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A View of Fort St. George in the time of Governor Thomas Pitt 1698-1709

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## ADDITIONAL NOTES AND ERRATA

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Page 117. '*List of Men resident on the Coast, 1654.*' Mr. William Foster finds that *O.C.*, No. 2,457, is misplaced among the records, and that the document belongs to the year 1654. This discovery explains the apparent inconsistencies noticed in the text. The entry regarding Minors relates to his first term of office, 1649-1651. The sergeant whose death is mentioned in *O.C.*, No. 2,269 (quoted on p. 111), was doubtless Bradford.

Page 377, note 1. The 'Bundarees' with the Dutch forces at San Thomé were probably men of the *bhandārī* caste of toddy-drawers from the west coast of India. Members of this Marātha caste were employed as soldiers at Bombay in 1673.

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Factory Records, Miscellaneous ... ..	Fac. Rec. Mis.
Home Series, Miscellaneous ... ..	Home Mis.
Letter Books ... ..	Let. Bk.
Madras Despatches ... ..	Mad. Desp.
Miscellaneous Letters Received ... ..	Mis. Let. Recd.
Original Correspondence Series ... ..	O.C.
Portuguese Records (Transcripts) ... ..	Port. Rec.
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