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## PREFATORY NOTE

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EGMORE,  
*3rd November 1930.*

G. T. BOAG,  
*Curator, Madras Record Office.*

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## DIARY AND CONSULTATION BOOK

OF

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[From January 3 to December 26]

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1736-37—

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

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON Esq<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUG<sup>r</sup>. BURTON.  
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

MONDAY  
THE 3<sup>d</sup>.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

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

Mr. Sanderson takes his seat at the Board.

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

December Cash Accot. read.

Bills of Exchange on the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court of Directors of this Date sign'd payable at two Months sight and Eight shillings & Pagoda to the following Persons.

Bills of Excha. signed.

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

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



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

General Letters read Viz<sup>t</sup>.

General  
Letters read  
from  
Bengal  
&

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

Vizagapatam.

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

November  
Journal  
Parcels read.

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

Money p<sup>d</sup>. in  
Acct. of  
Broad Cloth  
delivered  
Molinga  
Kistna.

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

Money  
advanc'd the  
Paymaster.

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

Compy's  
Lead to be  
put up at  
Outory.

AGREED that one thousand 1000 Candy's of the Honble Companys Lead be put up at Outory on Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup>. Instant and that Notice thereof be affixed at the Sea Gate.

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

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

Dispatching  
the Grantham  
& Shaftsbury  
to England  
debated.

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

The George  
& Madrass  
Galley sent  
to fetch the  
Fort S<sup>t</sup>.  
David Bales.

Paddy to be  
served to the  
Garrison at  
12 Mercals  $\text{p}$   
Paga.

AGREED that the Wareh<sup>o</sup>.keeper have Liberty to deliver Paddy to the Military, Gunroom Crew, Peons and such others as the Company have been used to provide for at the rate of Twelve Mercalls  $\text{p}$  Pagoda.

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

THE HONBLE UNITED COMP <sup>s</sup> . CASH		D <sup>s</sup> .
1	To Ball <sup>co</sup> . brot. from last Months Acco <sup>t</sup> .	204322 22 72
6	To Aug <sup>s</sup> . Burton Export Wareh <sup>o</sup> .keeper reed. on that Acco <sup>t</sup> . for last Month	1000 — —
13	To Aug <sup>s</sup> . Burton Export Wareh <sup>o</sup> .keeper reed. on Acco <sup>t</sup> . of Paddy sold	1000 — —
—	To Will <sup>m</sup> . Monson Import Wareh <sup>o</sup> .keeper reed. on Acco <sup>t</sup> . of Broad Cloth &c <sup>a</sup> . deliver'd Molinga Kistna.	4000 — —
—	To Geo: Torriano Storekeeper reed. in p <sup>t</sup> . the Ball <sup>co</sup> . of that Acco <sup>t</sup> . for last Month	300 — —
20	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer reed. in p <sup>t</sup> . the Ball <sup>co</sup> . of that Acco <sup>t</sup> . for last M <sup>o</sup> .	8000 — —
—	To Aug <sup>s</sup> . Burton Exp <sup>t</sup> . Wareh <sup>o</sup> .keeper reed. in p <sup>t</sup> . the Ball <sup>co</sup> . of that Acco <sup>t</sup> . for last month	800 — —
—	To Will <sup>m</sup> . Monson Imp <sup>t</sup> . Wareh <sup>o</sup> .keeper reed. in p <sup>t</sup> . y <sup>o</sup> . Ball <sup>co</sup> . of that Acco <sup>t</sup> . for last M <sup>o</sup> .	600 — —
—	To Will <sup>m</sup> . Monson Imp <sup>t</sup> . Wareh <sup>o</sup> .keeper reed. in full of the Produce of the Swedish Broad Cloth sold at Outery	36 30 25
—	To Andiapa of Port Novo reed. of his Agents the Ball <sup>co</sup> . of his Account Currant settled this day	3148 17 22
—	To George Torriano Rental General reed. of him on that Account	300 — —
27	To Will <sup>m</sup> . Monson Import Wareh <sup>o</sup> .keeper reed. on acco <sup>t</sup> . of Broad Cloth Deliver'd Tomby Chitty &c <sup>a</sup> . part of what last receiv'd from England	2000 — —
—	To Gongaram & Buddaroy reed. 1 Months rent of the Beetle & Tobacco farm due 5 <sup>th</sup> . Instant	833 12 —
—	To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire reed. 1 Months rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due 5 <sup>th</sup> . Instant	335 — —
—	To Francis Rous Land Customer reed. the Ball <sup>co</sup> . of that Acco <sup>t</sup> for last Month	330 17 35
—	To Criminal forfeitures reed. of M <sup>r</sup> . Johnson Sheriff the fines laid on two Persons at the Quarter Sessions held in June 1736 Each 5 Pag <sup>s</sup> .	10 — —
—	Sheriff's Comission 5 $\Psi$ Cent.	— 18 —
—	To Francis Rous Storekeeper reed. in full of his Balance	9 18 —
		1392 27 55
	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	228409 1 49

P <sup>a</sup> . CONTRA		C <sup>s</sup> .
6	By Fort S <sup>t</sup> . David sent thither overland	20000 — —
—	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster advanced him for the running Month	2500 — —
—	By Ponapa Moodelaire advanced him for Cloth brought in	10000 — —
20	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster paid him the Ball <sup>co</sup> . of that Acco <sup>t</sup> . for last month	182 18 40
—	By Swedish Effects seiz'd at Porto Novo paid freight on the Lead reed. from Fort S <sup>t</sup> . David 238. 11. 3 @ f <sup>s</sup> . 12 $\Psi$ Candy	79 8 55
27	By Tomby Chitty &c <sup>a</sup> . Merchants advanced them for Cloth brought in	5000 — —
—	By Molinga Kistna &c <sup>a</sup> . advanced them Viz <sup>t</sup> . On Acco <sup>t</sup> . Betteelas to be provided by them	2000 — —
—	On Acco <sup>t</sup> . of Cloth brought in	8000 — —
—	By Fort Marlbro paid M <sup>r</sup> . Rous Storekeeper for the Timber Work prepared by him for the Buildings proposed at Moco Moco	256 16 35
		48018 17 50
	By Ballance Carried to next months Account	180390 19 79
	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	228409 1 49

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3<sup>d</sup>. Sent by Peons to Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David a General Letter of this Date.

## AT A CONSULTATION IN THE SORTING GODOWN

*Present*

TUESDAY  
THE 4<sup>TH</sup>.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>s</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG<sup>s</sup>. BURTON.  
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.  
JOHN SANDERSON.

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

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

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

4<sup>TH</sup>. Arriv'd Ship Triton Galley John Magrath from Siam.  
— Sail'd Brig<sup>no</sup>. Madrass Galley Rob<sup>t</sup>. Reay for Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David.  
5 Sail'd Ship George John Taylor for Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David.  
7<sup>TH</sup>. Arriv'd Ship Grantham Captain Roger Hale, from Bengal with a Gen<sup>l</sup>. Letter  
from the Presid<sup>t</sup>. & Council of 13<sup>th</sup>. & one from M<sup>r</sup>. Bellamy of 17<sup>th</sup>. Dec<sup>r</sup>.  
— Brig<sup>no</sup>. Nellipillee Tho<sup>s</sup>. Clarke from Ingeram with Bales and a General Letter of  
28<sup>th</sup>. Ult<sup>o</sup>.  
— Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Peons from Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David a General Letter of 5<sup>th</sup>. Instant.  
8<sup>TH</sup>. Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Boat from Vizagapatam a General Letter of 31<sup>st</sup>. Ultimo.  
— Sent by Peons to Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David a General Letter of this Date.  
— Arriv'd Brig<sup>no</sup>. Good Success, Liebaut, from Malacca.  
10<sup>TH</sup>. Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Peons from Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David a General Letter of 7<sup>th</sup>. Instant.  
— Arriv'd the Shaftsbury Cap<sup>t</sup>. Matthew Bookey from Bengal.

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY  
THE 10<sup>TH</sup>.

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

The two Last Consultations read & sign'd.

Sea Cust<sup>rs</sup>.  
December  
Account read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for Last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Custom on Goods imported	...	...	...	Pag <sup>s</sup>	227	1	12
D <sup>o</sup> . on Grain	...	...	...		400	32	28
Anchorage	...	...	...		5	—	—
					632	33	40

Ball<sup>ce</sup>. due from him three thousand eight hundred & three Pagodas twenty six fanams and twenty six Cash 3803. 26. 26 which he now pays in.

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

State of the Sea Customs for the Last Year delivd. in.

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

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

Collected at the Sea Gate	...	...	...	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	172	19	25
At the Choultry	...	...	...		45	20	13
				Pag <sup>s</sup> .	218	3	38

which sum they now pay in and both the acco<sup>ts</sup>. are enter'd after this Consultation.

1<sup>st</sup>. 2<sup>d</sup>. & 3<sup>d</sup>. Bills of Exchange sign'd drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at two Months sight and eight shillings  $\frac{1}{2}$  Pagoda payable as follows.

Bills of Excha. signed.

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

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

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

Money paid in acco<sup>t</sup>. of Broad Cloth deliver'd Tomby Chitty.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that account for Last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Land Custr<sup>s</sup>. December Account read.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	707	2	63
Registring Slaves	...	...	...		2	32	—
					709	34	63

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



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

AGREED to Permit the Dep<sup>ty</sup>. Governour and Council of Fort St. David to send the Galley to Trimlewas and to Call upon M<sup>r</sup>. Hubbard to name two persons for his security's in England agreeable to the 108<sup>th</sup>. Paragraph of the Last Letter from England. Galley sent to Trimlewas for Grain. Mr. Hubbard called upon [to] name securities in England. Mr. Graham's Indent for Wares & Stores to be complied with.

ORDER'd that the Wareh<sup>o</sup>.keeper and Storekeeper examine M<sup>r</sup>. Grahams Indent and send to Ingeram as opportunity offers the Wares & Stores they find Necessary. Mr. Graham's Indent for Wares & Stores to be complied with.

Tomby Chitty and his Partners having often evaded making up any acco<sup>t</sup>. of the Interest due on their Bond for Broad Cloth, they were this Day Called before the Board But th<sup>o</sup> they said a great deal Concerning the Difficulties they had met with in selling the Broad Cloth and among other reasons why they Hop'd to be excus'd paying the Interest, urged the great Losses they had met with in the Investment Yet the whole of what they said not being very Intelligible they were order'd to put what they had to offer in Writing against Monday next. Tomby Chitty &c<sup>t</sup>. called upon for the Interest [of] their Bonds for Broad Cloth [give] several reasons [&] excuse which they are ord<sup>d</sup>. to [put] into writing.

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

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

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

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

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1735/6

January	...	...	...	Ps. 1017	34	68	Ps. 3384	29	8
February	...	...	...	1597	13	—	2092	25	68
March	...	...	...	898	14	24	911	30	32
April	...	...	...	357	17	56	1831	24	64
May	...	...	...	222	11	56	6630	3	56
June	...	...	...	185	30	72	2267	21	44
July	...	...	...	224	17	64	1174	23	16
August	...	...	...	223	14	60	1275	19	76
September	...	...	...	238	34	76	2482	8	4
October	...	...	...	215	14	32	552	30	24
November	...	...	...	490	8	28	8092	18	8
December	...	...	...	400	32	28	227	1	12
In all	36996	13	16	6072	29	4	30923	20	[12]

Decrease

Increase.

Less this Year	...	...	...	Ps. 4603	18	—	Pags. 6855	34	—	Ps. 2252	16	[...]
than Last	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pa. fa <sup>s</sup> . Cash.	...	...
Customs	...	...	...	Pa. 36996	13	66	...	...	...	37665	31	16
Anchorage	...	...	...	669	18	—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deduct Serv <sup>ts</sup> . Wages	...	...	...	385	12	—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mending Mercalls & Scales	...	...	...	7	11	70	...	...	...	392	23	70

The N<sup>tt</sup>. Produce of Sea Customs  
from Pr<sup>mo</sup>. Jany. to ult<sup>o</sup>. Dec<sup>r</sup>.  
1736 is ... ..

-37273 7 26

⌘ RANDALL FOWKE  
Sea Customer.

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

1735/6

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

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Deduct the usual Allowance

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

150 — —

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## AN ACCOUNT OF THE TOWN CONICOPLY'S DUTY COLLECTED AT YE. CHOUTRY FOR THE YEAR 1736.

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

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

FRANCIS ROUS  
Land Cust.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ<sup>r</sup>.  
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

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

FORT ST. GEORGE  
10<sup>TH</sup>. JAN<sup>R</sup>. 1736/7.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs  
Your most Obedient hble. Serv<sup>t</sup>.  
THO<sup>s</sup>. SIBLEY.

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

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AT A CONSULTATION IN THE SORT<sup>g</sup>. GODOWN

*Present*

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG<sup>s</sup>. BURTON.  
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.  
JOHN SANDERSON.

TUESDAY &  
WEDNES-  
DAY  
THE 11<sup>TH</sup>.  
12<sup>TH</sup>.

The Council met these two days to View the Ingeram Cloth rec<sup>d</sup>. by M<sup>r</sup>. Grahams Brigantine.

Remarks on  
the Ingeram  
Cloth by the  
Nellipillee  
Brigant<sup>ns</sup>.

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

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

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

The two Bales of Long Cloth fine is too dear at 55<sup>4</sup> Corge and We Cannot think it worth more than 50 at which Price it is agreed to take it.

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

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



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12 <sup>TH</sup> .	Saild Ships Narcissus, James Maule, with a Gen <sup>l</sup> . Letter of 8 <sup>th</sup> . Instant & Prince of Orange Will <sup>m</sup> . West for Bengal.
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13 <sup>TH</sup> .	Ships Ceres, James Nevill & Mercury William Clarke for Bengal.
14	Brig <sup>ns</sup> . Mary Louisa, Scipioni & James John Vass for Bengal.
15	Ship Galatea Sam <sup>l</sup> . Lutton for Pegue with a General Letter of this Date.
—	Arriv'd Ship Kent, Andrew Stephens from Pegue.
16 <sup>TH</sup> .	Brig <sup>ns</sup> . Travencore, John Roberts, from Fort S <sup>t</sup> . David.
—	Saild Ship Triton Galley, Sam <sup>l</sup> . Coles for Bengal.

## AT A CONSULTATION.

## Present

MONDAY  
THE 17<sup>TH</sup>.

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

The two last Consultations read &amp; sign'd.

Bills of  
Exch<sup>s</sup>.  
signed.Bills of Exchange signed of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at two Months sight and eight shillings & Pagoda Payable as follows Viz<sup>t</sup>.

	£.	S.	D.	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	fa <sup>s</sup> .	Cash.
1 To Rich <sup>d</sup> . Say or order acco <sup>t</sup> . the Estate of James Say Dec <sup>d</sup> . Value of Jn <sup>o</sup> . Goulding ...	60	—	—	150	—	—
1 To John & Michael Ennis or Order Value of Captain Thomas Egan ...	40	—	—	100	—	—
1 To George Morton Pitt Esq <sup>r</sup> . or order Value of Geo <sup>s</sup> . Drake.	200	—	—	500	—	—
1 To John Whiccott & William Turner or Order for acco <sup>t</sup> . the Estate of Nathaniel Turnor.	498	13	5½	1246	24	50
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4 Sets amounting to ...	798	13	5½	1996	24	50

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

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

	£.	S.	D.	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	fa <sup>s</sup> .	Cash.
1 To William Jennings and Ab <sup>m</sup> . & Jacob Franco or order ...	1324	7	7½	3310	34	21
1 To Joseph & David Franco or Order ...	124	19	4½	312	15	24
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2 Sets value of Rawson Hart & Abr <sup>m</sup> . & Henry Salomons.						
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1 To Abraham & Jacob Franco or Order ...	232	10	2½	581	9	75
1 To Ditto ...	255	2	3½	637	28	35
—						
2 Sets value of Rawson Hart & John Hammond.						
—						
4 Sets amounting to ...	£.1936	19	6½	4842	15	75

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

Copy of the General Books for England delivered in.

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that account for Last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	1476	34	35
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	15	8	60
Charges General	...	...	...	...	443	20	59
Charges Diet	...	...	...	...	583	12	—
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	...	10	—	—
Fort Marlbrô	...	...	...	...	15	25	—
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	66	24	—
Charges Hospital	...	...	...	...	51	22	—
House Moveables	...	...	...	...	17	—	—
Repairs of Fortifications	...	...	...	...	120	9	30
					Pag <sup>s</sup> . 2800	12	24

Paymaster's Decem<sup>r</sup>. Account read.

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

The Extraordinary Expencc in this account is found on examination to arise from the following Particulars Viz<sup>t</sup>.

The Extraord<sup>y</sup>. Expencc reported.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

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

CHARGES GENERAL.

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

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

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

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

HOUSE MOVEABLES.

A Table for the Gov <sup>r</sup> s. Dining room	...	...	...	...	7	—	—
Two D <sup>o</sup> . for the Cookroom, each 5 Pa.	...	...	...	...	10	—	—
					17	—	—

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## REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.

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

Pag<sup>a</sup>. 216 27 60

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

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

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

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

Of Charles Gray for himself, And

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

Lewis Pritchard Soldier discharg'd on his Pet<sup>n</sup>.

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

Rental General pays money into Cash on acco<sup>t</sup>. of Quitrent. He is ord<sup>d</sup>. to excuse several poor people from that duty.

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

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

The Lieutenants deliver in a state of the Military.

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

Tomby Chitty & co<sup>t</sup>. deliver in their reasons for not paying the Interest on their bonds. The matter referred to England.

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

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
AUG : BURTON.  
NIC : MORSE.  
FRAN<sup>s</sup>. ROUS.  
W. MONSON.  
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AN ESTIMATE of the Cost & Charges of repairing several Places in the Streets and new paving others in the White Town.

Bricks 30,000 @	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	30	—
Clay	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	—	—
Cooley & Bricklayers work	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	—
							Pag <sup>s</sup> . 50 — —		

TO THE HONBLE RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>r</sup>.  
PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>r</sup>. & C<sup>a</sup>. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

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

FORT ST. GEORGE.  
17<sup>th</sup>. JAN<sup>ry</sup>. 1736/7.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs  
Your most Obed<sup>t</sup>. Humble Serv<sup>t</sup>.  
CHA: GRAY.

TO THE HONBLE RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>r</sup>.  
PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>r</sup>. & C<sup>a</sup>. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

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

FORT ST. GEORGE  
17<sup>th</sup>. JAN<sup>ry</sup>. 1736/7.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs  
Your most humble Servant  
JOHN SAUNDERS.

TO THE HONBLE RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>r</sup>.  
PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>r</sup>. & C<sup>a</sup>. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

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

SHEWETH

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

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

SHALL EVER PRAY

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

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

Last Consultation read &amp; Signed.

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

Bills of  
Exchange  
signed.

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

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

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

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

Mint December Account read.

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

Tomby Chitty & c<sup>t</sup>. pay in money in full the principal of their last Bond.

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

Impo. Wareh<sup>o</sup>. keeper's Decem<sup>r</sup>. Account read.

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

Musters of pagodas & Rupees del<sup>d</sup>. in to be sent to England in Grantham.

General Letters read Viz<sup>t</sup>.

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

Letters read from Fort St. David

&

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

Ingeram.

The Accomptant Delivers in the following Papers relating to the Ulrica Eleonora Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Papers relating to the Ulrica Eleonora delivered in

Account sale of the Perishable Goods.

Account sale of Broad Cloth & c<sup>o</sup>.

Account sale of Old Fire Arms.

Account Current of Expedition to Porto Novo &

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

to be sent to England.

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Letter to  
England &  
Grantham  
read.

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

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

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

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

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

## AT A CONSULTATION

## Present

MONDAY  
THE 24<sup>th</sup>.

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

Last Consultation read & signed.

Bills of  
Excha.  
signed.

Bills of Exchange of this date sign'd drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at two Months sight & eight shillings  $\frac{7}{8}$  Pagoda payable as follows Viz<sup>t</sup>.

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

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

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

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

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

Exp<sup>o</sup>  
Wareho.  
keep<sup>r</sup>s.  
Decem<sup>r</sup>.  
Acco<sup>t</sup>. read.  
Land Cust<sup>r</sup>'s.  
Decem<sup>r</sup>  
ballance paid  
in.

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

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

Imp<sup>o</sup>  
Wareho.  
keeper pays  
money in.

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

Captains  
Hale &  
Bookey acq<sup>t</sup>.  
the Board by  
Letter the S<sup>t</sup>.  
Helena Goods  
are on board.

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

Imp<sup>o</sup>. Ware-  
housek<sup>r</sup>. &  
Storekeeper's  
Acco<sup>t</sup>s.  
remains  
signed  
& Indents to  
England  
agreed on.

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

Arrack &  
Wine Licence  
paid in.

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

Butteca rent  
& Shroff  
duty paid in.

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

Thomas  
Pender Sold<sup>r</sup>.  
discharged on  
petition.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
AUG: BURTON.  
NIC: MORSE.  
FRAN<sup>o</sup>. ROUS.  
W. MONSON.  
GEORGE TORRIANO.  
JOHN SANDERSON.

TO THE HO<sup>N</sup>BLE RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON Esq<sup>r</sup>.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR & C<sup>A</sup>. COUNCIL OF FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE.

HO<sup>N</sup>BLE SIR & SIRS

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

FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE  
21<sup>st</sup>. JANUARY 1736 '7.

HO<sup>N</sup>BLE SIR & SIRS  
Your most Humble Serv<sup>t</sup>.

ROGER HALE.



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TO THE HONBLE RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>r</sup>.PRESIDENT AND GOV<sup>r</sup>. & C<sup>a</sup>. COUNCIL OF FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR &amp; SIRS

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

FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE  
21<sup>st</sup>. JAN<sup>ry</sup>. 1736/7.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS  
Your most humble Serv<sup>t</sup>.

MATTHEW BOOKEY.

24<sup>th</sup>.

Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Peons from Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David a Gen<sup>l</sup>. Letter of 21<sup>st</sup>. Instant & their Books & Papers for England.

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

WEDNES-  
DAY THE  
26<sup>th</sup>.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.  
NICHOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.  
JOHN SANDERSON.

Last Consultation read &amp; Sign'd.

Bills of  
Encha.  
signed.

One Set of Bills of Exchange of this date sign'd drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at two Months sight and eight shillings  $\text{P}$  Pag<sup>a</sup>. Payable to John Stratton or order for Value rec<sup>d</sup>. of himself in Madrass Pag<sup>a</sup>. £41. 4 - 103 - -

Letter from  
Fort S<sup>t</sup>.  
David read.

General Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 13 read from the Deputy Gov<sup>r</sup>. & Council of Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David dated 21<sup>st</sup>. Jan<sup>ry</sup>. accompanying their Books and Papers for England, and their usual papers for the Last year and Containing their remarks on the State of the Company's affairs there and on their Transactions therein, Copy of which is ordered to be sent to England in the Grantham's Packet.

Money  
advanc'd  
Tomby  
Chitty & C<sup>t</sup>.  
&  
Molinga  
Kistna for  
goods bro<sup>t</sup>.  
in.

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

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

Imp<sup>o</sup>.  
Wareh<sup>o</sup>. &  
Storeh<sup>o</sup>.  
Indents to  
England  
sign'd.

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

Money  
advanc'd to  
buy grain.

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

Soldiers  
discharg'd on  
petition.

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

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

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

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

Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of 25<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

28<sup>th</sup>.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESID<sup>t</sup>.  
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.  
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.  
 JOHN SANDERSON.

FRIDAY  
 THE 28<sup>th</sup>.

Last Consultation read & Sign'd.

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

Letter from Fort St. David read.

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

Journal Parcels for England deliv'd in.

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

Beetle & Tobacco Farm paid in.

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

Account Sale of Lead deliver'd in.

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

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

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

Letter to England & Grantham sign'd.

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

Sail'd Brig<sup>no</sup>. Nellipillee, Sydoo Syrang, for Ingeram with Stores and a Gen<sup>l</sup>. Letter of 27<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

29<sup>th</sup>.

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30<sup>TH</sup>.

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

Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter dated 7<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

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

MONDAY  
THE 31<sup>ST</sup>.

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

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

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

the Letter  
consider'd.

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

&  
an answer  
thereto  
agreed on.

Storek<sup>r</sup>'s.  
Decem<sup>r</sup>.  
Acco<sup>t</sup>. read.

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

The George  
ord<sup>d</sup>. to be  
got ready for  
the West  
coast.

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

Stores & c<sup>t</sup>.  
for the West  
Coast ord<sup>d</sup>.  
on board.

And the Warehousekeeper and Storekeeper were Order'd to send on board the Cloth Stores & c<sup>t</sup>. for the use of those Settlements.

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

31<sup>ST</sup>.

Sent by Peons and a Country Boat a General Letter of this date to Vizagapatam. Arriv'd Sloop Chinny Ramma John Vanderloven from Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David. Sail'd Brig<sup>no</sup>. William John Locke for Bengal.

FEBRUARY

1<sup>ST</sup>.

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

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

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

TUESDAY  
 THE 1<sup>st</sup>.  
 IN Y<sup>e</sup>.  
 AFTER-  
 NOON.

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

Letter from Anjengo read accompanying the Letter from England by Decker.

There being no other Conveyance likely to offer soon AGREED that the Madrass Galley on her return from Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David be dispatch'd to Bengal with the Honble Company's packet for that Presidency.

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

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

Supply of money ord<sup>d</sup>. to Vizagapatam.

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

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

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

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

ORDER'd that the Secretary do give M<sup>r</sup>. Naish notice that the Shaftsbury will sail for England in about fourteen days and that he must prepare to go on her agree-  
 able to the Company's Order.

Mr. Naish ord<sup>d</sup>. to prepare for England on the Shaftsbury.

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

Compy's Merchants ord<sup>d</sup>. to attend about the List of Investment by the Decker.

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

Sail'd Sloop Chinny Rama John Vanderloven for Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David. 1

Arriv'd Brig<sup>ne</sup>. Enterprize Coja Mugurtum from Acheen. —

Sail'd Ship Kent, Andrew Stephens for Pegue with a General Letter to the Resident dated 1<sup>st</sup>. Instant. 3

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## AT A CONSULTATION

## Present

THURSDAY  
THE 3<sup>d</sup>.

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

The two last Consultations read & Sign'd.

January Cash  
Accounts  
read.

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

Stores sup-  
plied the  
George.

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

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

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

Mr. Naish  
desires [to]  
be allowed  
a [longer]  
stay.

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

His request  
granted.

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

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

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

Money  
advanc'd  
the Pay-  
master.

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

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
 RANDALL FOWKE.  
 AUG: BURTON.  
 NIC: MORSE.  
 FRAN<sup>d</sup>. ROUS.  
 W. MONSON.  
 GEORGE TORRIANO.  
 JOHN SANDERSON.

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THE HOÑBLE UNITED COMP<sup>s</sup>. CASH D<sup>s</sup>.

1 To Ball <sup>ce</sup> . brought from last Month's account...	Pag <sup>s</sup> . 180390	19	79
3 To Bills of Exchange recev'd. for the following Setts of this date drawn on the Hoñble Court of Directors at 2 Months sight & 8 shill <sup>s</sup> . & Pagoda Payable as follows.			
1 To Isaac Salvador or Order ...	398 6 11½	995	31 24
1 To D <sup>o</sup> . ...	1177 15 9¾	2944	17 12
1 To D <sup>o</sup> . ...	444 4 10	1110	21 64
1 To D <sup>o</sup> . ...	1153 3 ¼	2882	31 51
1 To Judah Sapino & Son or Order. ...	1904 19 ¾	4762	14 65
1 To D <sup>o</sup> . ...	208 15 8½	521	34 18
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6 Sets value of Rich <sup>d</sup> . Benyon Esq <sup>r</sup> .			
1 To Jacob Dias or order ...	913 7 8	2283	16 37
1 To Abraham Osorio or order ...	279 2 2	697	27 56
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2 Sets value of Rich <sup>d</sup> . Benyon Esq <sup>r</sup> . & George Torriano			
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8 Sets amounting to £ 6479 15 5½ @ 8 shill <sup>s</sup> .	16199 15 3[...]		
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To Will <sup>m</sup> . Monson Import Wareh <sup>o</sup> .keeper rec <sup>d</sup> . account of Broad Cloth last rec <sup>d</sup> . from England deliver'd to Molina Kistna ...	2000	—	—
To Bills of Exchange rec <sup>d</sup> . for the foll <sup>s</sup> . of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at 2 M <sup>os</sup> . sight & 8 shill <sup>s</sup> . & Pagoda pay- able as follows.			

⌘ CONTRA C<sup>s</sup>.

3 By Nicolas Morse Paymaster advanc'd him for the running Month ...	2500	—	—
10 By Madrass Pagodas for the sum of several Mint Ballances ...	455	—	—
By Madrass Pagodas recd. for 2 Bills of M <sup>r</sup> . Fowke ...	427	—	—
By Batta on Madrass Pagodas paid 3 ⌘ C <sup>s</sup> . on 427 ...	12	29	10
By Augustus Burton Export Wareh <sup>o</sup> .keeper ad- vanc'd him for the Purchase of Redwood ...	2000	—	—
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Carried Over Pag <sup>s</sup> .	5394	29	10

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Dr.

1 To Jacob Mendes Da Costa or order.	61 10 —	153 27 —	
1 To Isaac Salvador or Order ...	234 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	585 31 55	
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2 Sets value of Rich <sup>d</sup> . Benyon Esq <sup>r</sup> .			
1 To Peter Meyer & C <sup>o</sup> . or Order for Acco <sup>t</sup> . of John Baptista Meyer...	1011 — 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2527 19 21	
1 To Abr <sup>m</sup> . & Jacob Franco or Order.	859 11 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2148 32 —	
1 To D <sup>o</sup> .	794 19 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1987 15 20	
1 To D <sup>o</sup> .	1692 3 3	4230 14 52	
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4 Sets value of Abr <sup>m</sup> . & Henry Salomons.			
1 To Abr <sup>m</sup> . & Jacob Franco or Order Value of Randall Fowke & Abr <sup>m</sup> . & Henry Salomons ...	289 9 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	723 23 40	
1 To Eleanor Cooke & Abr <sup>m</sup> . & Jacob Franco or order value of Randall Fowke & John Hammond ...	866 17 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2167 5 —	
1 To John Mendes da Costa or order.	93 16 3	234 19 10	
1 To Charles Benyon or Order ...	82 8 —	206 — —	
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2 Sets value of Randall Fowke.			
10 Sets amounting to	£ 5986 1 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ @ 8 Sh <sup>l</sup> <sup>l</sup> .	14965 7 3	
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10 To Randall Fowke Sea Customer rec <sup>d</sup> . the Ballance of that Account for last Month ...		3803 26 2[...]	
— To Town Conicoply's Duty rec <sup>d</sup> . the produce thereof for the last year ending Ult <sup>o</sup> . Dec <sup>r</sup> . Viz <sup>t</sup> . Collected at the Sea Gate ...	172 19 25		
Collected at the Choultry ...	45 20 13		
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— To William Monson Import Ware- housekeeper rec <sup>d</sup> . on Acco <sup>t</sup> . of Broad Cloth deliv <sup>d</sup> . Tomby Chitty & c <sup>a</sup> . on their last Bond...		218 3 3	
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		8000 — —	

CONTRA—*cont.*

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	Brought over	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	5394 29 10
17	By Madrass Pagodas rec <sup>d</sup> . of Mr. Drake ...		500 — —
—	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas paid 3 $\psi$ Cent on 500 ...		15 — —
—	By Madrass Pagodas rec <sup>d</sup> . of Mr. Goulding.		150 — —
—	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas paid 3 $\psi$ Cent on 150 ...		4 18 —
—	By Madrass Pagodas rec <sup>d</sup> . of Captain Egan.		100 — —
—	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas paid 3 $\psi$ Cent on 100 ...		3 — —
—	By Madrass Pagodas rec <sup>d</sup> . of Rich <sup>d</sup> . Ben- yon Esq <sup>r</sup> .		1210 — —
—	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas paid 3 $\psi$ Cent on 1200 ...		36 10 64
—	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster paid the Ballance of that Account for last Month.		296 12 24
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Carried over Pag <sup>s</sup> .			7709 34 18

THE HONBLE UNITED COMP<sup>s</sup>. CASH—*cont.*

17	To Bills of Exchange rec <sup>d</sup> . for the foll <sup>s</sup> . of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at 2 M <sup>os</sup> . Sight & 8 Shill <sup>s</sup> . $\Psi$ Pagoda Payable as follows								
1	To Rich <sup>d</sup> . Say or Order Acco <sup>t</sup> . the Estate of James Say deceas'd Value of John Goulding	60	—	—	150	—	—		
1	To John & Michael Ennis or order value of Cap <sup>n</sup> . Tho <sup>s</sup> . Egan	40	—	—	100	—	—		
1	To George Morton Pitt Esq <sup>r</sup> . or Order Value of George Drake	200	—	—	500	—	—		
1	To John Whichcot & Will <sup>m</sup> . Turner Acco <sup>t</sup> . the Estate of Nath <sup>l</sup> . Turner dec <sup>d</sup> . Value of Rich <sup>d</sup> . Benyon Esq <sup>r</sup> .	498	13	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1246	24	50		
1	To Will <sup>m</sup> . Jennings & Abr <sup>m</sup> . & Jacob Franco or Order	1324	7	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	3310	34	21		
1	To Joseph & David Franco or Order.	124	19	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	312	15	24		
2 Sets value of Rawson Hart and Abr <sup>m</sup> . & Henry Salomons.									
1	To Abr <sup>m</sup> . & Jacob Franco or order.	232	10	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	581	9	75		
1	To D <sup>o</sup> .	255	2	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	637	28	35		
2 Sets value of Rawson Hart & John Hammoud									
8 Sets amounting to		2735	12	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	@ 8 Shills.	6839	4	45	
To George Torriano Rental Gen <sup>l</sup> . rec <sup>d</sup> . of him on that Acco <sup>t</sup> .						200	—	8	
21 <sup>st</sup> .	To Bills of Exchange rec <sup>d</sup> . for the following Sets of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at 2								

1737—7

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$\Psi$  CONTRA—*cont.*

	Brought over Pag <sup>s</sup> .	7709	34	18
21	By Madrass Pagodas rec <sup>d</sup> . of Rich <sup>d</sup> . Benyon Esq <sup>r</sup> .	250	—	—
—	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas Paid 3 $\Psi$ Cent on 250	7	18	—
—	By Madrass Pagodas rec <sup>d</sup> . of Mr. Johnson.	250	—	—
—	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas paid 3 $\Psi$ Cent on 250	7	18	—
—	By Madrass Pagodas rec <sup>d</sup> . of Mr. Percival.	250	—	—
—	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas paid 3 $\Psi$ Cent on 250	7	18	—
—	By Madrass Pagodas rec <sup>d</sup> . of Mr. Saunders	625	—	—
—	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas p <sup>d</sup> . 3 $\Psi$ Cent on 625	18	27	—
—	By Madrass Pagodas rec <sup>d</sup> . of Mr. Horden.	250	—	—
—	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas p <sup>d</sup> . 3 $\Psi$ Cent on 250	7	18	—
—	By Madrass Pagodas rec <sup>d</sup> . of Mr. Douglas.	1119	—	—
—	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas p <sup>d</sup> . 3 $\Psi$ Cent on 1119	33	20	11
Carried Over Pag <sup>s</sup> .		10536	9	59

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To HONBLE UNITED COMP<sup>s</sup>. CASH—*cont.*

M <sup>os</sup> . Sight & 8 Shill <sup>es</sup> . ...						
‡ Pagoda payable as follows.						
1 To John Walsh or Order for Acco <sup>t</sup> . the Children of Eliz <sup>th</sup> . Walsh value of Rich <sup>d</sup> . Benyon Esq <sup>r</sup> . ...	100	—	—	250	—	—
1 To John Emmerson & Duncan Munro or order value of William Johnson ... ..	103	—	—	257	18	—
1 To Rich <sup>d</sup> . Wyat or Order value of Will <sup>m</sup> . Percival ... ..	100	—	—	250	—	—
1 To Charles Peers & Edm <sup>d</sup> . Godfrey or order value of Jn <sup>o</sup> . Saunders...	250	—	—	625	—	—
1 To Alex <sup>r</sup> . Bennett or Order value of Cornelia Horden ... ..	100	—	—	250	—	—
1 To Alex <sup>r</sup> . & George Ouechterlony Acco <sup>t</sup> . of the Estate of George Mackenzie dec <sup>d</sup> . value of Rob <sup>t</sup> . Douglas ... ..	461	1	3	1152	23	50
1 To Jacob Abenator Pemental or Order ... ..	944	19	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	2362	17	24
1 To Moses Espinoza or Order ...	536	4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1340	18	50
2 Sets value of John Hammond						
1 To Abr <sup>m</sup> . & Jacob Franco or ord <sup>r</sup> . for Acco <sup>t</sup> . of Jacob de Moses Franco value of Jn <sup>o</sup> . Hammond & Abr <sup>m</sup> . & Henry Salomons ...	1249	4	—	3122	35	79
1 To Abr <sup>m</sup> . & Jacob Franco or Order value of Abraham & Henry Salomons ... ..	1166	1	1	2915	4	71
10 Sets amounting to ... ..	£ 5010	10	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	@ 8 Shill <sup>es</sup> .	12526	10 3[...]
To Will <sup>m</sup> . Monson Imp <sup>t</sup> . Ware- housekeeper rec <sup>d</sup> . in full of the Principal of Tomby Chitty's last Bond Acco <sup>t</sup> . of Broad Cloth ...					4886	9 —

D<sup>s</sup>.

‡ CONTRA—*cont.*

C<sup>s</sup>.

	Brought over Pag <sup>s</sup> .	10536	9	59
22	By Fort Marlbrô paid what was stopped out of a Certificate the 15 <sup>th</sup> . Dec <sup>r</sup> . 1735 on Account of Gees Estate aor ... \$ 3342 — — Then paid ... 3000 — —			
	Now paid ... 342 @ 15 † 10 Pag <sup>s</sup> .	228	6	—
24	By Madrass Pagodas rec <sup>d</sup> . of Mr. Morse 2 Bills ... ..	1200	—	—
	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas p <sup>d</sup> . 3 † Cent on 1200 ... ..	36	—	—
	By Madrass Pagodas rec <sup>d</sup> . of Mr. Burton ... ..	362	—	—
	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas p <sup>d</sup> . 3 † Cent on 362 ... ..	10	30	76
	By Madrass Pagodas rec <sup>d</sup> . of Mr. Torriano 2 Bills ... ..	1525	—	—
	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas paid 3 † Cent on 1525 ... ..	45	27	—
26	By Tomby Chitty &c <sup>s</sup> . Merchants advanc'd them ... ..	5000	—	—
	By Madrass Pagodas rec <sup>d</sup> . of Mr. Strat- ton ... ..	100	—	—
	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas p <sup>d</sup> . 3 † Cent on 100 ... ..	3	—	—
	By Molinga Kistna advanc'd him ...	5000	—	—
	By Augustus Burton Export Wareh <sup>o</sup> . keeper advanc'd him to pay for Rice.	3000	—	—
		27047	1	55
31	By Ballance Carried to next months Account ... ..	236075	2	15
	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	263122	3	70

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—cont.

D<sup>s</sup>.

₹ CONTRA—cont.

C<sup>s</sup>.

22	To Fort Marlbrô rec <sup>d</sup> . of the Executors of Charles Gee for a deficiency of Pepper at Moco Moco of 10½ Bahar.								
	\$ ... .. 126 — —								
	Gratuity @ 1½ ₹								
	Bahar ... .. 15 3 —								
		\$		\$					
		141	3	@	15	₹	10	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	94 18 —
	To Bills of Exchange rec <sup>d</sup> . for the following of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at 2 M <sup>os</sup> . Sight & 8 Sh <sup>s</sup> . ₹ Pagoda.								
		£	s	d	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	₹.	Cash		
1	To Hugh Watson or Order value of Nic <sup>s</sup> . Morse & Will <sup>m</sup> . Monson ...	206	—	—	515	—	—		
1	To Daniel Morse or Order value of Niclas Morse ... ..	288	8	—	721	—	—		
1	To Charles Rigby or order value of Augustus Burton ... ..	145	3	8	362	34	40		
1	To Eliz <sup>th</sup> . Torriano or Order	164	16	—	412	—	—		
1	To Anthony da Costa or Order	463	10	5½	1158	29	15		
2	Sets value of George Torriano.								
1	To Judah Supino & Son or order ...	489	15	10½	1224	17	38		
1	To D <sup>o</sup> . ... ..	664	10	6¼	1662	11	29		
1	To Jacob Fernandes Nunes or Order ... ..	59	—	7¼	147	20	70		
1	To Francis Gee Esq <sup>r</sup> . or Order	52	13	4	131	24	—		
4	Sets value of Nic <sup>s</sup> . Morse.								
9	Sets amounting to ... ..	£	2533	18	6¼	@	8	Sh <sup>s</sup> .	6335 29 32
	To Augustus Burton Export Wareh <sup>o</sup> .keeper rec <sup>d</sup> . the Ball- ance of that Account for last Month								4038 19 67
	To Francis Rous Land Customer rec <sup>d</sup> . the Ballance of that ac- count for last Month ... ..								697 8 63

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To HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—cont.

- To Will<sup>m</sup>. Monson Import Wareh<sup>se</sup> keeper rec<sup>d</sup>. the Balance of that Account for last month ...
- To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire rec<sup>d</sup>. 1 Mo<sup>s</sup>. rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due 5<sup>th</sup>. Instant ...
- To Tonta Venkataish Farmer of the Buttea rent and Shroff duty rec<sup>d</sup>. 3 Mo<sup>s</sup>. rent due 1<sup>st</sup>. Nov<sup>r</sup>. Last ...
- 26. To Bills of Exchange rec<sup>d</sup>. for one set of this date drawn on the Court of Directors @ 2 Mo<sup>s</sup>. sight & 8 Sh<sup>s</sup>. & Pagoda payable to John Stratton or Order value of himself £ 4 4—@ 8 Sh<sup>s</sup>.
- To Gongaram & Buddaroy rec<sup>d</sup>. 1 Mo<sup>s</sup>. rent of the Beetle and Tobacco Farm due 5<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

	D.	C.
	553	17 11
	335	— —
	102	18 —
	103	— —
	833	12 —
ag <sup>t</sup> .	263122	3 70

[Brought over

CONTRA—cont. C.

... Pag<sup>s</sup>. 263122 3 70]

— FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1737 —

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

By RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1736-37—

	MADRASS PAGODAS	DR.	Ɔ	CONTRA	CR.
10.	To Cash Old Mint Ballances ...	Pag <sup>s</sup> 455	—	—	31. By Balance
—	To Cash For Bills of Exchange ...	427	—	—	Carried to next
17.	To Cash ... ..	500	—	—	Months Account
	To Cash ... ..	150	—	—	Pag <sup>s</sup> 8773
	To Cash ... ..	100	—	—	
	To Cash ... ..	1210	—	—	
	To Cash ... ..	250	—	—	
	To Cash ... ..	250	—	—	
	To Cash ... ..	250	—	—	
	To Cash ... ..	625	—	—	
	To Cash ... ..	250	—	—	
	To Cash ... ..	1119	—	—	
24.	To Cash ... ..	1200	—	—	
	To Cash ... ..	362	—	—	
	To Cash ... ..	1525	—	—	
26.	To Cash ... ..	100	—	—	
		Pag <sup>s</sup> 8773	—	—	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 31 JANUARY 1736/7

ERRORS EXCEPTED

Ɔ RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.

TO THE HOÑBLE RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON Esq<sup>r</sup>.

PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>r</sup>. & C<sup>t</sup>. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

I receiv'd yesterday a Notification from M<sup>r</sup>. Secretary Savage to prepare to go on the Shaftsbury now bound to England agreeable to an order of the Hoñble Company Ɔ Decker for my going on the first Shipping.

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

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

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

FORT ST. GEORGE.  
2<sup>d</sup>. OF FEBRUARY 1736/7.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS  
Your most Obedient Servant  
HUGH NAISH.

Arriv'd Brig<sup>no</sup>. Madrass Galley Rob<sup>t</sup>. Reay from Fort St. David with Bales and a General Letter of the 2<sup>d</sup>. Instant.

Arriv'd Brig<sup>no</sup>. Urlin John Edge from Acheen.

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

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1736-37—

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*MONDAY  
THE 7<sup>TH</sup>.

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

Last Consultation read &amp; signed.

General Letters read Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Letters read  
from  
Fort St.  
David  
&  
Bengal.

N<sup>o</sup>. 17 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David accompanying Bales by the Galley and inclosing their Storekeepers Indent.

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

Letter to the  
West Coast of  
George  
signed.

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

Six Soldiers  
discharg'd on  
petition.

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

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

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

Arrears and  
Impress paid  
the Madrass  
Galley.

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

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

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

The Galley  
order'd to  
Fort St.  
David.

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

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

7<sup>TH</sup>Sail'd Brig<sup>no</sup>. Madrass Galley Shilson Tonkin for Fort St. David.

8

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

9

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

—FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1736-37—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

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

SATURDAY  
 THE 12<sup>TH</sup>.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Bills of Exchange of this date signed drawn on the Court of Directors at two Months sight & eight shillings & Pagoda payable as follows.

Bills of  
 Excha. sign'd.

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

Which sum is now paid in Madrass Pagodas.

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

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	...	...	Pag <sup>s</sup> . 665 11 25
Registring Slaves	...	...	...	...	...	3 12 —
						668 23 25

Land  
 Customer's  
 Januar  
 Account  
 read.

Ball<sup>ce</sup>. due from him six hundred fifty five Pagodas thirty three fanams and twenty five Cash 655. 33. 25 which is Carried forward.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
 RANDALL FOWKE.  
 AUG: BURTON.  
 NIC: MORSE.  
 FRAN<sup>s</sup>. ROUS.  
 W. MONSON.  
 GEORGE TORRIAN  
 JOHN SANDERSON.

Recd. by Peons from Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David 2 General Letters of 10<sup>th</sup>. Instant.  
 Arriv'd Brig<sup>no</sup>. Mary Rob<sup>t</sup>. Blundell from F<sup>t</sup>. S<sup>t</sup>. David.

12<sup>TH</sup>.  
 13.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

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

MONDAY  
 THE 14<sup>TH</sup>.

Last Consultation read & signed.

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1736-37—

Bills of  
Excha.  
signed.

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

1	To Daniel Morse or order Value of John Sanderson ... ..	50	—	—	125	—	—
1	To Charles & Edmund Boehm or order value of Catharine Conssett ... ..	40	—	—	100	—	—
—				<hr/>			
2	Sets amounting to	£	90	—	—	225	—
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which sum is now paid in Madrass Pagodas.

Certificates  
granted to  
Captain  
Bookey.

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

Letters from  
Fort St.  
David read.

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

Stores ord<sup>d</sup>.  
to Fort St.  
David.

ORDER'D that the Storekeeper do send on the Mary Brig<sup>ns</sup>. the Stores last indented for from Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David.

Mint January  
account read.

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

Sea Custom-  
er's Jan<sup>r</sup>.  
Account read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Custom on Goods imported	... ..	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	4237	20	12
D <sup>o</sup> . on Grain	... ..		1842	18	4
Anchorage	... ..		42	—	—
			<hr/>		
		Pag <sup>s</sup> .	6122	2	16

Ball<sup>ce</sup>. due from him six thousand and eighty nine Pagodas thirty four fanams and sixteen Cash 6089. 34. 16 which is Carried forward.

Draught of a  
Letter to  
England  $\text{₹}$   
Shaftsbury  
 approv'd.

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

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

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

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
AUG: BURTON.  
NIC: MORSE.  
FRAN<sup>d</sup>. ROUS.  
W MONSON.  
GEORGE TORRIANO.  
JOHN SANDERSON.

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

15 Arriv'd Brig<sup>ns</sup>. William, James Barton from Bengal with Saltpetre and a General Letter of 17<sup>th</sup>. Ult<sup>o</sup>.

— Arriv'd the Honble Companys Brig<sup>ns</sup>. Madrass Galley Shilson Tonkin from Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David with Bales and a General Letter of 10 Ins<sup>t</sup>.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1736-37—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

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

WEDNES-  
 DAY THE  
 16<sup>TH</sup>.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

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

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

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

Letter from Bengal read.

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

Capt. Bookey's dispatch signed.

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

The Galley returning from Fort St David is ord<sup>d</sup>. with treasure to Vizagapatam & hence to Bengal.

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

Sail'd the Honble Companys Ship Shaftsbury Captain Mathew Bookey for England with a Packet to the Court of Directors.	17
Sail'd Brig <sup>no</sup> . Mary Rob <sup>t</sup> . Blundell for Fort St. David.	18
Sail'd Brig <sup>no</sup> . William James Burton for Bengal.	19
Brig <sup>no</sup> . Madrass Galléy Shilson Tonkin with Treasure and a Gen <sup>l</sup> . Letter for Vizagapatam & a Gen <sup>l</sup> . Letter for Bengal both dated yesterday.	—
Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter dated yesterday.	—
Sail'd Sloop Chinnny Ramma Jn <sup>o</sup> . Vanderloven for Fort St. David.	23
Rec <sup>d</sup> . Via Malacca a Gen <sup>l</sup> . Letter from the Supra Cargoes at Canton dated 29 <sup>th</sup> .	25
Nov <sup>r</sup> . Rec <sup>d</sup> . by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of 24 <sup>th</sup> . Instant.	26

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON Esq<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESID<sup>t</sup>.  
 RANDALL FOWKE.  
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.  
 JOHN SANDERSON.  
 M<sup>r</sup>. BURTON sick.

MONDAY  
 THE 28<sup>TH</sup>.

General Letters read Viz<sup>t</sup>.

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

Letters read from China relating to the Normanton.



## —FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1736-37—

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

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

Freight pd.  
on the  
Stores sent  
to Pegue  
for the  
Bengal  
Sloops.

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

The Extra-  
ordinary  
Expence  
at Fort St.  
David.

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

CHARGES HOSPITAL, for Cloathes purchased for the sick Men ... ..	57	17	40
CHARGES GENERAL, 3 New Seythes bôt for the Garden P <sup>a</sup> . 1. 14. Batta at home & abroad P <sup>a</sup> . 1. 29. 57. The Oyl allowance increas'd in the Price P <sup>a</sup> . 1. 7. 5. The Paymaster's Bill for Petty Expences less than the Preceeding month fan <sup>a</sup> . 30. Total Encrease ... ..	3	19	22
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY for what given to the Governour's Palankeen boys &c <sup>a</sup> . Servants, Treating the Military and Gunroom Crew as Usual at Christmas ... ..	53	14	—
DIU POINT, Expended on repairs this Month ... ..	36	16	61
	Pag <sup>a</sup> .	150	31 48

Vizagapatam  
for December  
reported.

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

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

Exp<sup>o</sup>.  
Wareh<sup>o</sup>.  
keeper's  
Jan<sup>y</sup>.  
Account  
read.

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

Paymaster's  
Jan<sup>y</sup>.  
account  
read

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

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

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

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The Extraordinary Expence in this acco<sup>t</sup>. is found on Examination to arise from the following Particulars Viz<sup>t</sup>. Extraordy  
Expence  
reported.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

Allowance money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton  
deceas'd ... .. Pag<sup>s</sup>. 10 — —

CHARGES GENERAL.

Batta abroad	4	24	—	
Batta at Home, Peons going to Bombay & back Rupees 70 or	23	3	55	
Gave 2 p <sup>s</sup> . Cloth to two Portugueze Padrees as usual	5	18	—	
				33 9 55

FORT MARLBRO.

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

CHARGES Viz<sup>t</sup>.

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

128 19 —

CHARGES EXTRA.

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

18 3 25

REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.

Mending the Steps at the Sea Gate Viz <sup>t</sup> .				
Iron Stone & Chunam used	4	18	55	
Bricklayer's work	2	22	20	
		7	4	75
Island Bridge New Paving w <sup>th</sup> . Iron Stone. The Workmen Employed amounts to	6	18	40	
Old Paddy Godown repairing the Roof.				
Materials used	4	7	10	
Workmen	2	3	60	
	6	10	70.	

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Old Powder Godown Plastering &  
Mending the Tools.

Materials used	...	...	3	1	40		
Workmen	...	...	2	23	40		
						5	25
Paving sev <sup>l</sup> . parts of the White Town	...	...	28	23	5		
							54 10 30

Pag<sup>a</sup>. 244 6 30

Land  
Customer  
pays money  
into Cash.

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

Import  
Wareh<sup>o</sup>.  
keep<sup>r</sup>'s.  
Janry.  
account read.

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

Storek<sup>r</sup>'s.  
January  
account read.

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

Beetle &  
Tobacco  
Farm  
paid in.

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

Arrack  
& Wine  
Licence  
paid in.

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

Measuring  
duty paid in.

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

Mr. Mitchell  
appointed  
to Fort St.  
David

The Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David having wrote for another writing Assistant; AGREED that M<sup>r</sup>. Edw<sup>d</sup>. Mitchell do go down thither and that M<sup>r</sup>. Charles Floyer do supply the Vacancy in the Council there.

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

AGREED also that M<sup>r</sup>. Foxall be permitted to come up hither pursuant to his request.

Mr. Zeoh<sup>b</sup>.  
Foxal  
permitted  
to come up.

There being another Company's Serv<sup>t</sup>. wanting at Vizagapatam and M<sup>r</sup>. Legh Denny desiring to be sent thither AGREED that he do go on one of the Vessels bound thither.

Mr. Legh  
Denny  
appointed to  
Vizagapatam.

Transactions  
with the  
Compy's  
Merch<sup>t</sup>s.  
about a New  
Contract.

The President acquaints the Board that in Conformity to the Orders given the Merch<sup>ts</sup>. in Consultation of the 3<sup>d</sup>. Instant Tomby Chitty had offer'd him the 10<sup>th</sup>. a List of Cloth which he propos'd to provide this year but at such Extravagant prices that he refus'd to receive it, Long Cloth Salem being Charg'd at 50 $\frac{1}{4}$  Pag<sup>a</sup>.  $\text{P}$  Corge one with another and many of the other sorts in proportion. The President added that he had told Tomby Chitty to bring in some other proposals for he was sure the Council would never agree to any Contract upon those Termes, but notwithstanding all he could say then or since, Tomby Chitty was still untractable and therefore he had order'd all the Merchants to attend the Board this day who being Called in and their proposals demanded tender'd to the Board those which they had before offer'd the President and the same being read was deliver'd to the Merchants again with an assurance that we wou'd not Contract upon any such Termes and further that we wou'd receive no List without the Prices were fixed to every different Number, Upon which the Merchants replyed that as it was their Duty so it was also their Inclination to serve the Company to the utmost of their power but they hop'd the Board would not insist upon such Termes as they could not possibly comply with, That the prices

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

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

The Measures to be pursued taken into consideration.

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

Comittee for Survey<sup>s</sup>. the Buildings at the Sea Gate deliver in their report & an Estimate of the cost of repairing them.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
 RANDALL FOWKE.  
 NIC : MORSE.  
 FRAN<sup>s</sup>. ROUS.  
 GEORGE TORRIANO.  
 W. MONSON.  
 JOHN SANDERSON.

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TO THE HOÑBLE RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>s</sup>.PRESIDENT AND GOV<sup>r</sup>. & C<sup>a</sup>. COUNCIL OF FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR &amp; SIRs

In Obedience to your Orders, We have surveyed the two Godowns on the other side of the Sea Gate, one us'd by the Storekeeper, the other by the Warehousek<sup>t</sup>. and find the Timbers of the Roof for supporting the Terrass are entirely decayed and rotten so that there is great danger of their falling in, in a short time.

The Breadth of the godown is 21½ feet and Length of both 128, which is about two feet Longer than the Godowns of the Opposite side lately built and arch'd of which a Calculate was Laid before Your Honour & C<sup>a</sup>. Nov<sup>r</sup>. 25<sup>th</sup>. 1731 amounting for each Godown to Pag<sup>s</sup>. 1019 Viz<sup>t</sup>.

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

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

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

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

We are with respect

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRs  
Your most Obedient Humble Servants

FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE  
FEBRY. 28<sup>th</sup>. 1736/7.

RANDALL FOWKE.  
AUG<sup>s</sup>. BURTON.  
NICOLAS MORSE.

[MARCH]

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Arriv'd Ship Harwich William Montgomery from Pegue.

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Sail'd Sloop Chiny Ramma John Vanderloven for Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David.

5

Arriv'd Brig<sup>no</sup>. Francisco Rob<sup>t</sup>. Le Blanc from Pondicherry. —

6

,, Ship Jerusalem Mons. Grué from Malacca.

—

Sail'd Brig<sup>no</sup>. Francisco Rob<sup>t</sup>. Le Blanc for Ingeram.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESID<sup>t</sup>.  
 RANDALL FOWKE.  
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.  
 JOHN SANDERSON.  
 M<sup>r</sup>. BURTON Sick.

MONDAY  
 THE 7<sup>TH</sup>.

Last Consultation read & signed.

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

Febry. Cash  
 Accont. read.

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

Janry.  
 Journal  
 Parcels read.

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

Money  
 advanc'd the  
 Paymaster.

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

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

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

A charge  
 exhibited by  
 the Mayor  
 and Aldermen  
 against  
 M<sup>r</sup>. Parkes  
 one of the  
 Aldermen.

There being little more than 13000 Mad<sup>ss</sup>. Pagodas in Cash which is short of what will be wanted for the Northern Settlements and as We do not Expect any more to be paid in for Bills of Exchange till Sep<sup>r</sup>. next the Batta on Madrass Pagodas being now Eight  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cent and probably they will Cost us more if we do not make our Contract for them 'till after the Shroffs have bought up the Gold expected by the Malacca and Manilha Ships, Linga Chitty was now sent for before the Board and Contracted to deliver us ten thousand 10000 Madrass Pagodas on or before the last of April on Condition to be paid now ten thousand six hundred 10600 Current Pagodas which is agreed to be issued out of Cash for that purpose.

A Shroff  
 contracts for  
 10000  
 Madrass  
 Pagodas.

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

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

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
 RANDALL FOWKE.  
 NIC: MORSE.  
 FRAN<sup>s</sup>. ROUS.  
 W. MONSON.  
 GEORGE TORRIANO.  
 JOHN SANDERSON.

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TO THE HONBLE THE PRESIDENT & COUNCILL OF FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE.

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

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

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TOWN HALL IN FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE  
MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>. 1736/7.

JOHN STRATTON  
*Regr.*

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH.

			D <sup>r</sup> .
1	To Ballance brought from last Months account Pag <sup>s</sup> .	236075	2 1[5]
12	To Bills of Exchange rec <sup>d</sup> . for the following Sets drawn on the Court of Directors of this date at 8 Sh <sup>s</sup> . ꝓ Pagoda and 2 Mo <sup>s</sup> . Sight payable as follows.		
1	To William Pomeroy or order value of Richard Benyon Esq <sup>r</sup> . by order of John Stackhouse Esq <sup>r</sup> . of Bengal	15003 750	—
1	To James Fordham or order value of Ralph Mansell	100 250	—
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	2 Sets amounting to	£ 1600	@ 8 Sh <sup>s</sup> . 4000 — —
14	To Bills of Exchange rec <sup>d</sup> . for the following of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at 2 Mo <sup>s</sup> . Sight & 8 Sh <sup>s</sup> . ꝓ pagoda payable as follows.		
1	To Daniel Morse or order value of John Sanderson	50 125	
1	To Charles & Edm <sup>d</sup> . Boehm or order Value of Catherine Consett	40 100	
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	2 Sets amounting to	£ 90	@ 8 Sh <sup>s</sup> . 225 — —
	To Account Curreant London recd. of Capt <sup>n</sup> . Matthew Bookey of the Shaftsbury for three Certificates of this date on the Court of Directors	700	— —
	To Richard Benyon Esq <sup>r</sup> . Mintmaster rec <sup>d</sup> . the Ball <sup>ce</sup> . of that Account for last Month	45 23 3	[...]
[2]7	To Will <sup>m</sup> . Monson Import Wareh <sup>o</sup> .keeper rec <sup>d</sup> . for Broad Cloth deliver <sup>d</sup> Tomby Chitty of what last rec <sup>d</sup> . from England	2000	— —
28	To Francis Rous Land Customer rec <sup>d</sup> . the Ballance of that Account for last Month	655 33 2	[...]

ꝓ CONTRA.

			C <sup>r</sup> .
[...]	3	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster advanc <sup>d</sup> him for the running Month	2500 — —
[...]	2	By Madrass Pagodas rec <sup>d</sup> . of Richard Benyon Esq <sup>r</sup> .	3640 — —
		By Batta on Madrass pagodas p <sup>d</sup> . 3 ꝓ Cent on 3640	109 7 16
		By Madrass pagodas recd. of Mr. Mansell	250 — —
		By Batta on Madrass pagodas p <sup>d</sup> . 3 ꝓ Cent on 250	7 18 —
[...]	4	By Madrass pagodas recd. of Mr. Sanderson	125 — —
		By Batta on Madrass p <sup>d</sup> . 3 ꝓ Cent on 125	3 27 —
		By Madrass Pagodas recd. of M <sup>rs</sup> . Consett	100 — —
		By Batta on Madrass Pagodas p <sup>d</sup> . 3 ꝓ Cent on 100	3 — —
		By Madrass Pagodas recd. of Capt <sup>n</sup> . Matthew Bookey	679 — —
		By Batta on Madrass Pagodas p <sup>d</sup> . 3 ꝓ Cent on 679	20 13 25
		By Madrass Pagodas, the January Mint Ball <sup>ce</sup> .	45 — —
28		By Nicolas Morse Paymaster p <sup>d</sup> . the Ballance of that Account for last Month	212 14 27
		By Voyage to Pegue ꝓ Galatea paid the Owners freight for Stores sent thither on her for the Bengal Sloops	100 — —
			<hr/>
			Carried over Pag <sup>s</sup> . 7795 7 68

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—cont.

	D <sup>r</sup>
To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper recd. in part the Ballance of that account for last Month	1200 — —
28 To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper, recd. the Ballance of that account for last Month	357 23 3[...]
To George Torriano Storekeeper rec <sup>d</sup> . the Ballance of that Account for last month	501 12 [...]
To Gongaram & Buddaroy rec <sup>d</sup> . 1 Months rent of the Beetle & Tobacco Farm due 5 <sup>th</sup> . Instant	833 12 [...]
To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire rec <sup>d</sup> . 1 Months rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due 5 <sup>th</sup> . Instant	335 — —
To Quotambaucum Gruapa & Anamunta Kistra rec <sup>d</sup> . 4 Mo <sup>s</sup> . rent of the Measuring duty due 19 <sup>th</sup> . Ult <sup>o</sup> .	333 12 —
	247262 10 2[ 9 ]

ERRORS EXCEPTED  
 ⌘ RICHARD BENYON.

MADRASS PAGODAS.

	D <sup>r</sup>
1 To Ballance brought from last months Acco <sup>t</sup> .	8773 — —
12 To Cash for Bills of Exchange	3640 — —
To Cash	250 — —
14 To Cash	125 — —
To Cash	100 — —
To Cash	679 — —
To Cash, January Mint Ballance	45 — —
	Mad <sup>s</sup> . Pag <sup>s</sup> . 13612 — —

ERRORS EXCEPTED  
 ⌘ RICHARD BENYON.

	⌘ CONTRA	C <sup>r</sup>
Brought over ... Pag <sup>s</sup>	...	7795 7 68
By Ballance Carried to next months Account	...	239467 2 41
	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	247262 10 29

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

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

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

TUESDAY  
 THE  
 15<sup>TH</sup>.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

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

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

	P <sup>s</sup> .	fa <sup>s</sup> .	Cash.
PATCHAREE POINT, expended in repair <sup>s</sup> . it ... ..	36	24	4
DIEU POINT D <sup>o</sup> . ... ..	81	7	16
HOUSE MOVEABLES for a Bamboo for the State Palankeen.	7	—	—
<b>CHARGES GENERAL</b>			
Encreas'd Viz <sup>t</sup> . For Leather &c <sup>s</sup> . in fitting a new Bamboo to the State Palankeen Pa <sup>s</sup> . 2. —. 48, For Ink & making P <sup>s</sup> . 1. 12. Mending Mercalls Pa <sup>s</sup> . 2. 6. 59, For Catamoran Pa <sup>s</sup> . 2. 1.	P <sup>s</sup> .	8	20 27
Decreas'd, In Peons Batta P <sup>s</sup> . 1. —. 27, In the price of the Oyl allowance P <sup>s</sup> . 3. 3, In the Expences of y <sup>e</sup> . Garden P <sup>s</sup> . 2. 5. 51, In Sundrys bought by the Paymaster for Extraordinary uses fa <sup>s</sup> . 35. 55 ... ..	7	8	51

1 11 56

Pag<sup>s</sup>. 126 6 76

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Vizagapatam  
for January  
reported.

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

CHARGES GARRISON, Encreas'd by the addition of two Europeans to the Military Roll	Rs. 18	—	—
CHARGES GENERAL, Encreas'd by an addition of 26 Peons R <sup>s</sup> . 40, Cooleyhire on sev <sup>l</sup> . occasions R <sup>s</sup> . 22. 13, Rose water 1 Flask gave the Duan R <sup>s</sup> . 5, Salampores 2 p <sup>s</sup> . for Table Linning R <sup>s</sup> . 6 4 — Cooley mending Chairs &c <sup>a</sup> .	71 10	—	
Decreas'd in the Oyl, Wax &c <sup>a</sup> . allowances R <sup>s</sup> . 4. 4, Gave the Military last month R <sup>s</sup> . 16, Peons Batta R <sup>s</sup> . 9. 8. Sundries purchas'd by the Paymaster for Extra. uses is less R <sup>s</sup> . 24	53 12	—	17 14 —
MATERIALS FOR BUILDING, Cooley making 1000000 Bricks			100 — —
CHARGES EXTRA. Paid the Vakeels charges to the Nabob at Cashincourt			8 — —
	R <sup>s</sup> .	143	14 —

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz<sup>l</sup>.

Land  
Custom<sup>r</sup>'s.  
Feb<sup>ry</sup>.  
Account  
read.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	...	673	23	58
Registring slaves	...	...	...	...	6	—	—
					679	23	58

ballance due from him Six hundred sixty six Pag<sup>a</sup>. thirty three fan<sup>a</sup>. and fifty eight Cash 666. 33. 58 which is Carried forward.

Imp<sup>o</sup>. Wareh<sup>r</sup>.  
pays money  
into Cash.

William Monson Import Wareh<sup>o</sup>.keeper pays into Cash One thousand 1000 pagodas on that Account.

Money  
advan<sup>d</sup>  
Tomby  
Chitty &  
Molinga  
Kistna.

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

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

Letters read  
from  
Vizagapatam.

General Letters read Viz<sup>l</sup>.

N<sup>o</sup>. 26 from M<sup>r</sup>. Harrison at Vizagapatam advising his having been oblig'd to Comply with the Nabobs demand of a present and that a Considerable quantity of Cloth is already come in and Inclosing the monthly accounts for January and an Indent for Wares and Stores wanting there.

The Supra-  
cargoes of  
the  
Normanton  
advising  
she will not  
come this  
way  
&  
from Fort St.  
David.

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

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

Mr.  
Halliburton  
appointed  
under the  
Rental Gen<sup>l</sup>.  
& Seav<sup>r</sup>.

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

Lease of a  
Garden  
prolong'd  
to Mr.  
Empson.

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

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

The Charge against Mr. Parkes consider'd.

It is resolv'd to dismiss him

& that the Mayor & Ald<sup>m</sup>. be acquainted therewith.

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

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

Arcot Rupees propos'd to be sent to Vizagapatam. Some ord<sup>d</sup>. to be coined in the Country Mints.

100 oz <sup>s</sup> . Mexico Doll <sup>rs</sup> . Coin'd in the Company's Mint produces Madrass Rupees	...	...	...	...	242	12	—
D <sup>o</sup> . Coin'd in the Country Mints Arcot R <sup>s</sup> .	...	...	...	...	250	12	—

if they pass equally the same at Vizagap <sup>m</sup> . the advantage to the Company on 100 oz <sup>s</sup> . Mexico Doll <sup>rs</sup> . is	...	R <sup>s</sup> .	8	—	—
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The advantage to the Company thereby.

Silver ord<sup>d</sup>. into the Mint to be coined into Rupees for Vizagap<sup>m</sup>.

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

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

Mr. Edw<sup>d</sup>. Fowke desires to be excused going to Maddepollam.

Mr. Joseph Goddard appointed thither in his stead.

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

Instructions to be sent him.

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

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

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

TO THE HOÑBLE THE MAYOR'S COURT AT MADRAS PATNAM.

GENTLEMEN

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

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

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

GENTLEMEN,  
Your most humble Serv<sup>t</sup>.

JN<sup>o</sup>. SAVAGE  
*Secry.*

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

## AT A CONSULTATION IN THE SORTING GODOWN

*Present*

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>a</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG<sup>o</sup>. BURTON.  
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

JOHN SANDERSON.

SATURDAY  
THE  
19<sup>TH</sup>.

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

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

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

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

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUG<sup>s</sup>. BURTON.  
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.  
 JOHN SANDERSON.

MONDAY  
THE 21<sup>ST</sup>.

The two last Consultations read & signed.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Custom on Goods	...	...	...	...	...	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	3027	15	64	
D <sup>o</sup> . on Grain	...	...	...	...	...		1090	2	56	
Anchorage	...	...	...	...	...		38	—	—	
							Pag <sup>s</sup> .	4155	18	40

Sea Cutor's  
Febr<sup>y</sup>.  
Account read.

ball<sup>e</sup>. due from him ten thousand two hundred and thirteen Pagodas twelve fanams and fifty six Cash 10213. 12. 56 of which he now pays in two thousand and fifty five Pagodas three fanams 2055. 3. —

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	...	...	1329	22	39
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	24	—
Charges Diet	...	...	...	...	...	...	583	12	—
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	—	—
Charges General	...	...	...	...	...	...	393	10	49
Fort Marlbrô	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	25	—
Charges Extra.	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	31	70
Fort St. David	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	—	—
Charges Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	30	—
Repairs of Fortifications	...	...	...	...	...	...	282	25	56
							2770	1	54

Paymaster's  
Febr<sup>y</sup>.  
account read.

Ballance due to him two hundred Sixty six Pag<sup>s</sup>. one fanam and fifty four Cash 266. 1. 54 which is now paid him.

The Extra. Expen<sup>c</sup>e in this account is found on Examination to arise under the following heads.

Paym<sup>r</sup>'s  
Extraord<sup>y</sup>.  
Expen<sup>c</sup>e  
reported.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY

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

CHARGES GENERAL

Batta abroad ... .. 3 23 —

FORT MARLBRO

Allowance money to Raja Cooladen and  
his Seryants... .. 10 — —  
Dieting 5 Coffree slaves at p<sup>s</sup>. 1:5 each  
5 25 —  
----- 15 25 —

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY

Rich<sup>d</sup>. Starke his allowance as a Monthly  
Writer ... .. 5 — —  
Gave upon the Christning of a Soldiers  
Child ... .. 1 — —  
Dieting 5 Choultry Prisoners six days. — 15 —  
Cloth for D<sup>o</sup>. p<sup>s</sup>. 2 18. Boathire f<sup>s</sup>. 5 2 23 —  
----- 3 2 —

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

## FORT ST. DAVID

Allow'd the Reverend M <sup>r</sup> . Eden Howard to defray the Charges of his Journey thither & back again ... ..			25 — —
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## REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS

## Old Powder House

New Timbers for Hammers, Chunam for Plaistering &c <sup>a</sup> . ... ..	17 15 68		
Amount of the Workmen Employed	5 8 20		
	22 24 8		

## Island Bridge

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

Paving a part of the white Town w<sup>th</sup>.

Brick ... ..	4 34 37		
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## Sea Gate Godowns, Rebuilding with

Arch work &c <sup>a</sup> .			
Wall Bricks 123575 ... ..	72 25 70		
Chunam 1113½ Parra ... ..	79 19 50		
Jagry, Sand &c <sup>a</sup> . materials ... ..	13 5 —		
	165 14 40		

Bricklayers &c <sup>a</sup> . workmen Employed	27 35 60		
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193 14 20

276 17 61

Pag<sup>s</sup>. 343 25 51

Small weights  
for the  
Choultry  
del<sup>d</sup>. out of  
the Stores.

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

Imp<sup>o</sup>.  
Wareh<sup>o</sup>.  
keeper pays  
money into  
Cash.

William Monson Import Wareh<sup>o</sup>.k<sup>r</sup>. pays in One thousand 1000 pagodas on that acco<sup>t</sup>.

Storek<sup>r</sup>'s.  
Febr<sup>y</sup>.  
Acco<sup>t</sup>. read.

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

Scavenger's  
& Rental  
General's  
Accounts for  
1735 deliver'd  
in.

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

On Account of Quitrents ... ..	...	...	...	Pag <sup>s</sup> . 98 27 —
On account of Scavengers Duty ... ..	...	...	...	302 8 73
				400 35 73

— which are carried forward

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

On account of Quitrents	...	...	...	...	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	25	—	—
On account of Scavengers Duty	...	...	...	...		7	5	—
						32	5	—

Bad debts in those account wrote off.

The Accounts are enter'd hereafter.

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

Letter from Ingeram read

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

Ingeram Indent to be complied with.

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

Sending Ginghams & Chay Goods to Engl<sup>d</sup>. agreed on.

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



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GEORGE TORRIANO RENTAL GENERAL		D <sup>s</sup> .	CONTRA.	C <sup>s</sup> .
To the amount of the Rent roll Ending 31 <sup>st</sup> . August 1735 ...		2472 27	—	
	1736			
May	By Cash paid in Consultation		...	Pag <sup>s</sup> . 250 — —
June	By D <sup>o</sup> .		...	250 — —
July	By D <sup>o</sup> .		...	300 — —
Sep <sup>r</sup> .	By D <sup>o</sup> .		...	280 — —
Octr.	By D <sup>o</sup> .		...	300 — —
Nov <sup>r</sup> .	By D <sup>o</sup> .		...	400 — —
Dec <sup>r</sup> .	By D <sup>o</sup> .		...	300 — —
Jan <sup>ry</sup> .	By D <sup>o</sup> .		...	200 — —
	By Charges		...	69 — —
	By Bad debts		...	25 — —
				2374 — —
			By Ballance	98 27 —
				Pag <sup>s</sup> . 2472 27 —

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ERRORS EXCEPTED

⌘ GEORGE TORRIANO  
Rent<sup>l</sup>. General.

GEORGE TORRIANO SCAVINGER		D <sup>s</sup> .	CONTRA.	C <sup>s</sup> .
To the amount of the Scavengers Duty due the 31 <sup>st</sup> . August 1735 ...		Pag <sup>s</sup> . 1067 30	—	
	1736/7			
March	By 12 months Charges		...	Pag <sup>s</sup> . 638 16 7
	By 12 months Scavengers allowance		...	120 — —
	By Bad debts		...	7 5 —
				765 21 7
			By Ballance	302 8 73
				Pag <sup>s</sup> . 1067 30 —

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ERRORS EXCEPTED

⌘ GEORGE TORRIANO  
Scav<sup>r</sup>.

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Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this Date.	21
Sent by a Country Vessel to Vizagapatam a Gen <sup>l</sup> . Letter of this Date.	—
Arriv'd Ship Triton Galley Samuel Coales ā Bengal.	22
Rec <sup>d</sup> . by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of 5 <sup>th</sup> . Instant.	—
Sent by Peons to Ingeram General Letters of this Date to Mess <sup>rs</sup> . Graham and Goddard.	23
Arriv'd Ship Ballagopall, Domingo Carvalho from Manilha.	24
Saild Ship Ballagopall Domingo Carvalho for Bengall.	26
Arriv'd Brigantine Travencore John Roberts from Bengall.	28
"    Ship St. George, Coja Muskess from Pegue.	—
"    Ship Mercury William Clarke ā Bengall.	—
Arriv'd Brig <sup>no</sup> . Mary Rob <sup>t</sup> . Blundell from Fort St. David.	29

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

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

WEDNES-  
 DAY  
 THE 30<sup>TH</sup>.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mannawaukum Chintomby & c<sup>a</sup>. Renters of two of the Company's Gardens pay into Cash one hundred ninty three 193 Pagodas for 6 Months rent due ult<sup>o</sup>. Dec<sup>r</sup>. last.

Of the Largest	... ..	Pag <sup>s</sup> . 163	—	—
Of the Smallest	... ..	30	—	—
		193	—	—

Rent of two  
of the  
Compy's  
Gardens  
paid in.

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

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1737—

Letter from  
Vizagapatam  
read.

General Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 30 from M<sup>r</sup>. Harrison at Vizagapatam dated 5<sup>th</sup>. Inst<sup>t</sup>. read inclosing the Accounts of that Settlement for the month of February and advising the Gallies arrival there.

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

ACCOUNT SALARY Due to the Honble Comp<sup>s</sup>. Covenanted Servants from the 25<sup>th</sup>. Sep<sup>r</sup>. 1673 to the 25<sup>th</sup>. March 1737 is Six Months.

£

The Honble Rich<sup>d</sup>. Benyon Esq<sup>r</sup>. Presid<sup>t</sup>. & Gov<sup>r</sup>. ... @ 200 P<sup>r</sup> An<sup>n</sup>i 100  
Gratuity ... @ 100 D<sup>o</sup>. 50

			£	s.	d.	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	rs.	
	Six months is ...		150	—	—	333	12	—
The Worship <sup>l</sup> . Randall Fowke	Esq <sup>r</sup> . 2 <sup>d</sup> . of Council ... @ 100		50	—	—	111	4	—
Augustus Burton	Esq <sup>r</sup> . 3 <sup>d</sup> . ... 70		35	—	—	77	28	—
Nicolas Morse	Esq <sup>r</sup> . 4 <sup>th</sup> . ... 50		25	—	—	55	20	—
Francis Rous	Esq <sup>r</sup> . 5 <sup>th</sup> . ... 40		20	—	—	44	16	—
Will <sup>m</sup> . Monson	Esq <sup>r</sup> . 6 <sup>th</sup> . ... 40		20	—	—	44	16	—
Geo: Torriano	Esq <sup>r</sup> . 7 <sup>th</sup> . ... 40		20	—	—	44	16	—
Mess <sup>rs</sup> . Charles Simpson	Sen <sup>r</sup> . Merch <sup>t</sup> . 40		20	—	—	44	16	—
Matthew Empson	D <sup>o</sup> . 40		20	—	—	44	16	—
Ralph Mansell	D <sup>o</sup> . 40		20	—	—	44	16	—
John Stratton	D <sup>o</sup> . 40		20	—	—	44	16	—
Holland Goddard	D <sup>o</sup> . 40		20	—	—	44	16	—
John Hammond	Jun <sup>r</sup> . Merchant ... 30		15	—	—	33	12	—
William Johnson	D <sup>o</sup> . 30		15	—	—	33	12	—
John Savage	D <sup>o</sup> . 30	15	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Gratuity as Secretary ... 10		5	—	—	—	—	—
	Clerk of the Peace 45		22	10	—	—	—	—
William Martin	D <sup>o</sup> . 30		42	10	—	94	16	—
Edward Fowke	Factor ... 15		15	—	—	33	12	—
Thomas Appelby	D <sup>o</sup> . 15		7	10	—	16	24	—
Sidney Foxall	D <sup>o</sup> . 15	7	10	—	—	16	24	—
	Assay Master ... 80	40	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cornelius Goodwin	D <sup>o</sup> . 15		47	10	—	105	20	—
Richard Prince	D <sup>o</sup> . 15		7	10	—	16	24	—
Thomas Saunders	Writer ... 5		2	10	—	5	20	—
William ffytche	D <sup>o</sup> . 5		2	10	—	5	20	—
Lekh Denny	D <sup>o</sup> . 5		2	10	—	5	20	—
Joseph Fowke	D <sup>o</sup> . 5		2	10	—	5	20	—
Charles Boddam	D <sup>o</sup> . from 13 <sup>th</sup> . Mar <sup>h</sup> . to 25 <sup>th</sup> . @ 5	12 Days	—	3	4	—	13	27
John Halliburton	D <sup>o</sup> . from 27 <sup>th</sup> . Dec <sup>r</sup> . to 25 <sup>th</sup> . Instant							
		Mo <sup>s</sup> .	@ 5	3	2	1	5	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
John Cooke	D <sup>o</sup> .		5			2	30	20
						5	20	—
			£ 598	18	10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	1330	35	47



## —FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1737—

Money  
advanc'd  
Tomby  
Chitty & Co.

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

Impo.  
Wareh.  
keeper pays  
money into  
Cash.

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

Stores  
supplied sloop  
Margery.

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

Storekeeper  
ordd. to  
provide  
Buoy &  
Buoy ropes.

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

Money  
advanc'd the  
Paymaster,

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

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

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH		D <sup>r</sup> .	
1	To Ballance brought from last months account ...	239467	2 41
15	To Richard Benyon Esq <sup>r</sup> . Mintmaster rec <sup>d</sup> . the Ballance of that Acco <sup>t</sup> . for last month ...	54	1 15
-	To William Monson Import Wareh <sup>o</sup> .keeper rec <sup>d</sup> . of him on that Account ...	1000	- -
-	To Rents & Revenues rec <sup>d</sup> . of Matthew Empson for renewing the Lease of the three Brothers Garden to him twenty years longer to Expire in 1761 ...	50	- -
21	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer rec <sup>d</sup> . in part the Ball <sup>ce</sup> . of that Account for Last month ...	2055	3 -
	To William Monson Import Wareh <sup>o</sup> .keeper rec <sup>d</sup> . of him on that Account ...	1000	- -
	To George Torriano Storekeeper rec <sup>d</sup> . the Ballance of that Account for last month ...	425	29 54
30	To Francis Rous Land Customer rec <sup>d</sup> . the Ballance of that Account for last month ...	666	33 58
	To William Monson Import Wareh <sup>o</sup> .keeper rec <sup>d</sup> . of him on that Account ...	6000	- -
	To Gongaram & Buddaroy rec <sup>d</sup> . 1 months rent of the Beetle & Tobacco Farm due 5 <sup>th</sup> . Instant.	833	12 -
	To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire rec <sup>d</sup> . 1 months rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due 5 <sup>th</sup> . Instant ...	335	- -
	To Cashava Grua &c <sup>a</sup> . Ruby Brokers rec <sup>d</sup> . 3 Months rent of that Cowle due 9 <sup>th</sup> . Dec <sup>r</sup> . last ...	200	- -
	To Mannawaukum Chintomby &c <sup>a</sup> . Renters of two of the Company's Gardens rec <sup>d</sup> . 6 <sup>th</sup> . months rent due ult <sup>o</sup> . Dec <sup>r</sup> . last Viz <sup>t</sup> . Of the Largest ... Pag <sup>a</sup> . 163 - - Of the Smallest ... 30 - -	193	- -
		<u>252280</u>	<u>10 8</u>
	Pag <sup>a</sup> .	252280	10 8

⌘ CONTRA		C <sup>r</sup> .	
7	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster advanc'd him for the Expences of the running month ...	Pag <sup>a</sup> . 2500	- -
	By Linga Chittee Shroff advanc'd him to pro- vide Madrass Pagodas ...	10600	- -
15	By Madrass Pagodas for the Feb <sup>r</sup> . Mint Ballance ...	54	- -
	By Tomby Chitty &c <sup>a</sup> . Merchants advanc'd them for Goods brought in ...	5000	- -
	By Molinga Kistna advanc'd him for Goods brôt in ...	5000	- -
	By Tomby Chitty &c <sup>a</sup> . Merchants advanc'd for fine Goods to be provided by them ...	5000	- -
21	By Nic <sup>o</sup> . Morse Paymaster paid the Ballance of that Account for last Month ...	266	1 54
30	By Account Salary paid it for 6 months ending 25 Inst <sup>t</sup> . ...	1648	24 20
		<u>30068</u>	<u>25 74</u>
31	By Ballance Carried to next months Account ...	222211	20 14
		<u>252280</u>	<u>10 8</u>
	Pag <sup>a</sup> .	252280	10 8

ERRORS EXCEPTED  
⌘ RICHARD BENYON

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## —FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1737—

MADRASS PAGODAS		D <sup>r</sup> .	Φ <sup>r</sup> CONTRA	C <sup>r</sup> .	
1	To Ballance brought from last months Account	13612	31	By Ballance Carried to next months Account	13666
15	To Cash February Mint Ballance ... ..	54			
		<u>Pag<sup>s</sup>. 13666</u>			<u>13666</u>

ERRORS EXCEPTED  
Φ RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.

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

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON Esq<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESID<sup>t</sup>.  
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUG<sup>s</sup>. BURTON.  
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
 WILL<sup>m</sup>. MONSON GEORGE TORRIANO.  
 JOHN SANDERSON.

THURSDAY  
THE 7<sup>th</sup>.

Last Consultation read & Sign'd.

Letter to  
Vizagapatam  
by M<sup>r</sup>. Sanderson  
agreed.  
An advance  
allow'd their  
Weavers.

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

M<sup>r</sup>. Harrison  
permitted to  
go to Bengal  
Treasure for  
Vizagapatam  
to be sent  
thither on  
the Sloop  
Margery.

M<sup>r</sup>. Harrison having desired leave to go to Bengal in hopes of recovering his health by the advice of Doctor Littlejohn, AGREED that his request be granted.

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

Treasure sent  
to the Bay  
on the  
Mercury.

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

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

- o ARRIV'd Ship Rivetore Thomas Egan à Manilha.  
 9 Sail'd M<sup>r</sup>. Sanderson in a Country Vessel for Vizagapatam with a General Letter of the 7<sup>th</sup>. Instant.  
 — Arriv'd Brig<sup>no</sup>. Rachel Isaac Mitchel à Bengal.  
 — Rec'd. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 7<sup>th</sup>. Instant.  
 10 Rec'd. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 8<sup>th</sup>. Instant.  
 2 Arriv'd Brig<sup>no</sup>. William James Barton à Bengal.  
 — „ Ship Gangaver Mahomud Shaffee from Tenassaree.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1737—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

BICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESID<sup>t</sup>.  
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUG<sup>s</sup>. BURTON.  
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

WEDNES-  
 DAY THE  
 13<sup>TH</sup>.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

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

William Monson Import Wareh<sup>o</sup>. keeper pays into Cash five thousand 5000 Pag<sup>s</sup>. on that Account. Imp<sup>o</sup>. Ware-  
 ho.keeper  
 pays money  
 into Cash.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	...	Pag <sup>s</sup> . 492	10	13	
Registring slaves	...	...	...	...	5	20	—	
						497	30	13

Land  
 Cust<sup>r</sup>'s  
 March  
 account read.

Ball<sup>ce</sup>. due from him four hundred eighty Pag<sup>s</sup>. thirty four fanams and thirty seven Cash 480. 34. 37 which is carried forward.

AGREED that one thousand 1000 Pagodas be advanc'd the Export Wareh<sup>o</sup>.keeper for the Painters. Money  
 advano'd the  
 Painters.

Tomby Chitty & c<sup>a</sup>. Renters of Trivetore & c<sup>a</sup>. Villages pay into Cash twelve hundred and thirty Pagodas 1230 for one years rent due the 16<sup>th</sup>. October last.

General Letters read Viz<sup>t</sup>.

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

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

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

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

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

ORDER'D that Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Rous & Monson with the Storekeeper do survey the same and report the Condition of them to the Board for final orders thereupon. A Committe  
 appointed to  
 examine  
 them.

And the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Company having in their last Letters taken Notice of the small sales of Stores and the little profit made by what sold The Storekeeper doth also now pursuant to what had been recommended to him by the Board lay before them another report in which he assigns the reasons why so few Stores are sold and makes some proposals for encreasing the Sale of them which with the other report are order'd to be Enter'd after this Consultation and to lye on the Table for further Consideration. Storekeeper  
 assigns  
 reasons for  
 the small rer  
 of the Stores  
 complain'd t  
 from Eng<sup>l</sup>.  
 &  
 Offers  
 proposals for  
 encreasing  
 the Sale.



## —FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1737—

Rent Roll for  
the year  
ending Aug<sup>t</sup>  
1736 signed.

Rent Roll for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup>. August 1736 produc'd & Sign'd Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Amount of the Quit rents	...	...	...	...	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	2375	18	—
D <sup>o</sup> . of the Scaving <sup>r</sup> s. Duty	...	...	...	...		1028	25	—
					Pag <sup>s</sup> .	3404	7	—

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

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
AUG: BURTON.  
NIC: MORSE.  
FRAN<sup>d</sup>. ROUS.  
W. MONSON.  
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HOÑBLE RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>d</sup>.

PRESID<sup>t</sup>. & GOV<sup>r</sup>s. & C<sup>a</sup>. COUNCIL OF FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRs

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

PLANK	...	353	These are the Remains of a parcel bought for Bencoolen which lying here have been made use of to support the Moulds for turning the arches of the new Powder Magazine and Sea Gate Godown and on several other occasions for the Company's Buildings they are almost useless thô they stand on the account Remain at	...	...	...	...	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	885	4	—
CONVEX LIGHT.	1	Exchang'd formerly for a new one for the Company's Garden	...	...	...	...	...		9	18	—
SCALE BEAMS	...	8	These have been used at the Sea Gate and Choultry and in the Warehouses and being worn out have been Exchang'd for new ones and stand in the Books at the price of new ones	...	...	...	...		97	9	—
BRASS LAMPS	...	4	Exchanged from the Company's Ships	...	...	...	...		2	18	—
INCHADOES	...	2	have been taken out of the Storehouse for several uses and return'd when done with but are worn out	...	...	...	...		—	12	—
SCYTHS	...	5	Worn out in the Company's Garden and exchanged for new ones	...	...	...	...		2	28	—
HANDSCREWS	...	5	Worn out having been lent yearly to the Europe Ships to assist in stowing the Bales	...	...	...	...		28	4	40
COPPER KETTLES.	2	Worn out in the Powder house	...	...	...	...	...		138	8	32
								Pag <sup>s</sup> .	1163	29	72

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

ANCHORS	...	...	9	entirely useless the Weight is 167	q <sup>r</sup> .	lb.	Pa.	663	34	57
ANCHOR STOCK	...	1	Rotten	...	...	...	...	2	—	—

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1737—

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

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There are also remaining several

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

The following particulars are not in the Account Remains.

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

FORT S<sup>r</sup>. GEORGE,  
APRIL THE 13<sup>TH</sup>. 1737.

I am  
HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS  
Your most obed<sup>t</sup>. Hbl<sup>e</sup>. Serv<sup>t</sup>.  
GEORGE TORRIANO.

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1737—

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

HONBLE SIR &amp; SIRS.

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

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

HOUR GLASSES	...	...	...	...	for 255 P <sup>t</sup> C <sup>t</sup> . Profit
HALF HOUR GLASSES	...	...	...	...	140
HALF MINUTE D <sup>o</sup> .	...	...	...	...	140
SAIL NEEDLES	...	...	...	...	200
BOLT ROPE NEEDLES	...	...	...	...	260
PALMS	...	...	...	...	260
TWO HOUR GLASSES	...	...	...	...	213
INK GLASSES	...	...	...	...	218

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

SCUPPER NAILES	...	...	...	...	100 P <sup>t</sup> C <sup>t</sup> .
TIN PLATES	...	...	...	...	100
SHEET LEAD	...	...	...	...	166
BRASS NAILES	...	...	...	...	140
CAULKING IRONS	...	...	...	...	204
BRASS LAMPS	...	...	...	...	122
IRON WEIGHTS	...	...	...	...	144
BRASS PULLEYS	...	...	...	...	95
STAT <sup>ry</sup> . WARE PAPER PARCHM <sup>t</sup> . &c <sup>a</sup> .	...	...	...	...	75 to 116
LANTERN GLASS	...	...	...	...	113

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

BAR IRON BY WHOLESALE	only 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	} P <sup>t</sup> Cent.
BY RETAIL	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	

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

BOLT IRON ... 31.

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

NAILES ... 16.

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

GUNS ... 24.

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

HOLLANDS DUCK.

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

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

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

SEA COALS ... 37.

These may be raised to 50.

CHIZELLS ... 37

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

ANVILLS ... 37  $\Psi$  Cent.

These are also never enquired after.

HAMMERS HAND 20.

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

LOAD STONES ... 10.

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

HANDBSAWS These are good at prime Cost but may be raised to 50  $\Psi$  Cent.

BROAD AXES 33 may be rais'd to fifty.

CARPENTERS AXES 21 may to 50.

COOPERS INSTRUM<sup>TS</sup>.—of all kinds may be rais'd to 75  $\Psi$ . Cent.

TIN FUNNELLS 33 may be 75.

SPEAKING TRUMPETS 16.

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

HOOKS 6.

THIMBLES 16.

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

COPPER PLATES 11.

These are sold at f<sup>s</sup>. 9  $\Psi$  lb. but very Little is used and Copper in Bars may be bought here f. 7  $\Psi$  lb. so that I am of opinion raising the Price will not advance the Sale.

HAND PUMPS 35

BRASS WIRE 32

CORDAGE 32

} These may be raised to 50  $\Psi$  Cent.

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

ANCHORS 35.

These are sold at 5 Pag<sup>s</sup>.  $\Psi$   $\text{\textcircled{d}}$  Weight and the last from England cost only 29 8  $\Psi$   $\text{\textcircled{d}}$ . So the profit is about 35  $\Psi$  C. thô the reckoning by our Account remains in which are some small Anchors which formerly cost more it appears only 25.

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

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

I am

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obedient hble. Serv<sup>t</sup>.

GEORGE TORRIANO.

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1737—

- 13<sup>th</sup>. Arriv'd Ship Galatea Samuel Lutton from Pegue with a Letter from y<sup>e</sup>. Resident dated 8<sup>th</sup>. March.
- Brig<sup>no</sup>. William Jn<sup>o</sup>. Lock from Bengall.
- Brig<sup>no</sup>. Mahomudbux, Mahomud Ibrahim from Pegue.
- 14 Came to an Anchor to the Northward the Ship Narcissus James Maule by whom rec<sup>d</sup>. General Letters from Bengall of the 19<sup>th</sup>. Feb<sup>ry</sup>. & 20<sup>th</sup>. March.
- 15 Arriv'd Ship Chineadre Telesinga, Francis Gonsalves from Cuddah.
- 16 Sailed Ship Mercury William Clarke for Bengall with Treasure for the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Company's Acco<sup>t</sup>. & a General Letter of the 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Sailed Sloop Margery Christ<sup>r</sup>. Nicolson for Vizagapatam & Bengall with Treasure on the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Company's Acco<sup>t</sup>. for the former & General Letters to both places of the 14<sup>th</sup>. Instant.
- 17 Arriv'd Ship Derreadoulut Abdulla Hassain from Pegue.

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THURSDAY  
THE  
21<sup>st</sup>.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESID<sup>t</sup>.  
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG<sup>r</sup>. BURTON.  
NICOLAS MORSE.  
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.  
FRANCIS ROUS *Sick*.

Last Consultation read & Sign'd.

Letters read  
from Bengal

General Letters read Viz<sup>t</sup>.

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

the Resident  
at Syrian.

N<sup>o</sup>. 37 from the Resident at Syrian of the 8<sup>th</sup>. March in answer to ours of the 15<sup>th</sup>. Jan<sup>ry</sup>. & 1<sup>st</sup>. Feb<sup>ry</sup>. about the Sloops to be built for the Bengal & West Coast Service.

Feb<sup>ry</sup>.  
Journal  
Parcels read,

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

The  
Extraord<sup>y</sup>.  
Expence at  
Fort St.  
David

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

PATCHAREE POINT repairing it	...	...	...	Rs.	8	24	72
MIDDLE D <sup>o</sup> .	...	...	...		5	23	38
DIEU D <sup>o</sup> .	...	...	...		50	13	78
METCHLEPATAM D <sup>o</sup> .	...	...	...		51	20	78

Pag<sup>s</sup>. 116 11 26 &

Vizagapatam  
for February  
reported.

and Those of Vizagapatam to arise as follows.

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

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CHARGES EXTRA<sup>RY</sup>.

Bar Boats 2 bringing Treasure from the Madrass Galley ... ..	6	—	—
Braminy & Vakeels Charges to Quotapatam ... ..	10	—	—
Given the Duan & his Serv <sup>ts</sup> . ... ..	14	—	—
		30	—
			5
			—
			Rup <sup>s</sup> . 128

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

The Weighing places & passage at the Seagate found in a dangerous condition. An Estimate of the Cost of Rebuilding them ord<sup>d</sup>. to be laid before the Board.

Paymaster's March Account read

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

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

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

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

Extra<sup>ry</sup>. Expence reported.

CHARGES GENERAL.

Batta abroad ... ..	6	32	—
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BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

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

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

REPAIRS OF FORTIFICAT<sup>s</sup>.

Paving a part of y <sup>e</sup> . White Town Sea Gate Godowns rebuildg. on arches Materials used this Month Pag <sup>s</sup> . ... ..	217	28	30
Workmen Employ'd ... ..	81	11	5
	299	3	35

Sea Gate rebuilding :—

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

315 30 63

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## FORT MARLBROUGH.

Allowance money to Rajah Cooladen & his								
Servants ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	10	—	—
Dieting 5 Coffree Slaves @ Pa. 1. 5 each	...					5	25	—
								15 25 —
								Pag <sup>s</sup> . 353 34 48

Storekeeper's  
March  
Account read.

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

Money  
advanc'd  
Molinga  
Kistna.

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

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

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

Orders  
thereupon.  
About the  
Plank.

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

Old Nails.

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

Anchors.

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

Guns.

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

Glass  
Granadoes.  
Cordage.

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

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

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

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

Remark on  
the Loss  
likely to  
accrue by  
the sale of  
the damaged  
Guns,  
Anchors, &c<sup>t</sup>.

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

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

Then the Board came to the following resolutions upon the other Report about the prices and Sale of Stores Viz<sup>t</sup>.

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

Smaller Stores to be sold at an hundred, at Seventy five & at fifty  $\text{P}$  Cent.

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

Larger Stores to be sold at 30  $\text{P}$  Ct. except where particular prices have been settled.

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

The Valuation to be computed at 8 Sh<sup>s</sup>.  $\text{P}$  Pag<sup>a</sup>.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A present to Subderally Cawn agreed on.

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

Money advan'd Ponna Chitty.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
AUG : BURTON.  
NIC : MORSE.  
W. MONSON.  
GEORGE TORRIANO.

List of the Present made to and an Account of the Expence occasion'd by a visit from Imaum Sahib April the 11<sup>th</sup>. 1737.

	Mer	Mer								
Rice fine ...	10	Bags q <sup>t</sup> .	70 @ 3 $\text{P}$ Pagoda	...	...	...	P <sup>a</sup> .	23	12	—
Ditto Coarse ...	10	...	70 @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ P <sup>s</sup> .	...	...	...	...	15	20	—
Horse Gram ...	10	...	70 @ 70 $\text{P}$ Garce	...	...	...	...	12	9	—
Gram ...	2	...	14 @ 14 Mer. $\text{P}$ Pag <sup>a</sup> .	...	...	...	...	4	24	—
Butter ...	5	Dup <sup>r</sup> . pz. N <sup>tt</sup> .	22 Maund @ p <sup>a</sup> . 35 $\text{P}$ Candy	...	...	...	...	38	18	—
Pepper ...	1	Bag pz. 1 M <sup>d</sup> .	@ 35 $\text{P}$ D <sup>o</sup> .	...	...	...	...	1	27	—
Wheat ...	2	D <sup>o</sup> . Mer. 16 @ 168.	27 $\text{P}$ Garce	...	...	...	...	6	27	—
Sugar Canisters ...	2	pz. N <sup>tt</sup> . 1. 10 @ 8.	18 $\text{P}$ Candy	...	...	...	...	12	27	—
Sugar Candy ...	2	pz. 13 @ 25	$\text{P}$ D <sup>o</sup> .	...	...	...	...	16	9	—
Almonds ...	2	Bags pz. M <sup>d</sup> . 15 @ 45	$\text{P}$ D <sup>o</sup> .	...	...	...	...	29	9	—



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

Pag<sup>a</sup>. 631 5 27TO THE HOÑBLE RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON Esq<sup>r</sup>.PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>r</sup>. & C<sup>a</sup>. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR &amp; SIRs

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

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

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

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

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

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

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1737—

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

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

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

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

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

We are  
HONBLE SIR & SIRS  
Your most Obedient Serv<sup>ts</sup>.  
FRANCIS ROUS.  
WILLIAM MONSON.

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

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON Esq<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESID<sup>t</sup>.  
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG<sup>s</sup>. BURTON.  
NICOLAS MORSE.  
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.  
FRANCIS ROUS Sick.

MONDAY  
THE 25<sup>TH</sup>.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Custom on Goods imported	...	...	Pag <sup>s</sup> . 1469	28	20	Sea Custom <sup>r</sup> 's March Account read.
D <sup>o</sup> . on Grain	...	...	892	17	—	
Anchorage	...	...	41	18	—	
			<u>2403</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>20</u>	

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

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

Exp<sup>o</sup>.  
Wareh<sup>o</sup>.  
keepers'  
March Acct.  
read.

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

Imp<sup>o</sup>.  
Wareh<sup>o</sup>.  
March  
Account read

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

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

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

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

General Letters read Vizt.

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

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

Letter to  
Fort St.  
David about  
their New  
Merchts.  
proposal.

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

the bad  
Cloth by the  
Galley.  
&  
Salampores.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
AUG: MORSE.  
NIC: MORSE.  
W. MONSON.  
GEORGE TORRIANO.

25<sup>th</sup>.

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

Arriv'd Ship Narcissus James Maul à Bengall.

Brig<sup>no</sup>. Caudere Allameah Noquedah à Cuddah.

The Honble Companys Ship Bedford Captain Will<sup>m</sup>. Wells from England with a Packet from the Honble Court of Directors.

## AT A CONSULTATION

## Present

TUESDAY  
THE 26<sup>th</sup>.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON Esq<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT.

RANDALL FOWKE. AUG<sup>s</sup>. BURTON.

NICOLAS MORSE.

WILL<sup>m</sup>. MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

FRANCIS ROUS Sick.

Packet from  
England &  
Bedford  
opened.

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

Treasure,  
Military &  
Stores ord<sup>d</sup>.  
ashore.  
Copper to  
continue on  
board.

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

Committee  
appointed to  
examine the  
Bedford's  
Treasure.

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

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1737—

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

Bedford's  
Treasure  
ord<sup>d</sup>. to be  
coined for the  
Bay.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
AUG: BURTON.  
NIC: MORSE.  
W. MONSON.  
GEORGE TORRIANO.

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

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT,  
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG<sup>s</sup>. BURTON.  
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
WILL<sup>m</sup>. MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

THURSDAY  
THE 28<sup>th</sup>.

The two last Consultations read & signed.

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

Letter from  
M<sup>r</sup>. Goddard  
at Ingeram.

Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Monson & Torriano report the Bedfords Treasure to have come out agreeable to Invoice.

Bedford's  
Treasure  
reported  
right.  
The Shroff  
delivers in  
the 10000  
Madrass  
Pag<sup>s</sup>.  
contracted for  
the 7<sup>th</sup>. Ult<sup>o</sup>.

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

Land  
Customer  
pays money  
into Cash.

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

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

Beetle &  
Tobacco  
Farm p<sup>d</sup>. in.

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

Estimate of  
the cost of  
Rebuilding  
the Weighing  
places & ot<sup>h</sup>. at  
the Sea Gate  
deliv<sup>d</sup>. in.

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

Account Sale  
of the  
Damaged  
Stores  
delivered in.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
RANDALL FOWKE,  
AUG: BURTON,  
NIC: MORSE.  
FRAN<sup>s</sup>. ROUS.  
W. MONSON,  
GEORGE TORRIANO.

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

CORDAGE

	Coile	⊘	Qr.	lb		Pa.			
Mr. Torriano	1 P <sup>so</sup> .	19	3	4	@ 2	27	⊘ Pa.	54	14 62
Ibrahim Sahib	1	11	1	21	@ 2	31	40	32	31 63
Mr. Torriano	1	12	3	24	@ 3	4	40	40	18 38
Ditto	1	19	2	25	@ 3	29	30	75	7 2
Ditto	1	14	3	4	@ 3	33	60	58	7 70
Ibrahim Sahib	1	7	3	12	@ 4	—	—	31	15 34
Ditto	1	11	2	7	@ 4	—	—	46	9 —
Mr. Torriano	1	10	2	10	@ 3	33	60	41	25 2
Ameen Sahib	1	14	3	7	@ 4	4	40	61	3 52
Mr. Torriano	1	15	—	17	@ 3	33	60	59	23 61
Ditto	1	15	2	17	@ 3	33	60	61	22 51
Ditto	1	11	1	17	@ 3	29	20	43	16 63
Captain Jones	1	15	2	26	@ 3	33	60	61	34 2
Mr. Torriano	1	15	1	3	@ 3	33	60	60	5 49
Ditto	1	14	2	3	@ 3	9	—	47	7 50
								775	27 39

Coiles 15 p<sup>so</sup>. 211 1 —

IRON ORDNANCE for sale Viz<sup>t</sup>.

								Pa fan <sup>o</sup> .	cash
Amagon	1 p <sup>so</sup> .	6	2	27	at 3	22	—	⊘ 24	12 27.
Ditto	1	7	3	27	@ 2	13	40	18	35 19
Ditto	1	7	2	—	@ 2	18	—	18	27 —
Ditto	1	7	1	27	@ 2	9	—	16	30 62
Ditto	1	6	2	27	@ 2	9	—	15	6 2
Ditto	1	6	2	21	@ 2	22	40	17	19 77
								6 p <sup>so</sup> .	43 — 17
								111	23 27

ANCHORS Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Amagon	1 p <sup>so</sup> .	13	—	—	@ 3	—	—	⊘ 39	— —
Ditto	1	18	2	19	@ 1	18	—	28	13 —
								2 p <sup>so</sup> .	31 2 19
								67	— 13

GENERAL STORES Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Mr. Harris	137	Shoemakers Awls at	27	⊘	—	35	74		
Ditto	173	D <sup>o</sup> . handles @	d <sup>o</sup> .	—	1	11	62		
								2	11 56

LANTERNS Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Randa Moodu	100	Lantern horns	—	20	—
Ditto	100	d <sup>o</sup> .	—	19	—
Ditto	100	d <sup>o</sup> .	—	20	—
Mr. Holmes	100	d <sup>o</sup> .	—	20	—
Vellapa	100	d <sup>o</sup> .	—	17	—
Mr. Holmes	110	d <sup>o</sup> .	—	18	—

		610	Pag <sup>t</sup> .	3	6	—
Randa Moodu	2	Glass Lanterns	—	2	18	—
Ameen Sahib	18	Tin D <sup>o</sup> .	—	3	24	—
Mr. Jones	1	Convex Light	—	4	—	—
			13	12	—	

LOCKS Viz<sup>t</sup>.

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

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SMITHS TOOLS Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Narrain	...	2	Hand Vices	...	1	23	—			
Moota Saree	...	2	D <sup>o</sup> .	...	1	25	—			
Narrain	...	2	d <sup>o</sup> .	...	1	23	—			
Randa Moodu	...	2	d <sup>o</sup> .	...	1	1	—			
Trevangadum	...	2	d <sup>o</sup> .	...	1	10	—			
Vellapa	...	2	d <sup>o</sup> .	...	1	7	—			
Randa Moodu	...	2	d <sup>o</sup> .	...	—	33	—			
Trevangadum	...	2	d <sup>o</sup> .	...	1	5	—			
Nella Moota	...	2	d <sup>o</sup> .	...	1	30	—			
Vellapa	...	2	d <sup>o</sup> .	...	1	—	—			
Ameen Sahib	...	2	d <sup>o</sup> .	...	1	19	—			
					22	14	32	—		
Trevangadum	...	1	Beek Iron	...	—	5	—			
								15	1	—

COMPASSES

Randa Moodu	...	10	Compass Cards	...	Pa.	f <sup>s</sup> .	Ca	—	18	—
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TIN WARE

Mr. Hyland	...	50	Tin plates	...				3	12	—
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IRON MONGERS WARE

Mr. Torriano	...	1	Iron Coffee Mill	...	—	13	—				
Captain Amyand	...	1	d <sup>o</sup> .	...	—	14	—				
Dubash Vellapa	...	1	d <sup>o</sup> .	...	—	11	—				
Mr. Hyland	...	1	d <sup>o</sup> .	...	—	14	—				
Trevangadum	...	1	d <sup>o</sup> .	...	—	14	—				
					5	1	30	—			
Ditto	...	...	Iron plate	...	ze	qr	lb	...	2	18	—
Bunda Singa	...	2	pr. Taylors	...	P.	2	16	...	2	18	—
			Sheers	Pa.	—	10	—				
Mr. Harris	...	4	...	...	—	19	—				
Ditto	...	4	...	...	—	20	—				
Ditto	...	6	...	...	—	30	—				
					16	Pr.	...	...	2	7	—
									6	19	—

CARPENTERS LESSER TOOLS Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Verdapa	...	6	Plains	...	—	10	—			
Subramony	...	6	D <sup>o</sup> .	...	—	6	—			
Mr. Turner	...	12	d <sup>o</sup> .	...	—	15	—			
Mulloo	...	12	d <sup>o</sup> .	...	—	15	—			
Vellapa	...	12	d <sup>o</sup> .	...	—	14	—			
Ragana	...	12	d <sup>o</sup> .	...	—	13	—			
Vellapa	...	12	d <sup>o</sup> .	...	—	14	—			
Ditto	...	12	d <sup>o</sup> .	...	—	14	—			
Nella Moota	...	12	d <sup>o</sup> .	...	—	19	—			
Mr. Wright	...	12	d <sup>o</sup> .	...	1	—	—			
Ragana	...	12	d <sup>o</sup> .	...	—	14	—			
Vellapa	...	12	d <sup>o</sup> .	...	—	13	—			
Ragana	...	10	d <sup>o</sup> .	...	—	14	—			
					142	...	...	5	17	—

GARDNERS TOOLS

Vellapa	...	5	Garden Scythes	...	—	14	—		
Ameen Sahib	...	1	Water Pot	...	—	14	—		
Trevangadum	...	2	Inchadoes	...	—	3	—		
								31	—

PAPER & PARCHMENT

Mr. Torriano	...	22	Skins of Parchment.	...	1	21	—
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MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS									
Randa Moodu	...	...	1	Case	...	Pa,	3	6	—
Mr. Torriano	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	27	—
Mr. Jones	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	31	40
Trevangadum	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	13	40
			4				9	6	—
Muggamadu	Hodjee	2					1	—	—
Quadrants	...								10 6 —
COOPERS LARGE TOOLS									
Mr. Turner	...	...	3	Bung borers	...				— 17 —
CLOCK.									
Mr. Turner	...	...	1	Clock	...				6 18 —
NECESSARIES FOR THE POWDER HOUSE									
Bunda Singa	Copper Kettle,		1	p <sup>r</sup> . 212 @ 5	6	ψ M <sup>d</sup> ,	43	29	22
Mr. Harris	...	...	1	p <sup>r</sup> . 213 @ 5	8	d <sup>o</sup> ,	44	17	60
			2	p <sup>r</sup> . 425			88	11	2
Trevangadum	...	...	8	powder Sieves	...		—	4	—
							88	15	2
TURNERS WARE									
Mr. Harris	...	...	2	Wooden Coffee Mills.					— 22 —
LAMPS									
Muggamadu	Hodjee	...	4	Brass Lamps	...				— 29 —
TIME GLASSES									
Muggamadu	Hodjee	...	1	Two hour Glass	...				— 16 —
SCALES & WEIGHTS									
Nalla Moota	...	...	1	Beam. Pa.	1	4	—		
Moodu	...	...	2	d <sup>o</sup> .	4	22	40		
			3		5	26	40		
Nalla Moota	4 p <sup>r</sup> .	Scale						33	—
Boards	...	...						—	6 —
Ensign Forbes	...	...	1	Stilliard.					—
Trevangadum	...	...	1	set Brass					—
				lb.					—
				w <sup>tt</sup> . p <sup>r</sup> . 4				18	—
									7 11 40
NAVAL STORES									
Nalla Moota	...	...	1	Anchor Stock...	...		—	13	—
Rounapa	...	...	24	Blocks	...		—	23	—
Trevangadum	...	...	1	Bell p <sup>r</sup> . 2	12½ @ 3		7	18	—
				ψ M <sup>d</sup> .	...				8 18 —
IRON									
Trevangadum	Bar Iron.	P	7	3 23 @ 2.	12	ψ	18	20	20
DRUMS & APPURT <sup>ces</sup> ,									
Trevangadum	...	...	3	Drums	...				— 9 —
GUNNERS STORES									
Trevangadum	...	...	10	Rammer head &					— 1 —
				Punches	...		—	18	—
D <sup>o</sup> .	...	...	6	Beds	...		—	6	—
D <sup>o</sup> .	...	...	6	Tompkins	...				— 25 —
SHOT & SHELLS.									
Trevangadum	Iron Shot	210 p <sup>r</sup> .	11	7 @ 18	ψ	11	5	19	—

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MORTARS & APPURTICES.

Trevangadam Cohorn

Mortars ...	... 4 p <sup>rs</sup> . 5. @ 3 M <sup>d</sup> .	15 — —
		Pag <sup>s</sup> . 1171 20 37

FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE  
APRIL 1737.

ERRORS EXCEPTED  
J<sup>r</sup> GEORGE TORRIANO  
Storek<sup>r</sup>.

TO THE HOÑBLE RICHARD BENYON Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
PRESIDENT & GOVERN<sup>r</sup>. & C<sup>t</sup>. COUNCIL OF FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

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

PASSAGE of the Sea Gate with new Timbers and Terrassed.

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

WEIGHING PLACES with Arches Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Wall Bricks	255000	...	...	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	150	—	—	
Terrass d <sup>o</sup> .	20000	...	...		8	—	—	
Paving d <sup>o</sup> .	500	...	...		—	27	—	
Iron Stone	...	...	...		20	—	—	
Chinam	2100	parrah	...		150	—	—	
Clay, Sand, Jaggerly, Corricoy, Gram &c <sup>a</sup> .	...	...	...		70	—	—	
Water	...	...	...		12	—	—	
Iron Work Headed Nails &c <sup>a</sup> . for y <sup>o</sup> . door	...	...	...		50	—	—	
Redwood & Plank for y <sup>o</sup> . door frames	...	...	...		100	—	—	
Bricklayers, Carpenters & Cooleys	...	...	...		150	—	—	
						710	27	—
					Pag <sup>s</sup> .	1013	27	—

These are the most material Articles as they Occur to

FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE  
APRIL THE 30<sup>th</sup>. 1737.

HOÑBLE S<sup>r</sup>. & SIRS  
Your most Obedient h<sup>ble</sup>. Serv<sup>ts</sup>.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
AUGUSTUS BURTON.  
NIC<sup>o</sup>. MORSE.

Sail'd Brig <sup>no</sup> . Rachael Issac Mitchel for Bengal.	28
Arriv'd Ship Kent, Andrew Stephens from Pegue.	30
Rec <sup>d</sup> . by Peons General Letters from Vizagapatam of the 8 <sup>th</sup> . ult <sup>o</sup> . & from Fort S <sup>t</sup> . David of the 28 <sup>th</sup> .	MAY 1
Arriv'd Ship Parthenope John Byers from Fort S <sup>t</sup> . David.	—



—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1737—

## AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY  
THE 2<sup>o</sup>.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON Esq<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESID<sup>t</sup>.  
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUG<sup>s</sup>. BURTON.  
 NICOLAS MORSE.  
 WILL<sup>m</sup>. MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.  
 FRANCIS ROUS Sick.

Last Consultation read &amp; Sign'd.

Money  
advanc'd the  
Paymaster.Rental Genl.  
& Scaveng<sup>r</sup>.  
their ballces.  
paid in.

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

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

On Account of Quitrents ... ..	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	98	27	—
On Acco <sup>t</sup> . of Scavengers Duty ... ..		302	8	73
	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	400	35	73

General Letters read Viz<sup>t</sup>.Letters  
read from  
Vizagapatam  
&  
Fort St.  
David.

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

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

Head money  
pd. the  
Surgeon  
of the  
Bedford.

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

Calculate of  
Redwood for  
supplying  
Bengal  
formed.

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

300 Candys.  
ordd. to be  
purchased.

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

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

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

Mint  
Braminies  
refuse to  
take the  
Pillar Dollars  
 $\text{₹}$  Bedford  
as Standard.  
The  
Assaymaster  
ordd. to  
assay them.

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

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

Letter to Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David about sending a person to Salem.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
 RANDALL FOWKE.  
 AUG : BURTON.  
 NIC : MORSE.  
 W. MONSON.  
 GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HONBLE RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>r</sup>.  
 PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>r</sup>. & C<sup>a</sup>. COUNCIL OF FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE.

THE PETITION OF RICH<sup>d</sup>. SAVAGE

SHEWETH

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

And Your Petitioner & C<sup>a</sup>.

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

	Tons.	
Bedford ... ..	490	
Princess Louisa ... ..	490	
Duke of Dorset ... ..	460	
Devonshire ... ..	495	
Nottingham ... ..	490	
Royal Guardian ... ..	490	
Grafton ... ..	490	
	3405	
George ... ..	480	
Lyell ... ..	490	
Hallifax ... ..	490	
Pelham ... ..	480	
	5345	of Shipping at 6 1/2 Cent the Charter party proportion will want 320 Tons.
Decker to Carry to Bombay ... ..	84	\$ 404 or 8080
The Gentlemen in Bengall desire there may be sent them to keep in Store 1000 Maunds or ... ..		669
In all there will be requir'd ... ..		8749 of which
The Royal Guardian & September Ship will be supplied here with ... ..		1180
There will be wanting in Bengall ... ..		7569 of which
They have in Store there 4500 M <sup>ds</sup> . or ... ..		3013 so that
there remains to be sent thither ... ..		4556 of which
there is ready here 1000 Candys or ... ..		4464
	Short ...	92 to which
being added the quantity to be supplied here ... ..		1180 the quantity
still to be purchased is ... ..		1272 or Candys 285.

Sent by Peons to Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David a General Letter of this date.

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1737—

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*THURSDAY  
THE 5<sup>TH</sup>.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON Esq<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESID<sup>t</sup>.  
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUG<sup>r</sup>. BURTON.  
 NICHOLAS MORSE.  
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.  
 M<sup>r</sup>. ROUS Sick.

Last Consultation read &amp; Signed.

April Cash  
Acco<sup>t</sup>. read.

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

Assaymaster's  
report of the  
new Pillar  
Dollars by  
Bedford,  
the  
Braminies  
agree to  
take 'em  
@ 2½ dwt.  
worse.

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

China Jesuits  
paid their  
Annuity.

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

Money  
advanc'd  
Ponapa  
Chittee.

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

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
 RANDALL FOWKE.  
 AUG : BURTON.  
 NIC : MORSE.  
 W. MONSON.  
 GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HOÑBLE RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON Esq<sup>r</sup>.PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>r</sup>. & C<sup>a</sup>. COUNCIL OF FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR &amp; SIRS

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

FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE  
 MAY THE 5<sup>TH</sup>.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS  
 Your most Obed<sup>t</sup>. Servant  
 SIDNEY FOXALL.

- 6 Arriv'd Ship Fizaalee Alle Meah from Acheen.  
 — Sail'd Ship Galatea, Thomas Shaw, for Bengall.  
 7 Rec<sup>d</sup>. by peons from Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David a General Letter of the 4<sup>th</sup>. Instant.  
 8 Arriv'd Brig<sup>no</sup>. Mary Rob<sup>t</sup>. Blundell @ F<sup>t</sup>. S<sup>t</sup>. David.  
 — Sail'd Brig<sup>no</sup>. James & Mary, James Badberry for Bengall.  
 9 Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Peons from Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David a General Letter of the 7<sup>th</sup>. Instant.  
 10 Sail'd Brig<sup>no</sup>. Travencore, John Roberts for Bengall.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

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

WEDNES-  
 DAY THE  
 11<sup>TH</sup>.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

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

Mint April  
 Account  
 read.

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

Journal  
 Parcels for  
 March read.

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

Money p<sup>d</sup>.  
 in Acco<sup>t</sup>. of  
 Broad Cloth  
 del<sup>d</sup>. Molinga  
 Kistna.

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

Letters from  
 Fort S<sup>t</sup>.  
 David read  
 relating to  
 the Chema-  
 nackpollam  
 Cloth

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

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

Redwood  
 ord<sup>d</sup>. on board  
 the Bedford.

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

Chemanack-  
 pollam Cloth  
 remarked on.

One Peice	...	...	...	...	N <sup>o</sup> . 1
Two Peices	...	...	...	...	N <sup>o</sup> . 2
Two Peices	...	...	...	...	N <sup>o</sup> . 3 and
One Peice	...	...	...	...	N <sup>o</sup> . 1 Ordinary.

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

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

Depty. Gov<sup>r</sup>.  
 & Council of  
 Fort S<sup>t</sup>.  
 David  
 permitted to  
 relet the  
 Cowles for  
 the Bound  
 rent &  
 measuring  
 duty on the  
 old terms.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
 RANDALL FOWKE.  
 AUG : BURTON.  
 NIC : MORSE.  
 FRAN<sup>s</sup>. ROUS.  
 W. MONSON.  
 GEORGE TORRIANO.

FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1737.

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPY'S CASH.		D <sup>r</sup> .		
5.	To Ballance brought from last Mos. acco <sup>t</sup> .	222211	21	14
	To Will <sup>m</sup> . Monson Import Wareh <sup>o</sup> .keeper rec <sup>d</sup> . on that Account	1000	—	—
13.	To Rich <sup>d</sup> . Benyon Esq <sup>r</sup> . Mintmaster rec <sup>d</sup> . the Ballance of that Acco <sup>t</sup> . for last Month	47	19	50
	To Will <sup>m</sup> . Monson Import Wareh <sup>o</sup> .keeper rec <sup>d</sup> . on that Acco <sup>t</sup> .	5000	—	—
	To Tomby Chitty &ca. Renters of Trivitore &ca. Villages rec <sup>d</sup> . 1 years rent due 16 <sup>th</sup> . Octr. last.	1230	—	—
21.	To George Torriano Storekr. rec <sup>d</sup> . the Ballance of that Account for last Month	380	21	19
25.	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer rec <sup>d</sup> . in part the Ballance of that Acco <sup>t</sup> . for last Month	4115	—	—
—	To Augustus Burton Export Wareh <sup>o</sup> .keeper rec <sup>d</sup> . the Ball <sup>co</sup> . of that Acco <sup>t</sup> . for last M <sup>o</sup> .	225	18	69
—	To Will <sup>m</sup> . Monson Import Wareh <sup>o</sup> .keeper rec <sup>d</sup> . in p <sup>t</sup> . the Ball <sup>co</sup> . of that Acco <sup>t</sup> . for last M <sup>o</sup> .	3000	—	—
—	To Will <sup>m</sup> . Monson Import Wareh <sup>o</sup> .keeper rec <sup>d</sup> . acco <sup>t</sup> . Broad Cloth deliver'd Tomby Chitty &ca.	2000	—	—
—	To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire rec <sup>d</sup> . one Months rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due 5 <sup>th</sup> . Instant	335	—	—
28.	To Linga Chitty rec <sup>d</sup> . of him Madrass Pag <sup>s</sup> . 10000 Batta @ 6 Cent	10600	—	—
—	To Francis Rous Land Customer rec <sup>d</sup> . the Ballance of that Acco <sup>t</sup> . for last Month	480	34	37
—	To Gongaram & Buddaroy Beetle & Tobacco Farmers rec <sup>d</sup> . 1 M <sup>o</sup> . rent due 5 <sup>th</sup> . Instant	833	12	—
	Pagodas	251459	18	29

P <sup>r</sup> CONTRA.		C <sup>r</sup> .		
5.	By Tomby Chitty &ca. Merchants advanc'd them for fine Goods	5000	—	—
—	By Nic <sup>s</sup> . Morse Paymaster, advanc'd him for the running Month	2500	—	—
13.	By Madrass pagodas the Mint Ball <sup>co</sup> . as P <sup>r</sup> Contra.	47	—	—
—	By Augustus Burton Export Wareh <sup>o</sup> .keeper advanc'd him for the Painters &ca.	1000	—	—
21.	By Nic <sup>s</sup> . Morse Paymaster paid the Ballance of that Acco <sup>t</sup> . for last M <sup>o</sup> .	335	22	75
28.	By Molinga Kistna advanc'd him	5000	—	—
	By Madrass pagodas rec <sup>d</sup> . of Linga Chitty	10000	—	—
	By Batta on Madrass pagodas p <sup>d</sup> . 6 P <sup>r</sup> Cent on 10000	600	—	—
	By Account Presents paid the amount of one to Imaum Sahib and the Expence occasion'd by a Visit from him	631	5	27
		25113	28	22
	By Ballance Carried to next Months account	226345	26	7
	Pagodas	251459	18	29

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.  
P<sup>r</sup> RICHARD BENYON.

MADRASS PAGODAS.

Dr.

1. To Ball <sup>ce</sup> . brought from last Month's Account ...	13666	—	—
13. To Cash for the Mint March Ballance ...	47	—	—
28. To Cash for what rec <sup>d</sup> . of Linga Chitty ...	10000	—	—
	<hr/>		
Pagodas	23713	—	—
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☞ CONTRA.

16. By Vizagapatam Factory sent thither on Sloop Margery ...	13000	—	—
30. By Ballance Carried to next Month's Account ...	10713	—	—
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Pagodas	23713	—	—
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ERRORS EXCEPTED.

☞ RICHARD BENYON.

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## —FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY. 1737—

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

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*FRIDAY  
THE 13<sup>TH</sup>.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUG<sup>s</sup>. BURTON.  
 NIC<sup>s</sup>. MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
 WILL<sup>m</sup>. MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read &amp; signed.

General Letters read Viz<sup>t</sup>.Letters  
read from  
Bombay,  
relating to  
the Sou  
Rajah's forces  
taking  
Salset.

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

Tellicherry,  
relating to  
the Pepper &  
Military on  
board the  
Decker

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

&  
from  
Anjengo.

N<sup>o</sup>. 17 from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo dated 29<sup>th</sup>. ult<sup>o</sup>. accompanying Ensign Roderick Forbes on the Elizabeth.

The Military  
& half the  
Pepper ordd.  
ashore from  
the Decker.

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

Money  
advanc'd  
Tomby  
Chitty & c<sup>t</sup>.

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

7000 Madrass  
Pag<sup>s</sup>. bot<sup>t</sup>. of  
a Shroff.

Linga Chitty Shroff offers to the Board Seven thousand 7000 Madrass Pagodas at 5 $\frac{1}{4}$  Cent Batta, which being accepted he is now paid for them Seven thousand three hundred sixty seven Current Pagodas and a half 7367. 18. —.

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

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

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

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

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
 RANDALL FOWKE.  
 AUG: BURTON.  
 NIC: MORSE.  
 FRAN<sup>s</sup>. ROUS.  
 W. MONSON.  
 GEORGE TORRIANO.

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

FORT ST. DAVID.

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

VIZAGAPATAM.

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

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

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

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 RANDALL FOWKE. AUG<sup>s</sup>. BURTON.  
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 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

SATURDAY  
THE 21<sup>st</sup>.

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

An order signed to Captain Hoadley to send ashore the Treasure, Military & what Wares and Stores he has on Board for this Presidency. Treasure &c<sup>t</sup>. ord<sup>d</sup>. ashore from her.



—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1737—

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

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 W: MONSON.  
 GEORGE TORRIANO.

23. Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Peons a General Letter from Ingeram of 7<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY  
 THE 24<sup>th</sup>.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON Esq<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESID<sup>t</sup>.  
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUG<sup>s</sup>. BURTON.  
 NIC<sup>s</sup>. MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
 WILL<sup>m</sup>. MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

The two last Consultations read & signed.

Letter from Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Graham & Goddard at Ingeram, advising the Quantity of Cloth they expect.

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

Sea Custom<sup>r</sup>'s April Account read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Custom on Goods Imported	...	...	Pags.	2444	20	32
Ditto on Grain	...	...	...	1561	6	56
Anchorage	...	...	...	52	—	—
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Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him Two thousand three hundred seventy eight Pagodas thirty four fanams and one Cash 2378. 34. 1 which he now pays in.

Money advanc'd the Painters.

And one Thousand 1000 Pagodas is now paid him to advance the Painters.

Paymaster's April account read

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	1416	35	11
Charges Diet	...	...	...	583	12	—
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Charges Hospital	...	...	...	52	—	—
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	66	24	—
Charges Extra <sup>y</sup> .	...	...	...	8	35	65

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1737—

Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	...	10	—	—
Repairs of Fortifications	...	...	...	...	554	31	77
Vizagapatam Factory	...	...	...	...	10	—	—
					Pagodas 3106 23 78		

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He also reports the Extraordinary Expence in his Account, of which the Board having Examined the several particulars they are enter'd hereafter.

Extra<sup>y</sup>.  
Expence  
reported.

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Land  
Cust<sup>r</sup>'s. April  
account read.

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Imp<sup>o</sup>.  
Wareh<sup>o</sup>.  
keeper's  
April  
Account read.

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A Deficiency  
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of Lead <sup>lb</sup>  
Bedford  
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ORDER'D that the Bedford be dispatch'd tomorrow for the Bay and that the Wareh<sup>o</sup>.keep<sup>r</sup>. do Lade on her Three hundred and eight thousand 308000 Rupees which are all that are now Coin'd and twenty five chests of Bullion.

The  
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Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay into Cash three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one Months rent due the 5<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

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Letter from  
Capt.  
Williamson  
read about  
Turton's  
Estate.

And the said report to the President and Council of this place dated in December 1722 being read the President who sign'd the said report and made up M<sup>r</sup>. Turtons Account acquaints the Board that the Credit of Natchenah for 150 Pag<sup>s</sup>. he beleives proceeded only from a fictitious Entry and was no real Debt at least we know of no such Person here nor has there been any demand made for it.

Remark on  
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Further directions sent to Pegue about the Bengal Sloops.

Taken into Consideration M<sup>r</sup>. Smarts Letter from Pegue relating to the two Sloops building there for the Company and that We cannot get any able Seamen to go over from hence to take Charge of them, AGREED that we Write to the Gentlemen in Bengall to send from thence proper Persons to navigate them with a sufficient Number of Lascars, which we believe will be cheaper to the Company than to send their Crews over from hence, AGREED also that we write M<sup>r</sup>. Smart by the next Conveyance that he procures a further Quality of Iron and Sloops Timbers for a Loading for such Vessel as the Gentlemen in Bengall may send him from thence.

No prices being yet agreed on for the Cloth now providing. the Merchants are call'd in about it but come to no agreement. the further Consideration of it deferr'd.

As we have not yet agreed with our Merchants upon any Certain prices for the Callicoos they are bringing in for the Loading of the Ships this season and as the French Ships may be expected to arrive soon at Pondichery when the prices of Goods will very likely rise in the Country more than they are at present especially if they bring out any considerable stock of money, the Board think proper to summon the Merchants but not able to come to an agreement with them the further Consideration of this affair was deferred till Thursday next.

Proceedings relating to the Royal Guardian's voyage to China.

Then the President acquainted the Board that himself and such others of the Council who were subscribers to the Ceres's intended Voyage to China had at a meeting with the rest of the subscribers the beginning of last Month laid before them the Company's intentions to send one of their own Ships to go from hence to China and their offer to permitt the Inhabitants to be Concern'd in the Stock of the said Ship such a share as they thought proper, and after many arguments among them it was in the end agreed that the President and such of the Owners as were of the Council shou'd at such time as it might be proper represent to this Board that a Voyage to China with the Ceres had been subscrib'd to by many of the Inhabitants in the Month of August last and the money was soon after advanc'd for purchase of her Cargo with intention to have sent her to China in February last, but the great scarcity of grain here had induced them to send her to Bengall in January last for a Loading of Rice designing on her return she shou'd have proceeded on her Voyage to China in the Month of April, But soon after her departure the Comp<sup>s</sup>. advices by the Decker arriv'd here and when the Ship arriv'd from Bengall and was ready to take in her Cargo for China the Owners had a Meeting at which they were acquainted with the Company's intentions to send one of their own ships to China however with an offer that the Inhabitants might be concerned such a share in the Stock as they thought fitt. That they the said Owners being sensible the sending two Ships to China, wou'd be the ruin of both Voyages were very ready to Consent to send the Stock they had subscrib'd for on the Company's Ship upon such Terms as shou'd be thought reasonable. That it had been also Consider'd by the Owners whether it was practicable to unite their stock with the Company's so as to make the whole one Joint Stock. Bnt as the Cargo design'd for the Ceres consisted of the most proper Goods for China which had been agreed for some time before, and that the prices were now exceedingly risen, and very few of those Goods were to be purchas'd now at any rate, The said Owners apprehended the Company cou'd only make good their proportion of the stock in Silver which at the present price could not be Esteem'd an Equivalent. That therefore the said Owners did propose to lade the Cargo they had provided on Board the Company's Ship, and that one half of the Ships Tonnage shou'd be assign'd for that purpose and the other half for the Company That both stocks should go and be kept separate except it shou'd be thought proper to Unite them in China, but if that Could not be agreed upon that then the Tonnage of the Ship both out & home and the Port Charges in China together with the sum which might be thought reasonable for the Hire of the Ship should be equally divided between the Company and the Owners of the Ceres. That these proposals were the most Equitable which the said Owners Cou'd think of under their present Circumstances, but if this Board should offer any other Schem the said Owners would always be ready to Consent to any thing that was reasonable.

## —FORT. ST. GEORGE, MAY 1737—

The 25<sup>th</sup>. April the Bedford arriv'd from England and acquainted us the Company design'd the Royal Guardian for y<sup>e</sup>. China Voyage but that Ship not arriving before the 21<sup>st</sup>. Instant it was needless for us to debate the proposals offer'd by the Owners of the Ceres besides that it was very apparent upon reading the Company's Letter of the 3<sup>d</sup>. November 1736 there wou'd be a Necessity of proceeding upon a very different Schem, which said Letter of the 3<sup>d</sup>. Nov<sup>r</sup>. being now taken into Consideration the Board observed as follows.

That the Tonnage of fifteen hundred or two thousand Peculls of Tea which the Comp<sup>y</sup>. have order'd to be Laden on the Royal Guardian in China will be Two hundred and eighteen or two hundred and ninety Tons, so that the remaining Tonnage deducting the Captain's and Officers' Privilege being no more than 257 or 185 Tons will hardly be sufficient to bring back the Produce of the Cargo which was provided for the Ceres and which the Owners of that Ship have agreed to send on the Royal Guardian, Consequently if we send any additional Stock on the Company's Account either that or the Ceres's Stock must be return'd in Gold, or be left behind in China.

That there are few Goods in Town proper for the China Market, at most We think the value of 5000 Pag<sup>s</sup>. cannot be pick'd up and those at such Extravagant prices that we apprehend the Profit arising from the Sale in China will not be sufficient to pay the Company's proportion of the Port Charges there and to send Silver as the Price is now 14 Doll<sup>rs</sup>. w<sup>t</sup>. 10 Pag<sup>s</sup>. and if Gold is not cheaper than 115 which was the lowest price last Year, will be a certain loss to the Company.

It was agreed therefore to be for the Company's Interest not to send any Stock for their Account on the Royal Guardian, and therefore to propose to the Owners of the Ceres to let them have the Royal Guardian on the following Terms.

Agreed to send no stock on the

Comp<sup>y</sup>'s Account on the Royal Guardian to China & to offer her to freight to the Owners of Ceres on the following terms.

That they shall have the entire Loading of the Royal Guardian from this place to China.

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That the said Owners of the Ceres as Freighters of the Royal Guardian shall pay the Ships Measurage and all other Port Charges in China.

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That the Company's Supra Cargoes in China shall have the Liberty of Lading on the Royal Guardian 1500 or 2000 Peculls of Tea paying to the said Freighters in China one Tale and a half 1/2 Pecull, which shall be esteem'd in full satisfaction of all freight for the same.

The Comp<sup>y</sup>'s Supra Cargoes to load 1500 or 2000 Pec<sup>ls</sup>. of Tea at 1 1/2 Tale 1/2 Cent freight.

That the Tonnage of the said 1,500 or 2000 Peculls of Tea being reserv'd for the Company and also fifteen Tons the Priviledge allowed the Captain and Officers, The Freighters shall have the intire Loading of the rest of the Ship.

The Tonnage of which Tea and the Capt<sup>n</sup>. & Officers privilege being reserv'd to the Comp<sup>y</sup> the said freighters to load the rest of the Ship.

That no Ophium be sent on the Ships to China nor any Camphire or other strong smelling Drugs be brought on her from thence.

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## —FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1737—

That she be  
dispatch'd  
from China  
by the 15  
Novr.

Four  
thousand  
Pagodas to be  
paid for the  
hire of the  
Ship on her  
return.

Remark on  
the foregoing  
scheme.

That the Ship be dispatch'd from China for this place by the 15<sup>th</sup>. November next, and

Lastly that on the return of the Ship from thence and true delivery of the Cargoe here, the said Freighters shall pay to the Company the sum of four thousand pagodas which shall be in full satisfaction for the hire of the Ship the present intended Voyage.

As these proposals are different from those which were offer'd by the Owners of the Ceres whereby they hop'd to be at the charge of no more than half the Measurage and Port Charges in China, and they should therefore object now that the whole of those Charges will fall heavy upon their small stock. It is agreed to give them for answer that Considering there is no probability that Sugar or any Gruff Goods will turn to any Account from China, that the Freight the Company have been pleas'd to allow for the Tea, ought to be look'd upon this Year at least as very handsome and as it pays so large a share of the hire of the Ship, they ought to be Contented to pay the whole of the Port Charges in China.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
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THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRA<sup>RY</sup>. EXPENCE in the Paymasters Account for the Month of April 1737 arise as follow, Viz<sup>t</sup>.

## CHARGES GENERAL.

Batta abroad	...	...	...	5	26	—
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CHARGES EXTRA<sup>RY</sup>.

Richard Starke his allowance as a Monthly Writer	...	...	...	5	—	—
Gave Emmoime Sahib & Erashit Cawns's Serv <sup>ts</sup> . who brought Presents of fruit 8 Rupees or	...	...	...	2	20	65
Dieting 7 Choultry Prisoners Pa. 1 making 5 p <sup>r</sup> . of fetters fan <sup>s</sup> . 15	...	...	...	1	15	—
						<u>8 35 65</u>

## BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

Allowance Money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton deceas'd	...	...	...	10	—	—
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## REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS

Sea Gate Godowns rebuilding upon Arches						
Materials used	...	...	...	177	21	20
Workmen Employed	...	...	...	51	9	50
						<u>228 30 70</u>

## SEA GATE PASSAGE &amp; WEIGHING PLACES

Materials used	...	...	...	236	3	70
Workmen Employed	...	...	...	35	30	15
						<u>271 24 5</u>
Island Roads repairing, & Levelling the Swamps	...	...	...	45	23	20
						<u>546 16 15</u>

## VIZAGAPATAM FACTORY

Allowed M <sup>r</sup> . Denny for his Charges thither	...	...	...	10	—	—
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Pagodas	<u>581</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>—</u>
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## —FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1737—

TO THE HOÑBLE RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>r</sup>.PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>r</sup>. & C<sup>a</sup>. COUNCIL OF FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR &amp; SIRs

Sometime before I left England I applied myself at the India House as Executor to the last Will of John Turton, formerly of this place for the recovery of a part of his Estate which I have been inform'd still Lyes in the Hoñble Compys. Treasury there, but some hesitation was made in delivering it to me on pretence of its being deposited there to answer some claims it appears liable to by a report deliver'd to the President & Council of this place in December 1722. Some of the demands therein mention'd, I have reason to believe have been discharg'd, the others not having been made in so many Years either here or in England renders it doubtfull whether there are any such in reality, and will, I hope, induce the Hoñble Court of Directors to order me to be paid what remains for the Benefit of the Orphan and as your Hon<sup>r</sup>. & C<sup>a</sup>'s Sentiments of this affair may in some measure Contribute to that end I request the favour of you to transmitt them to England in your next Letters; I am with respect

FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE  
24<sup>th</sup>. MAY 1737.HOÑBLE SIR & SIRs  
Your most Obedient Serv<sup>t</sup>.

ED: WILLIAMSON.

Arriv'd Ship Prince of Wales Robert Wynn @ Surat.  
Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Peons from Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David a Gen<sup>l</sup>. Letter of 23<sup>d</sup>. Instant.

25<sup>th</sup>.

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

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

THURSDAY  
THE 26<sup>th</sup>.

Last Consultation read &amp; Signed.

General Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 51 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David of the 23<sup>d</sup>. Instant read in answer to our Remarks on the six peices of Chemanackpollam Cloth sent them the 16<sup>th</sup>. intimating that if they are not permitted to receive any of that sort of Cloth but what is entirely free from the faults complain'd of they are apprehensive of being disappointed of any large Supplies from that part of the Country on which they have their chief dependance, their expectations from Salem this Year being but small.

Letter from Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David, read, intimating the impossibility of getting the Chemanackpollam Cloth free of the faults complain'd of.

AGREED to return for answer thereto That thô we could wish some of the faults we observ'd in the six Pieces they sent us were mended before they are Look'd upon as Musters yet having Consider'd all that they write us particularly that they are of opinion no great quantity's of Cloth can be expected from Salem this Year and therefore that the greatest part of their Investment must come from Chemanackpollam of which should they turn out all that was not better than that they sent us, the Brokers would Leave off supplying their Merchants because they could easily find a Vent for it otherwise, We must therefore be contented to submit to the Necessity of the Times and permitt them to take in the Chemanackpollam Cloth as such, rejecting however that sort mark'd Ord<sup>r</sup>. N<sup>o</sup>. 1 except the Merchants will bring it in as Ordinary To add further that as we suppose the Seventy two Pieces they had taken out before was better than the best of those pieces they sent us We think those only should be sorted to N<sup>o</sup>. 1 and such as are no better than what they sent us should in regard to the defects Complain'd of in our last be sorted only to N<sup>o</sup>. 2, 3 & 4 if they cannot also without Prejudice to the Investment reject the last number.

Answer to the said Letter.



## —FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1737—

The Store-keeper reports an overweight in the Steel of Bedford.

The Storekeeper delivers in a report which is now read as enter'd hereafter setting forth that he had receiv'd all the Stores by the Bedford agreeable to Invoice except the Steel of which eighty Faggots are come ashore the number specified in the Invoice but that there is a difference in the weight the Company's Invoice being but fifty hundred Weight whereas what came ashore weighed eighty six. That the Captain demanded the overplus alledging that he was permitted to bring a parcel of Steel for himself which being packed in larger Faggots than the Company's his Officers had by mistake sent them ashore instead of the Company's and that he waits the orders of the Board whether to deliver the overplus to the Captain or bring it to the Company's Credit.

which the Captain demands.

Ordered that the Overplus be delivered the Captain.

Which being taken into Consideration the Board are of opinion that as the Company has receiv'd their full Quantity and they cannot beleive the Captain would offer to assert a falshood in such a Case as this, the overplus belongs properly to him and therefore ORDER'D that the Storekeeper do deliver it.

3000 Madrass Pagodas purchased.

Linga Chitty Shroff offers to the Board three thousand 3000 Madrass Pag<sup>s</sup>. at 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cent Batta which being accepted he is now paid for them three thousand one hundred and fifty 3150 Pagodas.

Beetle & Tobacco Farm paid in.

Gongaram and Buddaroy Farmers of the Beetle and Tobacco Farm pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833.12. — for one Months rent due the 5<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

Butteca rent & Shroff Duty paid in.

Tonta Vencataish Farmer of the Butteca rent and Shroff Duty pays into Cash one hundred and two pagodas eighteen fanams 102. 18. — for three months rent due the 1<sup>st</sup>. of Feb<sup>ry</sup>. last.

Measuring Duty paid in.

Quotambaucum Gruapa and Anamunta Kistna Farmers of the Measuring Duty pay into Cash three hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 333.12. — for four Months rent due 19<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

Ruby Brokerage paid in.

Cashava Grua & Co<sup>s</sup>. Ruby Brokers pay into Cash two hundred 200 Pagodas for three months rent of that Cowle due the 10<sup>th</sup>. March last.

Town Brokerage.

Quotambaucum Gruapa and Anamunta Kistna Town Brokers pay into Cash three hundred and fifty 350 Pagodas for six Mo[nths rent of th]at Cowle due the 5<sup>th</sup>. March.

Compy's Merchants agree on the prices of their Cloth.

[The Compan]y's Merchants according to the Order of last Consultation attending this day were discoursed again concerning the Prices We are to give for the Callicoos they bring in for the Loading of the Company's Ships this season and after many arguments it was agreed that the prices of all the Goods shou'd be the same as last Year except the Salem cloth for which they are to be allowed as follows.

N<sup>o</sup>. 1 Forty Eight Pag<sup>s</sup>. & a half  $\frac{1}{2}$  Co<sup>so</sup>.

N<sup>o</sup>. 2 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

N<sup>o</sup>. 3 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

For Worriarpollam Cloth.

N<sup>o</sup>. 1 Forty two pag<sup>s</sup>.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Corge

N<sup>o</sup>. 2 41

No. 3 40

As to the Worriarpollam Cloth the Merchants have brought none in since the Year 1734 and then the Price was 42. 34. 16  $\frac{1}{2}$  Corge one with another, So that the only advance this year is on the Salem Cloth, and the reasons urged by the Merchants for that were the great scarcity and Price of Cotton which was risen from 18 & 20 Pagodas  $\frac{1}{2}$  Candy to 30 and 32  $\frac{1}{2}$  Candy besides the great Drought and Famine in these parts which had obliged great Numbers of the Weavers to leave the Country. The Board being sensible of the Consequences which must attend such a calamity by the Effects, which we see daily here and being also well inform'd by [a few words lost] Merchants who provide [a few words lost] [Por]to Novo on private Accounts [a few words lost] from twelve to Fifteen  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cent more than last year We were very glad to close with our Merchants at the Prices already mention'd, being also very weil convince'd that if we had not allowed them such advance they neither cou'd or would have brought in any Cloth at all from those parts.

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1737—

Mr. James Nevill attending the Board acquaints us in behalf of himself and the rest of the Owners of the Ceres that they had been acquainted with our Proposals for letting the Royal Guardian and that he was instructed by his Owners to represent to this Board that they apprehended if the Company's Supra Cargoes shou'd Load more than 1500 Peculls of Tea on the Ship in China the remaining Tonnage would not be sufficient to bring back the produce of their outward bound Cargo and therefore desir'd to know if we Cou'd not Limitt the quantity of Tea to fifteen hundred Peculls, but being told we could give no orders in that respect.

Mr. Nevill on behalf of the Freighters of Royal Guardian. proposes that the Tea to be put on board for the Compy may be limited to 1500 peculs, but being told we could not do that.

He then acquainted the Board that thô his Owners could rather have Wished we had agreed to the proposals which were offer'd by them in April last and thô they did admitt the Freight of the Tea would pay a large share of the Hire of the Ship, yet that advantage was considerably lessened in as much as it Lay them under an Obligation to bring no Camphire which had for some Years been a profitable article. But nevertheless as his Owners were persuaded we had offer'd the best Terms we intended to grant, he declared his acceptance of them.

He accepts the terms offered him.

After which he acquainted the Board that the Owners of the Ceres being obliged to sell that Ship they shou'd find it impossible to Invest the Sum she might sell for without our assistance, for there were no Goods in Town except about four hundred Candys of Redwood which at Three pagodas  $\text{₹}$  Candy would not amount to above twelve hundred pagodas; he therefore desir'd that he might purchase part of the Lead the Royal Guardian had brought from England and that Captain Hoadley might have ord[er]ed to keep it on Board which wou'd also facilitate the dispatch of the Ship which already began to be late. But as both the Redwood and Lead wou'd not amount to the produce of the Ship, he desired likewise we wou'd spare him two Chests of Treasure as that Quantity might be also necessary on his arrival in China to pay the Ships measurage and other Port Charges.

He desires a part of the Royal Guardian's Lead & two Chests of Treasure.

AGREED that Captain Hoadly do keep on board about Two hundred and twenty Candy of Lead and that Mr. Nevill do pay for the same  $11\frac{1}{2}$   $\text{₹}$  Candy being the price the last sold for at Outcry.

Capt. Hoadly, to keep on board about 220 Candys of Lead, to be paid for @  $11\frac{1}{2}$  P<sup>s</sup>.  $\text{₹}$  Candy.

AGREED also that the Imp<sup>o</sup>. Wareh<sup>o</sup>.keeper deliver to Mr. Nevill two Chests of Silver, he paying for the same at the rate of 14 Dollars w<sup>t</sup>.  $\text{₹}$  10 Pagodas, being the Current Price now in Town.

the two Chests of Treasure ordered him,

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
 RANDALL FOWKE.  
 AUG: BURTON.  
 NIC: MORSE.  
 FRAN<sup>s</sup>. ROUS.  
 W. MONSON.  
 GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HOÑBLE RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
 PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>r</sup>. & C<sup>A</sup>. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

I have rec<sup>d</sup>. the Stores from on Board the Bedford which prove agreeable to the Invoice except the Steel of which eighty faggots are come ashore the Number specified in the Invoice, but there is a difference in the Weight, the Company's Invoice being but fifty hundred weight whereas what Came ashore weighed eighty six. The Captain demands the Overplus alledging that he was permitted to bring a parcel of Steel for himself which being packed in larger Faggots than the Company's his

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1737—

Officers have by mistake sent them ashore instead of the Company's I wait Your Hon<sup>r</sup>. &c<sup>rs</sup>. orders whether I am to deliver the Overplus to the Captain or bring it to the Company's Credit. I am

FORT ST. GEORGE  
MAY THE 26<sup>TH</sup>. 1737.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS  
Your most Obedient h<sup>ble</sup>. Servant  
GEORGE TORRIANO.

26. Sail'd the Honble Company's Ship Bedford Captain William Wells for Bengall.  
— Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.
27. Dyed M<sup>r</sup>. Ralph Mansell Sen<sup>r</sup>. Merchant in the Honble Company's Service.
28. Sail'd Ship Prince of Wales Rob<sup>t</sup>. Wynn, and Brigantine James, John Vass for Bengall.
- JUNE  
1. Sail'd Ship Ceres William Montgomery for Bengall.  
— Ship St. Anthony, Matthew de Souza for Macao.

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THURSDAY  
THE 2<sup>D</sup>.

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

Last Consultation read & signed.

April Cash  
account read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash chest Two hundred and twelve thousand three hundred seventy two Current Pag<sup>s</sup>. twenty one fanams and seventy seven Cash 212372. 21. 77 and Twenty thousand seven hundred and fifty nine 20759 Madrass Pagodas which are Carried forward.

Money  
advanced the  
Paymaster.

ORDER'D that Two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster for the charges of the running month.

Mr. Empson  
appointed  
Choultry  
Register  
&

M<sup>r</sup>. Matthew Empson appointed Register of Houses &c<sup>s</sup>. and to act under the Land Customer at the Choultry in the room of M<sup>r</sup>. Ralph Mansell deceas'd.

Mr. Goddard  
Under  
Paymaster.

M<sup>r</sup>. Holland Goddard appointed under Paymaster in the room of M<sup>r</sup>. Empson.

Mr. W<sup>m</sup>.  
Martin  
requests  
leave to go  
to China  
for the  
recovery  
of his  
health.

A Letter from M<sup>r</sup>. William Martin read as enter'd hereafter setting forth that the Physicians here giving him no hopes of Recovery from the ill State of Health he has long Labour'd under but in a change of air he requests the Board will permitt him to go to China on the Royal Guardian, hoping that a[s] his very ill State of health is the real ground [for] his request, they will indulge him in continuing him in his Employ of Searcher of the Sea Gate during his absence.

his request  
granted.  
Mr. Johnson  
to officiate  
for him in  
his absence.

The Board having Consider'd the said Letter and being convinc'd that the reasons he assigns for his request are real and not pretended, AGREED to gratify him therein and appointed M<sup>r</sup>. William Johnson to officiate for him in his absence.

Soldiers  
discharged  
on petition.

Petitions of Richard Whale and Francis Castles Soldiers requesting their discharges they having served out their contracted Times read and granted.

The Surgeons  
deliver in  
Lists of  
Cloaths &c<sup>t</sup>.  
wanting for  
the Hospital  
wch. are  
order'd to be  
provided.

The Surgeons present a List of Cloaths and other Necessarys remaining in the Hospital together with a list of what are now wanting which the Paymaster is order'd to furnish. Both Lists are enter'd hereafter.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737—

Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Christopher Craddock and Nathan Wright being bound on a trading Voyage to Gombroon and Bussora with the Ship Harwich, ORDER'D that they enter into Bonds for 10000 Pag<sup>s</sup>. not to dispose of the said Ship in the Gulph of Persia without leave from the Company's Agents.

Supracargoes  
of the  
Harwich  
give Bond  
not to sell  
the Ship in  
Persia.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
AUG : BURTON.  
NIC : MORSE.  
FRAN<sup>s</sup>. ROUS.  
W. MONSON.  
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HON<sup>BLE</sup> RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>o</sup>.

PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>o</sup>. & C<sup>a</sup>. COUNCIL OF FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE.

HON<sup>BLE</sup> SIR & SIRS

Having for several years past labour'd under very severe illness in the Landwind Season makes me very apprehensive the Consequence of the approaching may prove fatal to me should I continue here. I therefore most humbly request your Honour & C<sup>a</sup>. will be pleas'd to take my case under your Consideration and permitt me to go on the Royal Guardian to China. The Physicians here giving me hopes that such a change of air may be a means entirely to recover me to my former state of health that on my return I may be able to discharge my duty and trust reposed in me to the satisfaction of my Honourable Employers. As your Hon<sup>r</sup>. & C<sup>a</sup>. must be sensible it's not a specious pretence but a real misfortune that attends me flatter myself you'll be pleas'd to determine my case in so favourable a manner as to [Continue] me in my Employ, and Perquisits as Searcher [at] the Sea Gate during my absence. If in any respect I can be serviceable in my Hon<sup>ble</sup> Masters affairs during my stay there I shall gladly do it and am with all imaginable respect

FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE  
JUNE Y<sup>r</sup>. 2<sup>d</sup>. 1737.

HON<sup>BLE</sup> SIR & SIRS  
Your most Faithfull & Obed<sup>t</sup>. Serv<sup>t</sup>.  
WILL<sup>m</sup>. MARTIN.

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH.

D<sup>a</sup>.

	To Ballance brought from last Month's Account ...	226345	26	7
2	To George Torriano Rental General & Scavenger rec <sup>d</sup> . the Ballance due from him on those accounts to 31 <sup>st</sup> . August 1735 Viz <sup>t</sup> . On account of Quit-rents ... Pag <sup>s</sup> . 98 27 — On account of Scavengers duty ... 302 8 73			
		400	35	73
11	To Rich <sup>d</sup> . Benyon Esq <sup>r</sup> . Mintmaster rec <sup>d</sup> . the Ballance of that Account for last Month ...	46	13	60
	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper rec <sup>d</sup> . Account Broad Cloth deliver'd Molinga Kistna ...	1000	—	—
24	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer rec <sup>d</sup> . in part the Ball <sup>ce</sup> . of that Account for last Month ...	4100	—	—
	To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper rec <sup>d</sup> . the Ballance of that Account for last Month ...	2378	34	1
	To Francis Rous Land Customer rec <sup>d</sup> . the Ballance of that Account for last Month ...	526	30	30
	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper rec <sup>d</sup> . the Ballance of that Account for last Month ...	3285	25	64
26	To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence rec <sup>d</sup> . 1 Months rent of due 5 <sup>th</sup> . Instant ...	335	—	—
	To Quotambaucum Gruapa & c <sup>a</sup> . Farmers of the measuring duty rec <sup>d</sup> . 4 Months rent due 19 <sup>th</sup> . Instant ...	333	12	—
	To Cashuva Gru[a & c <sup>a</sup> . Rubly Brokers rec <sup>d</sup> . 3 Months rent of that Cowle due 10 <sup>th</sup> . March last ...	200	—	—
	To Quotambaucum Gruapa & c <sup>a</sup> . Town Brokers rec <sup>d</sup> . 6 Months rent of that Cowle due 5 <sup>th</sup> . March ...	350	—	—

₹ CONTRA.

C<sup>a</sup>.

2	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster advanc'd him for the running Month ...	2500	—	—
5	By Ponapa Chitty advanc'd him by order of last Consultation ...	5000	—	—
	By Account Current London paid the Attorney of the Jesuits Missionaries in China their Annuity due 31 <sup>st</sup> . March ...	1200	—	—
11	By Madrass pagodas the Mint April Ball <sup>ce</sup> ...	46	—	—
13	By Tomby Chitty & c <sup>a</sup> . advanc'd them for fine Goods ...	7000	—	—
	By Madrass pagodas paid Linga Chitty for ...	7000	—	—
	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas paid 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % C <sup>t</sup> . on 7000 ...	367	18	—
24	By Augustus Burton Export Wareh <sup>o</sup> .keeper advanc'd him for the Painters & c <sup>a</sup> . ...	1000	—	—
	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster paid the Ball <sup>ce</sup> . of that Account for last Month ...	602	23	78
26	By Madrass Pagodas paid Linga Chitty for ...	3000	—	—
	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas p <sup>d</sup> . Linga Chitty 5 % C <sup>t</sup> . on 3000 ...	150	—	—
		27866	5	78

— PORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737 —

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—cont.

D<sup>r</sup>.

To Tonta Vencataish Farmer of the Butteca rent and Shroff duty rec <sup>d</sup> . 3 Months rent due 1 <sup>st</sup> . February ... ..	102 18 —
To Gongaram & Buddaroy rec <sup>d</sup> . 1 Months rent of the Beetle and Tobacco Farm due 5 <sup>th</sup> . Instant ... ..	833 12 —
Pagodas	240238 27 75

☞ CONTRA—cont.

C<sup>r</sup>.

31	By Ballance carried to next month's Account.	212372 21 77
	Pagodas	240238 27 75

ERRORS EXCEPTED  
☞ RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.

FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE, MAY 1737.

MADRASS PAGODAS.

D<sup>r</sup>.

☞ CONTRA.

1	To Ball <sup>ce</sup> . bro <sup>t</sup> . from last Month ... ..	10713 — —
11	To Cash for the Mint April Ballance ... ..	46 — —
13	To Cash paid Linga Chitty for ... ..	7000 — —
26	To Cash paid Linga Chitty for ... ..	3000 — —
	pagodas	20759 — —

31	By Ballance carried to next month's Account ... ..	20759 — —
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ERRORS EXCEPTED  
☞ RICHARD BENYON.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737—

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## —FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737—

## LIST of Cloths and other Necessaries remaining in the Hospital.

Quilts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
Gowns	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56
Pillows	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45
Pillow Cases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
Shirts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Drawers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
Caps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
Cotts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Lacing for D <sup>o</sup> .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26

FORT ST. GEORGE  
JUNE 2<sup>d</sup>. 1737.

NATH<sup>l</sup>. BARLOW.  
ROB<sup>t</sup>. DOUGLAS.

## LIST of Cloaths and other Necessaries wanting for the Hospital.

Quilts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Gowns	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Drawers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Shirts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70
Blew Caps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
Pillow Cases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
Cotts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Lacing for D <sup>o</sup> .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Pillows	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20

FORT ST. GEORGE  
2<sup>d</sup>. JUNE 1737.

NATH<sup>l</sup>. BARLOW  
ROB<sup>t</sup>. DOUGLAS.

- 3<sup>d</sup>. Arriv'd Ship London, George Spagg from Maldiva.  
5. Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 3<sup>d</sup>. Instant.

## AT A CONSULTATION

## Present

MONDAY  
THE  
6<sup>TH</sup>.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG<sup>r</sup>. BURTON.  
NIC<sup>o</sup>. MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letter from  
Fort St.  
David, read;  
about  
repairing  
Trevenda-  
poram Bridge  
&  
Building a  
new Powder  
Magazine  
&  
desiring leave  
to write off  
the Stores  
damaged for  
the year.

General Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 52 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 3<sup>d</sup>. Instant read, in answer to ours of the 26<sup>th</sup>. ult<sup>o</sup>. enclosing their several Accounts for April and Cash Accounts for that and the last Month. An Estimate of the Cost of repairing Trevendaparam Bridge, a Report of the Condition of their Powder Magazine, with an annexed Estimate of the cost of putting the South East Bastion of the Fort into a proper Condition to hold powder, As also an Account of Stores damaged and worn out for the year 1736 and a report of the survey of them desiring us to permit them to be wrote off to Profit and Loss, & our Directions concerning the Building a Magazine for their Store of Powder in a place they propose as proper for the Occasion, The said several inclos'd papers are enter'd after the Letter.

20000 Pag<sup>s</sup>.  
ord<sup>d</sup>. to Fort  
St. David.

AGREED to send Twenty thousand Pag<sup>s</sup>. 20000 Pagodas overland to Fort St. David to morrow Morning as a Supply to their Cash.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737—

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash three thousand 3000 Pagodas on Account of Broad cloth deliver'd to Tomby Chitty.

Money pd. in  
acco<sup>t</sup>. of  
Broad Cloth  
deliver'd  
Tomby  
Chitty.

ORDER'D that five thousand 5000 Pagodas be advanc'd Molinga Kistna on Acco<sup>t</sup>. of Goods brought in, and five thousand 5000 more on Account of Fine Goods.

Money  
advanc'd  
Molinga  
Kistna.

There being in Cash at present not so many Madrass Pagodas as will be wanted for the Northern Settlements, AGREED to purchase Twenty thousand 20000 more of the Shroffs if to be had.

Agreed to  
purchase  
20000 Mad<sup>ss</sup>.  
Pagos.

Marr Chitty a Merchant of this Place offering eighteen Pagodas  $\text{₹}$  Maund for the nine Bales of Cazimbuzar damag'd Rawsilk received from Bengall in Sep<sup>r</sup>. 1735 and for which no more was offer'd at Outcry than  $16\frac{1}{2}$   $\text{₹}$  Maund and as We apprehend this Silk will grow worse by reason of the Salt Water in it, and no likelihood that by keeping it longer we shall get any thing more for it, AGREED to sell it to the said Merchant at eighteen Pagodas  $\text{₹}$  Maund and three Months trust.

Raw Silk  
sold.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
AUG : BURTON.  
NIC : MORSE.  
FRAN<sup>s</sup>. ROUS.  
W. MONSON.  
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Sent by Peons to Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David a Letter of this date. 6

Sail'd Ship Harwich, Sam<sup>l</sup>. Lutton for Bussora. —

Ship Parthenope John Byers for Pegue. —

Brig<sup>no</sup>. William Charles Hopkins for Acheen. —

Sent overland to Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David a supply of Cash & General Letter of this date. 7

Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of this date. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON Esq<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG<sup>s</sup>. BURTON.  
NICOLAS MORSE. FRAN<sup>s</sup>. ROUS.  
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

WEDNES-  
DAY THE  
8<sup>th</sup>.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters N<sup>o</sup>. 53 from the Chief at Vizagapatam dated the 10<sup>th</sup>. ultimo read telling us his Merchants have agreed to bring in five hundred Bales by the last of December and one hundred more by the last of February exclusive of about a hundred Bales already at the Washers, advising the state of his cash and desiring a further supply, and inclosing the monthly Papers for April and an Indent for Stationary Ware.

Letter from  
Vizag<sup>m</sup>. read.  
about the  
Quantity of  
Cloth  
expected  
there  
desiring a  
Supply of  
Cash

&  
inclosing an  
Indent for  
Stationary  
Ware.

Which Letter and those of the 8<sup>th</sup>. 21<sup>st</sup>. & 25<sup>th</sup>. ult<sup>o</sup>. being taken into Consideration the Board resolved to order the Decker to call at Vizagapatam in her way to the Bay and to send on her a supply of fifty six thousand Rupees and all the Madrass

Decker ord<sup>d</sup>  
to Vizaga-  
patam with  
Treasure.



## — FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737 —

Pagodas we can procure by the time of her departure which supply of Pagodas if not quite sufficient for the demands of the Northern Settlements we hope the Rupees will enable them to negotiate their Business till we can procure and have an opportunity of sending them some more Madrass Pagodas.

AGREED that M<sup>r</sup>. Sanderson's Indent for Stationary Ware be as nearly complied with by this Ship as our present small Stock will admitt of And

Vizag<sup>m</sup>.  
Indent to  
be complied  
with.

Stores ord<sup>d</sup>.  
thither.  
directions  
sent thither  
about the sale  
of the  
Anchors &  
Grapnols.

That such of the Stores indented for sometime ago as we had no opportunity of sending till now be sent thither on her intimating to M<sup>r</sup>. Sanderson in our Letter that thô the Anchors and Grapnels are Invoiced at the London price we expect that he shou'd not sell the former which we sell here for five under five Pagodas and a quarter  $5\frac{1}{4}$  the hundred weight nor the latter under six and a half  $6\frac{1}{2}$  which are sold here for six, which advance we think very reasonable for the charge and risque of sending them.

Two deserters  
ord<sup>d</sup>. from  
thence.  
The building  
Brick  
Choultrys at  
the Washing  
places & a  
new Powder  
House  
permitted.

AGREED also to order the two deserters mention'd in the Vizagapatam Letter of the 25<sup>th</sup>. April to be sent hither by the first Sea Conveyance that offers and to permitt the building the three brick choultrys at their washing places as we find them so usefull here, as well as the new Powder house which is represented as so necessary a work.

An overcredit  
in the  
Vizag<sup>m</sup>.  
Books of 60  
Pag<sup>s</sup>. to be  
brought back  
to the Credit  
of this  
presidency.

The Accomptant represents to the Board that on looking over the Books he finds Vizagapatam Factory over Credited sixty Pag<sup>s</sup>. for freight on some bales sent from Ingeram to Vizagapatam and brought hither on the London which it was supposed had not been charged on the Goods but that appearing since to be a mistake he proposes to the Board to have it brought back to the Credit of this Presidency and that the Estate of John Blunt be debted for it which is approved.

A Parcel of  
Lead, since  
the year  
1733 to be  
accounted for.

He also observes that in the year 1733 there were eleven Maunds Twenty one pounds of Lead put ashore at Ingeram among other things from the Sloop George and sent from thence by M<sup>r</sup>. Sanderson to Vizagapatam for which this Presidency has had no Credit, AGREED therefore to direct it to be done.

The Deputy  
Gov<sup>r</sup>. &  
Council of  
Fort St.  
David  
permitted to  
repair  
Trevenda-  
poram  
bridge &  
their powder  
Magazine  
&  
to write off  
the damag'd  
Stores that  
will produce  
nothing  
by sale.  
Resolution  
about a new  
Magazine  
deferr'd.

The Board then taking into Consideration the Fort St. David Letter of the 3<sup>d</sup>. Instant with what is said therein concerning the repairs of the Bridge at Trevendaporam and making their Fort Magazine proper for keeping their powder, AGREED to permit the Deputy Gov<sup>r</sup>. and Council there to set about those Works if they judge they will answer the ends design'd and also to write off such of their damag'd and worn out Stores as will not produce any thing by sale, But as to the proposal for keeping their Store of Powder out of the Fort, it is agreed to defer coming to any resolution thereon till we see an Estimate of the Charge.

Petitions read and granted.

Headmoney  
pd. the  
Surgeon of  
the Royal  
Guardian.  
Soldiers  
discharg'd on  
petition.

Of the Surgeon of the Royal Guardian for Headmoney, And of John Dello, John Clemens, and John Hawkins, Soldiers for their discharges and leave to go to England they having served out their contracted Time.

Money  
advanc'd  
Tomby  
Chitty & c<sup>t</sup>.

AGREED that six Thousand 6000 Pagodas be advanc'd Tomby Chitty and his Partners on account of Goods brought in by them.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737—

That three Thousand 3000 Pagodas be advanc'd Pondaram &c<sup>n</sup>. Managers for Chindadre Petta on Account of Fine Salampores and other Goods to be provided there.

&  
Pondaram  
&c<sup>n</sup>.  
Managers  
for Chindadre  
Pettah.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
AUG<sup>s</sup>: BURTON.—  
NIC: MORSE.  
FRAN<sup>s</sup>. ROUS.  
W. MONSON.  
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HO<sup>n</sup>BLE RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>s</sup>.  
PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>r</sup>. &C<sup>a</sup>. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.  
HO<sup>n</sup>BLE SIR & SIRs

Being Surgeon of the Royal Guardian and having had ten Soldiers under my Care who are all safe Landed, humbly beg your Hon<sup>r</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>. will be pleased to order such payment as is usual for the same.

FORT ST. GEORGE  
JANE Y<sup>r</sup>. 8<sup>th</sup>. 1737.

I am  
Your Hon<sup>rs</sup>. most Obedient humble servant  
J<sup>o</sup>. GALBRAITH.

Sail'd Ship London, George Spagg for Bengall.

12<sup>th</sup>.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

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

WEDNES-  
DAY THE  
15<sup>th</sup>.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The Accomptant reads the Journal parcels for the month of April.

April  
Journal  
Parcels read.

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

Extra<sup>ry</sup>.  
Expences at  
Fort St.  
David &  
Vizaga<sup>m</sup>. for  
April  
examined.

Nicolas Morse Attorney for M<sup>r</sup>. Sanderson pays in 30 Pagodas being what he stands indebted on the General Books for freight charg'd him back on several Parcels of Turn'd out Cloth.

Mr.  
Sanderson's  
debt on the  
General  
Books paid  
in.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	...	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	890	1	72
Registring Slaves	...	...	...	...		4	32	—
						894	33	72

Land  
Custom<sup>r</sup>'s.  
May account  
read.

ball<sup>ce</sup>. due from him Eight hundred eighty two pagodas seven fanams and seventy two Cash 882. 7. 72 which is carried forward.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash Two thousand 2000 Pagodas on account of Broad Cloth deliver'd to Molvinga Kistna.

Money paid  
in Accont. of  
Broad Clot  
deliver'd  
Molvinga  
Kistna

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737—

4516 Madrass  
Pagodas  
purchased.

Linga Chitty Shroff offers to the board four thousand five hundred and sixteen Madrass pagodas 4516 at six and a half  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cent Batta which being all that are to be got in Town his offer is accepted and he is now paid for them four Thousand eight hundred and nine Pagodas nineteen fanams and thirty five Cash 4809. 19. 35.

Letter to  
Bengal about  
the Deckers  
Copper &  
Pepper  
approv'd.

Draught of a Letter to the President and Council of Fort William relating to the Copper and Pepper on board the Decker read and approved.

Decker's  
dispatch to  
Vizagapatam  
& Bengal  
agreed on.

AGREED that the Decker be dispatch'd tomorrow for Vizagapatam and Bengall.

Further  
Directions to  
Pegu about  
the Bengal  
Sloops to be  
built there

The Kent being to sail in a few days to Pegue agreed to advise the Resident of what we Wrote the Gentlemen in Bengall concerning the two Sloops building for their use, and to give him directions accordingly.

&

about English  
Subjects  
stealing  
over thither  
without  
Leave,  
living in a  
disorderly  
manner &  
hiring  
themselves  
out to  
navigate  
Ships  
belonging to  
Moors &  
other Indians.

And the Board having receiv'd Information that several of the Kings subjects do annually steal over to Pegue without Licence from hence and during their residence there live in a riotous and disorderly manner and also that many of them hire themselves to navigate the Ships belonging to the Moors and other Indians which if not prevented may be of great prejudice to the English Trade. To put a stop therefore to the Mischeifs which may arise from such practices, It is agreed to direct the Resident that in the first place he admonish all Persons in the English service that they live soberly and without giving offence to the Government or Natives of Pegue least they should endanger the Priviledges we enjoy there at present. And to prevent the prejudice to the English Navigation which may arise from any of his Majestys Subjects sailing in the Indian Ships, It is agreed to inclose to the Resident several printed proclamations by his present Majesty forbidding all his subjects trading to or being in the East Indies contrary to the Priviledges granted to the Company which Proclamations he must fix up in the Factory and if any of the English or others his Majestys subjects shall notwithstanding enter into any Foreign Service that he be directed to use his best Endeavours to secure their Persons and send them over to us.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
AUG : BURTON.  
NIC : MORSE.  
FRAN<sup>s</sup>. ROUS.  
W. MONSON.  
GEORGE TORRIANO.

ACCOUNT of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort St. David and Vizagapatam for the Month of April 1737.

## FORT ST. DAVID.

CHARGES HOSPITAL Encreas'd in y <sup>e</sup> . Doctor's bill	...	...	—	14	—
CHARGES DIET, on Account of Mr. Michell receiving this Month his whole pay, whereas the former he receiv'd but a part, which makes an Encrease of	...	...	...	1	29
				<hr/>	
			Pagodas	2	7
				<hr/>	

— FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737 —

VIZAGAPATAM.

CHARGES GENERAL, Encreas'd in the following				
The allowance of House rent to Mr. Denny and the Doctor which is more than what was allow'd	Rupees			
Mr. Andrews and the Doctor by . . . . .	1	—	—	
In the allowance to poor people . . . . .	—	1	—	
In Wax allowance, Account of Mr. Denny	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	—	
Given the Military on St. Georges Day . . . . .	16	—	—	
1 Piece of Salampores for Gun Cartridges . . . . .	2	8	—	
Making Money bags for travelling peons . . . . .	1	12	—	
Rose Water 3 flasks given the Duan &c. uses . . . . .	15	—	—	
Encreas'd in the Batta . . . . .	8	$8\frac{1}{2}$	—	
The Paymasters Bill for Cooley hire &c. is Encreas'd.	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	—	
An Allowance to the Secretary . . . . .	3	—	—	
				Rupees. Ans. Pice.
				49 15 6
CHARGES DIET Encreas'd Account of Mr. Denny . . . . .				8 4 —
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY Viz <sup>t</sup> . a Cooper . . . . .	3	—	—	
2 Bar Boats bringing Mr. Sanderson ashore . . . . .	6	—	—	
2 D <sup>o</sup> . bringing Mr. Denny & carrying off Mr. Harrison.	6	—	—	
				15 — —
VIZAGAPATAM TOWN given to the Moors feast . . . . .				3 — —
NEW POWDER HOUSE Expended on it in 3 Months.				236 15 —
ACCOUNT PRESENT Gave the Nabob Account his sons				
Wedding . . . . .				80 — —
				Rupees... 393 2 6

Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Peons General Letters from Vizagapatam of the 26<sup>th</sup>. from Ingeram of the 30<sup>th</sup>. and from Maddapollam of the 31<sup>st</sup>. ult<sup>o</sup>. 16.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESID  
 RANDALL FOWKE.  
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.  
 MR. BURTON Sick.

FRIDAY  
 THE 17<sup>th</sup>.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz<sup>t</sup>.

N<sup>o</sup>. 54 from Mr. Sanderson at Vizagapatam dated 26<sup>th</sup>. ult<sup>o</sup>. advising that on occasion of some troubles in that part of the Country the Nabob had demanded of him a Quantity of Powder and Lead which he had been obliged to comply with and requesting a supply might be sent him before the Season of the Southerly Winds is over.

Letters read from Mr. Sanderson, about the Lead & Powder the Nabob had demanded of him.

N<sup>o</sup>. 55 from Mr. Graham at Ingeram dated the 30<sup>th</sup>. ult<sup>o</sup>. advising the death of Mr. Warren his Assistant and desiring another may be sent him giving also an Account of the troubles to the Northward of him.

Letters read from Ingeram advising the death of Mr. Warren & from Mr. Goddard at Maddepolam advising his arrival there.

N<sup>o</sup>. 56 from Mr. Goddard at Maddapollam dated the 31<sup>st</sup>. ult<sup>o</sup>. advising his arrival there and of his reception by the Phousdar.

The Decker being not yet sailed it is agreed to send on board her for Vizagapatam forty Barrels of Powder and eight Candys of Le .

Lead & Powder ord<sup>d</sup>. on board the Decker for Vizagapatam.

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737—

Capt.  
Amyand's  
Bill of  
Charges on  
the Men  
return'd from  
Tellicherry  
ordd. to be  
paid.

The Paymaster delivers to the board Captain Amyand's Bill of Disbursements on account of the Men return'd from Tellicherry amounting to Seven pagodas Twenty four fanams 7. 24 which he is order'd to pay. The Particulars are enter'd hereafter.

The Account  
of Batta on  
Madrass  
Pagodas laid  
before the  
Board.  
The Profit to  
the Company  
remark'd.

The Supply of Madrass Pagodas sent on the Decker to Vizagapatam bringing that Account to a Ballance, the Account of Batta in Madrass Pagodas is now laid before the board whereby there appears a profit of four hundred ninety two Pagodas three fanams and fifty three Cash 492. 3. 53 as by the account enter'd after the Cash Accounts for April and this Month.

Instructions  
to Captain  
Hoadley & a  
Letter to the  
English  
Supracargoes  
at Canton  
agreed on.

The Royal Guardian being near her departure for China the Instructions to be given Captain Hoadley and a Letter to the Supra Cargoes of the Company's Ships at Canton are now agreed on.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
[*Lacuna*].  
NIC: MORSE.  
FRAN<sup>s</sup>. ROUS.  
W. MONSON.  
GEORGE TORRIANO.

## THE HOÑBLE COMPANY

D<sup>n</sup>.

To Biscuit, Arrack &c<sup>a</sup>. Provisions purchas'd for the use of seven Men  
that were sent from Tellicherry ... .. Pag<sup>a</sup>. 7 24 —

FORT ST. GEORGE  
MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>. 1737

EDWARD AMYAND.

- 17 Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 15<sup>th</sup>. Instant.  
18 Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Peons from Anjengo a General Letter of the 18<sup>th</sup>. May.  
— Sail'd the Hoñble Company's Ship Decker Capt<sup>n</sup>. Edward Williamson with  
Treasure, Stores, and General Letters for Vizagapatam of the 16<sup>th</sup>. & 17<sup>th</sup>. Instant  
and with Redwood and a General Letter for Bengall of the 16<sup>th</sup>. Inst<sup>t</sup>.  
20 Arriv'd Brig<sup>o</sup>. Mary, John Vanderloven from Fort St. David.  
— Sail'd Ship Kent Andrew Stephens for Pegue with a Letter to the Resident at  
Syrian of the 16<sup>th</sup>. Instant.  
— Ship Royal Guardian Captain Henry Hoadley for China with a Letter to the  
Supra Cargoes of the Company's Ships at Canton dated the 17<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present.*

TUESDAY  
THE 21<sup>ST</sup>.

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

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Letters read  
from Fort St.  
David about  
their  
Merchants  
proposal for  
providing  
Blue Cloth  
&  
advising the  
death of  
Ensign Peele

N<sup>o</sup>. 57 from the Deputy Gov<sup>r</sup>. and Council of Fort St. David dated 15<sup>th</sup>. Instant acknowledging the receipt of the Money sent them the 7<sup>th</sup>. advising the arrival of three French Europe Ships at Pondicherry and their Cargoes desiring our directions about the offers of Shacup Tomby and Nella Tomby for providing Black cloth half a Pagoda & Corge cheaper than last year: acquainting us with the Death of George Peele an Ensign at their place and recommending William Karr to succeed him

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737—

N<sup>o</sup>. 58 from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo dated the 18<sup>th</sup>. ult<sup>o</sup>. accompanying a Packet for the President and Council of Bombay.

8  
from  
Anjengo.

Joshua Senior having on account of his behaviour at Tellicherry obtain'd our promise of the first vacant Commission it is agreed to appoint him an Ensign at Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David in the room of George Peele deceas'd.

Joshua Senior appointed an Ensign at Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David in the room of George Peel deceased.

ORDER'D that Thirty Europeans be sent to Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David, and that they set out on Thursday under the Command of Joshua Senior.

A Recruit of 30 Europeans ordered thither.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last month the ballance whereof is three hundred and eight thousand four hundred and fifty Rupees nine Anaes 308450. 9 which are carried forward and forty seven pagodas three fanams and Twenty Cash 47. 3. 20 which he now pays in.

May Mint Account read.

George Torriano Rental General and Scavenger pays into Cash three hundred and fifty pagodas 350 on account of Quitrents.

Rental General & Scavenger pays money into Cash.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
AUG: BURTON.  
NIC: MORSE.  
FRAN<sup>s</sup>. ROUS.  
W. MONSON.  
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Rec<sup>d</sup>. a Letter from Pullicat of the 2<sup>d</sup>. July N.S. by Peons.

23

Arriv'd from England the Honble Company's Ships Devonshire, Captain Lawrence Prince; Nottingham, Captain Ralph Winter; Lyell, Captain John Acton; and Princess Louisa Captain Richard Pinnell, by the two first rec<sup>d</sup>. packets from the Honble Court of Directors.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG<sup>s</sup>. BURTON.  
NICOLAS MORSE.  
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.  
M<sup>r</sup>. ROUS Sick.

THURSDAY  
THE 23<sup>d</sup>.

The Packets from England by the Devonshire and Nottingham being opened are found to agree with the Lists.

Packets of Devonshire & Nottingham open'd.

Then were read the Letter from the Court of Directors of the 9<sup>th</sup>. Febr<sup>y</sup>. & duplicate of the 22<sup>d</sup>. Dec<sup>r</sup>. and two from M<sup>r</sup>. Secretary Mole one bearing date the 10<sup>th</sup>. February inclosed in the Nottingham's Packet the other of the 25<sup>th</sup>. Feb<sup>y</sup>. deliver'd apart by Captain Winter.

Letters by those Ships read.

An order to Captain Winter of the Nottingham sign'd to send ashore with all Expedition, the Treasure Wares and Stores and Military he has on Board for this Presidency.

Treasure Military &c. by the Nottingham ord<sup>d</sup>. ashore.

ORDER'D that Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Monson and Torriano do examine the Nottingham's Treasure when it comes ashore in the Presence of the Captain.

Comittee appointed to examine her Treasure.

General Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 59 from the Governour and Council of Pullicat dated 2<sup>d</sup>. July N.S. is now read in a Translate enter'd after the said Letter, concerning one Matthys Ecker a Soldier, deserted from that Garrison.

Letter from Pullicat read about a Deserter.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737—

Fort St. David Merchts. proposal for providing Blue Cloth considered & rejected.

Then the Proposal of the Fort St. David Merchants for providing Blue Cloth mention'd in the Letter from thence of the 15<sup>th</sup>. Inst<sup>t</sup>. being taken into Consideration it is agreed to return for answer thereto that our Honble Masters having for these two years past not demanded above two Thousand Peices we shall not want above six hundred peices more than what we have already by us of what we receiv'd from thence in February last by the Madrass Galley and that we have engaged for those six hundred Peices here our cloth being much better than what has been sent us of late from Fort St. David and the dye full as good.

Copy's of Para's from England relating to Fort St. David sent thither.

AGREED also to send a copy of the 31<sup>st</sup>. 32<sup>d</sup>. & 33<sup>d</sup>. Paragraphs of the General Letter from England to this Presidency dated 9<sup>th</sup>. Feb<sup>ry</sup>. to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
 RANDALL FOWKE.  
 AU<sup>g</sup>: BURTON.  
 NIC: MORSE.  
 W. MONSON.  
 GEORGE TORRIANO.

23<sup>d</sup>.

Sent by Peons to Pullicat a General Letter of this date.

—

Sent by Land to Fort St. David a Recruit of Military and Letter of this date.

25<sup>th</sup>.

Sail'd Ship Derreadoulet, Abdulla Hussain for Bengall.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY  
 THE 27<sup>th</sup>.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON Esq<sup>r</sup>. Gov<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
 RANDALL FOWKE.  
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.  
 M<sup>r</sup>. BURTON *Sick*.

The two last Consultations read & signed.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Sea Customer's May account read.

Custom on Goods	...	...	...	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	3615	11	40
D <sup>o</sup> . on Grain	...	...	...		1433	3	76
Anchorage	...	...	...		82	18	—
					5130	33	36

ballance due from him eleven thousand four hundred and thirty Pagodas thirteen fanams and forty six Cash 11430. 13. 46 of which he now pays in part four Thousand one hundred and thirty eight Pag<sup>s</sup>. Twenty two Fanams 4138. 22.

Exp<sup>o</sup>. Warehousekeeper's May Account read.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him three hundred and eleven pagodas Twenty two fanams and thirty Cash 311. 22. 30 which is now paid in.

Paymaster's May Accot. read

Nicholas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

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Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	...	1435	17	1
Charges Diet	...	...	...	...	...	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	66	24	—
Charges General	...	...	...	...	...	437	7	75
Charges Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	52	3	—
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	...	29	29	75
Repairs of Fortifications	...	...	...	...	...	435	2	21
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	...	...	10	—	—
Fort St. David	...	...	...	...	...	37	33	—
Fort Marlborough	...	...	...	...	...	15	25	—

Pagodas 3103 10 12

Ballance due to him Six hundred and three Pagodas ten fanams and twelve Cash & 603. 10. 12 which is now paid him.

He also reports the Extraordinary Expence in his Account of which the board having examin'd the several particulars they are enter'd hereafter.

Extra'y. Expence reported.

Francis Rous Land Customer pays into Cash Eight hundred eighty two pag<sup>s</sup>. seven fanams and Seventy two Cash 882. 7. 72 the Ballance of that Account for last Month.

Land Customer pays money into Cash.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Two thousand one hundred and fifty three Pagodas twenty nine fanams and two Cash 2153. 29. 2 of which he now pays in fifteen hundred 1500 Pagodas.

Impo. Wareho. keeper's May account read.

ORDER'D that four thousand 4000 Pagodas be advanc'd Molinga Kistna on acco<sup>t</sup>. of Goods brought in by him.

Money advanc'd Molinga Kistna.

The Nabob having wrote for the Town rent for the last year ending the 30<sup>th</sup>. Instant that Twelve hundred 1200 pagodas is now paid to his order.

Town rent for the last year paid.

Gongaram and Buddaroy Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three pagodas Twelve fanams 833. 12. — for one Months rent due the 5<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

Beetle & Tobacco Farm paid in.

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire pay into Cash three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one months rent of the Arrack and Wine Licence due the 5<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

Arrack & Wine Licence paid in.

A Commission to Major Wilson sign'd in obedience to the 72<sup>d</sup>. Paragraph of Letter from the Honble Court of Directors dated the 9<sup>th</sup>. February last, and AGREED that the usual allowances be paid him from the first of next month.

Major Wilson's Commission signed.

Peter Holbert and Daniel Morley Soldiers who were formerly allowed Pensions on account of their Infirmitys being now recover'd and capable of doing their duty, It is agreed that the Paymaster do again put them upon the Military Roll.

Two Invalids being recovered are ord<sup>d</sup>. again upon the Military Roll.

The Devonshire, Lyell & Princess Louisa, being consign'd to Bengall, the Duke of Dorset not yet arriv'd here and when she does come we suppose will have a large parcell of Wine on board for the Bay, it is agreed to dispatch the Nottingham to England in Sep<sup>r</sup>. and the Secretary is order'd to give notice thereof to Captain Winter.

The Nottingham pitch'd upon for the September Ship. The Capt. to be acquainted therewith.

The 63<sup>d</sup>. Paragraph of the Honble Company's Letter by the Nottingham being taken into Consideration It is agreed to advise the purport thereof to Bengall and that We propose to them to keep two distinct Accounts one of what we send to them which will be kept by us in Pagodas the other of what they send to us which will be kept in Rupees, and then each Presidency may settle the Exchange in their Books as they find it Convenient and this Method having been found necessary in keeping the private Accounts We think we cannot fix upon a better for keeping the Company's.

Method of keeping Accounts with Bengal Presidency to be proposed to the President & Council there agreed on.



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Report of the Nottingham's silver the Braminies complain of short weight they agree to receive it as invoice'd this time but they cannot in future.

Notice to be taken hereof to England.

Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Monson & Torriano deliver in a report which is now read and enter'd hereafter setting forth that having examin'd and Weigh'd off the Silver receiv'd by the Nottingham they found the Chests in good order but that each bag weigh'd from two to five Pennyweight less than Invoice but that however the Mint Braminy's with some Persuasion agreed to receive it as Invoice'd desiring it might be observ'd to the board that thô they never objected to a bag or two in a large parcel that happened to be barely weight yet the difference in a Ships Treasure was too considerable for them to Lose and that they cou'd not accept of any more in like manner for the future.

AGREED to take Notice hereof in our next Letter to England.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
 RANDALL FOWKE.  
 [Lacuna].  
 NIC: MORSE.  
 FRAN<sup>s</sup>. ROUS.  
 W. MONSON.  
 GEORGE TORRIANO.

THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE in the Paymasters Account for the Month of May 1737 arise as follow Viz<sup>t</sup>.

CHARGES GARRISON				
Stephen de Stutter his pay as Engineer	...	10	—	—
FORT MARLBRO				
Dieting 5 Coffree Slaves @ Pa. 1. 5 each	...	5	25	—
Allowance Money to Rajah Cooladen & his Servants	...	10	—	—
			15	25
CHARGES GENERAL				
Batta abroad	...	8	11	40
Paid a Years Saviors duty on the Fort	...	24	—	—
Six Months Wages to two Court Serjeants & Interpreter @ 5 pagodas each	...	15	—	—
			47	11
				40
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY				
Richard Starke his allowance as a Monthly Writer	...	5	—	—
Head money paid Doctor Savage for his care of 12 Soldiers landed here from on board the Bedford @ 10 <sup>s</sup> . each	...	13	12	—
Refreshing Money paid to D <sup>o</sup> . at 12 fa <sup>s</sup> . each.	...	4	—	—
Cotts for D <sup>o</sup> . Pa. 1. 12 Boathire 2 Boats fa. 10	...	1	22	—
Dieting 4 Choultry Prisoners fa. 33 Boathire on the Soldiers from Tellicherry fa. 5	...	1	2	—
Gave Several Moormans Servants on receiving presents this Month 15 Rupees or	...	4	29	75
			29	29
				75
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY				
Allowance Money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton deccas'd	...	10	—	—
FORT ST. DAVID				
For 15 Soldiers @ 91 fa. paid here belonging to that Garrison	...	37	33	—
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS				
Sea Gate Godowns	...	19	13	60
Sea Gate Passage & Weighing places, Viz <sup>t</sup> .	...			
Materials used this month	319 17 19			
Workmen Employed	82 8 75			
		401	26	14
Island Walks, repairing & filling y <sup>e</sup> . Swamps	...	11	4	60
			432	8
				54
			Pagodas	583
				—
				9

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TO THE HOÑBLE RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>r</sup>.  
PRESIDENT AND GOV<sup>r</sup>. & C<sup>a</sup>. COUNCIL OF FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRs

According to order We have examin'd and weighed off the Silver receiv'd @ Nottingham and must acquaint your Hon<sup>r</sup>. & C<sup>a</sup>. We found the Chests in good order, but that each bag was a small matter from 2 to 5 pennyweights less than Invoice, The Mint Braminys however with some Persuasion Agreed to receive it as Invoic'd for this Time, but desired us to inform your Hon<sup>r</sup>. & C<sup>a</sup>. hereof, and that thô they never objected to a bag or two in a large parcel that happen'd to be barely weight yet the difference on a Ships Treasure was too considerable for them to lose and that they could not accept of any more in like manner for the future.

FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE  
JUNE THE 27<sup>TH</sup>. 1737.

We are  
HOÑBLE SIR & SIRs  
Your most Obed<sup>t</sup>. Servants

WILL<sup>m</sup>. MONSON.  
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Sail'd Ship Caesar, John Holmes for Bengall.  
Rec<sup>d</sup>. by peons from Anjengo a General Letter of the 1<sup>st</sup>. Instant.

28<sup>TH</sup>.  
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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
WILL<sup>m</sup>. MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

M<sup>r</sup>. BURTON *Sick*.

THURSDAY  
THE 30<sup>TH</sup>.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 60 from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo dated the 1<sup>st</sup>. Instant read serving only to accompany a duplicate Packet for the President and Council of Bombay.

Letter from  
Anjengo read.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that account for last Month ballance due from him three thousand four hundred and eighty three pagodas Twenty eight fanams and fifty three Cash 3483. 28. 53 of which he now pays in Two thousand one hundred and Twenty two pagodas 2122.

Storekeeper's  
May Account  
read.

George Torriano Rental General pays into Cash three hundred 300 Pagodas on Account of Quitrents.

Rental  
General pays  
money into  
Cash.

AGREED to order Captain Winter to send ashore here what Goods & C<sup>a</sup>. he may have on Board the Nottingham for Bengall in order to their being sent thither by some other of the Company's Ships.

Bengal Goods  
@ Notting-  
ham ord<sup>d</sup>.  
ashore in  
order to be  
sent thither  
on some other  
Company's  
Ship.

The Lyell being design'd for the West Coast, AGREED to inclose to the President and Council of Fort William a List of such things as we think may be Wanted from thence at Fort Marlborough desiring they may be sent thither on the Lyell.

Indent for  
the West  
Coast sent to  
Bengal.

## — FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737 —

The Bales of Broad Cloth which were consign'd from England to the Bay by mistake if to be disposed of as well there as here It's judged for the Compy's Interest to offer it to the President & Council.

As the sixteen Bales of Popinjay's and fifty five Bales of Reds which our Honble Masters write us were consign'd to the Bay by mistake, may perhaps fetch as good or a better price there than here, the last we sold being at Thirty  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent upon Invoice reckoning nine Shillings to the Pagoda, AGREED to offer it to the President and Council of Fort William as our opinion that in such case it were most for our Honble Masters Interest to dispose of them there.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
[*Lacuna*].  
NIC: MORSE.  
FRAN<sup>s</sup>. ROUS.  
W. MONSON.  
GEORGE TORRIANO.

[JULY]

2<sup>d</sup>.

Arriv'd Ship Ceelamancee, Ibrahim Taucoor from Maldiva.

Sail'd for Bengall the Honble Company's Ships Devonshire Captain Lawrence Prince & Lyell Captain John Acton with a General Letter of the 1<sup>st</sup>. and the Princess Louisa Captain Richard Pinnel with a General Letter of this date, and the Nottingham Packet for that place.

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Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Peons a General Letter from Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David of the 30<sup>th</sup>. Ult<sup>o</sup>.Sail'd Brig<sup>no</sup>. Mary John Vanderloven for Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David.Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Peons a General Letter from Vizagapatam of the 13<sup>th</sup>. ult<sup>o</sup>.

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY  
THE 4<sup>TH</sup>.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>r</sup>. GOVERN<sup>r</sup>. & PRESID<sup>t</sup>.  
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.  
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read &amp; Signed.

General Letters read Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Letters read

from Mr. Sanderson advising the number of Bales he expects for this year's shipping & that he's uncertain of a conveyance for them unless he is allowed to pay 3 pag<sup>s</sup>.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Bale freight.

N<sup>o</sup>. 61 from M<sup>r</sup>. Sanderson at Vizagapatam dated the 13<sup>th</sup>. ult<sup>o</sup>. advising that he shou'd have by the Latter end of July about Two hundred and Sixty Bales of Salam-pores white and brown but that he was not then Certain of any Conveyance to send them up hither thô he beleiv'd he shou'd be able to procure one if he might be allowed to give three Pag<sup>s</sup>.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Bale, freight which it had been usual to give at that Time of the Year, And inclosing his Monthly Papers for May.

Letter from Fort St. David read Inclosing Indents for stores & Stationary Ware. Complaining that Tomby Chitty's Gomastahs are backward in paying their

N<sup>o</sup>. 62 from the Deputy Gov<sup>r</sup>. and Council of Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David of the 30<sup>th</sup>. ult<sup>o</sup>. acknowledging the receipt of two from hence of the 13<sup>th</sup>. and 25<sup>th</sup>. advising the arrival of the Military inclosing their Account Expences for May and Cash Account for June And two Indents for Stores and Stationary Ware, complaining that Tomby Chitty's Gomastahs are backward in paying in their ballance, and desiring our directions concerning the sum we think proper to have lying in their Merchants hands as well as with respect to two proposals made by their Merchants, one that they may be allowed six months for bringing in their Ballances when it shall be thought proper to call them out of their Hands, The other that as they buy only upon

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upon Brokerage it shou'd not be their Loss shou'd their people be robbed in Carrying money into the Country.

ballances & desiring our directions about the sum we judge proper to lye in their Merchants hands, as also about two proposals made by their Mercht<sup>s</sup>.

The President reads the Cash Acco<sup>t</sup>. for last month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chest is Current Pagodas one hundred Seventy six thousand and Sixty two, Twenty three fanams and Seventy two Cash 176062. 23. 72, and forty seven 47 Madrass Pagodas both which are Carried forward.

June Cash Account read.

ORDER'D that Two thousand five hundred 2500 pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster for the Expences of the running month.

Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

George Torriano Storekeeper pays into Cash Thirteen hundred Sixty one Pag<sup>s</sup>. Twenty eight fanams and fifty three Cash 1361. 28. 53 in full of the Ballance of his May Account due from him.

Storekeeper pays money into Cash.

A List of the Present made to Subder Ally Cawn pursuant to an order of Consultation of the 21<sup>st</sup>. April is now produc'd and the amount thereof paid out of Cash being three hundred and four Pagodas ten fanams 304. 10. — the particulars are enter'd hereafter.

List of the present to Subderally Cawn del'd. in & the Cost of it paid out of Cash.

It being represented to the Board that there are on the Military Roll four Topasses who by a Service of five and Twenty or Thirty years are grown incapable of further duty, AGREED that they be put upon the Invalid Roll at thirty fanams a month each.

Four Topasses put on the Invalid Roll.

There being a Country Vessel bound to the Northward in a few days it is agreed to write by her in answer to the Vizagapatam Letter of the 13<sup>th</sup>. Ult<sup>o</sup>. that as to the three pagodas  $\text{₹}$  Bale freight We do agree thereto provided the Vessel does not gain her passage back again, but if she does as We think she may if dispatch'd early from Vizagapatam we shall think two Pag<sup>s</sup>. and a half  $\text{₹}$  Bale full enough.

Mr. Sanderson allow'd to give 3 pag<sup>s</sup>.  $\text{₹}$  Bale in case the Vessel loses her passage, back again otherwise 2  $\text{₹}$  Pag<sup>s</sup>.

The Letter from Fort St. David of the 30<sup>th</sup>. Ult<sup>o</sup>. being taken into Consideration Tomby Chitty was sent for concerning the Ballance of his Account on their Books he seem'd greatly surpris'd that his people had not made it good and assures us he has now sent such orders to his Gomastahs that will be effectual to put them into the Money before this month is out, agreed to advise thereof to Fort St. David, and for the rest to answer as follows, That as to the five hundred pagodas taken from two of their Merchants Peons we shall use our best endeavours to recover it and do not yet despair of succeeding, That since it is their opinion that their new Merchants ought to have Twenty Thousand pagodas constantly in their hands in order to their bringing in a Considerable quantity of Cloth, and that they do not apprehend any danger to our Honble Masters in advancing such a sum We do consent thereto, but as their Situation is so near the Cloth Countries that such a sum may be often return'd from thence in a Year We shall therefore expect a good quantity of Cloth in proportion to the Money advanc'd.

Tomby Chitty called in about his ballance at Fort St. David. he promises it shall be paid before the month is out, Answer to the last Fort St. David Letter about the 500 Pag<sup>s</sup>. taken from their Merchants peons. about the money we allow them to leave in their Merchant's hands.

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about their Merchants request for six months to pay in their ballances &

That as to their Merchants request that they may be allowed six months to pay in their Ballances whenever it shall be thought proper to call them out of their Hands We think it so reasonable that the Deputy Gov<sup>r</sup>. and Council have our Leave to promise them not only that but that it shall be in their Option to make good such Ballances either in Money or Cloth provided however that there be no reason to apprehend any danger of a bad debt, for in such case the most early and effectual means must be taken to secure the Company.

about their other Request that any Loss that may happen in the Country shall be the Com<sup>pany</sup>'s.

That as to their Merchants other request that shou'd any Loss happen by their People being robb'd in the Country by Carrying money thither or bringing Cloth from thence such Loss might not be theirs, The Deputy Gov<sup>r</sup>. and Council were certainly right in telling them the Company never took that risque upon themselves nor shall we saddle them with any such thing now, When accidents of that sort happen they are generally attended with Circumstances that are very dark and Intricate and Complaints may be often made of Robberys that it may be impossible to discover whether they are real or pretended, therefore all We can promise is that when such really happens we shall use the most pressing Instances with the Country Government to obtain Satisfaction.

The Deputy Gov<sup>r</sup>. & Council of Fort St. David directed to advise the number of Bales we may expect from them for this year's Shipping.

As we shall shortly be oblig'd to write the President and Council of Fort William how much Tonnage we can provide for this year, AGREED to direct the Deputy Gov<sup>r</sup>. and Council of Fort St. David to let us know how many Bales they will have ready for our Sep<sup>r</sup>. Ship and how many more they can give us any reasonable hopes they will have ready cured and embaled by the last of January.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
 RANDALL FOWKE.  
 AUG: BURTON.  
 NIC: MORSE.  
 FRAN<sup>s</sup>. ROUS.  
 W. MONSON.  
 GEORGE TORRIANO.

LIST OF A PRESENT MADE TO SUBDERALLY CAWN AT ARCOT BY ORDER OF CONSULTATION OF 21<sup>st</sup>. APRIL.

Zerrobastae	4 p <sup>s</sup> . at pa.	25 P p <sup>s</sup> .	...	...	Pags.	100	—	—
Ditto	4 @	16	...	...	...	64	—	—
Gold Velvets	2 @	17	...	...	...	34	—	—
Velvets plain								
& with stripes	4 @	12	...	...	...	48	—	—
Pistols	1 pair		...	...	...	30	—	—
Wax Candles	5 M <sup>d</sup> s. at 5 P	Maund	...	...	...	25	—	—
						301	—	—
2 Boxes	...	...	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	1	—	—		
Gunneys	...	...	—	12	—			
4 Cooleys	...	...	—	1	28	—		
Peon	...	...	—	6	—			
						3	10	—
			Pag <sup>s</sup> .	304	10	—		

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH.

	D <sup>r</sup> .		
1. To Ballance brought from last months Account	212372	21	77
6. To Will <sup>m</sup> . Monson Import Warehousekeeper rec <sup>d</sup> . Account Broad cloth deliver'd to Tomby Chitty	3000	—	—
15. To John Sanderson rec <sup>d</sup> . of his Attorney	30	—	—
— To Will <sup>m</sup> . Monson Import Warehousekeeper rec <sup>d</sup> . Account Broad cloth deliver'd Molinga Kistna	2000	—	—
21. To Richard Benyon Esq <sup>r</sup> . Mintmaster rec <sup>d</sup> . the Ballance of that Account for last Month	47	3	20
— To George Torriano Rental General & Scavenger rec <sup>d</sup> .	350	—	—
27. To Randall Fowke Sea Customer rec <sup>d</sup> . in part the Bal- lance of that Account for last month	4138	22	—
To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper rec <sup>d</sup> . the Ballance of that Account for last M <sup>o</sup> .	311	22	30
To Francis Rous Land Customer rec <sup>d</sup> . the Ball <sup>ce</sup> . of that Account for last Month	882	7	72
To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper rec <sup>d</sup> . in part the Ballance of that Acco <sup>t</sup> . for last M <sup>o</sup> .	1500	—	—
To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire rec <sup>d</sup> . 1 Months rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due 5 <sup>th</sup> . Inst <sup>t</sup> .	335	—	—
To Gongaram & Buddaroy rec <sup>d</sup> . 1 Months rent of the Beetle & Tobacco Farm due 5 <sup>th</sup> . Instant	833	12	—
30. To George Torriano Rental General & Scavenger rec <sup>d</sup> . of him on Account Quitrents	300	—	—
To George Torriano Storekeeper rec <sup>d</sup> . in part the Bal- lance of that Account for last Month	2122	—	—
Pagodas	228222	17	39

ERRORS EXCEPTED

ϕ RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.

MADRASS PAGODAS

	D <sup>r</sup> .		
1. To Ballance brought from last Month's account	20759	—	—
15. To Cash paid Linga Chitty for	4516	—	—
21. To Cash for the Mint May Ballance	47	—	—
Pagodas	25322	—	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

ϕ RICHARD BENYON.

ϕ CONTRA

	C <sup>r</sup> .		
2. By Nicolas Morse Paymaster advanc'd him for the run- ning Month	2500	—	—
6. By Molinga Kistna advanc'd him on Account of fine Goods Pag <sup>a</sup> . 5000 On Account Goods brought in	5000	—	—
7. By Fort St. David sent thither overland	10000	—	—
8. By Pundaram & c <sup>a</sup> . advanc'd them for fine Salampores & c <sup>a</sup> . to be made in Chindalrepetta	20000	—	—
By Tomby Chitty & c <sup>a</sup> . advanc'd them for cloth brought in	3000	—	—
21. By Madrass pagodas, the Mint May Ballance	6000	—	—
27. By Nicolas Morse Paymaster paid him the Ball <sup>ce</sup> . of that Account for last month	47	—	—
By Molinga Kistna advanc'd him for Goods brôt in	603	10	12
By Rents & Revenues paid to the Nabobs order the Town rent for the last year ending 30 <sup>th</sup> . Instant	4000	—	—
By Madrass pagodas paid Linga Chitty for	1200	—	—
By Batta on Madrass pagodas p <sup>d</sup> . 6½ ϕ C <sup>t</sup> . on 4516	4516	—	—
	293	19	35
	52159	29	47
30. By Ballance carried to next Months Account	176062	23	72
Pagodas	228222	17	39

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- 4 Sent by peons to Tellicherry and Anjengo General Letters of the 2<sup>d</sup>. & 3<sup>d</sup>. Instant
- 7 Sail'd Brig<sup>no</sup>. Sea Crabb, Sinqua, for Acheen.
- Sent by a Country Vessel General Letters of this date to Vizagapatam, Ingeram and Maddepollam.
- 8 Sent by Peons to Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David a General Letter of this date.
- 9 Sail'd Ship Ganjaver Imaum Sahib, for Parah.
- 11 Ship Nossa Senhora de Pœna Vincente Da Matta for Macao.
- 12 Ship Catcharee Shura, Vencataputty, for Junk Ceiloan.
- Brig<sup>no</sup>. Ebzull, Rahimanee, Mahomud Meera LaBee for S<sup>t</sup>. Thomé.
- 14 Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Peons from Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David a General Letter of the 11<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY  
THE 15<sup>TH</sup>.

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

Last Consultation read and sign'd.

Letter from Fort St David read, in answer to ours about the Number of Bales they expect & advising the death of Mr. Cowper their Surgeons Mate & that they had been much presse<sup>d</sup> from Arcot to send Mr. Munro thither.

General Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 63 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David dated the 11<sup>th</sup>. Instant read in answer to ours of the 8<sup>th</sup>. telling us their Merchants Cannot possibly fix on the quantity of Cloth they can depend upon with any Certainty on account of the many Disappointments and difficulties that business is liable to, several of which they particularize, but that they have hopes of getting about eight hundred Bales by the end of January of which three hundred to be ready by the end of September, advising that great part of the Chemanackpollam cloth they receive turns out short measure and desiring us to supply them with a Surgeons Mate in the room of M<sup>r</sup>. Cowper who died the 10<sup>th</sup>. at night and that we wou<sup>d</sup> also send down somebody to take care of their Hospital in the absence of M<sup>r</sup>. Munro, if we approve of his going up to Arcot, whether the Deputy Gov<sup>r</sup>. had been very much pressed by Imaum Sahib to send him to attend Baukerally Cawn who was very sick.

Mr. Turin sent to Fort St. David to take care of the Hospital in M<sup>r</sup>. Munro's absence.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup>. Turin our Surgeons Mate do set out for Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David this evening to take care of the Hospital there during the absence of M<sup>r</sup>. Munro whom we permit to go to Arcot.

The Extr<sup>y</sup>. Expences at Fort St. David & Vizaga<sup>m</sup>. for May examin<sup>d</sup>.

The Accomptant delivers in an Account of the Extraordinary Expen<sup>ce</sup> at Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David and Vizagapatam for the Month of May which being examin'd is enter'd hereafter.

Land Custor's June accot. read.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	...	...	Pag <sup>a</sup> .	1402	26	23	
Registering Slaves	...	...	...	...	...		27	12	—	
								1430	2	23

ball<sup>co</sup>. due from him fourteen hundred and seventeen pagodas twelve fanams and Twenty three Cash 1417. 12. 23 which is Carried forward.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1737 —

Mr. Graham at Ingeram pressing very earnestly for some Writing Assistance, AGREED to entertain Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Pitt and Joseph Arbuckle as Monthly Writers for that place on the usual allowance and that they go thither on the first Vessel bound to the Northward.

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Pitt & Joseph Arbuckle entertain'd as writing Assistants at Ingeram.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
 RANDALL FOWKE.  
 AUG: BURTON.  
 NIC: MORSE.  
 FRAN<sup>s</sup>. ROUS.  
 W. MONSON.  
 GEORGE TORRIANO.

ACCOUNT OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES AT FORT S<sup>t</sup>. DAVID AND VIZAGAPATAM FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1737.

FORT S<sup>t</sup>. DAVID.

CHARGES HOSPITAL Encreas'd in the Doctors Bill for Country			
Physick ... ..	1	16	72
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY Encreas'd ... ..	2	18	—
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS Repairs ... ..	60	30	78
	Pagodas	64	29 70

VIZAGAPATAM.

CHARGES GENERAL Encreas'd in the following articles &c <sup>a</sup> . Country Physick R <sup>s</sup> . 2. 8, Extraordinary peons 5 R <sup>s</sup> . 8, 1 piece of Salampores gave a Boatman at Wassarra R <sup>s</sup> . 2. 8, making 2½ pieces of Wax Cloth R <sup>s</sup> . 13. 8; ½ p <sup>s</sup> . Salampores			
R <sup>s</sup> . 1. 4 Rose Water gave away R. 15 Batta 8. 8. ½ ...	Rup <sup>a</sup> .	Ans.	p <sup>s</sup> .
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS Encreas'd ... ..	51	4	½
NEW POWDER HOUSE D <sup>o</sup> . Expended on that Account ... ..	1	7	½
HOUSE NECESSARIES a Copper Alembek & Worm bought ...	37	12	½
HOUSE NECESSARIES a Copper Alembek & Worm bought ...	78	12	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY			
1 Cooper Wages R <sup>s</sup> . 3, given to the Vakeel & Nabobs Servants at their meeting, Rup <sup>s</sup> . 23 Medicines and utensils for the Doctor R <sup>s</sup> . 63 ... ..	89	—	—
VIZAGAPATAM TOWN Encreas'd in the Batta R <sup>s</sup> . 20. 14. ½ and an Extraordinary charge of R <sup>s</sup> . 3 to Venkata Kisnam R <sup>s</sup> . 3...	23	14	½
	Rupees	282	3 —

Sent to Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David, by Mr. Turin a General Letter of this date.

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Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Peons from Ingeram a General Letter of the 2<sup>d</sup>. Instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON Esq<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUG<sup>s</sup>. BURTON.  
 NICOLAS MORSE.  
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.  
 M<sup>r</sup>. ROUS Sick.

TUESDAY  
 THE 19<sup>TH</sup>.

Last Consultation read and sign'd.

General Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 64, from Mr. Graham at Ingeram dated the 2<sup>d</sup>. Instant read, advising that the Nabob of that Country being killed, Annawardee Cawn succeeded him in the Government, and intimating his apprehensions of being insulted, by the Jentues and Rashwars.

Letter from Mr. Graham at Ingeram read, advising a Change in that Government.



## —FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1737—

A Soldier discharged on petition.

Abraham Cooke Soldier petitions for his discharge which is granted he having served out his contracted Time.

Two Letters from Capt. Winter of the Nottingham read.

Two Letters from Captain Winter of the Nottingham of this date read, One acquainting the Board his Ship is ready to take in Goods for Europe, and setting forth that the Charter Party allowance of Saltpetre is not sufficient to ballast her, she having prov'd very Crank and tender outward bound altho she had much more heavy Goods in her bottom than the Companys allowance of Kintlage Goods homewards, that when he left London he was not apprehensive of being dispatch'd from this place and not doubting but that he might have in Bengall what Salt petre he petition'd for were the reasons of his not bringing out more Iron Kintlage. That he is apprehensive it will be dangerous to proceed to Europe without more weight in her bottom and no other proper ballast being to be had here, he requests the Board will lett him have fifty Tons of Salt petre over and above his Charterparty Tonnage, on the Terms usual in such cases. The other setting forth that as he shall have stowage in his Ship for a quantity of pepper over and above his Charter party Tonnage he requests the board will indulge him with as much as he may have occasion for which he promises to enter into such Engagements as are usual in such cases.

One requesting Surplus Saltpetre.

The other requesting Surplus Pepper.

400 bags of Saltpetre more than Charterparty allowed him & Pepper as he calls for it.

The board having considered the purport of the said Letters acquainted Captain Winter that we cou'd not supply him with more than 400 Bags of Salt petre above the Charterparty quantity, our stock on hand not permitting us to go further, as to pepper he was told he shou'd have that as he called for it, but that we must reserve to ourselves the Liberty of declaring hereafter whether the whole or any part of it shou'd be reckon'd into his Tonnage and at whole freight.

The said two Letters ord'd. to England.

ORDER'd that the said two Letters be Copied after this Consultation and that the Originals be sent to England in the Nottinghams packet agreeable to the Company's order.

Survey of the Nottingham ord'd.

ORDER'd that the Gunner, his Mate and Captain Standard do go on board to survey the Nottingham and report to the Board if she be in a proper condition to take in her Cargoe for Europe.

Money advanc'd Molinga Kistna.

AGREED that five Thousand 5000 pagodas be advanc'd Molinga Kistna on Account of Goods brought in by him.

Compy's servants Lodgings in the Fort to be new painted.

The Company's Servants Lodgings in the Fort not having been painted for near these eighteen years, and being now much in want of it ORDER'd that the Paymaster do set about it.

James Mackneight entertain'd a Surgeon's Mate for Fort St. David.

There being in the place one James Mackneight who offers himself for a Surgeons Mate for Fort St. David, AGREED that he be permitted to officiate for some Time under our Surgeons in the Hospital and to entertain him as such if found capable of the Employ.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
AUG: BURTON.  
NIC: MORSE.  
W. MONSON.  
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HOÑBLE THE PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL  
OF FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

As I shall have stowage on board the Ship Nottingham for a certain Quantity of pepper over and above the said ships charterparty Tonnage I beg the favour of your Honours I may have from time to time as much as I shall have occasion for and I promise to enter into such engagements as is usual in such cases.

I am

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

Your Honours most obedient humble servant

FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE  
JULY 19<sup>th</sup>. 1737.

R. FARR WINTER.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1737—

TO THE HONBLE THE PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL  
OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

The Ship Nottingham being ready to take in Goods on the Honble Company's Account but the Salt Petre allowed by Charter party not being sufficient for ballast for the said Ship who in her outward bound passage proved to be very Crank and Tender altho she had much more heavy Goods in her bottom than the Company's allowance of Kintlage Goods homewards. When I was in London, I was not the least apprehensive of being dispatch'd from this place, and not doubting but that I might have at Bengall what Saltpetre I petition'd for was the reason of my not requesting the Company for more Iron Kintlage, I am apprehensive, it will be very dangerous to proceed for Europe without more weight in her Bottom (and no other proper ballast being to be had here) I humbly request the favour of your Honours to let me have the fifty Tons of saltpetre generally allowed by the Company over and above the said Ships Charter party Tonnage on the Terms usual in such Cases.

I am  
HONBLE SIR & SIRS

FORT ST. GEORGE  
JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>. 1737.

Your Honours most obedient h<sup>ble</sup>. Servant  
R. FARR WINTER.

Arriv'd Ship Mark, Allee Noquedah from Maldiva.	20
Sail'd Ship Triton, Galley Samuel Hepburn for Goa.	—
Ship St. Domingo James Maule, for Manila.	—
Ship Daudhelahee, Sedoo Jalall, for Pegue.	21
Brig <sup>ne</sup> . Mahomudbux, Noqueda Sidoo for Acheen.	23
Arriv'd the Honble Company's Ship George, John Taylor from Bencoolen.	—
Ship Hallifax Rich <sup>d</sup> . Richards from Gombroon.	24

AT A CONSULTATION

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

MONDAY  
THE 25<sup>TH</sup>.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last month ballance remaining in Rupees four hundred and thirty thousand one hundred and Twenty and four anaes 430120. 4. which are carried forward and Madrass Pagodas five, Twenty fanams and fifty Cash 5. 20. 50. which he now pays in. Mint Account for June read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for the month of May. May Journal Parcels read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>. Sea Custom<sup>r</sup>'s. June account read.

Custom on Goods	...	...	...	...	...	Pag.	5542	1	28
D <sup>o</sup> . on Grain	..	..	..	..	..		1159	22	8
Anchorage	...	...	...	...	...		75	—	—
							6776	23	36

ballance due from him fourteen thousand and forty five pagodas ten fanams and seventy six Cash 14045. 10. 76 of which he now pays in Seven thousand one hundred and thirty four pagodas eleven fanams 7134. 11. —

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ball<sup>ce</sup>. due from him eight hundred and Twenty pagodas seventeen fanams and forty one Cash 820. 17. 41 which he now pays in. Exp<sup>o</sup>. Wareh<sup>o</sup>. keeper's June account read.

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1737—

And fifteen hundred 1500 Pagodas are now advanc'd him for the Dyers and Painters.

Money  
advanc'd for  
the Dyers &  
Painters.

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Paymaster's  
June account  
read.

Fort Marlbrô	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	25	—
Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	...	...	1401	34	7
Charges diet	...	...	...	...	...	...	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	24	—
Charges General	...	...	...	...	...	...	409	17	49
Charges Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	3	—
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	14	70
Repairs of Fortifications	...	...	...	...	...	...	258	34	21
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	—	—
Fort St. David	...	...	...	...	...	...	116	31	—
							Pagodas 2947 15 67		

& ballance due to him four hundred forty seven pagodas fifteen fanams and Sixty seven Cash 447. 15. 67 which is now paid.

Extra.  
Expence  
examined.

He also delivers in an Account of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account the several particulars of which being examin'd by the Board are enter'd hereafter.

Land  
Customer  
pays money  
into Cash.

Francis Rous Land Customer pays in fourteen hundred and Seventeen pagodas Twelve fanams and Twenty three Cash 1417. 12. 23 the ballance of that Account for last month.

Import  
Wareho.  
keep<sup>r</sup>s, June  
account read.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him thirteen Thousand Seven hundred and ninety three pagodas Twenty eight fanams and Sixty nine Cash 13793. 28. 69 which he now pays in.

Rental  
General pays  
money into  
Cash.

George Torriano Rental General pays into Cash three hundred Twenty five pag<sup>s</sup>. 325 on Account of Quitrents.

Old Halberds  
&c. chang'd  
for New out  
of the Stores.

The Storekeeper acquaints the Board that the Military Officers had return'd him four Halberds and two Partisans as old and unfit for use, ORDER'd that he deliver them as many new ones in their room.

The Notting-  
ham reported  
in proper  
condition to  
take in  
Goods for  
England.

The Gunner his Mate and Captain Standard deliver in a report of their Survey of the Nottingham and the Ship being found in a proper Condition to take in the Honble Companys Goods for England

Goods ord<sup>d</sup>.  
on board the  
Nottingham.

ORDER'd that the Export Warehousekeeper do begin to send her Cargoe on board.

A supply of  
money ord<sup>d</sup>.  
to Fort St.  
David.

AGREED to send Twenty thousand 2000 Pagodas overland to Fort St. David tomorrow.

Arrack &  
Wine Licence  
paid in.

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

Packet from  
the West  
Coast to  
George  
open'd.

The West Coast packet by the George being open'd and found to agree with the List the following General Letters are now read Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Letters read  
from St.  
Helena

N<sup>o</sup>. 65 from the Governour and Council of St. Helena dated the 14<sup>th</sup>. April 1736.

Fort  
Marlbrough.

N<sup>o</sup>. 66 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlborough dated the 22<sup>d</sup>. June giving an Account of their Transactions, and a State of the Honble Company's affairs on that Coast to that Time.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1737—

Which Letter and the several Books and Papers now receiv'd from thence are deliver'd to Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Morse, Rous, and Torriano who are appointed a Committee to examine and report their Remarks thereon to the Board at more Leisure, The Board thinking proper at present to make only the following Orders Viz<sup>t</sup>.

A Committee appointed to examine the books & Papers from thence.

That two thousand three hundred seventy four Pagodas Twenty one fanams 2374. 21 be paid out of Cash in Exchange for Three thousand five hundred Sixty one Doll<sup>rs</sup>. three Sucaes and fifty Cash 3561. 3. 50 the amount of the following Certificates drawn by the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlborough for several sums paid into the Honble Company's Cash there Viz<sup>t</sup>.

The amount of some West Coast Certificates paid out of Cash.

One Dated 28 <sup>th</sup> . May payable to M <sup>r</sup> . Tho <sup>s</sup> . Saunders or order for what paid in by Charles Barbut and John Williams on Account of the Estate of Strange Pickard ... ..	\$ 61	3	50	Pa <sup>s</sup> . 41	9	—
One dated 28 May payable to Richard Benyon Esq <sup>r</sup> . for what paid in by the Attorneys of M <sup>r</sup> . Everest on his Account ... ..	2500	—	—	1666	24	—
One dated 8 June payable to M <sup>r</sup> . Nicolas Morse for what paid in by Charles Barbut and Jn <sup>o</sup> . Williams Account the Estate of Capt <sup>n</sup> . James Cuney ...	1000	—	—	666	24	—
	<u>\$ 3561</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>2374</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>—</u>

That the Six Chests of Treasure now receiv'd from the West Coast be deliver'd into the Mint to be Coin'd into Rupees for the Bay.

Treasure from thence by George ord<sup>d</sup>. into the Mint.

That the old Worn out arms now come on the George be sent to England on the Nottingham, And

The Old Arms rec<sup>d</sup>. from thence to be sent to England.

That the Import Warehousekeeper do prepare the three hundred Dollars worth of Copper Cash they write for to send to the Bay in order to be sent from thence on the Lyell to the West Coast.

Copper Dubs to be provided to send to the West Coast by Lyell.

AGREED that the Men belonging to the Compton now come over on the George be entertain'd in the Garrison till they can be employ'd in some of the Shipping.

Compton's Men entertain'd in the Gunroom.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
AUG: BURTON.  
NIC: MORSE.  
FRAN<sup>s</sup>: ROUS.  
W. MONSON.  
GEORGE TORRIANO.

THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE IN THE PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1737 ARISE AS FOLLOW VIZ<sup>t</sup>.

CHARGES GARRISON			
Stephen De Stutter his pay as Engineer ...		Pag <sup>s</sup> . 10	— —
FORT MARLBROUGH			
Dieting 5 Coffree Slaves @ pa. 1. 5 each ...	5	25	—
Allowance to Rajah Cooladen and his servants ... ..	10	—	—
		<u>15</u>	<u>25</u> —
CHARGES GENERAL			
Batta abroad ... ..		7	17 —

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1737—

## CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY

Richard Starke, his allowance as a monthly Writer ... ..	5	—	—	
Headmoney paid Doctor Galbraith for his care of 10 Soldiers Landed here from on board the Royal Guardian @ 10 shillings each ... ..	11	4	—	
Refreshing money paid D <sup>o</sup> . @ fas. 12 each... Cotts for D <sup>o</sup> . pa. 1. 4 Boathire 3 Boats fa. 15 ... ..	3	12	—	
1	19	—		
Dieting Choultry prisoners fa. 13 for 30 Days ... ..	5	15	—	
Boathire for Vizagapatam peons ... ..	—	5	—	
Gave several Moormens Servants on receiving Presents ... ..	5	31	70	
				32 14 70
<b>BOMBAY PRESIDENCY</b>				
Allowance money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton deceas'd ... ..				10 — —
<b>FORT ST. DAVID</b>				
Pay and Allowances paid 31 Soldiers drawn from hence to that place ... ..				116 31 —
<b>REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS</b>				
Sea Gate Godowns				
Materials used this month Pa. 21 26 73				
Workmen Employed ... ..	9	24	20	
				31 15 13
Sea Gate passage Weighing places & Warehouse Materials used this Month ... ..	127	21	70	
Workmen Employed. ... ..	85	21	65	
				213 7 55
Fort Lodgings, and fitting up the apartments for the Gentlemen newly come ... ..				14 11 33
				258 35 21
				Pagodas ... 451 15 11

- 25 Sent by peons to Fort St. David a Letter of this date.  
 — Arriv'd Ship Prince of Orange Rob<sup>t</sup>. Baillie @ Judda.  
 — The Honble Company's Ship Duke of Dorset Captain Thomas Gilbert with a Packet from England & Letter from Madeira.

## AT A CONSULTATION

## Present

TUESDAY  
THE 26<sup>TH</sup>.

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

Packet of  
 Duke of  
 Dorset open'd  
 Letters read  
 from England

&  
 Madera

The Duke of Dorsets Packet open'd and found agreeable to the List and the Letters therein from our Honble Masters being only Copies we had before receiv'd under date the 3<sup>d</sup>. November and 22<sup>d</sup>. December. The Copy of their Commands to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlborough dated the 3<sup>d</sup>. November and 22<sup>d</sup>. Dec<sup>r</sup>. is now read, as is also

A Letter from Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Rider, Chambers and Baker, at Madeira of the 15<sup>th</sup>. February inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for the sixty pipes of Wine consign'd us by the Duke of Dorset

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1737—

An order to Captain Gilbert sign'd to send ashore the Military, Treasure, Wares and Stores he has on board for this Presidency.

Treasure, Military &c. ord'd. ashore.

ORDER'D that the Gunner, his Mate and the Companys Cooper do go on board the Duke of Dorset to survey the Stowage of the Madeira Wine, and report the Condition thereof to the Board.

Survey of the Madera Wine ord'd.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
AUG: BURTON.  
NIC: MORSE.  
FRAN<sup>d</sup>. ROUS.  
W. MONSON.  
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Sent overland to Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David a supply of Cash and a General Letter of this date.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON Esq<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG<sup>d</sup>. BURTON.  
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

WEDNES-  
DAY  
THE 27<sup>TH</sup>,

The two last Consultations read & sign'd

The Gunner, his Mate, and the Company's Cooper report<sup>s</sup>. the Madeira Wine by the Duke of Dorset to be in good condition. It is order'd ashore. The report is enter'd hereafter.

Madera Wine by Duke of Dorset reported in good condition

AGREED that five thousand 5000 Pagodas be advanc'd Molinga Kistna and his Partners on Account of fine Goods to be provided by them, And

Money advanc'd Molinga Kistna. & Tomby Chitty.

That five thousand 5000 pagodas be advanc'd Tomby Chitty and his partners on Account of cloth brought in by them.

Letter from the Surgeons of this date read and enter'd hereafter representing to the Board that their Indent for Medicines is so shortly complied with this Year that they find themselves again necessitated to request Leave to take some out of those design'd for Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David the Supply for that place being much larger than for this in proportion to the consumption.

The Surgeons request leave to take some Medicines for this Garrison out of those designed for Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David.

AGREED that their request be granted they taking Care to leave of the several sorts they take sufficient for the Garrison at Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David.

Their request granted.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him Three thousand one hundred and Twenty five Pagodas Seventeen fanams and thirty six Cash 3125. 17. 36 of which he paid the 4<sup>th</sup>. Instant 1361. 28. 53 and now pays in one Thousand 1000 Pagodas more.

Storekeeper's June Account read.

Gongaram and Buddaroy Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. — for one months rent due the 5<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

Beetle & Tobacco Farm paid in.

There being now remaining in the Warehouse ab<sup>t</sup>. 1200 Candys of Lead unsold, AGREED to put five hundred Candys up at Outcry on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup>. of next month and that Notice thereof be affixed at the Sea Gate.

500 Candys of Lead ord'd. to be put up at Outcry.

ORDER'D that the Warehousek<sup>r</sup>. and Paymaster do get ready to be sent to the Bay on the Duke of Dorset such of the things Indented for from the West Coast as are procurable here in order to their being sent thither on the Lyell.

Things design'd for the West Coast by Lyell to be sent to the Bay on the Duke of Dorset.

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1737—

Capt. Amy-  
and desires  
to go a  
Lieutenant to  
the West  
Coast on the  
Lyell.

There being a want of Commission Officers on the West Coast Lieutenant Amyand desires to go thither in that Quality on the Lyell, which is agreed to and a Commission Order'd to be drawn out and sent in the Lyell's Packett.

Mr. W<sup>m</sup>.  
Coles to  
supply the  
vacaney in  
Council at  
Fort  
Marlbrôugh.

AGREED also that M<sup>r</sup>. William Coles supply the Vacancy in Council at Fort Marlbrôugh.

The Cowle  
for the Paddy  
Fields &  
Salt pans  
relet on the  
old Terms.

The Cowle for the Paddy Fields and Salt Pans expiring in May last, the Farmer consented to continue them in his hands till we receiv'd the Company's directions in answer to the 51<sup>st</sup>. Paragraph of our Letter @ Godolphin and our Honble Masters having been pleas'd in the 60<sup>th</sup>. Paragraph of the Nottingham's Letter to permitt us to relett the said Farm upon such Terms and Conditions as we shou'd think wou'd be most for their Interest and the Welfare of the Settlement, the same is now taken into Consideration and upon a particular examination into the Terms of the Cowle, The Board observ'd that thô the Farmer was oblig'd not to sell at any higher rate than five Pagodas @ Garce yet he was at Liberty to sell as much cheaper as he pleas'd and from thence inferr'd that if he lower'd the price he wou'd sell a greater Quantity and a smaller profit upon that wou'd be equivalent to a higher price upon a less Quantity, and Guanapa the present Farmer being called in and asked whether he wou'd keep the farm upon the old Terms and the remark We had made (which by his objections to taking it again on the old Terms he seems to have mistaken) being explain'd and urged to him as an inducement thereto, he replied that as he must lower the Price considerably he must sell a large Quantity to enable him to pay the Rent, but as a large sale depended upon the demand which might some years be very small he desired We wou'd grant him the Cowle for Twelve years but the Board having assur'd him they wou'd not give it him for any longer Time than five Years, he consented at last to take it on the old Terms and a Cowle for the same was order'd to be drawn out accordingly.

The 30  
Chests of  
Bullion @  
Duke of  
Dorset to be  
kept uncoined  
till we hear  
from China.

The 8<sup>th</sup>. and 9<sup>th</sup>. Paragraph of the Company's Letter of the 22<sup>d</sup>. December last by the Duke of Dorset being read it was agreed to keep here uncoin'd the Thirty Chests of Bullion received by that Ship, and if it is not wanted for China which we shall know by the Royal Guardian early in January, that then We send it to the Bay.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
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TO THE HOÑBLE RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>r</sup>. & C<sup>t</sup>. COUNCIL OF FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

In obedience to your Honour & C<sup>t</sup>'s Order, We have this day been on board the Duke of Dorset and find the Stowage of the Honble Company's Madeira Wine to be in very good order. We are

FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE  
26<sup>th</sup>. JULY 1737.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS  
Your most Obedient h<sup>ble</sup>. Servants

JOHN GOULDING.  
JOHN DAWSON.  
WILLIAM TANSIN.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1737—

TO THE HOÑBLE RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON Esq<sup>r</sup>.

PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>r</sup>. & C<sup>a</sup>. COUNCIL OF FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRs

Our Indent for Medicines is so shortly complied with this Year, that We find ourselves again necessitated to trouble your Hon<sup>r</sup>. & C<sup>a</sup>. for leave to take out of those design'd for Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David the undermention'd particulars, the supply for that place being much larger than ours in proportion to the Consumption.

Aq. Theriacal	...	lit ij.	Nitr. dulc.	...	ld. 1.
Emp: eacut 17 am	...	ld ij.	Elix Vitriol	...	ld. ½.
Diachyl simp	...	lit iv.	proprietat	...	ld. 1.
Mellilot	...	lit iv.	Ol. Terebinth	...	lit. ij.
Paracels	...	lit 1.	„ Menth	...	¾ j.
Oxyeroc	...	ld ij.	Tinct. Castor Russ	...	ld. 1.
de ran 17-810	...	lit i.	Sacra	...	lit iij.
Ung. Basilie	...	lit iij.	Merc: dulcis	...	¾ xij.
Nervin	...	lit ij.	Calomel	...	¾ xij.
Linim arceei	...	ld. ij.	Lap: Infernal	...	¾ ij.
Bals Sulph. Ard.	...	¾ ij.	Sal Mirab Glaub	...	lit ij.
Tereb	...	ld. ij.	Syr: Diacod	...	lit ij.
Viride	...	¾ xiv.	Pulv. Corn. Cerobal	...	lit x.
Rez Cort Peru	...	¾ 1.	Vials	...	3 Groce.
Gum Guaic	...	lit 1.	Potts	...	4 D <sup>o</sup> .
Tereb Venet	...	lit ij.	Pill Boxes	...	2 papers.
Commun	...	lit iv.	Thread	...	lit B.
Pill Russi	...	¾ ij.	Flannel	...	5 Yards.
Rud	...	¾ iv.			
Sem. Carui	...	lit ij.			
Bolus Verus	...	lit i.			
Elect Linitu	...	lit 1.			
Tol Senna	...	lit v.			
Hord Gallic	...	lit x.			
Styptic Eaton	...	lit i.			
Spir. Corn. Cere & se	...	¾ viij.			
Lavend C	...	¾ viij.			
Vin Rectif	...	ld. ij.			
Sal Armon	...	lit 1.			
Menth	...	lit ij.			

We are  
HOÑBLE SIR & SIRs  
Your most Obed<sup>t</sup>. h<sup>ble</sup>. Servants.

FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE  
JULY 27<sup>th</sup>. 1737.

NATHANIEL BARLOW.  
ROBERT DOUGLAS

Sail'd Brig<sup>ne</sup>. Martha John Walkers for Ballasore.

Arriv'd Ship L'Entreprenant James Walsh from Pondicherry.

Sail'd Ship Hallifax, Rich<sup>d</sup>. Richards for Bengall.

Arriv'd Ship Richmond Samuel Sutcliffe from Bussora.

29<sup>th</sup>.  
AUGUST  
3  
—  
4

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON Esq<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG<sup>s</sup>. BURTON.  
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

THURSDAY  
THE 4<sup>th</sup>.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The President reads the Cash Acco<sup>t</sup>. for last month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chest one hundred sixty thousand nine hundred fifty eight Current Pagodas and one Cash 160958. -. 1 and fifty two Madrass Pagodas both which are carried forward.

July Cash  
Account read.



—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1787—

Capt. Taylor's Bill for dieting, Slaves to the W. Coast & the Compton's Men, Maldiva People &c. from the West Coast ord'd. to be paid.

Captain Taylor of the George presents a Bill as enter'd hereafter for dieting five slaves sent on him to the West Coast and several of the Comptons Men, Maldiva people and an Arab brought over from thence amounting to one hundred fifty three Pagodas five fanams 153. 5. which the Paymaster is order'd to discharge.

Money pd. for the passage of Messrs. Pitt & Arbuckle to Vizagapatam.

AGREED that thirty 30 Pagodas be paid out of Cash for the Passage of Messrs. Pitt, and Arbuckle to Vizagapatam on a Country Vessel and in consideration of the deviation of her Voyage occasion'd thereby, she being bound directly for Balasore.

Mr. Samuel Affleck appointed under the Storekeeper &

The appointing Mr. Goddard under Paymaster occasioning the want of another Assistant in the Storehouse Mr. Samuel Affleck is order'd to that Employ.

Mr. Robert Caesar to Fort St. David.

AGREED that Mr. Robert Caesar do get ready to go down to Fort St. David to assist in the Writing business there.

Cowle for the Salt farm signed.

A Cowle to the Salt Farmers signed.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
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THE HONBLE COMPANY.

		D <sup>s</sup>	
To 5 Slaves Diet from Feb <sup>r</sup> . the 8 <sup>th</sup> . to May the 5 <sup>th</sup> . is 86 days @ 4 fa <sup>s</sup> . p day	...	Pa <sup>s</sup> . 47	28 —
To 19 Europeans Diet from June y <sup>e</sup> . 19 <sup>th</sup> . to July the 25 <sup>th</sup> . is 37 days @ 4 fan <sup>s</sup> . p day	...	74	— —
To 7 Maldiva peoples diet 35 days @ 4 fa <sup>s</sup> . p day	...	27	27 —
To Abdala a mad Arab 33 days @ 4 fan <sup>s</sup> .	...	3	22 —
		Pag <sup>s</sup> .	153 5 —

FORT ST. GEORGE  
 AUGUST THE 1<sup>ST</sup>. 1787.

JOHN TAYLOR.

- 4 Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 2<sup>d</sup>. Instant.
- 5 Arriv'd Brig<sup>ne</sup>. Mary John Vanderloven from Fort St. David with Bales and a General Letter of the 3<sup>d</sup>. Instant.
- 6 Arriv'd Ship Grandison, John Fenton @ Bussora.
- 8 " Ship Pultney Rob<sup>t</sup>. Castle from Bussora.
- Sail'd Ship L'Entreprenant James Walsh for Bengal.
- 9<sup>TH</sup>. Brig<sup>ne</sup>. Mary John Vanderloven for Fort St. David.
- Ship Mahomud Elihee Ibrahim Sahib for Pegue.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNES-  
 DAY  
 THE 10<sup>TH</sup>.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON Esq<sup>s</sup>. GOV<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUG<sup>s</sup>. BURTON.  
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Letters from Fort St. David read.

General Letters N<sup>o</sup>. 67 & 68 from the Deputy Gov. and Council of Fort St. David read.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1737—

The first dated the 2<sup>d</sup>. Instant acknowledging the receipt of several from hence of the 11<sup>th</sup>. 25<sup>th</sup>. & 26<sup>th</sup>. ult<sup>o</sup>. and of the supply of cash sent them overland inclosing their Accounts of Expences for June and Cash Account for July and their Warehouse-keepers and Storekeepers additional Indents, and adding a request of their late Contract Merchants to be excus'd paying more than two and a half  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cent Customs on their Turn'd out Cloth

The first inclosing Indents for Wares & Stores & preferring a request of their Merchants to be eased in the Customs on their turn'd out Cloth.

The other of the 3<sup>d</sup>. Instant accompanying thirty eight Bales of Calicoes the remains of their last years contract and one hundred and three Bales of Cloth brought in this year by Nella Tomby and Shacup Tomby sent us on the Mary Brigantine desiring our directions whether to charge Land Custom and Dustore on their new Merchants cloth and telling us that their Merchants complain they shou'd bring in Cloth much faster but for many hindrances they meet with in getting it from the Country occasion'd by the Drought of the Season.

The other accompanying Cloth by the Mary. desiring our directions whether to charge Land Custom & Dustore on their new Merchants' Cloth & telling us their Merchants would bring in Cloth faster but for the drought of the season.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	...	...	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	1067	3	28
Registring slaves	...	...	...	...	...		45	12	—
							1112	15	28

Land Custom<sup>rs</sup>. July Account read.

ball<sup>ce</sup>. due from him one thousand and ninety nine Pag<sup>s</sup>. Twenty five fanams and Twenty eight Cash 1099. 25. 28 which is carried forward.

George Torriano Rental General and Scavinger pays into Cash four hundred 400 Pagodas on Account of Quitrents.

Rental General pays money into Cash.

Quotambaucum Gruapa and Anamunta Kistna Farmers of the Measuring duty pay into Cash one hundred Sixty six pagodas Twenty four fanams 166. 24. for two Months rent due the 19<sup>th</sup>. ult<sup>o</sup> :

Measuring Duty paid n

Cashava Grua &c<sup>a</sup>. Farmers of the Ruby Brokerage pay into Cash Two hundred 200 pagodas for three Months rent of that Cowle due the 10<sup>th</sup>. June last.

Ruby Brokerage pd. in.

The George being in want of caulking and some other considerable repairs it being near five years since she was sheath'd, the Board being inform'd that work can be perform'd as well and cheaper at Vizagapatam than in Bengal it is agreed to send her thither for that purpose, it being also consider'd that as that is the Windwardmost Port to the Northward she will be ready to assist in bringing up the cloth from thence in December.

The George to be caulked and refitted at Vizagapatam.

The Export Warehousekeeper produces his Indent for Packing Stuff &c<sup>a</sup>. for the ensuing Year which being examin'd and approv'd by the Board is order'd to be inclos'd in our next Letter to Bengal and to be enter'd after the said List.

Exp<sup>o</sup>. Warehousekeeper's Indent for Packing Stuff &c<sup>a</sup>. for 1738 to be sent to Bengall.

The Board then taking under consideration the advices necessary to send to Bengall concerning the quantity of Tonnage to be sent from thence in December next and what further relates to the West Coast, It is AGREED to write the President and Council of Fort William by the Prince of Orange which Ship will sail in a day or two, That thô We have no Letters from the Cheif at Mocha yet being inform'd by Captain Baillie that the Wilmington and Montague falling to Leward of Aden and despairing of getting

Advice agreed on to be sent to Bengal about the Tonnage to be sent hither in December next.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1737—

Agreed to request 60 or 100 Tons of Saltpetre to prevent a disappointment.

to Mocha had bore away for Bombay the 17<sup>th</sup>. June and that Mr. Waters had purchas'd Coffee sufficient to Load the Montague for England and had hired a Moors ship to carry it to Bombay We believe the Montague will not call upon us for any of our Bales and that having since our last receiv'd advices from Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David and the Northern Settlements what number of Bales they hope to furnish us for the Ships in January, We flatter ourselves that over and above what we reserve and suppose the Royal Guardian will take in we shall have twelve hundred Bales more for such Ship or Ships as they may send hither in December next, but that as our dependance on that Number is very uncertain by reason of the great and Terrible drought and famine that has been and still continues in all the Cloth Countries we desire they will without fail send us Sixty or a hundred Tons of Salt petre to fill up in case of a disappointment, besides what may be necessary to kintlage our next September Ship.

Sannoos wrote for to Bengal.

Our Honble Masters having been pleas'd to tell us our Method of curing the Bengal Sannoos had answer'd their purpose and to direct us to write to the President and Council of Fort William for more without saying how many we suppose the usual quantity will be sufficient, but as it was as much as we cou'd do for these two years past to get them ready for the last Ship we dispatch'd home, It is AGREED to desire they may be sent us by the first Ship.

No more Bengal Goods necessary to be sent to the West Coast & Lyell than the Saltpetre & Redwood advis'd of in our last.

AGREED to intimate to the President and Council of Fort William that by our advices from the West Coast and the directions the Company have sent for the dispatch of the two Ships design'd thither this year, we have no occasion to desire them to send any Goods as part of their Loading for Europe more than the quantity of Salt petre and Redwood we advis'd of in our last.

Having exceeded in the Indent to Bengal for Stores &c. to be sent on the Lyell to the West Coast it is agreed to desire they will send only 20 Jars of Oyl & 1000 Bags.

Having in the Indent we made in our last Letter to Bengall for the Stores &c., we judg'd it might be necessary to send on the Lyell to the West Coast exceeded in some articles, the Indent receiv'd from thence by the George, It is Agreed to tell the President and Council that if they have not already provided the quantity of Oyl and Gunney bags we indented for, or that if provided they can dispose of them otherwise we beleive Twenty Jarrs of Oyl and one Thousand bags will be sufficient to send to the West Coast on the Lyell.

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FORT S <sup>t</sup> . GEORGE		JULY 1737.	
MADRASS PAGODAS	D <sup>s</sup> .	⌘ CONTRA	C <sup>d</sup> .
1. To Ballance brought from last Month ...	47 — —	31. By Ballance Carried to next months acco <sup>t</sup> . ...	52 — —
25. To Cash for the Mint June Ballance...	5 — —		
	<hr/>		<hr/>
Pagodas	52 — —		

ERRORS EXCEPTED  
⌘ RICHARD BENYON.

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH.		Dr.	
1	To Ballance brought from last Month ...	Pag <sup>a</sup> . 176062	23 72
4	To George Torriano Storekeeper rec <sup>d</sup> . in full the Ballance of his May Account ...	1361	28 53
25	To Richard Benyon Mintmaster rec <sup>d</sup> . Ballance of that Account for last Month ...	5	20 50
	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer rec <sup>d</sup> . in part the Ballance of that Account for last Month ...	7134	11 —
	To Augustus Burton Export Wareh <sup>o</sup> .keeper rec <sup>d</sup> . the Ballance of that Account for last Month ...	820	17 41
	To Francis Rous Land Customer rec <sup>d</sup> . the Ball <sup>o</sup> . of that Acco <sup>t</sup> . for last Month ...	1417	12 23
	To Will <sup>m</sup> . Monson Import Wareh <sup>o</sup> .keeper rec <sup>d</sup> . the Ball <sup>o</sup> . of that Account for last Month ...	13793	28 69
	To George Torriano Rental General & Scavenger rec <sup>d</sup> . on Account of Quitrents ...	325	— —
	To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire rec <sup>d</sup> . 1 Mo <sup>s</sup> . rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due 5 <sup>th</sup> . Instant ...	335	— —
27	To Gongaram Buddaroy rec <sup>d</sup> . 1 months rent of the Beetle & Tobacco Farm due 5 <sup>th</sup> . Instant ...	833	12 —
	To George Torriano Storekeeper received in part the Ballance of that Account for June ...	1000	— —
	Pag <sup>a</sup> . ...	203089	10 68

⌘ CONTRA		Cr.	
4	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster advanc'd him for y <sup>e</sup> . running Month. ...	2500	— —
	By Account Present paid the amount of one made to Subderally Cawn as ⌘ Consultation of 21 <sup>st</sup> . April & this day ...	304	10 —
19	By Molinga Kistna advanc'd him for Goods brought in ...	5000	— —
25	By Madrass pagodas the Mint June Ballance ...	5	— —
	By Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper advanc'd him for the Dyers, Painters &c <sup>a</sup> . ...	1500	— —
	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster paid him the Ballance of that Account for last Month ...	447	15 67
	By Fort Marlbrô paid the following Certificates from the Deputy Gov <sup>r</sup> . & Council there for the following Sums paid into the Honble Company's Cash there Viz <sup>t</sup> . ...		
	One dated 28 <sup>th</sup> . May payable to Thomas Saunders or order for what paid in by Charles Barbut & Jn <sup>o</sup> . Williams Account the Estate of Strange Pickard ...	\$ 61	3 50 Ps. 41 9 —
	One dated 28 <sup>th</sup> . May payable to Rich <sup>d</sup> . Benyon Esq <sup>r</sup> . from what paid in on M <sup>r</sup> . Everests Account by his Attorneys. ...	2500	— — 1666 24 —
	One dated 8 <sup>th</sup> . June payable to Nic <sup>s</sup> . Morse for what paid in by Charles Barbut & John Williams Account the Estate of Captain James Cuney ...	1000	— — 666 24 —
		\$ 3561	3 50 @ 15 10 Ps. 2374 21 —
26	By Fort St. David sent thither overland ...	20000	— —
27	By Molinga Kistna advanc'd him on Account of Fine Goods to be provided by him ...	5000	— —
	By Tomby Chitty &c <sup>a</sup> . Merchants advanc'd them for Goods brought in ...	5000	— —
		42131	10 67
31	By Ballance Carried to next Month's Account ...	160958	— 1
	Pag <sup>a</sup> . ...	203089	10 68

ERRORS EXCEPTED

⌘ RICHARD BENYON.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1737 —

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## —FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1737—

- 12<sup>TH</sup> Sail'd Ship Meera Madut, Meeranina Noqueda for Pegue.  
 13 Sail'd Ship Prince of Orange Robert Baillie for Bengall with a General Letter dated Yesterday.  
 16 Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of the 7<sup>th</sup>. ult<sup>o</sup>.  
 — Set out for Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Cæsar and Mackneight with a Letter of this date.

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

WEDNES-  
DAY  
THE 17<sup>TH</sup>.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUG<sup>s</sup>. BURTON.  
 NICHOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO

Last Consultation read and sign'd.

Letter from  
Vizagapatam  
read.  
remarking  
some defici-  
encies in the  
Powder, Lead  
& Oyl of  
Decker.  
Advising the  
death of W<sup>m</sup>.  
Keith  
drown'd by  
the breaking  
of one of  
their Barr  
boats  
&  
about the  
Lead we  
order'd to be  
accounted for

General Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 69 read from M<sup>r</sup>. Sanderson at Vizagapatam dated the 7<sup>th</sup>. ult<sup>o</sup>. acknowledging the receipt of two from us of the 16<sup>th</sup>. & 17<sup>th</sup>. June and the Stores sent thither on the Decker, remarking some deficiencies in the Powder, Lead, and Oyl, and that a great rise in the price of Cotton and the late Troubles in that part of the Country had given a considerable check to the Investment but that the Prospect of those Troubles ceasing gave him Hopes of the Investment going on well at Tooney and Upparra where he has his chief Dependance for good Cloth, inclosing his Cash Account for June, desiring a Supply of large paper advising the death of one Keith who was drown'd by the breaking of one of their Boats upon the Barr representing the necessity of building a brick choultry for the Guard at the Sea side and desiring our further directions concerning the Lead We order'd to be brought to the Credit of this Presidency.

Lists of  
Stores want-  
ing for the  
Use of &  
refitting the  
George ord<sup>d</sup>.  
to be  
supplied.

The Storekeeper presents two Lists of Stores wanting for the George as enter'd hereafter which being examin'd he is order'd to supply as near as he can.

Money  
advanc'd  
Ponapa  
Chitty  
&  
Molinga  
Kistna.

AGREED that five thousand 5000 pagodas be paid Ponapa Chitty and Four thousand 4000 pagodas to Molinga Kistna for goods severally brought in since the last advances made them.

List of the  
Persons to be  
repaid 1 P<sup>o</sup> Ct.  
Customs on  
the Coral  
imported in  
the years  
1735 & 1736  
deliv'd in &  
The amount  
paid out of  
Cash.

The Sea Customer delivers in an Account of the Money due to the Importers of Coral from England in the Years 1735 and 1736 being for one P<sup>o</sup> Cent the Company have order'd shou'd be repaid in the 62<sup>d</sup>. Paragraph of their commands by Ship Nottingham the amount being Two thousand eight hundred ninety five pagodas two fanams and forty eight Cash 2895. 2. 48 is order'd to be paid out of Cash and the particulars enter'd after this Consultation.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
 RANDALL FOWKE.  
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—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1737—

LIST OF PERSONS WHO BY THE HONBLE COMPANY'S ORDER ARE TO BE REPAID ONE  $\frac{1}{2}$  CENT ON THE VALUE OF THE CORAL IMPORTED IN THE YEAR 1735 EXTRACTED FROM THE PARTICULAR ENTRYS IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER FOR THAT YEAR.

THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON Esq<sup>r</sup>.

¶ Ship Godolphin ...	21084	4	Sum of the						
Beaufort ...	21763	6	Valuation						One $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent to be repaid.
Prince of Orange ...	9673	5							
Marlbrough ...	1804	—							
	<u>54324</u>	15		Cust <sup>o</sup> . 5					
				¶ Ct.	2716	7	76		
				Ded <sup>t</sup> . 4					
				¶ Ct.	2172	35	13		
									543 8 63

MR. RANDALL FOWKE.

¶ Ship Godolphin ...	1813	10							
Prince of Orange ...	3019	9							
Beaufort ...	2071	27							
	<u>6904</u>	10		Cust <sup>o</sup> . 5					
				¶ Ct.	345	7	56		
				Ded <sup>t</sup> . 4					
				¶ Ct.	276	6	13		
									69 1 43

MR. MORSE.

¶ Ship Godolphin ...	1908	12	1908	12	Cust <sup>o</sup> . 5				
					¶ Ct.	95	15	—	
					Ded <sup>t</sup> . 4				
					¶ Ct.	76	12	—	
									19 3 —

MR. SALOMONS.

¶ Ship Godolphin ...	11848	—							
Beaufort ...	13979	24							
Prince of Orange ...	15696	14							
Marlbrough ...	10781	34							
	<u>52306</u>	—		Cust <sup>o</sup> . 5					
				¶ Ct.	2615	10	64		
				Ded <sup>t</sup> . 4					
				¶ Ct.	2092	8	51		
									523 2 13

MR. TORRIANO.

¶ Ship Godolphin ...	1713	5							
Prince of Orange ...	1500	—							
Wager ...	4785	29							
	<u>7988</u>	34		Cust <sup>o</sup> . 5					
				¶ Ct.	399	34	8		
				Ded <sup>t</sup> . 4					
				¶ Ct.	319	34	38		
									79 35 50

MR. HAMMOND.

¶ Ship Prince of Orange ...	2503	9	2503	9	Cust <sup>o</sup> . 5				
					¶ Ct.	125	5	68	
					Ded <sup>t</sup> . 4				
					¶ Ct.	100	4	54	
									25 1 14

COJAH TROAS.

¶ Ship Godolphin ...	1852	25							
Beaufort ...	1237	21							
Marlbrough ...	1590	—							
	<u>4680</u>	10		Cust <sup>o</sup> . 5					
				¶ Ct.	234	—	40		
				Ded <sup>t</sup> . 4					
				¶ Ct.	187	7	48		
									46 28 72

Amount to be repaid for the Year 735 ... 1306 9 15

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1737—

LIST OF PERSONS WHO BY THE HONBLE COMPANY'S ORDER ARE TO BE REPAID ONE  $\frac{1}{2}$  CENT ON THE VALUE OF THE CORAL IMPORTED IN THE YEAR 1736 EXTRACTED FROM THE PARTICULAR ENTRIES IN THE SEA GATE REGISTER FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER THAT YEAR.

M <sup>r</sup> . SALOMONS.									
$\frac{1}{2}$ Ship	Hallifax	...	5874. 19.	Sum of the					One $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent to be repaid
	Haeslingfield.	...	8494. 20.	Valuation					
	Prince William	...	7267. 19.						
	Shaftsbury	...	4855. 8.						
			<u>26491. 30.</u>		Cust <sup>o</sup> .	5			
					$\frac{1}{2}$ C <sup>t</sup> .	...	1324. 21. 24		
					Ded <sup>t</sup> .	4			
					$\frac{1}{2}$ C <sup>t</sup> .	...	<u>1059. 24. 19</u>		
								264. 33. 5	
M <sup>r</sup> . FOWKE.									
$\frac{1}{2}$ Ship	Hallifax	...	5098. 23.						
	Haeslingfield	...	512. 24.						
	Prince William	...	7958. 16.						
	Shaftsbury	...	2801. 18.						
			<u>16371. 9.</u>		Cust <sup>o</sup> .	5			
					$\frac{1}{2}$ C <sup>t</sup> .	...	818. 20. 20		
					Ded <sup>t</sup> .	4			
					$\frac{1}{2}$ C <sup>t</sup> .	...	<u>654. 30. 48</u>		
								163 25 52	
M <sup>r</sup> . HAMMOND.									
$\frac{1}{2}$ Ship	Hallifax	...	7186. 32.	17186. 32.	Cust <sup>o</sup> .	5			
					$\frac{1}{2}$ C <sup>t</sup> .	...	359. 12. 32		
					Ded <sup>t</sup> .	4			
					$\frac{1}{2}$ C <sup>t</sup> .	...	<u>287. 17. 10</u>		
								71. 31. 22	
M <sup>r</sup> . MORSE.									
$\frac{1}{2}$ Ship	Hallifax	...	5012. 35.						
	Haeslingfield	...	3118. 25.						
	Prince William	...	2088. 35.						
			<u>10220. 23.</u>		Cust <sup>o</sup> .	5			
					$\frac{1}{2}$ C <sup>t</sup> .	...	511. 1. 12		
					Ded <sup>t</sup> .	4			
					$\frac{1}{2}$ C <sup>t</sup> .	...	<u>408. 29. 58</u>		
								102. 7. 34	
THE HONBLE RICH <sup>d</sup> . BENYON Esq <sup>r</sup> .									
$\frac{1}{2}$ Ship	Hallifax	...	13839. 7.						
	Haeslingfield	...	22988. 13.						
	Shaftsbury	...	16370. 9.						
	Prince William	...	20420. 23.						
			<u>73618. 16.</u>		Cust <sup>o</sup> .	5			
					$\frac{1}{2}$ C <sup>t</sup> .	...	3680. 33. 16		
					Ded <sup>t</sup> .	4			
					$\frac{1}{2}$ C <sup>t</sup> .	...	<u>2944. 26. 45</u>		
								736. 6. 51	
M <sup>r</sup> . HART.									
$\frac{1}{2}$ Ship	Haeslingfield.	...	7114. 28.						
	Prince William	...	3841. 8.						
			<u>10956</u>		Cust <sup>o</sup> .	5			
					$\frac{1}{2}$ C <sup>t</sup> .	...	547. 28. 64		
					Ded <sup>t</sup> .	4			
					$\frac{1}{2}$ C <sup>t</sup> .	...	<u>438. 8. 51</u>		
								109. 20. 13	
COJAH TROAS.									
$\frac{1}{2}$ Ship	Shaftsbury	...	5878. 24.						
	Hallifax	...	3106. 30.						
	Prince William	...	5051. 6.						
			<u>14036. 24.</u>		Cust <sup>o</sup> .	5			
					$\frac{1}{2}$ C <sup>t</sup> .	...	701. 50. —		
					Ded <sup>t</sup> .	4			
					$\frac{1}{2}$ C <sup>t</sup> .	...	<u>561 16. 64</u>		
								140. 13. 16	
				Amount to be repaid for the Year 1736 Pag <sup>r</sup> .	1588. 29. 33				
				for the Year 1735 Pag <sup>r</sup> .	1306. 9. 15				
				Total to be repaid Pag <sup>r</sup> .	<u>2895. 2. 48</u>				

--- FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1737 ---

LIST OF STORES WANTING FOR THE GEORGE.

Sheathing boards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300
								candy
Boiled Dammer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.
Bar Iron	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	⊖ q <sup>r</sup> . lb
								4. 2. 9.
Tarr	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bar <sup>ls</sup> .
								2
Nails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	⊖ 4 — —
Junk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 — —
								Meas.
Coconut Oyl	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Fishing Lines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Hamburgh D <sup>o</sup> .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Marr D <sup>o</sup> .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
								Coile
Cordage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 of 2½ Inch
D <sup>o</sup> .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 of 3½ D <sup>o</sup> .

JOHN TAYLOR.

INDENT FOR STORES NECESSARY TO REFITTING THE GEORGE AT VIZAGAPATAM.

Nails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	⊖ 4 four hundred weight.
Sheathing boards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300
Hollands Duck	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 Ten Bolts.
Dammer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 Six Candy.
Junk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 Two D <sup>o</sup> .
Tarr	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 Two Barrels.
Iron	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 One Candy.

JOHN TAYLOR.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>d</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT.

RANDALL FOWKE.

NICOLAS MORSE.

FRANCIS ROUS.

WILLIAM MONSON.

GEO : TORRIANO.

M<sup>r</sup>. BURTON Sick.

SATURDAY  
THE 20<sup>TH</sup>.

Last Consultation read and sign'd.

Henry Fegges Mariner presents to the Board a Petition which is now read and enter'd hereafter setting forth that being one of the Persons who were unfortunately burnt out of the Compton Captain Robert Holmes in Bencoolen road he was order'd on the 14 June to enter on board the Companys Ship George Capt<sup>n</sup>. John Taylor where on the 21<sup>st</sup>. of the said month he had the misfortune to have the first joint of the thumb of his right hand shot away which had entirely depriv'd him of the use of his hand and that he therefore prays a Certificate that the damage he thereby sustain'd was in the service of the Honble Company.

Petition of  
Hen : Fegges  
Mariner,  
praying relief  
for the Loss of  
his Thumb on  
board the  
George.

He at the same time produces a Certificate from Captain Taylor attesting the facts recited in the said petition who being thereupon called before the board and affirming the same in person It is AGREED that all we can do in the affair is to return him Captain Taylor's Certificate with an attestation by the Secretary at the foot thereof.

A Certificate  
from Cap<sup>t</sup>.  
Taylor on the  
same subject.  
Resolution  
thereon.

The Storekeeper requesting a supply of Salt petre to make Gunpowder for the use of the Garrison ORDER'D that the Warehousekeep<sup>r</sup>. deliver him Twenty Candys.

Wareh<sup>o</sup>.-  
keeper to  
supply y<sup>e</sup>  
Storek<sup>r</sup>. with  
saltpetre for  
making  
Gunpowder.



## —FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1737—

The Old Powder House represented to be in a decay'd condition, A survey is ord<sup>d</sup>. & An Estimate of the cost of repairing it to be laid before the board.

The Powder maker complaining the beating place and other parts of the old Powder house on the Island necessary for that work being in a very decayed condition, ORDER'D that the Paymaster and Storekeeper do survey the same and deliver in an Estimate of the charge of making the proper repairs.

Trevengalom the Storeho<sup>o</sup>, Conicoply dismiss'd. Marreapah appointed in his place.

It being thought fit for some misbehaviours to dismiss Trevengalom the Storehouse Conicoply from that Employ, AGREED that Marreapah do supply his place.

Letter to Vizagapatam & George agreed on.

The George being ready to sail for Vizagapatam the last Letter from M<sup>r</sup>. Sander-son of the 7<sup>th</sup>. July is now called for and the following answer thereto agreed on Viz<sup>t</sup>.

That we are concern'd for the Impediment he has met with in his Investment, but as the Troubles in the Country were of no long continuance, we still hope he will be able to get the expected quantity of Cloth from Tooney and Upparra.

We shall send no more Madrass Pagodas thither.

That as he writes us the ballance of his cash in June wou'd be more than sufficient for his present occasions we shall not think of sending him any more Madrass Pagodas till January, nor cou'd we otherwise get any to send him by this Ship.

Mr. Sander-son allowed to encourage the Washers from Cacanata if they will stay or he can find employment for them.

That as to the other Set of washers he tells us he has got from Cacanata who will want the same Conveniencies as the other setts If so usefull a set of people will stay with him and he can find employment for them we shall not be against their having all things necessary but that it does not appear by his last List of Cloth that his former Sets have as yet perform'd any great matter.

Estimate of the cost of a Brick Building at the Seaside to be sent up.

That as to the Brick building for the Guard by the Sea Side when he sends us an Estimate of the charge he shall have our answer.

The deficiency in the Powder & Lead might probably happen by fraud there as well as here.

Concerning the deficiency in the weight of the Powder and Lead sent him for anything that appears by his Letter to the contrary the fraud may as well be among his Conicoplys for we are not told if any others were concerned in receiving it, but however that be the Powder barrels are always Tar'd here before they are fill'd and then weighed and mark'd by our Gunner or his Mate, and We have had no complaints of its falling short from others. Or possibly the Deficiency in that as well as the Lead may proceed from his Weights being heavier than they shou'd be, which he will do well to enquire into and see that they be truly adjusted.

If the Lead we wrote thither about cannot be accounted for there.

The Account given us of the Eleven Maunds three pounds of Lead is very different from what we wrote him the 16<sup>th</sup>. June. It appeared to us then that the quantity was eleven Maunds Twenty one pounds that was sent on the Sloop George, John Hunter Master and put ashore at Ingeram and from thence sent to Vizagapatam. We are now told that the quantity was eleven Maunds three pounds and that he took it out of the Cossimbuzar Sloop at Ingeram in Lieu of what it is said M<sup>r</sup>. Davis must have receiv'd by the Mary if it was so certainly some of the People about him might tell what became of it, We cannot at this distance of time and place clear this matter up here and if he cannot find it out there, it must be wrote off by Proffit and Loss.

it must be wrote off,

Dispatch of the George ord<sup>d</sup>.

ORDER'D that the George be dispatch'd this Evening.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1737—

Hodjee Addy offering four Pagodas  $\frac{1}{2}$  Yard for the three Bales of Broad Cloth of two Colours receiv'd this year by the Nottingham which being about forty  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cent on Invoice reckoning nine shillings the Pagoda it is agreed to accept thereof and that the Wareh<sup>o</sup>.k<sup>r</sup>. deliver the cloth accordingly, The money to be paid in two Months.

The Com-  
pany's two  
colour'd  
Broad cloth  
sold.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
NIC: MORSE.  
FRAN<sup>e</sup>. ROUS.  
W. MONSON.  
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>r</sup>. & C<sup>a</sup>. COUNCIL OF FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF HENRY FEGGES MARINER

SH EWETH

That your Petitioner was one of the unfortunate persons burnt out of the Compton Captain Robert Holmes in the road of Bencoolen and was order'd the 14<sup>th</sup>. June to enter on board the George Captain John Taylor by the Deputy Governour where on the 21<sup>st</sup>. of the said Instant the first joint of his Thumb on his right hand was shot away which has entirely depriv'd him of the use of his hand.

Therefore your Petitioners incapacity occasions his intercession with your Honour & c<sup>a</sup>. that you may be graciously pleas'd to grant him a Certificate that the damage he has heretofore sustain'd was intended with a view of service to the Honble United Company whereby he begs relief as to your Honour & c<sup>a</sup>. seems meet.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound Shall ever pray

Arriv'd Ship Magdalena, J. Haege from Negapatam.	20
Ship Expedition, Thomas Sheppard from Mocha with a General Letter dated the 20 <sup>th</sup> . ultimo.	21
Sail'd Brig <sup>no</sup> . Careembux, Fuckee Mahomud for Pegue.	—
Ship Grandison, John Fenton for Bengall.	22
The Honble Company's Ship George, John Taylor for Vizagapatam with a General Letter dated the 20 <sup>th</sup> .	—
Ship Magdalena, J. Haege for Pulliacat.	—

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON Esq<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.  
M<sup>r</sup>. BURTON Sick.

MONDAY  
THE 22<sup>d</sup>.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

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

June Journal  
Parcels read:

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1737—

Custom-  
July  
Account read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Custom on Goods imported	...	...	...	Pag <sup>a</sup> .	951	—	48
D <sup>o</sup> . on Grain	...	...	...	...	507	24	52
Anchorage	...	...	...	...	77	—	—
					1535	25	20

ball<sup>ce</sup>. due from him eight Thousand four hundred and thirteen pagodas Twenty one fanams and sixteen cash 8413. 21. 16 of which he now pays in four thousand one hundred forty eight pagodas fifteen fanams 4148. 15. —.

Letter from  
Messrs.  
Waters &  
Grendon at  
Mocha  
about the  
proceedings  
the  
English &  
French  
re  
&  
order drawn  
them in  
our of  
Messrs.  
Waters &  
Sheppard  
&  
concerning the  
Wilmington  
Montague  
and their  
negotiations.

General Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 70 from Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Waters and Grendon at Mocha dated 20<sup>th</sup>. ultimo read, giving an Account of their Transactions with respect to the Wilmington and Montague, of the Steps taken by them with the Government about the Impositions on the English Trade and of the success of the French Expedition, advising also their having drawn on us a Bond in Favour of Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Coales and Sheppard for forty thousand Spanish Dollars with their reasons for so doing and inclosing a Copy of a Letter to them from Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Burreish and Oliver Supracargoes of the Montague dated 13<sup>th</sup>. June as also a Copy of a Letter from themselves to the President and Council of Bombay, dated the 15<sup>th</sup>. July both which are now read and order'd to be enter'd after the said Letter.

Letter from  
Captain  
Sheppard  
concerning  
Mexico  
Silver.

Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Waters and Grendon having intimated that they believ'd it wou'd be more for the Companys Interest to pay their Bond in Dollars rather than Rupees (tho in truth it is exactly the same thing as that weight wou'd produce in the Arcot Mints the number of Rupees agreed for) and Captain Sheppard being willing to be paid in Silver, The Import Warehousekeeper is order'd to pay him Thirty five thousand four hundred and sixty ounces of Mexico Silver, being the weight of forty thousand Mexico Dollars Mocha weight at eighty eight Ounces thirteen Pennyweight & hundred Dollars.

Letter from  
Silver  
replaced if  
bought  
at 1/4 wt.

AGREED if Silver can be procur'd at fourteen dollar weight & ten Pagodas to replace the said quantity in the Warehouse that it may be ready either for China or the Bay as the Company's occasions may require it.

Letter from  
Paymaster

ORDER'D that Two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster for the Expences of this Month.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
NIC : MORSE.  
FRAN<sup>d</sup>. ROUS.  
W. MONSON.  
GEORGE TORRIANO.

23<sup>rd</sup>.

Sail'd Ship Richmond Samuel Suteliff for Bengall.

—  
Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Peons from Ingeram and Maddapollam General Letters of the 6<sup>th</sup>. & 7<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

24<sup>th</sup>.

Arriv'd Ship L'Union Mons<sup>r</sup>. Perdigruer from Pondicherry.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1737—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT,  
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.  
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

THURSDAY  
 THE 25<sup>TH</sup>.

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

General Letters read Viz<sup>t</sup>.

N<sup>o</sup>. 71 from M<sup>r</sup>. Graham at Ingeram dated the 6<sup>th</sup>. Instant advising of the Tonnadar of that place being changed and that he had already got a General Phirmaund from the new Nabob and expected soon after to receive the other necessary papers, That the severity of the Famine greatly obstructed the Investment, but that he wou'd dispatch the Nellopillee Brigantine for this place with three hundred bales by the 20<sup>th</sup>. or 21<sup>st</sup>. of this month.

Letters read from M<sup>r</sup>. Graham at Ingeram advising that he should dispatch the Nellopillee with 300 Bales by the 20<sup>th</sup>. or 21<sup>st</sup>. of Aug<sup>r</sup>. & from

N<sup>o</sup>. 72 from M<sup>r</sup>. Goddard at Maddapollam dated the 7<sup>th</sup>. Instant requesting a supply of Packing stuff and some Scales and Weights, advising that the difficulty of getting Rice for conjeing his Cloth will put him much behindhand, inclosing his Journal Parcels and Cash Accounts for May, June and July, and desiring to know whether or no he must continue to send his accounts monthly to us, also desiring Leave to build a Godown for the Washermen by the Company's Tank out of the ruins of the Factory.

M<sup>r</sup>. Goddard at Maddepolam requesting some Packing Stuff & Scales & Weights & desiring leave to build a Godown by the Washing Tank.

Petitions of the Surgeons of the Nottingham and Duke of Dorset for head money read and granted.

Headmoney paid the Surgeons of the Nottingham & Duke of Dorset.

The President reads the Mint Acco<sup>t</sup>. Current for last Month ballance remaining in Rupees four hundred and eighty thousand six hundred and eleven and one anae 480611. 1 which are carried forward and due to him fourteen Pag<sup>s</sup>. one fanam and Twenty Cash 14. 1. 20 which is also carried forward.

Mint Account for July read.

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Paymasters Account for July read.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	Pag <sup>s</sup> . 1465	31	58
Charges Diet	...	...	...	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	66	24	—
Fort Marlborough	...	...	...	63	17	—
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	10	—	—
Fort S <sup>t</sup> . David	...	...	...	10	—	—
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	20	—	—
Charges General	...	...	...	415	23	73
Charges Extraord <sup>ry</sup> .	...	...	...	157	23	40
Charges Hospital	...	...	...	138	5	6
Repairs of Fortifications	...	...	...	343	8	77
				Pag <sup>s</sup> .	3274	2 14

ballance due to him and now paid Seven hundred seventy four Pagodas two fanams and fourteen Cash 774. 2. 14.

He also delivers in an Account of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account which the Board having examin'd is enter'd hereafter.

Extra<sup>ry</sup>. Expence reported.

Francis Rous Land Customer pays into Cash one thousand and ninety nine Pagodas Twenty five fanams and Twenty eight Cash 1099. 25. 28 the ballance of that Account for last month due from him.

Land Custor. pays money into Cash.

## — FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1737 —

Impot.  
Wareh<sup>o</sup>.  
keeper's July  
account read.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him three thousand three hundred forty five Pagodas thirty five fanams and Twenty one Cash 3345. 35. 21 of which he now pays in three Thousand 3000 Pagodas.

Mon ey  
advanc'd for  
the Painters  
&  
To the  
Managers for  
the Petta.

AGREED that one thousand 1000 Pagodas be advanc'd the Export Warehousek<sup>r</sup>. for the Painters.

And Two thousand 2000 Pagodas to Pondaram &c<sup>a</sup>. Managers for Chindadre Petta on Account of fine Goods to be provided by them.

Estimate of  
the cost of  
repairing the  
Old powder  
Godown,  
delivered in.

The Paymaster and Storekeeper pursuant to order of Consultation of the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant deliver in an Estimate of the Cost of repairing the old Powder Godown &c<sup>a</sup>. amounting to one hundred and seven Pagodas twenty eight fanams 107. 28 as enter'd hereafter.

Paym<sup>r</sup>. ord<sup>d</sup>.  
to set abt. it.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster do set about repairing it.

Arrack &  
Wine Licence  
paid in.

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay into Cash three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one Months rent due the 5<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

Beetle &  
Tobacco farm  
paid in.

Gongaram and Buddaroy Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12 for one Months rent due the 5<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

Antonha  
Carvalho  
pays in 1 yrs.  
rent of the  
Compy's  
Garden.

Antonha Carvalho pays into Cash Twenty four 24 Pagodas for one years rent of the Company's Garden let to her due the 20<sup>th</sup>. Ins<sup>t</sup>.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
AUG : BURTON.  
NIC : MORSE.  
FRAN<sup>d</sup>. ROUS.  
W. MONSON.  
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HON<sup>ble</sup> RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
PRESIDENT AND GOV<sup>r</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

## THE PETITION OF JOHN SHAW

SHEWETH

That having had under his Care eight Soldiers deliver'd ashore from the Ship Nottingham Captain Ralph Farr Winter Commander, Your Petitioner prays your Hon<sup>r</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>. will be pleas'd to order him the usual allowance of Headmoney.

And Your Petitioner shall ever pray.

TO THE HON<sup>ble</sup> RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE PETITION OF WALTER WEMYSS SURGEON OF THE SHIP DUKE OF DORSET  
THO<sup>s</sup>. GILBERT COMMANDER.

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That your Petitioner being inform'd that the Hon<sup>ble</sup> United East India Company are pleas'd to allow me Gratuity for the Surgeons Extraordinary Trouble in attending the Military and there having come eleven on board the said Ship,

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays your Honour will be pleas'd to give the necessary orders for your Petitioners Payment.

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

---FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1737---

THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRAORD<sup>RY</sup>. EXPENCE in the Paymasters Account for the month of July 1737 arise as follow Viz<sup>t</sup>.

CHARGES GARRISON VIZ<sup>t</sup>.

Sixteen Persons lately belonging to the Ship Compton lately burnt at Bencoolen & upon their arrival here taken into the Service of the Gunroom, Wages 21 days ... .. 9 12 —

FORT MARLBRO VIZ<sup>t</sup>.

Dieting 5 Coffree Slaves @ Pa. 1. 5 each ... 5 25 —  
 Allowance to Rajah Cooladen and his Servants ... 10 — —  
 Passage Money paid Captain Taylor of the Ship George for 5 Slaves carried to Bencoolen ... 47 18 —  
 ----- 63 17 —

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY VIZ<sup>t</sup>.

Allowance to the daughter of the Widow Burton deceas'd ... 10 — —

FORT S<sup>t</sup>. DAVID

Paid Doctor Turin for his travelling charges thither ... 10 — —

INGERAM VIZ<sup>t</sup>.

Paid Pitt for his charges thither ... .. 10 — —  
 Paid Jo<sup>s</sup>: Arbuckle for his charges thither ... 10 — —  
 ----- 20 — —

CHARGES GENERAL

Batta abroad ... .. 9 7 10

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY VIZ<sup>t</sup>.

Paid for two Pattamars carrying two Anjengo Packets to Bombay ... .. 40 — —  
 Paid Captain Taylor of the Ship George from Bencoolen Maintaining of 19 Europeans formerly belonging to the Ship Compton burnt at Bencoolen in their passage ... .. 74 — —  
 Paid d<sup>o</sup>. for 7 Maldiva People sent by order of the Dep<sup>ty</sup>. Governour and Council ... .. 27 27 —  
 Paid d<sup>o</sup>. for a Mad Arab sent & ditto ... .. 3 32 —  
 Dieting Choultry Prisoners ... .. 8 22 60  
 ----- 153 35 60[sic]

REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS VIZ<sup>t</sup>.

Sea Gate Passage, Weighing places & Wareh<sup>o</sup>. Godowns VIZ<sup>t</sup>.  
 Materials us'd this Month ... 229 34 42  
 Workmen Employed ... 90 13 40  
 ----- 320 12 2  
 Sea Gate Godowns workmen employed ... 1 31 —  
 Fitting up and Cleaning out several appartments for the Gentlemen lately arriv'd ... .. 6 25 40  
 ----- 328 32 42

CHARGES HOSPITAL VIZ<sup>t</sup>.

Cloathing the Hospital for this Month as & Particulars ... .. 86 25 6

Pag<sup>s</sup>. ----- 691 21 68

AN ESTIMATE of the cost of repairing the old Powder Godown on the Island.

Palmeras 200 p<sup>s</sup>. ... .. Pa. 25 — —  
 Rippers 1000 p<sup>s</sup>. ... .. 25 — —  
 Nails 1 ... .. 5 18 —  
 Wall Bricks 15300 ... .. 9 — —  
 Chinam 200 Parra. ... .. 14 10 —  
 Sand ... .. 2 — —  
 Ingredients for Mortar ... .. 3 — —  
 ----- 83 28 —

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Bricklayers	Cooley	...	...	...	12	—	—
Carpenters	D <sup>o</sup> .	...	...	...	12	—	—
						24	—
						Pag <sup>s</sup> .	107 28 —

25<sup>TH</sup> Sailed Ship St. Mark, Allee Noquedah for Arracan.  
 26       "       Ship Pultney, Robert Castle for Bengall.  
 27       "       Ship Chindadre Telesinga Meeranina for Junk Ceyloan.  
 28       "       Ship Expedition Thomas Sheppard, for Bengall.  
 29       "       Ship L'Union M<sup>r</sup>. Perdigruer for D<sup>o</sup>.  
 —       Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Peons General Letters from Vizagapatam of the 4<sup>th</sup>. & 7<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*TUESDAY  
THE 30<sup>TH</sup>.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>s</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
 RANDALL FOWKE.       AUG<sup>s</sup>. BURTON.  
 NICOLAS MORSE.       FRANCOIS ROUS.  
 WILLIAM MONSON.       GEO : TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read &amp; Signed.

Extra<sup>y</sup>.  
Expence at  
Fort St.  
David for  
June  
reported

The Accomptant delivers in an Account of the Extraordinary Expence at Fort St. David for the month of June which being examin'd is enter'd hereafter.

Exp<sup>o</sup>.  
Wareh<sup>o</sup>.  
keeper's July  
account read.

Augustus Burton Export Wareh<sup>o</sup>.keeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him five hundred Twenty one Pagodas two fanams and eighteen Cash 521 . 2 . 18 which he now pays in.

Storekeep<sup>r</sup>'s.  
July acco<sup>t</sup>.  
read.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him Thirteen hundred and thirteen Pagodas Twenty nine fanams and five Cash 1313 . 29 . 5 of which he now pays in one thousand 1000 Pagodas.

Rental  
General pays  
money into  
Cash.

George Torriano Rental General and Scavenger pays into Cash two hundred and fifty 250 pagodas on Account of Quitrents.

Butteca rent  
& Shroff  
Duty paid in.

Tonta Vencataish farmer of the Butteca rent and Shroff duty pays into Cash one hundred and two pagodas eighteen fanams 102 . 18 for three Months rent due the 1<sup>st</sup>. of May last.

Letters from  
Vizagapatam  
read,

General Letters read N<sup>o</sup>. 73 & 74 from M<sup>r</sup>. Sanderson at Vizagapatam dated the 4<sup>th</sup>. and 7<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

advist that  
the Enter-  
prize coming  
out with his  
Bales struck  
upon a Bank  
of sand wh<sup>o</sup>.  
oblig'd her to  
put back

The first advising that he had secured the Enterprize a good Vessel to bring up his Bales, and that as she was attempting to go out upon the last new Moon she struck upon the Edge of a great Bank of sand the late strong winds had flung up at the mouth of the Bar which oblig'd her to put back into the River where she must Lye till a large quantity of rain force the Bar, or a North East wind remove the Bank.

&  
that Mess<sup>rs</sup>.  
Pitt &  
Arbuckle  
were arrived.

The other acknowledging the receipt of two from us of the 7<sup>th</sup>. & 28<sup>th</sup>. ultimo advising the arrival of Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Pitt and Arbuckle and that they were set out for Ingeram.

Ensign Horne  
app<sup>t</sup>d. a  
Lientenant.

AGREED to appoint Thomas Horne the eldest Ensign a Lieutenant of this Garrison in the room of Lieutenant Amyand.

Further  
orders neces-  
sary to be  
sent to the  
West Coast by  
Lyll considered

The Board then taking into Consideration what further orders it might be necessary to send to the West Coast by the Lyell, and the last Letter from thence by the George and the Copy of our Honble Masters Commands to that Settlement under the 3<sup>d</sup>. November and 22<sup>d</sup>. December being called for, It was remark'd

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On the 3<sup>d</sup>. Paragraph of the former wherein the Deputy Governour and Council tell us they had acquainted the Captain of the Duke of Lorraine that his owners were to receive no more than the low freight on the Surplus Tonnage, That the bare telling him so is not sufficient and may occasion disputes between the Company and Owners, and therefore agreed to direct that agreeable to our method here they must let the Captain Petition for what is laden on board more than the Charter Party Tonnage, for which he must sign an agreement in behalf of his Owners to take no more than the low freight, and for this part also of his Cargoe he must give a seperate bill of Lading expressing the same and for their guidance herein it is agreed to send them a Copy of Captain Langworths agreement in the like case which must be sign'd by the Captain and sent home in the same Ships Packet together with his original Petition or request.

about the Agreement to be enter'd into by the Europe Captains for Surplus Pepper.

The reasons given by the Deputy Gov<sup>r</sup>. and Council of Fort Marlbrô for continuing the Settlement at Moco Moco, being then consider'd particularly what they Insist upon that the Bar is generally better than at Bental and also that there is a place found on which a brick foundation may be laid, with security and that it wou'd give great uneasiness to the present Sultan to remove from thence, It is agreed to tell them that when we wrote them on that Subject We had cheifly in View the erecting of Brick Buildings which we had been told could not be done at Moco Moco, the necessity whereof we could not but be sensible of from the heavy charges and quick decay of all such as have been made of wood, of this that Settlement is so remarkable an Instance and our Honble Masters have suffer'd so much thereby that we could not in Justice to them but endeavour to prevent it in future, and as that can now be put in Execution at Moco Moco the main point is obtain'd and there is no other Motive of weight enough to induce us to change for Bental, and therefore we wou'd have them as soon as possible Lay the new foundation of their brick buildings, and we will supply them with Teak Timbers for the Beams and Rafters, which we are of opinion will save a considerable Expence as the Country Timbers always decay in a few Years, The Top we wou'd have cover'd with Tiles which we are inform'd are now made with them in very good perfection or if not can be had from Batavia, the Terras work being always complain'd of and not well perform'd on that Coast.

Brick Buildings ord<sup>d</sup>. to be beg un at Moco Moco.

As our Honble Masters have been pleas'd in the 33<sup>d</sup>. and 34<sup>th</sup>. Paragraphs of their Letter to the West Coast & George to give leave to the Deputy Governour and Council to lay aside the Arrack and Sugar Plantations, if upon all circumstances being duely weigh'd it shall be judg'd for their Interest and in such Case to direct that the Materials and Utensils be sold at Outcry and as We believe the Worms and Stills will hardly sell there to so much advantage as here, it is agreed to refer it to them to act herein as they shall judge best.

If it's judg'd proper to lay aside the Arrack & sugar plantations, Such of the materials as will probably sell best here are ord<sup>d</sup>. hither.

AGREED to direct that M<sup>r</sup>. Pugh be paid for the several months it has been stopp'd the additional allowance which our Honble Masters have been pleas'd to confirm, And

Mr. Pugh to be paid the additional allowance made him.

That the same Customs be levied on all Piece Goods and other India Goods imported by the Europe Commanders as is done on those Licens'd from hence.

Customs to be levied on all India Goods imported by Europe Commanders as on goods licenced from hence.

ORDER'D that all the Goods to be sent from hence to the West Coast by the Lyell be put on board the Duke of Dorset except the Copper Cash which the Import Warehousekeeper informs the Board he has not yet been able to provide.

Goods design'd for the West Coast & Lyell ord<sup>d</sup>. on board the Duke of Dorset.

And that Ship having now taken in all the Redwood she can and the Copper put ashore here out of the Nottingham which Captain Winter informs us was consign'd to the President and Council of Fort William, ORDER'D that the Import Warehousekeeper do send on board her fifty Chests of the Rupees we have now ready Coin'd, and that she be dispatch'd on Thursday next.

Rupees for the Bay ord<sup>d</sup>. on board the Duke of Dorset. Her Dispatch ord<sup>d</sup>.



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Letter to  
Bengal &  
Duke of  
Dorset

about the  
silver  
[re]serv'd  
for the  
Harrison.

Silver not to  
be bot. @ 14  
\$wt.

Silver bought  
of the French.

AGREED to tell the President and Council of Fort William that thō we by orders from England reserve thirty Chests of Silver for the Harrison We do not apprehend we shall want it for that purpose, and shou'd she not come here which we shall know in January it will then be ready to send them if their occasions require it concerning which we desire they will be particular, for as we are uncertain how the State of our Cash may be in that Month if we shou'd be in want of money then and they are not we ought to sell that Silver here, but if they are in want of it we can easily be supplied with what money we may have occasion for without any charge of Interest.

The Import Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that no Silver is procurable in Town to comply with the order of Council the 22<sup>d</sup>. Instant, but may be bought at Pondicherry for six Pagodas seven fanams & 3/4 Seer which deducting two Pennyweight to reduce it to Standard will be about Two hundred Pagodas dearer in the whole Parcel wanted, than 14 Dollar w<sup>t</sup>. & 1/2 Ten Pagodas. The board considering that if this quantity of silver shou'd be wanted in Jany. it will in all probability be dearer then and for the same reason may be sold at an advance then, if it be not wanted for China or the Bay and as we have at present a large running Cash, It is agreed to buy the Silver at the French price, and to debt Bombay Presidency for the Cost.

RICH<sup>s</sup>. BENYON.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
AUG : BURTON.  
NIC : MORSE.  
FRAN<sup>s</sup>. ROUS.  
W. MONSON.  
GEORGE TORRIANO.

ACCOUNT of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort St. David for the  
Month of June 1737.

CHARGES GARRISON Encreas'd for the Difference on the pay of 3 Europeans, Entertain'd this Month instead of 3 Topasses discharged	1	22	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.			
Batta to Peons going to meet money from Madrass.	—	8	53
D <sup>o</sup> . bringing D <sup>o</sup> . from Madrass	3	6	27
Batta to Peons attending the Soldiers came from Madrass	—	2	14
Paid Stewards Note for 30 Soldiers Diet	—	31	60
	1	15	74
Paid Thomas Tarrells Note for a French Deserters Diet	—	1	60
Austapah Chittys pay	2	9	—
FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS.			
Fort house, mending Rattan Doors and Windows & Painting	10	4	—
Gunroom Godowns, Chinaming and setting up Shelves	2	6	71
M <sup>r</sup> . Foxals Lodging White washing	—	9	70
Mending Gunroom Vane	—	13	8
Mending Ladders	—	6	—
Tevenapatam Washing Tank cleaning the corner of it	—	16	47
Trepopolore Guard, white washing the Ensigns Lodging	—	13	73
Garden House, mending Rattan doors and Windows, and Painting	10	3	—
Cleaning and mending the Cookroom pavement & making Fogongs	5	3	—
Mending the Roof of the Chaise House	10	2	—
Mending the Horse Stable and Fowl Godowns	1	16	40
Summer House, making a Pandall Shed	15	6	—
		58	10 69
Pagodas		66	16 43

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Arriv'd Ship London George Spagg from Bengall with General Letters dated 25<sup>th</sup>. & 28<sup>th</sup>. July and two Packets for England. 1<sup>st</sup>.  
 Sail'd Ship Ceetaminee Ibrahim Taucoor for Pegue. —  
 Arriv'd Ship Trivetore Thomas Egan from Bengall with Copies of the former General Letters and a Packet for England. 2  
 Sail'd the Honble Company's Ship Duke of Dorset Captain Thomas Gilbert with a General Letter for Bengall, inclosing our Packet design'd for the West Coast by the Lyell both dated 31<sup>st</sup>. ult°. —  
 Arriv'd Ship Mercury William Clarke à Bengall. 3<sup>d</sup>.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUG<sup>r</sup>. BURTON.  
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

MONDAY  
 THE 5<sup>TH</sup>.

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

General Letters N<sup>o</sup>. 75 & 76 from the President and Council of Fort William of the 25<sup>th</sup>. and 27<sup>th</sup>. July read, acknowledging the receipt of several from us, and inclosing their Packets for England to go by the Nottingham.. Letters from Bengal read, inclosing packets for England & Nottingham.

The President reads the Cash Acco<sup>t</sup>. for last month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chest one hundred fifty four thousand eight hundred thirty nine Current Pagodas nineteen fanams and sixty five Cash 154839. 19. 65 and fifty two 52 Madrass Pagodas both which are Carried forward. Aug<sup>t</sup>. Cash account read.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of July. July Journal parcels read.

ORDER'D that Two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster for the Expences of the running month. Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

A Commission of this date to Lieutenant Horne sign'd. A Commission for Lieut<sup>t</sup>. Horne signed.

Mr. Augustus Burton having been for some Time indispos'd and the Doctors advising him to a Change of air, he desires the permission of the Board to go on the first Ship to Bengall purposing to return to his Station in December or January next, to which the Board consenting Mr. Nicolas Morse is appointed to take charge of the Export Warehouse. Mr. Burton permitted to go to Bengal for his Health. Mr. Morse to take charge of the Exp<sup>o</sup>. Warehouse in his absence.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
 RANDALL FOWKE.  
 AUG: BURTON.  
 NIC: MORSE.  
 FRAN<sup>s</sup>. ROUS.  
 W. MONSON.  
 GEORGE TORRIANO.

Sail'd Ship St. George Cojah Musais for Pegue. 5  
 Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Peons a General Letter from Fort St. David of the 3<sup>d</sup>. Instant. 6  
 Arriv'd Brigantine Mary John Vanderloven @ Fort St. David with Bales and a General Letter of the 5<sup>th</sup>. Instant. 8  
 Arriv'd Ship Ceres William Montgomery from Bengall. 9  
 Sail'd Ship Nabeebux Puckeer Mahomud from Tenassar —  
 Arriv'd Ship Elihedree, John Duce from Bengall. 10

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- 10 Sail'd Ship London George Spagg for Bengall with a General Letter dated Yesterday.
- 11 Arriv'd Ship Galatea, Thomas Shaw from Bengall.
- Sail'd Ship Trivitore Thomas Egan for Bengall with M<sup>r</sup>. Burton Passenger.
- Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Peons from Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David a General Letter of the 8<sup>th</sup>. Instant.
- 12 Arriv'd Ship Le Lys, Du Gue Lefer a Pondicherry.
- Sail'd Ship Mercury William Clarke for Bengall.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY  
THE 12<sup>TH</sup>.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
 RANDALL FOWKE.  
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.  
 M<sup>r</sup>. BURTON gone to Bengall.

Fort S<sup>t</sup>.  
David Letters  
read.

General Letters from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David read  
Viz<sup>t</sup>.

N<sup>o</sup>. 77 dated the 3<sup>d</sup>. Instant telling us their Cloth is hindred from coming in by the want of water and Fodder for their Oxen upon the road.

N<sup>o</sup>. 78 dated the 5<sup>th</sup>. Instant accompanying Cloth by the Mary Brigantine,  
And

N<sup>o</sup>. 79 dated the 8<sup>th</sup>. Instant desiring our directions concerning the Chemanackpollam and Salem Cloth of which the former Sort is so bad that they are oblig'd to Turn out a great Quantity which the Agents for the French immediately receive.

Land  
Customers'  
acct. for  
August read.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	...	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	714	1	42
Réistring Slaves	...	...	..	...		46	16	—
						760	17	42

Ballance due from him Seven hundred forty seven Pagodas Twenty seven fanams and forty two Cash 747. 27. 42 which is carried forward.

A soldier  
discharged on  
petition.

Elias Thornton Soldier Petitions for his discharge which is granted, he having served out his contracted Time.

Answer to  
the Fort S<sup>t</sup>.  
David Letter.

Then, The Board taking under Consideration the Purport of the Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David Letter of the 8<sup>th</sup>. Instant an answer thereto is now agreed on, referring the Deputy Gov<sup>r</sup>. and Council to the 32 Paragraph of our Honble Masters Commands under the 9<sup>th</sup>. of February, about indulging their Merchants in a N<sup>o</sup>. 4.

Ensn.  
Senior ord<sup>d</sup>.  
up from Fort  
S<sup>t</sup>. David.  
W<sup>m</sup>. Karr  
appointed an  
Ensign there.

There being a Want of another Ensign in this Garrison, AGREED to order Joshua Senior up hither, and that an Ensign's Commission be sent to Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David for William Karr the Person recommended by the Deputy Governour and Council on the Death of Ensign Peele.

Packing stuff  
ord<sup>d</sup>. to Fort  
S<sup>t</sup>. David.

ORDER'D that the Warehousekeeper and Storekeeper do send on board the Mary for Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David the Packing Stuff and Stores indented for from thence.

Stores for the  
West Coast  
sloop build-  
ing at Pegue  
ord<sup>d</sup>. thither  
on the  
Galatea.

ORDER'D also that the Storekeeper do inform himself what Stores it may be necessary to send to Pegue for the Sloop building there for the West Coast and that he send them on board the Galatea which Ship will sail for that Port in a few days.

The Compy's  
Brocades  
sold.

Hodjee Addy having been to view the Brocades in the Warehouse, and offering to Treat about the price all the ten pieces were this day open'd and look'd over by the Board who observ'd that several of the Peices were much tarnish'd and a Yard and half of each peice much Soiled and several Spots of Ink upon them. We apprehended they

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wou'd grow worse by keeping, besides being partly dirty they were unfit for Presents and therefore treated for the Sale. We began with the high priced and ask'd twelve Pagodas ☞ Yard, but Hodjee Addy assuring us the French sold as good for six and seven Pagodas ☞ Yard at Arcot We asked him what he wou'd give for the whole together, he offer'd Eight hundred Pagodas, then Eight hundred and fifty and at last We agreed for nine hundred Pagodas, glad to get rid of them so well being about thirty six ☞ Cent at nine Shillings ☞ Pagoda.

Petition of Casava Chitty, Narrain and Chinna Tomby, Managers of Chindadre Pettah read as enter'd hereafter, intending to represent that by reason of the Famine for these two years past they could not collect in any thing from the Weavers settled in Chindadre Pettah, for the Cost of their Houses, whereby they might have been enabled to have built other houses for a greater number of Weavers, without further application to this Board; designing also to represent that the Famine and other hardships in the Country had drove a considerable number of Weavers into Town who wou'd settle here if they cou'd be furnish'd with Conveniencys, but the said Managers having already laid out five thousand pagodas of their own Money (besides the two thousand advanc'd by the Company) could not afford to lay out any further sum and therefore pray that one Thousand Pagodas more may be advanc'd them upon the same Terms as the former sum.

Managers for  
Chindadre-  
petta  
petition for a  
further  
advance  
towards  
building  
Houses &c.

Which Petition being taken into Consideration and that the Company have not been at any Expencc for erecting the said Pettah except the advance of the first two Thousand Pagodas, and that the duty on the Rice only consum'd by the said Inhabitants does already amount to about Two hundred Pagodas ☞ Annum, besides many other valuable advantages which may in a few years be reaped from so usefull a Set of People settling in our Bounds, AGREED to advance Casava Chitty, Narrain, and Chinna Tomby one thousand Pagodas more without Interest, not to be demanded in five years, and to be allowed two Years more to collect it in from the Inhabitants.

Their  
Petition  
consid'd.

1000 Pagodas  
more  
advanc'd  
them.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
NIC : MORSE.  
FRAN<sup>s</sup>. ROUS.  
W. MONSON.  
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HOÑBLE RICHARD BENYON. ESQ<sup>r</sup>.

PRESIDENT AND GOV<sup>r</sup>. &C. COUNCIL OF FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF CASAVA CHITTY, NARRAIN AND CHINNA TOMBY

SHEWETH

That when Your Petitioners were order'd by the late President George Morton Pitt Esq<sup>r</sup>. and the present Gov<sup>r</sup>. to use their best Endeavours to erect a new Town now called Chindadre Pettah for the Benefit of Weavers, as also to encourage them to resort there, that by this means the place might yield considerable Quantities of Callicoes for the Interest of the Hoñble Company, they were promis'd to have an Advance of two thousand Pagodas to pay the Cost of building the said Town and supplying the weavers with rice and other proper necessaries upon their first settling there.

Agreable to such Order Your Petitioners did use all the methods they cou'd think of to prevail upon them to come here and when your Petitioners had succeeded in this, Your Petitioners were still very apprehensive they wou'd quit their new habitations as they were destitute of money having been very much impoverish'd by famines and other Misfortunes that had befallen them; Your Petitioners therefore neglected nothing in their Power that your Petitioners thought might prevent their deserting us allowing them Rice and every thing necessary for the support of themselves and their families untill they were well fixed in their Employes, and further Your Petitioners were at the

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sole Expence of transplanting the Trees of the Garden that stood where Chindadre Pettah now stands, Levelling that ground and making out the streets all which cost Your Petitioners the sum of Pagodas 583. 21. 28 as ~~is~~ the accompanying Account, which deduct from two thousand Pagodas Your Honour &c<sup>a</sup>. were pleas'd to advance us and there remains Pagodas 1416. 14. 52 which sum not being sufficient to answer the Charges of building the houses, Your Petitioners paid the sum of Pagodas 5000 more or upwards for that purpose and Your Honour &c<sup>a</sup>. Your Petitioners make no doubt will believe the truth of this when you are pleased to consider their number.

The Quantity of Cloth the said Pettah affords and the goodness of it Your Petitioners hope Your Honour &c. will esteem a plain demonstration of the diligence of the workmen, but as the said weavers can but barely maintain themselves and Families by what they earn by their Labour at present, while the famine rages so severely throughout the whole Country, Your Petitioners cannot of consequence collect in any of those Sums which were advanced for the building of their Houses. Your Petitioners therefore pray Your Honour &c<sup>a</sup>. will not make any demands upon them for the Sum advanced Your Petitioners.

Your Petitioners are also obliged to acquaint Your Honour &c<sup>a</sup>. that the present great Famine has driven away many very good Workmen among the Weavers from their habitations who are all now in Madrass and as they are greatly impoverished by it as well as by the Extortions of the Country Government which have reduced them to Beggary they shall have no other thoughts of returning to their own Country provided they cou'd be taken into the Honble Company's Service, And Your Petitioners are humbly of opinion shou'd they lett slip this fair opportunity of admitting them among the Number of the rest it wou'd be found a very difficult Task to entice any from the Country hereafter.

Your Petitioners must therefore humbly beg Your Honour &c<sup>a</sup>. wou'd please to allow them a further advance of one thousand Pagodas to enable them to take in the said Weavers and settle them with the rest at Chindadry Pettah.

What trouble Your Petitioners have or may take in this Business is with no other view than to gain Your Honour &c<sup>a</sup>. favour and Protection,

And Your Petitioners  
as in duty bound  
Shall ever pray.

- 13<sup>th</sup>. Sailed Brigantine Mary, John Vanderloven for Fort St. David with Stores and a General Letter of this date.
- 16 Sail'd Ship Le Lys, Du Gue Lefer, for Bengall.
- 17 Arriv'd Sloops Anne, John Beck, & Kitty John Thompson from Bengall.
- 18 Sail'd Ship Fazalee, Allymeah, & Brigantine Fezirassau Mahomud Fazel for Cuddah.
- 19 Arriv'd Brigantine Enterprize, Rob<sup>t</sup>. Northleigh from Vizagapatam with Bales and a General Letter of the 31<sup>st</sup>. ultimo.
- Brigantine Nellipellee James Morup, from Ingeram with Bales and a General Letter of 29<sup>th</sup>. ultimo.
- Brigantine Edward Thomas Bennett and Ship Cásar, Francis Faillet æ Bengall.
- Receiv'd by Peons from Maddepollam a General Letter of 3<sup>d</sup>. Instant.
- 20 Arriv'd Ship Jane Robert Mylne with Treasure from the West Coast and General Letters from thence of 7<sup>th</sup>. August and from St. Helena of 24<sup>th</sup>. March last.
- 21 Sail'd Ship Galatea, Thomas Shaw for Pegue with a General Letter dated the 20<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON Esq<sup>r</sup>. Gov<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
 RANDALL FOWKE.  
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

WEDNES-  
 DAY THE  
 21<sup>st</sup>.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last Month ballance due from the Mint Rupees Twenty four thousand five hundred ninety one and one Anna 24591. 1 which are Carried forward and Pagodas sixteen thirty five fanams and ten Cash 16. 35. 10 which he now pays in. Mint Augt. Acct. read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Custom on Goods	...	...	...	...	...	Pag <sup>s</sup> . 2081	31	4
D <sup>o</sup> . on Grain	...	...	...	...	...	649	24	52
Anchorage	...	...	...	...	...	69	18	—
						Pag <sup>s</sup> . 2801	1	56

Sea Custr<sup>s</sup>.  
 Aug<sup>t</sup>. Acct.  
 read.

ball<sup>o</sup>. due from him Seven thousand and thirty four Pagodas three fanams and Seventy two Cash 7034. 3. 72 of which he now pays in part 2070 Pag<sup>s</sup>.

George Torriano Rental General and Scavenger pays into Cash two hundred and fifty 250 Pagodas on Account of Quitrents. Rental Gen<sup>l</sup> & Scaveng<sup>r</sup>. pays money into Cash.

General Letters read Viz<sup>t</sup>.

N<sup>o</sup>. 80 from Mr. Graham at Ingeram dated the 29<sup>th</sup>. ultimo accompanying his Cloth by the Nellypillee Brigantine. Letters read from Ingeram.

N<sup>o</sup>. 81 from Mr. Sanderson at Vizagapatam of the 31<sup>st</sup>. ultimo accompanying his Cloth on the Enterprize advising the death of his Chief Merchant, and that being much in want of writing assistance he had entertain'd John Macknath a monthly Writer. Vizagapatam

N<sup>o</sup>. 82 from Mr. Goddard at Maddepollam dated the 3<sup>d</sup>. Instant desiring a Supply of Cash, and advising some changes in the Government thereabouts. Letters from Maddepollam

N<sup>o</sup>. 83 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlborough, dated the 7<sup>th</sup>. Aug<sup>t</sup>. accompanying six chests of Treasure by the Jane, advising the Georges arrival there from England and giving an account of the Honble Company's affairs there to that Time. Fort Marlbr<sup>ough</sup> &

N<sup>o</sup>. 84 from the Governour and Council of S<sup>t</sup>. Helena dated the 24<sup>th</sup>. March last, with a List of Shipping arriv'd there to that Time. S<sup>t</sup>. Helena.

ORDERED that the Export Warehousekeeper send on Board the Nottingham for S<sup>t</sup>. Helena one hundred 100 Peices of Long Cloth Ordinary and an hundred 100 peices of middling, and as much Arrack and Rice as will make up the Charterparty Tonnage. S<sup>t</sup>. Helena Goods ord<sup>d</sup>. on board the Nottingham

AGREED also by the next conveyance to send directions to Pegue for the building another Sloop of about forty Tons for the Service of the West Coast agreeable to the request of the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlborough in their Letter just now read. Another Sloc to be built at Pegue for the West Coast.

Three Sets of Bills of Exchange of this date drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at two months sight and eight Shillings 4<sup>p</sup> Pagoda Signed Viz<sup>t</sup>.

	£	s	d	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	l <sup>s</sup> .	Ca.
1 To Judah Supino and son or order for	374	13	½	936	22	55
1 To Ditto	598	9	—	1496	4	40
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2 Sets value of Randall Fowke.						
1 To M <sup>rs</sup> . Eleanor Cooke and Abraham and Jacob Franco or order value of Randall Fowke & John Hammond	247	1	7½	617	25	30
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3 Sets	£ 1220	3	8	P <sup>s</sup> . 3050	16	45

Bills of Exch<sup>h</sup> signed.

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1737—

The value whereof is now paid in Madrass Pagodas they being in return for Coral.

An allowance  
to Mr.  
Wynch, one  
of the  
Chaplains for  
Lodgings.

All the Lodgings in the Fort being taken up by the Covenanted Servants and it having been usual for one of the Chaplains to be furnished with Lodgings by the Company, It is agreed that M<sup>r</sup>. Wynch be allowed 7 Pagodas  $\text{p}$  Month in Lieu thereof from the Time of his arrival.

Money paid  
for Rice.

ORDER'D that Seven thousand 7000 Pagod<sup>s</sup>: be advanc'd the Export Warehouse-keeper to pay for Rice bought out of a Moors Ship.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
NIC: MORSE.  
FRAN<sup>s</sup>. ROUS.  
W. MONSON.  
GEORGE TORRIANO.

22<sup>d</sup>. Arriv'd Brigantine Rachel, Alexander Geddes from Bengall.  
— „ Ship Kent Andrew Stephens from Pegue.  
— Received by Peons from Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David a General Letter of the 19<sup>th</sup>. Instant.  
24 Sent by Peons to Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David a Letter of this date.  
25 Sailed Sloops Kitty John Thomson and Ann, John Beck for Bengall.

## AT A CONSULTATION

## Present

SATURDAY  
THE 24<sup>TH</sup>.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Bills of  
Exch<sup>a</sup>  
sign'd.

Five Sets of Bills of Exchange of this date drawn on the Honble Court of Directors payable at two Months Sight and eight shill<sup>ns</sup>.  $\text{p}$  Pagoda signed Viz<sup>t</sup>.

1 To Abraham and Jacob Franco or order ...	£	1156	4	4	2890	19	38
1 To Ditto ... ..		415	17	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1039	25	61
1 To David Gomez Serra or order ... ..		160	9	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	401	7	52

3 Sets value of Abr<sup>m</sup>. & Henry Salomons.

1 To Joseph and David Franco or order value of Rawson Hart ... ..		663	4	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	1658	1	50
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1 To Abraham & Jacob Franco or order value of Randall Fowke and Abraham and Henry Salomons ... ..		494	19	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1237	16	46
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5 Sets amounting to ... ..	£	2890	15	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	7226	35	7
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the Value whereof is now paid in Madrass Pagodas they being in return for Coral.

Letter from  
Fort S<sup>t</sup>.  
David read  
Ab<sup>t</sup>. the  
Chemanaick-  
pollam cloth  
&  
adisc. the  
arrival of a  
Portuguese  
Ship at Porto  
Novo.

General Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 85 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David of the 19<sup>th</sup>. read in answer to ours of the 13<sup>th</sup>. Instant and desiring a further Explanation of our Orders about the Chemanaickpollam and Salem Cloth, advising the arrival of a Portuguese Ship at Porto Novo and that they shou'd Caution their Merchants against having any dealings with the People belonging to her, and inclosing a report and Estimate of the Cost of Building a new Powder Magazine.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1737—

The Board having spent sometime in considering the Contents of the said Letter at length agreed on an answer to be return'd for the present to such parts thereof as chiefly respect the Chemanaickpollam and Salem Cloth and the Ship arriv'd from Portugall, and to defer saying anything to the rest of it, till after the dispatch of the Nottingham. The above Letter answered.

AGREED that five thousand 5000 Pagodas be advanced Molinga Kistna on account of Cloth brought in. Money advanced Molinga Kistna.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
 RANDALL FOWKE.  
 NIC : MORSE.  
 FRAN<sup>s</sup>. ROUS.  
 W. MONSON.  
 GEORGE TORRIANO.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter dated yesterday. 25

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
 RANDALL FOWKE.  
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

MONDAY  
 THE 26<sup>th</sup>.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The Accomptant produces the Account Salary due to the Company's Servants for the last six Months ending yesterday, amounting to sixteen hundred forty seven Pagodas, thirty four fanams and sixty three Cash 1647. 34. 63 which is order'd to be paid and the Account to be enter'd hereafter. Salary p<sup>d</sup>. the Compy's Servants.

Augustus Burton Export Wareh<sup>o</sup>.keeper his Account for last month read ballance due from him two hundred sixteen Pagodas thirty five fanams and Seventy one Cash 216. 35. 71 which is now paid in. Exp<sup>o</sup>. Warehouse Aug<sup>t</sup>. account read.

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Paym<sup>r</sup>'s. Aug<sup>t</sup>. Acct. read.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	Pa. 1441	30	47
Charges Diet	...	...	...	...	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	66	24	—
Charges General	...	...	...	...	660	3	48
Charges Hospital	...	...	...	...	50	22	—
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	126	2	60
Repairs of Fortifications	...	...	...	...	315	17	30
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	...	10	—	—
Fort St. David	...	...	...	...	10	—	—
Fort Marlborough	...	...	...	...	15	25	—
					3279	29	25

ballance due to him seven hundred seventy nine Pagodas Twenty nine fanams and twenty five Cash 779. 29. 25 which is now paid him.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are enter'd hereafter. Extr<sup>y</sup>. Expence report<sup>d</sup>.

Francis Rous Land Customer pays into Cash seven hundred forty seven Pag<sup>a</sup>. twenty seven fanams and forty two cash 747. 27. 42 the ballance of that Account for last month. Land Cust<sup>r</sup>'s. Aug<sup>t</sup>. Balance p<sup>d</sup>. in.

William Monson Import Wareh<sup>o</sup>.keeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him nine hundred forty nine Pagodas twenty six fanams and nine Cash 949. 26. 9. which is carried forward. Imp<sup>o</sup>. Wareh<sup>o</sup>. Aug<sup>t</sup>. account read.



## —FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1737—

Money pd. in  
acct. Madera  
Wine &  
Broad Cloth.

He also pays in four thousand 4000 Pagodas on Account of Madeira Wine and Cloth sold out of the Warehouse.

Storekr's  
Aug<sup>t</sup>. Acot.  
read.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him four hundred eighty one Pagodas thirty three fanams and fifty nine. Cash 481. 33. 59 which he now pays in.

Beetle Farm  
pd. in.

Gongaram and Buddaroy Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. for one Months rent due the 5<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

Arrack &  
wine Licence  
pd. in.

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

Anne  
Caverley &  
George  
Gabriel  
Powel peti<sup>n</sup>.  
for passage to  
England.

Petitions of Ann Caverley and George Gabriel Powel for Liberty of Passage to England on the Nottingham read and granted.

Bills of  
Exchā.  
sign'd.

Eleven Sets of Bills of Exchange of this date drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at two months Sight and eight shillings  $\frac{3}{4}$  Pagoda signed viz<sup>t</sup>.

## IN RETURN FOR CORAL.

	£	s	d	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	fan <sup>s</sup> .	Ca.
1 To Judah Supino and Son or Order ...	266	4	6	665	20	18
1 To Ditto ... ..	262	17	4	657	6	1
1 To Ditto ... ..	172	14	1	431	27	30
1 To Jacob Fernandes Nunes or order ...	258	15	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	646	35	17
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4 Sets Value of Nic <sup>s</sup> . Morse ... ..	£ 960	11	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	2401	16	66

which are paid for in Madrass Pagodas as are also the following.

## FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF CHILDREN AND PROVIDING NECESSARIES IN ENGLAND.

	£	s	d	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	fa <sup>s</sup> .	Cash
1 To Thomas Hall or order value of Timothy Tullie ... ..	200	—	—	500	—	—
1 To Martha Goulding or order value of Jn <sup>o</sup> . Goulding ... ..	100	—	—	250	—	—
1 To Ann Caverley or order value of herself.	200	—	—	500	—	—
1 To Charles Simpson or order value of himself ... ..	500	—	—	1250	—	—
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4 Sets amounting to ... ..	£ 1000	—	—	2500	—	—

## ON ACCOUNT OF DECEASED PERSONS ESTATES.

1 To Osmond Beauvoir and Charles Benyon or order on Acco <sup>t</sup> . the Estate of Franc <sup>s</sup> . Everest value of Richard Benyon Esq <sup>r</sup> . ...	746	13	4	1866	24	—
1 To William & Jocelyne Pickard or order on Account the Estate of Strange Pickard value of Thomas Saunders ... ..	16	2	—	40	9	—
1 To Katherine Atwood or order on Acco <sup>t</sup> . the Estate of James Cuney value of Nicolas Morse ... ..	186	5	4	465	24	—
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3 Sets amounting to ... ..	£ 949	—	8	2372	21	—

the value whereof is paid for in Current money the Remitters being paid in the same specie for the Certificates from the West Coast for which Doll<sup>rs</sup>. were paid into the Company's Cash there.

11 Sets.

Packing  
stuff for  
Madapollam  
sent to  
Ingeram.

ORDER'D that the Packing Stuff indented for by M. Goddard be sent on the Nellipillee Brigantine to Ingeram to be forwarded by M<sup>r</sup>. Graham to Maddepollam, if to be done at a reasonable Expence.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1737—

The Board then taking under consideration the Indent to be made to England for Broad Cloth and other Woolen Goods for the Year 1739 after some time spent in discoursing the Merchants on that Subject agreed on a List of the following particulars Viz<sup>t</sup>.

	Bales.	Bales.
<b>BROAD CLOTH FINE</b>		
Grass or Emerald Green ... ..	4	
Yellow ... ..	2	
Scarlet ... ..	2	
Black ... ..	2	
	<hr/>	10
<b>BROAD CLOTH AURORA</b> ... ..	...	300 of 23½ to 24 @ 12½ to 13 ½ Cloth.
<b>BROAD CLOTH ORDIN<sup>RY</sup>.</b>		
Red ... ..	170	
Green ... ..	100	
Yellow ... ..	20	
Blue ... ..	5	
	<hr/>	295 of 23½ to 24 @ 8½ to 9 ½ Cloth.
<b>PERPETUANOES FINE.</b>		
Scarlet ... ..	10	
Grass or Emerald Green ... ..	2	
Yellow ... ..	3	
	<hr/>	15 of 25 to 26 @ 58 to 60 ½ Peice. <span style="float: right;">Shill.</span>
<b>PERPETUANOES ORDIN<sup>RY</sup>.</b>		
Red ... ..	12	
Green ... ..	5	
Grass or Emerald Green ... ..	2	
Yellow ... ..	10	
Orange ... ..	6	
	<hr/>	35 of 25 to 26 @ 36 to 40 ½ Peice.

In. all 655 Bales.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
 RANDALL FOWKE.  
 NIC : MORSE.  
 FRAN<sup>s</sup>. ROUS.  
 W. MONSON.  
 GEORGE TORRIANO.

ACCOUNT SALARY due to the Hoñble Company's Covenanted Servants from 25<sup>th</sup>. March 1737 to the 25<sup>th</sup>. September 1737 is Six months.

	£	£.	s.	d.	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	fan <sup>s</sup> .	Ca.
The Hoñble Richard Benyon Esq <sup>r</sup> . Presid <sup>t</sup> . & Gov <sup>r</sup> .	...	100	—	—			
Gratuity ... ..	100	50	—	—			
	<hr/>	150	—	—	333	12	—
Randall Fowke Esq <sup>r</sup> . 2 <sup>d</sup> . of Council ... @ 100	...	50	—	—	111	4	—
Augustus Burton Esq <sup>r</sup> . 3	...	35	—	—	77	28	—
Nicolas Morse Esq <sup>r</sup> . 4	...	25	—	—	55	20	—
Francis Rous Esq <sup>r</sup> . 5	...	20	—	—	44	16	—
Will <sup>m</sup> . Monson Esq <sup>r</sup> . 6	...	20	—	—	44	16	—
George Torriano Esq <sup>r</sup> . 7 <sup>th</sup> .	...	20	—	—	44	16	—
Charles Simpson Senior Merch <sup>t</sup> .	...	20	—	—	44	16	—
Matthew Empson D <sup>o</sup> .	...	20	—	—	44	16	—
John Stratton D <sup>o</sup> .	...	20	—	—	44	16	—
Holland Goddard D <sup>o</sup> .	...	20	—	—	44	16	—

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		£ [₹ Anā]			£. s. d.			Pag <sup>a</sup> . fan <sup>o</sup> . Ca	
John Hammond	Jun <sup>r</sup> . Merch <sup>t</sup> . à 25 <sup>th</sup> . March to 12 July is ... 3. 17. at 30	...	8	18.	3	1/4			
	Senior Merch <sup>t</sup> . à 12 <sup>th</sup> . July to 25 <sup>th</sup> . Sep <sup>r</sup> . is ... 2. 13 @ 40	...	8	2	1	3/4	17	—	5
								37	29 54
William Johnson	Jun <sup>r</sup> . Merch <sup>t</sup> . à 25 <sup>th</sup> . March to 27 <sup>th</sup> . June is ... 3. 2 at 30	...	7	13	3	1/2			
	Senior Merch <sup>t</sup> . à 27 <sup>th</sup> . June to 25 <sup>th</sup> . Sep <sup>r</sup> . is ... 2. 28 at 40	...	9	15	7	1/2	17	8	11
								38	27 54
John Savage	Jun <sup>r</sup> . Merch <sup>t</sup> . à 25 <sup>th</sup> . March to 26 <sup>th</sup> . June is ... 3. 1 at 30	...	7	11	7	1/4			
	Senior Merch <sup>t</sup> . à 26 <sup>th</sup> . June to 25 <sup>th</sup> . Sep <sup>r</sup> . is ... 2. 29 at 40	...	9	17	9	1/4			
	Gratuity as Secretary ... Clerk of the Peace ... at 45	...	5	—	—	—			
		...	22	10.	—	—	44	19	5 1/2
								99	33 61
William Martin	Jun <sup>r</sup> . Merch <sup>t</sup> . à 25 <sup>th</sup> . March to 12 <sup>th</sup> . July is ... 3. 17 at 30	...	8	18	3	1/4			
	Sen <sup>r</sup> . Merch <sup>t</sup> . à 12 <sup>th</sup> . July to 25 <sup>th</sup> . is ... 2. 13 at 40	...	8	2	1	3/4	17	—	5
								37	29 54
Edward Fowke	Factor ... 6 months. @ 15	...			7	10	—	16	24 —
Thomas Appelby	D <sup>o</sup> . ... @ 15	...			7	10	—	16	24 —
Sidney Foxal	D <sup>o</sup> . ... @ 15	...	7	10	—	—			
	Assay Master ... @ 80	...	40	—	—	—			
							47	10	—
								105	20 —
Cornelius Goodwin	D <sup>o</sup> . ... @ 15	...			7	10	—	16	24 —
Richard Prince	D <sup>o</sup> . ... @ 15	...			7	10	—	16	24 —
William Boothby	D <sup>o</sup> . à 23 <sup>d</sup> . June is 3. 2 @ 15	...			3	16	7 1/2	8	18 47
Thomas Saunders	Writer à 25 <sup>th</sup> . March to 14 July is 3. 19 @ 5	...	1	10	3	1/4			
	Factor à 14 <sup>th</sup> . July to 25 <sup>th</sup> . Sep <sup>r</sup> . is 2. 11. at 15	...	2	19	1	1/4			
							4	9	5
								9	33 54
Richard Starke	writer à 23 <sup>d</sup> . June is 3. 2 at 5	...			1	5	6 1/2	2	30 13
Joseph Fowke	D <sup>o</sup> . 6. — 5	...			2	10	—	5	20 —
Charles Boddam	D <sup>o</sup> . ... 5	...			2	10	—	5	20 —
John Hallyburton	D <sup>o</sup> . ... 5	...			2	10	—	5	20 —
John Cooke	D <sup>o</sup> . ... 5	...			2	10	—	5	20 —
Robert Goodere	D <sup>o</sup> . à 26 <sup>th</sup> . July is 2. 1 5	...			—	16	11 1/2	1	31 60
Samuel Affleck	D <sup>o</sup> . 23 <sup>d</sup> . June is 3. 2 5	...			1	5	6 1/2	2	30 13

—FORT ST. GEORGE; SEPTEMBER 1737—

	[£ ꝓ Anñ.] -	£.	s.	d.	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	fa <sup>s</sup> .	Ca.
George Piggott Writer [à] 26 July							
is 2. 1	5	—	16	11½	1	31	60
The Reverend Mr. Rob <sup>t</sup> . Wynch, Chaplain ... .. @ 100	100	50	—	—	111	4	—
The Reverend Mr. Eden Howard D <sup>o</sup> . 100	100	50	—	—	111	4	—
Nathaniel Barlow Surgeon ... .. 36	36	18	—	—	40	—	—
Robert Douglass D <sup>o</sup> . ... ..		18	—	—	40	—	—
Mr. Will <sup>m</sup> . Fytche writer à 25 <sup>th</sup> . m <sup>o</sup> . d.							
March to 2 <sup>d</sup> . Sep <sup>r</sup> . is ... 5. 7	5	2	3	9	4	31	—
Mr. Ralph Mansell died Sen <sup>r</sup> . Merch <sup>t</sup> . à m <sup>o</sup> . d.							
25 <sup>th</sup> . March to 27 <sup>th</sup> . May is 2. 2 at 40 ꝓ Anñ. ...		6	17	8½	15	10	67
		£ 741	11	8½	1647	34	60

FORT ST. GEORGE  
25<sup>th</sup>. SEP<sup>r</sup>. 1737.

THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE in the Paymasters Account for the Month of August 1737 arise as follow.

CHARGES GARRISON Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Paid 11 of the 16 Persons rec<sup>d</sup>. from Bencoolen and lately belonging to the Ship Compton, of which all have receiv<sup>d</sup> their discharges at Sundry Times this month except H. Feggess ... .. 16 33 —

FORT MARLBRO Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Dieting 5 Coffree Slaves @ P<sup>a</sup>. 1. 5 each ... .. 1 [sic] 25 —  
Allowance money to Rajah Cooladen & his Servants ... .. 10 — —  
15 25 —

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Allowance money to the Daughter of the widow Burton deceased ... .. 10 — —

FORT ST. DAVID Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Paid Doctor Turin for his travelling charges back hither 10 — —

CHARGES GENERAL Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Batta abroad, Paid Sundry Peons from Subordinate Settlements &c<sup>a</sup>. ... .. 8 28 20

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY

Received 11 Soldiers by the Ship Duke of Dorset for whom have been paid Head money to Doctor Whymess, Boathire coming ashore, cots for each of them, and the usual refreshing money amount<sup>s</sup>. to. 17 14 —

Received 8 Soldiers by the Ship Nottingham for whom have been paid Head money to Doctor Shaw, Boathire coming ashore, Cots for each of them, and the usual refreshing money amounting to ... .. 12 10 —

Dieting Choultry Prisoners ... .. 8 33 40 \*

House rent one Year for y<sup>e</sup>. Rev<sup>d</sup>.

Pa.  
Mr. Wynch @ 7 ꝓ Month ... .. 84 — —

122 21 40

REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS

Sea Gate Passage, Weighing places & Warehouse Godowns.

Materials expended this month ... Pa. 153 4 33

Workmen Employed ... .. 90 13 50

243 18 3

## — FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1737 —

Sea Gate Godown.				
Materials expended this month ...	51	31	47	
Workmen Em- ployed ...	9	9	60	
	<hr/>			61 .5 .27
				<hr/>
				304 23 30
				<hr/>
				Pagodas 488 23 10
				<hr/>

- 26 Arriv'd Sloop George William Tranter from Bengall.
- 27 Arriv'd Ship Vencata Latchmia, Comrepa Noqueda from Bengall.
- Sailed Ship Eliheddree John Duce for Bengall.
- „ Brig<sup>no</sup>. Nellipillee, James Moreup for Ingeram with a General Letter dated Yesterday and Packing Stuff for Maddapollam.
- „ Brig<sup>no</sup>. Enterprise Rob<sup>t</sup>. Northleigh for Bengall.
- 29 Receiv'd by Peons from Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David three General Letters of the 27<sup>th</sup>. Instant.
- „ from Ingeram a General Letter of the 8<sup>th</sup>. instant.
- 30 Arriv'd Brig<sup>no</sup>. Mary, John Vanderloven from Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David with Bales and a General Letter of the 27<sup>th</sup>. Instant.
- Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Peons General Letters from Surat of the 20<sup>th</sup>. & from Bombay of the 4<sup>th</sup>. August.
- OCTOBER 1. Arriv'd Ship Prince Frederick Edward Frederick Read from Bengall.

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY  
THE 3<sup>d</sup>.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESID<sup>t</sup>.  
 RANDALL FOWKE.  
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Letters  
read from  
Fort S<sup>t</sup>.  
David

N<sup>o</sup>. 86, 87 & 88 from the Deputy Gov<sup>r</sup>. and Council of Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David all of the 27<sup>th</sup>. ult<sup>o</sup>. the first accompanying the Accounts of the Valuation of the Cloth receiv'd from their new Merchants, the second accompanying Bales on the Mary Brig<sup>no</sup>. the other giving an Account of the French Europe Ships arriv'd at Pondicherry, their Cargoes and Dispatches.

Ingeram

N<sup>o</sup>. 89 from M<sup>r</sup>. Graham at Ingeram dated the 8<sup>th</sup>. ultimo inclosing duplicate Invoice and Bill of Loading for Bales by the Nellipillee.

Surat

N<sup>o</sup>. 90 from the Cheif and Council at Surat dated the 20<sup>th</sup>. August inclosing two Bills of Exchange to reimburse us for Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Waters & Grendon their Bond to Captain Sheppard and accompanying

Bombay

N<sup>o</sup>. 91 from the President and Council of Bombay dated the 4<sup>th</sup>. August relating to the said remittance, telling us they shall be able to dispatch for Europe the Mountague and all the other Ships designed them this year except the Wilmington and advising that there is little prospect of the Portugueze recovering what the Morattas have taken from them on Salsett.

&

Vizagapatam

N<sup>o</sup>. 92 from M<sup>r</sup>. Sanderson at Vizagapatam of the 6<sup>th</sup>. ultimo advising that he had not then got the George into the River and inclosing his Cash and Paymasters Accounts for June & July.

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Bills of Exchange on the Honble Court of Directors payable at the usual time and rate sign'd Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Bills of Exchange sign'd.

FOR THE DRAWBACK OF ONE  $\text{P}^{\text{c}}$ . CUSTOM AND A HALF  $\text{P}^{\text{c}}$ . CONSULAGE TO THE IMPORTERS OF CORAL 1735 & 1736.

	£.	s.	d.	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	fan <sup>s</sup> .	Cash.
1 To Judah Supino and Son or order value of Randall Fowke ...	71	18	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	180	30	38
1 To Francis Salvador or order value of Richard Benyon Esq <sup>r</sup> .	557	18	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1394	30	73
1 To Abr <sup>m</sup> . & Jacob Franco or order value of Rawson Hart ...	55	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	137	27	18
1 To Abraham & Jacob Franco or order value of Abraham and Henry Salomons ...	492	16	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	1232	1	66
1 To Anthony Da Costa or order value of George Torriano ...	49	15	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	124	17	40
1 To Abraham and Jacob Franco or order value of John Hammond ...	70	13	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	176	24	79
1 To Judah Supino and son or order value of Nicolas Morse ...	16	19	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	42	16	47
7 Sets amounting to ...	£ 1315	5	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3289	5	41

DATED  
12 SEP<sup>R</sup>.  
26<sup>TH</sup>. D<sup>O</sup>.

DATED  
26<sup>TH</sup>.  
SEP<sup>R</sup>.

30<sup>TH</sup>. D<sup>O</sup>.

which are now paid in, in Current Pagodas.

Two Soldiers namely Beven Ambrose and James Dobbins petition for their discharges which are granted they having served out their contracted times.

Two soldiers discharg'd on petition.

The Accomptant produces copy of the General Books Letter K K which are now signed in order to be sent to England on the Nottingham as is likewise the Indent for Woollen Goods for 1739 and Several other Papers.

General Books del'd in. Indent for Woollen goods signed.

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

Money adv'd. the Paym<sup>r</sup>.

William Monson Import Wareh<sup>o</sup>.keeper delivers in Account Sales of Lead and Madeira Wine sold at Outery the 11<sup>th</sup>. August last, the former amounting to six thousand one hundred eighty two Pagodas twenty nine fanams and twenty Cash 6182 . 29 . 20, the latter to eighteen hundred ninety three Pagodas, eighteen fanams 1893 . 18 both Accounts are enter'd hereafter.

Accot. sales of Lead & Madera Wine del'd. in.

The Nottingham having taken in almost all her Cargoe, ORDER'D that the Paymaster and Gunner do go on board to survey her men and Warlike Stores, and to see if she be in a good Condition to defend herself against the attacks of an Enemy.

Survey of the Nottingham's Men & Warlike Stores ord'd.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
NIC: MORSE.  
FRAN<sup>s</sup>. ROUS.  
W. MONSON.  
GEORGE TORRIANO.

ACCOUNT SALE of 500 Candys of Lead sold by publick Outcry at the Sea Gate on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup>. August 1737.

Tagappa Chitty	Lot	1 q <sup>ts</sup> .	25 @ Pa.	12 $\frac{3}{8}$ $\text{P}^{\text{c}}$ Candy	309	13	40
Ditto	1	25	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	...	306	9	—
Mr. Torriano	1	25	12 $\frac{7}{8}$	...	310	33	60
Ditto	1	25	12 $\frac{3}{8}$	...	309	13	40
Tagappa Chitty	1	25	12 $\frac{3}{8}$	...	309	13	40
Mr. Torriano	1	25	12 $\frac{3}{8}$	...	309	13	40
Tagappa Chitty	1	25	12 $\frac{5}{8}$	...	307	29	20
Mr. Torriano	1	25	12 $\frac{5}{8}$	...	307	29	20
Captain John Taylor	1	25	12 $\frac{3}{8}$	...	309	13	40
Tagappa Chitty	1	25	12 $\frac{3}{8}$	...	309	13	40
Ditto	1	25	12 $\frac{3}{8}$	...	309	13	40

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Mr. Torriano	...	Lot	1	q <sup>ts</sup> . 25	@ Pa.	12 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	‡ Candy.	309	13	40
Tagappa Chitty	...		1	25	...	12 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	...	309	13	40
Mr. Torriano	...		1	25	...	13 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	...	309	13	40
Ditto	...		1	25	...	12 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	...	309	13	40
Mar Chitty	...		1	25	...	12 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	...	309	13	40
Changer Paddy	...		1	25	...	12 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	...	309	13	40
Ditto	...		1	25	...	12 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	...	309	13	40
Mr. Torriano	...		1	25	...	12 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	...	309	13	40
Changer Paddy	...		1	25	...	12 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	...	309	13	40
								Cand <sup>s</sup> .	500	
								Pagodas	6182	29 20

ERRORS EXCEPTED

‡ WILLIAM MONSON  
Import Wareh<sup>o</sup>.keep<sup>r</sup>.

ACCOUNT SALE of fifty six Pipes of Madeira Wine belonging to the Hoñble Company sold by publick Outery at the Sea Gate on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup>. August 1737.

Mr. Morse	...	...	Pipes	1	N <sup>o</sup> . 1	51	—	—
Mr. Johnson	...	...		1	2	50	—	—
The Hoñble Rich <sup>d</sup> . Bonyon Esqr.	...	...		1	3	52	—	—
Charapa	...	...		1	4	50	—	—
The Hoñble Rich <sup>d</sup> . Benyon Esqr.	...	...		1	5	56	—	—
Mr. Morse	...	...		1	6	53	18	—
Doctor Douglas	...	...		1	7	55	—	—
Mr. Stratton	...	...		1	8	57	18	—
Mr. Salomon	...	...		1	9	57	—	—
Mr. Morse	...	...		1	10	58	—	—
Cojah Nazar	...	...		1	11	59	9	—
Doctor Douglas	...	...		1	12	56	18	—
Cojah Nazar	...	...		1	13	60	27	—
Mr. Morse	...	...		1	14	59	18	—
D.	...	...		1	15	59	—	—
D <sup>o</sup> .	...	...		1	16	60	18	—
Mr. Goodwin	...	...		1	17	59	27	—
Cojah Parcedon	...	...		1	18	60	18	—
Mr. Goodwin	...	...		1	19	60	27	—
Mr. Crawford	...	...		1	20	60	18	—
Mr. Simpson	...	...		1	21	60	18	—
Mr. Berlou	...	...		1	22	58	—	—
Mr. Johnson	...	...		1	23	58	18	—
Mr. Foxal	...	...		1	24	58	—	—
D.	...	...		1	25	60	—	—
Cojah Nazar	...	...		1	26	61	18	—
Mr. Laverdeur	...	...		1	27	57	—	—
Captain Eckman	...	...		1	28	61	9	—
Mr. Crawford	...	...		1	29	59	18	—
Mr. Stratton	...	...		1	30	56	—	—
Mr. Monson	...	...		1	31	57	18	—
Mr. Dickenson	...	...		1	32	55	9	—
Vencatta Putty	...	...		1	33	53	18	—
Mr. Carvalho	...	...		1	34	60	—	—
Cojah Nazar	...	...		1	35	60	—	—
Mr. Johnson	...	...		1	36	58	—	—
Mr. Simpson	...	...		1	37	54	18	—
Subremony	...	...		1	38	54	9	—
Verdappa	...	...		1	39	54	—	—
Vencatta Putty	...	...		1	40	54	—	—
Mr. Morse	...	...		1	41	53	—	—
The Hoñble Rich <sup>d</sup> . Benyon Esqr.	...	...		1	42	53	—	—
Ditto	...	...		1	43	54	—	—
Mr. Simpson	...	...		1	44	52	18	—
Ditto	...	...		1	45	54	—	—

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Mr. Morse	...	...	...	Pipes	1	N <sup>o</sup> .	46	56	—	—
Subremony	...	...	...		1		47	54	—	—
Mr. Sympson	...	...	...		1		48	54	9	—
M <sup>r</sup> . Stratton	...	...	...		1		49	54	18	—
M <sup>r</sup> . Simpson	...	...	...		1		50	54	27	—
Callawa Chitty	...	...	...		1		51	54	18	—
M <sup>r</sup> . Simpson	...	...	...		1		52	54	27	—
Adiapa	...	...	...		1		53	54	18	—
M <sup>r</sup> . Howard	...	...	...		1		54	54	18	—
M <sup>r</sup> . Appelby	...	...	...		1		55	54	18	—
Subremony	...	...	...		1		56	55	—	—
56 Pipes Pag <sup>s</sup> .								3156	—	—

FORT S<sup>r</sup>. GEORGE  
SEP<sup>r</sup>. 1737.

ERRORS EXCEPTED

W<sup>illiam</sup> MONSON  
Imp<sup>t</sup>. Wareh<sup>o</sup>.kr.

Sail'd Brigantine Edward Thomas Bennet for Bengall.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESID<sup>t</sup>.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

WEDNES-  
DAY THE  
5<sup>TH</sup>.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The Paymaster having with the Gunner been on board the Nottingham pursuant to order of last Consultation delivers in the muster Roll of her Men and List of her warlike Stores to be sent to England and reports that they found her capable of making a good defence if attacked by an Enemy.

Report of the Nottingham's Men & Warlike Stores.

Captain Ralph Farr Winter of the Nottingham paying into Cash three thousand 3000 Pagodas and making Oath that it is on Account of the Produce of his Outward bound Priviledge and the Profits thereon, and that he hath neither taken up nor will take up other Money in India to trade with in the room thereof, three Certificates thereof of this date are now signed.

Capt. Winter pays money into, Cash Certificates granted him.

He also delivers to the Board in order to be sent to England an Account of the particulars of his homeward bound adventure making Oath to the Cost and Contents thereof in obedience to the 22<sup>d</sup>. Paragraph of our Hon<sup>ble</sup> Masters Commands under the 3<sup>d</sup>. Nov<sup>r</sup>. last.

Delivers in his Manifest of private trade upon Oath.

One Set of Bills of Exchange dated the 28<sup>th</sup>. ultimo drawn on the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court of Directors at the usual time and rate signed payable to Captain Ralph Farr Winter or Order for £ 240 or Pag<sup>s</sup>. 600.

Bills of Exch<sup>na</sup>. granted Capt. Winter.

General Letter of this date to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court of Directors and Several other Papers for England being signed, ORDER'd that the Nottingham's Packet be made up to night and that the Captain's Dispatch be dated to morrow.

Letter to England W<sup>illiam</sup> Nottingham sign'd. Her dispatch ord<sup>d</sup>.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
NIC: MORSE.  
FRAN<sup>s</sup>. ROUS.  
W. MONSON.  
GEORGE TORRIANO.



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- 5 Sail'd Vencata Latchmia Ninapa for Bengall.
- 6 The Honble Company's Ship Nottingham Capt<sup>n</sup>. Ralph Farr Winter for England with a Packet for the Honble Court of Directors.
- 7 Brigantine Rachael Alexander Geddes for Surat.
- Sloop George William Tranter } for Bengall.
- Ship Kent Andrew Stevens }
- Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 4<sup>th</sup>. Instant.
- 9 Saild Brig<sup>n</sup>. Mary John Vanderloven for Fort St. David.
- Ship Jane Rob<sup>t</sup>. Mylne for Bencoolen with a General Letter dated yesterday.
- Ship Cæsar, Francis Faillet for Bengall.
- Ship Ceres Will<sup>m</sup>. Montgomery for Scindy and Surat.

## AT A CONSULTATION

## Present

MONDAY  
THE 10<sup>TH</sup>,

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON Esq<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESID<sup>t</sup>.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

Septemr.  
Cash acct.  
read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month, the Ballance whereof is one hundred and nineteen Thousand five hundred and twenty six Current Pagodas nine fanams and forty Cash 119526. 9. 40 and fifteen thousand and sixty eight Madrass Pag<sup>s</sup>. 15068 both which are carried forward.

Ang<sup>t</sup>.  
Journal  
Parcels read.

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

Fort St.  
David  
Extra<sup>y</sup>.  
Expence for  
July rep<sup>d</sup>.

He also reports the Extraordinary Expence at Fort St. David for the Month of July, the Particulars of which are enter'd hereafter.

Money pd. in  
Acct. of Raw  
Silk.

Nicolas Morse Export Wareh<sup>o</sup>.keeper pays into Cash one Thousand 1000 Pagodas on Account of Raw Silk sold in June last,

Money pd. for  
Rice.

And three Thousand four hundred and ninety 3490 Pagodas are now advanced him to pay for Rice bought.

Money pd. in  
acct. Broad  
Cloth del<sup>d</sup>.  
Tomby  
Chitty.

William Monson Import Wareh<sup>o</sup>.keeper pays into Cash three Thousand 3000 Pagodas on Account of Broad Cloth deliver'd Tomby Chitty.

Fort St.  
David Letter  
read.

General Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 93 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 4<sup>th</sup>. Instant read inclosing their Monthly Papers for August and Cash Account for September.

A Sloop  
offered to sale.  
The Paym<sup>r</sup>.  
& Storekeep<sup>r</sup>.  
to examine her  
& see if she  
be fit for the  
West Coast.

The Board being inform'd that there is a Sloop of about two and Twenty Tons lying ashore here which the Owner offers to dispose of for three hundred Pagodas and one of that Burthen being wanted for the Service of the West Coast, AGREED that the Paymaster and Storekeeper do examine her and acquaint the Board what Condition she is in, and whether fit for that Purpose.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
NIC: MORSE.  
FRAN<sup>o</sup>. ROUS.  
W. MONSON.  
GEORGE TORRIANO.

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ACCOUNT of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David for the Month of July 1737.

CHARGES GARRISON.

For a supply of 30 Europeans sent thither in the room of the like Number of Topasses discharged, the difference of pay occasions an Increase of ...	24	6	—				
One Topass disabled therefore put amongst the List of Pensioners ...	—	30	—				
The Allowance of Oil to the Gates and Guard houses is increased the price ...	1	26	27				
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CHARGES HOSPITAL.

In the Price of Oil ... ..	—	6	—				
The Doctors Bill ... ..	—	9	36		—	15	36
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CHARGES GENERAL.

Mending an Escutore ... ..	3	32	77				
Mending Dung Carts Pa. 2. 12. 2, Ink P <sup>a</sup> . 1 ... ..	3	12	2				
Charcoal & Paddy husks for y <sup>e</sup> . Smiths ...	—	1	9				
Sealing Wax Pa. 2. 9. Batta abroad fa. ca. 17. 43 ... ..	2	26	43				
In the Price of Oil allowed to the Company's Servants ... ..	3	14	67				
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CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Batta to Peons going to meet money from Madrass ... ..	—	17	28				
Ditto bringing Money ... ..	2	32	—				
Paid the Doctors Note for Peons Batty going to Arcot ... ..	3	12	—				
Gratuity to a Peon beaten by seizing a Deserter ... ..	1	—	—				
Prisoners Batty f <sup>s</sup> . 5. 32, Austapah Chitty's Pay Pa. 2½ ... ..	2	28	70				
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FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS.

Gunroom Plaistering & Whitewashing ...	—	33	10				
Fort Cookroom Cleaning & making Fogans ... ..	—	4	30				
Cleaning the Fort Curtains of weeds ...	—	20	44				
Tevenepatam washing Town raising Tops to the Wells ... ..	1	16	70				
Garden House mending Godowns Doors and Windows ... ..	1	10	26				
Cleaning the Cuddalore Curtains ... ..	—	26	2				
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GODOWNS & WAREHOUSES.

Powder Magazine new Terrassing the Antichamber and making an Air Funnel over it ... ..					84	13	54
WINDMILL PULLING IT DOWN ... ..					7	29	58

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FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1737

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH.			D <sup>r</sup> .		
1	To Ballance brought from last months Account		Pag <sup>s</sup> .	154839	19 65
21	To Richard Benyon Esq <sup>r</sup> . Mintmaster rec <sup>d</sup> . the Ballance of that Account for last Month			16	35 10
	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer rec <sup>d</sup> . in part the Ballance of that Account for last Month			2070	— —
	To George Torriano Rental General & Scavenger rec <sup>d</sup> . on Account of Quitrents			250	— —
	To Bills of Exchange rec <sup>d</sup> . for the following Sets of this Date drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at two Months sight and eight Shillings $\Psi$ Pagoda in return for Coral.				
		£. s. d.	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	f <sup>s</sup> .	Ca.
1	To Judah Supino & Son or ord <sup>r</sup> .	374 13 $\frac{1}{2}$	1496	22	55
1	To Ditto	598 9 —	1496	4	40
	2 Sets Value of Randall Fowke				
1	To M <sup>rs</sup> . Eleanor Cooke & Abraham & Jacob Franco or order value of Randall Fowke and John Hammond	247 1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	617	25	30
	3 Sets amounting to	£ 1220 3 8 @	8 Shillings	3050	16 45
24	To Bills of Exchange rec <sup>d</sup> . for the following Sets of this date drawn as above in return for Coral.				
1	To Abraham & Jacob Franco or order	1156 4 4	2890	19	38
1	To Ditto	415 17 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1039	25	61
1	To David Gomez Serra or order	160 9 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	401	7	52
	3 Sets value of Abraham and Henry Salomons.				

			$\Psi$ CONTRA.		
1	By William Monson Import Wareh <sup>o</sup> .keeper deliver'd him to pay for Silver bought at Pondicherry	28423	—	—	
5	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster advanc'd him for the running Month	2500	—	—	
12	By Chindadre Pettah advanc'd Cashava Chitty, Narrain and Chintomby as $\Psi$ Consultation of this day	1000	—	—	
21	By Madrass Pagodas the Mint August Ballance	16	—	—	
	By Nicolas Morse Export Wareh <sup>o</sup> .keeper advanc'd him for Rice bought out of a Moors Ship	7000	—	—	
	By Madrass Pagodas rec <sup>d</sup> . of M <sup>r</sup> . Fowke for Bills	3050	—	—	
	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas Paid 3 $\Psi$ Cent on 3050	91	18	—	
24	By Madrass Pagodas rec <sup>d</sup> . of Mess <sup>rs</sup> . Salomons for 3 Bills	4204	—	—	
	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas Paid 3 $\Psi$ Cent on 4204	126	4	24	
	By Madrass Pagodas rec <sup>d</sup> . of M <sup>r</sup> . Hart for 1 Bill	1609	—	—	
	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas Paid 3 $\Psi$ Cent on 1609	48	9	57	
	By Madrass Pagodas rec <sup>d</sup> . of M <sup>r</sup> . Fowke for 1 Set	1237	—	—	
	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas Paid 3 $\Psi$ Cent on 1237	37	3	76	
	By Molinga Kistna advanc'd him on Account of Cloth brought in	5000	—	—	
	By Account Salary paid it for six Months ending yesterday	1647	34	63	

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH— <i>contd.</i>					Dr.		
1	To Joseph & David Franco or Order value of Rawson Hart ...	663	4	4½	1658	1	50
1	To Abraham & Jacob Franco or order value of Randall Fowke & Abraham & Henry Salomons ...	494	19	8½	1237	16	46
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	5 Sets amounting to ...	£ 2890	15	9¼	@ 8 Shill <sup>s</sup> .	7226	35 7
26	To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper rec <sup>d</sup> . the Ballance of that Account for last Month ...					216	35 71
—	To Francis Rous Land Cust <sup>r</sup> . rec <sup>d</sup> . the Ballance of that Acco <sup>t</sup> . for last Month ...					747	27 42
26	To William Monson Import Wareh <sup>o</sup> . keeper rec <sup>d</sup> . on Account of Madeira Wine & Cloth sold by him ...					4000	— —
	To George Torriano Storekeeper rec <sup>d</sup> . the Ballance of that Account for last month ...					481	33 59
	To Gongaram & Buddaroy Beetle & Tobacco Farmers rec <sup>d</sup> . 1 months rent due the 5 <sup>th</sup> . Instant ...					833	12 —
	To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence rec <sup>d</sup> . 1 Months due the 5 <sup>th</sup> . Inst <sup>t</sup> . ...					335	— —
	To Bills of Exchange rec <sup>d</sup> . for the following Sets of this date drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at the usual Time & rate on the following Acco <sup>ts</sup> . in return for Coral.						
	1 To Judah Supino & Son or order...	266	4	6	665	20	18
	1 To Ditto ...	262	17	4	657	6	1
	1 To Ditto ...	172	14	1	431	27	30
	1 To Jacob Fernandes Nunes or order ...	258	15	9¾	646	35	17
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	4 Sets Value of Nicolas Morse ...	£ 960	11	8¾	2401	16	66

		CONTRA— <i>contd.</i>			Cr.		
	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster paid him the Ballance of that Account for last Month ...	779	29	25			
26	By Madrass Pagodas rec <sup>d</sup> . of Mr. Morse for Bills ...	2400	—	—			
	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas Paid 3 P Cent on 2400 ...	72	—	—			
	By Madrass Pagodas rec <sup>d</sup> . of Captain Tullie for Bills ...	500	—	—			
	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas Paid 3 P Cent on 500 ...	15	—	—			
	By Madrass Pagodas rec <sup>d</sup> . of Mr. Goulding for Bills ...	250	—	—			
	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas Paid 3 P Cent on 250 ...	7	18	—			
	By Madrass Pagodas rec <sup>d</sup> . of Mr <sup>s</sup> . Caverley for Bills ...	500	—	—			
	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas Paid 3 P Cent on 500 ...	15	—	—			
	By Madrass Pagodas rec <sup>d</sup> . of Mr. Simpson for Bills ...	1250	—	—			
	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas Paid 3 P Cent on 1250 ...	37	18	—			
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Carried over Pag <sup>a</sup> .					61816	28	5

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**THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASE—cont<sup>d</sup>.**  
FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF CHILDREN &  
PROVIDING NECESSARIES IN ENGLAND.

1 To Tho <sup>s</sup> . Hall or order value of Timothy Tullie ... ..	200	— —	500	— —
1 To Martha Goulding or order value of John Goulding ... ..	100	— —	250	— —
1 To Ann Caverley or order value of herself ... ..	200	— —	500	— —
1 To Charles Simpson or order value of himself ... ..	500	— —	1250	— —
4 Sets amounting to ... ..	£ 1000	— —	2500	— —

ON ACCOUNT OF DECEASED PERSONS  
ESTATES.

1 To Osmond Beauvoir & Charles Benyon or order on Acco <sup>t</sup> . y <sup>e</sup> . Estate of Francis Everest value of Rich <sup>d</sup> . Benyon Esqr. ...	746	13	4	1866	24	—
1 To Will <sup>m</sup> . & Jocelyne Pickard or ord <sup>r</sup> . on Acco <sup>t</sup> . y <sup>e</sup> . Estate of Strange Pickard value of Thomas Saunders ... ..	£ 16	2	—	40	9	—
1 To Katherine Atwood or order on Account the Estate of James Cuney value of Nicolas Morse ...	186	5	4	465	24	—
3 Sets ... ..	£ 949	—	8	2372	21	—
11 Sets amounting to ... ..	£ 2910	—	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	@ 8 Shillings	7274	1 66

Pag<sup>s</sup>. 181343 1 45

Dr.

P<sup>r</sup> CONTRA—cont<sup>d</sup>.

Brought over	Pag <sup>s</sup> . 61816	28	5
30 By Balance carried to next months Account.	119526	9	40

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.  
P<sup>r</sup> RICHARD BENYON



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Said Ship Prince Frederick Edw<sup>d</sup>. Frederick Read for Ben<sup>d</sup>

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*MONDAY  
THE 17

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
 RANDALL FOWKE.  
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORBLANO.

Land Cust<sup>r</sup>'s.  
 Sept<sup>r</sup>.  
 Account read.

Last Consultation read &amp; Signed.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	...	Pag <sup>a</sup> .	533	22	2
Registring Slaves	...	...	...	...		64	24	—
						<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
						598	10	2

ballance due from him five hundred eighty five Pagodas twenty fanams and two Cash 585. 20. 2 which is carried forward.

Money pd. in  
 acct. of  
 Madeira  
 Wine &  
 Acct. of  
 Broad Cloth  
 deliv<sup>d</sup>.  
 Molinga  
 Kistna.

William Monson Import Wareh<sup>o</sup>.keeper pays into Cash two Thousand 2000 Pagodas on Account of Madeira Wine and one Thousand 1000 Pagodas on Account of Broad Cloth deliver'd Molinga Kistna.

Money pd.  
 for Rice.

AGREED that six thousand seven hundred and fifty two Pagodas 6752 be advanc'd the Export Wareh<sup>o</sup>.keeper to pay for Rice bought out of the Prince Frederick.

Money adv<sup>d</sup>.  
 the Managers  
 for Chindad-  
 dre Petta to  
 provide  
 Romalls &  
 Superfine  
 Long Cloth.

AGREED also that five Thousand 5000 Pagodas be advanc'd the Managers for Chindadre Pettah for Soot Romalls and Superfine Long Cloth to be provided there.

Money adv<sup>d</sup>.  
 Tomby  
 Chittee & Co.  
 acct. of  
 Cloth brought  
 in

And that Three Thousand 3000 Pag<sup>a</sup>. be advanc'd Tomby Chitty and his Partners on Account of Cloth brought in by them.

The sloop  
 reported fit  
 for the West  
 Coast service.  
 It's agreed  
 to buy her  
 for 300 Pag<sup>a</sup>.

Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Morse and Torriano acquaint the Board that pursuant to order of last Consultation they have examin'd the Sloop and find her in very good Condition having one compleat Suit of Furniture all Europe and that she is proper for the Service of the West Coast excepting that it may be thought necessary to sheath her. AGREED therefore to buy her for three hundred 300 Pagodas the Owner refusing to sell her under.

Viza<sup>m</sup>.  
 Extra<sup>r</sup>y.  
 Expence for  
 June & July  
 report<sup>d</sup>.

The Accomptant delivers in an Account of the Extraordinary Expence at Vizagapatam for the Months of June and July the particulars whereof are enter'd hereafter.

The Fort St.  
 David  
 Merchants  
 eased in the  
 Customs on  
 their turn'd  
 out Cloth.

The Fort St. David Merchants request in the Letter from thence dated the 19<sup>th</sup>. ultimo to be eased in the Custom of the turn'd out Cloth being taken into Consideration it was Agreed to comply therewith in the same manner as we have done for two Years past.

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And the proposal from the Deputy Governour and Council for building a new Powder Magazine being also taken into Consideration, It was Agreed that thō we are empower'd by the Company to order and consent to any necessary Repairs Yet we are restrain'd from erecting any new Buildings without their previous Consent where the necessity is not very urgent.

Building a New Powder Magazine at Ft. St. David referr'd to England.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
 RANDALL FOWKE.  
 NIC: MORSE.  
 FRAN<sup>s</sup>. ROUS.  
 W. MONSON.  
 GEORGE TORRIANO.

ACCOUNT of the Extraordinary Expences at Vizagapatam for the Months of June & July 1737.

JUNE		Rupees	As.
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.			
Total expended in Repairs, of the Cookroom R <sup>s</sup> . 2. 5 and making a Shed for Ingeram washers to beat the Company's Cloth R <sup>s</sup> . 13. 5 and for the Cost of 165 Baskets of Charcoal R <sup>s</sup> . 5. 13	...	22	1 [sic]
POWDER GODOWN.			
Expended on that Acco <sup>t</sup> .	...	42	2½
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.			
Wages to a Cooper R <sup>s</sup> . 3, Barr Boats 4 for Ship Decker R <sup>s</sup> . 12, Catamarans 20 for the Decker R <sup>s</sup> . 2. 9	...	17	9
		Rup <sup>s</sup> . 81	12½ [sic]

JULY		R <sup>s</sup> .	A <sup>s</sup> .
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.			
Increased for the Cost of 187 Baskets of Charcoal Rup <sup>s</sup> . 6. 4 and Cooley cleaning a Well at the Bar An <sup>s</sup> . 7½	...	6	11½
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.			
Coopers Wages	...	3	—
		Rup <sup>s</sup> . 9	11½

Sent by Peons a General Letter of this date to Surat and Bombay.	17 <sup>th</sup> .
Sail'd Ship Pattah Mahomud, Makee Mahomud Tyar for Porto Novo.	18
Sent by Peons to Fort S <sup>t</sup> . David a General Letter of this date.	19

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
 RANDALL FOWKE.  
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

THURSDAY  
 THE 20<sup>th</sup>.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last month ballance due from the Mint ten Thousand five hundred ninety one Rupees one Anne 10591. 1 which are carried forward and thirty four Pagodas ten fanams and forty five Cash 34. 10. 45 which he now pays in.

Mint Sept<sup>r</sup>.  
 acco<sup>t</sup>. read.



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Money pd. in  
acct. of  
Lead sold.

William Monson Import Wareh<sup>o</sup>.keeper pays into Cash two Thousand 2000 Pag<sup>s</sup>. on Account of Lead sold at Outery in August last.

Ruby  
Brokerage  
pd. in.

Cashava Grua & c<sup>t</sup>. Ruby Brokers pay into Cash two hundred 200 Pagodas for three months rent of that Cowle due the 10<sup>th</sup>. ultimo.

Town  
Brokerage  
pd. in.

Quotambaucum Gruapa & Anamunta Kistna Town Brokers pay into Cash three hundred and fifty Pagodas 350 for six months rent of that Farm due the 5<sup>th</sup>. ultimo.

Rent of two  
Gardens pd.  
in.

Mannawaukum Chintomby & c<sup>a</sup>. Renters of two of the Company's Gardens pay into Cash one hundred ninety three 193 Pagodas for six months rent due the 30<sup>th</sup>. June last Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Of the Great Garden	...	...	...	...	Pag <sup>s</sup> . 163	—	—
Of the Small Ditto	...	...	...	...	30	—	—
					193	—	—

The Vizag<sup>m</sup>.  
Cloth proves  
so bad that  
it's agreed to  
write for M<sup>r</sup>.  
Sanderson  
to come up  
with his  
cloth in  
Decem<sup>r</sup>.

The Board having met two days in the Sorting Godown to view some of the Cloth last receiv'd from the Northward found that of Vizagapatam to come out so very bad that in sorting forty Bales upwards of thirteen were turned out and of the rest only eight Bales wou'd come up to N<sup>o</sup>. 2, and nineteen to N<sup>o</sup>. 3, and as we have reason to believe what more Cloth we may expect in December will not be better it was thought proper that M<sup>r</sup>. Sanderson shou'd be present at the sorting of it, and therefore AGREED to write him to come up with it at that Time.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
NIC: MORSE.  
FRAN<sup>s</sup>. ROUS.  
W. MONSON.  
GEORGE TORRIANO.

22<sup>d</sup>.

Sent by Peons General Letters of this date to Vizagapatam, Ingeram & Maddapollam and a Supply of Cash for the last Place.

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THURSDAY  
THE 27<sup>th</sup>.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON Esq<sup>s</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Sea Custor<sup>s</sup>.  
Sept<sup>r</sup>. acct.  
read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Custom on Goods	...	...	...	...	Pag <sup>s</sup> . 1329	16	56
D <sup>o</sup> . on Grain	...	...	...	...	1269	2	52
Anchorage	...	...	...	...	89	—	—
					2687	19	28

ball<sup>ce</sup>. due from him Seven thousand six hundred and nineteen Pagodas nineteen fanams and Twenty Cash 7619. 19. 20 of which he now pays in four thousand one hundred and ten 4110 Pagodas.

Exp<sup>o</sup>.  
Wareh<sup>o</sup>.  
Sept<sup>r</sup>. acct.  
read.

Nicolas Morse Export Wareh<sup>o</sup>.keeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him one Thousand four hundred thirty eight Pagodas thirteen fanams and twenty two Cash 1438. 13. 22 of which he paid in one thousand the 10<sup>th</sup>. Instant and now pays in the remainder,

Mcny  
advanc'd for  
the painters,

And one thousand 1000 Pagodas are now advanc'd him for the Painters.

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Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	1455	14	77
Charges diet	...	...	...	...	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	66	24	—
Charges General	...	...	...	...	405	33	41
Charges Hospital	...	...	...	...	50	5	—
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	23	9	—
Repairs of Fortifications	...	...	...	...	258	19	8
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	...	10	—	—
Fort Marlbró	...	...	...	...	15	25	—
					Pag <sup>s</sup> .	2868	34 46

Paymr's  
Sept<sup>r</sup>. acct<sup>t</sup>.  
read.

ballance due to him three hundred sixty eight Pag<sup>s</sup>. thirty four fanams and forty six Cash 368. 34. 46 which is now paid him.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expen<sup>e</sup> in his Account are enter'd hereafter.

Extr<sup>y</sup>.  
Expen<sup>e</sup> for  
Septem<sup>r</sup>.  
reported.

Francis Rous Land Customer pays into Cash five hundred eighty five Pagodas twenty fanams and two Cash 585. 20. 2 the Ballance of that Account for last Month.

Land Cust<sup>r</sup>'s  
Sept<sup>r</sup>.  
ballance  
paid in.

William Monson Import Wareh<sup>o</sup>.keep<sup>r</sup>. pays into Cash one thousand 1000 Pagodas on Account of Lead sold in August last.

Money pd.  
in Acct<sup>t</sup>.  
of Lead sold.

He also reads his Account for last month Ballance due from him four Thousand nine hundred eighty three Pagodas eight fanams and sixty four Cash 4983. 8. 64 of which he paid in three Thousand 3000 Pagodas the 10<sup>th</sup>. Instant & now pays one thousand 1000 Pagodas more.

Impo.  
Wareh<sup>o</sup>.  
Sept<sup>r</sup>.  
Account  
read.

The Board observing that the Purchase of the Silver to replace that which was paid Captain Sheppard is not sufficiently explain'd in the Import Wareh<sup>o</sup>.keepers Account, ORDER'D that Mons<sup>r</sup>. Dumas Original Account be enter'd after this Consultation together with the Account of the small parcell that was bought in Town.

Invoice of  
Silver bo<sup>z</sup>.  
to replace  
wt. paid  
Cap<sup>t</sup>.  
Sheppard,  
ord<sup>d</sup>. to be  
entered.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him two Thousand and ninety Pagodas fifteen fanams 2090. 15 of which he now pays in two Thousand 2000 Pagodas.

Storek<sup>r</sup>'s  
Sept<sup>r</sup>.  
Acct<sup>t</sup>. read.

Gongaram and Buddaroy Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12 for one Months rent due the 5<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

Be<sup>t</sup>le &  
Tobacco  
Farm pd. in.

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licen<sup>e</sup> pay into Cash three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one months rent due the 5<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

Arrack &  
Wine  
Licen<sup>e</sup>  
paid in.

The President and Import Wareh<sup>o</sup>.k<sup>r</sup>. acquaint the Board that the Bills of Exchange on Terwarrees House being due the 24<sup>th</sup>. Instant the Money was punctually paid, That is Twenty Thousand 20000 Pagodas into Cash, and twenty eight Thousand six hundred thirty six Arcot Rupees four Anaes 28636. 4 deliver'd the Import Wareh<sup>o</sup>.k<sup>r</sup>. and the Bills of Exchange for the same are now endorsed before the Board.

Surat Bills  
of Excha<sup>n</sup>.  
to repay  
Mess<sup>rs</sup>.  
Water &  
Grendon  
their  
draught paid  
&  
Endorsed.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
NIC: MORSE.  
FRAN<sup>s</sup>. ROUS.  
W. MONSON.  
GEORGE TORRIANO.

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THE PARTICULARS of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymasters Account for the Month of September 1737 arise as follow.

FORT MARLBRO Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Dieting 5 Slaves at Pa. 1. 5 each ...	Pa.	5	25	—
Allowance money to Rajah Cooladen & Servants ...		10	—	—
				15 25 —

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY viz<sup>t</sup>.

Allowance to the Daughter of the deceas'd ...	Widow Burton	10	—	—
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CHARGES GENERAL viz<sup>t</sup>.

Batta abroad ...	8	28	—
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CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Allowance at the Christening of a Sold <sup>rs</sup> . Child ...	1	—	—
Dieting Choultry Prisoners 25 ...	9	17	—
House rent allowed y <sup>e</sup> . Rev <sup>d</sup> . M <sup>o</sup> . da. Mr. Wynch l. 15 ...	12	23	—
			23 4 —

## REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.

Wareh<sup>o</sup>. Sea Gate Passage & Weigh<sup>ts</sup>.Places Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Materials ...	Pa.	109	19	17
Workmen ...		40	20	60

145 3 77 [sic]

Sea Gate Godown Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Materials ...	Pa.	38	11	71
Workmen ...		17	9	40

55 21 31

Old Powder House Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Materials ...	Pa.	41	7	15
Workmen ...		4	5	40

45 12 55

246 2 3

Pagodas ... 303 23 3

FACTURE de l'argent envoyé céjour à MONS<sup>r</sup>. MEDEIRE SCAVOIR.

4050 Piastres pesant ...	m.	4455
faisant Serres ...	3920. 32½.	
Pag <sup>s</sup> . a Pag <sup>s</sup> . ...	7. 6 fan <sup>s</sup> .	
La Serre ...	Pag <sup>s</sup> . 28422 21 37	

FAIT A PONDICHERRY LE 7<sup>me</sup>. Sept<sup>re</sup>. 1737.

DUMAS.

ACCOUNT of a Small Parcell of Silver bought here to compleat the Quantity deliver'd Capt<sup>n</sup>. Sheppard.

Mexico Silver Oz <sup>s</sup> . 346. 15 @ 2 worse is Standard	
oz. d. gr. 343. 12. 12 making \$ wt. 390½ @ 13½ \$ wt. P 10	
Pa <sup>s</sup> . is ...	Pag <sup>s</sup> . 281 4 —

NOVEMBER

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Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Peons a General Letter from Fort St. David of the 1<sup>st</sup>. Instant.D<sup>o</sup>. from Vizagap<sup>m</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup>. 14 ult<sup>o</sup>.

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

5.

D<sup>o</sup>. a Letter of this date and a Supply of Cash.

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For some days past several Yards, Topmasts, Booms &c<sup>s</sup>. both Europe & Country have been driven ashore here and along the Coast & this day was brought hither from

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Trivitore (where it drove ashore) a Piece of the Larboard Quarter of some Europe built Ship.

The Length of it twenty one feet.

The Longest Rib twelve feet.

The Gun Ports & the Gallery door out of the Cabin into the Round house.

The Wood, Beach or Elm, Oak and Firr.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESID<sup>t</sup>.

RANDALL FOWKE.

NICOLAS MORSE.

WILLIAM MONSON.

FRANCIS ROUS.

GEO : TORRIANO.

MONDAY  
THE 7<sup>TH</sup>.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The President reads the Cash Acco<sup>t</sup>. for last Month the Ballance whereof now compared with the Cash Chest is one hundred forty three Thousand four hundred forty nine Current Pag<sup>s</sup>. nineteen fanams and Sixty Cash 143449. 19. 60 and Madrass Pagodas ten thousand six hundred and eighty four 10684 both which are carried forw<sup>d</sup>.

Octor. Cash  
Acco<sup>t</sup>. read.

General Letters read Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Letters read  
from  
Fort St.  
David  
&

N<sup>o</sup>. 94 From the Deputy Gov<sup>r</sup>. and Council of Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David dated the 1<sup>st</sup>. Instant in answer to ours of the 19<sup>th</sup>. ultimo about the bad Sorting of their Cloth and the difference charged to their Merchants on the resorting here and desiring a Supply of Cash which was accordingly sent them the 5<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

N<sup>o</sup>. 95 From M<sup>r</sup>. Sanderson at Vizagapatam dated the 14<sup>th</sup>. ultimo accompanying one Set of the Books of that Settlement and other Papers and advising of a Storm that happen'd to the Northward of that Place.

Vizagapatam.

AGREED that two Thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster for the Expences of the running Month.

Money  
adv<sup>d</sup>. the  
Paym<sup>r</sup>.

Also that three Thousand 3000 Pagodas be advanc'd Pondaram &c<sup>a</sup>. Managers at Chindadre Pettah on Account of Goods brought in by them.

Money adv<sup>d</sup>.  
the Managers  
for the  
Petta acc<sup>t</sup>.  
of Goods  
bro<sup>t</sup>. in.

The Nabob having wrote for the Cawngohee duty for a Year ending the 30<sup>th</sup>. June last being thirty five Pagodas 35 it is now paid to his Order.

Cawngohee  
Duty pd.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Choultry Customs ... ..	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	401	29	27
Registring Slaves ... ..		28	8	—

Land  
Custors.  
Octor. acct.  
read.

Pag<sup>s</sup>. 430 1 27

ball<sup>ce</sup>. due from him four hundred and Seventeen Pag<sup>s</sup>. eleven fanams and Twenty seven Cash 417. 11. 27 which is carried forward.

There being a want of another Commission Officer for the Service of the Garrison in the room of Ensign Horn appointed a Lieutenant AGREED that an Ensign's Commission be given to Thomas Raven.

Thomas  
Raven  
appointed  
an Ensign.

Our Hon<sup>ble</sup> Masters having been pleased in the 61<sup>st</sup>. Paragraph of their Letter dated the 9<sup>th</sup>. February 1736 to approve the Method proposed in Consultations of the 26<sup>th</sup>. May and 11<sup>th</sup>. June 1735 for registring of all Conveyances of Houses and Lands ORDER'D that the Secretary do give the Mayor and Aldermen Notice thereof in writing according to the Form now agreed on and enter'd hereafter.

The  
method of  
Registring  
Conveyances  
of Houses &  
Lands  
approv'd  
by the  
Company.  
Notice given  
thereof  
given to the  
Mayor &  
Aldermen.

## — FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1737 —

Committee  
to collect  
additional  
Standing  
Orders,  
deliver  
them in.

The Town  
Conicoply's  
surplus of the  
Scavenger's  
Duty  
appropriated  
to the  
repairing  
the Bridges,  
Wells,  
Roads &c.  
in and about  
the Town.

A new Head  
of Town  
Duty open'd  
for it.

Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Rous and Monson who were appointed a Committee to collect the Standing Orders and what respects the new Charter deliver in the additional Standing Orders they find in the Letters from England from 1728 to 1736 which are order'd to be copyed among the other Standing Orders in the Book kept for that purpose.

The Paymaster having been order'd to repair the Bridges leading to the Town and the Scavenger to repair such of the publick Wells as needed it in Consultation the 26<sup>th</sup>. Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1735 and our Hon<sup>ble</sup> Masters having been advised thereof with the reasons for the same in our Letter dated the 18<sup>th</sup>. January 1735/6 Paragraphs 48 & 49 In answer thereto the 9<sup>th</sup>. Feb<sup>r</sup>. 1736 Paragraph 58 they are pleased to say "That Bridges and Wells are of such a Nature that they ought always to be kept in good order but that the Burthen of the Expencc ought not wholly to be laid upon them regular assessments on such occasions being generally submitted to with Chearfullness by the Inhabitants". And the Board having this day taken into Consideration the last recited Paragraph and which wou'd be the most easy and effectual Method to defray the Extraordinary Expencc that may be necessary from the falling down of any of the Bridges or to repair them or for any other Publick and usefull work, were of Opinion that to raise any large Sum in one Year thô never so necessary wou'd occasion great uneasiness among the Inhabitants, and althô it has been sometimes practis'd to tax the Natives by their Casts in certain Sums Yet there is reason to believe the Heads of the Casts have frequently used great partiality in taxing the Individuals and often collected more than the whole Sum intended to be raised, and our Hon<sup>ble</sup> Masters having the 23<sup>d</sup>. January 1735/6 Paragraph 67 permitted us to lay out what is collected by the Scavengers duty and the 9<sup>th</sup>. Feb<sup>r</sup>. 1736/7 Parag<sup>h</sup>. 54 settled the Town Conicoplys duty according to our desire, It was now AGREED to open a new head upon our Books to be called TOWN DUTY and that the Town Conicoply's duty as it is collected and the Surplus of the Scavengers Duty be annually carried to the Credit of the said new Head and thô both together is but a small sum yet it is hoped they will defray all necessary Repairs, and that the Savings will in Time be sufficient to rebuild any of the Bridges if as it has sometimes happened any of them shou'd be broke down by the Freshes and by this Method we also hope to prevent all uneasiness and Complaints from the Inhabitants and Natives.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
NIC : MORSE.  
FRAN<sup>d</sup>. ROUS.  
W. MONSON.  
GEORGE TORRIANC.

To

THE MAYOR & ALDERMEN OF MADRASPATNAM.

GENTLEMEN

Whereas his Late Majesty did by his Letters Patents dated at Westminster the 24<sup>th</sup>. day of Sep<sup>r</sup>. in the 13<sup>th</sup>. Year of his Reign give & grant to the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies that the several Towns & Factories of Madraspatnam, Bombay & Fort William in the East Indies shou'd be erected into Corporations and among other things did thereby ordain & direct that it shou'd & might be Lawfull to & for the Gov<sup>rs</sup>. & Presidents & Council of the said several Towns & Factories of Madraspatnam, Bombay and Fort William for the Time being from Time to time to make, constitute, & ordain By Laws, Rules & Ordinances for the good Government & Regulation of the several Corporations thereby erected & of the Inhabitants of the several Towns & Factories aforesaid respectively & to impose reasonable Pains & Penalties upon all Persons offending against the same or any of them PROVIDED that all such By Laws, Rules & Ordinances shou'd be confirm'd by order in writing of the Court of Directors of the said United Company for the Time being AND WHEREAS the President and Council of this Town of Madraspatnam did on or about the Twenty sixth day of May one Thousand seven hundred & thirty five for

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divers good & sufficient Reasons think it proper that a By law & Rule shou'd be made, Ordaining that there shou'd be only one Register for registering all Conveyances of Houses and Lands within this Town of Madraspatnam and the Suburbs & Villages &c. thereunto belonging & that such Register shou'd be kept in the Choultry. AND the said By Law and Rule having been transmitted to England and the Court of Directors of the said United Company having by their Letter of the 9<sup>th</sup>. of February 1736 signified their Consent & Approbation of the same I am order'd by the President and Council to give you Notice thereof for your Observation.

I am

GENTLEMEN

Your most H<sup>ble</sup> Servant

JOHN SAVAGE

*Sec<sup>ry</sup>.*

FORT ST. GEORGE  
8<sup>th</sup>. NOV<sup>r</sup>. 1737.

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH		D <sup>a</sup> .		Pag <sup>a</sup> . 119526 9 40	
1.	To Ballance brought from last Months Account.				
8.	To Bills of Exchange rec <sup>d</sup> . for the following Sets drawn on the Honible Court of Directors at the usual Time & rate being.				
	FOR THE DRAWBACK of one 1/2 Cent Custom an a half 1/2 Cent Consulage to the Importers of Coral in 1785 & 1786.				
1	Set to Judah Supino & Son or order value of Richard Fowke dated 12 <sup>th</sup> . September.	£.	S. D.	P <sup>a</sup> . s. Cash.	
		71	18 9 1/2	179 30 38	
1	To Francis Salvador or order value of Richard Benyon Esq <sup>r</sup> .	557	18 10 1/2	1394 30 73	
1	To Abraham & Jacob Franco or order value of Rawson Hart.	55	2 1/2	137 27 18	
1	To Abraham & Jacob Franco or order value of Abraham and Henry Salomons.	492	16 4 1/2	1232 1 66	
1	To Anthony da Costa or order value of George Torriano ...	49	15 10 1/2	121 17 40	
1	To Abraham & Jacob Franco or order value of John Hammond.	70	13 6 1/2	176 24 79	
5	Sets dated 26 <sup>th</sup> . Sept <sup>r</sup> .				
1	To Judah Supino & Son or order value of Nic <sup>s</sup> . Morse dated 30 <sup>th</sup> . September.	16	10 8 1/2	42 16 47	
7	Sets amounting to ...	£ 1315	5 2 1/2	@ 8 Shill <sup>rs</sup> .	3288 5 41

CONTRA.		C <sup>a</sup> .	
8.	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster advan'd him for the running Month	Pag <sup>a</sup> .	2500 — —
5.	By Madrass Pagodas rec <sup>d</sup> . of Captain Winter for Bills	582	— —
	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas paid 8 1/2 Cent on 582	17	16 44
10.	By Nicolas Morse Export Wareh <sup>o</sup> .keeper advan'd him to pay for Rice	3[.....]	
17.	By Fort Marlborough paid for a Sloop as 1/2 Cent consultation this day	800	— —
	By Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper advan'd him to pay for Rice	6752	— —
	By Tomby Chitty & Co <sup>a</sup> . Merchants advan'd them for Cloth brought in	3000	— —
	By Pondaram & Co <sup>a</sup> . Managers for Chindadre Pettah advan'd them to provide Scot Romalls & Superfine Long Cloth	5000	— —
20.	By Madrass Pagodas the Mint Sep <sup>r</sup> . Ballance...	34	— —
	By Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper advan'd him for the Painters	1000	— —
	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster paid the Ballance of that Account for last Month	368	34 46
	Carried over ...	Pag <sup>a</sup> . 23044	15 10

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D<sup>s</sup>.

⌘ CONTRA—cont.

C<sup>s</sup>.

Brought over ... Pag<sup>a</sup>. 23044 15 10

5.	To Bills of Exchange rec <sup>d</sup> . of Captain Ralph Farr Winter for 1 Set dated 28 <sup>th</sup> . Sep <sup>r</sup> . drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at Two Months sight & eight Shillings & Pagoda payable to himself or order for £ 240 — —	600	—	—
	To Account Current London rec <sup>d</sup> . of him for which three Certificates of this date are given him to the Court of Directors	3000	—	—
10.	To Nicolas Morse Export Wareh <sup>o</sup> .keeper rec <sup>d</sup> . on Account of Raw silk sold in June	1000	—	—
	To William Monson Import Wareh <sup>o</sup> .keeper rec <sup>d</sup> . on Acco <sup>t</sup> . of Broad Cloth deliver'd Tomby Chitty	3000	—	—
17.	To William Monson Import Wareh <sup>o</sup> .keeper rec <sup>d</sup> . on Account Broad Cloth deliver'd Molinga Kistna	1000	—	—
	To Ditto rec <sup>d</sup> . Acco <sup>t</sup> . Madeira Wine sold in August	2000	—	—
20.	To Richard Benyon Esq <sup>r</sup> . Mintmaster rec <sup>d</sup> . the Ballance of that Account for last month	34	10	45
	To William Monson Import Wareh <sup>o</sup> .keeper rec <sup>d</sup> . on Account of Lead sold in June	2000	—	—
	To Cashava Grua & c <sup>a</sup> . Ruby Brokers rec <sup>d</sup> . three Months rent due 10 <sup>th</sup> . ultimo	200	—	—
	To Quotambaucum Gruapa & Anamunta Kistna rec <sup>d</sup> . six months rent of the Town Brokerage due 5 <sup>th</sup> . ultimo	350	—	—
	To Mannawaukum Chintomby & c <sup>a</sup> . rec <sup>d</sup> . 6 Months rent of the two of the Company's Gardens due 30 <sup>th</sup> . June last Viz <sup>t</sup> . Of the Largest Garden ... 163 — — Of the smallest D <sup>o</sup> . ... 30. — —	193	—	—
24.	To Bombay Presidency rec <sup>d</sup> . for one of the Bills of Exchange on Terrwarrees House remitted by the Chief & Council of Surat to reimburse our advance to Captain Sheppard due this day	20000	—	—
27.	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer rec <sup>d</sup> . in part the Ball <sup>ce</sup> . of that Account for last Month	4110	—	—

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				Brought over ... Pag <sup>s</sup> . 23044 15 10
	To Nicolas Morse Export Ware <sup>o</sup> .keeper rec <sup>d</sup> . in full the Ball <sup>o</sup> . of that Account for last Month	438 13 22		
	To Francis Rous Land Customer rec <sup>d</sup> . the Ballance of that Account for last Month	385 20 2		
	To William Monson Import Ware <sup>o</sup> .keeper rec <sup>d</sup> . in part the Ballance of that Account for last Month	1000 — —		
27.	To William Monson Import Ware <sup>o</sup> .keeper rec <sup>d</sup> . on Acco <sup>t</sup> . of Lead sold in August	1000 — —		
	[To George Torriano Storekeeper rec <sup>d</sup> . in part the Ballance [of] that Account for last Month	2000 — —	31. By Ballance carried to next Months Account ...	143449 19 [60]
	To Gongaram & Buddaroy rec <sup>d</sup> . 1 Months rent of the Beetle & Tobacco Farm due 5 <sup>th</sup> . Instant	833 12 —		
	To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire rec <sup>d</sup> . 1 Mo <sup>s</sup> . Rent of the Arrack & Wine License due 5 <sup>th</sup> . Instant	335 — —		
	Pag <sup>s</sup> . ...	166493 34 70		Pag <sup>s</sup> . ... [166493 34 70]

ERRORS EXCEPTED

☞ RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.

MADRASS PAGODAS		D <sup>s</sup> .	☞ CONTRA	C <sup>s</sup> .
1.	To Ballance brought from last Months Account.	P <sup>s</sup> . 15068 — —	22. By Maddapollam Factory sent thither overland	
5.	To Cash Rec <sup>d</sup> . of Captain Winter for Bills	582 — —	by Peons	5000 — —
20.	To Cash for the Mint September Ballance	34 — —	31. By Ballance carried to next Month's Account	10684 — —
	Pag <sup>s</sup> . ...	15684 — —		Pag <sup>s</sup> . ... 15684 — —

ERRORS EXCEPTED

☞ RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.

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Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Peons General Letters from Vizagapatam of the 24<sup>th</sup>. & from Ingeram of the 29<sup>th</sup>. ultimo.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT  
 RANDALL FOWKE.  
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

WEDNES-  
 DAY THE  
 16<sup>th</sup>.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz<sup>t</sup>.

N<sup>o</sup>. 96 from M<sup>r</sup>. Sanderson at Vizagapatam dated the 24<sup>th</sup>. ultimo advising that by a Boat from Ingelee he is inform'd that all the Vessels in Bengall River were lost in a Storm except one English Europe Ship, that the Decker was lost off Point Palm-eras going out and four Sloops near Ballasore.

Letters read  
 from  
 Vizagapatam  
 &

N<sup>o</sup>. 97 from M<sup>r</sup>. Graham at Ingeram dated the 29<sup>th</sup>. October acknowledging the Receipt of the Packing Stuff sent on the Nellipille for Maddapollam and advising that he has one hundred and thirty seven Bales of Cloth at the washers.

Ingeram.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for September.

Sept<sup>r</sup>.  
 Journal  
 Parcels read.

He also reports the Extraordinary Expences at Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David and Vizagapatam for the Month of August the Particulars of which are enter'd hereafter.

Fort St.  
 David  
 &  
 Vizagapatam  
 Extraordin<sup>r</sup>.  
 Expence  
 reported.

The Storekeeper requesting thirty 30 Candy's Salt Petre for making Powder the Ware<sup>h</sup>.keeper is order'd to deliver it.

Saltpetre  
 del<sup>d</sup>. the  
 Storekeeper  
 to make Gu  
 power.

AGREED that four thousand 4000 be advanc'd to Tomby Chitty and his Partners and two thousand 2000 Pagodas to Molinga Kistna & his Partners on Account of Goods severally brought in by them since their last advances.

Money  
 advanc'd  
 Tomby Chitt  
 &  
 Molinga  
 Kistna for  
 Goods bro<sup>t</sup>.  
 in.

Quotambaucum Gruapa and Anamunta Kistna Farmers of the measuring Duty pay into Cash one hundred Sixty six Pagodas twenty four fanams 166 . 24 for two Months rent due the 19<sup>th</sup>. September last.

Measuring  
 Duty p<sup>d</sup>. in.

William Humphreys Soldier having served out his contracted Time Petitions to new list for five Years more on the usual advance of five Pagodas which is granted.

A Soldier  
 petitions to  
 new list.

AGREED also that three Thousand 3000 Pagodas be advanc'd Molinga Kistna on Account of Morees for Chints to be provided by him.

Money adv<sup>d</sup>  
 Molinga  
 Kistna to  
 provide  
 Chints  
 Moorees,

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
 RANDALL FOWKE.  
 NIC. MORSE.  
 FRAN<sup>s</sup>. ROUS.  
 W. MONSON.  
 GEORGE TORRIANO.

ACCOUNT of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David and Vizagapatam for the Month of August 1737

FORT S<sup>t</sup>. DAVID.

[CHARGES] GENERAL. Washing Allowance to M<sup>r</sup>. Caesar Baptizing two Soldiers Children Pa. 2, mending Carts f<sup>s</sup>. 9 . 44, Pecotas Pa. 1 . 4, Dammers 100 more than last month Pa. 1 and the Price of Oyl to the Company's Servants Pa. 2 — — ...

6 17 44

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CHARGES HOSPITAL, In the Price of Oyl f <sup>s</sup> . 2. 52 Doctors			
Bill more Pa. 3. 24. 60	...	...	...
CHARGES EXTRAORD <sup>RY</sup> . as $\forall$ their Account sent up here		3	27 32
Enclosed	...	12	25 10
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS D <sup>O</sup> .	...	47	32 66
GODOWNS & WAREHOUSES D <sup>O</sup> .	...	5	1 56
NEW CHOULTRY at Tevenapatam Tank D <sup>O</sup> .	...	6	34 52
CHARGES DIET D <sup>O</sup> .	...	4	— —
		Pagodas	86 31 20

VIZAGAPATAM.

CHARGES GENERAL Encreas'd Peons 9 R <sup>s</sup> . 13. 4. Batta to Peons to & from R <sup>s</sup> . 8. $\frac{1}{2}$ , House rent for a monthly writer R <sup>s</sup> . 6, Salamp <sup>rs</sup> . $\frac{1}{2}$ P <sup>s</sup> . given Dutch Peons $\frac{1}{2}$ P <sup>s</sup> .				P <sup>s</sup>
making money Bags $\frac{1}{2}$ P <sup>s</sup> . used is $1\frac{1}{2}$ R <sup>s</sup> . 3. 12 Cott				
Lacing 8, Plaining Timbers for Washers $5\frac{1}{2}$ making				
Sealing Wax R <sup>s</sup> . 4 Cooley hire $8\frac{1}{2}$	...	Rupees	26	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
REPAIRS Encreas'd Pitch for Fort Terras R <sup>s</sup> . 4. 3 mending the Pitt for Chinam R <sup>s</sup> . 1. 14 Charcoal 189 Baskets R <sup>s</sup> . 6. 5.	...		12	6 —
CHARGES EXTRA <sup>RY</sup> . Coopers Wages R <sup>s</sup> . 3 Pallankeen Boys for the Doctor R <sup>s</sup> . 9 Barr Boats 4 bringing ashore Mess <sup>rs</sup> . Pitt and Arbuckle and Captain Taylor R <sup>s</sup> . 12 a Bramine and Peons Batta to the Nabob R <sup>s</sup> . 15. 9	...		39	9 —

VIZAGAPATAM TOWN

Provisions for the Nabobs Wife R <sup>s</sup> . 8. 5 Batta to Peons 6	...		8	11 —
		Rupees	86	14 $\frac{1}{2}$

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Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Peons from Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David a General Letter of the 19<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY  
THE 24<sup>TH</sup>.

RICH<sup>D</sup>. BENYON Esq<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Octor. Mint  
acct. read.

The President reads the Mint Acco<sup>t</sup>. Current for last Month, ballance due from the Mint ten thousand five hundred ninety one Rupees one Anae 10591. 1 which are carried forw<sup>d</sup>. and fifteen Pagodas Twenty seven fanams and fifty Cash 15. 27. 50 which are now paid.

Sea Custom-  
er's Octor.  
account read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Custom on Goods	...	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	2533	33 —
D <sup>O</sup> . on Grain	...		1164	14 47
Anchorage	...		101	18 —

P<sup>s</sup>. 3799 29 47

ball<sup>ce</sup>. due from him seven Thousand two hundred Seventy Seven Pagodas eight fanams and sixty seven Cash 7277. 8. 67 of which he now pays in part three thousand and ninety 3090 Pagodas.

Exp<sup>o</sup>. Ware-  
ho. keep<sup>r</sup>'s.  
Octor. acct.  
read.

Nicolas Morse Export Wareh<sup>o</sup>.keeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Eleven hundred forty six Pagodas nineteen fanams and sixty Cash 1146. 19. 60 which is carried forward.

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ORDER'D that two hundred Pagodas 200 be paid the Export Wareh<sup>o</sup>.keeper to advance the Boatmen to repair their Boats as usual at this Season.

[Money advanced for the Boatmen.]

AGREED that three thousand 3000 Pagodas be advanced Ponnappa Chitty on Account of Cloth brought in by him.

Money advanced Ponnappa Chitty for cloth brought in.

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Paymaster's October account read.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	...	1434	22	13
Charges Diet	...	...	...	...	...	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	66	24	—
Fort Marlbrô	...	...	...	...	...	15	25	—
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	...	...	10	—	—
Charges General	...	...	...	...	...	470	19	42
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	...	20	24	—
Charges Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	48	11	—
Repairs of Fortifications	...	...	...	...	...	125	11	41

Pag<sup>s</sup>. 2775 5 16

ballance due to him two hundred Seventy five Pagodas five fanams and sixteen Cash 275. 5. 16 which is carried forward.

The Particulars of the Extraord<sup>y</sup>. Expence in his Account are enter'd hereafter.

Extraordinary Expence reported.

Francis Rous Land Customer pays in the Ballance of that Account for last Month being four hundred Seventeen Pagodas eleven fanams and twenty seven Cash 417. 11. 27.

Land Customer's October ballance paid in.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Seven thousand two hundred Sixty two Pagodas seventeen fanams and twenty eight Cash 7262. 17. 28 of which he now pays in Six thousand five hundred 6500 Pagodas.

Import Warehousekeeper's October Account read.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last month Ballance due from him Eight hundred fifty five Pagodas twenty nine fanams and thirty Cash 855. 29. 30 of which he pays in 800 Pagodas.

Storekeeper's October account read.

General Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 98 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 19<sup>th</sup>. Instant read, advising of the Arrival of the Money sent them the 5<sup>th</sup>. Instant and [that the] Company's Buildings had suffered damages from the Freshes in Tripopilore River, In [closing] the Report of a Committee appointed to survey [the] damages they had sustain'd with an annexed Estimate of the charge of repairing them [which] they desire Leave to set about, accompany[ing] also a Set of their General Books Letters [Account<sup>ts</sup>.] with their Accomptants Remarks on [the] Encrease and Decrease of the Expence[s in the] Revenues of that Settlement for the last Year and acquainting us with Lieutenant Hollands request to come up here for a short Time.

Letter from Fort St. David read about the damages done by the Freshes.

with their Accomptants Remarks on their books.

AGREED to permit the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David to set about repairing the Damages they mention and to transmit them a Copy of the 53<sup>rd</sup>. Paragraph of our Hon<sup>ble</sup> Masters Letter of the 9<sup>th</sup>. Feb<sup>y</sup>. last as a Direction to them as well in this as in all other Repairs they may have occasion to undertake in future.

[Damages repaired. A paragraph of the Company's Letter about repairs & Buildings transmitted thither.]

AGREED also that Lieutenant Holland have Leave to come up agreeable to his request.

Lieutenant Holland permitted to come up hither.

ORDER'D that the Report mention'd in the Fort St. David Letter and their Accountants remarks be enter'd after the said Letter.

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[Five soldiers  
discharged on  
petition.

Elias Thornton, Henry Fellows, Ralph Rausom, Daniel Morley and Rich<sup>d</sup>. Knights, Soldiers having served out their contracted Times Petition to new list for five Years on the usual terms which is granted.

Beetle &  
Tobacco Farm  
pd. in.

Gongaram and Buddaroy Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. for one Months rent due the 5<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

Arrack &  
Wine Licence  
paid in.

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one Months rent due the 5<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
NIC: MORSE.  
FRAN<sup>d</sup>. ROUS.  
W. MONSON.  
GEORGE TORRIANO.

THE PARTICULARS of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymasters Account for Oct. 1737 arise as follow viz<sup>t</sup>.

## FORT MARLBORÔ

Dieting 5 Coffree Slaves @ Pa. 1. 5.  
each ... .. Ps. 5 25 —

Allowance Money to Rajah Cooladen  
& his Servants ... .. 10 — —

15 25 —

## BOMBAY PRESIDENCY

Allowance Money to the Daughter  
of the Widow Burton deceas'd ... .. 10 — —

## CHARGES GENERAL

Batta abroad this Month ... .. [14] 7 —

CHARGES EXTRA<sup>RY</sup>.

Dieting Choultry Prisoners ... 10 25 40

Usual Allowance at the Christning a  
Soldiers Child ... .. 1 — —

Gave Emaum Sahib's Servants at  
receiving Presents ... .. 1 10 60

House Rent for the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Mr.  
Wynch ... .. 7 — —

20 — 20

## REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS

Sea Gate Passage, Weighing Place  
& Warehouse Godown.

Materials ... .. 54 35 20

Workmen ... .. 14 10 20

69 9 40

Sea Gate Godowns Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Materials ... .. 19 9 32

Workmen ... .. 7 23 20

26 32 52

Old Powder House repairing ... .. 12 7 20

12 7 20

108 13 32

Pag<sup>s</sup>. 168 9 52

25 Sent by Peons General Letters of this date to Fort St. David, Vizagapatam, and Ingeram.

28 Drove back into this Road with Jury Masts by Stress of Weather Ship Kent, Andrew Stevens who sail'd the 7<sup>th</sup>. ult<sup>o</sup>. for Bengall.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON Esq<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
 RANDALL FOWKE.  
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

MONDAY  
 THE 5<sup>TH</sup>.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month ballance now compared with the Cash Chest one hundred Seventeen thousand eight hundred fifty seven Current Pagodas twenty two fanams and fifty seven Cash 117857. 22. 57 and ten thousand six hundred ninety nine Madrass Pagodas 10699 both which are carried forward.

Novem<sup>r</sup>.  
 Cash Accont.  
 read.

Nicolas Morse Export Wareh<sup>o</sup>.keeper pays in Eleven hundred forty six Pagodas nineteen fanams and Sixty Cash 1146. 19. 60 in full of the Ballance of that Account for October.

Exp<sup>o</sup>.  
 Wareh<sup>o</sup>.  
 keep<sup>r</sup>'s.  
 Octo<sup>r</sup>.  
 ballance  
 paid in.

Nicolas Morse Paymaster requesting Payment of the Ballance of that amount for October due to him and that two hundred seventy five pagodas five fanams and sixteen Cash 275. 5. 16 is now paid him.

Paym<sup>r</sup>'s.  
 Octo<sup>r</sup>.  
 ballance  
 pd. him.

And two thousand five hundred Pagodas 2500 are advanc'd him towards defraying the Expences of the running month.

Money  
 advanc'd the  
 Paymaster.

The Accomptant delivers in as enter'd hereafter the Extraordinary Expences at Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David and Vizagapatam for the month of September.

Fort St.  
 David and  
 Vizagapatam.  
 Extr<sup>o</sup>.  
 Expence for  
 Sept<sup>r</sup>.  
 reported.

The Paymaster requesting Broad Cloth and other Woollen Goods for Cloathing the Military the Wareh<sup>o</sup>.keeper is order'd to deliver them.

Broad cloth  
 &c<sup>t</sup>. ord<sup>d</sup>. for  
 cloathing the  
 Military.

The Presidents Palankeen wanting to be refitted ORDER'D that the Paymaster do get it done.

The  
 President's  
 palankeen  
 to be refitted.

Mr. Empson who was appointed Register of Houses, Lands &c<sup>a</sup>. in the room of Mr. Mansell deceas'd delivers in his Security Bond and takes an Oath to the faithfull Execution of that Office.

Mr. Empson  
 delivers in his  
 security bond  
 as Register of  
 Houses &c<sup>t</sup>.

The Export Wareh<sup>o</sup>.keeper being in want of another Assistant Mr. Boothby is order'd to assist Mr. Hammond in that Employ.

Mr. Boothby  
 appointed  
 under the  
 Export  
 Wareh<sup>o</sup>.  
 keep<sup>r</sup>.

AGREED to sell six hundred Candys of Lead at Outcry on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup>. of next month and that Notice thereof be affixed at the Sea Gate.

Lead to be  
 sold at  
 Outcry.

The Arrack and Wine Licence expiring this Day and Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire the present Farmers being called upon for their proposals for new renting that Cowle the latter refused holding any further Concern therein whereupon one Guanapa Moodelaire offering himself in his Stead, Ram Chundra and he agreed to take it for five Years at the same price and on the same Terms with the last, agreable to which a new Cowle is order'd to be drawn out against next Consultation.

The Arrack  
 & Wine  
 Licence  
 expiring is  
 now let to  
 Ram Chundra  
 & Guanapa  
 Moodelaire.

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Stores ord<sup>d</sup>.  
for the use of  
the Gunroom.

The Storekeeper presents the Gunners Indent for Stores wanting for the use of the Gunroom which is order'd to be complied with and the Particulars to be enter'd hereafter.

Notice given  
to the  
Compy's  
Servants  
who sign'd  
their Coven-  
ants under  
age that they  
must sign  
new ones.

ORDER'D that the Secretary acquaint the Company's Servants who have not signed their Covenants since they became of Age that they must now sign them and nominate two proper Persons in England for their Securities.

Fort St.  
David Letter  
read.

General Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 99 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 2<sup>d</sup>. Inst<sup>t</sup>. read, in answer to ours of the 25<sup>th</sup>. ult<sup>o</sup>. and enclosing the monthly papers for October and Cash Account for December.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
NIC : MORSE.  
FRAN<sup>s</sup>. ROUS.  
W. MONSON.  
GEORGE TORRIANO.

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH.		D <sup>s</sup> .	
1.	To Ballance brought from last Months Account	143449	19 60
16.	To Quotambacum Gruapa & Anamunta Kistna Measuring Farmers rec <sup>d</sup> . 2 Mo <sup>s</sup> . rent due 19 <sup>th</sup> . September	166	24 —
24.	To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mintmaster rec <sup>d</sup> . the Ball <sup>ce</sup> . of that Acco <sup>t</sup> . for last Month	15	27 50
	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer rec <sup>d</sup> . in part the Ball <sup>ce</sup> . of that Account for last Month	3090	— —
	To William Monson Import Wareh <sup>o</sup> .keeper rec <sup>d</sup> . in part the Ballance of that Account for last Month.	6500	— —
	To Francis Rous Land Customer rec <sup>d</sup> . the Ballance of that Account for last Month	417	11 27
	To George Torriano Storekeeper rec <sup>d</sup> . in part the Ball <sup>ce</sup> . of that Account for last Month	800	— —
	To Gongaram & Buddaroy Beetle & Tobacco Farmers rec <sup>d</sup> . 1 Months rent due 5 <sup>th</sup> . Instant	833	12 —
	To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence rec <sup>d</sup> . 1 Months rent due 5 <sup>th</sup> . Inst <sup>t</sup> .	335	— —
	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	155607	22 57

⌘ CONTRA.		C <sup>s</sup> .	
5 <sup>th</sup> .	By Fort St. David sent thither overland	20000	— —
7.	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster advanc'd him for the running Month	2500	— —
	By Pondaram &c <sup>a</sup> . Managers for Chindadre Pettah advanc'd them for Goods brought in	3000	— —
	By Rents & Revenues paid the Cawngohee Duty for the last Year ending 30 <sup>th</sup> . June last to the Nabobs Order	35	— —
16.	By Tomby Chitty & his Partners advanc'd them for Goods brought in	4000	— —
	By Molinga Kistna advanc'd him for Goods brought in Pag <sup>s</sup> . 2000 — —	5000	— —
	On Acco <sup>t</sup> . of Chints Morees ... 3000 — —		
24.	By Madrass Pagodas the Mint Oct <sup>r</sup> . Ball <sup>ce</sup> .	15	— —
	By Ponapa Chitty advanc'd him for Cloth brought in	3000	— —
	By Nicolas Morse Export Wareh <sup>o</sup> .keeper advanc'd him for the Boatmen	200	— —
		37750	— —
30.	By Ball <sup>ce</sup> . carried to next Months Account	117857	22 57
	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	155607	22 57

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

⌘ RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.

MADRASS PAGODAS.		D <sup>s</sup> .	
1.	To Pallance brought from last Months Account	10684	— —
24.	To Cash for the Mint October Ballance	15	— —
	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	10699	— —

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

⌘ RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.

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ACCOUNT of the Extraordinary Expenses at Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David and Vizagapatam for the Month of September 1737.

FORT S<sup>t</sup>. DAVID.

	Pa.	rs.	Ca.
CHARGES DIET Encreas'd Account of M <sup>r</sup> . Cæsar receiving this months whole Pay	4	—	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY particulars as y <sup>e</sup> their Account inclosed	11	18	—
REPAIRS D <sup>o</sup> .	54	27	6
Pag <sup>a</sup> .	70	9	6

## VIZAGAPATAM.

CHARGES GENERAL Encreas'd 1 P <sup>s</sup> . of Damask given the Nabob at Chicacull omitted to be charged when the Present was made	31	8	—
Rosewater & Sugar Candy given Veramrau on his coming to Sumatra	13	4	—
Oyl in the Price R <sup>s</sup> . 2.8, Wax D <sup>o</sup> . Rs. 2.8	5	—	—
	49	12	—
As.			
REPAIRS, Pitch for Fort Terrass 14, Charcoal R <sup>s</sup> . 6.12½	7	10½	—
CHARGES EXTRAORD <sup>RY</sup> .			
Coopers Wages R <sup>s</sup> . 3, Pallankeen Boys for the Doctor R <sup>s</sup> . 9, House rent for Captain Taylor R <sup>s</sup> . 12	24	—	—

## VIZAGAPATAM TOWN.

Gave the Dancing Women R <sup>s</sup> . 5 and Peons R <sup>s</sup> . 6 as Customary at their Feast	11	—	—
Rupees	92	6½	—

INDENT for Stores for the use of the Gunroom &c<sup>a</sup>.

- 1 Barrel of Tarr.
- 20 Scains of Marlaine.
- 1 Bundle of Rattans.
- 6 Europe Deep Sea Lines.
- 1 Coile Europe Rope of 4½ Inches.
- 12 Quire of Bengall Paper.
- 5 Quire of Europe D<sup>o</sup>.
- 18 Pounds of Nails of Several Sorts.
- 4 Hand Lines.
- 50 Quills.
- 6 Measures of Coconutt Oyl.
- 1 Muscovia Lanthorn.
- 4 Corge of Bezaar Cloth.
- 7 Pieces of Dungaree.
- 6 Sail Needles.
- 2 Pound of Europe Twine.

JOHN GOULDING.

7<sup>TH</sup>.Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Peons from Maddapollam a General Letter of the 16<sup>th</sup>. ultimo.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
 RANDALL FOWKE.  
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

THURSDAY  
 THE 8<sup>th</sup>.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 100 from M<sup>r</sup>. Goddard at Maddapollam of the 16<sup>th</sup>. ultimo read acknowledging the Receipt of the Money sent him overland the 22<sup>d</sup>. Oct<sup>r</sup>. and of the Packing Stuff sent to Ingeram for him. Letter from Maddepollam read.

Nicolas Morse Export Wareh<sup>o</sup>.keeper pays in three thousand 3000 Pagodas on Account of Rice sold. Money pd. in Acct<sup>t</sup>. of Rice sold.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	294	15	54
Registring Slaves	...	...	...	...	9	28	—
				Pag <sup>s</sup> .	304	7	54

Land Custr<sup>s</sup> Novem<sup>r</sup>. Acct<sup>t</sup>. read.

ballance due from him two hundred ninety one Pagodas Seventeen fanams and fifty four Cash 291. 17. 54. which is carried forward.

The new Cowle for the Arrack and the Wine Licence Signed.

New cowle for the Arrack & Wine Licence signed.

William Monson Import Wareh<sup>o</sup>.keeper produces the Account Remains of Goods under his Charge and the last Indent to England which are order'd to lye upon the Table in order to form from them an Indent for the Year 1739.

Impo. Wareh<sup>o</sup>. Acct. remain<sup>t</sup> to lye on the Table to form that Indent to England.

He also delivers in a List of Remnants of Broad Cloth &c<sup>t</sup>. proper to be sold which are order'd to be put up at Outcry with the Lead the 11<sup>th</sup>. of next month. The Particulars will be enter'd after the Sale.

Remnants [sic] of Broad Cloth &c<sup>t</sup>. ord<sup>d</sup>. to be sold.

Molinga Kistna one of the Company's Merchants called in and order'd to begin upon the provision of the Morees design'd for Chints next year but the Board observing to him those lately brought in were not so good as they used to be he replied that he had now but thirty eight Pagodas  $\text{P}$  Corge instead of forty Pagodas the former Price, besides as the Morees are provided with Madrass Pagodas the Cloth must consequently be dearer or worse by reason of the rise in the Batta of the Pagodas which is now full nine  $\text{P}$  Cent. The Board considering the reasonableness of what he alledged Agreed to allow him forty Current Pagodas  $\text{P}$  Corge the same as was paid two Years ago.

Molinga Kistna allowd 40 Pag<sup>s</sup>.  $\text{P}$  Co. for the Chints Morees.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
 RANDALL FOWKE.  
 NIC: MORSE.  
 FRAN<sup>s</sup>. ROUS.  
 W. MONSON.  
 GEORGE TORRIANO.

Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Peons a General Letter from Ingeram of 21<sup>st</sup>. ult<sup>o</sup>.  
 Dyed M<sup>r</sup>. John Cooke Writer.

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## —FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1737—

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*WEDNES-  
DAY THE  
14<sup>TH</sup>.RICH<sup>D</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>R</sup>. GOV<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read &amp; Signed.

Letter from  
Ingeram  
read.General Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 101 from M<sup>r</sup>. Graham at Ingeram dated the 21<sup>st</sup>. ult<sup>o</sup>. read in answer to ours of the 22<sup>d</sup>. October and accompanying two Sets of the Books of that Residency for the last Year giving an Account of the rise of Calla Serrapas debt and desiring permission to come up hither.Octob<sup>r</sup>.  
Journal  
Parcels read.  
Money p<sup>d</sup>. in  
Acct. of Rice  
sold.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for October.

Nicolas Morse Export Wareh<sup>o</sup>.keeper pays in four thousand 4000 Pagodas on Account of Rice sold.Wood work  
for the Moco  
Moco  
Buildings  
ord<sup>d</sup>. to be  
got ready.

It being agreed to dispatch the George for the West Coast as soon as possible after her Arrival from the Northward, ORDER'D that the Storekeeper do get ready in order to be sent on her the rest of the Woodwork wanting for the Building at Moco Moco.

The West<sup>t</sup>  
Coast Sloop  
to be new  
sheathed &  
a list of  
Stores want<sup>d</sup>.  
for her to be  
laid before  
the Board.

That the Sloop bought here for that Service be sheathed and that the Gunner do survey her Rigging and Stores and lay before the Board a List of what may be further necessary for her.

RICH<sup>D</sup>. BENYON.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
NIC: MORSE.  
FRAN<sup>S</sup>. ROUS.  
W. MONSON.  
GEORGE TORRIANO.

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Arriv'd Ship Pattarahemane, Shaik Farazulla from Malacca.

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Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Peons a General Letter from Vizagapatam of the 25<sup>th</sup>. ultimo.

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*THURSDAY  
THE 20<sup>TH</sup>.RICH<sup>D</sup>. BENYON ESQ<sup>R</sup>. GOV<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read &amp; Signed.

Letter from  
Vizagapatam  
read about  
the badness  
of the Cloth  
& the Arcot  
Rupees.General Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 102 from M<sup>r</sup>. Sanderson at Vizagapatam dated the 25<sup>th</sup>. ultimo read, in answer to ours of the 22<sup>d</sup>. October about the badness of his Cloth and advising that the Arcot Rupee pass[es] there almost generally as well as the Madrass.Mint Nov<sup>r</sup>.  
acco<sup>t</sup>. read.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last Month ballance due from the Mint Ten thousand Six hundred sixty eight Rupees Six anaes 10668. 6. and thirty one Pagodas seven fanams and sixty Cash 31. 7. 60 both which are carried forward.

Money p<sup>d</sup>. in  
Acct. of Rice  
sold.Nicolas Morse Export Wareh<sup>o</sup>.keeper pays in three thousand 3000 Pagodas on Account of Rice sold.

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And two thousand 2000 Pagodas are advanc'd him to purchase Redwood of the sort proper for China as well as Europe.

Money advanc'd to purchase Redwood.

William Monson Import Wareh<sup>o</sup>.keep<sup>r</sup>. pays into Cash three thousand 3000 Pagodas on Account of Broad Cloth deliver'd Tomby Chitty and one thousand 1000 on Account of Broad Cloth deliver'd Molinga Kistna.

Money pd. in Acco<sup>t</sup>. of Broad cloth del<sup>d</sup>. Tomby Chitty & Molinga Kistna.

An Assistant being wanted in the Import Warehouse in the room of M<sup>r</sup>. John Cooke deceas'd M<sup>r</sup>. John Halliburton is appointed to that Employ.

Mr. Halliburton stationed under the Imp<sup>o</sup>. Wareh<sup>o</sup>.-keeper.

Pursuant to order of last Consultation the Gunner presents to the Board as enter'd hereafter a List of such Stores &c<sup>a</sup>. as he finds to be further necessary for the West Coast Sloop which the Storekeeper is order'd to supply.

List of stores want<sup>d</sup>. for the West Coast Sloop del<sup>d</sup>. in. They are ord<sup>d</sup>. to be supplied.

M<sup>r</sup>. Edward Fowke being chosen Mayor for the ensuing Year attends the Board and takes the Oaths of Office and Allegiance as does also M<sup>r</sup>. Matthew Empson elected Sheriff in the room of M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Cooke.

Mr. Edward Fowke Mayor and Mr. Empson Sheriff take the Oaths.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
NIC : MORSE.  
FRAN<sup>s</sup>. ROUS.  
W. MONSON.  
GEORGE TORRIANO.

LIST of Stores wanting for the West Coast Sloop.

- | ⊕  | q | lb. |                                     |
|----|---|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 1  |   |     | Anchor of 2.                        |
| 1  |   |     | Coire Hauser of 6 Inches.           |
| 1  |   |     | Suit of Sails.                      |
| 1  |   |     | Jack Ensign & Pendant.              |
| 12 |   |     | Sail Needles.                       |
| 6  |   |     | Bolt rope D <sup>o</sup> .          |
| 2  |   |     | Palms.                              |
| 6  |   |     | Handspikes.                         |
| 1  |   |     | Deep Sea Lead.                      |
| 1  |   |     | Hand Lead.                          |
| 6  |   |     | Pound of Nails.                     |
| 1  |   |     | Bittacle.                           |
| 2  |   |     | Compasses.                          |
| 1  |   |     | Two hour Glasses.                   |
| 2  |   |     | half hour Glasses.                  |
| 2  |   |     | half minute D <sup>o</sup> .        |
| 2  |   |     | Tin Lanthorns.                      |
| 4  |   |     | Leather Bucketts.                   |
| 4  |   |     | Wood D <sup>o</sup> .               |
| 2  |   |     | Deep Sea Lines.                     |
| 2  |   |     | Hand Lines.                         |
| 4  |   |     | Scains of Marline.                  |
| 6  |   |     | Logg Lines.                         |
| 1  |   |     | Logg Reel.                          |
| 6  |   |     | Pound of Twine.                     |
|    | ⊕ | q.  | lb.                                 |
|    |   |     | Junck 2. —, —                       |
| 2  |   |     | Coils of Cordage.                   |
| 12 |   |     | Blocks of Sorts.                    |
| 6  |   |     | Tackle Hooks.                       |
| 6  |   |     | Thimbles.                           |
| 2  |   |     | Padlocks.                           |
| 2  |   |     | Marline Spikes.                     |
| 2  |   |     | Hatchets.                           |
| 2  |   |     | Hammers.                            |
| 1  |   |     | Speaking Trumpet.                   |
| 2  |   |     | Ton of Water Cask Small.            |
| 1  |   |     | Globe Lamp.                         |
|    |   |     | Lamp Oyl & Cotton Thread & Candles. |

FORT ST. GEORGE  
20<sup>TH</sup>. DEC<sup>R</sup>. 1737.

JOHN GOULDING  
Gunner.

Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Pattamar a General Letter from Bengall of y<sup>o</sup>. 7<sup>th</sup>. Oct<sup>r</sup>.

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1737—

## AT A CONSULTATION

## Present

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON Esq<sup>r</sup>. GOV<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
 RANDALI FOWKE.  
 NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.  
 WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

MONDAY  
 THE 26<sup>TH</sup>.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letter from  
 Bengal Read.  
 No Europe  
 ship to come  
 hither from  
 thence.

General Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 103 from the President and Council of Fort William dated the 7<sup>th</sup>. October advising that most of our Honble Masters Ships were so damag'd by a violent Storm which happen'd there the 30<sup>th</sup>. Sept<sup>r</sup>. that they expected not to be able to dispatch above two Ships to England and consequently cou'd not send one to us.

Sea Custor's  
 Nov<sup>r</sup>. Accot.  
 read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Custom on Goods	...	...	...	Pag <sup>s</sup> . 5492	15	79
D <sup>o</sup> . on Grain	...	...	...	1011	31	48

Pag<sup>s</sup>. 6504 11 47

ballance thereof due from him Ten thousand Six hundred and fifty nine Pagodas sixteen fanams and thirty four Cash 10659. 16. 34 of which he now pays in four thousand and sixty four 4064 Pagodas.

Exp<sup>o</sup>.  
 Wareh<sup>o</sup>.  
 keep<sup>r</sup>'s.  
 Nov<sup>r</sup>. accot.  
 read.

Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him two thousand five hundred ninety eight Pagodas nineteen fanams and twenty Six Cash 2598. 19. 26 of which he now pays in fourteen hundred fifty one Pagodas thirty five fanams and forty Six Cash 1451. 35. 46 in full, the rest having been paid in the 5<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

Money p<sup>d</sup>. in  
 Acct. of Rice  
 sold.

He also pays in one Thousand 1000 Pagodas on Account of Rice sold.

Paym<sup>r</sup>'s.  
 Nov<sup>r</sup>. Accot.  
 read.

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	Pag <sup>s</sup> . 1382	6	70
Charges Diet	...	...	...	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	66	24	—
Fort Marlbrô	...	...	...	15	25	—
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	10	—	—
Charges General	...	...	...	431	25	52
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	51	8	70
House Moveables	...	...	...	13	—	—
Charges Hospital	...	...	...	51	23	—
Repairs of Fortifications	...	...	...	42	23	71

Pag<sup>s</sup>. 26[48 5 23]

ballance due to him one hundred forty eight Pagodas five fanams and twenty three Cash 148. 5. 23 which is now paid him.

Extra<sup>r</sup>.  
 Expence  
 Reported.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are enter'd hereafter.

Land Cust<sup>r</sup>'s.  
 Nov<sup>r</sup>.  
 ballance  
 p<sup>d</sup>. in.

Francis Rous Land Customer pays into Cash two hundred ninety one Pagodas Seventeen fanams and fifty four Cash 291. 17. 54 the Ball<sup>ce</sup>. due from him on that Account for last month.

Imp<sup>o</sup>.  
 Wareh<sup>o</sup>.  
 keep<sup>r</sup>'s. Nov<sup>r</sup>.  
 accot. read.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him four thousand Six hundred and seven Pagodas twenty nine fanams and thirty four Cash whereof he now pays in part two thousand 2000 Pag<sup>s</sup>.

Storekeep<sup>r</sup>'s.  
 Nov<sup>r</sup>. Accot.  
 read.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance thereof due to him two hundred eighty five Pagodas twenty eight fanams and fifty one Cash 285. 28. 51 which is carried forward.

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Gongaram and Buddaroy Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12 for one months rent due the 5<sup>th</sup>. Instant. Beetle & Tobacco Farm paid in.

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay into Cash three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one Months rent due the 5<sup>th</sup>. Instant. Arrack & Wine Licence paid in.

As we shall have no Ship to send to fill up at Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David, It is agreed to direct the Deputy Governour and Council to send hither what Cloth they have ready cured by any opportunities that offer in order to give the Royal Guardian as early a dispatch as possible after her Arrival. Bales ord<sup>d</sup>. up from Fort St. David.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. BENYON.  
RANDALL FOWKE.  
NIC : MORSE.  
FRAN<sup>s</sup>. ROUS.  
W. MONSON.,  
GEORGE TORRIANO.

THE PARTICULARS of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymasters Account for the Month of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1737 arise as follow Viz<sup>t</sup>.

FORT MARLBOR<sup>o</sup> Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Dieting 5 Coffree Slaves @ Pa. 1. 5 each ...	Pa. 5		25		
Allowance Money to Rajah Cooladen and his Servants ...				10	

15 25 —

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Allowance money to the daughter of the Widow Burton deceas'd ...					10
--	--	--	--	--	----

10 — —

CHARGES GENERAL Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Batta abroad ...	6		19		
Serjeants & Mutta attending y <sup>e</sup> . Sessions ...				15	

21 19 —

CHARGES EXTRAORD<sup>RY</sup>. Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Dieting Choultry Prisoners ...	13		4		10
6 Soldiers renewing their Covenants for 5 Years ...				30	

43 4 10

HOUSE MOVEABLES Viz<sup>t</sup>.

2 Desks for y <sup>e</sup> . Sea Gate & Storehouse ...					13
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13 — —

REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Sea Gate Passage & Weighing Place.					
Materials ...	Pa. 20		4		31
Workmen ...				12	25

32 29 31

Pag<sup>a</sup>. 136 6 41

Sent by Peons to Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David a General Letter of this date.

29<sup>th</sup>.

LIST OF PERSONS in the Service of the HONOURABLE UNITED COMPANY on the Coast of CHOROMANDELL.

Persons Names.	Time of arrival.	Stations at Arrival.	Salary at arrival.	Present Stat <sup>s</sup> .	Present Employments.	Present Salary.	Gratuity.
Richard Benyon Esq <sup>r</sup> .	28 <sup>th</sup> . June 1733	Deputy Gov <sup>r</sup> .	100	Governour	President of Council, Cashkeeper & Mintmaster.	200	100
Randall Fowke	11 <sup>th</sup> . July 1710	Factor Entert <sup>d</sup> .	15	Second of Council	Accomptant & Sea Customer.	100	
Augustus Burton	17 <sup>th</sup> . Sep <sup>r</sup> . 1709	Writer	5	Third of Council	Export Warehousekeeper.	70	
Nicolas Morse	25 <sup>th</sup> . June 1718	Writer	5	Fourth of Council	Paymaster.	50	
Francis Rous	15 <sup>th</sup> . July 1732	Sen <sup>r</sup> . Merchant	40	Fifth of Council	Land Customer.	40	
William Monson	7 <sup>th</sup> . June 1725	Factor	15	Sixth of Council	Import Warehousekeeper.	40	
George Torriano	25 <sup>th</sup> . May 1719	Factor	15	Seventh of Council	Storekeeper, Rental General & Scavenger.	40	
Charles Simpson	5 <sup>th</sup> . July 1717	Writer	5	Sen <sup>r</sup> . Merchant	Upper Searcher at the Sea Gate.	40	
Matthew Empson	25 <sup>th</sup> . June 1718	Writer	5	Sen <sup>r</sup> . Merchant	[Reg]ister of the Choultry & Under the Land Customer.	40	
John Stratton	15 Oct <sup>r</sup> . 1721	Writer	5	Sen <sup>r</sup> . Merchant	Master of the Mayors Court & under the Accomptant.	40	
Holland Goddard	9 <sup>th</sup> . July 1726	Writer	5	Sen <sup>r</sup> . Merchant	Under Paymaster.	40	
John Hammond	12 July 1726	Writer	5	Sen <sup>r</sup> . Merchant	[Under] Export Warehousekeeper.	40	
William Johnson	27 <sup>th</sup> . June 1726	Writer	5	Sen <sup>r</sup> . Merchant	Register at the Sea Gate.	40	
John Savage	26 <sup>th</sup> . June 1726	Writer	5	Sen <sup>r</sup> . Merchant	Secretary, Sollicitor & Clerk of the Peace.	85	10
William Martin	12 <sup>th</sup> . July 1726	Writer	5	Sen <sup>r</sup> . Merchant	Under Searcher at the Sea Gate.	40	
Edward Fowke	1 <sup>st</sup> . July 1730	Writer	5	Factor	Under the Accomptant.	15	
Thomas Appelby	27 <sup>th</sup> . June 1730	Writer	5	Factor	Sub Accomptant.	15	
Sidney Foxal	7 <sup>th</sup> . Aug <sup>d</sup> . 1736.	Factor	15	Factor	Assay Master.	80 . 15	95
Cornelius Goodwin	7 <sup>th</sup> . Aug <sup>t</sup> . 1736.	Factor	15	Factor	Under the Storekeeper.	15	
Richard Prince	7 <sup>th</sup> . Aug . 1736.	Factor	15	Factor	Under the Secretary.	15	
William Boothby	23 <sup>d</sup> . June 1737	Factor	15	Factor	Under the Export Warehousekeeper.	15	
Thomas Saunders	14 July 1732	Writer	5	Factor	Under the Accomptant.	15	
Richard Starke	29 <sup>th</sup> ; Dec <sup>r</sup> . 1735.	Writer Entert <sup>d</sup> .	5	Writer	Under the Secretary.	5	
Joseph Fowke	14 <sup>th</sup> . July 1736	Writer Entert <sup>d</sup> .	5	Writer	Under the Secretary & Translator.	5	
Charles Boddam	13 <sup>th</sup> . March 1736.	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Secretary,	5	
John Halliburton	28 Dec <sup>r</sup> . 1736	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Rental General & Scavenger & Import Wareh <sup>o</sup> . keeper.	5	
Robert Goodere	26 July 1737	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Accomptant.	5	
Samuel Affleck	23 <sup>d</sup> . June 1737	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Storekeeper.	5	
George Pigot	26 July 1737	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Secretary.	5	
The Rev <sup>d</sup> . Rob <sup>t</sup> . Wynch	...	...	...	Chaplain	.....	50	50
The Rev <sup>d</sup> . M <sup>r</sup> . Eden Howard	...	...	...	Chaplain	.....	50	50
Nathaniel Barlow	...	...	...	Surgeon	.....	36	
Robert Douglas	...	...	...	Surgeon	.....	36	
William Fytche Writer remov'd to Bengall.	...	...	...	...	.....	...	
Ralph Mansell Senior Merchant died 27 <sup>th</sup> . May 1737.	...	...	...	...	.....	...	
John Cooke Writer died	...	...	...	...	.....	...	

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Persons Names.	Times of Arrival.	Stations at Arrival.	Salary at Arrival.	Present Stations.	Present Employments.	Present Salary.
AT FORT ST. DAVID.						
James Hubbard Esq <sup>r</sup> .	22 <sup>d</sup> . June 1730	Reinstated 5 <sup>th</sup> . of Council at Fort St. George.	40	Deputy Governour	Cash keeper.	£ 4 <sup>l</sup> An <sup>o</sup> . 100
Edward Croke	18 <sup>th</sup> . Jan <sup>y</sup> . 1708	Writer	5	Second of Council	Accomptant & Warehousekeeper.	50
Thomas Eyre	9 <sup>th</sup> . Jan <sup>y</sup> . 1726	Factor	15	Third of Council	Paymaster.	40
Edward Harris	14 July 1725	Writer	5	Fourth of Council	Sea & Land Customer of Cuddalore.	30
Robert Allen	27 June 1730	Writer	5	Fifth of Council	Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam.	15
Charles Floyer	23 May 1730	Writer	5	Sixth of Council	Storekeeper & Secretary.	15
Zechariah Foxal	27 June 1730	Writer	5	Factor	Under the Accomptant & Paymaster.	15
Edward Mitchell	2 <sup>d</sup> . Aug <sup>t</sup> . 1731	Writer	5	Factor	Under the Accomptant & Warehousekeeper.	15
Henry Powney	1 <sup>st</sup> . Aug <sup>t</sup> . 1736	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Deputy Governour.	5
Robert Cæsar	23 <sup>d</sup> . June 1737	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Accomptant & Warehousekeeper.	5
Andrew Munro	...	...	...	...	Surgeon.	36
AT VIZAGAPATAM.						
Jn <sup>o</sup> . Sanderson Esq <sup>r</sup> .	24 <sup>th</sup> . July 1712	Writer	5	Chief	Cashkeeper.	
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Harrison	21 <sup>st</sup> . July 1731	Factor Entert <sup>d</sup> .	15	Third of Council	Accomptant Warehousekeeper & Storekeeper.	[...]
Leph Denny	21 July 1734	Writer	5	.....	.....	5
AT INGERAM.						
John Graham	25 <sup>th</sup> . June 1718	Writer	5	.....	Resident.	40
AT MADDEPOLLAM.						
Joseph Goddard	5 <sup>th</sup> . July 1735	Factor Entert <sup>d</sup> .	15	.....	Resident	15

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LIST of Persons not on the Service of the Honble United East India Company at FORT S<sup>r</sup>. GEORGE.

Constant Inhabitants.	Supra Cargoes and Pursers in the service of		Captains and Sea faring Men in the Service of		Young Women Unmarried.	Married Women.	Widows.
	MADRASS.	BENGALL.	MADRASS.	BENGALL.			
John Powney ...	James Nevill ...	George Williamson.	Andrew Stevens ...	Robert Baillie.	Sophia Fowke.	Jane Morse.	Hann <sup>h</sup> .
Rawson Hart ...	Christ <sup>r</sup> . Craddock.	James Irwing ...	John Taylor ...	John Roberts.	Ann Burton.	Margaret Rous.	Greenhaugh.
John Russel ...	Will <sup>m</sup> . Percival ...	George Heath ...	Lawrence Vanderloven.	Charles Clarke.	Mary Powney.	Cath <sup>no</sup> . Torriano.	Francis Davis.
John Saunders ...	Sam <sup>l</sup> . Greenhaugh.	Samuel Barlow ...	William Clarke ...	John Edge.	Cath <sup>no</sup> .	Mary Powney.	Cath <sup>n</sup> . Consett.
Henry Crawford ...	Nath <sup>l</sup> . Wright ...	Edmund Massey ...	Robert Reay ...	James Barton.	Barnewall.	Mary Powney.	Ann Ingram.
Thomas Cooke Sen <sup>r</sup> .	Fran <sup>s</sup> . Barnewall.	Josiah Holmes ...	Robert Mylne ...	Will <sup>m</sup> . West.	Frances Baker.	Charlotte Golightly.	Eleanor Pye.
Thomas Cook Jun <sup>t</sup> ...	Caesar Faillet ...	Percival Goodwin.	Shilson Tonker ...	John Locke.	Ann Plumbe.	Mary Stratton.	Eliz <sup>th</sup> . Mathews.
Alexander Wynch ...	Francis Faillet ...	Bevil Cruttenden.	James Maul ...	Crist <sup>r</sup> . Nicolson.	Eliz <sup>th</sup> . Hawkes.	Mary Harrison.	Jane Collinson.
Timothy Tullie ...	Edw <sup>d</sup> . Fleetwood.	Thomas Smith ...	John Vass <sup>t</sup> ...	Robert Joye.	Mary Beard.	Martha Saunders.	Corn <sup>a</sup> . Horden.
John Goulding ...	Edw <sup>d</sup> . Wilson ...	Will <sup>m</sup> . Jermin ...	Samuel Lutton ...	James Badberry.	Eliz <sup>th</sup> . Beard.	Martha Simpson.	Ann Walton.
Henry Parsons ...	Sam <sup>l</sup> . Hyland ...	Robert Eyre ...	Samuel Coles ...	Isaac Mitchell.	Mary Collinson.	Eleanor Tullie.	Grace Mansell.
Peter Griffith ...	James Berriman...	David Findley ...	Will <sup>m</sup> . Montgomery.	John Byers.	Hannah Parker.	Ant <sup>a</sup> . de Medeiros.	
George Drake ...	Francis Fowke ...	John Edwards ...	Will <sup>m</sup> . Harper ...	Andrew Shippard.	Phæbe Russel.	Mary Parker.	
Noah Casamajor ...	Tho <sup>s</sup> . Watts ...		Thomas Shaw ...	Edw <sup>d</sup> . Frederick Read.	Ann Pye.	Marg <sup>tte</sup> . Barlow.	
Benj <sup>n</sup> . Dennis ...			Charles Hopkins...	Robert Wynn.	Christiana Dutton.	Mary Carvalho.	
Abraham Salomons...			John Holmes ...	Richard Richards.	Honoriam Somerville.	Cornelia Parcival.	
Rev <sup>d</sup> . Mr. Schultz ...			James Moreup ...	Samuel Sutcliff.	Ann Somerville.	Grace Cooke.	
George Jones ...			George Bright ...	John Fenton.		Grace Craddock.	
Francis Carvalho ...			Jn <sup>o</sup> . Stringfellow...	Robert Castle.		Ann Crawford.	
Levi Moses ...			Rob <sup>t</sup> . Blundell ...	John Beck.		Sophia Drake.	
Luis de Medeiros ...			James Barclay ...	Thomas Bennett.		Rebecca Casamajor.	
Mons <sup>r</sup> . Baillieu ...			Samuel Hepburn.	Alexander Geddes.		Frances Berriman.	
			William Tullie ...	Richard Riccards.		Ann Hammond.	
				John Horder.		Amy Greenslate.	
						Ann Amyand.	
						Ann Barton.	

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