of the Country had given a considerable check to the Investment but that the Prospect of those Troubles ceasing gave him Hopes of the Investment going on well at Tooney and Upparra where he has his chief Dependance for good Cloth, inclosing his Cash Account for June, desiring a Supply of large paper advising the death of one Keith who was drown'd by the breaking of one of their Boats upon the Barr representing the necessity of building a brick choultry for the Guard at the Sea side and desiring our further directions concerning the Lead We order'd to be brought to the Credit of this Presidency.

The Storekeeper presents two Lists of Stores wanting for the George as enter'd hereafter which being examin'd he is order'd to supply as near as he can.

AGREED that five thousand 5000 pagodas be paid Ponapa Chitty and

Four thousand 4000 pagodas to Molinga Kistna for goods severally brought in since the last advances made them.

The Sea Customer delivers in an Account of the Money due to the Importers of Coral from England in the Years 1735 and 1736 being for one ^{of} Cent the Company have order'd shou'd be repaid in the 62^d. Paragraph of their commands by Ship Nottingham the amount being Two thousand eight hundred ninety five pagodas two fanams and forty eight Cash 2895. 2. 48 is order'd to be paid out of Cash and the particulars enter'd after this Consultation.

RICH^d. BENYON.
 RANDALL FOWKE.
 AUG: BURTON.
 NIC: MORSE.
 FRAN^s. ROUS.
 W. MONSON.
 GEORGE TORRIANO.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1737—

LIST OF PERSONS WHO BY THE HONBLE COMPANY'S ORDER ARE TO BE REPAYED ONE 4th CENT ON THE VALUE OF THE CORAL IMPORTED IN THE YEAR 1736 EXTRACTED FROM THE PARTICULAR ENTRIES IN THE SEA GATE REGISTER FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER THAT YEAR.

M ^r . SALOMONS.									
½ Ship	Hallifax	...	5874. 19.	Sum of the	...	One ½ Cent to			
	Haeslingfield.	...	8494. 20.	Valuation	...	be repaid			
	Prince Wil-	...	7267. 19.		...				
	liam	...	4855. 8.		...				
	Shaftsbury	...	—	26491. 30.	Cust ^o .	5			
					½ Ct.	...	1324. 21. 24		
					Ded ^t .	4			
					½ Ct.	...	1059. 24. 19		
M ^r . FOWKE.									
½ Ship	Hallifax	...	5098. 23.				264. 33. 5		
	Haeslingfield	...	512. 24.						
	Prince William	...	7958. 16.						
	Shaftsbury	...	2801. 18.	16371. 9.	Cust ^o .	5			
					½ Ct.	...	818. 20. 20		
					Ded ^t .	4			
					½ Ct.	...	654. 30. 48		
M ^r . HAMMOND.									
½ Ship	Hallifax	...	7186. 32.	17186. 32.	Cust ^o .	5	163 25 52		
					½ Ct.	...	359. 12. 32		
					Ded ^t .	4			
					½ Ct.	...	287. 17. 10		
M ^r . MORSE.									
½ Ship	Hallifax	...	5012. 35.				71. 31. 22		
	Haeslingfield	...	3118. 25.						
	Prince William	...	2088. 35.	10220. 23.	Cust ^o .	5			
					½ Ct.	...	511. 1. 12		
					Ded ^t .	4			
					½ Ct.	...	408. 29. 58		
THE HONBLE RICH ^d . BENYON ESQ ^r .									
½ Ship	Hallifax	...	13839. 7.				102. 7. 34		
	Haeslingfield	...	22988. 13.						
	Shaftsbury	...	16370. 9.						
	Prince William	...	20420. 23.	73618. 16.	Cust ^o .	5			
					½ Ct.	...	3680. 33. 16		
					Ded ^t .	4			
					½ Ct.	...	2944. 26. 45		
M ^r . HART.									
½ Ship	Haeslingfield.	...	7114. 28.				736. 6. 51		
	Prince William	...	3841. 8.	10956 —.	Cust ^o .	5			
					½ Ct.	...	547. 28. 64		
					Ded ^t .	4			
					½ Ct.	...	438. 8. 51		
COJAH TROAS.									
½ Ship	Shaftsbury	...	5878. 24.				109. 20. 13		
	Hallifax	...	3106. 30.						
	Prince William	...	5051. 6.	14036. 24.	Cust ^o .	5			
					½ Ct.	...	701. 30. —		
					Ded ^t .	4			
					½ Ct.	...	561 16. 64		
							140. 13. 16		
Amount to be repaid for the Year 1736 Pag ^t .							1588. 29. 33		
for the Year 1735 Pag ^t .							1306. 9. 15		
Total to be repaid Pag ^t .							2895. 2. 48		

— FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1737 —

LIST OF STORES WANTING FOR THE GEORGE.

Sheathing boards	...	...	...	...	...	...	300
							candy
Boiled Dammer	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
							⊖ q ^r . lb
Bar Iron	...	...	...	...	...	...	4. 2. 9.
							Bar ^{rs} .
Tarr	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
							⊖
Nails	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 — —
Junk	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 — —
							Meas.
Coconut Oyl	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Fishing Lines	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Hamburgh D ^o .	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Marr D ^o .	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
							Coile
Cordage	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 of 2½ Inch
D ^o .	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 of 3½ D ^o .

JOHN TAYLOR.

INDENT FOR STORES NECESSARY TO REFITTING THE GEORGE AT VIZAGAPATAM.

	...	...	...	...	...	...	⊖
Nails	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 four hundred weight.
Sheathing boards	...	...	...	...	...	...	300
Hollands Duck	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 Ten Bolts.
Dammer	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 Six Candy.
Junk	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 Two D ^o .
Tarr	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 Two Barrels.
Iron	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 One Candy.

JOHN TAYLOR.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

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RANDALL FOWKE.

NICOLAS MORSE.

FRANCIS ROUS.

WILLIAM MONSON.

GEO : TORRIANO.

M^r. BURTON Sick.SATURDAY
THE 20TH.

Last Consultation read and sign'd.

Henry Feggess Mariner presents to the Board a Petition which is now read and enter'd hereafter setting forth that being one of the Persons who were unfortunately burnt out of the Compton Captain Robert Holmes in Bencoolen road he was order'd on the 14 June to enter on board the Companys Ship George Captⁿ. John Taylor where on the 21st. of the said month he had the misfortune to have the first joint of the thumb of his right hand shot away which had entirely depriv'd him of the use of his hand and that he therefore prays a Certificate that the damage he thereby sustain'd was in the service of the Honble Company.

Petition of
Hen : Feggess
Mariner,
praying relief
for the Loss of
his Thumb on
board the
George.

He at the same time produces a Certificate from Captain Taylor attesting the facts recited in the said petition who being thereupon called before the board and affirming the same in person It is AGREED that all we can do in the affair is to return him Captain Taylor's Certificate with an attestation by the Secretary at the foot thereof.

A Certificate
from Captⁿ.
Taylor on the
same subject.
Resolution
thereon.

The Storekeeper requesting a supply of Salt petre to make Gunpowder for the use of the Garrison ORDER'd that the Warehousekeep^r. deliver him Twenty Candys.

Wareh^o.-
keeper to
supply y^e
Storek^r. with
saltpetre for
making
Gunpowder.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1737—

The Old Powder House represented to be in a decay'd condition, A survey is ord^d. & An Estimate of the cost of repairing it to be laid before the board.

Trevengalom the Storeh^o. Conicoply dismiss'd. Marreapah appointed in his place. Letter to Vizagapatam & George agreed on.

The Powder maker complaining the beating place and other parts of the old Powder house on the Island necessary for that work being in a very decayed condition, ORDER'd that the Paymaster and Storekeeper do survey the same and deliver in an Estimate of the charge of making the proper repairs.

It being thought fit for some misbehaviours to dismiss Trevengalom the Storehouse Conicoply from that Employ, AGREED that Marreapah do supply his place.

The George being ready to sail for Vizagapatam the last Letter from M^r. Sander-son of the 7th. July is now called for and the following answer thereto agreed on Viz^t.

That we are concern'd for the Impediment he has met with in his Investment, but as the Troubles in the Country were of no long continuance, we still hope he will be able to get the expected quantity of Cloth from Tooney and Upparra.

We shall send no more Madrass Pagodas thither.

That as he writes us the ballance of his cash in June wou'd be more than sufficient for his present occasions we shall not think of sending him any more Madrass Pagodas till January, nor cou'd we otherwise get any to send him by this Ship.

Mr. Sander-son allowed to encourage the Washers from Cacanata if they will stay or he can find employment for them.

That as to the other Set of washers he tells us he has got from Cacanata who will want the same Conveniencies as the other setts If so usefull a set of people will stay with him and he can find employment for them we shall not be against their having all things necessary but that it does not appear by his last List of Cloth that his former Sets have as yet perform'd any great matter.

Estimate of the cost of a Brick Building at the Seaside to be sent up.

That as to the Brick building for the Guard by the Sea Side when he sends us an Estimate of the charge he shall have our answer.

The deficiency in the Powder & Lead might probably happen by fraud there as well as here.

Concerning the deficiency in the weight of the Powder and Lead sent him for anything that appears by his Letter to the contrary the fraud may as well be among his Conicoplys for we are not told if any others were concerned in receiving it, but however that be the Powder barrels are always Tar'd here before they are fill'd and then weighed and mark'd by our Gunner or his Mate, and We have had no complaints of its falling short from others. Or possibly the Deficiency in that as well as the Lead may proceed from his Weights being heavier than they shou'd be, which he will do well to enquire into and see that they be truly adjusted.

If the Lead we wrote thither about cannot be accounted for there.

The Account given us of the Eleven Maunds three pounds of Lead is very different from what we wrote him the 16th. June. It appeared to us then that the quantity was eleven Maunds Twenty one pounds that was sent on the Sloop George, John Hunter Master and put ashore at Ingeram and from thence sent to Vizagapatam. We are now told that the quantity was eleven Maunds three pounds and that he took it out of the Cossimbuzar Sloop at Ingeram in Lieu of what it is said M^r. Davis must have receiv'd by the Mary if it was so certainly some of the People about him might tell what became of it, We cannot at this distance of time and place clear this matter up here and if he cannot find it out there, it must be wrote off by Proffit and Loss.

it must be wrote off.

Dispatch of the George ord^d.

ORDER'd that the George be dispatch'd this Evening.

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Hodjee Addy offering four Pagodas & 1/2 Yard for the three Bales of Broad Cloth of two Colours receiv'd this year by the Nottingham which being about forty & 1/2 Cent on Invoice reckoning nine shillings the Pagoda it is agreed to accept thereof and that the Wareh^o.k^r. deliver the cloth accordingly, The money to be paid in two Months.

The Com-
pany's two
colour'd
Broad cloth
sold.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC^o: MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HON^{ble} RICHARD BENYON Esq^r.
PRESIDENT & GOV^r. & C^a. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF HENRY FEGGES MARINER

SHEWETH

That your Petitioner was one of the unfortunate persons burnt out of the Compton Captain Robert Holmes in the road of Bencoolen and was order'd the 14th. June to enter on board the George Captain John Taylor by the Deputy Governour where on the 21st. of the said Instant the first joint of his Thumb on his right hand was shot away which has entirely depriv'd him of the use of his hand.

Therefore your Petitioners incapacity occasions his intercession with your Honour & c^a. that you may be graciously pleas'd to grant him a Certificate that the damage he has heretofore sustain'd was intended with a view of service to the Hon^{ble} United Company whereby he begs relief as to your Honour & c^a. seems meet.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound Shall ever pray

Arriv'd Ship Magdalena, J. Haeg from Negapatam.	20
Ship Expedition, Thomas Sheppard from Mocha with a General Letter dated the 20 th . ultimo.	21
Sail'd Brig ^{ne} . Careembux, Fuckee Mahomud for Pegue.	—
Ship Grandison, John Fenton for Bengall.	22
The Hon ^{ble} Company's Ship George, John Taylor for Vizagapatam with a General Letter dated the 20 th .	—
Ship Magdalena, J. Haeg for Pulliacat.	—

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NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
M^r. BURTON Sick.

MONDAY
THE 22^d.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of June.

June Journal
Parcels read.

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Sea Custom-
er's July
account read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.

Custom on Goods imported	...	...	...	Pag ^s .	951	—	48
D ^o . on Grain	...	...	...	...	507	24	52
Anchorage	...	...	...	...	77	—	—
					1535	25	20

ball^{ce}. due from him eight Thousand four hundred and thirteen pagodas Twenty one fanams and sixteen cash 8413. 21. 16 of which he now pays in four thousand one hundred forty eight pagodas fifteen fanams 4148. 15. —.

Letter from
Mess^{rs}.
Waters &
Grendon at
Mocha
about the
Proceedings
of the
English &
French
there
&
a bond drawn
by them in
favour of
Mess^{rs}.
Coales &
Sheppard
&
advising the
Wilmington
& Montague
losing their
passages.

General Letter N^o. 70 from Mess^{rs}. Waters and Grendon at Mocha dated 20th. ultimo read, giving an Account of their Transactions with respect to the Wilmington and Montague, of the Steps taken by them with the Government about the Impositions on the English Trade and of the success of the French Expedition, advising also their having drawn on us a Bond in Favour of Mess^{rs}. Coales and Sheppard for forty thousand Spanish Dollars with their reasons for so doing and inclosing a Copy of a Letter to them from Mess^{rs}. Burreish and Oliver Supracargoes of the Montague dated 13th. June as also a Copy of a Letter from themselves to the President and Council of Bombay, dated the 15th. July both which are now read and order'd to be enter'd after the said Letter.

Their Bond
to Captain
Sheppard
discharg'd in
Mexico
silver.

Mess^{rs}. Waters and Grendon having intimated that they believ'd it wou'd be more for the Companys Interest to pay their Bond in Dollars rather than Rupees (thô in truth it is exactly the same thing as that weight wou'd produce in the Arcot Mints the number of Rupees agreed for) and Captain Sheppard being willing to be paid in Silver, The Import Warehousekeeper is order'd to pay him Thirty five thousand four hundred and sixty ounces of Mexico Silver, being the weight of forty thousand Mexico Dollars Mocha weight at eighty eight Ounces thirteen Pennyweight & hundred Dollars.

The silver to
be replaced if
to be bought
@ 14 \$wt.

AGREED if Silver can be procur'd at fourteen dollar weight & ten Pagodas to replace the said quantity in the Warehouse that it may be ready either for China or the Bay as the Company's occasions may require it.

Money adv^d.
the Paymas-
ter.

ORDER'D that Two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster for the Expences of this Month.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

23^o.

Sail'd Ship Richmond Samuel Sutcliff for Bengall.

Rec^d. by Peons from Ingeram and Maddapollam General Letters of the 6th. & 7th. Instant.

24th.

Arriv'd Ship L'Union Mons^r. Perdigruer from Pondicherry.

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 RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

THURSDAY
 THE 25th.

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N^o. 71 from M^r. Graham at Ingeram dated the 6th. Instant advising of the Tonnadar of that place being changed and that he had already got a General Phirmaund from the new Nabob and expected soon after to receive the other necessary papers, That the severity of the Famine greatly obstructed the Investment, but that he wou'd dispatch the Nellopillee Brigantine for this place with three hundred bales by the 20th. or 21st. of this month.

Letters read from M^r. Graham at Ingeram advising that he should dispatch the Nellopillee with 300 Bales by the 20th. or 21st. of Aug^r. & from

N^o. 72 from M^r. Goddard at Maddapollam dated the 7th. Instant requesting a supply of Packing stuff and some Scales and Weights, advising that the difficulty of getting Rice for conjeing his Cloth will put him much behindhand, inclosing his Journal Parcels and Cash Accounts for May, June and July, and desiring to know whether or no he must continue to send his accounts monthly to us, also desiring Leave to build a Godown for the Washermen by the Company's Tank out of the ruins of the Factory.

Mr. Goddard at Maddepolam requesting some Packing Stuff & Scales & Weights & desiring leave to build a Godown by the Washing Tank.

Petitions of the Surgeons of the Nottingham and Duke of Dorset for head money read and granted.

Headmoney paid the Surgeons of the Nottingham & Duke of Dorset.

The President reads the Mint Acco^t. Current for last Month ballance remaining in Rupees four hundred and eighty thousand six hundred and eleven and one anae 480611. 1 which are carried forward and due to him fourteen Pag^s. one fanam and Twenty Cash 14. 1. 20 which is also carried forward.

Mint Account for July read.

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.

Paymasters Account for July read.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	Pag ^s . 1465	31	58
Charges Diet	...	...	...	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	66	24	—
Fort Marlborough	...	...	...	63	17	—
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	10	—	—
Fort St. David	...	...	...	10	—	—
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	20	—	—
Charges General	...	...	...	415	23	73
Charges Extraord ^{ry} .	...	...	...	157	23	40
Charges Hospital	...	...	...	138	5	6
Repairs of Fortifications	...	...	...	343	8	77
				Pag ^s . 3274	2	14

ballance due to him and now paid Seven hundred seventy four Pagodas two fanams and fourteen Cash 774. 2. 14.

He also delivers in an Account of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account which the Board having examin'd is enter'd hereafter.

Extra^y. Expence reported.

Francis Rous Land Customer pays into Cash one thousand and ninety nine Pagodas Twenty five fanams and Twenty eight Cash 1099. 25. 28 the ballance of that Account for last month due from him.

Land Custor. pays money into Cash.

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Impot.
Wareho.
keeper's July
account read.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him three thousand three hundred forty five Pagodas thirty five fanams and Twenty one Cash 3345. 35. 21 of which he now pays in three Thousand 3000 Pagodas.

Mon ey
advanc'd for
the Painters

AGREED that one thousand 1000 Pagodas be advanc'd the Export Warehousek^r. for the Painters.

&
To the
Managers for
the Petta.

And Two thousand 2000 Pagodas to Pondaram &c^a. Managers for Chindadre Petta on Account of fine Goods to be provided by them.

Estimate of
the cost of
repairing the
Old powder
Godown,
delivered in.

The Paymaster and Storekeeper pursuant to order of Consultation of the 20th Instant deliver in an Estimate of the Cost of repairing the old Powder Godown &c^a. amounting to one hundred and seven Pagodas twenty eight fanams 107. 28 as enter'd hereafter.

Paym^r. ord^d.
to set abt. it.

ORDER'd that the Paymaster do set about repairing it.

Arrack &
Wine Licence
paid in.

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay into Cash three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one Months rent due the 5th. Instant.

Beetle &
Tobacco farm
paid in.

Gongaram and Buddaroy Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12 for one Months rent due the 5th. Instant.

Antonha
Carvalho
pays in 1 yr^s.
rent of the
Compy's
Garden.

Antonha Carvalho pays into Cash Twenty four 24 Pagodas for one years rent of the Company's Garden let to her due the 20th. Ins^t.

RICH^d. BENYON.
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AUG : BURTON.
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TO THE HON^{ble} RICH^d. BENYON Esq^r.

PRESIDENT AND GOV^r. &c^a. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE PETITION OF JOHN SHAW

SHEWETH

That having had under his Care eight Soldiers deliver'd ashore from the Ship Nottingham Captain Ralph Farr Winter Commander, Your Petitioner prays your Hon^r. &c^a. will be pleas'd to order him the usual allowance of Headmoney.

And Your Petitioner shall ever pray.

TO THE HON^{ble} RICH^d. BENYON Esq^r.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE PETITION OF WALTER WEMYSS SURGEON OF THE SHIP DUKE OF DORSET

THO^s. GILBERT COMMANDER.

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That your Petitioner being inform'd that the Hon^{ble} United East India Company are pleas'd to allow me Gratuity for the Surgeons Extraordinary Trouble in attending the Military and there having come eleven on board the said Ship,

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays your Honour will be pleas'd to give the necessary orders for your Petitioners Payment.

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

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THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRAORD^{RY}. EXPENCE in the Paymasters Account for the month of July 1737 arise as follow Viz^t.

CHARGES GARRISON VIZ^t.

Sixteen Persons lately belonging to the Ship Compton lately burnt at Bencoolen & upon their arrival here taken into the Service of the Gunroom, Wages 21 days 9 12 —

FORT MARLBRO VIZ^t.

Dieting 5 Coffree Slaves @ Pa. 1 5 each	...	5	25	—
Allowance to Rajah Cooladen and his Servants	...	10	—	—
Passage Money paid Captain Taylor of the Ship George for 5 Slaves carried to Bencoolen	...	47	18	—
				63 17 —

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY VIZ^t.

Allowance to the daughter of the Widow Burton deceas'd	...	10	—	—
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FORT ST. DAVID

Paid Doctor Turin for his travelling charges thither	...	10	—	—
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INGERAM VIZ^t.

Paid Pitt for his charges thither	...	10	—	—
Paid Jo ^s : Arbuckle for his charges thither	...	10	—	—
				20 — —

CHARGES GENERAL

Batta abroad	...	9	7	10
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CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY VIZ^t.

Paid for two Pattamars carrying two Anjengo Packets to Bombay	...	40	—	—
Paid Captain Taylor of the Ship George from Bencoolen Maintaining of 19 Europeans formerly belonging to the Ship Compton burnt at Bencoolen in their passage	...	74	—	—
Paid d ^o . for 7 Maldiva People sent by order of the Dep ^y . Governour and Council	...	27	27	—
Paid d ^o . for a Mad Arab sent Ψ ditto	...	3	32	—
Dieting Choultry Prisoners	...	8	22	60
				153 35 60[sic]

REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS VIZ^t.

Sea Gate Passage, Weighing places & Wareh^o.

Godowns VIZ^t.

Materials us'd this Month	...	229	34	42
Workmen Employed	...	90	13	40
				320 12 2

Sea Gate Godowns workmen employed	...	1	31	—
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Fitting up and Cleaning out several appartments for the Gentlemen lately arriv'd	...	6	25	40
				328 32 42

CHARGES HOSPITAL VIZ^t.

Clothing the Hospital for this Month as Ψ Particulars

...	...	...	...	...
				86 25 0

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AN ESTIMATE of the cost of repairing the old Powder Godown on the Island.

Palmeras	200 p ^a .	...	...	Pa. 25	—	—
Rippers	1000 p ^a .	...	...	25	—	—
	—					
Nails	1	...	...	5	18	—
Wall Bricks	15300	...	...	9	—	—
Chinam	200 Parra.	...	...	14	10	—
Sand	...	...	...	2	—	—
Ingredients for Mortar.	...	...	...	3	—	—
					83	28 —

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Bricklayers	Cooley	...	...	...	12	—	—
Carpenters	D ^o .	...	...	...	12	—	—
						24	—
						Pag ^s .	107 28 —

25TH Saild Ship St. Mark, Allee Noquedah for Arracan.
 26 " Ship Pultney, Robert Castle for Bengall.
 27 " Ship Chindadre Telesinga Meeranina for Junk Ceyloan.
 28 " Ship Expedition Thomas Sheppard, for Bengall.
 29 " Ship L'Union M^r. Perdigruer for D^o.
 — Rec^d. by Peons General Letters from Vizagapatam of the 4th. & 7th. Instant.

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 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

TUESDAY
THE 30TH.

The Accomptant delivers in an Account of the Extraordinary Expence at Fort St. David for the month of June which being examin'd is enter'd hereafter.

Extra^y.
Expence at
Fort St.
David for
June
reported

Exp^o.
Wareh^o.
keeper's July
account read.

Augustus Burton Export Wareh^o.keeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him five hundred Twenty one Pagodas two fanams and eighteen Cash 521 . 2 . 18 which he now pays in.

Storekeep^r.
July accot.
read.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him Thirteen hundred and thirteen Pagodas Twenty nine fanams and five Cash 1313 . 29 . 5 of which he now pays in one thousand 1000 Pagodas.

Rental
General pays
money into
Cash.

George Torriano Rental General and Scavenger pays into Cash two hundred and fifty 250 pagodas on Account of Quitrents.

Buttees rent
& Shroff
Duty paid in.

Tonta Vencataish farmer of the Butteca rent and Shroff duty pays into Cash one hundred and two pagodas eighteen fanams 102 . 18 for three Months rent due the 1st. of May last.

Letters from
Vizagapatam
read,

General Letters read N^o. 73 & 74 from M^r. Sanderson at Vizagapatam dated the 4th. and 7th. Instant.

adviser that
the Enter-
prize coming
out with his
Bales struck
upon a Bank
of sand w^{ch}.
oblig'd her to
put back

The first advising that he had secured the Enterprize a good Vessel to bring up his Bales, and that as she was attempting to go out upon the last new Moon she struck upon the Edge of a great Bank of sand the late strong winds had flung up at the mouth of the Bar which oblig'd her to put back into the River where she must Lye till a large quantity of rain force the Bar, or a North East wind remove the Bank.

&
that Mess^{rs}.
Pitt &
Arbuckle
were arrived.

The other acknowledging the receipt of two from us of the 7th. & 28th. ultimo advising the arrival of Mess^{rs}. Pitt and Arbuckle and that they were set out for Ingeram.

Ensign Horne
apptd. a
Lieutenant.

AGREED to appoint Thomas Horne the eldest Ensign a Lieutenant of this Garrison in the room of Lieutenant Amyand.

Further
orders neces-
sary to be
sent to the
West Coast by
Lyell con-
sidered

The Board then taking into Consideration what further orders it might be necessary to send to the West Coast by the Lyell, and the last Letter from thence by the George and the Copy of our Honble Masters Commands to that Settlement under the 3^d. November and 22^d. December being called for, It was remark'd

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On the 3^d. Paragraph of the former wherein the Deputy Governour and Council tell us they had acquainted the Captain of the Duke of Lorrain that his owners were to receive no more than the low freight on the Surplus Tonnage, That the bare telling him so is not sufficient and may occasion disputes between the Company and Owners, and therefore agreed to direct that agreeable to our method here they must let the Captain Petition for what is laden on board more than the Charter Party Tonnage, for which he must sign an agreement in behalf of his Owners to take no more than the low freight, and for this part also of his Cargoe he must give a separte bill of Lading expressing the same and for their guidance herein it is agreed to send them a Copy of Captain Langworths agreement in the like case which must be sign'd by the Captain and sent home in the same Ships Packet together with his original Petition or request.

about the Agreement to be enter'd into by the Europe Captains for Surplus Pepper.

The reasons given by the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort Marlbrô for continuing the Settlement at Moco Moco, being then consider'd particularly what they Insist upon that the Bar is generally better than at Bental and also that there is a place found on which a brick foundation may be laid, with security and that it wou'd give great uneasiness to the present Sultan to remove from thence, It is agreed to tell them that when we wrote them on that Subject We had cheifly in View the erecting of Brick Buildings which we had been told could not be done at Moco Moco, the necessity whereof we could not but be sensible of from the heavy charges and quick decay of all such as have been made of wood, of this that Settlement is so remarkable an Instance and our Honble Masters have suffer'd so much thereby that we could not in Justice to them but endeavour to prevent it in future, and as that can now be put in Execution at Moco Moco the main point is obtain'd and there is no other Motive of weight enough to induce us to change for Bental, and therefore we wou'd have them as soon as possible Lay the new foundation of their brick buildings, and we will supply them with Teak Timbers for the Beams and Rafters, which we are of opinion will save a considerable Expence as the Country Timbers always decay in a few Years, The Top we wou'd have cover'd with Tiles which we are inform'd are now made with them in very good perfection or if not can be had from Batavia, the Terras work being always complain'd of and not well perform'd on that Coast.

Brick Buildings ord'd. to be begun at Moco Moco.

As our Honble Masters have been pleas'd in the 33^d. and 34th. Paragraphs of their Letter to the West Coast & George to give leave to the Deputy Governour and Council to lay aside the Arrack and Sugar Plantations, if upon all circumstances being duely weighed it shall be judg'd for their Interest and in such Case to direct that the Materials and Utensils be sold at Outery and as We believe the Worms and Stills will hardly sell there to so much advantage as here, it is agreed to refer it to them to act herein as they shall judge best.

If it's judg'd proper to lay aside the Arrack & sugar plantations, Such of the materials as will probably sell best here are ord'd. hither.

AGREED to direct that M^r. Pugh be paid for the several months it has been stopp'd the additional allowance which our Honble Masters have been pleas'd to confirm, And

M^r. Pugh to be paid the additional allowance made him.

That the same Customs be levied on all Piece Goods and other India Goods imported by the Europe Commanders as is done on those Licens'd from hence.

Customs to be levied on all India Goods imported by Europe Commanders as on goods licenc'd from hence.

ORDER'd that all the Goods to be sent from hence to the West Coast by the Lyell be put on board the Duke of Dorset except the Copper Cash which the Import Warehousekeeper informs the Board he has not yet been able to provide.

Goods design'd for the West Coast & Lyell ord'd. on board the Duke of Dorset.

And that Ship having now taken in all the Redwood she can and the Copper put ashore here out of the Nottingham which Captain Winter informs us was consign'd to the President and Council of Fort William, ORDER'd that the Import Warehousekeeper do send on board her fifty Chests of the Rupees we have now ready Coin'd, and that she be dispatch'd on Thursday next.

Rupees for the Bay ord'd. on board the Duke of Dorset. Her Dispatch ord'd.

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Letter to
Bengal &
Duke of
Dorset

about the
silver
[re]serv'd
for the
Harrison.

Silver not to
be bot. @ 14
\$wt.

Silver bought
of the French.

AGREED to tell the President and Council of Fort William that tho we by orders from England reserve thirty Chests of Silver for the Harrison We do not apprehend we shall want it for that purpose, and shou'd she not come here which we shall know in January it will then be ready to send them if their occasions require it concerning which we desire they will be particular, for as we are uncertain how the State of our Cash may be in that Month if we shou'd be in want of money then and they are not we ought to sell that Silver here, but if they are in want of it we can easily be supplied with what money we may have occasion for without any charge of Interest.

The Import Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that no Silver is procurable in Town to comply with the order of Council the 22^d. Instant, but may be bought at Pondicherry for six Pagodas seven fanams & 3/4 Seer which deducting two Pennyweight to reduce it to Standard will be about Two hundred Pagodas dearer in the whole Parcel wanted, than 14 Dollar wt. & 3/4 Ten Pagodas. The board considering that if this quantity of silver shou'd be wanted in Jan'y. it will in all probability be dearer then, and for the same reason may be sold at an advance then, if it be not wanted for China or the Bay and as we have at present a large running Cash, It is agreed to buy the Silver at the French price, and to debt Bombay Presidency for the Cost.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

ACCOUNT of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort St. David for the
Month of June 1737.

CHARGES GARRISON Encreas'd for the Difference on the pay of 3 Europeans, Entertain'd this Month instead of 3 Topasses discharged	1	22	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.			
Batta to Peons going to meet money from Madrass.	—	8	53
D ^o . bringing D ^o . from Madrass	3	6	27
Batta to Peons attending the Soldiers came from Madrass	Pa.	2	14
Paid Stewards Note for 30 Soldiers Diet	—	31	60
	1	15	74
Paid Thomas Tarrells Note for a French Deserters Diet	—	1	60
Austapah Chittys pay	2	9	—
FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS.			
Fort house, mending Rattan Doors and Windows & Painting	Pa ^g .	10	4 —
Gunroom Godowns, Chinaming and setting up Shelves	2	6	71
M ^r . Foxals Lodging White washing	—	9	70
Mending Gunroom Vane	—	13	8
Mending Ladders	—	6	—
Tevenapatam Washing Tank cleaning the corner of it	—	16	47
Trepopolore Guard, white washing the Ensighns Lodging	—	13	73
Garden House, mending Rattan doors and Windows, and Painting	10	3	—
Cleaning and mending the Cookroom pavement & making Fogongs	5	3	—
Mending the Roof of the Chaise House	10	2	—
Mending the Horse Stable and Fowl Godowns	1	16	40
Summer House, making a Pandall Shed	15	6	—
		58	10 69
Pagodas		66	16 43

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Arriv'd Ship London George Spagg from Bengall with General Letters dated 25 th . & 28 th . July and two Packets for England.	1 st .
Sail'd Ship Ceetaminee Ibrahim Taucoor for Pegue.	—
Arriv'd Ship Trivetore Thomas Egan from Bengall with Copies of the former General Letters and a Packet for England.	2
Sail'd the Honble Company's Ship Duke of Dorset Captain Thomas Gilbert with a General Letter for Bengall, inclosing our Packet design'd for the West Coast by the Lyell both dated 31 st . ult ^o .	—
Arriv'd Ship Mercury William Clarke a Bengall.	3 ^d .

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH ^d . BENYON Esq ^r . Gov ^r . PRESIDENT.	MONDAY
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG ^s . BURTON.	THE 5 TH .
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.	
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.	

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

General Letters N^o. 75 & 76 from the President and Council of Fort William of the 25th. and 27th. July read, acknowledging the receipt of several from us, and inclosing their Packets for England to go by the Nottingham..

Letters from Bengal read, inclosing packets for England & Nottingham.

The President reads the Cash Acco^t. for last month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chest one hundred fifty four thousand eight hundred thirty nine Current Pagodas nineteen fanams and sixty five Cash 154839. 19. 65 and fifty two 52 Madrass Pagodas both which are Carried forward.

Aug^t. Cash account read.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of July.

July Journal parcels read.

ORDER'D that Two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster for the Expences of the running month.

Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

A Commission of this date to Lieutenant Horne sign'd.

A Commission for Lieutt. Horne signed.

Mr. Augustus Burton having been for some Time indispos'd and the Doctors advising him to a Change of air, he desires the permission of the Board to go on the first Ship to Bengall purposing to return to his Station in December or January next, to which the Board consenting Mr. Nicolas Morse is appointed to take charge of the Export Warehouse.

Mr. Burton permitted to go to Bengal for his Health. Mr. Morse to take charge of the Exp^o. Warehouse in his absence.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Sail'd Ship S ^t . George Cojah Musais for Pegue.	5
Rec ^d . by Peons a General Letter from Fort S ^t . David of the 3 ^d . Instant.	6
Arriv'd Brigantine Mary John Vanderloven @ Fort S ^t . David with Bales and a General Letter of the 5 th . Instant.	8
Arriv'd Ship Ceres William Montgomery from Bengall.	9
Sail'd Ship Nabeebux Puckeer Mahomud from Tenassaree.	—
Arriv'd Ship Elihedree, John Duce from Bengall.	10

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- 10 Saild Ship London George Spagg for Bengall with a General Letter dated Yesterday.
 11 Arriv'd Ship Galatea, Thomas Shaw from Bengall.
 — Sail'd Ship Trivitore Thomas Egan for Bengall with M^r. Burton Passenger.
 — Rec^d. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 8th. Instant.
 12 Arriv'd Ship Le Lys, Du Gue Lefer a Pondicherry.
 — Sail'd Ship Mercury William Clarke for Bengall.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 12th.

RICH^d. BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
 RANDALL FOWKE.
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
 M^r. BURTON gone to Bengall.

Fort St.
David Letters
read.

Viz^t. General Letters from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David read

N^o. 77 dated the 3^d. Instant telling us their Cloth is hindred from coming in by the want of water and Fodder for their Oxen upon the road.

N^o. 78 dated the 5th. Instant accompanying Cloth by the Mary Brigantine, And

N^o. 79 dated the 8th. Instant desiring our directions concerning the Chemanackpollam and Salem Cloth of which the former Sort is so bad that they are oblig'd to Turn out a great Quantity which the Agents for the French immediately receive.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.

Land
Customers'
acct. for
August read.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	Pag ^s . 714 1 42
Registring Slaves	...	...	...	46 16 —
				760 17 42

Ballance due from him Seven hundred forty seven Pagodas Twenty seven fanams and forty two Cash 747. 27. 42 which is carried forward.

A soldier
discharged on
petition.

Elias Thornton Soldier Petitions for his discharge which is granted, he having served out his contracted Time.

Answer to
the Fort St.
David Letter.

Then The Board taking under Consideration the Purport of the Fort St. David Letter of the 8th. Instant an answer thereto is now agreed on, referring the Deputy Gov^r. and Council to the 32 Paragraph of our Hon^{ble} Masters Commands under the 9th. of February, about indulging their Merchants in a N^o. 4.

Ensⁿ.
Senior ord^d.
up from Fort
St. David.
W^m. Karr
appointed an
Ensign there.

There being a Want of another Ensign in this Garrison, AGREED to order Joshua Senior up hither, and that an Ensign's Commission be sent to Fort St. David for William Karr the Person recommended by the Deputy Governour and Council on the Death of Ensign Peele.

Packing stuff
ord^d. to Fort
St. David.

ORDER'D that the Warehousekeeper and Storekeeper do send on board the Mary for Fort St. David the Packing Stuff and Stores indented for from thence.

Stores for the
West Coast
sloop build-
ing at Pegue
ord^d. thither
on the
Galatea.

ORDER'D also that the Storekeeper do inform himself what Stores it may be necessary to send to Pegue for the Sloop building there for the West Coast and that he send them on board the Galatea which Ship will sail for that Port in a few days.

The Compy's
Brocades
sold.

Hodjee Addy having been to view the Brocades in the Warehouse, and offering to Treat about the price all the ten pieces were this day open'd and look'd over by the Board who observ'd that several of the Peices were much tarnish'd and a Yard and half of each peice much Soiled and several Spots of Ink upon them. We apprehended they

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wou'd grow worse by keeping, besides being partly dirty they were unfit for Presents and therefore treated for the Sale. We began with the high prised and ask'd twelve Pagodas ₹ Yard, but Hodjee Addy assuring us the French sold as good for six and seven Pagodas ₹ Yard at Arcot We asked him what he wou'd give for the whole together, he offer'd Eight hundred Pagodas, then Eight hundred and fifty and at last We agreed for nine hundred Pagodas, glad to get rid of them so well being about thirty six ₹ Cent at nine Shillings ₹ Pagoda.

Petition of Casava Chitty, Narrain and Chinna Tomby, Managers of Chindadre Pettah read as enter'd hereafter, intending to represent that by reason of the Famine for these two years past they could not collect in any thing from the Weavers settled in Chindadre Pettah, for the Cost of their Houses, whereby they might have been enabled to have built other houses for a greater number of Weavers, without further application to this Board; designing also to represent that the Famine and other hardships in the Country had drove a considerable number of Weavers into Town who wou'd settle here if they cou'd be furnish'd with Conveniencys, but the said Managers having already laid out five thousand pagodas of their own Money (besides the two thousand advanc'd by the Company) could not afford to lay out any further sum and therefore pray that one Thousand Pagodas more may be advanc'd them upon the same Terms as the former sum.

Which Petition being taken into Consideration and that the Company have not been at any Expence for erecting the said Pettah except the advance of the first two Thousand Pagodas, and that the duty on the Rice only consum'd by the said Inhabitants does already amount to about Two hundred Pagodas ₹ Annum, besides many other valuable advantages which may in a few years be reaped from so usefull a Set of People settling in our Bounds, AGREED to advance Casava Chitty, Narrain, and Chinna Tomby one thousand Pagodas more without Interest, not to be demanded in five years, and to be allowed two Years more to collect it in from the Inhabitants.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC : MORSE.
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W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HO^{ble} RICHARD BENYON. ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT AND GOV^r. & C. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF CASAVA CHITTY, NARRAIN AND CHINNA TOMBY

SHEWETH

That when Your Petitioners were order'd by the late President George Morton Pitt Esq^r. and the present Gov^r. to use their best Endeavours to erect a new Town now called Chindadre Pettah for the Benefit of Weavers, as also to encourage them to resort there, that by this means the place might yield considerable Quantities of Callicoos for the Interest of the Ho^{ble} Company, they were promis'd to have an Advance of two thousand Pagodas to pay the Cost of building the said Town and supplying the weavers with rice and other proper necessaries upon their first settling there.

Agreeable to such Order Your Petitioners did use all the methods they cou'd think of to prevail upon them to come here and when your Petitioners had succeeded in this, Your Petitioners were still very apprehensive they wou'd quit their new habitations as they were destitute of money having been very much impoverish'd by famines and other Misfortunes that had befallen them; Your Petitioners therefore neglected nothing in their Power that your Petitioners thought might prevent their deserting us allowing them Rice and every thing necessary for the support of themselves and their families untill they were well fixed in their Employes, and further Your Petitioners were at the

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sole Expence of transplanting the Trees of the Garden that stood where Chindadree Pettah now stands, Levelling that ground and making out the streets all which cost Your Petitioners the sum of Pagodas 583. 21. 28 as ^{per} the accompanying Account, which deduct from two thousand Pagodas Your Honour &c. were pleas'd to advance us and there remains Pagodas 1416. 14. 52 which sum not being sufficient to answer the Charges of building the houses, Your Petitioners paid the sum of Pagodas 5000 more or upwards for that purpose and Your Honour &c. Your Petitioners make no doubt will believe the truth of this when you are pleased to consider their number.

The Quantity of Cloth the said Pettah affords and the goodness of it Your Petitioners hope Your Honour &c. will esteem a plain demonstration of the diligence of the workmen, but as the said weavers can but barely maintain themselves and Families by what they earn by their Labour at present, while the famine rages so severely throughout the whole Country, Your Petitioners cannot of consequence collect in any of those Sums which were advanced for the building of their Houses. Your Petitioners therefore pray Your Honour &c. will not make any demands upon them for the Sum advanced Your Petitioners.

Your Petitioners are also obliged to acquaint Your Honour &c. that the present great Famine has driven away many very good Workmen among the Weavers from their habitations who are all now in Madrass and as they are greatly impoverished by it as well as by the Extortions of the Country Government which have reduced them to Beggary they shall have no other thoughts of returning to their own Country provided they cou'd be taken into the Honble Company's Service, And Your Petitioners are humbly of opinion shou'd they lett slip this fair opportunity of admitting them among the Number of the rest it wou'd be found a very difficult Task to entice any from the Country hereafter.

Your Petitioners must therefore humbly beg Your Honour &c. wou'd please to allow them a further advance of one thousand Pagodas to enable them to take in the said Weavers and settle them with the rest at Chindadree Pettah.

What trouble Your Petitioners have or may take in this Business is with no other view than to gain Your Honour &c.^{as}. favour and Protection,

And Your Petitioners
as in duty bound
Shall ever pray.

- 13th. Sailed Brigantine Mary, John Vanderloven for Fort St. David with Stores and a General Letter of this date.
- 16 Sail'd Ship Le Lys, Du Gue Lefer, for Bengall.
- 17 Arriv'd Sloops Anne, John Beck, & Kitty John Thompson from Bengall.
- 18 Sail'd Ship Fazalee, Allymeah, & Brigantine Fezirassau Mahomud Fazel for Cuddah.
- 19 Arriv'd Brigantine Enterprize, Rob^t. Northleigh from Vizagapatam with Bales and a General Letter of the 31st. ultimo.
- Brigantine Nellipellee James Morup, from Ingeram with Bales and a General Letter of 29th. ultimo.
- Brigantine Edward Thomas Bennett and Ship Cäsar, Francis Faillet æ Bengall.
- Receiv'd by Peons from Maddepollam a General Letter of 3^d. Instant.
- 20 Arriv'd Ship Jane Robert Mylne with Treasure from the West Coast and General Letters from thence of 7th. August and from St. Helena of 24th. March last.
- 21 Sail'd Ship Galatea, Thomas Shaw for Pegue with a General Letter dated the 20th. Instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH^d. BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
 RANDALL FOWKE.
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

WEDNES-
 DAY THE
 21st.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last Month balance due from the Mint Rupees Twenty four thousand five hundred ninety one and one Anna 24591. 1 which are Carried forward and Pagodas sixteen thirty five fanams and ten Cash 16. 35. 10 which he now pays in.

Mint Aug^r.
 Acct. read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Sea Cust^r.
 Aug^r. Acct.
 read.

Custom on Goods	...	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s . 2081	31	4
D ^o . on Grain	...	...	...	...	...	649	24	52
Anchorage	...	...	...	...	...	69	18	—

Pag^s. 2801 1 56

ball^{ce}. due from him Seven thousand and thirty four Pagodas three fanams and Seventy two Cash 7034. 3. 72 of which he now pays in part 2070 Pag.^s

George Torriano Rental General and Scavenger pays into Cash two hundred and fifty 250 Pagodas on Account of Quitrents.

Rental Gen^l.
 &
 Scaveng^r.
 pays money
 into Cash.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N^o. 80 from M^r. Graham at Ingeram dated the 29th. ultimo accompanying his Cloth by the Nellypillee Brigantine.

Letters read
 from
 Ingeram.

N^o. 81 from M^r. Sanderson at Vizagapatam of the 31st. ultimo accompanying his Cloth on the Enterprize advising the death of his Chief Merchant, and that being much in want of writing assistance he had entertain'd John Macknath a monthly Writer.

Vizagapatam.

N^o. 82 from M^r. Goddard at Maddepollam dated the 3^d. Instant desiring a Supply of Cash, and advising some changes in the Government thereabouts.

Letters from
 Maddepollam

N^o. 83 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlborough, dated the 7th. Aug^t. accompanying six chests of Treasure by the Jane, advising the Georges arrival there from England and giving an account of the Honble Company's affairs there to that Time.

Fort
 Marlborough
 &

N^o. 84 from the Governour and Council of St. Helena dated the 24th. March last, with a List of Shipping arriv'd there to that Time.

St. Helena.

ORDERED that the Export Warehousekeeper send on Board the Nottingham for St. Helena one hundred 100 Peices of Long Cloth Ordinary and an hundred 100 peices of middling, and as much Arrack and Rice as will make up the Charterparty Tonnage.

St. Helena
 Goods ord^d
 on board the
 Nottingham.

AGREED also by the next conveyance to send directions to Pegue for the building another Sloop of about forty Tons for the Service of the West Coast agreeable to the request of the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlborough in their Letter just now read.

Another Sloop
 to be built
 at Pegue for
 the West
 Coast.

Three Sets of Bills of Exchange of this date drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at two months sight and eight Shillings 4^p Pagoda Signed Viz^t.

Bills of
 Exch^g
 signed.

	£	s	d	Pag ^s .	l.	Ca.
1 To Judah Supino and son or order for	374	13	$\frac{1}{2}$	936	22	55
1 To Ditto	598	9	—	1496	4	40

2 Sets value of Randall Fowke.

1 To M ^{rs} . Eleanor Cooke and Abraham and Jacob Franco or order value of Randall Fowke & John Hammond	247	1	$7\frac{1}{2}$	617	25	30
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3 Sets	£ 1220	3	8	P ^s . 3050	16	45
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The value whereof is now paid in Madrass Pagodas they being in return for Coral.

An allowance
to Mr.
Wynch, one
of the
Chaplains for
Lodgings.

All the Lodgings in the Fort being taken up by the Covenanted Servants and it having been usual for one of the Chaplains to be furnished with Lodgings by the Company, It is agreed that Mr. Wynch be allowed 7 Pagodas $\frac{1}{2}$ Month in Lieu thereof from the Time of his arrival.

Money paid
for Rice.

ORDER'D that Seven thousand 7000 Pagod^t. be advanc'd the Export Warehouse-keeper to pay for Rice bought out of a Moors Ship.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

22^u. Arriv'd Brigantine Rachel, Alexander Geddes from Bengall.
— " Ship Kent Andrew Stephens from Pegue.
— Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 19th. Instant.
24 Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Letter of this date.
25 Sailed Sloops Kitty John Thomson and Ann, John Beck for Bengall.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SAURDAY
THE 24TH.

RICH^d. BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Bills of
Exchā
sign'd.

Five Sets of Bills of Exchange of this date drawn on the Honble Court of Directors payable at two Months Sight and eight shill^{rs}. $\frac{1}{2}$ Pagoda signed Viz^t.

1 To Abraham and Jacob Franco or order ...	£	1156	4	4	2890	19	38
1 To Ditto		415	17	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1039	25	61
1 To David Gomez Serra or order		160	9	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	401	7	52

3 Sets value of Abr^m. & Henry Salomons.

1 To Joseph and David Franco or order value of Rawson Hart		663	4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1658	1	50
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1 To Abraham & Jacob Franco or order value of Randall Fowke and Abraham and Henry Salomons		494	19	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1237	16	46
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5 Sets amounting to	£	2890	15	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	7226	35	7
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the Value whereof is now paid in Madrass Pagodas they being in return for Coral.

Letter from
Fort St.
David read
Ab^t. the
Chemanaick-
pollam cloth
&
adisir. the
arrival of a
Portuguese
Ship at Porto
Novo.

General Letter N^o. 85 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 19th. read in answer to ours of the 13th. Instant and desiring a further Explanation of our Orders about the Chemanaickpollam and Salem Cloth, advising the arrival of a Portuguese Ship at Porto Novo and that they shou'd Caution their Merchants against having any dealings with the People belonging to her, and inclosing a report and Estimate of the Cost of Building a new Powder Magazine.

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The Board having spent sometime in considering the Contents of the said Letter at length agreed on an answer to be return'd for the present to such parts thereof as chiefly respect the Chemanaickpollam and Salem Cloth and the Ship arriv'd from Portugall, and to defer saying anything to the rest of it, till after the dispatch of the Nottingham.

The above
Letter
answered.

AGREED that five thousand 5000 Pagodas be advanced Molinga Kistna on account of Cloth brought in.

Money
advanced
Molinga
Kistna.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter dated yesterday.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

MONDAY
THE 26TH.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The Accomptant produces the Account Salary due to the Company's Servants for the last six Months ending yesterday, amounting to sixteen hundred forty seven Pagodas, thirty four fanams and sixty three Cash 1647. 34. 63 which is order'd to be paid and the Account to be enter'd hereafter.

Salary p^d. the
Compy's
Servants.

Augustus Burton Export Wareh^o.keeper his Account for last month read ballance due from him two hundred sixteen Pagodas thirty five fanams and Seventy one Cash 216. 35. 71 which is now paid in.

Exp^o.
Warehouse
Aug^t. account
read.

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.

Paym^r's.
Aug^t. Acct.
read.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	Pa. 1441	30	47
Charges Diet	...	...	...	...	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	66	24	—
Charges General	...	...	...	...	660	3	48
Charges Hospital	...	...	...	...	50	22	—
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	126	2	60
Repairs of Fortifications	...	...	...	...	315	17	30
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	...	10	—	—
Fort St. David	...	...	...	...	10	—	—
Fort Marlborough	...	...	...	...	15	25	—
					3279	29	25

ballance due to him seven hundred seventy nine Pagodas Twenty nine fanams and twenty five Cash 779. 29. 25 which is now paid him:

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are enter'd hereafter.

Extra^y.
Expence
report^d.

Francis Rous Land Customer pays into Cash seven hundred forty seven Pag^t. twenty seven fanams and forty two cash 747. 27. 42 the ballance of that Account for last month.

Land Cust^r's.
Aug^t.
Balance
p^d. in.

William Monson Import Wareh^o.keeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him nine hundred forty nine Pagodas twenty six fanams and nine Cash 949. 26. 9. which is carried forward.

Impo.
Wareh^o.
Aug^t.
account read.

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Money p^d. in
acct. Madera
Wine &
Broad Cloth.

He also pays in four thousand 4000 Pagodas on Account of Madeira Wine and Cloth sold out of the Warehouse.

Storekr's
Aug^t. Acc^t.
rend.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him four hundred eighty one Pagodas thirty three fanams and fifty nine Cash 481. 33. 59 which he now pays in.

Betie Farm
p^d. in.

Gongaram and Buddaroy Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. for one Months rent due the 5th. Instant.

Arrack &
wine Licence
p^d. in.

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay into Cash three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one months rent due the 5th. Instant.

Anne
Caverley &
George
Gabriel
Powel petiⁿ.
for passage to
England.

Petitions of Ann Caverley and George Gabriel Powel for Liberty of Passage to England on the Nottingham read and granted.

Bills of
Exch^a.
sign^d.

Eleven Sets of Bills of Exchange of this date drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at two months Sight and eight shillings $\frac{1}{2}$ Pagoda signed viz^t.

IN RETURN FOR CORAL.

	£	s	d	Pag ^t .	fan ^s .	Ca.
1 To Judah Supino and Son or Order ...	266	4	6	665	20	18
1 To Ditto	262	17	4	657	6	1
1 To Ditto	172	14	1	431	27	30
1 To Jacob Fernandes Nunes or order ...	258	15	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	646	35	17
4 Sets Value of Nic ^s . Morse	£ 960	11	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	2401	16	66

which are paid for in Madrass Pagodas as are also the following.

FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF CHILDREN AND PROVIDING NECESSARIES IN ENGLAND.

	£	s	d	Pag ^t .	fa ^t .	Cash
1 To Thomas Hall or order value of Timothy Tullie	200	—	—	500	—	—
1 To Martha Goulding or order value of Jn ^o . Goulding	100	—	—	250	—	—
1 To Ann Caverley or order value of herself	200	—	—	500	—	—
1 To Charles Simpson or order value of himself	500	—	—	1250	—	—
4 Sets amounting to	£ 1000	—	—	2500	—	—

ON ACCOUNT OF DECEASED PERSONS ESTATES.

1 To Osmond Beauvoir and Charles Benyon or order on Acco ^t . the Estate of Franc ^s . Everest value of Richard Benyon Esq ^r	746	13	4	1866	24	—
1 To William & Jocelyne Pickard or order on Account the Estate of Strange Pickard value of Thomas Saunders	16	2	—	40	9	—
1 To Katherine Atwood or order on Acco ^t . the Estate of James Cuney value of Nicolas Morse	186	5	4	465	24	—
3 Sets amounting to	£ 949	—	8	2372	21	—

the value whereof is paid for in Current money the Remitters being paid in the same specie for the Certificates from the West Coast for which Doll^{rs}. were paid into the Company's Cash there.

11 Sets.

ORDER'd that the Packing Stuff indented for by M. Goddard be sent on the Nellipillee Brigantine to Ingeram to be forwarded by M^r. Graham to Maddepollam, if to be done at a reasonable Expence.

Packing
stuff for
Maddepollam
sent to
Ingeram.

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The Board then taking under consideration the Indent to be made to England for Broad Cloth and other Woolen Goods for the Year 1739 after some time spent in discoursing the Merchants on that Subject agreed on a List of the following particulars Viz^t.

Indent for
Woolen
Goods
for 1739
agreed on.

	Bales.	Bales.
BROAD CLOTH FINE		
Grass or Emerald Green	4	
Yellow	2	
Scarlet	2	
Black	2	
	10	
BROAD CLOTH AURORA	300	of 23½ to 24 @ 12½ to 13 P Cloth.
BROAD CLOTH ORDIN^{RY}.		
Red	170	
Green	100	
Yellow	20	
Blue	5	
	295	of 23½ to 24 @ 8½ to 9 P Cloth.
PERPETUANCES FINE.		
Scarlet	10	
Grass or Emerald Green	2	
Yellow	3	
	15	of 25 to 26 @ 58 to 60 P Peice. Shill.
PERPETUANCES ORDIN^{RY}.		
Red	12	
Green	5	
Grass or Emerald Green	2	
Yellow	10	
Orange	6	
	35	of 25 to 26 @ 36 to 40 P Peice.

In all 655 Bales.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

ACCOUNT SALARY due to the Hon^{ble} Company's Covenanted Servants from 25th. March 1737 to the 25th. September 1737 is Six months.

	£	£.	s.	d.	Pag ^s . fan ^t . Ca.
The Hon ^{ble} Richard Benyon Esq ^r .					
Presid ^t . & Gov ^r	@ 200 P An ⁿ 100	—	—		
Gratuity	100	—	—		
Randall Fowke Esq ^r . 2 ^d . of Council	@ 100	150	—	—	333 12 —
Augustus Burton Esq ^r . 3	70	50	—	—	111 4 —
Nicolas Morse Esq ^r . 4	50	35	—	—	77 28 —
Francis Rous Esq ^r . 5	40	25	—	—	55 20 —
Will ^m . Monson Esq ^r . 6	40	20	—	—	44 16 —
George Torriano Esq ^r . 7 th	[40]	20	—	—	44 16 —
Charles Simpson Senior Merch ^t	40	20	—	—	44 16 —
Matthew Empson D ^o	40	20	—	—	44 16 —
John Stratton D ^o	40	20	—	—	44 16 —
Holland Goddard D ^o	40	20	—	—	44 16 —

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£. s. d. Pag^s. fan^s. Ca.

John Hammond	Jun ^r . Merch ^t . à 25 th . March to 12 July is ... 3. 17. at 30	... 8 18 3 $\frac{1}{2}$							
	Senior Merch ^t . à 12 th . July to 25 th . Sep ^r . is ... 2. 13 @ 40	... 8 2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	—	5	37	29	54	
William Johnson	Jun ^r . Merch ^t . à 25 th . March to 27 th . June is ... 3. 2 at 30	... 7 13 3 $\frac{1}{2}$							
	Senior Merch ^t . à 27 th . June to 25 th . Sep ^r . is ... 2. 28 at 40	... 9 15 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	8	11	38	27	54	
John Savage	Jun ^r . Merch ^t . à 25 th . March to 26 th . June is ... 3. 1 at 30	... 7 11 7 $\frac{1}{2}$							
	Senior Merch ^t . à 26 th . June to 25 th . Sep ^r . is ... 2. 29 at 40	... 9 17 9 $\frac{3}{4}$							
	Gratuity as Secretary ... at 10 Clerk of the Peace ... at 45	... 5 — — ... 22 10 —	44	19	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	99	33	67	
William Martin	Jun ^r . Merch ^t . à 25 th . March to 12 th . July is ... 3. 17 at 30	... 8 18 3 $\frac{1}{2}$							
	Sen ^r . Merch ^t . à 12 th . July to 25 th . is ... 2. 13 at 40	... 8 2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	—	5	37	29	54	
Edward Fowke	Factor ... 6 months. ... @ 15	... 7 10 —	7	10	—	16	24	—	
Thomas Appelby	D ^o @ 15	... 7 10 —	7	10	—	16	24	—	
Sidney Foxal	D ^o @ 15 Assay Master ... @ 80	... 7 10 — ... 40 — —	47	10	—	105	20	—	
Cornelius Goodwin	D ^o @ 15	... 7 10 —	7	10	—	16	24	—	
Richard Prince	D ^o @ 15	... 7 10 —	7	10	—	16	24	—	
William Boothby	D ^o . à 23 ^d . June is 3. 2 @ 15	... 3 16 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	3	16	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	18	47	
Thomas Saunders	Writer à 25 th . March to 14 July is 3. 19 @ 5 Factor à 14 th . July to 25 th . Sep ^r . is 2. 11. at 15	... 1 10 3 $\frac{1}{4}$... 2 19 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	9	5	9	33	54	
Richard Starke	writer à 23 ^d . June is 3. 2 at 5	... 1 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	30	13	
Joseph Fowke	D ^o . 6. — 5	... 2 10 —	2	10	—	5	20	—	
Charles Boddam	D ^o 5	... 2 10 —	2	10	—	5	20	—	
John Hallyburton	D ^o 5	... 2 10 —	2	10	—	5	20	—	
John Cooke	D ^o 5	... 2 10 —	2	10	—	5	20	—	
Robert Goodere	D ^o . à 26 th . July is 2. 1 5	... — 16 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	16	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	31	60	
Samuel Affleck	D ^o . 23 ^d . June 3. 2 ... 5	... 1 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	30	13	

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	[£ P Anñ.]			£.	s.	d.	Page.	fa.	Ca.
George Piggott Writer [à] 26 July	mo.	d.							
is 2. 1			5	—	16	11½	1	31	60
The Reverend Mr. Robt. Wynch,			...						
Chaplain @ 100			...	50	—	—	111	4	—
The Reverend Mr. Eden Howard D ^o .			100	50	—	—	111	4	—
Nathaniel Barlow Surgeon 36			...	18	—	—	40	—	—
Robert Douglass D ^o			...	18	—	—	40	—	—
Mr. Will ^m . Fytche writer à 25 th .			...						
March to 2 ^d . Sep ^r . is ... 5. 7	mo.	d.	5	2	3	9	4	31	—
Mr. Ralph Mansell died Sen ^r . Merch ^t . à			...						
25 th . March to 27 th . May is 2. 2	mo.	d.	at 40 P Anñ. ...	6	17	8½	15	10	67
				£ 741	11	8½	1647	34	60

FORT ST. GEORGE
25th. SEP^r. 1737.

THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE in the Paymasters Account for the Month of August 1737 arise as follow.

CHARGES GARRISON Viz^t.

Paid 11 of the 16 Persons rec^d. from Bencoolen and lately belonging to the Ship Compton, of which all have receiv^d their discharges at Sundry Times this month except H. Fegges 16 33 —

FORT MARLBRO^g Viz^t.

Dieting 5 Coffree Slaves @ P^a. 1. 5 each 1 [sic] 25 —
Allowance money to Rajah Cooladen & his Servants 10 — —

15 25 —

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY Viz^t.

Allowance money to the Daughter of the widow Burton deceased 10 — —

FORT ST. DAVID Viz^t.

Paid Doctor Turin for his travelling charges back hither 10 — —

CHARGES GENERAL Viz^t.

Batta abroad, Paid Sundry Peons from Subordinate Settlements &c^a. 8 28 20

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY

Received 11 Soldiers by the Ship Duke of Dorset for whom have been paid Head money to Doctor Whymess, Boathire coming ashore, cots for each of them, and the usual refreshing money amount^s. to. ... 17 14 —

Received 8 Soldiers by the Ship Nottingham for whom have been paid Head money to Doctor Shaw, Boathire coming ashore, Cots for each of them, and the usual refreshing money amounting to ... 12 10 —

Dieting Choultry Prisoners 8 33 40

House rent one Year for y^e. Rev^d. Pa.

Mr. Wynch @ 7 P Month 84 — —

122 21 40

REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS

Sea Gate Passage, Weighing places & Warehouse Godowns.

Materials expended this month ... Pa. 153 4 33

Workmen Employed 90 13 50

243 18 3

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Sea Gate Godown.									
Materials expended	...	51	31	47					
this month	...								
Workmen	Em-								
ployed	...	9	9	60					
					61	5	27		
								304	23 30
								Pagodas	488 23 10

- 26 Arriv'd Sloop George William Tranter from Bengal.
- 27 Arriv'd Ship Vencata Latchmia, Comrepa Noqueda from Bengal.
- Sailed Ship Elihedree John Duce for Bengal.
- " Brig^{no}. Nellipillee, James Moreup for Ingeram with a General Letter dated Yesterday and Packing Stuff for Maddapollam.
- " Brig^{no}. Enterprise Rob^t. Northleigh for Bengal.
- 29 Receiv'd by Peons from Fort St. David three General Letters of the 27th. Instant.
- " from Ingeram a General Letter of the 8th. instant.
- 30 Arriv'd Brig^{no}. Mary, John Vanderloven from Fort St. David with Bales and a General Letter of the 27th. Instant.
- Rec^d. by Peons General Letters from Surat of the 20th. & from Bombay of the 4th. August.
- Arriv'd Ship Prince Frederick Edward Frederick Read from Bengal.

OCTOBER
1.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 3^d.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESID^r.

RANDALL FOWKE.

NICOLAS MORSE.

WILLIAM MONSON.

FRANCIS ROUS.

GEO : TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

Letters
read from
Fort St.
David

N^o. 86, 87 & 88 from the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David all of the 27th. ult^o. the first accompanying the Accounts of the Valuation of the Cloth receiv'd from their new Merchants, the second accompanying Bales on the Mary Brig^{no}. the other giving an Account of the French Europe Ships arriv'd at Pondicherry, their Cargoes and Dispatches.

Ingeram

N^o. 89 from M^r. Graham at Ingeram dated the 8th. ultimo inclosing duplicate Invoice and Bill of Loading for Bales by the Nellipillee.

Surat

N^o. 90 from the Cheif and Council at Surat dated the 20th. August inclosing two Bills of Exchange to reimburse us for Mess^{rs}. Waters & Grendon their Bond to Captain Sheppard and accompanying

Bombay

N^o. 91 from the President and Council of Bombay dated the 4th. August relating to the said remittance, telling us they shall be able to dispatch for Europe the Mountague and all the other Ships designed them this year except the Wilmington and advising that there is little prospect of the Portugueze recovering what the Morattas have taken from them on Salsett.

&

Vizagapatam

N^o. 92 from M^r. Sanderson at Vizagapatam of the 6th. ultimo advising that he had not then got the George into the River and inclosing his Cash and Paymasters Accounts for June & July.

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Bills of Exchange on the Honble Court of Directors payable at the usual time and rate sign'd Viz^t.

Bills of Exchaⁿ sign'd.

FOR THE DRAWBACK OF ONE Ψ C^t. CUSTOM AND A HALF Ψ C^t. CONSULAGE TO THE IMPORTERS OF CORAL 1735 & 1736.

	£.	s.	d.	Pag ^a .	fan ^a .	Cash.
1 To Judah Supino and Son or order value of Randall Fowke ...	71	18	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	180	30	38
1 To Francis Salvador or order value of Richard Benyon Esq ^r .	557	18	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1394	30	73
1 To Abr ^m . & Jacob Franco or order value of Rawson Hart ...	55	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	137	27	18
1 To Abraham & Jacob Franco or order value of Abraham and Henry Salomons ...	492	16	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	1282	1	66
1 To Anthony Da Costa or order value of George Torriano ...	49	15	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	124	17	40
1 To Abraham and Jacob Franco or order value of John Hammond ...	70	13	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	176	24	79
1 To Judah Supino and son or order value of Nicolas Morse ...	16	19	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	42	16	47
7 Sets amounting to ...	£ 1315	5	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3289	5	41

DATED
12 SEP^r.
26TH. D^o.

DATED
26TH.
SEP^r.

30TH. D^o.

which are now paid in, in Current Pagodas.

Two Soldiers namely Beven Ambrose and James Dobbins petition for their discharges which are granted they having served out their contracted times.

Two soldiers discharg'd on petition.

The Accomptant produces copy of the General Books Letter K K which are now signed in order to be sent to England on the Nottingham as is likewise the Indent for Woollen Goods for 1739 and Several other Papers.

General Books del^d. in. Indent for Woollen goods signed.

ORDER'd that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster for the Expences of the running month.

Money adv^d. the Paym^r.

William Monson Import Wareh^o.keeper delivers in Account Sales of Lead and Madeira Wine sold at Outery the 11th. August last, the former amounting to six thousand one hundred eighty two Pagodas twenty nine fanams and twenty Cash 6182. 29. 20, the latter to eighteen hundred ninety three Pagodas, eighteen fanams 1893. 18 both Accounts are enter'd hereafter.

Accot. sales of Lead & Madera Wine del^d. in.

The Nottingham having taken in almost all her Cargoe, ORDER'd that the Paymaster and Gunner do go on board to survey her men and Warlike Stores, and to see if she be in a good Condition to defend herself against the attacks of an Enemy.

Survey of the Nottingham's Men & Warlike Stores ord^d.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC^s. MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

ACCOUNT SALE of 500 Candys of Lead sold by publick Outery at the Sea Gate on Thursday the 11th. August 1737.

Tagappa Chitty ...	Lot 1 q ^{ts} . 25 @ Pa.	12 $\frac{3}{8}$ Ψ Candy	309	13	40
Ditto ...	1 25	12 $\frac{1}{4}$...	306	9	—
Mr. Torriano ...	1 25	12 $\frac{7}{8}$...	310	33	60
Ditto ...	1 25	12 $\frac{3}{4}$...	309	13	40
Tagappa Chitty ...	1 25	12 $\frac{3}{4}$...	309	13	40
Mr. Torriano ...	1 25	12 $\frac{3}{4}$...	309	13	40
Tagappa Chitty ...	1 25	12 $\frac{3}{8}$...	307	29	20
Mr. Torriano ...	1 25	12 $\frac{3}{8}$...	307	29	20
Captain John Taylor ...	1 25	12 $\frac{1}{8}$...	309	13	40
Tagappa Chitty ...	1 25	12 $\frac{3}{8}$...	309	13	40
Ditto ...	1 25	12 $\frac{3}{8}$...	309	13	40

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Mr. Torriano	...	Lot	1	q ^{ts} . 25 @ Pa.	12 ³ / ₈	# Candy.	309	13	40
Tagappa Chitty	...		1	25	12 ³ / ₈	...	309	13	40
Mr. Torriano	...		1	25	13 ³ / ₈	...	309	13	40
Ditto	...		1	25	12 ³ / ₈	...	309	13	40
Mar Chitty	...		1	25	12 ³ / ₈	...	309	13	40
Changer Paddy	...		1	25	12 ³ / ₈	...	309	13	40
Ditto	...		1	25	12 ³ / ₈	...	309	13	40
Mr. Torriano	...		1	25	12 ³ / ₈	...	309	13	40
Changer Paddy	...		1	25	12 ³ / ₈	...	309	13	40
Cand ^s . 500							Pagodas	6182	29 20

ERRORS EXCEPTED

W WILLIAM MONSON
Import Wareh^{se}. keep^r.

ACCOUNT SALE of fifty six Pipes of Madeira Wine belonging to the Hon^{ble} Company sold by publick Oatery at the Sea Gate on Thursday the 11th. August 1737.

Mr. Morse	...	...	Pipes	1	N ^o . 1	51	—	—
Mr. Johnson	...	...		1	2	50	—	—
The Hon ^{ble} Rich ^d . Bonyon Esq ^r .	...	...		1	3	52	—	—
Charapa	...	...		1	4	50	—	—
The Hon ^{ble} Rich ^d . Bonyon Esq ^r .	...	...		1	5	56	—	—
Mr. Morse	...	...		1	6	53	18	—
Doctor Douglas	...	...		1	7	55	—	—
Mr. Stratton	...	...		1	8	57	18	—
Mr. Salomon	...	...		1	9	57	—	—
Mr. Morse	...	...		1	10	58	—	—
Cojah Nazar	...	...		1	11	59	9	—
Doctor Douglas	...	...		1	12	56	18	—
Cojah Nazar	...	...		1	13	60	27	—
Mr. Morse	...	...		1	14	59	18	—
D.	...	...		1	15	59	—	—
Do.	...	...		1	16	60	18	—
Mr. Goodwin	...	...		1	17	59	27	—
Cojah Pareedon	...	...		1	18	60	18	—
Mr. Goodwin	...	...		1	19	60	27	—
Mr. Crawford	...	...		1	20	60	18	—
Mr. Simpson	...	...		1	21	60	18	—
Mr. Berlou	...	...		1	22	58	—	—
Mr. Johnson	...	...		1	23	58	18	—
Mr. Foxal	...	...		1	24	58	—	—
Do.	...	...		1	25	60	—	—
Cojah Nazar	...	...		1	26	61	18	—
Mr. Laverdeur	...	...		1	27	57	—	—
Captain Eckman	...	...		1	28	61	9	—
Mr. Crawford	...	...		1	29	59	18	—
Mr. Stratton	...	...		1	30	56	—	—
Mr. Monson	...	...		1	31	57	18	—
Mr. Dickenson	...	...		1	32	55	9	—
Vencatta Putty	...	...		1	33	53	18	—
Mr. Carvalho	...	...		1	34	60	—	—
Cojah Nazar	...	...		1	35	60	—	—
Mr. Johnson	...	...		1	36	58	—	—
Mr. Simpson	...	...		1	37	54	18	—
Subremony	...	...		1	38	54	9	—
Verdappa	...	...		1	39	54	—	—
Vencatta Putty	...	...		1	40	54	—	—
Mr. Morse	...	...		1	41	53	—	—
The Hon ^{ble} Rich ^d . Bonyon Esq ^r .	...	...		1	42	53	—	—
Ditto	...	...		1	43	54	—	—
Mr. Simpson	...	...		1	44	52	18	—
Ditto	...	...		1	45	54	—	—

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Mr. Morse	...	...	Pipes	1	N ^o . 46	56	—	—
Subremony	...	...		1	47	54	—	—
Mr. Sympson	...	...		1	48	54	9	—
Mr. Stratton	...	...		1	49	54	18	—
Mr. Simpson	...	...		1	50	54	27	—
Callawa Chitty	...	...		1	51	54	18	—
Mr. Simpson	...	...		1	52	54	27	—
Adiapa	...	...		1	53	54	18	—
Mr. Howard	...	...		1	54	54	18	—
Mr. Appelby	...	...		1	55	54	18	—
Subremony	...	...		1	56	55	—	—
				56 Pipes Pag ^s .		3156	—	—

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SEP^r. 1737.

ERRORS EXCEPTED

W^m WILLIAM MONSON
Imp^t. Wareh^o.kr.

Sail'd Brigantine Edward Thomas Bennet for Bengall.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESID^t.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

WEDNES-
DAY THE
5TH.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The Paymaster having with the Gunner been on board the Nottingham pursuant to order of last Consultation delivers in the muster Roll of her Men and List of her warlike Stores to be sent to England and reports that they found her capable of making a good defence if attacked by an Enemy.

Report of the
Nottingham's
Men & War-
like Stores.

Captain Ralph Farr Winter of the Nottingham paying into Cash three thousand 3000 Pagodas and making Oath that it is on Account of the Produce of his Outward bound Priviledge and the Profits thereon, and that he hath neither taken up nor will take up other Money in India to trade with in the room thereof, three Certificates thereof of this date are now signed.

Capt. Winter
pays money
into, Cash
Certificates
granted him.

He also delivers to the Board in order to be sent to England an Account of the particulars of his homeward bound adventure making Oath to the Cost and Contents thereof in obedience to the 22^d. Paragraph of our Hon^{ble} Masters Commands under the 3^d. Nov^r. last.

Delivers in
his Manifest
of private
trade upon
Oath.

One Set of Bills of Exchange dated the 28th. ultimo drawn on the Hon^{ble} Court of Directors at the usual time and rate signed payable to Captain Ralph Farr Winter or Order for £ 240 or Pag^s. 600.

Bills of
Excha.
granted Capt.
Winter.

General Letter of this date to the Hon^{ble} Court of Directors and Several other Papers for England being signed, ORDER'D that the Nottingham's Packet be made up to night and that the Captain's Dispatch be dated to tomorrow.

Letter to
England &
Nottingham
sign'd.
Her dispatch
ord^d.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

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- 5 Sail'd Vencata Latchmia Ninapa for Bengall.
- 6 The Honble Company's Ship Nottingham Captⁿ. Ralph Farr Winter for England with a Packet for the Honble Court of Directors.
- 7 Brigantine Rachael Alexander Geddes for Surat.
- Sloop George William Tranter } for Bengall.
- Ship Kent Andrew Stevens }
- Rec^d. by Peons from Fort S^t. David a General Letter of the 4th. Instant.
- 9 Saild Brig^{ne}. Mary John Vanderloven for Fort S^t. David.
- Ship Jane Rob^t. Mylne for Bencoolen with a General Letter dated yesterday.
- Ship Cæsar, Francis Faillet for Bengall.
- Ship Ceres Will^m. Montgomery for Scindy and Surat.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 10TH.

RICH^d. BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESID^t.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

Septemr.
Cash accot.
read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month, the Ballance whereof is one hundred and nineteen Thousand five hundred and twenty six Current Pagodas nine fanams and forty Cash 119526. 9. 40 and fifteen thousand and sixty eight Madrass Pag^s. 15068 both which are carried forward.

Augt.
Journal
Parcels read.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of August.

Fort St.
David
Extra^y.
Expence for
July rep^d.

He also reports the Extraordinary Expence at Fort S^t. David for the Month of July, the Particulars of which are enter'd hereafter.

Money p^d. in
Acc^t. of Raw
Silk.

Nicolas Morse Export Wareh^o.keeper pays into Cash one Thousand 1000 Pagodas on Account of Raw Silk sold in June last,

Money p^d. for
Rice.

And three Thousand four hundred and ninety 3490 Pagodas are now advanced him to pay for Rice bought.

Money p^d. in
acc^t. Broad
Cloth del^d.
Tomby
Chitty.

William Monson Import Wareh^o.keeper pays into Cash three Thousand 3000 Pagodas on Account of Broad Cloth deliver'd Tomby Chitty.

Fort St.
David Letter
read.

General Letter N^o. 93 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 4th. Instant read inclosing their Monthly Papers for August and Cash Account for September.

A Sloop
offered to sale.
The Paym^r.
& Storekeep^r.
to examine her
& see if she
be fit for the
West Coast.

The Board being inform'd that there is a Sloop of about two and Twenty Tons lying ashore here which the Owner offers to dispose of for three hundred Pagodas and one of that Burthen being wanted for the Service of the West Coast, AGREED that the Paymaster and Storekeeper do examine her and acquaint the Board what Condition she is in, and whether fit for that Purpose.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1737—

ACCOUNT of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort St. David for the Month of July 1737.

CHARGES GARRISON.

For a supply of 30 Europeans sent
thither in the room of the like Number
of Topasses discharged, the difference
of pay occasions an Encrease of ...
One Topass disabled therefore put amongst
the List of Pensioners ...
The Allowance of Oil to the Gates and
Guard houses is encreased the price ...

24 6 —
— 30 —
1 26 27

26 26 27

CHARGES HOSPITAL.

In the Price of Oil
The Doctors Bill

— 6 —
— 9 36

— 15 36

CHARGES GENERAL.

Mending an Escrutore
Mending Dung Carts Pa. 2. 12. 2, Ink
Pa. 1
Charcoal & Paddy husks for y^e. Smiths ...
Scaling Wax Pa. 2. 9. Batta abroad
fa. ca.
17. 43
In the Price of Oil allowed to the Com-
pany's Servants

3 32 77
3 12 2
— 1 9
2 26 43
3 14 67

13 15 38

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Batta to Peons going to meet money from
Madrass
Ditto bringing Money
Paid the Doctors Note for Peons Batty
going to Arcot
Gratuity to a Peon beaten by seizing a
Deserter
Prisoners Batty P. 5. 32, Austapah Chit-
ty's Pay Pa. 2½

— 17 28
2 32 —
3 12 —
1 — —
2 28 70

10 18 18

FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS.

Gunroom Plaistering & Whitewashing ...
Fort Cookroom Cleaning & making
Fogans
Cleaning the Fort Curtains of weeds ...
Tevenepatam washing Town raising Tops
to the Wells
Garden House mending Godowns Doors
and Windows
Cleaning the Cuddalore Curtains ...

— 33 10
— 4 30
— 20 44
1 16 70
1 10 26
— 26 2

5 3 22

GODOWNS & WAREHOUSES.

Powder Magazine new Terrassing the
Antichamber and making an Air Fun-
nel over it

... ..
...

84 13 54
7 29 58

WINDMILL PULLING IT DOWN

Pag^s. 148 14 13

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH.				FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1737				CONTRA.				Cr.
					D ^s .							
1	To Balance brought from last months Account	...	...	...	19	65	1	By William Monson Import Warch ^o keeper deliver'd him to pay for Silver bought at Pondicherry	...	...	28423	—
21	To Richard Benyon Esq ^r . Mint-master rec ^d . the Balance of that Account for last Month	...	...	...	16	35	5	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster advanced him for the running Month	...	...	2500	—
	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer rec ^d . in part the Balance of that Account for last Month	...	...	...	...	...	12	By Chindadre Pettah advanc ^d Cashava Chitty, Narrain and Chintomby as Ψ Consultation of this day	...	...	1000	—
	To George Torriano Rental General & Seavenger rec ^d . on Account of Quintrents	...	...	...	...	...	21	By Madrass Pagodas the Mint August Balance	...	...	16	—
	To Bills of Exchange rec ^d . for the following Sets of this Date drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at two Months sight and eight Shillings Ψ Pagoda in return for Coral.	...	...	...	...	...		By Nicolas Morse Export Warch ^o keeper advanc ^d him for Rice bought out of a Moors Ship	...	...	7000	—
	1 To Judah Supino & Son or ord ^r .	...	...	...	374	13		By Madrass Pagodas rec ^d . of Mr. Fowke for Bills	...	...	3050	—
	1 To Ditto	...	...	...	598	9		By Batta on Madrass Pagodas Paid 3 Ψ Cent on 3050	...	...	91	18
	2 Sets Value of Randall Fowke	...	...	...	...	...	24	By Madrass Pagodas rec ^d . of Mess ^{rs} . Salomons for 3 Bills	...	...	4204	—
	1 To M ^{rs} . Eleanor Cooke & Abraham & Jacob Franco, or order value of Randall Fowke and John Hammond	...	...	...	247	1		By Batta on Madrass Pagodas Paid 3 Ψ Cent on 4204	...	...	126	4
	3 Sets amounting to	...	...	...	£ 1220	3		By Madrass Pagodas rec ^d . of M ^r . Hart for 1 Bill	...	...	1609	—
	To Bills of Exchange rec ^d . for the following Sets of this date drawn as above in return for Coral.	...	...	...	...	...		By Batta on Madrass Pagodas Paid 3 Ψ Cent on 1609	...	...	-48	9
24	1 To Abraham & Jacob Franco or order	...	...	...	1156	4		By Madrass Pagodas rec ^d . of Mr. Fowke for 1 Set	...	...	1237	—
	1 To Ditto	...	...	...	415	17		By Batta on Madrass Pagodas Paid 3 Ψ Cent on 1237	...	...	37	3
	1 To David Gomez Serra or order	...	...	...	160	9		By Molinga Kistna advanc ^d him on Account of Cloth brought in	...	...	5000	—
	3 Sets value of Abraham and Henry Salomons.	...	...	...	...	...		By Account Salary paid it for six Months ending yesterday	...	...	1647	34
		...	...	...	...	...			...	...	63	

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—contd.		Dr.	Cr.
1	To Joseph & David Franco or Order value of Rawson Hart ...	663 4 4½	1658 1 50
1	To Abraham & Jacob Franco or order value of Randall Fowke & Abraham & Henry Salomons ...	494 19 8½	1237 16 46
5	Sets amounting to ...	£ 2890 15 9½ @ 8 Shille.	7226 85 7
26	To Augustus Burton Export Warehouse-keeper recd. the Balance of that Account for last Month ...	...	216 85 71
	To Francis Rous Land Cust ^r . recd. the Balance of that Acce ^t . for last Month ...	...	747 27 42
26	To William Monson Import Warehouse-keeper recd. on Account of Madeira Wine & Cloth sold by him ...	...	4000 — —
	To George Torriano Storekeeper recd. the Balance of that Account for last Month ...	...	481 33 59
	To Gungaram & Buddaroy Bectle & Tobacco Farmers recd. 1 months rent due the 5th. Instant ...	...	833 12 —
	To Ram Chundra & Sandiara Moolah Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence recd. 1 Months due the 5th. Inst ^t	...	335 — —
	To Bills of Exchange recd. for the following Sets of this date drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at the usual Time & rate on the following Acce ^t s, in return for Coral.	...	...
1	To Judah Supino & Son or order...	266 4 6	665 20 18
1	To Ditto ...	262 17 4	657 6 1
1	To Ditto ...	172 14 1	431 27 30
1	To Jacob Fernandes Nunes or order ...	258 15 9½	646 85 17
4	Sets Value of Nicolas Morse ...	£ 960 11 8½	2401 16 66

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASE— <i>contd.</i>				Dr.		Cr.	
FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF CHILDREN & PROVIDING NECESSARIES IN ENGLAND.						Pag ^s . Brought over	
1 To Tho ^s . Hall or order value of Timothy Tullie ...	200	—	—	500	—	61816	28 5
1 To Martha Goulding or order value of John Goulding ...	100	—	—	250	—	119526	9 40
1 To Ann Caverley or order value of herself ...	200	—	—	500	—		
1 To Charles Simpson or order value of himself ...	500	—	—	1250	—		
4 Sets amounting to ...	£ 1000	—	—	2500	—	181343	1 45
ON ACCOUNT OF DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES.						Pag ^s . 181343	
1 To Osmond Beauvoir & Charles Benyon or order on Acco ^t . y ^e Estate of Francis Everest value of Rich ^d . Benyon Esq ^r	746	13	4	1866	24		
1 To William & Jocelyne Pickard or ord ^r . on Acco ^t . y ^e Estate of Strange Pickard value of Thomas Saunders ...	£ 16	2	—	40	9		
1 To Katherine Atwood or order on Account the Estate of James Cuncy value of Nicolas Morse ...	186	5	4	465	24		
3 Sets ...	£ 949	—	8	2372	21		
11 Sets amounting to ...	£ 2910	—	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	@ 8 Shillings	7274	1 66	
						181343	1 45

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

P^r RICHARD BENYON.

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Ca.

⌘ CONTRA.

Dr.

30 By Balance carried to next months Account ... Pag^a. 15068

MADRASS PAGODAS.

1 To Balance brought from last months Account	, Pag ^a . 52	—
21 To Cash for the Mint August Balance	... 16	—
To Cash of Mr. Fowke for Bills	... 3050	—
24 To Cash of Mr. Salomons for Bills	... 4204	—
To Cash of Mr. Hart for 1 Bill	... 1609	—
To Cash of Mr. Fowke for 1 Set	... 1237	—
26 To Cash of Mr. Morse for Bills	... 2400	—
To Cash of Captain Tullie for Bills	... 500	—
To Cash of Mr. Goulding for Bills	... 250	—
To Cash of Mr. Caverley for Bills	... 500	—
To Cash of Mr. Simpson for Bills	... 1250	—
Pag ^a .	15068	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED
⌘ RICH^d. BENYON.

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Saild Ship Prince Frederick Edw^d. Frederick Read for Bengall.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 17

RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
 RANDALL FOWKE.
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

Land Cust^r's.
Sept^r.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Account read.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s .	533	22	2
Registring Slaves	...	...	...	...		64	24	—
						598	10	2

ballance due from him five hundred eighty five Pagodas twenty fanams and two Cash
 585. 20. 2 which is carried forward.

Money p^d. in
 acct. of
 Madeira
 Wine &
 Acct. of
 Broad Cloth
 deliv^d.
 Molinga
 Kistna.

William Monson Import Wareh^o.keeper pays into Cash two Thousand 2000
 Pagodas on Account of Madeira Wine and one Thousand 1000 Pagodas on Account of
 Broad Cloth deliver'd Molinga Kistna.

Money p^d.
 for Rice.

AGREED that six thousand seven hundred and fifty two Pagodas 6752 be advanc'd
 the Export Wareh^o.keeper to pay for Rice bought out of the Prince Frederick.

Money adv^d.
 the Managers
 for Chindad-
 dre Pettah to
 provide
 Romalls &
 Superfine
 Long Cloth.

AGREED also that five Thousand 5000 Pagodas be advanc'd the Managers for
 Chindadre Pettah for Soot Romalls and Superfine Long Cloth to be provided there.

Money adv^d.
 Tomby
 Chittée & Co^t.
 acct. of
 Cloth brought
 in

And that Three Thousand 3000 Pag^s. be advanc'd Tomby Chitty and his Part-
 ners on Account of Cloth brought in by them.

The sloop
 reported fit
 for the West
 Coast service.
 It's agreed
 to buy her
 for 300 Pag^s.

Mess^{rs}. Morse and Torriano acquaint the Board that pursuant to order of last
 Consultation they have examin'd the Sloop and find her in very good Condition having
 one compleat Suit of Furniture all Europe and that she is proper for the Service of the
 West Coast excepting that it may be thought necessary to sheath her. AGREED
 therefore to buy her for three hundred 300 Pagodas the Owner refusing to sell her
 under.

Viza^m.
 Extra^y.
 Expence for
 June & July
 report^d.

The Accountant delivers in an Account of the Extraordinary Expence at
 Vizagapatam for the Months of June and July the particulars whereof are enter'd
 hereafter.

The Fort St.
 David
 Merchants
 eased in the
 Customs on
 their turn'd
 out Cloth.

The Fort St^d. David Merchants request in the Letter from thence dated the 19th.
 ultimo to be eased in the Custom of the turn'd out Cloth being taken into Considera-
 tion it was Agreed to comply therewith in the same manner as we have done for two
 Years past.

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And the proposal from the Deputy Governour and Council for building a new Powder Magazine being also taken into Consideration, It was Agreed that tho we are empower'd by the Company to order and consent to any necessary Repairs Yet we are restrain'd from erecting any new Buildings without their previous Consent where the necessity is not very urgent.

Building a
New Powder
Magazine at
Ft. St.
David
referr'd to
England.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

ACCOUNT of the Extraordinary Expences at Vizagapatam for the Months of June & July 1737.

JUNE		Rupees	As.
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.			
Total expended in Repairs, of the Cookroom R ^s . 2. 5 and making a Shed for Ingeram washers to beat the Company's Cloth R ^s . 13. 5 and for the Cost of 165 Baskets of Charcoal R ^s . 5. 13		22	1 [sic]
POWDER GODOWN.			
Expended on that Accot.		42	2½
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.			
Wages to a Cooper R ^s . 3, Barr Boats 4 for Ship Decker R ^s . 12, Catamarans 20 for the Decker R ^s . 2. 9		17	9
		Rup ^s .	81 12½[sic]

JULY		R ^s .	As.
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.			
Encreased for the Cost of 187 Baskets of Charcoal Rup ^s . 6. 4 and Cooley cleaning a Well at the Bar Ans. 7½		6	11½
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.			
Coopers Wages		3	—
		Rup ^s .	9 11½

Sent by Peons a General Letter of this date to Surat and Bombay.	17 th .
Sail'd Ship Pattah Mahomud, Makee Mahomud Tyar for Porto Novo.	18
Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.	19

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^a. GOV^a. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

THURSDAY
THE 20th.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last month bullion due from the Mint ten Thousand five hundred ninety one Rupees one Anna 10591. 1 which are carried forward and thirty four Pagodas ten fanams and forty five Cash 31. 10. 45 which he now pays in.

Mint Sept^r.
acct. read.

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Money pd. in
acct. of
Lead sold.

William Monson Import Wareh^o.keeper pays into Cash two Thousand 2000 Pag^s. on Account of Lead sold at Outery in August last.

Ruby
Brokerage
pd. in.

Cashava Grua &c^t. Ruby Brokers pay into Cash two hundred 200 Pagodas for three months rent of that Cowle due the 10th. ultimo.

Town
Brokerage
pd. in.

Quotambaucum Gruapa & Anamunta Kistna Town Brokers pay into Cash three hundred and fifty Pagodas 350 for six months rent of that Farm due the 5th. ultimo.

Rent of two
Gardens pd.
in.

Mannawaukum Chintomby &c^t. Renters of two of the Company's Gardens pay into Cash one hundred ninety three 193 Pagodas for six months rent due the 30th. June last Viz^t.

Of the Great Garden	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s . 163	—	—
Of the Small Ditto	...	...	...	...	30	—	—
					193	—	—

The Vizag^m.
Cloth proves
so bad that
it's agreed to
write for M^r.
Sanderson
to come up
with his
cloth in
Decem^r.

The Board having met two days in the Sorting Godown to view some of the Cloth last receiv'd from the Northward found that of Vizagapatam to come out so very bad that in sorting forty Bales upwards of thirteen were turned out and of the rest only eight Bales wou'd come up to N^o. 2, and nineteen to N^o. 3, and as we have reason to believe what more Cloth we may expect in December will not be better it was thought proper that M^r. Sanderson shou'd be present at the sorting of it, and therefore AGREED to write him to come up with it at that Time.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

22^d.

Sent by Peons General Letters of this date to Vizagapatam, Ingeram & Madda-pollam and a Supply of Cash for the last Place.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE 27th.

RICH^d. BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Sea Custo^r's.
Sept^r. acct.
read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Custom on Goods	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s . 1329	16	56
D ^o . on Grain	...	...	...	...	1269	2	52
Anchorage	...	...	...	...	89	—	—
					2687	19	28

ball^{ce}. due from him Seven thousand six hundred and nineteen Pagodas nineteen fanams and Twenty Cash 7619. 19. 20 of which he now pays in four thousand one hundred and ten 4110 Pagodas.

Exp^o.
Wareh^o.
Sept^r. acc^t
read.

Nicolas Morse Export Wareh^o.keeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him one Thousand four hundred thirty eight Pagodas thirteen fanams and twenty two Cash 1438. 13. 22 of which he paid in one thousand the 10th. Instant and now pays in the remainder,

And one thousand 1000 Pagodas are now advanc'd him for the Painters.

Mony
advanc'd for
the painters.

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Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	1455	14	77
Charges diet	...	...	...	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	66	24	—
Charges General	...	...	...	405	33	41
Charges Hospital	...	...	...	50	5	—
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	23	9	—
Repairs of Fortifications	...	...	...	258	19	8
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	10	—	—
Fort Marlbrô	...	...	...	15	25	—

Paymr's,
Sept^r. acct^s.
read.

Pag^s. 2868 34 46

ballance due to him three hundred sixty eight Pag^s. thirty four fanams and forty six Cash 368. 34. 46 which is now paid him.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are enter'd hereafter.

Extra^r.
Expence for
Septem^r.
reported.

Francis Rous Land Customer pays into Cash five hundred eighty five Pagodas twenty fanams and two Cash 585. 20. 2 the Ballance of that Account for last Month.

Land Cust^r's,
Sept^r.
ballance
paid in.

William Monson Import Wareh^o.keep^r. pays into Cash one thousand 1000 Pagodas on Account of Lead sold in August last.

Money p^d.
in Acct^s.
of Lead sold.

He also reads his Account for last month Ballance due from him four Thousand nine hundred eighty three Pagodas eight fanams and sixty four Cash 4983. 8. 64 of which he paid in three Thousand 3000 Pagodas the 10th. Instant & now pays one thousand 1000 Pagodas more.

Imp^o.
Wareh^o.
Sept^r.
Account
read.

The Board observing that the Purchase of the Silver to replace that which was paid Captain Sheppard is not sufficiently explain'd in the Import Wareh^o.keepers Account, ORDER'D that Mons^r. Dumas Original Account be enter'd after this Consultation together with the Account of the small parcell that was bought in Town.

Invoice of
Silver bot.
to replace
w^t paid
Capt.
Sheppard,
ord^d. to be
entered.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him two Thousand and ninety Pagodas fifteen fanams 2090. 15 of which he now pays in two Thousand 2000 Pagodas.

Storek^r's,
Sept^r.
Acct^s. read.

Gongaram and Buddaroy Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12 for one Months rent due the 5th. Instant.

Beetle &
Tobacco
Farm p^d. in.

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay into Cash three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one months rent due the 5th. Instant.

Arrack &
Wine
Licence
paid in.

The President and Import Wareh^o.k^r. acquaint the Board that the Bills of Exchange on Terwarrees House being due the 24th. Instant the Money was punctually paid, That is Twenty Thousand 20000 Pagodas into Cash, and twenty eight Thousand six hundred thirty six Arcot Rupees four Anaes 28636. 4 deliver'd the Import Wareh^o.k^r. and the Bills of Exchange for the same are now endorsed before the Board.

Surat Bills
of Exchaⁿ.
to repay
Mess^{rs}.
Water &
Grendon
their
draught paid
&
Endorsed.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

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THE PARTICULARS of the Extraordinary Expende in the Paymasters Account for the Month of September 1737 arise as follow.

FORT MARLBOROUGH Viz^t.

Dieting 5 Slaves at Pa. 1. 5 each	Pa.	5	25	—
Allowance money to Rajah Cooladen & Servants	...	10	—	—
				15 25 —

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY viz^t.

Allowance to the Daughter of the Widow Burton deceas'd	...	10	—	—
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CHARGES GENERAL viz^t.

Batta abroad	...	8	28	—
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CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY Viz^t.

Allowance at the Christening of a Sold ^{rs} . Child	1	—	—
Dieting Choultry Prisoners 25	9	17	—
House rent allowed y ^e . Rev ^d . M ^o . da.	12	23	—
Mr. Wynch 1. 15		23	4

REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.

Warch^o. Sea Gate Passage & Weigh^t.Places Viz^t.

Materials	Pa.	109	19	17
Workmen	...	40	20	60
		145	3	77 [sic]

Sea Gate Godown Viz^t.

Materials	Pa.	38	11	71
Workmen	...	17	9	40
		55	21	31

Old Powder House Viz^t.

Materials	Pa.	41	7	15
Workmen	...	4	5	40
		45	12	55
		246	2	3
Pagodas	...	303	23	3

FACTURE de l'argent envoyé cèjour à MONS^r. MEDEIRE SCAVOIR.

1050 Piastres pesant	...	...	4455
faisant Serres	...	...	3920. 32½.
Pag ^s . a Pag ^s .	...	...	7. 6 fan ^s .
La Serre	...	...	Pag ^s . 28422 21 37

FAIT A PONDICHERY LE 7^{me}. Sept^{re}. 1737.

DUMAS.

ACCOUNT of a Small Parcelf of Silver bought here to compleat the Quantity deliver'd Captⁿ. Sheppard.

Mexico Silver Oz ^s . 346. 15 @ 2 worse is Standard	wt.	
oz. d. gr.		
343. 12. 12 making \$ wt. 390 ½ @ 13 ½ \$ wt. P 10		
Pa ^s . is	...	Pag ^s . 281 4 —

NOVEMBER

4

Rec^d. by Peons a General Letter from Fort St. David of the 1st. Instant.

D^o. from Vizagap^m. of y^e. 14 ult^o.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Letter of this date.

D^o. a Letter of this date and a Supply of Cash.

6 For some days past several Yards, Topmasts, Booms &c^a. both Europe & Country have been driven ashore here and along the Coast & this day was brought hither from

--- FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1737 ---

Trivitore (where it drove ashore) a Piece of the Larboard Quarter of some Europe built Ship.

The Length of it twenty one feet.

The Longest Rib twelve feet.

The Gun Ports & the Gallery door out of the Cabin into the Round house.

The Wood, Beach or Elm, Oak and Firr.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESID^t.

RANDALL FOWKE.

NICOLAS MORSE.

WILLIAM MONSON.

FRANCIS ROUS.

GEO : TORRIANO.

MONDAY

THE 7TH.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The President reads the Cash Acco^t. for last Month the Ballance whereof now compared with the Cash Chest is one hundred forty three Thousand four hundred forty nine Current Pag^s. nineteen fanams and Sixty Cash 143449. 19. 60 and Madrass Pagodas ten thousand six hundred and eighty four 10684 both which are carried forward.

Octor. Cash
Acco^t. read.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N^o. 94 From the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 1st. Instant in answer to ours of the 19th. ultimo about the bad Sorting of their Cloth and the difference charged to their Merchants on the resorting here and desiring a Supply of Cash which was accordingly sent them the 5th. Instant.

Letters read
from
Fort St.
David
&

N^o. 95 From M^r. Sanderson at Vizagapatam dated the 14th. ultimo accompanying one Set of the Books of that Settlement and other Papers and advising of a Storm that happen'd to the Northward of that Place.

Vizagapatam.

AGREED that two Thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster for the Expences of the running Month.

Money
adv^d. the
Paym^r.

Also that three Thousand 3000 Pagodas be advanc'd Pondaram &c^a. Managers at Chindadre Pettah on Account of Goods brought in by them.

Money adv^d.
the Managers
for the
Petta acc^t.
of Goods
bro^t. in.

The Nabob having wrote for the Cawngohee duty for a Year ending the 30th. June last being thirty five Pagodas 35 it is now paid to his Order.

Cawngohee
Duty p^d.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.

Choultry Customs ...	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s . 401	29	27
Registering Slaves ...	...	...	...	...	28	8	—

Land
Customs.
Octor. acc^t.
read.

Pag ^s . 430	1	27
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ball^{ce}. due from him four hundred and Seventeen Pag^s. eleven fanams and Twenty seven Cash 417. 11. 27 which is carried forward.

There being a want of another Commission Officer for the Service of the Garrison in the room of Ensign Horn appointed a Lieutenant AGREED that an Ensign's Commission be given to Thomas Raven.

Thomas
Raven
appointed
an Ensign.

Our Honble Masters having been pleased in the 61st. Paragraph of their Letter dated the 9th. February 1736 to approve the Method proposed in Consultations of the 26th. May and 11th. June 1735 for registering of all Conveyances of Houses and Lands ORDER'd that the Secretary do give the Mayor and Aldermen Notice thereof in writing according to the Form now agreed on and enter'd hereafter.

The
method of
Registering
Conveyances
of Houses &
Lands
approv'd
by the
Company.
Notice given
thereof
given to the
Mayor &
Aldermen.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1737—

Committee
to collect
additional
Standing
Orders,
deliver
them in.

The Town
Conicoply's
surplus of the
Scavenger's
Duty
appropriated
to the
repairing
the Bridges,
Wells,
Roads &c.
in and about
the Town.

A new Head
of Town
Duty opened
for it.

Mess^{rs}. Rous and Monson who were appointed a Committee to collect the Standing Orders and what respects the new Charter deliver in the additional Standing Orders they find in the Letters from England from 1728 to 1736 which are order'd to be copied among the other Standing Orders in the Book kept for that purpose.

The Paymaster having been order'd to repair the Bridges leading to the Town and the Scavenger to repair such of the publick Wells as needed it in Consultation the 26th. Nov^r. 1735 and our Honble Masters having been advised thereof with the reasons for the same in our Letter dated the 18th. January 1735 6 Paragraphs 48 & 49 In answer thereto the 9th. Feb^r. 1736 Paragraph 58 they are pleased to say "That Bridges and Wells are of such a Nature that they ought always to be kept in good order but that the Burthen of the Expence ought not wholly to be laid upon them regular assessments on such occasions being generally submitted to with Cheerfullness by the Inhabitants". And the Board having this day taken into Consideration the last recited Paragraph and which wou'd be the most easy and effectual Method to defray the Extraordinary Expence that may be necessary from the falling down of any of the Bridges or to repair them or for any other Publick and usefull work, were of Opinion that to raise any large Sum in one Year tho never so necessary wou'd occasion great uneasiness among the Inhabitants, and altho it has been sometimes practis'd to tax the Natives by their Casts in certain Sums Yet there is reason to believe the Heads of the Casts have frequently used great partiality in taxing the Individuals and often collected more than the whole Sum intended to be raised, and our Honble Masters having the 23^d. January 1735/6 Paragraph 67 permitted us to lay out what is collected by the Scavengers duty and the 9th. Feb^r. 1736/7 Parag^h. 54 settled the Town Conicoply's duty according to our desire, It was now AGREED to open a new head upon our Books to be called TOWN DUTY and that the Town Conicoply's duty as it is collected and the Surplus of the Scavengers Duty be annually carried to the Credit of the said new Head and tho both together is but a small sum yet it is hoped they will defray all necessary Repairs, and that the Savings will in Time be sufficient to rebuild any of the Bridges if as it has sometimes happened any of them shou'd be broke down by the Freshes and by this Method we also hope to prevent all uneasiness and Complaints from the Inhabitants and Natives.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

To

THE MAYOR & ALDERMEN OF MADRASPATNAM.

GENTLEMEN

Whereas his Late Majesty did by his Letters Patents dated at Westminster the 24th. day of Sep^r. in the 13th. Year of his Reign give & grant to the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies that the several Towns & Factories of Madraspatnam, Bombay & Fort William in the East Indies shou'd be erected into Corporations and among other things did thereby ordain & direct that shou'd & might be Lawfull to & for the Gov^r. & Presidents & Council of the said several Towns & Factories of Madraspatnam, Bombay and Fort William for the Time being from Time to time to make, constitute, & ordain By Laws, Rules & Ordinances for the good Government & Regulation of the several Corporations thereby erected & of the Inhabitants of the several Towns & Factories aforesaid respectively & to impose reasonable Pains & Penalties upon all Persons offending against the same or any of them PROVIDED that all such By Laws, Rules & Ordinances shou'd be confirm'd by order in writing of the Court of Directors of the said United Company for the Time being AND WHEREAS the President and Council of this Town of Madraspatnam did on or about the Twenty sixth day of May one Thousand seven hundred & thirty five for

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divers good & sufficient Reasons think it proper that a By law & Rule shou'd be made, Ordaining that there shou'd be only one Register for registering all Conveyances of Houses and Lands within this Town of Madraspatnam and the Suburbs & Villages &c. thereunto belonging & that such Register shou'd be kept in the Choultry. AND the said By Law and Rule having been transmitted to England and the Court of Directors of the said United Company having by their Letter of the 9th. of February 1736 signified their Consent & Approbation of the same I am order'd by the President and Council to give you Notice thereof for your Observation.

I am

GENTLEMEN

Your most Hble Servant

JOHN SAVAGE

Sec^{ry}.

FORT ST. GEORGE
8th. Nov^r. 1737.

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THE HON ^{BLE} UNITED COMPANY'S CASH			De ^a .		Co ^a .	
				CONTRA.		
1.	To Balance brought from last Months Account.	Page ^a . 119526	9	40	3.	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster advanc'd him for the running Month Winter
3.	To Bills of Exchange rec ^d . for the following Sets drawn on the Hon ^{ble} Court of Directors at the usual Time & rate being.				5.	By Madras Pagodas rec ^d . of Captain Winter for Bills 3 p Cent
	For the DRAWBACK of one p Cent Custom on a half p Cent Consilage to the Importers of Coral in 1735 & 1736.				10.	By Batta on Madras Pagodas paid 3 p Cent on 582 3 p Cent
1	Set to Judah Supino & Son or order value of Richard Foxke dated 12 th . September.	£. S. D.	P ^a . f ^a .	Cash.	17.	By Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper advanc'd him to pay for Rice 3000
1	To Francis Salvador or order value of Richard Benyon Esq ^r .	71	18	9 ¹ / ₄		By Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper advanc'd him to pay for Rice 6752
1	To Abraham & Jacob Franco or order value of Rawson Hart.	557	18	10 ¹ / ₂		By Tomby Chitty & Co ^a . Merchants advanc'd them for Cloth brought in 3000
1	To Abraham & Jacob Franco or order value of Henry Salomons.	55	2	1 ¹ / ₂		By Pondaram & Co ^a . Managers for Chindadretah advanc'd them to provide Soot Romalls & Superfine Long Cloth 5000
1	To Anthony da Costa or order value of George Torriano	492	16	4 ¹ / ₂		By Madras Pagodas the Mint Sep ^r . Ballance 34
1	To Abraham & Jacob Franco or order value of John Hammond.	49	15	10 ¹ / ₄		By Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper advanc'd him for the Painters 1000
		70	13	6 ¹ / ₂		By Nicolas Morse Paymaster paid the Ballance of that Account for last Month 368
5	Sets dated 26 th . Sept ^r .					Carried over 15
1	To Judah Supino & Son or order value of Nic ^o . Morse dated 30 th . September.	16	19	8 ¹ / ₄		Pag ^a . 23044
7	Sets amounting to ... £ 1315	5	2 ¹ / ₂	@ 8 Shill ^{rs} .		10

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	Dr.		Cr.	
				Brought over ... Pag ^a . 23044 15 10
	600 —			
	3000 —			
	1000 —			
	3000 —			
	1000 —			
	2000 —			
	34 10 45			
	2000 —			
	200 —			
	350 —			
	193 —			
	20000 —			
	4110 —			
THE HOÑBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—cont.				
5.	To Bills of Exchange rec ^d . of Captain Ralph Farr Winter for 1 Set dated 28 th , Sep ^r , drawn on the Hoñble Court of Directors at Two Months sight & eight Shillings p ^y Pagoda payable to himself or order for £ 240 — — To Account Current London rec ^d . of him for which three Certificates of this date are given him to the Court of Directors To Nicolas Morse Export Wareh ^o keeper rec ^d . on Account of Raw silk sold in June To William Monson Import Wareh ^o keeper rec ^d . on Acco ^t . of Broad Cloth deliver'd Tomby Chitty To William Monson Import Wareh ^o keeper rec ^d . on Account Broad Cloth deliver'd Molinga Kistna To Ditto rec ^d . Acco ^t . Madeira Wine sold in August To Richard Benyon Esq ^r . Mintmaster rec ^d . the Balance of that Account for last month To William Monson Import Wareh ^o keeper rec ^d . on Account of Lead sold in June To Cashava Grua & Co. Ruby Brokers rec ^d . three Months rent due 10 th , ultimo To Quotambaum Grupa & Anamunta Kistna rec ^d . six months rent of the Town Brokerage due 5 th , ultimo To Mannavaukum Chintomby & Co. rec ^d . 6 Months rent of the two of the Company's Gardens due 30 th , June last Viz ^t . Of the Largest Garden ... 163 — — Of the smallest Do. ... 30 — —			
24.	To Bombay Presidency rec ^d . for one of the Bills of Exchange on Terravarees House remitted by the Chief & Council of Surat to reimburse our advance to Captain Sheppard due this day To Randall Fowke Sea Customer rec ^d . in part the Bal ^{ce} . of that Account for last Month ...			
27.				

p CONTRA—cont.

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Rec^d. by Peons General Letters from Vizagapatam of the 24th. & from Ingeram of the 29th. ultimo.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT
 RANDALL FOWKE.
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

WEDNES-
 DAY THE
 16th.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N^o. 96 from M^r. Sanderson at Vizagapatam dated the 24th. ultimo advising that by a Boat from Ingelee he is inform'd that all the Vessels in Bengall River were lost in a Storm except one English Europe Ship, that the Decker was lost off Point Palm-eras going out and four Sloops near Ballasore.

Letters read
 from
 Vizagapatam
 &

N^o. 97 from M^r. Graham at Ingeram dated the 29th. October acknowledging the Receipt of the Packing Stuff sent on the Nellipille for Maddapollam and advising that he has one hundred and thirty seven Bales of Cloth at the washers.

Ingeram.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for September.

Sept^r.
 Journal
 Parcels read.

He also reports the Extraordinary Expences at Fort St. David and Vizagapatam for the Month of August the Particulars of which are enter'd hereafter.

Fort St.
 David
 &
 Vizagapatam
 Extraordinary.
 Expence
 reported.

The Storekeeper requesting thirty 30 Candy's Salt Pêtre for making Powder the Ware^h.keeper is order'd to deliver it.

Saltpetre
 del^d the
 Storekeeper
 to make Gun-
 power.

AGREED that four thousand 4000 be advanc'd to Tomby Chitty and his Partners and two thousand 2000 Pagodas to Molinga Kistna & his Partners on Account of Goods severally brought in by them since their last advances.

Money
 advanc'd
 Tomby Chitty
 &
 Molinga
 Kistna for
 Goods bro^t.
 in.

Quotambaucum Gruapa and Anamunta Kistna Farmers of the measuring Duty pay into Cash one hundred Sixty six Pagodas twenty four fanams 166. 24 for two Months rent due the 19th. September last.

Measuring
 Duty p^d. in.

William Humphreys Soldier having served out his contracted Time Petitions to new list for five Years more on the usual advance of five Pagodas which is granted.

A Soldier
 petitions to
 new list.

AGREED also that three Thousand 3000 Pagodas be advanc'd Molinga Kistna on Account of Morees for Chints to be provided by him.

Money adv^d.
 Molinga
 Kistna to
 provide
 Chints
 Moorees.

RICH^d. BENYON.
 RANDALL FOWKE.
 NIC. MORSE.
 FRAN^s. ROUS.
 W. MONSON.
 GEORGE TORRIANO.

ACCOUNT of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort St. David and Vizagapatam for the Month of August 1737

FORT ST. DAVID.

[CHARGES] GENERAL. Washing Allowance to Mr. Caesar Baptiz-
 ing two Soldiers Children Pa. 2, mending Carts s^r. 9. 44, Pecotas
 Pa. 1. 4, Dammers 100 more than last month Pa. 1 and the
 Price of Oyl to the Company's Servants Pa. 2 — — — 6 17 44

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CHARGES HOSPITAL, In the Price of Oyl f ^s . 2. 52 Doctors			
Bill more Pa. 3. 24. 60	...	...	3 27 32
CHARGES EXTRAORD ^{ry} . as P ^y their Account sent up here			
Enclosed	...	...	12 25 10
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS D ^o .	...	...	47 32 66
GODOWNS & WAREHOUSES D ^o .	...	...	5 1 56
NEW CHOLTRY at Tevenapatam Tank D ^o .	...	...	6 34 52
CHARGES DIET D ^o .	...	...	4 — —
		Pagodas	86 31 20

VIZAGAPATAM.

CHARGES GENERAL Encreas'd Peons 9 R ^s . 13. 4. Batta to			
Peons to & from R ^s . 8. $\frac{1}{2}$. House rent for a monthly			
writer R ^s . 6, Salamp ^r . $\frac{1}{2}$ P ^s . given Dutch Peons $\frac{1}{2}$ P ^s .			P ^s
making money Bags $\frac{1}{2}$ P ^s . used is $1\frac{1}{2}$ R ^s . 3. 12 Cott			
Lacing 8, Plaining Timbers for Washers $5\frac{1}{2}$ making			
Sealing Wax R ^s . 4 Cooley hire $8\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	Rupees 26 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
REPAIRS Encreas'd Pitch for Fort Terras R ^s . 4. 3 mending			
the Pitt for Chinam R ^s . 1. 14 Charcoal 189 Baskets			
R ^s . 6. 5.	...	...	12 6 —
CHARGES EXTRA ^{ry} . Coopers Wages R ^s . 3 Pallankeen Boys			
for the Doctor R ^s . 9 Barr Boats 4 bringing ashore			
Mess ^{rs} . Pitt and Arbuckle and Captain Taylor R ^s . 12 a			
Bramine and Peons Batta to the Nabob R ^s . 15. 9	...	...	39 9 —

VIZAGAPATAM TOWN

Provisions for the Nabobs Wife R ^s . 8. 5 Batta to			
Peons 6	...	...	8 11 —
		Rupees	86 14 $\frac{1}{2}$

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Rec^d. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 19th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE 24TH.

RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
 RANDALL FOWKE.
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Octor Mint
acct. read.

The President reads the Mint Acco^t. Current for last Month, ballance due from the Mint ten thousand five hundred ninety one Rupees one Annae 10591. 1 which are carried forw^d. and fifteen Pagodas Twenty seven fanams and fifty Cash 15. 27. 50 which are now paid.

Sea Custom-
er's Octor.
account read.Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Custom on Goods	...	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s . 2533 33 —
D ^o . on Grain	...	...	...	...	...	1164 14 47
Anchorage	...	...	...	...	...	101 18 —

P^s. 3799 29 47

ball^o. due from him seven Thousand two hundred Seventy Seven Pagodas eight fanams and sixty seven Cash 7277. 8. 67 of which he now pays in part three thousand and ninety 3090 Pagodas.

Exp^o. Ware-
ho^o keep^r's.
Octor. acco^t.
read.

Nicolas Morse Export Wareh^o.keeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Eleven hundred forty six Pagodas nineteen fanams and sixty Cash 1146. 19. 60 which is carried forward.

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ORDER'D that two hundred Pagodas 200 be paid the Export Wareh^o.keeper to advance the Boatmen to repair their Boats as usual at this Season. [Money advance'd for the Boatmen.]

AGREED that three thousand 3000 Pagodas be advance'd Ponnapa Chitty on Acco^t. of Cloth brought in by him. Money advance'd Ponnapa Chitty for cloth bro^t. in.

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	1434	22	13
Charges Diet	...	...	...	...	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	66	24	—
Fort Marlbrō	...	...	...	...	15	25	—
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	...	10	—	—
Charges General	...	...	...	...	470	19	42
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	20	24	—
Charges Hospital	...	...	...	...	48	11	—
Repairs of Fortifications	...	...	...	...	125	11	41

Paym^ts.
Octo^r. acco^t.
read.

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ballance due to him two hundred Seventy five Pagodas five fanams and sixteen Cash 275. 5. 16 which is carried forward.

The Particulars of the Extraord^y. Expence in his Account are enter'd hereafter. Extra^y. Expence reported.

Francis Rous Land Customer pays in the Ballance of that Account for last Month being four hundred Seventeen Pagodas eleven fanams and twenty seven Cash 417. 11. 27. Land Custor's Octo^r. ballance p^d. in.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Seven thousand two hundred Sixty two Pagodas seventeen fanams and twenty eight Cash 7262. 17. 28 of which he now pays in Six thousand five hundred 6500 Pagodas. Imp^o. Wareh^o. keep^rs. Octo^r. Acco^t. read.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last month Ballance due from him Eight hundred fifty five Pagodas twenty nine fanams and thirty Cash 855. 29. 30 of which he pays in 800 Pagodas. Storekeep^rs. Octo^r. acco^t. read.

General Letter N^o. 98 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 19th. Instant read, advising of the Arrival of the Money sent them the 5th. Instant and [that the] Company's Buildings had suffer'd damages from the Freshes in Tripopilore River, In [closing] the Report of a Committee appointed to survey [the] damages they had sustain'd with an anne[xed] Estimate of the charge of repairing them [which] they desire Leave to set about, accompany[ing] also a Set of their General Books Letters [Acco^{ts}.] with their Accomptants Remarks on [the] Encrease and Decrease of the Expence[s] in the Revenues of that Settlement for the last Year and acquainting us with Lieutenant Hollands request to come up here for a short Time. Letter from Fort St. David read about the damages done by the Freshes. with their Accompt^s. Remarks on their books.

AGREED to permit the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David to set about repairing the Damages they mention and to transmit them a Copy of the 53rd. Paragraph of our Honble Masters Letter of the 9th. Feb^y. last as a Direction to them as well in this as in all other Repairs they may have occasion to undertake in future. [Damages repair'd. A para of the Comp^y's Letter about repairs & Buildings transmitted thither.

AGREED also that Lieutenant Holland have Leave to come up agreeable to his request. Lieut : Holland permitted come up hither.

ORDER'D that the Report mention'd in the Fort St. David Letter and their Accountants remarks be enter'd after the said Letter.

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[Five soldiers
discharged on
petition.

Elias Thornton, Henry Fellows, Ralph Rauson, Daniel Morley and Rich^d. Knights, Soldiers having served out their contracted Times Petition to new list for five Years on the usual terms which is granted.

Beetle &
Tobacco Farm
p^d. in.

Gongarim and Buddaroy Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. for one Months rent due the 5th. Instant.

Arrack &
Wine Licence
paid in.

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one Months rent due the 5th. Instant.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

THE PARTICULARS of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymasters Account for Oct^r. 1737 arise as follow viz^t.

FORT MARLBORO

Dieting 5 Coffree Slaves @ Pa. 1. 5.				
each	...	...	...	...
Allowance Money to Rajah Cooladen	...	...	...	...
& his Servants	...	...	...	...
			10	— —
				15 25 —

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY

Allowance Money to the Daughter				
of the Widow Burton deceas'd	...	...	...	...
				10 — —

CHARGES GENERAL

Batta abroad this Month	...	...	...	[14] 7 —
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CHARGES EXTRA^r.

Dieting Choultry Prisoners	...	10	25	40
Usual Allowance at the Christning a	...	...	...	...
Soldiers Child	...	1	—	—
Gave Emaun Sahib's Servants at	...	...	...	...
receiving Presents	...	1	10	60
House Rent for the Rev ^d . M ^r .	...	...	...	...
Wyneh	...	7	—	—
				20 — 20

REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS

Sea Gate Passage, Weighing Place				
& Warehouse Godown.				
Materials	...	54	35	20
Workmen	...	14	10	20
				69 9 40
Sea Gate Godowns Viz ^t .				
Materials	...	19	9	32
Workmen	...	7	23	20
				26 32 52
Old Powder House repairing	...	...	...	12 7 20
				108 13 32

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25 Sent by Peons General Letters of this date to Fort St. David, Vizagapatam, and Ingeram.

28 Drove back into this Road with Jury Masts by Stress of Weather Ship Kent, Andrew Stevens who sail'd the 7th. ult^o. for Bengal

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH^d. BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
 RANDALL FOWKE.
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

MONDAY
 THE 5th.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month ballance now compared with the Cash Chest one hundred Seventeen thousand eight hundred fifty seven Current Pagodas twenty two fanams and fifty seven Cash 117857. 22. 57 and ten thousand six hundred ninety nine Madrass Pagodas 10699 both which are carried forward.

Novem^r.
 Cash Accont,
 read.

Nicolas Morse Export Wareh^o.keeper pays in Eleven hundred forty six Pagodas nineteen fanams and Sixty Cash 1146. 19. 60 in full of the Ballance of that Account for October.

Exp^o.
 Wareh^o.
 keep^rs.
 Oct^r.
 ballance
 paid in.

Nicolas Morse Paymaster requesting Payment of the Ballance of that amount for October due to him and that two hundred seventy five pagodas five fanams and sixteen Cash 275. 5. 16 is now paid him.

Paym^rs.
 Oct^r.
 ballance
 p^d. him.

And two thousand five hundred Pagodas 2500 are advanc'd him towards defraying the Expences of the running month.

Money
 advanc'd the
 Paymaster.

The Accomptant delivers in as enter'd hereafter the Extraordinary Expences at Fort S^t. David and Vizagapatam for the month of September.

Fort S^t.
 David and
 Vizagap^m.
 Extr^r.
 Expence for
 Sept^r.
 reported.

The Paymaster requesting Broad Cloth and other Woollen Goods for Cloathing the Military the Wareh^o.keeper is order'd to deliver them.

Broad cloth
 &c^t. ord^d. for
 cloathing the
 Military.

The Presidents Palankeen wanting to be refitted ORDER'd that the Paymaster do get it done.

The
 President's
 palankeen
 to be refitted.

Mr. Empson who was appointed Register of Houses, Lands &c^t. in the room of Mr. Mansell deceas'd delivers in his Security Bond and takes an Oath to the faithful Execution of that Office.

Mr. Empson
 delivers in his
 security bond
 as Register of
 Houses &c^t.

The Export Wareh^o.keeper being in want of another Assistant Mr. Boothby is order'd to assist Mr. Hammond in that Employ.

Mr. Boothby
 appointed
 under the
 Export
 Wareh^o.
 keep^r.

AGREED to sell six hundred Candys of Lead at Outery ou Wednesday the 11th. of next month and that Notice thereof be affixed at the Sea Gate.

Lead to be
 sold at
 Outery.

The Arrack and Wine Licence expiring this Day and Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire the present Farmers being called upon for their proposals for new renting that Cowle the latter refused holding any further Concern therein whereupon one Guanapa Moodelaire offering himself in his Stead, Ram Chundra and he agreed to take it for five Years at the same price and on the same Terms with the last, agreeable to which a new Cowle is order'd to be drawn out against next Consultation.

The Arrack
 & Wine
 Licence
 expiring is
 now let to
 Ram Chundra
 & Gannapa
 Moodelaire.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1737—

Stores ord^d.
for the use of
the Gunroom.

The Storekeeper presents the Gunners Indent for Stores wanting for the use of the Gunroom which is order'd to be complied with and the Particulars to be enter'd hereafter.

Notice given
to the
Compy's
Servants
who sign'd
their Coven-
ants under
age that they
must sign
new ones.

ORDER'd that the Secretary acquaint the Company's Servants who have not signed their Covenants since they became of Age that they must now sign them and nominate two proper Persons in England for their Securities.

Fort St.
David Letter
read.

General Letter N^o. 99 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t. David of the 2^d. Inst^t. read, in answer to ours of the 25th. ult^o. and enclosing the monthly papers for October and Cash Account for December.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1737—

ACCOUNT of the Extraordinary Expenses at Fort St. David and Vizagapatam for the Month of September 1737.

FORT ST. DAVID.

	Pa.	fs.	Ca.
CHARGES DIET Encreas'd Account of Mr. Caesar receiving this months whole Pay	4	—	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY particulars as p their Account inclosed	11	18	—
REPAIRS D ^o	54	27	6
Pag ^t .	70	9	6

VIZAGAPATAM.

CHARGES GENERAL Encreas'd 1 P ^s . of Damask given the Nabob at Chicacull omitted to be charged when the Present was made ...	31	8	—
Rosewater & Sugar Candy given Veramrau on his coming to Sumatra ...	13	4	—
Oyl in the Price R ^s . 2.8, Wax D ^o . Rs. 2.8 ...	5	—	—
As.	49	12	—
REPAIRS, Pitch for Fort Terrass 14, Charcoal R ^s . 6.12½ ...	7	10½	—
CHARGES EXTRAORD ^{RY} .			
Coopers Wages R ^s . 3, Pallankeen Boys for the Doctor R ^s . 9,			*
House rent for Captain Taylor R ^s . 12 ...	24	—	—

VIZAGAPATAM TOWN.

Gave the Dancing Women R ^s . 5 and Peons R ^s . 6 as Customary at their Feast	11	—	—
Rupees	92	6½	—

INDENT for Stores for the use of the Gunroom &c^s.

- 1 Barrel of Tarr.
- 20 Scains of Marlaine.
- 1 Bundle of Rattans.
- 6 Europe Deep Sea Lines.
- 1 Coile Europe Rope of 4½ Inches.
- 12 Quire of Bengall Paper.
- 5 Quire of Europe D^o.
- 18 Pounds of Nails of Several Sorts.
- 4 Hand Lines.
- 50 Quills.
- 6 Measures of Coconutt Oyl.
- 1 Muscovia Lanthorn.
- 4 Corge of Bezaar Cloth.
- 7 Pieces of Dungaare.
- 6 Sail Needles.
- 2 Pound of Europe Twine.

JOHN GOULDING.

7TH.Rec^d. by Peons from Maddapollam a General Letter of the 16TH. ultimo.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1737—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH^d. BENYON Esq^r. Gov^r. PRESIDENT.
 RANDALL FOWKE.
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

THURSDAY
 THE 5th.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letter N^o. 100 from Mr. Goddard at Maddapollam of the 16th. ultimo read acknowledging the Receipt of the Money sent him overland the 22^d. Oct^r. and of the Packing Stuff sent to Ingeram for him.

Letter from
 Maddepollam
 read.

Nicolas Morse Export Wareh^o.keeper pays in three thousand 3000 Pagodas on Account of Rice sold.

Money p^d in
 Acco^t. of Rice
 sold.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.

Land Cust^r's
 Novem^r.
 Acco^t. read.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	Pag ^s .	294	15	54
Registering Slaves	...	...	...	...	9	28	—
				Pag ^s .	304	7	54

ballance due from him two hundred ninety one Pagodas Seventeen fanams and fifty four Cash 291. 17. 54. which is carried forward.

The new Cowle for the Arrack and the Wine Licence Signed.

New cowle
 for the
 Arrack &
 Wine Licence
 signed.

William Monson Import Wareh^o.keeper produces the Account Remains of Goods under his Charge and the last Indent to England which are order'd to lye upon the Table in order to form from them an Indent for the Year 1739.

Impo.
 Wareh^o.
 Acco^t. remains
 to lye on the
 Table to
 form that
 Indent to
 England.

He also delivers in a List of Remnants of Broad Cloth &c^a. proper to be sold which are order'd to be put up at Outery with the Lead the 11th. of next month. The Particulars will be enter'd after the Sale.

Remnants
 [sic] of Broad
 Cloth &c^t.
 ord^d. to be
 sold.

Molinga Kistna one of the Company's Merchants called in and order'd to begin upon the provision of the Morees design'd for Chints next year but the Board observing to him those lately brought in were not so good as they used to be he replied that he had now but thirty eight Pagodas ₹ Corge instead of forty Pagodas the former Price, besides as the Morees are provided with Madrass Pagodas the Cloth must consequently be dearer or worse by reason of the rise in the Batta of the Pagodas which is now full nine ₹ Cent. The Board considering the reasonableness of what he alledged Agreed to allow him forty Current Pagodas ₹ Corge the same as was paid two Years ago.

Molinga
 Kistna
 allowed 40
 Pag^s. ₹ Co.
 for the Chints
 Morees.

RICH^d. BENYON.
 RANDALL FOWKE.
 NIC : MORSE.
 FRAX^s. ROUS.
 W. MONSON.
 GEORGE TORRIANO.

Rec^d. by Peons a General Letter from Ingeram of 21st. ult^o.
 Dyed M^r. John Cooke Writer.

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—FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1737—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNES-
DAY THE
14TH.

RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letter from
Ingeram
read.

General Letter N^o. 101 from Mr. Graham at Ingeram dated the 21st. ult^o. read in answer to ours of the 22^d. October and accompanying two Sets of the Books of that Residency for the last Year giving an Account of the rise of Calla Serrapas debt and desiring permission to come up hither.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for October.

Octo^r.
Journal
Parcels read.
Money p^d. in
Acc^t. of Rice
sold.

Nicolas Morse Export Wareh^o.keeper pays in four thousand 4000 Pagodas on Account of Rice sold.

Wood work
for the Moco
Moco
Buildings
ord^d. to be
got ready.

It being agreed to dispatch the George for the West Coast as soon as possible after her Arrival from the Northward, ORDER^d that the Storekeeper do get ready in order to be sent on her the rest of the Woodwork wanting for the Building at Moco Moco.

The West
Coast Sloop
to be new
sheathed &
a list of
Stores want^d.
for her to be
laid before
the Board.

That the Sloop bought here for that Service be sheathed and that the Gunner do survey her Rigging and Stores and lay before the Board a List of what may be further necessary for her.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

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Arriv'd Ship Pattarahemanee, Shaik Farazulla from Malacca.

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Rec^d. by Peons a General Letter from Vizagapatam of the 25th. ultimo.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE 20TH.

RICH^d. BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letter from
Vizagapatam
read about
the badness
of the Cloth
& the Aroot
Rupees.

General Letter N^o. 102 from Mr. Sanderson at Vizagapatam dated the 25th. ultimo read, in answer to ours of the 22^d. October about the badness of his Cloth and advising that the Arcot Rupee pass[es] there almost generally as well as the Madrass.

Mint Nov^r.
acco^t. read.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last Month ballance due from the Mint Ten thousand Six hundred sixty eight Rupees Six anaes 10668. 6. and thirty one Pagodas seven fanams and sixty Cash 31. 7. 60 both which are carried forward.

Money p^d. in
Acc^t. of Rice
sold.

Nicolas Morse Export Wareh^o.keeper pays in three thousand 3000 Pagodas on Account of Rice sold.

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And two thousand 2000 Pagodas are advanc'd him to purchase Redwood of the sort proper for China as well as Europe.

William Monson Import Warehouse keep^r. pays into Cash three thousand 3000 Pagodas on Account of Broad Cloth deliver'd Tomby Chitty and one thousand 1000 on Account of Broad Cloth deliver'd Molinga Kistna.

An Assistant being wanted in the Import Warehouse in the room of Mr. John Cooke deceas'd Mr. John Halliburton is appointed to that Employ.

Pursuant to order of last Consultation the Gunner presents to the Board as enter'd hereafter a List of such Stores &c. as he finds to be further necessary for the West Coast Sloop which the Storekeeper is order'd to supply.

Mr. Edward Fowke being chosen Mayor for the ensuing Year attends the Board and takes the Oaths of Office and Allegiance as does also Mr. Matthew Empson elected Sheriff in the room of Mr. Thomas Cooke.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

List of Stores wanting for the West Coast Sloop.

q lb.
1 Anchor of 2. —. —.
1 Coire Hauser of 6 Inches.
1 Suit of Sails.
1 Jack Ensign & Pendant.
12 Sail Needles.
6 Bolt rope D^o.

2 Palms.
6 Handspikes.
1 Deep Sea Lead.
1 Hand Lead.
6 Pound of Nails.
1 Bittacle.
2 Compasses.
1 Two hour Glasses.
2 half hour Glasses.
2 half minute D^o.
2 Tin Lanthorns.
4 Leather Bucketts.
4 Wood D^o.

2 Deep Sea Lines.
2 Hand Lines.
4 Scains of Marline.
6 Logg Lines.
1 Logg Reel.
6 Pound of Twine.

q lb.
June 2. —. —.
2 Coils of Cordage.
12 Blocks of Sorts.
6 Tackle Hooks.
6 Thimbles.
2 Padlocks.
2 Marline Spikes.
2 Hatchets.
2 Hammers.
1 Speaking Trumpet.
2 Ton of Water Cask Small.
1 Globe Lamp.
Lamp Oyl & Cotton Thread & Candles.

FORT ST. GEORGE
20th. DEC^r. 1737.

JOHN GOULDING
Gunner.

Rec^d. by Pattamar a General Letter from Bengall of y^e. 7th. Oct^r.

Money
advanc'd to
purohase
Redwood.

Money p^d. in
Accot of
Broad cloth
del^d. Tomby
Chitty
&
Molinga
Kistna.

Mr. Halli-
burton
stationed
under the
Imp^o.
Wareh^o.
keeper.

List of
stores want^d.
for the West
Coast Sloop
del^d. in. They
are ord^d. to
be supplied.

Mr. Edward
Fowke Mayor
and Mr.
Empson
Sheriff take
the Oaths.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1787—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH^d. BENYON Esq^r. Gov^r. PRESIDENT.

RANDALL FOWKE.

NICOLAS MORSE.

WILLIAM MONSON.

FRANCIS ROUS.

GEO : TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letter N^o. 103 from the President and Council of Fort William dated the 7th. October advising that most of our Honble Masters Ships were so damag'd by a violent Storm which happen'd there the 30th. Sept^r. that they expected not to be able to dispatch above two Ships to England and consequently cou'd not send one to us.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Custom on Goods	...	...	...	Pag ^a . 5492	15	79
D ^o . on Grain	...	...	...	1011	31	48

Pag^a. 6504 11 47

ballance thereof due from him Ten thousand Six hundred and fifty nine Pagodas sixteen fanams and thirty four Cash 10659. 16. 34 of which he now pays in four thousand and sixty four 4064 Pagodas.

Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him two thousand five hundred ninety eight Pagodas nineteen fanams and twenty Six Cash 2598. 19. 26 of which he now pays in fourteen hundred fifty one Pagodas thirty five fanams and forty Six Cash 1451. 35. 46 in full, the rest having been paid in the 5th. Instant.

He also pays in one Thousand 1000 Pagodas on Account of Rice sold.

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	Pag ^a . 1382	6	70
Charges Diet	...	...	...	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	66	24	—
Fort Marlbrô	...	...	...	15	25	—
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	10	—	—
Charges General	...	...	...	431	25	52
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	51	8	70
House Moveables	...	...	...	13	—	—
Charges Hospital	...	...	...	51	23	—
Repairs of Fortifications	...	...	...	42	23	71

Pag^a. 2648 5 23]

ballance due to him one hundred forty eight Pagodas five fanams and twenty three Cash 148. 5. 23 which is now paid him.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are enter'd hereafter.

Francis Rous Land Customer pays into Cash two hundred ninety one Pagodas Seventeen fanams and fifty four Cash 291. 17. 54 the Ball^{ce}. due from him on that Account for last month.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him four thousand Six hundred and seven Pagodas twenty nine fanams and thirty four Cash whereof he now pays in part two thousand 2000 Pag^a.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance thereof due to him two hundred eighty five Pagodas twenty eight fanams and fifty one Cash 285. 28. 51 which is carried forward.

MONDAY
THE 26TH.

Letter from
Bengal Read.
No Europe
ship to come
hither from
thence.

Sea Custor^s.
Nov^r. Accot^t.
read.

Exp^o.
Wareho.
keep^r's.
Nov^r. accot^t.
read.

Money p^d. in
Acct^t. of Rice
sold.

Paym^t's.
Nov^r. Accot^t.
read.

Extra^y.
Expence
Reported.

Land Cust^r's.
Nov^r.
ballance
p^d. in.

Imp^o.
Wareho.
keep^r's. Nov^r.
accot^t. read.

Storekeeper^s.
Nov^r. Accot^t.
read.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1737—

Gongaram and Buddaroy Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12 for one months rent due the 5th. Instant. Beetle & Tobacco Farm paid in.

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay into Cash three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one Months rent due the 5th. Instant. Arrack & Wine Licence paid in.

As we shall have no Ship to send to fill up at Fort St. David, It is agreed to direct the Deputy Governour and Council to send hither what Cloth they have ready cured by any opportunities that offer in order to give the Royal Guardian as early a dispatch as possible after her Arrival. Bales ord^d. up from Fort St. David.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

THE PARTICULARS of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymasters Account for the Month of Nov^r. 1737 arise as follow Viz^t.

FORT MARLBOR^o Viz^t.

Dieting 5 Coffree Slaves @ Pa. 1. 5 each ...	Pa. 5	25	—	
Allowance Money to Rajah Cooladen and his Servants ...	10	—	—	
		15	25	—

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY Viz^t.

Allowance money to the daughter of the Widow Burton deeeas'd ...	10	—	—	
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CHARGES GENERAL Viz^t.

Batta abroad ...	6	19	—	
Serjeants & Mutta attending y ^e . Sessions ...	15	—	—	
		21	19	—

CHARGES EXTRAORDAY. Viz^t.

Dieting Choultry Prisoners ...	13	4	10	
6 Soldiers renewing their Covenants for 5 Years ...	30	—	—	
		43	4	10

HOUSE MOVEABLES Viz^t.

2 Desks for y ^e . Sea Gate & Storehouse ...	13	—	—	
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REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS Viz^t.

Sea Gate Passage & Weighing Place.				
Materials ...	Pa. 20	4	31	
Workmen ...	12	25	—	
		32	29	31
	Pag ^s .	136	6	41

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.

29TH.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1737—

LIST OF PERSONS in the Service of the HONOURABLE UNITED COMPANY on the Coast of CHOROMANDELL.				Present Stat ^s .	Present Employments.	Present Salary.	Gratuity.
Persons Names.	Time of arrival.	Stations at Arrival.	Salary at arrival.	Governour	President of Council, Cashkeeper & Mintmaster.	200	100
Richard Benyon Esq ^r .	28 th . June 1733	Deputy Gov ^r .	100	Second of Council	Accomptant & Sea Customer.	100	
Randall Fowke	11 th . July 1710	Factor Enter'd.	15	Third of Council	Export Warehousekeeper.	70	
Augustus Burton	17 th . Sep ^r . 1709	Writer	5	Fourth of Council	Paymaster.	50	
Nicolas Morse	25 th . June 1718	Writer	5	Fifth of Council	Land Customer.	40	
Francis Reus	15 th . July 1732	Sen ^r . Merchant	40	Sixth of Council	Import Warehousekeeper.	40	
William Monson	7 th . June 1725	Factor	15	Seventh of Council	Storekeeper, Rental General & Scavenger.	40	
George Torriano	25 th . May 1719	Factor	15	Sen ^r . Merchant	Upper Searcher at the Sea Gate.	40	
Charles Simpson	5 th . July 1717	Writer	5	Sen ^r . Merchant	[Register of the Choultry & Under the Land Customer.	40	
Matthew Empson	25 th . June 1718	Writer	5	Sen ^r . Merchant	Master of the Mayors Court & under the Accomptant.	40	
John Stratton	15 Oct ^r . 1721	Writer	5	Sen ^r . Merchant	Under Paymaster.	40	
Holland Goddard	9 th . July 1726	Writer	5	Sen ^r . Merchant	[Under] Export Warehousekeeper.	40	
John Hammond	12 th . July 1726	Writer	5	Sen ^r . Merchant	Register at the Sea Gate.	40	
William Johnson	27 th . June 1726	Writer	5	Sen ^r . Merchant	Secretary, Solicitor & Clerk of the Peace.	85	10
John Savage	26 th . June 1726	Writer	5	Sen ^r . Merchant	Under Searcher at the Sea Gate.	45. 40	
William Martin	12 th . July 1726	Writer	5	Sen ^r . Merchant	Under the Accomptant.	40	
Edward Fowke	1 st . July 1730	Writer	5	Factor	Sub Accomptant.	15	
Thomas Appelly	27 th . June 1730	Writer	5	Factor	Assay Master.	15	
Sidney Foxal	7 th . Aug ^t . 1736.	Factor	15	Factor	Under the Storekeeper.	95	
Cornelius Goodwin	7 th . Aug ^t . 1736.	Factor	15	Factor	Under the Secretary.	15	
Richard Prince	7 th . Aug ^t . 1736.	Factor	15	Factor	Under the Export Warehousekeeper.	15	
William Boothby	28 th . June 1737	Factor	15	Factor	Under the Accomptant.	15	
Thomas Saunders	14 July 1732	Writer	5	Factor	Under the Secretary.	5	
Richard Starke	29 th . Dec ^r . 1735.	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Secretary & Translator.	5	
Joseph Fowke	14 th . July 1736.	Entert ^d .	5	Writer	Under the Secretary.	5	
Charles Boddam	13 th . March 1736.	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Rental General & Scavenger & Import Warehousekeeper.	5	
John Halliburton	28 Dec ^r . 1736	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Accomptant.	5	
Robert Goodere	26 July 1737	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Storekeeper.	5	
Samuel Affleck	23 rd . June 1737	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Secretary.	5	
George Pigot	26 July 1737	Writer	5	Chaplain	.....	50	50
The Rev ^d . Rob ^t . Wynch	...	...	...	Chaplain	.....	50	50
Howard	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...
Nathaniel Barlow	...	...	...	Surgeon	.....	36	...
Robert Douglas	...	...	...	Surgeon	.....	36	...
William Fyche	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...
remov'd to Bengall.	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...
Ralph Mansell	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...
Senior Merchant died 27 th . May 1737.	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...
John Cooke	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...
Writer died Dec ^r . 12 th . 1737	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...

— FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1737 —

Persons Names.	Times of Arrival.	Stations at Arrival.	Salary at Arrival.	Present Stations.	Present Employments.	Present Salary.
AT FORT ST. DAVID.						
James Hubbard Esq ^r .	22 ^d . June 1730	Reinstated 5 th . of Council at Fort St. George.	40	Deputy Governour	Cash keeper.	£ 4 ^l Ann ^y . 100
Edward Croke	18 th . Jan ^y . 1708	Writer	5	Second of Council	Accountant & Warehousekeeper.	50
Thomas Eyre	9 th . Jan ^y . 1726	Factor	15	Third of Council	Paymaster.	40
Edward Harris	14 July 1725	Writer	5	Fourth of Council	Sea & Land Customer of Cuddalore.	30
Robert Allen	27 June 1730	Writer	5	Fifth of Council	Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam.	15
Charles Floyer	23 May 1730	Writer	5	Sixth of Council	Storekeeper & Secretary.	15
Zechariah Foxal	27 June 1730	Writer	5	Factor	Under the Accountant & Paymaster.	15
Edward Mitchell	2 ^d . Aug ^t . 1731	Writer	5	Factor	Under the Accountant & Warehousekeeper.	15
Henry Powney	1 st . Aug ^t . 1736	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Deputy Governour.	5
Robert Cesar	23 ^d . June 1737	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Accountant & Warehousekeeper.	5
Andrew Munro	...	...	...	.....	Surgeon.	36
AT VIZAGAPATAM.						
Jno. Sanderson Esq ^r .	21 th . July 1712	Writer	5	Chief	Cashkeeper.	[...]
Sam ^l . Harrison	21 st . July 1731	Factor Entert ^d .	15	Third of Council	Accountant Warehousekeeper & Storekeeper.	5
Legh Denny	21 July 1731	Writer	5	...	.....	5
AT INGERAM.						
John Graham	25 th . June 1718	Writer	5	...	Resident.	40
AT MADDEPOLLAM.						
Joseph Goddard	5 th . July 1735	Factor Entert ^d .	15	.....	Resident	15

FORT ST. GEORGE, 31st. Dec^r. 1737.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1737—

LIST of Persons not on the Service of the Hon'ble United East India Company at FORT S^t. GEORGE.

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