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# RECORDS OF FORT ST GEORGE

## FORT ST DAVID CONSULTATIONS 1738

— JANUARY 1737-38 —

The Consultation and Diary Book of the Worshipfull James Hubbard Esq Deputy Governour &c Council being their Transactions in the Affairs of the Honourable Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies

Begun the 25th January 1737 8

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Ship Caesar Capt <sup>a</sup> Vass sail d for Madrass                | 4  |
| Ship La Marie Mons De Nrain from Pondicherry to Porto Novo and Mocha | 9  |
| Sloop Rama Robert Blundell sail d for Madrass                        | 11 |
| Brigantine Mary Charles Plonet Sail d for Ditto                      | 12 |
| Brigantine Travancore Capt Roberts Sail d                            | 13 |
| Sloop Rama Robert Blundell arriv d from Madrass                      | 21 |
| Brigantine Mary Charles Plonet arriv d from D <sup>o</sup>           |    |
| A Portugeze ship from China to Pondicherry                           | 22 |
| Sloop Rama Robert Blundel for Porto Novo                             | 23 |
| Brigantine Laventurier Mons Dys from Pondicherry to Porto Novo       | 4  |

### AT A CONSULTATION

#### *Present*

THE WORSHIPFUL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>R</sup> DEPUTY GOVERNOUR  
 MESSRS EDWARD CROKE THOMAS EYRE  
 EDWARD HARRIS ROBERT ALLEN  
 CHARLES FLOYER

WEDNES-  
DAY 25<sup>TH</sup>

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance remaining two thousand four hundred forty six pagodas thirty two fanams and twenty Cash P 2446 32 20 and

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h sek<sup>ts</sup>  
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Now pays in one thousand nine hundred twenty nine pagodas ten fanams P 1929 10 for Rice sold by him last month

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oe sold

And as Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for the Month of November

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Paymaster  
Account  
readThomas Eyre Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>

|                                |      |             |           |           |
|--------------------------------|------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Charges Garrison               | Page | 1125        | 33        | 26        |
| Charges Hospital               |      | 32          | 24        | 40        |
| Peons & Servants wages         |      | 226         | 6         | —         |
| Charges General                |      | 98          | 26        | 34        |
| Charges Extraordinary          |      | 101         | 15        | 18        |
| Fortifications and Repairs     |      | 6           | 24        | 10        |
| South East Bastion of the Fort |      | 30          | 1         | 42        |
| Charges Cattle                 |      | 50          | —         | —         |
| Charges Diet                   |      | 232         | —         | —         |
|                                |      | <u>1903</u> | <u>23</u> | <u>10</u> |

Ballance due from him five hundred and twenty one Pagodas twenty three fanams and seventy two Cash Pag 521 23 72 which is Carried forward

Extraord  
inary Exps  
reported

The Charges Extraordinary in the Paymaster s Account for last Month are in the following Articles

## CHARGES GENERAL

|                                    |   |   |    |                |
|------------------------------------|---|---|----|----------------|
| Buffaloe bought P 2 9 Baptzg Child |   |   |    |                |
| ren P 2                            | P | 4 | 9  | —              |
| Marradys P 1 18 making irons for   |   |   |    |                |
| the prisoners 16 66 [sic]          |   | 2 | 6  | 66 [sic]       |
| Batty abroad Porto Novo f 2 Pondi  |   |   |    |                |
| cherry 27 ca Tavendaparum ca 40    |   | 2 | 67 | — 7 — 53 [sic] |

## CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY

|   |  |            |          |           |
|---|--|------------|----------|-----------|
| Given to the Juncaneers & Govrs Palen     |  |            |          |           |
| ken boys & Servants for Christmas 18      |  |            |          |           |
| ps Sallampores P 13 Tavandap <sup>m</sup> |  |            |          |           |
| Fakeer P 6 Moochees f 12 Dancing          |  |            |          |           |
| girls p 2 Packers P 1 Duty fellows        |  |            |          |           |
| f 6 Tochees f 9 2 Juncaneers of           |  |            |          |           |
| Amshwack & Vamcapollam 2 Turbets          |  |            |          |           |
| f 26 2 ps bettelees f 30 6 yds serge      |  |            |          |           |
| p 4 11 40                                 |  | 31         | 7        | —         |
| Paid Steward s mate for feasting the      |  |            |          |           |
| Military & Gunroom Crews                  |  | 24         | 7        | 54        |
| Paid Doctor Munroes Note for his tra      |  |            |          |           |
| velling charges to Arcot                  |  | 41         | 12       | —         |
| Prisoners batty f 20 75 Austapa           |  |            |          |           |
| Chittys pay 2 9                           |  | 3          | 16       | 75        |
|   |  | <u>101</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>49</u> |

## FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS

|  |  |                |            |                |
|--|--|----------------|------------|----------------|
| Mr Floyers lodging white washing       |  | 12             | 27         | — [sic]        |
| Chunam Godowns making Keys             |  | 1              | 23         | —              |
| Tevenapatam Choultry Rattaning the     |  |                |            |                |
| Chairs                                 |  | —              | 60         | —              |
| Garden mending Dors and repairing      |  |                |            |                |
| the Godown                             |  | 5              | 15         | 55             |
|  |  | <u>6</u>       | <u>12</u>  | <u>5 [sic]</u> |
| South East Bastion of the Fort Warfing |  |                |            |                |
| and fancing from the River the ground  |  |                |            |                |
| near the foundation of it              |  | 30             | 61         | —              |
|  |  | <u>Pagodas</u> | <u>145</u> | <u>3</u>       |
|  |  |                |            | <u>8</u>       |

Cuddalore  
Sea C v m  
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mony paid  
there

Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him five hundred sixty seven pagodas two fanams and fifty four Cash Pagodas 567 2 54 of which he now pays in two hundred and seventy Pag<sup>s</sup> 270

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Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last Month ballance remaining four hundred fifty nine pagodas fourteen fanams and sixteen Cash Pagodas 459 14 16 of which he now pays in one hundred and thirty pagodas 130

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Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads that Account for last Month ballance remaining six hundred ninety five pagodas fourteen fanam and sixtv four Cash Pag 695 14 64 which he now pays in

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C tom rs  
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Charles Floyer Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance remain ing sixty six Pagodas and twenty one cash pag 66 — 21 which is carried to next Month s account and

St k p  
A d t

He now pays into Cash forty eight Pagodas twenty five fanams Pag<sup>s</sup> 48 25 for what collected by him for sale of Arrack from October the 8th to November the 7th

A m k  
C ll ot  
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paid in

The Paymaster pays into Cash twenty pagodas eighteen fanams Pag 20 18 on account of some materials of the Windmill sold by him—The Amount of which i enter d after this Consultation

Windmill  
m y paid  
f som  
M terial  
sold

Order d that the following Advancements be made

To Sadashavarrow one thousand 1000 Pagodas to buy Paddy in the Country

Grain  
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purchas  
f t

To Nella Tomby Chitty one thousand Pagodas to buy Paddy at Trimlemass and

To the Paymaster five hundred 500 Pagodas for Disbursements

P yma te  
d an d

The old Contract Merchants desiring admittance they were accordingly called in when they Complain d havily of their great Losses by the Companys Investments for these three years past which they assure us amounts among them all to above Pagodas 5700 near half of which sum was on the last Contract This they say they can at any time make fully appear by sufficient proofs and therefore press us to mention it to the Honourable President and Council earnestly begging they will be pleas d to take their unhappy case into consideration as they are but poor men and very unable to bear such a Loss which being consider d on and their request not being thought unreasonable we accordingly promis d them to represent their Case to the Honble President and Council in our next General Letter and they were thereupon dismist

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JAMES HUBBARD  
EDW CROKE  
THO EYRE  
EDW HARRIS  
ROBERT ALLEN  
CHARLES FLOYER

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Account Sundry Materials of Windmill sold and Expended on the buildings  
&c<sup>a</sup> viz

|      |                   | lb                                     | P                                      | f                        |              |              |                  |
|------|-------------------|--|--|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1737 | August            | By Iron sold<br>Planks                 | 46½<br>30 small                        | —<br>1                   | 17<br>—      | —<br>—       |                  |
|      |                   |  |  |                          |              |              | 1 17 17[etc]     |
|      |                   | By Iron us d                           | 35½                                    |                          |              |              | — 13 26          |
|      |                   |  |  |                          |              |              | 2 12 43          |
|      | Sept <sup>r</sup> | By Iron us d<br>Plank D                |  | —<br>4                   | 3<br>1       | 63<br>30     |                  |
|      |                   | By Iron sold                           |  |                          |              |              | 4 5 13           |
|      |                   |  |  |                          |              |              | — 14 —           |
|      |                   |  |  |                          |              |              | 5 1 13           |
|      | Octob r           | By Iron us d<br>Planks                 |  | —<br>2                   | —<br>2       | 76<br>40     |                  |
|      |                   | By Iron sold                           | 27 ps<br>31½ lb                        |                          |              |              | 2 3 36           |
|      |                   |  |  |                          |              |              | — 11 20          |
|      |                   |  |  |                          |              |              | 2 14 56          |
|      | Nov               | By Iron us d<br>Planks                 | 9 lb<br>10 ps                          | —<br>1                   | 3<br>—       | 33<br>—      |                  |
|      |                   | By Iron sold<br>Planks                 | 26 lb<br>29 ps                         | —<br>1                   | 9<br>1       | 30<br>—      |                  |
|      |                   |  |  |                          |              |              | 1 3 33           |
|      |                   |  |  |                          |              |              | 1 10 30          |
|      |                   |  |  |                          |              |              | 2 13 63          |
|      | Dec               | By Iron us d<br>By Planks sold<br>Iron | 37½ lb<br>10 ps<br>47 lb               | —<br>1<br>—              | —<br>2<br>17 | —<br>—<br>61 |                  |
|      |                   |  |  |                          |              |              | 2 1 61           |
|      |                   |  |  |                          |              |              | 2 16 3           |
|      | 1737-8            | January                                | By Iron sold<br>By Planks sold<br>Iron | 17½ lb<br>25 ps<br>62 lb | —<br>12<br>1 | —<br>12<br>4 | —<br>—<br>15     |
|      |                   |  |  |                          |              |              | 3 10 15          |
|      |                   |  |  |                          |              |              | 4 4 63 [etc]     |
|      |                   |  |  |                          |              |              | Pag 20 9 — [etc] |

26

Ship Pondicherry Mons Dubocage from Pondicherry to Porto Novo  
Sloop Ramah Robert Blundell Arrived from Porto Novo  
Mons<sup>rs</sup> Golore and Cookley from Pondicherry

## AT A CONSULTATION

## Present

FRYDAY  
27<sup>th</sup>

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD DEPUTY GOVERNOUR  
MESSRS EDWARD CROKE THOMAS EYRE  
EDWARD HARRIS ROBERT ALLEN  
CHARLES FLOYER

Letter from Mr Secretary Savage of the 25th Instant read acknowledging the receipt of the Invoices of the contents of two parcels of Cloth sent them by the Ramah and Mary—and to desire that as the Royal Guardian is very near her dispatch for England we will send up with all expedition an account of the prices of our Cloth and what Books and papers that are to go in the Packet

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Accordingly a foul draught of a General Letter to give Account of the Affairs of this Settlement for the year past is now presented and approved as is also a second set of the General Books and the other papers and Accounts of the year past that has been usual to send for the Honble Companys inspection—which are also perused—Order d that they be dispatch d with the said Letter to the Honble President and Council this evening

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JAMES HUBBARD  
EDWARD CROKE  
THO EYRE  
ROBERT ALLEN  
CHARLES FLOYER

Mons<sup>rs</sup> Goolore and Coolkley return d to Pondicherry  
Sloop Ramah Robert Blundell sail d for Madrass  
Brig<sup>n</sup> Laventurier Mons Dys from Porto Novo to Pondicherry

28<sup>TH</sup>

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>r</sup> DEPUTY GOVERNOUR  
MESSRS EDWARD CROKE THOMAS LYRE  
EDWARD HARRIS ROBERT ALLEN  
CHARLES FLOYER

TUESDAY  
31<sup>ST</sup>

Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe having brought in Cloth since their last Advance to this day to Amount of six thousand seven hundred twenty eight pagodas twenty three fanams Pag 6728 23

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Order d that the same be paid them

The Paymaster requesting an Advance for Charges Garrison Order d that fourteen hundred 1400 Pagodas be advanced him on that Account and

Paymast  
Ad an ed

To the Warehousekeeper five hundred 500 Pagodas to pay the Washers &c<sup>a</sup> Charges in the Warehouse

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d anced

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble Companys Cash for this Month ballance remaining eight thousand three hundred and sixteen pagodas three fanams and twenty six Cash Pag 8316 3 26 which is carried to next Month s account—Our Cash being Low and We shall want Money to supply our Merchants for providing Cloth—Order d that a supply be requested of the Honble President and Council in our next General Letter

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JAMES HUBBARD  
EDW CROKE  
THO EYRE  
EDW HARRIS  
ROBERT ALLEN  
CHARLES FLOYER

FEBRUARY

The wife of Bagarul A Moorman arriv d from Vellenellure  
A Dutch sloop pass d to the Northward  
Captain Amyand arriv d from Madrass  
Bagaruls wife return d to Vellenellure

5<sup>TH</sup>  
12  
13



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## AT A CONSULTATION

## Present

TUESDAY  
14<sup>H</sup>

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>R</sup> DEPUTY GOVERNOUR  
 MESSRS EDWARD CROKE THOMAS LYRE  
 EDWARD HARRIS ROBERT ALLEN  
 CHARLES FLOYER

Letters  
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Letters from Mr Secretary Savage of the 4th and 5th Instant read the first advising that twenty thousand 20 000 Pagodas will be sent us overland the next day under Charge of thirty Peons—The other accompanying the same for a supply of our Cash which sum the Deputy Governour acknowledges to have received

Order d that the Paymaster be advanc d five hundred 500 Pagodas for Disbursements

A Candy of Japan Copper be offer d for sale at ninety two Pagodas eighteen fanams Pag 92 18 Order d that it be bought on the Company s account and com d into Cash

The Storekeeper represents that the gunner has Inform d him of twenty gun carriages belonging to the Fort Out Guards that want immediately to be repair d more or less which if not soon done (they have lain a long time in that Condition) will fall to pieces the cost of repairing them is Computed at between 70 and 80 Pag<sup>s</sup>

Order d that the Storekeeper repai them directly before they are intirely useless by being kept longer in the Condition they are now in

JAMES HUBBARD  
 EDW CROKE  
 CHARLES FLOYER  
 THO EYRE  
 EDW HARRIS  
 ROBERT ALLEN

15<sup>TH</sup>

A Jentue Brig pass d to the southward

18

Ship Vencala Latchim Mr John Carnelus from Jophnapatam for Madrass

22

Brig<sup>n</sup> Mary and sloop Rama arriv d from Madrass

Mr Baker went to Sadrass

24

Brig<sup>n</sup> Mary and sloop Rama sail d to Trimlewass

26

Mr Baker return d with Mrs Amyand and his Daughter

## AT A CONSULTATION

## Present

TUESDAY  
28<sup>TH</sup>

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>R</sup> DEPUTY GOVERNOUR  
 MESSRS EDWARD CROKE THOMAS EYRE  
 EDWARD HARRIS ROBERT ALLEN  
 CHARLES FLOYER

Gen ral  
Lette read

General Letter from the Hoñble President and Council of the 21st Instant read advising that they have receiv d the Calcoes sent them by the Mary Brigantine and Ramah sloop and are glad to observe the Salem Cloth continues to be very good but as to the Chimanachpollam they observe it to be dearer than the last and not anything better and for the same reason they are not more fond of the Ordinary Cloth and they believe it will be more acceptable to our Hoñble Masters if we could

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procure all their Cloth from Salem and drop the Chumanackpollam if it could be done without lessening the quantity of cloth in the whole They likewise inclose us copy of the 33d and 34th paragraphs of our Honble Masters letter of the 25th January 1735 relating to advances of money to the Merchants and if we can tell them that we are fully satisfied the persons we intrust with their money are responsible we may be supplied from Madrass as fast as we call for it They approve our continuing to pay the Merchants the Amount of what Cloth they bring in and are willing to keep the first advance in their hands for the purchase of more

As to the 500 Pagodas stole from our Merchants people two years ago they refer us to what they wrote us on that head the 8 July last and all that they can promise upon this occasion is to renew their Instances upon proper occasions

And as to our Merchants Complaint of their great Losses by the Companys Investments for these three years past and desiring them to take their case into consideration That when they explain themselves farther we shall know their Answer

They have sent our plan of the powder House we are in want of with the Estimate of the Cost to our Honble Masters—and

Advise that they have received a Dividend of Mr Berrimans Estate on the Companys Account Amounting to Pag 225 24 4 for which sum we must debit their Presidency

Plan of the powder House sent to Engl d & Mr Berriman's Dividend of the Company amt.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that account for last Month ballance remaining twelve hundred eighty four Pagodas twenty three fanams and sixty seven Cash Pag 1284 23 67 and

Warehousekeeper's account read.

Now pays in six hundred ninety six Pagodas fifteen fanams Pag 696 15 the Amount of Rice sold by him last month—and requests an advance of three hundred 300 Pagodas he having already paid the Washers and laid out in other Disbursements about that sum

Money paid for Rice laid out by Warehousekeeper directed to pay the Washers &c

Ordered that it be advanced him

He also as Accountant produces the Journal parcels for the month of December

Journal parcels produced

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that account for last month viz<sup>t</sup>

Paymaster's account read

|                          |      |      |    |    |
|--------------------------|------|------|----|----|
| Charges Garrison         | Pags | 1123 | 8  | —  |
| Charges Hospital         |      | 92   | 19 | 48 |
| Peons & Servants wages   |      | 226  | 6  | —  |
| Charges General          |      | 103  | 20 | 42 |
| Charges Extraordinary    |      | 4    | 4  | 10 |
| Fortifications & Repairs |      | 13   | 35 | 42 |
| Charges Cattle           |      | 50   | —  | —  |
| Charges Diet             |      | 232  | —  | —  |
|                          | Pags | 1845 | 21 | 62 |

ballance remaining five hundred seventy six Pagodas two fanams and ten Cash Pag 576 2 10 which is carried forward and

He now requests an advance of fifteen hundred 1500 Pagodas for Charges Garrison and Carrying on the Repairs of the buildings which sum is ordered him

Paymaster advanced

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The Extraordinary Charges in the Paymasters account for last Month proceeds from the following Articles

Extraordinary Expenses reported

HOSPITAL CHARGES

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
|                        | Pa       |
| Clothing for sick men  | 59 12 76 |
| <b>CHARGES GENERAL</b> |          |

|   |         |
|---|---------|
|   | Pa      |
| 1 Buffalo bought                                    | 2 11 —  |
| Baptizing a soldiers child                          | 1 — —   |
| Oyl dearer than last month                          | 4 — —   |
| Batty abroad Porto Novo Pondicherry &c <sup>a</sup> | — 4 47  |
|   | 7 15 47 |

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY

|   |     |       |
|---|-----|-------|
| Prisoners batty f 29 5 Austappa Chittys P | 2 9 | 4 2 5 |
|---|-----|-------|

FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Fort House mending Rattan Windows   | — 9 8    |
| Gunroom mending ditto   | 1 7 —    |
| Cleaning the Chunam Godown  | — 1 —    |
| Cutting stones for grinding Chunam  | — 7 18   |
| Garden House mending the Rattan Windows making steps to the Terrass Walks &c <sup>a</sup> | 11 11 35 |
|   | 13 17 61 |

Pagodas 85 12 29

Cuddalore Sea Customer read

Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month ballance remaining three hundred and fifteen Pagodas thirty five fanams and fifty two Cash Pag 315 35 52 which is Carried to next Months Account

Land Customer read

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last Month ballance remaining three hundred and ninety nine pagodas and sixty Cash Pag 399 — 60 of which he now pays in one hundred 100 Pagodas

Complaint of Moota Chitty of paying the Company's m

All wed till next month but his goods be

He complains that the reason why he cannot pay further of his ballances that Moota Chitty is indebted to him the greatest part on both Accounts and cannot get the money though he has often call d upon him for it Moota Chitty is accordingly sent for and ask d why he does not pay the Customers notes who alledges that he has several sums of money owing him which he cannot get in and is the reason why he has hitherto deferr d paying the Companys Customs and desires that we will please to give him the liberty of deferring payment thereof till next month (bv which time he hopes to get in what is due to him) and assures us it shall then be paid which is allow d him but if the Customer finds upon making up his last Month s account the sums due from him are not paid that his goods be publickly sold for payment of the Honble Companys Customs

Tevanepatam Customer read & ballance paid

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads that Account for last Month and pays in the ballance being twenty pagoda seventeen fanams and sixty two Cash Pags 20 17 62

Storekeepers account advised

Charles Floyer Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance remaining thirteen pagodas sixteen fanams and fifty six Cash Pag 13 16 56 which is Carry d forward and requests an advance of fifty 50 Pags for Carrying on the Disbursements in the Storehouse which sum is order d him

Stores to be wrote for

He produces an Indent of stores wanted here which being found necessary are directed to be wrote for in our next General Letter—and

Arrack collected from the 7th

Likewise pays in fifty three pagodas six fanams and forty Cash Pags 53 6 40 what Collected by him for sales of Arrack from November the 8 to December the 7th

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The Deputy Governour produces an account coinage of one Candy of Japan copper and five Candys of Persia copper Com d into Cash the former producing 104 755 Cash which at 80 Cash per fanam & 18 f per Pagoda is Pag 107 16 70 and the latter producing 766 038 Cash at the same rate is Pag<sup>s</sup> 531 34 76 which sums are order d to be brought to account accordingly and the Accounts of the coinage to be enter d after this Consultation

A h  
C h g f  
p d ced

Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe having brought in Cloth since the last advance to amount of six thousand Pagodas Order d that that Sum be paid them

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& Sh p  
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f Cl th

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble Companys Cash for this Month ballance remaining twenty one thousand three hundred eighty three Pag<sup>s</sup> four fanams and thirty four Cash Pag 21 383 4 34 which is Carry d to next Month s account

Cash oo unt  
re d

Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe being now sent for were acquainted with what the President and Council write us concerning the quantity of Salem Cloth and dropping that from Chimanackpollam who in answer assure us they do now bring as much Cloth from Salem as they can procure that is good and that if they were to send up thither all the money they have out at Chemanackpollam and other places for providing goods they should not be able to get more They add that a very severe famine rages at present at Salem which makes them apprehensive they shall not get any great quantitys of Cloth from thence this year

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Agreed that we acquaint the Honble President and Council of what the Merchants say on this head and that we find ourselves under a necessity of continu ing to take in the Chemanackpollam ordinary Cloth That it was the Salem & ordinary Cloth only that came out something dearer in the late Invoices and that the Chemanackpollam held out as before

We then call d in our late Contract Merchants and told them to get a parti cular Account drawn out how their Losses which they desired us lately to acquaint the Honble President and Council of arose and full proofs of them which they promise to do and when they deliver us such accounts we shall transmitt them to Madrass

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l no t  
d wn t f  
their Losses

As to the five hundred pagodas stole from our late Merchants people two years ago we believe there can be no danger of the Honble Companys suffering by our forbearing for some time to oblige them to pay it for we are first in hopes that money may be recover d from the Country Government and that at last those Merchants will be always able to pay such a sum but upon its being insisted on now would be a very great damp to our Investments this year our present Merchants being very apprehensive of engaging for fearing to meet with the like Losses and which they should conclude desperate if the money should now be demanded

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th p ym t  
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pre t

Moota Chitty appears agreeable to an order of Consultation of the 31st Decem ber and the Interest due from him on his bond to the Charity Stock is now demand ed for which he likewise desires a months forbearance and that he will pay both the amount of the Customers notes and the Interest of the Charity Bond at the Expiration therof

Ch rity  
Stoock  
I t eat n  
Moota  
Ch tty B d  
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Agreed that it be allow d him but if he then is inclin d to make further excuses that his goods be sold publickly for payment of the above mention d sums

Wh eb i  
all w d h m

JAMES HUBBARD  
EDW CROKE  
THO EYRE  
EDW HARRIS  
ROBERT ALLEN  
CHARLES FLOYER

— MARCH 1737-38 —

MARCH  
3<sup>d</sup> Sloop Ramah Robert Blundell from Trimlewass  
7 Brigantine Mary Charles Plonet from ditto  
7 Recovery Galley Thomas Bennet arriv d from Bengal  
9 Ship La Rose Mons Pinnier from Bengal for Pondicherry  
9 A Jentue Brig<sup>n</sup> pass d by to the northward  
Recovery Galley Thomas Bennet sail d for Madrass

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*MARCH  
MONDAY  
18<sup>TH</sup>

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>r</sup> DEPUTY GOVERNOUR  
MESSRS EDWARD CROKE THOMAS EYRE  
EDWARD HARRIS ROBERT ALLEN  
CHARLES FLOYER

T m Cl th  
th  
Wareh se  
Ord red to be  
ld.

The Warehousekeeper reporting that there is a parcel of torn Cloth in the Warehouse he requests directions from the Board for the disposal of it

Order d that is be sold at publick outcry the 15th Instant if it will fetch within two or three Pagodas per Corge of the Cost of it

P ym to  
adva oed.

Order d that the Paymaster be advanc d five hundred 500 Pagodas for Disbursements

JAMES HUBBARD  
EDW CROKE  
THO EYRE  
EDW HARRIS  
ROBERT ALLEN  
CHARLES FLOYER

17 Sloop Rama Robert Blundell sail d for Madrass  
19 The Companys sloop Wilham Phillip Parsons arriv d from Bengal  
22 Do sail d for Madrass

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*FRYDAY  
8<sup>TH</sup>

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>r</sup> DEPUTY GOVERNOUR  
MESSRS EDWARD CROKE THOMAS EYRE  
EDWARD HARRIS ROBERT ALLEN  
CHARLES FLOYER

W sh se-  
keepers  
acco t read

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month ballance remaining one thousand seven hundred and four pagodas sixteen fanams and twenty two Cash Pag<sup>s</sup> 1704 16 22 and

P ys in  
u ey f  
R and  
Paddy sold

Now pays in three hundred and eighty six Pagodas twelve fanams Pag 386 12 for Paddy and Rice sold by him last Month The remainder is directed to lye n his hands for paying Washers and purchasing grain

— MARCH 1738 —

He also as Accountant produces the Journal parcels for the month of January J nal  
parcel  
prod d.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that account for last month viz<sup>t</sup>

|                             | Pag <sup>s</sup> |    |    |  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|----|----|--|
| Charges Garrison            | 1121             | 20 | 50 |  |
| Charges Hospital            | 33               | 25 | 36 |  |
| Peons & Servants wages      | 226              | 6  | —  |  |
| Charges General             | 93               | 16 | 58 |  |
| Charges Extraordinary       | 16               | 35 | 10 |  |
| Fortifications & Repairs    | 56               | 25 | 44 |  |
| Fortifications in Cuddalore | 48               | 15 | 44 |  |
| Charges Cattle              | 50               | —  | —  |  |
| Charges Diet                | 232              | —  | —  |  |

P ymaster  
acco t read

Pagodas 1879 1 2

Ballance due from him is six hundred ninety seven pagodas one fanam and eight  
Cash Pag 697 1 8 which is Carry d forward

He requests an advance of fourteen hundred 1400 Pag<sup>s</sup> for Charges Garrison P ymaster  
d oed  
and carrying on the repairs of the buildings—which sum is order d him

The Charges Extraordinary in the Paymasters account for last month proceeds Extra d  
nary xpe  
r-p rted.  
from the following articles

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY

|  |   |    |    |    |
|--|---|----|----|----|
| Batty to Peons going to meet money from Madrass  | — | 13 | —  |    |
| D bringing money from D  | 2 | 14 | —  |    |
| Paid for provisions from Bagarut Havildar of Villanellore on a visit to the Deputy Govr as per stewards note | 9 | 6  | —  |    |
| Prisoners Batty f 27 45 paid Tho Farrel for a French Deserters diet f 2                                      | 1 | 11 | 45 |    |
| Austapa Chittys pay  | 2 | 9  | —  |    |
|  | — | 16 | 17 | 45 |

FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS

|   |    |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|----|
| Fort House mending Rattan Windows   | 2  | 15 | 40 |    |
| North west Bastion Chunaming the west side of it  | 21 | 17 | 30 |    |
| North Curtain chunaming the parapet walls   | 6  | 15 | 24 |    |
| South west Bastion chunaming the sentry box & parapets  | 2  | 14 | 4  |    |
| Filling up earth wash d from the foot of the bridge   | —  | 4  | 67 |    |
| Mending Keys for Gunroom Godowns  | —  | 2  | 33 |    |
| Companys Garden making steps to the Terrass Walks grates to the Water courses paving and menging the Hog Godown | 14 | 15 | 70 |    |
| Cuddalore Choultry mending Doors new roofing a Godown & white washing rattan ing the windows &c <sup>s</sup>    | 6  | 17 | 34 |    |
|   | —  | 56 | 12 | 62 |

FORTIFICATIONS IN CUDDALORE

|                                   |    |    |    |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Dieu Point curtain paving         | 17 | 14 | 28 |    |
| Metchlepatam Point curtain paving | 21 | 17 | 49 |    |
| Golcundah Point curtain paving    | 8  | 11 | 65 |    |
|                                   | —  | 48 | 7  | 62 |

Pag<sup>s</sup> 122 2 9

## — MARCH 1738 —

Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last Month ballance remaining three hundred seventy one Pagodas twenty seven fanams and forty eight Cash Pag 371 27 48 which he now pays in

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month and pays in the ballance being three hundred seventy one Pagodas nineteen fanams and sixty eight Cash Pag<sup>s</sup> 371 19 68

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads that account for last month and pays in the ballance being twenty two Pagodas eighteen fanams and ten Cash Pag<sup>s</sup> 22 18 10

Charles Floyer Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him fourteen pagodas twenty eight fanams and sixty one Cash Pag 14 28 61 which is carry d to next month and he now requests an advance of fifty pagodas for Disbursements which is order d to be paid him

He likewise pays into Cash sixty three pagodas seven fanams and forty Cash Pag<sup>s</sup> 63 7 40 what collected by him for sale of Arrack from 8th December to 7th January last

The Warehousekeeper delivers in an account Loss on grain delivered out by him by remeasuring and devoured by rats and other vermin from May 1736 to February 1737-8 consisting of 2 gar 375 $\frac{1}{4}$  mer on 173 garses 467 $\frac{7}{8}$  mer of Rice and 1 gar 478 $\frac{1}{8}$  mer on 94 gar 62 $\frac{1}{2}$  mer of Paddy which being thought as little as can well be deficient on such a quantity is order d to be wrote off and the account of the same to be enter d after this Consultation

He likewise presents the account sales of Cloth torn at the Washers agreeable to an order of Consultation of the 13th instant—amounting to six hundred thirty seven pagodas thirteen fanams and forty Cash Pag<sup>s</sup> 637 13 40 which is entred hereafter

The Accountant produces the account salary due to the Honble Companys Covenanted Servants for six months to the 25th instant amounting to three hundred and fifty 350 Pagodas which is order d to be paid and the Account enter d after Consultation

The Deputy Governour acquaints the Board that he has receiv d two petitions from several of the military in each company which are now produced and enter d hereafter desiring the usual gratuity of five pagodas per man to relist themselves for five years more They having serv d out their Contracted time

Order d that the Paymaster do pay them five pagodas each and take then receipt expressing the terms they accept it on

Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe having brought in Cloth since the last advance to amount of six thousand five hundred 6500 Pag<sup>s</sup> order d that the same be paid them and

That eleven hundred and fifty Pagodas 1150 be advanc d those Merchants to purchase Paddy at Trimlewass and

To Sadashavarow four hundred 400 Pagodas to buy Paddy in the Country

Sadashavarow and Vencatty Putty Bound Renters pay in to Cash Pag<sup>s</sup> 833 12 for three months Rent of that Farm to the 1st of October

— MARCH 1738 —

The Deputy Governour reads the account of the Honble Companys Cash for this Month ballance remaining thirteen thousand eighty one Pagodas twenty nine fanams and forty Cash Pag 13081 29 40 which is Carry d to next Months account Cash account read

JAMES HUBBARD  
EDW CROKE  
THO EYRE  
EDW HARRIS  
ROBERT ALLEN  
CHARLES FLOYER

TO THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>R</sup>  
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST DAVID  
& C<sup>A</sup> COUNCIL

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRs

The grain that has been provided for the use of our garrison from May 1736 to Feby 1737-8 has been deliver d out agreeable to direction from time to time and upon the delivery of the said grain I find there is a deficiency on the whole occasion d by remeasuring and retaling the same to our military servants and Inhabitants and thereby is always allow d to be Loss and likewise partly devour d by Ratts Bandicods & vermin on 173 gar 467½ mer of Rice there is a Loss of 2 gar 375¼ mer & on paddy 94 gar 62½ mer there is a Loss of 1 gar 478½ mer which I hope may be allow d to be as little as can be deficient on such a quantity and that you please to permit me to write it off in order to make our accounts agree with our General Books

I am most respectfully

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRs

FORT ST DAVID  
FEBRY 28TH 1738

Your most obedient humble Servant  
EDWARD CROKE  
*Warehousekeeper*

Account Sales of Cloth torn at the Washers sold at Outcry the 10th March 1737-8

|  |                  |     |       |
|--|------------------|-----|-------|
| Long Cloth Chemanackpollam                 |                  |     |       |
| 11 cor 9 ps at P <sup>s</sup> 42 per corge | Pag <sup>s</sup> | 480 | 32 32 |
| Long Cloth Salem                           |                  |     |       |
| 1 cor 14 ps at p 42 per Corge              |                  | 71  | 14 32 |
| Long Cloth Ordinary                        |                  |     |       |
| 11 ps at 39 per corge                      |                  | 21  | 16 16 |
| Sallampores                                |                  |     |       |
| 15 ps at 19 per corge                      | P                | 14  | 9     |
| D 2 10 bad but not torn 19¼ per Corge      |                  | 49  | 13 40 |
|  |                  | 63  | 22 40 |
|  | Pag <sup>s</sup> | 637 | 13 40 |

ERRORS EXCEPTED  
PER EDWARD CROKE  
*Warehousekeeper*



## — MARCH 1738 —

Account Salary due to the Honble Companys Covenanted Servants for  
half a year from September 25th 1737 to March the 25th 1738

The worshipfull James Hubbard Esq

|                                       | £   |         |         |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---------|---------|
| Deputy Governour at 100 per annum Pag | 111 | 4       | —       |
| Edward Croke                          | 50  | 20      | —       |
| Thomas Eyre                           | 40  | 16      | —       |
| Edward Harris                         | 40  | 16      | —       |
| Robert Allen                          | 30  | 12      | —       |
| Charles Floyer                        | 15  | 24      | —       |
| Zachariah Foxal                       | 15  | 24      | —       |
| Edward Mitchell                       | 15  | 24      | —       |
| Henry Powney                          | 5   | 20      | —       |
| Robert Ceesar                         | 5   | 20      | —       |
|                                       |     |         |         |
|                                       |     | Pagodas | 350 — — |

ERRORS EXCEPTED  
PER EDWARD CROKE  
*Account nt*

TO THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>R</sup>  
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST DAVID

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF JOHN WARWICK WILLIAM KIMBALL JOHN  
CHRISTIAN JAMES HILL DANIEL CLAYTON NATHANIEL MONK JOSEPH  
JONES JOHN MARKS AND WILLIAM WALKER

HUMBLE SHEWETH

That your Petitioners having serv d the Honble Company the term of their  
contracted time and upwards and being still willing to continue in our Honble  
Masters service hope we may receive the usual Bounty of five Pagodas for renew  
ing of our Contract and your Petitioners as in duty bound

Shall ever pray

FORT ST DAVID  
31ST MARCH 1738

TO THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>R</sup>  
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST DAVID.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THOMAS CODELGATH BAZIL HIL JOHN BAILY  
BENJAMIN NORTHOW JOHN JOHNSON JOHN BROWN MICHAEL TORRY SAMUEL  
ASHBY ARON HOPE JOHN WILKS

SHEWETH

That your several Petitioners having faithfully serv d the Honble Company  
many years and being desirous to continue in the Service They most humbly pray  
your Worship would please to renew their time and grant they may receive the  
Company s usual Bounty given for that purpose according to custom and your  
Petitioners

As in Duty bound  
Shall ever pray

FORT ST DAVID  
31ST MARCH 1738

APRIL  
13<sup>th</sup>  
14<sup>th</sup>

Ship Sansumderserat Capt Carvalho from Manilha pass d by for Madrass  
Swallow Ketch Capt Robert Jobbins from Bengal

— APRIL 1738 —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>r</sup> DEPUTY GOVERNOUR  
 MESSRS EDWARD CROKE THOMAS EYRE  
 EDWARD HARRIS ROBERT ALLEN  
 CHARLES FLOYER

SATURDAY  
 10<sup>th</sup>

Letter from Mr Secretary Savage of the 7th instant read advising that 20 000 Pagodas will be sent us overland the next day under charge of 30 peons

Letter from  
 the Secretary  
 read

General Letter from the Honible President and Council of the 8th instant read accompanying the same supply which sum the Deputy Governour acquaints the Board he has receiv d and turn d out right

General  
 letter  
 read

Order d that the Paymaster be advanc d five hundred 500 hundred Pagodas for Disbursements

Paymaster  
 advised

JAMES HUBBARD  
 EDW CROKE  
 THO EYRE  
 EDW HARRIS  
 ROBERT ALLEN  
 CHARLES FLOYER

Ship Narcissus James Maull from Bengall to Madrass  
 The Companys sloop Madrass Morris Davis from D<sup>o</sup> to D  
 Le Comte de Tholouse Capt<sup>n</sup> Butler from France to Pondicherry  
 Brigantine Mary Charles Plonet sail d for Madrass

18<sup>th</sup>  
 23  
 25  
 25

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>r</sup> DEPUTY GOVERNOUR  
 MESSRS EDWARD CROKE THOMAS EYRE  
 EDWARD HARRIS ROBERT ALLEN  
 CHARLES FLOYER

FRYDAY  
 28<sup>th</sup>

General Letter from the Honourable President and Council of the 20th Instant read advising the receipt of our severals of the last month s date and this and Direct us to provide 200 peices of Dimitys 12 yards long and one wide for five to five and a quarter per peice

General  
 letter  
 read  
 Dimitys to  
 be provided

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month ballance remaining twelve hundred thirty three Pagodas six fanams and thirty nine Cash Pag<sup>s</sup> 1233 6 39

Warehouse-  
 keeper  
 account  
 read

And now pays in four hundred forty three Pagodas thirty fanams Pag<sup>s</sup> 413 30 for Paddy sold by him last month and having paid the Washers six hundred 600 Pagodas and bought 42 gar 560 mercals of Rice out of Brigantines Rachael and Travancore he requests an advance of three thousand three hundred 3 300 Pagodas to pay for the said Rice and for freight of the Bales sent in Brigantine Mary Order d that that sum be advanced him

Pay in  
 money  
 Paddy sold by  
 him

He also as Accountant produces the Journal parcels for the month of February

Journal  
 parcels  
 produced

— APRIL 1738 —

P ymasters  
acc t readThomas Lyre Paymaster reads that Account for last month viz<sup>t</sup>

|                             |                  |      |    |    |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------|----|----|
| Charges Garrison            | Pag <sup>s</sup> | 1136 | 19 | —  |
| Charges Hospital            |                  | 32   | 21 | 60 |
| Peons & Servants wages      |                  | 226  | 6  | —  |
| Charges General             |                  | 103  | 4  | 2  |
| Charges Extraordinary       |                  | 18   | 22 | 50 |
| Fortifications & Repairs    |                  | 15   | 25 | 14 |
| Fortifications in Cuddalore |                  | 135  | 25 | 32 |
| Charges Cattle              |                  | 50   | —  | —  |
| Charges Diet                |                  | 232  | —  | —  |
|                             | Pag <sup>s</sup> | 1950 | 15 | 78 |

Ballance due from him six hundred forty six Pagodas twenty one fanams and ten Cash Pagodas 646 21 10 which is Carry d forward

Ad an ed

He requests an advance of sixteen hundred 1600 Pagodas for Garrison Charges and for carrying on the Repairs of the Buildings which sum is order d him

E t rd  
ry  
pence  
rep rted

The Charges Extraordinary in the Paymasters account for last month are in the following articles

## CHARGES GARRISON

|                                   |                |    |    |   |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----|----|---|
| 4 Europeans returned from Madrass | I <sup>s</sup> | 10 | 2  | — |
| 1 Deserter from Pondicherry       |                | —  | 15 | — |
|                                   |                | 10 | 17 | — |

## CHARGES GENERAL

|                             |  |    |    |    |
|-----------------------------|--|----|----|----|
| Baptizing a soldiers child  |  | 1  | —  | —  |
| Making Irons for prisoners  |  | —  | 5  | 66 |
| Cattamarans                 |  | 3  | 4  | —  |
| Oyl                         |  | 5  | 10 | 32 |
| Batty abroad at Pondicherry |  | —  | —  | 54 |
|                             |  | 10 | 2  | 72 |

21 1 72

## CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY

|   |  |    |    |    |
|---|--|----|----|----|
| Prisoners Batty f 38 25 Austapa Chittys pay P 2 9   |  | 4  | 11 | 25 |
| 2 ps of flower d silk presented to Bajarut Havildar of Vellanelure on his visit to the Deputy Governour |  | 14 | —  | —  |
|   |  | 18 | 11 | 25 |

## FORTIFICATIONS &amp; REPAIRS

|   |  |   |    |    |
|---|--|---|----|----|
| Fort House mending Rattan windows above stairs                              |  | 5 | —  | 76 |
| North East Bastion chunaming the parapets                                   |  | — | 7  | 35 |
| South West Bastion chunaming the sentry box                                 |  | — | 1  | 62 |
| Cookroom mending the oven   |  | — | 5  | 63 |
| Carpenters yards mending rattan windows                                     |  | — | 3  | 40 |
| Tevenepatam Choultry mending Hinges & Keys for the Godowns                  |  | — | 3  | 72 |
| Garden making steps Iron frames for Candle glasses Well buckets &c          |  | 4 | 7  | 70 |
| Cuddalore Factory mending Rattan windows the Terrass ladder &c <sup>a</sup> |  | 1 | —  | —  |
| Cuddalore Choultry painting the doors & windows                             |  | 2 | 1  | —  |
| Charity School white washing and some small repairs to the Godowns          |  | 1 | 16 | 29 |

15 12 47

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|   | Brought over | 54  | 25 | 64 |
|---|--------------|-----|----|----|
| <b>FORTIFICATIONS IN CUDDALORE</b>                                      |              |     |    |    |
| Dieu Point paving the Curtain   | 11           | 16  | 60 |    |
| Bramany Gate Curtain making Pyals and paving it                         | 44           | 13  | 2  |    |
| Vizanore Point compleating the parapet Walls                            |              |     |    |    |
| P 4 8 16 Do curtain rebuilding the wall fallen making pyals & paving it | 44           | 0   | 39 |    |
|   | <hr/>        |     |    |    |
|   | 48           | 12  | 15 |    |
| Chingee Point Curtain compleating the pyals & top of the curtain Wall   | 29           | 11  | 45 |    |
| Mending Cracks in the Curtain Wall                                      | —            | 13  | 14 |    |
|   | <hr/>        |     |    |    |
|   |              | 135 | 12 | 56 |
|   | <hr/>        |     |    |    |
| Pags  |              | 191 | 2  | 40 |
|   | <hr/>        |     |    |    |

Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month ballance remaining one hundred and twelve pagodas twenty four fanams and thirty Cash Pags 112 24 30 which he now pays in

C dd l  
be Cust mera  
t read  
& ball  
p id in

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month and pays in the ballance being one hundred and fifteen pagodas twenty nine fanams and twenty four Cash Pag 115 29 24

Land  
C t m rs  
t ad  
& ball  
paid

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads that Account for last Month and pays in the ballance being three hundred fifty seven pagodas three fanams and thirty Cash Pags 357 3 30

T p tam  
C tom  
no t ead  
& ballan  
p d

Charles Flover Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance remaining eighty two Pagodas twenty two fanams and thirty seven Cash Pag 92 22 37 which is Carry d to next Month s Account

Storek p rs  
ac t ead

He likewise pays in fifty six pagodas thirty four fanams and forty Cash what collected by him for sale of Arrack from January 8th to February 7th

A ra k  
C ll t f  
m th  
paid in.

The Warehousekeeper reporting that there is a want of rope in the Warehouse for the Bales and that he has an opportunity of purchasing five Candys Order d that he buy it on the Honble Companys account

B l p t  
b bo ght.

Order d that M Robert Caesar do examine the Companys Long Cloths and sallampores that are laid aside by being torn or having holes beat in them at the Washers and that where he finds the holes so small as not to exceed the bigness of a pagoda and the Cloth otherwise not damaged he may give them to be darn d afterwards rewash d and cur d

T rn (1 th to  
h m d  
by M  
Caes

Petition from Sadashavarow and Vincatty Putty Bound Renters is now read proposing to cut a new passage from the gutter at Tavendaparum to water Trepo pilore &c<sup>a</sup> grounds which they will do at their own charge if they may have a new Cowle given them for ten years Agreed that we inclose their petition to the Presidency for the Honble President and Councils directions and to be likewise enter d after this Consultation

E und  
ke t  
p tat ead  
P t t  
los d t  
M drass

Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe having brought in last year upwards of 800 Bale desire they may be allow d the usual present both for last year and this as given other Merchants upon making Contracts with the Honourable Company which request is order d to be advis d of in our next letter to the presidency

Nella T mb  
& Sh p  
T mt d re  
th us l  
pre t g en  
th  
m h t  
last year &  
th

— APRIL 1738 —

Nella Tombe  
& Shacup  
Tombe paid  
for Cloth  
b

Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe having brought in Cloth since the last advance to amount of seven thousand nine hundred twenty one pagodas twenty five fanams and twenty one Cash Pagodas 7921 25 21 order d that that sum be paid them

JAMES HUBBARD  
EDW CROKE  
THO EYRE  
EDW HARRIS  
ROBERT ALLEN  
CHARLES FLOYER

TO THE WORSHIPFUL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>r</sup>  
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST DAVID & C<sup>a</sup> COUNCIL

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF SADASHAVARROW AND  
VENCATTY PUTTY BOUND RENTERS

SHEWETH

That your Petitioners beg leave to make a proposition the Contents of which they most humbly conceive will appear very much to the Benefit of the Honble Company whose interest Your Worship &c are well known to have Consulted on all necessary Occasions

Among which this is one wherein your Petitioners proceed to inform your Worship &c that there continually flows a small Brook from a certain Tank call d Dimeradugo which trench but sparingly waters Trepopilore Challengopang & other Villages

Whereas might your Petitioners be permitted to dig a new Channel the afoie said Ground and parts adjacent thereunto may be dayly supply d with a plentiful store of fresh water to Effect which Conveyency your Petitioners must get a grant for some Coneyes of ground from the Circars that would be very difficult to obtain at any other time should this opportunity be lost when your Petitioners present league of friendship with the Havildars enables them to succeed in their request that would be deny d to any other person To the forwarding this work your Petitioners propose to repair the banks of Condungymaduga a spacious tank at Cuddalore which has laid long unregarded and which your Petitioners design to dig considerably deeper that it may thereby contain such a quantity of water as cannot be exhausted by an extraordinary drought and though the expense and pains of this affair will appear not a little yet your petitioners doubt not but themselves and the Company as well as the Inhabitants will find an ample reward by the fruits of their Labour since thereby the products of every year will afford most plentiful crops of gran by causing the aforesaid trench to overflow such baren grounds as at present lye too high to be cover d by the little supply of water which when increased will in proportion add an income to the Rent of the Companys Bounds by the Irhabitants being enabled to mannure a much larger quantity of Paddy ground to effect which your Petitioners therefore most humbly pray Your Worship &c<sup>a</sup> will please to grant them a Cowle for ten years at the present rent Including therein the four years which remain unexpired of the late five years Contract in which time your Petitioners humbly hope to Compleat their design and cause the Companys Bounds to flourish beyond expectation to the entire satisfaction of the Inhabitants and their worthy Masters for whose prosperity Your Petitioners as in Duty bound shall ever pray

— APRIL 1738 —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>r</sup> DEPUTY GOVERNOUR  
 MESSRS EDWARD CROKE THOMAS FYRE  
 EDWARD HARRIS ROBERT ALLEN  
 CHARLES FLOYER

SATURDAY  
 29TH.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that account for this month and pays w h  
 in the ballance being one thousand four hundred seventy six pagodas twenty eight k pe t read  
 fanams and ten Cash Pagodas 1476 28 10 and th  
 bill

He also produce that account remains on the Books now clos'd which is p d in  
 order'd to be carry'd to a new set for the succeeding year and l h t acc t  
 m in

As Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for the month of March p d ed  
 J ur al  
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 P ymasters  
 co t read.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that account for this month viz<sup>t</sup>

|                             |                  |      |    |    |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------|----|----|
| Charges Garrison            | Pag <sup>s</sup> | 1127 | 29 | —  |
| Charges Hospital            |                  | 33   | 33 | 36 |
| Peons & Servants wages      |                  | 226  | 6  | —  |
| Charges General             |                  | 98   | 16 | 76 |
| Charges Extraordinary       |                  | 102  | 13 | 2  |
| Fortifications & Repairs    |                  | 1    | 15 | 78 |
| Fortifications in Cuddalore |                  | 11   | 8  | 42 |
| Charges Diet                |                  | 232  | —  | —  |
| Charges Cattle              |                  | 50   | —  | —  |

Pagodas 1883 17 14 [sic]

Ballance due from him and now paid eight hundred sixty three pagodas three fanams B l h r  
 and seventy six Cash Pag<sup>s</sup> 863 3 76 P d

The Charges Extraordinary in the Paymaster s account for this month proceeds  
 from the following articles viz<sup>t</sup>

HOSPITAL CHARGES

Doctors bill for medicines bought P 1 5 78

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY

Paid 19 Europeans to serve the Honble  
 Company 5 years longer P 90 — —

Batty to Peons going to meet money  
 from Madrass — 8 54

D bringing money from Madrass 2 14 —

Moors Feast P 1 Prisoners batty fanams  
 11 67 Austapa Chitty s pay P 2 9 4 2 67

102 7 41

FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS

Tevenepatam Washing Tank cleaning the  
 Walls — 3 74

Garden mending Rattan shutters Doors  
 for soldiers Guard &c<sup>s</sup> — 16 21

Porto Novo Gate mending steps — 3 69

Bandipollam Washers Choultry mending  
 locks to the Cloth Godown — 1 75

1 7 79

FORTIFICATIONS IN CUDDALORE

Braminy Gate curtain Chenaming the  
 Pavement & Pyals 7 17 69

Vizapore Point Curtain chunaming the  
 Pyals 3 4 32

11 4 21

116 7 59

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Cuddalore Sea Customer Account read & ballance paid in. Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for this month ballance remaining five hundred and nineteen Pagodas four fanams and twenty two Cash Pags 519 4 22 which he now pays in

Land Customer Account read & ballance paid in. Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for this month and pays in the ballance being seventy Pagodas fifteen fanams and sixty six Cash Pags 70 15 66

Tenapatam Customs Account read & ballance paid in. Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that account for this month and pays in the ballance being twenty eight Pagodas and forty Cash Pags 28 40

Storekeeper Account read & ballance paid in. Charles Floyer Storekeeper reads that account for this month ballance remaining fifty nine pagodas twelve fanams and five Cash Pag 59 12 5 which he now pays in and

That account remains paid & with the account of Stores decayed ordered to be surveyed. Now produces his account remains of Stores for ballance of his Books which is ordered to be transferred to a new Set & with it an Account of what Stores Damaged Decay d and lost by weight in the year past which are ordered to be surveyed by Messrs Eyre and Harris and that they report the Condition of them the next Consultation

Account of what collected by him for sale of Arrack from February 8th to March 7th. He likewise pays into Cash forty six Pagodas thirty four fanams and forty Cash Pags 46 34 40 what collected by him for sale of Arrack from February 8th to March 7th

Steward Remains produced. Zachariah Foxall Steward delivers in his Account Remains of Plate and Household Furniture which is read and delivered to the Accountant

Bound Rent paid in. Sadashavarrow and Vencatty Putty Bound Renters pay into Cash Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams Pag 833 12 for three months rent of that Cowle to the 1st January last

Weight & Measuring Duty paid in. Wollogapa Chitty Farmer of the Weighing and Measuring Duty pays into Cash one hundred and fifty 150 pagodas for nine months rent of that Farm to the 1st of February last

Custom of Coinage paid in. The Deputy Governor pays into Cash four pagodas sixteen fanams and six Cash P 4 16 6 for Custom on Coinage of Cash

Cash Account read. The Deputy Governor reads the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for this Month ballance remaining twenty four thousand three hundred sixty six pagodas two fanams and twelve Cash Pag 24366 2 12 which is carried to next months account

JAMES HUBBARD  
EDW CROKE  
THO FYRE  
EDW HARRIS  
ROBERT ALLEN  
CHARLES FLOYER

29TH 30 MAY 3 Brigantine Travencore John Roberts arrived from Bengal  
Le St Bennoist G Disjardin from Myhie for Pondicherry  
Ship Willmington Charles Massey from Bombay passed by to Madrass

4 Ship Godolphin Francis Steward from England passed by D  
Ship Triton Irchen Murphey from Goa D

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|                   |                          |                     |                           |    |
|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----|
| Ship Chandanagor  | Mons Bruno               | from Surat          | pass d by for Pondicherry | 6  |
| Ship Le Diligence | Mons Prigol              | from D <sup>o</sup> | D                         |    |
| Burmudas sloop    | Thomas Wisthread         | from Anjengo        | passed by for Madrass     | 11 |
| La Neptune        | Mons <sup>r</sup> Ducass | from Mocha          | passed by for Pondicherry |    |
| Brigantine        | Rachael A Geddis         | from Surat          | arrived here              | 14 |
| Sloop Ramah       | Robert Blundell          | from Negapatam      | arrived here              |    |

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

|  |                 |        |
|--|-----------------|--------|
| THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ <sup>r</sup> | DEPUTY GOVERNOR | MONDAY |
| MESSES EDWARD CROKE                            | THOMAS EYRE     | 15     |
| EDWARD HARRIS                                  | ROBERT ALLEN    |        |
| CHARLES FLOYER                                 |                 |        |

General Letter from the Honble President & Council of the 9th Instant read  
 -complying with our Bound Renters petition to renew their Cowle for ten years—  
 That they consent to allow our Merchants the same present which has been usual  
 to others upon making contracts with the Company They likewise permitt Mr  
 Edward Michell to go up to Madrass according to his request—Direct us to agree  
 with our Merchants for two thousand pieces of Blue Cloth and to let them know  
 in our next letter what number of Bales they may expect from this place towards  
 the loading their September ship

General  
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Me srs Eyre and Harris deliver in their report survey of stores to be wrote  
 -off agreeable to an order of Consultation of the 29th ult<sup>o</sup> those that were men  
 tioned to remain are all unfit for service and the others may reasonably be allowed  
 for the many Draughts made in the year as usual—Order d that this Report be  
 Inclosed to the Honble President and Council for their Directions and a Copy  
 thereof enter d after this Consultation

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Order d that the following Advancements be made and paid out of Cash viz<sup>t</sup>

To the Warehousekeeper seventeen hundred 1700 Pagodas to pay the  
 Washers and other Disbursements in the Warehouse

War h sskr  
 ad anced

To the Paymaster five hundred 500 Pagodas for Disbursements and

P ymaste  
 d need

To the Storekeeper one hundred 100 Pagodas for Disbursements in the Store  
 house

Storekeeps  
 ad anced

JAMES HUBBARD  
 EDW CROKE  
 IHO EYRE  
 EDW HARRIS  
 ROBERT ALLEN  
 CHARLES FLOYER



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TO THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>R</sup>  
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR & COUNCIL OF FORT ST DAVID

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRs

Agreeable to an order of Consultation of the 29th ult we have survey d the particulars of stores Wasted and Decay d and find those remaining of them to be past service and the others we think may reasonably be allowed to be lost by the many Draughts made in the year as usual to retail them out

We are

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRs

Your most obedient servants

FORT ST DAVID  
MAY 15<sup>TH</sup> 1738

THOMAS EYRE  
EDWARD HARRIS

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| 15 <sup>TH</sup> | Sloop Cornelia Adrian Abraham from Sadrass passed by for Nagapatam |
| 16               | Brigantine Rachael A Geddis sail d for Madrass                     |
| 22               | Brigantine Mary Charles Plonet arriv d from Madrass                |
| 25               | Sloop Rama Robert Blundell sail d for Madrass                      |
| 28               | Brigantine Travancore John Roberts sail d for Madrass              |
|                  | John Anthony Sartorious Danish Minister departed this Life         |
|                  | Ship Le St Gerant Mons Aubin from France pass d by for Pondich     |

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY  
29<sup>TH</sup>

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>R</sup> DEPUTY GOVERNOUR  
MESSRS EDWARD CROKE THOMAS EYRE  
EDWARD HARRIS ROBERT ALLEN  
CHARLES FLOYER

Letter fr m  
th Secetary  
read

Letter from Mr Secretary Savage of the 23rd Instant read giving Lieutenant Amyand permission to go up to Madrass for a few days agreeable to his request

P ymaster  
advanced

The Paymaster requesting money for Charges Garrison order d that two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanc d him on that account

N l Tombe  
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Tombe p d  
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Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe having brought in Cloth to amount of six thousand 6000 pagodas order d that that sum be paid them and

Ad anced  
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provid bl  
Cl th

That those Merchants be avunc d five thousand 5000 pagodas to provide blue Cloth

Cash  
Acc t  
read

The Deputy Governour reads the account of the Honble Company s Cash for this Month ballance remaining nine thousand and sixty six pagodas two fanams and twelve Cash Pagodas 9066 2 12 which is carry d to next Month s account

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compl ming

There having been several Cadjans lately affixed and dispersed about the towns of Cuddalore and Tevenapatam Complaining of hardships laid on the Inhabitants by Sadashavarrow the Bound Renter Order d that the Secretary do put up an order at the several Choultrys in the Towns of Trepopilore Cuddalore and Tevenapatam forbidding any person to affix or disperse such Cadjans in future on pain

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of being severely punished and fined for so doing if found out and that if any Persons have any Complaint against Sadashavarow or any other person whatever that they apply themselves in a regular manner to the Deputy Governour and Council or to the Deputy Governour or to the Justices and they shall have justice done them which order is to be likewise entered after Consultation

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JAMES HUBBARD  
EDW CROKE  
THO EYRE  
EDW HARRIS  
ROBERT ALLEN  
CHARLES FLOYER

Whereas several Cadjans have been lately affixed and dispersed about the Towns of Cuddalore Trepolore and Tevenepatam complaining of hardships laid on the Inhabitants by Sadashavarow the Bound Renter This is to give notice that whoever find themselves agrieved by the said Sadashavarow or have any just matter of complaint to lay against him or any other person Whatever may make their applications in a regular manner to the Deputy Governour and Council or to the Deputy Governour or to any of the Justices and in so doing they shall have their Complaints examined into and Justice done them but whoever shall hereafter be concerned in writing affixing or dispersing anywhere in the Bounds such Cadjans or writings shall if discovered be severely punished or fined at the pleasure of the Deputy Governour and Council

By order of the Deputy Governour and Council

FORT ST DAVID  
JUNE 2D 1738

CHARLES FLOYER  
Secretary

John Anthony Sartorius Danish Minister Buried  
Sloop Rama Robert Blundell arrived from Madrass

MAY 29  
JUNE  
11

Mr Thomas Cooke and his son arrived from Madrass

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>r</sup> DEPUTY GOVERNOUR  
MESSRS EDWARD CROKE THOMAS EYRE  
EDWARD HARRIS ROBERT ALLEN

MONDAY  
12

CHARLES FLOYER

Letter from Mr Secretary Savage of the 14th Instant read Inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for Wares and Stores Laden on Sloop Ramah and to advise that a supply of twenty thousand 20 000 Pagodas will be sent us overland the next day

Lette f m  
th Secretary  
ead

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General  
letter read,  
copy of  
cash  
received  
Deceased  
orders to be  
wrote R.

General letter from the Honble the President and Council of the 5th Instant read accompanying twenty thousand 20 000 Pagodas for a supply of our Cash which the Deputy Governour acquaints the Board he has received and it turned out right That with regard to the List of Stores damaged worn out and lost we are to observe the directions given us the 12th July 1738 on the like subject

Paymaster  
advanced

Order d that the Paymaster be advanced 500 five hundred Pagodas for Disbursements

JAMES HUBBARD  
EDW CROKE  
THO EYRE  
EDW HARRIS  
ROBERT ALLEN  
CHARLES FLOYER

- 16 Sloop Rama Robert Blundell sailed for Nagore  
23 Sadick Cawn arrived from Nagore and visited the Governour he was saluted  
with 7 guns and returned again the same day  
28 Sh.p La Duchesse Monsieur Monie from France passed for Pondichery

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THURSDAY  
29th

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>r</sup> DEPUTY GOVERNOUR  
MESSRS EDWARD CROKE THOMAS EYRE  
EDWARD HARRIS ROBERT ALLEN  
CHARLES FLOYER

Warehouse  
keepers  
account  
read  
paid in  
monthly  
income and  
paddy ld

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month ballance remaining nine hundred and sixty two Pagodas fourteen fanams and forty one Cash Pag<sup>s</sup> 962 14 41 and Now pays in five hundred eighty three Pagodas two fanams Pag<sup>s</sup> 583 2 for Paddy and rice sold by him last month

Advanced to  
pay the  
Washers  
Journal  
Parcel  
produced

He requests an advance of four hundred 400 Pagodas to pay the Washers and other Disbursements which is order d to be paid him The Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for the month of April

Paymaster  
Account  
read

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that account for last month viz<sup>t</sup>

|                             |      |      |    |    |
|-----------------------------|------|------|----|----|
| Charges Garrison            | Pag  | 1124 | 17 | —  |
| Charges Hospital            |      | 34   | 16 | 56 |
| Peons & Servants wages      |      | 296  | 6  | —  |
| Charges General             |      | 102  | 8  | 78 |
| Charges Extraordinary       |      | 8    | 1  | —  |
| Fortifications & Repairs    |      | 97   | —  | 68 |
| Fortifications in Cuddalore |      | 76   | 9  | 30 |
| Charges Cattle              |      | 50   | —  | —  |
| Charges Diet                |      | 232  | —  | —  |
|                             | Pags | 1950 | 23 | 72 |

Ballance remaining five hundred forty nine Pagodas twelve fanams and eight Cash Pag<sup>s</sup> 549 12 8 which is carried to next months account and

Paymaster  
advanced

He now requests and [sic] advance of fifteen hundred 1500 Pagodas for Charges Garrison Order d that it be paid him

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The Charges Extraordinary in the Paymasters Accounts for last month are in the following particulars

HOSPITAL CHARGES

Doctors bill for medicines bought Pag<sup>s</sup> 1 — —

CHARGES GENERAL

Mending the State Palankeen 2 10 52

Batty abroad Pondicherry — 1 54

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY

Trepopilore feast P 5 Prisoners batty f 9 40 8 — 40

Austapa Chitty's pay p 2 9 8 — 40

FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS

Fort mending Rattan Shutters above stairs 3 14 40

Taking up the pavement & new paving the Main 16 1 —

Guard way 4 1 50

Do new paving the Parade 2 11 —

D chunaming the walls 25 6 71

Taking up the pavement & laying a new one at the 14 16 38

back gate 28 13 55

Enlarging the stone plate forms for the guns round 1 — 13

the fort — 1 20

Paving the North East bastion — 5 67

Gardens mending Godown Doors & windows 5 17 3

Making a Key to Bandipollam Cloth Godown 36 10 57

Mending the windows of Cuddalore Factory House 17 8 31

FORTIFICATIONS IN CUDDALORE

Vizapore Point Curtain chunaming the Poyals 16 4 44

Chingee Point laying plateforms for the guns 16 4 44

D paving the Curtain 16 4 44

Chellum Point Curtain paving & making steps 16 4 44

Pag<sup>s</sup> 184 17 70

Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month ballance remaining eighty one Pagodas twenty five fanams and sixty eight Cash Pagodas 81 20 68 which he now pays in

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paid

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month and pays in the ballance being sixty five Pagodas seven fanams and thirty two Cash Pag<sup>s</sup> 65 7 32

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& bal ce  
pa d in

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that account for last Month and pays in the ballance being sixteen pagodas thirty two fanams and forty Cash Pag<sup>s</sup> 16 32 40

Teven patam  
C tom re  
ac t read  
& balla ce  
pa d

Charles Floyer Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due to him thirty eight pagodas thirteen fanams and sixty one Cash Pag<sup>s</sup> 38 13 61

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keepe  
acc t  
ead

He requests an advance of one hundred 100 Pagodas for Disbursements in the Storehouse which sum is order d him

Ad anced

He also pays in forty six pagodas sixteen fanams and twenty Cash Pag 46 16 20 what collected by him for sale of Arrack from March 8th to April 7th

Arra k  
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paid

The Deputy Governour pays into Cash forty two pagodas fifteen fanams and twenty two Cash Pag<sup>s</sup> 42 15 22 for custom on Coinage of fanams and Cash as per account enter d after this Consultation

C t m  
eo g f  
f m &  
Cash paid in.

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Cowle for the Bound Rent is now read and signed by Sadashavarrow and Vencatty Putty Reddee which is delivered accordingly and the old Cowle received back

The Cowle for the Bound Rent is now read and signed for ten years agreeable to directions from Madrass by Sadashavarrow and Vencatty Putty Reddee which is delivered accordingly and the old Cowle received back

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The Deputy Governour reads the account of the Honble Company's Cash for this month balance remaining nineteen thousand four hundred and one Pagodas twenty nine fanams and thirty four Cash Pag 19401 29 34 which is carried to next month's account

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The Storekeeper reports that he together with the Gunner have examined the several Mortar carriages belonging to the Fort that they find one to be entirely rotten and two more much decayed Ordered that the Storekeeper repair them as soon as possible and that he make a new one in the room of that which is rotten as soon as he can get plank fit for that purpose

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EDW CROKE  
THO EYRE  
EDW HARRIS  
ROBERT ALLEN  
CHARLES FLOYER

JAMES HUBBARD  
EDW CROKE  
THO EYRE  
EDW HARRIS  
ROBERT ALLEN  
CHARLES FLOYER

## AN ACCOUNT OF CASH COINED IN THE MINT OF CUDDALORE 1738

APRIL

Tondava Chitty

|                                      | cash    | ash    |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--------|---------------|
| Copper 2½ candys at 173475 per candy | 433687½ |        | at 5 per cent |
| 21684½ customs cash                  |         |        |               |
| Cashira Chitty—                      |         |        |               |
| Copper 2 candys                      | D°      | 346950 | 5 pery        |
| 70347½ customs cash                  |         |        |               |

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Chellumbrum Chitty— 10853  
 Copper 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  candys at 173475 per candy 216843 $\frac{1}{2}$  per thousand /  
 10842 $\frac{1}{4}$  customs cash  
 Terumblum Chitty  
 Copper 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  D 216843 $\frac{1}{2}$  per /  
 10642  $\frac{1}{4}$  customs cash  
 Copper 7 Candys 12014325 at 5 per cent  
 60716 $\frac{1}{2}$  customs cash

Cash 60716 $\frac{1}{2}$  at 80 cash per fanam & 18 fanams per pagoda is  
 Pag<sup>s</sup> 42 2 76 $\frac{1}{2}$

Fanams  
 Mr Stevens—  
 Gold 82 at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  f per pag 779 f Co Custom 6 f per thousand MAY  
 — 4 55 Pag 42 7 51 $\frac{1}{2}$

Brigantine Mary Charles Plonet sail d for Madrass JULY  
 Sloop Ramah Robert Blundell arrived from Magore [sic] 1  
 Ship Cantirbury George Bright from Madrass pass d for Nagore 2  
 Sloop Ramah Robert Blundell sail d for Nagore 4  
 Ship Drezterland Essing from Battavia pass d for Nagapatam

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>r</sup> DEPUTY GOVERNOUR TUESDAY  
 MESSRS EDWARD CROKE THOMAS EYRE 11  
 EDWARD HARRIS ROBERT ALLEN  
 CHARLES FLOYER

The Paymaster requesting Money for Disbursements order d that five hun  
 dred 500 Pagodas be advanced him on that account P ymast  
ad au d

The Storekeeper delivers in an Account Sales of Stores Decay d amounting  
 to Pag<sup>s</sup> 2 17 as per account enter d hereafter A t  
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JAMES HUBBARD  
 EDW CROKE  
 THO EYRE  
 EDW HARRIS  
 ROBERT ALLEN  
 CHARLES FLOYER

ACCOUNT OF DECAY D STORES SOLD AT OUTCRY THE 30TH JUNE 1738

|                  |                    |    |                  |    |    |
|------------------|--------------------|----|------------------|----|----|
| Horse Furniture  | 3 saddles          |    | P                | f  |    |
|                  |                    |    | —                | 15 | —  |
| Gunners Stores—  |                    |    |                  |    |    |
| Tarpaulins       | 4                  | P  | 1                | 26 | —  |
| Trucks           | 22                 |    | —                | 8  | —  |
| Handspicks       | 31                 |    | —                | 2  | —  |
| Halfhour Glasses | 4                  |    | —                | 1  | 40 |
| Powder horn      | 1 and Sail Needles | 24 | —                | —  | 40 |
|                  |                    |    |                  | 2  | 2  |
|                  |                    |    |                  | —  | —  |
|                  |                    |    | Pag <sup>s</sup> | 2  | 17 |
|                  |                    |    |                  | —  | —  |

ERRORS EXCEPTED  
 PER CHARLES FLOYER,  
 storekeeper

## — JULY 1738 —

19<sup>th</sup> Ship Scarborough George Westcoat from England anchor d here  
 26 Ship Canterbury George Bright from Nagore anchor d here  
 27 D D sail d for Madrass  
 30 Ship Scarborough George Westcoat sail d for D<sup>o</sup>  
 Ship Phoenix Richard Butler from France pass d for Pondicherry

## AT A CONSULTATION

## Present

MONDAY  
31<sup>st</sup>

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>R</sup> DEPUTY GOVERNOUR  
 MESSRS EDWARD CROKE THOMAS EYRE  
 EDWARD HARRIS ROBERT ALLEN  
 CHARLES FLOYER

W<sup>h</sup> reb se- Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month ballanc  
 keep r' remaining nine hundred and seventy three pagodas thirty fanams and fifty eight  
 acc unt ad Cash Pag<sup>s</sup> 973 30 58 and

pays in m ney Now pays in six hundred and thirty four Pagodas thirty two fanams and six  
 f no sold teen Cash pag<sup>s</sup> 634 32 16 for Rice sold last month

Adva ced to He requests an advance of four hundred 400 Pagodas to pay the Washers  
 pay Wash rs and other charges which sum is order d him  
 to

J urnal The Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for the month of May  
 Parcels  
 prod ced

P ymaster Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that account for last month viz<sup>t</sup>  
 account ced

|                             |                  |      |    |    |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------|----|----|
| Charges Garrison            | Pag <sup>s</sup> | 1124 | 5  | —  |
| Charges Hospital            |                  | 36   | 2  | 20 |
| Peons & Servants wages      |                  | 226  | 6  | —  |
| Charges General             |                  | 107  | 32 | 10 |
| Charges Extraordinary       |                  | 12   | 24 | 60 |
| Fortifications & Repairs    |                  | 98   | 9  | 38 |
| South East Bastion          |                  | 11   | 15 | 8  |
| Fortifications in Cuddalore |                  | 45   | 12 | 8  |
| Charges Cattle              |                  | 50   | —  | —  |
| Charges Diet                |                  | 232  | —  | —  |

|                  |      |    |    |
|------------------|------|----|----|
| Pag <sup>s</sup> | 1943 | 34 | 64 |
|------------------|------|----|----|

ballance due from him six hundred and five pagodas thirteen fanams and twenty four Cash Pagodas 605 13 24 which is carried to next Month s Account

P ymaster He requests an advance of fifteen hundred pagodas 1500 for Charges Garri  
 advanced son which sum is order d to be paid him

Extraord The Extraordinary charges in the Paymaster s Account last Month are in the  
 nary Expence reported following Articles

## HOSPITAL CHARGES

|                                   |   |    |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|----|---|
| Doctors bill for Medicines bought | P | F  | C |
|                                   | 1 | 11 | — |

## CHARGES GENERAL

|                               |                  |   |    |    |
|-------------------------------|------------------|---|----|----|
| 1 Buffaloe bought             | Pag <sup>s</sup> | 3 | 7  | —  |
| Batty to peons to Chellumbrum |                  | 2 | 10 | —  |
| Batty abroad                  |                  | — | 1  | 27 |

|              |                  |   |    |    |
|--------------|------------------|---|----|----|
| Carried over | Pag <sup>s</sup> | 7 | 11 | 27 |
|--------------|------------------|---|----|----|

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|   | Brought over | 7  | 11 | 27                             |
|---|--------------|----|----|--------------------------------|
| <b>CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY</b>  |              |    |    |                                |
| Pd Fredrick Myers to serve the Company<br>5 years longer  | 5            | —  | —  |                                |
| Batty to peons going to meet money  | —            | 13 | —  |                                |
| D <sup>o</sup> bringing D <sup>o</sup>  | 2            | 16 | —  |                                |
| D <sup>o</sup> to Villenellor havilders peons   | —            | 7  | —  |                                |
| D <sup>o</sup> to Vigoor havilders  | —            | 12 | —  |                                |
| Prisoners batty   | —            | 9  | 30 |                                |
| Austapa Chitty  | 2            | 9  | —  | 12 12 30                       |
| <hr/>   |              |    |    |                                |
| <b>FORTIFICATIONS &amp; REPAIRS</b>   |              |    |    |                                |
| Fort mending Rattan windows to the house  | 1            | 10 | 40 |                                |
| Mr Foxall lodging white washing & mending<br>godowns  | —            | 4  | 30 |                                |
| Paving the east curtain   | 37           | 7  | 67 |                                |
| Paving the south east curtain   | 36           | 12 | 9  |                                |
| Paving the West curtain   | 18           | 15 | 38 |                                |
| Making Keys to the Chunam godown  | —            | 5  | 12 |                                |
| Garden mending Rattan Shutters to the Out<br>lodge & mending doors & windows to the<br>Godown & horse stable  | 3            | 3  | 23 |                                |
|   |              |    |    | <hr/> 98 4 59                  |
| Fort South east Bastion Wharfing the river<br>side near it  |              |    |    | 11 7 44                        |
| <b>FORTIFICATIONS IN CUDDALORE</b>  |              |    |    |                                |
| Braminv gate raising the pavement of the<br>gateway & laying a foundation of brick<br>work &c to divide the water down the<br>streets above mending the gateway | 19           | 13 | 3  |                                |
| Chingee Point curtain paving  | 19           | 5  | 75 |                                |
| Golcondah Point chunaming the curtain wall<br>white   | 2            | 8  | 59 |                                |
| South West Point mending craks in the<br>walls  | —            | 4  | 66 |                                |
| Porto Novo Gate making a new pair of<br>steps to go up to the curtain   | 3            | 9  | 41 |                                |
|   |              |    |    | <hr/> 45 6 4                   |
|   |              |    |    | <hr/> Pag <sup>s</sup> 175 6 4 |

Fdward Harris Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month ballance remaining ninety five Pagodas thirty five fanams and thirty eight Cash Pag<sup>s</sup> 95 35 38 which he now pays in

C ddalore  
Sea (Custom rs  
acco t read  
& ballanc  
paid

Fdward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month and pays in the ballance being one hundred and seven pagodas thirty four fanams and twenty Cash Pag<sup>s</sup> 107 34 20

L d  
Cust mers  
cco t re d  
& ball nos  
paid

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads that Account for last Month and pays in the ballance being thirty four pagoda thirty three fanams and forty six Cash Pag 34 33 46

T ep tam  
Custom rs  
acc unt read  
& ballan  
p d

Charles Floyer Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance remaining thirty one Pagodas ten fanams and forty Cash Pag 31 10 40 which is carried to next Month s Account

Storek epers  
accoont ead

He likewise pays in forty four pagodas one fanam and forty Cash Pag<sup>s</sup> 44 1 40 what collected by him for sale of Arrack from 8th April to 7th May

Arva k  
C ll cts th  
am t f on  
m th paid

The Secretary produces a list of stationary Ware wanted for the use of the Honible Company which is ordered to be wrote for

Stat onary  
W reindent-  
ed f



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Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe having brought in Cloth to amount of six thousand 6 000 Pagodas order d that the same be paid them

Nella Tombe  
& Shacup  
Tombe paid  
for Cloth

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble Company s Cash for this Month ballance remaining eleven thousand nine hundred and nineteen Pag<sup>s</sup> twenty two fanams and thirty four Cash Pag<sup>s</sup> 11919 22 34 which is carryed to next Month s account

Cash Account  
read

JAMES HUBBARD  
EDW CROKE  
THO EYRE  
EDW HARRIS  
ROBERT ALLEN  
CHARLES FLOYER

31<sup>st</sup> Ship Precaution Beaumont from Judda & Mocha pass d by for Pondicherry  
AUGUST Messrs Berriman Michell & Mrs Cooke arriv d from Madrass  
3<sup>d</sup>  
4 Sloop Rama Robert Blundell sail d for Bengall  
1<sup>1</sup> Ship Phenix Richard Butler from Pondicherry pass d for Currical

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

[AUGUST]  
TUESDAY  
15<sup>TH</sup>

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>th</sup> DEPUTY GOVERNOUR  
MESSRS EDWARD CROKE THOMAS EYRE  
EDWARD HARRIS ROBERT ALLEN  
CHARLES FLOYER

Paymaster  
advanced

The Paymaster requesting Money for Disbursements Order d that five hundred 500 Pagodas be advanced him on that account

JAMES HUBBARD  
EDW CROKE  
THO EYRE  
EDW HARRIS  
ROBERT ALLEN  
CHARLES FLOYER

15<sup>TH</sup> Brig Mary Charles Plonet arriv d from Madrass  
16 Do sail d for Nagapatam  
19 Mr Daniel Berriman return d to Madrass  
24<sup>th</sup> Brigantine Mary Charles Plonet arriv d from Negapatam  
27 Ship La Paix Mons Le Bossire from France pass d for Pondicherry  
30 Ship Thetis Mons Penlan from D pass d for Do

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THURSDAY  
31<sup>ST</sup>

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>th</sup> DEPUTY GOVERNOUR  
MESSRS EDWARD CROKE THOMAS EYRE  
EDWARD HARRIS ROBERT ALLEN  
CHARLES FLOYER

Letter from  
the Secretary  
read

Letter from Mr Secretary Savage of the 21<sup>st</sup> Instant read Advising that a supply of twenty thousand 20 000 Pagodas is to be sent us overland the next day under Charge of thirty Peons

— AUGUST 1738 —

General Letters from the Honble the President and Council of the 22d and 23th Instant read the first accompanying the said supply which the Deputy Governour informs the Board he has received and they turned out right—The other advising us that they design to dispatch the Beauford for England about the 20th of next month therefore direct us to send up what Bales we have now ready and the rest as fast as we can so as to be with them between the 10th and 20th of next Month—The Mary was yesterday dispatched with 190 Bales all the Cloth we had ready embalmed and the Warehousekeeper is ordered to get the Cloth cured as fast as possible to send away what more we can get ready by the middle of next month

General letters d  
Cash received  
Wholesale  
ready to be  
sent to  
M d ass f  
th d: pat h  
f th  
B f rd  
B ga t  
M ry  
d p t hed  
th th w th  
190 Bal  
W h  
keep rs  
unt d

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance remaining eleven hundred and twelve Pagodas twenty five fanams and thirty one Cash Pag 1112 25 31 and

Now pays into Cash seven hundred and nine Pagodas thirty fanams Pag 709 30 for Paddy and Rice sold by him last Month

P y m  
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ri ld by  
h m  
J m l  
P l  
p od d  
P y t rs  
oc unt d

The Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for the month of June

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that account for last month viz

|                             |      |             |           |                |
|-----------------------------|------|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| Charges Garrison            | Pags | 1122        | 19        | —              |
| Charges Hospital            |      | 32          | 34        | 56             |
| Peons & Servants wages      |      | 226         | 6         | —              |
| Charges General             |      | 113         | 2         | 48             |
| Charges Extraordinary       |      | 28          | 28        | 44             |
| Fortifications & Repairs    |      | 61          | 3         | 44             |
| South East Bastion          |      | 20          | 4         | 44             |
| Fortifications in Cuddalore |      | 61          | 25        | 64             |
| Tavendaparam Bridge         |      | 150         | —         | —              |
| Charges Diet                |      | 232         | —         | —              |
|                             |      | <u>2098</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>60[sic]</u> |

ballance due from him five hundred and six pagodas thirty two fanams and forty four Cash Pag 506 32 44 which is carry d to next Month s account

Paymaster requests an advance of sixteen hundred pagodas 1600 for Charges Garrison—Ordered that it be paid him

P y m sta  
ad an ed  
E tra rd  
nary  
E p  
rep rted

The Charges Extraordinary in the Paymasters account for last month are in the following particulars

CHARGES GENERAL

|                                 |      |   |           |          |
|---------------------------------|------|---|-----------|----------|
| Making Dung Carts               | Pags | 4 | 13        | 2        |
| Guilt paper for Nabobs letters  |      | 1 | 9         | —        |
| Batty to Peons going to Tanjore |      | 4 | —         | —        |
|                                 |      |   | <u>10</u> | <u>4</u> |
|                                 |      |   |           | <u>2</u> |

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY

|   |     |    |           |           |
|---|-----|----|-----------|-----------|
| Paid the usual gratuities to five of the Military for relisting another five years at 3 pags each | Pag | 25 | —         | —         |
| Prisoners batty   |     | —  | 23        | 22        |
| Austapa Chitty  |     | 2  | 9         | —         |
|   |     |    | <u>28</u> | <u>14</u> |
|   |     |    |           | <u>22</u> |

FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS

|   |  |           |           |                |
|---|--|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| Fort mending rattan windows to the House    |  | 1         | 12        | 60             |
| South Curtain paving                        |  | 30        | 8         | 3              |
| South West Bastion pave                     |  | 7         | 1         | 2              |
| West Curtain chunaming the parapet wall     |  | 3         | 6         | 74             |
| Gunners godowns putting on 3 new Locks      |  | —         | 13        | 8              |
| Bake Gate mending the sides of the pavement |  | 1         | 11        | —              |
|   |  | <u>44</u> | <u>6</u>  | <u>67[sic]</u> |
|   |  |           | <u>39</u> | <u>—</u>       |
|   |  |           |           | <u>24[sic]</u> |

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|   |              |    |    |                  |             |            |                                 |
|---|--------------|----|----|------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------------------|
|   | Brought over | 44 | 6  | 67[ <i>sic</i> ] | 39          | —          | 24[ <i>sic</i> ]                |
| Making kilns for burning Chunam   |              | 4  | 9  | 19               |             |            |                                 |
| Making two new parra Measures for Chunam  |              | 1  | 7  | 28               |             |            |                                 |
| Tevenapatam washing Tank cleaning the covers of it  |              | 2  | 1  | 29               |             |            |                                 |
| Gardens mending doors & Windows to the out lodgings whitewashing &c   |              | 3  | 7  | 59               |             |            |                                 |
| Bandipollam washing place dying a Tank for washing of Cloth   |              | 3  | 15 | 18               |             |            |                                 |
| Cuddalore prison mending the doors & Frame  |              | —  | 15 | 32               | 61          | 1          | 62                              |
| South East Bastion wharfing the river side near it  |              |    |    |                  | 20          | 2          | 22                              |
| <b>FORTIFICATIONS IN CUDDALORE</b>  |              |    |    |                  |             |            |                                 |
| Golcondah Curtain Chunaming the outside & Walls   |              | 12 | 14 | 21               |             |            |                                 |
| Vizapore Point Chunaming the pavement & chunaming the inside of the curtain wall  |              | 12 | 9  | 78               |             |            |                                 |
| Chellumbrum Point Curtain pave  |              | 6  | 16 | 25               |             |            |                                 |
| South West Point Curtain pave   |              | 9  | 6  | 16               |             |            |                                 |
| Porto Novo Gate Curtain pave  |              | 8  | 8  | 70               |             |            |                                 |
| Do Point paving that Curtain to the River   |              | 11 | 10 | 52               |             |            |                                 |
|   |              |    |    |                  | 61          | 12         | 72                              |
| Tavendaparam Bridge paid Sadashavarrow the Renter as per his agreement with the Deputy Gov & Council for rebuilding that Bridge |              |    |    |                  | 150         | —          | —                               |
|   |              |    |    |                  | <b>Pags</b> | <b>331</b> | <b>17</b> <b>20[<i>sic</i>]</b> |

C dd l re  
Sea Custom  
ere acco t  
ead &  
ballance paid

Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month ballance remaining one hundred and twenty nine pagodas nine fanams and eighteen Cash Pags 129 9 18 which he now pays in

Land Custom  
re acco t  
read &  
ballance paid

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last Month and pays in the ballance being one hundred and sixty seven pagodas thirty three fanams and four Cash Pag 167 33 4

Tevenapatam  
C stom re  
account read  
&

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that account for last Month and pays in the ballance being three hundred and twenty nine pagodas twelve fanams and fifty two Cash Pag 329 12 52

Store keepers  
Account ead.

Charles Floyer Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance due to him forty three pagodas twenty six fanams and forty two Cash Pag 43 26 42 which is Carry d forward and

Store kept  
advanced

He now requests an advance of one hundred Pagodas for Disbursements which sum is order d him

Arrack Col  
lecti th  
am unt f  
m th  
paid in &  
Bound R t  
paid in

He also pays in forty two Pagodas and twenty Cash Pags 42 — 20 what collected by him for sale of arrack from 8th May to June 7th

W gh g &  
Meas r n g  
d typ d in  
N ll T mbe  
& bhac p  
T mbe pa d  
f Cloth  
bro ght in.

Sadashavarrow and Vencatty Putty Reddee Bound Renters pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams Pag 833 12 for three Months rent of that Cowle to the 1st of April last

Wollogapa Chitty farmer of the Weighing and Measuring Duty pays into Cash fifty 50 Pag for three months Rent of that Cowle to the 1st of May

Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe having brought in Cloth since the last advance to amount of thirteen thousand 13 000 Pagodas—Order d that that sum be paid them

— AUGUST 1738 —

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble Company s Cash for this Month ballance remaining eighteen thousand four hundred eighty one Pagodas eleven tanams and forty eight Cash P 18481 11 48 which is carry d to next Month s account

Cash A unt read

The Deputy Governour acquaints the Board that he has receiv d a petition from several of the Military which is now produced and enter d hereafter desiring the usual Gratuity of five pagodas per man to relist themselves for five years more— They having serv d out their contracted time Order d that the Paymaster do pay them five Pagodas each and take their Receipt expressing the terms they accept it on

P t t f m eral f th Military re- q ta g th t relist themsel ea f five y re Ord ed th t th P y m to pay t them.

The Warehousekeeper requesting Money to pay for freight and for the Washers Order d that five hundred 500 Pagodas be advanced him on those Accounts

W h use- k p ad d for freight Wash re &

JAMES HUBBARD  
THO EYRE  
EDW HARRIS  
ROBERT ALLEN  
CHARLES FLOYER

TO THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>r</sup>  
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST DAVID

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF CHARLES MADISON WILLIAM YEATES MARTIN MACKINTOSH GEORGE ROOM JOHN HARRIS PETER RICHARDS JAMES TRIPPLAND WILLIAM TRAVERS ARON LOWMAN WILLIAM BEST AND GEORGE MACKENNY

SHEWETH

That your Petitioners having serv d the Honble Company their Contracted time and being desirous to relist themselves hope Your Worship will be pleas d to allow them the usual gratuity upon relisting and your Petitioners shall as in duty bound  
Ever Pray

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Ship Pheenix Captain Butler from Carrical pass d for Pondicherry                         | 31          |
| Ship Pondicherry Monsieur Dubocage from Mocha for Pondicherry                            | SEPTEMBER 3 |
| Ship Bourbon Monsieur Marquesac from D D <sup>o</sup>                                    | 4           |
| Ship La Paix Monsieur La Bossine [sic] from Pondicherry pass d for Porto Novo and Acheen | 9           |
| Ship La Pierre Monsieur Bachule from Mazambique pass d for Pondicherry                   | 13          |
| Brigantine Mary Charles Plonet arriv d from Madrass                                      | 14          |
| Ship Lappollan Captain Magon de la Metris from France pass d by for Pondicherry          | 17          |

AT A CONSULTATION

WEDNES DAY 20<sup>TH</sup>

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>r</sup> DEPUTY GOVERNOUR  
M<sup>r</sup>SSRS EDWARD CROKE THOMAS EYRE  
EDWARD HARRIS ROBERT ALLEN  
CHARLES FLOYER

General Letter from the Honble President and Council of the 7th and 16th Instant are now read The first Inclosin<sup>g</sup> Invoice and Bill of Lading for Medicines Wares and stores sent us on the Mary Brigantine the other directing us to send

G Letters read.

— SEPTEMBER 1738 —

Stores  
receiv'd. them an account cost of our Cloth and if we inter d [sic] them any more bales that we give directions to the Master of the Vessel to return to us again if the wind should prove Contrary and he cannot reach to Madrass by the 28th of this Month

Bales sent p  
P B G  
time Mary The Account Cost of our Cloth we sent the Honble President and Council the 16th Instant and we now dispatch the Mary Brigantine to them with 144 Bales and the necessary Orders are likewise given the Master as above directed

General  
Letter to  
Madrass read.  
Dimity 200  
pieces to be  
got ready by  
January General Letter to the Honble President and Council of this date is now read and approved to Inclose Invoice and Bill of Lading for 144 Bales Laden on board Brigantine Mary that We could not get Dimity sufficient for one Bale to send by this Brigantine occasion d by the long sickness and Death at Last of the Head Weaver that had the providing them but doubt not of getting the whole two hundred pieces indented for ready by January

Paymaster  
ad ord Order d that the Paymaster be advanc d five hundred 500 Pagodas for Disbursements

JAMES HUBBARD  
EDW CROKE  
THO FYRE  
EDW HARRIS  
ROBERT ALLEN  
CHARLES FLOYFR

20TH Brigantine Mary Charles Plonet sail d for Madrass  
22 Ship Dauphin Monsieur Desplanches from France pass d for Pond y  
25 Ship Heureux Monsieur Catinois from Mozambique D  
28 Mr Robert Caesar a Writer in the Company s service departed this life  
29 Do Buried

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

SATURDAY  
30TH THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>R</sup> DEPUTY GOVERNOUR  
MESSRS EDWARD CROKE THOMAS EYRE  
EDWARD HARRIS ROBERT ALLEN  
CHARLES FLOYER

Warehouse-  
keeper  
Account  
read and Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance remaining eleven hundred thirty eight Pagodas seventeen fanams and sixty eight Cash Pag 1138 17 68 and

pay n  
m ey f  
Rice sold Now pays in six hundred and seventy five Pagodas ten fanams and seventy two Cash Pag 675 10 72 for Rice sold by him last Month

Advanced f  
freight d  
to pay th  
Wash rs He requests an advance of five hundred 500 Pagodas to pay the freight of the Companys Bales and the Washers—Order d that the same be paid him

Journal  
Parcels  
p dnoed The Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for the month of July

— SEPTEMBER 1738 —

|  |       |      |       |                           |
|--|-------|------|-------|---------------------------|
| Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that Account for last Month viz <sup>t</sup> |       |      |       | P yma t rs<br>Acc unt and |
| Charges Garrison   | 1118  | 13   | —     |                           |
| Charges Hospital   | 32    | 27   | 16    |                           |
| Peons & Servants wages   | 226   | 6    | —     |                           |
| Charges General  | 112   | 26   | 34    |                           |
| Charges Extraordinary  | 46    | 21   | 28    |                           |
| Fortifications & Repairs   | 48    | 4    | 58    |                           |
| South East Bastion   | 16    | 8    | 54    |                           |
| Fortifications in Cuddalore  | 72    | 30   | 68    |                           |
| Charges Cattle   | 50    | —    | —     |                           |
| Charges Diet   | 232   | —    | —     |                           |
|  |       |      |       |                           |
|  | Pages | 1955 | 30 18 |                           |

ballance due from him six hundred fifty one Pagodas two fanams and twenty six  
Cash Pag<sup>s</sup> 651 2 26 which is Carry d to next Month s Account and

He now requests an advance of fifteen hundred 1500 Pagodas for Charges P ymast  
Garrison Order d that the sum be paid him d need

The Charges Extraordinary in the Paymaster s Account for last Month are in Extra di  
the following articles ry Expen e  
p ted

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY

|  |    |    |    |          |
|--|----|----|----|----------|
| Batty to peons going to meet Money from<br>Madraas   | —  | 8  | 54 |          |
| D bringing D   | 2  | 14 | —  |          |
| Prisoners batty f 15 Austapa Chittys pay<br>p f  | 2  | 9  | —  |          |
| Paid the usual gratutys to 18 of the<br>Military for relisting another 5 years<br>at P <sup>s</sup> 5 each | 40 | —  | —  |          |
|  |    |    |    | 46 10 54 |

FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS

|  |     |    |      |         |
|--|-----|----|------|---------|
| Fort House mending rattan windows  | 3   | 9  | 12   |         |
| Building a Cross wall for securing the<br>Powder Magazine  | 2   | 4  | 8    |         |
| Ensign Karr s Lodging white washing<br>paving & making rattan shutters<br>p f c  | 2   | 17 | 4    |         |
| Ensign Rogers Lodging<br>white washing f 5 21  | 3   | 4  | 25   |         |
| Mending the Key of the Fort Gate   | —   | 1  | 4    |         |
| Boat House bringing Clay &c for enlay<br>ing a small godden [s c] there for<br>Charcoal  | —   | 5  | 36   |         |
| Companys Garden building a partition<br>Wall to the old Kitchen garden making<br>a new well & Tank &c to them mend<br>ing the poultry godowns painting the<br>statues &c | 38  | 14 | 24   |         |
|  |     |    |      | 48 2 29 |
| South East Bastion wharfing the river side<br>near it  |     | 16 | 4 27 |         |
| Carried over   | 110 | 17 | 30   |         |

## — SEPTEMBER 1738 —

|  | Brought over    | 110 17 30 |
|--|-----------------|-----------|
| <b>FORTIFICATIONS IN CUDDALORE</b>   |                 |           |
| Chellumbrum Gate, raising & Strengthening the roof of the Soldiers Guard       | 21 11 66        |           |
| D Point Chunaming the pavement of the curtain                                  | 19 16 57        |           |
| South West Point Chunaming the pavement of the curtain                         | 10 17 51        |           |
| Porto Novo Gate mending the door frame of the soldiers guard                   | — 12 70         |           |
| D Curtain Chunaming the pavement   | 5 3 9           |           |
| D Point Chunaming the pavement of the curtain to the Water side                | 5 10 63         |           |
| Braminy Gate making two new doors & mending the windows to the Ensigns lodging | 3 17 27         |           |
| Raising the ground where worn away near the foundation of the points           | 4 15 11         |           |
|  | 72 15 34        |           |
|  | Pages 183 14 64 |           |

Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month ballance remaining one hundred and twenty eight pagodas one fanam and thirty two Cash Pag 128 1 32 which he now pays in

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month and pays in the ballance being one hundred and fifty three pagodas sixteen fanams and twenty six Cash Pag<sup>s</sup> 153 16 26

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Account for last Month and pays in the ballance being seventy seven pagodas ten fanams and forty eight Cash Pag 77 10 48

Charles Floyer, Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him eighty five Pagodas twelve fanams and fifty one Cash Pag<sup>s</sup> 85 12 51 which is Carry d forward

He also pays in thirty two Pagodas five fanams and forty Cash Pag 32 5 40 What collected by him for sale of Arrack from June 8th to July 7th

The Accountant produces the Account Salary due to the Honble Companys Covenanted Servants for the last six months to the 25th Instant Amounting to three hundred seventy six Pagodas thirty fanams and fifty four Cash Pag 376 30 34 which is order d to be paid and the Account enter d after this Consultation

Mr Robert Caesar dying the 28th Instant intestate the Paymaster and Secretary are order d to take charge of his effects till some Person administers to the Estate or orders from Madrass about it

Nella Tombe & Shacup Tombe having brought in Cloth since the last advance to amount of nine thousand 9000 Pagodas Order d that the same be paid them

— SEPTEMBER 1738 —

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble Companys Cash for this Month ballance remaining seven thousand six hundred and seventy Pagodas twenty five fanams and fifty two Cash Pagodas 7670 25 52 which is Carry d to next month s Account Cash Account  
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JAMES HUBBARD  
EDW CROKE  
THO EYRE  
EDWARD HARRIS  
ROBERT ALLEN  
CHARLES FLOYER

ACCOUNT SALARY DUE TO THE HONBLE COMPANYS COVENANTED SERVANTS FOR HALF A YEAR FROM MARCH THE 25TH TO SEPTEMBER 25TH 1738 VIZ —

|  |                 |     |             |
|--|-----------------|-----|-------------|
| The Worshipfull James Hubbard Esq                              |                 |     |             |
| Deputy Governour   | at £ 100 per an | 111 | 4 —         |
| Edward Croke   | at 50 — —       | 55  | 20 —        |
| Thomas Esqre   | 40 — —          | 44  | 16 —        |
| Edward Harris  | 40 — —          | 44  | 16 —        |
| Robert Allen   | 30 — —          | 33  | 12 —        |
| Charles Floyer to the 22 May at £15                            |                 |     |             |
| Pag  | 5 13 27         |     |             |
| from the 22 <sup>d</sup> May 10 [sic] 25                       |                 |     |             |
| Septemb <sup>r</sup> 30  | 22 21 27        |     |             |
|  | — — — —         | 27  | 34 54       |
| Zachariah Foxall to the 26 <sup>th</sup> June at £ 15          | P 8 18 53       |     |             |
| from 26 June to 25 <sup>th</sup> Septemb 30                    | 16 10 53        |     |             |
|  | — — — —         | 24  | 29 26       |
| Edward Michell to the 4 <sup>th</sup> July at £ 15             | P 9 9 27        |     |             |
| from the 1 <sup>th</sup> July to Septemb 25 <sup>th</sup> £ 30 | 14 29 27        |     |             |
|  | — — — —         | 24  | 2 34 [sic]  |
| Henry Powney   | at £ 5 per ann  | 5   | 20 —        |
| Robert Ceasar  | at £ 5 per ann  | 5   | 20 —        |
|  | Pagod           | 576 | 30 54 [sic] |

ERRORS EXCEPTED  
PER EDWARD CROKE  
*Accountant*

Brigantine Mary Charles Plonet arriv d from Madrass

Oct 1st

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>r</sup> DEPUTY GOVERNOUR  
MESSRS EDWARD CROKE THOMAS EYRE  
EDWARD HARRIS ROBERT ALLEN  
CHARLES FLOYER

OCTOBER  
19TH  
THURSDAY

The paymaster requesting money for Disbursements order d tht five hundred 500 Pagodas be advanc d him on that account

Mr Munroe Surgeon represents that as usual from the present wet and cold season the men drop apace into the Hospital and that there is wanting some new Cloths for the sick there as by a list of them enter d after this Consultation which he says are as few as can be but that he will endeavour to pas the Season with them C th f  
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Order d that they be provided as soon as possible

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The Secretary delivers in a report concerning the great decrease in the Arrack Collection under his Care with the Reasons of it which is order d to be enter d after this Consultation and

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Messrs Croke Eyre and Allen are appointed a Committee to examine into the Reason of the great decrease there is of late in the Arrack Collection and what Methods they can propose towards the advancement of it Likewise to enquire into the quantitys of Toddy that is now sold by whom and at what price whether in large quantitys and at cheaper rate than sold at formerly which is to be reported to the Board the next Consultation

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The Retailers of the Arrack having dealt out a considerable quantity to the Military upon trust as by an account deliver d in by those Conicoplys they are order d for the present to give out no more without ready money till some regulations or other methods for the sale of it can be settled and approved and in the meantime the Paymaster is order d to see as the men are call d over for their pay whether and how far those debts will be acknowledged by them and to stop what part thereof monthly he shall think reasonable on that Account

JAMES HUBBARD  
THO EYRE  
EDW HARRIS  
ROBERT ALLEN  
CHARLES FLOYER

## LIST OF CLOTHS WANTING FOR THE USE OF THE HOSPITAL VIZ

|            |    |                           |    |
|------------|----|---------------------------|----|
| Beds       | 4  | Shirt                     | 20 |
| Quilts     | 10 | Bed Cases                 | 12 |
| Long Draws | 20 | Caps                      | 20 |
| Pillows    | 6  | and Cott lacing for Cotts | 6  |
| Gowns      | 10 |                           |    |

ANDREW MUNROE  
Surgeon

TO THE WORSHIPFULL JANES [sic] HUBBARD ESQ<sup>r</sup>  
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST DAVID & C<sup>a</sup> COUNCIL

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRS

I having had the Care of the Hoñble Companys Arrack Farm for above these two years past it has held out till within a few months so as to produce annually upwards of seven hundred pagodas per annum but the great decrease in the Collection lately makes me believe that it will not this year amount to above five hundred pagodas and at the rate the Collection is now at which is between thirty and forty Pagodas per Month it will not amount to so much the year following— I have enquir d into the reason of this decrease and have several times sent for the Butique people that the Arrack is deliver d out to and the Conicoplys that are employ d in making it who all in general say that the dearness of all sorts of gram is the reason that they can sell little or no Arrack to the black Inhabitants most of whom are so very poor that they cannot afford to purchase any especially at this time when many of them can but barely maintain their selves

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and famyls so that they say the whole is now sold to the Military whom they are obliged to leave of trusting as they were us d to do they being indebted to the Honble Company a great deal of money which will still increase if they trust them farther for where they get one fanam paid them they lose many of bad debts which they have many times desir d me to mention to your Worship &c<sup>a</sup> to take into Consideration They likewise desire me to represent to you that in June last several of them deliver d in an account of debts due to them from the Military and they were in hopes of having it paid them but that they have not receiv d any part thereof which makes them so cautious that they are resolv d to run no farther risque in trusting the Military and will now only sell for ready money without Your Worship &c<sup>a</sup> will redress them herein and order their debts to be paid them without which [it] will be impossible for them to pay the arrears they are in to the Honble Company

They likewise desire me to represent further to Your Worship &c<sup>a</sup> that one great reason whv they cannot sell larger quantitys of arrack is that toddy is now sold in greater quantitys than has been known and at much cheaper rate than it u d to be which makes the Military and other people buy it instead of Arrack

This I think my duty to lay [before] Your Worship &c and am

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRS

Your most obedient servant

CHARLES FLOYER  
Secretary

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>a</sup> DEPUTY GOVERNOUR  
MESSRS EDWARD CROKE THOMAS EYRE

TUESDAY  
31

ROBERT ALLEN  
MESSRS HARRIS & FLOYER *sick*

Letter from Mr Secretary Savage of the 22d Instant read advising that twenty thousand 20 000 Pagodas will be sent us overland the next day under Charge of 30 Peons Letter from  
the Secretary  
read

General Letter from the Honble President and Council of the 23rd Instant read accompanying the said supply which the Deputy Governour informs the Board he has received and they turn d out right and advising the receipt of our severals of last month s date directing that the Paymaster and Secretary do dispose of Mr Robert Caesar s effects and pay the produce thereof into the Company s Cash and order us to send up our General Books if finish d with all expedition General  
Letter read  
Cash

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month balance remaining eleven hundred forty four pagodas thirty two fanams and forty one Cash P 1144 32 41 and Warehouse  
keeper  
reads

Now pays into Cash seven hundred and two pagodas eight fanams and seventy two Cash P 702 8 72 for Rice sold by him last month Pay  
into  
Cash

He also requests an advance of five hundred 500 Pagodas to pay the Washers &c<sup>a</sup> Charges in the Warehouse Order d that that sum be advanc d him Advance  
to  
washers  
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The Accountant produce the Journal Parcels for the Month of August

Journal  
Parcels

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Paymaster's  
Account readThomas Eyre Paymaster reads that Account for last Month viz<sup>t</sup>

|                             |         |      |    |    |
|-----------------------------|---------|------|----|----|
| Charges Garrison            | Pag     | 1121 | 20 | 64 |
| Charges Hospital            |         | 32   | 34 | 26 |
| Peons & Servants wages      |         | 226  | 6  | —  |
| Charges General             |         | 108  | 18 | 16 |
| Charges Extraordinary       |         | 18   | 9  | —  |
| Fortifications & Repairs    |         | 48   | 29 | 44 |
| South East Bastion          |         | 2    | 14 | —  |
| Fortifications in Cuddalore |         | 111  | 10 | 50 |
| Trepopilore Guard           |         | 29   | 30 | 16 |
| Charges Cattle              |         | 50   | —  | —  |
| Charges Diet                |         | 232  | —  | —  |
|                             | Pagodas | 1981 | 28 | 56 |

ballance due from him six hundred sixty nine pagodas nine fanams and fifty Cash  
Pag<sup>s</sup> 669 9 50 which is carry d to next month s account

Paymaster  
advanced

He requests an advance of fifteen hundred 1000 Pagodas for Charges Garri  
son which sum is order d him

Extraordin  
ary Expe ce  
reported.

The Charges Extraordinary in the Paymasters Account for last Month arises  
from the following particulars

## CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY

|   |    |   |                  |
|---|----|---|------------------|
| Paid the usual gratuity to 3 of the Military<br>for relisting another 3 yrs at 5 p each | 15 | — | —                |
| Prisoners batty f 12 40 Austapa Chittys<br>pay 2 9                                      | 3  | 4 | 40[ <i>sic</i> ] |
|   | —  | — | 18 4 40          |

## FORTIFICATIONS &amp; REPAIRS

|  |    |    |       |
|--|----|----|-------|
| Fort mending Rattan windows & frames to<br>the House   | 14 | 6  | 41    |
| Mending Cracks to the Terrass  | 2  | 9  | 10    |
| Gunroom Godown mending a door & hinges   | —  | 12 | 46    |
| Mr Caesars lodging white washing   | —  | 5  | 63    |
| Mending a door to the Cross Wall for storing<br>the powder magazine                                  | —  | 5  | 21    |
| Storehouse smiths Godowns mending  | 1  | 6  | —     |
| Carpenters Yard mending Windows  | —  | 3  | 15    |
| Gardens Repairing the Verandas to the<br>soldiers Guard making a new wall &<br>Tanks mending Godowns | 25 | 13 | 65    |
| Chemandulum Guard widening the Gate<br>way of the Hedges there                                       | —  | 3  | 2     |
| Factory in Cuddalore making a Door Frame<br>to a room below stairs                                   | 1  | 3  | 13    |
| Charity School mending Doors & Frames to<br>the Godowns  | —  | 17 | 42    |
| South East Bastion wharfing the riverside<br>near it   |    |    | 2 7 — |

## FORTIFICATIONS IN CUDDALORE

|   |    |    |          |
|---|----|----|----------|
| Chellumbrum gate raising the roof of the<br>Guard room  | 5  | 16 | 43       |
| South West Point paving & chunaming the<br>parapets   | 7  | 6  | 31       |
| Portono[vo] Gate & Point raising the roof of<br>the Guard making new doors & windows &<br>mending the pavement of the point | 53 | 2  | 73       |
| Ensigns lodgings there new roofing it   | 13 | 8  | 73       |
|   | —  | —  | 66 11 66 |

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|--|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Ravlin at the riverside paving between the platforms for the guns  | 2            | 17         | 24           |
| Chunaming the Curtain wall without from the Ravlin to the West point   | 14           | 3          | 76           |
| Chunaming the Curtain wall without from the south west point to Chellumbrum point                                      | 13           | 2          | 28           |
| Braminy Gate mending Windows to the armory Godown  | —            | 11         | —            |
| Matchlepatam Point Curtain making godown lock and to the sallyport barr  | —            | 7          | 77           |
|  | <u>Pages</u> | <u>111</u> | <u>5 25</u>  |
| Trepopilore Guard Paving the Parade making a new Cookroom new roofing a small Godown & mending cracks to the Terrasses |              | 29         | 15 8         |
|  | <u>Pages</u> | <u>210</u> | <u>10 55</u> |

Robert Allen for Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month ballance remaining one hundred and forty one pagodas & seventeen fanams and sixty six Cash P 141 17 66 which is now paid in

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Robert Allen for Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for la t Month and pays in the Ballance being one hundred and three pagodas twenty fanams and twenty Cash Pags 103 20 20

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Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Account for last Month and pays in the ballance being one hundred and ninety pagodas and fifty six Cash Pags 190 — 56

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Edward Croke for Charles Floyer Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance remaining eighty four Pagodas twenty nine fanams and seventy one Cash Pagodas 84 29 71 which is Carry d to next Month s account

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Order d that the Paymaster and secretary dispose of Mr Robert Caesars Effects at Outcry and deliver in the Account Sales thereof

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Mr Michell is likewise order d to examine what of the Torn Cloth is not fit to be received and mended

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Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe having brought in Cloth since the last advance to amount of four thousand 4000 Pagodas—Order d that it be paid them

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There being a want of Cash a Candy of Copper is now purchas s [sic] for eighty six pagodas twelve fanams and thirty Cash Pags 86 12 30 and order d to be com d into Cash

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The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honourable Company s Cash for this month ballance remaining twenty two thousand two hundred and twenty one pagodas twenty four fanams and seventy six Cash Pag 22224 24 76 [sic] which is Carry d to next month s account

Cash Acc t  
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Report of the Causes of the Decay of the Arrack Revenue and of some means to improve it is now deliver d in by the Committee appointed for that purpose which is now read and order d to be enter d after this Consultation

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It was then taken into consideration whether it was proper to allow the Arrack people a liberty to trust the Military for a certain sum monthly which should be stop d out of their pay or not the former has at several times been done when the Arrack Farm was let out to rent but was laid aside at the expiration of the last farm about three years ago on account of several inconveniences

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that the officers had inform d us that the liberty was attended with In order there fore that we may be more fully apprised of this matter Order d that the two Lieutenants do attend next Consultation and deliver in in writing the objections they have against allowing a trust to the Military on account of arrack

JAMES HUBBARD  
 THO EYRE  
 ROBERT ALLEN

TO THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>B</sup>  
 DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST DAVID & C<sup>A</sup> COUNCIL

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRs

In obedience to an order of Consultation of the 19th Instant we have enquir d into the reasons of the great decrease in the Arrack Collection and are inform d as undermention d and pursuant to said order we here give our sentiments how to increase that Income of the Arrack and

First and principally that the excessive dearness of all sorts of Grain for these several years past has most certainly impoverish d most of our Inhabitants who can t now afford to purchase Arrack as usual and consequently instead of it are oblig d to drink Toddy as the cheaper Liquor in larger quantitys than before and by that means there are greater quantitys of Toddy now sold in the Bazars than us d to be though the price to be much the same as formerly yet it greatly prejudices the sale of the arrack so large quantitys of it is occasion d by several persons that have lately enter d the Company s Bounds and contrary to Custom are davly drawing Toddy and selling it in the Bazars and other Publick Places This innovation our Bound Renters have lately complain d of which if prevented it will not only prove to advantage to them but also to the sale of the Company s Arrack The owners of those Gardens were at liberty to let their Gardens to the Renters or employ who they pleased to draw their Toddy but then they were generally oblig d to sell it in their respective Gardens

That on Complaint of some abuses from the Arrack Conicoplys the stoppage from the Military at the pay table has been for some time disused which if it were allow d again would be another help to increase the Arrack Income and prevent the Military running in debt to the poor Butique people as they have done

That the Military and Black Inhabitants have for some time found fault of the badness of the Arrack and the Arrack people all in General say that it has been much adulterated by the Conicoplys employed in making it To deter them from the like evil practice we presume it would be necessary to change hands whenever the Arrack is found faulty and the Income decreasing much and to strike a further awe upon them it would not be amiss at the same time if the offenders were severely mulcted or punish d such examples we apprehend would in great measure correct those abuses and render that revenue much more profitable to the Company which is however submitted by

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRs

FORT ST DAVID  
 OCTOBER THE 29TH 1738

Your most obedient humble servants  
 EDWARD CROKE  
 THOMAS EYRE  
 ROBERT ALLEN

— NOVEMBER 1, 38 —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>r</sup> DEPUTY GOVERNOUR  
MESSRS EDWARD CROKE EDWARD HARRIS  
THOMAS EYRE ROBERT ALLEN  
MR FLOYER sick

NOVEMBER  
MONDAY  
6<sup>TH</sup>

General Letter from the Honourable President and Council of the 2d Instant read advising us that Ponapa Chitty one of their Merchants having about one hundred Bales of Calhcoes which will be long and difficult carrying to Madrass at this time of the year He has propos d it to them to have it wash d at Fort St David and to have it sent them before January upon which they would have our sentiments as soon as possible which being Considered on Agreed that we write them for answer—That we have now in the Washers hands 251 Bales of Cloth and have ready for sorting brown upwards of twenty Bales which the present dirty weather will not allow us to look over and that we have reason to except in the quantity of three hundred Bales more before the end of December and our Warehouse Conicoplys and Washers assure us that that will be more than they can cure by the end of January and that therefore they can t possibly undertake more The Number of our Washers is at present one hundred and sixty and Considering the time of year the French Agents will we fear as usual be soon endeavouring to seduce some of them from us—Therefore we are sorry to find ourselves obliged to advise them that we have no manner of hopes that we can be able to procure Washers sufficient to cure our own Cloth and Ponapas too

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The Accountant produces our first pair of General Books letters LL ending the 30th April last which are now signed and together with his report of the Expences and Revenues of this place for last year which he now likewise produces are Order d to be sent this day to Fort St George

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Order d that the Paymaster be advanced five hundred 500 pagodas for Disbursements

Lieutenants John De Morgan and Edward Amyand Attending were call d in and deliver d in a paper setting forth many abuses and inconveniencies arising from the Arrack fellows being permitted to trust the Military which being Consider d of it is Agreed that we believe it can t be for the Company s Interest or the good of the men to allow the Military to be trusted for Arrack and stoppage on that account made at the pay table and that therefore it can t be proper to reintroduce the method The said paper deliver d in by the Lieutenants is order d to be enter d after this Consultation

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The Deputy Governour then acquainted the Board that he has been for some time endeavouring to get Persons to to [sic] take the Arrack Farm at Rent as formerly and at last has prevail d with Sadashavarrow and Vencatty Putty Reddee the Bound Renters to offer eight hundred Pagodas for it for two years only and that without allowing a stoppage at the pay table for anything trusted the Military —Order d that we advise the Governour and Council of Madrass thereof and wait their Directions

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JAMES HUBBARD  
EDW CROKE  
THO EYRE  
EDW HARRIS  
ROBERT ALLEN

— NOVEMBER 1738 —

TO THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>r</sup>  
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST DAVID & C<sup>a</sup> COUNCIL

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRs

Pursuant to your Commands we have set down the many abuses and Inconveniences that have occur'd when the Arrack fellows were permitted to trust the Military which we humbly submit to your Judgment

It often seduced the men to drink to great excess and render'd them incapable of duty

That Drunkenness did often occasion disertion by their committing crimes which deserved heavy punishment That the men suffer'd often by the Retailers who mixt their liquor with Dutry which makes them raving mad when they charge them three for one which has been often complain'd of but without any possibility of redress by reason they pretend they can't pay the amount of their Cowle without the soldiers pavs them whether the debt charg'd be just or not proof being often wanting

That it often invites the men to drink such quantitys at once which inevitably destroys them

That the Retailers of the Arrack are the basest Cast of people and not to be credited for the most part Occasions their frequent impositions on the Military

That its also evident since the late stoppage has Ceas'd the Military have fewer dyed or deserted and have been more healthy and capable of Service

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRs

Your most obedient humble servants

JOHN D MORGAN  
EDWARD AMYAND

FORT ST DAVID  
NOVEMBER 6TH 1738

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THURSDAY  
23

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>r</sup> DEPUTY GOVERNOUR

MESSRS EDWARD CROKE THOMAS EYRE

EDWARD HARRIS ROBERT ALLEN

MR FLOYER *sick*

General  
Letter read  
Consenting to  
our letting the  
Arrack Farm to  
Sadashavarrow  
& Vencatty  
Putty Reddee

General Letter from the Honble President and Council of the 14th Instant read Consenting to our letting the Arrack Farm to Sadashavarrow and Vencatty Putty Reddee on the terms proposed by them

Order'd that  
there be a Cowle  
drawn out for  
the Farm of  
Arrack to Sada  
& Vencatty  
Putty Reddee

Order'd that there be a Cowle drawn out for the Farm of Arrack to Sada havarrow & Vencatty Putty Reddee at eight hundred pagodas per annum for two years and that there be a clause in the Cowle that no Persons be allow'd to sell Toddy anywhere but in their Gardens except the said Renters or who they shall allow as also that in every pot of arrack they distill they be oblig'd to put forty eight seer of Jaggarye

— NOVEMBER 1738 —

Petitions from our late Contract Merchants representing their Losses in the year 1734-5 & 6 are now deliver d in by them with the particular accounts of each year which are now read and enter d after this Consultation Order d that they be enclos d to the Hoñble President and Council for their Directions there upon we not thinking it proper to examine into them till we know their pleasure therein

Petition & Accounts from our late Contract Merchants representing their losses th tra t with th C mpany d li cred in.

JAMES HUBBARD  
EDW CROKE  
THO EYRE  
EDW HARRIS  
ROBERT ALLEN

To THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>s</sup>  
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST DAVID & C<sup>a</sup> COUNCIL

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRs

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF SADASHAVARROW VENGAPA CHITTY WOLLOGAPA  
CHITTY NARRAIN CHITTY & RAMA CHITTY THE OLD COMPANYS MERCHANTS

SHREWETH

That in the years 1734-5 & 6 your petitioners undertook to contract with the Honourable Company and though they Labour d under great difficultes for the Companys Interest and their own advantage yet they have sustained a considerable Loss by the Companys Investments an account of which is herewith annexed for your Worship & c<sup>as</sup> perusal the Loss sustained by the Companys investment your petitioners paid a part of it of their own money and was oblig d to borrow from other persons Pag<sup>s</sup> 1550 at Interest for to discharge their ballance and the Interest thereof amounts to pag<sup>s</sup> 248 so that the whole is pag<sup>s</sup> 1798 and their Creditors presses them for the money That your petitioners were in hopes of being more augmented by their Contract but instead of that it has put them into a great charge which has impoverished them There are several sums of money remaining ballance upon the Brokers in the Country which your petitioners have been also sufferers thereby

The Loss which the merchants at Pondicherry and other places sustains they recover it again from the Company which your Worship & c<sup>a</sup> is sensible of it

There were several Merchants formerly in the place but by paying penaltys to the Company have reduced them to a very low Circumstance so that there are but very few of them now in the place

It is most Evident that your Petitioners have been grievous sufferers by the Companys Investment All which is referr d to your Worship & c<sup>as</sup> Consideration & hope that your Worship & c<sup>a</sup> will procure some means by which they may regain their loss that they may live and not be entirely ruin d and your Petitioners shall always as in Duty Bound Ever Pray



SADASHAVAROW, TONDEROY, WOLAGAPA CHITTY & COMPANY'S MERCHANTS

|                             |                         |             |
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| D <sup>a</sup>              |                         |             |
| 1784                        |                         |             |
| To Long Cloth               |                         |             |
| Salem Cor 180 @             |                         |             |
| 41½ per Corgo               | P 7515 --               |             |
| To Long Cloth               |                         |             |
| Salem Cor 195 @             |                         |             |
| 41½ per Corgo               | 8043 27 --              |             |
|                             | <u>15558 27 --</u>      |             |
| To Do Chenamanak            |                         |             |
| pollam Cor 40@              |                         |             |
| 10p @ 42½ per               |                         |             |
| Corgo                       | 17017 81 40             |             |
| Deduct Differ-              |                         |             |
| ence in sort-               |                         |             |
| ment                        | 124 --                  |             |
|                             | <u>16928 81 40</u>      |             |
|                             |                         | 82482 29 40 |
| Corgo 778 10 p <sup>a</sup> |                         |             |
| To Long Cloth Ord-          |                         |             |
| nary Cor 192 @              |                         |             |
| 86 per Corgo                | 6912 --                 |             |
| Deduct Differ-              |                         |             |
| ence in sort-               |                         |             |
| ment                        | 47 18 --                |             |
|                             | <u>6864 18 --</u>       |             |
| To Sallem pores Cor         |                         |             |
| 802 @ 17½ per               |                         |             |
| Corgo                       | 13734 4 40              |             |
| Deduct Differ-              |                         |             |
| ence in sort-               |                         |             |
| ment                        | 96 --                   |             |
|                             | <u>13638 9 -- [sic]</u> |             |
|                             |                         | 52985 13 40 |
| To Charges Viz <sup>t</sup> |                         |             |
| Land Custom &               |                         |             |
| Dustore on                  |                         |             |
| Pag 48843 18                |                         |             |
| 40 @ 2½ per /               | 975 7 74                |             |
| Rice used in Congy          |                         |             |
| ing on Cor 409              |                         |             |
| 13 p <sup>a</sup> Long      |                         |             |
| Cloth @ 791½ of             |                         |             |
| Sallem pores q <sup>t</sup> | 399 --                  |             |
| 4128 Morcoll Cost           | 1086 15 60              |             |
| Wa h is paid                | 214 --                  |             |
| Beaters paid                |                         |             |
|                             | <u>2698 23 54</u>       |             |
| Carried over                |                         | 52985 13 40 |

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| By Long Cloth Salem Imbaled for the |                                  |           |                          |
| Company 458 m                       | 679½                             |           | 29409 18 40              |
| Do Turn d out Cloth Sold            | 5 @ 88 --                        |           | 165 --                   |
| Ditto                               | 6 85 --                          |           | 210 --                   |
| Ditto                               | 8 7 39 --                        |           | 825 23 82                |
| Ditto                               | 27 16 38 7 16                    |           | 1061 80 48               |
| Do Torn Cloth                       | 51 17 81 18 --                   |           | 1688 9 72                |
|                                     |                                  |           | <u>82865 5 82</u>        |
|                                     | Corgo                            | 778 --    |                          |
| By Long Ord-                        |                                  |           |                          |
| nary Imbaled                        |                                  |           |                          |
| for the Com                         |                                  |           |                          |
| pany                                | 54 is 81                         |           | 8060 --                  |
| Do Turn d out                       |                                  |           |                          |
| Cloth sold                          | 34 10 p @ 33 --                  | Per Corgo | 1138 16 --               |
| Ditto                               | 8 5                              |           | 100 8 80                 |
| Ditto                               | 36 8 85 18 --                    | Per O     | 1288 11 86               |
| Ditto                               | 8 14 85 --                       | Per O     | 304 18 --                |
| Ditto                               | 2 18 84 --                       | Per O     | 900 8 48                 |
| Ditto                               | 16 15 88 1 46                    | Per O     | 598 17 26                |
| Torn Cloth                          | 90 --                            | 27 --     | Per O 248 --             |
|                                     |                                  |           | <u>6818 -- [sic]</u>     |
|                                     | Corgo                            | 192 --    |                          |
| By Sallem pores                     |                                  |           |                          |
| Imbaled                             |                                  |           |                          |
| for the                             |                                  |           |                          |
| Company                             | 145 is 580 --                    |           | 10814 --                 |
| Do turnd out                        |                                  |           |                          |
| Cloth                               | 179 10 p <sup>a</sup> @ 15 18 -- | Per Corgo | 2782 9 --                |
| Ditto                               | 10 --                            | 16 --     | Per O 160 --             |
| Ditto                               | 22 --                            | 18 15 76  | 295 27 --                |
| Torn Cloth                          | 10 10                            | 9 --      | Per C 94 18              |
|                                     |                                  |           | <u>14146 18 --</u>       |
|                                     | Corgo                            | 802 --    |                          |
|                                     |                                  |           | <u>58924 18 82 [sic]</u> |

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| Brought forward  |          | 2698 23 54 | 52985 13 40 |
| Servants Wages at Salem<br>for 13 months @ P 4<br>per m  | 52 -- -- |            |             |
| Do in the Godown Wash<br>ing place and beating<br>Godown Contain <sup>s</sup><br>7 Conicoplys @ 9 P<br>per month | 99 -- -- |            |             |
| Peons Batty and Wages  | 80 -- -- |            |             |
|  |          | 181 -- --  |             |
| Lost in resortment at<br>Madras  |          | 304 32 32  |             |
|  |          |            | 8184 20 6   |
|  |          | Pagodas    | 56169 33 46 |

Charges Viz<sup>t</sup>

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Washing and Beat <sup>s</sup> Cooly & for Congy Rice rec <sup>d</sup><br>of the Honble Company on 679 $\frac{1}{2}$ cor Salem<br>Cloth at P 1 8 40 per Corge | 839 33 60        |
| Do on 81 Long Cloth Ordinary at P 1 4 --<br>per Corge  | 90 -- --         |
| Do on 580 Sallem pores at P -- 18 --<br>per Corge  | 290 -- --        |
|  | 1219 33 60       |
|  | 55044 15 60[etc] |
|  | 1125 17 66       |
| Profit and Loss Lost   |                  |
|  | Pag 56169 33 46  |

Brought forward 53824 18 32

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SADASHAYAROW, VENGAPA CHITTY, WOLLAGAPA CHITTY &<sup>a</sup> COMPANY'S MERCHANTSC<sup>r</sup>

|   |                   |              |              |
|---|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1735 To Long Cloth Midling bo <sup>t</sup> 334½ |                   |              |              |
| @ 40 15 24 per Corge                            |                   | 1 522        | 5 68         |
| Land Custom and Dustore on                      |                   |              |              |
| 13801 18 @ 2½ per cent                          | P 310 19 16       |              |              |
| Dying Cooly paid @ P 12 per                     |                   |              |              |
| Corge   | 4014 — —          |              |              |
|   | <u>          </u> | 1324         | 19 16        |
| There is no Loss Nor gain on                    |                   |              |              |
| the White Cloth provided and                    |                   |              |              |
| Imbaled for the Company                         |                   |              |              |
| but only Lost in Congy Rice                     |                   |              |              |
| and Washing Cooly &c as                         |                   |              |              |
| follows Viz <sup>t</sup>                        |                   |              |              |
| Rice us d Cong <sup>v</sup> on 1111½ Long       |                   |              |              |
| Cloth and 120 Corge of Sallem                   |                   |              |              |
| pores q <sup>t</sup> 3241 Cost                  | 548 — —           |              |              |
| Washers paid                                    | 1218 31 40        |              |              |
| Beaters paid                                    | 201 33 —          |              |              |
|   | <u>          </u> | 1968         | 28 40        |
| Pagod   |                   | <u>19815</u> | <u>17 44</u> |

|  |                   |                   |                   |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| By long Cloth Blue Embaled for the Com   |                   |                   |                   |
| pany 223 bales is 334½                   | P 13801 18 —      |                   |                   |
| Dying Cooly Allowed by the Company @     |                   |                   |                   |
| 10 per Cor                               | 3512 9 —          |                   |                   |
|  | <u>          </u> | 57313             | 27 —[sic]         |
| Washing and beating Cooly allowed by the |                   |                   |                   |
| Company on 934½ Salem Cloth @            |                   |                   |                   |
| 1 \$ 40 per Corge                        | 1155 5 20         |                   |                   |
| Do on 177 Long Cloth Ordinary 1 4        |                   |                   |                   |
| per Corge                                | 196 24 —          |                   |                   |
| Do on 120 Sallem pores @ f 18 per Corge  | 60 — —            |                   |                   |
|  | <u>          </u> | 1411              | 29 20             |
|  |                   | <u>18725</u>      | <u>20 20</u>      |
| Profit and Loss Lost                     |                   | 1089              | 33 24             |
|  |                   | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |
| Pagod                                    |                   | <u>19815</u>      | <u>17 44</u>      |

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|      |  |             |            |                |
|------|--|-------------|------------|----------------|
| 1738 | To Long Cloth Salem bought                     |             |            |                |
|      | 140 @ 42½ per Corge                            | 5915        | —          | —              |
|      | To Do Chena                                    |             |            |                |
|      | manaiok  |             |            |                |
|      | pollam 129 10p 43½ P 5649 15 60                |             |            |                |
|      | Deduct Differ                                  |             |            |                |
|      | ence in  |             |            |                |
|      | sortment                                       | 47          | 18         | —              |
|      |  | <u>369</u>  | <u>10p</u> |                |
|      |  | 5601        | 33         | 60             |
|      |  |             |            | 11516 33 60    |
|      | To Long Cloth                                  |             |            |                |
|      | Ordinary 76 3 @ 37                             | 2817        | 19         | 64             |
|      | Deduct Differ                                  |             |            |                |
|      | ence in  |             |            |                |
|      | sortment                                       | 22          | 18         | —              |
|      |  | <u>2795</u> | <u>1</u>   | <u>64</u>      |
|      | To Ditto Midling for                           |             |            |                |
|      | Blue 33 — @ 40 25 14                           |             |            |                |
|      | per Corge                                      |             |            |                |
|      | To Sallem pores 75 — @ 18½ per d               | 1887        | 18         | —              |
|      | Deduct difference                              |             |            |                |
|      | in sortment                                    | 15          | —          | —              |
|      |  | <u>1872</u> | <u>18</u>  | <u>—</u>       |
|      | Pagod  |             |            | 17027 20 26    |
|      | To Charges Viz <sup>a</sup>                    |             |            |                |
|      | Land Custom and Dustore on Pag                 |             |            |                |
|      | 14410 9 @ 2½ per Cent                          | 324         | 8          | 24             |
|      | Rice used in Congying on 297 13p <sup>oo</sup> |             |            |                |
|      | Long Cloth & 68 Corge of Sallam                |             |            |                |
|      | pores q <sup>a</sup> 1512 Mercall Coat         | 166         | 9          | —              |
|      | Dying Cooly paid on 33 Corge @ P 13            |             |            |                |
|      | per Corge                                      | 429         | —          | —              |
|      | Washers paid                                   | 319         | 2          | —              |
|      | Beaters paid                                   | 78          | 26         | —              |
|      | Carried over                                   | 1817        | 9          | 24 17027 20 26 |

|  |            |                     |     |                        |
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| By Long Cloth                          |            |                     |     |                        |
| Salem Embaled                          |            |                     |     |                        |
| for the Honble                         |            |                     |     |                        |
| <sup>B</sup>                           |            |                     |     |                        |
| Company 148 is                         | 222        | —                   |     | 9711 27 —              |
| Do Turnd out                           |            |                     |     |                        |
| Cloth sold                             | 6          | 10 p @ 3½ per Corge | 224 | 9 —                    |
| Do Brown                               | 23         | — @ 33½ per d       | 773 | 9 —                    |
| Do Torn Cloth                          | 18         | — @ 33 per d        | 594 | — —                    |
|  | <u>269</u> | <u>10 p</u>         |     | <u>11803</u> — — [sic] |
| By Long Cloth                          |            |                     |     |                        |
| Ordinary Em                            |            |                     |     |                        |
| baled for the                          |            |                     |     |                        |
| <sup>b</sup>                           |            |                     |     |                        |
| Company 40 is                          | 60         | —                   |     | 2284 18 —              |
| Do Turnd out                           |            |                     |     |                        |
| Cloth sold                             | 9          | 3 @ 35 2 74 per     |     |                        |
|  |            | Corge               | 321 | — —                    |
| Torn Cloth Do                          | 7          | — @ 27 per d        | 189 | — —                    |
|  | <u>76</u>  | <u>3 p</u>          |     | <u>2794</u> 18 —       |
| By Sallem pores                        |            |                     |     |                        |
| Embaled for                            |            |                     |     |                        |
| the Company                            |            |                     |     |                        |
| <sup>ba</sup>                          |            |                     |     |                        |
| 14 is                                  | 56         | —                   |     | 1040 — —               |
| Do Turnd out                           |            |                     |     |                        |
| Cloth Sold                             | 7          | — @ 15½ per Corge   | 108 | 18 —                   |
| Ditto                                  | 5          | — @ 14 32 32 per d  | 74  | 18 —                   |
| Ditto Forn                             | 7          | — @ 10½ per d       | 73  | 18 —                   |
| Cloth                                  | <u>75</u>  | <u>—</u>            |     | <u>1296</u> 18 —       |
| By Long Cloth Blue Embaled for the Com |            |                     |     |                        |
| <sup>ba</sup>                          |            |                     |     |                        |
| pany 22 is 33 Corge                    |            |                     |     | 1374 — —               |
|  |            |                     |     | P 16768 — —            |
| By Charges Viz                         |            |                     |     |                        |
| Dying Cooly Received of the Honble Com |            |                     |     |                        |
| <sup>Co</sup>                          |            |                     |     |                        |
| pany for 93 @ 10½ per Corge            |            |                     |     | 346 18 —               |
| Carried over                           |            |                     |     | 346 18 — 16768 — —     |

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| Brought forward   | 1317 9 24         | 17027 20 26 |
| Servants Wages at Salem for<br>11 months @ P 4 per<br>month   | 44 — —            |             |
| Do at Chenamanaik pollam<br>for 8 d @ 2 per d   | 16 — —            |             |
| Do in the godown washing<br>place and Beating Godown<br>q <sup>t</sup> 6 Conicoplys @ P 8½<br>per month | 90 27 —           |             |
| Peons Batty and Wages   | 17 9 —            |             |
|   | <u>168 — —</u>    |             |
| Lost in resortment at<br>Madraas  | 12 13 40          |             |
|   | <u>1497 22 64</u> |             |
| Pagodas   | <u>18525 7 10</u> |             |

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|---|-------------------|-----------|
| Brought forward   | 846 18 0          | 16768     |
| Washing & Beating Cooley and Cony rice<br>for Salem Cloths 222 Cor @ P 1 12 40<br>per Corge | 299 8 —           |           |
| Do 60 Corge of Long Cloth Ordin <sup>r</sup> @<br>1 8 per Corge                             | 78 12 —           |           |
| Do 56 d of Sallem pores @ 20 per Corge  | 31 4 —            |           |
|   | <u>750 1 —</u>    |           |
|   | 17518 1 —         |           |
| By Profit and Loss Lost   |                   | 1007 6 10 |
|   | <u>18525 7 10</u> |           |
| Pagodas   | <u>18525 7 10</u> |           |

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SADASHAVAROW, TONDAROX ERESHAPA CHITTY & SHAOUP TOMBY COMPANYS MERCHANTS

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|      |  |              |       |                  |
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| Dr   |  |              |       |                  |
| 1736 | To Long Cloth Salem                        |              |       |                  |
|      | 202 2 p                                    | 8234         | 13 74 |                  |
|      | To Long Cloth Chena                        |              |       |                  |
|      | manaikpollam                               |              |       |                  |
|      | 148 2 @ 42 18                              | P 6294       | 9     |                  |
|      | Deduct Difference in                       |              |       |                  |
|      | sortment                                   | 32           | 18    |                  |
|      |  | <u>6261</u>  | 27 —  |                  |
|      |  |              |       | 14696 4 74 [sic] |
|      | Charge 350 10 p                            |              |       |                  |
|      | To Long Cloth Ordinary 103 3               | 3937         | 11 22 |                  |
|      | Deduct Differences in sortment             | 24           | — —   |                  |
|      |  | <u>3913</u>  | 11 22 |                  |
|      | To Sallem pores 36 9 p @ 18 18             |              |       |                  |
|      | per Cor                                    | 674          | 11 56 |                  |
|      | Deduct Difference in sortment              | 7            | 3 56  |                  |
|      |  | <u>667</u>   | 8 —   |                  |
|      | To Long Cloth Midling 33 @                 |              |       |                  |
|      | 40 22 per Corge                            | 1339         | 30 —  |                  |
|      |  | <u>20616</u> | 18 16 |                  |
|      | Charges Viz <sup>t</sup> —                 |              |       |                  |
|      | Land Custom and Dustom on                  |              |       |                  |
|      | P 19294 81 40 @ 2½ per/                    | 434          | 4 72  |                  |
|      | Rice usd in Conging on 442 Long            |              |       |                  |
|      | Cloth & 33½ of Sallem pores q <sup>t</sup> | 2085         | —     |                  |
|      | Cost                                       | 230          | 26 66 |                  |
|      | Dying Cooly on 33 @ 13 per                 |              |       |                  |
|      | Corge                                      | 429          | — —   |                  |
|      | Washers paid                               | 450          | 28 10 |                  |
|      | Beaters paid                               | 65           | — —   |                  |
|      | Carried over                               | 1609         | 23 68 | 20616 18 16      |

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|  |  |            |                           | Or                |
|  | By Long Cloth Salem Embaled for the Honble |            |                           |                   |
|  | <sup>ba</sup> Company 211 is               | 316        | 10 p                      | 13882 31 40       |
|  | By Turnd out Cloth Sold                    | 8          | 13 per Corge              | 330 21 48         |
|  | Do   | 16         | 2 @ 35 20 10 d            | 572 18 —          |
|  | By Torn Cloth                              | 9          | 5 35 9                    | 326 2 20          |
|  |  | <u>350</u> | 10 p <sup>a</sup>         | <u>15112</u> 1 28 |
|  | By Long Cloth ordinary                     |            |                           |                   |
|  | Embaled for the Com                        |            |                           |                   |
|  | <sup>ba</sup> pany 63 is                   | 94         | 10 p                      | 3594 — —          |
|  | Do Turnd out Cloth                         | 6          | 14 @ 33 per Corge         | 221 3 48          |
|  | Do   | 1          |                           | 35 2 74           |
|  | Do Torn cloth                              | 19         | p <sup>a</sup> @ 27 per d | 25 24 60          |
|  |  | <u>103</u> | 3 p                       | <u>3875</u> 31 22 |
|  | By Sallem pores Embaled                    |            |                           |                   |
|  | <sup>ba</sup> for the Company 6 is         | 24         |                           | 444               |
|  | Do Turnd out Cloth sold                    | 6          | @ 15 18 per Corge         | 93 —              |
|  | Ditto                                      | 3          | @ 14 30 63 per d          | 51 9              |
|  | Ditto Torn Cloth                           | 3          | @ 11 18 d                 | 34 18             |
|  |  | <u>36</u>  | 9 p                       | <u>622</u> 27 —   |
|  | By Long Cloth midling blue Embaled for the |            |                           |                   |
|  | <sup>ba</sup> Company 22 & 33              |            |                           | 1374 — —          |
|  | Charges Viz <sup>t</sup>                   |            |                           | 20984 23 50       |
|  | Dying Cooly received of the Company on 33  |            |                           |                   |
|  | @ 10½ per Corge                            |            |                           | 346 18            |
|  | Carried over                               | 346        | 18                        | 20984 23 50       |

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| Brought forward  | 1609 23 68 | 20616 18 16 |
| Servants Wages at Salem for<br>P<br>8 months @ 4                                     | P 32       |             |
| Servants Wages at Chena<br>manalckpollam for 6 months                                | 12         |             |
| Servants wages in the<br>Godown Washing place<br>and Beating Godown 8<br>Coniscoplys | 128 18     |             |
| Peons Batty and Wages  | 24 18      |             |
| Lost in resortment at Madrass  | 192 — —    |             |
|  | 12 13 40   |             |
|  |            | 1814 1 28   |
| Pagode   |            | 22430 19 44 |

|   |           |             |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| Brought forward   | 346 18    | 20984 23 50 |
| Washing and beating Cooly & Congy Rice<br>on 816½ Salem Cloth @ 1 12 40 per d | 446 14 20 |             |
| Ditto on 94½ Long Cloth Ordinary @ 1 8 per<br>d                               | 115 18    |             |
| Ditto on 24 Sallem pores @ f 20 d <sup>e</sup>                                | 13 12     |             |
|   |           | 901 28 20   |
| Profit and Loss Lost  |           | 21886 13 70 |
|   |           | 544 5 54    |
| Pagod   |           | 22430 19 44 |

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TO THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>s</sup>  
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST DAVID & C COUNCIL

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF SADASHAVARROW TONDABOY IRSHAPA CHITTY  
AND SHACUP TOMBE

SHEWETH

That in the year 1736 your Petitioners undertook to Contract with the Honourable Company they then affirm d to your Worship &c that two years past the Merchants have been sufferers by the Companys Investment and tho all the Care and Industry Imaginably were taken by them yet they have sustained a Considerable Loss by the Companys Investment an Account of which is presented for Your Worship &c Perusal Your Petitioners was oblig d to borrow money from several Persons for to discharge the Companys ballance the Interest thereof amounts to Pag<sup>s</sup> 162 Your Petitioners also have been sufferers by bad debts remaining upon the Brokers in the Country—All which is refer d to Your Worship &c Consideration and hope that some means may be taken by which they may recover their Loss and save from run their Family and Your Petitioners shall always as in Duty Bound Ever pray

TO THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>s</sup>  
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR & C<sup>A</sup> COUNCIL OF FORT ST DAVID

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF TOMBE CHITTY AND TEGAPA CHITTY COMPANYS  
MERCHANTS

SHEWETH

That in the years 1734 5 & 6 Your Petitioners undertook to Contract with the Honourable Company they then were in hopes of having some Benefit thereby and though they us d their utmost Industry and Diligence in the performance of it yet they have sustained a considerable Loss by the Companys Investment as will appear by their Accounts which is herewith presented for Your Worship &c Perusal Your Petitioners have been sufferers of Pag 400 ballance remaining upon the Weavers at Manjecopang for Sallampores made into the Bounds and Pag<sup>s</sup> 160 by the Pohgar for Cloth stolen at the Washers and Your Petitioners have also been great sufferers by bad debts remaining upon the Brokers in the Country your Petitioners was oblig d to borrow Pag 2000 at Interest for to Discharge then ballance with the Company and the Interest thereof amounts to Pag<sup>s</sup> 400 and their Creditors Importunes them for the payment of the Money All which is refer d to Your Worship &c<sup>s</sup> Consideration and hope that some Measures may be taken by which they may regain their Loss

And Your Petitioners shall always as in Duty Bound Ever Pray



TOMBY CHITTY AND TEGAPA CHITTY & MERCHANTS

| Dr   |  |       |       |           |
|------|--|-------|-------|-----------|
| 1784 | To Long Cloth 462 @ 41½ per Corge                          | 19288 | 18    | —         |
|      | To Ditto Chenama 71 @ 42½ per do Corge                     | 2999  | 27    |           |
|      | Deduct Difference in sortment                              |       | 27    |           |
|      |  | 2972  | 27    | —         |
|      | Corge  | 533   |       | 22261 9 — |
|      | To Long Cloth Ord <sup>nary</sup> 84 10 ps @ 36½ per Corge | 8084  | 9     | —         |
|      | Deduct Difference in sortment                              |       | 23 18 | —         |
|      |  |       |       | 3060 27 — |
|      | To Sallem pores 318 @ 17½ per Corge                        | 5525  | —     | —         |
|      | Deduct Differences in sortment                             |       | 41    | —         |
|      |  |       |       | 5484 9 —  |
|      |  |       |       | 30806 9 — |
|      | Charges Viz <sup>t</sup>                                   |       |       |           |
|      | Land Custom and Dustore on Pag 26569½ at 2½ per Cent       | 597   | 28    | 46        |
|      | Rice usd in Congying on 569 12 p                           |       |       |           |
|      | Long Cloth & Sallem pores 314 17 p <sup>m</sup>            |       |       |           |
|      | q <sup>t</sup> 2386 Cost                                   | 284   | 9     | —         |
|      | Washers paid   | 716   | —     | —         |
|      | Beaters paid   | 110   | 18    | —         |
|      | Servants Wages at Salem for 11 months @ 4 P per m          |       |       | P 44      |
|      | D at Chenamanaickpollam for 11 D @ 2 d                     |       |       | 22        |
|      | Carried over   | 1708  | 19 46 | 30806 9 0 |

|  |                       |            |       | Cr               |
|--|-----------------------|------------|-------|------------------|
| By Long Cloth Salem Embaled for the Honble Company | 325 bales is          | 487½ Corge | 21159 | 13 40            |
| Do Turnd out Cloth Sold                            | 13½ @ 33 18 per Corge |            | 452   | 9 —              |
| Ditto  | 13 12 @ 39½ per Corge |            | 532   | 35 62            |
| Ditto Torn Cloth                                   | 13 8 @ 32 per Corge   |            | 588   | 28 64            |
|  | Corge                 | 533        |       | 22733 15 6       |
| By Long Cloth Ordinary Embaled for the Company     | 24 Bales is           | 36         | 1366  | 18 —             |
| Do turned out Cloth brown                          | 25 @ 34 18 per Corge  |            | 862   | 18 —             |
| Ditto  | 10 @ 35 per Corge     |            | 350   | — —              |
| Ditto  | 9 @ 33 per Corge      |            | 297   | — —              |
| Do torn Cloth                                      | 4 10 p @ 28 per Corge |            | 126   | — —              |
|  | Corge                 | 84 10 p    |       | 3002 — —         |
| By Sallem pores Embaled for the Company            | 54 bales is           | 216        | 4044  | — —              |
| D Turnd out Cloth sold                             | 4 @ 17½ per Corge     |            | 70    | — —              |
| Ditto  | 84 @ 15½ per Corge    |            | 1302  | — —              |
| Ditto  | 10 17 @               |            | 176   | 32 68            |
| Carried over                                       |                       |            | 5592  | 32 68 25735 15 6 |

|  |       |    |    |       |       |    |
|--|-------|----|----|-------|-------|----|
| Brought forward  | 1708  | 19 | 46 | 30806 | 9     | 0  |
| Do in the Godown Washing<br>place and Beating Godown<br>qt 8 Concoplys | 121   |    |    |       |       |    |
| Peons Batty and Wages  | 25    |    |    |       |       |    |
|  | <hr/> |    |    |       |       |    |
|  | 212   | —  | —  |       |       |    |
| Lost in resortment at Madrass  | 154   | 27 | —  |       |       |    |
|  | <hr/> |    |    |       |       |    |
|  |       |    |    | 2072  | 10    | 46 |
|  |       |    |    |       | [sic] |    |
|  |       |    |    | <hr/> |       |    |
| Pagod  |       |    |    | 32878 | 19    | 46 |
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|---|------------------------------------|-------|----|----|-------|-------|-------|
|   | Brought forward                    | 5592  | 32 | 68 | 25735 | 15    | 6     |
| Ditto Torn Cloth  | 3 3 @ 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ per<br>Corge | 130   | 1  | 46 |       |       |       |
|   |                                    | <hr/> |    |    |       |       |       |
| Corge   | 318 —                              |       |    |    | 5622  | 34    | 34    |
|   |                                    | <hr/> |    |    |       | [sic] |       |
|   |                                    |       |    |    | <hr/> |       |       |
|   |                                    |       |    |    | 31358 | 13    | 40    |
| Charges Vizt —  |                                    |       |    |    |       |       |       |
| Washing and Beating Cooly and Congy Rice  |                                    |       |    |    |       |       |       |
| allowd by the Company on 487 $\frac{1}{2}$ Salem<br>Long Cloth @ 1 8 40 per Cor |                                    | 602   | 21 | 60 |       |       |       |
| Ditto on 36 Corge of Long Cloth Ordinary<br>@ 1 4 per Corge                     |                                    | 40    | —  | —  |       |       |       |
| Do on 216 D of Sallem pores @ 18 per<br>Corge                                   |                                    | 108   | —  | —  |       |       |       |
|   |                                    | <hr/> |    |    |       |       |       |
|   |                                    |       |    |    | 750   | 21    | 60    |
|   |                                    |       |    |    | <hr/> |       |       |
|   |                                    |       |    |    | 32108 | 35    | 20    |
|   |                                    |       |    |    | <hr/> |       |       |
|   |                                    |       |    |    | 769   | 20    | 26    |
| By Profit and Loss Lost   |                                    |       |    |    | <hr/> |       |       |
|   |                                    |       |    |    | Pagod | 32878 | 19 46 |
|   |                                    |       |    |    | <hr/> |       |       |

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|   |             |              |       |
|---|-------------|--------------|-------|
| 1736  | D           |              |       |
| To Long Cloth Salem bought  |             |              |       |
| 136 @ 42½ per Corge   | 5746        | —            | —     |
| To Chenamanaick pollam 92 @ 43½   | P 4002      | —            | —     |
| Deduct difference in sortmen  | 39          | —            | —     |
|   | <u>3963</u> | —            | —     |
| Corge 228   |             | 9709         | —     |
| Long Cloth Ordinary 26½ @ 37 per Corg e   | 980         | 18           | —     |
| Deduct difference in Sortment   | 11          | —            | —     |
|   | <u>—</u>    | 969          | 18    |
| To Sallempores 35 @ 18½ per Corge   | 656         | 27           | —     |
| Deduct difference in Sortment   | 9           | 18           | —     |
|   | <u>—</u>    | 647          | 9     |
| To Long Cloth Middling for blue 33 @ 40 22 per Corge  |             |              |       |
|   |             | 1339         | 30    |
|   | P           | <u>12665</u> | 21    |
| Charges Viz <sup>t</sup>  |             |              |       |
| Land Custom and Dustore Pag 11257 13 40 @ 2½ Cent   | 253         | 9            | 53    |
| Rice used in Congying on 242½ Corge Long Cloth and 32½ Corge of Sallempores q <sup>t</sup>  |             |              |       |
| 1115 Cost   | 139         | —            | —     |
| Washers paid  | 250         | 9            | —     |
| Beaters paid  | 43          | 18           | —     |
| Dying Cooly on 33 @ P 13 per Corge  | 429         | —            | —     |
| Servants Wages at Salem for 11 months @ 3 <sup>p</sup> per m                                | 33          | —            | —     |
| D at Chenamanaick pollam for 14 d 2 d   | 28          | —            | —     |
| D in the Godown whashing place and Beating Godown Q <sup>t</sup> 7 Corn coplys 9½ per month | 104         | 18           | —     |
| Peons Batty and Wages   | 26          | —            | —     |
|   | <u>191</u>  | 18           | —     |
|   |             | 1306         | 18 53 |
| Tag <sup>a</sup>  |             | <u>13972</u> | 8 53  |

TOMBE CHITTY & TEAGAPA CHITTY COMPANYS MEROHANTS

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|   |   |          |              |       |
|---|---|----------|--------------|-------|
| By Long Cloth Salem Embaled for the Honble Company 131 bales is 196½                      | P | 8625     | 13           | 40    |
| D Turnd out Cloth sold 8 @ 34½ per Corge  |   | 276      | —            | —     |
| D D 14½ @ several prices  |   | 173      | 18           | —     |
| D Torn Cloth 9 @ 31 per d   |   | 279      | —            | —     |
|   |   | <u>—</u> |              |       |
| Corge 228   |   |          | 9653         | 31 40 |
| By Long Cloth Ordinary Embaled for the Company 13 bales is 19½                            |   | 747      | —            | —     |
| D Turnd out Cloth Sold 4 @ 32½ per Corge  |   | 131      | —            | —     |
| D Torn Cloth 3 @ 28 per d   |   | 84       | —            | —     |
|   |   | <u>—</u> |              |       |
| Corge 26½   |   |          | 962          | —     |
| By Sallempores Embaled for the Company 7 bales is 28                                      |   | 514      | —            | —     |
| D Turnd out Cloth Sold 4½ @ 15½ per Corge   |   | 71       | —            | —     |
| D Torn Cloth 3 11 per d   |   | 33       | —            | —     |
|   |   | <u>—</u> |              |       |
| 35½   |   |          | 618          | —     |
| By Long Cloth blue Embaled for the Company 22 bales is 33                                 |   |          | 1371         | —     |
|   |   |          | <u>12604</u> | 31 40 |
| Charges Viz <sup>t</sup>  |   |          |              |       |
| Dying Cooly reed of the Honble Company on 33 @ 10½ per Corge                              |   | 346      | 18           | —     |
| Washing and Beating Cooly and Congy Rice on 196 of Long Cloth Salem @ P 1 12 40 per Corge |   | 264      | 20           | 20    |
| D on 19½ of Long Cloth ordinary @ 1 8 per d   |   | 23       | 28           | —     |
| D on 28 of Sallempores @ f 20 per d   |   | 15       | 20           | —     |
|   |   | <u>—</u> | 650          | 20 20 |
|   |   |          | 13255        | 15 60 |
| Profit and Loss Lost  |   |          | 716          | 23 73 |

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY  
30<sup>th</sup>

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>re</sup> DEPUTY GOVERNOUR  
 MESSRS EDWARD CROKE  
 EDWARD HARRIS ROBERT ALLEN  
 MESSRS THOMAS EYRE & CHARLES FLOYER *sick*

Warehouse-keepers  
 account read  
 and Pay in  
 money for  
 Paddy sold.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that account for last Month ballance remaining fourteen hundred and eleven pagodas twenty nine fanams and forty eight Cash Pag<sup>s</sup> 1411 29 28 [*sic*] and

Now pays in eight hundred and eighteen Pagodas and twenty two Cash Pag<sup>s</sup> 818 — 22 for Paddy sold by Last Month

Advanced  
 to pay the  
 Washers &

He requests an advance of four hundred 400 Pagodas for paying Washer &c Charges which sum is order d to be paid him

Journal  
 Parcels  
 produced.

The Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for the month of September

Paymasters  
 Account  
 read

Edward Croke for Thomas Eyre paymaster reads that Account for last Month

|                             |                       |    |    |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----|----|
| Charges Garrison            | Pag <sup>s</sup> 1120 | 12 | 64 |
| Charges Hospital            | 28                    | 34 | 46 |
| Peons & Servants wages      | 226                   | 2  | —  |
| Charges General             | 107                   | 20 | 20 |
| Charges Extraordinary       | 26                    | 20 | —  |
| Fortifications & Repairs    | 38                    | 9  | 46 |
| South East Bastion          | 1                     | 25 | 30 |
| Fortifications in Cuddalore | 23                    | 2  | 66 |
| Charges Cattle              | 50                    | —  | —  |
| Charges Diet                | 224                   | —  | —  |
| Household necessarys        | 6                     | 19 | 38 |
|                             | Pag <sup>s</sup> 1853 | 2  | 70 |

balance due from him eight hundred and sixteen pagodas six fanams and sixty Cash Pag<sup>s</sup> 816 6 60 which is carry d to next Months account

Paymaster  
 advanced

He likewise for the Paymaster requests an advance of thirteen hundred 1300 pagodas for Charges Garrison which sum is order d him

Extraordi-  
 nary  
 Expenses  
 reported.

The Charges Extraordinary in the Paymasters Account for last Month are in the following Particulars

## CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY

|   |                     |    |                    |
|---|---------------------|----|--------------------|
| Paid the usual gratuities to 2 of the Military for relisting another 5 years at 5 ps each | Pag <sup>s</sup> 10 | —  | —                  |
| Batty to Peons going to meet money from Madrass   | —                   | 5  | —                  |
| Do bringing money from do   | 2                   | 14 | —                  |
| Peons sword feast P 6 Paid Gov <sup>rs</sup> servants for sheep P 3                       | 9                   | —  | —                  |
| Prisoners batty f 5 6 Austapa Chittv P <sup>s</sup> 2 9                                   | 4                   | 9  | — [ <i>sic</i> ] P |
|   | —                   | 26 | 10 —               |

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|   |                 |    |    |         |
|---|-----------------|----|----|---------|
|   | Brought forward | 26 | 10 | —       |
| <b>FORTIFICATIONS &amp; REPAIRS</b>   |                 |    |    |         |
| Fort mending Rattan windows to the House                                    | 4               | 15 | 48 |         |
| Mending Cracks in the Terrasses   | 4               | 1  | 54 |         |
| Paymasters lodging mending doors  | —               | 7  | 30 |         |
| Bridge at the South West Bastion filling up the ground wash d into the mote | —               | 15 | 36 |         |
| Peons Choultry Whitewashing   | —               | 1  | —  |         |
| Patcherree Hill Point mending doors to the Soldiers guard                   | —               | 1  | 15 |         |
| Garden mending Terrasses Rattan Shutters changing Tyles to the out Godowns  | 4               | 9  | 50 |         |
| Trepopilore Guard mending Rattan Shutters to the Ensigns Lodgings           | —               | 7  | 40 |         |
| Factory in Cuddalore mending Terrasses and changing Tyles to the Godowns    | 1               | 10 | 63 |         |
| Chunam Godown in Cuddalore changing Tyles                                   | —               | 2  | 67 |         |
| Charity School making pillars to strengthen the Virando                     | 2               | 7  | 79 |         |
| Gunnys for all the Guards Horse-stable &c <sup>a</sup> as usual             | 18              | 13 | 61 |         |
|   |                 |    |    | 38 4 63 |
| South East Bastion wharfing the river side near it                          |                 |    |    | 1 12 55 |

|   |   |    |    |         |
|---|---|----|----|---------|
| <b>FORTIFICATIONS IN CUDDALORE</b>  |   |    |    |         |
| Braminy Gate filling up ground to the Gateway                                 | — | 11 | 47 |         |
| Chinga Point mending the Curtain Wall side to Chellumbrum Gate                | 3 | 4  | 3  |         |
| South West Point paving and enlaying plat for the guns                        | 6 | 2  | 40 |         |
| Chunaming the Curtain Wall without from South West Point to Chellumbrum Point | 8 | 6  | 40 |         |
| Porto Novo Gate mending doors to the Guards                                   | — | 5  | 40 |         |
| D Point and locks to the powder magazine                                      | — | 14 | 22 |         |
| D Ensigns lodging paving changing Tyles &c                                    | 3 | 11 | 1  |         |
|   |   |    |    | 23 1 33 |

|  |       |    |   |        |
|--|-------|----|---|--------|
| <b>HOUSEHOLD NECESSARYS</b>                    |       |    |   |        |
| Making three new tables for the sorting Godown |       |    |   | 6 9 59 |
|  | Pages | 96 | 2 | 50     |

Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month ballance remaining four hundred and eleven pagodas sixteen fanams and sixteen Cash Pag 411 16 16 and now pays in sixty nine Pagodas twenty fanams and two Cash Pag 69 20 2 in part of his ballance

C dd l e  
C to vers  
Acc unt  
re d &  
m ney pa d

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last Month ballance remaining three hundred and seventy one pagodas three fanams and thirty two Cash Pag 371 3 32 of which he now pays in twenty five Pagodas thirty fanams and forty six Cash Pag<sup>a</sup> 25 30 46

L d  
C tom re  
co t read  
& m y  
p d

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that account for last Month ballance remaining 18 Pagodas ten fanams Pag<sup>a</sup> 18 10 which he now pays in

T venap tam  
Cust vers  
acco t read  
& balla ce  
paid

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- St keepers  
Account  
read Robert Allen for Charles Floyer Storekeeper reads that account for last Month ballance remaining twenty five pagodas three fanams and fifty Cash P 25 3 50 which is carry d to next Months account
- St k pe  
ad an d And the Storekeeper is advanced fifty 50 Pagodas for Disbursements
- A rack  
Collect th  
am t f  
m nth  
paid in Robert Allen for Charles Floyer pays into Cash thirty three pagodas thirty one fanams and sixty Cash Pag<sup>s</sup> 33 31 60 What Collected for sale of Arrack from 8th July to August 7th
- N lla f mbe  
& h p  
T mbe paid  
f C h  
b ight in. Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe having brought in Cloth since the last advance to amount of twelve thousand 12000 pagodas Order d that that sum be paid them
- B d Rent  
paid Sadashavarrow and Vincatty Putty Reddee Bound Renters pay into Cash Light hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams for three months Rent of that Farm to the 1st of July last
- Cash Aoco t  
read The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble Companys Cash for this Month ballance remaining nine thousand seven hundred and seventy pagodas twenty one fanams and forty six Cash Pag 9770 21 46 which is Carry d to next Months account
- S ral f  
th Military  
requing th  
usual  
grat ty to  
relist f fi  
y l g The Deputy Governour acquaints the Board that four of the Military have apply d to him for the usual Gratutys to relist for five years more they having serv d out their Contracted time
- Th P y  
xoaste  
o d d to  
p y t h m Order d that the Payma ter pay them five pagodas each and take their Recents accordingly

JAMES HUBBARD  
EDW CROKE  
EDW HARRIS  
ROBERT ALLEN

## AT A CONSULTATION

Present

[DECEM  
BER]  
THURSDAY  
14TH

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>r</sup> DEPUTY GOVERNOUR  
MESSRS EDWARD CROKE THOMAS EYRE  
EDWARD HARRIS ROBERT ALLEN  
CHARLES FLOYER

Letter from  
th Secretary  
ead.

Letter from Mr Secretary Savage of the 27th ult read advising that twenty thousand 20 000 Pagodas will be sent u overland the next day under charge of 30 Peons

Cash  
Rece d.

The Deputy Governour informs the Board he has receiv d the said supply of 20 000 Pagodas and they turn d out right

Cowl f  
th Arrack  
F rm en d  
b Salasha-  
varrow &c

Cowle for the Arrack Rent dated 1st Instant is now read and sign d by Sad<sup>r</sup> shavarrow and Vencatty Putty Reddee at eight hundred Pagodas per annum for two years Agreeable to directions from the Honble President and Council

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Order d that the Paymaster be advanced five hundred 500 pagodas for Disbursements P ym ter  
d anced

JAMES HUBBARD  
EDW CROKE  
THO EYRE  
EDW HARRIS  
ROBERT ALLEN  
CHARLES FLOYER

Ship Devonshire Andrew Young arriv d here from Bengall and Madrass 18TH

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>R</sup> DEPUTY GOVERNOUR  
MESSRS EDWARD CROKE THOMAS EYRE  
EDWARD HARRIS ROBERT ALLEN  
CHARLES FLOYER

SATURDAY  
30TH

General Letter from the Honble President and Council of the 18 Instant read G ral  
w tte d  
Old C tract  
m h ta  
p titu &  
no t t  
be ent to  
England  
N m re  
Cl th to be  
t p  
oept  
Dumitys  
Advising that they have receiv d the petitions and accounts given us in by our  
old Merchants relating to their Contracts with the Company which they shall  
transmit to England by the next ship and as yet they are not resolv d whether  
they shall dispatch the Princess Mary which ship they hear is design d to Madrass  
from thence or Fort St David so therefore direct us to send up no more Cloth  
till further directions except the Dumitys which must be sent by the first good  
opportunity that offers

Order d that the Dumitys be got ready to go by the first good sea conveyance Dum tys  
d red p to  
M d ass  
and that none of the Companys Cloth be sent to Madrass till further directions  
from the Honble President and Council

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month bal W reh use-  
k pers  
ac t read  
and  
p y n  
m y f  
Paddy sold  
lance remaining sixteen hundred fifty four Pagodas three fanams and seventy one  
Cash Pag 1654 3 71 and

Now pays in one thousand and ninety eight Pagodas two fanams Pag<sup>s</sup>  
1098 2 for Paddy sold last month

There being a vessell arriv d with rice and is offer d at Pag 48 per Garse Ad anced for  
k to  
p y th  
Wash  
order d that the Warehousekeeper purchase twenty Garse at that rate on the  
Honble Companys account to pay for which and for the Washers he requests an  
advance of sixteen hundred 1600 Pagodas which is order d him

The Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for the month of October J rnal  
Parc l  
p d ced.



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Paymaster's  
Account  
read

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that Account for last Month viz<sup>t</sup>

|                          |      |      |    |    |
|--------------------------|------|------|----|----|
| Charges Garrison         | Pags | 1121 | 34 | 64 |
| Charges Hospital         |      | 76   | 28 | 6  |
| Peons & Servants Wages   |      | 226  | 2  | —  |
| Charges General          |      | 106  | 34 | 36 |
| Charges Extraordinary    |      | 13   | 26 | 2  |
| Fortifications & Repairs |      | 11   | 32 | 28 |
| Charges Cattle           |      | 50   | —  | —  |
| Charges Diet             |      | 294  | —  | —  |
|                          | Pags | 1831 | 13 | 56 |

ballance due from him seven hundred eighty four pagodas twenty nine fanams and four Cash Pags 784 29 4 which is carry d to next months account

Paymaster  
advanced

He requests an advance of thirteen hundred 1300 Pagodas for Charges Garrison which is order d him

Extraordi-  
nary p  
reported

The Charges Extraordinary in the Paymasters account for last month are in the following particulars

## HOSPITAL CHARGES

Clothing for the sick men Pags 46 13 70

## CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY

Paid to the bonfire the 5th Instant Pags 5 — —

Batty to Peons with a packet to Tellicherry 2 6 —

Paid Caudir Saibs peon f 4 Austapa Chitty

P f

2 9

Prisoners batty P 3 3 1 gratuity to a

peon catching & taking two that had broken the prison f 9

3 12 1

13 13 1

## FORTIFICATIONS &amp; REPAIRS

Fort mending Rattan windows to the house — 11 64

Seconds lodging mending Rattan windows

painting the pavement &c 1 1 77

Whitewashing a Lodging in the Square — 6 55

Making a cross wall for securing the Fort Magazine

2 11 52

4 14 8

Cleaning the Curtain — 1 59

Mending Chenam Kilns — 6 51

Garden mending cracks to the Terrasses

Rattan windows Tanks to the wells mend

ing keys to the stewards Godowns Door

for the horse stable &c 3 8 11

Braminy Gate mending a Key to the Ensigns

Lodging — — 57

11 16 14[*sic*]

Pags 72 7 5[*sic*]

Cuddalore  
Sea Customer  
Account  
read & m  
paid in

Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last Month ballance due from him six hundred sixty three pagodas twenty one fanams and twelve Cash Pags 663 21 12 and now pays in two hundred and sixty one pagodas twenty nine fanams and seventy four Cash Pags 261 29 74 in part of his ballance

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Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month ballance remaining three hundred and seventy eight pagodas sixteen fanams and twenty two Cash Pag<sup>s</sup> 378 16 22 of which he now pays in thirty three pagodas seven fanams and thirty six Cash Pag 33 7 36 in part of his ballance

Land C tom-  
rs Acco t  
read & m ney  
P d

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that account for last month ballance remaining fourteen fanams and thirty six Cash fanams 14 36 which is carry d to next months account

T en patam  
C tomers  
acc unt read

Charles Floyer Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance remain ing eleven pagodas twelve fanams and forty three Cash Pag 11 12 43 which is carry d forward—and he requests an advance of fifty pagodas 50 for Disburse ments which is order d him

Storek para  
t read  
d ad anced.

Mr Floyer represents to the Board that upon looking over the account charges of making arrack he finds the Ingredients to be charg d at a higher rate than in former Accounts of this kind to the Amount in all of thirty 30 Pagodas which sum he has recover d of the Conicoplys and now pays into Cash together with thirty four pagodas five fanams and twenty Cash Pag 34 5 20 collected by Sale of arrack from August 8th to September 7th

Money rec v-  
red f th  
A ra k corn  
copy  
account f  
th g e-  
d ts being  
harg d  
h gh than  
f mer  
ts  
wh h is w  
paid into  
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He also reports that on the 30th ult he deliver d over to Sadashavarrow and Vencatty Putty Reddee all the utensils &c for making Arrack and that there is now due from the Butique people Pag 93 26 20 the amount of arrack sold for two months and twenty three days of which he cannot as yet get any part they pretending so much is owing to them from the people the arrack has been sold to Those people are now employ d under the Renters he therefore requests directions from the Board on this account Order d that the said Butique people a tend the Consultation at the end of next month it being a very busy time now when we will hear what they have to say for themselves and in the meantime the Secretary is order d to use his utmost endeavours to recover what he can of them

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Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe having brought in Cloth since the last advance to amount of fifteen thousand 15000 Pagodas—Order d that that sum be paid them

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Wollagapa Chitty Farmer of the Weighing and Measuring Duty pays into Cash one hundred 100 Pagodas for six months rent of that Farm to the 1st November

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The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble Companys Cash for this month ballance remaining twelve thousand eight hundred seventy seven Pago das thirty fanams and sixteen Cash Pag 12877 30 16 which is carryd to next months account

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Thomas Eyre Paymaster acquaints that the several repairs of Fortifications and buildings that have been long a Doing for want of Chunam are now lately finished and presents a report thereof with an Abstract of the Cost of the several Heads of Building and of the amount of the several Estimates deliver d in and approv d for it which being perused and the Expence found to exceed the Calculates but

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Pag<sup>s</sup> 71 4 14 and that by the Cuddalore Walls lying several seasons before Chunam could be got to cover them as more particularly by the said Report which is order d to be Inclos d to the Presidency and Enter d after this Consultation

JAMES HUBBARD  
EDW CROKE  
THO EYRE  
EDW HARRIS  
ROBERT ALLEN  
CHARLES FLOYER

TO THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ<sup>s</sup> DEPUTY GOVERNOUR  
OF FORT ST DAVID & C<sup>A</sup> COUNCIL

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRs

The Repairs order d to the several Fortifications and Buildings & those of Cuddalore particularly having been long retarded by the Want of Chunam & but now lately finish d It behoves me to take this notice of it & to lay before Your Worship &c an Abstract of the Amount repairs done to the several Heads of buildings with the Amount also of the several Calculates delver d in and approv d for it which are as follows

COST OF REPAIRING

|  |                     |    |    |
|--|---------------------|----|----|
| Washing Choultrys at Bandipollam                 | Pag <sup>s</sup> 62 | 16 | 26 |
| Bandipollam Guard                                | 37                  | 5  | 43 |
| Garrison Cost and Charges                        |                     |    |    |
| Mautata wall at the Fort                         | 126                 | 41 | —  |
| South Point                                      | 40                  | 15 | 11 |
| Royal Oak Point                                  | 70                  | 6  | 43 |
| Trepopolore Guard                                | 46                  | 9  | 37 |
| New Hospital Building                            | 920                 | 13 | 58 |
| Middle Point                                     | 14                  | 13 | 59 |
| Horsetail Point repairing                        | 8                   | 7  | 27 |
| Chemandullum Guard                               | 14                  | 15 | 20 |
| Patchery Point                                   | 45                  | 6  | 38 |
| Godowns & Warehouses Powder Magazine in the Fort | 89                  | 8  | 43 |
| Fort South East Bastion wharfing the River side  | 104                 | 9  | 2  |

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FORTIFICATIONS IN CUDDALORE

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| Diew Point and building the Curtain paving and mending the walls above making foot banks etc | 430 | 14 | 59 |
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| Golcundah Point Curtain  | 41  | 14 | 32 |
| Braminy Gate Curtain   | 77  | 11 | 68 |
| Vizapora Point and Curtain   | 71  | 8  | 75 |
| Chingee Point and Curtain  | 108 | 4  | 26 |
| Chellembrum Point & Curtain  | 80  | 4  | 21 |
| South West Point & Curtain   | 48  | 10 | 4  |
| Porto Novo Gate Point and Curtain  | 106 | 8  | 34 |
| Ravlin at the River side & Curtain   | 17  | 3  | 20 |
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Which may be reasonably imputed to the several Monsoons that beat upon the Walls in that Condition and increased the damage between the time they were surveyed for the Estimate and before we would get Chunam to Cover them

I have taken all possible care of the Expences of that part done while I have had it in Charge as well as to see the Work well perform d & am

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRS

Your very faithfull & Obedient humble servant  
THOM<sup>s</sup> EYRE

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| The Worshipfull<br>Hubbard Esq | James 24th July 1712       | Writer   | 5    | 13 <sup>th</sup> August 1733 | 2 <sup>d</sup> of C of Fort St<br>George | Deputy Governor<br>lb 100<br>per ann            |
| Edward Croke                   | 18th Janry 1709            | Writer   | 5    | 19 <sup>th</sup> August 1727 | 2 <sup>d</sup> of Council here           | Wareh K &<br>Account <sup>t</sup><br>50         |
| Thomas Eyre                    | 9 <sup>th</sup> July 1726  | Factor   | 15   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Septemb 1730 | 8 <sup>d</sup> of Council                | Paymaster<br>10                                 |
| Edward Harris                  | 14th June 1725             | Writer   | 5    | 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 1725   | 4 of Council                             | Sea and Land<br>40                              |
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