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INTRODUCTION

In this volume are printed the proceedings of the President and Council of Fort St George for the year 1705 comprised in the manuscript series 34 and 35 of the 'Diary and Consultation Books' The manuscript volumes have been mended in this office and are in a fair state of preservation

1705 was the 7th year of the Governorship of Thomas Pitt well known as the Great President. The volume before us contains a few items of interest which are mentioned below —

Daud Khan, the Nawab of the Carnatic, married during the year and the Company gave him on the occasion a present of two baskets of oranges, thirty bottles of liquor and a chest of rosewater (page 6) The Nawab returned after a-personal interview with the King to govern the country with additional powers and honours The Governor congratulated him on this occasion in a letter and sent him a suitable present (page 72)

John Beard, the President of the old East India Company in Bengal, arrived in Fort St George with his family to recoup his health and he was then

given a suitable reception (page 6)

Owing to the war in Europe, silver was scarce in England and the English

Parliament prohibited the general export of bullion (page 16)

Pascaol de Grasa, a Portuguese, died during the year and his estate was divided according to the Portuguese law, among his relatives. The six persons who petitioned as relations of his wife were given each an equal share of the property. His three illegitimate children were also given an equal share with them. It was to be paid to them by the Fathers of the Portuguese Church as they should think fit for their subsistence and it was also settled that the house that they then lived in was to remain in their possession for ever (page 71)

There was a great neglect in the keeping up of general books for many years past. It was resolved that in future the accounts of the preceding month had to be entered in the journals before the middle of the month following and they were to be read every month before the Governor in Consultation (page 73)

As the country had not only a Nawab to govern it but several Rajahs, each having a distinct interest, who often made the government not only hazardous but troublesome, instructions were given to officers to keep night and day extraordinary strict guard and to have sufficient provisions in the Fort to hold out a monsoon (page 78) Great emphasis was laid in the instructions issued to officers on their prudence, diligence ability, and more than all their integrity (page 77)

Mention is made of a great and glorious victory of the English over the

French and Bavarians during the year (page 79)

Mathew Empson, a servant of the Company who had resigned his place on a former occasion on his transfer to Fort St Divid was reinstated in his former post as a sea customer (page 83). John Raworth who had been elevated to be a member of the Council reverted to his old place as a land customer and store keeper (page 83). John Meverille, a member of the Fort St George Council, was transferred as Second in Council to Fort St David. He preferred to resign his place rather than go to Fort St David, as he had served in Fort St George for more than eighteen years and as he would then be far more remote from the diamond trade in which he was brought up which would mean to him an irreparable loss and utter ruin (page 118). Heveningham, suffering from distemper, desired to go on a sea voyage for a change and requested the Company to spare his services (page 111).

There were great complaints for over two years of ships losing anchor and the road being very foul. Therefore it was ordered that all people were free to sweep the road and to take up anchors or anything of value for their labour without paying the half salvage due to the Company. To this effect a notice was

put up by the Secretary in all languages at the Sea Gate (page 110)

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The President proposed the hedging and ditching of the island round the Fort in order to improve it for pasture to cattle, which may be of great use for the garrison at all times, especially in times of trouble from the country, (page 104)

Five hundred pagodas were advanced by the Governor in Council towards the construction of the Black Town wall and works (page 127). All castes were summoned to consider the ways and means to raise the money and they agreed to pay their own quota (page 131). After the work was over, Mr. Smart, the Collector, produced a list of several persons wholded not pay the promised sum Some complained of their poverty, others of the excessive nature of the assess ment. The accounts were laid before them and they were asked to point out reasonable objections, if any. It was ordered that the heads of the various castes should meet immediately at the temple to consider the ways of reimbursing the Company for what they had spent on the works and report the same immediately to the Governor in Council (page 132).

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