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EGMORE, }
23rd February 1931. }

N. KELU NAIR,
Assistant Curator-in-charge.

RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

DIARY AND CONSULTATION BOOK

OF

1743

(VOLUME No. 73)

[From January 1 to December 31.]

— FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1742-43 —

The Consultation & Diary Book of Richard Benyon Esqr. President and Governour &c^t. 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 Began 1st. January 1742-43.

Sail'd Brigantine Talbot, Yellaaree Syrang, for Fort St. David with Lieutenant Cromptan passenger, by whom sent a General Letter dated y^e. 30th. Ult^o. [JANUARY] 1

Arrived ship Vizagapatam, George Bright, from Vizagapatam with Bales, a General Letter of the 24th. December, and a Letter from Mr. Stratton of the 21st. of the same month, and Mr. Robert Goodere Passenger. 2

Arrived Sloops, Nancy, John Vass, and Charming Molly, Jeremiah Macmahon from Bengall. 3

Arrived Brigantine Jenny, John Holland, from Maddepollam with Bales and a General Letter of the 20th. December. —

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 1st. Instant. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.

RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.

THOMAS EYRE.

WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.

M^r. HARRIS *indisposed*.

MONDAY
THE 3^d.

Last Consultation read and signed.

General Letters read viz^t.

N^o. 1 from Mr. Stratton Chief at Vizagapatam dated the 21st. Ultimo, inclosing a Letter from Vizaramrauze and it's translate concerning Mallim pullah in further justification of his Conduct towards the said Pullah, promising to reply at large to M^{rs}. Simpsons Petition by the William & Sarah and desiring leave to return to his Station here in March next.

Letters read
from
Vizagapatam
Mr. Stratton
sends up a
Letter
concern^g.
Mallim
Pullah in his
further
Justification
& desires
leave to
come up.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1742-43—

Mr. Goodere
arrives from
thence &
Bales,
Indents for
Wares &
Stores
A further
report of the
Princess
Augusta.
The Morattas
in Motion
about
Cuttack

N^o. 2 from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 24th. Ultimo accompanying Mr. Goodere & two hundred and five Bales on the Vizagapatam with their Books and Paymaster's Accounts for 1741; several Papers for England and this place, and their Indents for Wares & Stores wanting there, advising of a further report concerning the Princess Augusta and of a Large Body of Morattas being in Motion in & about Cuttack.

Maddepollam
arrives from
thence on the
Jenny.

N^o. 3 from Mr. Hallyburton at Maddepollam inclosing Invoices and Bill of Lading for the Goods sent up by him on the Jenny Brigantine.

Fort St.
David about
rejecting the
bad Cloth.

N^o. 4 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 1st. Instant, in Answer to ours of the 28th. Ultimo about rejecting the bad Cloth brought in by the Merchants there.

Vizagapatam
Indents to
be complied
with.

ORDERED that the Vizagapatam Indents for Wares & Stores be complied with by the Vizagapatam as near as our Stock on hand will permit.

Cash Accont.
for Decem^r.
1742.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month, ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chests, Of the New Cash sixty one thousand and fifty two Star or Current Pagodas twenty nine fanams and ten Cash 61052. 29. 10, and of Madrass Pagodas six hundred twenty four, 624, which is carried forward.

Money paid
in on Acc^t.
of Broad
Cloth.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper pays in Two thousand 2000 Pagodas on Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Company's Merchants.

Mr. Johnson
delivers over
to Mr.
Savage the
Rental
General &
Scavenger's
Accounts.

Mr. William Johnson pursuant to order of Consultation of the 1st. of last month delivers over to Mr. John Savage appointed to succeed him as Rental General and Scavenger, the Accounts of those Revenues for the Year ending the 31st. August 1741, as entered hereafter, the ballances whereof to be accounted for by Mr. Savage are as follow—

Of the Rental General's Account	...	...	...	Pag ^s .	1062	25	—
Of the Scavenger's Account	...	...	...		242	5	33
In all Pag ^s .					1304	30	33

One thousand three hundred and four Pagodas thirty fanams and thirty three Cash.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC : MORSE.
THO : EYRE.
W^m. JOHNSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1742-43—

FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1742.

	D ^r .		CONTRA.		C ^r .
THE HONBLE COMPANY'S (NEW) CASH					
1. To balance brought from last month's Account ...	46721	26	62	1. By Nicolas Morse for William Monson Paymaster, advanced him for the charges of the month ...	2000
To W. Johnson Rental Gen ^l . received of him on Account of Quit Rents ...	250	—	—	By Ponapa Chitty advanced him for Goods brought in ...	2000
To Creditors of Cap ^t . John Byers, received of Rich ^d . Benyon Esq ^r . one of y ^e . Assigns a further deposit, till the Claims of the several Creditors shall be adjusted as ^{to} Consultation of this date ...	37	18	—	13. By William Johnson, paid him in full for Levelling and cleaning the Streets as Consultation of this date ...	21 34 10
13. To Nicolas Morse import Warehouse ^r . received of him on Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants ...	1000	—	—	20. By Nicolas Morse for William Monson Paymaster, advanced him more for the Charges of the month. ...	1000
— To Tomby Chitty Moola Vencuty Chitty, Tagapa Chitty &c ^t received of them in further part of their Old Debt ...	5000	—	—	27. By Nicolas Morse for William Monson Paymaster, ...	—
— To Molina Kistna received of him in further part of his balance ...	2526	22	79	Paid him the balance of his Account for last month ...	415 2 25 &
— To Ponapa Chitty received of him in further part of his balance ...	2397	1	71	more towards the charges of the running month ...	2500 — —
— To Maddepollam Factory, received of Mr. Morse on Account the Estate of Joseph Goddard ...	1000	—	—	By Ponapa Chitty advanced him for Goods brought in ...	2600 — —
20. To Randall Fowle Sea Customer received in part the balance of that Account for last month ...	6098	—	—	By Durbar Charges paid for 22000 Rupees as ^{to} Consultation of this date at 325 Pagodas ...	6769 14 22
— To N. Morse Exp ^t . W.H.K ^r . rec ^d . the balance of that Account for last month ...	658	1	43	—	16706 14 57
— To N. Morse Imp ^t . W.H.K ^r . rec ^d . the balance of that Account for last month ...	4657	7	34	—	—
— To Gongadarah Eyyah, Sombayah & Quotambaucum Gruapa Farmers of y ^e . Town Brokerage, rec ^d . of then six months rent due 5 th . Septem ^r . last ...	350	—	—	—	—
— To Gongadarah Eyyah Sombayah & Quotambaucum Gruapa Farmers of y ^e . Measuring Duty rec ^d . of them four months rent due 20 th . September last ...	333	12	—	—	—
23. To Tho. Eyre Land Cust ^r . received the balance of that Account for last month ...	361	13	15	—	—
— To N. Morse Imp ^t . W.H.K ^r . rec ^d . of him on Acc ^t . of Broad Cloth del ^d . the Merchants ...	5000	—	—	—	—
27. To W. Johnson Rental General rec ^d . of him on Account of Quit rents ...	200	0	0	—	—
— To Trivette Sashachilum & Subramony Chitty Beetle & Tobacco Farmers rec ^d . one months Rent due the 5 th . Instant ...	833	12	0	—	—
— To Ram Chundra and Gaunapa Moodelaire, Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence received one Months Rent due the 5 th . Instant ...	335	—	—	31. By Balances carried to next month's Account ...	61052 29 10
	77759	7	67		77759 7 67

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FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1742.

THE HON ^{BLE} COMPANY'S (OLD) CASH.		CONTRA	
	D ^r .		C ^{ts} .
1. To balance brought from last month's Account	2900 — —	27. By Richard Benyon Esq ^r . Mint Master, delivered into the Mint to be Coined into Madras Pagodass	2900 — —
MADRASS PAGODAS.			
1. To balance brought from last month's Account	560 — —	By Balance carried to next month's Account	624 — —
23. To Richard Benyon Esq ^r . Mint Master received part of the Mint Dec ^r . balance	64 — —		624 — —
	624 — —		

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

P^r RICHARD BENYON.WILL^M JOHNSON RENTAL GENERAL.

	D ^r .		C ^{ts} .
1742.			
Decem ^r . 31. To the amount of the Rent Roll for the year ending 31st Aug ^t . 1741	2279 25 —	Septem ^r . 13. By the Hon ^{ble} Company's cash, paid in Con- sultation	200 — —
		October 11. By Ditto	250 — —
		Novem ^r . 11. By Ditto	250 — —
		Decem ^r . 1. By Ditto	250 — —
		27. By Ditto	200 — —
		31. By Servants Wages from Septem ^r . 1 st . 1741 to Aug ^t . 31 st . 1742	67 — —
		By John Savage Rental General for the hallance to be accounted for by him	1217 — —
			1062 25 —
		PAGODAS	2279 25 —

FORT ST. GEORGE 31ST. DECEMBER 1742.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

P^r. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
Rental Gen.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1742-43—

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Arrived the Hon^{ble} Comp^y's Ship Wilmington, Cap^t. Jn^o. Tedd from Bengall with Stores and a Packet from thence, and also a Packet from England for this Place.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE 6th.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.

RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.

THOMAS EYRE.

WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.

M^r. HARRIS *indisposed*.

Packet from
Bengal &
Wilmington.
Letters read.

The Packet from Bengall & Wilmington being opened and agreeing with it's List the following General Letters from the President and Council of Fort William &c^l. were read viz^t.

The Shaftesbury arrives there & The Princess Augusta from the West Coast she must be repaired. Wilmington & Walpole dispatch'd hither Remarks on Taylor's Letter about the deficiency in the Sumatra's Copper Danish Missionaries Silver sold. Their Nabob's Success against the Morattas.

N^o. 5, dated the 13th. Ultimo advising the arrival there of the Shaftesbury from hence and of the Princess Augusta from the West Coast, that the last of these must be repaired before she can be sent hither & other occurrences respecting the Company's shipping & particularly concerning their Dispatch of the Wilmington and Walpole hither to fill up and the Goods put on board those Ships for England and this Place, remarking on Captain Taylor's request concerning the deficiency in the Sumatra's Copper, inclosing the Account Sale of the Danish Missionaries Silver by the Kent; Advising of their Nabob's Successes against the Morattas; referring to two Packets from England for this Place by the Wilmington and another from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlborough, which last is not come to hand, and pressing us to supply them with what Treasure we can.

They (the Gentlemen in Bengal) take out 2000 Bags of Salt petre coming hither on the Walpole & Wilmington.

N^o. 6, dated the 18th. Ultimo, advising that in consequence of some Advices just received from Patna they had been obliged to take out the Two thousand Bags of Petre they were sending us on the Wilmington & Walpole by which means those ships would not bring their full Tonnage hither.

The Walpole detained by the loss of a Sloop laden with Bales, the Brown Jugdea Baftaes for this place lost, they cannot send any more.

N^o. 7 dated the 21st. Ultimo advising that a Sloop laden with the Company's Bales was bilged & sunk alongside the Walpole which had occasioned their ordering the Wilmington to be dispatched hither without waiting for the Walpole, and that among the Bales lost in the said Sloop there were Eight of Brown Jugdea Baftaes for this Place, but that they cannot send us more in their stead.

Letter from M^r. Clarke dispatching the Wilmington hither.

N^o. 8 from M^r. Bartholemew Clarke dated off Ingellee the 23^d. Ultimo, relating to the Wilmington's Dispatch hither and her draught of Water.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1742-43—

The Box Packet from England for this Place by the Wilmington being then compared and agreeing with it's List our Honourable Masters Letter of the 26th. March last was then read, as was also a Letter from M^r. Secretary Mole bearing date the 31st. of that month.

Packet from England & Wilmington for this place opened & Letters read.

ORDERED that the stores Consigned hither on the Wilmington from Bengall be sent for ashore with all Expedition.

Stores from Bengal & Wilmington order'd ashore.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
THO: EYRE.
W^m. JOHNSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r, PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
THOMAS EYRE.
WILL^m. JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.

MONDAY
THE 10TH.

M^r. HARRIS *indisposed*.

The two last Consultations read & signed.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for November.

Journal
Parcels for
November
1742 read.

He also delivers in as now read and entered hereafter his Annual Report of the Expences and Revenues of this Settlement and it's Subordinates for the Year ending the 30th. April 1742 compared with the former year, wherein are remarked the Causes of the Encrease & Decrease under the several Heads.

Accountant's
Annual
Report of the
Expences &
Revenues of
this Coast to
30 April
1742.

Richard Benyon Esq^r. Mint Master reads that Account for last month, ballance due from the Mint Curr^t. Pag^s. 5.17.50, & M^s. Pag^s. 143, which he now pays in.

Mint Accot.
for December
1742 read.

He also lays before the Board as entered hereafter, An Acc^t. of the produce of the Mint Customs for the last Y^r. ending 31st. Ult^o., shewing a difference in their produce of 1084 and 2413 24 35, more than in the year 1741.

State of the
Mint Customs
for the year
1742 com-
pared with
1741.

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

Custom on Goods	...	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s . 42	—	—
Anchorage	...	...	...	...	...	1	—	—
						Pag ^s . 43	—	—

Sea Custom-
er's Accot.
for December
1742.

ballance due from him fifteen hundred and eleven Pagodas eighteen fanams and seventy two Cash 1511.18.72, which he now pays in.

Thomas Eyre Land Customer reads that Account for last month consisting of Choultry Customs Pag^s. 546. 21. 45, ballance due from him five hundred thirty three Pagodas thirty one fanams & forty five Cash 533.31.45, which he now pays in.

Land Custom-
er's Accot.
for December
1742.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1742-43 —

Sale of a
seizure at the
Choultry
deliv^d. in the
Compys. 1/2
produce paid
in.

He also delivers in as entered hereafter an Account sale of Sundries seized at the Choultry & pays in Four Pagodas twenty five Fanams and ten Cash 4.25.10, the Company's Moiety of the Produce.

Produce of
the Sea &
Land
Customs for
1742 com-
pared with
the former
year.

The Sea & Land Customers respectively deliver in as entered hereafter, the Accounts of the produce of those Revenues for the last twelve months compared with the year 1741, whereby there appear the following increases viz^t.

In the Sea Customs including Anchorage of ...	Pag ^a .	1981	19	36
In the Land Customs of		588	23	22

the causes whereof are Assigned at the foot of each Acco^t.

Accounts of
the Town
Conicoply's
duty for 1742
delivered in
&
Nett Produce
paid in.

They also deliver in the Accounts of the Town Conicoply's Duty as severally Collected by them at the Sea Gate and Choultry for the last year, the Nett produce thereof being as follow.

Of what collected by the Sea Customer ...	...	Pag ^a .	236	7	55
by the Land Customer	...		59	32	40

In all P^a. 296 4 15

Two hundred ninety six Pagodas four fanams & fifteen Cash, which is now paid in.

Money
advanc^d Mr.
Eyre, Pay-
master.

AGREED that two thousand Pagodas be Advanced Thomas Eyre Pay Master towards the Charges of the running Month.

Letter from
Capt. Tedd of
the Wilming-
ton represent-
ing his
wanting 20
Men of his
Complim^t.
the Board's
Answer.

Letter from Captain Tedd of the Wilmington read as entered hereafter re-presenting his being in want of twenty Men of his Compliment & requesting the Advice & Assistance of the Board in that Emergency. AGREED that in our present circumstances we cannot spare him any of our Military or Gunroom Crew, & therefore that he must endeavour to hire Lascars in which he may let us know what Assistance we can give him.

The
Wilmington
ord^d. to St.
Davids to fill
up Eales
ord^d. on
board her.

AGREED to send the Wilmington to Fort St. David, and that One hundred and sixty Bales be put on board her here as we compute the Gentlemen there will not otherwise be able to make up her Tonnage.

Notice given
Capt. Tedd
thereof.

ORDERED that the Secretary Signify to Cap^t. Tedd in writing to be entered hereafter our resolutions upon his Letter just now read, and of sending his Ship to the Southward, directing him to give Us previous Notice how soon he can get her ready to proceed thither.

A letter to
England via
Pondicherry.

A Ship being very shortly to be dispatched for France from Pondicherry, It's agreed by her to advise the Court of Directors of what has occurred respecting their Shipping since our last.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
THO: EYRE.
W^m. JOHNSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1742-43—

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r.

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

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

It being by Charter Party rendered incumbent on me in behalf of my Owners to take care that the Ship do not leave India without her full Compliment of Men and having in the Passage out unfortunately lost several of my People by sickness, I endeavoured all I could when in Bengall to get others in their stead but the disturbances there rendered those endeavours unsuccessfull so that I find myself under a Necessity to represent to your Honour & c^t. that I am at present in want of Twenty Men of our Ships Compliment and to request the favour of your Advice and Assistance in this Emergency.

I am

FORT ST. GEORGE

10th. JANRY. 1742-3.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

Yo^r. most Obed^t. hum : servant

JOHN TEDD.

TO CAPTAIN JOHN TEDD

COMMD^r. OF THE WILMINGTON.

SIR

I am ordered by the President and Council in Answer to your request to them of this morning to acquaint you that the Circumstances of this Garrison will not Admit of their sparing you any of the Military or Gunroom Crew, and as they believe you cannot furnish Yourself here with European Sailors, they Can only advise you to endeavour to engage a proper Number of Lascars, in which you will let them know what Assistance you may want from them.

I have it in further Order from them to acquaint you with their having resolved to send the Wilmington to Fort St. David to fill up for Europe, as soon as she can be got ready to proceed thither, of which you will give them previous Notice, and you are accordingly hereby directed to take in what Goods may be sent on board your ship by the Export Warehousekeeper, on the Company's Account. I am

FORT ST. GEORGE,

10th. JANUARY 1742-3.

SIR,

Yo^r. most humble servant

JOHN SAVAGE

Sec^r.

ACCOUNT SALE of Sundries seized at the CHOULTRY as Run Goods.

Indigo	...	...	22 $\frac{3}{4}$ Viss sold for	...	...	P.	7	21	—
Betillaes, Ordinary	1 Piece	}	...	...	...	...	1	29	20
Buzar Cloth	1 Piece								
						Pagodas	9	14	20 of which
the half due to the Informer is	...	...	...	...	...	P.	4	25	10 &
the other half is now paid into Cash	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	25	10
						Pagodas	9	14	20

FORT ST. GEORGE 10th. JANUARY 1742-3.

THOMAS EYRE

Land Cust.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1742-43—

TO THE HONOURABLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r.PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^t. COUNCIL OF FORT S^t. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

According to a Standing Order from the Honble Court of Directors I now lay before you a State of the Expences and Revenues of this Settlement and its Subordinates on this Coast for the Last Year compared with those of the former by which your honour & c^t. may Judge of the Proper directions that are to be given in relation thereto.

EXPENCES OF FORT S^t. GEORGE.

	April 1741.			April 1742.			Increase.			Decrease.		
Charges Garrison.	29415	21	52	28280	9	43	...			1135	12	9
Charges Diet ...	7000	—	—	7000	—	—	...			...		
Charges Cattle ...	800	—	—	800	—	—	...			...		
Charges Hospital ...	1375	17	44	1225	31	74	...			149	21	50
Charges Extra' ...	3297	12	40	2387	17	26	...			909	31	14
Repairs ...	4727	25	40	1706	28	38	...			3020	33	2
Account Presents...	1010	14	40	2929	12	45	1918	34	5	...		
Account Salary ...	3281	30	2	3083	24	77	...			198	5	5
Charges General ...	8225	29	39	7012	16	66	...			1213	12	53
The Annual Expence.	59134	7	17	54425	33	49	1918	34	5	6627	7	53
Deduct the Increase from the decrease [<i>sic</i>] ...	...			...			...			1918	34	5

THE EXPENCES of this Settlement are decreas'd this Year

...

4708 9 48

EXPENCES OF FORT S^t. DAVID.

	Ends, 1741.			Ending 1742.			Increase.			Decrease.		
Charges Garrison.	16957	7	6	19179	27	14	2222	20	8	...		
Charges Hospital.	470	21	42	591	25	11	121	3	49	...		
Fortifications and Repairs ...	5033	21	1	2021	6	72	...			3012	14	9
Charges Cattle ...	600	—	—	600	—	—	...			...		
Charges Diet ...	2716	13	74	2688	30	72	...			27	19	2
Charges Extra' ...	2885	7	41	2088	12	45	...			796	30	76
Account Salary ...	751	6	15	703	12	10	...			47	30	5
Peons & Servants Wages ...	6466	12	62	4631	35	16	...			1834	13	46
Account Presents.	324	29	—	242	6	—	...			82	23	—
Charges General.	4855	8	44	3672	28	43	...			1183	16	1
	41060	19	43 [<i>sic</i>]	36420	4	43	2343	23	57	6985	2	59
Deduct increase ...	...			...			...			2343	23	57

The Expences are
decreas'd this
Year ...

...

...

...

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—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1742-43—

EXPENCES OF VIZAGAPATAM.

	Ending 1741.			April 1742.			Increase.	Decrease.
Charges Garrison.	2803	12	—	3141	21	—	338 12	—
Charges Diet ...	500	23	40	541	22	40	41 —	—
Charges General.	2184	3	73	2559	10	15	375 6	22
Charges Extra' ...	235	12	—	374	12	—	139 —	—
Servants Wages...	144	—	—	72	—	—	...	72 — —
Repairs ...	121	9	45	479	2	73	357 29	28
Account Presents.	769	12	21	849	33	37	80 21	16
Account Salary...	225	18	4	223	30	—	...	1 24 4
Charges Hospital.	...	...	...	10	33	—	10 33	—
	6983	18	23	8252	24	5	1342 29	66
Deduct the								
Decrease from								
y ^e . Increase ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73 24 4	...

The Expences of this Settlement are increased this Year ... 1269 5 62

EXPENCES OF INGERAM.

	Ending Aprl. 1741.			Aprl. 1742.			Increase.	Decrease
Charges Diet ...	181	—	—	194	—	—	10 —	—
Charges General ...	273	16	48	359	1	55	86 21	7
Charges Extra' ...	157	27	32	255	33	72	98 6	40
Repairs ...	112	34	48	94	8	60	...	17 25 66
Servants Wages ...	620	—	—	536	—	—	...	84 — —
Account Presents ...	266	8	44	420	4	44	153 32	—
Account Salary ...	88	24	—	88	24	—	...	...
	1703	3	10	1949	—	71	348 23	47

Deduct the decrease from the Increase ...

The Expences of this Settlement are increased this Year ...

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EXPENCES OF MADAPOLLAM.

	Endr. April 1741.			April 1742.			Increase.	Decrease.
Charges Diet ...	300	—	—	300	—	—	...	...
Charges General ...	160	—	64	171	—	20	10 35	36
Repairs ...	36	25	20	136	9	50	99 26	30
Servants Wages ...	266	—	—	391	12	—	125 12	—
Metchlepatam ...	90	—	—	247	28	56	157 28	56
Account Salary ...	78	—	—	78	—	—	...	...
Account Presents ...	561	11	51	644	24	13	83 12	42
Charges Extra' ...	113	12	60	359	5	60	245 29	—
	1605	14	35	2328	8	39	722 30	4

The Expences of this Settlement are increased this Year ...

The Expences of Fort St. George decreas'd this Year ...

Fort St. David D^o. ... Ps. 47^s 8 9 48

Vizagapatam encreas'd this Year ...

Ingeram D^o. ...

Madapollom D^o. ...

9349 24 50

1268 31 62

246 33 61

722 30 4

2238 23 47

Total Decrease of this Settlement and the above Subordinates is ...

Pagod^s. 7111 1 3

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1742-43—

THE REASONS for an Increase in the Several Heads are Vizt.

FORT ST. GEORGE.

ACCOUNT PRESENTS by a Present Made to the Moratta Gen^{ls}. last Year amounting to Pag^s. 2355. 25. 5 before Charged to Fort St. David and wrote back this Year otherwise there had been a Considerable decrease instead of an Increase of Pag^s. ... 1918 34 5

FORT ST. DAVID.

CHARGES GARRISON Pag^s. 2222. 20. 8 proceeds chiefly from the Pay to an additional Number of Topasses Gunners and Lascares entertained on the Occasion of the Moratta Troubles, as enter'd monthly at the Foot of Standing Rolls as Occasional Men ... 2222 20 8

CHARGES HOSPITAL Pag^s. 121. 3. 49 arises in the Surgeons Bill for Medicines and Servants Extraordinary to attend the sick in the Hospital they being more than usual ... 121 3 49

Pag^s. ... 2343 23 —

VIZAGAPATAM.

CHARGES GARRISON A Supply of Military from Fort St. George and those taken from Ships Scarborough and Kent is the Reasons of the Increase in this Head of ... Pa. 338 12 —

CHARGES GENERAL The Increase of Peons Batta on several Occasions as spies, &c by reason of the Troubles in the Country Provisions to Great Men the Moors Camps continually passing and Repassing, Firing Morning and Evening Gun and several small Charges swell this Head ... P. 375 6 22

CHARGES DIET by removal of Mr. Goodere from Madapollam ... 41 — —

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY exceeds the former Year P^a. 139 by Relisting 20 of Our Military paid Mess^s. Strattons & Turings Charges on coming down Boat hire bringing there things ashore and head Money for the Military from on board Ships Scarborough and Kent ... 139 — —

CHARGES HOSPITAL, for Country Physicks for the New Military ... 10 33 —

REPAIRS To the Fort House and Gravelling the Fort to the New House and Compound and Gravelling d^o. Building Flag Staff Battery and making a Breastwork on the River Side Battery Occasion an Increase in this Head of ... 357 29 25

ACCOUNT PRESENTS A visit from the Rajah a Change in the Government continual passing and Repassing of Camps increase this Head ... P 80 21 16

Pago^d. 1342 29 66

INGERAM.

CHARGES GENERAL. Oil for the Factory 1 Pagoda per Men P^a. 11 not charged before. Cloth for the Assistants house P^a. 3. 2 P^a. of Salampores given to Vizagapatam Peons P^a. 1. 13. 40. Batta for Servants at Savaer P^a. 9. 1. 40. Goods for Packing P^a. 23. 7. 56. Peons Batta increas'd Pag^s. 38. 34. 31 Altogether Amounts. to ... 86 21 7

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY the Increase Viz^t. Batta to Chopkeeper P^a. 124—Writing and Chopping the Phirmaund P^a. 3. 2.— ... 4 26 —

Duan's Fisoar P^a. 1. 14. Nabobs Chaubar [sic] Batta to them and the Duan's Chubdar P^a. 4. Caulking the Pennace P^a. 3. 25. 20 ... 9 3 20

Carrying Sundries to and from Coringa P^a. 3. 9. Peons Belts P. 3. 30 ... 7 3 —

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1742-43—

Mussoolahs going on board the George						
P ^s . 6. 8. Building Banksalls at						
Coringa P ^s . 3. 27, Daun Dirrigas						
Batta 1. 34. 60	10	33	60	...		
Transporting the Companys Effects to						
the Banksalls	15	9	—	...		
Making four Banksalls at the Barr	11	20	—	...		
Given the Nebobs Chaubdar's Mauldars						
&c ^t	5	6	—	...		
Ten Cooleys Washerman working at the						
Factory	4	—	—	...		
Lascar's batta tending the Pennace and						
another Boat ten days	4	33	40	...		
Bringing Sundries from Savear	16	—	—	...		
Peons Batta to Rajahmundrum	9	6	—	...		
				98	6	40
CHARGES DIET One Months Diet &c ^t .						
to Mr. Churchy	10	—	—			
ACCOUNT PRESENTS Given to the Nabob						
&c ^t . More than last Year	P ^s . 61	25	8	...		
and to the Merchants and their Coni-						
coplys P ^s . 63. — 66 to the Nabob						
upon his Arrival at Rajahmundrum						
P ^s . 20. 27. and to his Uncle						
P ^s . 3. 24. 15. The Rem ^r . P ^s . 4. 26. 71						
Arrises from Presents to Petty						
Officers &c ^t . the whole increase						
Amount ^e . to	...	P ^s .	153	32	—	
	Pago ^d s.		348	23	47	

MADAPOLLAM.

CHARGES GENERAL Peons belts P ^s . 10. Peons Batta						
fan ^s . 35. 36	10	35	36			
REPAIRS Repairing the Factory Godowns Compounds &c ^a .	99	20	30			
SERVANTS WAGES. 8 Months Allowance to Mr. Andrews						
P ^s . 96. Four Peons more taken into Pay 8 Mo ^s .						
P ^s 3. 24 4 ^p Men P ^s . 29. 12 increase this Head	125	12	—			
METCHLEPATAM Rebuildings the Walls P ^s . 35 and other						
Charges attending the New Investment there, as Servants						
Wages Presents &c ^a	157	28	56			
ACCOUNT PRESENTS To Imaum Sahib, Nabob £ his						
People	83	12	42			
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY Freight of Sloop Experiencee						
during the Country Troubles P ^s . 80. Freight of Wares						
and Stores & Demurrage on the Fort St. George in						
September last P ^s . 100 Mr. Kellsalls Expences from						
Ingeram P ^s . 10. Charges Attending Mr. Hallyburton's						
Journey to and from Metchlepatam P ^s . 46.9. Imaum						
Sahib's Visit to the Factory attended with an Expence of						
P ^s . 3. 24. The Rem ^r . being P ^s . 5. 32 lies in Several						
petty Charges. The whole increase	245	29	—			
	722	30	4			

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1742-43—

The REVENUES of this Place and it's Subordinates Viz^t.

FORT ST. GEORGE.

							Decrease.	Increase.
Collected by the Sea Customer from 1 st								
May 1740 to 30 th . Apr ^l . 1741 ...	33350	10	48			...	...	
D ^o . d. 1741 d ^o . 1742.	32338	14	68			...	...	
						1011	31	60
Collected by the Land Customer from 1 st .								
May 1740 to 30 th . Apr ^l . 1741 ...	5921	8	32			...	...	
d ^o . d ^o . 1741 d ^o . 1742.	6428	1	40			...	...	
								506 29 8
Custom on Coinage from 1 st May 1740 to								
3. th April 1741 ...	380	5	55			...	..	
d ^o . d ^o . 1741 d ^o . 1742.	1897	32	70			...	...	
								1567 26 15
								2074 19 23
						Deduct the decrease	1011	31 60
The Revenues of this Place increas'd this Year							1062	23 43

FORT ST. DAVID.

The amount of their Revenues from 1 st May 1740 to 30 th .								
Apr ^l . 1741 ...	5626	6	11					
d ^o d ^o 1741 ... d ^o 1742.	6535	16	64					
								909 10 53
The Revenues of both Settlements, increas'd						Pag ^s .	1971	34 16

I am

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most humble servant

FORT ST. GEORGE

RANDALL FOWKE

4TH. JANUARY 1742.

Accompt.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1742-43—

Difference of the Sea Customs between the years 1741, & 1742.

	CUSTOM ON GOODS.						CUSTOM ON GRAIN.						ANCHORAGE.					
	1741			1742			1741			1742			1741			1742		
	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
January	3175	27	—	4110	5	76	984	28	64	980	20	76	—	—	—	30	18	—
February	4668	18	—	1284	16	4	1053	25	60	693	28	12	34	—	—	57	—	—
March	3037	31	56	4261	33	76	454	24	12	841	13	68	94	18	—	58	18	—
April	3010	28	64	1952	3	4	532	34	20	1695	19	60	81	—	—	71	—	—
May...	3231	33	40	4063	9	28	283	26	20	367	7	72	61	18	—	48	—	—
June	2003	16	36	3106	23	20	132	27	—	240	22	12	35	18	—	130	—	—
July	1074	24	68	1658	32	40	263	25	76	339	24	20	68	—	—	68	18	—
August	1308	30	28	1265	10	24	142	17	76	129	14	48	83	18	—	70	—	—
September	774	17	76	1920	27	76	333	8	52	89	17	12	78	—	—	89	—	—
October	2499	30	8	1659	28	44	37	—	68	120	31	46	61	—	—	66	—	—
November	3686	3	4	4175	15	50	265	27	—	210	16	20	—	—	—	1	18	—
December	182	33	43	42	—	—	122	2	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Increase	28655	10	48	29500	25	42	4613	33	12	5699	—	54	634	—	—	685	—	—
	845	15	74	Increase.			1085	3	42	Increase.			51	—	—	—	—	—
	29500	26	42	29500	26	42	5699	—	54	5699	—	54	685	—	—	685	—	—

Increase'd Vizt.

On Goods

On Grain

On Anchorage..

Page.

fa.

Ca.

845

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1085

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51

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1981

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36

The Increase proceeds from the Coral & Goods imported from Bengal.
 —from the Difference in the Prizes between the Precedent Year and this.
 —From the Difference in the Number of Country Boats and Vessels importing here.

RANDALL FOWKE
 Sea Customer.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1742-43—

A STATE OF THE LAND CUSTOMS FOR THE YEARS 1741, AND 1742, COMPARED
ONE WITH THE OTHER.

	1741	Pags.	fa.	Ca.		1742	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
January		605	1	75	January	... ..	607	11	8
February		479	13	64	February	... ..	526	33	6
March		352	19	12	March	... ..	804	22	41
April ...		400	21	6	April ...	... ..	493	25	34
May ...		527	28	44	May ...	... ..	401	20	12
June ...		535	7	77	June ...	... ..	578	25	10
July ...		508	30	41	July ...	... ..	580	26	73
August		438	27	17	August	... ..	604	29	70
September		471	16	22	September	... ..	348	2	4
October		329	21	49	October	... ..	384	34	—
November		366	29	69	November	... ..	374	3	18
December		647	13	63	December	... ..	546	21	45
		5663	15	59			6252	3	1
Increas'd this last Year		588	23	22			...		
Pagodas		6252	3	1	Pagod ^s.	... ..	6252	3	1

The above Increase is Chiefly Assignable to the Greater Quantity of Paintings and Cambays made for the Manilha Markett and Afterwards premitted [*sic*] to the Armenians to be freighted on a ship from Pondichery and something to the Higher value of the boild Beetle Nut imported from the Country.

THOMAS EYRE,
Land Customr.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1742-43—

ACCOUNT Customs on the Coinage of GOLD in the Madrass MINT 1742, compared with 1741.

1742					Madr. Pag ^s .	Curr ^t .		
						Pag ^s .	fans	Cash.
January	...	{ Madrass Pagodas	...	...	93	—	27	15
		{ Current Ditto	...	...	—	155	29	55
February	...	{ Madrass Ditto	...	...	219	—	21	5
		{ Current Ditto	...	...	—	459	12	5
March	...	{ Madrass Ditto	...	...	147	—	27	30
		{ Current Ditto	...	...	—	304	9	30
April	...	{ Madrass Ditto	...	...	142	—	4	10
		{ Current Ditto	...	...	—	228	9	70
May	...	{ Madrass Ditto	...	...	100	—	2	60
		{ Current Ditto	...	...	—	256	27	60
		{ Gold Mohurs	...	...	—	66	28	30
June	...	{ Madrass Pagodas	...	...	99	—	19	10
		{ Current d ^o .	...	...	—	101	11	70
		{ Gold Mohurs	...	...	—	29	9	55
July	...	{ Madrass Pagodas	...	...	254	—	19	60
		{ Current D ^o .	...	...	—	87	27	30
		{ Gold Mohurs	...	...	—	63	1	30
August	...	{ Madrass Pagodas	...	...	224	—	31	70
		{ Current d ^o .	...	...	—	171	35	20
		{ Gold Mohurs	...	...	—	4	12	50
Sept ^r .	...	{ Madrass Pagodas	...	...	182	—	32	20
		{ Current d ^o .	...	...	—	244	17	50
October	...	{ Madrass d ^o .	...	...	103	—	19	35
		{ Current d ^o .	...	...	—	148	[2	—]
		{ Gold Mohurs	...	...	—	2	[20]	45
Novem ^r .	...	{ Madrass Pagodas	...	...	66	—	24	25
		{ Current d ^o .	...	...	—	95	10	50
Decem ^r .	...	{ Madrass d ^o .	...	...	145	—	28	35
		{ Current d ^o .	...	...	—	62	2	—

Madr. Pagod^s. 1774 C Pagod^s. 2488 21 65

Produce of the Customs on Coinage of Gold from 1 st . Janry 1740/41 to 31 st . Dec ^r . 1741.	{ On Madrass Pagod ^s .	...	690		
	{ On Curr ^t . Pagodas	...	—	74	33 30
	{ Difference encreased	...	M.P. 1084	C.P. 2413	24 35

Sent a General Letter to England of this date to Pondicherry to be forwarded on a Ship that will shortly sail for France.

Arrived the Hon^{ble} Company's Ship Walpole Captain Benj^a. Lowe from Bengall with Major Knipe Passenger, and Packets from thence and the West Coast.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1742-43—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.

RANDALL FOWKE.

NICOLAS MORSE.

THOMAS EYRE.

WILL^m. JOHNSON.

JOHN SAVAGE.

M^r. HARRIS *indisposed*.

TUESDAY
THE 11TH.

The Packets from Bengall & the West Coast by the Walpole being opened and compared with their Lists the following General Letters were read.

Packets from
Bengal &
Walpole
Letters read
Viz^t.

N^o. 9 from the President and Council of Fort William of the 23^d. Ultimo, inclosing Invoices and Bills of Lading for Goods sent hither on the Walpole, and other papers necessary to her dispatch to Europe.

Bengal The
Walpole
arrives from
thence.

N^o. 10, from M^r. Bartholomew Clarke dated off Ingellee the 29th. Ultimo, advising the Walpole's Dispatch hither with her draught of Water and inclosing Copy of His Protest against Captain Lowe for refusing to take on board some of the Stores designed hither, as entered after the said Letter.

M^r. Clarke
concerning
the Walpole's
dispatch & a
Protest
against the
Captain.

N^o. 11 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort Marlborough dated the 4th. September advising the State of the Honourable Company's Affairs there till that time; Inclosing an Indent for Wares and Stores wanting there.

Fort Marl-
borough
&

N^o. 12 from the Governour and Council of St. Helena dated the 22^d. May 1741, advising the Death of M^r. Goodwin, and the Arrival of Robert Jenkins Esq^r. appointed to that Government & requesting Sundry Supplies for the Use of that Island.

St. Helena.

ORDERED that the Wares and Stores on board the Walpole for this Presidency be sent for ashore forthwith.

Wares &
Stores Ord^d.
ashore from
the Walpole.

ORDERED that the Warehous'keeper begin to send Goods on board her as soon as she is ready to receive them, and that the Secretary send Captain Lowe the Usual Cautions against Fire and keeping the Boats long on board with Bales in them

Orders for
Loading the
Walpole.

The President lays before the Board the Originals and Translates of the Five following Firmauns under the Seal of the Young Nabob Viz^t.

Five Firmauns
from the
Young
Nabob.

One, a Grant of the villages of Ernavore, Saudian Copang, Vapary, Perambore and Poodupauck.

One, a Grant of the Liberty of Coining Arcot Rupees and Pagodas according to the Usage and Practice of the Country Mints.

One, for lessening the Duties on Sundry Goods brought in and carried out of Chindadree Pettah & for taking off entirely the Duties on other Goods as ^{per} Account thereof entered thereafter.

One a Grant of one Adda on every Collum of Paddy produced in the Countries of Pullamalee, Manincogalom, [*sic*] Pedda Pollum & Perambauk to be Applied to the Maintenance of the Pagodas at Chindaree Pettah And

One a Grant of the Village of Cadapauck to Audiapah Naick.

ORDERED that the Translates be entered hereafter, and the Originals deposited with the other Firmauns.

The Trans-
lates entred.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1742-43—

The military
being to be
divided into
four Com-
panies.

Commissions
to be drawn
for

Major Knipe
& Lieutenants
Eckman

Holland &
Southby.

The Court of Directors having been pleased to order the Military here to be divided into four Company's ORDERED that Commissions be drawn out, Appointing

CHARLES KNIPE Esq^a. Major of the Garrison & Commander of the First Company

M^r. PETER ECKMAN, Lieutenant of the Second Company

M^r. JOHN HOLLOND, Lieutenant of the Third Company and

M^r. WILLIAM HENRY SOUTHBY Lieut. of the Fourth Company.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
THO: EYRE.
W^m. JOHNSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

TRANSLATE of Sunod under the Seal of Nabob Sadatulla Cawn Bahauder Soobah of Arcot Dated the 4th. November 1742.

To the Mutesaddys of the Country of Poonamalley and Surcar of Tripasere belonging to the Cornatica of Golcondah and to their Successours.

Be it known unto you that I have granted five several Villages (the Produce of which is Pagodas 665 $\frac{1}{4}$ & Annam) to M^r. Benyon Governour of Chinapatam for the Company as a present and therefore do you deliver them into his Possession and let them Remain so for ever from the Year Fassally 1152, Observe this as a Strict Taukeed and Perform it accordingly Dated the 17th. Moon Ramajan in the 25th. Year of the Reign of the Great Mogull Mahomud Shaw.

TRANSLATE of the Contents write on the Back of the foregoing Sunod.

Five Villages out of the Country before named which produce Pag^a. 665 $\frac{1}{4}$ every Year, are granted to M^r. Benyon Governour of Chinapatam for the Company as a present.

His Excellency's Order by his Hand Writing is to draw out a Sunod to the following purpose.

That the Vakiel of the said Governour having represented that his Master desires the five following Villages which are near to Chinapatam, They be granted to him as a present Viz^t.

Ernavore, near Trivatore, produces every year	...	...	Pag ^a . 205 $\frac{3}{8}$
Sadiamgoopam	D ^o .	...	215 $\frac{1}{8}$
Vepary, near Egmore, (except that Ground which belongs to the Mettah Custom house of the Surcar)	...	...	25 $\frac{3}{8}$
Perambore, near D ^o .	...	...	114 $\frac{1}{2}$
Poodupauk, D ^o .	...	...	105 $\frac{1}{8}$

Pagod^a. ... 6^o54 $\frac{1}{4}$

ENTER'D in the Book 17 Ramajan in the 25th. Year of the Reign of the Great Mogull MAHOMUD SHAW.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1742-43—

TRANSLATE of a Sunod under the Seal of Nabob Sadatulla Cawn Bahauder, Subah of Arcot Dated the 4th. November 1742.

To the Mutasaddy's of the Country of Chinapatam and Surcar of Tripasore belonging to the Cornatic of Golcondah and to their Successours.

Be it known unto all men that from the begining of the Year Fasally 1152 I have Ordered a Mint to be Erected to coin Pagodas and Rupees in Chindadry Pettah belonging to Chinapatam and the same to be under the Power of Mr. Benyon Governour of Chinapatam for the Company Wherefore do you let the said Governour have and Enjoy for the Company all the Customs that may arise in the said Mint Observe this as a strict Taukeed and Perform it accordingly dated Ramajan 17th. in the 25th. Year of the Reign of the Great Moguli Mahomud Shaw.

TRANSLATE of the Contents write on the back of the foregoing Sunod.

Ordered that a Mint may be Erected in Chindadry Pettah belonging to Chinapatam for coining Pagodas and Rupees and it may be commenced from the begining of the year Fasally 1152 and to be under the Power of Mr. Benyon Governour of Chinapatam for the Company.

His Excellency's Order by his hand writing is to draw a sunod to the following purpose.

That Audepa Naik Dubash of the Governour of China Patam represented that the Governour desires Liberty to Erect a Mint in Chindadry Pattah belonging to Chinapatam for coining Pagodas Rup^s. &c^t. and that We shou'd free them from paying Us the Customs arising thereby and let the same be Applied to the said Governour for the Comp^y. a Sunod is Granted for that purpose.

ENTERED in the Book 19th. Moon Ramajan in the 25th. Year of the Reign of the Great Mogull Mahomud Shaw which is the 6th. November 1742.

TRANSLATE of a Cowle Granted by NABOB MAHOMUD Sied Cawn Subah of Arcot to Gauna Pondarum &c^t. Merchants of Chindadry Pettah belonging to Chinapatam Dated the 17th. Moon Ramajan in the 25th. Year of the Reign of the Great Mogul MAHOMUD SHAW, which is the 4th. November 1742.

WHEREAS you have Petitioned me to free you from Paying Custom in the Country on your Importation and Exportation of all Goods, Drugs, Spices, Broad Cloth, Raw Silk, Silks, Thread. Grain &c^t. from Chintadry Pettah to Arcot Pondichery and Poonamalley and from those Places to Chindadry Pettah, and to Grant you a Cowle for Paying Custom at Egmore Mettah in the Country of Poonamalley, I have Accordingly Considered and Gratified you therein by this my Cowle as follows.

For Heavy Goods you shall pay	...	...	at fan ^s . 4½ P Bag.
Tobacco	...	...	at 1 P Bag.
Course and fine Thread either white Red or any other Colour	...	...	at 1½ P Viss.
All Drugs, Physicks, &c ^t .	...	...	at 2½ P Bag.
Beetle Leaves	...	...	at ¼ P Bag.
Cotton Cloths of all sorts either fine or Ordinary and of all Colours either white, red or Blue.	...	...	at 1 P Pautch.
Grain	...	...	at 4½ P 10 Ox Loads.
Broad Cloth Fine or Ordinary	...	...	at 4½ P [P ^s .]
Silk Cloths of all sorts	...	...	at 1½ P Pautch.
Raw Silk Fine and Ordinary	...	...	at 4½ P Bag.

I do hereby Appoint that Custom shall be paid after the forementioned rates upon all Goods that are carried from Chindadry Pettah to Arcot, Velore, Lalah Pettah, Negore, Nagapatam, Pondichery &c^t. and upon those that are brought from those Places to Chindadry Pettah and that you are freed from paying Any Custome on the following Particulars.

All Buzar Cloths which are brought by the Kyeola Weavers from Lellah Pettah, Conjevaram, Pondichery and other Parts of the Province to Chindadry Pettah to be sold in the Market there shall be freed from paying Custom.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1742-43—

Butter, Oyl, Milk, Tire, herbs, Greens, Firewood, Bratta which are brought to be sold at the Pettah are freed from paying Custom.

As I have thus granted you my Cowle you may freely bring Divers Sorts of Goods from all Parts and Safely carry on Your Trade & Commerce without any Suspicion Dated the Day of the Month and Year abovementioned.

AN ACCOUNT of the Duties that have hitherto been paid to the Moors on the following Goods &c^t. brought to and carried from CHINDADRY PETTAH with an account of y^e. Duties to be paid henceforward as stipulated in the foregoing Firman Viz^t.

					DUTIES			
					paid before.	to be paid now.		
					Fan ^s . Cash.	Fan ^s . Cash.		
Weighable Goods as	Sugar,	Sugar						
Candy, Lead, Tamarind, Beetlenut								
&c ^t					8	50	4	40 P Bag.
Drugs, Spices, Physicks					5	—	2	20 P D ^o .
Raw Silk					10	10	4	40 P D ^o .
Tobacco					5	40	1	— P D ^o .
Beetle Leaves					1	30	—	20 P D ^o .
Cotton Cloths of all sorts & Colours					2	—	—	10 P Patch.
Silk Cloths of all sorts					9	—	—	15 P D ^o .
Broad Cloth Fine and Ordinary					18	—	4	40 P Peice.
Cotton Yarn Ordinary and Fine and of any Colour					—	15	—	5 P Viss.
Grain					18	—	4	40 P 10 Oxen Loads.

AN ACCOUNT of the Duties that have hitherto been paid to the Moors on the following Goods &c^t. brought to and carried from CHINDADRY PETTAH, now taken off by the foregoing Firmans Viz^t.

					Duties before paid.			
					Fan ^s . Cash.			
Buzar Cloths of all sorts						—	50 P	Patch.
Butter						—	45 P	Measure.
Oil						—	25 P	D ^o .
Firewood Small						—	15 P	Bundle.
D ^o . Large						—	20 P	D ^o .
Straw						—	15 P	D ^o .
Milk						—	15 P	Pott.
Tire						—	40 P	Great Pot.
Bratty						—	5 P	Baskett.
Greens						—	40 P	D ^o .
Charcoal						1	40 P	Oxen Load.

TRANSLATE of a Sunod under the Seal of Nabob Sadatulla Cawn Babauder Soobah of Arcot Dated the 4th. November 1742.

To the Mutasaddy's of Country's of Tripasore, &c^t. and Surcars of Tripasore &c^t. belonging to the Carnatica of Goleondah and to their Successours.

Be it known unto you that I was lately inform'd that Cassawa Acharloo of Chindadrey Pettah has nothing to subsist on. I do therefore grant unto the said Cassawa Acharloo a Priviledge of One Adda of Paddy P^r Callum produced in the said Country's &c^t. and do hereby order you to let him have the said Charity Guift every Year, that he may maintain himself thereby and always say his Prayers for

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the Increase of the Riches and Prolong the Life of his most Sovereign Majesty the Great Mogull. Observe this as a Strict Taukeed and Perform it accordingly. Dated the 17th. Moon Ramajan in the 25th. Year of the Reign of the Great Mogull Mahomud Shaw.

TRANSLATE of the Contents writ on the back of the foregoing SUNOD.

A Priviledge of one Adda of Paddy $\frac{1}{4}$ Collum produced in the Countrys of Tripasore &c^t. and Surcars of Tripasore &c^t. is granted to Cassawa Acharloo of Chindadry Pettah as a Charity Guift.

His Excellency's order by his hand writing is to draw out a Sunod to the following Purpose.

That the said Cassawa Acharloo having pray'd that A Priviledge of one Adda of Paddy $\frac{1}{4}$ Collum produced in the Countrys of Tripasore &c^t. and Surcars of Tripasore &c^t. may be Granted to him as a Charity Guift it is Granted accordingly.

NAMES of the Countries where the foresaid Priviledge is to be allowed Viz^t.

Country of Tripasore

D ^o .	Poonamalley Surcar of Tripasore.
D ^o .	Mannimongalum, Surcar of Chengalputt.
D ^o .	Peda Pollum Surcar of Conjevaram.
D ^o .	Perambauck, Surcar of Conjevaram.

ENTERED in the Book 17th. Ramajan in the 25th. Year of the Reign of the Great Mogull Mahomud Shaw.

TRANSLATE of a SUNOD under the Seal of NABOB SADATULLA CAWN BAHAUDER, Soobah of Arcot Dated the 4th. November 1742.

To the Mutasaddys of the Country of Poonamally and Surcar of Tripasore belonging to the Cornatica of Golcondah and to their Successours.

Be it known unto you that I have Granted a Village named Cadapauk Situated near Mannalley in the Country before named, (the produce of which is Pagodas 100 $\frac{2}{11}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Annum) to Audepa Naik Dubash of Chinapatam, as a Present and Charity Gift and therefore do you deliver it into his Possession and let him Enjoy the Produce for Ever from the Year Fasally 1152 Observe this As a Strickt Taukeed and Perform it Accordingly Dated the 17th. Moon Ramajan in the 25th. Year of the Reign of the Great Mogull Mahomud Shaw.

TRANSLATE of the Contents writ on the Back of the foregoing SUNOD.

A Village named Cadapauk situated near Mannalley in the Country of Poonamalley and Surcar of Tripasore which produce Pag^s. 100 $\frac{2}{11}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ every Year, is Granted to Audepa Naik Dubash of Chinapatam as a Present and Charity Gift.

His Excellency's Order by his hand writing is to draw out a Sunod to the following purpose.

That the said Audepa Naik requested to grant him the Village named Cadapauk situated near Chindadry Pettah, as a present and Charity Gift which is granted to him Accordingly.

One Village, produce every Year Pagodas 100 $\frac{2}{11}$ $\frac{1}{4}$

ENTERED in the Book 17th. Moon Ramajan in the 25th. Year of the Reign of the great Mogull MAHOMUD SHAW.

Arrived Brig. Essex William Durham from Ingeram with Balcs a General Letter of the 31st. Ultimo & M^r. Rich^d. Prince Passeng^r. 12

Received by Peons from Fort S^t. David two General Letters of the 13th. Instant. 16

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOVERN^R. PRESIDENT.

RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.

THOMAS EYRE.

WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE

M^r. HARRIS, *indisposed*.

The two last Consultations read & signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

Letters read
from
Ingeram
accompany-
ing Bales on
the Essex.

N^o. 13 from the Resident of Ingeram accompanying his Cloth on the Essex Brigantine.

Fort St.
David.
A fire in the
Hospital
there.
Indent for
Stores
Annual
Letter.

N^o. 14 & 15 both from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David, and dated the 13th. Instant; The first accompanying their Monthly Papers for November & Cash Account for December, advising of and referring to their Surgeons Report of a Fire that broke out in their Hospital & inclosing an Indent for Stores, & the other Letter containing an Account of the Occurrences in the Company's Affairs there for the last year, and covering Copies of their Papers for England.

40 Bales
more ord^d. on
board the
Wilmington
as part of her
Cargo for
Europe.

The Gentlemen at St. David's acquainting Us that there will be only Four hundred Bales ready for the Wilmington by the 25th. Instant, it's agreed that the Bales sending on board her from hence be made up Two Hundred.

Major
Knipe's
Commission
sign'd.

A Commission dated the 11th. Instant appointing Charles Knipe Esq^r. Major of this Garrison and Commander of the First Company of soldiers Read and Signed.

Sale of 1000
Candy of
Lead
ordered.

AGREED to try One thousand 1000 Candy of Lead at Out Cry, on Tuesday the 25th. Instant.

Bills of
Exchange
signed.

The following sets of Bills of Exchange of this date signed drawn on the Court of Directors at Ninety days sight, and payable to the following Persons, at the Stated Exchanges, Viz^t.

s. d.
FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS AT 7 8 P Pagoda.

1	To Captain Charles Boddam or order value of Charles Boddam.	115	—	—	300	—	—
1	To Joshua & George Savage or order value of John Savage ...	57	10	—	150	—	—
2	Sets £	172	10	—	450	—	—

s. d.
FOR FREE MERCHANTS &c^t. AT 7 4.

1	To Andrew Drummond or order value of Nicolas Morse ...	50	13	—	138	4	72
1	To James Fordham or order value of Jn ^o . Savage	20	1	—	54	24	40
2	Sets for Free Merchants at	7	4.	£	70	14	—
					192	29	32

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£ 70 14 — 192 29 32

IN RETURN FOR CORAL &c^{a. d}. AT 7 8

1 To Jacob & Abraham Fernandes Nunes or order value of Nicolas Morse & Rawson Hart	1061	7	6	2768	29	11
2 Sets for Companys Servants	172	10	—	450	—	—
In all 5 Sets amounting to ... £	1304	11	6	3411	22	43

Thirteen hundred and four Pounds Eleven Shillings & Six Pence Sterling or Three thousand four hundred and Eleven Pagodas twenty two fanams and forty three Cash, which sum is now paid in, and the prescribed Oaths respectively taken.

Richard Benyon Esq^r. one of the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Mr. George Drake deceased pays in Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas on Account of his Estate, and Three Certificates thereof to the Court of Directors of this date are now signed.

Certificates
granted on
account the
Estate of
George
Drake
&

Captain John Tedd of the Wilmington pays in Two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas, making Oath that the same is on Account of his Priviledge outward bound and the Profits thereof, and that he neither hath taken, or will take up other Money in India to trade with in the room thereof.

Jo Capt.
Tedd of the
Wilmington.

Nicolas Morse for William Monson Pay M^r. reads that Account for last month viz^t.

Paymaster's
Acco^t. for
Decem^r.
read.

Charges Garrison	2527	30	66
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Hospital	58	14	60
Charges Extraordinary	135	—	50
Fort St. David	10	—	—
Fort Marlborough	16	35	—
Black Town Wall... ..	84	9	50
Nabob's Expences	2009	19	2
Town Duty	14	14	20
Charges General	617	3	—
Repairs of Fortifications	212	30	42

6386 13 50, ballance

due to Mr. Monson Eight hundred thirty six Pagodas thirteen fanams and fifty Cash 836. 13. 50. which is now paid to Mr. Morse.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the foregoing Account are entered hereafter.

Extra^{ry}.
Expence.

The Ship Vizagapatam being about to return to Vizagapatam it's agreed to purchase fifteen thousand 15,000 Madrass Pagodas in Town to send thither on her as a present supply for the Northern Settlements, and to send on her also the Half and Quarter Rupees, the Gentlemen there wrote for, with such of the Wares and Stores they indented for as we can spare.

Madrass
Pagodas bot.
for Vizaga-
patam which
with the half
& Quarter
Rupees &
Wares &
Stores are
ord^d. thither.

AGREED also to permit Mr. John Stratton to return to his Station here agreeable to his request of the 21st. Ultimo, and that on his coming away Mr. Tho^s. Saunders take charge of the Factory, the Company's Cash, & other Effects there till our further orders.

Mr. Stratton
permitted to
come up
hither.

ORDERED that such of the Stores indented for from Fort St. David as can be got ready, be sent thither on the Wilmington.

Stores ordered
to Fort St.
David.

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Major Knipe
promises his
Opinion
concerning
the Fortifi-
cations.

Major Knipe attending was acquainted with what we had wrote the Company about our Fortifications and their Answer thereto, after which he was desired to look over the Works and to give Us his opinion what was proper to be done.

Draught of a separate Letter and part of the General Letter intended by these ships were read & approved.

Permission of
passage to
England on
the Walpole
granted to
Mr. Nathan
Wrighte

A Letter from Mr. Nathan Wrighte read as entered hereafter praying permission of Passage to England on the Walpole which is granted.

Lieutenant Southby requests permission of Passage to England on the Walpole for his Wife & Daughter Frances Berriman which is granted.

&
Mrs. Southby
& her
daughter.

The Account
of Wastage
on the bad
Lead of Lynn
& Admiral
Vernon
delivered in.

The Import Warehousekeeper delivers in as entered hereafter an Account of the Wastage on Melting Three hundred and forty nine slabs of Lead, received of Admiral Vernon and Lynn.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWER.
NIC : MORSE.
THO : EYRE.
W^m. JOHNSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

TO THE HO^{BLE} RICHARD BENYON Esq^r.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &c^r. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HO^{BLE} SIR & SIRs

Finding that India does not agree with my Health, and purposing to return to England, I request your Honour &c^{is}. permission to take my Passage on the Walpole, and an order to Captain Lowe to receive me and my necessaries on board.

I am with the greatest respect

HO^{BLE} SIR & SIRs

FORT ST. GEORGE

Yo^r. most humble & most Obed^t. Servant

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NATHAN WRIGHTE.

THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE IN THE PAY MASTER'S
ACCOUNT FOR DECEMBER 1742, arise as follow.

CHARGES GENERAL.			
Batta abroad and at home	...	...	53 6 20
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.			
Paid dieting a Choultry Prisoner for			
7 days	...	...	— 3 40
Dieting a Lunatick soldier	...	...	2 — —
Allowance to three Monthly Writers Viz ^t .			
Messrs. Jones	} at Pags. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Cassamajor			
Golightly		month each ..	30 — —
Paid Oppyah a Writer under the Secretary.			5 — —
Batta to 100, of the Peddanaigues Peons.			83 12 —
Paid a Mauldar on receiving a Present of			
a Serpaw from Poaloor Mahomud Alli.			6 9 —

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- 18 Arrived sloop Experience, from Maddepollam with Bales and a General Letter of the 26th. Ultimo.
- 19 Sail'd ship Vizagapatam, George Bright for Vizagapatam, with a General Letter of this date and a supply of Cash.
- Sail'd the Honble Company's ship Wilmington Captain John Tedd for Fort S^t. David with Stores & a General Letter of this date.
- 22 Sent a supply of Packing Stuff to Maddepollam on Sloop Experience.
- 24 Received by Peons a General Letter from Fort S^t. David of the 22^d. Instant.
- Received by a Country Vessel a General Letter of the 28th. Ultimo from Maddepollam.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 24th.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r. GOVERN^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
THOMAS EYRE.
WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.
M^r. HARRIS *indisposed*.

Last Consultation read and signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

Letters read
from

Maddapollam
Indent for
Wares &
Stores.
Fort St.
David
The
Wilmington
arrives there.

N^o. 17 from M^r. Hallyburton at Maddepollam inclosing an Indent for Wares and Stores wanting there.

N^o. 18 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 22^d. Instant advising that the Wilmington arrived there that day, and that She would be ready for her Dispatches the 29th.

Storekeeper's
Debt. Acct.
read.

Edward Harris Storekeeper his Account for last month sent in and read, ballance due from him Eleven hundred eighty five Pagodas fourteen fanams & three Cash 1185. 14. 3 which is now paid in.

Money
advanc'd
Mr. Johnson
Storekeeper.

AGREED that three hundred 300 Pagodas be advanced William Johnson Storekeeper for purchasing stores & disbursements on Gun Carriages &c^t.

Money paid
acct^d. of
Broad Cloth.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in Five thousand Pagodas on Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants.

Mess^{rs}. Leg
& Haag
request
passage to
England on
the Walpole

Mess^{rs}. John Legg and Frederick Haag their Petitions for passage to England on the Walpole read as entered hereafter and granted.

&
Capt. Tullie
for two of his
Children.

Captain Tullie requests permission of Passage to England on the Walpole for his two Children Mary and Isabella which is granted.

Mr.
Wright's
permission of
passage
money
paid in.

The Secretary pays in Twenty six, 26, Pagodas for M^r. Nathan Wright's permission of Passage to England on the Walpole.

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The following sets of Bills of Exchange of this date signed, drawn, on the Court of Directors for Ninety days sight & Payable at their stated Exchanges to the following Persons on the following Accounts. Bills of Exchange sign'd.

FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS &c ^t . AT 7 8 4/2										s. d.		Pag ^a .	
Set	1	To Frederick Haag or order value of himself	3488	6	8	9100	—	—					
	1	To John Goddard or order value of Nicolas Morse	120	—	—	313	1	45					
	1	To Captain Benjamin Lowe or order value of R ^d . Benyon Esq ^r . for Acc ^t . of Cap ^t . W ^m . Holcombe of Bengal	60	10	6	157	32	7					
	1	To Peter Waldo or order value of John Hollond	100	—	—	260	31	24					
	1	To Frances Southby or order value of W ^m . Hen ^r . Southby	50	—	—	130	15	52					
	5	Sets at 7 8 ...	£ 3818	17	2	9962	8	48					

		s. d.			
FOR FREE MERCHANTS &c ^r . AT 7 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pagoda.					
1	To William Monson or order value of himself	2000	—	—	5454 19 50
1	To John Starke or order value of Richard Benyon Esq ^r	163	18	—	447 — —
1	To Charles Lockyer or order value of Henry Parsons	32	12	8	89 — —
1	To George and Gideon Crawford or order value of Ann Crawford	10	—	—	27 9 65
		s. d.			
4	Sets for Free Merchants &c ^t . at 7 4.	£ 2206	10	8	6017 29 35
5	Sets for Company's Servants 7 8.	3818	17	2	9962 8 48

In all 9 Sets amounting to £ 6025 7 10 or 15980 2 3
 six thousand and twenty five Pounds seven Shillings and ten Pence Sterling or
 Fifteen thousand nine hundred and eighty Pagodas two fanams and three Cash,
 which sum is now paid in and the prescribed oaths taken.

CERTIFICATES to the Honourable the Court of Directors of this date signed, for the following sums paid into Cash here upon Oath Viz^t. Certificates granted on account of

Set				
1 For 42. 24. 24,	Paid in by Nicolas Morse on Account of the Estate of James Saunders, late Commander of the King William.	Capt ^s . Saunders		
1 For 83. 31. 32,	Paid in by Charles Savage Norris on account of Captain Benjamin Webster of the Admiral Vernon his Adventure Outward bound & the returns thereof.	Webster		
1 For 650 — —	Paid in by John Savage & Sidney Foxall on Account of Captain Mathew Bookey of the Shaftsbury his Adventure Outward bound & the returns thereof.	& Bookey.		

Sets 3 For 776 19 56, seven hundred seventy six Pagodas nineteen fanams and Fifty six Cash.

Major Charles Knipe having surveyed the Fortifications of the Town on the Westside, from Charles's Point To Queens Point delivers in a Report thereof as entered hereafter. Major Knipe's Report of the Fortifications to the Westward.

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Soldier
discharged.

Robert Giles Soldier petitions for his Discharge which is granted, he having served out his contracted time.

Capt. Lowe
of the
Walpole
represents
his want of
Men.

Letter from Captain Lowe of the Walpole read, setting forth that he wants twenty six Men of his Compliment, that he apprehends the filling it up with Black People may be of ill consequence to the Company's ship, and that he is ready to take on board such as we shall order. The purport of the said Letter being considered, and that neither any orders from our Honourable Masters nor any clause in the Charter-Party oblige us to supply them with the Men he may want and that the Circumstances of this place & Garrison will not permit Us to spare him any: An Answer thereto to be sent him by the Secretary, is now agreed on as Copied hereafter with the said Letter.

The Board's
Answer.

M^r. Stratton having desired leave to return hither from Vizagapatam in March next, and M^r. Thomas Eyre offering his service to take Charge of the Company's Affairs there the Board very readily consented thereto, & desired he would get ready to go as soon as conveniently he could.

Indent to
Bengal for
the Burran
Cosses for
the West
Coast. A
supply of
Money
promised to
the Bay.

The Sloop Charming Molly being shortly to sail for the Bay Its agreed by her to desire the Gentlemen there will send us if they can, on the Princess Augusta the Five Corge of Burran Cossaes indented for from the West Coast; and to advise that by the return of the Galatea or the Sloops expected from thence, We purpose to send them about Twenty Chests of Rupees.

Separate
Letter to
England
for the
Wilmington
& Walpole.

The separate Letter to England to go by these ships read and signed in two Copies, and the Gentlemen at St. David's advising Us that the Wilmington will be ready for her Dispatches the 29th. It's agreed to close one Copy of our General Advices to this time, & that all things necessary to her Dispatch be got ready as fast as possible.

The
Wilmington's
dispatches
to be got
ready as fast
as possible.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIO: MORSE.
THO: EYRE.
W^m. JHONSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

TO THE HON^{BLE} RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r.

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

HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRS,

I beg leave to acquaint you that I have used my utmost Endeavours to procure my compliment of Men but have not been able to succeed which Forces me to apply to Your Honour & C^o. Council for your Assistance therein. I now want Twenty Six Men to make up my Compliment, which should I fill up entirely with Black People, I apprehend it might be of the Utmost ill consequence to the Hon^{ble} Company's Ship at this critical time which as I am sensible Your Honour & C^o. Council are the best Judges of, I only beg leave to acquaint Yo^r. Honour & C^o. Council that I am ready to take on board such as you shall please to order, untill I have my Compliment. I am

HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRS

FORT ST. GEORGE

Yo^r. most Obedient & most hum: serv^t.

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BENJAMIN LOWE.

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TO CAPTAIN BENJAMIN LOWE
COMMANDER OF THE WALPOLE.

SIR

Tha President and Council have ordered me to acknowledge their having received Your Letter to them of yesterdays date setting forth that you want twenty six Men of Yo^r. Complim^t. That you apprehend your supplying that number with Black People may be attended with the utmost ill consequence to the Honble Company's Ship at this Critical Juncture, and that you are ready to take on board such as they shall order untill you have your Compliment, and in Answer thereto to acquaint you That they are under no Orders to supply you with the Men you may want: But that their Concern for the security of the Honble Company's Estate would at all times excite their best endeavours to assist you, or any other Commander in such Circumstances, but if you mean that they should furnish you with Men from the Garrison, The present Condition thereof, considered with the posture of Affairs in this Country will not admit of it, and that you must therefore supply your wants in the best manner you can agreable to the terms of yo^r. Charterparty.

I am

SIR

FORT ST. GEORGE,
25TH. JANRY 1742/3.

Yo^r. most humble Servant

JOHN SAVAGE
Sec^{ry}.

TO THE HONOURABLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r.
PRESID^t. & GOV^r. & C^t. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Having the latter part of my residence here laboured under a very ill state of Health, and finding no benefit from the Use of the Medicines, but that my Disorders encrease on me & it being the Advice of the Physicians that a Change of Climate is most likely to restore me to my former Health: I am under a necessity of desiring to leave the Honble Company's Service in order to take my Passage for England on the Walpole Captain Lowe, & to request Your Honour & C^ts. kind recommendation of me to my Honble Masters that if I should recover my Health so as to be able of serving them hereafter, I may hope to return again to my station. I am

FORT ST. GEORGE,
26TH. JANRY 1742/3.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Yo^r. most Obedient Servant

JOHN LEGG.

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

In obedience to your Honours Commands, I have taken a Survey of your City of Madrasspatnam, from Charles's Point to the Queen's Point, being that part of the Fortification, as it is called, which faces towards the island: But I must take the liberty to assure you, 'tis no Fortification at all, but rather an offensive than defensive Wall to your Garrison; Was it not for the support it has from the several Outhouses of the Inhabitants, which are all built against it, through the whole extent abovementioned, it could not stand, Nor was it more than sufficient for a Garden Wall when first erected. As to the River which runs by it, That neither is any Addition to the strength of your Works, but rather a Nuisance to the Town, for I observe in every part of it 'tis continually forded at less than two foot deep.

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The Plan laid down for enlarging your City, and carrying a New Fortification cross the Island from Charles's Point to the Queen's Point abovementioned, I have by your Hon^{rs}. direction very carefully examined in regard to a Foundation by making small Wells a considerable depth from the Surface, & by boring several Foot deeper in the bottom of each of them, the whole extent of the intended Fortification; and find the soil is clay and sand, capable of sustaining any Weight, especially if assisted with a Few Wells under the Foundation near the River side where, 'tis a little spongy. As to the River, I will engage to turn that quite of from your Town, at a very small expence & supply it's place with a much better Fosse, by which the whole Island will be drain'd & become a very firm and solid tract of Land.

This is humbly submitted to Your Honour's and the Gentlemen of the Councils consideration by

S^r.

FORT ST. GEORGE

Yo^r. most Obedient Servant25th. JANRY 1742/3.

CHARLES KNIPE.

TO THE HON^{BLE} RICHARD BENYON Esq^r.PRESIDENT AND GOVERN^R. & C^T. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.HON^{BLE} SIR AND SIRs

Intending to return to England I request Your Honour & C^{ts}. permission to take my passage thither on the Walpole, and an Order to Captain Lowe to receive me and my necessaries on board. I am, with much respect,

FORT ST. GEORGE,

HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRs24th. JANRY. 1742/3.Yo^r. most humble servant

FREDERICK HAAG.

25 Sail'd Brig : Fort St. George, William Millikin for the Malabar Coast.

27 Sent by sloop Charming Molldy to Bengall a General Letter dated the 24th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE 27th.RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. GOVERN^R. PRESIDENT.

RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.

THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.

WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Accot. Sale
of 1000
Candies
of Lead
delivered in.

The Import Warehousekeeper delivers in as entered hereafter the Account Sale of One thousand 1000, Candies of Lead amounting to Thirteen thousand and twenty Pagodas eleven fanams and twenty Cash 13020. 11. 20, or Thirteen Pagodas and fifty eight Cash and a half 13.—58½ 2/3 Candy in an Average.

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The Fair draught of the General Letter to England for the Wilmington and Walpole read in two Copies dated this day and signed. ORDERED that for dispatch sake the Wilmington's Packet be got ready to send to Fort St. David with all expedition and to suspend till the Dispatch of the Walpole to advise to England of all intervening Occurrences.

Letter to England for the Wilmington & Walpole signed.
All future Occurrences to be advised to Walpole.

M^{rs}. Cradock requests permission of Passage to England on the Walpole for her Daughter Florentia w^{ch}. is granted.

M^{rs}. Cradock requests passage to England for her Child.

Walter Robertson, Soldier Petitions for his Discharge which is granted he having served his contracted time.

A Soldier discharged.

A Letter from Captain Lowe of the Walpole read as entered hereafter, setting forth, that though he thought himself obliged by Orders from his Owners to represent his want of Men to the Board the 24th. Instant he was sensible we were under no obligation to supply him with them, but as there are some Soldiers in the Garrison as $\frac{1}{2}$ List inclosed, whose times are near expired, and who are willing to Ship themselves with him he hoped the Board on considering his Case would grant their discharges.

Another Letter from Capt. Lowe about his want of Men.

The Captain of the Guard being sent for and interrogated concerning the Men mentioned in the said List, and giving no extraordinary Character of them as to any Use they can be of to the Garrison, it was agreed to give them the times they had to serve and grant them their Discharges in order to their going on board the Walpole.

Several Soldiers discharged.

Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him One hundred thirty four Pagodas twenty Nine fanams & seventy seven Cash 134. 29. 77, which he now pays in.

Export Warehouse Accot. for Decem^r. read.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Eight thousand Nine hundred twenty four Pagodas thirty-two fanams and forty four Cash 8924. 32. 44, which he now pays in.

Import Warehouse Accot. for Decem^r. read.

Captain Lowe of the Walpole pays in Three thousand 3000 Pagodas on Oath, that the same is on Account of his Adventure Outward bound and the returns thereof, and that he neither hath taken up nor will take up other Money in India to trade with in the room thereof, of which three Certificates of this date are now Signed and given him.

Capt Lowe pays in money for Certificates.

Six Sets of Bills of Exchange of this date signed drawn on the Court of Directors at Ninety days sight and their Statel Exchanges payable to the following persons on the following Accounts viz^t.

Bills of Exchange signed.

IN RETURN FOR CORAL &c^t. at ^{s. d.} 7 8 Pagd^a.

	£	S.	D.	P.	F.	C.
1 To the Right Honourable Anthony Lopez Suaso Baron D ^r Avernes &c ^t . Assignees of Anthony Da Costa or their order	91	17	4	239	23	50
1 To John Anthony & Henry Loubier and James Tessier or order	311	13	10	813	4	—
1 To Natal Levi Sonsino or order	270	17	2	706	21	20
3 Sets value of Richard Benyon Esq ^r	674	8	4	1759	12	70

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FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS &C^t, AT 7 ^{s.} ^{d.} 8.

1 To Sidney Foxall or order value of Sidney Foxall...	100	—	—	260	31	24
1 To Richard Aspinwall or order value of Richard Prince	200	—	—	521	26	49
2 Sets for Company's servants at 7 ^{s.} ^{d.} 8	300	—	—	782	21	72

FOR FREE MERCHANTS &C^t, AT 7 ^{s.} ^{d.} 4.

1 To Ralph Whistler or order value of Mat ^w . Empson.	220	—	—	609	—	—
3 Sets for Coral bro ^t , forward at 7.8	674	8	4	1759	12	70

In all 6 Sets amounting to £ 1194 8 4 or 3141 34 62

Eleven hundred ninety four Pounds Eight Shillings & four Pence Sterling or Three thousand one hundred forty one Pagodas thirty four fanams & sixty two Cash, which Sum is now paid in and the prescribed Oaths taken.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC : MORSE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
W^m. JOHNSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

TO THE HON^{ble} RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERN^r. &C^t. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HON^{ble} SIR & SIRs

I am sensible Your Honour &c^t. are not obliged to supply me with Men, but as I had used my utmost endeavours to procure my Complement without success I thought in Duty (not only to I am so directed by my Owners) to the Honourable Company I ought to Apply to your Honour &c^t. for your Assistance therein, And as I am informed the contracted time of the inclosed List is near expired and the several Persons therein Named being determined not to contract again, and as a Supply of these men will be so considerable to the Honourable Company's ship, and as I humbly apprehend but very little weaken this Garrison, I hope Your Honour &c^t. will take my Case into consideratⁿ. and grant discharges to them.

I am

HON^{ble} SIR & SIRs

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Your most Obedient humble Servant,

25th JAN^{ry}. 1742-3.

BENJAMIN LOWE.

List of Nine Soldiers whose Contracted times are near expired.

Mens Names.	Times of Arrival & On what Ships.	Time of Relisting.	Times to serve.
Benjamin Shepheard ...	1738 July P Wager	...	6 Months.
John Godwin ...	1738 July P Wager	...	6 Months.
Peter De Bordau ...	1738 July P Wager	...	6 Months.
Thomas Wilkinson ...	1733 April P Princess Augusta ..	1733 May	4 Months.
Daniel Defoe ...	1732 April P Devonsbire	1738 July	6 Months.
Aaron Lowman ...	1738 July P Wager	...	6 Months.
Gaspar Guyger ...	1738 July P Wager	...	6 Months.
Thomas Jeweller ...	1733 July P Letheulier	1738 July	6 Months.
David Creighton ...	1738 July P Wager	...	6 Months.

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ACCOUNT SALE of 1000 Candies of Lead at Outery on Wednesday the 26th. January 1742-3 at twelve months Trust. A discount of Nine $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent being allowed if paid for in six Months, and six $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent in twelve Months.

LEAD	25 Candies at P ^s	12 $\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ Candy	Chiu Tomby	...	321	31	40
	25	13		Ditto	...	325	—	—
	25	13		Mr. Percival	...	325	—	—
	25	13		Ditto	...	325	—	—
	25	13		Cola Singa	...	325	—	—
	25	13		Mr. Percival	...	325	—	—
	25	13		Ditto	...	325	—	—
	25	13		Dermashivy Chitty.	...	325	—	—
	25	13		Mr. Morse	...	325	—	—
	25	13		Ditto	...	325	—	—
	25	13		Ditto	...	325	—	—
	25	13		Ditto	...	325	—	—
	25	13		Ditto	...	325	—	—
	25	13		Ditto	...	325	—	—
	25	13		Perpada Chitty	...	325	—	—
	25	13		Mr. Percival	...	325	—	—
	25	13		Ditto	...	325	—	—
	25	13		Cola Singa	...	325	—	—
	25	13		Kellava Chitty	...	325	—	—
	25	13		Mr. Percival	...	325	—	—
	25	13		Ditto	...	325	—	—
	25	13		Ditto	...	325	—	—
	25	13		Ditto	...	325	—	—
	25	13 $\frac{1}{16}$		Teagapa Chitty	...	326	20	20
	25	13		Mr. Percival	...	325	—	—
	25	13		Ditto	...	325	—	—
	25	13		Ditto	...	325	—	—
	25	13		Ditto	...	325	—	—
	25	13		Ditto	...	325	—	—
	25	13		Ditto	...	325	—	—
	25	13 $\frac{1}{16}$		Cog Chitty	...	326	20	20
	25	13 $\frac{1}{16}$		Comrapa ..	...	326	20	20
	25	13 $\frac{1}{16}$		Tauna Chitty	...	326	20	20
	25	13 $\frac{1}{16}$		Cola Singa	...	326	20	20
	25	13 $\frac{1}{16}$		Samadrew	...	326	20	20
	25	13 $\frac{1}{8}$		Tondava Comrapa.	...	328	4	40
	25	13 $\frac{1}{16}$		Chelumbrum	...	326	20	20
	25	13 $\frac{1}{8}$		Gruapa	...	328	4	40
	25	13 $\frac{1}{8}$		Ditto	...	328	4	40
	25	13 $\frac{1}{8}$		Ditto	...	328	4	40
Candies	1000			Pagodas	...	13020	11	20

NICOLAS MORSE
Imp^t. W.H. K^r.

At two this Afternoon dispatched the Wilmington's Packet for England by Cooleys to Fort St. David, with a Gen^l. Letter of this date.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 31ST.

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.
WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Capt. Lowe
delivers in his
Manifest.

Captain Lowe of the Walpole attending delivers in upon Oath his Manifest of Private Trade.

Money
advanc'd the
Paymaster.

AGREED that Two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas more be advanced the Paymaster for the Disbursements of this month.

Letter to St.
Helena P
Walpole
signed.

Letter to St. Helena of this date to go by the Walpole read and signed in two Copies.

Rupees to be
sold 24 Chests
more of silver
coined into
Arcot Rupees.

Arcot Rupees being risen to Three hundred and twenty 320, for One hundred 100 Pagodas, Agreed that the Import Warehousekeeper sell One hundred thousand if he can get that price for so many, and that he deliver twenty four Chests of Silver to be coined into Arcot Rupees that they may be ready to send to the Bay by the first good Conveyance that offers.

Bills of
Exchange
sign'd.

Five Sets of Bills of Exchange of this date Signed, drawn on the Court of Directors at Ninety days sight and their Stated Exchanges payable to the following Persons on the following Accounts viz^t.

s. d.

IN RETURN FOR CORAL at 7 8 p Pagoda.

1 To Judah Supino & Son or order	...	...	501	18	10	1309	14	73
1 To Ditto } Value of ...	...	...	501	18	10	1309	14	73
1 To Ditto } Randall ...	...	...	907	4	—	2366	22	1
1 To Ditto } Fowke ...	...	...	304	17	2	795	9	18
—	s.	d.						
4 Sets for Coral at 7 and 8	...	...	2215	18	10	or 5780	25	5

s. d.

FOR FREE MERCHANTS &c^r. at 7 4

1 To Charles Peers or order value of Thomas Eyre	...	...	...	...	28	19	4	79	—	—
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In all 5 Sets amounting to 2244 18 2 or 5859 25 5

Two thousand two hundred forty four Pounds Eighteen Shillings and two Pence Sterling or Five thousand eight hundred fifty Nine Pagodas twenty five fanams and five Cash which sum is now paid in, and the prescribed Oaths taken.

Survey of the
Walpoles
Men &
Warlike
Stores
ordered

The Walpole's Tonnage being near all on board, ORDERED that the Paymaster and Gunner go off to Survey her Men and Warlike Stores and report to the Board whether they find her in condition to make a good resistance against the Attacks of an Enemy.

Draught of
the Letter to
England
P Walpole
read.

Draught of the Additional Letter to England for the Walpole read to the few last Paragraphs.

Certificates
granted on
Accont. of
Capt.
Bookey.

One Set of Certificates of this date Signed, for Thirty eight Pagodas twenty two fanams 38. 22, now paid into Cash by John Savage and Sidney Foxall, upon Oath that the same is on Account of Captain Matthew Bookey of the Shaftsbury.

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Trivitee Sashachilum and Subramoney Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833.12, for one Months rent due the 5th Instant.

Rents paid in of the Beetle & Tobacco Farm &

Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in Three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Arrack & Wine Licence.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
THO: EYRE.
W^m. JOHNSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 30th. Ultimo.

[FEBRUARY] 1

Arrived Brigantine Talbot, Yellaree Syrang, from Fort St. David.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r. GOVERN^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.
WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.

WEDNESDAY
THE 2^d.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

Fort St. David Letter read.

General Letter N^o. 19 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 30th. Ultimo read advising their having Dispatched the Wilmington for England and requesting a Supply of Paddy.

The Wilmington Dispatchd. to England. Request for Paddy.

The Paymaster and Gunner having been off to Survey the Walpole's Men and Warlike Stores deliver in the Lists thereof and report her capable of making a good defence.

Survey of the Walpole's Men & Warlike Stores reported.

General Letter to the Court of Directors to go by the Walpole, and Captain Lowe's Dispatch read & signed.

Letter to England by Walpole read.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
W^m. JOHNSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

Sail'd Brig: Essex William Durham for Ingeram.

2

Sail'd the Honble Company's Ship Walpole Captain Benjⁿ. Lowe for England, with Mess^{rs}. John Legg, Nathan Wrighte, Fred^k. Haag, M^{rs}. Southby and four Children Passengers.

3

Arrived Brig: Ventura, Paulo Pilla from Pondicherry.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*SATURDAY
THE 5TH.RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r. GOVERN^r. PRESIDENT.

RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.

THOMAS EYRE.

WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.

M^r. HARRIS *indisposed*.Jan^y. Cash
Acco^t. read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month, ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chests, One hundred and four thousand four hundred and ninety one Pagodas three fanams and forty five Cash and seven hundred sixty seven Madrass Pagodas.

Lieut^s. Com-
missions
sign'd.

Three Commissions drawn conformable to an order of the Board of the 11th. Ultimo for Lieutenants Eckman, Hollond and Southby signed.

Money paid
on Acco^t.
Rupes &
Broad Cloth.

Nicolas Morse Import Ware House K^r. pays in Fifteen thousand 15000 Pagodas on the following Accounts Viz^t.

On Account of Rupees sold	...	...	...	10000	—	—
On Acc ^t . of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants	...	...	...	5000	—	—
				Pag ^s .	15000	—

Moneys
advan'd on
acco^t. of

Agreed that the following Advances be made out of Cash.

Paddy.
Painters.

To the Export W.H.K ^r . to pay for Paddy	..	2000	—	—
& for the Painters	...	1000	—	—
			3000	—

Telesinga
Chitee.
Teremungalom
Comrapa.

To Telesinga Chitty & Nelloamoota Comrapa on Acc ^t . of Goods brought in.	...	...	...	...	3000	—	—
To Teremungalom Comrapa on Account of Fine Goods providing by him	...	...	...	...	1000	—	—
To M ^r . Eyre Paymaster towards the disburse ^{ts} . of the Month.	2000	—	—				

Paymaster.

Money reim-
bursed
M^r. Morse
out of the
Town Duty.

M^r. Morse having been in advance when Paymaster to the Amount of One hundred sixty eight Pagodas eleven fanams and seventeen Cash 168. 11. 17, for Sundry repairs made by him to the Streets in the Town and the Roads and Bridges on the Island, that Sum is now paid him out of the Town Duty.

A West Coast
Certificate
paid M^r.
Morse.

M^r. Morse tenders to the Board for Payment a Certificate from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlborough dated the 29th. July last for Two hundred & twenty eight Dollars paid into Cash there by M^r. Barbut for Legacies to three Orphans at Madrass. ORDERED that it be paid out of Cash at the stated Exchange of Fifteen Dollars for Ten Pagodas, it appearing on the West Coast Consultations of that date, though omitted to be advised of in the Last Letter from thence.

A Brigantine
for the West
Coast to be
wrote to be
Bimby

The Gentlemen at Marlborough representing in their Letter of the 24th. August the Usefulness of a Brigantine of about an hundred Tons to fetch the Pepper from the out Settlem^{ts}. it's agreed to write to Bombay for One and M^r. Morse is desired to procure from Captain Standard an Account of the proper dimensions for such a Vessell to Assist us in forming our request to the Gentlemen at Bombay.

Wares &
Stores ord^d.
to Madra-
pollam.

A Country Vessel being to sail shortly for Maddepollam, it's Agreed to send M^r. Hallyburton a Supply of Wares and Stores by Her.

Money p^d.
in acco^t. of
Quitrents.

John Savage Rental General pays in Two hundred and fifty 250 Pagodas on Account of Quitrents.

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The President acquaints the Board that he had received a Letter from M^r. Jonathan Smart Resident at Syrian in Pegue representing that He had been obliged to submit to many affronts from the Government there, who would have been more troublesome if they had not stood in some awe even of the few People he had with him belonging to the Exeter, and if some further Countenance was not given from hence it would be impossible to continue the Trade thither any longer. Requesting therefore that a Supply of Twenty or Thirty Europeans might be sent him out of the Military, which he doubted not would be effectual to prevent any further ill usage from the Government which was then at Syrian.

A Party of Soldiers sent to Pegue.

Upon which the Board taking into consideration the great advantages which this place has formerly received from the Pegue Trade, and that the Exports thither, and Imports from thence pay a Duty of Five $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent to the Company, who have not been displeased that some of their Military have been lent where their own Interest was less concerned than in the present Case; It was Agreed to lend M^r. Smart Twenty Men with a Serjeant, Corporal & Drummer upon condition that he is at the Charge of transporting them thither and back again; But because we have but few Europeans in Garrison, Agreed that the Twenty Private Men be Topasses, who with the Serjeant, Corporal & Drummer may be sent on board the Exeter now bound to Pegue.

The President also acquainted the Board that by several Letters from Wandewash he is informed that it is taken much Notice of, that we have made no Complim^t. to the Court there upon the Birth of the Nabob's Brother, & after some discourse about the State of Affairs in the Country, the Board agreed that the President might send to the amount of about six hundred Pagodas including the Charges.

A Present to the Nabob at Wandewash on the birth of his brother.

The President at the same time acquainted the Board that he beleived there would soon be occasion to put the Company to a more considerable Expence, for that it was no longer doubted but Nizam al Mulek would come to Arcot, in which Case it would be necessary to send Presents to him and his son Nazir Jung suitable to their Rank, and as it is also to be supposed he will either Confirm the Present Nabob or Appoint another, in either of which Cases we must pay our Compliment; It was Agreed that the Warehousekeeper assisted by Coja Petrus look about the Town & purchase such things as they have reason to beleive will be acceptable upon the several occasions.

Preparations to be made for Presents to Nizam Al Mulek.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC : MORSE.
THO : EYRE.
W^m. JOHNSON.
Jⁿ. SAVAGE.

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MADRASS PAGODAS.

D ^s .						C ^s .
1	To ballance brought from last month's Account.	624	—	—	19 By Vizagapatam Factory sent thither $\frac{1}{2}$ Ship Vizagapatam ...	15000 — —
10	To the Honourable United Company's Cash, for part of the Mint December ballance ...	143	—	—	31 By ballance carried to next month's Account.	767 — —
18	To the Honourable United Company's Cash paid for ...	15000	—	—		
	M. Pag ^s .	15767	—	—	M. Pag ^s .	15767 — —

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

¶ RICHARD BENYON.

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THE HONBLE COMPANY'S CASH.		FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1742-3.		PER CONTRA.		C ^{ns} .	
		Star Pag ^s .	D ^{ns} .				
1	To Balance brought from Last months Account	...	61052	29	10	10	By Madras Pagodas for Part of the Mint December balance ...
3	To Nicolas Morse Import Warehouse ^k rec ^d of him on Account of Broad Cloth sold	...	2000	—	—	143	By Thomas Eyre Paymaster advanced him for the Charges of the month ...
10	To Richard Benyon Esq ^r . Mintmaster received the Pallance of that Account for last Month	...	Ms ^s . Pag ^s . 143	—	—	2000	...
			Curr ^t . Pag ^s .	5	17	50	
	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer rec ^d the Ballance of that Account for last Month	...	148	17	50		
	To Thomas Eyre Land Customer rec ^d the Ballance of that Account for last Month	...	1511	18	72		
	To Profit and Loss rec ^d of the Land Customer the Company's Moiety of the Produce of a Seizure at the Choultry	...	533	31	45		
	To Town Duty rec ^d the Nett produce of the Town Conisoplys duty collected at the Sea Gate and Choultry for the last year ending the 31st. Ult ^o . Viz ^t	...	4	25	10		
	By the Sea Customer	...	236	7	55		
	Land Customer	...	59	32	40		
	To Bills of Exchange for the following five Settes of this date, drawn on the Court of Directors and Payable at 90 days sight and the following Exchanges to the following persons on the following Accounts Viz ^t .	...	296	4	15		
For COMPANY'S SERVANTS at 7 ^s . d. 8 ^p Pagoda.							
1	To Cap ^t . Charles Boddam or order value of Charles Boddam	...	£	s.	d.	Pag ^s . fa. Ca.	
1	To Joshua and George Savage or order value of John Savage	...	115	—	—	300	—
2	Setts.	...	57	10	—	150	—
		...	£	172	10	—	450
			65547	18	42		2143

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THE HONBLE COMPANY'S CASH—cont.		PER CONTRA—cont.		C ^u .	
For FREE MERCHANTS &c ^t . at 7 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pagoda.		Brought over ...		2143 — —	
1 To Andrew Drummond or order value of Nicolas Morse ...	50 13 — 133 4 72	17 By Nicolas Morse for William Monson Paymasters paid him the Ballance of that Account for last month ...	886 13 50		
1 To James Fordham or order value of John Savage ...	20 1 — 54 24 40	18 By Madras Pagodas paid for ...	15000 — —		
2 Setts for Free Merchants at 7 4 ...	£ 70 14 — 192 29 32	— By Batta paid 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent on Do ...	1425 — —		
IN RETURN FOR CORAL at 7 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pagoda.		24 By William Johnson Storekeep ^r . advanced him to disburs on Gun Carriages and to buy Stores ...	800 — —		
1 Sett To Jacob and Abraham Fernandes Nunes or order Value of Nicolas Morse and Rawson Hart ...	1061 7 6 2768 29 11	Balance remaining at the Close of the Wilmington's Packet the 27 th January 84722. 27. 17. By Thomas Eyre Paymaster advanced him more for the Charges of this month ..	2500 — —		
2 Setts For Company's Servants at 7 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pagoda ...	172 10 — 450 — —	By Balance, carried to next Months Account ...	22204 13 50		
5 Setts amounting to £ 1204 11 6 or To Account Current London recd of Richard Benyon Esq ^r . one of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of George Drake deceased on Account of his Estate and for which three Certificates of this date are given him ...	...	Star Pag ^a . ..	104491 3 45		
17 To Account Current London read of Cap ^t . John Tadd of the Wilmington on Account of his privileged outward bound and the Profits thereon for which three Certificates of this date are given him ...	2500 — —				
24 To Edward Harris Storekeeper recd the Ballance of that Account for last Month ...	1185 14 3				
				126695 17 15	
				82644 19 8	

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THE HONELE COMPANY'S CASH—*cont*

Brought over ... 82644 19 8

To Nicolas Morse Import Warehouse^r. Rec^d of him for Broad Clth delivered the Merch^{ts}. ... 5000 — —

To Account Current London rec^d of Mr. Nathan Wright for his permission of Passage to England on the Walpole ... 26 — —

To Bills of Exchange recav^d for the following Sets of this Date drawn on the Court of Directors and payable at 90 days sight and there Stated Exchanges to the following persons on the following Accounts Vis^t.

PER CONTRA—*cont*.

Brought over ... Star Pag^s. 126695 17 15

82644 19 8

5000 — —

26 — —

126695 17 15

87670 19 8

FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS &c^t. at 7 8 4^p Pag^a.

Set. £ s. d. Pagoda, fan^s, Cash.

1 To Frederick Haag or Order Value of himself. 3488 6 8 9100 — —

1 To John Goddard or order value of Nicolas Morse ... 120 — — 813 1 45

1 To Cap^t. Benjamin Lowe or Order Value of Richard Benyon Esq^r. for Account of Cap^t. William Holeombe of Bengal ... 60 10 6 157 32 7

1 To Peter Waldo or order Value of John Holond ... 100 — — 260 31 24

1 To Francis Southby or order value of William Henry Southby ... 50 — — 130 15 52

5 Setts. £ 3818 17 2 or 9962 8 48

87670 19 8

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PER CONTRA—*cont.* Cr.
Brought over ... Star Pag^a. 126895 17 15

THE HONBLE COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.* Dr.
Brought over ... 103650 21 11

Sett.
1 On Account of Capt. Mathew Bookey
of the Shafsbury his Adventure
outward bound and the returns
thereof Value of John Savage &
Sidney Foxal 650 — —
3 Sets Amounting to — —

776 19 56
Pagos. 104427 4 67

27 To Account Current London recd of Capt. Benjamin
Lowe of the Walpole on Account of his adventure
outward bound and the returns thereof and for
which three Certificates of this date are given him ...

To Bills of Exchange Recd for six sets of this date
drawn on the Court of Directors at 90 days sight
and their stated Exchanges payable as follows:—

3000 — —

IN RETURN FOR CORAL at 7^s 8^d Pagoda.
£ s. d. Pag^a. fa^s. Ca.

Sett.
1 To the Right Honble
Anthony Lopez
Suasso Baron
D'Avernes &c.
Assignees of Anthony
Da Costa or their
Ord^r. ... 91 17 4 239 23 50
1 To John Anthony and
Henry Lombier &
James Tessier Or
Order ... 311 13 10 813 4 —
1 To Natal Levi Sonsino
or Order ... 270 17 2 706 21 20
3 Sets Value of Richard
Benyon Esq^r. ... £ 674 8 4 1759 12 70

104427 4 67

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PER CONTRA—cont. C^a.
Brought over ... Star Pag^s. 126695 17 15

D^a.
107427 4 67

THE HONBLE COMPANY'S CASH—cont.
Brought over ...

FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS &c^t. at 7^s 8^d 3^p Pag^{da}.
£ s. d. Pag^s. fa^s. Ca.

1 To Sidney Foxal or
order Value of Sidney
Foxal ... 100 — — 260 31 24
1 To Richard Aspinwall
or order Value of
Rich^d. Prince ... 200 — — 521 26 48
— 2 Sets. 300 — — 782 21 72

27 3^s For Coral at 7^s 8^d 3^p
Pag^{da}. ... 674 8 4 1759 12 70
2 For Company's Servants
&c^t. at 7^s 8^d ... 300 — — 782 21 72

FOR FREE MERCHANTS &c^t. at 7^s 4^d.

1 To Ralph Whistler or
order Value of
Mathew Empson ... 220 — — 600 — —

6 Sets Amounting to ... £ 1194 8 4 or
To Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper read the
balance of that Account for last Month ...
To Nicolas Morse Import Wareh^{kt}. read the Balance
of that Account for last Month ...

31 To Bills of Exchange read for the following Sets of
this date drawn on the Court of Directors at 90 days
sight and their Stated Exchanges payable to the
following Persons on the following Accounts Viz^t.

3141 34 62

134 29 77

8924 32 44

119628 30 10

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THE HONBLE COMPANY'S CASH— <i>cont.</i>				PER CONTRA— <i>cont.</i>	
				Brought over ...	Star Pag ^a . 126695 17 15
				D ^e .	
				119628 30 10	
IN RETURN FOR CORAL at 7 8 $\frac{4}{3}$ Pagod ^a .					
				£ s. d.	Pag ^a . fa. Ca.
Set.					
1	To Judah Supino & Son	501 18 10	1309 14 73		
	or Order ...	501 18 10	1309 14 73		
1	To Ditto. } Value of ...	501 18 10	1309 14 73		
1	To Ditto. } Rand ^u ...	907 4	2366 22 1		
1	To Ditto. } Fowke ...	304 17 2	795 9 18		
4	Sets for Coral at 7 8 ...	£2215 18 10	5780 25 5		
FOR FREE MERCHANTS &c ^t . 7 4 $\frac{2}{3}$ Pag ^d ⁱⁿ .					
1	To Charles Peers or order value of Thomas Eyre ...	28 19 4	79 — —		
5	Sets amounting to ...	£2242 18 2 [sic] or		5859 25 5	
To Account Current London, rec ^d of John Savage and Sidney Foxall upon Oath that the same is on Account of Captain Mathew Bookey of the Shaftsbury and for which three Certificates of this Date are given them ...					
	To Trivitee Sasachilum and Subramoney Chittee Bette and Tobacco Farm ^s , rec ^d one Months rent due the 5 th . Instant ...		38 22 —		
	To Ahmed Cawn Taran and Hajeejee Cawn Taran, Farmers of the Arnach & Wine Licence received one months rent due the 5 Instant ...		833 12 —		
			335 — —		
				Star Pagod ^a . 126695 17 15	

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FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1742-3.

D ^a .	MADRASS PAGODAS.	C ^a .
[1 st .] To Ballance brought from last month's Account	624 — —	Ja ^y . 19 th . By Vizagapatam Factory sent thither & ship Vizagapatam... 15000 — —
[10 th .] To the Honble United Company's Cash for Part of the Mint December Ballance. 143 — —		31 By Ballance carried to Next M ^a . Accounts ... 767 — —
[18 th .] To the Honble United Compy's Cash paid for 15000 — —		
	<u>15767 — —</u>	<u>15767 — —</u>

Sail'd Ship Exeter Thomas Wrighte for Pegue with a Serjeant, Corporal, Drummer and twenty Topasses. 6

Sent by a Phar to Fort St. David a Supply of Grain & a Letter of this date. —

Sail'd Brig^{nes}. Ventura, Paulo Pillah, for Callinapatam. 7

Concession, Simon Carvalho, for Pegue &

Talbot, Yellaree, for Vizagapatam.

Sail'd Phar Hussain Saib, Shaick Imaum Syrang for Maddepollam with a Supply of Stores and a Letter of this date. 8

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

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RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.

THOMAS EYRE.

WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.

M^r. HARRIS sick.

THURSDAY
THE 10TH.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Gaunapah Moodelaire Farmer of the Paddy Fields and Salt Pans pays in Seven hundred and ten 710 Pagodas for One year's rent due on the last Cowle expiring the 21st. May last. Rents paid in of Paddy Fields & Salt pans &

Linga Chitty and Berry Timapa Farmers of Trivitore &c^t. Villages pay in Twelve hundred and Thirty 1230 Pagodas for One Years rent due on that Cowle the 16th. October last. Trivitore &c^t. Villages.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper pays in thirteen thousand five hundred 13500 Pagodas Viz^t.

On Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants ... 7500 — —

On Account of Rupees sold ... 6000 — —

Pag^a. 13500 — —

Money pd in acct. of Broad Cloth & Rupees sold.

The Import Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that several Persons had been with him this morning to purchase Arcot Rupees; That they had not yet offered better than 315 & 100 Pagodas, but possibly would very soon bid more and therefore desired the directions of the Board: Who taking the same into consideration and that even 315 is a very good price, That the turns in this Business are very suddain & an opportunity of getting a better price may be lost by waiting

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Sale of 1 Lack
of Arcot
Rupees
agreed on.

The
remainder
of the
Bullion to
be coined
into them at
the Pettah.

Ensign
Clarke made
Adjutant.

Particulars
of the
Present to
Wandewash
deliver'd in.

till the Council can be got together. AGREED that it be left to the Warehouse-keeper with the Consent of the President to negotiate the Sale of One hundred thousand Arcot Rupees upon the best terms he can, designing to reserve the rest for the Bay, and therefore ordered that the remainder of the Bullion be delivered to Linga Chitty to be Coined in the Mint at the Pettah upon the usual Terms.

It having been always usual when there has been a Major here to have an Adjutant under him. The President proposed that Ensign Clarke should Act as such under Major Knipe, and that the Adjutants pay be Fifteen Pagodas a month, being the sum mention'd by our Honourable Masters in the Regulations received by the Cæsar which was agreed to.

The President lays before the board as entered hereafter an Account of the Particulars & Cost of the Present sent to Wandewash on the Birth of Alley Doost Cawn (including some things which Takiah Saib had wrote for) and the Charges attending the same amounting to six hundred Eighteen Pagodas six fanams and Ten Cash 618. 6. 10, which is now paid out of Cash.

RICH^d. BENYON.

RANDALL FOWKE.

NIC: MORSE.

THO: EYRE.

W^m. JOHNSON.

JN^o. SAVAGE.

PARTICULARS and Cost of the Present sent to Wandewash on the Birth of Alley Doost Cawn (including some things Takiah Saib had wrote for) and the Charges Attending the same.

PLATE.	{	A Silver Waiter for Beetle and Furniture	...	...	...	...	Arc ^t . Rup ^s . Wei ^t .
		A Silver Rose Water Bottle and Salver	...	...	...	...	Pz ^s . 380
		A Case Bottle of Sandal Oil &c ^a . dish	...	...	...	...	380
		Filigree Workmanship	...	...	...	...	
							A Rup ^s . 760
@ 320 P 100 p ^s							P ^s . 237 22 40
Crimson Velvet	...	...	2	...	...	...	24 —
Gold flowerd Velvets	...	...	2	...	...	...	36 —
Flowered Velvets	...	...	2	...	...	...	30 —
Naukin Muxajar	...	...	2	...	...	...	30 —
Zeerbuff Large	...	...	1	...	...	...	100 —
Almonds	...	...	10 Maund	...	...	...	13 —
Kismishes	...	...	5 Ditto	...	...	...	7 —
Raisins	...	...	5 Ditto	...	...	...	5 —
Dry Dates	...	...	1½ D ^o .	...	...	...	7 —
Walnuts	...	...	3 D ^o .	...	...	...	18 —
Mangoes 370	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 18
Candles	...	...	5 L ^o .	...	...	...	20 —
Rosewater	...	...	1 Chest	...	...	...	8 —
Spectacles 5 pair	...	...	} for Takiah saib	{	3	18	—
Snuff 3¼ lb.	...	...			11	9	—
Box for D ^o .	...	...			—	18	—
							15 9 —
							555 13 40

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CHARGES ON D ^o .						Brought over ...			555	13	40		
Gunny Bags	...	...	...	12	...	...	—	24	—				
Baskets	...	...	...	2	...	...	—	2	—				
Dungaree	...	...	...	18	Covids	...	—	22	40				
Cooley hire	...	...	...	20	...	...	—	10	—				
Braminy's charges	...	{	Pagodas	...	20	—							
			A Rup ^s .	...	31	61	10	51	16	10			
											[sic]	—	—
								Pagod ^s .	62	28	50		
									618	6	10		

Received by a Country Vessel from Vizagapatam two General Letters of the 15th. and 26th. January. 13

Arrived Ship Galitia W^m. Tullie from Bengall, wth. Lieu^t. Gingins. 17

AT A CONSULTATION

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 THOMAS EYRE.
 WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.
 M^r. HARRIS, Sick.

THURSDAY
THE 17th.

Last Consultation read and signed.

General Letters read viz^t.

N^o. 20 & 21 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam. The first dated the 15th. January being a Duplicate of what they wrote us by the William and Sarah not yet Arrived; Advising of the Calicoes laden on her and their Nabob's being returned from Cuttack. The other dated the 26th. January Advising the receipt of the Treasure &c^t. sent them on the Vizagapatam & M^r. Stratton's purpose to come hither on that Ship about the Middle of this Month, and requesting a further supply of Pagodas.

Letters read from Vizagapatam.

M^r. Stratton purposes to come hither.

Request for Money.

N^o. 22, from M^r. Hallyburton at Maddepollam dated in January accompanying his Journal Parcels and Cash Account for Decem^r.

Madapollam Monthly Accouts.

Lieutenant Rodolph De Gingins being Arrived on the Galatea. Ordered that a Commission be drawn for him, to be signed next Consultation.

A Commission ordered for Lieut^t. Gingins.

ORDERED that the Import Warehouse^r. deliver four Candy of Copper into the Mint to be Coined into Cash for the West Coast.

4 Candy of Copper to be coin'd for the West Coast.

The Import Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board That in the afternoon of the 10th. Instant he was bid after the rate of 310 Rupees for 100 Pagodas and by Eight at Night 305, at which rate with the consent of the President he disposed of Fifty thousand. That the next morning the Merchants offer'd to take two Lack at 300, which being One hundred and fifty thousand more than the last Consultation warranted the Sale of, he immediately repaired to the President when upon considering together the great price that was offered for the Rupees & that the money laid out in Gold Mohurs would produce in the Bay upwards of One hundred and fifty Arcot Rupees for one hundred Pagodas they did not doubt but the Board would approve of the sale of the Additional hundred and fifty thousand; And therefore he, the Warehousekeeper, went immediately and Struck with the Merchants for the Two Lack they wanted. The Rupees to be taken away in One Month and the Pagodas to be paid down as the Rupees are taken out of the Warehouse: The Board could not but approve of the Bargain, Rupees being this day at Three hundred and sixteen, & no buyers.

50000 Arcot Rupees sold at 305 p^s 100 Pag^s.

&
200,000 at 300.

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10,000 Gold
Mohurs to
be bought
for the bay.

The Sloops being soon expected from the Bay and that we may not lose the Opportunity of remitting all the money we intend by them Ordered that Money be Advanced the Warehousekeeper out of Cash for the purchase of Ten thousand Gold Mohurs, Fifteen hundred Chinapatam of 95 Touch, and seven Penny Weight, each at Three Pagodas thirty two fanams, and Eight thousand five hundred Arcot of 93 Touch and seven Penny Weight, at three Pagod^a. twenty nine fanams.

Trismunga-
lom Comrapa
agrees on a
List of
Goods, money
advanc'd
him.

List of Goods agreed on with Terimangalom Comrapa as entered hereafter, and five thousand Pagodas advanced him towards providing them.

Mr. Burton
proposes
to stop
Proceedings
in the Suit
between the
Company
& him.

Resolution
thereupon.

A Letter from Mr. Burton read as entered hereafter, purporting that having delivered in upon Oath his Answer to the Company's Bill against him in the Mayor's Court; He is desirous that all further proceedings thereon may stop, and therefore proposes to deposite the Sum mentioned in the Bill, in the Company's Cash, and to abide by their determination on the matter. Upon which the Answer delivered in by Mr. Burton the 11th. January to the Company's Bill being read, and his request considered. The Secretary was Ordered to acquaint him, that upon condition he deposite in the Company's Cash Star Pagodas 1672. 24. 35, at 125 Allumparra, for 100 Star Pagodas, which is Allum. Pagodas 2090. 24. 35, the sum sued for in the Mayor's Court. Also Star Pagodas 54. 31. 15, or Allumparra 68. 16. 63, The Over Charge on Cloth brought in by Andiapa; Likewise Star Pagodas 56. 14. 71. The difference on some Cloth delivered out as Wrappers and afterwards brought in again as Sallampores amounting in the whole to Star Pagodas 1783. 31. 41, all Proceedings in the Mayor's Court relating to this suit may cease 'till the Company's pleasure shall be Known.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
THO: EYRE.
W^m. JOHNSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r.

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

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Whereas a Bill of Complaint was preferred against me on or about the 4th. of Dec^r. in the Honble the Mayor's Court at the Suit of the Honble Company for the sum of Allumparra Pagodas Two thousand & ninety, twenty eight fanams & sixty four Cash 2090. 28. 64, To which Bill I deliver'd in an Answer upon Oath on or about the 11th. day of Janry last; But being desirous to give no further trouble nor to create any greater expence & Charges in this Suit My humble request to Yo^r. Hon^r. & C^t. is, That this Affair be referred as it now stands to the Honble Company and all further Proceedings in the said Court be stopt, I being willing to abide by their Determination And for Security am ready to deposite in the Honble Company's Cash the above Amount to be returned to me if the Honble Company so decide the Affair; If otherwise to be for their Use & property in discharge of their said demand.

I am

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Yo^r. most Obedient Humble servant

17th. FEBRUARY 1742/3.

AUGUSTUS BURTON.

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Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 14th. Instant. 18
 Arrived Ship William & Sarah John Nurse from Vizagapat^m. with Bales and a 20
 General Letter of the 15th. January the Duplicate of which was before received
 and entered under N^o. 20.
 Received from Fort St. David Copies of the Letter from thence to England by 23
 the Wilmington and of the Papers that accompanied it.

AT A CONSULTATION

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 THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.
 WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.

THURSDAY
 THE 24th.

Last Consultation Read and signed.

General Letters read viz^t.

Letters read
 Viz^t.

N^o. 23 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 14th. Instant accompanying their monthly Papers for December with their Consultations and Cash Account for last month.

Fort St.
 David
 Monthly
 Papers.

N^o. 24 A Copy of the Fort St. David Gen^l. Letter to England by the Wilmington dated the 29th. January accompanying Copies of the several papers contained in their Packets to England and this place as ^{if} Lists entered after the said Letter.

Copy of their
 General
 Letter to
 England &
 Wilmington.

A Commission for Lieutenant Rodolph De Gingsins read dated and signed.

Lieut^t.
 Gingsins's
 Commission
 sign'd

The Secretary acquaints the Board that he has received from Mr. Augustus Burton the Sum of Star Pagodas seventeen hundred eighty three, thirty four fanams and forty one Cash 1783. 34. 41 and now pays the same into Cash, which is ordered to be carried to the Credit of Account Current London, the Board being of Opinion that the Goods sent home are by so much overcharged. ORDERED that the Bail Bond signed by Mr. Burton be delivered up to him.

Mr. Burton's
 deposite
 paid in

The Secretary also Pays in Three thousand ninety four Pagodas twenty four fanams 3094. 24. — The principal and Interest of Mr. Burton's Note to Andiapah. ORDERED that the Principal three thousand 3000 Pagodas be passed to the Credit of Fort St. David, and the Interest wrote off to Profit and Loss.

&
 his debt to
 Andiapah.
 the Interest
 carried to
 Profit &
 Loss.

Richard Benyon Esq^r. Mintmaster reads that Account for last month, ballance due from the Mint Two thousand thirty two Madrass Pagodas twenty six fanams and thirty Cash 2032. 26. 30 which he now pays in.

Mint Janry.
 Accot. read.

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

Sea
 Customer's
 Janry. Accot.
 read.

Custom on Goods	...	...	...	...	...	3606	33	48
Custom on Grain	...	...	...	...	...	3064	25	—
Anchorage	...	...	...	...	...	39	18	—

6711 4 48, ballance

due from him six thousand six hundred seventy two Pagodas six fanams and forty eight Cash 6672. 6. 48, which is carried forward.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him two thousand four hundred sixty two Pagodas thirteen fanams and twenty eight Cash 2462. 13. 28 which is carried forward.

Imp^t.
 Wareh^o.
 keepers,
 Janry.
 account read.

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Paymaster's
Jan^y. acct.
read

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	2295	20	52
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Fort Marlborough	14	20	—
Charges Hospital	52	16	50
Charges Extraordinary	120	12	—
Black Town Wall	19	12	45
Nabob's Expences	546	19	37
Town Duty	19	10	70
Charges General	563	6	24
Repairs of Fortifications	68	12	64

4349 23 22, ballance

due from him One hundred and fifty Pagodas twelve fanams & fifty eight Cash 150. 12. 58, which is carried forward and two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas more are advanced him towards the charges of the month.

Extra^y.
Expence.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

Land
Customer's
Jan^y.
account read.

Edward Harris Land Customer reads that Account for last month consisting of Choultry Customs 419. 20. 15 ballance due from him four hundred and six Pagodas thirty fanams and fifteen Cash 406. 30. 15 which he now pays in.

Storek^r's.
Jan^y.
acct.
read.

William Johnson Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him Eleven hundred seventy four Pagodas thirty two fanams & sixteen Cash 1174. 32. 16 of which he now pays in Eight hundred 800 Pagodas.

Money
advanc'd
acct. the
Investment
to Molinga
Kistna &
Ponapah
Chittée.

AGREED that One thousand 1000 Pagodas be advanced Molinga Kistna, and Two thousand 2000 to Ponapah Chitty on account of Goods brought in by them.

Part of the
Fine for
Vishvinada
late Compy's
Shroff
paid in.

The several persons who gave bond for the Three thousand five hundred Pagodas fine for Vishvinada the Companys late Shroff pay in two thousand three hundred 2300 Pagodas in part thereof which is carried to the Head of Town Duty.

Request to
Bombay for
a Brigantine
for the West
Coast.

Mr. Morse having obtain'd of Captain Standard a Plan of the dimensions proper for such a Brigantine as the Gentlemen at the West Coast write for, produces the same to the Board, which being approved it's agreed to form our request to Bombay for such a Vessel agreeable thereto.

Letters, to
Bombay,
Tellicherry &
Anjengo

Diagnths of Letters to Bombay, Tellicherry and Anjengo agreed on.

Rents paid in
of the Beete
& Tobacco
Farm &

Trivitee Seshachilum and Subramony Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12, for one month's Rent due the 5th. Instant.

Arrack &
Wine
Licence.

Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in Three hundred thirty five 335 Bagodas for one month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Some Goods
for Presents
bought.
Money advd.
for them
&
More to be
bought.

The Export Warehousekeeper according to order lays before the Board a List of sundry Goods which he has hitherto met with in Town with the prices insisted on by the Persons to whom they belong which being examined and thought proper for Presents he is Advanced Four thousand five hundred Pagodas towards paying for the same, and he is directed to continue his enquiry after any more that are procurable.

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There being some information that Nazam al Mulck with his son Nazir Jing have thoughts of coming down to this Place. ORDERED that the Warehousekeeper lay in a Quantity of Fine Rice, Horse Gram, Butter and other Provisions as likewise some Persia Fruit agreeable to what may be expected upon such an Occasion, and that he consult Coja Petrus and Hodjee Addee for the quantity of each sort.

Provisions to be laid in on Nazam's being expected here.

AGREED that besides the 10000 Gold Mohurs the Warehousekeeper was ordered to purchase for the Bay the 17th. instant he buy 500 more of the Chinapatam Sort which it's thought may be wanted to send with the Presents to Nizam al Mulk.

500 more Gold Mohurs to be bot. towards the Presents to Nizam.

Nicolas Morse Export Ware^h.k^r. reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him Pag^s. 246. 7. 37, which is carried forward.

Exp^o. Warh^{rs}. Jan^{ry}. Accont. read.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIO : MORSE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
W^m. JOHNSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

THE PARTICULARS of the EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE in the Paymasters Account for January 1742-3 arise as follow.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY ...

Dieting a Lunatick soldier	... Pag ^s . 2 — —	
Allowance to three Monthly Writers Vizt.		
Messrs. Jones	} at pagodas 10 ¤ month.	
Cassamajor		30 — —
Golightly		5 — —
Ditto to a Writer in the Secretary's office.		83 12 —
Batta to 100 of the Pedunaigues Peons		120 12 —

CHARGES GENERAL.

Batta aboard &c ^t . Home	16 30 —
FORT MARLBRO.	
Allowance to Rajah Cooladen & Servants ...	10 — —
Dieting 4 Coffree Slaves	—20—
	10 20 —

BLACK TOWN WALL.

Materials used and Workmen employ'd as ¤ ^p	
Acco ^t . Particulars	19 12 42

NABOBS EXPENCES.

Paid them as ¤ ^p Account Particulars .. .	546 19 37
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TOWN DUTY.

Repairing Bridges &c ^t . as ¤ ^p Account Particulars ...	19 10 70
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REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.

Materials Used and Workmen Employ'd as ¤ ^p Account Particulars.	68 12 64
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PAGODAS ... 801 9 53

LIST OF SUNDRIES offered for Sale.

BROCADE white ground with Silver 1 peice q ^t . 24 ¹ / ₄ yds. @ 7 Pag ^s . ¤ ^p	
Yard	169 27 —
D ^o . Purple and Silver 1 peice q ^t . 24 Yards @ 8 pag ^s . ¤ ^p Yard.	192 — —
GOLD & SILVER FLOWERD SILKS EUROPE PATTERN 1 p ^s . @ 23 Pag ^s . d ^o .	726 — —
GOLD FLOWER'd NANKIN SILKS 24 peices double @ 25 ...	600 — —
LARGE PAINTED LOOKING GLASSES 2 pair @ 150 ea. pair ...	300 — —
	1987 27 —

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							Brought over	1987 27 —
BOHEMIA large lustre of Christal	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	— —
CHINA CISTERNs 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	— —
A GUN Silver Mounted	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	— —
HORSE FURNITURE with Plate Bridle Water Gilt	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Cost in England	...	...	...	...	...	£ 105—4	—	
Pistoles 1 p ^r . mount ^d . w th . silv ^r .	...	...	...	...	...	12 12	—	
						117 16	—	
Companies Officers sealing Fees Porter &c ^t .						— 18	—	
						£ 118 14	—	356 10 44
VELVETS CHINA.								
Red 10 peices @ 11	...	...	...	...	...	110	— —	
Green 8 do.	...	...	...	...	...	88	— —	198 — —
VELVETS EUROPE.								
Green 6 p ^s . 163 Yards $\frac{7}{8}$ @ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	...	...	409 24 60		630 6 60
Scarlet 3 d ^o . 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 3	...	...	...	...	...	220 18	—	
EMBOS'd Aurora 3 @ 30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90 — —
Green 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35 — —
BROAD CLOTH Fine of 2 coloms 3 p ^s . q ^t . 60 y ^d s. $\frac{3}{4}$ @ 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ yard	...	...	...	...	...	120	—	182 9 —
ROSE WATER 1 st . sort 15 Chests @ 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 ^d . 15 @ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	...	...	97 18	—	
3 ^d . 40 @ 6	...	...	...	...	...	240	— —	
								457 18 —
Cand ^r								
ALMONDS 25 @ 26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	650 — —
KISMISSES 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 — —
CHINA WARE Japan Dishes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Plates	...	43	8	...	...	...	...	700 — —
Butter Potts	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	
						PAGOD ^s .	...	56483 5 24

[MARCH]
TUESDAY
THE 1st.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. GOVERN^r. PRESIDENT.

RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.

THOMAS EYRE.

WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.

M^r. HARRIS *indisposed*.

Last Consultation read and signed.

February
Cash Acct.
read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month, ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chests One hundred nineteen thousand seven hundred Ninety two Current Pagodas Eleven Fanams and twenty one Cash 119792. 11. 21 and Two thousand seven hundred ninety nine 2799 Madrass Pagodas.

The 10500
Gold Mohurs
bought

The Import Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that pursuant to their Orders of the 17th. & 24th. Ultimo he has purchased and received

&

	2000 Chinapatam Gold Mohurs at 3 32 each amt ^r . to	...	7777 28 —
	8500 Arcot	3 29	32347 8 —
In all 10500	amounting to	Pag ^s .	40125 — —

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Forty thousand one hundred and twenty five Pagodas which sum is now advanced him out of Cash to pay for the same. paid for out of Cash.

The Export Warehousekeeper delivers in a further List of Goods offered to sale as entered hereafter which being examined and Approved of he is directed to purchase them and is now advanced Eight thousand five hundred 8500 Pag^s. for that purpose, and also Two thousand 2000 Pagodas to pay for provisions &c^t. provided by him agreeable to a List given him by Coja Petrus and Hodjee Addee as directed in last Consultation, and entered after this. More Goods for Presents bought & money advanced for them & for Provisions laid in.

The Board then took into consideration to what amount it would be proper to send in Presents to Arcot and Coja Petrus and Hodjee Addee attending, Coja Petrus produced a Letter from Imaum Saib, who writes it would be necessary to send Presents not only to Nazam al Mulck but also to his Son Nazir Jung, and to Coja Abdulla Cawn which last is at present named for Subah of this Province. After some time spent in debating this matter, it was agreed to make out a List to the amount of Thirteen thousand Pagodas or thereabouts, which List should be sent to Imaum Sahib and to leave it to him to divide the particulars in such manner as he should think proper. That Hodjee Addee be desired to write the President's Letters to Nizam al Muluck, Nazir Jung and Coja Abdulla Khan, and that the Company's Braminy and Mullah do go with them and when the Lists are formed agreeable to Imaum Sahib's directions they be inclosed in the Letters, for which purpose they are to carry the President's seal along with them. Presents proposed to be sent to Nizam Al Mulck, Nazir Jung & Coja Abdulla Khan. The method of sending up the Presents agreed on. The Company's Mullah & Braminy &

Mess^{rs}. Thomas Eyre, Samuel Harrison and Lieutenant Hollond were Appointed to go with the Presents, and order'd to get themselves ready as soon as possible. Mess^{rs}. Eyre, Harrison & Hollond to accompany the Presents.

The purport of a Letter from the Presid^t. to Imaum Sahib and also of one from Coja Petrus to Imaum Sahib agreed on: This last to contain more at large the good Offices we expect from him particularly a Confirmation of the Grants of the Five Villages and the liberty of Coining Arcot Rupees and to obtain a Dustuck for passing the Company's Calicoes free of Juncan through the Country. That these services performed we shall not be ungratefull. Purport of the Letters to be sent with them.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
THO: EYRE.
W^m. JOHNSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

LIST OF SUNDRIES offered for Sale.

Nankin Gold flower'd Silks						
31 Double Pieces at 25 Pag. ½ P ^s .	...	...	...	775	—	—
Brocade Silks						
2 Pieces 25 Pag ^s ½ P ^s .	...	...	...	50	—	—
1 D ^o .	...	...	...	15	—	—
Europe Brocade						
1 Piece q ^r . 16 ³ / ₈ Yards	...	...	...	170	—	—
Gold Velvets						
33 Pieces 15 Pag ^s . ½ P ^s .	...	...	...	495	—	—
Flower'd Velvets with Gold						
2 Pieces 15 Pag ^s . ½ P ^s .	...	...	...	30	—	—
Gold Mushnud						
1	...	...	...	216	—	—
Persia Bracades						
14 Pieces 80 Pag ^s . ½ P ^s .	...	...	...	1120	—	—
2 55	...	...	...	110	—	—
4 80	...	...	...	320	—	—
4 60	...	...	...	240	—	—
				3541	—	—

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						Brought over	3541	—	—	
Persia Carpets of Sorts										
2	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	feet long & 12	feet broad	...	...	...	300	—	—	
2	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$		...	...	...	250	—	—	
1	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{3}{4}$		...	...	...	350	—	—	
1	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	9		...	...	...	250	—	—	
1	28	10 $\frac{1}{2}$		...	...	...	150	—	—	
1	21	13		...	...	...	150	—	—	
China ware										
4 Dishes & Bowles & 58 Plates						...	...	65	—	—
Candles										
20 Mauud		5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pag ^s . P M ^d .		...	...	...	110	—	—	
Fine Almonds										
9 $\frac{1}{2}$ Mauud		8 P Do.		...	...	...	74	—	—	
A Double Barrel Gun & a Pair of Pistols						...	...	80	—	—
Strong waters										
Anise 5		} 20 Dozen with Corks Bottles &c ^t .				...	...	50	11	10
Orange 15										
Silver Fillagree										
11 Sets and 6 Rose Water Bottles						..	...	1109	13	40
Arabian Horses										
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	800	—	—	
						Pagodas	...	7279	24	50

LIST OF PROVISIONS, &c^t. laid in on NAZAM AL MULUCK's being
except[*sic*]ted at St. THOME.

				Garce. Mercalls.						
Fine Paddy	...	...	...	5	10	at 36	Pag ^s . P Garce	180	32	33
Coarse Rice	...	...	...	6	—	57		342	—	—
Ditto	...	...	...	—	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	Mercalls P Pagoda	2	25	40
Ditto	...	...	...	—	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$		4	29	20
Green Gram	...	...	...	1	323	7		103	11	—
Ditto	...	...	...	—	168	8 $\frac{3}{8}$		13	32	32
Red Gram	...	...	...	—	200	8		25	—	—
Ditto	...	...	...	—	388 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$		51	28	70
Black Gram	...	...	...	—	394 $\frac{3}{8}$	7		56	13	5
Horse Gram	...	...	...	4	—	50	Pagodas P Garce	200	—	—
Do. Fort St. David	...	...	...	2	—	47	12 fa ^s .	94	24	—
Sauagalloo	...	...	...	3	—	50		150	—	—
				lb.						
Guce 147 Duppors q ^{ts} . Nett Candy	34	13			24 $\frac{1}{2}$	Pag ^s . P Candy		833	25	20
Fowls	...	...	...			648		38	11	20
Advanced for Goats	...	...	...					20	—	—
Gunny Bags	...	...	...					50	—	—
								2172	17	—
Cooley hire								20	—	—
PAGOD ^s .								2192	17	—

THE HONBLE COMPANY'S CASE.

1 To Balance brought from last Month's Account ... 104491 3 —
 4 To Durbar Charges receiv'd back what over paid in the Cost of the Rupees the 27 Ultimo p^a. ... 6769 14 22
 Which should be only ... 6769 8 25

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5 To Nicolas Morse Import Warehouse-keeper rec'd of him on the following Accounts Viz^t.

On Account of Rupees sold ... 10000 — —
 On account of Broad Cloth ... 5000 — —
 — To John Savage Rent^r. General rec'd of him on Account of Quitrents ... 15000 — —
 10 To Gaunapa Moodelsaire Farmer of the Paddy feilds & Salt pans refo'd one Years rent due on the last Cowle Expiring the 21st. May last ... 250 — —
 To Linga Chitsee & Berry Tinapa Farmers of Trivitore &c^t. Villages rec'd 1 Years rent due the 16th. Octob^r. last ... 710 — —
 — To Nicolas Morse Imp^r. Warehouse-keeper rec'd of him as follows
 On Account of Broad Cloth ... 7500 — —
 On Account of Rupees sold ... 6000 — —

24 To Account Current London rec'd Mr. Burton's deposit as p^a Consultation of this Date ... 13500 — —
 To Fort St. David rec'd the Principal of Mr. Burton's Note to Andipa as p^a Consultation of this date ... 1783 3[...]
 To Profit and Loss rec'd the Interest on Mr. Burton's Note to Andipa from the 28th. Septem^r. last and the date thereof to the 19th. Instant is 4 22 @ 8 p^a C^t. p^a Annum ... 3000 — —
 To Richard Benyon Esq^r. Mintmaster rec'd the Balance of that Account for last Month ... 94 2[...]
 Ms^r. Pag^r. ... 2032 2[...]
 To Edward Harris Land Outcomer rec'd the Balance of that Account for last Month ... 406 3[...]

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P^a. CONTRA.

2 By Account Current London sent thither p^a Walpole as Musters ... 5 — —
 By Balance remaining at the Close of the Walpole's Packet Pag^r. ... 104486 3 45
 5 By Nicolas Morse Export Warehouse-keeper rec'd of him on the following Accounts Viz^t.
 To Pay for Paddy ... 2000 — —
 To Advance the Painters ... 1000 — —

By Telesing Chitsee and Nellamoota Comrapa advance'd them on account of Goods brought in ... 3000 — —
 By Tremungalam Comrapa advance'd him on Account of Fine Goods ... 1000 — —
 By Thomas Eyre Paymaster advance'd him for the Charges of the Month ... 2000 — —
 By Town Duty p^a Mr. Morse for sundries disburs'd by him when Paymaster on that Account ... 168 11 17
 By Fort Marlboro paid Mr. Morse as p^a Consultation of this date for a Certificate of the Deputy Governour and Council therefore 228\$ at 15\$ 4^p 10 Pagod^a. ... 152 — —
 10 By Account Presents paid the Amount of One sent to Wandewas on the Birth of Doost Ally Cawn ... 618 6 10
 17 By Tremungalam Comrapa advance'd him on a List of Fine Goods now Agreed on with him ... 5000 — —
 24 By Madras Pagodas for part of the Mint January Balance ... 2032 — —
 — By Thomas Eyre Paymaster advance'd him more for the Charges of this Mo^o. ... 2500 — —
 — By Moinga Kistna advance'd him for goods brought in ... 1000 — —
 — By Ponapa Chitty advance'd him for Goods brought in ... 2000 — —
 — By Nicolas Morse Export Warehouse-keeper rec'd of him toward's paying for Goods for Presents ... 4500 — —

28 By Balance carried to next months Account ...

Curr^t. Pagod^a. ...

C^a.

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3000 — —
 3000 — —
 1000 — —
 2000 — —
 168 11 17
 152 — —
 618 6 10
 5000 — —
 2032 — —
 2500 — —
 1000 — —
 2000 — —
 4500 — —
 26975 17 27
 119792 11 21
 146767 28 48

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THE HONBLE COMPANY'S CASH— <i>cont.</i>	D ^d .	C ^a .
Brought over ... [142199 16 48]		Brought over Curr. ^t . Pagod. ^s 146767 28 48
To William Johnson Storekeeper recd in part the Balance of that Acct. ^t for last month ...	800 — —	
To Town Duty recd in part of the Fine for Vishvina, late Company's Shroff ...	2300 — —	
To Trivitee Sashachilum and Subramony Chitte Beele and Tobacco Farmers recd One Month's rent due the 6 th . Instant. ...	833 12 —	
To Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Tarran Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence recd 1 M ^{os} , rent due the 5 th . Instant ...	335 — —	
Curr. ^t . Pagod. ^s	<u>146767 2[8 48]</u>	<u>146767 28 48</u>
	MADRASS PAGODAS.	C ^R .
Febry., 28. By Balance carried to Next Months Account ...	767 — —	2799 — —
24. To the Honble United Company's Cash for part of the Mint January Balance ...	<u>2032 — —</u>	
	2799 — —	

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Sail'd Ship William and Sarah, John Nourse, for Vizagapatam.

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Arrived Ship S^{ca}. Catharina, Andrew Martins from Macao.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
the 7th.RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.

RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.

THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.

WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper pays in two thousand 2000 Pagodas on Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants.

Money p^d. in
Accont. of
Broad Cloth
&AGREED that Three thousand 3000 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster towards the Charges of the Month, and that M^r. Morse act as Paymaster during the absence of M^r. Eyre.Advance'd the
Paymaster.Mr. Morse to
act as such in
Mr. Eyre's
absence.

The President acquaints the Board that himself with the Export Warehousekeeper, Coja Petrus and Hodjee Addy, had pitched upon such things as they thought most proper to send as Presents to Arcot to the value agreed upon last Consultation: The Account whereof is now delivered in and Entered hereafter; That the whole are packed up and ready to set out tomorrow.

The Parti-
culars of the
Presents
chosen.Then were read the Letters to Nazim al Muluck, Nazir Jung, Coja Abdulla Khan, & Imaum Sahib from the President, and one from Coja Petrus to Imaum Sahib, all which were interpreted by the Translat^r. *Viva Voce* there not having been time to transcribe them in English.Letters to go
with the
Presents
read.AGREED that six hundred Rupees, Two hundred Pagodas in Gold, and Two hundred Pagodas in Fanams, be delivered M^r. Eyre for paying Batta to the Peons and Cooleys on the Road, and during their Stay in the Camp, and that if more be wanted that he carry a Letter of Credit on Boocunjee Causedoss.Money sent
with
Mr. Eyre for
charges of the
Expedition
& a Letter
of Credit.As it may also be necessary to present some Gold Mohurs at the First Audience, or that they may otherwise be wanted during their stay in the Camp, agreed to deliver M^r. Eyre Five hundred with the rest of the Money.&
Gold Mohurs
to be pre-
sented.

Then a Set of Instructions was also read and agreed on as Entered hereafter.

Instructions
to Messrs.
Eyre, &c.
agreed on.RICH^d. BENYON.

RANDALL FOWKE.

NIC: MORSE.

THO: EYRE.

EDW^d. HARRIS.W^m. JOHNSON.JN^o. SAVAGE.

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ACCOUNT of the particulars and Cost of the PRESENTS going to AROOT for NAZIM AL MULUCK, NAZIR JUNG & COJA ABDULLA CAWN.

		P ^s .	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.	P.P.C.
Nankin Gold and Flower'd Silk, double pieces		35 at	25	—	—	ea 875	—	—	
Gold & Silver Flower'd Silks, Europe Pat ^{ns} .		22	33	—	—	726	—	—	
Velvets Flower'd with Gold	p ^s .	35	15	—	—	525	—	—	
Brocade, White & Silver Ground	1 q ^{ts} .	24 $\frac{1}{4}$ y ^d .	7	—	—	169	27	—	
Brocade, Purple & Silver	1	24	8	—	—	192	—	—	
Brocade, Europe	1	16 $\frac{3}{8}$	10	13	59	170	—	—	
Persia Brocade, viz ^t .—									
10 P ^s .	6 Yds, long			80	—	—	800	—	—
2				55	—	—	110	—	—
2				60	—	—	120	—	—
2				80	—	—	160	—	—
Persia Carpets, viz ^t .—									
2	27 $\frac{1}{2}$ Yds. long and 12 Yds, broad		300	—	—				
2	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	250	—	—				
2	28	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	150	—	—				
2	21	13	150	—	—				
1	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	350	—	—				
1	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	250	—	—				
						1450	—	—	
						216	—	—	
A Gold Mussnud									
Fillagree Plate, viz ^t .									
Ottar Dans	3 P ^z	372 $\frac{1}{4}$ R.Wt.							
Collum Dans	2	297 $\frac{1}{4}$							
Pan Dans	4	565 $\frac{3}{16}$							
An Equipage for Coffee Cups		148							
A Rose Water Bottle, in shape		87 $\frac{7}{16}$							
a Bird									
Rose Water Bottles	6	304 $\frac{7}{8}$							
			1775						
Workmanship			1775						
Rupee W ^t . 3550 at 320 P 100 Pagodas						1109	13	40	
Large Painted Looking Glasses	2 P ^z . at 150					300	—	—	
China Ware—									
Large China cisterns	1 P ^r .					40	—	—	
Japan Dishes	...	...	...	...	8. 8	}	...	...	700 — —
Do. Plates	...	...	...	...	43. 8				
Do. Butter Potts	...	...	...	...	8. 8				
Plates	...	...	...	...	2.18	...	...	...	35 — —
Sneakers and Plates	1000 P ^r . at 10 P ^s .	P 100 P ^r .				...			100 — —
Large Gold Dishes	4 }					}	30 — —	}	
Do. Bowles	2 }	...	...	...					
Large Gold Dishes	4 }	...	...	...					
Do. Bowles	4 }	...	...	...					
						110	—	—	
Carried forward Pagodas						7908	4	40	

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Brought forward				...	7908	4	40
Velvets	P ^s .	yd ^s .	at	P.F.	409	24	60
Green	6 q ^t .	163 $\frac{1}{8}$		2.18	220	18	—
Crimson	3	73 $\frac{1}{2}$		3.—			
					630	6	60
Embossed Cloth							
Aurora	3 at 30	P ^s .	7 P.	90	—	—	
Green	1			35	—	—	
					125	—	—
Broad Cloth Fine		yd ^s .					
Scarlet & Blue	3 q ^t .	60 $\frac{3}{4}$ at P ^s .	3	...	182	9	—
Almonds							
10 Candy at Pag ^s	26 7 P	Candy	...	...	260	—	—
9 $\frac{1}{2}$ Maund at	8 7 P	Maund	...	...	74	—	—
					334	—	—
Kishmisses	1 Candy			...	22	—	—
Candles	1 D ^o .			...	110	—	—
Rose Water							
1 Sort 15 Chests at Pag ^s .	8 7 P	Chest	...	...	120	—	—
2	15	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	97	18	—
3	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	...	...	58	18	—
					276	—	—
A Silver Mounted Gun	...	...	...	50	—	—	
A Gun and Pair of Pistols, Double Barrels	...	...	...	80	—	—	
A Fowling Piece, Silver Mounted	...	...	...	35	—	—	
A Long Gun, Silver Mounted	...	...	...	38	—	—	
A Pair of Pistols, Silver Mounted	...	...	...	20	—	—	
D ^o .	...	...	...	26	9	—	
Crimson Velvet Cushions	8 at P.	37.18 ea	...	...	300	—	—
Young Arab Horses	2		...	...	800	—	—
White Aniseed Water	5 Doz.		...	...	15	—	—
Orange Water	15		...	...	30	—	—
Empty Bottles, Corks &c ^t .	...	...	...	5	11	10	
					50	11	10
Dram Cases							
N ^o . 1	2 Cases at 4 Pag ^s .	ea.	...	...	8	—	—
2	2	4.18	...	...	9	—	—
5	1	...	...	...	7	—	—
					24	—	—
Broad Cloth, Fine							
Scarlet	...	P ^s .	at	P. F.	483	—	—
Green	...	6		34 18	159	—	—
Yellow	...	6		26 18	156	—	—
Aurora	...	24		19	456	—	—
					1254	—	—
Broad Cloth, Ordry							
Red	...	18		12 18	225	—	—
Green	...	18		12 18	225	—	—
					450	—	—
Broad Cloth							
Scarlet Fine	...	yd ^s .	2 1	...	8	13	10
Green D ^o .	...	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 27	...	7	31	40
Aurora	...	3	1	...	3	—	—
Green Middling	...	5	—31.40	...	4	13	40
					23	22	10
				Carried over Pagodas	12738	26	40

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CHARGES OF PACKAGE &c^t.

				Brought over	Pagodas	...	12738	26	40
Gold Lace	...	34 Yards at Pag ^s . 1½ P Y ^d .	...	42	19	—			
Bussorah Gold Thread	...	...	...	6	6	60			
Metchelepatam Chints	4 P ^s . at 1-4-40	...	...	4	18	—			
Green Taffety	5 P ^s .	...	...	11	28	—			
Two Silk Girths, two Zarbunds and two Bangdares.	...	...	...	4	28	55			
Two Cotton D ^o .	...	...	...	—	21	60			
Making Horse Furniture	...	...	...	1	17	—			
Two Bridles and Buckles	...	...	...	1	30	—			
Making Sumpter Cloths	...	...	...	7	24	40			
Gold work on the Rose Water Bottles	...	...	...	4	—	—			
Saffron	...	1 Seer	...	3	9	—			
Cummin Seeds	...	2 Viss for the Carpets	...	—	6	—			
Bengall Paper	...	...	...	—	18	60			
Straw and Paddy Hask	...	...	...	3	9	—			
Oakum	...	...	...	—	15	—			
Packers & Cooleys	...	...	...	3	33	40			
Baskets	...	...	...	—	25	—			
Dammers	...	...	...	—	18	—			
Iron Wood & Country Wood, P	1.7—Teak	...	...						
Timbers P. 36	...	...	...	37	7	—			
Cooly hire, bring D ^o .	...	...	...	4	18	—			
Hinges & Staples	...	...	...	3	22	—			
Nails of Sorts	...	M ^d . 5.1	...	9	12	50			
Carpenters & Smiths Work	...	...	...	7	20	40			
Dungaree	...	1 P ^s .	...	1	9	—			
P.									
Long Cloth Middling	7 D ^o . 17 Cov ^d s.	at 2½ ea...	...	16	11	20			
Wax Cloth	...	3 9	...	3	9	27	—		
Gunneys	...	220	7½ P 100	16	18	—			
Rope	...	m ^d . lb. 10. 17	7½ P Candy	4	15	—			
Twine	...	3. 16	10 P D ^o .	1	29	40			
Cotton	...	3. 9	30 P D ^o .	5	1	37			
							215	6	37 [sic]
Pagodas							12953	32	77

TO MESSRS THOMAS EYRE
SAMUEL HARRISON &
JOHN HOLLOND.

GENTLEMEN

We have appointed you to Attend the Presents now sending to Arcot for Nazim al Muluck, Nazir Jung and Coja Abdulla Khan. The Letters sent by you for them are meer Letters of Compliment and to inclose the Lists of Presents sent to each.

Those Lists must be formed at Arcot agreeable to the Directions of Imaum Sahib to whom a List of the whole is sent to be divided as He thinks Proper.

You will acquaint Imaum Sahib, that as you are entire Strangers to the Customs and Ceremony to be observed at the Durbar. You must rely upon his information and Advice in those Matters. He will doubtless tell you that at your first Audience it will be proper for Mr. Eyre to present Nazam al Muluck &c^t. with some Gold Mohurs in the Governour's Name, and will tell you the number, as well as how many each of the rest of the Gentlemen should present at the same time.

We suppose your Audience will be but short, and that after the common Compliments are over you will have leave to retire. If nevertheless any Questions should be asked you about our Trade and Priviledges the more general your Answers are the better. As to our Trade they know how much Money We lay out in the Country, And we carry no money out but what We bring in & should carry away less if We could lay out more in these parts.

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The Priviledges we have were granted Us by Zulpherker Caune and other great Men of the Country & afterwards confirmed to Us by the Great Mogul Furruckseer, and for what more is wanting to enable us to carry on our Trade with ease We must depend upon his Excellency's favour.

We know not what occasion you may have for Money to pay the Durbar Charges, But we have deliver'd M^r. Eyre, Five hundred Gold Mohurs, & Five hundred Pagodas in Rupees, Fanams and Pagodas. We also deliver you a Letter of Credit on Boocunjee Caushedoss who will supply you with what Money your occasions require. We are

GENTLEMEN

Yo^r. Affectionate Friends

RICH^d. BENYON & C^t.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

8th. MARCH 1742-3.

At seven this Evening Mess ^{rs} . Eyre, Harrison & Hollond set out for Arcot	8
with the Presents for Nazam Al Mulluck.	
Sail'd Sloop Nancy John Vass for Bengall.	11
Arrived Ship Nangonaut, Constantine Falcon, from Mergee.	13

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq ^r .	GOV ^r . PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.	NICOLAS MORSE.
	EDWARD HARRIS.
WILLIAM JOHNSON.	JOHN SAVAGE.

MONDAY
THE
14th.

M^r. EYRE *attending the Presents to Nazam.*

Last Consultation read and signed.

AGREED that Two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanced the Export Warehouse-keeper; One thousand for the Painters; The other to pay for Paddy.

Moneys
advanc'd
Exp^d.
Wareh^r. for
Painters
&
Paddy.

AGREED that One thousand 1000 Pagodas be advanced Teremungalum Comrapa on Account of Goods brought in.

Tremungalom
Comrapa
for Goods.

Three Translates of Letters from Ceyloan concerning the Europeans Cast away on the Josias & a Cadjan from two of them to Captain Eckman read as enter'd hereafter, upon which the President acquainted the Board that the Presents he had sent to the King of Candia which Amounted to about Two hundred Pagodas having been entirely at his own Expence he hoped the Company would Compleat the work by advancing the Hundred and fifty Pagodas especially as it was only to be paid in Case the Men obtain'd their Liberty; Upon which it was agreed, and accordingly Tomby Chitty was acquainted that upon the Europeans receiving their Liberty the Board would see him paid the said sum.

Letters from
Ceyloan
concerning
the
Europeans
there
&
a Cadjan
from two
of them.
It's agreed
to pay the
150 Pag^{as}.
on their being
releas'd.

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Nizam being
on his
maroh
Southward
Mr. Eyre
desires direc-
tions how
far to proceed
&
is directed
to be guided
by Imaum
Saib therein.

The President acquaints the Board he has received a Letter from Mr. Eyre, advising that many of their Cooleys having deserted upon the Road had a good deal retarded their journey: That Nazam Al Muluck was upon his March Southward and he doubted whether he should be able to overtake him before he should be got out of the Province, however he had wrote Imaum Sahib of his being on the way and desired also directions from hence how far to proceed, which being taken into consideration, The President was desired to write Mr. Eyre to follow the Camp, except he should receive directions from Imaum Saib to the contrary.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC : MORSE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
W^m. JOHNSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

TRANSLATE of a Letter from Vengyah, One of the Ministers of State to the King of Conde to Markashy his Brother at Madrass, dated the 5th. Dec^r. 1742.

I received your Present of three Gold thred Turbants, four Painted Lunges, One Shaul, One Seal Ring, & ten Coral Beads.

The Letter, & Presents that Tomby Chitty sent to our King were safely deliver'd, & at the Same Time the favour was requested concerning the Europeans, who sent for them, & order'd them to depart, they replied to his Majesty that there was several of them that came there, but they were all dead excepting a few who were married, & that they could not depart so suddenly therefore desired to stay four or five month's longer at the Expiration of which time I shall take care to see them embarked for Madrass, I desire you will Acquaint Tomby Chitty concerning this Affair for whom I have a very great Value, & Esteem.

TRANSLATE of a Letter from Mela Maguntrum Chief Merchant to the King of Condé to Tomby Chitty, dated 5th. December 1742.

Your Letter, & Presents that you sent by Andeapah Chitty to our King came safe, which I accompanied to his Majesty, who received them with a great deal of Pleasure, the Europeans, that you wrote about, Andeapah will give you a full & true Account of them, as will also a Letter from his Majesty to You,

I prevailed with the King's Prime Minister with the Promise of One hundred Pagodas; & fifty Pagodas to inferiour Servants belonging to his Majesty, concerning the Liberty of the Europeans which sum if You please to send in Nellore Moores, well & good, otherwise a Note from under Your hand for the said sums will do as well & upon the Receipt of either Your desire shall be complied with, & if not performed Your Goods, or Note shall be returned You.

TRANSLATE of a Letter from the Prime Minister to the King of Condé at the Capitol City of Nagree on the Island of Ceylon, to Tomby Chitty Merchant at Madrass dated the 27th. November, 1742.

The Letter & Presents that you sent by Andeapa Chitty to our King came safe to hand, which I deliver'd myself to his Majesty, who Accepted of them very kindly.

You wrote in Your Letter concerning the Europeans that were in the Ship that was cast away here, which his Majesty being advised off, immediately order'd them away, but as they had been some Years in the Place, & had married, & got Children, they were loath to leave them, unless a Special Order from the King himself, which will very shortly be orderd.

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The Clergy of our Kings Religion did some years ago come to this place from Arracan to pay a Visit to his Majesty, & made but a short stay, now his Majesty is very desirous to have them come again, & therefore has order'd me to write to you, if possible you can to send some person of Distinction to Arracan to interceed with the Priests to write to his Majesty, agreeable to his desire, which if you perform, you will greatly oblige his Majesty, & in Retaliation may command any thing that lays in his Power to grant.

CAPTAIN ECKMAN.

SIR

We heartily thank you for the great favour you have done us concerning our redemption out of our long Captivity, which we hope in God will not dure much longer since Your Worship has taken it in hand, which we understand has been a great Charge, for which We return hearty thanks, Wishing his Worship Health ; Wealth, Long Life, & Prosperity so concluding taking to subscribe us.

Your humble servants

ROBERT PEARSON

ELLIS CHAMBERLAIN.

DECEMBER 6TH. 1742.

Arrived the Honourable Company's Ship Princess Augusta Captain George Goring from the West Coast, last from Bengall, with a General Letter from thence of the 19th. Ultimo.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESIDENT.

RANDALL FOWKE.

NICOLAS MORSE.

EDWARD HARRIS.

WILLIAM JOHNSON.

JOHN SAVAGE.

THURSDAY
THE
17TH.

Mr. EYRE, attending the Presents to Nizam.

Last Consultation read and signed.

General Letters read Viz.

No. 25, from the Resident at Maddepollam dated the 25th. Ultimo, accompanying his monthly Acco^t. for January and acknowledging the receipt of the Packing stuff sent him on the sloop Experience.

Letters read
from
Madapollam.
Packing stuff
arrives there.

No. 26 from the President and Council of Fort William of the 19th. Ultimo, accompanying the Burran Cossaes we Wrote for, for the West Coast and some brown Jugdea Baftaes; Advising of their Intention to send Us two Sloops with some Bales and more Petre; The dispatches of the Houghton, Marlborough and Shaftsbury for Great Britain; That they are very uncertain how long the Country about them will remain quiet, and that Mr. Campion was released from Conaca: But that his Life and that of Ensign Hollard were almost dispaired of, & inclosing the Accounts of Expences on and of Stores supplied the Princess Augusta.

Bengal.
Burran
Cossaes for
the West
Coast &
Baftaes
arrive
2 Sloops
coming
hither, Europe
Ships dis-
patched from
thence;
Campion
released, He
& Hollard
very ill.
Disburst-
ments on the
Princess
Augusta.

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Goring's
Journal of
his West
Coast Voyage
called for.

The said Accounts were delivered to the Storek^r. for his Inspection, & the Secretary is ordered to call upon Captain Goring for his Journal of his last West Coast Voyage.

The Princess
Augusta to be
got ready to
send to the
West Coast.

ORDERED that the Princess Augusta be unloaded with all expedition, and that every thing be got in readiness to send her to the West Coast.

Paymaster to
take care of
the 6 West
Coast Slaves.

ORDERED that the Paymaster take Charge of the Six Slaves sent hither from the West Coast.

Money paid
in for Rupees
sold.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in Eight thousand 8000 Pagodas in further part for Rupees sold.

Storekeeper's,
Feb^r,
account read.

William Johnson Storekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him seven hundred forty five Pagodas ten fanams & forty one Cash 745. 10. 41 of which he pays in Four hundred 400 Pagodas.

RICH^d. BENYON.

RANDALL FOWKE.

NIC: MORSE.

EDW^d. HARRIS.

W^m. JOHNSON.

JN^o. SAVAGE.

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Arrived Ship Fuddy Chund, John Hutton from Vizagapatam.

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 18th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE
21st.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESID^t.

RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.

EDWARD HARRIS.

WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.

M^r. EYRE attending the *Presents to Nazam*.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Letter from
Fort St.
David with
monthly
Papers.
Steps taken
towards the
Investment.

General Letter, No. 27, from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 18th. Instant inclosing their Accounts of Expences for January with Cash Account & Cons^l^{ms}. for last month, to which last they referr for the steps they had taken towards the Investment.

Acco^{ts}. for
Feb^r^y. read
Viz^t.
Mint

Richard Benyon Esq^r. Mintmaster reads that Account for last month ballance due from the Mint Twenty seven Madrass Pagodas eighteen Fanams & fifteen Cash 27. 18. 15 which he now pays in.

Sea Custom-
er's

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Acco^t. for last month Viz^t.

Custom on Goods	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s . 2562	14	44
D ^o . on Grain	...	...	...	...	1646	21	12
Anchorage	...	...	...	...	67	18	—

4276 17 56,

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ballance due from him Ten thousand nine hundred and nine Pagodas twenty six Fanams and twenty four Cash 10909. 26. 24, of which he pays in Three thousand & thirty nine Pagodas twenty eight fanams 3039. 23.

Edward Harris Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	...	Pag ^t .	430	23	76
Registering Slaves	...	...	...	...	—	32	—	—
						431	24	76

Land Custom-
er's.

ballance due from him Four hundred eighteen Pagodas thirty four fanams and seventy six Cash 418. 34. 76 which he now pays in.

John Savage Rental General pays in Two hundred Pagodas on Account of Quitrents.

Money p^d. in
Acco^t. of
Quitrents.

AGREED that one thousand 1000 Pagodas be advance'd Ponapa Chitty, & One thousand 1000 to Molinga Kistna on Acco^t. of Goods brought in severally by them.

Money
advance'd
Ponapa
Chitty &
Molinga
Kistna.

The Secretary delivers in Cap^t. Goring's Journal of his last West Coast Voyage which is order'd to lye on the Table for the Inspection of the Board.

Goring's
West Coast
Journal
deliv'd in.

Captain Goring delivers in as now read and entered hereafter a Report of the damage he apprehends the Princess Augusta to have sustain'd by the Pilot's running her twice aground in coming down Bengall River: And gives it the Board as his Opinion that she is not in a fit condition to make a West Coast Voyage.

He reports
the Prin^{ss}.
Augusta to
have received
damage &
unfit to pro-
ceed to the
West Coast.

The said Report and what Captain Goring said being considered: It's agreed to return her to the Bay about the middle of next month to have the damage looked into and the proper Repairs given her; And the Warehousekeeper is ordered to Affix a Note at the Sea Gate offering her to Freight.

Agreed to
return her to
the Bay & to
put her up for
freight.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
W^m. JOHNSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

TO THE HON^{ble} RICHARD BENYON Esq^r.

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

HON^{ble} SIR, & SIRs,

I now lay before Your Honour, &c., an Account of the Damages sustained by the Hon^{ble} Company's Ship Princess Augusta, coming down Bengal River on her Passage to this Place.

Our Pilot run us ashore on Pengelly sand, where we lay about four hours, when the flood made she soon fleeted off without any Visible damage.

Her second Misfortune was on the Middle Ground Abreast of the Upper Point of the Ganges, & Gives me more reason to fear it's Consequences as it happen'd on the Vigour of the Tide, with a fresh Gale of Wind: She struck first a Midships, & in an instant heaving quite round, notwithstanding we lett every thing fly, she lay down with her Starboard Gunwall under Water, at the same time every Beam of

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the Upper Deck raised two, or three Inches, & while we were striking our Yards & Topmasts the Ship Righted, & taking two or three desperate Waddles cast off into seven fathom of Water, the reason of which I take to be her twisting out a large peice that was scarfed in her Keel, near sixteen foot long, & five Inches thorough, & what Confirms in this Opinion is the Ships not steering afterwards. We find she makes about eight Inches Water in twelve hours, tho' she before was absolutely tight nor did she make a Drop of Water all the while we had the Gale of Wind in which we lost our Masts.

One of our Helmsmen was thrown over the Wheel & was lamed, & a Lascar was killed by a Gun falling on him.

We also run over one of the Bucoys, which hung between our Rudder & the Sternpost, it has tore off some of the Sheathing, if not strained the Sternpost.

I am with the Utmost Respect

FORT ST. GEORGE,
21st. MARCH 1742-3.

HON^{ble} SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^t. hum^{b^{le}}. Servant
GEO: GORING.

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Arrived the Hon^{ble} Company's Sloop Bombay Jonathan Ransom and Porto-Bello Philip Parsons with supplies of Salt petre and Bales and General Letters of the 21st and 26th. Ultimo.

Received by Peons General Letters from Vizagapatam of the 27th. February and 3^d. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
 EDWARD HARRIS.
WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.

M^r. EYRE *attending the Presents to Nizam.*

Last Consultation read & signed.

General Letters read viz^t.

Letters read
from

Vizagapatam.

Mr. Turing,
Surgeon
permitted to
come up
with M^r.
Stratton.

Goods from
thence ^{to}
Vizagapatam.

Copy of the
Books.

Request for a
supply of
money.

N^o. 28 from the Chief and Council at Vizagap^m. of the 27th. Ultimo being a Duplicate of what M^r. Stratton brings with him on the Vizagapatam not yet Arrived, Advising of the Calicoes laden on that ship and that they had permitted M^r. Turing their Surgeon to accompany M^r. Stratton and inclosing, (as entered after the said Letter), a List of the Revenues Collected there from August to the Last of Decem^r.

N^o. 29 from M^r. Saunders at Vizagapatam dated the 3^d. March, advising M^r. Stratton's leaving that place and him in Charge of the Company's Effects there inclosing the Paymaster's Account for January and an Indent for Wares and Stores with a Second Copy of the Books of that Settlement & requesting a Supply of Money.

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N^o. 30 & 31, both from the President & Council of Fort William: The first dated the 21st. February, advising of the Bales & Salt petre sent us on the Porto Bello, and the Death of Ensign Hollard: The other dated the 26th. February advising of the Bales and Saltpetre sent us on the Bombay, That the Morattas were in Motion about Patna and Futtichand would not purchase any Silver which prevented them from acquainting Us what part of their Treasure they should want in Bullion; Advising also that the Shaftsbury was dispatched for England the 23^d. of that month.

Bengal —
Bales & salt
petre sent
us on
Sloops
Bombay &
Porto Bello.
Ensign
Hollard dies
on acct. of
Morattas
they cannot
ascertain
the propor-
tions of the
treasure we
send them.
Shaftes-
bury dis-
patch'd for
England.

The Accountant produces an Account Salary due to the Company's Servants for six months ending the 25th. instant amounting to sixteen hundred fifty four Pagodas four fanams and twenty five Cash 1654. 4. 25 which is ordered to be paid & the Account entered hereafter.

Salary paid
the Com-
pany's
Servants.

Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him nineteen hundred twenty nine Pagodas twelve fanams and twenty nine Cash 1929. 12. 29 which is continued [in] his Hands and One thousand 1000 Pagodas more advanced him to pay for Paddy.

Febry.
Accts read
Expo^t.
Wareho.
Keep^r.
Money
advanced for
Paddy.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Four thousand six hundred eighteen Pagodas thirty one fanams and seventy eight Cash 4618. 31. 78, and pays in Nine thousand Pagodas on the following Accounts, Viz^t.

Impo.
Wareho.
Keep^r.
Money pd. in

In part of the said Ballance	...	...	P. 4000	} 9000 — —
In further part for Rupees sold	...	...	5000	

Acct
Rupees sold.

Nicolas Morse for Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Paymaster's

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	2414	—	64
Charges Diet	...	...	...	...	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	66	24	—
Fort Marlborough	...	...	...	...	14	20	—
Charges Hospital	...	...	...	...	52	20	60
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	120	12	—
Nabob's Expences	...	...	...	...	488	19	65
Town Duty	...	...	...	...	15	4	20
Charges General	...	...	...	...	526	30	—
Repairs of Fortifications	...	...	...	...	111	23	20
					4393	22	69

&

ballance due from the Paymaster two hundred fifty six Pagodas twenty five fanams and sixty nine Cash 256. 25. 69, which is carried forward, And Four thousand 4000 Pagodas more advanced M^r. Morse for the Charges of this month.

Money
advanc'd
him.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in that Account are entered hereafter.

His Extra^{ry}.
Expence.

Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramony Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. — for one month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Rents paid in
Beetle &
Tobacco
Farm

Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in Three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for One month's rent due the 5th. instant.

&
Arrack &
Wine
Licence.

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Sloop Porto
to carry Mr.
Prince &
some Money
to Ingeram.

No other Conveyance being likely to offer to Carry Mr. Prince back to Ingeram: It's agreed to detain the Sloop Porto Bello for that purpose till the Madrass Pagodas are ready to send with him.

Supplies of
Treasure
Ord^d. to the
Bay on the
Galatea &
sloop
Bombay.

Instructions
to Cap^t.
Tallie of the
former.

John Erick
Kush
entertain'd
as an
Assistant to
the Surgeon
at Fort
Marlborough.

Imaum Saib
writes for
some Concave
Glasses
Ord^d. that
they be
bought.

The Galatea being to sail for the Bay in Five or six days, it's agreed to send on her a supply of Three thousand 3000 Gold Mohurs, Fifty thousand 50000, Arcot & Twelve thousand two hundred 12200 Madrass Rupees: That Cap^t. Tallie be ordered to put it on board the first of the Company's Sloops he may meet with at Balasore, or in the River, except the Bombay Sloop, which, for the greater security of the Treasure on board the Galatea it's agreed to order to keep her Company; And also to send on the said Sloop a further supply of Four thousand 4000 Gold Mohurs, fifty thousand 50000 Arcot, & sixteen thousand 16000 Madrass Rupees.

There being in the place, one John Erick Kush, who has been bred to the Practice of Physick, & the Board believing such a person will be wanted to Assist the Surgeon at Fort Marlborough, it's agreed to entertain him for that service at the usual Allowance of Ten 10 Dollars Ψ Month & that he Assist in the Hospital here till a Conveyance offers for the West Coast.

The President acquaints the Board that Mr. Eyre at the desire of Imaum Saib, had wrote to him for some Concave Glasses, and there being some in Town which when properly fitted up will amount to but about One hundred pagodas. ORDERED that the Export Warehouse^r. do purchase and get them ready to send up.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIO: MORSE:
EDW^d. HARRIS.
W^m. JOHNSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

ACCOUNT SALARY due to the Hon^{ble} Compy's Covenanted Servants from the 25th. September, 1742, to the 25th. March 1743.

	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Pago- das.	fa ^s .	Ca.
Richard Benyon Esq ^r . Governour	@ 200	100	—	—						
Gratuity	100	50	—	—						
Randall Fowke 2 ^d . of Council ...	100				150	—	—	333	12	—
Nicholas Morse 3 ^d	70				50	—	—	111	4	—
Thomas Eyre 6 th . to 29 th . Nov ^r	40	7	2	2	35	—	—	77	28	—
4 th . Resid ^t . from 29 th . Nov ^r . to y ^e . day	50	16	2	2						
Edward Harris 7 th	40				23	4	4	51	[2 ...]	
William Johnson 8 th	40				20	—	—	44	16	—
John Savage Senior Merch ^t . to 9 th . Nov ^r . & 9 th . of Council to this day	40	20	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
Gratuity as Secretary	10	5	—	—						
Clerk of the peace to the 1 st . Jan ^y . last	45	12	—	—						
Matthew Empson Senior Merchant.	40				37	—	—	82	8	—
Samuel Harrison d ^o	40				20	—	—	44	16	—
Sydney Foxall Junior Merchant ...	30	15	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
Assay Master	80	40	—	—						
Cornelius Goodwin d ^o	30				55	—	—	122	8	—
					15	—	—	33	12	—

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Samuel Greenhaugh	Factor	...	15	7	10	—	16	24	—
Richard Starke	d ^o .	.	15	7	10	—	16	24	—
Joseph Fowke	d ^o .	...	15	7	10	—	16	24	—
Charles Boddam	d ^o .	...	15	7	10	—	16	24	—
Henry Powney	d ^o .	...	15	7	10	—	16	24	—
Charles Savage Norris	d ^o .	...	15	7	10	—	16	24	—
Samuel Affleck	d ^o .	...	15	7	10	—	16	24	—
George Pigot	d ^o .	...	15	7	10	—	16	24	—
Clerk of the Peace from 1 st .									
January	...	...	45	10	10	—	18	—	40
John Legg	Writer to 25 th .	January.	5	1	13	4	3	25	[.]
Arthur Rider	d ^o .		5	2	10	—	5	20	—
Foss Westcott	d ^o .		5	2	10	—	5	20	—
Charles Bourchier	d ^o .		5	2	10	—	5	20	—
Richard Court	d ^o .		5	2	10	—	5	20	—
Dawsowne Drake	d ^o .		5	2	10	—	5	20	—
The Rev ^d . Mr. Rob ^t . Wynch	£	£							
Chaplain at 100	—	50	—	...	Pag ^s .	111	4	—	
Nathaniel Barlow,									
Surgeon	36	18	—	...	40	—	—		
Andrew Munro									
d ^o .	36	18	—	...	40	—	—		
Charles Knipe, Major from the 20 th .									
Sept ^r . 1742, to this day @ 250	£	£							
Annum	...	...	...	...	128	9	5	285	17 [5 ..]
				£ 744	7	1 or P 1654	4	[25]	

FORT S^t. GEORGE,
25TH. MARCH 1743.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
⌘ RANDALL FOWKE
Acco[mpt^r.]

THE PARTICULARS of the EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE in the Paymaster's Account for February, 1742-3 arise as follow.

CHARGES GARRISON.

Pag^r.

Paid Cap^t. Rodolph de Gingsins for

4 months & 10 days at 13 ⌘^r
Month from his Arrival in Bengal to
his entrance on Pay here

56 12 —

FORT MARLBOR^o.

Allowance to Raja Cooladen &
servants

10 — —

Dieting 4 Coffree Slaves

4 20 — 14 20 —

CHARGES EXTRA.

Dieting a Lunatick Soldier

2 — —

Allowance to three monthly Writers

Viz^t.

Mess^{rs}. Jones } at 10 P^s. ⌘^r
Casamajor } m^o. ea
Golightley }

30 — —

D^o. to a Writer in the Secretary's office.

5 — —

Batta to 100 of the Pedenaigus Peons.

83 12 —

120 12 —

CHARGES GENERAL.

Batta abroad & at home

25 24 —

NABOB'S EXPENCES.

Paid them as ⌘^r Account particulars.

488 19 65

Carried over ... 705 15 65

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THE PARTICULARS of the EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE &c^r.—cont.

	Brought over ...	Pag ^a . 705	15	65
TOWN DUTY.				
Repairing Bridges, &c ^t . as P ^r Account particulars		15	4	20
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.				
Materials used & Workmen employed, as P ^r Acco ^t . particulars		111	23	20
		Pag ^a . 832	7	25

30 Arrived Ships St. Anna Manoel da Silva And Pied[ade] Simon Vincenti from Macao; On the last arrived Mr. Samuel Greenhaugh, who brought a Letter from the Governour of Macao of the 7th. February.

APRIL Arrived Sloop St. John, Coja Tarcawn from Pegue.

4 Ship Nangonaut, Zulphaker Cawn from Tenassaree.

— Ship Vizagapatam, George Bright from Vizagapatam with Mr. Stratton & Family on board; The Letter by him being the Original of N^o. 28, before received.

— Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 2^d. Instant.

5 Sail'd Ship Galatea, William Tullie and the Company's Sloop Bombay Jonathan Ranson for Bengall, each w[ith] a supply of Treasure & a General Letter of the 4th. instant.

7 Received by Peons a General Letter from Vizagapatam of the 2^d. March, & another from Maddepollam of the 16th. March.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE 7TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r. GOVERN^r. PRESID^r.

RANDALL FOWKE.

NICOLAS MORSE.

JOHN STRATTON.

EDWARD HARRIS.

WILLIAM JOHNSON.

JOHN SAVAGE.

Mr. EYRE attending the Presents to Nazam &c^t.

Mr. Stratton
takes his seat
& the Oaths.

Mr. John Stratton having taken his seat at the Board, takes the Oaths of Allegiance and Office as one of the Justices of the Peace in and for this Town.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Letters read
from

General Letters read Viz^t.

Macao, about
Elias Manuel
de Graces.

N^o. 32, A Translate of a Letter from the Gover^r. of Macao dated the 7th. February N. S. in answer to what [we] wrote thither about Elias Manoel de Graces.

Letters from
Vizagapatam.

N^o. 33 From Mr. Saunders at Vizagapatam of the 11th. March inclosing his Paymaster's Account for Febr^y.

Madepollam,
Request for
Stationary
ware
&

N^o. 34 From the Resident at Maddepollam of the 16th. March inclosing his monthly Papers for February & requesting a Supply of Stationary Ware.

Fort St.
David,
about the
Investment
& [Bill]
drawn on
them [by]
Mess^{rs}. Eyre,
Harrison &
Hollond.

N^o. 35 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 2^d. instant on the Subject of the Investment; Advising of their having Answered a Bill drawn on them by Mess^{rs}. Eyre, Harrison & Hollond for Two thousand Rupees, and desiring a Supply of Money.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1743—

Letter from Captain Goring read as enter'd hereafter, requesting a supply of such Stores for the Princess Augusta as were not to be provided in the Bay. ORDERED that the Storekeeper comply with his Indents as far as shall be found necessary.

[Stores] supplied the Princess Augusta.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month, ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chests, seventy eight thousand seven hundred and forty Current Pagodas twenty eight Fanams and seven Cash 78740. 28. 7 and Two thousand eight hundred twenty six 2826 Madrass Pagodas.

[Marjeh Cash] Accot. read.

AGREED that the following Advances be made out of Cash to the Merchants for Goods severally bro't in by them Viz^t.

Money aivane'd accot. [of] Investment to

To Teremungalom Comrapa, Two thousand Pagodas ... 2000

Teremungalom Comrapa

Telesinga Chitty & Nellamoota Comrapa, Two thousand ... 2000 &

Telesinga Chittee &

Ponapa Chitty, Two thousand ... 2000

Ponapa Chitty.

AGREED also that Ten thousand nine hundred & fifty 10950 Pagodas be paid out of Cash for Ten thousand 10000 Madrass Pagodas bought and now deliver'd in at Nine and a half $9\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent Batta.

Madrass Pag^s. bought at $9\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent.

A Petition from several Armenians, Inhabitants of Madrass read as entered hereafter, praying for permission to freight to Manilha on a Macao Ship now in the Road intended thither: Which is granted as we do not send a Ship from hence this year.

Armenians petition [for permission] to freight to Manilha on a Macao ship granted.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper pays in Three thousand six hundred sixty six Pagodas twenty four fanams 3666. 24. — in further part for Rupees sold.

Money paid in for Rupees sold.

Manawaucum Chintomby & Pegue Nella [Chitty] Farmers of Egmore &c^t. Villages pay in fourteen hundred fifty Pagodas 1450, for One year's rent due the 1st. July last.

Rent of Egmore &c^t. villages paid in.

AGREED to send Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas overland to Fort St. David tomorrow and twelve thousand Madrass Pagodas with Mr. Prince to Ingeram on the Sl[oop] Porto Bello, but not to Dispatch her till after the next f[ull] Moon] as it frequently blows hard to the Northward at this Season.

10,000 Pag^s. ord^d. to St. David's overland & 12000 M^{ss}. Pag^s. to Ingeram with Mr. Prince.

A Letter to Fort St. David agreed on directing [the] Deputy Governour and Council to send up Mr. Burton's [original] note to Andiaapa, and to permit Mr. Sloper to come hither: Reminding them also to send up the Old Cast Or[dⁿce.] as Sea Conveyances offer.

Mr. Barton's Note to Andiaapa to be sent up, Mr. Sloper ord^d. up & the Cast Ordnance from St. David's.

As more Madrass Pagodas will be wanted in the Northern Settlements, and Gold begins to grow scarce in Town, and likely to be more so; The Assay Master we sent for and ordered to purchase twenty thousand more Madrass Pagodas upon the best terms he is able.

20000 more Mad^{ss}. Pag^s. to be bought.

The President acquaints the Board that Mr. [Eyre] had advised him of his having taken up of, and given his Receipt to, Boocunjee Coshedos for 2000 Arcot Rupees in pa[r]t of] the Letter of Credit he carried with him; ORDER'd that the Exp^t. [W.h.k^r.] pay the same to Boocunjee Coshedos's Gomasta now tendering [the] said Receipt.

2000 Rupees taken up by Mr. Eyre on the Letter of Credit, paid.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1743—

Journal
Parcels for
Decem^r. &
Jan^y. read.

The Accountant reads the Journal parcels for [the] Month's of December and January.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIO: MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
W^m. JOHNSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

TO THE HOÑBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^t. COUNCIL OF FORT S^t. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

I herewith lay before your Honour &c^t. an Indent of Stores for the use of the Honble Company's Ship Princess Augusta, which we could not be provided with at Calcutta, as there was no Cordage of any kind in the Stores; and the greatest part of our running Rigging being Coir, and made of Cables that may have been laid many years, nor could we get several other things done which were necessary to refit a Ship so terribly shattered as We were when we Arrived at Bengall. I am with the utmost respect.

FORT S^t. GEORGE,

[. .th.] April 1743.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

Yo^r. most obedient humble servant,

GEORGE GORING.

TO THE HOÑBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERN^r. &c^t. COUNCIL OF FORT S^t. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THE UNDERMENTION'D ARMENIANS
RESIDING AT MADRASS

SHEWETH

That your Petitioners having provided a Parcell of Goods and likewise others, for the Port of Manilha, & being informed that yo^r. Honour and Council do not intend to send any Ship to that Port this year, Yo^r. Petitioner's therefore beg your Honour & Council's permission to send their Goods on the Portuguese Macao Ship that departs hence for the aforesaid Port of Manilha.

And Yo^r Petitioners as in duty bound &c^t.

AVIETH DE AGA NAZAR.
THADDEUS DE SURAT.
THADDEUS AGA PEIRY.
PANUS AGA PEIRY.
JOANES COJA MAUL.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1743—

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH.		FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1742/43.		P ^a . CONTRA.		C ^a .
	D ^a .					
1.	To Balance brought from last month's Account,	Pag ^s . 119792	11 21	1.	By Nicholas Morse Import Warehouse-keeper, advanced him to pay for Gold Mohurs 10500	40125
7.	To Nic ^e . Morse Import Wareh ^o . keeper, received on Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants	2000	—	—	By Nic ^e . Morse Export Wareh ^o . keeper, Advanced him as ⁴ / ₅ Consultation Viz ^t . On Account of Goods for presents	—
17.	To Nic ^e . Morse Import Wareh ^o . keeper, rec'd in further part for Rupees sold,	8000	—	—	On Account of Provi- sions &c ^t . he was ordered to lay in	—
—	To Willm. Johnson Storekeeper, rec'd in part the balance of that Account for last month	400	—	—	—	—
21.	To Richard Benyon Esq ^r . Mint Master, received the balance of that Account for last month M ^s . Pag ^s	27 18 [15]	—	7.	By Thom ^s . Eyre Paymaster, advanc'd him towards the Charges of the month. By Nic ^e . Morse Exp ^o . Wareh ^o . keeper, advanc'd him Viz ^t . For the Painters	10500
—	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, received in part the balance of that Account for last month	3039 28	—	14.	To pay for Paddy.	3 00
—	To Edw ^d . Harris Land Customer, rec'd the ball ^{ce} . of that Acco ^t . for last month	418 34 [76]	—	—	By Tremungelom Comrappa, advanc'd him for Goods brought in	2000
—	To John Savage Rental General, rec'd of him on Acco ^t . of Outrents	200	—	21.	By Madrass Pagodas, for the Mint February Balance	1000
23.	To Nic ^e . Morse Import Wareh ^o . keeper, rec'd of him Viz ^t . In part the balance of that Acco ^t . for last month	...	...	—	By Ponapa Chittiee, advanc'd him for Goods brought in	27
—	In further part for Rupees sold	5000 0 0	—	—	By Molinga Kistna, advanc'd him for Goods brought in	1000
—	To Trivitee Sashabulim & Subramoney Chittiee Betle & Tobacco Farmers, received 1 Months Rent due the 5 th . Instant	9000	—	28.	By Account Salary, paid it for the last 6 Months ending the 25 th . Instant	1000
—	To Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajjee Cawn Taran, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence, rec'd 1 Months rent due the 5 th . Instant	833 12	—	—	By Nic ^e . Morse Export Wareh ^o . keeper, advanc'd him to pay for Paddy By Thomas Eyre Paymaster, advanc'd Mr. Morse for him, towards the Charges of the month	1654 4 25
—	—	835	—	—	—	1000
—	—	—	—	31.	By Balance carried to next month's Account.	4000
		Curr ^t . Pag ^s . 141046				65806 4 25
		32 32				78740 28 7
						Curr ^t . Pag ^s . 144046 32 32

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1743—

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David two Letters of this date.	7
Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Gen ^l . Letter of this date & a supply of Cash.	8
Arrived Ships Mahomudbux Coja Araton from Tenassaree & Kent, Isaac Michell from Quedah.	—
Arrived Ships Fatarahemaanee, Francisco Xavier, from Manilha, & St. Carlos John Gossard, from Pondicherry.	10
Arrived Sloop Falmouth, Robert Bruce from Anjengo.	11

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^a. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
 RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
 JOHN STRATTON.
 EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
 JOHN SAVAGE.

MONDAY
 THE 11th.

M^r. EYRE attending the presents to Nizam &c^t.

Last Consultation read and signed.

AGREED that Three thousand three hundred 3300 Pagodas be advanced the ^{Ps.} Money advance'd the Export Warehousekeeper to pay for Paddy and twenty thousand 20000 to the Expo. Warehouse for Assay Master towards purchasing the Madrass Pagodas he was directed to look out for last Consultation. Paddy & for the Purchase of Madrass Pagodas.

The several Letters from Bengall unreplied to being called for and read over : it's agreed in Answer thereto, to inclose to the President and Council An Account of what We have debted them for the Silver, Lead and Cordage they rec^d. by the Princess Augusta from the West Coast; and also a Copy of the List of Books and Mathematical Instruments the Company sent out with Ensign Hollar, desiring they may be enquired after and sent hither; And to acquaint them with the Complaint our Painters make of the Baftaes from thence.

Our Entry of the West Coast Silver, Lead & Cordage.
 List of Books & Mathematical Instruments sent out with Hollar & Our Painters Compl^t. of the Baftaes transmitted to the Bay.

The Storekeeper delivers in an Account of Stores supplied the Sloop Porto Bello, to the Amount of Two hundred forty five Pagodas thirty three fanams and sixty two Cash 245. 33. 62, in order to it's being sent with her to the Bay.

Stores supplied here to the Sloop Porto Bello.

The Export Warehousekeeper delivers in, in order to their being forwarded thither, The Lists of Goods to be provided this year at Vizagapatam, Ingeram and Maddepollam with the remarks made in England on the Cloths provided at those Settlements extracted from the last List of Investm^t.

Lists of Investment sent to the Northern Settlements.

AGREED to direct M^r. Arbuckle a monthly Writer at Ingeram to come up hither the first Opportunity.

Mr. Arbuckle a monthly writer ord^d. up from Ingeram.

DRAUGHTS of Letters to Ingeram & Maddepollam to go with M^r. Prince on the Sloop Porto Bello read & approved.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1743—

Orders to
the Master
of the Sloop
Porto Bello
upon a report
that the
Morattas are
plundering
about
Ingeram.

Some of the Merchants in the Black Town having received Advices that the Morattas are plundering the Country about Metchlepatam & Ingeram, It's agreed to order the Master of the Sloop Porto Bello, in case M^r. Prince should not think it Advisable to go ashore at Ingeram, to proceed with him and the Treasure to Vizagapatam.

In considera-
tion of the
loss the
Purchasers
of the
Rupees are
likely to
sustain

The President, Mes^{rs}. Fowke and Morse, who have the care of the Treasury acquaint the Board, That the time being elapsed the 11th. Ultimo, in which the Merchants who bought the Rupees had agreed to pay the money for them: They had often since sent for them and insisted upon their bringing the money and taking away the Rupees, and as a further inducement had urged to them the probability that Rupees would still fall lower, and consequently the longer they delayed it the greater their Loss would be. To which the Merchants replied that they were very sensible of the Loss they must sustain, but the place, and indeed the whole Country was so drained of the Current Money, that it was absolutely impossible for them to raise near the value, and if the Board doubted the Truth of what they said, they were ready to leave it to us to dispose of the Rupees for the most they would fetch, and would make good the difference.

It's agreed
to be easy
with them
in point of
time.

The Board having upon many occasions been convinced of the scarcity of Current Money, owing principally to the demand for Gold Mohurs for Bengall; and Madrass Pagodas for the Northward, which the Remitters to those parts have all this season run upon; and therefore well convinced of the impossibility that the Merchants could have complied with their Contract AGREED that we are obliged to submit to the necessity of the times, and allow them to take away the Rupees as they are able to pay for them, But that the President and Warehousekeeper continue to press them to be as expeditious as possible.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIO: MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
W^m. JOHNSON.
JN^o SAVAGE.

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Sail'd Ship Fatarahemaanee, Francisco Xavier for Bengall & the Company's Sloop Porto Bello, Philip Parsons for Ingeram & Bengall, with M^r. Prince Passenger for the first, and Supplies of Treasure for both places & Letters for Bengall, Ingeram & Maddepollam of yesterday's date.

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Sail'd Sloop Falmouth, Robert Bruce for Bengall.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 18TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r. GOVERN^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE.

M^r. EYRE attending the Presents to Nozam &c^t.

Last Consultation read and signed.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1743—

Edward Harris Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Cheultry Customs	...	...	...	P.	620	4	27	
Registring Slaves	...	...	...		1	4	—	
								621 8 27

Land
Custot^r's,
March Accot.
read.

ballance due from him six hundred and eight Pagodas Eighteen fanams and twenty seven Cash 608. 18. 27, which he now pays in.

William Johnson Storekeeper reads that Accot. for last month, ballance due from him Five hundred twenty two Pagodas ten fanams and forty one Cash 522. 10. 41, of which he pays in Two hundred 200 Pagodas.

Storekeep^r's.
March Accot.
read.

AGREED that One thousand 1000 Pagodas be advanc'd M^r. Morse for Thomas Eyre Paymaster towards the Charges of the month & One thousand 1000, to Molinga Kistna on Account of Goods brought in by him.

Money
advanc'd The
Paymaster
& Molinga
Kistna.

M^r. Foxall pays in Ten thousand 10000, Madrass Pagodas bought at Ten and a half 10½ P Cent batta, in part of the twenty thousand he was directed to provide.

10,000 Mad^{ras}
Pag^s. deliv'd,
in at 10½ P
Cent.

The Gomastah of Boocunjee Coshedos producing another Receipt of Mess^{rs}. Eyre, Harrison & Hollond's for One thousand Rupees, paid them in Nizam al Mulcke's Comp [*sic*], on their Letter of Credit; The Export Warehousekeeper is order'd to pay it.

1000 Rup^s.
more taken
up by M^r.
Eyre & Co^t. on
their Letter
of Credit.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
W^m. JOHNSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

Received a General Letter from the Gentlemen attending the Presents to Nazam al Muluck's Camp, dated the 12th. Instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE.

THURSDAY
THE 21st.

M^r. EYRE attending the Presents to Nizam &c^t.

Last Consultation read and signed.

A Letter from Mess^{rs}. Eyre, Harrison & Hollond dated from Nazam al Muluck's Camp the 12th. Instant read as enter'd hereafter, referring to what they had wrote the President of their Arrival & other transactions; Advising of their having drawn a Bill on us for Two thousand 2000 Arcot Rupees, & that they were promised & hoped to receive their Audience of leave on the 14th.

Mr. Eyre
&c^t. advise
their arrival
at Nizam's
Camp &
their
drawing a
Bill on Us for
2000 Rup^s.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1743—

Money
advanced to
buy Rupees
to answer
their
drafts.

There being no Rupees remaining in the Wareh^o. to pay this Two thousand & the thousand mentioned last Consultation, the Export Warehousekeeper is advanced One thousand 1000, Pagodas to buy Rupees for that purpose.

Mint March
Account read.

The President reads the Mint Account for last month, ballance due from the Mint One hundred and fourteen Madrass Pagodas nine fanams and sixty five Cash, 114. 9. 65, which is carried forward.

Mr. Stratton
appointed
Paymaster.

AGREED that Mr. John Stratton be PayM^r. in the room of Mr. Eyre going to the Northward, and enter on that Employ the first of next Month.

Goring's
Bill for
dieting
Soldiers
& Slaves
to & from the
West Coast,
paid.

The Storekeeper delivers in as enter'd hereafter Captain Goring's Bill for provisions for the Soldiers and Coffreys he carried to and brought from the West Coast, amounting to One hundred and ninety eight 198 Pagodas, which is ordered to be paid. The Storekeeper further acquaints the Board that Captain Goring had applied to him for some consideration for provisions supplied Mr. Sterling in his Passage to Batavia and back to Bencoolen And Mr. Campion in his Passage from thence to Bengall. The Gentlemen on the West Coast having in their last Letter referred the Allowance to be made him on Mr. Sterling's Account to us: It's agreed to allow him Thirty, 30, Pagodas for him, and Twenty, 20, Pagodas for Mr. Campion & the Paymaster is order'd to pay these sums also.

Allowance to
him on
account of
provisions
for Mr.
Sterling to &
from Batavia
& for Mr.
Campion to
the Bay.

30 pipes of
Madera Wine
sent to the
Bay.

Madera Wine bearing a better price in the Bay, than here, and what remains in the Wareh^o. being more than We shall probably have a Vent for before our next supply arrives: It's agreed to send Thirty Pipes to the Bay on the Princess Augusta.

Request to
the Bay
concerning
the Chest
of Fire Arms
belonging
to the Sultan
of Benjar

The Storekeeper acquaints the Board that the Letter from Bengall of the 19th. February mentions their sending hither on the Princess Augusta a Chest of Arms sent over from the West Coast to be new Mounted for the Sultan of Benjar, That he had thereupon demanded it of Captain Goring who assured him he did not receive it on board him in Bengall, nor was it mentioned in his Bill of Lading from thence. AGREED to desire of the Gentlemen in the Bay if the Arms can be new stocked there, that they may be sent to Marlborough on such Ship as they may be ordered this Year from England to send thither, otherwise to send them to Us by the Princess Augusta.

The Princess
Augusta's
dispatch to
the Bay ord^d.
Request to
the Bay
concerning
her returning
Cargo.

AGREED that the Princess Augusta be dispatched to the Bay on Monday next and to desire the Gentlemen there when her damage is repaired, to return her to Us at the proper time in August with five hundred Bags of Patcharce Rice for the West Coast, filling up her Tonnage with Salt petre, and if any Freight of Bales should offer for this place that they will order them to be received on board, which may in some measure ease her Expence.

RICH^d. BENYON.

RANDALL FOWKE.

NIC. MORSE.

JOHN STRATTON.

EDW^d. HARRIS.

W^m. JOHNSON.

JN^o. SAVAGE.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1743—

THE HONBLE COMPANY

D^r.
Pag^s. f. Ca.

To Provisions for Soldiers in their Passage from this Place to Bencoolen from May the 21 st . to July the 10 th . at 4 fanams $\frac{1}{2}$ day each	68	—	—
To Provisions for 6 Coffrees from September 5 th . 1742, to March 18 th . 1742/3, is 195 Days, at 4 fanams $\frac{1}{2}$ day each	130	—	—
	198	—	—
	Pagod ^s .		

FORT ST. GEORGE,
21st. APRIL 1743.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
J^o GEORGE GORING.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR, &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

We have duly advised the Honble the President of our Arrival here, and the Delivery of the Present to Nizam al Muluck & We are now to acquaint Your Honour &ct. that as Imaum Saib, whose Directions we are under, has not yet got our Audience of Leave, We have been so detain'd here longer than We expected: And as 'tis Necessary for our return to keep our Cooleys in Pay with us, We are by that Means fallen short of Cash, which We shall want also to clear us of the Durbar Charges, & for those uses we have been obliged to take up of one Poor Cholan-doss Govardhandoss Two thousand Arcot Rupees, and to give him a Bill upon Your Honour &c^t. for that Amount, Which, being upon the Honble Company's Account We desire Your Honour, &c^t. will please to order Payment of to Ravour Virago Chitty of Madrass, & We shall duely Account for it in the Particulars of the Expence of the Journey hither.

Imaum Saib continues his Promises to get us soon dispatched, & has brought them now to Thursday the 14th. but if We may Judge from what has hitherto been the Issue of those past we can place little more dependance on them than that it grows more than time they should be fulfilled. We constantly remind him of it, & shall not fail to give Advice when We have obtained it, being

FROM THE CAMP

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

NEAR TRICHENOPOLY

Your most Obedient hum^{ble}. servants .

12th. APRIL, 1743.

THOMAS EYRE.

SAM^l. HARRISON.

JOHN HOLLOND.

Sail'd Ship Kent, Isaac Michell for Bengall.

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 19th. Instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r. GOVERN^r. PRESIDENT.

RANDALL FOWKE.

NICOLAS MORSE.

JOHN STRATTON.

EDWARD HARRIS.

WILLIAM JOHNSON.

JOHN SAVAGE.

MONDAY
THE 25th

M^r. EYRE attending the Presents to A. Jaw's [Camp].

Last Consultation read and Signed.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1743—

Letters from
Fort St.
David
about the
difficulties
in their
Investment &
The Bill
drawn on
them by
Mr. Eyre &c.
Monthly
Papers.

General Letter No. 36 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 19th. Instant read, urging the frequent Motions of the Army as an Impediment to their Investment, and the Cause that Grain begins to grow scarce about them acknowledging the receipt of the Money last sent them, Advising that they shall Debt this Presidency six hundred thirty two Pagodas thirty two fanams and sixty four Cash 632. 32. 64 the amount of Mr. Eyre's &c^{as}. Bill from Gingee & accompanying their monthly Papers for February with their Consultations & Cash Account for last month.

Other
Armenians
permitted to
freight to
Manilha on
the St. Carlos.

A Petition of Hyeronimo de Ita, several Armenians & others, Inhabitants of Madrass read, as entered hereafter, setting forth that in expectation of our sending a Ship this year to Manilha, they had provided large Quantities of Goods both here & at Malacca for that Market: That they cannot Freight them on the Portuguese Ship We have already licenced but at an exorbitant rate, and they must be great losers by not sending them, and therefore praying, as We send no Ship, that we will permit them to Freight on the St. Carlos another Ship now in the Road bound for Manilha. AGREED that the said Petition be granted.

Monthly
Accounts for
Marob read.
Sea
Customer's.

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

Custom on Goods	...	...	...	...	...	P.	3381	16	20
Do. on Grain	...	...	...	...	...		1458	21	4
Anchorage	...	...	...	...	...		86	—	—
							4926	1	24

bal^{ce}. due from him Twelve thousand seven hundred fifty seven Pagodas one fanam & forty eight Cash 12757. 1. 48, of which he pays in Three thousand one hundred forty one Pagodas two fanams 3141. 2.

Exp^o. Ware-
ho^o. Keeper's
Money
advanc'd
to pay for
Paddy.

Nicolas Morse Export W.H.K^r. reads that Account for last month, ballance due to him Two hundred fifty six Pagodas thirty five fanams & sixty two Cash 256. 35. 62, which is carried forward & he is Advanced sixteen hundred & twenty five 1625 Pagodas to pay for Paddy.

The Conclave
Glasses
Ordered to
send to
[Nizam al
Mulek's
Camp].

He also delivers in as enter'd hereafter the particulars of the Cost of the Conclave Glasses he was order'd to purchase the 28th. Ultimo, and of fitting them up to send to Nizam al Mulek's Camp, amounting to One hundred and sixteen Pagodas twenty nine fanams & thirty three Cash 116. 29. 33, And the President is desired to give directions for the forwarding them thither.

Imp^o. Ware-
ho^o. keeper's

Nicolas Morse Import W.H^o.K^r. reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Three thousand and Ninety eight Pagodas thirty five fanams & fifty Cash 309s. 35. 50, which he now pays in, with four hundred 400, Pagodas more on his running Account.

Paymaster's

Nicolas Morse for Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	...	P.	2446	—	39
Charges Diet	...	...	...	...	...		583	12	—
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	...		66	24	—
Fort Marlborough	...	...	...	...	...		267	3	40
Charges Hospital	...	...	...	...	...		53	23	—
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	...		131	—	20
Black Town Wall	...	...	...	...	...		283	2	57
Nabob's Expences	...	...	...	...	...		617	2	8
Town Duty	...	...	...	...	...		4	7	20
Charges General	...	...	...	...	...		597	10	70
Repairs of Fortifications	...	...	...	...	...		75	9	40
						P.	5124	23	54,

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1743—

ballance due from the Paymaster Two thousand one hundred thirty two Pagodas two fanams & fifteen Cash 2132. 2. 15. of which One thousand was sent with Mr. Eyre, and the remainder has been disbursed for Goods for the West Coast & providing Necessaries for our Hospital.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the said Account are entered hereafter, And Three thousand 3000 Pagodas more advanced for the Paymaster's disbursements of this month.

Extra-
Expence.

Money
advanc'd the
Paymaster.

The Storekeeper produces a List of Stores damaged worn out, Rusteaten &c^t. and among the rest several Old Anchors unfit for use which have been here many Years, and which had often times been tried at Outery by Mr. Torriano, without any thing being offer'd for them: and desired the directions of the Board concerning them. ORDERED that such of the Articles as will produce any thing be sold at Outery and that the Old Anchors be also put up with the rest; But if a sufficient [offer] is not bid for them: It's agreed to desire our Honble [Master's] orders about them.

Damaged
Stores ord.
to be sold
&
The Old
Anchors to be
put up at
Outery.

Mr. Foxall delivers in Ten thousand more [Madrass] Pagodas in full of what he was directed to provide the 7th. [inst^t.] and Two thousand one hundred 2100 Pagodas the Batta on [the] whole at Ten and a half 10½ 4^p Cent is now paid him.

10,000 more
Ms^t. Pag^s.
devid in
at 10½ 4^p Ct.
& the Batta
on the
20000, paid.

A Letter to Bengall to go by the Ps^s. Augusta and also Captain Goring's Dispatch of this date read and signed. .

Letter to
Bengal &
Goring's
dispatch
signed.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of February.

February
Journal
parcels read.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
W^m. JOHNSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

ACCOUNT of the Cost of SUNDRY GLASSES bought to send up to NAZAM's Camp.

1 Large Concave Glass bought of Mr. Salomons	20	—	—		
6 Picture's with Black Frames gilded	14	9	—		
				34	9 —
1 Large Concave Glass } bought of					
27 Pictures without frames } Mr. Savage.				20	— —
3 Double Oval Glasses, Convex & Concave at 4 Pag ^s .				12	— —
1 Square D ^o . sent hither as a Muster, new cover'd with Velvet				—	18 —
Green Velvet 2 Yards for covering the 2 large, & 3 small Glasses at 3½ 4 ^p Yard	7	—	—		
Silver for Hoops, Rings & Studs— Arcot Rup ^s .					
Wasted in Working					
Arcot Rupees	95 5/8 @ 327	29	9	40	
Silver Smith		4	—	—	
		40	9	40	66 27 —

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1743—

ACCOUNT of the Cost of SUNDRY GLASSES brought to send up to NAZAM's Camp—*cont.*

Brought over ...	40	9	40	66	27	—
2 Wooden Casses for the large Glasses ...	1	16	—			
Yellow Perpets for Lining to D ^o	1	—	—			
				2	16	—
Workmen employed ...				3	—	—
						45 25 40
Pagodas ...				112	16	40

CHARGES OF PACKAGE.

A Wooden Case ...	—	24	—			
Wrappers, Wax Cloth, Cotton, Gunney, & Cooly hire ...	3	24	73			
				4	12	73
PAG ^a .	116	29	33			

The PARTICULARS of the Extraordinary Expende in the Paymaster's Account for MARCH 1743, arise as follow.

FORT MARLBOROUGH.

Paid Cap^t. Goring Viz^t.

for M ^r . Sterling's Passage from Bencoolen to Batavia & back ...	30	—	—			
for M ^r . Campion's from Bencoolen to Bengal ...	20	—	—			
For Provisions to Soldiers & Slaves to & from Fort Marlbrô ...	198	—	—			
	248	—	—			

Dieting 6 Coffrees for

15 days ...	3	15	—			
Clothing d ^o	1	4	40			
				4	19	40

Allowances to Raja

Cooladen & Servants. ...	10	—	—			
Dieting 4 old Coffreys ...	4	20	—			
				14	20	—

267 3 40

CHARGES EXTRA

Dieting 7 Choultry Prisoners for 6 days ...	—	21	—			
Mending Fetters for d ^o	—	3	20			
Dieting a Lunatick soldier ...	2	—	—			
Allowances to three Monthly Writers, Viz ^t . Mess ^{rs} . Jones						
Cassamajor } at Pag ^a . 10 each. ...	3	—	—			
Golightly }						
D ^o to a Writer in the Secretary's office. ...	5	—	—			
Paid a Soldier for relisting for 5 Years ...	5	—	—			
D ^o . to one of the Gunroom Crew ...	5	—	—			
Batta to 100 of the Pedunaique's Peons ...	83	—	—			
				131	—	20 [sic]

BLACK TOWN WALL.

Materials used & Workmen employed as Account Particulars ...	383	2	57			
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NOBOR'S EXPENSES.

Paid them as P Account Particulars ...	617	2	8			
--	-----	---	---	--	--	--

TOWN DUTY.

Repairing Bridges &c. as P Account Particulars ...	4	7	20			
--	---	---	----	--	--	--

REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.

Materials used & Workmen employed as P Acco ^t . Particulars ...	75	9	40			
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PAGODAS ... 1377 25 25 [sic]

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1743—

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON Esq^r.

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

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF HYREONIMO DE ITTA, SALLAZAR, NARBERG PEDRO DE ITTA, MAROOT JOSEPH, & OWANJAN MERCHANTS, AND INHABITANTS OF MADRASS.

SHEWETH

THAT your Petitioners have provided a Parcel of Goods both here and at Malacca proper for the Manilha Market, in expectation that your Honour & C^t. would have sent a Ship from hence to that Port; But your Petitioners find themselves disappointed therein & therefore will be obliged to keep their Goods to their very great Loss, or Freight them on the Portuguese Ship at an exorbitant rate. Your Petitioners further shew that there is now in the Road a Ship called the S^t. Carlos, on which they can Freight their Goods at a much more reasonable rate, and with greater Safety.

Your Petitioners therefore most humbly entreat Yo^r. Hon^r. & C^t. to permit them to Freight their Goods on the beforemen'd Ship S^t. Carlos.

AND Yo^r. Petitioners & C^t.

Sail'd Ship S^{cta}. Catharina Andrew Mertins for Macao. 25

The Honble Compy's Ship Ps^s. Augusta, George Goring for Bengall with Red-Wood & Madera Wine, & a General Letter dated Yesterday. 26

Arrived Ship Hydaree Shaick Farazulla from Tenassaree & Sloop Duke of Cumberland Thomas Baillie from the Mallabar Coast. 29

Arrived Ship William and Sarah John Nourse, from Vizagapat^m. 30

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq ^r . GOV ^r . PRES ^t .	SATURDAY
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSF.	THE
JOHN STRATTON.	30 TH .
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.	
JOHN SAVAGE.	

M^r. EYRE attending the Presents to Asoph Jaw's Camp.

The Several Persons who gave Bond for Vishvinada the Shroff's Fine, pay into Cash Six hundred thirty four Pagodas 634 as what remain'd to be paid by them in full of the Bond for Three thousand five hundred 3500 Pagodas reckoning the Five hundred Sixty Six 566 Pagodas paid in as Vishvinada's property the 18th. January 1741/2 in part payment of their said Bond; That money belong^g. to another Branch of the Family, and being to be remitted to them in compliance with their proposal in Consultation of the 21st. May last, ORDERED that the Account be adjusted in the Books by Debting the Head of Vishvinada, under which that Five hundred Sixty Six Pagodas at present stands, for that Sum as repaid, and Crediting the Head of Town Duty with Twelve hundred Pagodas as now received in full of the Bond for the Fine.

The remainder of the fine for Vishvinada late Compy's Shroff, paid in.

How passed to Account.

The Storekeeper delivers in an Account of several Stores sold at Outury pursuant to order of last Consultation, agreeable to the List then delivered in, except the Old Anchors, for which no price was offer'd, and also an Account of Sundry Articles to be wrote off to Profit and Loss both which are entered hereafter.

Sale of damag'd stores deliverd in. No price offer'd for the Old Anchors.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1743—

Rent of the
Arrack &
Wine
Licence paid
in.

Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajegee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack & Wine
Licence pay in Three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one Month's rent due the
5th. Instant.

Cowle for the
Butteca rent
& Shroff
duty, relet.

The Cowle for the Butteca Rent & Shroff duty [expiring] this day, Agreed
that the New Cowle be granted to Dildee Gruapah for Five years on the same
terms.

Rental Genl.
& Scavenger's
Accounts
deliver'd in.

John Savage Rental General & Scavenger delivers in as entered hereafter the
Accounts of what M^r. Johnson left to be collected by him on the Roll ending the
31st. August 1741, The ballances whereof due from him after deducting the Bad
Debts respectively set forth in those Accounts which for the Reasons there also
Assigned he is permitted to write off, are viz^t.

On the Rental General's Account	...	...	...	Pag ^s .	581	35	—
On the Scavenger's Account	...	...	...		229	25	33

Together .. Pag^s. 811 24 33,

Rolls for the
year ending
Aug^t. 1742
delivered in
& signed.

which being near expended by M^r. Johnson and him in the Monthly Charges since
August last, he is to pay out of the First Moneys that come in on the Roll for the
Year ending the 31st. August 1742, which he now also lays before the Board and is
Signed; The Amount of the Roll being as follows:—

Of the Quitrents	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s .	2320	33	—
Of the Scavenger's duty	...	...	...	...		1059	22	—

Pag^s. 3380 19 —

whereby there Appears an Encrease on the last Roll, of Fifty seven Pagodas thirty
five fanams.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
W^m. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1743—

JOHN SAVAGE RENTAL GENERAL.			C ^{ts} .	
D ^r .				
1742/43		1742/43		
Jan ^r . 3	To the Amount of Quitrents, remaining to be received by him on the Roll ending the 31 st .	Feb ^r . 5	By the Honble Company's Cash, paid in	250
	August 1741 as Ψ Mr. Johnson's Account entered on Consultation of that date	March 21	By Ditto	200
		1743		
		April 30	By Bad Debts proposed to be wrote off Viz ^t . Quitrent on Kistnajee Puntaloc's Houses excused by Order of Con- sultation of the 13 th . December 1742	14 21
			D ^o on 2 Houses in the Black Town belonging to Soldiers Viz ^t . N ^o . 550 .. 1 12 — 725 .. 1 18 —	2 30
			The Amount of Quitrents unreceived on Houses, Gardens, &c ^t . at present inhabited or possessed by People really poor & in no visible Capacity of paying 13 11 —	30 26
				480 26
			By Balance due from and to be paid by him out of the first moneys that come in on the Roll for the year ending the 31 st . August 1742	581 35
			Pag ^t . ..	1062 25

FORT ST. GEORGE 30TH APRIL 1743

ERRORS EXCEPTED

Ψ JOHN SAVAGE
Rent^r. Gen^l.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1743—						C ^a .
D ⁿ .	1742/43	January 3	To the Amount of Scavenger's Duty remaining to be collected by him on the Roll ending the 31 st . Aug ^r . 1741 as Ψ Mr. Johnson's Acco ^t . entered on Consultation of that Date	242	5 33	7 11

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1743—

ACCOUNT SALE of decayed and worn out STORES, sold yesterday at Outery
by Order of Consultation.

Glass Lanterns	...	...	2	Mr. Sloper	P a. 1	33	—	
Ditto	...	...	1	Vencatachelum	—	30	—	
Ditto	...	...	1	James Calviner	1	19	—	
Tin Lanterns	...	...	3	Ditto	—	19	—	
								4 29 —
Wooden box Compasses	...	...	2	Chackarum	—	20	—	
								— 20 —
Bonds & Releases	...	...	2	quies. Mr. Deveil	—	17	—	
Brass runners	...	...	5	Mr. Savage	—	6	—	
								— 6 —
								boxes
Scuttle Bone	...	...	2	Sashachilum	—	4	—	
								— 4 —
								— 10 —
Pole Axes	...	...	3	Bundar Singa	—	9	—	
Crosscut Saws	...	...	2	Ninapah	—	30	—	
Spades	...	...	10	Ditto	1	1	—	
Hand Screws	...	...	3	Vellapah	2	—	—	
Shovels	...	...	30	Ditto	—	32	—	
								2 32 —
								Bundle
Twine Bengal fine	...	...	1	Bundar Singa	1	15	—	
Ditto	...	...	1	Pollea Mootah	1	14	—	
Ditto	...	...	1	Ditto	—	23	—	
Ditto	...	...	1	Kistnah	1	1	—	
Ditto	...	...	2	Vellapah	—	22	—	
Ditto	...	...	2	Sashachilum	—	18	—	
Ditto	...	...	2	James Claviner	2	23	—	
								m ^d . lb.
								10 Bundles pz. 14. 23
								q ^r . lb.
Twine Europe	...	...	1	16 Mr. Fowke	3	2	—	
								— 2 —
Loglines	...	...	4	Ditto	—	—	—	
Handvices	...	...	7	Pollea Mootah	1	—	—	
Bench Vice	...	...	1	Homot Tiar	—	8	40	
Screw Plates	...	...	4	Randa Moodu	—	10	—	
Files	...	...	53	Mr. Turing	3	—	—	
Rubbers	...	...	10	Velleapah	1	2	—	
								5 20 40
Granado Ponches	...	...	61	Dossery	—	4	—	
Gin for Mounting Ordnance.	...	...	1	Auddy	4	—	—	
Wooden Funnel	...	...	1	Vellapah	—	1	—	
								4 1 —
Masts belonging to Sloop								
Mary	...	...	2	Viziapah	10	18	—	
Sails Ditto	...	...	2	Verdapah	4	27	—	
								15 9 —
Yard belonging to Ship								
Sumatra	...	...	1	Viziapah	12	—	—	
								12 — —
								Pag ^a . 59 34 40

FORT ST. GEORGE 30TH. APRIL 1743.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
BY WILLIAM JOHNSON.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1743—

ACCOUNT of SUNDRY ARTICLES to be Wrote off to Profit and Loss.

IRON								
Bar	...	...	⊕ 13	1	16	26	1	40
Bolt	...	...	5	1	25	20	27	20
rod	...	...	—	2	13½	1	24	—
Hoop	...	...	—	—	17	—	15	10
Pegue	...	...	—	3	15 ^{md}	1	22	—
							50	17 70
NAILS SMALL								
Pump	...	...	25 lb.			2	31	10
Beads	...	...	5½			—	19	55
Twopenny	...	...	10			—	30	—
Three d ^o	...	...	9			—	22	40
four d ^o	...	...	20			1	9	—
six d ^o	...	...	71			3	25	10
scupper	...	...	7			—	15	60
							10	9 15
NAILS MIDDLING								
Tenpenny	...	...	61 lb.			2	27	10
Twenty d ^o	...	...	48			2	—	—
Twenty four d ^o	...	...	9			—	13	40
thirty d ^o	...	...	8½			—	12	60
Forty d ^o	...	...	6			—	9	—
Sheathing	...	...	341			11	30	10
							17	20 50[sic]
NAILS LARGE								
Broad headed	...	...	1b. 27½			1	19	40
Spike	...	...	35½			1	8	30
							2	27 70
TAR AND FITCH								
Tar	...	...	13 Gall ^s .				1	14 —
IRON MONGERS WARE								
Iron plate	...	...	3 lb.			—	4	70
STEEL	...	...	1 q ^r . 24 lb.			1	25	60
GARRISON STORES								
Leadon Aprons	...	...	150			9	17	20
Field Carriages	...	...	1			15	2	4
Country Handspikes.	...	...	220			12	2	40
Iron Tauck	...	...	1			—	18	—
Tomkins	...	...	5			—	15	20
							37	19 4
GUNNERS UTENSILS								
Ashen Staves	...	...	211			44	6	33
Iron Worms	...	...	23			—	28	37
Steel Bites	...	...	13			—	28	28
Priming Iron	...	...	5			—	2	15
							45	29 33
GUNNERS STORES								
Europe Handspikes.	...	...	41			10	22	20
Granado fuzees	...	...	219			2	32	2
Powder Barrels	...	...	55			13	27	—
Powder horns	...	...	12			3	15	12
							30	24 34
							PAGOD ^s . 198	10 6[sic]

[MAY]

Arrived Ship Grandison John Pidgeon from Cochin.

1 — This Evening came in Mess^{rs}. Eyre and Hollond from attending the Presents to Asoph Jah's Camp after making a short stay at Fort St. David, to refresh themselves and People, where they left Mr. Harrison much indisposed.

2 Received from Fort St. David by a Brigantine called the Talbot a General Letter of the 27th. Ultimo.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1743—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
 RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
 JOHN STRATTON. THOMAS EYRE.
 EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
 JOHN SAVAGE.

MONDAY
 THE 2^d.

Last Consultation read and signed.

General Letter No. 37 from the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David of the 27th. Ultimo, read, accompanying the Old Pier Glasses on the Talbot Brig : which the Import Warehousekeeper is ordered to send for ashore.

Letter from
 Fort St.
 David.

The Old
 Pier Glasses
 come up.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month, ballance remaining compared with the Cash Chests Thirty two thousand three hundred Current Pagodas and four Cash 32300. — 4, and Twenty thousand eight hundred twenty six 20826, Madrass Pagodas.

April Cash
 Accot. read.

It being observed on reading the Cash Account that the Beetle and Tobacco Farmers have not paid their Rent for March, due the 5th. Ultimo: ORDERED that they be called upon to Answer for their delay the next Consultation.

The Beetle
 Farmers,
 tardy in
 paying their
 rents, ordered
 before the
 Board.

AGREED that Mr. Foss Westcott at his request be sent to Vizagapatam to Assist in the business there as Secretary.

Mr. Foss
 Westcott
 apptd. to
 Vizagapatam.

Mr. Eyre arriving in town last night from Nabob Nazam al Mulck Asop Jaw's Camp took his place again at the Board and promised to deliver in the Diary and the particulars of the Expences of his Journey to, and reception at the Camp so soon as they can be Copied out fair.

Mr. Eyre
 returns from
 Nizam's
 Camp
 &
 promises a
 Diary of his
 Journey.

Nizam al Mulck having sent a Horse and Seerpaw for the President which are lodged at St. Thomè, it was proposed and agreed to receive the same tomorrow in the afternoon.

Present from
 Nizam
 Al Mulok
 to be receiv'd
 tomorrow.

RICH^d. BENYON.
 RANDALL FOWKE.
 NIC: MORSE.
 JOHN STRATTON.
 THO: EYRE.
 EDW^d. HARRIS.
 WM. JOHNSON.
 JN^d. SAVAGE.

-FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1748—

[illegible]

Errors Excepted

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—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1743—

- 3 Arrived Ship Mercury Samuel Wilton from Surat.
 5 Arrived Brig : Fort St. George William Millikin from Anjengo & Ketch Enter-
 prize Samuel Parkinson from the Malabar Coast.
 — Died Charles Knipe Esq^r. Major of this Garrison.
 8 Arrived Brig: Triton John Fenton from Acheen, Ship Princess Elizabeth
 Andrew Young from Surat & Bombay with a General Letter from the last of the
 10th. Ultimo.
 9 Sail'd Brig : Talbot, Ellaree for Vizagapatam.

AT A CONSULTATION

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 JOHN STRATTON. THOMAS EYRE.
 WILLIAM JOHNSON.

JOHN SAVAGE.

M^r. HARRIS *indisposed*.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Bombay
 Letter read.
 Advice
 concerning
 Company's
 Shipping
 The Brig^{ue}.
 for the West
 Coast is
 building.
 3 Lack of
 Rupees
 coming
 hither for the
 Bay. Answer
 about the
 Cotton P^r
 Benjamin.
 Their request
 concerning
 the buying
 pepper near
 Anjengo
 explained.

General Letter N^o. 38, from the President and Council of Bombay of the 10th.
 April read, Advising of the Dispatches of the Honourable Company's Ships Porto
 Bello, Somerset, Lynn & Britannia for Great Britain, of the Harrington for China,
 and of the Salisbury also for England; That the Brigantine we wrote for is build-
 ing and that three Lack of Rupees will be sent Us to forward to the Bay; In Answer
 to what we wrote about the Benjamin's Cotton and explaining the intention of their
 request to Us to prohibit our Shipping from buying Pepper at the Ports adjacent to
 Anjengo.

New Cowle
 for the
 Butteca rent
 & shroff
 duty signed.

A Cowle of this date granting the Butteca Rent and Shroff duty to Diddee
 Gruapa for Five Years to be accounted from the First Instant, at Four hundred and
 ten 410 Pagodas P^r Annum Rent, read & signed.

New
 Commissions
 for the four
 Lieutenants
 signed.

As are also Four Commissions of this date Appointing

Peter Eckman, Lieutenant of the First,
 John Hollond, „ of the Second,
 William Henry Southby, of the Third, &
 Rodolph de Gingins of the Fourth Company of Soldiers in this Garrison.

Money
 advanc'd the
 Paymaster.

AGREED that Two thousand 2000 Pagod^s. be Advanced M^r. Stratton, who
 pursuant to Order of Consultation of the 21st. Ultimo entered on the Paymast^r.
 Employ the 1st. Instant, towards the Charges of the M^o.

10000 M^{ss}.
 Pag^s. ord^d. to
 Vizagapatam
 with
 M^r. West-
 cott.

And also that Ten thousand 10000 Mad^{ss}. Pagodas be sent to Vizagapatam
 with M^r. Westcott on the William & Sarah to forward the Investment at that place.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1743—

The Beetle & Tobacco Farmers attending pursuant to order of last Consultation to Account for their not having paid the Rent for March, deliver in a Petition [sic] as now read, complaining of hardships & Losses sustain'd by them & praying some releif. AGREED to deferr the consideration of the said Petition for some days & that in the Interim it lye on the table for the more leisure perusal of the Members of the Board.

Beetle & Tobacco Farmers complain of Losses sustained & pray relief.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC^o: MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON.
THO: EYRE.
W^m. JOHNSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

Received by Peons from Vizagapatam a Letter of the 19 th . Ultimo.	9
Arrived Ship Prince Edward, Andrew Glen & Sloop Tryal, James Gardiner from Bombay.	—
Received by Peons from Pullicat a General Letter of the 20 th . May N: S:	10
Arrived Brigantine S ^t . Joseph, Fournier, from Pondicherry.	11
Sail'd Ketch Enterprize Samuel Parkinson & Sloop Duke of Cumberland Thomas Baillie for Bengall.	—
Sail'd Ship S ^t . Carlos John Gossard, for Manilha & Brig: S ^t . Joseph, Fournier for Bengall.	12

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^s. GOV^r. PRESID^t.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON. THOMAS EYRE.
 WILLIAM JOHNSON.

THURSDAY
THE 1st. 4th.

JOHN SAVAGE.
M^r. HARRIS *indisposed*.

Last Consultation read and signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N^o. 39 from M^r. Saunders at Vizagap^{am}. of the 19th. Ultimo accompanying His Cash and Paymaster's Accounts for March.

Letters read from Vizagapatam, with Monthly Papers.

No. 40 A Translate of a Letter from the Chief and Council of Pulliacat dated the 20th. May N. S. Charging one John Henry Anthony Van Franken an Officer in this Garrison with assisting M^r. David de La Vigne, late second of that place in Marrying a second Wife, his first being alive for which he was then under prosecution, & inclosing a set of Interrogatories which they desire Us to examine the said Franken upon.

Pulliacat. Desiring Von Franken may be examin'd in a Charge against one De La Vigne, late Second there.

The Board having considered the Purport and Tendency of the said Letter, and our Records not furnishing any Precedent of an Application hither to take examinations respecting Crimes Committed under a Foreign Jurisdiction, it's agreed to decline concerning ourselves therein & a Letter to Pullicat to that Effect is now agreed on.

The Board decline concerning themselves in the Matter.

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Mr. Eyre delivers in a diary of the Journey to Tritchanopoly & Accounts of the Expences of it. Ord^d. to be copied apart. One copy ord^d. to England by the Salisbury.

Mr. Eyre pursuant to his promise delivers in as now read, a Diary of the Journey to Tritchanopoly with an Account Particulars of his Expences and an Account Current thereof Annexed, whereby there Appears due to him One hundred sixteen Pagodas twenty seven fanams and twenty four Cash 116. 27. 24, which the Export Warehousekeeper is Ordered to pay; ORDERED also that Copies of the said Diary and Accounts be transcribed apart to be bound up with the Year's Consultations, and that one Copy thereof be sent to England by the Salisbury.

Late Farmer of the Butteca rent & Shroff duty pays in his Arrears of Rent.

Tonta Vencataish late Farmer of the Butteca Rent and Shroff Duty pays in Four Hundred and ten 410 Pagodas for one Year's Rent in full of that Cowle expiring the 30th. Ultimo.

Grants of some Waste Grounds to Messrs. Saunders & Burton signed.

Mr. John Saunders having some time since applied on behalf of himself and Mr. Burton for Bills of Sale for the Waste Grounds Adjoining their respective houses to the Eastward, and which were granted to them in 1740, and also for a Bill of Sale for a Piece of Waste Ground in the Front of the said Mr. Burton's House Measuring in Length Eighty Six Feet, in Breadth Twelve Feet, dated the 25th. of last month, the same are now produced and signed.

Money advance'd for some Military passing by from Bombay to Engal.

The Paymaster acquaints the Board that one Ensign John Crosse belonging to a Party of Soldiers returning from Bombay to Bengall on the Prince Edward had applied to him for Twenty Pagodas to furnish Provisions for them for the remainder of the Voyage. ORDER'd that he Advance it, taking Receipts for the same to be transmitted to the Bay.

RICH^d. BENYON.

RANDALL FOWKE.

NIC: MORSE.

JOHN STRATTON.

THO: EYRE.

W^m. JOHNSON.

JN^o. SAVAGE.

- 13 Sail'd Ship Grandison John Pidgeon for Bengall.
- 14 Sail'd Ship Mercury Samuel Wilton for Bengall.
- Sent by Peons to Pullicat a General Letter of this date.
- 16 Sail'd Sloop St. John Coja Jacob, for Pegue.
- 18 Arrived Grab Calcutta John Beck from Colombo.
- Sail'd Ship Prince Edward Andrew Glen, Sloop Tryal James Gardiner, & Brigantine Triton, Thomas Pritchard, for Bengall.
- 19 Arrived Ship Prince of Wales, John Thorpe, from Surat.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. Gov^r. & PRES^t.

RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.

JOHN STRATTON. THOMAS EYRE.

JOHN SAVAGE.

MESS^{rs}. HARRIS & JOHNSON *sick*.

Last Consultation read and signed.

AGREED that One thousand 1000 Pag^a. be Advanced Molinga Kistna, and Two thousand 2000 to Ponapah Chitty on Account of Goods respectively brought in by them.

THURSDAY
THE 19TH.

Money
advanc'd on
acc^t. the
Investment to
Molinga
Kistna &
Ponapa
Chittce.

The President acquainted the Board that few days past he was informed that Meer Allim, Dorogha to the late Nabob's Lady was come into Town with Letters from Mahummud Hussain Khan Tahir, Budderdeen Hussain Khan & Mahummud Ally Sahib, acquainting him (the President) That they had agreed upon the sum they were to pay Nizam al Muluck for Confirming Mahummud Sied Cawn the late Nabob's Son in the Government of this Province, and had got most of the Money ready except a small matter, as they called it, which therefore they desired we would Advance and lend them, and which Meer Allim hinted was Ten Lack, 1000000, of Rupees, who was instructed to offer us as Security a Mortgage of the Rents of part of the Country, or a deposite of Jewels. But the Presid^t. considering that whatever hopes the Family may have, at present Faction and Party prevails so much in the Camp, that there was no certain dependance upon any promises which may have been made them, till the Grant has passed the Seals; But principally that it is contrary to our Practice, and indeed our Orders, to have any dealings in Money matters with the Governing Powers: He had sent for Coja Petrus and instructed him in what manner to talk to Meer Allim before he made his Visit, and explain to him our reasons why We could neither Lend, or Borrow; And Meer Allim was so satisfied with those reasons, that when he came to the Fort, He said very little upon the Subject of his Errand; And all that the President had occasion to say in His Answers to the Letters was, only to Assure them in general terms that he never denied any thing to his Friends that was in his Power, and for the rest referred them to what they would be told by Meer Allim.

A Proposal
from the late
Nabob's
Family to
borrow ten
Lack of
Rupees of Us.

The Case of the Beetle and Tobacco Farmers as set forth in their Petition now again read and entered hereafter, being then taken into consideration; The President said he beleived they had suffered by large Quantities bro^t. in by the servants belonging to the Moors: For besides what they Conveyed into the Womens Pallankeens and Hackerys, which could not be searched: They often run in parcels under the Notion of Provisions, Fruit and Sweetmeats as Presents sent them from the Country: That the Farmers had Caught several of the Moors Servants in this last practice, which they had brought to him, the Presid^t. upon whose complaining thereof, their Principals were very willing and desirous the Beetle and Tobacco should be Confiscated, But were not inclined their Servants should be otherwise punished, and he could not insist upon it, without lessening the Respect We had always endeavoured to show them, and therefore as the Profit was so great, they, the servants, still continued to run it in, as they only run the risque of having it seized if they were Caught, which, considering the many Opportunities they have, was not equal to the Temptation of the Profit.

The Case of
the Beetle &
Tobacco
Farmers
considered.

The Farmers who were in Attendance being called in, and having repeated the Circumstances of their Case in near the same Substance with their Fetiⁿtion: alledged, That what had most sensibly affected them was the high Rates they have been

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obliged to pay for Beetle and Tobacco since they have had the Farm, owing partly to a long drought, but principally to the Rents being raised in the Country, which consequently affects the Produce and falls ultimately upon the Consumer; Adding that we knew very well they were limited in the prices and obliged to supply the Town at certain Rates, but which they could no longer comply with under the difficulties they laboured at present.

The Farmers being ordered to withdraw the Board consider'd the difficulty we had in engaging them to take the Cowle, that is to say at the present Rate; That though there is a Power to revoke the Cowle, there is no Clause that obliges them to keep it to the full end of Five Years, it being always as we suppose intended they should gain a profit answerable for their trouble, which would be a sufficient obligation on their part to keep it. Upon the whole the Board were of opinion that if we could agree with them to hold on the Cowle to the end of the Term, in consideration of some abatement, it would be more for the Company's Interest than to have it flung upon our Hands, as we despair in the present Circumstances of the Country of being able to get any Others who will give the present Rent for it. Upon which the Farmers being called in after several Arguments urged on both sides, it was at length agreed to abate them two Months Rent that is to say sixteen hundred sixty six Pagodas twenty four fanams, 1666. 24. — in consideration of all damages they have sustained hitherto, and that upon no pretence they make any further Application for releif during the remainder of their Term.

Two months
rent remitted
them.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON.
THO: EYRE.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

TO THE HONOURABLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r.

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

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF TRIVITEE SASHACHILUM AND SUBRAMONEY CHITTY
FARMERS OF THE BEETLE & TOBACCO COWLE.

SHEWETH

THAT being directed to attend this day with their reasons for not having paid their Rent for the month ending the 5th. April your Petitioners beg leave in their excuse to offer to the consideration of your Honour &c^t. some of the many hard Circumstances they labour under, by which they can without difficulty make appear that since their taking this Farm in 1740, they have lost upwards of Five thousand Pagodas.

Your Petitioners need not remind Your Honour &c^t. of the great Concourse of Moors & other Strangers from the Country into this place, as well for some time before as since the death of the late Nabob, nor would they have mentioned it, but to introduce one of the hardships arising thereby (very sensibly and chiefly to your Petitioners) by which they have long suffered and still continue to suffer much damage. As it would probably give Umbrage and dissatisfaction to the greater sort of these Strangers (who during the disturbed state of the Country have chosen occasionally to make this their place of Resort) to be deprived of the liberty of bringing in Beetle and Tobacco for their own and the use of their Families, The Dooleys, Hackeries and Pallankeens together with the Bundles and Bandajoes (which are constantly passed the Mettals between this place & St. Thomè under pretence of Victuals and other things belonging to them) have been & are exempted from all Search; By which means alone (though no more Beetle & Tobacco were so brought

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in than would serve them & their Families) Your Petitioners have suffered no inconsiderable damage in their Retail Trade being thereby deprived of the Vent of even those Quantities, but it is carried so much farther to the detriment of Your Petitioners by the Servants and others belonging to these, or pretending to be such, that notwithstanding the greatest Vigilance of the Peons Your Petitioners are obliged to keep at the Mettaks, such Quantities are brought in & sold by them privately in Town at an under rate that the vent from Your Petitioners Godowns is reduced very greatly from what it was before the Farm was subject to this inconvenience and Damage.

Though Your Petitioners might not unreasonably hope for some favourable Relief under the hardships above recited, they are much strengthen'd in those hopes in referring to the further Consideration of this Honourable Board the very high Rent they pay for this Cowle, and the very great Expence in Peons & other incumbent Charges they must unavoidably be at; For a clearer View of which they take the liberty to annex a State of the Produce of the Farm from the 5th. September 1740, when they first undertook it, to the 5th. of last month, and submit their Case to the Justice of this Honourable Board in hopes of some immediate relief therefrom, without which the burthen of Your Petitioners Losses must soon grow to Heavey for them to bear.

And as in duty bound Y^r. Petitioners &c^t.

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THE BEETLE AND TOBACCO FARM FROM [5th.] SEPTEMBER 1740, TO 5th. SEPTEMBER 1741.

D ^a .										C ^a .
To the Amount of TOBACCO bought cand ^s . 332. 12. 12½ @ 12½ Pag ^s . 4P	4157	29	20	By the Produce of Tobacco sold ... 325	5	—	10332	13	40	
Candy	...	...	...	Lost by Waste &c ^t 7	7	12½	...	...	...	
To the Amount of BEETLE Bought 304931½ Bundles @ 10½ Pag ^s . 4P	3201	29	20	Candys ... 332	12	12½	...	...	...	
1000 Bundles	...	...	...	By the Produce of BEETLE sold. 304754½ Bu[n] ^d .	10240	20	20	...	...	
Amount of Tobacco & Beetle bought ...	...	...	...	Lost by Waste &c ^t 177	...	...	...	...	...	
To Charges General & Servants Wages for the Cost of Building new Metahs repairing the necessary Godowas & Metahs, Conicoplys, Peons, Cooleys & other incident Charges Pag ^s	7359	22	40	Bund ^s . 304931½	...	...	...	...	...	
The Company's Annual Rent paid monthly, Pag ^s . 833. 12	4615	23	50	Produce of Tobacco & BEETLE sold. By Customs Arising to the Farmers for Permission of retailing Tobacco & Beetle	260	—	—	...	...	
	1000[0]	—	—	Rent for selling Gaujee farmed out by them	100	—	—	360	...	
The Cost of the Farm this Year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Pag ^s	...	...	Produce of the Farm this Year ...	Pag ^s	...	...	20932	33	
	...	...	...	Loss to the Farmers this Year ...	...	...	...	1042	12	
	...	...	...		Pagodas ...	...	...	21975	10	
	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	

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THE BETLE AND TOBACCO FARM FROM 5TH. SEPT^R. 1741 TO 5TH. APRIL 1743 OR 19 MONTHS.

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Dr.	Cand ^s . und ^s . lb	15.	—	at	6142	11	20	...	By Tobacco sold Cand ^a	470	15	—	14861	20	20	C ^a .
To TOBACCO bought 481.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lost by Wast &c ^a	...	11	—	...	...	...	...
12 ³ / ₄ p Candy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Car ^a	...	481	15	...	...	...	...
To BETLE bought 433900 Bundles at 10 ¹ / ₄ p 1000	...	...	...	...	4555	31	40	...	By BETLE sold 433900 Bundles	...	...	...	13517	15	60	...
Amount of Tobacco and Betle bought	...	...	...	...	10,698	6	60	...	Produce of Tobacco & BETLE	...	...	...	28379	—	—	...
To CHARGES GENERAL & SERVANTS WAGES, for rebuilding & repairing the Godowns & Mettahs, Conicoplys, Peons Coolys and other Incident Charges	...	...	...	...	6746	13	40	...	By Customs on Tobacco & Betle retailed by others	...	...	...	364	—	—	...
The Company's Rent paid for 18 Months ending the 5 th March @ 833. 12 ... 15000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rent of the Ganjee farmed out	...	...	...	158	12	—	...
due 1 Month the 5 th April 1743.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Produce of the Farm these 19 Months	...	...	...	...	...	...	28901 12 —
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Loss to the Farmers these 19 Months	...	...	...	...	...	...	4376 20 20
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	The Farmers Loss from 5 September Y ^{ea} . Mo ^s .	...	...	...	...	...	...	33277 32 2 ^a
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1740 to 5 April 1743 or 2. 7. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Costs of the Farm these 19 Months	...	...	...	...	22579	25	40	...	Pag ^a	...	...	...	1042	12	30	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4376	20	20	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5418	32	50	...

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Arrived Ships Ceres, Robert Mylne, from China & Surat and Benyon, Richard Peiarce from Surat.

— Fort St.
David Letter
abt. the
Investment.
French Con-
tracts.
Request
for money.
Cast Ord-
nance.
Burton's note
to Andiapah.

Received by Peons a General Letter N^o. 41, from the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David of the 20th. Instant advising of their further steps in the Investment; And that the French had made contracts for Three hundred thousand Pagodas; desiring an immediate Supply of Cash; Advising of their sending on the Exeter the Cast Ordnance & Mortars and inclosing M^r. Burton's Note & Assignment to Andiapah.

23

12000 Ps.
ordd. to St.
David's.

The foregoing Letter being sent about to the Council with a proposal to send Twelve thousand 12000 Pagodas overland to St. Davids tomorrow the same is agreed to & a Letter of Advice dispatched thither accordingly.

24

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

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Sail'd Ship William & Sarah John Nourse for Vizagapatam, with M^r. Westcott Passenger, a Supply of Treasure & Stores & a General Letter of Yesterday's date.

25

Arrived Ship Pulteney, William Eliot Waggaman from Surat & the Honble Comp^y's Ship Salisbury Captain Christopher Burrow from Tellicherry with General Letters from Tellicherry of the 28th. April & 2^d. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.

RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.

JOHN STRATTON. THOMAS EYRE.

EDWARD HARRIS.

JOHN SAVAGE.

M^r. JOHNSON sick.

THURSDAY
THE
26th.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

Letter from
Tellicherry
Harrington
dispatched for
China Lynn,
Britannia &
Salisbury for
England.

Money put on
board the last
for Bengal &
Anjengo.

General Letters read N^o. 42 & 43, both from the Chief and Council of Tellicherry: The first dated the 28th. April, Advising the Dispatch of the Harrington from thence to China, and of the Lynn & Britannia from Anjengo for Great Britain, and of the Salisbury's intended Dispatch also for England, the Captain of which Ship purposing to lye the Monsoon out on this Coast, they had pursuant to orders from Bombay, sent hither Three hundred thousand 300000 Rupees to be forwarded to Bengall, and Two Chests to the Amount of Twenty thousand Rupees for Anjengo, which in Case the Ship could not touch there, they desire Us to receive ashore and forward thither. The other dated the 2^d. Instant inclosing Bill of Lading for the Said two Chests.

Capt.
Burrow's of
the Salisbury
desires Us to
order the
Anjengo
treasure
ashore.

Letter from Captain Burrow of the Salisbury read as entered hereafter desiring Us to order ashore here two Chests of Treasure that were put on board him at Tellicherry for Anjengo.

Treasure on
board the
Salisbury for
Bengal &
Anjengo ord^d.
ashore.

An Order to Captain Burrow Signed to deliver to the Import Warehousekeeper the Treasure he has on board on the Honble Company's Account for Bengall & Anjengo.

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Richard Benyon Esq^r. Mint Master reads that Account for last Month, ballance remaining in the Mint Two hundred & sixty six thousand two hundred & forty 266240, West Coast Copper Cash, which is carried forward & due from the Mint Two hundred seventy six Madrass Pagodas twenty fanams and five Cash 276. 20. 5, which he now pays in.

Monthly
Accont^{ts}. for
April read.
Mint

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

Sea Custom-
er's

Custom on Goods	...	...	...	...	P. 4079	19	8
D ^o . on Grain	...	...	...	...	764	20	8
Anchorage	...	...	...	...	112	18	--

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ballance due from him Fourteen thousand five hundred thirty three Pagodas twenty two fanams and sixty four Cash 14533. 22. 64 of which he pays in Five thousand eighty two Pagodas thirty one fanams 5082. 31. —.

Nicolas Moree Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him One hundred twenty six Pagodas thirty fanams & seventy six Cash 126. 50 76, which is carried forward.

Export
Wareh^o.
keeper's

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him six hundred and forty Pagodas twenty three fanams & sixty three Cash 640. 23. 63, of which he paid in Four hundred 400 Pagodas the 25th. Ultimo.

April
Accounts
Imp^o.
Wareh^o.
keeper's

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Paymaster's.

Charg ^s Garrison	...	...	...	...	P. 2477	15	20
Charges Diet	...	...	...	...	583	12	--
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	66	24	--
Fort Marlborough	...	...	...	...	311	29	30
Charges Hospital	...	...	...	...	308	34	22
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	147	26	10
Black Town Wall	...	...	...	...	448	14	62
Nabob's Expences	...	...	...	...	447	9	20
Account Current London	...	...	...	...	142	23	20
Charges General	...	...	...	...	556	23	73
House Moveables	...	...	...	...	73	18	--
Repairs of Fortifications	...	...	...	...	89	21	38

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ballance due from him four hundred Seventy eight Pagodas two fanams & ten Cash 478. 2. 10, which he now pays in.

&

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

Extra^{ry}.
Expence.

AGREED that Three thousand 3000 Pagodas more be Advanced John Stratton Paymaster for the Charges of the running month.

Money adv^d.
him.

Edward Harris Land Customer reads that Account for last month, consisting of Choultry Customs Pag^s. 830. 2. 75, ballance due from him Eight hundred Seventeen Pagodas twelve fanams & seventy five Cash 817. 12. 75, which he now pays in.

Land
Customer's
&

William Johnson Storekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him Three hundred sixty two Pagodas fifteen fanams & forty six Cash 362. 15. 46, which is carried forward.

Storekeeper's

Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajegee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in Three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Rent p^d. in
of the Arrack
& Wine
Licence.

Father Severini Attorney for the Jesuits Missionaries in China praying payment of the Interest due to them for the last year ending the 31st. March last that Twelve hundred 1200 Pagodas is now paid him.

China Jesuits
Annuity paid.

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5000 Pag^s. in
Fanams ord^d.
up from Fort
St. David.

There appearing by the last Fort St. David Cash Account a pretty large
ballance in Fanams it's agreed to order Five thousand 5000 Pagodas worth up
hither by the first Good Sea Conveyance.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

27
29
Cast Ordnance &
Mortars
arrive from
St. David's.

Arrived Ship Fackerally Morahcub, Mullah Fackirdean from Surat.

Arrived Ship Exeter Michael Collings from Pegue, last from Fort St. David,
whence she brought a General Letter of the 27th. accompanying the Old Cast
Ordnance & Mortars.

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

Received by Peons from Pullicat a General Letter from thence of the 10th.
June N.S. & another from Negapatam dated the 6th. June N.S.

THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRA. EXPENCE IN THE PAY M^{rs}. ACCO^r. FOR
APRIL ARISE AS FOLLOW.

FORT MARLBOROUGH.

Allowance to Rajah Cooladen & Servants	...	P ^s .	10	—	—
Dieting 10 Coffree Slaves at P. 1. 5. each	...		11	14	—
Caps 8 for D ^o .	...		—	10	—
Cloaths sent thither for the Military Viz.					
Coats 100 at P. 2½ each	...		250	—	—
Caps 70 at ... ½ each	...		35	—	—
Charges Merchandize on 2 Bales	...		5	5	20
					211 29 30

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Dieting Choultry Prisoners 9	...		3	1	40
Dieting a Lunatick Soldier	...		2	—	—
Allowance to four monthly Writers Viz.					
Mess ^{rs} . Jones, Cassamajor,					
Golightly, & Sloper, at P ^s . 10	...		40	—	—
D ^o . to a Writer in the Secretary's Office	...		5	—	—
Paid a soldier for relisting for 5 Years	...		5	—	—
Paid for Passage for 10 Arabs to Metchlepatam,					
30 R ^s .	...		9	8	—
Paid Boat hire for the Paymaster & Gunner for					
surveying the Walpole	...		—	5	—
Batta to 100 of the Pedenaigne's Peons	...		83	12	—
					147 26 40

BLACK TOWN WALL.

Materials used & Workmen employed as P					
Account particulars	...		448	14	62

NABOBS EXPENCES.

Paid them as P Account particulars	...		447	9	20
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ACCOUNT CURRENT LONDON.

Cloths sent to St. Helena for their Military	...		142	23	20
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CHARGES GENERAL.

Batta abroad & at home	...		25	16	40
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Carried over Pag^s. 1523 11 52

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THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRY. EXPENCE IN THE PAY M^{rs}. ACCO^t.
FOR APRIL ARISE AS FOLLOW.—*cont.*

	Brought over Pag ^s	1523	11	52
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.				
Materials used & Workmen employed as P				
Account particulars		89	21	38
CHARGES HOSPITAL.				
Cloathing for the Sick		255	12	22
HOUSE MOVEABLES.				
For the Warehouse & Secretary's Office as P				
Book		73	18	—
	Pagod ^s	1941	27	32

TO THE HON^{BLE} RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r.

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

HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRs

Having besides the Treasure Consigned to Your Honour & c^t. received of the Chief and Council of Tellicherry Two Chests, which I promised to deliver ashore at Anjengo in Case the Weather would permit, I am to acquaint Your Honour & c^t., that when I came off that Place the Season was so far Advanced that the Weather Appearing very black, I did not think it prudent to put in there. And my Bill of Lading specifying That in Case I should deliver the said Treasure here I am to desire Your Honour & c^t. will please to receive the same.

I am

HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRs

FORT ST. GEORGE
26TH. MAY 1743.

Your most Obedient humble Servant
CHRISTOPHER BURROWS.

Arrived Ship Lancaster Charles Hopkins from Bombay.

JUNE 1743

Sailed Ship St. Anna, Manuel de Silva for Macao.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESID^t.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILL^m. JOHNSON.

THURSDAY
THE 2^D.

JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N^o. 44 from the Deputy Govern^r. & Council of Fort St. David of the 27th. Ultimo accompany^s. Twenty three Old Guns and two Mortars on the Exeter, which the Storekeeper is Ordered to get ashore; and desiring a New large Beam and set of Weights.

Letters read
from

Fort St.
David Old
Guns &
Mortars
come up.
Request for
a Large
Beam &
Weights.

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Negapatam
&

N^o. 45, Translate of a Letter from the Governour and Council of Negapatam dated the 6th. June N.S. desiring Us to examin^e Ensign Franken on the Interrogatories sent Us from Pullicat in a Criminal prosecution of Malachias de La Vigne & threatening to protest against Us for the Consequences of our refusal.

Pullicat,
about
examining
Von
Francken.

N^o. 46, Translate of a Letter from the Chief and Council of Pullicat dated the 10th. June N. S. inclosing a Letter dated at Amsterdam the 20th. Dec^r. 1740 relative to the Affair for which M^r. de La Veigne is under prosecution & the Interrogatories we before return'd them, On which they again desire Us to Examine Ensign Franken.

The Board
continue
their
Resolution
not to
meddle in
the Affair.

The Board having considered the purport of the two foregoing Letters, and no Reasons occuring to make Us alter our former resolution and take on Us any part in a matter of this Nature: It's AGREED again to send back the Interrogatories & Letter abovementioned and draughts of our Answers to Negapatam & Pullicat are now formed accordingly.

May Cash
Account read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month, ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chest Eighteen thousand two hundred twenty three Current Pagodas thirty fanams & fourteen Cash 18223. 30. 14, and Eleven thousand one hundred and two 11102 Madrass Pagodas.

Money p^d.
in for Rupees
sold.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousek^r. pays in Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas in further part for Rupees sold, And

Money adv^d.
Expo.
Wareh^o.kr.
for charges
on the
Journey to
Tritchanopoly.

Two thousand Pagodas are Advanc'd him as Export Warehousekeeper for disbursements on Account of the Expedition to Tritchanopoly.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
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[THIS STATEMENT WAS OBTAINED FROM THE INDIA OFFICE.]

FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1743

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPLY'S CASH				CONTRA		Ca.
		Dr.				
1	To Balance brought from last Month's account	32300	—	4	9 By John Stratton Paym ^{nt} , adv ^d , him for the	2000
12	To Tonta Venetash, late Farmer of the Butteca Rent & Shroff Duty, rec'd one Year's Rent in full of the Last Cowle expiring the 30 th Ultimo	410	—	—	19 By Moinga Kistna, adv ^d , him for Goods brought in	1000
26	To Richard Benyon Esq ^r . Mint Master, rec'd the Bal ^{ce} . of that account for last Month N ^o . Pag ^s .	276	20	5	— By Ponapa Chittee, adv ^d , him for Goods brought in	2000
—	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer rec'd in part the Bal ^{ce} . of that account for last Month	5082	31	—	24 By Fort St. David sent thither overland	12000
—	To Thomas Eyre Paymaster rec'd the Balance of that acc ^t . for Last Month	478	2	10	26 By Madrass Pagodas, for part of the April Mint Bal ^{ce} .	276
—	To Edward Harris Land Customer, rec'd the Balance of that acc ^t . for last Month	817	12	75	— By John Stratton Paymaster, advanced him for the Charges of the Month	3000
—	To Ahmad Cawn Taran, & Hajejee Cawn Taran Farmers of 1 st . Arrack & Wine Lic ^{es} . rec'd 1 Mo ^o . Rent due the 5 th . Instant	335	—	—	— By Acc ^t . Curr ^{ts} . London, paid Padre Saverini the Interest on the China Jesuits Money for the Year ending the 31 st . March	1200
					31 By Balance carried to next Month's account	21476
						18223 30 14
					Pagod ^s .	39699 30 14

MADRASS PAGODAS				CONTRA		Ca.
		Dr.				
1	To Balance brought from last Month's account.	20826	—	—	24 By Vizagapatam Factory sent thither with Mr. Westcott on the William & Sarah	10000
26	To the Honble United Compy's Cash, for part of the Mint April Balance	276	—	—	31 By Balance carried to next Month's account	11102
						21102
					Madrass Pagodas	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED
BY RICHARD BENYON.

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- 2^d. Sent by Peons to Pullicat General Letters of this date for Negapatam and that Place.
- 4 Received by Peons General Letters from Ingeram of the 15th. and from Maddepollam of the 22^d. Ultimo.
- 5 Arrived Ship La Fleury J. Puel from Pondicherry.
- Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 3^d. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 6TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOVERN^R. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.

JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Letters read
from

General Letters read viz^t.

Ingeram.
M^r. Prince
arrives there
& hopes for
200 Bales in
Aug^t.

N^o. 47 from M^r. Prince at Ingeram of the 15th. Ultimo advising his Arrival and receipt of the Wares, Stores and Treasure Sent with him on the Porto Bello Sloop and that he has hopes of Two hundred Bales by the Middle of August.

Maddepollam
Monthly
Accounts &
Papers
respecting Jo:
Goddard's
Estate.

N^o. 48 from M^r. Hallyburton at Maddepollam of the 22^d. Ultimo, inclosing his Monthly Accounts for March and April & Also Some Accounts & other Papers respecting M^r. Joseph Goddard's Estate.

Fort St.
David.
The
Merchants
proposals
for the
Investment.

N^o. 49, from the Deputy Gov^r. & Council of Fort St. David of the 3^d. Instant advising their proceedings with their Merchants respecting an Investment & the terms proposed by the latter, desiring our resolutions thereupon and acknowledging the receipt of the Money last sent them.

Money
advanc'd
for the
Painters &
to the Pay-
master.

AGREED that One thousand 1000 Pag^a. be Advanced the Export Warehouse-keeper for the Painters and Two thousand 2000 to M^r. Stratton Paymaster for the Charges of the North.

Arresars of
Salary to
Major Knipe
paid his
daughter.

Miss Knipe applying for the Salary due to her Father from the 25th. March to the 5th. of last month, AGREED that the Amount thereof, being Sixty three Pagodas nine fanams and fifty three Cash 63. 9. 53 be paid her out of Cash.

Sending the
Salisbury's
Bombay
Rupes to
the Bay,
suspended.

The Princess Elizabeth and Prince of Wales being to Sail in few days for the Bay it was debated whether or no we should send thither on those Ships any part of the Three Lack of Rupees received by the Salisbury from Bombay and on consideration had of the season of the Year & that the Pulteney was to follow them in about Eight or Ten days; AGREED not to send any on them.

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W^m. JOHNSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

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Arrived Ship Mary, Joseph Howard, from Fort St. David with a General Letter of the 8th. Instant & the Fanams We wrote for. 11

Received by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter from thence of 20th. May & another from Bengall of the 15th. April. —

Delivered Captain Thorpe of the Prince of Wales going off in order to sail a General Letter to Bengall of this date & Duplicate of it to Mr. Griffeth Supra Cargo of the Princess Elizabeth. 12

Received by Peons from Anjengo a General Letter of the 23^d. May with a Packet for Bombay. 13

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE.

MONDAY
THE 13th.
IN THE
FORENOON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read viz^t.

Letters read
from

N^o. 50 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 8th. Instant accompanying the Five thousand 5000 Pagodas worth of Fanams We wrote for the 30th. Ultimo.

Fort St.
David the
5000 Pag^s.
in Fanams
sent up.

N^o. 51 from Mess^{rs}. Saunders & Goodere at Vizagapatam of the 20th. Ultimo, Advising that Huseen Cooly Cawn, Uncle to the Nabob of Rajahmundrum has extorted Seventeen [hundred] 1700 Pagodas from Mr. Pitt at Upparra on Account of a Ship that was lost near that place, and that they had built a Small Guard House near their Powder Magazine, inclosing their Cash & Pay Master's Accounts for April with an Account of the Revenues collected there from January to the last of April, and accompanying a Packet from Bengall which contained

Vizagapatam.
A sum of
Money
extorted from
Mr. Pitt at
Upparra on
Accont. of a
vessel lost
near that
place.
A small
Guard House
built there.

N^o. 52 from the President & Council of Fort William of the 15th. April acknowledging the Receipt of the Treasure Sent them ₹ Porto Bello Sloop; Advising the Motions of the Morattas & the Situation the Country was then in, from whence they Apprehended the Investment would be greatly impeded; desiring us to send them no Bullion by the first Ships, but Madrass & Arcot Rupees in equal proportions & Gold Mohurs, estimating them to produce there from $13\frac{1}{2}$ to $13\frac{3}{4}$ Arcot Rupees each; directing the Quantity of Redwood to be sent them; Advising that Mr. Campion died there the 2^d. March, and requesting Us to spare them a supply of European soldiers & small Arms.

Bengal.
Porto Bello
sloop arrives
there.
Request
concerning
the treasure
we send them
for European
soldiers
&
concerning
Redwood.
Mr Campion
dies there.

N^o. 53 from the Chief & Council of Anjengo of the 23^d. May desiring us to forward their accompanying Packet to Bombay, and to send them by the First Conveyance the Treasure intended them from Tellicherry of which they are greatly in want, and which they suppose to have come to this Coast on the Salisbury or some other of the Ships that could not put it ashore there & Advising that a Treaty of Peace was on foot between the Dutch & King of Travencore.

Anjengo.
a packet for
Bombay they
are in want
of the money
bro^t. hither
by the
Salisbury.
A Treaty on
foot between
the Dutch &
K^g. of
Travencore.

The Paymaster acquaints the Board that Captain Young of the Princess Elizabeth had also Applied to him to reimburse him sixteen Pagodas three fanams 16. 3. — the Amount of Provisions he (the said Young) had laid in here for Six Soldiers returning on that Ship from Bombay to Bengall, ORDERED that he pay the same taking Captain Young's Receipts for it.

More money
advanc^d
for some
Soldiers
passing by
from Bombay
to Bengal.

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Mr. Foxal
directed to
purchase
10000 more
M^{rs}. Pag^s.

M^r. Foxall the Assaymaster being Sent for and Attending is ordered to look out in Town for Ten thousand 10000 more Madrass Pagodas on the best terms he can, & Ten thousand 10000 Current Pagodas are now Advanced him towards purchasing them.

RICH^d. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
W^m. JOHNSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

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About four in the Afternoon came to an Anchor in the Road the Honourable Company's Ship Duke Captain Thomas Hindman from England with M^r. Edward Fowke Passenger.

AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY
THE 13TH.
AT 5 P.M.

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.

JOHN SAVAGE.

Duke's packet
from England
open'd.

Captain Thomas Hindman of the Duke having brought ashore his Box Packet from England for this Presidency the same is now opened and found to agree with it's List.

Letters by
her read.

Then were read the General Letter from the Court of Directors dated the 29th. December 1742; The List of Investment of the same date, and a Seperate Letter from M^r. Secretary Mole of the 5th. January 1742, The last received a Part from Cap^t. Hindman with another directed to Bengall Presidency with the following Endorsement, "To be forwarded to Bengall in Case the Duke is sent thither, but 'not otherwise,'" which last the board Suppose to contain the like Orders to the Bay with those in the last read Letter, concerning the Unlicenced Quick Silver beleived to be on board that Ship, which the Sea Customer is directed to comply with.

M^r. Fowke
resigns his
seat as
Second to
M^r. Morse.

The Said Letters being read M^r. Fowke resigned the Seat of Second to M^r. Morse in obedience to the 12th. par^a of that from Our Hon^{ble} Masters of the 29th. December.

The Duke's,
Military
treasure &c^s.
ord^d. ashore..

An Order Signed to Captain Thomas Hindman of the Duke to deliver the Military, Treasure, Wares & Stores he has on board for this Presidency.

Survey of the
treasure ord^d.

AGREED that M^r. Morse as Import Ware^ho^kr. and M^r. Johnson examine the Duke's Treasure when it comes ashore in the presence of the Captain.

The Duke's
Bengal
Packet
forwarded
thither on
the Prince
of Wales.

The Prince of Wales Captain Thorpe not having Yet Weighed and as it may be sometime 'eer the Duke can be Dispatched for the Bay, It's AGREED to send thither on her the Box Packet for that Presidency which came inclosed in ours & a Letter to accompany it is now signed.

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AGREED to advise to Bombay the Arrival of the Duke and other Occurrences respecting our Honourable Masters Shipping ; The receipt of the Treasure & Salisbury for Bengall & Anjengo ; And that we shall on occasion regard their Intentions, as they have now explain'd them, concerning Country Ships purchasing Pepper near Anjengo.

Advice to Bombay, of the Duke's & Arrival, the Salisbury's treasure & concerning the buying of pepper near Anjengo.

RICH^d. BENYON.

NIC: MORSE.

RANDALL FOWKE.

JOHN STRATTON.

THO: EYRE.

EDW^d. HARRIS.

W^m. JOHNSON.

JN^o. SAVAGE.

Sail'd Ships Princess Elizabeth Andrew Young & Prince of Wales John Thorpe for Bengall, on the latter of these Sent another General Letter of yesterday's date with the Duke's Box Packet for that Presidency. 14

Sent by Peons to Bombay a General Letter of this Date. 15

Arrived Ship Fazee Salam, James Irving from Surat. 18

Sail'd Ship Ceres Robert Mylne, for China. —

Received by Peons a General Letter from Fort St. David of the 16th. Instant. 19

Arrived the Honourable Company's Ship Princess Amelia Captain Samuel Martin from England with Mess^{rs}. King, Cope, & Speck Covenant Servants, and M^r. Hyman a Free Merchant Passengers, and a Packet for this Presidency. 20

Compy's Servants arrive.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.

NICOLAS MORSE. RANDALL FOWKE.

JOHN STRATTON. THOMAS EYRE.

EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.

JOHN SAVAGE.

MONDAY
THE
20TH.

The two last Consultations read & signed.

General Letter N^o. 54 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 16th. Instant, concerning the Expence of the *Fausebray* and inclosing another Report [&] Calculate thereon, the consideration of which is deferred till more leisure.

Letter from Fort St. David.
Another Report & Calculate of the *Fausebray*.

The Packet from England by the Princess Amelia being opened and compared, was found to agree with it's List, when were read Our Honourable Masters Commands [to] this place of the 4th. February 1742, and Copy of those to the West Coast & Royal Guardian of the 7th. January 1742, The List of Investment by this Ship and of the same date with the Letter being otherwise a Copy of that received & Duke.

Princess Amelia's packet from England opened.
Letters by her read.

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Mr. Stratton
reads his
Paymaster's
Accont. for
May.

John Stratton Paymaster his Account for last M^o. read Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	P. 2417	23	14
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Fort Marlborough	21	14	—
Charges Extraordinary	142	4	—
Black Town Wall	592	34	2
Bengall Presidency	20	—	—
Vizagapatam Factory	15	—	—
Charges Hospital	53	32	—
Nabob's Expences	572	14	57
Charges General	539	29	78
Repairs of Fortifications	22	22	50

P. 5047 30 41

&
the Compy
not approving
his being
called to
the board,
offers to
deliver up
his Employ,
in which he is
continued to
the end of
the month.

ballance due from him Forty seven Pagodas thirty fanams and forty one Cash, 47. 30. 41; And Our Honourable Masters having by the 8th. Paragraph of the Letter of the 4th. February disapproved of Mr. Stratton's being taken into Council he offered to pay the Ballance into Cash or to whom the Board should appoint to that Employ but it was agreed that he continue Paymaster to the End of the month.

Paymaster's
Extra^y.
Expence
for May.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account being compared and found to be as entered hereafter he withdrew.

Princess
Amelia's
Military,
Treasure &c.
ord^s. ashore.

An Order to Captain Martin signed to deliver the Military, Treasure, Wares and Stores he has on board for this Presidency.

Duke's
Treasure
reported.
Survey of the
P^{ss}. Amelia's
ord^d.

Mess^{rs}. Morse and Johnson report the Treasure by the Duke to have turned out Invoice Weight and are directed to examine that also by the Princess Amelia when it comes ashore in the presence of the Captain.

The Arrival
of the Duke
& Princess
Amelia & the
Treasure P^y
Salisbury
advia'd to
Tellicherry &
Anjengo.

AGREED to advise to Tellicherry and Anjengo of the Arrival of the Duke and Princess Amelia with other Occurrences respecting the Company's Shipping and also the receipt of the Treasure for Bengall and Anjengo by the Salisbury.

Detail of our
Transactions
with the
Country
Government
on t^e
subject of
Chindadre
Pettah Mint
& the New
Villages.

Then it was considered in what manner to comply with the request of the Gentlemen of Calcutta to Coin half the silver designed them by the first Ships into Arcot Rupees; A consideration of Importance, because of the Advantages which will accrue to the Company by Coining the Silver into that Specie, And on the other side the Obstructions we have met with in Coining Arcot Rupees at Chindadre Pettah by Virtue of the Grant from Mahomud Sied Khan, concerning which we chuse to be full here that we may not be too prolix in our next General Letter to England. It is not necessary to repeat here how We came to obtain the Grant from Mahomud Sied Khan; But upon Nazam-al-Muluck's coming into the Province it was thought proper to endeavour at Obtaining a confirmation of it from him, As what would fix it upon such a foundation, that whatever Changes there might be hereafter in the Government, it might not be liable to be revoked or disputed; And that the President should enter into a negotiation for that Purpose with Emaum Sahib.

Soon after Nazam-al-Muluck arrived at Arcot the President sent one Vencata-chelum a Braminy, a Person that had often been employ'd to attend upon Emaum Sahib at such times as he came to Madrass, to Attend him now at Arcot. The

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President's Letter by him to Emaum Sahib was in Substance, That as he beleived he must be very busy, and might often want to say somewhat to him that he had not time to write, and might also want Several things from Town: He had sent Vencatachelum to stay by him to receive his Orders; This was the pretence; But Vencatachelum's private Instructions were to observe what passed in the Camp & the Durbar, and to Communicate the same to the President. It is needless to say he was neither empowered or instructed [to] enter upon any particular Negotiation, such being designed to be carried on in another manner and by a different Person. However Vencatachelum had not been long at Arcot, but being with Emaum Sahib one day he, Emaum Sahib, told him that he heard the Governour had taken possession of some Villages belonging to the Surcar, and was Coining Rupees in Chindadree Pettah, and both by a Grant from Mahomet Sied Khan; That he wondered at it, and that the Governour should be at any expence about a parcel of Fugitives, for that he must not expect to keep either one or the other. Vencatachelum replied, that as to the Villages the Governour had never Asked for them, but the Family pressed him to take them, and in a manner forced him to Accept them And as to the Coining Rupees in Chindadree Pettah, He knew very well the English always Coined Money in Madras, and it was much the same whether they Coined in Town or at the Pettah. To this Emaum Sahib said that the Villages belonged to Nazam al Muluck, and nobody else had power to give them away. And as to the Coinage, I am not, says he, so ignorant, but that I know the difference between the Coinage in Madras & at the Pettah and wherein it consists. Vencatachelum in return told him, That as the Governour had received a Grant for the Villages and taken possession of them it would be a disgrace to have them taken away, and as the Govern^r. and he were all one, He hoped he would prevent their being reclaimed, and if there was any thing else that was not quite right, he hoped he would make it so. Well says Imaum Sahib, I'll see what can be done about the Villages; But the Governour must not Coin any more at the Pettah, for tomorrow Nazam al Muluck's Sunnods will be Issued out to forbid the Coinage at all the Mints except St. Thomé and Covelong. To which Vencatachelum replied, it would be better he sent the Governour a Sunnod for Coining at the Pettah. No says Imaum Sahib that cannot be.

'Tis not to be wonder'd at, that Imaum Sahib opposed the Validity of our Grant from Mahomet Sied Khan for Coining Arcot Rupees, his own Interest being so much concerned in it; For when the late Nabob established a Mint a [*sic*] Pullamalee, from whence it was removed to the Pettah, Those at Covelong & St. Thomé were put down; And as the profit of the last had been long before possessed by Imaum Sahib: One of the first things he did after Nazam came to Arcot was to get leave to open it again, And he knew well by how much the more We Coined at the Pettah, the less would be Coined at St. Thomé.

Though the Villages have not any immediate relation to the Coinage, yet as they are part of our transactions with the Country Government We chuse to insert here what has passed concerning them. Soon after Nazam al Muluck Arrived at Arcot, it was said he had given Imaum Sahib a Grant for the Managing of his Jageer and some Horsemen came down from Imaum Sahib to take possession of the Villages as part of it. Emaum Sahib's Sister who had long lived with us in Town sent to them to be quiet, and that she would take upon her to settle the matter with her Brother, and soon after she sent the President an Order signed by Imaum Sahib to the Havildar of St. Thomé directing him only to keep some People at the Villages without turning out ours, and upon the whole that he should Conduct himself in such manner that it might Appear as much as possible that We were in possession of the Villages, 'till such time as he could obtain a full Grant of them for us: Accordingly things remain'd quiet 'till it was reported Coja Abdulla Cawn was appointed Subah of the Province, and then there came a *Superseedeas* from him, which certainly Imaum Sahib might have prevented if he pleased, however it was not of consequence enough to make any Noise about, or oppose it, because we beleived sooner or later we should have a Grant for them from Nazam al Muluck: Accordingly some days

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ago Imaum Sahib wrote his Sister that the Petition for them was signed by Nazam al Muluck, and there was nothing more wanting but Coja Abdulla Cawn's Seal, which he should get as soon as he returned from the Mooreba and therefore he had sent her an Order to the Havildar of St. Thomé to withdraw his People from the Villages and put us in possession of them. As he thought we should be m[uch] pleased with it, and being desirous also to let us see, that [he] claim'd some merit to himself, he directed his Sister to send the Order by his little Son, for him to deliver it to the Governour but besides that the receiving of it in that manner would have been attended with some Expe[n]ce: The Governour was willing to let Emaum Sahib see that he Stomach'd the Slight which was put upon him by the *Supersedeas* from Coja Abdulla Cawn, and therefore sent to Imaum Sahib's Sister that she had no occasion to give her Nephew the trouble [of] coming to the Fort, and if she sent the order by the Dorogha it would do as well: For as a *Supersedeas* had come after his former order he did not care to run the risque of a Second Affront, besides as the Value of the Villages was not much he was in no hast to take possession of them till the Firmaund came, but however he was very much obliged to Imaum Sahib, and would receive the Order to the Havildar of St. Thomé, though he did not design to make any use of it: Accordingly she sent it a day or two after by the Dorogha. Thus much concerning the Villages.

As to the Mint, he has hitherto spoke of it as a thing Attended with difficulties, but for the most part evaded giving any direct Answer to Coja Petrus, who has often mentioned it to him: However so Sunnod has yet come from Court to Prohibit our Coining; But the Havildar of Covelong some time last month, wrote the President two Letters about it: The Answer to the first was wrote with a design that the Havildar should send it to his Principal, But the second being looked upon as impertinent, it was Answered accordingly; Perhaps though we might have heard somewhat from his Superiours about it, if we had gone on with the Coinage in the manner it was intended, when We first received the Grant from Mohommet Sied Khan, that is to say, followed the practice of the Country Mints, and kept pace with them in altering the Standard. Why we did not, will Appear by what follows.

Upon the death of the late Nabob there was no Silver in any of the Mints except what remain'd in that at Palamalee, which as was Advised the Company last season, was brought into the Pettah and Coin'd there, what more Silver was in Town was only in the Company's Warehouse, which also was Coin'd at the Pettah; No more Silver was expected 'till the Arrival of the Manilha Ships, and when that by them came from Pondicherry, the Shroffs who bought it up had offers from the Minters at St. Thomé to deliver them more Rupees for One hundred Ounces than those at the Pettah would, that is to say they would Coin them of a lower Touch, but as the Shroffs knew the Coinage at the Pettah belonged to the Company, they were for that reason in doubt whether there might not be some prohibition against carrying the Silver out uncoined to St. Thomé, and therefore some of them applied to Emaum Sahib's Family to pass it out in their Name: This was easily seen through, and therefore the Minters at the Pettah applied to the President to know if they might not reduce the touch as low as what they Coin'd at St. Thomé, as otherwise no body would Coin at the Pettah, but he only told them he would consider of it. The truth is, it was foreseen at the beginning, that if we were tyed up in the Grant to a particular Weight and Fineness, it would be of very little use to us, and there can be as little doubt, that if we would Coin of the same Weight and Fineness, as they do in the Country Mints, the Merchants would be easy under any obligation which we should lay them under to Coin in the Pettah Mint; But considering the circumstances of the Case, it was thought more proper not to be so Eager and greedy as to run the risque of an absolute prohibition from Court, until the Country and the Interests of the Several Competitors were settled. Coja Abdulla Khan who has at present the Advantage of the Mint at Covelong and Imaum Sahib that at St. Thomé, would doubtless make Strong Interest to have a prohibition sent us, and if we should not regard it, The Government would not want other pretences as well as Opportunities to disturb us, in other Branches of our Business. On the

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contrary it was hoped, if the Government beleived we did not intend to Coin any of a lower Touch than We did at the beginning, they would in consequence conclude that by Coining of a lower Touch in their Mints, they should have the Coinage of most of the Silver, and from thence look upon our Grant as a Bagatelle, & if not to be prevail'd upon to give us a Confirmation of it, that they would not think the Use we made of it, of so much consequence as to Quarrell with us about it, and if no prohibition is sent us We may when the Government is Settled, especially if Mahommed Sied Khan is established, go on Coining by Virtue of the Grant we received from him, though it should not be confirmed by Nizam al Muluck.

This being the Case at present with regard to the Coinage at the Pettah it was agreed to continue quiet as we have hitherto done with regard to private Silver, but as to the Company's, it was proposed and agreed to bring the Stamps which have been made use of in the Pettah from thence, and to Coin the Company's Quantity in our Silver Mint in Town.

Resolution about Coining the Company's Arcot Rupees in town.

First, that though the Silver may be Coined with safety in the Country Mints, some unexpected Accident may happen, and we should have the less to say in such Case, because it is contrary to the Company's Orders received last year.

Secondly, that from an Attention to what the Gentlemen in the Bay wrote us last Season with regard to the Weight and Fineness of the Arcot Rupees, we do not care to send them any of so low a Touch as what they Coin now in the Country Mints, which is no better than Standard.

Thirdly, by Coining in our Town Mint (and all that we so Coin will be Sent to the Bay) it will be more private and less Subject to remark by the Country Government, and if they should have any intimation of it, and indeed considering how many must of necessity be employed in it, some will probably be rascalls enough to divulge it, We may write them that We are only Coining the Company's Money according to Annual Custom, of which they need no other proof than the Quantity of Silver which has been carried from hence and Coined in their own Mints; At worst before they can say much about it our business may be done, that is what we want to Coin for the Company, and when that is over, they will have occasion to say no more, at least for this year.

The Board agreeing to Coin the Company's Quantity in their own Mint, the President said he was not quite satisfied in respect to the method in which We had been used to Contract with the Shroffs for the Coinage, or rather the Exchange of the Compy's Silver for Arcot Rupees, that so long as their Silver was Coined in the Country Mints, that method was unavoidable, and in the same manner as every body else agreed with the Minters, but at the same time he was convinced either the Shroffs or the Minters were considerable gainers, over and above the Charges of Coinage and the Duties to the Government, and therefore proposed it to the consideration of the Board whether it would not be for the Compy's Interest since we were resolved to Coin the Arcot Rupees in our Mint to direct the Coinage of them somewhat in the same method as our Madrass Rupees were Coined; Upon which Linga Chitty was sent for, and having explain'd to him what we meant he was ordered to bring in an estimate of what an hundred Ounces of Standard Silver would produce reckoning One thousand Rupees to weigh 80. 6 and to be $4\frac{1}{2}$ dw^t. better than Standard and then the Board Adjourned.

The method of coining them debated.

Linga Chittoe to deliver in an Estimate of the produce of 100 Ozs. Standard Silver.

RICH^d. BENYON.

NIC: MORSE.

RANDALL FOWKE.

THO: EYRE.

[Lacuna]

W^m. JOHNSON.

JN^o. SAVAGE.

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THE particulars of the Extry Expende in the Pay M^{rs}. Accot. for May, 1743 arise as follow.

CHARGES GARRISON

Paid Batta to Peons sent in quest of deserted
Soldiers 10 — —

FORT MARLBOROUGH

Allowance to Rajah Cooladen & Servants 10 — —

Dieting 10 Coffree Slaves 11 14 —

21 14 —

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY

Dieting 4 Choultry Prisoners 1 28 —

D^o. a Lunatick Soldier 2 — —

Allowance to 4 Monthly Writers, Viz^t.
Mess^{rs}. Jones, Cassamajor, Golightly,

P^s.
— & Sloper at 10 40 — —

D^o. to a Writer in the Secretary's Office 5 — —

Paid two Soldiers upon relisting for 5

Years 10 — —

Batta to 100 of the Pedenaigne's Peons ... 83 12 —

142 4 —

BLACK TOWN WALL

Materials Used & Workmen employed as
p^r Accot. particulars 592 34 2

BENGAL PRESIDENCY

Advanc'd Ensign Cross as p Order of
Consultation of the 12th. May 20 — —

VIZAGAPATAM FACTORY

Paid M^r. Westcott to defray his Charges
thither 15 — —

CHARGES GENERAL

Batta abroad & at home 28 9 —

NABOBS EXPENCES

Paid them as p Account particulars ... 572 14 57

REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS

Materials Used & Workmen employed as
p Accot. particulars 22 22 50

Pagod. 1410 — 29 [sic]

22^d.

Sail'd Ship Piedadee, Simon Vincenti for Macao.

THURSDAY
THE 23^d.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. GOVERN^r. PRESIDENT.

NICOLAS MORSE. RANDALL FOWKE.

THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.

WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper pays in Four thousand 4000 Pagodas on Account of Broad Cloth deliv^d. the Merchants.

Money p^d.
on Acc^t. of
Broad Cloth
&

Advanc'd
Ponapa
Chitty accot.
of the
Investment.

AGREED that 2000 two thousand Pagodas be advanc'd Ponapa Chitty on Account of Goods brought in by him.

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Edward Harris Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s .	445	21	31
Registering Slaves	...	...	...	...		—	8	—
						P. 445	29	31

Land Customer's May account read.

ballance due from him Four hundred thirty three Pagodas three fanams and thirty one Cash, 433. 3. 31, which he now pays in.

Pursuant to what we wrote Our Honourable Masters in our 29th. Paragraph of the 27th. January last, it is agreed to direct M^r. Hallyburton to pull down the Old Factory House at Metchlepatam, applying such of the Materials as may be fit, towards repairing and securing the Godowns there, and disposing of the rest to the Company's best advantage and also for the reasons set forth in the said Letter, that he get the Chay Goods to be brought to him from Metchlepatam on Country Vessels at the proper Season; Agreed also to Advise to Maddepollam that our Honble Masters have this year been pleased to take M^r. Andrews into their Service, and to permit M^r. Kelsal to remove to Bengall, which if he chuses, it will be proper for him to haste to Vizagapatam, from whence he may take Passage on the Europe Ship We shall shortly send thither.

Orders to Maddepollam about the Old Factory House at Metchlepatam, & Getting the chay goods from thence. M^r. Andrews being taken into the Service & M^r. Kelsal being permitted to go to Bengal.

AGREED to transmit to the Gentlemen at S^t. David an Extract of the List of Investment respecting the Dimities, Romalls & Blue Cloth, directing their compliance as near as possible with the Company's orders relating thereto.

Directions sent to S^t. David's about provid^r. Dimities, Romalls & Blue Cloth.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of April.

April journal parcels read.

Linga Chitty attending the Board delivers in agreeable to the order of last Consultation, an Estimate of the produce of One hundred Ounces of Standard Silver, supposed to be Coined into Arcot Rupees, which the Board observing to differ in several Instances from the practice in our Mint, when We Coin Madrass Rupees, The Assay Master was sent for, and Linga Chitty urging many reasons for those differences, he was ordered to go with the Assay Master, who was directed to examine the said Estimate and Report the Matter to the Board as he finds it.

Linga Chitties's Estimate of the produce of 100 oz^s. Silver in Arcot Rupees. to be examined & reported by the Assaymaster.

RICH^d. BENYON.

NIC: MORSE.

RANDALL FOWKE.

THO: EYRE.

W^m. JOHNSON.

JN^o. SAVAGE.

Sent by Patamar General Letters to Anjengo & Tellicherry of this date.

23

Sent by Peons to Fort S^t. David a General Letter of this date.

24

Sent by Peons to Maddepollam Gen^l. Letters of the 23^d. & this date.

25

Sail'd Ship La Fleury, I. Puel for Pondicherry.

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Received by Peons a General Letter from Fort S^t. David of the 22^d. Ins^t.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 27TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
NICOLAS MORSE. RANDALL FOWKE.
THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.
WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Letter from
Fort St.
David
damaged
stores to be
wrote off
there.
Request for
money.

General Letter N^o. 55 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 22^d. Instant read, inclosing monthly Papers & a List of Stores Wasted &c^t. desiring permission to write them off, which is granted, & also a Supply of Cash.

Monthly
Accounts for
May read
Viz^t. Exp^d.
Wareh^o.
keeper's.

Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Four hundred thirty four Pagodas four fanams & sixty four Cash 434. 4. 64 which is carried forward.

Impo.
Wareh^o.
keeper's.
Money p^d.
in acct.
Rupees Sold.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him two thousand one hundred eighty nine Pagodas ten fanams and twenty eight Cash 2189. 10. 28, of which he now pays in Two thousand 2000 Pagodas. He also pays in Two thousand 2000 Pagodas in further part for Rupees sold.

Sea
Customer's.

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

Customs on Goods	...	...	...	...	P. 3528	19	44
D ^o . on Grain	...	...	...	...	241	—	56
Anchorage	...	...	...	...	46	—	—
					P. 3815	20	20

ballance due from him Thirteen thousand two hundred twenty Seven Pagodas fourteen Fanams & four Cash 13227. 14. 4, of which he pays in Five thousand one hundred thirty two Pagodas twenty nine fanams 5132. 29. —.

Storekeeper's

William Johnson Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Nine hundred sixty three Pagodas twelve fanams & nineteen Cash 963. 12. 19, of which he pays in Seven hundred 700 Pagodas.

Advance to
Molinga
Kistna
acct. the
Investment
& to the
Paymaster.

AGREED that One thousand 1000 Pagodas be advanced Molinga Kistna on Account of Goods brought in by him and three thousand 3000 more to Mr. Stratton Paymaster for the Charges of this month.

Rents p^d. in
of the Betle
& Tobacco
Farm.

Trivitee Sashachilum and Subramony Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. — for one Months rent due the 5th. Instant.

Arrack &
Wine
Licence.

Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajegee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in Three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one Months rent due the 5th. instant.

Princess
Amelia's
Treasure
reported.

Mess^{rs}. Morse & Johnson report the Princess Amelia's Treasure to weigh agreeable to Invoice

Surgeons
petitions for
headmoney
viz^t.

Two Petitions for Headmoney read as enter'd hereafter Viz^t.

Of the
Duke &
Of the
Princess
Amelia.

Of Cornelius Inglis Surgeon of the Duke on Seventeen 17, ... soldiers delivered ashore here from that Ship. And of James Wilson Surgeon of the Princess Amelia on 19, Nineteen Soldiers by that Ship: ORDERED that they be paid if the Paymaster upon enquiry find that the People were properly taken care of by them.

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ORDERED that a draught be made of thirty Europeans to send as a recruit to the Garrison of Fort St. David.

A Recruit of Soldiers ord. to St. David's.

A Ship being arrived at St. Thomé called the Lusitania whereof one Tempest Milner is Supra Cargoe, pretending to have a Pass from the King of Portugal and carrying the Colours of that Nation, and there being reason to apprehend she is carry^g. on a Trade detrimental to the Honourable Company's Interest and rights: It's AGREED that an Order as entered hereafter, and translated into French, Dutch, Portuguese and the Country Languages, be affixed at the Several Gates of the Town, prohibiting all persons belonging to, or having any concerns with this Presidency, to have any Traffick or Dealings directly, or indirectly with the said Ship or, to give her any Assistance whatever, under penalty of being sent to England if an European, and if a Native, of being Fined at the discretion of this Board, expelled the Honourable Company's Bounds, and rendered ever after incapable of their protection.

The Lusitania under Portugues Colours arrives at St. Thomé.

A Prohibition against trading with her affixed at the Gates of the Town.

The Duke being to sail for the Bay in few days & the Princess Amelia soon after, it's agreed not to send any Treasure to the Bay on the Pultney as we before purposed.

Our Intention of sending Treasure to the Bay on [the] Pultney, altered.

As from the Orders contain'd in the 18th. paragraph of the Company's Letter of the 4th. February 1742, We shall not want such supplies of salt petre as we apprehended when We wrote to the Bay the 25th. April last by the Princess Augusta, it's AGREED to desire of the Gentlemen there, that when they return that Ship to Us, after putting on board the Fine Patcharee Rice We before requested for the West Coast, they fill up her Tonage with Rice on the Honble Company's Account, which there is reason to apprehend will be much wanted here.

A second Request to the Bay concerns. the Princess Augusta's returning Cargo.

The President acquaints the Board that he had yesterday received of Manawacum Chin Tomby &c^t. Renters of the Company's Gardens, the Sum of Five hundred and nineteen Pagodas in part of the Arrears of Rent due from them Viz^t.

Rent of the Comp^y's. 2 Gardens p^d. in.

6 Months rent of the Smaller Garden at 60 pagodas ₹ Annum due the 31st December 1740, about which time it was laid open on the alarm of the Morattas, & therefore the Rent is charged only to that time, though not remarked in Consultation till the 15th. June 1741 ...

P. 30 — —

Year. mo^s.

1. 6. rent of the larger Garden due the 31st. Decem^r. 1742 at 326 pagodas ₹ Annum ...

489 — —

Pagodas 519 — —

The President added, that on observing the Renters to be so many Payments behind, he had pressed them somuch for the Money that in order to raise it, they had been obliged to sell their Houses, and therefore when they brought him the Money, they brought him at the same time the Cowle, protesting they could not hold it any longer without going into Goal for the next year's Rent; owing as they said to the great drought there has been for some years, and that the Wells in the Garden are turned salt. As the Renters are ruined the Board beleived it would be to little purpose to insist upon their keeping the Garden, to the end of the Term, and therefore Ordered that Notice be given at the Sea Gate for the sale of a new Term of Five years at Out Cry.

The Renters throw up their Cowle.

The Farm to be put up at Outcry.

Mr. Eyre who was Appointed the 24th. January last to go Chief to Vizagapatam in the room of Mr. Stratton was near ready to proceed thither when the Board thought proper to send him to Nizam al Muluck, and as that Journey was much longer than was expected at that time, and other accidents have kept him here since, he now acquaints the Board that he shall be ready to proceed thither as soon as any

Mr. Eyre dec^{ee}des going Chief to Vizagapatam.

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conveyance offers, if they still think proper, being always ready and willing to go to any place where the Company's Interest requires his Service, but, if it should be thought that any body else might do as well at Vizagapatam, it would be more agreeable to himself to continue here.

The Board being willing to comply with Mr. Eyre's inclination, more especially as by his Standing in the Council he is one of the Justices, and his presence here will be a great relief to the other Justices, Acquainted him that they would consider of some other Person to go to Vizagapatam in his room against next Consultation.

RICH^d. BENYON.
 NIC: MORSE.
 RANDALL FOWKE.
 THO: EYRE.
 W^m. JOHNSON.
 JN^o. SAVAGE.

TO THE HON^{ble}LE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r.

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

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF CORNELIUS INGLIS, SURG^r.

SHEWETH

THAT Your Petitioner having had the Care of Seventeen Soldiers deliver'd on shore here from the Duke, Cap^t. Thomas Hindman humbly prays Your Honour, & C^t., would be pleased to order him the Usual Allowance of Head Money.

And Your Petitioner & C^t.

TO THE HON^{ble}LE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r.

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

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF JAMES WILSON SURGEON

SHEWETH

THAT Your Petitioner having had the Care of Nineteen Soldiers deliver'd ashore here from the Princess Amelia Cap^t. Samuel Martin, humbly prays Your Honour, & C^t., would be pleased to Order him the Usual Allowance of Headmoney.

And Your Petitioner, & C^t.

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WHEREAS there is a Ship Arrived on this Coast pretending to have a Pass from the King of Portugal & carrying the Colours of that Nation, & as there is reason to Apprehend that she is carrying on a Trade detrimental to the Hon^{ble} Company's Interest & Rights; This is therefore Strictly to forbid any Person belonging to, or having any Concerns with this Presidency to have any Dealings or Traffick directly or indirectly with the Said Ship, or to give her any Assistance whatsoever under Penalty of being sent to England if an European, & if a Native, of being fined at the Discretion of, the Gov^r. & Council expelled the Hon^{ble} Compy's Bounds & renderd ever after incapable of their Protection.

SIGNED By Order of the Honble the President & Council.

JOHN SAVAGE.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.

NICOLAS MORSE.

RANDALL FOWKE.

THOMAS BYRE.

EDWARD HARRIS.

WILLIAM JOHNSON.

JOHN SAVAGE.

THURSDAY
THE 30th.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

The President acquaints the Board that two days since Coja Miguel de Gregorio had sent to him for leave to bring a parcel of Bugles from the Lusitania in St. Thomé Road, that was consigned to him the said Miguel on that Ship by One David Serriman at Leghorn: To which the President return'd Answer, it was an Affair so circumstanced, that he could do nothing in it of himself, and therefore he must apply to the Board, accordingly this morning, (the said Gregorio being sick and unable to attend) had sent him a Petition which is now read and entered hereafter, & which being taken into consideration and debated, The Board were of opinion that it was very possible M^r. Sherriman might not be acquainted with the Orders we have here relating to Foreign Ships, and that it was probable (considering the War with Spain and the risque of sending them to England & from thence by one of the Company's Ship's hither) He thought the Lusitania a better and safer Conveyance. Upon the whole the Board considering they are Goods which do not interfere with the Company's Trade, and that Miguel promises to write M^r. Sherriman not to send him any more Goods in future but upon the Company's Ships, agreed that he has leave to land them here, provided he makes returns for the same by the way of England, and also that besides the usual Customs, he pay three ¼ Cent which the Company would have received for freight had they come on one of their Ships, which last will also be a Memorandum to prevent his forgetting to write M^r. Sherriman to send him no Goods in future but by them.

[Con]traot
Gregorio
petitions to
bring into
town some
Bugles
consigned
him from
Europe on
the Lusitania.

Petition
consider'd &
[Gran]ted on
certain
[cond]itions.

Mr. Foxall delivers in Ten thousand 10000 Madrass Pagodas purchased in Town at Nine and five Eighths 9½ ¼ Cent Batta pursuant to order of Consultation of the 13th. instant and nine hundred and sixty two Pagodas and a half 962. 18. —. the amount thereof is now paid him.

Mr. Foxall
delivers in
10000 more
Mss. Pag^{as}.
@ 9½ ¼ Cent
the Batts
paid.

He also delivers in as entered hereafter his report of the Coinage of One hundred Ounces of Standard Silver into Arcot Rupees, and as We beleive from the reason mentioned therein that we shall not be able to procure any better terms Linga Chitty was sent for and acquainted that we were satisfied therewith and that the Silver would be sent into the Mint forthwith.

&
His remarks
on Linga
Chitties
Calculate of
the produce
of 100 oz^s.
silver in
Arcot
Rupees.
Linga
Chitties's
Terms
accepted.

The Board then proceeding to consider whom to send Chief to Vizagapatam it was agreed to order M^r. Richard Prince to remove thither from Ingeram as soon as he can without detriment to his present Investment That in that interim the care of the Company's Affairs at Vizagapatam be recommended to Mess^{rs}. Saunders and Goodere, and that on M^r. Prince's taking on him the Chiefship at Vizagapatam, M^r. Thomas Saunders take charge of the Company's Affairs at Ingeram.

Mr. Prince
appointed
Chief of
Vizagapatam.
Mr. Saunders
Resident at
Ingeram.

AGREED to transmit to the three Northern Settlements the several remarks respecting the Cloths from thence, Extracted from the List of Investment and Letter received this Year from England, enjoining their regard thereto.

Extracts
of the List of
Investment
receiv'd
this year
transmitted
to the
Northern
Settlements.

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The
Gentlemen at
Vizagapatam
ordered to
send us more
particular
Information
respecting
the Money
extorted from
Mr. Pitt.

The Board then taking under consideration [what] orders to give concerning the insult offered Mr. Pitt at Upparra as represented in the Vizagapatam Letters of the 20th. May and 9th. June which has been hitherto deferred in expectation of hearing something of the matter on the Nabob's part [the] President told the Board that it had been hinted to him and some of the other Members had also heard that it was urged in excuse for the Nabob's proceeding, That he had been induced to grant his Phirmaund for the Security of the Wreck to the English, upon it's being represented to him from Vizagapatam, that the Ship belonged to the English, but that he afterwards received information the Ship did not belong to the English, and therefore finding himself imposed on, demanded and insisted on what was saved of the Wreck as his property, which if really true varies the Case, and makes the Infringement of our Phirmaunds on the Nabob's part, not quite so Dear to us as it seems to Appear to the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam, It's therefore agreed to suspend our Judgements upon the matter and any Instances with the Country Government till we can be more fully informed of the circumstances of the Case.

Mr. Eyre to
receive the
Paymaster's
Employ from
Mr. Stratton.

AGREED that Mr. Eyre receive the Charge of the Paymaster's Employ from Mr. Stratton.

RICH^d. BENYON.
NIC: MORSE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
W^m. JOHNSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

TO THE HON^{ble} RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r.

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

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF MICHAEL GREGORIO

SHEWETH

That Your Petitioner humbly represents to Your Honour & C^o. that David Sheeriman of Leghorn Merchant hath Consign'd from Venice to Your Petitioner Nine Casks and Three Boxes of Bugles & a Ship bound from Lisbon, which is now arrived in the Road of St. Thoma, and from thence Since Your Petitioner received a Note from one Tempest Milner Advising that he had brought Some Goods belonging to the Said David Sheeriman be deliver'd to your Petitioner, which are the above-mentioned Bugles on which Your Petitioner paid for Freight, King's Duty &c^a. Charge paid in Lisbon and Commission for bringing the same in the Ship Arcot Rupees 609; as will more fully Appear by the receipts Signed by Tempest Milner & Joseph Vienne and as Your Petitioner was wholly Ignorant before of this Affair, and humbly Conceives that the Said David Sheeriman or by his order hath laden the Abovesaid Goods on board the Ship upon no intelligence had of this Government's prohibition towards our having any Commerce with the Portugeze therefore Your Petitioner most humbly begs Your Honour & C^o. will be pleas'd to take these Matters into Consideration and permit the bringing of the said Goods into this Place, and for the future Your Petitioner promises himself to write to the above-named David Sheeriman not to lade any more Goods upon the Strange[r's] Ship for the above reason.

And Your Petitioner as in duty bound shall

EVER PRAY.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1743—

TO THE HONOURABLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r.

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

HON^{BLE}. SIR & SIRs

In obedience to your Commands I have perused Linga Chittee's proposal for Coinage of Arcot Rupees & with great difficulty have prevail'd on him to reduce it $\frac{3}{4}$ P Cent as Your Honour & C^o. will see in the calculate at foot of this but cannot perswade him to undertake to coin them at the same rate as the Madrass Rupee by $\frac{1}{4}$ P Cent which he has added upon the Coinage being in this Account $17\frac{1}{2}$ P Mill, whereas the Hon^{ble} Company allow but 15 P Mill Coinage on the Madrass Rupees.

His arguments, which I must own carry reason with them, are as Follow

That when they are about to coin the Madrass Rupee, they by long use & experience have found that by putting a certain quantity of Lead in the Test with a certain quantity of Silver in proportion to the Touch, they seldom fail by fumi-

gation (for they never run off the Course Mettle as we do in England) to bring off their Silver Madrass Rupee Matt of $14\frac{1}{2}$ ^{dwt.} or rather better, so that once Melting serves, 'till it is Assayed & then it is Melted into bulletts singly for Rupees; Whereas in making Arcot Rupees they are obliged to Melt the Silver twice & some times thrice & Linga Chittee Assures me he allways Allows Six P Mill every time it is Melted: If so, he cannot get so much by the coinage of the Arcot according to the calculate annext, as by the Madrass Rupees at $\frac{1}{4}$ P Cent less; & so far I can say from my own knowledge that when I have reported the Silver designed for Madrass

Rupees ^{dwt.} 15 better than Standard, he has allways desired me to let it pass so, telling me that he should loose more by Melting it overagain, than he could gain by adding the proper quantity of allay to it.

And since Your Honour & C^o. have been pleased to Ask my Opinion in relation to the said Coinage, I must confess I think according to the manner of Working here, the undertaker can receive very little profit thereby, as he is obliged to stand to all wast & Charges, & deliver the Rupees of their due weight & Finess.

I am

FORT ST. GEORGE
JUNE 30TH. 1743.

HON^{BLE}. SIR & SIRs
Your most Obedient Servant

SIDNEY FOXALL.

oz.

100 Standard Silver at $2\frac{3}{4}$ P Cent is Arcot

oz. dwt. lb. oz. dwt.

Rupee Matt 97 5 at 30 6 —

P 1000 makes. Arcot Rupees 265 11 [...]

deduct Custom to the Hon^{ble}

Comp'y. 5 P m.

To the Moors Mosque $\frac{1}{2}$ P m.

To Kistnaje Puntoolo $\frac{1}{2}$ P m.

6 P Mill.

Coinage @ $17\frac{1}{2}$ P Mill.

R. A. P.

1 9 6

4 10 4

6 3 [10]

Nett Arcot Rup^s. 259 7 [...]

FORT ST. GEORGE
JUNE 30TH. 1743.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1743—

- [JULY] Sent by Peons General Letters to Vizagapatam, Ingeram and Maddepollam of
 1 this date.
 — Sail'd Ship Pulteney, William Eliot Waggaman for Bengall with a General
 Letter of the 28th. Ultimo.
 — Received by Patamar a General Letter from Anjengo of the 11th. Ultimo.
 2 Set out the Party of 30 Soldiers for Fort St. David with a Letter of this date.
 3 Received by Peons a General Letter from Vizagapatam of the 9th. and from
 Ingeram of the 15th. Ultimo.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
 THE 4TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
 NICOLAS MORSE. RANDALL FOWKE.
 THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.
 WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Letters from

Anjengo,
 duplicate
 Packet for
 Bombay.
 The Dutch
 & Ks. of
 Travencore
 agree.

General Letters read Viz^t.

No. 56 from the Chief and Council of Anjengo of the 11th. Ultimo, accom-
 panying a duplicate Packet for Bombay and advising that the King of Travencore
 and the Dutch were come to terms much the same with those before the War.

Vizagapatam
 Mr. Westcott
 & the money
 arrive there
 further
 mention
 of the insult
 to Mr. Pitt.

No. 57 from Mess^{rs}. Saunders & Goodere at Vizagapatam of the 9th. Ultimo
 inclosing their Cash and Paymasters Accounts for May advising the Arrival of Mr.
 Westcott with the Treasure and Stores sent them on the William and Sarah; That
 they despair of redress for the insult offer'd Mr. Pitt, but that not withstand^s. the
 badness of the Government they hope the Investment will not suffer.

Ingeram
 Complaint
 of the
 Government.

No. 58 from Mr. Prince at Ingeram of the 15th. Ultimo inclosing his Journal
 Parcels and Cash Account for May and giving hopes, notwithstanding the Impedi-
 ments he meets with from the badness of the Government, of Two hundred and
 twenty 220 Bales by the middle of August.

Fort St.
 David abot.
 [Ordin^y.
 Blue Cloth.
 Indent for
 Stores &c.
 [Ships]
 arrive at
 [Pon]dicherry
 from
 [Fra]nce.
 [Mr. A]llen
 permitted
 [to come] up.

No. 59 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 2^d.
 instant remarking that Ordinary Blue Cloth will cost near as much as middling:
 Enclosing Indents for Wares and Stores which are ordered to be got ready: Advis-
 ing the Arrival of Ships from Europe at Pondicherry, and that Mr. Allen requests
 permission to come up hither, which is granted.

Directions to
 St. David's
 concerning
 the
 Investment
 & about
 raising the
 prices.

The Board then taking into consideration what to write to Fort St. David in
 answer to several Letters from thence, advising the Steps they had taken in the
 Investment, It's agreed to observe to the Gentlemen there that our Honourable
 Masters remark the Salem Cloth they received by the Ships in 1742, was more
 rowey and uneven than in former years & that they add further, that though they
 have indented for a large quantity of Long Cloths, they would not have us insist
 upon them if we found it would raise the prices, which in some measure Answers
 the question proposed to Us in the Fort St. David Letter of the 5th. June about
 advancing the prices or continuing only to get what they could at the last Years rates;
 As to the other proposal from St. Davids about endeavouring to lower the prices by

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1743—

discontinuing to provide any more at the present rates, the Gentlemen there cannot but remark that the Cloths of last year and this are dearer than what went home in 1741, but considering the present Circumstances of the Country, the Board see no reason to expect that Cloth can be got cheaper than at the last rates; [and] as to any further Advance, We think the Company's directions this year are plainly against it, besides, when the prices a[re] once advanced, however the dearness of Cotton and Grain are alledged for it, yet when both are fallen considerably, We perhaps get a larger Quantity of Cloth, but never Cheaper, at least it has not fallen within our Experience.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month, ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chest, Twenty seven thousand one hundred fifty one Current Pagodas ten fanams & seventy two Cash 27151. 10. 72, & twenty One thousand One hundred & two 21102, Madrass Pagodas.

June Cash
Acco^t. read.

AGREED that two thousand 2000 Pagodas be [advanc'd] Thomas Eyre Paymaster towards the Charges of this month.

Money
advanc'd the
Paymaster.

Choudree Moodelee &c^t. Fishing Farmers p[ay in] Two hundred 200 Pagodas for Four Years rent due the 25th. of [June] last.

Rents p^d in
of the
Fishing
Farm.

Quotambaucum Gruapa and Annamunta K[istna] (Old) Farmers of the Town Brokerage pay in Three hundred fifty 350 Pagodas for Six Months rent due on the last Cowle [end^e.] the 5th. September 1740.

Town
Brokerage.
&

Quotambaucum Gruapa and Annamunta Kistna (Old Farmers) of the Measuring Duty pay in Three hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 333. 12 for four Months rent due on the last Cowle ending the 20th. September 1740.

Measuring
Duty.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper pays in Three thousand 3000 Pagodas in further part for Rupees sold.

Money p^d. in
for Rupees
sold.

The President acquaint^s the Board that one Damerla Vencatapanaiack, Grandson to Damerla Chinapanaick the Person who gave us the Grant of this Place, intended him a Visit in a day or two, It's agreed that he be tashariffed as when he was last here in 1724.

The Grandson
of the person
who gave a
grant for this
place coming
on a Visit,
to be
tashariff'd.

RICH^d. BENYON.

NIC: MORSE.

RANDALL FOWKE.

THO: EYRE.

W^m. JOHNSON.

JN^o. SAVAGE.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1743—

Fort St. George, June 1743

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH.

Dr.

CONTRA

Cr.

1	To Balance brought from last Month's Account ...	18223 30	14	2	By Nicholas Morse, Export Warehousekeeper, Advanced him for the Disbursements on the Expedition to Tritchanopoly ...	2020
2	To Nicholas Morse, Import Warehousekeeper, received in further part for Rupees sold ...	10000	—	6	By Nic ^s . Morse, Export Warehousekeeper, Advanced him for y ^e . Painters ...	1000
11	To Fort St. David, received thence & Mary in Fanams ...	5000	—	—	By John Stratton, Paymaster, Advanc'd him for the Charges of the month ...	2000
23	To Nic ^s . Morse, Import Wareh ^{se} .k ^r , received on Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants ...	4000	—	—	By Acco ^t . Salary, paid Miss Knipe the salary, due to the Major (her father) from the 25 th . March last to the 5 th . May, when he died, being 1 st day 11 at 250 £ & Ann £ 28. 9. 5 at 9 & Pag ^s	63 9 53
—	To Edward Harris, Land Customer, received the Balance of that Account for last Month ...	433 3	31	13	By Sidney Foxall, Assaymaster, Advanced him to purchase Madras Pagodas ...	10000
27	To Nic ^s . Morse, Import Wareh ^{se} .k ^r , rec'd in part the Balance of that Account for Rupees sold ...	—	—	23	By Ponapa Chittee, Advanc'd him for Goods brought in ...	2000
—	In further part for Rupees sold ...	—	—	27	By Molinga Kistna, Advanc'd him for Goods brought in ...	1000
—	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, received in part the Balance of that Account for last month ...	4000	—	—	By John Stratton, Paymaster, Advanc'd him more for the Charges of the Month ...	3000
—	To William Johnson, Storekeeper, received in part the Balance of that Account for last Month ...	5132 29	—	30	By Sidney Foxall, Assaymaster, paid him the Batta on 10000 Madras Pagodas, purchased & now deliver'd in by him, at 9 & & Cent ...	962 18
—	To Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramoney Chittee, Bette & Tobacco Farmers, Received One Month's Rent, due the 5 th . Instant, they having been excused the two preceding Months rents in Consultation of the 19 th . Utimo ...	700	—	—	Carried Over Pag ^s	22025 27 53
—	To Almund Cawn Taran & Hejeejee Cawn Taran, Farmers of the Arack & Wine Licence, rec'd 1 Mon ^t . Rent, due the 5 th . Instant ...	833 12	—	—		
—	To Manawacum Chintomby, &c ^s , renters of Two of the Company's Gardens, received of them for Rent as follows:—	335	—	—		

6 Months Rent of the smaller

Garden due the 31st. Dec^r.

1740 about which Time it

was laid Open on the

Alarm of the Morattas,

& therefore the rent is paid

only to that Time, tho' not

mentioned on Consultation

'till the 15th. June, 1741,

at 60 Pag^s. & Annam ...

30 — —

Carried Over Pag^s. ...

48658 2 45

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1743—

FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1743—*cont.*

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.*

CONTRA—*cont.*

Brought Over Pag^a. ... 2,025 27 53

Yr.

1. 6 Months Rent of the Larger Garden due the 31st, Dec^r. last, at 326 Pag^a. Ψ
- Annum ... 489 — —

By Balance carried to Next Month's Account ... 27151 10 72

CUR^r. PAGOD^a. 49177 2 45

Curr^a. Pagod^a. 49177 2 45

MADRASS PAGODAS.

Dr.

CONTRA.

Cr.

June

- 1 To Balance brought from last month ... 11102 — —
- 30 To Sidney Foxall, Assaymaster, rec^d of him what he was directed to purchase the 13th. Instant ... 10000 — —

30 By Balance carried to Next Month's Account ... 21102 — —

Mss. Pag^a. 21102 — —

Mss. Pag^a. 21102 — —

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
 Ψ RICHARD BENYON.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1743—

- 5 Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.
 — Received by Patamar from Tellicherry a General Letter of the 10th. Ultimo with Packets for Bengall & Bombay.
 — Sail'd Ships Phazee Salam, James Irving & Lancaster Charles Hopkins for Bengall.
 6 Sail'd Brig: Fort St. George Jangalee for Vizagapatam.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r. GOVERN^r. PRESIDENT.
 RANDALL FOWKE.
 THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.
 WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.
 M^r. MORSE *indisposed*.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

Letter from
Tellicherry
with Packets
for Bengall
& Bombay.

General Letter N^o. 60 read from the Chief & Council of Tellicherry dated the 10th. Ultimo accompanying two Packets which they desire us to forward, One to Bengall, the other to Bombay.

Rents p^d. in
of the
measuring
Farm.
&

Gongadarah Eyah, Sombayah & Quotambaucum Gruapah Farmers of the Measuring duty pay in Six hundred Sixty Six Pagodas twenty four fanams 666.24.— for Eight month's rent due the 20th. May last.

Town
Brokerage.

The same persons Farmers of the Town Brokerage pay in three hundred and fifty 350 Pagodas for six months rent due the 5th. March last.

10000 Pag^s.
ord^d. to
St. David's.

AGREED to send a Supply of Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas overland to Fort St. David on Friday next.

RICH^d. BENYON.
 RANDALL FOWKE.
 THO: EYRE.
 W^m. JOHNSON.
 JN^o. SAVAGE.

- 8 Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a supply of Money and two Letters of this date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
 RANDALL FOWKE.
 THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.
 WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.
 M^r. MORSE *indisposed*.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Money,
Wares,
Stores & Iron
Guns sent on
the Duke to
Vizagapatam
Bombay,
Madrass &
Arcot Rupees
sent on her
to the Bay.

The Duke having all her Redwood in, & being in readiness to receive her dispatches tomorrow, it's agreed to Send on her the ballance of the Madrass Pagodas remaining in Cash, a Supply of Wares and Stores & Six Iron Guns Nine Pounders to Vizagapatam; and twenty Chests of the Bombay Rupees brought hither by the Salisbury with Twelve Chests of Madrass and Sixteen Chests of Arcot Rupees to the Bay.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1743—

The Storekeeper reports the following short deliveries from the Duke and Princess Amelia Viz^t.

P ^r . Duke	Sea Coals.	69 Bushels
Princess Amelia	Deals	30
	Uffers	6
	Sea Coals.	198 Bushels

Deficiencies
of Duke &
Princess
Amelia
reported.

& acquaints the Board that on his demanding of Captains Hindman & Martin to pay for them, they had desired the matter might be referred to England: Ordered therefore that the said deficiencies be endorsed on the respective Bills of Lading.

to be refer'd
to England

The request from the Bay in the Letter of the 15th. April for some European Soldiers and small Arms being considered, It's agreed that we cannot in prudence spare any 'till We see what supplies we receive by the expected Ships, our present Number of Men in Garrison being far short of what our Hon^{ble} Masters intend we shall always keep here & even of those many are in the Hospital.

We cannot
spare any
European
Soldiers to
the Bay.

AGREED to transmit to the Bay Copy of the 78th. Para^g of the General Letter from England to Princess Amelia dated the 4th. February 1742 respecting Mess^{rs}. Henry Kelsal & R^d. Court.

Paragr^{ph}
from Eng^l.
respecting
Mess^{rs}.
Court &
Kelsal sent
to the Bay.

Purposing shortly to send a further supply of Md^{ss}. Pagodas to Vizagapatam for the Northern Settlements, it's agreed to order the Gentlemen there, immediately on receipt of these now Sent them on the Duke, to forward Five thousand 5000, to Maddepollam, and Five thousand 5000, more a few days after, if the occasions of their own Investment will permit.

Supplies of
money ord^d.
from
Vizagapatam
to Mada-
pollam.

AGREED that on M^r. Prince's taking upon him the Chiefship of Vizagapatam & M^r. Saunders's departure for Ingeram, M^r. Robert Goodere be Second & M^r. Foss Westcott third of Council at Vizagapatam.

Mr. Goodere
appt^d.
Second
Mr. Westcott
Third of
Council at
Vizagapatam.

RICH^d. BENYON.

RANDALL FOWKE.

THO: EYRE.

W^m. JOHNSON.

JN^o. SAVAGE.

Sail'd Ship Exeter Joseph Howard for Bengall, And The Hon^{ble} Company's Ship Duke Cap^t. Tho^s. Hindman for Vizagapatam & Bengal with a supply of Stores and Treasure for the First & Treasure for the last with Gen^l. Letters for both those places, Ingeram & Maddepollam, dated the 12th. instant.

14.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ ^r .	GOV ^r . PRESIDENT.
NICOLAS MORSE.	RANDALL FOWKE.
THOMAS EYRE	EDWARD HARRIS.
WILLIAM JOHNSON.	JOHN SAVAGE.

THURSDAY
THE 14TH.

Last Consultation read & signed.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last month, bullance remaining in the Mint Two hundred Sixty Six thousand two hundred and forty 266240, West Coast Copper Cash which is carried forward with Twenty eight Current Pagodas Eighteen fanams 28. 18. — part of the bullance due from the Mint: The remainder being thirty Seven 37 Madrass Pagodas he now pays in.

Mint June
Acco^t. read.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1743—

Money^{pd.}
in acct. of
Broad
Cloth
Lead &
Ruppes } sold.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in Eight thousand Six hundred 8600 Pagodas on the following Accounts Viz^t.

On Account of Broad Cloth deliver'd the Merch ^{ts} .	...	1000	—	—
On Account of Lead Sold	...	2600	—	— &
In further part for Ruppes sold	...	5000	—	—
	P	8600	—	—

Advances
acct. the
Investment
to Ponapa
Chitty &
Molina
Kistna.

AGREED that the following Advances be made out of Cash on Account of Goods brought in Viz^t.

To Ponapa Chitty two thousand Pagodas	...	2000	—	— &
Molina Kistna One thousand	...	1000	—	—

4000 M^{ss}.
Pag^s. bot. at
10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent &
paid for
Ord^s. with a
Supply of
Wares &
Stores to
Madapollam
on the
Morton.

One of the Town Shroffs offering to dispose of Four thousand 4000 Madrass Pagodas at Ten 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ C^t. Batta It's agreed to purchase the same, and to send them and a Supply of Wares and Stores to Maddepollam on the Ship Morton now in the Road and that will sail thither in few days; Accordingly Four thousand four hundred 4400 Current is now paid for purchasing the said Madrass Pagodas.

Quicksilver
landed here
after the
Close of the
Duke's
dispatches
advised of to
the Bay.

The Sea Customer acquaints the Board that after the Duke's Bengall Packet was closed Captain Hindman landed Twenty seven 27 Chests of Quicksilver marked T H N^o. 1 @ 27, and M^r. George Lethieulier One, 1 Chest marked G L N^o. 1, Agreed to Advise thereof to the Bay in our next.

Bombay,
Madrass &
Arcot Ruppes
& the
remaining
Gold Mohurs
sent to the
Bay on the
Princess
Amelia.

The Princess Amelia having her Redwood in & being near ready to sail for the Bay, It's agreed to Send thither on her the remainder of the Bombay Ruppes receiv'd by the Salisbury; One hundred fifty two thousand 152000 M^d^s. Ruppes, Eighty two thousand 82000 Arcot Ruppes & the few Gold Mohurs we have remaining by Us.

Advice to
the Bay
concerning
the Tonnage
to be sent
Us in
December.

The Board then proceeding to consider of the Tonnage to be wrote for to Bengall, On Computing the Number of Bales we may have here and what more we may expect from the other Settlements: And considering the Impediments we have reason to fear from the unsettled state of the Country: It's agreed that we cannot depend upon more than Two thousand, 2000, or Two thousand One hundred 2100 Bales for the Ships in December. And as the Salt Petre the Gentlemen in the Bay may be able to send us by the Sloops in February will be sufficient to keep up the Stock we are ordered to have in Store here: It's agreed to request that the Tonnage reserved for that Number of Bales may be filled up with good Rice which there is too much reason to beleive will be greatly wanted here.

&

That we
cannot
supply the
Captains
here with
any Salt
petre at the
low freight.

AGREED also to desire the Gentlemen in the Bay to acquaint the Commanders of the Ships they send hither to fill up in December that they must apply to them for all the Salt petre they design to carry home at the low Freight.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1743—

The Farm of the Company's large Garden having been put up at Outery the 12th. instant pursuant to Order of Consultation of the 27th. Ultimo, & bought in on the Company's Account at 240 Pagodas & Annam in hopes of a better offer, it's agreed to keep it some time longer unlet with that View, and the Secretary, who appeared the purchaser at the Sea Gate, is ordered to report to the Board what offers may be made him for the Farm.

Farm of the
Comp^y's
Great Garden
bought in
at Outery
on their
Account, the
Secretary to
receive
proposals for
letting it.

RICH^d. BENYON.

NIC: MORSE.

RANDALL FOWKE.

THO: EYRE.

W^m. JOHNSON.

JN^o. SAVAGE.

Received by Peons from Vizagapatam General Letters from thence of the 19th. June, & from Bengall of the 16th. May. 16

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 14th. instant. 17

Sail'd the Hon^{ble} Company's Ship Princess Amelia Cap^t. Samuel Martin for Bengall with a General Letter of the 16th. Inst. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^a. GOVERN^r. PRESIDENT.

NICOLAS MORSE.

RANDALL FOWKE.

THOMAS EYRE.

EDWARD HARRIS.

WILLIAM JOHNSON.

JOHN SAVAGE.

MONDAY
THE 18TH.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N^o. 61, from the President & Council of Fort William of the 16th. May advising the Arrival of, & the receipt of our Letters by the Porto Bello Sloop & Ship Princess Augusta; That they shall order the latter to be repaired and Send the Chest of Arms we wrote about to the West Coast; That the Mathematical Instruments sent out with Ensign Hollard cannot be found; promising their endeavours to remove the Complaints made of the Baftaes; desiring that as the Country is Still in the same Unsettled Situation we will Send them no Bullion & intimating their Apprehensions of falling Short in their Investment.

Let this firm
Bengal.
Sloop Porto
Bello &
Ship Princess
Augusta
arrive there.
West Coast
fire Arms
Mathematical
Instruments.
Complaint
of the
Baftaes.
No Bullion
to be sent
Apprehension
of falling
short in the
Investment.

N^o. 62 from Mess^{rs}. Saunders & Goodere of the 19th. instant serving only to accompany the foregoing. Vizagapatam.

N^o. 63 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 14th. instant, advising the receipt of the money last sent them & the arrival of the Party of Soldiers.

&
Fort St.
David The
Money &
Soldiers
arrive there

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1743—

Money p^d.
in Acct.
Broad Cloth
& Rupees
sold.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in Eighteen thousand Nine hundred Sixteen Pagodas twenty four fanams on the following Accounts Viz^t.

On Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants ...	P.	7000	—	—
In further part for Rupees sold		11:16	24	—
	P ^a .	18916	24	—

Advances
For the
painters
Acct^d the
Investment
Telesinga
Chitties Acct^d.
Panapa
Chitties.

Agreed that the following Advances be made out of Cash Viz^t.

1000	One thousand Pagodas to the Export Warehouse ^r . for the Painters.
3000	Three thousand to Telesinga Chitty & Nellamoota Comrapa &
1000	One thousand to Panapa Chitty on Account of Goods brought in by them.

Monthly
Accts^d. for
June rec^d.
Sea
Customer's.

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

Custom on Goods	1812	6	52
D ^o . on grain	36	34	32
Anchorage	48	18	—

P. 1897 23 4

&

ballance due from him Nine thousand nine hundred fiftythree Pagodas ten fanams and eight Cash 9953. 10. 8, of which he pays in three thousand one hundred eighty three Pagodas thirtytwo fanams 3183. 32. —.

Land
Customer's.

Edward Harris Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	290	18	75
Registring Slaves	—	8	—

P. 290 26 75

ballance due from him two hundred Seventy Seven Pagodas & seventy five Cash, 277. — 75, which he now pays in.

Linga
Chitties ord^d.
to buy
20,000 more
M^{rs}. Pag^s.
Money
advanc^d
him.

As we shall be in want of more Madrass Pagodas for the Northern Settlements Linga Chitty being sent for is directed to try to purchase Twenty thousand 20000, in Town on the best terms he can, and twenty thousand 2000, Current Pagodas are now advanced him for that purpose.

Rent of the
Compy's
Great Garden
paid in.

Manawaucum Chintomby and the other Renters of the Company's Great Garden pay in One hundred sixty three Pagodas for Six Month's Rent thereof due the 30th. of last month: The 27th. of which they were released from their Cowle.

The
Tellicherry
Packet for
Bombay
forwarded
via Surat.

Some of the Town Shroffs being about to dispatch Peons in few days to Surat it's agreed to forward by them the Packet for Bombay received from Tellicherry the 5th. Instant; The duplicate Anjengo Packet for Bombay received here the 1st. instant, its agreed for the greater ease of Peons to keep till the next dispatch.

RICH^d. BENYON.
NIC: MORSE.
RANDAIL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
W^m. JOANSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

19 Sail'd Ship Morton William Millikin for Maddepollam with a Supply of Money Wares and Stores & a General Letter dated yesterday.

21 Sail'd Ship Hydaree Shaick Saiboo for Bengall.

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Sent by Peons to Surat a General Letter for Bombay of this date with the Tellicherry Packet received here the 5 th . Instant.	22
Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 20 th . Instant.	—
Sail'd Ship Futtachund, Mahomud Ally Beg for Porto Novo & Malacca.	23
Received by Peons from Vizagapatam General Letters from Cap ^t . Hanslapp of the Montfort & Mess ^{rs} . Saunders and Goodere both dated the 2 ^d . Instant.	24

AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY
THE 25th.

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ ^r . GOV ^r . PRESIDENT.	
NICOLAS MORSE.	RANDALL FOWKE.
THOMAS EYRE.	EDWARD HARRIS.
WILLIAM JOHNSON.	JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read viz^t.

N^o. 64, from the Deputy Gov^r. & Council of Fort St. David of the 20th. instant, inclosing Monthly Papers.

Letters from
Fort St.
David with
monthly
Papers.

N^o. 65 from Captain Robert Hanslapp Commander of the Montfort dated Vizagapatam the 2^d. Instant Advising of his falling in there in a weakly condition and that he hoped to proceed for the Bay in few days.

Capt.
Hanslapp
of the
Montfort at
Vizagapatam
&

N^o. 66 from Mess^{rs}. Saunders & Goodere at Vizagapatam of the same date and on the same subject with the foregoing: Advising the Steps they had taken on that occasion, and that Mess^{rs}. Banks and Pybus, Two Writers for this Presidency, purposed to wait the first Opportunity of coming hither from thence by Sea, & accompanying the Montfort's Packet for this Place.

Vizagapatam
advising the
Montfort's
arrival
Mess^{rs}.
Banks &
Pybus intend
hither from
thence
Montfort's
Packet
arrives
&

The Montfort's Packet being opened was found to agree with it's List, except as to the Packet for Bengall N^o. 19 and the Packet from the Secret Committee N^o. 3, both which Captain Hanslapp carried with him. The Letters & List of Investment by her being Copies of what we had before received by the Duke & Princess Amelia.

is opened.

AGREED to transmit to the Bay by the first opportunity the Papers particularized in the List of the Montfort's Packet under N^o. 68 & 13, and Copies of those under N^o. 5, 9, 10, 11 & 12, being all that we think can be Usefull to the Gentlemen there, but it's agreed to suspend any request to them concerning what she may have on board for this Presidency, 'till we receive our other expected Supplies.

Papers in the
Montfort's
Packet sent
to the Bay.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in Seven thousand Pagodas on the following Accounts, Viz^t.

Money p^d. in
for Broad
Cloth &
Rupees sold.

On Account of Broad Cloth del ^d . the Merch ^{ts} .	...	P. 2000	} P. 7000
In further part for Rupees sold		5000	

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1743—

Sowre
Madera Wine
500 Cand.^s.
of Lead &
the Emboss'd
Napp'd &
Flower'd
Cloths to be
sold at
Outury.

He also desires the Orders of the Board concerning three Pipes of the last Year's Madeira Wine remain^g. in the Godown Sowre; ORDERED that they be sold at Outury at the Sea Gate on Wednesday the 10th. of next month, and that we then also put up Five hundred 500 Candies of Lead with the Embossed & Napped & Flower'd Cloths remaining in the Warehouse.

A Soldier
discharg'd
on petition.

John Morris a Soldier petitions for his Discharge which is granted, he having served out his Contracted time.

The Sheriff
pays Fines
into Cash.

William Johnson Sheriff pays in Forty seven Pagodas and a half 47. 18. — as the Nett produce of Fifty Pagodas levied by him on the Sureties of Samuel Wilton who forfeited his Recognizance at the Quarter Sessions held the beginning of last month, which is carried to the head of Criminal Forfeitures.

May Journal
Parcels read.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of May.

Paymaster's
Accont. for
June read.

John Stratton sends in his Paymaster's Account for June, which is read.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	P.	2484	11	67
Charges Diet	...	...	...	...	...	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	66	24	—
Fort Marlborough	...	...	...	...	...	21	14	—
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	...	175	21	75
Fort St. David	...	...	...	...	...	26	19	—
Charges Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	53	34	—
Charges General	...	...	...	...	...	565	20	68
Nabobs Expence	...	...	...	...	...	444	1	25
Bengall Presidency	...	...	...	...	...	16	3	—
Black Town Wall	...	...	...	...	...	699	23	42
Repairs of Fortifications	...	...	...	...	...	44	12	25

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ballance due to him Two hundred twenty Nine Pagodas twelve fanams and twenty three Cash 229. 12. 23. which is ordered to be paid him.

Extra^r.
Expence.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account being examined are entered hereafter.

RICH^d. BENYON.
NIG: MORSE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
W^m. JOHNSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

THE particulars of the Extry Expence in the Paym^{ts}. Accont. for June, 1743, arise as follow.

CHARGES GARRISON.

Batta paid the Peons sent in Quest of
deserted Soldiers

P^a. 2 10 —

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Paid dieting Choultry Prisoners — 31 —
D^o. a Lunatick Soldier 2 — —

Allowance to four monthly Writers, Viz^t.

Mess^{rs}. Jones, Cassamajor, Golightly,
& Sloper, at P^a. 10 4p^a ea. 40 — —

D^o. to a Writer in the Secretary's
Office 5 — —

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Paid a Soldier on renewing his Covenants for 5 Years	5	—	—		
A Boat to Carry the Duke's Bengal Packet on b ^d . y ^e . Prince of Wales	—	5	—		
A Cattamaran to Carry a Letter on board D ^o .	—	2	—		
Lewis Dean a Bengal Soldier, left ashore here sick, for diet	1	9	—		
				54	11 —
Boat hire for 37 Soldiers rec'd here					
Ships Duke & Princess Amelia	—	20	—		
Refreshing money for d ^{os} . at fan ^s . 12 each	12	12	—		
Doctor Inglis, of the Duke, his head-money on 17 Soldiers, at 10 s. each	18	22	—		
Doctor Wilson's, of the Princess Amelia, on 19 Soldiers, at 10 s. ea	21	4	—		
Cotts 37 for d ^{os} . P. 6. 6. — Cooleys for a Cask of Beer for d ^{os} . fana ^s . 2	6	8	—		
				59	4 —
Cleaning & Watering the streets, on receiving a Present of an Horse from Nizam	1	11	20		
Bettle nut fan ^s . 29. 20, Dancing Girls P ^s . 6. 7. 40	7	—	60		
Paid the Horsekeeper P ^s . 3. 3. 60 Trumpeter 1. —. 20	4	4	—		
Raisins 6 viss P ^s . 1. 12. — Almonds 5 Viss					
P ^s . — 33 60 Raisins 1 d ^o . P ^s . —. 30. —					
Dates 1 d ^o . — 15 — Sugar Candy 6 d ^o . P ^s . 2 3					
Dates 1 Viss — 30 — Sweet Meat 6 Tubs					
10 — — Rose water 4 flasks					
	17	15	60		
				29	31 60
Paid twenty Peons attending on M ^r . Eyre, &c ^t ., from the Camp hither	6	7	40		
Paid Batta to d ^{os} . for 4 days	2	8	—		
D ^o . to the Camelkeeper	1	33	35		
Cooleys 4, sent with Looking Glasses to Nizam	7	—	—		
Peons 2	1	18	—		
				18	30 75
Paid Coja Abdulla Cawn's Mauldars of Tricotehunrom Batta for 7 days P ^s . 5. 7. 65, on their going from hence					
P ^s .	8	—	75	13	8 60
Boat hire for bringing the Tents ashore.				—	7 40
CHARGES GENERAL.					
Batta abroad & at home				23	27 60
NABOB'S EXPENSES.					
Paid them as P Account particulars				444	1 25
BLACK TOWN WALL.					
Materials used & Workmen employed as P Account particulars				699	23 42
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.					
Materials used & Workmen employed as P Account Particulars				44	12 25
BENGAL PRESIDENCY.					
As P Account particulars				16	3 —
Pagodas				1405	27 67

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Arrived Ship Judda Merchant Robert Baillie from Judda.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*FRIDAY
THE
29TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ ^R .	GOVERN ^R .	PRESIDENT.
NICOLAS MORSE.		RANDALL FOWKE.
THOMAS EYRE.		EDWARD HARRIS.
WILLIAM JOHNSON.		JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

Correspondence with Pulliacat & Negapatam about 3 soldiers deserted from hence to Pulliacat.

The President acquaints the Board that a few days ago three of our Soldiers, namely Hard Wilson, John Robertson & Thomas Murphew having deserted to Pulliacat, he thought it needless to trouble the Board with the matter, not doubting but the Chief there would return them on his request, and therefore he had wrote a Letter to the Chief to that effect, and promising a full pardon to the People; But he found himself disappointed when two days since he received an Answer thereto which is now read [&] in its translate as entered in our Letters Received No. 67 declaring that by Orders from Negapatam they are not to deliver up any of our Deserters.

AGREED to transmit a Copy of the said Letter to the Governour and Council of Negapatam & to recommend this Affair to their Serious Attention as we think that when they have recollected what passed between us and them last Year on occasion of a Man deserting from them & fully considered the Terms on which we have demanded these three Men they will revoke the Order M^r. Fonseca writes he has received from them and direct them to be returned Us.

Mr. Stratton requests & is permitted to go to Bengall

Letter from M^r. Stratton read as entered hereafter representing the necessity of his going to Bengall, & requesting the permission of the Board to go thither on the Vizagapatam, Agreed to grant his request as he purposes to return to his Station in December next.

45 Pags. pd. into Cash on Acct^o of one Armagon, demanded by & paid back to one Tondoor Veraugo out of Criminal Forfeitures.

It being made Appear to the Board that the Forty five 45 Pagodas paid into Cash the 15th. of July last year, as Money belevied to belong to One Armagon a Conicoply (mentioned in Consultation of the 11th. of the preceeding Month to have fled from Justice) was actually not his, but the property of one Tondoor Veraugo, who had paid him that Money in part of a Sum to be paid for a House the said Armagon had bought for him in his own Name of another Conicoply named also Armagon who having received the Money from the said Armagon who fled, paid it into the Company's Cash, as supposing it to be his property AGREED that it be paid back to the said Tondoor Veraugo now Attending & requesting the Same.

Export. Wareh^o. keeper's. &

Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him Five hundred and two Pagodas thirteen fanams & nine Cash 502. 13. 9, which is carried forward.

Impo. Wareh^o. keeper's. Acct^os. for June read. he pays moneys in.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeep^r. reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him Two thousand thirty eight Pagodas twenty two fanams and seventy eight Cash 2038. 22. 78 which is carried forward, and pays in Seven thousand five hundred Pagodas on the following Accounts Viz^t.

On his running Acct. & for Rupees sold.

On his Acct. for this month, Two thousand five hundred,	2500	} 7500.
In further part for Rupees Sold, Five thousand	5000	

Storekeeper's June Account read.

William Johnson Storekeeper reads that Acct^o. for last month, ballance due from him Eight hundred eighty three Pagodas twenty three fanams & seventeen Cash 883. 23. 17 of which he pays in Seven hundred 700 Pagodas.

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Nairo Cashava Chintomby & Anda Kistnama Chitty, Farmers of the Ruby Brokerage pay in Five hundred 500 Pagodas for one Year's rent due the 10th. of last month.

Rent of the Ruby Brokerage paid in.

AGREED to send a Supply of Wares and Packing Stuff to St. Davids on the Phar Narsinga.

Wares & packing Stuff ord^d. to St. David's.

AGREED that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas more be advanced Mr. Eyre Paymaster for the Charges of this month.

Money advan^d the Paymaster.

Trivitee Sashachalum & Subramoney Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12, for one months rent due the 5th. Instant.

Beetle & Tobacco Rent paid in.

There being a necessity to remove the Arrack House, as well that it at present stands within the Two hundred yards of the Town Wall, as that it is of very great offence to the Neighbouring Inhabitants, and there being a Garden to be bought for Fifty 50 Pagodas very proper for the Occasion and at a more convenient distance : It's agreed to purchase and give it to the Arrack Farmers for that Use ; But that the Said Sum of Fifty Pagodas be discounted out of the Compensation to be made them for the Ground their Works stand on at present, which will be taken from them.

A piece of Ground bought for the Arrack House.

Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeegee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in Three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one months rent due the 5th. instant.

Rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence paid in.

RICH^d. BENYON.

NIC : MORSE.

RANDALL FOWKE.

THO : EYRE.

EDW^d. HARRIS.

W^m. JOHNSON.

JN^o. SAVAGE.

TO THE HONOURABLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r.

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

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Having some Affairs to Settle in Bengal which necessarily require my presence there, I request Your Honour & C^t. will permit me to proceed thither on the Vizagapatam, as I purpose to return to my Station in December next.

I am

FORT ST. GEORGE

29th. JULY 1743.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

Yo^r. most humble Servant

JOHN STRATTON.

Sent by Peons to Negapatam a Gen^l. Letter of this date.

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Said Phar Narsinga for Fort St. David with a Supply of Wares & Packing Stuff and a Letter of this date.

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—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1743—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY
THE 9th.RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.

NICOLAS MORSE. RANDALL FOWKE.

THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.

WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

Sale of 18 or
20 Chests of
Silver at 14 $\frac{3}{4}$
agreed on.

The Import Warehousekeeper offers to the Consideration of the Board a proposal made to him this morning for the purchase of Eighteen or twenty Chests of the Honourable Company's Silver at fourteen & three Quarters 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ Dollar Weight for Ten, 10, Pagodas: which being a price so much better than Silver has born for some months past that we beleive it must proceed from some present occasion of the Shroffs: which may not be of any continuance; & as we have no reason to expect a better price between this and January next, when we may perhaps be under a necessity to sell for less, it's agreed that the said proposal be accepted.

July Cash
Accont. read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month, ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chest Thirty two thousand nine hundred thirty three Current Pagodas, thirteen fanams and forty four Cash 32933. 33. 44, and thirty Seven, 37, Madrass Pagodas.

Money
advanc'd for
the Painters.

AGREED that One thousand 1000 Pagodas be advanced the Export Warehousekeeper for the Painters.

Money p^d. in
for Rupees
sold.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in Thirty five thousand two hundred ninety five Pagodas seven fanams 35295. 7. — in further part for Rupees Sold.

Linga Chittee
delivers in
2000⁰ M^{rs}.
Pag^s. at 9 $\frac{5}{8}$,
the Batta
paid him.

Linga Chitty delivers in the Twenty thousand 20000, Madrass Pagodas purchased by him at 9 $\frac{5}{8}$, nine & five Eights $\frac{5}{8}$ Cent Batta, pursuant to an Order of this Board of the 18th. Ultimo, and Nineteen hundred twenty five 1925 Pagodas the Amount of the said Batta is now paid him.

Money &c^t.
sent with
M^r. Stratton
to Vizaga-
patam.
The
Gentlemen
there
directed to
settle
Accounts
with
M^r. Stratton.

AGREED to Send this twenty thousand 20000 Madrass Pagodas to Vizagapatam as a further Supply for the Northern Settlements and Such of the Wares and Stores wrote for from thence as have not been Sent with M^r. Stratton on the Ship Vizagapatam, and to direct the Gentlemen there to take that Opportunity to Settle all Accounts with M^r. Stratton.

Letters to
Bengal &
Vizagapatam
agreed on.

Draughts of Letters to Bengall and Vizagapatam agreed on, The latter to go with M^r. Stratton, the other on the Judda Merchant.

RICH^d. BENYON.
NIC: MORSE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
W^m. JOHNSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

12

Sail'd Ship Vizagapatam George Brighte for Vizagapatam and Bengall, with Treasure Wares and Stores for the former & a General Letter dated yesterday.

13

Sail'd Ship Judda Merchant for Bengall with a Letter of the 11th. inst^d.

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Received by Peons General Letters from Ingeram of the 28th. July, and from Maddepollam of the 3^d. Instant.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1743—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 15th.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.

NICOLAS MORSE.

RANDALL FOWKE.

THOMAS EYRE.

EDWARD HARRIS.

WILLIAM JOHNSON.

JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N^o. 68 from Mr. Prince at Injeram of the 28th. July promis^d. to comply with the Company's Orders concerning the Superfine Izzarees advising his intended departure for Vizagapatam & inclosing his monthly Papers for June.

Letters from
Injeram
about
Superfine
Izzarees.

N^o. 69 from Mr. Hallyburton at Maddepollam of the 3^d. instant, advising that Mr. Kelsal's indisposition prevented his complying with the Paragraphs of the Company's & our Letter concerning his removal to Bengall, acknowledging the receipt of Money from Vizagapatam and what we Sent him on the Moreton, promising his Endeavours to provide the Additional Sastracundies, and inclosing his Accounts for May and June.

Madapollam.
Kelsal
[not yet]
proceed[ed] to
Bejugal
Money
[arriv]es from
hence &
Vizagapatam
Additional
Sastracundies.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper pays in Twenty thousand eight hundred Pagodas Viz^t.

Money p^d. in
for Broad
Cloth &
Silver Sold.

On Acco ^t . of Broad Cloth d ^d . the Merchants ...	...	...	P. 1000	} 20800.
In part for Silver Sold ...	...	...	19500	

AGREED that Two thousand Pagodas be advanced Mr. Eyre Paymaster towards the charges of the month.

Advan^d the
Paymaster.

RICH^d. BENYON.

NIC: MORSE.

RANDALL FOWKE.

THO: EYRE.

EDW^d. HARRIS.

W^m. JOHNSON.

JN^o. SAVAGE.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1743—

THE HONOURABLE COMPANY'S CASH.			FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1743.		PER CONTRA.		C ^a .	
	D ⁿ .		4					
1	To Balance brought from last month's Account	27151 10 72	4	By Thomas Eyre Paymaster, advanc'd him towards the Charges of this month	2000	—	—	2000
4	To Choudre Modelee &c ^t . Fishing Farmers, rec'd four Years rent of that Farm due the 25 th . March last	200 — —	8	By Fort St. David, sent thither by Pous overland	10000	—	—	10000
	To Quotambaucum Gruapah & Anamuta Kistna (Old) Farmers of the measuring Duty, rec'd 4 Months rent due on the last Cowle ending the 20 th . December 1740	333 12 —	14	By Ponapa Chitty, advanced him on Account of Goods brought in	2000	—	—	2000
	To Quotambaucum Gruapah & Anamuta Kistna (Old) Farmers of the Town Brokerage, rec'd 6 Months rent due on the last Cowle ending the 5 September 1740	350 — —	—	By Molinga Kistna, advanc'd him on Account of Goods brought in	1000	—	—	1000
	To Nic ^a . Morse Import Wareh ^o .k ^r , rec'd of him in further part for Rup ^a . sold	3000 — —	—	By Madrass Pagodas, paid for 4000 as 4 th Consultation of this date	4000	—	—	4000
	To Zongadarah Eyah, Somyah & Quotambaucum Gruapah Farmers of the Measuring Duty, rec'd 8 months rent due the 20 May last	666 24 —	18	By Nic ^a . Morse Export Wareh ^o . keeper, advanc'd him for the Painters	1000	—	—	1000
6	To Gongadarah Eyah, Somyah & Quotambaucum Gruapah, Farmers of the Town Brokerage, rec'd 6 months rent due the 5 March last	350 — —	—	By Telesinga Chittee & Nellamooka Comrape, advanc'd them on Account of Goods brought in	3000	—	—	3000
	To Nic ^a . Morse Import Wareh ^o .k ^r , rec'd of him Viz ^t . of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants	5000 — —	—	By Ponapa Chittee, advanc'd him on Account of Goods brought in	1000	—	—	1000
14	On Acco ^t . of Lead sold	2600 — —	25	By John Stratton Paymaster, paid the balance of that Account for last month	229 12 28	—	—	229 12 28
	In further part for Rupees sold	5000 — —	29	By Criminal Forfeitures, paid back to Tondoor Verango as 4 th Consultation of this date, what was paid in by one of Armagon the 5 th . July 1742	45 — —	—	—	45 — —
	Carried Over	44674 12 23		Carried Over	44674 12 23			

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THE HONOURABLE COMPANY'S CASH— <i>cont.</i>				FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1743— <i>cont.</i>				PER CONTRA— <i>cont.</i>			

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1743—

Received by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter from thence of the 31st. 20
July & one from Bengall of the 8th. June.

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 17th. instant. 22

Arrived the Honble Company's Ship Heathcote, Cap^t. Jonathan Cape from —
England with a Packet for this Presidency and Mr. John Hinde & the Rev^d.
Mr. James Field Passengers.

AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY
THE 22^d.

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. GOVERN^r. PRESIDENT.

NICOLAS MORSE.	}	{	JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE.			THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.			WILLIAM JOHNSON.

JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

Mr. John Hinde having taken the Seat at the Board ordered by the 82^d. paragraph of our Honble Masters Commands of the 4th. February last, takes the Oaths of Allegiance and Office as one of the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oyer and Terminer and Goal delivery, in and for this Town of Madraspatnam & the districts thereof. Mr. Hinde takes his Seat at the Board & the Oaths.

The Heathcote's Packet being opened was found to agree with it's List, then were read the General Letters by her of the 2^d. 11th. & 16th. March not before received, and the opinion of Sir. Dudley Rider, William Murray & John Browne Esq^{rs}. concerning Law Affairs. Heathcote's Packet from England open'd Papers therein read.

An Order to Captain Cape Signed to deliver as they shall be Sent for the Military, Treasure, Wares and Stores he has on board for this Presidency, taking Care that the Treasure Chests are well buoyed. Heathcote's Military, Treasure &c. ordered on shore.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N^o. 70 from the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam of the 31st. July, advising the Duke's arrival there and departure for Bengall: And the loss of the Prince of Wales, Cap^t. Thorpe near Jaggernaut; requesting a further Supply of Money & some Stationary Ware, inclosing their Accounts for June and accompanying a Packet from Bengall. Letters from Vizagapatam advice of the Duke's arrival. Prince of Wales lost. Request for Money & stationary Ware. Monthly papers. Packet from Bengal.

N^o. 71 from the President & Council of Fort William of the 8th. June, advising the motions of the Morattas, and that their Shroffs complain of the Arcot Gold Mohurs being worse than formerly and therefore desiring us to send no more, and that the Treasure We send them may be Rupees, Two thirds Arcot, and One Third Madrass. Letters from Bengal. Motions of the Morattas. Gold Mohurs complain'd of, no more to be sent. Rupees to be sent 2/3ds. Arcot, 1/3 Madrass.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1743—

Fort St.
David.
Monthly
Papers.
Merchants
expect the
Compy to
bear the
risque of
sending
money to
Salem.

N^o. 72 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 17th. instant accompanying their Monthly Papers, and intimating that their Merchants expected an Indemnification for Losses they might sustain by sending Money up to Salem to buy Cloth.

Money paid
in for Silver
Sold.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper pays in Two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas in further part for Silver Sold.

Money
advanced
Moltinga
Kistna, acct.
of Goods.

AGREED that One thousand 1000 Pagodas be Advanced Molinga Kistna on Account of Goods brought in.

Storekeeper's
&

William Johnson Storekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him Eight hundred eighteen Pagodas twenty four fanams & fourteen Cash 818. 24. 14, of which he now pays in Five hundred 500 Pagodas.

Land
Customer's
Accts, for
July read.

Edward Harris Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	P 464	29	32
Registering slaves	...	..	...	—	24	—

P. 465 17 32

ballance due from him four hundred fifty two Pagodas twenty seven fanams & thirty two Cash 452. 27. 32, which he now pays in.

Survey of the
Heathcote's
treasure
ordered Ord^d.
into the
Mint.

AGREED that Mess^{rs}. Morse & Johnson examine the Heathcote's Treasure when it comes ashore in the presence of the Captain, and that it be delivered into the Mint to be Coined.

Prohibition
affixed at the
Gates against
Foreigners
buying more
houses &c^t.
in the
White Town.

Notice being affixed at the Sea Gate of the intended Sale of a House in the White Town on Monday the 29th. Instant, and it being intimated to the Board that some Armenians design to purchase the same: It fell under debate whether it was not become necessary to put a Stop to Such indulgence to Foreigners and Strangers, And agreed in the affirmative on considering how large a part of the White Town is already in the possession of Foreigners, & that if they are permitted to purchase more, the Inconveniencies arising therefrom to the English Inhabitants may be very great, & for as much as Such Inconveniencies may more easily be prevented than removed or remedied when felt: It's agreed that the following Prohibition be affixed at the Gates of the Town in English & the French, Dutch, Portuguese & Armenian Languages.

RESOLVED AND ORDERED, That no Foreigners or Strangers, or any others than the Natural subjects of the King of Great Britain shall be permitted from and after this time to purchase or inhabit any house or Houses, Godowns or other Buildings within the Walls of the White Town, except only Such as they have heretofore been permitted to purchase, & that even those Houses &c^t. shall not be sold again to, or Inhabited by any other Foreigners and Strangers than such as are already possessed of them without the permission of the President and Council of this place for the time being, to that end first had and obtain'd.

RICH^d. BENYON.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
W^m. JOHNSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1743—

Received a General Letter from Negapatam dated the 24 th . of August N:S:	25
Sent by Shroffs Peons to Surat a General Letter for Bombay of this date.	26
Arrived Ship Fanny Samuel Lutton from Bussorah.	27
Arrived the Honble Company's Ship Exeter Captain William Weston from England last from Madera, with Packets from both places.	29

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ ^r .	GOVERN ^r .	PRESIDENT.
NICOLAS MORSE	JOHN HINDE.	
RANDALL FOWKE.	THOMAS EYRE.	
EDWARD HARRIS.	WILLIAM JOHNSON.	
	JOHN SAVAGE.	

MONDAY
THE 29TH.

The Packet from England & Exeter opened & found to agree with it's List, The Letter and List of Investment by her being Copies of what we had before received.

Exeter's Packet from England opened.

Letter by her from Madera dated the 9th. April 1743, read Advising of their Consigning Us One hundred 100 Pipes of Madera Wine on her, and inclosing their Letter to Bengall.

Letter by her from Madera read.

An order to Captain Weston signed to deliver as they shall be sent for the Military & Treasure he has on board for this Presidency taking care that the Treasure Chests be well buoyed, And also the Madera Wine after it has been surveyed.

Her Military, Treasure &c. ordered ashore & her Wine when survey'd.

ORDERED that Captain Cape & the Gunner attended by the Company's Cooper do go on board to Survey the Stowage of the Exeter's Madera, and report it's condition to the Board.

Survey of it ordered.

Mess^{rs}. Morse and Johnson report the Heathcote's Treasure to have come out agreeable to Invoice, and are desired to examine the Exeter's also when it comes ashore in the presence of the Captain.

Heathcote's Treasure reported Survey of the Exeter's ordered.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letter from the Governour and Council of Negapatam dated the 24th. August N:S: read in its Translate N^o. 73, on the Subject of the Three Deserters from this Garrison to Pulliacat: proposing to us the delivering up Deserters on either Side upon an Assurance of their not being put to death, Punished Publicly or in an infamous manner.

Letter from Negapatam about the 3 deserters. They propose an Agreement for delivering up deserters.

Richard Benyon Esq^r. pays in seven hundred eighty four Pagodas twenty five fanams and fifty five Cash 184. 25. 55 as so much lying in his Hands belonging to the Estate of Henry Campion deceased, for which Three Certificates of this date are now Signed.

Certificates granted for money paid in on Acct^t. the Estate of Henry Campion.

Joseph Arbuckle pays in by his Attorney Eighty four Mad^{as}. Pagodas nine fanams and forty Cash 84. 5. 40, as so much due from him to the Estate of Joseph Goddard, which is carried to the Credit of Maddepollam Factory for the reason assigned in Consultation of the 13th. December last.

Arbuckle's debt to Jos: Goddard paid in & carried to Acct^t. of Maddepollam Factory.

Petition of John Sheafe Surgeon read, as entered hereafter praying the Usual allowance of Headmoney on Twenty one Soldiers (including Ensign Parker) landed here from the Heathcote which is granted.

Surgeon of the Heathcote's Petition for Headmoney, granted.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1743—

A Proposal
for renting
the Compy's
Old Garden.

The Secretary acquaints the Board that the only Application yet made to him about Farming the Company's Great Garden was by one Permall commonly reputed a Man of Substance, who would not be brought to offer more than Two hundred and fifty Pagodas ₹ Annum, insisting on the Garden's having been much neglected and being at present in so bad a condition that it must cost two Years produce to put it into any tolerable Order; That many of the Trees were Old and Quite useless, And the Tanks & Wells were rendered almost Unserviceable by the Salt Springs rising in them.

A Survey of
it ordered.

The Board beleiving there was some Ground for the Man's Assertion judged it better to let the Farm for this price to one who would take care of the Garden than to keep it longer unemployed, And therefore agreed not to refuse this Offer but to suspend discoursing the Man about it at the Board 'till a survey of the present state of it can be made & laid before Us, as possibly some better offer may intervene. AGREED that M^r. Charles Savage Norris, attended by the Compy's Head Bricklayers and some Persons versed in such matters, both on the part of the Company and of the said Permall, do make such survey and report the same to the Board.

Sea
Customer's
July account
read.

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

Custom on Goods	894	20	48
Custom on Grain	44	33	60
Anchorage	62	—	—

P. 1001. 13. 28,

ballance due from him seven thousand seven hundred & thirty one Pagodas thirty four fanams and thirty six Cash 7731. 34. 36, of which he pays in Three thousand and forty eight Pagodas five fanams 3048. 5.

June Journal
Parcels read.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the month of June.

A Congratulatory Letter
& 51 Gold
Mohurs sent
Nizam on his
taking
Tritchanopoly.

Imaum Sahib having Advised the President of Nazam al Mulck's having taken Tritchanopoly he acquainted the Board that it will be Proper to write a Letter of Congratulation upon the occasion accompanied with Fifty one Gold Mohurs which he is desired to comply with as he shall judge proper.

The Rev^d.
M^r. Wynch
acquaints
the Board
with his
purpose of
going to
Bengal.

The Reverend M^r. Robert Wynch attending acquaints the Board that the Reverend M^r. Field (whom the Honourable Company have been pleased to send abroad as one of their Chaplains) being Arrived he purposes with the Approbation of the Board (for whose favours he returns his thanks) to make use of the Honourable Company's Indulgence to him, and proceed to the Bay on the Fanny to Act as one of their Chaplains there.

Captⁿ.
Burrow's of
the Salisbury
requests the
Charterparty
300 ₹
100 Ton.

L^{etter} from Captain Burrows of the Salisbury read as entered hereafter desiring on behalf of his Owners to be supplied with the Amount of the Three hundred 300 Dollars for every hundred Tons his Ship lets for, pursuant to a Clause in his Charterparty, which he attending produces to the Board with an Account of Disbursements for Provisions and Victuals laid in for his Ship's homeward bound Passage, to a much more considerable Amount.

which is
granted &
paid him.

Captain Burrows being withdrawn a doubt arose whether the Clause referred to in the Charterparty would warrant our complying with his request to Our Honourable Masters: We having no Orders from them how to Act in such an Emergency & the Ship being Dispatch'd from her Consigned Port, and in no wise depending on Us but when it was considered that our refusal might be dangerous and detrimental to their Estate on board it was hoped and beleived that they would not be displeased at our compliance, And therefore agreed to furnish Captain Burrows out of Cash with the Sum of Nine hundred ninety six 996 Pagodas being the value of Fourteen hundred and ninety four 1494 Dollars the amount of the said Three hundred Dollars ₹ hundred Tons at the rate of Fifteen 15 Dollars for Ten 10 Pagodas, taking Three Receipts for the same, one of them to be sent to England in our Packet by that Ship with his Original Request.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1743—

Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper, reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him Nine hundred and seventy one Pagodas nineteen fanams & thirteen Cash 971. 19. 13, which is continued in his Hands to purchase Goods for the West Coast.

Monthly
Accounts for
July read.
Exp^d. Ware-
h^o. keeper's.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousek^r. reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him One thousand and forty five Pagodas twenty three fanams and seventeen Cash 1045. 23. 17 which is carried forward.

Imp^o. Ware-
h^o. keeper's.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Paymasters.

Charges Garrison	2408	29	5
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Fort Marlborough	26	1	—
Charges Hospital	54	13	70
Charges Extraordinary	102	21	4
Black Town Wall	528	1	45
Nabobs Expences	402	18	25
Charges General	563	27	22
Repairs of Fortifications	58	12	48

P. 4794 16 59, ballance

due to him Two hundred ninety four Pagodas sixteen fanams and fifty nine Cash 294. 16. 59 which is now paid him, and two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas more advanced him for the Charges of this month.

Money
advanc'd the
Paymaster.

The Extraordinary Expence in his Account is entered hereafter.

His Extr^o.
Expence for
July.

Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramony Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers, pay in Eight hundre d thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12, for one months rent due the 5th. instant.

Rents paid in
of the Beetle
& Tobacco
Farm
&

Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hageejee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in Three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one month's rent due the 5th. instant.

Arrack &
Wine
Licence.

The President reads the Mint Accounts Current for the Months of June and July, ballance remaining in the Mint, One hundred and five Rupees four Anaes, 105. 4. — which is carried forward, with One hundred and ninety eight Madrass Pagodas sixteen fanams and forty Cash 198. 16. 40.

Mint July
Account read.

RICH^d. BENYON.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
W^m. JOHNSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

TO THE HON^{BLE} RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR, &C^l. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Having some Grounds to beleive You have been advised from Bombay & Tellicherry of my Design to lye the Monsoon out on this Coast, founded on the Improbability of my receiving my Dispatches for England within the Time limited by my Charterparty or within such Time as might give me any hopes of securing my Passage round the Cape I shall not waste Your Honour, &ets Time on that Subject.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1743—

But as I flatter myself you will be fully sensible that the not being able to save a season (from whatsoever Impediments proceeding) must occasion a no inconsiderable & extraordinary Expence of Stores & that some additional Provision must necessarily be made for my Voyage to Europe (whither, I take this opportunity to acquaint Your Honour, &c, I propose to proceed about the 20th of next Month) I find my self under a necessity in Obedience to my Instructions from my Owners & on their Behalf to have recourse to the following Clause in my Charter Party whereby I presume the Honble Company oblige themselves on their Part. In Case the Ship Salisbury "arrived at her consigned Port within Eight Months after delivery "of the Said Ship's Dispatches" (meaning from England which I can make appear she did) "shall not on or before the 31st. Jan^{ry}. 1742, be dispatched for England" (which I need not remind Your Honour, &c, She was not) "Then the Said United "Company, their Presidents, Agents, Factors, or Assigns shall over and above the "value of the said 498 Pound Sterling before mentioned to be Allowed to be carried "out, supply unto the Master of the Said Ship for the Time being so many Pagodas, " &c, as need shall require, for buying Victuals or other Necessary Provisions for "the Said Ship not exceeding the Value of 300 Dollars for every one hundred Tons "the said Ship is let for" Valuing the Money so supplied as ^{is} the Written Clause at the End of the said Charter Party herewith Offer'd to the Perusal of Your Honour &c^l, and from the foregoing Clause to request (hereby declaring that I have not hitherto taken up any Money on behalf of the Said Ship, or her Owners) That Your Hon^r. &c^l. will Supply me with a sum of Pagodas to enable me to lay in Victuals & other Necessary Provisions for the Said Ship's Voyage to England to the Amount of the said 300 Dollars for every hundred Tons she lets for,

I am with Respect

FORT ST. GEORGE

29th. AUGUST, 1743.

HON^{BLE}. SIR & SIRs

Your most humble Servant

CHRIST^B. BURROWS.

TO THE HON^{BLE} RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR, &c^l. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF JOHN SHEAFE, SURGEON,

SHEWETH

That Your Petitioner having had the Care of twenty Soldiers, including Ensign Parker, landed here from the Ship Heatheote humbly begs Your Honour, &c, would order him the Usual Allowance of Head Money.

And Your Petitioner, &c.

THE PARTICULARS of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Account for July, 1743, arise as follow.

CHARGES GARRISON.

Batta to peons sent after three deserted
Soldiers

P. 4 24 —

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Dieting 2 Choultry Prisoners

— 21 40

d^o. a Lunatick Soldier

2 — —

Making Irons for Prisoners at the

Choultry

— 4 60

Mess^{rs}. Jones, Golightly, & Sloper, at
10 Pag^a. ea.

30 — —

A Writer in the Secretary's Office

5 — —

Paid a Soldier on relisting for 5 Years

5 — —

Mauldars of Damerla Veneaty Puty Naik
on his sending a Present to the
Governour

1 9 20

Carried over Pag^a. 43 35 40 4 24 —

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1743—

Brought Over Pag^s. 43 35 40 4 24 —

Betle Nut, Cloves, &c ^t	—	9	20			
Given on his Vizit to the Governour, Viz ^t .						
Gold Chain, p ^s . 43½, 77½ Touch	P ^s . 47	—	—			
Provisions sent him, Viz ^t .						
Rice Merc ^s . 14	2	28	64			
d ^o . fine „ 7	1	27	—			
Danl „ 6	1	15	60			
Ghee, 1 m ^t . P. 1. 9. —, Sugar 6 viss f ^s . 30.	2	3	—			
Greens, &c ^t . Currys P. 1. 20. Fowls 10						
f ^s . 25	2	9	—			
Sheep 4 f ^s . 24, Cooley Hire f ^s . 3. 40. ...	—	27	40			
Betle Nut & Cloves	—	9	20	58	12	24 102 21 4

BLACK TOWN WALL.

Materials used & Workmen employed as
 p^r Account Particulars 528 1 45

NABOB'S EXPENCES.

Paid them as p^r Account Particulars ... 402 18 25

FORT MARLBORÓ.

Allowance to Raja Cooladen & Servants
 P^s. 10, Dieting 10 Slaves F^s. 11. 14
 Long Cloth 2 P^s. to Cloath them
 P^s. 4. 18. — Taylors for 20 Caps for
 d^o. f^s. 5 26 1 —

CHARGES GENERAL.

Batta abroad & at hom [Sic] 37 28 [...]

REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.

Materials used & Workmen employed as
 p^r Account Particulars 58 12 48

Pagod^s. 1159 35 [...]

Sent by Peons to Anjengo a General Letter of this date.

30

Received by Phar Narsinga from Fort St. David 170 Bales of Cloth and a General Letter of the 29th. Ultimo. SEPTEMBER 2

Arrived Ship Jenny William Harpur from Bussorah, and Sloop Tryall Edward Burman from Bengall. —

Arrived Ship Mermaid, Michael Collings, from Fort St. David.

3

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 31st. Ultimo.

4

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

5

Arrived Ship Vernon James Barton from Mocha & Bombay, with a General Letter of the 12th. Ultimo from the latter. 6

The Betsey Scooner John Thompson from Bombay. —

Ship Augusta John Tomlinson from the Gulph of Persia, with Letters from Bussorah of the 7th. June & from Gombroon of the 18th. July. —

Sail'd Ships Nangonaught, Constantine Falcon for Mergee, and Fanny Samuel Lutton for Bengall. —

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1743—

TUESDAY
THE
6TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. GOVERNOUR, PRESIDENT.

NICOLAS MORSE. JOHN HINDE.

RANDALL FOWKE. THOMAS EYRE.

WILLIAM JOHNSON.

JOHN SAVAGE.

M^r. HARRIS *indisposed*.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

Letters from
Fort St.
David
Bales arrive
Request for
money, 10000
Pag^s. ordered
thither.

N^o. 74 & 75 both from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David, the first dated the 29th. Ultimo, accompanying One hundred & Seventy 170 Bales of Cloth on the Phar Narsinga, the other dated the 31st. Ultimo requesting a Supply of Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas which it's agreed to send them overland today & a Letter to accompany the same is now signed.

Bombay
The
Mounta-
gae's
Agents
can't buy
Coffee at
Mocha
[Adv^{ice} of
the Brign^e.
[to] the
West coast
[com]ing
hither.
Badjerow
the Moratta
General
was re-
turn'd
home from
Bengal.

N^o. 76, from the President & Council of Bombay of the 12th. Ultimo acquainting Us that no Coffee would be purchased at Mocha by the Agents of the Montague, and that none of the Ships designed for Bombay were arrived; Desiring us to send the Salisbury's Anjengo Treasure to the Bay; Advising us that the Vessel We desired to be built would sail for this place in three or four days with Some Cotton and Treasure for the Bay and a Supply of the latter to their Coast Settlements, & that Badjerow the Moratta General was returned from Bengall to his place of Residence.

Gombroon
Letter
Woolen
Goods by the
Augusta
arrive there,
Some damage
in them.
Augusta's
Customs paid.

N^o. 77 from M^r. Whitwell at Gombroon of the 18th. July acknowledging the receipt of the Woollen Goods consigned him on the Augusta inclosing an Account of some damage which he refers to Us, advising the receipt of the Customs on the Augusta's Sales at Bouchier, and desiring our endeavours to induce the Freighters on our Ships to land their Goods at Gombroon.

Bussorah
Our
Packets for
England
forwarded
from
thence.

N^o. 78 from Mess^{rs}. Dorrill and Graves at Bussorah dated the 7th. June, Advising their having forwarded express by different conveyances as we desired the two Packets for England we sent them by the Augusta.

Exeter's
Treasure
reported.

Mess^{rs}. Morse and Johnson report the Exeter's Treasure to Weigh agreeable to Invoice.

Her Madera
Wine,
Flannels,
perpets &
Emboss'd
Cloths ord^d.
to be sold at
Outery.

The Import Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that Captain Cape and the Gunner having found the Exeter's Madera Wine for this place in good order as by their Report entered hereafter, he has got it ashore into the Godowns; ORDERED that the same with the Flannels, Perpetuanoes and Embossed Cloth by the Heathcote be put up at Out Cry on Wednesday the 14th. Instant, and that Notice thereof be Affixed at the Sea Gate.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1743—

Petition of Jeremiah Roberts Surgeon of the Exeter for Headmoney on Nineteen soldiers for this place by that Ship, read as entered hereafter and granted, the Paymaster reporting that the Men have no complaint of want of care.

Surgeon of the Exeter's petition for Headmoney, granted.

The Import Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that he had received thirty seven hundred Weights & one pound ^{lb.} 37. —. 1 of Lead short of the Heathcote's Bill of Lading: which he had demanded of the Captain, who says he expects to find it on board and if so, will deliver it to the President & Council of Fort William to whom it's agreed to write about it, and that the deficiency be endorsed on the Bill of Lading.

Lead short deliver'd from the Heathcote advised to the Bay & endorsed on the Bill of Lading.

The Import Warehousekeeper delivers in as entered hereafter An Account Sale at Outery the 10th. Ultimo, of Lead, Madera Wine, Embossed, Napped & Flowered Cloths, sold by Order of Consultation of the 25th. July.

Acct. Sale of sowre Madera Wine &c. delivered in.

The Export Warehousekeeper acquainting the Board that there are in the Warehouse Goods for Packing sufficient for the n[ext] year, and that we shall want only some Mustard seed Oil; It's agreed to request Twenty Jars from the Bay.

Indent to the Bay for Mustard Seed oil from the Exp^d. Wareh^d.

The Heathcote having her Redwood in & fifty 50 Chests of Arcot Rupees being ready to send on Board her, agreed that she be dispatched this Evening.

Rupees ord^d. on board the Heathcote for the Bay; her despatch.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month, ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chests Eighty seven thousand seven hundred sixty seven Current Pagodas eleven fanams thirty two Cash 87767. 11. 32, and one hundred twenty one 121 Madrass Pagodas.

August Cash Account read.

The Mermaid a Country Ship now bound to Pegue, being to return from thence in December. AGREED to write Mr. Smart to return the party of Men by her, if the Circumstances of Affairs there will admit of it.

Orders to Mr. Smart in Pegue about returning the Soldiers.

The President reads the Mint Account Curr^d. for last month, ballance remaining in the Mint Two hundred eighty one Madrass Pagodas twenty two fanams and seventy Cash 281. 22. 70, which he now pays in.

Mint August Acct^d. read.

RICH^d. BENYON.
NIO: MORSE.
JOHN HINDE
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYBE.
W^m. JOHNSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r.

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

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

In Obedience to your Order of the 29th. Instant We have been on board the Exeter to survey the stowage of the Honble Company's Madera Wine and found it in very good Condition being well Bedded and Quoined Bung up and Bulge free.

We are

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

FORT ST. GEORGE

Your most Obedient humble servants

THE 31ST. AUGUST 1743.

JONATHAN CAPE.

WILLIAM PERCIVAL.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1743—

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

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF JEREMIAH ROBERTS SURGEON

SHEWETH

That Your Petitioner having had the Care of nineteen Soldiers deliver'd ashore here from the Exeter, Cap^t. William Weston. hopes Your Honour, &c^t. would be pleased to allow him the usual allowance of Head Money.

And your Petitioner, &c^t.

ACCOUNT SALE of Sundrys at Outery on Wednesday the tenth of August 1743.

LEAD 25 Candies @ P. 12 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Candy, Vencaty Ramah ..	P. 331	9	—
25	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	Sunca Ramah ...	331	9
25	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	Chintomby ...	331	9
25	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	Colla Singa ...	331	9
25	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	Sunca Ramah ...	331	9
25	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	Colla Singa ...	331	9
25	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	Moodu ...	331	9
25	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	Caam Chittee ...	331	9
25	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	Colla Singa ...	331	9
25	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	Kellava Chittee...	331	9
25	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	Sunca Ramah ...	331	9
25	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	Colla Singa ...	331	9
25	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	Sunca Ramah ...	331	9
25	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	Caam Chittee ...	331	9
25	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	Paupa Braminy...	331	9
25	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	Trimely ...	331	9
25	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	Kellava Chittee...	331	9
25	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	Goorum Rangia...	331	9
25	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	Comrapa ...	331	9
25	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	Ditto ...	331	9
500 Candies				

6625 — —

IMBOSS'D CLOTH

1 p ^{ea} . Flower pot & Basket N ^o	1 Adeapa ...	29	27	—
1 D ^o	2 Andeapa ...	27	9	—
1 D ^o	3 } Kellava Chity, at 28 ea.	56	—	—
1 Small runing figure ...	4 } Caam Chittee @			
1 Ditto ...	5 } 29. 9. — ea. ...	58	18	—
1 Cafoy ...	6 } Bondar Singa @			
1 Flower pot & Basket ...	7 } 25. 9. ea. ...	50	18	—
1 Small runing figure ...	10 } Nella Chittee at			
1 Ditto ...	11 } 28. 18. ea. ...	57	—	—
1 Flower pot & Basket ...	8 } Chintomby at 29	58	—	—
1 Ditto ...	9 } Kellava Chittee ...	27	—	—
1 Cafoy ...	12 } Goorum Rangia ...	28	—	—
1 Ditto ...	15 } Adeapa ...	29	—	—
1 Worm figure ...	16 } Gruah ...	23	—	—
1 Small runing figure ...	17 } Chihomby at 27. 18 ea.	55	—	—
1 large runing figure ...	18 } Ditto at 28	56	—	—
1 Flower pot & Basket ...	19 } Sunca Ramah @ 27 ea.	54	—	—
1 Small flower down.	20 }			
1 Worm figure ...	21 }			
1 large flower down.	22 }			
1 large runing figure ...	23 }			
1 D ^o	24 }			
22 pieces of Imboss'd Cloth carried over.				

Carried Over ... 609 — — 6625 — —

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1743—

Account Sales brought Over				Brought Over		609	—	—	6625	—	—
22 pieces of Imboss'd Cloth bro ^t . Over											
1	Worm figure	...	N ^o . 25	}	Venkata Kistna at 28. 9. ea.	56	18	—			
1	Cafoy	...	27								
1	d ^o . Cafoy	...	28			Vencata Kistna at 28. 27 ea.	57	18	—		
1	Worm figure	...	26	}							
1	large runing figure	...	29			Kellava Chittee at 27. 27 ea.	55	18	—		
1	Small d ^o .	...	30								
1	Mix'd Flower pot & Basket.	...	61	}	Vencaty Ramah at 29. 9 ...	58	18	—			
1	large runing figure	...	64								
1	Ditto	...	65			Cundapah at 29. 9 ...	58	18	—		
1	Mix'd flower pot & Basket...	...	62	}							
1	Do.	...	63			Gopaul Chittee at 29. 9 ea.	58	18	—		
1	large flower down	...	66								
1	Mix'd flower pot & basket ...	...	67	}	Cundapa at 29. 27 ...	59	18	—			
1	large runing figure	...	69								
1	Ditto	...	70			Moorteapa at 29. 18. — ...	59	—	—		
1	Mix'd flower pot & Basket ...	...	68	}							
1	Large flower down	...	71			Ramah at 31. — — ea. ...	62	—	—		
1	Ditto	...	72								
1 q ^t . 15 Capparisons & 1 Cush-											
	hion	...	73		Rama Lingum	...	30	—	—		
1	15 Ditto	...	74		Colla Singa	...	30	27	—		
1	15 Ditto	...	75		Ramoodu	...	32	—	—		
1	15 Ditto	...	76		Gopaul Chittee	...	33	27	—		
1	15 Ditto	...	77		Nella Chittee	...	33	27	—		
1	15 Ditto	...	78		Vencaty Kistna	...	34	—	—		
1	15 Ditto & 1 Cushion	...	79		Nella Chittee	...	28	9	—		
1	15 Ditto	...	80		Sunca Ramah	...	27	9	—		
1	15 Ditto	...	82		Cundapa	...	25	9	—		
1	15 Ditto	...	83		Sunca Ramah	...	28	9	—		
1	15 Ditto	...	84		Nella Chittee	...	28	18	—		
51 peices of Imboss'd Cloth 1466 9 —											

BROAD CLOTH FINE

	Yards										
Medley	... 21 ⁵ / ₈	Adrian	... 2	13	40						
Scarlet Superfine	... 5 ⁵ / ₈	Polia Moota	... 1	8	—						
Scarlet fine	... 4	Ball Gruah	... 6	—	—						
Scarlet	... 4 ³ / ₈	Dassaree	... 5	27	—						
Black	... 5 ¹ / ₂	Adrian	... 3	27	—						
Green	... 6 ³ / ₈	Ball Gruah	... 6	4	40						

231¹/₈ Yards 25 8 —

BROAD CLOTH AURORA 191¹/₂ d^o. Gruapa 17 13 40

BROAD CLOTH ORDINARY

	Yds.										
Midling Green	... 3	} Singanah	...	4	27	—					
Ditto Yellow	... 1 ¹ / ₂										
Ditto Blue	... 2 ¹ / ₂										
Red	... 9 ¹ / ₂	} Arronachilum	...	10	—	—					
Green	... 5 ¹ / ₂										

22⁵/₈ Yards 14 27 —

PERPETUANOES FINE SCARLET 7¹/₂ Yards Andiapa 2 9 —

Carried Over P. 8150 30 40

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1743—

Account Sales brought Over

8150 30 40

PERPETUANOS ORDINARY

		Yar ^s .							
Flesh colour	...	...	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	} Sastria	...	3	—	—	
White	...	...	2 $\frac{5}{8}$						
Green	...	...	5 $\frac{5}{8}$	} Andiapa	...	2	18	—	
Red	...	...	6						
Yellow	...	...	8 $\frac{3}{8}$	} Ditto	...	7	13	—	
Orange	...	...	15 $\frac{3}{4}$						
Blue	...	...	6 $\frac{1}{4}$						

49 $\frac{5}{8}$ YardsBROWNETTS damaged Y^d 30 Samuel Affleck

FLOWER'D CLOTH,

1	peice q ^{ts} .	Y ^d s.	25	Ball Gruah	...	...	...	17	18	—
1		22 $\frac{1}{4}$		Naragaree	...	...	...	11	9	—
1		27		Ball Gruah	...	...	...	14	27	—
1		26 $\frac{3}{4}$		M ^r . Percival	...	...	...	12	9	—
1		25 $\frac{1}{4}$		Sunca Ramah	...	...	...	15	9	—
1		26 $\frac{1}{2}$		M ^r . Percival	...	...	...	13	—	—
1		27		Naragaree	...	...	...	14	18	—
1		22 $\frac{1}{2}$		M ^r . Percival	...	...	...	14	18	—
1		23 $\frac{1}{2}$		Do.	...	...	...	11	27	—
1		21 $\frac{3}{4}$		Dassaree	...	...	...	13	9	—
1		25		Ball Gruah	...	...	...	16	9	—
1		17 $\frac{1}{2}$		M ^r . Percival	...	...	...	10	—	—

289 $\frac{3}{4}$ Yards 164 9 —

FACTORS PROVISIONS

1	pipe of Sour									
	Madeira Wine	..		Collatee	...	...	23	18	—	
1	Ditto	...	...	Comrapa	...	...	23	—	—	
1	Ditto	...	...	James Culvineer	...	...	19	—	—	
1	Ditto	...	...	Venkaty Ramah	...	...	21	—	—	
1	Ditto	...	...	Ditto	...	...	22	18	—	
1	Ditto	...	...	James Culvineer	...	...	6	4	—	

115 4 —

Pagodas 8549 20 40

ERRORS EXCEPTED

⌘ NICHOLAS MORSE
Import W^o. keep^r.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1743.—

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH.		FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1743	
	D ^r .	P ^a .	C ^a .
1	To Balance brought from last month's Account	32933 13 44	1000
9	To Nicholas Morse Import Warehouse-keeper, receiv'd of him in further part for Rupees sold	35295 7 —	1925
115	To Nic ^t . Morse Import Wareh ^o . k ^r . receiv'd of him Viz ^t . — On Acct ^t . of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants ... 1000 — — In part for Silver Sold 19800 — —		2000 1000 84 — —
222	To Nic ^t . Morse Import Warehouse-keeper, receiv'd in further part for Silver Sold	20,800	
—	To William Johnson Storekeeper, received in part the balance of that Account for last month	2500	
—	To Edward Harris Land Customer, received the balance of that Account for last month	500	996
29	To Account Current London, received of Richard Benyon Esq ^r . as the Nett produce of Some Silver belonging to Mr. Henry Campion deceased & for which three Certificates are given him of this date	452 27 32	294 16 59
—	To Maddapoliam Factory, receiv'd as in full of Joseph Arbuckle's debt to Joseph Goddard as $\frac{1}{2}$ Consultation. Madras Pag ^a	784 25 55	7299 16 59
—	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, received in part, the balance of that Account for last month	84 9 40 3048 5 —	Carried Over
			96398 16 11

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1743—

FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1743—*cont.*

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH— <i>cont.</i>		D ^s .	P ^s . CONTRA— <i>cont.</i>		C ^s .
29	To Trivitee Sasachilum & Subramoney Chittie Befle & Tobacco Farmers, received one month's rent due the 5 th . Instant	96398 16 11	Brought Over	7299 16 59	
—	To Ahmad Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence, received one Month's rent due the 5 th . Instant	833 12 ..	By Thomas Eyre Paymaster, advanc'd him more towards the charge of this month	2500	
31.	By Balance carried to next month's Account	335	By Balance carried to next month's Account	9799 16 59	
				87767 11 32	
				<u>Curt. Pag^s. 97566 28 11</u>	

P^s. CONTRA.

MADRASS PAGODAS.		D ^s .	P ^s . CONTRA.		C ^s .
Aug ^d . 1.	To Balance brought from last month's Account	37	Aug ^d . 12.	By Vizagapatam Factory, Sent thither with Mr. Stratton on Ship Vizagapatam	20,000
9.	To Linga Chitty, received of him this day as 4 ^p Consultation	20,000	31.	By Balance carried to next month's Account	121
29.	To the Honble United Company's Cash, for what received Account of Arbuckle's debt to Joseph Goddard	84			<u>M. Pag^s. 20121</u>

ERRORS EXCEPTED

4^p

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1743—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
 NICOLAS MORSE. JOHN HINDE.
 RANDALL FOWKE. THOMAS EYRE.
 EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
 M^r. SAVAGE *indisposed*.

MONDAY
 THE 12TH.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

Letters from

N^o. 79 from the President and Council of Fort William of the 2^d. Ultimo, acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 12th. & 28th. June, and 12th. & 16th. of July, Advising the Arrival of the Princess Amelia, Duke, Montfort & Winchelsea, that they shall regard what wrote concerning the Clandestine Quicksilver supposed to be on the Duke, that their Packet from England by that Ship was saved out of the Wreck of the Prince of Wales, that they will send us the Canvas designed hither on the Montfort, but being in want of the Great Guns they should keep them there, as also the Lead, in the room of which last, they desire we will take the like quantity out of what may be Consigned them; Acquainting us also that the Madera Wine by the Princess Augusta sold for Three thousand five hundred and Seventeen Arcot Rupees: That that Ship had been Surveyed and what Repairs were necessary done to her.

Bengal.
 Princess Amelia, Duke, Montfort & Winchelsea arrive there.
 Answer about Clandestine Quicksilver on the Duke, her packet.
 The Montfort's Canvas Lead & Guns.
 Sale of the Madera Wine by the Princess Augusta.
 That Ship repaired.

N^o. 80 & 81, both from the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam: The first dated 14th. August, advising that Mess^{rs}. Banks and Pybus would take the Opportunity of coming hither on M^r. Prince's Vessel: and that they expected M^r. Prince there soon after. The other dated the 30th. August inclosing the Copy of M^r. Stratton's Account as they had Adjusted it, together with his Answer to the demand they had made of the Ballance.

Vizagapatam.
 Accounts settled with M^r. Stratton.

Thomas Jones, Francis Tomson & John Conner three Soldiers petition for their Discharges, which are granted, they having Served their Contracted times.

3 Soldiers discharged on petition.

CERTIFICATES to the Honourable the Court of Directors of this date Signed for the following Sums paid into Cash here upon Oath Viz^t.

Certificates granted on account the Estates of

1 For Three thousand Pagodas received of M ^r . Nicolas Morse on Account the Estate of James Hubbard Esq ^r . deceased	...	...	...	...	P. 3000	—	—
1 For Three thousand two hundred & Eleven Pagodas thirty three fanams & twenty Cash rec ^d . here of Mess ^{rs} . Sidney Foxall & Cornelius Goodwin, on Account the Estate of Edward Michell deceased	...	...	...	...	3211	33	20
1 For One hundred & Seventy nine Pagodas nine fanams & nine Cash, received here of M ^r . Matthew Empson on Account of Captain John Tedd of the Wilmington	...	...	...	...	179	9	9
3 Sets for	...	...	...	...	Pagodas. 6391	6	29

James Hubbard &

Edward Michell

& on account of Capt Tedd of the Wilmington.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1743—

Exeter
dispatch'd
to the Bay.

The Exeter having near all her Redwood on board: and the Treasure designed by her for the Bay being ready Chested, a Letter to accompany the same is now agreed on, & her Dispatch ordered to be delivered tomorrow.

RICH^d. BENYON.
NIC^o. MORSE.
JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
W^m. JOHNSON.

- 14 Sail'd the Honble Company's Ship Exeter Captain William Weston for Bengal with a General Letter dated Yesterday.
- 16 Sail'd Ship Jenny William Harpur for Bengal.
- 17 Arrived the Honble Company's Brigantine Brillant, Ambrose Lawrence Master from Bombay, last from Tellicherry with General Letters from both places.

AT A CONSULTATION
Present

SATURDAY
THE 17TH.

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESID^t.
NICOLAS MORSE. JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
M^r. SAVAGE *indisposed*.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read viz^t.

Letters from
Foor St.
David.

Indent for
Wares.
Request for
10000 Pag^s
more, which
is ordered.
Their Bales
order'd up on
the Mercury
if she returns
hither.

N^o. 82 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 14th. instant: Inclosing their Warehousekeeper's Indent for Wares wanting there; Acknowledging the receipt of the Money last sent them and requesting a further Supply of Ten thousand Pagodas before the Rains set in, which it is agreed to Send them tomorrow and a Letter to Advise thereof is now ordered to be wrote, as also that in Case the Mercury should be bound hither that they send by her what Cloth they have on hand although it should be a few days after the 20th. of this month.

BOMBAY.
The Brillant
arrives from
thence with
Treasure &
Cotton for
the Bay.
Acco^t. of her
Cost.
Packets for
England
The Warwick
arrives there.

N^o. 83 and 84 both from the President and Council of Bombay received by the Brillant, the first dated the 17th. August inclosing the Account Cost of that vessel, amounting to Eighteen thousand one hundred thirty two Rupees & Eighty one Reas, 18132. —. 81 with several other papers respecting her; Advising that they had taken on board her Treasure & Cotton for the Bay, and that they had directed their Chief & Factors at Tellicherry to forward to us by her a Packet for the Honble the Court of Directors, which they desire may be sent by the first ship from hence. The other dated the 18th. August advising that the Warwick arrived there the 17th. and inclosing another Packet for England which they also desire us to forward.

TELLICHERRY
LETTER
Packets
from thence &
Bombay ord^d.
to England
P^y Salisbury.

N^o. 85 from the Chief and Factors at Tellicherry acknowledging the Receipt of Ours of the 23^d. June, and inclosing the Packet for England mentioned in the first of the preceeding Letters Ordered that the Said Packets be Sent by the Salisbury.

Land
Customer's
August
Acco^t. read.

Edward Harris Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Choultry Customs ...	...	...	...	Pag ^s . 483	34	30
Registering Slaves ...	...	...	...	...	32	...

484 26 30,

ballance due from him four hundred Seventy two Pagodas four fanams and thirty Cash 472. 4. 30 which he now pays in.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1743—

AGREED that Two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for the Charges of the running Month.

Money
advanc'd the
Paymaster.

Letter to the Honble Court of Directors intended by the Salisbury read in the fair Copy to the end of the Tenth Head.

Letter to
England
by Salisbury
read in part.

The Import Warehousekeeper delivers in an Account Sale of Madera Wine and Woolen Goods at Out Cry the 14th. instant, Amounting to Seven thousand four hundred and twenty two Pagodas nine fanams 7422. 9. — which is ordered to be sent to England in the Salisbury's Packet.

Acco^t. Sale
of the
Exeter's
Madera Wine
& Woolen
Goods
deliv'd in.

Two Sets of Bills of Exchange of this date Signed, drawn on the Court of Directors at Ninety days Sight and their Stated Exchanges, payable to the following Persons on the following Accounts viz^t.

Bills of
Exchange
signed.

For FREE MERCHANTS &c^t. AT 7 ^s 4 ^d 4p Pag^a.

	P.	F.	C.	£	s.	D.
1 To Mary Bradford and John Buffar or order Value of Richard Benyon Esq ^r	144	12	12	52	18	6
1 To Thomas Nicholas or order value of George Jones	272	26	14	100	—	—
2 Sets amounting to Pag ^a .	417	2	26	152	18	6

One hundred and fifty two Pounds eighteen Shillings & Six Pence Sterling, or Four hundred and seventeen Pagodas two fanams and twenty six Cash, which Sum is now paid in.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper pays in Eighteen thousand one hundred 18100 Pagodas on Acco^t. of Silver Sold by order of Consultation the 9th. August last.

Money paid
in for Silver
sold.

AGREED that the following Advances be made out of Cash Viz^t.

1000, One thousand, Pagod^a. to the Exp^t. W^h. k^r. for the Painters.

1000, One thousand, to Molinga Kistna and

2000, Two thousand, to Ponapa Chitty on Account of Goods severally brought in by them.

Adv^d : for the
Painters & to
Molinga
Kistna
&
Ponapa
Chitte on
acco^t : the
Investm^t.

Some of the Town Shroffs offering to dispose of Four thousand Madrass Pagodas at nine 9 Cent Batta, Agreed to purchase the same for the Northern Settlements & Four thousand three hundred and Sixty Current Pagodas the Amo^t. thereof is now paid out of Cash.

4000 Mss.
Pag^a. bought
at 9 C^t.

RICH^d. BENYON.

NIC : MORSE.

JOHN HINDE.

RANDALL FOWKE.

THO : EYRE.

EDW^d. HARRIS.

W^m. JOHNSON.

Sent by Peons to Fort S^t. David a Letter of this date.

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Sent by Peons to Fort S^t. David a Letter of this date with a Supply of Cash.

18

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1743—

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*MONDAY
THE 19th.

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. GOVERN^r. PRESIDENT.
 NICOLAS MORSE. JOHN HINDE.
 RANDALL FOWKE. THOMAS EYRE.
 EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
 M^r. SAVAGE *indisposed*.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

Fair Copy of the General Letter to England to go by the Salisbury with several other Papers Signed.

Capt.
Burrows's
Manifest of
private trade
Packet for the
Salisbury
ord^d. to be
closed.

Captain Burrow's attending delivers in his Manifest upon Oath, Amounting to Two thousand Six hundred and Sixty Six Pagodas. ORDERED it be Sent to England by the Salisbury, and that the Packet by that Ship be delivered the Captain as soon as closed.

RICH^d. BENYON.
 NIC: MORSE.
 JOHN HINDE.
 RANDALL FOWKE.
 THO: EYRE.
 EDW^d. HARRIS.
 W^m. JOHNSON.

19 The Packet for England by the Salisbury being closed, was tender'd Captain Burrows, but he not purposing to depart for some days yet, declined receiving it, [...] he was about to Sail.

20 Sail'd Ship Phyzee Bux, Shaw Mahomud for Tenasseree.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*THURSDAY
THE 22^d.

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESID^t.
 NICOLAS MORSE. JOHN HINDE.
 RANDALL FOWKE. THOMAS EYRE.
 EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
 M^r. SAVAGE *indisposed*.

Money p^d. in
for Broad
Cloth.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper pays in Three thousand 3000 Pagodas on Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants.

Sea
Customer's
Aug^t. account
read.

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

Custom on Goods	867	21	4
Custom on Grain	10	10	48
Freight 3 P Cent on Gregorio's Bugles ...	13	18	—
Anchorage	29	...	...
		920	13 52,

ballance due from him five thousand five hundred Sixty five Pagodas nine fanams and eight Cash 5565. 9. 8. of which he pays in Two thousand and Sixty Pagodas two fanams 2060. 2. —.

Letter to
England via
Pondicherry
agreed on.

A Ship being to sail for France in few days from Pondicherry; A draught of a Letter to Our Honourable Masters to go by that Conveyance is now agreed on.

4 New Guard
Horses bought
the 4 Old
Ones to be
sold

The Paymaster having pursuant to our order of the Board of some time past, though omitted to be entered on Consultation purchased four New Guard Horse[s] he is ordered to sell the four Old ones, quite worn out with Age and diseases, for the most they will fetch at Public Outcry.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1743—

The very bad State of Health Mr. Mackneight our present Surgeon's Mate has long laboured under having determined him to go for Europe in January next, if he gets over his present indisposition which is much to be doubted, and there being in the place two persons of that profession who are willing to engage in the Service, namely William Lyon and John Sheafe: It's agreed to entertain them from the 1st of next Month, Lyon as First, Sheafe as Second Mate of the Hospital. Agreed also that pursuant to the liberty granted us in the 6th paragraph of Our Honourable Masters Commands of the 11th. March last, and in consideration of the Nature of that Service their pay be increased from Ten Pagodas to Fifteen a month each and that Mr. Sheafe, who has assisted in the Hospital from the 10th. of this month be paid at that rate.

[Wm] Lyon
& John
[Sheaf]e
entertained as
[Mates] of
the Hospital
[10 to
16] Pags. p
mo. each.

RICH^d. BENYON.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
W^m. JOHNSON.

Received by Peons from Maddepollam General Letters of 24th. August and 22
1st. instant.

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of 23^d. instant. 26

AT A CONSULTATION
Present

MONDAY
THE 26TH.

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. GOVERN^r. PRESIDENT.
NICOLAS MORSE. JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.

M^r. SAVAGE *indisposed*.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N^o. 86, & 87 both from the Resident at M[adde]pollam; The first dated the 24th. Ultimo, being a Duplicate of what he wrote us by the Morton not yet arrived, Advising of the Goods, and inclosing a List of Mr. Joseph Goddard's Sent us on her, The other dated the 1st. instant desiring supply of Packing Stuff.

Letters from
Madapollam
Goddard's
Effects
coming
hither on the
Morton.
Request for
Packing
Stuff.

N^o. 88 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 23^d. Instant advising that the Mer[cury] not returning hither they shall not send us any more Bales this Season; Inclosing Invoice of their Goods for us on the Phar Narsinga: desiring our directions about some repairs necessary at Cuddalore and the Fort and Advising the Arrival of a French Europe Ship the [. .] of Chartres at Pondicherry from France.

Fort St.
David the
Mercury
don't return
hither
Invoice of
Cloth by the
Phar
Some repairs
wanting at
the Fort &
Cudalore.
French ship
arrives from
France.

Captain Burrows of the Salisbury bei[ng] gone off in order to Sail it's agreed to close our Letter [for] England by the way of Pondicherry and forward [it] thither immediately.

Letter to
England via
Pondicherry
closed to send
away.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1743—

July Journal
Parcels read.
Salary pd
the Compy's
Servants.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the month of July: And delivers in as entered hereafter the Account Salary due to the Company's Servants for [the] last Six months ending yesterday, the amount whereof being fifteen hundred and twenty Pagodas twenty two fanams 1520. 22. — is ordered to be paid out of Cash.

Monthly
Accounts for
August read
Expo. Ware-
housekeeper's
Money
advanc'd
for the
Painters.

Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Twelve hundred and Six Pagodas Six Fanams and Six Cash 1296 6 6 which is carried forward; and One thousand 1000 Pagodas are advanced him for the Painters.

Impo.
Wareh^o.
keeper's.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him two thousand two hundred twenty four Pagodas fourteen fanams and thirty nine Cash 2224.14.39 which is carried forward.

Paymaster's

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	Pag ^s .	2465	20	45
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Fort Marlborough		61	14	—
Charges Extraordinary		148	1	13
Charges Hospital		55	5	30
Black Town Wall		277	32	35
Account Cattle		209	—	—
Nabob's Expences		385	15	35
Charges General		602	11	47
Town Duty		82	7	47
Repairs of Fortifications		54	8	75

4991 9 7,

&
Money
advanc'd
him.

ball^{ce}. due to him four hundred ninety one Pagodas nine fanams and Seven Cash 491. 9. 7, which is now paid him, & two thousand five hundred Pagodas more advanced him for the Charges of the running month.

Extra^y.
Expence.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are interred hereafter.

Storekeeper's.

William Johnson Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him six hundred sixty nine Pagodas twenty two fanams & fifty Six Cash 669. 22. 56, of which he pays in Two hundred 200 Pagodas.

* Caution to
the Supra
cargo of the
Augusta
against
selling
Small Arms
on the
Malabar
Coast or
Buying
Pepper near
Anjengo.

The Augusta being to Sail in few days for the Malabar Coast and Mocha; Mr. Lodwick the Supra Cargo was sent for before the Board and acquainted with Our Honourable Masters Orders in the 18 Paragraph of their Letter to this Presidency of the 6th. February 1740, prohibiting the carrying any fire or Small Arms for Sale to the Malabar Coast, and also with what the Gentlemen of Bombay write Us in their Letter of the 10th. April last, about Country Ships purchasing Pepper at any of the Ports contiguous to Anjengo, to both which Injunctions he promised a Strict observance and regard.

RICH^d. BENYON.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
W^m. JOHNSON.

Acc^t. SALARY due to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^y's Servants from 25th. March 1743, to 25th. September 1743.

—PORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1743—											
Richard Bently Esq ^r .	Governour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gratuity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nicholas Morse Esq ^r .	3 ^d of Council	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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John Hinde ...	3 ^d ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Randall Fowke	2 ^d ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Thomas Eyre	5 th ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Edward Harris	6 th ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
William Johnson	7 th ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Savage	8 th ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gratuity as Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Matthew Empson	Sen ^r . Merchant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Stratton	4 th . Council	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sen ^r . Merch ^t .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Samuel Harrison	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robert Allen	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Edward Fowke	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sidney Foxall	Jun ^r . Merchant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Assaymaster	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cornelius Goodwin	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richard Starke	Factor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Joseph Fowke	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Charles Boddam	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Henry Powney	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Acc^t. SALARY due to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^y's Servants from 25th. March 1743, to 25th. September 1743—*cont.*

		mo ^s .	days.	4 th An ⁿ .	£	s.	d.	Pag ^e . fa ^c . Cash.
				Brought Over ...	515	8	3	1145 12 24
SAMUEL AFFLECK	Factor	...	...	15	7	10	—	16 24
GEORGE PIGOT	Do.	...	...	15	7	10	—	—
	Clerk of the Peace ...	...	...	45	22	10	—	—
SAMUEL GREENHAUGH	Factor	...	...	15	30	—	—	66 24
CH ^s . SAVAGE NORRIS	Do.	...	...	15	7	10	—	16 24
NOAH CASSANAJOR	Do.	...	...	15	7	10	—	16 24
	Gratuity for Trans- later.	from 20 th . June to the 25 th . Sept ^r .	3	5	3	19	2	—
		...	...	30	7	18	4	—
ARTHUR RIDER	Writer	...	...	—	11	17	6	26 14
CHARLES BOURCHIER	Do.	...	...	—	2	10	—	5 20
RICHARD COURT	Do.	...	...	—	2	10	—	5 20
DAWSONNE DRAKE	Do.	from 25 th . March to 17 th . July	3	22	1	11	1	3 16 30
WILLIAM SMYTH KING	Do.	...	...	—	2	10	—	5 20
HENRY COPE	Do.	from 20. June to 25 th . Sept ^r .	3	5	1	6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 33 40
JOHN WALSH	Do.	ditto.	...	—	1	6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 33 40
JOHN WILLIAM SPECK.	Do.	ditto.	...	—	1	6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 33 40
THE REV ^d . M ^r . Rob- ERT WYNCH.	Chaplain	from 25 th . March to 6 th . Sept ^r .	5	12	1	6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 33 40
		...	...	—	45	—	—	100
THE REV ^d . M ^r . JOHN PIERCE.	Chaplain	from 22 Aug st . to 25 Sept ^r .	1	3	9	3	4	20 13 26
NATHANIEL BARLOW	Surgeon	...	...	—	18	—	—	40
ANDREW MUNRO	Do.	...	...	—	18	—	—	40
					£ 684	5	8 or 1520	22

N.B.—Mr. Westcott to be paid his half year Salary at Vizagapatam As
Mr. Allen is paid the Whole of his here.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
25TH SEPTEMBER 1743.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

¶ RANDALL FOWKE
Account.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1743—

THE PARTICULARS of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Account for the Month of August, arise as follow.

		P.	F.	ca.
FORT MARLBOROUGH				
Allowance to Rajah Cooladen & Servants.		10	—	—
Dieting 10 Coffrae Slaves learning				
Carpenters & Brick layers Work at				
Pagoda 1. 5 each	...	11	14	—
Paid John Erick, entertained as Surgeon's				
Mate for that Place in March last,				
6 Months Wages at 10 P ^s m ^o ., which at				
1½ Doll ^r . P Pag ^a . is	...	40	—	—
			61	14 —
NABOB'S EXPENCES				
Paid them as P Account Particulars	...		385	15 35
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY				
Dieting Choultry Prisoners 3	...	1	1	—
D ^o . a Lunatick Soldier	...	2	—	—
Mess ^{rs} . Jones, Golightly & Sloper				
Monthly Writers at P. 10 each	...	30	—	—
A Portugues Writer, Assisting the				
Secretary	...	5	—	—
3 Centinels on renewing their Covenants				
for 5 Years	...	15	—	—
Paid Thomas Sedgely for christning a				
Child	...	1	—	—
Paid boat hire, Landing 20 Soldiers from				
Ship Heathcote	...	—	10	—
Refreshment Money at 12 fa ^s . ea.	...	6	24	—
The Surgeon's Bill for Head Money	...	23	12	—
Making 20 cotts for ditto	...	3	—	—
Paid the Cryer for putting up to Rent the				
Company's Old Garden	...	—	18	—
Boat hire, landing 19 Men from Ship				
Exeter	...	—	10	—
Refreshment Money at f ^s . 12 ea.	...	6	12	—
The Surgeon's Bill for Headmoney	...	21	4	—
Making 19 Cots	...	3	6	—
Given on the Receipt of a Present from				
Abdulla Cawn				
To the Chubdars 60 Rupees.		17	15	20
To the Horse-keeper 10		2	32	18
To the Dancing Girls &				
Musick 20		5	28	55
Betle Nut 20 fa ^s . 2 Viss Sugar Candy fa ^s .				
32, 1 Viss Kismisses f ^s . 7, 1 Viss				
Reasons f. 6, Dry Dates f ^s 8, Almonds				
f. 6, Nuts f. 12, Gauvas f ^s . 3, Plantains				
f. 3; Oranges fa ^s . 1. 40, Pomeg ^s . f ^s . 5. 40.		2	32	—
			148	1 13
BLACK TOWN WALL				
Materials used and Workmen employed				
as P Account particulars	...		277	32 35
ACCOUNT CATTLE				
4 Bay Horses, 1 at P ^s . 60 — —, 1 @ P ^s . 54 — —				
1 @ P ^s . 50 — —, 1 @ P ^s . 45 — —			209	— —
CHARGES GENERAL				
Batta Abroad Viz ^t .				
Vizagapitam peons 94 P ^s . 2. 22 —,				
Anjengo 84 P ^s . 2 10 —				
Given them P ^s . 5, Tellicherry 62.				
P ^s . 1. 26 — Surat 23 f ^s . — 28 —				
Given them P ^s . 2. 1, 10 Ingeram 34				
fa. 34, Pullicat 4 f ^s . — 3 —	...	15	16	10
Carried forward	...	15	16	10 1081 27 3

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1743—

Brought forward ...	15	16	10	1081	27	3
Batta at home, Viz ^t .	P. P. ca.					
Fort St. David Tapies 8 P. 3	12	—				
D ^o . handing Letters to the first Stage	45	P. 22.	40.	Arcoot Mulla P ^o . 4.	—	—
Ditto peons 4. P ^o . 3.	12.	—	Madepauck			
peons fa ^o . 28.	—	Collatore peons for 10				
D ^o . f ^o . 5.	—	paid 2 peons with a Letter				
for Imaum Sahib at Tritchauopoly						
P. 1. 31. 40	...	...	...	14	3	—
TOWN DUTY as P Account Particulars					29	19 10
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS as P Account					82	7 47
Particulars ...	...	...	...		54	8 75
				Pagod.	1247	26 [15]

- 27 Sail'd the Honble Company's Ship Salisbury Cap^t. Christoph^r. Burrows for England with our Packet for the Court of Directors.
- Received by Peons General Letters from Ingeram of the 25th. Aug^t and 1st. September and from Maddepollam of the 12th. September.
- 29 Arrived Ship Galatea William Tullie from Bengall with a General Letter of the 14th. August.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE 29th.

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. GOVERN^r. PRESIDENT.
 NICOLAS MORSE. JOHN HINDR.
 RANDALL FOWKE. THOMAS EYRE.
 EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
 M^r. SAVAGE *indisposed*.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

Letters from

General Letters read Viz^t.

Ingeram
The Books
come up.

N^o. 89 & 90 both from M^r. Prince at Ingeram; The first dated the 25th. August being a Duplicate of what he wrote us by the Essex Brigantine not yet Arrived; The other of the 1st. instant serving to cover the former & to accompany Copies of the Books of that Residency.

Madepollam
Monthly
Papers.

N^o. 91 from M^r. Hallyburton at Maddepollam of the 12th. instant accompanying his Monthly Accounts for August.

Bengal.
A Duplicate
Commission
at Fort St.
England.

N^o. 92 from the President & Council of Fort William being a Duplicate of what they wrote us the 14th. August by the Princess Augusta, not yet Arrived, & Accompanying a Duplicate Packet for England to be forwarded from hence in January next.

Mr. Hyde
Parker
chuses an
Ensign's
Commission
at Fort St.
David.
Ensⁿ. Willm.
de Morgan
ord^d. up
hither.

M^r. Hyde Parker, pursuant to the liberty granted him by our Honble Masters in their 4th. Paragraph of the 2^d. March last, being desirous to accept of an Ensign's Commission at Fort St. David & to proceed thither on the Augusta: AGREED that a Commission be drawn for him accordingly and that Ensign William De Morgan be ordered up hither to Serve as an Ensign in this Garrison.

Money
advanc'd
Telesinga
Chitty & Co.
acc^t. [the
Investment.

AGREED that three thousand 3000 Pagodas be advanc'd Telesinga Chitty & Nellamutta Comrapa on Account of Goods brought in by them.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1743—

Trivitee Sasachilum & Subramoney Chitty Beetle & Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. — for One month's rent due the 5th. instant. Rents p^d. in of the Beetle & Tobacco Farm

Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeegee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one Month's rent due the 5th. instant. & Arrack & Wine Licence.

The Paymaster delivers in as entered hereafter the Account Sale of the Four Old Guard Horses at Outery, amounting to twenty four Pagodas eighteen fanams, Ordered that the Loss on them be wrote off. Accot. Sale of the 4 Old Guard horses deliver'd in.

Agreed to send to St. David's on the Augusta a Supply of Wares & the Medicines received this Year for that Place. Wares & Medicines ord^d. to St. David's.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in Three thousand 3000 Pagodas in further part for Rupees Sold — AND, Money p^d. in for Rupees sold.

Five thousand five hundred 5500 Pagodas more are advanced the Committee to pay for Houses & Gardens pulled down and destroyed agreeable to an Order of Consultation of the 25th. October last year. Advance to the Committee of Compensation for Houses &c. pulled down.

RICH^d. BENYON.

NIC: MORSE.

JOHN HINDE.

RANDALL FOWKE.

THO: EYRE.

EDW^d. HARRIS.

W^m. JOHNSON.

ACCOUNT SALE AT OUT CRY OF THE FOUR OLD GUARD HORSES.—VIZ^r.

Singana	...	...	1	Bay Horse	...	Pags	7	27	—
Ditto.	...	...	1	Black	...		6	18	—
Andiapa	...	...	1	Bay	...		4	27	—
Ditto	..	...	1	Ditto	...		5	18	—

Pags. 24 18 —

FORT ST. GEORGE
29TH. SEPT^R. 1743.

THO^s. EYRE.
Paymaster.

Saild Ship Augusta James Barton for Fort St. David, the Malabar Coast Mocha wth. Ens. Parker Passenger & a supply of Wares & Medicines for St. Davids & a Letter dated yesterday. 30TH.

Arrived the Honble Company's Ship Princess Augusta George Goring from Bengall with Stores and a General Letter of the 27th. August. [OCTOBER]
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Arriv'd Ship Morton William Millikin with Bales & the Original General Letters of the 24th. August and 1st. September, before received from Maddepollam. —

Received by Peons from Tellicherry a General Letter of the 7th. Ultimo. 3

— FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1743 —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 3^d.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^a. GOV^a. PRESIDENT.
NICOLAS MORSE. JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE.

Letters from
Bengall.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

Jugdea
Baftaes,
Montfort's
Canvas &
West Coast
Fire Arms
arrive.
Bullion not
likely to sell
of the Morattas.
3 or 4
Europe Ships
likely to be
kept in
India. An
Original
Packet for
England.
Our Acco^{ts}.
Curr^t Acco^{ts}.
Charges
on the
Princess
Augusta.
Montfort's
Soldiers for
this place
kept there.
Brown Sanoes
arrives from
thenoe.

Two from the President and Council of Fort William, One dated the 14th. August being the Original of that before received & entered under N^o. 92, advising of the Jugdea Baftaes; The Montforts French Canvas; The West Coast Chest of Fire Arms and other Goods sent us on the Princess Augusta; The proceedings of the Morattas; That they expect great difficulty in selling the Bullion by the Mortfort and Winchelsea, and therefore hope for a Supply in Rupees from us; Intimating their Apprehensions of keeping three or four Europe Ships in the Country, and inclosing an Original Packet to be forwarded to England on the Salisbury; Their Accounts Current with this Presidency; The Account of Disbursements on the Princess Augusta and Several other Papers as Φ List entered after the Duplicate of Said Letter. The other N^o 93, dated the 27th. August, advising that they should keep for the Service of their Garrison such Soldiers as were arrived there of those intended for this place by the Montfort, and inclosing Invoice of Brown Sanoes sent us also on the Princess Augusta.

Tellicherry
Our
Patamars
return'd.

N^o. 94 from the Chief and Council of Tellicherry of the 7th. September, advising of their returning the Patamars we sent thither in June last.

Advice to
Tellicherry
respecting
the Compy's
Shipping.

Agreed to Advise the Gentlemen at Tellicherry of the material Occurrences respecting Our Hon^{ble} Masters Shipping Since our last.

Septem^r.
Cash Account
read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chests Seventy eight thousand and eight Current Pagodas seven fanams and Sixty Cash, and Four thousand Four hundred and two 4402 Madrass Pagodas.

Money
advanc'd the
Paymaster.

AGREED that two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for the Charges of the running month.

6000 M^{ss}.
Pap^s. bought
at $\frac{1}{2}$ Φ
Cent.

One of the Town Shroffs offering to Sell Six thousand 6000 Madrass Pagodas at Nine and a quarter Φ Cent Batta it's agreed to purchase them & six thousand five hundred fifty five 6555 Current Pagodas the Amount thereof is now paid for them.

20,000 more
M^{ss}. Pag^s.
ord^d. to be
bought.

That we may be in readiness to supply the Northern Settlements with more Madrass Pagodas early in January it's agreed that the Assaymaster & Linga Chitty be directed to look out for and purchase as far as Twenty thousand 20000, on the best terms they can.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1743—

John Savage Rental General and Scavenger pays in Eight hundred and eleven Pagodas twenty four fanams and thirty three Cash in full of the ballances due from him on those Rolls ending the 31st. August 1741 as by his Accounts entered after Consultation of the 30th. April last Viz^t.

The Ballance of his Rental General's Account	...	Pagi.	581	25	...
of his Scavenger's Account	...	...	229	25	33
Pagodas.			811	24	33

The Rental General & Scavenger pays in the Ballance of those Rolls ending August 1741.

The Gentlemen at Pullicat being about to dispatch Some Peons to their Northern Settlements with a supply of Money it's agreed for greater Security to send a party of Peons from hither to join them with a Supply of Five thousand 5000 Madrass Pagodas for Maddepollam, whether it's agreed also to Send a further Supply of the like Sum Some days afterwards.

5000 Mss. Pagi. sent by Peons to Madapollam. Another Supply to follow in few days.

Mess^{rs}. Hallyburton and Kelsall having applied for leave to come up hither in December it's agreed that their request be granted and to Send a Supply of Packing Stuff to Maddepollam on the Ship Morton that will Sail for that place in few days.

Mess^{rs}. Hallyburton & Kelsall permitted to come hither in Decem^r. Packing Stuff sent to Madapollam.

Agreed that pursuant to what we wrote our Honourable Masters in the 14th. paragraph of Our Letter by the Salisbury; The Princess Augusta be returned to the Bay with all possible expedition, and to Send by her the fifty Seven Bales of Cotton we received by the Brillant from Bombay, but that it's too late in the Season to send on her the fifty thousand Rupees we received with the Cotton.

The Princess Augusta to be return'd to the Bay. The Salisbury's Cotton sent thither on her. But not the Rupees on Acct^t. of the Season.

The Gentlemen at Fort Marlborough being much in want of Some Persons & Lascars for the Sloops and Boats in the Service of that Coast, whom we find it impracticable to supply them with from hence and it being represented to us as probable that a Suitable Encouragement might induce some of the Bengall Lascars and Shipping people to engage in that Service it's agreed to instruct Captain Goring to use his endeavours in the Bay to that end, and to empower him to contract with Such as are willing to accept them on the following conditions.

Capt. Goring empower'd to engage with Lascars & Shipping People for the Service of the West Coast.

That each Lascar have the value of Seven Arcot Rupees $\frac{1}{2}$ Month & the Officers in proportion.

That they have four Month's pay advanced them at Calcutta to furnish themselves with Necessaries.

That on their Arrival at the West Coast they Shall have a piece of Ground allotted them, & a paggar to be built at the Company's Charge.

That their Families shall be transported with them at the Charge of the Company AND

That they shall be obliged to serve the Company five years on that Coast to commence from the time of their Arrival.

And as, in Case of Captain Goring's meeting with success in his endeavours it will be necessary that he should lay in an extraordinary Quantity of provisions, & he will also have occasion for Money to make the proposed Advances, it's agreed to desire the Gentlemen in the Bay to Supply him with what he may want for those purposes.

Request to the Bay to supply Goring with what money he may want.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1743—

Request to
the Bay
concerning
the Princess
Augusta's
returning
Cargo. &
The
Sumatra's
if there.

AGREED also to desire the President & Council of Fort William to return the Princess Augusta to us in Decem^r, with Five hundred Bags of Patcharee Rice for the West Coast filling the rest of her Tonnage with Good Rice on the Hon^{ble} Company's Account & what Freight may offer, & that they will do the same also by the Sumatra if with them, as the lateness of the Season gives us reason to expect.

The
Gentlemen in
the Bay
desired to
send us the
Assaymaster's
Tools by the
Winchester
if with them.

Being also in hopes that the Winchester is likewise arrived in the Bay it's agreed to Send the Gentlemen there an Abstract of her Invoice for this place, requesting of them to send us by the first Conveyance the Tools for the Assaymaster, they being much wanted here, & for the other Articles by that Ship, to send us only such as they may not want or that they think will sell better here.

RICH^d. BENYON.
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THO: EYRE.
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W^m. JOHNSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

FORT ST. GEORGE—SEPTEMBER 1743.

D ^s .	MADRASS PAGODAS.	Cr
1 To Ballance brought from last month's Account	121	30 th . By Ballance carried to next month's Account 4402
6 To The Honourable United Company's Cash, for part of the Mint August ballance	281	
17 To The Hon ^{ble} United Company's Cash, paid for	4000	
	<u>4402</u>	

ERRORS EXCEPTED

THE HONBLE COMPANY'S CASH.

1	To Balance brought from last month's Account	...	...	
6	To Richard Benyon Esq ^r . Mint Master, received the ballance of that Account for last month	...	...	M ^{rs} . Pagod ^a .
12	To Account Current London, received for three Sets of Certificates of this date to the Count of Directors for the following Surs Viz ^t .	...	...	
1	On Account the Estate of James Hubbard deceased value of M ^r . Nicolas Morse	...	...	3600 —
1	On Account the Estate of Edward Michell deceased value of Sidney Foxal & Cornelius Goodwin	...	...	3211 33 20
1	On Account of Cap ^t . John Tidd of the Wilmington value of Matthew Empson	...	...	179 9 9
3	Sets Amounting to	...	...	

17 To Edward Harris Land Customer, receiv'd the ballance of that Account for last month

— To Bills of Exchange, rec'd for two Sets of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at 90 days sight & 7 ^s. 4 ^d. Pagoda payable Viz^t.

Set.

1	To Mary Bradford & John Buffar or order value of Richard Benyon Esq ^r .	£ 2 18 6	144 12 12
1	To Thomas Nicolas or order value of George Jones	100 —	272 26 14
2	Sets for Free Merchants at 7 ^s . 4 ^d .	£ 152 18 6	

or

417	2	26
95329	11	27

Carried Over ...

P^a. CONTRA.

6	By Fort St. David, sent thither overland by Peons	...	10000	C ^a .
—	By Madras Pagodas, for part of the Mint August ballance.	...	281	—
17	By Thomas Eyre Paymaster, Advanc'd him for the Charges of this month	...	2000	—
—	By Nicolas Morse Warehousekeeper, advanc'd him for the Painters	...	1000	—
—	By Molinga Kistun, advanc'd him on Account of Goods brought in	...	1000	—
—	By Ponapa Chittee, Advanc'd him on Account of Goods brought in	...	2000	—
—	By Madras Pagodas, paid for 4000	...	4000	—
—	By Batta, paid 9 ^d . Cent on 4000 M ^{rs} . Pagodas	...	: 60	—
—	By Account Presents, paid for 51 Gold Mohurs sent to Nazam Ali Mulek as ^d . Consultation of the 29 Ult ^o . @ 3 ¹ / ₂ Pag ^a , each	...	197 22 40	—
18	By Fort St. David, sent thither Overland	...	10000	—
26	By Account Salary, paid it for the last 6 Months ending Yesterday	...	1520 22	—
—	By Nic ^l . Morse Export Warehousekeeper, Advanc'd him for the Painters	...	1000	—

Carried Over ...

33359	8	40
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—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1743—

Sent by Patamar to Tellicherry a General Letter of this date.	5
Dispatched Peons for Maddepollam with a Supply of Madrass Pagodas & a General Letter of this date.	7
Sail'd Ship Morton William Millikin for Maddepollam with a Supply of Packing Stuff & a General Letter dated yesterday.	8
Saild the Betsy Scooner, Fackeerah Tandel for Fort St. David.	—
Arrived Brigantine Essex William Durham from Ingeram, last from Vizagapatam bringing Bales & a General Letter of the 25 th . August from the former place & from the latter a General Letter of the 23 ^d . Ultimo.	9
Sail'd Ship Galatea, William Tullie for Acheen.	12

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESID^r.
 NICOLAS MORSE. JOHN HINDE.
 RANDALL FOWKE. THOMAS EYRE.
 EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
 JOHN SAVAGE.

THURSDAY
 THE 13th.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letter No. 95 read from M^r. Saunders & Co. Council at Vizagapatam of the 23^d. September, advising of their having supplied the Essex Brigantine that was drove thither with what she wanted and inclosing their Monthly Accounts for August.

Letter from
 Vizagapatam
 Monthly
 Accounts.

Agreed that the following Advances be made out of Cash, Viz^a.

Two thousand, 2000 Pagodas to Ponapah Chitty &
 One thousand, 1000, to Molinga Kistea On Account of Goods brought in by them and
 Two thousand, 2000 Pagodas to Atty Putty Comrapah & Rangomar Rangapa Chitty
 to provide Redwood.

Advances to
 Ponapah
 Chitty &
 Molinga
 Kistea on
 acc^t. of
 Goods
 to Rangomar
 Rangapa
 Chitty & Co.
 on Acc^t. of
 Redwood.

AGREED that Richard Mosely & Will^m. Jackson two very disorderly Soldiers in this Garrison be sent to the West Coast on the Brillant, which Vessel being near ready for her dispatch, a draught of a Letter to go by her is now read & Approved.

Two
 disorderly
 Soldiers sent
 to the West
 Coast on the
 Brillant.
 Her dispatch
 order'd.

It being common for the Company's Vessels Dispatched at this Season for the West Coast to fall in with it to the Northward; It's agreed to order the Master of the Brillant if he apprehends no danger from it, to call in at Moco Moco, and deliver the Resident there what part he may want for the Slaves Cloathing, Consigned to Fort Marlbrô.

That Vessel
 ord^d. to call
 in at Moco
 Moco &
 deliver Slaves
 Cloathing if
 necessary.

The Princess Augusta being almost ready for sailing to the Bay it's agreed to Dispatch her this Evening, & a Letter to go by her with the Instructions to Captain Goring resolved on last Consultation and also his Dispatch are now Read and signed.

Princess
 Augusta
 dispatch'd to
 the Bay.

ORDERED that a Supply of Stationary Ware be sent to Vizagapatam on the Essex Brigantine that will Sail for that Port in a day or two.

Stationary
 Ware sent to
 Vizagapatam.

RICH^d. BENYON.
 NIC^o: MORSE.
 JOHN HINDE.
 RANDALL FOWKE.
 THO^s: EYRE.
 EDW^d. HARRIS.
 W^m. JOHNSON
 JN^o. SAVAGE.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1743—

- 14 Sail'd the Honble Company's Ship Princess Augusta Cap^t. George Goring for Bengall with Cotton and a General Letter dated yesterday.
- 15 Sail'd Brigantine Essex William Durham for Vizagapatam with a General Letter dated yesterday & a Supply of Stationary Ware.
- 16 Sail'd the Honble Company's Brig^{no}. Brilliant, R. Somerville Gay for the West Coast with a Supply of Stores for the Coast and General Letters to Fort Marlborough and Moco Moco, dated yesterday.
- 17 Arrived Ensign William De Morgan from Fort St. David.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 17TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r. GOVERN^r. PRESIDENT.
 NICOLAS MORSE. JOHN HINDE.
 RANDALL FOWKE. THOMAS EYRE.
 EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
 JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

An Ensign's
Commission
given W^m.
de Morgan.

ORDERED that a Commission be drawn out of this date, Appointing M^r. William De Morgan an Ensign in this Garrison.

Money
advanc'd
Tremungalam
Comprap on
acct. of
Goods.

AGREED that Three thousand 3000 Pagodas be advanced Tremungalam Comprap on Account of Goods brought in.

5000 more
M^{rs}. Pag^r.
sent overland
to Madapollam
&
5000 more
ord^d. thither
from
Vizagapatam.

M^r. Hallyburton being in want of Money at Maddepollam it's agreed to send him the other Five thousand 5000 Malrass Pagodas as resolved on the 3^d. instant, by another dispatch of Peons on Friday next. And at the same time to order the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam to send him Five thousand 5000 more from thence if they have not already complied in full with our Orders of the 12th. July last.

Directions
to the
Northern
Settlements
about
Conveyances
for their
Cloths in
December
&

The Board not knowing what Conveyances the Gentlemen at our Northern Settlements may depend upon for bringing their Cloths hither in December, nor doubting but Vizagapatam River will furnish the Sufficient it's agreed to direct the Gentlemen there to enter into a Correspondence with those at Ingeram & Maddepollam on that Subject, and concert with them the best means of Conveying their Bales hither as early as possible after the 5th. of Dec^r.

about their
Indents for
Packing
Stuff

The better to enable us to form our yearly Wareh^o. Indent to the Bay, it's agreed to direct our Gentlemen to the Northward to make their Indents to us yearly in December or January for the Goods for Packing they may want from hence for the following year.

Letter to
Bengal via
Vizagapatam.

AGREED to advise the Gentlemen in the Bay by the way of Vizagapatam of our having dispatched the Princess Augusta to them & to transmit them Duplicate of our Advices by her.

Byers's
Creditors
choose
M^r. Morse
their
Assignee in
M^r. Benyon's
stead.

Richard Benyon Esq^r. acquaints the Board that the Creditors of Captain John Byers had this morning had a meeting on occasion of his being about to leave the Chair, and made Choice of M^r. Morse to Act as their Assignee in his Stead with regard to the Money's deposited in the Company's Cash the 21st. May 1741 and 1st. of December 1742, & all other matters respecting that trust.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1743—

The Accountant in compliance with the 60th. paragraph of Our Honble Masters Commands of the 4th. February last, lays before the Board as entered hereafter the Arrears of Salary and other Allowances to be repaid by Mess^{rs}. Hollond Goddard & Samuel Greenhaugh which the Secretary is ordered to demand.

The Acct. of Arrears of Salary &c. to be repaid by Mess^{rs}. Goddard & Greenhaugh delivered in.

The Justices appointed to the Registry of Houses remark to the Board that one great & principal end proposed by the establishing that Registry in 1735 was to prevent the Moors purchasing too much in the Black Town, and that in prosecution of such purpose the Said Justices had made it a Rule to themselves not to Register any Bills of Sale or Conveyances to Moormen without the particular leave of the Board notwithstanding which Caution they find themselves obliged to apply for the opinion and directions of the Board upon a method Several Moormen have lately endeavoured to put in practice to evade the prohibition laid against them in the intintion of the said Registry, who finding they must not appear as the Purchasers procure Some of the Malabars or Gentues to buy Houses for them in their own Names, after which the Conveyances are entered in the Registry without any Objection, and then the Moormen under pretence of having lent Money on the Premises specified in Such Conveyances bring their Mortgages to be registered and by that means possess and inhabit as uninterruptedly as if the Original Titles were made to themselves. A practice to which if some stop is not put, that end proposed by the Establishment of the Registry will be soon disconcerted and rendered of no Effect. The Board being sensible of the many inconveniencies that may arise to the place by not discouraging Such practices it's agreed and ordered that the Justices do not attest or permit any Mortgages of the Nature of those above described or of a like Tendency to be registered.

The Justices apptd. to the Registry of houses at the Choultry not to register any Mortgages to Moormen.

RICH^d. BENYON.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
W^m. JOHNSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

ARREARS of salary and other Allowances to be repaid by Messieurs Holland Goddard and Samuel Greenhaugh in Compliance with the 60th. Paragraph of the General Letter from England dated the 4th. February 1742.

HOLLAND GODDARD Sen^r. Merch^t.

From the 11 th . 1740	...	...	...	} is 6 Months 8 Days.
To . . . 19 th . March 1740/41	...	...	...	
His salary at £ 40 ^p Annum, for that time is	...	...	...	46 19 9
Allowances of Oil &c ^t . at fanams	23.	25		
^p Mouth	...	...	...	4 2 6
				50 17 15[<i>sis</i>]

SAMUEL GREENHAUGH Factor.

From 22 ^d . February 1740/11	...	...	} is 10 Months 28 days.
To 20 th . January 1741/42	...	...	
From 9 June 1742	...	...	} is 9 Months 21 days.
To 19 March 1742/43	...	...	

In all 20 Months 19 days

Carried Over ... 50 17 15

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	Brought Over	...	50	17	15
His salary at £ 15 P Annum, for that					
time is	57	11	26		
Allowances of Oil at fanams 23. 25 Cash P					
Month	13	13	—		
			70	24	26
	Pagod ^s .	121	5	41	

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17TH OCTOBER 1743.

ERROES EXCEPTED
P RANDALL FOWKE.
Accountant.

21 Sent by Peons General Letters of this date to Vizagapatam, Ingeram & Madde-
pollam & Bengall, this last to be forwarded from Vizagapatam.

THURSDAY
THE 27TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. GOVERN^r. PRESIDENT.

NICOLAS MORSE. JOHN HINDE.

RANDALL FOWKE. THOMAS EYRE.

EDWARD HARRIS.

JOHN SAVAGE.

M^r. JOHNSON *indisposed*.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the month of August.

August
Journal
Parcels read.

Monthly
Acco^{ts}. of
Sept^r. read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Acco^t. for last month, Viz^t.

Custom on Goods	...	...	...	P. 2575	20	40
Custom on Grain	...	...	...	16	1	64
Anchorage	...	...	...	92	—	—

P. 2683 22 24,

ballance due from him Six thousand one hundred & forty nine Pagodas thirty one, fanams & thirty two Cash 6149. 31. 32, of which he pays in Three thousand one hundred & Sixty 3160, Pagodas.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that account for last month Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	2543	5	24
Charges Diet	...	...	...	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	66	24	—
Fort Marlborough	...	...	...	26	26	—
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	96	2	60
Charges Hospital	...	...	...	53	35	60
Black Town Wall	...	...	...	109	16	70
Nabob's Expences	...	...	...	300	35	50
Charges General	...	...	...	975	7	61
Repairs of Fortifications	...	...	...	56	21	15

4812 7 20,

Money
advan^d him
&

ballance due to him Two hundred eighty Seven Pagodas twenty five fanams and twenty Cash 287. 25. 20, which is now paid him, and two thousand five hundred Pagodas more advanced him for the Charges of the running month.

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The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter. his Extra^y. Expence.

Edward Harris Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Land Customer's.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	P. 413	25	48
Registering Slaves	...	...		1	4	—
				P. 414	29	48,

bal^{ce}. due from him four hundred and two Pagodas three fanams and forty eight Cash 402.3.48, which he now pays in.

The Secretary pays in One hundred twenty one Pagodas five fanams & forty one Cash 121. 5. 41, the amount of the Salary and Allowances to be repaid by Mess^{rs}. Hollond Goddard & Samuel Greenhaugh as by the Account intered after last Consultation, which Sum is carried to the Credit of Charges General.

The Amount of Salary to be refunded by Mess^{rs}. Goddard & Greenhaugh paid in.

Mr. Norris having pursuant to our order attended the Survey of the Company's Old Garden delivers in his report thereof as now read and entered hereafter upon which the Secretary acquainted the Board that in further discoursing Permall concerning the said Garden the latter had told him that if the President and Council thought fit to grant him the Farm, it was his firm resolution immediately to Set about putting it into the best order and repair by planting near Fifteen hundred New Trees, making two New Wells, cleansing those which are there already and the Tanks & mending the Fences, the expence of which must be very considerable, and which when the Board had considered as well as that he should reap no benefit from any of the New Trees under five years, and that those now in the Garden will yearly decay, he hoped they would be induced to renew the Grant to him for five years longer on the Same terms, if he should request it ; He desired the Secretary also to add a further request to the Board which was that the Grant might be made to one Ravenapah for whose due and full performance of his Covenants he, Permall would enter into a Security Bond, but as his reasons for making this request were such as concerned himself only, to know, he hoped to be excused dellaring (*sic*) them. The Board looking upon the first request as reasonable and seeing no material objections to the other agreed to comply with them and ordered a Cowle to be drawn comformable thereto against next Consultation, together with a Security Bond to be executed by the said Permall.

Survey of the Compy's Old Garden reported.

Conditions requested by the person offering to farm it

which

which are granted.

A Cowle ord^d. to be drawn out accordingly.

The Board then taking into consideration what the Gentlemen at St. David's lately wrote us concerning the *Fausebray* it's agreed that though we cannot without concern observe so large a Sum as near Three thousand Pagodas is yet wanting to finish that Work we are reduced to a further necessity of consenting to it, but as for what they propose about making the Southwest Angle like the others, it's agreed to suspend our consent thereto till Our Honble Masters pleasure be known upon it, or some interveing Circumstances shall make it more immediately necessary than it appears to us at present.

Answer to Fort St. David's about the further Charge of the *Fausebray* & making the So. West angle like the others.

AGREED to transmit to the Gentlemen of Fort St. David a Copy of the 64th. Paragraph of the Gen^l. Letter from England of the 4th. February last, concerning Mr. Graham in Order to his Answer.

Par^l. from England respecting Mr. Graham sent thither.

RICH^d. BENYON.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
W^m. JOHNSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1743—

TO THE HO^NBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r.PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR & C^t. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.HO^NBLE SIR & SIRs

In obedience to your Honour's &c^a. Commands I have been to Survey the Company's large Garden Accompany'd by the proper Persons, and find the whole except where the Coco Nutt Trees Grow, Cultivated with Brill Jolls, Yams and other like Vegetables, there are four Tanks the Brickwork whereof is much decay'd the through repairing of which & raising the Conveniencys for drawing the Water, will I am Inform'd Amount to the Sum of one hundred and ten Pagodas on [*sic*] thereabouts, the Water of the Wells whereof there are three is Brackish, Occasion'd by the Saltsprings breaking in, I believe there are about eight hundred Coco Nutt trees little more than half whereof are good, the rest of the Trees are Palmeiras, Guavers, Mango and Tamarind, many of which are thrō long neglect become of little value, the Building penting the Entrance formerly a Billiard Room is something decay'd but the Beams and other Roof Timbers Seem very good, The Fence in some Places is broke down but more especially towards the Road where it wants the Greatest Repair, I am with the utmost respect.

FORT ST. GEORGE

5th. OCTOBER 1743.HO^NBLE SIR & SIRsYour most Obedient humble serv^{ts}.

CHARLES SAVAGE NORRIS.

THE PARTICULARS of the Extraordinary Expençe in the Paymaster's Account for the Month of September, arise as follow.

CHARGES GARRISON

Pay to one Ensign, & 40 Europeans			
Supernum ^{ry} . arriv'd on Ships Exeter			
and Heathcote	Pa. 110	4	—
Pay to M ^r . Sheaf Surgeon's Mate for 20			
days	10	—	—
		120	4 —

FORT MARLBOROUGH

Paid John Erick Surg ^{ns} . Mate for 24			
days at 10 Doll P ^r M ^o . ..	5	12	—
Allowance to Raja Cooladeen & Servants.	10	—	—
Dieting 10 Coffree Slaves at P. 1. 5 each.	11	14	—
		26	26 —

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY

Dieting two Choultry Prisoners	1	24	—
Ditto to William Vamploy a Lunatick			
Soldier	2	—	—
Pay to Mess ^{rs} . Jones, Golightly & Sloper			
Monthly Writers	30	—	—
D ^o to a Portuguese Writer Assisting the			
Secretary	5	—	—
Paid Bernard Cook Centinel, to Serve			
another 5 years	5	—	—
Paid a Peon bringing a Present of Birds			
&c ^a	—	8	—
Beetlenut on Chumboodoss's Visit ^s . the			
Governour	—	5	—
Provisions Sent to Meerja Hussien Ally			
beck of Injeram on a Visit to the			
Governour	52	1	60
		96	2 60

BLACK TOWN WALL

Materials & Cooly Rais ^d . the Curtain on			
the Sea Side	109	16	70

Carried Over ... 352 13 50

—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1743—

	Brought Over ...	352	13	50
NABOBS EXPENCES				
Paid them as th that Book of Disbursements ...		300	35	50
CHARGES GENERAL				
Paid the Storekeepers Note for Stationary				
Supplied the Several Offices ...	391	7	26	
Paid the Seavenger's Duty for the Company's Buildings for One Year to the 31st Ultimo ...	24	—	—	
		415	7	26
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS				
Fort Lodgings Cleaning & Repairing ...	20	14	60	
Garden House & Outhouses d ^o ...	22	29	5	
Carpenter's Yard ...	—	22	40	
Horse Stable Repairing the Grooms Lodge & Terraces ...	6	21	50	
Import Warehouse Godown Stoppe ^r . Cracks in the Terrass ...	1	10	20	
Soldiers Barracks d ^o ...	—	22	40	
Sea Gate Scales Mending ...	—	28	60	
Making Boards for Advertisements at the Gates ...	1	11	60	
Mending Locks & Keys ...	—	7	60	
Opening & Repacking Treasure Chests ...	—	9	20	
Repairing the Company's Butecks ...	1	23	—	
		56	21	15
	Pag ^a .	1125	5	61

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

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Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 22^d. instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. Gov^r. PRESID^r.

NICOLAS MORSE. JOHN HINDE.

RANDALL FOWKE. THOMAS EYRE.

EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.

JOHN SAVAGE.

MONDAY
THE 31ST.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letter from
Fort St.
David.

General Letter N^o. 96 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 22^d. Inst^t. read, inclosing their Monthly Papers for August & Cash Account for last month, and Advising of the departure of the Phoenix from Pondicherry for France with the particulars of her Cargo.

Monthly
Papers.
French Ship
sails for
France.

Agreed to transmit to Fort St. David Copies of the Company's Bill against Mr. Burton and his Answer directing the Gentlemen there to Send us any remarks that may occur to them to make thereon, for the Setting that Affair in the clearest light to Our Honble Masters.

Compy's Bill
against
Mr. Burton
& his Answer.
sent to
St. David's.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Two thousand Seven hundred ninety two Pagodas twenty one fanams and forty Six Cash 2792. 21. 46, which is carried forward, and he now pays in Four thousand five hundred 4500 Pagodas on this running Account.

Monthly
Accounts
for Sept^r.
read.
Impo.
Wareh^o
keep^r's.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1743—

Expo.
Wareh.
keeper's
&

Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him seven hundred eighty four Pagodas one fanam and seventy Cash 784. 1. 70, which is carried forward.

Storekeeper's.

William Johnson Storekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him Thirteen hundred eighty one Pagodas thirty three fanams and seventy two Cash 1331. 33. 72, of which he pays in One thousand 1000 Pagodas.

Rents paid
in of the
Beetle &
Tobacco
Farm
&

Trivitee Sasbachilum and Subramoney Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay in eight hundred thirty Three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. for one month's rent due the 5th. instant.

Arrack &
Wine.
Licence.

Ahmud Cawn Taran and Hajeejee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in three hundred and thirty five 335, Pagodas for one month's rent due the 5th. instant.

Cowle sign'd
for the
Comp^y's Old
Garden let
to Ravenapah
on
Permall's
Security.

A Cowle for the Farm of the Company's Old Garden, drawn conformable to order of last Consultation and dated tomorrow, read and Signed by the Board on one part, and delivered to Ravenapah, who now executes the other part; The Secretary at the same time delivering in Permall's Security Bond for the said Ravenapah which is deposited in the Cash Chest.

RICH^d. BENYON.
NIC : MORSE.
JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
W^m. JOHNSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

[NOVEM-
BER].
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Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.

Received by Peons General Letters

From Vizagapatam of the 13th.
From Ingeram of the 19th.
From Maddepollam of the 24th.
From Fort St. David, of the 4th. instant.

} Ultimo, and

MONDAY
THE 7TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
NICOLAS MORSE. JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.

JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

Letters from
Vizagapatam
Mr. Prince
arrives there,
a Nabob
forces 1000
Teak Timbers
on him.
differences
arising
among the
Rajahs.
Monthly
Papers.

N^o. 97 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam of the 13th. Ultimo advising Mr. Prince's arrival there, that the Nabob of Rajahmundrum had been very troublesome to the Ingeram Merchants and obliged Mr. Prince to take off One thousand Teak Timbers intimating their Apprehensions of their Investment being impeded by differences arising between some of their Neighbouring Rajahs and inclosing their monthly Papers for September.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1743 —

N^o. 98 from M^r. Saunders Resid^t at Ingeram of the 19th. October, advising his arrival there inclosing the Monthly Accounts of that Residency for September and an Indent for Wares & Stores wanting there.

Ingeram. Monthly Papers. M^r. Saunders arrives Indent for Wares & Stores.

N^o. 99 from M^r. Hallyburton at Maddepollam of the 24th. Ultimo inclosing his Monthly Accounts for September.

Madapollam Monthly papers.

N^o. 100 from the Deputy Govern^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David of the 4th. instant, in answer to what we wrote them the 27th. Ultimo about their *Fausebray*, advising of their being obliged to Set up Palmera Rails to prevent accidents by People falling into the Ditch, describing the Situation of the Sloop Carolina and proposing the breaking her up as they judge it impossible to get her into the Sea, & containing M^r. Graham's proposal for complying with the Compy's commands respecting him.

Fort St. David. about the *Fausebray* & Rails set up. Sloop Carolina thought not to be got out, it's propos'd to break her up. M^r. Graham's Answ^r. to the Comy's Para concerning him.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chests Sixty nine thousand eight hundred twenty eight Current Pagodas twenty eight fanams and two Cash 69828. 28. 2, and four hundred and two 402, Madrass Pagodas.

October Cash Acco^t. read.

AGREED that Two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster towards defraying the Charges of this month.

Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

AGREED also that the following advances be made to the following Merchants on Account of Goods Severally brought in by them Viz^t.

Advances on account the Investment to Tremungalum Comrapa Molinga Kistna & Ponapa Chittie.

To Teremungalum Comrapa,	One thousand Pagodas,	...	...	1000	
To Molinga Kistna	One thousand	...	...	1000	&
To Ponapa Chitty	One thousand	...	...	1000	

Berry Timapa & Gaunapa Meodelaire Farmers of the Paddy Fields and Salt Pans, pay in Seven hundred and ten 710 Pagodas for one Year's rent of that Cowle due the 22^d. May last.

Rents of the Paddy Fields & Salt pans paid in.

The President reads the Mint Acco^t. Current for the months of September and October, ballance due thereon, One hundred and nine Madrass Pagodas twenty fanams and fifty five Cash 109. 20. 55, which he now pays in.

Town Mint October account read.

He also produces the Accounts of the Coinage at the Chindadree Petta Mint from October 1742, inclusive to the 31st. of last month the ballances appearing due therefrom being Arcot Rupees Eighty Seven thousand five hundred eighty nine, and eight Anaes 87589. 8. & One hundred thirty three Current Pagodas twenty fanams and twenty five Cash 133. 20. 25 both which are carried forward.

Chindadree Petta Mint Accounts read &

It appears by the Account of Coinage of the Arcot Rupees, that the Custom brought to the Company's Credit is Arcot Rupees 8270. 6.— That the Custom on the Coinage of Gold Mohurs,

Remarked on.

amounts to	...	...	...	...	...	Pag ^a .	420	11	5
From which, the amount of the Mint charges for Coining both Gold and Silver being deduc ^d .	...	...	...	...	...		286	26	60

There remains the ball^{ce}. abovemention'd of P. 133 20 25

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Remarked on.

The President also delivers in another Account as entered hereafter containing the Nett produce of One hundred and fourteen Chests of Silver coined into Arcot Rupees, And how much the same would have produced if Coined into Madrass Rupees, by which it appears that there is a gain to the Company of Current Rupees 40706. 5. 7, exclusive of the Custom And inclusive of the Custom of Current Rupees 46144. 4. 6.

Rule for
bringing
them to
Account in
the Books.

AGREED and ORDERED that the Revenue arising from the Coinage of Arcot Rupees be kept under the Head of Chindadre Pettah Mint, till it amounts to the Sum of Twenty two thousand, 22,000, Rupees, then to be carried to that of Durbar Charges and afterwards to Rents & Revenues in the Same manner as the produce of our Town Mint.

Messrs.
Banks &
Pybus paid
their Salary
&c. from
their
Arrival at
Vizagapatam.

Messrs. Banks & Pybus two Covenanted Servants who were landed from the Montfort at Vizagapatam and arrived here on the Essex Brigant^{ine}. the 9th. Ultimo, represent to the Board that by the accident of that Ship's not touching here they had been put to an extraordinary Charge for their subsistence whilst at Vizagapatam, where they arrived the 30th. June as well as in providing for their Passage hither which they prayed the Board to consider, as also how far they might be prejudiced in their Standing by an Accident which they could noways help. The Board having considered the Case of these young Gentlemen & beleiving from the Company's Orders respecting the Military Officers intended hither on the Wilmington in case of that Ship's passing by this place, that they did not intend their Servants should be prejudiced by Such an Accident, it was agreed and ordered that the Paymaster do pay these Gentlemen Fifteen Pagodas each for their charges in coming hither that their Diet and other Allowances be made good to them from the 1st. July last, and that their Salary from that time to the 25th. September when the next Salary warrant commences be paid them out of Cash.

RICH^d. BENYON.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
W^m. JOHNSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

ACCOUNT Coinage of 114 Chests of Treasure into Arcot Rupees in the Madrass Mint on the Honourable Company's Account . . Anno 1743.

	lbs.	oz.	dwt.		lbs.	oz.	dwt.
114 Chests P ^{er} g. 33185. 6. 5. making Standard ...	31582.	7.	4. at				
2 $\frac{3}{4}$ Cent is Arcot Rupee Matt. ...	30714	—	19				
or Arcot. Rupees ...	...	...	...	1,007,019	—	—	—
Custom to the Company at $\frac{1}{2}$ P Cent ...	5035	1	—				
Coinage at 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ P Mille ...	17622	13	—				
Moor's Mosque at $\frac{1}{2}$ P Mille ...	1007	—	—				
Kistnagie Puntaloo at $\frac{1}{2}$ P Mille ...							
				23664	14	—	—
Nett Arcot Rupees ...	983354	2	—				

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The Above Silver will produce Madrass Rupees Viz^t.

	lbs.	ozs.	dwt.		lb.	ozs.	dwt.	
Stand ^d . Silver	31582.	7.	4	at 7½ P Cent, is M ^{ss} . R ^s . Matt	29292.	10.	7	or
M ^{ss} . Rup ^s .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	942608 5 —
Coinage at 1½ P Cent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14139 2 —
Nett Madrass Rupees ...								928469 3 —

An ^s .								
Arcot Rupees	983554.	2.	—	at 8 P Cent makes Current Rupees...	1,062,022	7	3	
Madrass Rupees	928469.	3.	—	at 10 P Cent makes Current Rupees.	1,021,316	1	8	
Difference ...					40706	5	7	
Custom on the Arcot Rupees as above	5035.	1.	—	@ 8 P Cent	5437	14	11	
PROFIT to the Company by the Above Coinage Curr ^t . Rupees	...				46144	4	6	

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FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1743—*cont.*

MADRASS PAGODAS.		CONTRA.		C ^r .
Octo ^r .	D ^r .			
1	To Ballance brought from last month's Account	7	By Madapollam Factory, sent thither by Peons overland	5000
3	To the Honourable United Company's Cash, paid for ...	21	By Madapollam Factory, sent thither by Peons overland	5000
				10000
	Mas. Pags. 10402	31	By BALANCE carried to next month's Account	402
				Mas. Pags. 10402

ERRORS EXCEPTED
 & RICHARD BENYON.

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Received by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of the 17th. Ultimo, accompanying the Sumatra's Packet from the West Coast.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 14TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESID^T.

NICOLAS MORSE.

JOHN HINDE.

RANDALL FOWKE.

THOMAS EYRE.

WILLIAM JOHNSON

JOHN SAVAGE.

M^R. HARRIS *indisposed*.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

Letters from
Vizagapatam.

Sumatra
arrives there
from the
West Coast.
The Capt.
purposed to
proceed for
the Bay

N^o. 101, from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam of the 17th. Ultimo, advising the Sumatra's putting in there the 13th. from the West Coast, and that the Captain of her purposed to proceed for the Bay as soon as her Leak could be Stopped, and accompanying the Packet by her from thence, containing,

West Coast
Occurrences
there.

N^o. 102, from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlborough dated the 18th. August last, Advising their Transactions in the Honble Company's Affairs to that time, and inclosing the several papers mentioned in the List entered after the Said Letter.

The Sumatra
ord^d. up
hither & to
bring up
Northern
Bales.

The Season of the Year being considered it's agreed to order the Sumatra up hither as soon as possible after the 5th. of next month as she may earn somewhat by bringing up the Northern Bales and get to Bengall from hence very near as Soon as if she were to put for it at this time from Vizagapatam.

Request to
the Bay to
return her
with a full
Loading of
Patcharee-
Rice for the
West Coast.
Indent to
the Bay for
West Coast
Stores.

But it being possible that the Captain in compliance with his Sailing Orders from the W^t. Coast may have left Vizagapatam before these our orders reach him, It's agreed to desire the Gentlemen in Bengall by the way of Vizagapatam to return her hither with a full loading of Patcharee Rice for the West Coast which we observe is much wanted there; And that they will get ready against we return her to them such part of the West Coast Indent as is procurable in the Bay agreeable to an Extract thereof now sent them.

Further
Information
to be sent
hither
concerning
The Timbers
forced on
M^r. Prince
& the
Treatment
of M^r. Pitt
at Upparra.

The Complaint in the Vizagapatam Letter of the 13th. October of the Impositions of the Nabob of Rajahmundrum falling then under consideration, it's agreed to suspend our Instances with the Governing Powers till we are more particularly inform'd from Vizagapatam of the Quality of and the Loss that may probably be sustain'd by the Timbers forced on M^r. Prince, reminding the Gentlemen there also of their promise to send us the fullest Authorities concerning the treatment of M^r. Pitt at Upparra.

Timbers
bought of
M^r. Stratton.
Estimate of
Repairs &c.
wanting at
Vizagapatam
ord^d. to be
sent up.

The Gentlemen at Vizagapatam representing the Timbers mentioned in their Letter of the 30th. August to serve a very necessary purpose, it's agreed to permit them to purchase them of M^r. Stratton if they think them reasonable, and to direct them to send us an Estimate of what the building a Powder Magazine and Guard Room & other necessary Repairs to their Fortifications will amount to.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1743 —

Nicolas Morse Import Warehouse^r. pays in Five thousand 5000 Pagodas in further part for Silver Sold.

Money paid in for Silver Sold.

What the Gentlemen at Fort St. David wrote us the 4th. instant concerning the Sloop Carolina and her situation, having been shewed to some Persons esteemed pretty good Judges of such matters, they not only declare it as their opinion that the getting the Sloop into the Sea from where she lyes is practicable, but give in also a Plan of the Method whereby they think it may be effected, which appearing to the Board plausible, and the charge computed within One hundred Pagodas : It's agreed to transmit it to Fort St. David in order to it's being put in practice.

Director's sent to St. David's about getting the Sloop Carolina into the Sea.

The Gentlemen at St. David's having in one of their late Letters represented the necessity of some repairs to the Buildings at Cuddalore and Tevenepatam which they compute will cost about Three hundred Pagodas, it's agreed to permit them to be set about.

Repairs at Cuddalore & Tevenepatam permitted to be set about.

Purposing to give one of Our Honble Masters Ships that come hither to fill up in December the earliest dispatch possible it's agreed to direct the Gentlemen at St. David's to transmit us their Merchants Accounts for England closed to the last of this month.

Fort St David Merch^{ts}. annual Accounts to be sent up closed to the 30th. Novem^r.

RICH^d. BENYON.

NIC: MORSE.

JOHN HINDE.

THO: EYRE.

W^m. JOHNSON.

JN^o. SAVAGE.

Dispatched Peons to the Northward with General Letters of this date to Ingeram, Vizagapatam & Bengall this last to be forwarded from Vizagapatam.

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

—

Received by Peons from Maddepollam a General Lett^r. of the 30th. Ultimo.

18

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 15th. instant.

20

Received by Peons General Letters from Ingeram of the 6th. & from Maddepollam of the 9th. instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY
THE 21st.

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^a. GOVERN^r. PRESIDENT.

NICOLAS MORSE. JOHN HINDE.

RANDALL FOWKE. THOMAS EYRE.

EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.

JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^r.

Letters from Madapollam.

N^o. 103 and 104 both from M^r. Hallyburton at Maddepollam the first dated the 30th. Ultimo, Advising his having received the Money sent him the 7th. of that month, and the Morton's being arrived at Coringo ; The other of the 9th. instant advising the receipt of the Packing Stuff by the Morton.

The first 5000 Pag^s arriv^d there, & Packing Stuff.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1743.—

Ingeram
Monthly
Accounts
Request for
10000 P^{as}.

N^o. 105 from M^r. Saunders Resident at Ingeram of the 6th. instant, inclosing his Monthly Accounts for October and desiring a supply of Ten thousand, 10,000, Madrass Pagodas.

Fort St.
David.
Remarks on
M^r. Burtons
answer to the
Compy's
Bill.

N^o. 106, from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 15th. instant, containing their remarks on M^r. Burton's Answer to the Company's Bill against him.

Mr. Foxall
delivers in
6000 M^{as}.
Pag^s.

Mr. Foxall delivers in Six thousand 6000 Madrass Pagodas bought by him at Nine & a quarter $\frac{1}{4}$ Cent Batta, and Six thousand Five hundred fifty five 6555 Curr^t. Pagodas the amount thereof is now paid him.

October
Acco^{ts}. read
Viz^t. Sea
Customer's

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Acco^t. for last month Viz^t.

Custom on Goods	...	...	...	P. 2167	17	28
Custom on Grain	...	...	...	60	—	16
Anchorage	...	...	...	44	18	—

P. 2271 35 44,

ballance due from him Five thousand two hundred twenty two Pagodas thirty two fanams & Seventy Six Cash 5222. 32. 76, of which he pays in One thousand fifty one Pagodas seven fanams 1051. 7.

Storekeeper's.

William Johnson Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him One thousand thirty three Pagodas one fanam & twenty seven Cash 1033. 1. 27, of which he now pays in six hundred & fifty 650 Pagodas.

5000 M^{as}.
Pag^s. sent to
Ingeram via
Madapollam.

Agreed to dispatch a party of Peons on Thursday next with five thousand 5000 Madrass Pagodas to Maddepollam with orders to M^r. Hallyburton to forward the Money to M^r. Saunders at Ingeram, to whom it's purposed to send a further Supply of the like sum the same way some days after.

Land Custo-
mer's Octo^r.
Account read.

Edward Harris Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	P. 291	33	29
Registering Slaves	..	...	...	—	24	—

P. 292 21 29,

ballance due from him two hundred seventy nine Pagodas thirty one fanams & twenty nine Cash 279. 31. 29, which he now pays in.

RICH^d. BENYON.

NIC: MORSE.

JOHN HINDE.

RANDALL FOWKE.

THO: EYRE.

EDW^d. HARRIS.

W^m. JOHNSON.

JN^o. SAVAGE.

21 Dispatched Peons to Maddepollam with a Supply of 5000 M^{as}. Pagodas for Ingeram & Gen^l. Letters of this date for both Places.

25 Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 22^d. instant.

30 Received by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of the 8th. and from Maddepollam of the 13th. instant.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1743—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
 NICOLAS MORSE. JOHN HINDE.
 RANDALL FOWKE. THOMAS EYRE.
 EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.

JOHN SAVAGE.

WEDNES-
 DAY THE
 30TH.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N^o. 107, from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 22^d. instant, accompanying their monthly Papers and consultations for last month. Letters read from Fort St. David.

N^o. 108 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam of the 8th. instant advising of the success Galley's falling in there in her way from Bombay to Bengall with Treasure of the Company's which they had taken ashore, and forwarded her Packet to the Bay. Vizagapatam Success Galley falls in there from Bombay.

N^o. 109 from the Resident at Maddepollam of the 13th. instant acknowledging the receipt of the Second supply we sent him of Five thousand Madrass Pagodas, in Answer to what we wrote him about a Conveyance for his Bales and his Indents for Packing Stuff. Madapollam. The second 5000 Pags. arrives there.

Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him Eleven hundred Seventy Six Pagodas fourteen fanams and four Cash 1176. 14. 4, which he now pays in And Expo. Wareho. keep^{rs}. Octor. Accont. read.

Fifteen hundred Pagodas are advanced him for the Painters.

Money advanced for the Painters

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him Eleven hundred forty Pagodas eighteen fanams & thirty five Cash 1140. 18. 35, which he now pays in, with Two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas in further part for Silver Sold. Impto. Wareho. Octor. Accont. read. Money p^d. in on that account & [for] silver sold.

There having been a Bale of Camblets brought hither from the West Coast by the Princess Augusta in 1741, without Invoice, being said in the 37th. Paragraph of the Letter from thence dated the 25th. July 1741, to have been put on board the Edgebaston in England by mistake in the room of Bays for Slaves Cloathing and of which we expected to have received before now some further account of what part of India it was designed for, but as no mention has yet been made of it from England, the Import Warehousekeeper is Ordered to Credit Fort Marlborough P. 666. 24. — for Forty Pieces measuring twelve hundred yards at Twenty fanams $\frac{1}{4}$ Yard, and that we advise thereof in our next Letter to England th[at] it may be adjusted there. [A] Bale of Camblets from the West Coast to be wrote about to England.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Paymaster's Octor. Account read.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	2486	24	59
Charges Diet	...	...	...	...	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	66	24	—
Fort Marlborough	...	...	...	...	21	16	40
Charges Hospital	...	...	...	...	53	23	40
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	101	6	20
Black Town Wall	...	...	...	...	162	9	42
Town Duty	...	...	...	...	7	4	20
Nabob's Expences	...	...	...	...	245	31	40
Charges General	...	...	...	...	814	4	70
Repairs of Fortifications	...	...	...	...	50	4	20

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money
advance'd
him.

ballance due to him ninety two Pagodas seventeen fanams and thirty one Cash; 92. 17. 31 which is now paid him with two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas more for the Charges of this month.

Hia Extra'y.
Expence.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expende in his Account are entered hereafter.

Money paid
in Acco^t. of
Quitrents.

John Savage Rental General pays in Three hundred 300 Pagodas on Account of Quitrents.

Rents paid in
of the Betle
& Tobacco
Farm. &

Trivitee Sasachilum and Subramony Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12 — for one month's rent due the 5th. instant.

Arrack &
Wine Licence

Ahmud Cawn Taran and Hajeejee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack and Wine licence pay in Three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one Months rent due the 5th. instant.

4000 more
Mad^{ras}. Pag^{as}.
deliv'd in @
9¹/₄.

Mr. Foxall delivers in Four thousand 4000 more Madras Pagodas purchased at 9¹/₄ 9 Cent batta and four thousand three hundred and seventy 4370 Current Pagodas the Am[ount] thereof is now paid him

5000 more
ordered to
Madapollam
for Ingeram.

Agreed to dispatch another Party of Peons on Saturday next to Maddepollam with the Proposed further Supply of Five thousand 5000 M^{as}. Pagodas for Ingeram.

Choultry
Dubash's pay
increased.

The long established pay to the Choultry Dubash of Eighty fanams 80 Month, and an Exemption from Quitrent and Scavenger's duty on his House having been reduced some years since to Forty fanams 40 Month, and that Exemption taken off: He has been obliged to Set up a School for the further support of himself and a numerous Family by which he is much hindered from giving the proper attendance at the Choultry, It's therefore agreed that he be paid according to the former Establishment, and that his House be Struck out of the Roll.

Muctum Saib
the Nabob's
Mullah ex-
cused Quit-
rent &
Scavenger's
duty.

The President then acquainting the Board that Application had some time ago been made to him to Procure an exemption from Quitrent and Scavenger's duty on a House and Garden belonging to Muctum Saib the Nabob's Chief Mullah, It's agreed that he be gratified therein as the value is but a Pagoda and a quarter 1/4 Annum, And he may be of more Service than equivalent.

Money paid
in full for
Rupees sold.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper pays in Fourteen hundred thirty one Pagodas twenty one fanams 1431. 21. —. in full for the Three hundred and fifty thousand, 350000 Rupces sold as 90 Consultations of 31st. January & 10th. and 11th. February last.

Merehants
pay in money
in part of
their
billsances.

Tomby Chitty and his Partners pay in Five thousand 5000 Pagodas in further part of their Debt, As Molinga Kistna and Ponapa do each of them Four thousand five hundred Sixty four Pagodas twenty Six fanams & eighteen Cash 4564. 26. 18. in further part of their respective ballances.

M^{rs}. Gyfford
petitions for
an Allowance.

Petition of M^{rs}. Katherine Gyfford read as entered hereafter Setting forth that by unavoidable Accidents and Misfortunes She is reduced to the want of a Subsistence & the necessity of praying some relief from the Honourable Company in whose Service she had lost a Father and Three Husbands. Besides that the Board are fully satisfied of M^{rs}. Gyfford's not having wherewith to Subsist on, it is observable that when She was not in such indigent Circumstances, She avoided putting the Company to an Expende of Twenty five 25 Pagodas a month which was offered her in May 1721, & further that Our Honourable Masters were pleased not to disapprove the Allowances made to the other Unfortunate Anjengo Widows at that time, as well as that she is now here by their permission, It's agreed therefore to allow her Fifteen 15 Pagodas a Month till their pleasure shall be known, & in our next Letters to beg the favour of their Orders how to act hereafter in Cases of the like Nature.

15 Pag^{as}.
9 Month
granted her.

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AGREED that 500 Five hundred Pagodas more be Advanced the Committee towards paying for houses and Gardens pulled down and destroyed And

Money adv^d.
to pay for
Houses &
Gardens
pulled down
&c^t.

Three thousand 3000 Pagodas to Ponapa Chitty on Account of the Investment.

RICH^d. BERNON.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
W^m. JOHNSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

& to
Ponapa
Chitty on
acco^t. of the
Investment.

THE PARTICULARS of the Extraordinary Expence in the Pay Master's Account for the Month of October 1743 arise as follow viz^t.

CHARGES GARRISON

Particular persons, Advance pay to two
Surgeons Mates Order'd in Consultation
of the 22^d. Sep^r. to William Lyon &
John Sheafe @ 15 Ψ Month

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CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY

Dieting 4 Choultry Prisoners	1	26	—
D ^o . To William Vamploy a Lunatick Soldier	2	—	—
D ^o . To John Corris sent Prisoner from Madapollem	1	—	—
Allowance to Mess ^{rs} . Jones Golightly & Sloper Monthly Writers @ P. 10 each.	30	—	—
Ditto to a Portugeze Writer Assisting the Sec ^{ry}	5	—	—
Paid Bernard Cook Centinal to Relist for 5 Years	5	—	—
Given Mersaibs Maldars with a Present to the Gov ^r . Rs. 5	1	20	40
Given Imaum Saib's Mauldars bring ^g . a Letter 2	—	22	60
Paid Boat hire bring ^g . Ashore 21 Deserters from Trankeb ^r	—	10	—
for their Diet & Sub- sistance 22 days @ f. 3 ea. Ψ day	28	18	—
D ^o . To 14 of them 8 days more d ^o	9	12	—
Cots for them . . . 21.	3	18	—
	51	22	—

Paid Dieting two Soldiers W ^m . Jackson & John Mosely Criminals, sent to the West Coast	2	18	—
Boathire	—	5	—
	2	23	—

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Carried over ... 131 6 20

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The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence —*cont.*

Brought Over ...	131	6	20
BLACK TOWN WALL, Raising the Sea side Curtain and Covering the Guard Room at the Gate	162	9	42
TOWN DUTY, Repairing the Island Roads.	7	4	20
NABOBS EXPENCES, paid them as y that Book of Disbursements	245	31	40
CHARGES GENERAL			
Refitting the State Palankeen, particul ^r . y the M ^{cs} . Account	192	9	60
Refitting Horse Furniture, & New Cloths for the Guard Horses	24	30	40
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATION as y the Months Account	50	4	20
Pagod ^s .	813	24	2

To THE HON^{BLE} RICHARD BENYON Esq^a.PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR & C^a. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRs,

The many Instances of Charitable Benevolence The Hon^{ble} Company are continually pleased to Distinguish themselves by to their Unfortunate Servants and their Families, have encouraged me to trouble your Hon^r. & c^a. with this Petition humbly shewing that your Petitioners Father after having Served the Hon^{ble} Company many Years died in that Service and that Your Petitioner has been three times married to Gentlemen of Station in the service and that since the death of her last Husband who was at the head of the Hon^{ble} Company's Affairs at their Settlement at Anjengo and was there unfortunately killed in an Expedition up the Country she has been but barely able to Support herself and is now reduced to want a Subsistance and that at a time of Life when she is in most need of Help and is by unavoidable Accidents and Misfortunes deprived of any Relief from such a [*sic*] could heretofore Assist her Which Mallancholly Circumstances Your Petitioner humbly Requests your Honour & c^a. will take into Your Serious Consideration and out of Your usual Goodness give some Relief to, & your Petitioner as in Duty bound Shall ever Pray.

HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRs

FORT ST. GEORGE

Your Most Obedient hum^{ble}. Servant28th. NOVEMBER 1743.KATH^{re}. GYFFORD.[DECEM-
BER]
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Dispatched Peons to Maddepollam with another Supply of 5000 Madrass Pagodas for Ingeram and General Letters of this date for both Places.

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 30th. Ultimo.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. GOVERN^r. & PRESIDENT.
 NICOLAS MORSE. JOHN HINDE.
 RANDALL FOWKE. THOMAS EYRE.
 EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON,

MONDAY
 THE 5th.

JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read and signed.

General Letter No. 110 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 30th. Ultimo promising their endeavours to get the Sloop Carolina into the Sea desiring a Supply of One hundred Garce of Paddy for their Garrison, accompanying their General Books, and acquainting us with the Deputy Govern^r's request to come up hither.

Letter from
 Fort St.
 David Abt.
 Sloop
 Carolina
 Request for
 Grain.
 The Deputy
 Governour
 desires to
 come up

AGREED that the Deputy Governour be permitted to come up leaving M^r. Croke & Council in Charge of the Company's Cash and Affairs there till M^r. Hinde proceeds thither.

which is
 Granted.

The President reads the Cash Account to the 30th. of last month, ballance then remaining now compared with the Cash Chests Seventy five thousand eight hundred forty three Current Pagodas thirty four fanams and Sixty Cash 75843. 34. 60, and five thousand five hundred and Eleven 5511 Madrass Pagodas, from which last deducting the Five thousand 5000 remitted to Ingeram the 3^d. instant, there remains Five hundred & Eleven 511, which, together with the above mentioned ballance in Curr^t. Money he now delivers over to M^r. Morse, as also the Several Bonds, Papers and other things lying in the Cash Chest, & now again deposited therein, except the parcel mentioned hereunder as ^Q List of the particulars now taken before the Board & entered hereafter.

Novem^r.
 Cash Accont.
 read.

M^r. Benyon
 delivers over
 the Ballance
 to M^r. Morse.

List taken
 of things
 lying in the
 Cash Chest.

The Parcel endorsed, A Purse belonging to Francis Delton deceased in Pegue, Appearing to have lain in the Chest many Years and much eaten by Vermin, It was agreed to open it as it might thereby be known whence it came & to whom it belonged; Being opened accordingly, it was found to cover a Purse containing the Several Articles mentioned in a Paper found therein of which the following is a Copy.

A parcel
 belonging to
 Francis
 Delton
 decess'd
 ordered.

THIS PURSE q^{tes}. viz^t. ACCOUNT M^r. FRANCIS DELTON deceased.

One, Seven Stone Diamond Ring.
 One, Seven Stone Ring, said to be Emeralds.
 Three Stones, Said to be Buckhams.
 Two Red Stone Rings.
 One Gold Ring.
 One Gold Ditto without a Stone.

SYRIAN FEBRY 19^o 1713/14.

The date of this Paper introducing a reference to our Records of that time, it appeared by the Consultations of the 3^d. and 13th. September 1714 that the ballance of the Produce of the Effects of M^r. Francis Delton deceased in Pegue being Pag^s. 744. 7. 40 was then paid into the Company's Cash and advised of to England in the 146 Parā of the Letter from hence dated the 29th. Sep^r. 1714, No Answer thereto from the Company appeared, but the Consⁿ. of the 7th. Jan. 1716/17 Shewed

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that the said Money was paid to Presid^t. Harrison thô, omitted to be mentioned in the Letters to England at that time. The Board supposing the said Purse must have been put into the Cash Chest in consequence of the abovemention'd Cons^{us}. in 1714, thô it did not appear when, & it not being probable that any Claim will be made to it after so many years elapsed, it's agreed and ordered that the Secretary Sell the same at Outcry rendering an Acco^t. thereof & the produce to the Board.

Ordered
to be sold.

RICH^d. BENYON.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
W^m. JOHNSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

LIST OF BONDS, PAPERS &c^t. LYING IN THE CASH CHEST THIS 5TH. DECEMBER 1743.

BONDS to the Honourable Company Viz^t.

M^r. John Graham's bond dated 12th. October 1741 for Pag^s. 2595. 3. 65.

Tondua Chitty and Comrapa, Company's Shroffs, their Security Bond dated, 17th. March 1741-2. for Pag^s. 5000.

Permall's Security Bond for Ravenapah Renter of the Company's Old Garden dated 1st. November 1743.

A Bamboo Case containing Several Firmans.

A Parcel containing Several Perwannaes, Husbulhookums &c^t.

A Parcel, Sealed with the Company's Seal, and endorsed, A PURSE belonging to FRANCIS DELTON deceased in Pegue.

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Sent by Peons to Fort S^t. David a General Letter of this date.

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THE HONOURABLE COMPANY'S CASH		PER CONTRA.		C ^r .	
1 To Balance brought from last month's Account	...	7 By Thomas Eyre Paymaster, Advanc'd him towards the Charges of the month	...	2000	—
7 To Berry Timapa & Gaunapa Mondelaire, Farmers of the Paddy Fields & Saltpans, rec'd the first Year's rent of that Cowle due 22 ^d . May last	...	— By Trenungalom Contraps, Advanc'd him on Account of Goods brought in	...	1000	—
— To Richard Benyon Esq ^r . Mint Master, rec'd. the balance of that Account for last Month	...	— By Molinga Kistna, Advanc'd him on Account of Goods brought in	...	1000	—
Madras Pagodas	...	— By Ponapa Chittee, Advanc'd him on Account of Goods brought in	...	1000	—
14 To Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper received in further part for Silver Sold	...	— By Madras Pagodas, for part of the Mint October Balance	...	109	—
21 To Randall Powke, Sea Customer, received in part the balance of that Account for last month.	...	By Account Salary paid Mess ^{rs} . Banks & Pybus their Salaries as Writers	...	...	...
— To Will ^m . Johnson Storekeeper, received in part the balance of that Account for last month	...	from 1 st . July to 25 Sept ^r . last is 2 25 @ £ 5 4 ^d Annum each Viz ^t .	...	...	...
— To Edward Harris Land Customer, received the balance of that Account for last month	...	Mr. Banks £ 1 3 7 or Pag ^s . 2 22 35	...	...	...
30 To Nicholas Morse Export Warehousekeeper, received the balance of that Account for last month	...	Mr. Pybus 1 3 7 or — £ 2 7 2	...	...	...
— To Nic ^l . Morse Import Warehousekeeper, rec'd. of him Viz ^t .	...	21 By Madras Pagodas, paid Mr. Foxal for 6000	...	5 8 70	—
The balance of that Account for last month	...	— By Batta, paid Mr. Foxal 9 ¹ / ₄ Cent on 6000 Madras Pagodas	...	6000	—
In further part for Silver Sold	...	30 By Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper, Advanc'd him for the Painters	...	555	—
— To John Savage Rental General rec'd. of him on Account of Quitrents	...	— By Thomas Eyre Paymaster, paid him Viz ^t .	...	1500	—
To Trevitree Sashachilum & Subramony Chittee Betle & Tobacco Farmers, receiv'd one month's rent due the 5 th . Instant	...	The balance of that Account for last month	...	...	...
To Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran, Farmers of the Arraok & Wine Licence, rec'd. 1 Months rent due the 5 th . Instant	...	In further Advance for the Charges of this month	...	92 17 31	—
To Nic ^l . Morse Import Warehousekeeper, rec'd. of him in full for Rupees sold	...	By Madras Pagodas, paid Mr. Foxal for 4000	...	2592 17 31	—
— To Nic ^l . Morse Import Warehousekeeper, rec'd. of him in full for Rupees sold	...	By Batta, paid Mr. Foxal at 9 ¹ / ₄ Cent on 4000 Madras Pagodas	...	4009	—
— To Nic ^l . Morse Import Warehousekeeper, rec'd. of him in full for Rupees sold	...	By Compensation to the Inhabitants, Advanc'd the Committee on that Acco ^t .	...	370	—
— To Nic ^l . Morse Import Warehousekeeper, rec'd. of him in full for Rupees sold	...	By Compensation to the Inhabitants, Advanc'd the Committee on that Acco ^t .	...	500	—
— To Nic ^l . Morse Import Warehousekeeper, rec'd. of him in full for Rupees sold	...	Carried Over	...	20631 26 21	—

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FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1743— <i>cont.</i>				PER CONTRA— <i>cont.</i>		C ^{ts} .	
THE HONOURABLE COMPANY'S CASH— <i>cont.</i>				D ^t .			
Brought Over ...				8546	8 45		
30	To Tomby Chitty & his Partners, recd. in further part of their debt ...	...	...	5000	— —	Brought Over ...	
	To Molinga Kistna, recd. in further part of his balance ...	...	...	4564	26 18	By Ponapa Chittee, Advanc'd him on Account of the Investment ...	
	To Ponapa Chittee, received in further part of his balance ...	...	...	4564	26 18	...	
Current Pag ^t . 99475				25	1	28631 26 21	
						75543 34 60	
						99475 25 1	
						Curr ^t . Pag ^t .	
MADRASS PAGODAS.				CONTRA.		C ^{ts} .	
Nov ^r .							
1	To balance brought from last month's Account ...	402	— —	24	By Ingeram Residency, Sent by Peons to Madapollam to be forwarded thither ...	5000	— —
7	To the Honble United Company's Cash, for part of the Mint October Balance ...	109	— —	30	By Balance carried to Next Month's Account ...	5511	— —
21	To Ditto, paid Mr. Foxal for ...	6000	— —				
30	To Ditto, paid Ditto, for ...	4000	— —				
M ^{ss} . Pag ^t . 10511						M ^{ss} . Pag ^t .	
						10511 — —	

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.

NICOLAS MORSE. JOHN HINDE.

RANDALL FOWKE. THOMAS EYRE.

EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.

JOHN SAVAGE.

MONDAY
THE 12TH.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

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

Acco^{ts}. for
Nov^r. read.

Custom on Goods	...	...	...	P. 3502	18	8	}	3549	30	4,
D ^o . on Grain	...	...	...	47	11	76				

Sea
Customer's
&

ballance due from him Seven thousand Six hundred eighty two Pagodas twenty two fanams, 7682. 22. — of which he now pays in Six thousand and thirty five Pagodas seventeen fanams 6035. 17 —.

William Johnson Storekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him Four hundred twenty nine Pagodas eight fanams & twenty four Cash 429.8.24. which is carried forward.

Storekeeper's

Antonha Carvalho who has for many years Inhabited the Buildings made by her Great Grand Father John Fereira in the Garden commonly called by his name, which reverting to the Company was set apart for those Inhabitants to build on whose Houses had been pulled down on the Approach of the Morattas in Consultation of the 15th. June 1741, prays that in consideration of her reduced circumstances and the Rent She paid for so many years whilst able, and even some years after She receiv'd any thing by the Produce of the Garden, The Honourable Company will be pleased to give her the said Buildings for the support of herself and family; The Board having considered her request, did not think fit to alienate the Company's property in the said Buildings, But in compassion to her Age and Circumstances, & in consideration of the many years Rent She and her Family had paid the Company Agreed to grant the Possession of them to her and her only daughter Josepha Maria Rosa de Silveira during their lives, they keeping the same in repair and paying Six Fanams Annually for Scavenger's duty.

Grant of the
Buildings in
John
Fereira's
Garden to
Antonha
Carvalho &
her daughter
for their
Lives.

Raga Butloo the Town Conicoply who had the care of collecting that duty at the Choultry being lately dead, & Some disputes having arisen in the Family in regard to the right of Succeeding thereto, and particularly by Tagapa who Claims the whole, The Sea Customer desires the directions of the Board as to the payment of the Annual Sum. Ordered that he do pay Tagapa One half whose right to so much is not disputed and the other half into the Company's Cash to lye there till the right of Succession is determined.

Dispu^e
about the
right to the
Town
Conicoply's
duty.

RICH^d. BENYON.

NIC: MORSE.

JOHN HINDE.

RANDALL FOWKE.

THO: EYRE.

EDW^d. HARRIS.

W^m. JOHNSON.

JN^o. SAVAGE.

Received by Peons from Fort S^t. David a General Letter of the 12th. instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY
THE 16TH.

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. Gov^r. PRESIDENT.

NICOLAS MORSE. JOHN HINDE.

RANDALL FOWKE. THOMAS EYRE.

EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.

JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

Fort St.
David Letter
read.
The Annual
Letter.

General Letter N^o. 111, from the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David of the 12th. Instant read, giving an Account of the most material Occurrences in the Hon^{ble} Company's Affairs there the present year and inclosing the several Papers mentioned in the List of the Packet.

Money p^d,
in for silver
sold.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper pays in Five thousand 5000 Pagodas in further part for Silver Sold.

Additional
Indent for
Woolen
Goods &
Madera Wine
for 1746.

He also lays before the Board an Additional Indent to England for Woolen Goods and Madera Wine for 1745. which is approved, and Signed.

Advances
to the
Paymaster
&
Telesinga
Chittee

AGREED that two thousand four hundred 2400 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster towards the Charges of the month and three thousand 3000 Pagodas to Telesinga Chitty and Nellamutta Comrapa Chitty on Account of Goods brought in.

Butteca rent
& Shroff
duty paid in.

Diddee Gruapa Farmer of the Butteca Rent and Shroff Duty pays in One hundred and two Pagodas eighteen fanams 102. 18. — being Three Months rent due the 31st. July last.

Horse
furniture for
the President.

There not having been for some years any Horse Furniture fit for the Presidents Use, and there being amongst the Goods for Presents bought in February last a Set which the Board were obliged to buy with a Parcel of other Articles more proper for Presents to the Country People ; It's agreed that it be Applied to that Use, & transferred from the Head of Goods for presents to that of Horse Furniture.

RICH^d. BENYON.

NIC : MORSE.

JOHN HINDE.

RANDALL FOWKE.

THO : EYRE.

EDW^d. HARRIS.

W^m. JOHNSON.

JN^o. SAVAGE

- 17 Received by Peons from F St. David a Gen^l. Letter of the 15th. inst^d.
- 18 This evening came in from thence William Monson Esq^r. Deputy Governour of Fort St. David.
- 22 Arrived Ship Cornwall James Parker from Bengall.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. GOVERN^r. PRESIDENT.
 NICOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
 JOHN HINDW. RANDALL FOWKE.
 THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.
 WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.

TUESDAY
THE
26th.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N^o. 112 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 15th. Instant inclosing a Petition of their Merchants, as entered after the said Letter, wherein they pray the Board to indulge them in a year for paying in their Ballances accompanying their monthly Papers for November, and requesting a Supply of Ten thousand Pagodas.

Letters read from Fort St. David.
The Merchants petition for a year to pay their ballances.
Request for money.

N^o. 113 from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam of the 24th. Ultimo, Advising that they could not comply with our Orders in Sending another Five thousand Pagodas to Maddepollam, and that they shall not want Conveyances for the Northern Bales & complaining of the dearness of Cotton as an obstruction to their Investment.

Vizagapatam They cannot send the other 5000 Rs. to Maddepollam Conveyances for the Cloths.

Agreed to send Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas overland to St. David's tomorrow, the Secretary giving the usual advice thereof.

Money ord^d. to St. Davids.

The Paymaster lays before the Board as entered hereafter the Surgeon's Indent for Cloathing & other Necessaries wanting for the Hospital which he is ordered to supply.

Necessaries supplied for the Hospital.

Edward Harris Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Land Customer's Nov^r. Accont. read.

Choultry Customs P. 251 13 70 } P. 252 1 70,
 Registering Slaves — 24 — }

ballance due from him Two hundred thirty nine Pagodas eleven fanams & seventy Cash which he now pays in.

Mr. Samuel Greenhaugh being Chosen Mayor for the ensuing Year, Attends the Board & takes the Oaths of Allegiance and Office, as does Mr. Thomas Cooke Elected Sheriff.

Mr. Greenhaugh Mayor & Mr. Cooke Sheriff sworn in.

RICH^d. BENYON.
 NIC: MORSE.
 W. MONSON.
 JOHN HINDE.
 RANDALL FOWKE.
 THO: EYRE.
 EDWD^d. HARRIS.
 W^m. JOHNSON.
 JN^o. SAVAGE.

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LIST OF NECESSARIES FOR THE HOSPITAL.

Shirts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
Drawers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
Banyan Coats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Caps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
Quilts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Stools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Pillows	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80
Pillow Cases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
Cott. Lashing	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	30 Pieces.

FORT ST. GEORGE

20th. DECEMBER 1743.

N. BARLOW.

- 20 Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.
- 21 Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Supply of Money & a General Letter of this date.
- Arrived the Honourable Company's Ship Duke Cap^t. Thomas Hindman from Bengal with a General Letter from the President & Council of the 5th. and from Mr. Macket of the 11th. instant.
- An Order to Captain Hindman of the Duke Signed to deliver the Rice and Bales he has on board for this Presidency.
- 22 Arrived Ship Mercury John Fenton from Bengall & Sloop Charming Molly Jeremiah Macmahoon @ Quedah.
- 23 Sailed Ship Cornwall James Parker for Fort St. David.
- This evening came in Mr. Hallyburton overland from Maddepollam.
- 25 Arrived Ship Jenny Robert Leonard from Bengal.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON	Fsq ^r . Gov ^r . PRESIDENT.
NICOLAS MORSE.	WILLIAM MONSON.
JOHN HINDE.	RANDALL FOWKE.
THOMAS EYRE.	EDWARD HARRIS
WILLIAM JOHNSON.	JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

Letters from
Bengal about
Gold Mohurs
Lascars for
the West
Coast supplies
of Rice
Complaint of
the Aroet
Rupees.
Europe
Ships
Sancoes &
Rice sent us
on the Duke.

N^o. 114 from the President and Council of Fort William of the 5th. instant in answer to Several from us about the Gold Mohurs procuring Lascars for the West Coast, Supplies of Rice for that Coast, & what we wrote them concerning the Sumatra; remarking a difference of weight in the Rupees by the Exeter and Heathcote, Advising of the Dispatch of the Duke for this place & their intentions to send hither also the Montfort and Heathcote. The Winchelsea & St. George to Surat, and the Princess Amelia & Exeter for Great Britain. And accompanying Brown Sancoes & Rice sent us on the Duke which last they observe is not very good.

The Duke's
dispatch
from Ingellee
A protest
against Cap^t.
Hindman.

N^o. 115 from Mr. Macket dated at Ingellee the 11th. Instant, advising of the Duke's Dispatch thither & her draught of Water and inclosing Copy of his protest against Captain Hindman for not taking in his full Tonage by Five hundred & twenty Six Bags of Rice.

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The Duke having almost deliver'd her Rice ORDERED that the Warehousekeeper begin to load her & that the Secretary Send Captain Hindman an order to receive the Goods on board and the usual Caution against Fire & keeping the Boats long on board with Bales in them.

Order for loading the Duke. The Usual Cautions sent Capt. Hindman.

ORDERED that a Commission be drawn out against nex [sic] Consultation, Appointing John Hinde Esq^r. Deputy Governour of Fort St. David.

A Commission to be drawn for Mr. Hinde.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Paymaster's Nov^r. Acct. read.

Charges Garrison	2427	21	70	} Pa. 4436 33 75
Charges Diet	583	12	—	
Charges Cattle	66	24	—	
Fort Marlborough	20	9	—	
Charges Extraordinary	92	31	75	
Charges Hospital	54	28	40	
Black Town Wall	159	20	20	
Ingeram Factory	9	26	—	
Town Duty	17	27	60	
Nabob's Expences	236	9	15	
Charges General	593	23	15	}
Repairs of Fortifications	144	8	20	

ballance due from him Sixty three Pagodas two fanams and five Cash 63. 2. 5. Money which is carried forward & two thousand four hundred 2400 Pagodas more Advanced him for the Charges of this month.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in His Account are entered hereafter. On examining the Several Items thereof it was remarked that the Pay Mr. had put the Charge of Mending the Water Course in Gloucester Street under Repairs of Fortifications instead of Town Duty, which he is ordered to Adjust in his Next month's Account.

his Extr^y. Expence An Adjustment to be made in it.

Mess^{rs}. William Percival & Samuel Affleck having deposited in the Cash Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas the 28th. June 1742 for the reasons mentioned in our Consultation of that date, and those Gentlemen now attending the President acquaints the Eoard, he had come to an Agreement with them concerning the Ballance due from Mr. Geo: Torriano to Nathaniel Elwick Esq^r. and therefore was contented that the said Sum of Ten thousand Pagodas be repaid them & it is accordingly now paid them out of Cash.

Money deposited in Cash on account of Torriano's Estate repaid to the Administrators.

The President acquaints the Board that Nazam al Mulck having left Tritchano-poly in October last and taken his Route a considerable distance to the Westward of Arcot, where he is Still Encamped, but not having yet absolutely Settled the Government of this Province, He has in the interim Sent Coja Nahmah Tullah Cawn Son of Coja Abdulla Cawn as Superintendent of the Province, and who the beginning of last week came to St. Thomé with One thousand Horse and Three thousand Foot, the rest of his Forces being left at Arcot, Meer Assad came down with Coja Nahmah Tullah Cawn and made the President a Visit on Wednesday last, and Coja Nahmah Tullah Cawn being so near intimated his Intention of Sending a Seerpaw to the President but which he had endeavoured as far as he decently could to excuse the receiving of urging that he was near his departure and therefore wished that it might be deferred till Mr. Morse took the Chair when in all likelihood there will be another Seerpaw Sent, and the usual return must be made for it: But Coja Namah Tullah Cawn being soon to return to Arcot insisted on sending one now, and it was accordingly received on Saturday last with the Usual Ceremonies. As upon these occasions it is always Customary & expected that we

Coja Nahmah Tullah Cawn comes to St. Thomas.

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A Present to
be made him.

should show our Respect by making some return, and we do not think it proper in the present unsettled State of the Country to disoblige a person of his Rank and present Power by any Slight or Neglect on our parts. AGREED that a Present be made him to the value of Seven or Eight hundred Pagodas, the particulars to be chosen by the President & M^r. Morse.

RICH^d. BENYON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
W^m. JOHNSON.
JN^o. SAVAGE.

THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE IN THE PAYMASTER'S
ACCO^t. FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1743, ARISE AS FOLLOW.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Dieting 4 Choultry Prisoners	1	25	—
William Vamploy a Lunatick Centinel	2	—	—
Allowance to 3 Monthly Writers Mess ^{rs} . Jones Golightly and Sloper at P. 10 each	30	—	—
D ^o . to a Portuguee Writer Assisting the Secry.	5	—	—
Given to the Bonfire on the 5 th . Instant	5	—	—
To a Maldar of Ponamely Hovildar bring ^g . Present R ^s . 2 P. — 22 60			
a Peon of Meersuts bring ^g . a Letter from Arcot 3 — 35 20			
ditto ditto 2 — 21 40			
ditto from Coja [Abdulla Cawn] d ^o . 3 — 35 20			
Mootal, Peon for d ^o . 2 — 22 70			
a Kismadar from Imaum Saib w th . a Sirpaw 40 12 — 5			
The Dancing Girls Attending it 10 3 — —			
Beetlenut &c ^a — 14 20			
	19	9	75

Paid Mess^{rs}. Banks & Pybus Writers for their Expence
in Coming from Vizagapatam as 4^p Consultation of
the 7th. Nov^r. 30 — —

	92	34	75
BLACK TOWN WALL Curtains on the Sea Side	189	20	20
INJERAM FACTORY Batty to Peons Carry ^g . Money thither 9 26 —			
TOWN DUTY repairing the Island Roads 17 27 60			
NABOBS EXPENCES, As 4 ^p that Book of Disbursements. 236 9 15			

REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATION.

Fort House and Lodgings Clean ^g . & Repairs ... P. 25 27 55			
Sorting Godown Mending Horses for the Cloth &c ^a 6 10 20			
Silver Mint, Sentry Box — 28 —			
Garden House Rebuild ^g . the Cookroom &c ^a 36 7 75			
Choultry Gate Water Course 2 3 60			
Mud point, Guard Rooms 1 21 20			
St. Thomas Street Mending Pavement — 18 40			
New House, Stoppr. Cracks in the Terrass 1 32 40			
Horse Stables, Wallwork & Pillars to the Roof ... 4 35 —			

Carried over ... 80 4 70 546 10 10

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THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE—*cont.*

	Brought Over ...	80	4	76	516	10	10
Gloster Alley, Cover ^d . the Water Course with thick Plank ...	...	59	14	10			
Mr. Barlow's Lodgings, Stopp ^d . Cracks in the Terrasses.	...	1	6	—			
Egmore House Ditto ...	...	—	12	—			
Secretarys Office, Door Lock ...	...	—	4	40			
Setting up Pillars to forbid Build ^d . within 60 ⁰ foot of the Town Walls ...	...	1	23	—			
Mendr. the Armoury store Chest & mak ^d . stools for y ^e . Hospital ...	...	1	9	—			
New powder house, Bricklayers ...	...	—	2	—			
Mending the Sea Gate Seales f 3. 20, &a. Lock to a Prison f. 1. 40 ...	...	—	4	60			
					144	8	20
					Pagod ^s .	690	18 30

Received by Peons General Letters from

Vizagapatam of the 7th.
 Ingeram of the 12th. &
 Maddepollam of the 11th. } Instant.

27

Arrived Ship Morton William Millikin, with Bales from Maddepollam.

28

Received from the Morton a Letter from Mr. Andrews of the 24th. instant.

29

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r. GOVERN^r. PRESIDENT.
 NICOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
 JOHN HINDF. RANDALL FOWKE.
 THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.
 WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.

THURSDAY
 THE 29th.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N^o. 116 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam of the 7th. instant in Answer to what we wrote them about the Timbers forced on Mr. Prince & promising an Estimate of the Repairs wanting to their Fortifications.

Letters from
 Vizagapatam
 Ab^t.
 Timbers
 for'd on
 Mr. Prince
 &
 Repairs to
 their Fortifi-
 cations.

N^o. 117 from the Resident at Ingeram of the 12th. Instant acknowledging the Receipt of the 5000 Pagodas sent him the 24th. November.

Ingeram
 The 1st.
 5000 Pa^s.
 arrives there.

N^o. 118 & 119 both from Mr. Andrews at Maddepollam, the first dated the 11th. instant, advising of his having received and forwarded to Ingeram the 5000 Pagodas we sent thither the 24th. Ultimo; The other of the 24th. instant accompanying thirty Six Bales sent us on the Morton.

Madapollam.
 The money
 for Ingeram
 arrives there.
 Cloth
 arrives on
 the Morton.

A Commission of this date Appoin[ing] John Hinde Esq^r. Deputy Governour of Fort St. David read & signed and delivered him.

Mr. Hinde's
 Commission
 signed.

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Mr. Fowke
Senior
resigns his
Employs
[...] Seat at
the Board.

A Letter from Mr. Fowke of this date read as entered hereafter setting forth that thinking himself incapable of a due performance of the duties of his Station he prays permission to quit all Employs and Attendance & that in consideration of his long Services, his allowances may be continued to him for his Support: After which, he withdrawing; The Board took into consideration that part of his request wherein he desires that his Allowances may be continued to him, and being of Opinion that Our Honourable Masters will not disapprove of our complying therewith, Mr. Fowke was called in again and acquainted that we desired he would keep his Seat at the Board till the Dispatch of the Duke that he should be eased of his other Employs the end of the Month, and that his Salary & Allowances as fourth in Council should be continued to him till the Company's further pleasure should be known.

The Council
stationed.

The Board then Settled the Employs of the Council as follows, Which they are to Enter upon the 1st. of Next month.

Mr. MONSON	...	...	Export & Import Warehousekeeper.
Mr. EYRE	...	...	Sea Customer & Accountant.
Mr. HARRIS	...	...	Paymaster.
Mr. JOHNSON	...	...	Land Customer & Storekeeper.
Mr. SAVAGE	...	...	Rental General & Scavenger.

Impo.
Wareho. kr.
pays [in]
money on
that Account.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper pays in One thousand 1000 Pagodas on his running month's Account.

Money adv^d.
Ponapah
Chittee
for Goods.

And One thousand 1000 Pagodas are Advanced Ponapah Chitty on Account of Goods brought in by him.

Bills of
Exchange
signed.

Six Sets of Bills of Exchange of this date Signed drawn on the Court of Directors at their Stated Exchanges and Payable at ninety days Sight to the following Persons Viz^t.

FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS

	s.	d.	
&c ^t . at 7 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ Pagoda.			
1 To Ann Reynolds or order value of Thomas Langford	25	—	65 7 66
1 To Christopher Mole Esq ^r . or order value of John Andrews	104	—	271 10 76
1 To John Turner or order value of Charles Floyer	100	—	260 31 24
1 To Thomas Hall Esq ^r . or order value of John Crompton	100	—	260 31 24
—			
4 Sets for Compy's Servants at 7 8.	329	—	858 9 30

FOR FREE MERCHANTS

	s.	d.	
&c ^t . at 7 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ Pagoda.			
1 To Henry Newcome or order value of Nicolas Morse Esq ^r .	35	8	96 19 64
1 To George & Gideon Crawford or order value of Ann Crawford	10	—	27 9 65
—			
2 Sets for Free Merchants &c ^t . at 7 4	45	8	123 29 49
4 Sets for Compy's Servants at 7 8	329	—	858 9 30
—			
In all 6 Sets amounting to	£ 374	8	— or P. 982 2 79

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Three hundred Seventy four Pounds eight Shillings Sterling, or Nine hundred eighty two Current Pagodas two Fanams and seventy nine Cash, which Sum is now paid in, and the prescribed Oaths respectively taken.

The Jenny being to Sail in few days for the Gulph of Persia, an Answer to the last Letter from Gombroon is now Agreed on, As is also a draught of a Letter to Our Honourable Masters to be forwarded Overland from thence in two Copies.

Letters to
England
via
Gombroon.

The President and Mr. Morse lay before the Board a List of the Present made yesterday to Nabob Nahmah Tullah Cawn amounting to Seven hundred thirty three Pagodas and a half 733. 18, which is entered hereafter.

List of the
Present to
Coja Nahmah
Tullah Cawn.

RICH^d. BENYON.

NIC: MORSE.

W. MONSON.

JOHN HINDE.

RANDALL FOWKE.

THO: EYRE.

EDW^d. HARRIS.

W^m. JOHNSON.

JN^d. SAVAGE.

TO THE HOÑBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT S^t. GEORGE &C^t. COUNCIL.

GENTLEMEN

Having had the honour to Sit among you many years; So many, that I begin to think I can not perform my duty with that Satisfaction to my Superiours I have hitherto done. It is upon this consideration that I now humbly request you'll be So kind and generous to continue to me the usual Allowances to enable me to live up to the Character I have hitherto bore, without which my Circumstances will not yield the Comforts of Life I have, & shall be glad to enjoy, without further Care & Fatigue, from which, if Your Honour &c^t. will please to excuse, by permitting me to Quit all Employ's and Attendance, then will I sit down with my Hearty thanks to God, my Hoñble Masters, and all my Benefactors, ever remaining

THEIRS and YOUR

FORT S^t. GEORGE

Truly faithfull, Obliged, Obedient Servant,

29th. DECEMBER 1743.

RANDALL FOWKE.

LIST of the PRESENT made to NABOB NAMAH TULLAH CAWN at S^t. THOMÉ the 28th. December 1743.

BROAD CLOTH, Superfine Searlet 2 peices	...	...	...	69	—	—
Yellow 1 d ^o .	...	...	...	26	—	—
Green 1	...	...	...	26	18	—
PITTO, Middling Purple 1	...	...	...	25	—	—
— 5 peices					146	18 —
VELVETS, Crimson 12 yards	...	...	...	31	18	—
Green 12 d ^o .	...	...	...	27	—	—
Purple 12 d ^o .	...	...	...	31	18	—
— 36 Yards	...	...	...		90	— —
Carried Over	...				236	18 —

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LIST of the PRESENT made to NABOB NAMAH TULLAH CAWN—*cont.*

			Brought Over	...	236	18	--
GOLDEN CHINA SILKS	10 peices	...	...	...	120	—	—
GOLDEN FLOWERED VELVETS	2 D ^o .	...	...	...	27	—	—
GILT TWEEZER CASES	2	...	...	...	24	—	—
JAPAN ESCRUTOIRE	1	...	...	...	10	—	—
D ^o . small	1	...	...	...	2	—	—
JAPAN TEA BOXES	2	...	...	...	6	—	—
CHAGREEN BOX	1	...	...	...	5	—	—
LOOKING GLASSES	1 pair	...	...	...	20	—	—
SUGAR CANDY	15 Maunds @ P. 46 ½ ^d Candy.	...	...	...	34	18	—
CHINA SUGAR	3 Candy @ 18 ½ ^d D ^o .	...	...	...	54	—	—
ALMONDS	1 D ^o . @	...	...	...	22	—	—
SOFT D ^o .	2 Maunds	...	...	...	11	—	—
KISMISHES	5 D ^o .	...	...	...	15	—	—
PISTACHOI NUTS	2 D ^o .	...	...	...	7	18	—
COFFEE	3 D ^o .	...	...	...	9	—	—
CANDLES	4 D ^o .	...	...	...	16	—	—
MUSK	1 Seer	...	...	...	16	—	—
SAFFRON	3 Seer	...	...	...	12	—	—
ROSE WATER	3 Chests	...	...	...	24	—	—
TEA	12 Cattys	...	...	...	4	—	—
CHINA WARE Viz ^t .							
Cups & Saucers with Arabian Characters	2 Sets	...	...	24	—	—	
Sneakers & Plates with D ^o .	20 pair	...	...	24	—	—	
D ^o . & D ^o . plain	20 p ^r .	...	...	10	—	—	
					58	—	—

Amount exclusive of the Charge of Package & Coolyhire.

Pagodas 733 18 --

30 Arrived the Honourable Company's Ship Montfort Captain Robert Hanslopp from Bengall, with a General Letter from the President and Council of the 14th. & another, from Mr. Altham, dated Ingellee the 20th. instant.

— Sent Captain Hanslapp an Order of this date to deliver the Rice and Treasure ho [*sic*] has on board for this Presidency.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ ^r .	GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
NICOLAS MORSE.	WILLIAM MONSON.
JOHN HINDE.	RANDALL FOWKE.
THOMAS EYRE.	EDWARD HARRIS.
WILLIAM JOHNSON.	JOHN SAVAGE.

SATURDAY
THE 31st.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

Letters read
from
[Beng]al
about
Montfort.
Europe Bills
of Lading
Hindman's
Certificates.
[Mont]fort's
Great Guns
[& Dutch]
Dollars.

N^o. 120. from the President & Council of Fort William of the 14th. instant relating to the Montfort's dispatch hither, desiring us to deliver Captain Hanslapp his Bills of Lading from Europe, and to take Captain Hindman's Oath to his Certificates; Advising that they shall keep the Great Guns sent out by the Montfort, and of two Chests of Dutch Dollars sent us on her.

Montfort's
dispatch [to]
Ingellee.
[Pro]test
against Capt.
[Hans]lapp.

N^o. 121, from Mr. James Altham dated Ingellee the 20th. instant; Advising of the Montforts dispatch hither and her draught of Water, and inclosing Copy of his Protest against Captain Hanslapp for not taking on board his Tonnage by Five hundred & fifty Bags of Rice.

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Agreed that Mess^{rs}. Morse & Johnson, examine the Dutch Dollars by the Montfort in the presence of the Captain.

[Dutch]
Dollars to be
[survey'd]

Ordered that the Wareh^o.k^r. send Bales on board the Montfort as soon as her Rice is out, & that the Seceretary send Captain Hanslapp an order to take them in, with the usual Caution against fire & keeping the Boats long on board with Bales in them.

for loading
the [Mont]fort
Great
Cautions to
be [taken by]
the Captain.

Letter from Mr. Robert Allen read as entered hereafter desiring permission to quit the Honble Company's Service & to take his passage to England on the Duke, which is granted.

Mr. Allen
petitions to
go [to]
England on
the [Du]ke.

Nicolas Morse Export Wareh^o.k^r. reads that Account for last month ballance due from him, two hundred thirty three Pagodas twenty nini [*sic*] fanams & fourteen Cash which is carried forward

[Exp^o.]
Wareh^o.-
keep^r's.
Nov^r.
[aooo]unt
read.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him fourteen hundred sixty seven Pagodas twenty seven fanams & thirty two Cash 1467. 27. 32, of which he paid in One thousand 1000 Pagodas the 29th. instant, the remainder is carried forward.

Imp^o.
Wareh^o.k^r's.
Nov^r. Aoot.
read.
Rents paid in.

Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramony Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. for one month's rent due the 5th. instant.

Beetle &
Tobacco
Farm
&

Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty three [*sic*] 335 Pagodas for one month's rent due the 5th. instant.

Arrack &
Wine
Licence.

Ordered that Mr. Samuel Banks be Stationed under the Assaymaster to Assist in the Writing Business of the Mint & that Mr. Henry Cope be sent to St. David's to Assist in the business there.

Mr. Banks
station'd
under the
Assay master
Mr. Cope to
St. David's.

Agreed for the Quicker dispatch of the Heatheote for England to order the Gentlemen at St. David's to send up with an expedition what Bales the Betsy Scooner can take in & to send Ship Morton thither to bring up the rest.

Bales ord^d.
up from
St. David's.

RICH^d. BENYON.

NIC: MORSE.

W. MONSON.

JOHN HINDE.

RANDALL FOWKE.

THO: EYRE.

EDW^d. HARRIS.

W^m. JOHNSON.

JN^o. SAVAGE.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERN^r. & C^o. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

My Affairs requiring my presenee in England as soon as possible, I must beg Your Honour & c^{ts}. permission to resign the Honourable Company's Service and to take my passage on the Duke.

I am

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

Yo^r. most Obedient Servant

ROBERT ALLEN.

FORT ST. GEORGE

31st. DECEM^r. 1743.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1743—

LIST of the Honourable Company's Revenues in Fort St. George as they have produced from 1st. January 1742-3, to 31st. December 1743.

FIXED REVENUES.

	Annual Rent, P. F. C.
BEEBLE & TOBACCO FARM	
The Cowle Granted to Trivitee Sashachillum & Subramony Chitty for five Years commencing 5 th . September 1740 ending 5 th . September 1745 at Twelve Monthly Payments	10000 — —
ARRACK & WINE LICENCE	
The Cowle Granted to Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran for five Years commencing 5 th . December 1742 ending 5 th . December 1747 at Twelve Monthly Payments	4020 — —
TOWN BROKERAGE	
The Cowle Granted to Gongodarah Eyah Sombyah Quotambaucum Gruapa for five Years commencing 5 th . September 1740 ending 5 th . September 1745 at two half Yearly payments	700 — —
MEASURING FARM	
The Cowle granted to Gorgodara Eyah Sombyah Quotambaucum Gruapa for five Years commencing 20 th . September 1740 end. 20 th . September 1745 at Six equal Payments	1000 — —
FISHING FARM	
The Cowle Granted to Choudree Moodellee & c ^t . Macquars for five Years commencing 25 th . March 1739 ending 25 th . March 1744 at two half Yearly Payments ...	50 — —
EGMORE & c^t. VILLAGES	
The Cowle Granted to Manavacum Chintombee & Pegue Nella Chitty for Twelve Years commencing 1 st . July 1735 ending 1 st . July 1747 at one Yearly payment ...	1450 — —
TREVITORE & VILLAGES	
The Cowle Granted to Linga Chitty & Berry Timapa for Twelve Years Commencing 16 th . October 1741 ending 16 th . October 1753 at one Yearly Payment ...	1230 — —
PADDY FIELDS & SALT PANS.	
The Cowle expiring the 22 ^d . May last was relate the 24 th . to Berry Timapa & Gaunapa Moodelaire for five Years commencing 22 ^d . May 1742 ending 22 ^d . May 1747 at one Yearly Payment	710 — —
RUBY BROKERAGE.	
The Cowle Granted to Nairo Cashava Chin Tomby Chittee and Andakistnama Chitty for five Years Commencing 10 th . June 1739 ending 10 th . June 1744 at four Quarterly payments	500 — —
BUTTECA RENT & SHROFF DUTY	
The Cowle Granted to Diddee Gruapah for five Years commencing 1 st . May 1743 ending 1 st . May 1748 at four Quarterly Payments	410 — —
GARDENS	
One commonly called the Company's Old Garden let the 1 st . Jan ^y . 1735-6, for twelve years at P. \$26 4 ^p Annum The Farmers of which flinging up their Cowle the end of June last, paid into Cash the Six Month's Rent then due from them, as 4 ^p Consultations 27 th . June & 18 th . July, being ... P. 163 — —	

Fixed Revenues Carried Over ... 20070 — —

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It was relet to Ravinapah for five Years
at P. 250 $\frac{4}{5}$ Annum commencing
the 1st. November 1743; ending the
1st. Nov^r. 1748 at two half Yearly
Payments, & their is due from him
this day

Fixed Revenues Brought Over 20070 — —

41 24 —

The produce this year ...

204 24 —

FIXED REVENUES

20274 24 —

VARIABLE REVENUES.

MINT CUSTOMS { From 1st. January 1742.3 } { M^{ss}. P^s. 1497 — — } Md^{ss}. & Curr^t. P^s.
To 31st. December 1743— } { Curr^t. P^s. 571 27 30 } 2068 27 30

SEA CUSTOMS D^o. Curr^t. Pags. 37219 26 44

LAND CUSTOMS D^o. 5670 22 55

QUITRENT, the Amount of the Assessments, ending
31st. Aug^t. 1742.

2320 33 —

Mad^{ss}. & Curr^t. Pagod^s. 47280 1 49

Mad^{ss}. & Curr^t. Pagod^t. 67554 25 49

FORT S^t. GEORGE

31st. DEC^{EM}^r. 1743.

JOHN SAVAGE
Sec^y.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1743—

List of Persons in the Service of the Honourable Company on the Coast of CHOROMANDELL.

Persons Names.	Time of Arrival.	Station at Arrival.	Salary at Arrival.	Present Establishment.	Present Station.	Present Employment.	Present Salary.	Gratuity.
Richard Benyon Esq ^r .	28 June 1733	Deputy Gov ^r .	...	Fort St. George	Governour	President of Council	...	100
Nicolas Morse	25 June 1718	Writer	...	Fort St. George	Second of Council.	Cash keeper and Mint Master.	...	200
William Monson	7 June 1725	Factor	...	Fort St. George	Third of Council.	Export & Import Warehouse-keeper.	...	100
John Hinde	22 Aug ^r . 1743.	Fourth of Council.	...	Fort St. David	Fourth of Council.	Deputy Governour of Fort St. David.	...	70
Thomas Eyre	9 July 1726	Factor	...	Fort St. George	Fifth of Council.	Accountant and Seacustomer	...	100
Edward Harris	14 July 1725	Writer	...	Fort St. George	Sixth of Council.	Paymaster	...	50
William Johnson	27 June 1726	Writer	...	Fort St. George	Seventh of Council.	Land Customer & Store-keeper.	...	40
John Savage	26 June 1726	Writer	...	Fort St. George	Eighth of Council.	Rental General & Soavinger & Secretary.	...	40
Edward Croke	18 Janry 1708.	Writer	...	Fort St. David	Senior merchant.	Second of Co : at F. St. David, Accountant & Warehouse-keeper.	...	40
John Graham	25 June 1718	Writer	...	Fort St. David	Senior merchant.	Third of Co : at F. St. David Sea & Land Customer of Cuddalore.	...	40
Matthew Empson	25 June 1718	Writer	...	Fort St. George	Senior merchant.	Register of the Choultry & Under the Land Customer.	...	40
John Stratton	15 Octo ^r . 1721...	Writer	...	Fort St. George	Senior merchant.	Upper Searcher at the Sea Gate.	...	40
Samuel Harrison	21 July 1731	Factor, Entertain'd.	...	Fort St. George	Senior merchant.	Fourth of Council at F. St. David, Paymaster.	...	40
Edward Fowke	1 July 1730	Writer	...	Fort St. George	Senior merchant.	Resident at Ingeram	...	40
Charles Floyer	23 May 1730	Writer	...	Fort St. David	Senior merchant.	Assay Master	...	110
Thomas Saunders	14 July 1732	Writer	...	Ingeram	Junior merchant.	Under Paymaster	...	30
Sidney Foxall	7 Aug ^r . 1736.	Factor	...	Fort St. George	Junior merchant.	Chief of Vizagapatam	...	30
Cornelius Goodwin	7 Aug ^r . 1736	Factor	...	Fort St. George	Junior merchant.	Under Searcher at the Sea Gate.	...	30
Richard Prince	7 Aug ^r . 1736.	Factor	...	Vizagapatam	Junior merchant.	Sub Accountant	...	15
Richard Starke	29 Dec ^r . 1735	Writer Entertain'd.	...	Fort St. George	Junior merchant.	Register at the Sea Gate	...	15
Joseph Fowke	14 July 1736	Writer Entertain'd.	...	Fort St. George	Factor	Resident at Maddepolam	...	15
Charles Boddam	13 March 1736.	Writer	...	Fort St. George	Factor	Translator	...	15
John Hallyburton	28 Dec ^r . 1736	Writer	...	Maddepolam	Factor		...	
Henry Powney	7 Aug ^r . 1736...	Writer	...	Fort St. George	Factor		...	

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LIST of PERSONS in the Service of the HONOURABLE COMPANY on the Coast of CHOROMANDELL—cont.

Persons Names.	Time of arrival.	Station at arrival.	Galaxy at	Present Establish-ment.	Present Station.	Present Employment.	Present Salary.	Gratuity.
Robert Goodere	26 July 1737	Writer	5	Vizagapatam	Factor	Second of Co: at Vizagapatam, Warehouse, k. & Paymaster.	15	
Samuel Affleck	23 June 1737	Writer	5	Fort St. George	Factor	Under the Import Warehouse-keeper.	15	
George Pigot	26 July 1737	Writer	5	Fort St. George	Factor	Sub Secretary, Solicitor and Clerk of the Peace 45. 15.	60	
William Holt	18 Aug. 1740	Factor	5	Fort St. David	Factor	Fifth of Council at F. St. David, Sea & Land Customr. at Tenvenapatam.	15	
Samuel Greenhaugh	15 Aug. 1740	Factor Entertain'd.	15	Fort St. George	Factor	Under Export Warehouse-keeper.	15	
Charles Savage Norris.	30 Dec ^r 1741	Factor	15	Fort St. George	Factor	Under Storekeeper	15	
Noah Casamajor	20 June 1743	Factor Entertain'd.	15	Fort St. George	Factor	Register of the Mayor's Court & Interpreter	45	
Arthur Rider	18 Aug. 1740	Writer	5	Fort St. George	Writer	Under the Export Warehouse-keeper.	15	
Fos Westcott	7 Feb. 1740	Writer	5	Vizagapatam	Writer	Third of Co: at Vizagapatam, Storekeeper & Secretary.	5	
Alexan ^r . Wyneh	15 Aug. 1740	Writer Entertain'd.	5	Fort St. David	Writer	Under Paymaster at Fort St. David.	5	
Thomas Cooke	15 Aug. 1740	Writer Entertain'd.	5	Fort St. David	Writer	Under the Accountant at Fort St. David	5	
John Smith	18 Aug. 1740	Writer	5	Fort St. David	Writer	Under the Warehousekeeper at Fort St. David.	5	
John Churchey	18 Aug. 1740	Writer	5	Ingeram	Writer	Assistant to the Resident at Ingeram.	5	
Charles Nicholls	15 Sept ^r 1741	Writer	5	Fort St. David	Writer	Under the Secretary at Fort St. David.	5	
Charles Bouchier	30 Dec ^r 1741	Writer	5	Fort St. George	Writer	Under the Assaymaster	5	
Dawsonne Drake	18 July 1742	Writer	5	Fort St. George	Writer	Going to Fort St. David	5	
William Smith King	20 June 1743	Writer	5	Fort St. George	Writer	Under the Secretary	5	
Robert Olive	1743	Writer	5	Fort St. George	Writer	Under the Secretary	5	
Samuel Banks	20 June 1743	Writer	5	Fort St. George	Writer	Under the Assaymaster	5	
Henry Cope	20 June 1743	Writer Entertain'd.	5	Fort St. George	Writer	Going to Fort St. David	5	
John Walsh	20 June 1743	Writer	5	Fort St. George	Writer	Under the Secretary	5	
John William Speck	20 June 1743	Writer	5	Fort St. George	Writer	Under the Secretary	5	
John Andrews	20 June 1743	Writer Entertain'd.	5	Maddepollam	Writer	Assistant to the Resident at Maddepollam	5	
John Pybus	1743	Writer	5	Fort St. George	Writer	Under the Secretary	5	

— FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1743 —

DIARY OF OCCURRENCES IN THE JOURNEY TO TRICHINOPOLY WITH A PRESENT TO
NIZAM AL MULUCK NAZIR JUNG & COJA ABDULLA KHAN.

March 8th. 1742/3 In the Evening set out for St. Thomas's Mount and Lodged there.

The 9th. Early this Morning Muster'd the Coolys, and finding several had left us in the Night, and that some Parcels were not come. Wrote to Town for them, and for Coolys in the room of those Deserted, for which We waited there' till Evening and then sparing some from the Pallenqueens &c. went forward to Conditore. From whence Wrote again for the Peons and Coolys wanting, waited for them all Day, Wrote also for some Broad cloth for Presents to the Nabob's Officers.

The 11^h. Late this Morning arrived at Perimbadore In the Evening from Sunca Rama's Choultry, wrote to advise Imaum Saib That we were endeavouring to reach the Camp as fast as we could bring the Present.

The 12th. About Noon arrived at Conjeverum where Hussan Saib the Phousdar came to see us and told us the Camp was on the March, and that there was no knowing where it would make any stay, Therefore advised us to follow as fast as we could; After having got some Oxen and more Coolys here in room of others also Deserted from this place, in the Evening went forward for Choulumbade and there received advice from the Vakeel of the 8th. That the Camp was then removing from Trinomly to Maulore Petta. But, with hopes that it might make some stay thereabouts. We judged it our Duty to Proceed after it.

The 13th. We were detained for want of more Conjeverum Coolys 'till the Afternoon, and at Night arrived at Trivitore.

The 14th. This Morning the Hovildar Ordered the Goods to be stopp'd at the Metta Sent the Dubash to know the reason of it, who brought Word that the Hovildar said he was informed we had some Goods belonging to Private Merchants and for Sale, But Paupa denying it, and by some Acquaintance with the managing Braminy, after a stay of about two hours, found credit to get them passed, As also for an Hircara and Ten Coolys, and then proceeded to Marapanaick's Tope, from thence in the afternoon to Vizamunglum at 8 o'Clock, Where more Cooly's having left Us, we sent to Chitaput to get others.

The 15th. March. Waited for Coolys & Straw for the Oxen 'till the Afternoon, arrived at Gongavarum, From whence we wrote to the Kildar of Chingee for leave to wait upon him.

The 16th. Arrived in Chingee at Noon, the Kildar sent his Braminy to welcome Us & with some Provisions. In the Evening We Visited the Kildar, who received us kindly, At Night 22 Coolys Deserted.

The 17th. Sent the Dubash with a Present to the Kildar of 9 Yards Scarlet, 1 peice of Aurora & a Chest of Rosewater, as an acknowledgement for the Assistances he had offered Us.

The 18th. Mr. Eyre observing that by the frequent occasions for taking up Coolys and the time and distance exceeding what was thought necessary when we left Madrass, If we proceed we shall want Money to pay the People. Agreed therefore that the Dubash enquire where we may take it up for Bills on Fort St. George or Fort St. David & let us know the Rates.

The 19th. Arrived a Letter from the Honourable the Governour acquainting that as the French have sent a Present so far as Trichanopoly he thinks it necessary that we should not fall short of them in respect, but proceed thither also, And the Kildar offering Us about the value of two thousand 2000 Arcot Rupees in Wolandore fanams, for our Bill on the Deputy Governour and Co. of Fort St. David payable to Rangapilla of Pondicherry, agreed to accept it and pay the Necessary Advances to the Coolys for Trichanopoly directly.

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The 20th. Having now got a supply of Oxen and Coolys The Latter in room of those that left us here in the night & for the former, discharged those taken at Conjeverum, and as we have heard some stragling parties of Moratta Horse have been about plundering the Villages, Agreed to take with us five & twenty Horse the Kiledar offered Us as a Guard to the Goods & one of the Hircaras to shew the Road. Gave Babarow the Kiledar's Braminy 5 Yards of Scarlet Cloth; and the Kiledar being Sick sent the Dubash with our Compliment of leave and went forward to Anandaporum.

The 21st. Got at Noon to Veracholavarum from whence having Traveled too far in the Heat, for want of water, we cannot get the Oxen to proceed further 'till the Morning.

The 22^d. Travelled all day for want of Water 'till 4 in the Afternoon, Arrived at Yeliva Noorsore. Sent the Dubash with a Compliment to the New Kiledar there And to enquire News of the Camp. That it was on the Banks of Colerone River.

The 23^d. As the Goods were here Passing the Mettas they were stop'd upon some intelligence that there was private Merchants Goods among them. But upon application to the Kiledar and declaring that we knew of none, After some Detention he acquiesced to let them go on. Travelled for want of good Water 'till three in the Afternoon (in which Six of the People fainted) And arrived at Chile Nessalore where about forty of Imaum saibs Peons joyn'd us and brought their Masters Answer to ours from Conjeverum. That he should be glad to see us as soon as possible. The Cooly's too much fatigued cannot proceed 'till the Morning.

The 24th. March. About one o'Clock arrived at Toolore River, the People here also too much overcome with Heat to go on in the Afternoon.

The 25th. In the Morning got to Wolgundaporum where in the Afternoon came in Share Mahmud Cawn Kiledar of Tagagara with some Horse & Peons from Imaum Saib as a further Convoy for us.

The 26th. Set forward at near Noon and towards Sunset reached Octatore where hearing of some Robberies and Murther there the Night before by the Callar People kept as good a guard as we could all Night.

The 27th. Set out early this Morning and after a rest in the Middle of the Day arrived at Mardoor in view of the Camp at Sunset, where the Nabobs Hircaras coming to enquire who we were, We sent to advise Imaum Saib that we were ready to come into Camp to such place as he should appoint for us.

The 28th. This Morning paid and Dispatched the Chingee Horsemen, And in the Afternoon went through the Camp to the place Assigned us, and Pitched all the Tents that Evening in view of Trichenoply Town Surrounded at some distance by Nizam's Forces under the Command of Coja Abdulla Cawn, Raja Shandrasedin, Raja Janozie, Meer Assud & Shaik Lutfula Cawn, Sent our Compliments which were returned by Imaum Saib That he would come to Us in the Morning.

The 29th. Buckanje Cossidas the Camp Shroff coming to see us, gave us advice as to Affairs in the Camp. We mentioned our Letter of Credit to him from his Gomastas which he said he was ready to comply with, accordingly we sent for 2000 Rupees on it in the Evening. Presented Share Mahmud Cawn who attended us from Wolgundaporum with one Peice of Aurora, and gave 150 Rupees for Provisions to this Horse and Peons. In the afternoon received a Visit from Imaum Saib Presented him some Gold Moors and delivered the Governour's Letter to him. He told Us he had acquainted the Nabob of our Arrival and that Meer Mucktada Cawn was ordered with a Partie of 4000 Horse and as many foot to Conduct us to the Nabob in the Morning and desired we would be ready to receive him in a proper manner and after some discourse he received Beetle and took leave.

The 30th. About 8 this Morning the Nabob's Officer came to us with a Guard of Horse and Foot and two Elephants with Drum and Colours and told us the Nabob was glad to hear of our arrival in Camp and had ordered him to conduct us to him.

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After the usual Compliments we presented him as by the List of Presents and after his taking Beetle we Proceeded with him and was carried to the Publick Durbar Where the Nabob was sitting attended by his Omras, Nabobs, Rajas, & other great Men, and making our Obeisances in Front at a Considerable distance, We were shewn a place on the Carpets, and to sit down there. About an Hour after when the Nabob rose from the Durbar he sent for Us into Private Apartments, where upon his Speaking our Welcome, We paid the Governours respects to him, and he bid us sit down and then Honoured Us with a great deal of free discourse on indifferent matters. Coffee was also served to Us with the Honour of the Fans. This being the first Audience nothing was said of the Present, And in something more than an Hour he gave us Beetle and we withdrew and returned to our Tents. Where the Nabob and Imaum Saib each sent us a Dinner. In the Afternoon received a List from Imaum Saib of what goods he had Assigned for the Present to Nizam which we got unpacked and sorted out that Night, and sent early next morning to the Nabob.

The 31st. The goods being sent and opened at the Nabob's Tents. Went to wait on him at the Durbar, and that business being over the Nabob sent for us to a Private Tent, where the Goods lay opened, and we were desired to sit, The Nabob observed them very nearly and took many of the Parcels in hand, and said they were very good, and of the Painted Looking Glasses and some others. That he would keep some himself, and send also of them to the Mogul and would tell him he had them of the Governour of Chinnapatnam. Imaum Saib upon seeing That notice taken of them (which was not then Interpreted Us) Got up and made his Salams. Coffee was served and after about an Hours discourse we retired

In the Evening happen'd a very Violent Squall of Wind & Rain which blew down some of the Nabobs Tents and a great many others And ours were with much difficulty kept from falling which made us think it Lucky that we had delivered the Nabobs goods And that those remaining with Us were kept from any Damage by the Weather.

April the 1st. Sent the Mulla and Warehouse Conicoply to Count out the Present to the Nabobs Doroga or Warehousekeeper. Sent the Dubash to attend Imaum Saib and see if he should have any other Commands for Us. He asked if We were satisfy'd with our Reception, and bid him to get us to write advice of it to the Governour and to request of him some Concave Looking Glasses, which as by the Sample sent Us he said would be very acceptable to the Nabob. agreed therefore that we write his said request to the Governour and send the Glass as he desires with it.

The 2^d. About 9 o'Clock We attended the Durbar, was afterwards sent for to a Private Tent, where sat sometime was served with Coffee and the Fans while the Nabob's discourse was chiefly on Enquiry into the Customs of the Europeans and their Discipline in War.

The 4th. Sent the Dubash again to ask Imaum Saib when we should deliver the Governour's Letter to the Nabob, as also when we may expect to be introduced to Nazir Jung. To which he said, Desire the Gentlemen to come to Durbar and I will do it for them. Attended the Durbar and was sent for Afterwards to sit in the Private Apartments had the usual Honours of Coffee &c^a. but nothing done in the Business Promised by Imaum Saib.

Came in 5 Oxen with Broad Cloth for Presents to the Nabob's Officers some Oil and other necessaries that were detained by some troubles on the Road.

The 5th. Sent the Dubash again to Imaum Saib desiring to know when we may present the Governours Letter to the Nabob. He Answered there was no occasion to be in a Hurry for it That he would get an Answer to it when we were ready to return. And that he would take a fit opportunity to ask the Nabob's leave to Visit Nazir Jung.

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The 5th. being Tuesday no Durbar held received Lists from Imaum Saib of particulars for Presents to be got ready against he should send for them.

The 6th. At 10 o'Clock attended the Durbar and was afterwards called to the Private Tents as usual.

Imaum Saib moved for the Nabob's leave for us to Visit Nazir Jung & presented a List of what designed for him, To which after some perusal the Nabob dismissed it by reserving him to another time, Retiring from thence.

Went with Imaum Saib on a Visit to Mahud Anwar Cawn, Where we were very kindly received, after a small stay there and receiving some Otter, Perfumes & Beetle took leave and went Home.

The 7th. Imaum Saib having so often put us off in our request to deliver the Nabob's Letter 'till it is grown so late that we begin to be doubtful whether he design's it shall be done or not, and as we thought it odd That he did not call for it on the Delivery of the Present it recommends, It would be much more strange if We should not deliver it at all. Agreed therefore that we attend the Durbar this Morning and that M^r. Eyre take an opportunity to present it there. And accordingly making the usual Overture for approach he presented it to the Nabob, who laid it by him, Were afterwards called to the Honour of the Private Appartments & after being treated as before returned to our Tents. Received of Buckanjee Cossidas Arcot Rupees 1000, in full of the Letter of Credit on him, to pay Batta to the Peons and Coolys &c^a. Disbursements.

In the afternoon sent to Imaum Saib for leave to Visit him he Answered that we should not come out in the Heat, but that he would come to Us in the Evening, When in a discourse chiefly tending to shew the Grandeur of the Nabob his Master He desired of Us the Proper Titles of our Governour for that they should be augmented by the Nabob. He asked also what would be agreeable to the Governour That the Nabob should do for him, and particularly what Villages he would have Granted We Reply'd we had no Instructions in that respect & could therefore say nothing to it but that we understood the Governour had wrote him fully as to all he would ask of him He then asked what may be the annual amount of the Juncans on the Companys Goods, To which we could only say, 'twas always more or less according to their success in the Investment, and therefore seldom any two Years near the same amount, and desired we would write to the Governour to instruct him more particularly. After this he said he would come early in the Morning and conduct us to the Quarters of Coja Abdulla Cawn as he lay before the Town and receiving Beetle he returned Home.

Agreed to write and advise the Governour of that part of Imaum Saibs discourse regarding the Villages and Juncans.

April the 8th. Early this Morning Imaum Saib came according to appointment attended with about 50 Horse and 100 foot, and by Mons^r. Bosett (a Gentleman who carried the Present from the French) and we directly proceeded with them. On our Arrival we were introduced to Coja Abdulla Cawn's Durbar, and after some stay there he came in and Saluted as in the usual way, And making our Offerings in Gold Moors he Seated Us near him. We delivered the Governour's Letter and his respects to him, Upon which he enquired his Health and made several kind Professions of a Friendship for him, And after about an Hours Discourse; On Imaum Saib's telling him That some of the Villages that were near us & in his Nabobship would be acceptable he directly wrote a few Lines in our favour to the Nabob, which Imaum Saib took from him, And then made Apology that he was sorry he had not a warning to be better provided to receive Us, but that he would send Us for Dinner such as he could get in the Camp, And then presenting Us with Sirpaws We acknowledged the Honour done us and withdrew to a Tent he had order'd for that purpose, but having sent one of our's and seeing Imaum Saib wanted that for himself We desired him to get it excused that we made use of Our's, and inviting the French Gentlemen to go with Us to our Tent, We there received a Dinner also from Coja Abdulla Cawn. and about an Hour after Imaum Saib sent

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for Us to come and take leave of Coja Abdulla Cawn where after some discourse and Compliments on the Treatment received he gave Beetle and Perfumes and we took leave about two o'Clock, When being excessive Hot and at that Hour in the Camp unable to find above half our Coolys had many of them fainted in the way, and was soon sat down under almost every Bush we came to, had a most Irksome and Sultry Journey to our Tents, and unable to reach them 'till Sunset.

April the 9th. Thought it unnecessary to go to the Durbar to Day.

The 10th. Attended the Durbar and was afterwards received and treated in the Nabob's Apartments as before.

The 11th. Imaum Saib having told the Dubash that he would this Morning move for leave to get what was proper prepared for our taking leave of the Nabob. We attended the Durbar But seeing there was nothing said of it, He then told the Dubash that to Morrow being Tuesday and no Durbar he would go to Coja Abdulla Cawn and Consult upon forwarding our Affairs.

Finding we shall be in want of more money to pay Durbar Charges and those of the returning Journey Agreed that the Dubash go and see if Buckanjee Cossidas is willing to let Us have 2000 Rupees on the Honourable the Governour and Council; The Dubash returning told Us that finding he made some Hesitation he said no more of it. As he could get us such a sum of the Guzerat Merchants, and accordingly in the Evening he brought Us 2000 Arcot Rupees of Poor Chatamdoss Govardan doss for which agreed to give him a Bill accordingly and payable to Ragoor Verago Chitty of Madrass.

April the 12th. Imaum Saib went to Coja Abdulla Cawn and we waited at Home for his returning.

The 13th. Imaum Saib being some thing indisposed on his return had no Opportunity to speak with him.

The 14th. Made our Compliments at the Durbar, and seeing nothing done for Us we returned to our Tents.

The 15th. Wrote a Letter to Imaum Saib complaining that the Death of several of our People, and the Sickness of many others so freights the rest That they Declare they cannot stay longer with Us, And that if so, they would leave us destitute of any way to get Home. To intreat therefore that he will get our Business done, And leave for our return. He wrote in Answer that it should be done to morrow, And that we might prepare to send away our things.

In the Afternoon Imaum Saib sent each of us a Sirpaw by hands of Sheer Mahmud Cawn Kiledar of Tagagara Upon which Tashereifd the Kiledar with 4 Yards of Scarlet and gave Eleven Rupees to his Servants.

The 16th. Attended the Nabob at Durbar, after a short stay there he retired and sent for Us to an Inner Tent, where we were served with Coffee and the Fans, and after some discourse the Nabob told Us, That as he was always desirous to have our Company, It could not be pleasing to him to think of our leaving him, But that as he was informed It was necessary to our Health and other Engagements, he ought to allow it; and then told us if we came to Morrow Morning We should have Audience of Leave.

The 17th. April. About 10 o'Clock this Morning attended according to Yesterday's Appointment and after sitting about half an Hour at the Durbar, The Nabob rose up and sent for Us within, where we were treated with the usual Honours, After which he told Us he had reason to be pleased with the Governours Courtisie in sending Us with Presents for him at so great a Distance, That though he may be in want of some things from Chinapatnam, he expects no more presents from him And that if the Governour should not let his People pay for them it would forbid him ever asking any thing more of him. After this he said particularly he should want a few Great Guns and some Powder, Mortars and Shells, with a Gunner Practised in the Use of them; We Answered that we should not fail on our Arrival to acquaint the Governour of His Excellencies Pleasure; And Sirpaws being Ordered

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for the Governour and ourselves we were conducted by Imaum Saib to another Tent to receive them, and being there Invested with them, were led back again to the Nabob where making our Obeisances We took our Seats on the Carpets and making a short stay there, took leave of the Nabob and returned to our Tents.

This Afternoon sent all the remaining Goods to Imaum Saib agreeable to a Message received from him to that purpose, Among which were those also Designed for Coja Abdulla Cawn, and Imaum Saib having also said That to save us a great of deal trouble) If we sent the Money for the Durbar Charges to him He would see it properly distributed. We thankfully received that Proposal, and thinking 500 Rupees as little as could serve for that Purpose, We accordingly sent him that Sum to be so Distributed.

In the Evening received the Nabob's Serpaw for the Governour made up in a Bundle covered with a White Cloth, As also a Fine Horse with a Slight Furniture upon him Which we ordered to be taken care of.

Hussen Cawn Tahir who has the Management of Affairs of Sahib Zadda Son of our late Deceased Nabob of Arcot having taken some Notice of Us in Camp, Agreed 'twill be proper that we send the Dubash to wait on him and see if he has any Commands for us to Madrass, He returned our Compliments and desired his respects to the Governour And after expressing a Dissatisfaction at the Slow Success of Sahib Zaddas hopes for the Succession to his Fathers Province, and with a Person who had been Officious to obstruct him in it, He ordered a Sirpaw to the Dubash and so Dismissed him.

Imaum Saib having said Yesterday that we might send away our things early this Morning, and again that we should do well to proceed ourselves after them directly upon taking leave of the Nabob, and that he would get the Synods intended for us Executed when in a few days Coja Abdulla Cawn would come to see the Nabob and send them after Us, which would be better than keeping us to stay for them any longer. Upon which considering that we have no particular Instructions to ask for any thing but in General to follow such directions as we should receive from Imaum Saib ; Agreed therefore and for the reasons mentioned the 15th. instant. That we set out on our return early to Morrow Morning, and, as the Coolys will not be able to carry us through so long a Journey as to Madrass directly, & without some stay to refresh them in the way ; That we go the Fort St. David Road believing it as near a way as any, and because we may from thence send a considerable part of our Luggage up by Sea and discharge the Coolys.

April the 18th. Having agreeable to directions from Imaum Saib Tashereif'd the Nabobs Coffee and Fan Servants and paid One Hundred Rupees for Batta to Share Mahmud Cawns Peons and Servants, We set out from the Camp at about Six this Morning with a few Horse and Peons sent us by Imaum Saib and at Night got to Ootatore.

April the 19th. Came to Runjengudda in the Evening.

The 20th. To Chepauk.

The 21st. Discharged Imaum Saib's Horse and in the Evening got to Trunama Nellore.

The 22^d. In the Evening lodged at Patumbauk.

The 23^d. Went into Fort St. David & stay'd there three days to refresh the People, Sent the Tents &c. by a Sea Conveyance to Fort St. George and discharged the Oxen and Coolys that carry'd them.

The 27th. Set out for Fort St. George, for leaving M^r. Harrison considerably indisposed.

The 29th. Receiving Advice that Imaum Saib had desired the Horse and Sirpaw we have got with Us from the Nabob may be Lodged at St. Thome, and that his Son may carry it into Town.

May the 1st. Sent the Horse and Sirpaw to be Lodged with the Hovildar of St. Thome, Proceeded and arrived in Town and waited on the Governour in the Evening.

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ACCOUNT Expenses of the Journey with the Present to Nizam al Muluck at Tri-
chenoply attended by Mess^{rs}. Thomas Eyre Samuel Harrison and John Hollond
Viz^t.

Coolys hired in Madrass & went through to Trichenoply				P ^a .	87 ⁰	—	—	
435.....@ P ^a . 2 each	...	...	...	...	108	27	—	
Batta 6 days to D ^o .	@ f ^s . 1.40	...	...	...				978 27 —
D ^o . hired on the Road from Condatore to				P ^a .	25	16	40	
Trichenoply	...	...	13	...	...	3	9	—
Batta 6 days...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
					28	25	40	
From Conjeverum for Chinjee	24	...	...	...	9	18	20	
From Polrambaucum	5	...	...	...	—	15	—	
From Trivetore to Chinjee	23	...	...	...	8	18	—	
From Chinjee to Trichenoply	83	...	...	...	68	10	4 ⁰	
From the Mount to D ^o .	1 with Batta	...	...	...	2	12	—	
From Chaoly Moodu to Chinjee	1	...	...	...	—	22	—	
From Ingoolan to Trichenoply	1	...	...	...	1	27	—	
From Numbadue to D ^o .	1	...	...	...	1	21	—	
From Chitaput to D ^o .	14	D ^o	...	...	19	13	—	
	166							141 2 20
OXEN From Madrass to Trichenoply				77 @ P ^a . 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	269	18	—
Six days Batta	@ f ^s . 3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ day	...	...	38	18	—	
From Conjeverum to Chinjee	15 @ f ^s . 31 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	13	4	40	
From Chinjee to Trichenoply	19 @ P ^a . 2	...	...	...	38	—	—	
From Madrass to D ^o .	5 @ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	17	18	—	
8 days Batta	@ f ^s . 3	...	...	...	3	12	—	
	116							379 34 40
Batta to Coolys 252 kept at Trichenoply for the returning				Journey from 2 ^d . to the 18 th . April is 16 days @	f ^s . 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	168 — —
OXEN Batta to 30 kept at Trichenoply for the returning				Journey from the 2 ^d . to the 18 th . April is 16 days @ f ^s . 3.	...	...	...	40 — —
FOR THE RETURNING JOURNEY.								
Coolys from Trichenoply to Fort St. David				73 @ f ^s . 27	...	54	27	—
D ^o from D ^o . to Madrass				179 @ P ^a . 1 ¹²	...	238	24	—
				— 252				
Batta at Fort St. David to Coolys				179 continued 4 days	@ f ^s . 1	...	...	...
				...	...	19	32	—
								313 11 —
OXEN Cooly from Trichenoply to Fort St. David				13 @ P ^a . 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.	...	19	18	—
D ^o . From D ^o . to Madrass				17 @ 2 ²⁴	...	45	12	—
				— 30				
Batta at Fort St. David to 17 Oxen continued @ f ^s . 2				...	...	3	28	—
								68 22 —
PEONS Batta Viz ^t .								
To Vencaty Kistna Chief Peon at f ^s . 12 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Day from 17 th .				March to the 2 ^d . May is 55 days	...	18	12	—
6, Corporal Peons from 7 th . March to the 27 th . is 19 @				f ^s . 2	...	6	12	—
Ditto from 26 th . D ^o . to 18 April				23 @ f ^s . 3.	...	11	18	—
Ditto 17 April to 2 May				13 @ f ^s . 2.	...	4	12	—
128 Companys Peons batta for 19 days as above @ f ^s . 1.				...	...	67	20	—
D ^o . 23 days D ^o . @ f ^s . 1 $\frac{1}{2}$				...	...	122	24	—
D ^o . 13 @ f ^s . 1.				...	...	46	8	—
— 55 days						276	34	—

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				Brought Over Pagodas	...	2089	24	60
To the Pedenaigues Corporal Peon								
32 days	@ f ^s . 2	...	...	P.	1	28	—	
23 days	@ 3	...	...		1	33	—	
To 64 Peons for 19 days @ f ^s . 1					38	28	—	
D ^o	10 days @	1½	...		26	24	—	
38 D ^o .	13 days @	1½	...		20	21	—	
D ^o .	13 .. @	1	...		13	26	—	
					98	16	—	
SERVANTS BATTAs								
Paupa Braminy Chief Dubash his Allowance 55 days				P ^a .	55	—	—	
Gratuity to D ^o .					25	—	—	
								375 14 —
The Persia Mulla D ^o . @ f ^s . 24						80	—	—
Comrapa Warehouse Conicoply D ^o . 6						26	24	—
Ditto						9	6	—
Woodundee Paymasters U ^o . @ 6						9	6	—
Nallina Peon & Cooly D ^o . @ 6						9	6	—
Tipana Butler @ 2						3	2	—
Poliredy D ^o . @ 2						3	2	—
Veerapa D ^o . @ 2						3	2	—
Kistna Compradore D ^o .						3	2	—
3 Servants to Mr. Eyre D ^o . ea.						9	6	—
3 D ^o . to Mr. Harrison D ^o .						9	6	—
3 D ^o . to Capt. Holland D ^o .						9	6	—
2 Cooks						6	4	—
1 Tandel @ f ^s . 3						4	21	—
12 Lascars to set up the Tents @ 2 ea.						36	24	—
2 Chubdars 2						6	4	—
1 Shaving Barber						3	2	—
1 Wig Barber 32 days @ f ^s . 1 & 23 @ f ^s . 1½						1	30	40
2 Washermen D ^o .						3	25	—
2 Carpenters D ^o .						3	25	—
2 Smiths D ^o .						3	25	—
2 Bricklayers D ^o .						3	25	—
1 Tentmaker @ f ^s . 2						3	2	—
						16	8	40
COUNTRY MUSICK VIZ .						5	19	40
1 Trumpet @ f ^s . 2 P ^a . 3, 2, 1 Horn P ^a . 1, 30, 40, ...						4	32	40
1 Gossangee f ^s . 1 & 1½ P ^a . 1, 30, 40, 1 Tomtom P ^a . 1, 30, 40, ...						3	25	—
1 Horsekeeper @ f ^s . 2 ... P ^a . 3 2 —								
1 D ^o . 1 & 1½ ... 5 19 40								
4 Grass Cutters 1 ... 6 4 —								
1 Packer 1 ... 1 19 —								
						16	8	40
3 Camel Drivers @ f ^s . 1 & 1½ ... 5 19 40								
2 Packers 55 days @ 1 & 1½ ... P ^a . 3 25 —								
1 D ^o . 29 D ^o . 1½ ... 1 7 40								
						4	32	40
						304	19	40
Carried Over Pagodas						2769	22	20

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						Brought over Pagodas	...	2769	22	40
SERVANTS WAGES										
2 Chuddars	@ P ^s . 1 P Month	...	...	...	...	3	24	—		
1 Peons Conicoply	1½	...	...	...	...	2	27	—		
1 Shaving Barber	1½	...	...	...	...	2	27	—		
1 Cooly Conicoply for the Goods		...	...	...	...	2	27	—		
1 Wig Barber	1	...	...	...	...	1	30	—		
2 Washermen	fs. 30	...	...	...	...	3	2	—		
2 Carpenters	1½ each.	...	...	...	...	5	18	—		
2 Smiths	1½ D ^o .	...	...	...	...	5	18	—		
2 Bricklayers	1½ D ^o	...	...	...	...	5	18	—		
1 Tentmaker	1	...	...	...	...	1	30	—		
1 Country Musick	fs. 30	...	...	...	...	1	19	—		
2 Horsekeepers	1 24 —	...	...	...	...	3	2	—		
2 Grass Cutters	— 20 ea.	...	...	...	...	2	2	—		
						41 28 —				
GRATUITY DISBURSEMENTS on the Moors Peons and Servants Viz ^t .										
March 12 Given for advice brought from the Camp										
	Rupees	...	...	...	...	1	—	—		
16	by the Dubash to the Kildar	...	...	...	...					
	of Trivitore	...	...	...	15					
	To his Hircaras 3, Gardner 1	...	...	...	4					
		—				19	—	—		
17	By the Dubash to the Kiledar of Chingee.	...	...	...	20	—	—			
	to his Māldars for Provisions brought us.	...	...	...	5	—	—			
	to his Danceing Girls	...	...	...	3	—	—			
	to his Māldars for Fruits brought Us	...	...	...	2	—	—			
	to his Gardner f. 9, to the Shroff Rs. 2.	...	...	...	2	9	—			
	Substance to two European Deserters	...	...	...						
	returning with Us	...	...	...	3	—	—			
21	By the Dubash Visiting the Kiledar of	...	...	...	15	—	—			
	Ilwanarsore	...	...	...						
23	to Peons hastening with advice from	...	...	...	6	—	—			
	Camp	...	...	...						
26	to a Servant from Wolgundaporum	...	...	...	1	—	—			
28	to 25 Horsemen Guarding the Goods	...	...	...						
	10 days from Ginjee	...	...	...	350	—	—			
29	to the Tagagara Peons 50	...	...	...	150	—	—			
	to Imaum Saibs Peons 45 10 days.	...	...	...	40	7	40			
	to the Chingee Hircara	...	...	...	10	—	—			
	by the Dubash to Imaum Saib on his 1 st .	...	...	...						
	Visit	...	...	...	24	—	—			
	by D ^o . to some Fakeers	...	...	...	5	—	—			
30	to the Nabob's Chuddars	...	...	...	25	—	—			
	to the Māldars bringing a Dinner	...	...	...	20	—	—			
	to D ^o . of Imaum Saib for D ^o .	...	...	...	6	—	—			
31	To the Nabob's Māldars bringing Fruit.	...	...	...	10	—	—			
	to an Arisbeeg	...	...	...	4	—	—			
	To the Nabob's Hircara to attend us	...	...	...	2	—	—			
April 1	To d ^o . Māldars bringing Dinner	...	...	...	20	—	—			
2	To D ^o . D ^o .	...	...	...	10	—	—			
3	To D ^o . D ^o . Fruits	...	...	...	8	—	—			
4	To D ^o .	...	...	...	5	—	—			
5	To D ^o .	...	...	...	5	—	—			
7	to Peons & Cooly from Fort St. David	...	...	...						
	with Provisions	...	...	...	4	—	—			
8	to Coja Abdulla Cawn's Māldar with D ^o .	...	...	...	16	—	—			
	to Imaum Saib's Horsemen to Coja	...	...	...						
	Abdulla Cawn's Camp	...	...	...	20	—	—			
	1 D ^o . Māldar	...	...	...	1	—	—			
April 9	To Coja Abdulla Cawn's Servants at	...	...	...	80	—	—			
	Durbar	...	...	...						
	to D ^o . Māldars with a Dinner next Day.	...	...	...	20	—	—			
10	to Nabob's D ^o . with D ^o .	...	...	...	5	—	—			
Carried over Rupees						918	4	40		
Carried over Pagodas						2811 14 20				

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	Brought over ...	Pagodas	2811	14	20
Disbursements to the Moors Peons & Servants brought over ...	Rup ^s . 918	4	40		
11 to Peons bringing in 5 Oxen detained on the Road ...	6	—	—		
Given to our own Servants at Coja Abdulla Cawn's Camp ...	4	—	—		
to Mauldars of Imaum Saib with Victuals ...	2	—	—		
to Nabob's D ^o . with an Antelope ...	5	—	—		
Substance to two Deserters returning with us ...	2	—	—		
14 to Imaum Saibs Mauldars with Provisions ...	2	—	—		
15 on receiving Sirpaw from Imaum Saib ...	11	—	—		
to his Mauldars R ^s . 2 D ^o . 2 ...	4	—	—		
17 to D ^o	2	6	—		
for Batta to the Tagara Peons 50 ...	100	—	—		
For Durbar Charges Distributed by Imaum Saib.					
to the Nabob's Chubdar's & Maldars &c ^a .	Ra. 300	—	—		
to Mahomud Anwar Cawn's D ^o .	50	—	—		
to Moorsive Cawn's D ^o .	50	—	—		
to the Meer Buxy's ...	50	—	—		
to ...	25	—	—		
to Tauroo Cawn's ...	25	—	—		
	500	—	—		
18 to the Nabob's Hircara's ...	5	—	—		
to Imaum Saib's Maldars ...	6	—	—		
20 to the Vakeel ...	10	—	—		
to Kiledar of Runjunguda's Peons ...	4	—	—		
to Servants of Share Mahomud Cawn ...	6	—	—		
to Imaum Saib's Horsemen attending Us.	50	—	—		
to D ^o . Peons ...	35	—	—		
Batta to the Nabob's Hircara's ...	3	7	40		
27 to Rangapilla's Servants with Fruits ...	3	—	—		
to the Tripolors Braminy's with D ^o .	2	—	—		
Paid Burying 4 Coolys Dyed ...	10	—	—		
to a Manager with Provisions ...	3	—	—		
Substance to two Deserters returning with Us ...	4	—	—		
Coolys with Provisions from Fort St. David ...	3	—	—		
Conimeer Braminy with Ditto ...	4	—	—		
Given at several Choultrys ...	3	—	—		
	Rupees ...	1708	$\frac{1}{2}$	—	
at Rup ^s . 300 P 100 Pa ^s .	...	...	...	569	18 —
FEEDING three Camels carrying [<i>sic</i>] the Tents.					
Horse Gram for 55 days at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ a day is 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ Mer ^{ls} .	16	10	40		
Brimstone 1 Seer f ^s . 20, Physick root 1 seer f ^s . 12, Ccoly beating D ^o . fa ^s . 2 20, Oyl 9 seer fa ^s . 30 ...	1	23	—		
Dayly Straw & Physick as P Account particulars for 55 days ...	18	9	70		
				36	12 30
FEEDING 4, Horses (two of the Present & 2 Working D ^o).					
Horse Gram 57, Mercals at Several prices ...	12	2	20		
Black D ^o . 7 ...	2	—	—		
Dayly Straw, firewood & Physick ...	5	23	30		
				19	25 50
OYL for Lights to Guard the Goods & Tents.					
Oyl seer at sundry prices as P Acco ^t . Particulars ...	19	6	—		
D ^o . 140 D ^o . received from Fort St. George ...	10	—	—		
				29	6 —
Carried forward Pagodas ...				3466	4 20

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		Brought forward	...	Pagodas	3466	4	20
TABLE EXPENCES							
Provision of Meats, Greens &c ^a . as p ^d the Butlers Bill.		103	3	50			
D ^o . of Wines, Liquors &c ^a . as p ^d D ^o .		133	16	—			
					236	19	50

DISBURSED by the Paymasters Conicoply Viz^t.

FITTING UP THE TENTS.

Cotton thread	...	...	...	...	—	8	40
Taylors Cooly	...	...	...	...	—	34	—
Dungaree 2 peices	...	...	...	...	2	10	64
Timbers 1 for Tent Poles	...	...	...	...	8	—	—
Peggs 500	...	...	...	...	1	18	—
Mallets 2	...	...	...	...	—	24	—
Sawyers Cooly	...	...	...	...	—	9	—
Cooly hire for bringing Timber to the Sawyers	...	...	...	...	—	8	—
Carpenters 15	...	...	...	...	—	24	—
Iron 50 lb.	...	...	...	...	2	28	—
Mending the Stools, Leather	...	...	...	...	—	3	—
Tent Lines 6	...	...	...	...	4	18	—
Lanterns 8	...	...	...	...	7	—	—
Holland's Duck 3 Yards	...	...	...	...	—	30	—
Pump Nails 750 f ^s . 4. 40 Marline 1 Skein f ^s . 3	...	...	...	...	—	7	40
Europe Twine ½ lb f ^s . 3. 60, Europe hand line 1 f ^s . 12.	...	...	...	...	—	15	60
Red Salloes 1 peice P ^a . 1.9 Blue Salloes 2 peices	...	...	...	...	2	27	—
P ^a . 1. 18. —	...	...	...	...	1	24	—
White Salloes 2 D ^o . 1. 12 Leather Buckets 2 f ^s . 12	...	...	...	...	2	6	60
Broad Cloth Blue Midling, 2½ Yards	...	...	...	...	2	4	40
Perpetuanoes Ordinary 8½	...	...	...	...	—	6	—
Wood Oil for cleaning the Pallenqueens	...	...	...	...	—	9	—
Taylors Cooly for covering Pallenqueen Bamboo	...	...	...	...	—	2	—
D ^o . for D ^o . of Mullah	...	...	...	...	1	22	40
Giughams 2 peices	...	...	...	...	—	20	—
Cooly hire for bringing Pallenqueen Bamboo	...	...	...	...	—	19	—
Taylors Cooly for sundries	...	...	...	...	—	14	—
Rattans for Pallenkeens, Auda & Guglets	...	...	...	...	—	2	—
Silk Line for D ^o .	...	...	...	...	4	—	—
Leather Bags for Water 6	...	...	...	...	—	28	40
Wax, Oil, & Toyer for D ^o .	...	...	...	...	—	29	60
Mats to lay the Bales on	...	...	...	...	3	27	—
Wax Caudles 1 Maund	...	...	...	...	4	6	20
Dammers 484	...	...	...	...	—	8	70
Potts f ^s . 3. 70, Baskets 1, f ^s . 1, Sticks for Mumaty handles 3 f ^s . 4	...	...	...	...	—	5	—
Water Ropes f ^s . 1, Baskets 4 f ^s . 2, Bamboos 2 f ^s . 5	...	...	...	...	—	18	—
Duppers 4 f ^s . 10	...	...	...	...	—	2	60
Paid hire of a Dooly Bamboo	...	...	...	...	—	31	—
Silk thread for use in the Journey	...	...	...	...	—	13	—
Paid Cooly for sundries brought after Us	...	...	...	...	—	12	—
Paid Washermen for Soap, Conjee Rice & Timber for beating the Cloth	...	...	...	...	—	6	60
Paid Barber for Grinding Razors	...	...	...	...	—	12	—
D ^o . Smith for Tinecoal f ^s . 2. 20 Charcoal f ^s . 4. 40	...	...	...	...	—	12	—
D ^o . for Burying a Dead Horse near the Tents	...	...	...	...	1	24	—
D ^o . a Doctor for Physick for the Sick People	...	...	...	...	—	2	—
D ^o . the Oxen-fellow for his Ox that Dyed on the Road	...	...	...	...	7	18	—
Long Cloth Old Torn 5 p ^{cs} . for Dewatys	...	...	...	...	4	11	40
Turbands 7 to the Dubashes & Peons	...	...	...	...	10	18	—
Long Cloth Fine 3 peices for Coats D ^o .	...	...	...	...	15	—	—
Long Cloth 6 peices for 36 Coats to Fallenqueen Boys.	...	...	...	...	5	—	—
D ^o . 2 D ^o . for Sashesto D ^o .	...	...	...	...	—	27	—
D ^o . 1/3 for the Horsekeepers	...	...	...	...	9	—	—
Betteelas 18 D ^o . for Turbands to D ^o .	...	...	...	...	3	18	—
Cambrick D ^o . 1 D ^o used in the Presents	...	...	...	...			

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Carried Over Pagodas ... 3702 23 70

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	Brought Over ...	Pagodas	3702	23	70
	Brought Over Pagodas ...	120	26	74	
Sash 1 for Horsekeeper	—	6	—		
Paid Cooly for bringing Provisions from Fort St. David to	2	12	—		
Paid D ^o . for D ^o . from D ^o . to Trichenoply	1	6	—		
D ^o . Peon for coming along with Coolys D ^o	—	12	—		
D ^o . D ^o . for carrying a Letter to Fort St. David	—	4	—		
D ^o . Jascars with Provisions from D ^o	—	4	—		
			122	16	74
Account of what Coolys Deserted in the Journey and the advances paid them—					
5 Boat People run away at the Mount	1	9	—		
10 D ^o . D ^o . at Conjeveram	3	32	—		
16 Tank Diggers D ^o . at Chevelymarr	6	8	—		
3 Chinam fellows D ^o . at D ^o	6	6	—		
17 Head Coolys D ^o . at Vessungallom	8	1	—		
4 Maquars D ^o . at Ball Chittys Choultry	1	29	—		
1 Paullemootah D ^o . at D ^o	—	17	—		
4 Dewaty fellows D ^o . at D ^o	2	4	—		
3 Commatys D ^o . at D ^o	1	15	—		
22 Maquars brought to Ball Chittys Choultry & they escaped from thence	11	—	—		
14 D ^o . of Trimalecaney deserted at D ^o	6	22	—		
2 Mootal's People	—	31	—		
101	49	33	—		
2 Duddy Mootiapa's People who took leave of us from Chinjee	1	10	—		
5 Ditto Nellamoota's D ^o	3	7	—		
10 Coolys D ^o	4	26	—		
15 Fishing Maquars sent after us but did not arrive in time	12	18	—		
133 Coolys Deserted			71	22	—
Durbar Dresses for Visiting the Nabob—					
Mr. Eyres as p Account particulars amounting to ...	309	33	—		
Mr. Harrison's	302	24	—		
Captain Hollonds	284	—	—		
Mr. Parson's	92	—	—		
			988	21	—
GIVEN TO THE NABOB'S WAREHOUSEKEEPER & HIS SERVANTS					
Soosies Fine 2 peices	16	—	—		
Ditto Ordinary 6 @ P ^s . 2½	15	—	—		
8 Peices			31	—	—
	Pagodas	4916	11	64	

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EXPENSES IN THE JOURNEY TO NIZAM'S CAMP										C ^a .	
1742											
March 18 By Wolandore Fanams taken up at Chingee fanams 8000 @ 4 ¹ / ₂ Rupee is Rupees 2000 @ 316 P ^a . 632 32 40											
April 7 By Rupees of Boockanjee Cussidas at Trichenopoly Rupees 3000 @ 327 ¹ / ₂ 100 P ^a P ^a . 917 16 40											
11 By Rupees of Govardandoss 2000 at 328 ... 613 19 20										1530 35 60	
By Cash received of Mr. Morse Export Warehousekeeper 500 — —											
By Do. 2000 — —											
By Do. for the Ballance 116 27 24										PAGODAS 4780 23 44	
Besides the above Sum the Gentlemen carried with them Five Hundred Madras Gold Mohurs, Three hundred & Eighty six of which they brought back, The rest, being One hundred and fourteen they gave away in the Camp, which at 3 32 ea. is ... P F C 443 12 — 4780 23 44											
Which added to makes the whole Amount. PAGES. 5223 35 44											

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